

"What's a Dolla' to a Man wid a Family?"

Going up the street, about ten o'clock one night recently, a citizen heard the sounds of a fiddle, a banjo and a tamborine. As he neared the point from which they proceeded, he heard footsteps keeping time to the music and a voice calling out the figures of a cotillion. He soon learned it was a negro wedding frolic. Just as he arrived in front of the house a loud, angry voice called out: "Stop dat music immediately!" It stopped, and the dancing suddenly ceased in the midst of the figure. "What's de mattah, Sam?" said another voice; "what do you mean by stoppin' de dance?" "I means jes' zactly what I say!" answered Sam; "I 'gaged dat band myself to play for dis party; Ise de boss ob dis 'casion; de band shan't play no mo'! Dis party shan't go on; de ball's broke up. Gemmen and ladies, you can all go home!" "What in de name o' sense is de mattah wid dat niggah?" was the speech that came from all parts of the room. "What's de mattah, Sam? You talk like a crazy niggah!" "No, Ise not crazy!" said the one addressed, "Ise gwine to have a divorce! Ise gwine to have a divorce! Dat's what Ise gwine to have!" "Divorce! Divorce!" spoke several voices together; "what's dat niggah thinkin' bout? He ain't bin married more'n two hours, and now he's talkin' 'bout gittin a divorce. He's crazy, sho. You's crazy, Sam!" "I tell you Ise not crazy," said the latter, "Here Ise bin courtin' Lucinda for two years, with honnabable intensions, and she's bin makin' me believe she had money; dat she was rich, and now she tells me she ain't got but a dolla—a dolla. Stop de music. I say! Dis party's broke up. When dis chile marries a gal for her money, she's got to have more'n a dolla, or I wont live with her a minit; Ise gwine to quit in time. What's a dolla to a man wid a family?" "Dat's more'n you've got, anyhow, you good for nuffin, lazy, no-account niggah, you!" here chimed in Lucinda. "Nex' time I marry for money, its got to be counted out befo' de preacher ties de knot," said Sam. "Ise gwine to get a divorce immediately!" Such an uproar was raised by this speech the citizen could not understand any more that was said, and he passed on homeward, thinking that was the shortest honeymoon of which he had ever heard. Of course, Sam is pushing matters for a "divorce." "What's a dolla to a man wid a family?"—*Mobile Register*.

FORGERIES BY A WOMAN.

People in Iowa have been greatly surprised by the discovery that several forgeries have been committed by Mrs. Ellen S. Tupper, a woman who has been a lecturer on bees and their care in the State Agricultural College, and editor of several journals devoted to bee culture. The story is told by a correspondent of the *Chicago Journal* as follows:

"People were astounded and could scarcely believe the reports, but a positive and undeniable is the evidence that the conviction is forced upon them that she has for two or three years been practising a bold scheme of swindling and forgery, which is now made public since the exposure of recent transactions. Two years ago the signatures of Governor Carpenter and Hon. John A. Kasson were discovered on commercial paper as indorsers, made by Mrs. Tupper, which were forgeries, but were taken up before maturity. Several other well-known business men also were victimized, but allowed the matter to be settled without exposure, yet with some sacrifice. One of her neighbors, a man who was aiding her in her bee culture, that she might prosper, was also a victim of a forged note which, to avoid exposure and arrest, was settled. In addition to forged notes she has frequently drawn upon banks in different parts of the State payable to third parties, when she has no funds there. In December last several notes signed by Hon. James Harlan, Mr. Burroughs, and other business men, near Marshalltown, payable to the order of Mrs. Tupper were purchased by a bank in that city, amounting to nearly one thousand dollars. The forgeries were detected and traced to Mrs. Tupper, who acknowledged the crime, and promised full reparation, which was accepted, and she re-

funded the money soon after, and no prosecution was made. Friday evening the marshal of this city received a dispatch from the cashier of the Monticello bank to arrest Mrs. Tupper on the charge of forgery on that bank to the amount of \$1,766. No arrest was made, as she had left the city for Cedar Rapids on the 17th. Saturday a draft drawn by Mrs. E. S. Tupper on C. J. Johnson, and directed to the savings bank of I. N. Thomas, of this city, was received. It bore the endorsement of J. W. Bull, of Cedar Rapids, where the draft was dated, and had been cashed by a bank there. The amount was for \$135. No such man resides in this city, or is known here, and the draft was returned for protest and non-payment. This would indicate that she was there, and still working her scheme; but on Saturday the intelligence was received here that she had been arrested on charges made by the Monticello Bank. Two of the notes purchased by this bank were for \$675, and signed by John Hodgdon, Dubuque. Three were for \$1,191, signed by Hodgdon, and endorsed by Platt Smith, both of which signatures are pronounced forgeries. When all the relations of this woman to business and social circles are considered, it is a sorrowful tale. It is known by her friends that she became much embarrassed two years ago in money matters. She had two daughters at school, whom she was anxious to educate. About that time she broke down in body and mind from overwork, and passed through a protracted illness, and so soon as she resumed labor she appears to have resorted to this means to relieve her financial pressure, as often as necessity required redeeming her fraudulent paper with money got by other forged paper, or replacing it with fraudulent drafts. She has been an active worker in the Baptist Church and Sunday-school, and all her life long her teachings have been those which would lead her to revolt at the acts she has done. She has four daughters and one son. Her eldest daughter is the wife of a prominent lawyer, and is the pastor of a church in Colorado, and of reputed high standing as a speaker and member of society. Another daughter is a graduate of the State Agricultural College, and is a teacher in the high school at Marshalltown, which labor she has assumed while fitting herself for the practice of medicine. Another daughter is well known to fancy poultry dealers in Iowa as a dealer in that stock. Her husband, who has been an invalid for many years, is now teaching school at State Center. Upon them this blow will fall crushingly, while the church and the society in which she moved will receive the blow with great sorrow.

DIED.

In the 20th Ward of this city, Feb. 16th, of drop-py, PETER A. MATEA E. ELIZABETH, relic of Bradford Leonard.

Deceased was born in Denmark, March 14th, 1820, and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

In the Sugar House Ward, Feb. 16th, of old age, ELIZABETH REID.

Deceased was born March 2, 1781, in the parish of Port Patrick, Wigtownshire, Scotland; embraced the Gospel in 1851; came to Utah in 1883. She died as she lived, a true Latter-day Saint.—[COM.]

At Hooper City, Weber Co., Utah, Feb. 11, 1876, of consumption, JAMES MOORE, aged 59 years, 10 months and 16 days.

The funeral services were conducted on the 14th in the school-house, where appropriate remarks were made by Elders Belknap and Hatch. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave; fifty-six vehicles were in the procession. Deceased was the son of Joseph and Mary Moore, and was born at Leabury, Northumberland, England, March 28, 1816; he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Elder Thompson, Oct. 5, 1836; he emigrated with his family in the ship *Thos. E. Ricks* company, the same season. He leaves a widow and a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss. He was respected as an industrious, honest citizen, an affectionate husband and father, and a faithful member of the Church. May he rest in peace, to come forth in the resurrection of the just.—[COM.]—Ogden Junction.

LEGAL NOTICE!

JAMES MCGREGOR, — WILLIAMSON, Johnson, your assigns or legal representatives, you will take notice that I have done assignment work on your interest in the Scottish Chief mine; said interest consisting of two hundred and thirty-three and a third feet, at the rate of ten dollars per hundred feet, as required by law, and I hereby demand the said sum, which if not paid within three months from date of this notice the said interest will be forfeited to me.

T. R. MILLER.

January 28th.

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TO JOHN HUTCHINS.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have expended in labor for you Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) on the Midway mine in Ophir Mining District. That unless the same is paid within ninety days from the date hereof, together with our costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to us by law.

H. D. CONVERSE.
CALVIN KIRK.
I. I. GREENEWALD.

Ophir Mining District,
Sept. 29th, 1875.

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Notice to the Public!

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Has been so great, we have been unable to supply all our customers. This has been especially the case since CONFERENCE, we having sold out during its continuance, every 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wagon we had on hand.

We are aware that our being out of WAGONS as above mentioned has frequently been a source of great annoyance to our friends and customers who have come a long distance to get a

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And have been compelled to take some other wagon which they did not want, or go home without.

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We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

We remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875