

# A DEMENTED MAN SUICIDES.

WILLIAM BOWMAN HANGS HIMSELF WITH A CLOTHES LINE.

Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, William Bowman, of the 11th Ward, was discovered by his little son Willie, suspended to a clothes line a short distance from the back of his house.

For some years he had been working at the quarry in Emigration Canyon, being one of the most expert quarrymen in the country. He has been in the habit for a long time, at intervals, of imbibing immoderately of intoxicants, and after each indulgence became low-spirited, and had on more than one occasion, attempted self-destruction, but at all other times he was a very kind and obliging man.

Last Saturday he seemed more despondent than usual, and on Sunday morning, as stated in the News of Monday, attempted to end his life with a table fork, by stabbing himself in the throat. On Saturday his brother, John Bowman, of Utah, was telegraphed to come and take care of him. That gentleman arrived on Sunday evening, from which time he did not leave him, night nor day, as he feared that William would do some desperate act to himself or family. Soon after John arrived at the house William said, "Have you come to the execution?" "What are you talking about? You have been drinking," William answered, "There will be an execution before you leave." In consequence of these remarks he was watched more closely than ever, and everything kept out of his reach that he could do injury with.

Last evening as his brother John and a young man named Orion Hoggan, were sitting together on one side of the room, the latter asked William, who was at the opposite side of the apartment, how his appetite had been during the day. William arose from his seat, crossed the floor and went to where his brother was sitting, seized a lamp which was on the shelf and turned it over, extinguishing the light. He then grappled his brother, threw him to the floor and struck him several times on the face, bit the end of his nose, and tried also to seize his throat with his teeth, but only succeeded in hitting his beard and the collar of his shirt. By a desperate effort John got loose and ran out of the house. In the meantime Mrs. Bowman and the children had also got out of doors. In the house Mr. Hoggan had made attempts to separate the brothers, but being in the dark, was unsuccessful.

As soon as John ran out of the house William followed and must have gone directly up the lot. Search was immediately made and the little son before named saw what he supposed to be his uncle in the rear part of the premises. He returned and reported, when Joseph Smith, who resides close by, and Omer Hoggan proceeded to the place and found it was William who had twisted the rope in a half-hitch around his neck and was hanging from the line, his feet touching the ground, being nearly in a sitting position. When cut down he gave one gasp and died. Upon examination it was found that the deceased had an ugly cut on the back of the head about two inches long, laying bare a portion of the skull. John had run into Mr. Patterson's, next door, where his wounds were dressed, one of which is a bad cut on the forehead.

Yesterday morning William sent for Bishop McEae, expressed to him his sorrow for his past misconduct, and stated that he would never drink again. This was evidently only done however, to throw his watchers off their guard, as he closely observed their every movement, apparently seeking an opportunity to escape from the house.

Deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children.

Since the above was written Coroner Taylor held an inquest over the body. It was shown, in addition to the foregoing facts, in the evidence, notably in the testimony of John Bowman and Joseph Smith, that the deceased had been greatly exercised over the loss of the quarry in which he had worked for many years, and which had been swallowed up in the claims of the Salt Lake Rock Company. He considered that he had been deprived of the means of living of himself and family, and avowed that he would prefer to die in what he said were his quarries, with his shotgun in hands, rather than live and have them slip out of his grasp. In view of the character of the evidence before the jurors—Jeter Clinton, Bryant Stringham and William Smith—they returned a verdict to the effect that deceased "died from the effects of strangulation self-inflicted, while temporarily insane from the effects of strong drink and troubles occasioned by the loss of stone quarries which he considered he had been robbed of."

Toquerville Unfortunate.—We have received a call from Brothers Isaac Duffin, and John Baty, of Toquerville, Kane County, a settlement which is struggling under rather heavy misfortunes, through the water supply undergoing a gradual process of diminution for several years past. Four years ago the aqueous flow was 177 inches and it is now probably but little more than one-third of that amount. Brother Duffin's theory of the phenomenon is that the water has found an underground channel. The decrease has been especially marked since the earthquake shock felt in the locality three years ago, which is supposed to have opened a fissure.

Besides the depreciation of the vintage—the main dependence of the settlers—from this cause, last winter nearly two-thirds of the grape vines were killed by the unusually severe frost. Usually the wine product has been about 15,000 gallons for a season, but this year it will probably not exceed 1,000 gallons. This falling off has compelled many of the settlers, especially the young men, to engage in freighting, railroading and other occupations away from home.

# CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, October 10th, 1882, Mayor Jennings presiding:

A petition was submitted, signed by Edward Brain and 24 others, directing attention to the irregular condition of the grade of Pine Street from South Temple, a distance of two blocks northward, and asking that it be brought to a proper grade. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

A communication from the Salt Lake Dramatic Combination was read, inviting the Mayor and Council to witness the performance of "Jennie Brown," at the Salt Lake Theatre, after the adjournment of Council. Communication received, invitation and courtesy of the management accepted.

Binnie & Co. applied for renewal of license as liquor dealers at their place of business on Second South Street, for three months from October 10th, 1882. Granted.

The following bills were presented for action and allowed:

A. Burt, jailor, for boarding city prisoners for the month of September, 1,577 meals at 15c. each, \$236.55.

Salt Lake City Gas Company, for 221 street lamps, furnished with gas, lighted, extinguished and repaired, one month at \$50 each per annum, \$20,833; gas bill for half month, \$33,700; total gas bill for month, \$84,533.

On motion the city surveyor was instructed, as soon as practicable, to carry out the instructions of the Council relative to establishing the grade of that portion of South Temple Street lying west of the Utah and Western Railway depot, preparatory to having said company conform its track to the grade of said street.

Adjourned for one week.

New Cars.—Two cars, destined to run on the new branch of the street railroad, connecting with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, left New York on October 2nd, and will therefore be here and on the line within a few days.

# SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

## CASH PRICES.

During the month of October we will present one of the largest and finest lines of spring work ever offered for sale in this market, in all ten car loads, part of which has arrived and four car loads are en route and to arrive this week. Parties anticipating purchasing a fine Spring Wagon, open or Top Baggy or any style of Carriage should avail themselves of the low rates offered by the railroads and come in and examine our stock, as we assure you we will make a clearance sale and give the cash purchaser the benefit of rock bottom prices.

STUDEBAKER BRANCH HOUSE, Salt Lake City.

We still continue to wear at popular prices. At F. AUERBACH & BROS.

Upholstered Furniture at P. W. MADSON'S.

For Furniture of all kinds go to P. W. MADSON'S.

# CARPETS AND WALL PAPER.

A. H. DINWOODIE'S Furniture Store, First South Street, Salt Lake City.

## HOME-MADE.

Shoulder Shawls, Single and Double Shawls, Dress Flannels, Navy Blue and Red Twilled Flannels, Cassimere Suits and other Woolen Goods, just received from the Provo Woolen Mills, at JOHN C. CUTLER'S, Old Constitution Building, Salt Lake City.

LADIES' Misses' and Children's Shoes, best quality, low prices at DUNFORD'S.

NEW GOODS! Novelties arriving daily, by Express. Call and see them. WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and wholesome. H. ANOLD.

AT GOLDBERG'S. Retail buyers of clothing can obtain the most fashionable business and dress suits equal to custom make at half price, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

The largest stock of Overcoats, Ulsters and Reversibles, all of this fall's importation, at prices to suit everybody, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

Nobby Hats, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

A handsome line of Underwear just opened, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

The largest and best selected stock of Boys and Children's suits and overcoats now offered at yard down prices, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

Boys and children's hats in endless variety, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

Remember by buying your clothing from me you get them from the first hand (the manufacturer) at a saving of 15 per cent.

L. GOLDBERG.

# BABY CARRIAGES.

And CHILDREN'S WAGONS, at H. DINWOODIE'S Furniture Store, First South St., S. L. City.

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP SEAT SUGGIES.

A very combined Gang and Sulky Fly, with J. L. Case Fly Co. Fly and Walking Flows; Fish Bros. & Co.'s world-renowned Four Spring Mountain Wagons; Kelly Steel Barb Fence Wire.

John W. Lowell will receive a large supply of above goods during the next ten days, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. daw

# SPECIAL NOTICE!

Attend the 8 p. m. Telegraph Class, opens October 3rd at 8 p. m., for those unable to attend at Seven. Price—10 cents per lesson, opposite 14th Ward School.

Gen'ts buy your Nobby Hats, bottom prices at DUNFORD'S.

Coloma, Mich., Nov. 4, 1880.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gentle—Accept thanks for circulars which help us considerably. We are selling a large amount of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, which gives great satisfaction. We are authorized to say for Mr. A. H. Rotton, a farmer near here, of having used bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and cured as many spavins (well marked) on different horses. I consider it a remedy never equalled for spavins or ringbones.

Yours truly, RYMO & GILSON.

# THE LATEST!

Our Stock of Fall Goods is arriving daily and embraces all the Latest Styles in Foreign and Domestic Goods, such as Plaid and Striped Flannels, Velvets, Silks, etc.

Our line of Cashmere is complete and unequalled by none in the market. All our Wool fabrics are exceptionally good, in Style and Quality, this season. Remember our Hosiery stock has always taken the lead, and we still propose to have it do so: our Cashmere Hose are elegant.

All our Trimmings will be found to match our Dress Goods, so don't fail to see them.

Our Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars embrace all the Latest Styles, and the most fastidious can be suited at WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

If you want a good meal go to GRIFFITH'S RESTAURANT.

MEETING BUCKS. I have just received a car load of very