

THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

DR. S. B. YOUNG SAYS SOMETHING ON THE SUBJECT.

SALT LAKE CITY,
August 22, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 17th inst. I read a communication from Mr. White, of the Deseret University. The act of the Territorial Legislature, appropriating a small amount for a benefit fund for the purpose of educating the deaf and dumb children was a start in the right direction, and a much larger sum ought, in my opinion, to have been devoted to that object. However, the old saw of "small favors thankfully received" is still good, and the amount, though small, I trust will be an evidence that, in the near future, sufficient help from the same quarter will be forthcoming to properly educate these unfortunate children.

In the communication referred to, Mr. White says something like this: "A well-educated child that cannot talk is better than a poorly educated child who, parrot-like, can echo a few sentences of which it does not comprehend the meaning," and "life is too short to teach these deaf children how to talk."

If the gentleman knew how to talk and could teach the method of articulation he might justly, at least from his own standpoint, state "I know whereof I speak," but unfortunately for him and for the University he does not teach anything but the sign method, and I very much question the propriety of the institution employing a teacher who is a deaf mute. I ask you, Mr. Editor, (and no sarcasm is intended) had you a blind child would you employ a blind man to lead it?

Mr. W. makes some comparisons between the schools for educating deaf children at Northampton, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., and says, the graduates from the latter school are far better prepared to gain for themselves a livelihood or to be useful citizens than those from the former. If this were true, it is no argument in favor of his system of teaching, but the contrary; for the Hartford school, like that of Northampton, teaches articulation and lip-reading in connection with the signs, combining the two methods, whereas the Northampton school teaches the articulation and lip-reading method only. The teachers of the latter institution maintain that children, like grown people, and all hearing people, make a certain number of signs intuitively, which latter statement, according to my observation of men and customs, cannot be refuted. But on the other hand, deaf children do not learn to talk instinctively, but have to be patiently and intelligently instructed in this, I consider, one of the most necessary branches of their education.

Deaf children who have arrived at maturity, as a few of ours have, say from 18 to 20 years of age, before being sent to school, would need to be taught the two systems combined. But as the major part of these pupils are under the age of 15 years, these younger children could, with proper training, be taught to talk and to understand speaking people. I make this statement from my observation of the results of the teaching of this class of deaf mutes in the school at Northampton, and this is also the statement of Miss H. B. Rogers, principal and Miss C. A. Yale, assistant principal of that institution. Of course some of these children are much more apt than others with the same advantages, but this fact may be observed in the education of hearing children.

Mr. White says life is too short to teach these children how to talk. That might be true if we were all deaf mutes, for then all could be taught the same silent language, and all could understand each other the fellow. But as it is now, if my child goes to the University and is taught by the sign method, is the University going to send an instructor to my house to teach the child's parents and brothers and sisters, so that they may understand the child when it comes home and makes signs to them? And if not, how are we going to converse with this member of the family? To me this proposition alone is a poser. The inference to be drawn from Mr. White's communication of the 17th is that while the child is being taught to talk the rest of its education must necessarily be neglected, which, of course, is not true, and I may be allowed to so state; for from personal experience I can correct Mr. White in this matter.

I have a little daughter who lost her hearing through some disease: either scarlet or spotted fever. I sent her to school at the age of seven—to the institution for deaf mutes at Northampton, Mass. She has returned home at each vacation, in June, and the following September of each year has gone back to school again. She is now twelve years of age, and is passing her vacation at home. She can ask in a distinct voice for anything she wants, can understand what is said to her by her parents and brothers and sisters, and also by the neighbors. What I mean to convey is that she talks fairly and understands fairly all with whom she may come in contact in the ordinary walks of life. Nor is this all—she writes a good hand, composes and writes to us good, common sense letters, spells every word correctly and punctuates properly, and makes no grammatical errors in these letters. You may say, this is slow

progress. Well, I grant you it may be slow, but it is progress in the right direction, for that dull look that characterizes most deaf mutes—I mean the uneducated—she is entirely without, and instead there is a bright intellectual expression, which study and education can alone impart to these unfortunate ones.

My view of this matter, from much observation, is that the University of Deseret made a mistake in not employing a teacher who taught as an adjunct, at least, to the education of these little ones, articulation. Time will not permit me to continue this subject to-day, but in the near future I trust to say something more in behalf of this afflicted class.

Respectfully yours,

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG.

King Alfonso has instructed the Spanish Ambassador at London to proceed to Berlin and entreat Emperor William to delay the occupation of the Caroline Islands. He fears he will be deposed by his subjects.

In Louisville the body of the beautiful young girl found in the river yesterday, still remains at the City undertaker's establishment. There is still no clue as to her identity or as to whether she committed suicide or was murdered, though the towel which was tied around her head and mouth indicated the latter. The body to-night was identified as that of Mrs. Johnson of Madison, Indiana. The cause which led to her death still remains a mystery.

A Port Washington, L. I., dispatch says: A fire causing a loss of over \$100,000, broke out on board the steamer *Colorado*, lying off Plum Beach, near here, this evening. The flames spread from the *Colorado* to the following ships, all of which were burned to the water's edge and sunk: *Minnesota*, *Susquehanna*, *Congress*, *South Carolina*, *Iowa*, *Lotta* and *Grant*, all, with the exception of the last two, formerly belonging to the United States Navy. They had been condemned and were bought from government by Stanyard & Co., who were to break them up for old iron and planks they could get out of them. The fire broke out in the forward deck of the *Colorado*, where the men were at work burning up the planks to get the iron spikes.

Virtue in the Family.

There are all sorts and degrees of virtue, and sometimes we are told that virtue is its own reward. Mr. A. F. Evans of Burr's Ferry, La., says, in writing about Brown's Iron Bitters "I have been the recipient of its virtue in my family to a considerable extent." This great iron tonic has superior advantages as a reliable family medicine. Its power has been thoroughly tried, and its virtues abundantly proved. Nearly a million bottles a year are sold by the druggists of this country.

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DEATHS.

NICHOLS.—At Coalville, Summit County, Utah, August 16th, 1885, William Nichols: born July 8th, 1821, at Western, Parish of Huntly Spring, County of Durham, England. *Mill. Star*, please copy.

SORENSEN.—In St. Charles, Bear Lake County, Idaho, July 26th, 1885, in childhood, Benedict Osterline, wife of John Sorensen; born April 26th, 1850. She was very much respected.

LEMMON.—Near Weston, Oneida County, Idaho, August 24, 1885, of brain fever, Tamer daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Lemmon, aged 27 years and eight months.

PICKETT.—In this city, August 18th, 1885, after about seven weeks' illness, Mary Eliza daughter of John and Charlotte Rebecca Pickett; born in Tooele City, July 23, 1871. *Mill. Star* please copy.

LOVESY.—In this city, August 22, 1885, Ernest Thomas, son of Edward S. and Clara M. Lovesy, aged 5 years.

BECK.—In the Twentieth Ward, of this city, August 20th, 1885, of sunstroke, James R. Beck, aged 32 years and 3 months.

JAMES.—In the 10th Ward of this city August 21, 1885, of old age, Sarah Alice James, relict of Joseph James deceased, and mother of Thomas J. James of this city; born in the Parish of Moncton, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, August 10, 1805.

LYON.—In the 20th Ward of this city, August 23, 1885, of cholera infantum, Wm. Henry, son of Wm. Henry and Alice Lyon; aged 8 months and 7 days.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One grey MARE, about 6 years old, branded G U N and vented on right thigh.

One iron-grey HORSE, about 2 years old.

One black HORSE, about 1 year old, hind feet white.

One bay MARE, about 3 years old, strip in face, hind feet white.

One brown MARE, about 1 year old, left hind foot white.

Which if not claimed in ten days, will be sold as the law directs, at the estray pound, St. George, Monday, August 24th, 1885, at 9 a. m.

GEORGE T. COTTAM,

District Poundkeeper.

St. George, August 14, 1885.

ESTRAY HORSES.

THREE ESTRAY HORSES CAME TO my corral on the morning of August 11th:

One brown HORSE, branded J M on left thigh, 3 white feet.

One black HORSE, one white foot, star in forehead, brand resembling S on right thigh.

One roan HORSE, bald face, 4 white feet, saddle and cinche marks on side and back, branded G on back of left thigh, brand resembling V in front of G and on left shoulder, and had leather hobbles on.

The brown horse had a bell on, branded J C on one side.

J. S. GILES,

Holden, Millard County, U. T.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark brown HORSE, 2 years old, white hind feet small white dot in forehead, brand resembling M C on left thigh and vented on left shoulder.

Which if not claimed within ten days will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, at public auction, at the estray pound, Fillmore, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 27th.

J. H. MACE,

District Poundkeeper.

Fillmore City, Aug. 17, 1885.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One roan MARE, about 12 years old, both hind feet white, hoof on left front foot swelled, white stripe in forehead, branded C or G on left thigh.

Which, if not claimed within ten days from date of this, will be sold on Saturday, August 29th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest responsible bidder, at the Estray Pound, Mount Pleasant.

LAURITZ LARSEN,

District Poundkeeper.

Mount Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Aug. 19, 1885.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Harriet Gray, Plaintiff,

vs.

Peter Gray, Jr., Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Peter Gray, Jr., Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of desertion and wilful neglect to provide plaintiff with the common necessities of life, and plaintiff asks for the care and custody of their children, issue of said marriage. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness, the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.

By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Tooele County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Reece Davis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Reece Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to Joseph Davis, at his residence in Ophir, Tooele County, Utah.

JOHN DAVIS, Administrator of the Estate of Reece Davis, deceased.

Dated August 4th, 1885. w4w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark iron-grey MARE, 3 or 4 years old, illegible brand on left hip.

Which if not claimed by September 1, 1885, will be sold at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Nephi estray pound.

PETER SUTTON,

District Poundkeeper.

Nephi, August 21, 1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Tooele County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Phebe Bartlett, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Phebe Bartlett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the publication of this notice, to E. H. Rodaback, Mill Precinct, in the County of Tooele.

GEORGE B. SYMES, Administrator of the Estate of Phebe Bartlett, deceased.

Dated at Tooele City, August 21st, 1885.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark red HEIFER, 18 months old, some white under belly, underbit in left ear, rounding crop off right ear; no brand.

If the above described animal is not claimed, it will be sold at the Estray Pound in Parowan City, August 26th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder.

WM. H. HOLYOAK,

District Poundkeeper.

Parowan, August 15, 1885.