

A few weeks ago Cornell became possessed of the idea that he knew more about electricity than Edison. But the one thing that troubled him most was marriage. He had a mania for proposing to nearly every woman with whom he became associated, and has many engagements on hand. His father has been confined in Napa asylum for fifteen years.

Lehi Banner: Some time ago we called the attention of our city council to the purchase of a street sprinkler, and we found that the idea struck some of that body very favorably. We are now pleased to state that a few days ago a purchase was made in Salt Lake and on Monday our streets were sprinkled for the first time. The sprinkler cost \$275. We feel sure the citizens of our town join with us in congratulating the council on the purchase. The next thing needed to make it a success is the driving of a good well from which to fill it.

The United States court at Deming, New Mexico, has had several cases under the Edmunds-Tucker law this week. One couple were named Callezano Hernandez and Carlota Bustos de Orasco. Another violator was James Bomback. The first couple named were married and thus got off with a \$1 fine. Bomback was sentenced to six months in jail, and in order to secure his release married the girl after he had one day's prison experience. Francisco Padillo also was released through having married the girl. Another offender was Victoriano Ortega, who could not escape by the marriage act, as he was already a married man.

Hundreds of people stopped in front of a Kearney street, San Francisco, bird store Wednesday to see two rare specimens of golden marmosette monkeys imported from Africa by B. Strauss, agent for the superintendent of Central Park of New York. The monkeys, one male and one female, are of a golden brown color with black heads and white faces, but they are very small, not measuring more than eight inches in height. It is said that they are to monkeys what Major Tom Thumb was to the human family, being the smallest dwarfs ever brought to the United States. They will cost the city of New York \$185.

The New Mexico bureau of immigration report, in its description of the agricultural progress of San Juan county, N. M., which corners on the southeast corner of San Juan county, Utah, has the following statement: "At Fruitland is one small orchard of seven acres from which the annual net return has been over \$2,500 per annum for the past five years. This is the property of the resident Mormon bishop and is cultivated according to the theory of his people that a small place well cared for is more valuable than broad acreage poorly farmed. It is one of the best instances of intensive culture in the territory."

William Vogt, who resides at Sixth and Myrtle streets, in West Oakland, Cal., came near ending his earthly career Wednesday by drinking Carbolic acid from a bottle which he thought was medicine. He was taken to the Receiving hospital, where the doctors worked over him for four hours before they brought him around. He is not yet out of danger. T. C. Flynn

is another Oakland man who had a close call. He lives in a lodging-house at Sixth and Washington streets. He took an overdose of morphine and was found in his room nearly dead. He was taken to the Receiving hospital while the doctors were laboring over Vogt. Flynn is now all right.

H. R. Catton, colored, editor of the Weekly Republican, of Seattle, Wash., is under arrest, charged with criminal libel. He was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff E. F. Carpenter of Lewis county. Last Saturday the Republican stated that the sheriff of Lewis county was in jail charged with embezzlement, that the prisoner admitted his guilt and charged his downfall to wine and women. It appears that Catton secured his information from a paper over a year old and had published the "gossip" without looking at the date. The sheriff of Lewis county has been in office but eight months and the charge as published in the Republican referred to his predecessor.

Deming, New Mexico, Headlight: A press dispatch announces the fact that twenty-seven Mormons formerly residents of Oklahoma territory are en route for Colonia Juarez, Mexico, south of Deming. They had been unsuccessful with farming there and desired to seek a location where the agricultural prospects were better. This is the first of several parties which will go into Mexico and take up their homes among those who have been so successful in developing the resources in the county south of Deming. A new colony is now being established and the population of the colonies will likely be increased several hundred by Mormons from the north within the next few months. The re-opening of the Las Palomas custom house brings the new arrivals by Deming.

"LAST CHANCE" SKELETONS.

I noticed in a late issue of the NEWS an article from Escalante respecting the discovery of human bones near the Last Chance country, and the following may be of interest in this connection:

During the autumn of 1894, Thomas Talbot, while hunting cattle in the Last Chance country, found the remains of an old encampment, in which were found parts of saddles, two or three coats and a blanket; among which were also human bones. The place was visited again during the cattle round-up last spring, and an accession of bones, etc., found.

Mr. Levi Stewart and the writer were also there about the 20th of June last, and endeavored to find more conclusive evidences of what had occurred. We found nothing more, however, excepting a few bones, which indicate by their decayed condition that they had been there possibly twenty years.

Upon a previous visit parts of two envelopes were found in the pockets of one of the coats, bearing the names of "C. W. Powell" and "Thomas Chisholm," both having been addressed to Pioche.

It has been generally understood in this vicinity that parties under the direction of a man by the name of Powell were in that country prospecting years ago, and that they were

presumably killed by Indians. Verbal stories are current here to the effect that prospectors were through the country a number of years ago, found and extracted quite a quantity of gold, cached it for safe keeping and were either killed or driven out by Indians and their treasure never relocated, although several ineffectual attempts have been made to locate it.

The "camp" is located in the Last Chance canyon about two miles from the Colorado river. There is a total absence of wearing apparel (excepting coats) at the camp, a condition which we account for by the fact that it is (or was) a custom with the Indians to strip their victims of their clothing and possibly one of the same party located by our Escalante neighbor survived his friends long enough to reach camp, in a nude condition, as, if we remember rightly, your correspondent states that there was no clothing visible where the skeletons were found.

It may be possible that Powell or Chisholm are yet living, or this article may meet the eyes of some of their relatives who may be able to assist in clearing up the mystery.

JOSEPH HILTON.

TROPIC, Garfield Co., Utah, Sept. 17th, 1895.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN GOULDING.

HENRIEVILLE, Garfield county, Utah, August 30, 1895.—Elder John Goulding, who died at this place, was born July 9, 1821, at Schrowey, Monmouthshire, Wales, and was baptized in July, 1845, by Elder John Morris, in Victoria, Monmouthshire; was called to the ministry shortly after and labored in the Monmouthshire conference; presided over the Risco branch several years and emigrated to America in 1857. He lived as he died, a faithful and true Latter-day Saint.

JAMES A. GOULDING,

Ward Clerk.

Millennial Star, please copy.

JOHN TILBY.

CHESTER, Sandpete county, Sept. 17th, 1895.—Duty requires me to make a report of the death of Father John Tilby, who quietly passed away (after a little over a week's illness) on the morning of the 16th inst. Certain of his bodily organs failed to do their work; and assisted old age in its natural course in taking from us an old handcart veteran, a good citizen and friend to humanity, a faithful member in the body and true disciple of the Lord.

Deceased was born Feb. 6th, 1820 in England and leaves a wife, a son, two daughters and a host of grand and great-grandchildren and friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and friend who loved to dwell on and testify to the goodness of the Lord, in opening his eyes to the knowledge of the eternities to come, which made him appreciate these words, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord for death shall be sweet unto them."

R. R. A.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

ANAKIN—In the Sixteenth ward, this city, September 14, 1895, Leonard O. Anakin, of cholera infantum; aged 7 months.

SYKES.—At Holbeck, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, July 13, 1895, Henry Sykes, son of James and Ann Sykes. Deceased was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, November 22, 1822; baptized July 28, 1890, by Elder Henry Tuckett. He died in full faith of the Gospel.—Millennial Star.