

Winrod. My cousin has written you, with my consent, enclosing a photo and specimen of writing; also giving partial description. I now ask you to write at once and explain your motive in making the inquiry in regard to my former husband. So the picture you enclosed is of the man I married, no matter what name he may assume, and why he left me I have never known. I am able to give you all the information you ask, and will do so when I know your motive is a worthy one, or will bring happiness to his child. * * * I thank you for writing me as it is the first time I have heard of him since he left. I have all the proof of having been the legal wife of the man whose picture you sent me. * * * Awaiting an early reply, I am, respectfully, Mrs. L. D. Winrod, formerly Mrs. Fannie Copon.

Direct all communications to Mrs. L. D. Winrod, Gurley, Alabama.

FROM ANOTHER LETTER.

Here is an extract from another letter written to the same wife:

"I believe I will be able to make some money. I will tell you, my darling, if you don't give a man an opportunity he will never succeed. I have not had one since I was married. Please write me and let me know how you and our darling are. I would give the world to be with you and her tonight. Heaven bless you both. A kiss for both."

J. C. Copon.

Mrs. Hamilton says she would have kept his secret and her own forever had it not been for the insolence she has been subjected to by Frank since her arrival in this city. A few days ago she sent him the following note:

Mr. Franks:

Sir—I would like to see you and will be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Yours respectfully, L. HAMILTON.

He replied:

Mrs. L. Hamilton:

Madame—I have business that will prevent me from seeing you this evening. I will add that this agency cannot afford to continue to look for your husband and child any longer.

Yours respectfully, ED. FRANKS.

Even on the receipt of this reply to her note she refused to denounce him and only yielded at the urgent solicitation of the detective who have been working up the case.

The photograph and the type likeness received from Alaman are of Detective E. A. Franks; that cannot be denied.

The photograph bears the inscription:

"Wallin's Premium and Gold Medal Photographic Art Gallery, Montgomery, Alabama."

The stamp on the tin type, is: "From Boultier's Photographic Tent."

Four pictures for seventy five cents.

FRANKS' STRANGE ACTIONS.

In reply to the letter published in last evening's News, written to a gentleman in this city by Mrs. David Clifton, of Alabama, formerly Mrs. Clay, wife of Senator Clement C. Clay, now deceased, a long letter was written by the recipient. A copy of it is now in the possession of Mrs. Hamilton, who specially desired that the following extract might be published:

"Since I received yours and Mrs. Winrod's letters I have confronted him with the information contained therein and have also shown him his photos and his writing, and have of course dissolved all

business connections with him. He seems stolid, callous and impervious to all impressions, neither affirming nor denying, but in replying, he says: "I have nothing to say other than I am here to stay and if anybody thinks they can run me away or get the best of me, let them go ahead."

"The only approach he has made to an admission was when he ventured to intimate to myself and Mr. — that he would like for us to mislead Mrs. Hamilton, yourself and Mrs. Winrod. When he found that we would take no part in the deception he said no more."

"He is shadowed now and cannot leave the city without my knowledge. You will pardon me if my first letter left the impression that Copon was dead. I so wrote for the reason that in case the story I had heard were true, and you were inclined to be reticent about the matter, I might so arouse your curiosity as to insure a reply. If I did wrong in so doing, I trust that the circumstances may insure forgiveness. The photos which you sent me I will of course return, but I desire to keep them until I can get them copied. I will also return the manuscript which I received from you and Mrs. Winrod."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session August 13, Vice-President Nelson in the chair. The trustees in attendance, Messrs. Pratt, Pike, Newman, Colbath, Young, Baldwin, Raybould, Alf, and Duke.

SITE PROPOSITIONS.

J. E. Maack made the following proposition: "I will sell you the following described property or as much thereof as you may require as a school-site, viz., lots six (6) to twenty-six (26) inclusive, block one (1), Maack addition to Salt Lake City, at two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) per lot, and will accept in payment thereof school bonds at 5 per cent. premium." Accompanying this was a recorded plat of this addition. Committee on sites and buildings.

FOR \$13,000.

The following proposition was read and referred to the same committee:

We hereby offer for sale the following described land situated at the corner of Third East and Ninth South, being a part of lot 11, block 20, five-acre plat A, big field survey, commencing at the north-west corner of said lot, running thence south ten rods, thence east twenty rods, thence north ten rods, thence west twenty rods, containing two hundred square rods of ground, having a north frontage of 330 feet and a west frontage of 165 feet. Price \$13,000.—Yours respectfully,

L. G. HARDY.

C. E. ANGELL.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

Louisa G. Williams offers to sell the following described property: In lot 3 and the west half of lot 2, block 14, plat A, any amount of said tract on the following terms: Ten rods deep, facing south, at \$1000 per rod; or, if you prefer, I can let you have it nineteen rods deep, back to a one-rod right of way to First West street. I will take one half of purchase price in bonds and the site where the Fourth ward school building now stands at a fair valuation, the balance cash.—Committee on sites and buildings.

WANTS TO BUILD AND RENT.

John J. Corum submitted the following proposition which was read

and referred to the committee on sites and buildings:

"Gentlemen:—I see there is no school-house in the vicinity of Seventh West and Fourth South streets. If desired I will erect and have completed by the 20th of September, 1891, a room suitable for school purposes, not to be less than 20x30 feet in the clear, and give you a lease on the same for from one to five years at a rental of \$300 per annum.

However, reserving the right to have it used on Sundays if I wish, but I will be held responsible for damages—if any done any fixtures by the Sunday use."

FROM MR. MURPHY.

Walter Murphy sent in the following communication which was read and referred to the committee on sites and buildings:

Gentlemen:—I desire to hereby amend my offer of a part of lot 2, block 19, plat A, as a school site (made to the board some months ago), by making all but \$8000 of the total price therein stipulated, payable in the new school bonds, at par, in case the board should prefer to make payment in that way.

Said \$8000 represents an existing mortgage on the premises bearing interest at 8½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable January, 1893, which mortgage may either be paid off now or the board, if purchase be made, could assume it.

AN \$18,000 OFFER.

W. N. Williams offered to sell a lot 10x10 rods at the corner of First North and Second West streets, with a large adobe building, for \$18,000. Committee on sites.

"WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE."

C. O. Farnsworth made the following proposition:

I propose, through L. D. Kinney, to deed to your board lots 9, 10, 11, 12, being half of block 49 in Kinney & Gourlay's improved city plat. This piece of ground was dedicated and set apart for the use as a site for a free school when this tract was platted in 1887. It has since been known as the free school block and has not been taxed by the city or county for the same reason. I will procure said deed within a day or two and hand the same to your clerk for acceptance.

Committee on sites.

OTHER OFFERS.

W. J. Newman offered to exchange, lot 1, block 62, plat C, for the old site of the Sixteenth district school and \$4500 in cash. Committee on sites.

M. B. Sowles offered to sell to the board a part of lot 3, block 12, plat B, for \$10,000. Committee on sites.

C. B. Gourlay offered to sell to the board the north half of lot 3, block 13, plat B, for \$6000. Committee on sites.

SCHOOL BLANKS.

The committee on school work reported that they had examined blanks submitted by Superintendent Mills-paugh for use in the schools in keeping records and recommended their adoption. Adopted.

SIDEWALK RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee on sites recommended that the walks in front of the Fourteenth school be contracted for and put down without delay and that the school lot be graded; also, that certain changes in the arrangement of the rooms in the Twelfth, Twentieth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fifth school-houses be made. Adopted.