MILLARD COUNTY HOMICIDE.

The Killer Gives His Account of the Tragedy, But One Story is Good Only Till the Other is Told. Ex-parte Statements are Not Generally Reliable.

[Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.]

Some of your readers are asking for particulars of the tragedy which recently occurred in the northwest corner of this county, at Warm Creek, in Snake Valley, where Trefle Doutre shot and killed William Stevens. Doutre is here, in custody of Sheriff Ashman, awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder. I had an interview with him. He is a French Canadian, not an angel, but a medium sized man of the frontier type, speaking English with a slight accent. From the appearance of his hands he is evidently a worker. He appeared glad to have a chance to talk, which he does, apparently without the slightest reserve, on the subject of the murder.

He commenced by pulling out a piece of "Cooper's Sheep Dip," upon the back of which was a creditable map drawn by himself, describing the country, the ditches, the dams, and the spot where, as he says, the "trouble" occurred. This is marked as 25 paces from the dam where the Doutre brothers claim the right to take out water, amounting to two-thirds of the whole creek, under a recorded claim of twenty years' standing. [illegible] claims to have been working there alone at his ditch upon government land when Rhodes and Stevens came to him and insisted upon his going to break the dam. On the way up to it there were bad blood and bad words—the result of an old feud of many years, resulting, Doutre says, in Stevens assaulting him with a long handled shovel, when he (Doutre) drew his pistol and shot Stevens just below the heart. Stevens walked home, a distance of about half a mile, and did not die until next morning. Doutre claims to think that as he (Stevens) lived so long, he was probably killed by an unskilled doctor probing after the bullet. He talks with the freedom and confidence of one who believes he has been abused, as evidence of which he produced a copy of a warrant sworn out at Oasis since the tragedy, charging the Doutre brothers with stealing a cow. The returns on the back of the warrant read like this, "When I got out there to Warm Creek, the within plaintiff asked me, John T. Ashman, not to serve the within warrant, because they have found out that the within cow was the property of the within defendants." Doutre admits the existence of long standing trouble in the past over both land and water claims, and accuses Rhodes of being the "dog in the manger," manipulating the Indians to his own advantage, removing them lower down the creek and himself taking possession of their land, and charges that this is the cause of the Indians not having their rightful amount of water, and consequent loss of crops, and that he has suffered the loss of his crops for the last five years from the same cause, Rhodes insisting upon using all the water running along the old bed of the creek where most of it sinks and is lost to both the Indian and Doutre farms. So far this is one side of the case. That the proper tribunals may elucidate the truth and administer exact justice is the hope of A. [illegible]

Fillmore, Millard Co., Feb. 1, 1892.

LEGAL JOTTINGS.

A Suit Against Salt Lake County.—Alleged Breach of Contract, etc.

In the Third District court yesterday afternoon, Dominick P. Benson, Jeremiah Irwin and Henry J. Borschbought sued against Salt Lake county. Plaintiffs allege that in August, 1891, they entered into a contract with Mr. Benson to construct a county poor house, under certain plans and specifications, and to pay him therefor the sum of [illegible]; that at once upon making the contract Benson commenced the erection of the building under the direction of Bell & Ilinard, the architects, and after various parts of the walls had been constructed the county court ordered Benson to take them down and rebuild, which he did at a cost of [illegible]; that after rebuilding portions of the building defendant refused to further comply with its contract and work was discontinued. Judgment is asked for [illegible].

A BOND OF OBLIGATION.

John C. Sharp and James Sharp have filed suit in the Third District Court against Clifford J. Irwin, Christian Sorensen, Norman Brown and Peter Sorensen. In their complaint the plaintiffs set up that the defendants on the 14th of September, 1889, executed and delivered to the plaintiffs their bond of obligation in the sum of $1000. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants failed to keep this obligation in any degree and ask judgment in the full amount.

THE CHARGE AGAINST BOLTON.

Yesterday afternoon, in Commissioner Greenman's court, the charge against Jack Bolton, of selling certain mining stock under false representations, came up for hearing. The prosecuting witness, H. H. Groesbeck, alleged he was induced to purchase [illegible] shares of stock in the Blue Jay Consolidated Mining Company which is located in Beaver county in the Washington mining district, through the representations of Bolton, who claimed that the mining company was free from incumbrance. Mr. Groesbeck purchased the stock in October. In November a mortgage, bearing a date prior to the purchase of stock by Groesbeck, was filed against the company.

Attorneys W. C. Reilly and Judge Wampler appeared for the complainant; Attorneys Bowman and W. S. Kinney represented the defendant. After the examination of several witnesses and their cross examination, the case was continued until this afternoon, the understanding being that it would come on again then if the Callahan case was not ready for trial.

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Though [illegible] small evils, like [illegible] a single [illegible] but they [illegible] a vast [illegible] yet the [illegible] sum of comfort [illegible] is [illegible] of [illegible] little [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas! are let on long leases.

[illegible]

Do not say "He speaks bad grammar," but "He uses poor English."

Not "I am real ill," but "I am really ill."

Not "I feel bad," but "I feel badly."

Not "Haven't ought," but "Shouldn't have."

Do not begin all remarks with an exclamation such as "Well!" "Say!" "Oh!"

Do not say "I'm [illegible]," "I don't believe," but "I'm not going, I believe."

Not a "first page," but a "page;" not "New Beginners," but "Beginners;" not "Elevated up," but "Elevated."

Not "I am through dinner," but "I have finished dinner."

Not "It is too salty," but "It is too salt."

Not "It is tasty," but "It is tasteful."

Not "Light complected," but "Light complexioned."

Not "He don't come to see me," but "He doesn't come to see me."

Not "Who are you going with?" but "Whom are you going with?"

Not incorrectly "She wrote to Nell and I," when you say correctly "She wrote to me."—City and Country.

"Like Master, Like Man."

"Look heah, Sambo—has you got dat ar dollar 's a ha'l you owe me?"

"Goodness gracious, Cæsar, I hain't dat's a fac'."

"Now look heah, I s'pose you's gwine to swindle me out ob dat ar' money."

"No, I ain't, Cæsar—I ne'ar I ain't."

"Den why hain't you paid it? Why isn't yo got it now, eh?"

"Well, ole man, de fac' is, dar's been a mighty big corner in gold, an de [illegible] an de b'ars hab been cuttin up an dat money's all locked up."

"Locked up whar?"

"Why—in de banks, ob course."

"Now j'st hole on, ole Gilbertoff! What, in de name ob goodness gracious, hab you got to do wid de banks, an wid gold, an wid bulls an b'ars in a corner? Tell me dat!"

"Look a heah, Cæsar, I'se heerd tell [illegible] tell [illegible] forty [illegible] wanted [illegible] dat same [illegible] what I tole you, an dar wa'n't one ob 'em treated him like you do me. By golly, 'pears to me you might act like a gemman!"

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 5, 1892. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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The "Liberal," Democratic and Republican Nominees to be Voted for at the Coming Municipal Election.

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For Treasurer—Harry T. Duke.
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For City Marshal—E. W. Young.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Precinct—C. F. Loofbourow, C. F. Wanless, George Olsen.
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Third Precinct—J. W. Farrell, W. F. Miner, A. F. Doremus.
Fourth Precinct—C. M. Bell, F. O. Horn, P. J. Moran.
Fifth Precinct—M. H. Beardsley, L. C. Karrick, A. L. Simondi.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Precinct—P. Lochrie.
Second Precinct—Clarence W. Hall.
Third Precinct—John Brown.
Fourth Precinct—Fred A. Kessler.
Fifth Precinct—W. W. Gee.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—H. C. Lett.
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For Marshal—G. A. McLean.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

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Third Precinct—L. A. Folland, F. E. Rich, G. H. Hardy.
Fourth Precinct—J. P. Burke, J. E. Caine, B. W. Young.
Fifth Precinct—Henry Siegel, George R. Cushing, F. W. Maisch.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Precinct—H. S. Laney.
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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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Fifth Precinct—O. J. Salisbury, S. A. Empey, George A. Lowe.

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