

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

In the general distribution of medals, it has been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

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GARDINER'S Monster Cake, to be sold on Christmas Eve, at fifty cents per pound, will have gold rings in it like raisins.

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SPRINGVILLE WARD, Dec. 14th, 1877.

Editors Deseret News: John Blackett, his wife Elizabeth Blackett, Matilda Houts, and J. W. Streeter were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on the 12th inst., for unchristianlike conduct.

WM. BRINGHURST, Bishop, J. M. PERCE, Clerk.

This is to certify that Samuel Jackson was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for unchristianlike conduct.

WM. A. BILLS, Bishop, JESSE VINCENT, Clerk, South Jordan Ward, Salt Lake County, December 8th, 1877.

D. A. & M. Society.—At a meeting of the D. A. & M. Society in the Historian's Office on Saturday evening, Hon. Wilford Woodruff resigned his position as President of the Society and as member of the Board of Directors, offices which he had held for fifteen years. Mr. John R. Winder was elected President of the Society.

District Court.—Monday, December 17th.

William M. Parsell vs. Shoebridge S. M. Co.; default and judgment; referred to the clerk to compute.

Matthew T. Patrick vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; answer withdrawn and judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Eagle Emporium.—The establishment of William Jennings & Sons is one of the most extensive in the west and is doing a very large business. Their stock covers an endless variety of merchandise. The Emporium premises are fitted up in reasonable style. Crowds are attracted daily by their splendidly dressed windows, which remind one of the Broadway, New York displays, and the interior is in unison with them. Their stock of suitable holiday presents is apparently endless.

The Jordan Wards.—David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of this Stake, met with the priesthood of the Jordan and Herriman Wards, in the West Jordan Meeting House, yesterday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of organizing quorums.

An Elder's Quorum had already been organized there, but it has since been discovered that the second counselor to the president of that quorum, was a Seventy. In consequence of this another had to be appointed in his place. The presidency of that quorum now stands as follows: John A. Egbert, President; William Wardell and George M. Webster, Counselors.

Deacons' quorums were organized in the four Wards below with the following brethren as the presidencies thereof:

In the West Jordan Wards, Joseph Malmstrom, President; Samuel J. Williams and Martin Amundson, Counselors.

In the North Jordan Ward, William Mackay, President, Harden Bennion and George H. Butterfield, Counselors.

In the South Jordan Ward, Samuel H. Beckstead, President; Isaac J. Wardell and Alexander Windward, Counselors.

In the Herriman Ward, Thomas M. Mumford, President, John J. Freeman and David J. Bowen, Counselors.

All the above named brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named and all set apart excepting one, who was absent.

Sudden Death.—Last night, about ten o'clock, a daughter of Bro. John Taylor, of Butcherfield, aged about four and a half years, got out of bed and took a drink of water. After she returned to bed again, her parents noticed that she did not appear to move. The father went to her bedside to raise her up and discovered she was dead. She had been suffering slightly for about three weeks with a cough.

"Fairy Bridal."—This is the title of the entertainment that was given in the 17th Ward meeting-house, under the direction of Professor Smyth, on Friday and Saturday nights. It is said to have been one of the finest juvenile performances of the kind ever given in this city.

Well Supplied.—Mr. Thomas Taylor has received large supplies of merchandise, which he is prepared to dispense to the public. Holiday purchasers can get what they want there, either staple or fancy.

Concert.—There will be a concert in the 11th Ward Meeting House this evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School of that ward. A good programme has been prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Why Is It?—No late dispatches to-day. We suppose the connection East has been broken. No reason for the omission has been assigned.

An Operator's Joke. The Sunn It Co. is to send a Cablegram to the Emperor Napoleon.

Shortly after the Atlantic cable was pronounced a success, and cablegrams were flying across the waters, a telegraph operator at Denver, Colorado, one morning concluded to perpetrate a joke on the operator at Omaha, where all telegrams from east to west were reported. It was the time of the war between Italy and France, and the young man prepared the following telegram and sent it in the usual manner to the Omaha office:

"To the Emperor Napoleon, Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris, France: Governor Gilpin will not accede to the cession of Italy to France. Please Bohemia alone."

(Signed) GOVERNOR GILPIN, Or Any Other Man."

He thought, of course, that the operator at Omaha would understand that it was a joke, would read it, and then tear it up. But it didn't turn out that way. The Omaha office was a very busy

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one, and the operator had little time to decide whether a telegram which passed through his hands was intended for a joke or not, and the man receiving it placed it on the Chicago book, and in due time it was forwarded to Chicago, thence to New York, and from there by cable to the French Emperor. Cablegrams are cheaper now by far than they were in those days. The cost of ten words from Denver to Paris was \$187.50 in gold.

Nothing more was heard of the message until the end of the month, the time for squaring accounts, when Billy Woodward, the manager of the Denver office, received the following telegram from the treasurer at New York:

"Come down with the dust."

For the life of him he did not know what it meant, and telegraphed back to New York for information. He received the following reply:

"Your cable of the 1st inst., to Emperor Napoleon, Paris, France, signed Gov. Gilpin, or any other man, amount due \$187.50."

This was a stunner, and Bill scratched his head again and again, trying to think what it all meant. He knew very well he never received any such amount for the message, nor was there any record of its having been sent. He questioned the operators about it, when one of them remarked, "If I wonder if it is that fool thing I sent to Omaha?" Inquiry developed the fact that that was the identical hair-pin which had caused the row, and the young man's face was a study for an artist when told that he would have to pay the modest little sum of \$187.50 for the enjoyment he derived from his practical joke. No doubt he considered it extremely practical. An offer was made to have the Cable company remit the amount, but did not succeed, and the result was, the operator had to "come down with the dust" himself. He paid it, and ever afterwards when he sent a cablegram to Omaha he would always inform the receiving operator that it was not a joke.

The whole telegraph correspondence, and what passed through the mails concerning the matter, was framed, and can be seen in the Omaha office at the present day. Just what remark the Emperor of France made when he received the message, has not been recorded in history, but we have no doubt it was more forcible than complimentary to the Colorado Governor.—Louisville News.

DIED.

In the 11th Ward, of this City, Dec. 14th, 1877, of croup, HARRIET, daughter of John and Mary Taylor, aged four years and six months. Funeral from 11th Ward School House, to-morrow noon. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

At Mantel, Sanpete Co., December 6, 1877, BLANK TUTTLE.

Deceased was born in New York City, Dec. 11, 1830, was baptized by Elder Parley P. Pratt, Dec. 11, 1837. She was the mother of four children, who are all in Utah, and who, when she passed through the persecutions of the church in its infancy, she emigrated to Utah in 1853 and came to Sanpete the same year, where she has resided ever since. She is the grandmother of thirty-two children and the great-grandmother of forty-eight children. She has ever been noted for her firmness in the faith, whether in calm or storm, in poverty or wealth. She passed away in full faith and hope of a glorious resurrection.—Com.

In Logan, December 10th, of bleeding cancer, CECILIA, wife of Mr. Wm. Norris. Deceased was born at Bristol, England, September 29th, 1829; baptized in 1852 and emigrated to Utah in 1853. She died in full faith in the gospel.—Ogden Junction.

A' his residence in Payson, Utah Co., U. T., Friday, December 7th, 1877, at eighteen minutes to 8 o'clock p. m., of typhoid fever, CHARLES HYNUM DIXON, aged 31 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Deceased was born in Kirtland, Ohio, from whence he emigrated with his parents to this Territory in the year 1832, since which time he has resided constantly in Payson. He was the eldest son of Christopher E. and the late John E. Dixon. He leaves a wife and two small children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He was a kind, loving, affectionate and generous husband, father and son; was generous and kind to the poor; was honest and punctual in his dealings; was moral, sober, industrious and temperate in all things, and finally the discharge of his duties as a saint of God.—Com.

FOUND.

A POCKET BOOK CONTAINING MONEY and other papers. The owner can get it by paying for the advertisement and describing contents to HENRY ARNOLD, Globe Bakery.

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