NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Indian Murderers of H. H. Merrill and Daughter Escape.

$14,000 FOR THE DEATH OF A WIFE

The Mormons in San Francisco—Tramp Kills a Conductor—Accidental Death of Two Women.

Pomona, Cal., is greatly afflicted with tramps and burglars.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Oakland, Cal., fell backwards off a porch on Sunday night, a distance of ten feet, breaking her neck.

Mrs. Minnie Fritsche, of San Francisco, was walking along the hallway of her residence on Saturday night, carrying a lamp, when it exploded, burning her to death.

The Supreme court of California has decided that $14,000 is not too much for Horace A. Hadfield, of Oakland, Cal., to secure from the electric railway that killed his wife.

William Heron was killed Saturday by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying, while returning to his home on Austin creek, Cal. He was a native of Scotland, 41 years of age, and leaves a widow residing in San Francisco.

Conductor Martin Clancy, one of the oldest conductors of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and a resident of Williams, Arizona, left that place in charge of a fast freight train at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. While his train was standing on the track at McLellan, ten miles west, the crew attempted to eject a couple of tramps from the train. One of the tramps fired a shot at the crew, the ball striking Clancy just above the heart, killing him instantly. The tramps escaped.

Quite a handful of the followers of Joseph Smith gathered at 808 Market street last night to hear the Rev. Henry S. Tanner preach on "The Object and destination of Mormonism as a Religion," says Monday's San Francisco Chronicle. The few of the audience who were brought to the place by their curiosity were considerably disappointed, for Rev. Tanner did not enter into the marriage question. The object of Mormonism, he said, was to establish an atmosphere for the people to breathe which would be pure physically, spiritually, intellectually and morally. The people of the earth would one day be Christlike, he said, by following perfect spiritual and moral laws taken from the laws of God, and observing the laws of nature would make them physically perfect. The intellect would be perfected by obeying the commandments, which would teach the power of discernment between right and wrong. Mormonism, he declared, was destined to be the religion of the whole world. He insisted that the buffeting the belief had been subjected to for years and years had only made it stronger. In an interview after his sermon Rev. Tanner said he believed the plural marriage system was the only thing which could and would rescue the earth from the sin and immorality in which he declared it was buried at present.

Sheriff Wight and his men, who followed the Indian murderers of Merrill and his daughter (formerly of Utah), returned Sunday evening. They left Solomonville, Arizona, Wednesday morning and took the trail of Indians near Ash Springs and followed it south. At 2 o'clock, near the base of the Whitelock mountains, the posse came in sight of the Indians, but they had been discovered first by the Indians from an elevated position. The posse came within 500 yards of the Indians as the latter were going up the side of the mountains and had the advantage of being among rocks and juniper brush. The Indians were fired upon and returned the fire, but escaped over the summit into a rough, rocky country, over a trail hard to follow. Wednesday night the posse rode ten miles for fresh horses and took the trail again at daylight, following it south over rough foothills into a valley south of Cienega. In the valley the trail was plain and was followed on a gallop until dark when it turned north toward Solomonville. Sheriff Wight rode ten miles Thursday night for fresh horses. Friday morning the trail was taken again. It went back to the mountains where the Indians had been seen Wednesday. The trail was lost on Friday. Saturday Sheriff Wight increased his posse and made a thorough search of the mountains, but failed to find the trail again. There were but two Indians and they doubtless belong to a band of renegades that has been off the reservation several years.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - DEC. 11, 1895.

Notes and Personals.

Last evening the Dispatch issued for the last time, for the present at least. Arrangements may be made to continue the publication of the paper at an early date, or the plant may be sold. This has not been determined upon by the company and the owners of the plant. Failure of many subscribers to pay their indebtedness to the paper is the cause of the suspension.

John Crooks, aged 24, and Miss Jane E. Miller, aged 22, both of American Fork, and Joseph A. Spainhower, of Spring Lake, aged 22, and Dessa J. Edman, aged 24, of Salem, have received marriage licenses.

Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents in the First ward, Rev. Joseph Wilks united in marriage United States Commissioner Elwood E. Dudley and Miss Marie T. Carrel. Mr. Dudley is a popular and able gentleman and Miss Carrel is an amiable and accomplished young lady. The many friends of the young couple unite in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

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