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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 24.

The Address.—We have been requested, for the benefit of parties having friends in the old countries for whom they wish to make deposits in the P. E. Fund, to publish the address of the proper party to do the business with. The address of the clerk of the P. E. Fund is W. C. Spence, Box B., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Educating Indian Children.—Brother Charles I. Robson writes to us from Pima, Arizona, at which place he, President Macdonald and other brethren were on a visit. He gives some details about the education of Indian children there, which are of considerable interest. He says:

"At this place great interest is taken in the education of the natives. We visited the school-room, where Mr. Cook was delivering a lecture to the young on the Ten commandments, which was very good. The scholars sang three pieces, accompanied by the organ, which was very creditable. After which about 31 young Indians met in the kitchen and entertained us by singing several pieces in their original tongue (Pima) pronounced Pema, which surprised us all, the time and tune being excellent. They have 62 children in school who are making rapid progress. The school at present is taught by Mrs. Wheeler and two of our young sisters, Miss Gertrude Pomeroy and Miss Mary Brizzee, who are not only doing a great deal of good by example, but they are acquiring a knowledge of the language which will be of great benefit in the future."

Brother Robson encloses a couple of letters which he procured, written by a fourteen-year-old Indian boy. They are in a clear, legible, round hand.

What to Teach Them.—In view of the interest taken in the training of the juvenile portion of the community, the following excellent hints regarding what to teach them will, or at least ought to be read with pleasure and result in profit:

"Teach them to be polite. Teach them that there is nothing, but goodness of heart, of so much desirability as a pleasing deportment. They will lose the idea, after awhile, that it is smart to be pert and boisterous and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say 'how do you do,' or 'good morning,' to everybody they meet, with whom they are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture, or loiter round in lounging attitudes in company; to say 'yes ma'am,' 'no sir,' 'what ma'am,' 'if you please,' and 'thank you,' and 'excuse me,' if it is necessary to pass before any one, or leave the table before the rest; and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable. Not to toss things instead of handing them; not to eat with the knife; not to meddle with things which belong to others; not to listen to anything not intended for their ears; not to refuse to give the whole to a little visitor when half will not do."

A polite child is the best of companions; but a rude one is a troublesome nuisance and will find himself learning at 18 or 20, things which should have been taught him when a child."

Mother Whitney continues very ill, hopes of her recovery being very slight.

SHOT AND KILLED.

DAVID L. BLIZZARD OF ASHLEY
KILLED BY HIS BROTHER—
IN LAW.

Last night Sheriff Johnson, of Emery County, arrived in this city, bringing with him a young man named J. G. Snyder, charged with killing David L. Blizzard, at the settlement of Ashley, two weeks ago to-day. The prisoner was placed, for temporary safe keeping, in the city jail, until this afternoon, when the officer having him in custody intended taking him to Provo, where he will be confined pending his trial.

A reporter of the NEWS visited Snyder in the city prison to-day and interviewed him on the subject of the homicide. He stated that Blizzard was his brother-in-law. On the day on which the killing occurred, he was passing his house, and was called in to quell a disturbance that was going on. On entering he found Blizzard with a drawn six-shooter in his hand conducting himself in a very violent manner, causing great alarm to his wife (Snyder's sister) and children. He leveled the pistol upon Snyder, bring the muzzle to within six inches of his face. To save himself from being killed he clinched with Blizzard, when the latter fired one shot. Snyder then took the weapon from him and shot him, inflicting a mortal wound.

Snyder further asserts that he at once took the children to the house of a neighbor, while others took charge of Mrs. Blizzard, and as soon as practicable he went to the residence of the justice of the peace to give himself up, but that functionary not being at home, he went in search of the sheriff, whom he met and to whom he surrendered himself. He states that had he had any desire to escape he could have done so, but had no wish in that direction. He says he was not armed when he went to Blizzard's house.

Of course we merely give the foregoing as the prisoner's own version of the affair. Snyder is twenty-five years old, of medium height and fair complexion, with pointed features, the nose being particularly sharp. His manner appears somewhat hesitating and embarrassed. In answer to a question as to his occupation he replied he was "a dealer in horses," and owned a ranch about fifteen miles distant from Ashley, to which settlement he was in the habit of paying frequent visits. He is the son of the late Mr. Samuel Snyder, who formerly lived in the Fourteenth Ward of this city.

Blizzard was about thirty-six years old, and the father of five children. Young Snyder was examined by the justice of the peace of the precinct where the deed was done, and committed to jail, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 25

Succumbed.—Samuel Woods, of Meadowville, Rich County, an account of whose being frozen while on his way from the Mammoth coal beds to his home, appeared in the NEWS at the time, died on the 15th inst. and was buried on the 15th. He leaves a wife and one child.

Another Gone.—To-day we publish a notice of the demise of another child of Hon. F. M. Lyman, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. This is the third little one he has lost by the hand of death within six months. We sympathize with himself and family in their bereavement.

Death of an Upright Man.—Father John Vance, of the Seventh Ward, died at his residence yesterday, in his 88th year. He was one of the oldest settlers of Utah, and a man much respected in the community. He had been an invalid eight years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at noon, at late residence.

Fatal Accident on the U. P.—A sad accident occurred on the Union Pacific emigrant train coming west on Sunday. It appears that a little girl aged about fourteen years, whose

parents were westward bound emigrants, while playing about on one of the freight cars, in attempting to cross from one car to another, slipped and fell between them, the wheels of one of the cars passing over her and severing her legs just above the knees, from the thighs. She was taken on to Rawlins, where all that medical skill could do for her was done. She lived till six o'clock on Monday morning, when hemorrhage set in, and she expired in a few minutes afterwards. The name of the deceased was Eva Collins.

In Mexico.—A private letter from Elder August Wilcken, on a mission in Mexico, states that he spent New Year's day at a place called Ozumba, among members of the Church, and had an enjoyable time. He baptized three new members, blessed six children, and took part in a very interesting meeting, at which there was an attendance of twenty-six persons.

While King Winter reigns over this and other portions of the continent, where Brother Wilcken is, all nature is blooming, fresh fruits and vegetables being in abundance. A portion of his time is occupied in teaching the German language to a number of pupils whom he has formed into a class.

A Pleasant Affair.—We have a communication from Fillmore, dated the 20th inst., which is too elaborate for publication in full. It describes a very pleasant affair that took place in the Sabbath school the Sunday previous, when Brother Alma Greenwood, the superintendent was presented with a handsome bound set of Church works previous to his departure on a mission to New Zealand, as a mark of esteem and appreciation. He having resigned, his younger brother, Joshua Greenwood, was appointed to succeed him in the superintendency.

The Sunday school is well attended and conducted. It is divided into three grades, with a head-teacher for each.

The Ashley Homicide.—Yesterday we published a statement of young J. G. Snyder regarding the killing of his brother-in-law, D. L. Blizzard, at Ashley, Emery Co. Another version does not differ very materially from it. From the other statement it appears that on the day of the killing Snyder and Blizzard had been drinking together, but got separated for a short time. As Snyder was passing his brother-in-law's house, Mrs. Blizzard called him and then faints in the doorway. While Snyder was struggling with Blizzard to get the pistol it went off, shooting the latter in the leg. Blizzard then said his leg was broken, at the same time letting go his hold upon the weapon, with which Snyder at once shot and killed him. There were no witnesses to the deed except the perpetrator and some of Blizzard's little children.

Sheriff Johnson, of Emery County, did not take Snyder to Provo, as at first intended, but this morning delivered him to the custody of Marshal Shaughnessy.

THE MOBOCRATIC SPIRIT.

TWO ELDERS ARE PELTED WITH
ROCKS AND SHOT AT.

At Dawson Station, Pennsylvania, on the 13th inst., Elders James K. Ingle and William G. Brough, missionaries, held a meeting and preached to the people. After the close of the services these two brethren walked down the railroad track, carrying a light with them. After going a short distance they perceived they were followed. They stopped and so did the parties dogging them. As they started to proceed again they were saluted with a volley of curses and a shower of rocks. To evade being a mark for the missiles Brother Brough extinguished the light, when a couple of pistol shots were fired at them, happily without taking effect upon either.

The school-houses in nearly every locality are closed against them, and, being determined to deliver the message of the gospel, they purpose going from house to house.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

A GOOD DEAL OF IT REPORTED CURRENT IN THIS CITY.

This morning Mr. Francis Platt, saddler and harness maker, of the 13th Ward, walked into the police headquarters having in his custody a man looking very much the worse for wear. The party thus introduced to Marshal Burt was James Shields, a former stage driver, but latterly without profession or occupation. Last night he entered Mr. Platt's shop and purchased some blanket straps, for which he handed over what purported to be a couple of silver dollars, receiving 75 cents back in change. As Mr. Platt was desirous of changing a five dollar gold piece for smaller denominations, the ex-whip-swinging, being of an obliging disposition, handed him five more pieces of coin similar to those he had paid for the straps, all of which were afterwards discovered to be bogus.

Shields said the way he got the coin was this: He gave a ten dollar bill to a man near the railroad depot, for which he received a five dollar bill and five what he supposed to be silver dollars, in exchange. He, however, contradicted himself several times, subsequently stating that he was the party that gave the change. There was also a discrepancy in his story in the fact that he first stated he got five single dollars, yet he gave Mr. Platt seven, there being two dollars unaccounted for in his attenuated tale. Notwithstanding his protestations of injured innocence, he was locked up pending trial on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Bogus coin has been floating about the city for several days past in considerable quantities. This was especially the case yesterday. Last night some of it was passed at the Theatre.

The counterfeits are a good imitation of the genuine article. They have a tolerably clear ring, but are a trifle lighter, not so clearly white as the real, and have a slightly slippery or greasy feel when rubbed between the fingers.

It is believed that there are parties here who are making a business of passing bad money. It is probable that Shields is merely a secondary tool in the hands of smarter rogues who keep in the shade.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 26.

Beautiful.—Jas. T. Johnson of Spring Lake, Utah Co., writes Jan. 25th: It commenced snowing here last evening about five o'clock and still continues. Snow is about 15 inches deep. What will it be if it does not stop?

Just Right.—The conviction of Guiteau, for the murder of President Garfield, meets with the unqualified approval of the whole country. Nowhere else is the sealing of the doom of the cowardly assassin more solidly endorsed than in Utah.

Broke His Leg.—On Tuesday last, Jens Simmsen, of Moroni, Sanpete County, met with an accident in Maple Canyon, while getting out ties. He was struck by a falling tree that he had been chopping, by which his leg was broken. Dr. Christenson of Spanish Fork, was telegraphed for, and pending his arrival all that could be done for the comfort of the injured man was attended to.

Serious Accident.—On Thursday, the 19th inst., the wife of N. C. Peterson went into the Duck Spring flouring mill at Moroni, Sanpete County, on some business. Her clothing became entangled with an upright shaft by which she was badly mangled. She was also hurt internally. But for the fact that the mill machinery was going slowly at the time Mrs. Peterson's injuries would have been much more serious. By information received from Brother John H. Stott, we learn that she was, at that time improving and was expected to recover.

No Whisky Wanted.—Some time since a solitary liquor saloon was established in Paris, Bear Lake Valley. In consequence of the prevailing sentiment of the people

being opposed to its existence, the proprietors were unable either to purchase or rent suitable premises, and had "conducted" it in an out of the way place. The patrons consisted of a number of reckless young men and a few older persons unable to restrain their depraved appetites. The proprietor finally announced that he did not care to live in a community where the people despised him because of the traffic he was engaged in, so he sold out to a friend and left the country. The second owner also began to consider that leading weak-headed youths into the paths of depravity could not be a permanently profitable business, and he gave it up. The solitary saloon of Paris is now no more, and the Bear Lake Democrat sounds a note of rejoicing, in which it is joined by the gleeful chorus of the popular sentiment of the place.

The Counterfeit Coin Business.

The examination of James Shields charged with passing counterfeit money, was to be conducted before Justice Pyper this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. Parties are coming forward who were duped by Shields. He called at the store of Mrs. Burrows, in the Kimball Block, from whom he procured a 25 cent handkerchief, for which he tendered a bogus dollar, and got 75 cents change. Several other handkerchiefs and sundry trifling articles were found on his person, doubtless obtained from different parties upon whom he passed off counterfeits.

An attempt was made to pass some of the coin at Aubrey's eating house, First South Street, but its spurious character was detected.

On Tuesday night the amount presented at the Theatre ticket-window was nearly twenty dollars, but Mr. Rossiter detected it from the first and consequently did not take any of it.

One man innocently presented one of the coins for payment at a public office, and threw it in to the stove as soon as his attention was drawn to its true character.

Parties who are, doubtless, the principals in this passing of counterfeits cannot be found, having probably taken the alarm at the arrest of Shields and left the country. People receiving money should keep a keen lookout for the spurious article, which can be readily known by observing the points given in yesterday's NEWS.

The Babylon (L. I.) South Side Signal quotes from a Missouri paper, Mr. Wm. F. Quinlan, Crystal City: Mo., suffered occasionally from rheumatic pains in his knees, for which he successfully tried St. Jacobs Oil.

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