

cut between us and Warrenton, Va., and I was sent out with a reconnoitering expedition to re-establish the connection. We had three box cars and about 400 men. We were attacked by artillery and flanked by cavalry, but we were able, notwithstanding this, to connect the wires."

"Tell me how Abraham Lincoln looked when you saw him in the war department at that time."

"He was just like his picture, only possibly a little more worn. His eyes, you know, were brown. They were very luminous eyes, and a peculiar thing about them was that you could see them in the dark, as you can those of some animals. They were deep set eyes, and they looked down upon you from under heavy brows. They were different from any eyes I have ever seen, and were at times full of friendliness and good nature."

"Speaking of Lincoln's appearance," continued Mr. Rosewater, "he was by no means averse to joking about himself. At one time while he was in the telegraph office the newsboys outside were calling out the papers. The Washington newsboys have a very funny pronunciation, and as Lincoln heard it he said to the operators:

"Did I ever tell you the joke the Chicago newsboys had on me?"

"The operators replied that he had not, and Lincoln went on:

"It was but a short time before my first nomination, when I was at Chicago attending to some law business. The photographer had asked me to sit for a picture, and I did so. I had just had my hair cut, and my head, which is none too smooth at best, looked especially rough through the new cutting. Just after my nomination some copies of this picture were printed and sold by the newsboys, who, having noted the face, yelled out as their cry:

"Here's your picture of old Abe! He'll look better when he gets his hair combed."

"As Lincoln told this he laughed over it as heartily as if it was a good joke on somebody else instead of himself."

Frank G. Carpenter

SKULL VALLEY LEPROSY.

County Physician Davis of Tooele, in a communication to the Tribune comments as follows on the recent attempted Skull Valley leprosy scare:

Being one of the committee appointed by the county commissioners to investigate the leprosy cases at Joseph or the Kanaka ranch, in Skull Valley, I submit to you the following facts:

On June 21, the committee, consisting of S. W. Woolley, Bishop Cluff and myself, examined each individual of the colony, and found three pronounced cases of leprosy, viz., that of (1st) J. W. Kamlaenamoku, a man of about 50 years of age; the disease has attacked his eyes; the first joints of the third and little finger of the right hand are gone and the second finger of the right hand is badly affected. (2nd) Bessie Peters, a girl in her 15th year; this is the most serious case in my opinion; the disease has attacked her eyes slightly; she shows the disease very little on her face and body; her hands and the right lower limb are the seat of most of the trouble, there being two large sores on bottom

of right foot, the right leg is badly affected, there being no open sores, but nodules forming on the surface; her fingers are much drawn, so that she cannot straighten them, and there are several cracks and ulcers on them. (3rd) Hannah Mahog, a woman of about 45 years of age; she is only affected in the face, and not badly affected, i. e., she shows the disease very little.

We have a report to submit to the county commissioners on the 29th inst., as they meet at that date; we also submit a plan of quarantine, and I think immediate action will be taken to quarantine those afflicted.

We consider the report published in the Herald June 20th as sensational and overdrawn; had Mr. Jackson gone to Bishop Cluff and let his mission be known, he would have seen more and got more reliable information, as the Bishop does not try to conceal the fact of leprosy being in the settlement. I had no trouble securing all the data I wished.

Lucy Mahoe was examined, and no signs of leprosy discovered; a few years ago a wagon ran over her chest and she was quite sore from the effects for some time. Where the writer got his information, regarding this girl we do not know, as Mr. Matthews said he did not give it to him.

J. K. N. Mahoe was examined, and no signs of leprosy found.

The three lepers above described will be quarantined as soon as it is possible to erect a suitable hospital for this purpose; until that time they are instructed to keep apart from those not affected, and this will be enforced as much as possible.

I have no doubt but that there will be more cases in the future. An examination of each individual should be made at different times, and if any one is found with the disease, that one should be taken to the hospital. It is my duty to attend to this matter, and any one who has reasons to believe that there is a person afflicted with the disease should notify me and I will investigate at once.

F. M. DAVIS, M. D.

TOOELE CITY, June 24, 1896.

AUDITOR'S BLANKS.

State Auditor Morgan Richards has issued instructions to county auditors and treasurers, and formulated a letter which will be sent to all boards of county commissioners. The intention is to secure uniformity in the accounts of the auditor's office and facilitate the transaction of business. Following is the letter:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
June 23, 1896.

To the Board of County Commissioners, County Auditors and County Treasurers:

Gentlemen—That there may be uniformity in the fiscal concerns of the State, this office has decided upon the forms given below for statements of jurors' and witnesses' certificates, and county warrants issued to the attorneys, treasurers and assessors, as provided for in the County Government Act, Session Laws of 1896, chap. cxxxi, sec. 166.

Accounts of this character will be audited and State warrants drawn therefor quarterly, the first week in January, April, July and October from now on; and the county officers will please govern their affairs accordingly.

I have the honor to subscribe myself your fellow laborer in the State,
MORGAN RICHARDS JR.,
State Auditor.

Following are the blanks to be issued

for statements to be transmitted to the State auditor:

STATE OF UTAH.		County of	
No. Warrant.	Date of Issuance.	Name of person to whom Issued.	Attorney.
Treasurer.	Assessor.	Amenut of Warrant.	Total.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 1896. Auditor.

STATE OF UTAH.		County of	
No. Certificate.	Date of Issuance.	Name of Grand Juror.	Name of Petit Juror.
Name of Witness.	No Miles Traveled.	No. Days in Attendance.	Mileage Allowed.
Per diem Allowed.	Total Allowed.	Total.	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 1896. Auditor.

"Dough Democrats" is the name applied to administration Democrats in California.