

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**COUNTRY COURSE.**—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large number of country cousins from Ogden and intermediate places took advantage of the excursion fare to-day on the Utah Central, to visit this city. This arrangement is very handy for the people north.

**JOHN BRIGHT COMING.**—The great orator John Bright, it is said, has been obliged, on account of ill health, to retire from public life for awhile, and is now rusticating. Mr. Bright has many friends in this country who desire him to visit the United States, and the English papers announce that he has received from Mr. Fallow the offer of a free ride from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Pullman promises, if Mr. Bright will come to America, to carry him and as many of his friends as he may name, across the continent in a special train of hotel and drawing room cars, stopping wherever he pleases upon the route, and making each halt as long as he likes.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC HANDBOOK.**—We have received a copy of Hanes' "Photographic Handbook," which is one of the best and most complete works for self instruction in the photographic art we have ever seen. From this little work, any boy of ordinary intelligence, unassisted by a teacher, may make himself acquainted with every principle of that most excellent system of short hand writing. It is published at twenty-five cents by Hanes & Co., 119 Nassau St., New York. It is a pastime to which they are much given lately. One of them took her baby, which was fastened in a framework, from her back, and stretching it upon the pavement, face upwards, she and her companion proceeded to play their card upon the belly, which they used as a table.

**NEW USE FOR A BABY.**—The Reese River Revells, of the 8th inst., says:

"We were reminded this morning that even that most useless of all human things, a baby, might be turned to account. A couple of squabs squatted at the street corner in play at once—a pastime to which they are much given lately. One of them took her baby, which was fastened in a framework, from her back, and stretching it upon the pavement, face upwards, she and her companion proceeded to play their card upon the belly, which they used as a table."

**SADLY FOOLED IF HE BELIEVES IT.**—Under the heading "About to Move," the editor of the Santa Barbara Times, of the 5th inst., devotes a paragraph to "Mormonism," in which he gives his readers a bit of information about "Mormonism," totally unknown to the people here. He very sapiently says:

"The Pacific Railroad is making and has upon the Mormon religion, and Brigham begins to realize that his authority is passing away from him. In no way can he hope to perpetuate the race of Mormons except by a change of habitation. In the Sandwich Islands they might again thrive for a season."

The Santa Barbara Times is a spunky little sheet, and bears evidence that its editor is as fast in the profession; but then editors are as liable to mistakes as the most ordinary mortals, and our cotemporary may take our word for it, that "Mormonism" never was more alive than at the present time, and if he believes the above quotation from his own paper he is sadly deceived.

**COMING TO THEIR SENSES.**—The Evening Tribune, San Francisco, of the 8th inst., says:

"We see that our farmers are coming to their senses at last. In Napa they are retelling fresh home-made butter at twenty-five cents per pound. At this rate the poorer classes of this country can now afford to discard the strong Eastern soap fat that has been selling in our market at forty to fifty cents per pound."

It will be a good day for Utah when the Utah farmers "come to their senses" and effect a similar revolution. They can do it easily and grow rich at it; for such a change, while enabling not only the "poor" classes but all classes to "discard the strong eastern soap" sold for butter, here as well as in California, would keep at home many thousands of dollars in money that are now annually sent east for bad butter.

**STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE.**—The San Francisco Morning Call, of last Tuesday, contains the account of a strange case of suicide which occurred in that city on Sunday.

A negro, named John Lloyd Bunner, a native of Jamaica, and 45 years of age, visited and dined with a family residing in Clara street, appearing to be in excellent health and spirits. After dinner, while conversing with the mistress of the house, he took a thin bladed knife from the table, and, saying "This would be a good knife to cut a throat with," he drew it across his throat, severing his windpipe and several small blood vessels. The master of the house took the knife from him and ran for medical assistance, and while he was on his way the negro seized a clasp-knife and inflicted another dangerous wound, the two proving fatal despite all the assistance that could be rendered. The unfortunate man, it is said, for some months past has occasionally exhibited symptoms of aberration of mind, and it is supposed that one of these seized him when he committed the rash act.

**WOMEN JURORS.**—It will be seen by our despatches to-day that one of the results of woman suffrage in Wyoming has been the summoning of ladies to act as grand jurors. On the 7th instant the first panel of the kind, probably ever known in the world, was sworn in Laramie. A lady bailiff was appointed. The following is the address of Chief Justice Howe on the occasion:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: It is an innovation and a great novelty to see as we do to-day ladies summoned to serve as grand jurors; the extension of political rights and franchise to women, is a subject that is agitating the whole country. I have never taken an active part in these discussions, but have long seen that woman was a victim to the vices, crimes and immoralities of man, with no power to protect and defend herself from these evils. I have long felt that such powers of protection should be conferred upon woman, and it has fallen to our lot here to act as pioneers in this movement, and to test the question. The eyes of the whole world are to-day fixed upon this jury of Albany county. There is not the slightest impropriety in any ladies occupying this position, and I wish to assure you that the fullest protection of the Court shall be accorded to your it would be a most shameful scandal that in our temples of justice and in our courts of law anything should be permitted which the most sensitive lady may not with propriety bear and witness; and here let me add, that it will be a sorry day for any man who shall so far forget the courtesy due and paid by every American gentleman to every American lady, as even by a word or act, endeavor to deter you from the exercise of these rights with which the law has invested you. I will conclude for you to decide for yourselves; no man has any right to interfere. It seems to me to be eminently proper for women to sit upon Grand Juries, which will give them the very best opportunities to aid in suppressing the dens of iniquity which curse the country. I shall be glad of your assistance in the accomplishment of this object. I do not make this remark from any distrust of the gentlemen of Albany county; on the contrary, I am exceedingly well pleased and gratified with the indications of intelligence, love of law and good order, and the gentlemanly deportment which is so manifested."

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