

his hand and then a shot from Emerson grazing his head, he shot to kill.

W. W. Church, an Eastern newspaper man, dropped into Oakland, Cal., lately to visit some friends and took up his lodgings in Grove street. He was going to his lodgings early on Tuesday morning when he saw a man approaching him dressed like a dude. He never dreamed that a footpad would disguise himself as a dude, but such was the fact in this case. As the men were passing each other Church received a stunning blow on the side of the head that knocked him down, but did not knock him out. Being an athletic man he was soon on his feet and gave the footpad battle. They pounded each other all over the street and then both escaped. Mr. Church is now suffering from an injured hand and other wounds.

The next candidate for public favor in the treatment of refractory gold ores, says the *Denver Republican*, will be that known as the Brind-Nichols process, which will be operated in the United States by the Brind Extraction company. It is already working successfully in Australia, a 100-ton plant now being in successful operation in one of the mining districts of Victoria. That the process is especially adapted to the ores of Boulder county and Cripple Creek, which cannot now be worked at a profit, can be gathered from the fact that the low grade gold ores now treated in Australia carry an association of iron, copper, zinc, lead, sulphur, manganese, arsenic, antimony, with silica, magnesia and alumina. As soon as the United States patents are issued, the company having the matter in hand will be able to grant concessions to the mine and mill owners of Colorado to work the process.

Ex-School Director Louis Cartrand, of Oakland, Cal., made an attempt to commit suicide on Tuesday at the home of his sister. The young man was out of employment, and left his own house early in the day. He said nothing to his wife or children as he hastened away. When he arrived at the house of his sister he made his way to the rear porch. He then drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the left lung. He was removed into the house and physicians were summoned. The bullet had gone through his body and lodged in the back. It was extracted during the afternoon, but he is likely to die. The unhappy man admitted that he was anxious to die, because he believed that he was being pursued by evil spirits. In fact, he said that he could not go any place or do anything without he felt that he was persecuted by them. Cartrand had been drinking heavily for some days, and the liquor is supposed to have injured his brain.

About thirty years ago says the *Corvallis (Oregon) Times*, a man named Houghton, recently arrived from Massachusetts, conducted a tannery on the ground now occupied by the Corvallis Water company's pump and engine. For some time Mr. Houghton was in poor health, and before his death Horace N. Hastings, a brother-in-law, came out from Massachusetts, and after Houghton's death was appointed administrator of the estate, which was insolvent. N. P.

Briggs had a claim against the estate for \$118, and Mr. Hastings stated that he would probably forward the amount of the bill at some future time. Mr. Briggs had almost forgotten the matter of the claim of \$118 after a lapse of twenty-nine and one-half years and was most agreeably surprised on last Wednesday to receive a check for \$220 on the First National bank of Boston, from Mr. Hastings. Mr. Hastings stated that he was not legally bound to pay the debt, but sent the principal with the interest computed at 5 per cent, the legal rate in Massachusetts, and trusted that the settlement would be satisfactory.

It is not every day, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, that even a San Franciscan falls heir to millions. Mrs. A. Haskins seems to be among the fortunate, for now she finds herself the richer by \$3,000,000. The fortune is largely in real estate in London, (England), and New Orleans and snipping interests, but there is a fair slice of it in the vaults of the Bank of England. It came to Mrs. Haskins under the will of her uncle, George P. Baker, who died about fifteen years ago, and ever since that time the estate had been in chancery. The testator was a widower and childless, but his body had hardly grown cold in the grave ere the relatives of his wife brought suit to have the will set aside. A multiplicity of suits resulted, and the claimants were all unanimous on one point, in disputing the right of the niece, Mrs. Haskins. Able solicitors in England were arrayed against each other in the cases time and again during the fifteen years, the claims of one after another of the contestants being thrown out. The last contest came up for final hearing a few days ago and, once and for all the court decided that the San Francisco lady was the sole heir under the will. The estate as it comes to Mrs. Haskins has not only not dwindled, but has accumulated nearly one-third. What was estimated at about \$2,000,000 on the death of Mr. Baker is appraised at fully \$3,000,000 at this time.

#### A NOTE OF WARNING SOUNDED.

As an old resident, taxpayer and citizen, I wish to sound a note of warning to some of my friends through the columns of your paper concerning a transaction of vital importance to all parties interested.

Briefly, and to the point, I have reference to the contemplated exchange of water between Salt Lake City, represented by the members of our Common Council, as prospectors of the first part and the farmers of Mill Creek as parties of the second part. It is to be presumed that the latter understand fully what they are doing. I hope they do. But may they not be laboring under a false impression as to the benefit, in twofold to them providing the exchange is made? Today they have unimpaired right and title to the waters of Big Cottonwood creek. It is proposed to give them similar rights and title to Salt Lake & Jordan canal water. But can the use of that water be guaranteed then? It is said it can. But do my friends in Mill Creek know this? Are they sure that in the hottest

epells of summer the city will be able to keep faith with them and as the politician would say, "Deliver the goods?" If they don't I simply caution them to be very careful and examine in detail the matter before it is too late. They should know, and do, that a few days of failure to get a water supply in June, July or August may mean the loss of a crop to them. It is not my intention to raise a false alarm of danger, but simply to ask a few questions, and by way of suggestion bring home to our Mill Creek friends some facts that they may in their zeal have overlooked. As a resident of the Sixteenth ward I know that the city has not kept faith with us in giving water from the same canal in exchange for City Creek water, according to an agreement made several years ago. Prior to that, when we depended on City Creek, we had plenty for irrigation purposes. We were to have more when the trade was made. But we were defrauded of our rights. We, of course, are at the mercy of the city, and when we need water most we don't get it. Now, if the city has failed and continues to fail to keep faith with its own citizens, what can it be expected to with others?

PETER REID.

#### THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

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**Releases and Appointments.**—Elder Thomas E. Taylor has been honorably released from his labors in the business department of the *Millennial Star* office, to return home, January 10, 1895. Elder Taylor has occupied this position nearly the whole of the time he has been in England, and has discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently. While regretting to part with him we feel that he has fulfilled his mission and wish him God-speed on his journey home.

Elder Samuel H. Parker has been released, on account of sickness, from laboring as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference, to return home, January 10, 1895.

Elder Edward Patrie is released, on account of sickness, from his labors as traveling Elder in the Norwich conference, to return home, January 10, 1895.

Elder Victor P. Wells has been temporarily released from his labors as traveling Elder in the London conference, and has been appointed to labor in the business department of the *Millennial Star* office.

Elder Alfred L. Booth has been released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference, and has been appointed to labor in the editorial department of the *Millennial Star* office.

**Change of Address.**—The address of the Birmingham conference house has been changed to 42 Roland Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

A movement is on foot at Greeley, Colo., for the organization of a company for the purpose of furnishing light and power for the city and to operate a system of electric railroads running throughout the country about Greeley, touching at Lucerne, Sney's lake, La Salle and other points, the lines being to transport not only passengers, but freight to and from the city.