

CROSSING THE LINE.

"Once upon a time," there came to Philadelphia a young Kentuckian for the purpose of learning the sciences of medicine and surgery. He was tall and athletic, shrewd, apt and intelligent, with a little sprinkling of waggishness. He was inducted in the Charity Hospital, and a room in the third story given him as a study. On entering into his new quarters, he was introduced to a young French gentleman, who it seems, was very frank in his manners, courteous, yet cold, thus addressed his companion:

"Sir, I am indeed pleased to see you, and hope that we may prove mutually agreeable, but in order that it may be the case, I will inform you that I have had several former room mates, with none of whom I could ever agree—we could never pursue our studies together. This room contains two beds; as the oldest occupant, I claim the one nearest the window."

The Kentuckian assented. "Now," says the Frenchman, "I'll draw the boundary line between our territories, and we shall each agree not to encroach upon the other's rights," and taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, he made the mark of division, midway from one side of the room to the other. "Sir," he added, "I hope you have no objection to the treaty."

"None in the world, sir," answered the stranger, "I am perfectly satisfied with it." He then sent down for his baggage and both students sat down with their books.

The Frenchman was soon deeply engaged, while "Old Kentuck" was watching him, and thinking what a queer genius he must be, and how he might "fix him."

Thus things went on until dinner time came. The bell was rung; the Frenchman popped up, adjusted his cravat, brushed up his whiskers and monstaches, and assayed to depart.

"Stand, sir," said the stranger, suddenly placing himself, with a toe to the mark, directly in front of the French student. If you cross that line you are a dead man."

The Frenchman stood pale with astonishment. The Kentuckian moved not a muscle of his face. Both remained in silence for some moments, when the Frenchman exclaimed, "Is it possible that I did not reserve the right of passage way?"

"No, sir, indeed you did not; and you pass this line at your peril."

"But how shall I get out of the room?"

"There is the window which you reserved to yourself—you may use that; but you pass not that door, my door, which you generously left me. The poor Frenchman was fairly caught. He was in a quandary, and made all sorts of explanations and entreaties. The Kentuckian took compassion on him, and thinking that going out of a third story window was not 'what it was cracked up to be,' said to his friend, 'sir in order that we may be mutually agreeable, I'll rub out that hateful chalk line and let you pass.'

The Frenchman politely thanked him, and since the settlement of that boundary question, they have been the very best friends.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord Northbrook, in a recent speech on the British navy, said that a perfect fighting ship of the present day should have very high speed and carry a great supply of coal. She must be protected by armor against the heaviest known guns, and be armed herself with the heaviest guns, as well as with the latest inventions for discharging torpedoes. She must have a moderate draught of water, and be handy to turn.

The *Inter-Ocean* remarks: The perseverance of the New York Sun in advocating Holman for President without the slightest symptom of approbation or support from any quarter reminds us of the old lady who always found something to commend in everybody. "I believe," said her daughter, "that mother would speak well of the devil." "Yes," responded the old lady, "I think he ought to be praised for his perseverance."

W. A. Selkirk has written a letter wherein he classifies the Presidential Electoral vote, thus: For the Democrats—Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; California, 8; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 16; New Jersey, 8; North Carolina, 11; Ohio,

23; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 6;—Total, 208 votes. For the Republicans—Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 6; Illinois, 22; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 9; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 7; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 36; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 11;—Total, 193.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* says: Oregon has a rival of Jesse Pomeroy in the person of a young lad who killed his stepmother in a fit of murderous passion. After the crime he showed himself more fertile in resources than many an older criminal, and he was captured on Tuesday while working for a farmer in Umatilla county. He showed little remorse for his act and said that his mother had aggravated him so that he struck her with an ax. Those who have known him for years say that his temper is ungovernable, and that he has always been dangerous when in a passion. Although he is only fifteen years old, he should be sent to the penitentiary for life, as his character and crime put him outside the pale of sympathy, and make him as dangerous to be at large as a wild animal.

The New York *Sun* says, in relation to a couple of gentlemen who recently visited this city: "The Earl of Cork, Master of the Buckhounds to Queen Victoria, is with his eldest son, Lord Dungarvan, traveling out West. The first Lord Cork, Richard Boyle, landed in Ireland in 1533 with only £27 lbs. in his pocket, a diamond ring, a gold bracelet, a taffety doublet, a pair of black velvet breeches, a Milan fustian suit, competent linen and necessities, a rapier, and a dagger, and soon became the most powerful man in the kingdom, 'dying hereditary Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. Of him Cromwell said that if there had been a Lord Cork in every province it would have been impossible for the Irish to have raised a rebellion."

In Anthony Trollope's autobiography he praises and condemns his own books with amazing frankness, and criticizes his fellow novelists with a freedom that is almost startling in its brusque unconventionality. On his own confession he followed literature as a mere trade, that can be acquired like any other by industry and perseverance. The wonderful egotism of his book makes it one of the most entertaining he ever wrote.

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The Z. C. M. I. Drug Store are always alive to their business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottle free. Regular size \$1.00.

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DIED.

HOBBS.—At Franklin, November 11th, 1883, of diphtheria, Mary Pveline, daughter of Charles R. and Edith Hobbs, aged 3 years.

HAMPTON.—At Franklin, November 14th, 1883, of diphtheria, Martha Ellen, daughter of George F. and Alice A. Hampton, aged 1 year, 1 month and 21 days.

DUNKLEY.—At Franklin, November 15th, of diphtheria, Jane T. Biggs, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Dunkley, born Feb. 26, 1882, being 8 months and 21 days old.

KEMP.—In Taylor, Apache County, Arizona, November 12th, 1883, of pneumonia, Ida, daughter of Daniel and Sarah A. Kemp; born October 12th, 1883.

Also, the same day, George Heber, son of Henry R. and Lydia D. White; born Oct. 10th, 1882.

SILVER.—Of teething, Nov. 22, Henry J., son of Wm. J. and Althea C. Silver, aged 11 months.

STOTT.—At Meadow, Willard County, Utah, October 21st, 1883, at 10.40, of general debility, William Stott, aged 80 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Deceased was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Orson Hyde, at Oldham, Lancashire, England; emigrated to St. Louis in 1849; came to Utah in 1853. He died as he had lived, firm in the faith of the Gospel.

Mil. Star please copy.

LOYD.—At the residence of Wm. J. Lloyd, 15th Ward of this city, John Lloyd, of Astoria, in the 66th year of his age, after an illness of several years.

His family residence was in Newton, Iowa, which he left on the 1st inst., to pay a visit to his brothers, of whom he had four, and two of his children, all residents of this Territory. He arrived in this city on the 2d inst., since which time he had been confined to his room until the time of his death.

NEWMAN.—At Big Cottonwood, at 8 o'clock on Friday, November 23rd, Wm. Newman, of blood poisoning.

He was born at Portobello, Staffordshire, England, July 21st, 1842; emigrated to Utah in 1853 in C. V. Spencer's company. The deceased was a firm believer in the doctrines of the Latter-day Saints, and died in full faith. He was a kind and loving husband and was much respected by all who knew him.

Salt Lake Herald, please copy.

BESSEY.—In Mantel, Sanpete County, Nov. 17th, of inflammation of the lungs, Charles A. son of Anthony Wayne and Susan Matilda Bessey; born in Mantel, Oct. 9th, 1864.

PEARSON.—In the 10th Ward of this city, Nov. 25th, of typhoid fever, Ernest G. son of Thomas K. and Sarah Pearson, aged 8 years 7 months and 14 days.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One light bay or Sorrel HORSE, about ten years old, brand on left shoulder resembling E, white face, much saddle and collar marked, four white feet, shod.

Which if not claimed and taken away on or before the 6th of Dec., 1883, will be sold at auction to the highest responsible bidder, at the City Estray Pound, Washington Square, at 2 p.m.

JAMES SHERMERDINE, City Estray Poundkeeper, Salt Lake City, November 28th, 1883.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red COW, 7 or 8 years old, brockel-faced white under belly and flanks, underbit in left ear, underslope and bit in right, branded 2 on left ribs, illegible brand on left hip; has a calf with her with both ears split.

If said animals are not claimed on or before Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1883, will be sold at 11 o'clock a.m., at the estray pound, Grantsville City.

ARON L. HALE, District Poundkeeper.

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NOTICE.

MR. BEN JUDSON,

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company.

Principal Place of Business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company, held October 27th, 1883, on assessment of Three Dollars per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable in cash on or before December 10th, 1883, to Jesse W. Fox, Treasurer, at his office in Salt Lake City. Any Stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on said 10th day of December, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1884 to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated October 29th, 1883.

D. BOCKHOLT, Secretary, Salt Lake City.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay MARE, 5 or 6 years old, branded on left shoulder FL on right shoulder B O, and right thigh thus PO very small white spot in forehead. US.

One bay yearling MARE, branded on left shoulder m.

One sorrel HORSE, 2 years old, branded on left shoulder m, white stripe in face, three white feet.

One small bay MARE MULE, 11 or 12 years old, a dim illegible brand on left shoulder, also on left thigh, collar and saddle marks, scar and hole on right side of neck, glass eye, and roanish head.

If said animals are not claimed before Nov. the 28th, 1883, they will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder. Sale at ten o'clock a.m.

SAMUEL BATEMAN, District Poundkeeper, West Jordan, Gardner's Mill, Nov. 15th, 1883.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One gray MARE and colt mare, 10 years old, branded E S on the left shoulder, V on the left hip. B.

One bay MARE, 10 years old, black mane and tail, branded A B on the left shoulder.

One bay HORSE, 5 years old, black mane and tail, branded K on left thigh = on the left shoulder.

One brown stud COLT, 2 years old, no brands visible.

The above stock if not claimed in ten days will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, on the 4th day of December, 1883, at the estray pound, in Woodruff, Rich County, Utah Territory, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MARCUS C. VORSE, Retray Poundkeeper, Woodruff, Nov. 22, 1883.