

county, arrived at Covelo Saturday. He will remain some time laboring among the Round valley Indians, by whom he is held in high esteem. He was their agent some twenty years ago.

William Henderson, who murdered Cy Suter in Canby, Or., a few months ago, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree in November, and the verdict of the lower court reversed, has been permitted to enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

It is gratifying even to Utah to know that the returns from Pomona oranges sent to England from California are very encouraging. To get \$2.10 a box, clear of all expenses, is pronounced a profit that ought to induce many California growers to ship their oranges across the Atlantic next season.

Redlands, Santa Barbara, Alameda, Napa, Bakersfield, Merced, Vallejo, Grass valley, Auburn and Willows get the ten new companies of the national guard authorized by the last legislature. As appropriations were only made for the maintenance of five companies, the companies will have to exist on half allowance until 1895.

Mr. T. McWhorter has been in Montpelier for the past week on business connected with Idaho's World's Fair souvenir, entitled, "Ida, the Gem of the Mountains," says the Montpelier Post. This work is to be 9½ by 12 inches, superbly illustrated with copper half tone engravings, and to contain at least thirty pages of reading matter, showing up the advantages of Idaho for the homeseeker and the tourist. This souvenir is to be the only Idaho literature allowed inside the World's Fair grounds. It is to be published under the immediate direction of Captain Wells, and will be one of the finest advertisements Idaho ever had.

CONSISTENCY is evidently not one of the virtues of the emperor of Germany. During his recent visit to Rome he is reported to have assented to a proposition by the pope to disband the armies of Europe in the interest of peace. Two or three days ago in his speech to the army officers he says the adoption of his army bill is a necessity as a guarantee of the peace of Europe; and he is willing to defy the whole country in order to have the measure passed. Then again, through Minister Bulow he is flirting with the pope in order to secure the aid of the Catholic clergy in the new elections; at the same time he issues an order for the clerical dignitaries not to meddle in politics. No comment is necessary.

SOME PEOPLE seem to have got in the way of thinking that all the good appointive offices are in Utah, but they are not. Next to the consul-generalship to London, the position of consul to Liverpool is the most lucrative in the Federal blue book, its worth to its incumbent being about \$20,000 a year. Mr. Neal, who got the place, is a prominent Democrat in Ohio, and figured conspicuously in the Chicago convention, having been the delegate who presented the tariff plank composed by Henry Watterson and substituted for the one reported by

the committee on resolutions. Mr. Neal, like Gen. Collins, appears to have come to the conclusion that the posts of honor are the most lucrative ones and in practical politics he is altogether right.

During the past few weeks there has been formulated a plan to irrigate the largest tract of land in one body to be found in Southern California. This will be done by damming the Mojave river at Victor, creating an artificial lake nine miles long, three miles wide and 130 feet in depth, water sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of desert land. The Victor Reservoir company has been quietly at work for some weeks securing options on land and water rights. Some wealthy Eastern men have taken stock in the company, and it is announced that contracts may be entered into at once for water rights. The water will be diverted upon government land now unoccupied and subject to settlement and reclamation. It is estimated that the entire cost of construction will be less than a million dollars, and the promoters of the enterprise are sanguine of success.

By a peculiar oversight of the fact that Arbor Day was a legal holiday, Judge Jesse Knight sentenced six men on that day to the penitentiary. They were taken to Laramie, Wyoming, Sunday and placed in prison. On Monday Judge Knight decided that he would have to re-sentence the men as they were committed on a legal holiday. Sheriff Whitmore, who was on his way home, was caught by a dispatch at Rawlins and hastened back to get the men and left Monday afternoon with them for Green River, where they were sentenced over again Wednesday. Several fine points have come up in connection with the mistake. Warden George Yund of the penitentiary had received for the prisoners to Sheriff Whitmore and it becomes a question whether he could release them to be returned to Green River. To obviate this point Mr. Yund accompanied the prisoners to Green River. The question has also been raised as to whether the state can be made to pay this extra expense of transportation, amounting to \$150 or \$200.

Carl P. Scheig professed to be a Christian young man and a late arrival from Minneapolis. He wanted to attend the camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists at Bushrod park, Berkeley, Cal., so he secured quarters in the same tent with John D. C. Knapp, a very religious gentleman. The latter had come prepared for a long stay, and just dropped his money in his trunk, supposing that it would be all right. Mr. Scheig was trying very hard to be a Christian, but when he learned where the money of his new-found friend was hidden it was a very hard matter for him to resist the temptation of taking it. At last he fell from grace and took \$250. When Mr. Knapp discovered that he had been robbed, and made known the fact, Scheig was busy praying and did not have time to get interested in the story. It was not until Knapp got excited that his friend offered him his profound sympathy. The Oakland detectives were put on the case, and they soon accused Scheig, who became very indignant. When he was searched and the missing money

found on him he soon changed his tune, and he is in jail on a charge of grand larceny. He admits his guilt.

George F. Miller, a well-known stock broker of San Francisco, who lives at Golden Gate, was not at all disturbed on Monday by the wild stories that had been going the rounds of the press to the effect that his young and beautiful wife had eloped with a drummer. Mr. Miller is a man of means and has almost reached his three score years and ten. The old man settled down in Golden Gate because it is a quiet place, and he thought he would be happy there on that account. Mrs. Miller is somewhat of a dashing woman, of about 25, and has not lived in a country town all her life. She knows where to seek a racket, having, it is said, been in the habit of making the rounds of high-toned restaurants occasionally. That Mrs. Miller left Golden Gate without saying good-by to some of her intimate friends is quite true. But the old man is not worried over the elopement story at all. He says that she will return when she gets ready, as has been usually the case when she went away for a short stay. From what information Mr. Miller has so far received it is his belief that his wife is in Haywards nursing the sick child of a friend. This information has set the aged husband entirely at rest. In the meantime the tongues of the Golden Gate gossipers are wagging at both ends.

DEATHS.

FLYGARE.—In Salt Lake City, May 10th, 1893, of acute Bright's disease and uræmia, Miranda Flygare, aged 22 years.

SHILL.—In the Twenty-second ward, Salt Lake City, May 6th, 1893, Willard Charles, son of C. W. and E. W. Shill, aged 13 years.

At the same address, May 11th, 1893, Nellie Shill, in her sixteenth year. Both were children of C. G. and E. W. Shill.

WHITE.—In this city May 8, 1893, Annie R. White, daughter of James and the late Jane White, of the Eleventh Ward; born October 14, 1874.

WOODBURY.—Harriet Miller Woodbury, wife of Thomas H. Woodbury, son, daughter of Josiah and Amanda Morgan Miller, born January 19, 1823, in Clarington, Genesee County, New York. Died May 10th, at 9:25 a.m.

COWAN.—At Forest Dale, Wednesday morning, May 10, 1893, at 7 o'clock, of old age, Mary B. Cowan, wife of William Cowan, aged 74 years. She was baptized into the Church in 1843 in Campy, Scotland, and came here the same year, being one of the pioneers of Utah.

LAMONT.—At Preston, Idaho, April 24th, 1893, of rheumatism and dropsy, after a lingering illness of six months, Blanche, beloved daughter of Louis A. and Martha Jane Lamont, aged eight years, nine months and six days. Deceased was an intelligent and very bright little girl.

TURPIN.—Mrs. Jane Smith Turpin; born at Shirlington, Buckinghamshire, England, Aug. 15th, 1827, baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in London, England, 1837. Emigrated from England Dec. 15th, 1842, arrived at Nauvoo in April, 1843. Left Nauvoo with Brigham Young's company and arrived at Salt Lake City in 1848; was an old resident of the Fourteenth ward. Died at her residence, 318 south, 11th East, Saturday, May 6th, 1893, at 3:50 p.m.

WILDEN.—At Beaver, Utah, April 30, 1893, Eleanor Turner Wilden, wife of the late Charles Wilden.

Deceased joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sheffield, England, in the year 1841; emigrated in 1849; has lived in Utah nearly forty years. She leaves 4 sons and 2 daughters living, 52 grandchildren and 86 great-grandchildren. She lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint, honored by a wide circle of sorrowing friends.—[Com.]