

Correspondence.

PROVO CITY, Jan. 29, 1899.

Editor Deseret News:—Just previous to the hour of his execution, Bishop E. F. Sheets and myself called to see C. W. Millard, when I asked him the following questions:

1st. "Are you satisfied with the judgment of the court and the treatment of the Sheriff and guard?"

He answered abruptly, "Yes, sir!"

2nd. "Have you no feeling of regret for the killing of Mr. Swett, and are you not pleased that Mr. Mayfield got out of your reach?"

"I am glad that Mayfield got away."

3rd. "Have you any hopes or fears respecting the future state you are about to enter upon?"

"I do not understand what you mean," he replied; and then said, "I sleep as good and better, than before. I dream a great deal, and imagine myself flying in the air. I used to dream during the war that the rebels were chasing me and I could feel myself rising and flying in the air out of their reach." After other remarks in this style, he asked me "if it was 10 o'clock," and said "I shall soon get out into the fresh air; and you bet, if it is to come, the sooner the better."

4th. "Will you give me your correct name, that which your mother taught you?"

"Chauncey W. Millard."

5th. "Can you name any friend or relative with whom you would wish us to correspond or have you any word to leave for them?"

"I have nothing to send to any relative or friend; if they find it out by the public papers or any way, all right; but not with my consent."

6th. "Have you heretofore felt an inclination to destroy life?"

"Never had any satisfaction in killing; neither in the army nor since. Felt once before like murdering but it amounted to nothing. The feeling came over me twice to kill Swett before doing the deed. Had no feeling and knew nothing against Swett. I have nothing resting on my mind or I would tell it."

He further remarked.

"I was in hopes I would die with these irons off. I am glad I am going where there is none of these things." Becoming jocular with the guard he said, "When I get up there, I will keep a place for you in the 2nd gallery on the right side."

He then looked out of the window, and seeing the crowd of people, said, "What do all these want out there. I suppose to see the elephant!" As the snow was falling; he said "It was snowing like this when I don't."

At 25 minutes to 11 o'clock he was taken from prison to the place of execution; but I need not dwell on that as the details have already been published.

From a sketch of his history taken by Bro. Noon, it appears that he was born in the State of New York, about the year 1851; that his father deserted his mother when he was about two years old; that his mother worked for and supported him until he was about six years old, and then he had to go into the poor house, staying there about one year. He was afterwards in the employ of a farmer named Babbitt, who treated him harshly, and from whom he ran away. He then rambled from one place to another, committed several robberies and was engaged in various pursuits, finally following the 8th Michigan Infantry into the Southern States, and by running messages and purchasing for the soldiers, etc., he accumulated about three thousand dollars. He went back with the regiment to Detroit, Michigan, and traveled about a good deal, principally in Canada, and eventually went to Grand Rapids, Mich. His money being all gone, he went to Lyons, Iowa, and then made up his mind to go to Salt Lake City; but was detained some time through sickness. He came on afterwards to Omaha, thence to Bryan and from there to Salt Lake City, where he engaged to go to White Pine district with Mr. Mayfield, whose teamster, H. P. Swett, he murdered, learning that Mayfield had about \$600 in cash, which he desired to obtain.

A day or two ago while the guard was washing him they found tattooed on his right arm the name C. E. OROWAY, which is supposed to be his correct name.

Briefly, such is the state of mind and the career of a youth possessed of the depravity and moral degradation consequent upon neglected childhood and evil associations in the world.

Yours, respectfully,

MACK.

BRIGHAM CITY, Jan. 31, '99.

Editor Deseret News:—Notwithstanding we are surrounded by many indications to suddenly become a railroad town, the spirit of the gospel is nowise restrained in its usual bearings, among which are "peace on earth and good will to man." We have excellent meetings; the schools are doing a good work, and the best order prevails in the town. Our Sunday school, under the direction of Bros. J. Bywater, J. C. Wixom and A. Madsen, has made marked progress lately. Our largest day school is kept by Bro. W. L. Watkins, and is doing well.

In the performance of the "Maniac Lover," by the Dramatic Association, last night, before a respectable house, too much praise could not be given to Miss E. Snow,

as "Mary," Mr. Baird, as the "Lover," Mr. C. Southworth, as "Philip de Arville," Miss M. Smith, as "Julia Spring," and Mr. Fishburn as "Miles Millville."

Truly yours, A. C.

We are indebted to Elder Wm. Clayton, for the following extract from a letter to him by Elder Karl G. Maeser, dated Zurich, Switzerland, December 23rd, 1898.

"Inasmuch as the business and many various duties, through the rapid increase of this mission, kept increasing upon me to such an extent, that not only my health began to be seriously affected by it, but many things also had to be done in a greater hurry than it was for the interest of the work, I have called Bro. Heber Young to assist me in the labors of this office in the capacity of a Secretary of the Mission, for the keeping of all the accounts and the attending to the business part of this mission under my direction, that I may find more time to travel among the branches, attend to the very large missionary correspondence, and edit our paper. You see there is plenty left for me yet, notwithstanding that Bro. Heber will find his hands full, as he, besides that, has also the presidency of the Zurich District, Bro. L. M. Grant going to Eastern Switzerland in his place.

There is quite a stir now throughout the mission about our paper, and many, not members of the church, have subscribed for it already, although the lists will be closed Dec. 31. The first issue for January will appear January 2nd, in 500 numbers for the state, all paid for; as no number will leave our office except it is paid for.

The spirit of inquiry is daily increasing, and Bro. Willard Richards in Bern Conference, with whose labors the Lord has been from the beginning in a marvelous degree, writes me, that since I left them, November 24th, the new meeting place at Bern, twice as large as the former one, was filled to overflowing every Sunday, and would soon prove too small altogether. About fifteen months ago that branch could sometimes raise no meeting for want of an audience. So it is at Langnau, which had eight members one year ago and now counts thirty-seven; two more new branches have been organized in that Conference. The work is likewise progressing here in Zurich and other places, especially in the French Conference, where, beyond all expectation a powerful spirit of life and hope is looming up, and many baptisms are taking place; Bro. Ursenbach working there with his assistant, a brave young native elder, in the spirit of his office and calling.

I cannot help mentioning here the spirit of union and unanimous sentiment, that fills the hearts of all my brethren who are laboring with me; who, under so trying and adverse circumstances, caused by not understanding the language, lack of acquaintance with customs, and many inconveniences, have never slackened in their energies nor their love for the work. I am very thankful to the Lord to have blessed me with such co-laborers as I now have."

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1, 1899.

Editor Deseret News:—A party was held in the Fourth Ward, on Friday evening, January 29th, 1899, for the benefit of the Female Relief Society of that ward. It was well attended, and gave great satisfaction to all present. It was conducted by the sisters of the Society, who did their utmost for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The room was decorated with flags, banners, appropriate mottoes, and ever-greens furnished by Bros. Charles Davey and Charles F. Williams. After a few hours' dancing, interspersed with singing and recitations, the assembly sat down to tables well spread with all the good things that this valley affords, with a bountiful supply of good cold water.

Sister Hellen Condie, Secretary of the Society, spoke upon the principles of union and oneness of feeling caused among the members of the Female Relief Society by the teachings of Sisters Mary Gossall, Elizabeth Pierce and Ann Jenkins, the Presidentess and Councilors of the Society.

HELEN CONDIE, Sec.

Managers:—Elizabeth Bailey and Louisa Davey.

Floor Manager:—Susan Sperry.

BRIGHAM CITY, Feb. 1, 1899.

Editor Deseret News:—The location of this city is certainly beautiful and one to be admired by every resident, as well as traveler, giving, as it does, a commanding view of the country for miles around, and also of the "Promontory," which seems to be the great centre of attraction for "Contractors," "graders," "merchants," &c., all engaged in moving on the work of the "Central Pacific Railroad." Until within the past ten days our streets have been thronged with teams and men, all westward bound. Quite a large proportion of the male inhabitants of this city are, and have been engaged in constructing the railroad this winter, and all seem willing to contribute as much as possible to the consummation of this gigantic enterprise. The laws and regulations of the city are good and wholesome, and extend equal protection to the stranger and the citizen. Our President, Hon. L. Snow is the Councilor from this place, and in his absence Judge S. Smith assumes and discharges the responsibilities of that position, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Bishop A. Nichols is always awake to the

many duties that surround him, and is ready at all times to lend an assisting hand to the poor and needy. Mayor C. Loveland is a gentleman, in the fullest sense of the term, and is ever found on the alert and continually mindful of the interests of his subjects. The Colonel also has a faculty of clustering around him warm friends. The City Council is composed of the very best material our county affords, gentlemen who always subserve the interests of the people. The Police force is efficient, keeping perfect order throughout the city.

Having briefly referred to our city regulations, my attention is drawn to the Dramatic Association. On last Saturday evening I visited the theatre and witnessed the interesting drama of "Michael Earle or the Maniac Lover." Miss E. Snow appearing as Mary Woodward, and Miss M. Smith as Julia Spring. I must say that I was agreeably surprised in the acting of these two young ladies. One can plainly see embodied in them the elements of talent, and all that is required is practice, close attention and studying well the characters they are to represent, to render them attractive upon any stage. Mr. C. Southworth, in the character of Philip D'Arville, played remarkably well, giving evidence of a promising actor; a little more attention to carriage, position, &c., upon the stage and he will do credit to the name. Mr. Baird personated the character of the Maniac Lover in a very commendable manner, seeming to realize fully the lamentable condition of the character he represented. Messrs Box and Fishburn, the former as Andrew Adze, the latter as Miles Melville, rendered their parts in a highly satisfactory manner. The balance of the characters were taken as well as could be expected.

On last Sabbath I went to meeting and listened to two very interesting discourses by Bros. S. Smith and H. B. Jensen; they portrayed the beauties arising from strict obedience to counsel and the teachings of our religion. I also listened to some of the most excellent singing I ever heard, discoursed by the choir, the leader of which is Bro. Robert Fishburn, who is certainly well versed in music.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of THOMAS CARTER, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of Thomas Carter, a Bankrupt, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1899, a hearing will be had upon the Petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1897, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the United States Court Rooms in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Notice is further given, that the 2nd and 3rd meetings of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that at the time and place last aforesaid, Henry W. Isaacson, Assignee of said Bankrupt's Estate, will apply to said Register, for a discharge from all liability as such Assignee.

W. I. APPLEBY, Clerk of said Court in Bankruptcy.
O. F. STRICKLAND, Petitioner's Atty.
Salt Lake City, January 26th, 1899. w524

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of ABRAHAM WATERS, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of Abraham Waters, a Bankrupt, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1899, a hearing will be had upon the petition of said Bankrupt heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1897, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the United States Court Rooms in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Notice is further given that the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock of said day, and that at the time and place last aforesaid, Henry W. Isaacson, Assignee of said Bankrupt's Estate, will apply to said Register for a discharge from all liability as such Assignee.

W. I. APPLEBY, Clerk of said Court in Bankruptcy.
O. F. STRICKLAND, Petitioner's Atty.
Salt Lake City, Jan. 25th, 1899. w524

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NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of ERASTUS S. FOOT, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1899, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court for the District of Utah, against the Estate of ERASTUS S. FOOT, of the city of Tooele, county of Tooele, and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own Petition; That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., before R. H. Robertson, Register, at his office in Salt Lake City, in said District.

JOSIAH HOSMER, U.S. Marshal and Messenger in Bankruptcy.
By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.
E. P. JOHNSON, Attorney for Petitioner.
January 12, 1899. w50 4

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of ALBERT P. TYLER, and DEWITT C. TYLER, Bankrupts.

In Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1899, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court for the District of Utah, against the Estate of ALBERT P. TYLER and DEWITT C. TYLER, of the city of Fillmore, in the county of Millard, and Territory of Utah, who have been adjudged Bankrupts, upon their own Petition; That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of property by them, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., before R. H. Robertson, Register, at his office, in Salt Lake City, in said District.

JOSIAH HOSMER, U.S. Marshal and Messenger in Bankruptcy.
By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.
A. MINER, Petitioner's Attorney.
January 11, 1899. w50 4

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of A. B. MILLER, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court for the District of Utah, against the Estate of A. B. MILLER, of Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own Petition; That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 20th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., before R. H. Robertson, Register, at his office in Salt Lake City in said District.

JOSIAH HOSMER, U.S. Marshal and Messenger in Bankruptcy.
By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.
R. N. BASKIN, Petitioner's Attorney.
Jan. 11, 1899. w50 4

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of HYMAN ELLIS, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of HYMAN ELLIS, a Bankrupt, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, a hearing will be had upon the Petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1897, and for a Certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock, M., at the United States Court Rooms in Salt Lake City in said District, at which time and place any Creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

Notice is further given that the second and third meetings of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and that at the time and place first aforesaid, Henry W. Isaacson, Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate, will apply to said Court for a discharge from all liability as such Assignee.

W. I. APPLEBY, Clerk of said Supreme Court in Bankruptcy.
R. N. BASKIN, Petitioner's Attorney.
Salt Lake City, January 12, 1899. w50 4