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A FIEND'S WORK.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Two years  
ago to-morrow morning William Adin  
committed the most horrible murder  
known to the criminal annals of Ohio.  
This afternoon Charles McGill thrilled  
the city with a horrible wife-murder. It  
seems that McGill lived for several years  
past with Mary Porter as husband and  
wife, in Athens and Columbus, in this  
State. Finally she tired of him for some  
reason, and left him, coming about three  
weeks ago, to this city. Hither he  
traced her, and, by various decoys, found  
out yesterday her whereabouts. Follow-  
ing her to a saloon, they had a long talk,  
in which he besought her to go with  
him, and she laughed at him or made  
light answers to all he would say. He  
told her that if she would go with him to  
Fort Wayne he would get a job on the  
railroad, and work his fingers off to sup-  
port her. She told him she would go  
nowhere with him, and only wanted him  
to let her alone.

He then threatened to kill her, saying  
that he had rather lose his life than lose  
her, but all to no purpose. Finally,  
however, they made up sufficiently to  
stay together during the night. In the  
morning they had another talk, and he  
stayed around all day. Finally they lay  
down upon the bed. Here follows the  
prisoner's words as given after the arrest  
to a reporter:

"I tried to have her leave the place  
and go with me. She still refused; then  
talked of money matters, and when I  
asked her how much she had, she said  
she got hold of a lake man last week,  
out of whom she got \$15, with which  
she had purchased a dress. This made  
me sick at heart. It was more than I  
could stand, and I determined to kill  
her. I drew my revolver, aimed directly  
at her forehead as she lay on the bed be-  
side me, and pulled the trigger. The  
report was almost deafening; the powder  
flashed into my face. I got up and sat  
on the edge of the bed. She screamed  
and cried: 'Forgive me Charlie! Do not  
kill me!' There were six more charges in  
my revolver, and these I quickly fired at  
her, the balls all taking effect in her  
head and right cheek.

"Determined to make a sure thing of  
it—for I had made up my mind to kill  
her—after this I sat down on a chair and  
removed the empty cartridges and began  
to reload. I filled three of the chambers,  
and, thinking that sufficient to end her,  
went up to the bed, where she lay with  
her right arm upon her bosom, and took  
hold of her hand and turned her arm  
aside so as I could get a good shot at her  
heart. Placing the muzzle close to her  
side, I pulled the trigger. The flash set  
fire to her dress. I placed my hand upon  
it to put it out, then fired the other two  
shots in rapid succession into her body,  
the dress again taking fire, which now  
communicated to the bed-clothing. I  
easily put this out, and then started to  
go down. I met some men coming up.  
I told them what I had done."

The officer, when he arrived, found  
McGill outside the house smoking a  
cigar. He is perfectly cool, complains  
that his bed is not good enough at the  
Central Station, and hopes for a better  
one when he gets to the County Jail.  
He says he would do the same thing  
again if the same circumstances should  
arise. He professes to love the woman  
so much that it is no object to live with-  
out her; says he wants one more look at  
her, and does not want her buried in the  
Potter's Field, as he has plenty of money  
to bury her with. Both parties are said  
to be well connected.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.—Showing the  
result of scientific farming, while Austria  
produces on one square 3,769 head of  
stock, Prussia, within the same limits,  
raises 4,537, France 5,970, Great Britain  
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is most naturally pursued, a square mile  
produces means of nourishment for  
7,345 persons, whereas in Poland the  
farming produces food for only  
2,229 persons per square mile, and, tak-  
ing in the world at large, a far less aver-  
age than is obtained.

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THE EXECUTION OF MILLS.

[Elko Independent, 22d.]  
At 11:45 this morning Samuel Mills  
(colored) was led from the jail to the  
scaffold prepared for his execution in the  
enclosure adjoining the jail accompanied  
by the Rev. McCulloch who has been en-  
deavoring to give him spiritual consol-  
ation. After ascending the scaffold with  
a firm step, and it having been indicated  
to him that he was at liberty to speak,  
he turned to the spectators and spoke  
as follows:

"Well, gents, to you all I have to say  
that I am a poor colored man with no  
friends nor money. If I had had money  
and a good lawyer, such as lawyer Wines,  
I could have got clear; but the fact that  
I had no money nor friends has brought  
me to this. But I tell you all now at  
this last moment of my life, I had no  
intention to kill Finerty. Mr. Seitz and  
all the officers have been very kind to  
me. They have not been prejudiced  
against me on account of my color. I  
have no doubt there are a great many  
negro lovers in this county, but I have  
not had a fair show; I only fought for  
my rights, but if you all think it is jus-  
tice, I am not afraid to die, but will die  
like a man." After prayer by the mis-  
sioner, Mills said: "Mr. Seitz I thank you  
for your kindness to me and I hope to  
meet you in a better world. I wish now  
to bid farewell to my colored friends, a  
several of whom came forward and shook  
hands with him. His hands arms and  
legs were then bound, the black cap was  
then placed over his head; he was placed  
on the trap-door, and the rope adjusted  
around his neck and at 11:50 the lever  
was pulled by Deputy Sheriff Ciroey.  
The height of the fall was about six feet,  
but Mills being a man of rather spare  
build, his neck was probably not broken.  
There were convulsive movements of  
the body and legs for two and three-  
quarter minutes.

From examinations made by Drs.  
Meigs and Huntington, it was ascer-  
tained that the heart ceased to beat in  
eight minutes. At the expiration of  
twenty minutes a stethoscopic examina-  
tion was made, when no action of the  
heart was found to exist. At the end of  
thirty minutes the body was taken down  
and placed in a coffin preparatory to  
burial.

Thus ended the sad spectacle. Every-  
thing connected with the affair was  
managed by the Sheriff with commend-  
able care and forethought, and no mis-  
take was made in any of the details.

Paris paper: Like a dutiful uncle, he  
was striving hard to marry off his scape-  
grace of a nephew, and, almost in de-  
spair of accomplishing his purpose in any  
other manner, resorted to matrimonial  
agency. He is well received, and the  
agent hands him a register, containing  
the list of ladies she has in stock, de-  
scriptions of them, their fortunes, and so  
on. He carelessly turns over the pages,  
till all at once his attention is riveted by  
the sight of his wife's name. He rubs  
his eyes and reads it over; there is no  
mistake. She seeks an alliance with a  
man between the ages of twenty-eight  
and thirty-five, a blonde preferred.  
Stricken with horror, and fancying that  
there was a queer taste in his coffee at  
breakfast, he drops the fatal book and  
hurries home. "Yes," says his wife,  
softly, "that is my name. I put it down  
when you were so sick with pneumonia  
last Spring, and the doctor said we should  
prepare for the worst."

An observer in Utah says that John  
Taylor, who, before Brigham Young's  
death, was regarded as a fanatic, has  
ceased general surprise since he obtained  
control by his conservative disposition  
and his determination to act on a line of  
policy different from Brigham's. He de-  
clared that there should be no oppres-  
sion in church affairs, and that the peo-  
ple should be left free to contribute their  
tithings as they saw fit. He ruled that  
there be kept a full account of all the  
receipts and expenditures of church  
money, and this account should be regu-  
larly reported at the conferences. He  
has commenced a rigid examination of  
all the church books, and he promises to  
bring to light every hidden or mysteri-  
ous affair connected with the church  
finances.

A young man from Syracuse brought  
a couple of telephones and a coil of cop-  
per wire to Rome last week, and in the  
evening he went around to a house  
where a girl lives, and whistled softly  
until one of the upper windows was  
opened, as he expected it would be.  
Then he threw one of the telephones up  
into the window and whispered into the  
other instrument: "Are you there dar-  
ling?" Sharp and clear came the answer,  
"Yes, I am here, and if you'll wait till I  
get my boots on you'll think I have been  
elect-d for the next world by fifty thou-  
sand majority." He had hit the wrong  
window.—[Rome Sentinel.]

The Beaver Square-Dealer says, the  
boiler for Capt. Lubbock's quartz mill  
has arrived at Silver Reef.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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also prepared to execute the necessary surveys  
required by law for parties who may be desir-  
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the Government. All necessary information  
furnished to those desiring to take the nec-  
essary steps to obtain patents.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEV-  
enth Judicial District, County of Lincoln,  
State of Nevada.

State of Nevada, County of Lincoln.—In the  
matter of the estate of Jesse S. Pitzer, deceased.  
Notice for publication or time appointed for  
proving will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said  
Court, made on the 17th day of December, A. D.  
1877, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the  
21st day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
of said day, at the court-room of said Court, at  
the Town of Pioche, in the County of Lincoln,  
have been appointed as the time and place for  
proving the will of Jesse S. Pitzer, deceased,  
and for hearing the application of Rebecca F.  
Pitzer for the issuance to her of letters testa-  
mentary when any person interested may ap-  
pear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1877.  
By Order of Court,  
J. M. HANFORD, Clerk.

**STRAYED.**

A BAY HORSE, WITH A BALD FACE, WAS  
taken up by me in Dry Valley. It is  
branded "W" on the left hip. The owner is re-  
quested to call, pay charges and take the horse  
away.

E. J. THIBAUT,  
Dry Valley, Nev., Dec. 11, 1877.

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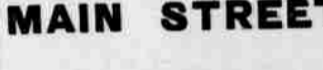
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**Sheriff's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED  
out of the Justice's Court, in and for the  
Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of  
Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a  
judgment rendered in said Court, on the 12th  
day of September, A. D. 1877, in favor of the State  
of Nevada, and against Margaret Malley, and  
also all the real estate and improvements here-  
inafter described, for the sum of \$11 79-100, in  
gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with  
\$26 34-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole  
at this date to \$38 03-100, I have levied on the  
following property, to wit: Fee simple title to  
two lots on Main street, being lots 33 and 34  
in block 28; also fee simple title to one lot on  
Cedar street, being lot 25 in block 25, and also  
the improvements.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 15th day of October,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Margaret Malley  
in and to the above described property, as the  
front door of the Court-house in Pioche, Lincoln  
County, State of Nevada, at public auction, for  
cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder,  
to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. L. MCKER,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I  
have received the

**ASSESSMENT ROLL.**

And original lists of property for the year A. D.  
1877, from the Assessor of Lincoln County,  
Nevada, and the same is in my office for public  
inspection. The Board of Equalization will  
meet at their office on Monday, September  
17th, A. D. 1877, for the purpose of equaliz-  
ing said roll, and will continue in session from  
day to day until and including Monday, the 1st  
day of October, A. D. 1877, and all persons hav-  
ing objections to make to said assessment must  
present the same to said Board, while in ses-  
sion.

Pioche, September 10, 1877.  
J. M. HANFORD,  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk  
of the Board of Equalization.