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TELEGRAPHIC

Special to Gazette. Santa Fe, October 15.—At the Carbonateville mining camp, twenty miles distant, on Thursday, John Readon was shot by C. Kelly with a Winchester rifle in a general quarrel arising from whisky. Readon died and Kelly was brought to Santa Fe for confinement. Kelly is proprietor of a dance hall.

Santa Fe, October 15.—The dead body of a man was found to-day in a sage bush near Galisteo Junction. He had been murdered by having his head crushed. His clothes were bought from a Leadville dealer and were of costly material. The pockets had been rifled.

Washington, October 15.—Commissioner Meacham and agent Berry telegraph from Los Pinos to Secretary Schurz says: Berry has gone to the Indian camp to quiet the Indians and the constable has called for a posse; both the posse and military are waiting to know about the jurisdiction. If Berry leaves the agency the employees will leave too. I have been summoned as witness for the State. The military expect instructions this evening. A conflict between the State and government seems probable and the Utes will doubtless be involved. I think it impossible at this time for surveys to be attempted. I expect Major to-day. Signed, Meacham. The surveys referred to are those required to be made preliminary to the opening of the Ute reservation for settlement. Major is the name of the surveyor in Berry's dispatch of October 13. I have been compelled to leave for Gunnison City in charge of the sheriff to answer for the killing of Jackson by the Indians. The agency is in charge of Mellen. Matters are in a perilous condition owing to my absence. Can the attorney general issue orders to suspend action in the case until safety is assured. Signed, Berry. Secretary Schurz sent the following telegram to Gov. Pitkin of Colorado: I consider it my duty to communicate to you information received at this department that the excitement growing out of the killing by the Indians and the subsequent killing of a white man, guilty, and that it yet on the reservation threatens serious difficulties, trouble, and disturb all the results of our efforts. Now on this point I communicate to settle the Indian problem in Colorado in a justifiable and peaceable manner. Mr. Berry, agent of the Utes telegraph that he has been arrested and has to be taken to Gunnison City on warrant issued by the Justice of the peace there charging him with the murder of the white man who killed the Indian. Mr. Meacham, one of the Ute commissioners, reports that he has been summoned under a subpoena as a witness. Thus the two officers who are probably more than others to be depended upon to exercise upon the Utes a wholesome influence, are removed from them at this critical moment for sometime. It is rumored that some lawless persons are intending to seize upon and kill these officers of the government as soon as they are out of the reservation, while all information here is to the effect that these officers did all they could to save the life of the white man reported killed instead of putting him in peril. All violence used against these men will in all probabilities be followed by other lawless acts, such as disturbing the peace between the Indians and the whites, and there appears reason to fear that in this way Indian war may be brought on, and which will be sure to result in the loss of hundreds of lives and millions in great disasters to the industries of Colorado. The military as well as civil officers on reservations have been instructed to use every possible effort to restrain excitement. Permit me to express hope that the State authorities of Colorado will give their earnest efforts to ours by repressing the lawless spirit that according to current rumors in newspapers exist among the population on the borders of the Ute reservation. Signed, Schurz.

London, October 15.—Regarding the rumors of dissensions in the French Cabinet, a Paris correspondent of the "Times" says: "Ferry,

President of the Council, thinks it a paltry thing to direct his efforts to the dispersion of 13,000 unrecognized monks and nuns where there are 112,000 who cannot be disturbed, being already recognized. Minister of the Interior Constant, however, regards the dispersion of these 13,000 as an achievement which may dispense with the necessity of any other program in view of this conflict of opinion. Ferry has begged President Grevy to hasten his departure to the capital.

Buena Vista, Col., Oct. 13.—A frightful accident, which came near proving fatal, occurred on Barlow & Sanderson's stage line Monday afternoon, about a mile above Alpine. The brake on the double wagon broke shortly after crossing the range and was not repaired. When at the top of the hill above Alpine, the driver started up his horses at a rapid gait which was accelerated by the crowding of the wagon load of passengers upon their heels, and they began to run at a frightful speed, the driver being unable to check them. One passenger, a gentleman from Kentucky, was thrown out and injured slightly, and soon after the wagon was capsized throwing the entire party violently to the ground. Mr. Monroe Harter was seriously injured internally; and badly bruised about the head, and is now under treatment at the Lake house. The names of those injured so far as can be learned are J. S. Murry and Charles H. Hart, of Ohio City, Lon McAleer of Hancock, and B. L. Hall, of Colorado Springs.

They have all pursued their journey except Mr. Hart, who is slowly improving. The great miracle is that a bloody catastrophe did not occur, as the locality was very steep and rocky. The driver is blamed for not having had the brakes fixed. Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—The following are unofficial majorities of Congressmen in Ohio, so far as obtained: 1st district, Butterworth, 1302. 2nd district, Young, republican, 1000. 3rd district, Pravey, republican, 904. 4th district, Shultz, republican, 305. 5th district, Ritchie, republican, 694. 6th district, Keifer, republican, 5900. 7th district, Robinson, republican, 1100. 10th district, Rice, republican, 1387. 11th district, Neal, republican, 2360. 12th district, Atherton, democrat, 2700. 15th district, Dawes, republican, 542. 20th district, Townsend, republican, 553.

Chicago, Oct 15.—The Inter-Ocean Washington special says: Secretary Everts said to-day he had been confident all the time that New York would go republican, but the result in Indiana made it entirely certain. He goes next Tuesday to make a speech in Brooklyn.

Col. R. W. Webb, late of the Era Southwestern, went east yesterday. He thinks that there are occupations that will pay better than newspaper work and that mining is one of them. He is interested in an enterprise in that industry and we hope he may strike it rich.

EDITOR GAZETTE Is Deacon Sanford the same as the popular divine of the Episcopal church of this city.

NEW COMER No Sir, Deacon Sanford is a minister of nourishment for the alimentary cravings of a hungry populace. He is not a minister of the gospel, and to meet him you would never guess that he is a real deacon. [Ed.]

The Albuquerque Daily Journal is the new evening paper which succeeds the Golden Gate at Albuquerque. It is published by the Albuquerque Publishing Company under the management of James A. Spradling. It is a five column paper, handsomely printed and well filled with news. It obtains a special telegraph report from Santa Fe. It is a credit to Albuquerque and should be well supported.

John B. Wilson of Lincoln county recently had a little adventure with a prisoner in his charge. He and his son took the prisoner, named Norris, and went to the woods to haul wood. He hitched a fine horse and took a mule to drag wood down the hill. Norris captured the horse, made a bridge rein out of the line and lit out for freedom and happiness. Wilson started after him on foot. Norris lost his way and Wilson recaptured both

horse and man. Norris is in jail for having killed one of Chisum's men sometime since.

Thirty-Four says: Hatch has sent down his adjutant and had relays of horses placed along the road between Shakespeare and the A. T. & S. F. railroad via Cow Springs, with the intention of having the presidential party take that road and leave Silver City out in the cold; but thanks to the timely notice given to the Silver City people through the columns of this paper, the little game has been exposed and the party will pass through Silver City, and hear the charges the citizens have to make against the district commander. It is hoped that the case will be so presented as to secure Hatch's removal.

For years after the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, and deceived by the reports of the native Mexicans, their sordid minds were filled with bright visions of a land of ophir, silver and precious stones. The Coronado expedition was organized for the express purpose of discovering these vast deposits, but after a weary march from the city of Mexico to the Missouri river, which he struck at or near Leavenworth, he returned with only a small remnant of the force he started with. The trouble with Coronado was the same that affects nine out of ten of the treasure seekers to-day—he expected to find pure gold and silver cropping out from the mountain sides or lying in rich deposits on the broad plains, visible to the naked eye. As it was, his line of march was directly over rich placers, and besides immense deposits of shining ore in the mountainsides hidden only a few feet by sordid earth. This is the history of all mining regions. The greedy explorer, instead of seeing the wealth that lies hidden beneath his pathway, pushes on to the fields already discovered by some one more discerning and more enterprising. And right here let me say that I believe the entire range of the Rock Mountains is filled with deposits of precious minerals, gold, silver, copper, iron and lead, and that some of the richest deposits are yet to be discovered. Almost every first discovery in any locality or county has been made by accident. The rich silver mines of Peru were discovered by a hunter while pursuing his game. The first gold discovered in California was an accident, and the rich silver mines in Nevada were discovered after thousands of explorers had passed and repassed over them. And so it is to-day. Thousands of mines are passed over daily by prospectors that will some day develop untold wealth.—St. Louis Times.

Dr. Holmes does not quite believe in too much spelling reform. He says in a letter to a member of the English Spelling Reform Association: "I have not taken sides with the Spelling Reform movement, it is very probable because I was not taken hold of early enough. I spell 'honor' and 'favor' without the u, and I may yet come to 'catalog' and 'feloofe'—if that is good phonography. At any rate I should not care to be an obstruction (if I could be) in the way of any well organized, scholarly attempt to reform our English—and American—language. It is certainly barbarous to make ought take so many forms of pronunciations as it now does. But you must allow a fair share of old square-toed prejudice in their personal likings to old square-toed people. I hate to see a name spelled Holmes, yet I never pronounce the l. I know from old Camden that its derivation is from the wordholm, and I want the extra letter; and I is as good as an inch in this connection, if I may venture a debilitated pleasantry. There are many things I should like to have glimpses of a hundred years from now, among the rest of our English spelling. I have little doubt that that many of the changes you contemplate will have taken place, and that I should look back upon myself in 1880 as a hopeless bigot to superannuated notions long since extinct."

Minister Lowell was lately instructed by the Department of State to ascertain the condition of public opinion in England respecting Anglo-American international copyright, its advisability and feasibility. The views of eminent authors, critics, lawyers, and publishers on the subject, were especially to be sought, and in every way possible the status of the ques-

tion in Great Britain was to be ascertained. The Department has not heard officially what action Minister Lowell has taken in execution of these orders, but is informed that he has transmitted a circular letter to a number of English authors, inviting communication of their views as to the advisability of an international copyright treaty granting protection to books published in a country having copyright by a citizen thereof. The State Department desires this information as a basis for future action.

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