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I WAS AMUSED

the other day when an Elderly Gentleman backed me up, against the corner cigar store and enquired if I was the "OPPORTUNITY" Man. I admitted the soft impeachment and also smiled widely. The E. G. grabbed me by the coat lapel and delivered himself to this effect: There never was a gold mine. There isn't one today. There never was a cent made in any kind of mining. The only reason a gold mine is called a gold mine is because people are foolish enough to dump their good gold into it. They never get any out. And as often as not there's no mine at all. He knew. He had invested in mining stock once. The thing was a fake, of course. No more mining stock for him. Not in a thousand years."

Now, wouldn't that upper-cut you? Where his Nibs thought the world's present supply of gold came from, gets me. Perhaps he thought it all came from Bishop's Bank. The E. G., nevertheless, is representative of a class of people who swallow the bait of any fly-by-night fakir, or wildcatter who peddles out cheap stock and promises the earth, or at least a thousand dollars for every one put in. His proposition may be the wildest kind of "Wildcat," his roseate statements entirely unsupported, his "mine" a pipe-dream, and he himself belong in jail, but if his stuff is only cheap enough—a cent or two a share—they will buy it. Such people are not investors—they are "suckers" buying experience. But they hurt legitimate mining because ever afterwards they will keep on telling how they "invested" in mining and lost their money.

With regard to the Elderly Gentleman I steered him along to my Office, showed him ore specimens, photos, charts, maps, Government Reports, and statements of Honolulu people who have visited the "MAYFLOWER." He revised his conviction about gold mining to the extent that there was, at least, one gold mine, and that we owned it. Before he flew, he broke in for 1000 Shares. Other mining stocks and other Mayflowers can be bought at less prices, but our Mayflower is the Mayflower Quartz & Channel Mining Co. and the price is 25 Cents a Share. Drive a tack in that fact.

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FRENCH OUTRAGE BY NIGHTRIDERS

Attempt to Assassinate the Attorney
General of Tennessee Who Is Pro-
secuting Murder Case.

SOME PREVIOUS INCIDENTS.

Denver Families Prostrated By Mailed
Poison—Deposed Chinese Official
Seeks British Protection.

UNION CITY, Tennessee, January 3.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell, who is conducting the prosecution against the nightriders indicted for murder. Several shots were fired at him in the attempt to put him out of the way. The assailant made good his escape.

UNION CITY, Tennessee, December 22.—When Mrs. Anna Jackson, one of the State's witnesses, this afternoon in the nightriders' trial, was excused from the stand, she turned to Judge Jones and said: "I will not leave the courtroom without armed protection. I know these men."

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of several visits of the riders, corroborating Fred Fehring's testimony in many details, as did other witnesses, and identified by name at least twenty-seven members of the band.

The last witness of the day was Will Russell, another alleged night rider, who has turned state's evidence. Russell came to Union City, after the Rankin killing, and made a confession. He was trembling with fear and could hardly raise his voice above a whisper.

Russell is under constant guard, but believes that he will be killed in spite of these precautions.

When court opened the prisoners were brought in handcuffed in pairs, with a detail of two soldiers for each pair. The soldiers with rifles halted at the courtroom door and other soldiers armed with revolvers met the prisoners at the threshold and escorted them to the bar.

Judge Shaw was the first witness of the day. He was the proprietor of a store near Reelfoot lake. The riders forced him to give them oil to pour on the fish docks when they were burned and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand jury.

Shaw said the nightriders wore mother hubbards and black masks and tried to disguise themselves by talking in false tones. When Shaw was summoned before the grand jury, he tried to slip into town at night. The riders caught him and threatened to kill him. Finally they gave him his choice of a switching or hanging. He told them he was not anxious to endure either, but if he had to make a choice he would prefer the whipping. He got it.

Martin Leonard, another farmer

FIRST STRUCTURE OF GRAND GROUP

Hundreds of visitors inspected the splendid new building of Kawaiahao Seminary in Manoa valley at the house warming and hookups on New Year's afternoon. Many gifts were brought, from a herd of milch cows to house-keeping articles. Next to the building the magnificent scenery filled the visitors with admiration. Mrs. J. B. Atherton, to whose beneficence the building is due, was presented with a pair of enlarged photographs of her late husband and herself, which were hung on the wall of the reception room, in which she and the lady trustees received the guests.

The seminary will form one of a group of buildings owned by the Mid-Pacific Institute, another and larger one being to house the Mills boys' seminary which will become partly an industrial school. It has been established many years as an institution for Chinese boys. Kawaiahao Girls' Seminary is one of the oldest schools of the American Protestant Mission in the islands.

The site of this grand new educational foundation adjoins that obtained for the College of Hawaii, on which a \$180,000 building will be erected if the Legislature provides the money. Interesting historical associations cluster around the locality. It contains the Rock of the Princess of Manoa, which the Japanese contractors on the buildings partly blasted away before they were stopped. The boys' school will be the next largest structure in Honolulu to the Alexander Young building, and work on its foundations and stone for its walls is now under way.

near Reelfoot lake, was visited by the riders and given five days to move under penalty of being hanged. Asked if he moved, he casually observed that he was still alive, but his home was burned.

POISONED CANDY BY MAIL.
DENVER, Colorado, January 3.—The members of two families are in a serious condition through poisoning, the result of eating candies sent to them through the mails.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION.
PEKING, January 4.—Yuan Shikai, who was yesterday demoted from office as Comptroller of Customs and Councillor, the result, as stated, of a Manchu plot, has fled to Tien-Tsin, arriving yesterday. He has asked for the protection of the British from his enemies of the Chinese Court.

HIS PREFERENCE.
"Bobby, which do you prefer, Thanksgivin' or Christmas?"
"Thanksgivin' 'cause they can't always be threatenin' you won't get a lot of things if you don't mind."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ENDORSEMENTS BY THE REPUBLICANS

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Saturday evening the following endorsements for city and county positions were made:

For Road Supervisor—James K. Mersberg, T. P. Cummins and R. N. Boyd.

For County Engineer—R. N. Boyd, G. H. Gere.

Road Supervisor, Ewa—John H. Travis, E. B. Mikalemi.

Superintendent Garbage Department—Captain Nahoru Hipa.

Collector Garbage Department—N. P. Jacobson.

Road Overseer, Koolauloua—C. H. Judd, Sol. Peck.

Timekeeper Road Department—A. St. C. Fienala, Ed. Hopkins.

Overseer of Steam Rollers and Machinery—George Barker, Charley Steel, Keepers, Au a Park—Kahalekaula, J. D. L. Kikoa, W. allimal.

Road Overseer, Koolauloua—W. C. Lane, A. Adams.

Team Luna, Road Department—Joe Richards.

Chief of Fire Department—C. H. Thurston.

Assistant Chief, Fire Department—A. Deering.

Superintendent Electric Lights—W. L. Frazer.

All other Republican officeholders under the county system.

PLANNING FOR GIANT WAR SHIP

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The Navy Department is considering the desirability of constructing monster battleships, bigger than anything yet built or even designed elsewhere. One plan presented by the Naval Board on Construction calls for eight fourteen-inch guns and displacement of 10,000 tons. In the fourteen-inch gun ship, the thickness of the turret, side and barbette armor will be greater than in the twelve-inch gun ship, giving better protection than the latter will enjoy. Two designs have been prepared for a fourteen-inch gun ship.

There have long been serious differences among naval experts regarding the advisability of using bigger guns than twelve-inch, on account of the probability that the discharge of bigger guns would seriously rock the ship. Moreover, it is known that under some conditions the eight-inch guns, for instance, are more effective than ten-inch. The Navy Department is pretty well committed to the all-big-gun-ship plan, and Congress may consider it favorably when the matter is properly presented. The speed of the new ships is intended to be from 20 1-4 to 20 1-2 knots under trial conditions.

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