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Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., August 17, 1886. To Mine Owners and Mining Attorneys. In notices for application of patent you will in ALL cases make agreement to publish with the newspaper published nearest to the land geographically measured. This instruction must be fully complied with, also new publication will be ordered.

REPORTORIAL INACCURACIES.

A recent issue of the Inter Mountain containing what purported to be an interview with Geo. H. Babcock, of this place, published to the world the somewhat astounding news that the gentleman mentioned had resigned his superintendency of the Hope Mining Co., of St. Louis, to form a syndicate to work a group of mines, of which the Granite Belle and the Belle are the principal; that success had crowned his efforts, the mines having been purchased by St. Louis parties from Lewis Demars and others for \$20,000, and that Mr. Babcock's presence in Butte was for the purchase of extensive hoisting machinery to be used on these properties. The fact is that Mr. Babcock, who severed his connection with the Hope as long ago as the first week in May, has no more to do with the Belle group than has the imaginative reporter of the above alleged interview, although the article contains elements of truth concerning Mr. Demars and the St. Louis people which lends a deceptive vraisemblance to the whole.

The Butte Miner of the 27th inst. says that Albert Menger, of Butte, has advertised on his partners in "the Lee Wright which lies just northwest of Granite Mountain" and has bonded the mine to St. Louis parties for \$20,000. This may indeed have reference to some other Granite Mountain, in some other part of world, but to us it reads as though the Granite Mountain of Deer Lodge county and the Lehigh mining location (not the Lee Wright) lying just northwest of the Granite Mountain are the locations referred to and we draw this inference from the fact that though Menger did not advertise his partner out, he did purchase, and pay the assessments on a one-fourth interest in the Lehigh, which belongs to the Belle group, lately bonded to St. Louis parties.

Mining news, owing to its dealing so largely with figures, names and geographical positions, and for other reasons too well known to need mention, is of all classes the most difficult to get, and in the matter of occasional inaccuracies we are all sinners together, but it is difficult to account for the gross carelessness which permits such errors to find their way into print, especially when, from purporting to be accounts of newly incorporated enterprises, they will probably be widely copied by outside papers.

The Butte Telephone Exchange was closed on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth of July to give the employees a much needed holiday. Over here the employees have been enjoying their much needed holiday, with but little intermission, during the entire spring. Users of the telephone have had to resort to all sorts of devices for conveyance of messages; how would it do to get up a short holiday for them? Of course it would necessitate a little work on the part of the employees, but then such untoward events are occasionally to be expected and not even telephone employees can hope to reverse entirely the rule that the heritage of man is toil.

The output of the Granite Mountain mine for the five months ending May 31, was something over \$1,250,000, though for more than a month of that time but thirty stamps were dropping. In thirty dividends it has paid \$2,500,000, which is over twice as much as the total amount paid by the Drum Lummon in 53 dividends. Such is our natural benevolence that we insist upon tendering our sympathy, whether it is appreciated or not, to the Independent or anybody whatsoever who loses any portion of their night's rest in trying to figure out which is the greater mine.

A pretty how d'ye do exists in the prohibition State of Maine where Michael Burns has taken advantage of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States by selling imported liquors in unbroken packages, of sizes to suit all comers; the court holding that no state can interfere with the sale of an imported article except by consent of Congress.

The conviction of Jacob Sharp, the New York alderman, in the face of so much money and influence which were brought to bear in his favor is a proof that city politics are to be purged and purified.

Will not the Mining and Financial Record, which has lately published a letter about the "Norrie Metal Indicator," kindly tell us what it is and the principle on which it works?

The races of the 3d and 4th drew together a larger concourse of people than has ever before been seen in the Burg.

There is a marked increase of activity in society circles and among local fishermen and ninmuds.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Miss Irving's Scholars Give Examples of Their Proficiency and Receive Prizes.

The closing exercises of Miss Irving's private school took place last Friday evening, at Dr. C. M. Bowie's residence, before a numerous company of the friends of the scholars, and showed an amount of work accomplished during the year and a general proficiency which was highly creditable to the industry and intelligence of the pupils and to the ability of their accomplished teacher. Want of space forbids our doing justice to the efforts of the scholars or to the numerous speeches made by those present, the address of Mr. Kinney to the musical class, in verse, entitled "Melody," being especially commendable. Following is the programme:

Remarks. Recitation—"Welcome"..... Howard and Clifford Bowie Music—"The Bird of the Forest,"..... E. and F. Bowie Essay—"The Cranky Mill-wheel"..... A. Bowie

Song..... Gussie Ballard Reading..... Edna Bowie Report of Averages..... E. E. Kinney Music—"Black Key Polka,"..... Fannie Bowie Recitation..... Fannie Bowie

Remarks. Music—"Il Trovatore"..... Misses Bowie and Irving The gold medal in the "A" class in Theory and Music was awarded to Edna Bowie.

The prize in "A" class was drawn for by Allen and Fannie Bowie, and won by the former.

The prize in "C" class was drawn by Gussie and Alfred Ballard, and won by Alfred.

The badge for excellence in deportment was awarded to Allen Bowie for receiving the highest number of votes, the scholars having voted for the one that had been best during the year.

The first premiums in "A" class of English branches and French were awarded to Allen Bowie.

The first premiums in English branches, French and Embroidery were awarded to Edna Bowie.

The first premiums in "B" class of English branches, French and Embroidery were awarded to Fannie Bowie.

In the primary class the first premiums were awarded to Howard and Clifford Bowie. Howard received the highest number of votes in his class for deportment.

At the conclusion of the exercises dancing was inaugurated, and at the hospitable solicitations of Dr. and Mrs. Bowie kept up till a late hour, only ceasing long enough to allow the dancers to partake of an elaborate supper, provided by the thoughtful hosts.

"A" CLASS. Allen Bowie—U. S. history, 100; general history, 95; spelling and definitions, 90; rhetoric, French grammar, French reader, theory and practice of music, English grammar, physiology, mental and practical arithmetic, English history, miscellaneous questions, penmanship, attendance, deportment, etiquette, neatness, 100 each; care of books, 99. General average, 99 2-19.

Edna Bowie—U. S. history, 100; general history, 90; spelling and definitions, rhetoric, French grammar, French reader, English grammar, arithmetic, miscellaneous questions, attendance, embroidery, etiquette, neatness, 100 each; physiology, 95; penmanship, 90; care of books, 99, deportment, 98. General average, 99 4-7.

"B" CLASS. Fannie Bowie—U. S. history, spelling and definitions, French grammar, theory and practice in music, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, miscellaneous questions, reading, attendance, map-drawing and geography, neatness, 100 each; French reader, 95; penmanship, 99; care of books 98; deportment, etiquette, 90. General average, 98 15-17.

PRIMARY CLASS. Howard Bowie—Arithmetic (mental and practical), spelling, reading, geography, grammar, miscellaneous questions, map questions, attendance, deportment, 100 each; penmanship, 95; neatness, 99; care of books, 90. General average, 98 6-11.

Clifford Bowie—Arithmetic (practical and mental), spelling, reading, geography, grammar, miscellaneous questions, map-questions, attendance, 100 each; penmanship, 85; care of books, 80; deportment, 93. General average, 96 1-11.

"C" CLASS OF THEORY AND MUSIC. Alfred Ballard..... 100 Gussie Ballard..... 100 Those music scholars whose terms expired before the examinations, or who have been taking too short a time to compete for the prizes deserve some mention for the industry they have exerted and the progress they have made. They are Mary and Lottie Pizer, Miss Tolman and Mrs. Fatten.

Notice. The Granite Mountain and Bi-Metallic mining companies hereby notify all parties that they will not allow any dead animals, garbage, household refuse, or any other objectionable matter dumped on their ground.

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Notice of Co-Partnership. The public are hereby notified that the undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership to continue the saloon business of Smith & Switzer, one of the undersigned, having this day bought the undivided one-half interest of Geo. Noble made an equal partner in the new firm to continue all liabilities and collecting all debts due the old firm of Smith & Noble.

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Mining Application, No. 1847. U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., June 10, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the west granite mountain mining company, a corporation duly existing under Montana laws, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for two hundred and one linear feet of the FRACTION lode, mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Flint Creek) unorganized mining district, county of Deer Lodge and territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 115 in unsurveyed township 7 n. range 13 w. of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said lot No. 115 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the initial point No. 2 for surveys in this district bears S 81 deg 57 min W 4,483.36 feet; thence S 89 deg W 201 feet; thence S 16 deg 45 min E 612.5 feet; thence N 89 deg E 201 feet; thence N 16 deg 45 min W 612.5 feet to place of beginning.

Total area of survey 2.72 acres Area in conflict with survey No. 1,791 claimed 0.31 Area in conflict with survey No. 1,305 claimed 0.25 Area in conflict with survey No. 1,385 not claimed .08 acres Net area claimed 2.04 acres magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min E. The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county in Books O and No. 1 of Locks. The adjoining claimants are the James G. Blaine, lot 82, on the north; Sunny Side, lot 99, on the east; Little Dasey, lot 117, on the south, and the Rattlesnake lode, lot 112, on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Fraction lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U.S. land office at Helena, in the territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicants. First publication June 10, 1887.

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