

It's THE BOLD PIONEERS who are to have a grand jollification on the 31st of this blessed month. That day will be the ninth anniversary of the admission of Nevada into the Federal Union; and what better could be done to commemorate that conspicuous and memorable statistic than that the old boys who have in sight of the gold coast as early as the sainted year of '59 should step out and dance the dance of joy, and cut up the hilarious cuts of high jinks? We see, in me mind's eye, Horatio, the gallant Dr. M. Means, glorified anew with the mirthfulness of the occasion and its multitude of reminiscences, with courtly step leading some proud, young, high-blooded maiden through the elegant figures of a good old-fashioned cotillon: We see our young and graceful friend, Col. Bob Taylor, bending over some fair lady in the delicious whirlwind of the waltz: We see Will Campbell pretending that he enjoys the habit and occupation of a carboniferous wall-flower; and we see Patrick Flanigan immersed in the ecstatic delights of Lanigan's Ball. These are dreams now; but they will be realities when the brave men of the Pacific Pioneers are duly assembled on the night in question revelling in their pleasant reunion and perspiring with a glow of rejuvenescent ardor. We commend the antiquarian reader to a look at the Pioneer's advertisement in to-day's APPEAL.

Down at the State Prison the high-perched sentinels see, every now and again, in the crisp morning air and in the gloaming, a venturesome coyote come out of his mountain retreat and nose about for a sly rationing of himself. One morning, not long ago, they saw one skimming about some ducks that were swimming in the creek, hard by; and they popped at him without effect. They say that when these cunning beasts go a rabbit hunting they make relays of one another, and so run down poor bunny and then fight it out, in unseemly wrangling over his poor remains, to see who shall have the most hogish part thereof. The other day one of the prison guards was out in the hills with a retriever looking for some game; and all of a sudden he was startled by his dog coming for him full tilt; and then he saw what he thought was the old original Doctor Jacob Townsend of jackass rabbits breaking for him; and so he turned loose with both barrels of his fowling piece and killed a tremendous great big coyote - fat and sleek and with a tail beautiful to behold.

The Board of County Commissioners had a sance yesterday. One of the principal things done was to ratify the acts of the Board of Equalization. The case of Johnson & Barber was given a hearing and upon the showing of papers from Douglas county their assessment (on wood) was cancelled - or modified. The bill of Botsford & Anderson for repairing the Court House porch, \$25, was allowed. The proposal of Mr. John Griffin to build the Empire & Brunswick road for \$28,000 was accepted with the proviso that he give the requisite bond. A petition, numerous signed, praying for a road from near the Mexican Mill to a point near the Empire pest house was received. Adjourned.

JOHNNY WELCH - widely known as one of the keenest witted and most well informed natives of the old Sod - he and his brother, as all men know, or ought to know, are tillers of the soil - and Grangers, for aught we know - here in the good county of Ormsby. That they are successful farmers and cognizant of the eternal fitness of things is strikingly evident in a sample bag of their potatoes, left yesterday at our humble door. This is a novel introduction - this Welch vegetable - being the species known as the Pigeon Point potato - a very fine, large, round variety of that esculent. Many thanks, John.

COL. JOHN ROSER is one of the soliciting committee for the Jockey Club Races. Yesterday John tackled Deacon Rice for a subscription. "All right," says the Deacon, "I'm on a committee myself - a church committee; and I will agree to subscribe as much for the Races as you will for the church." There was no getting round this proposition - and John ain't the kind of man to get round it if he could - so he slaps down twenty-five dollars for the Church, and the Deacon, good as his word down with his twenty-five for the Races. They are both in doubt, now, as to which is ahead - but they are both satisfied.

In a Base Ball match between the Golden and Silver Star clubs at the race track Saturday the former won the victory by a score of 85 to 33 - the note which lies upon our table adding, "giving the Silver Stars 12 ahead." We don't know what this means unless it is that the Golden allowed the Silver the odds and then beat them. We suppose, if this is so, they thoughtfully considered the discount on Silver and agreed to take it at par.

The devotee of Terpsichore should not be led into forgetting that the Richey & Williamson Hall at Empire is to be lighted with the cheering light of hilarity and made resonant of the catgut of good cheer on to-morrow night. It will be the fete of the season.

Highway Robbery - Arrest of the Bandits.

Last Saturday night as John Rodoni, a one armed Swiss who is at work herding goats for Swift, was wending his way to Chedie's, where he lodges, and when just opposite Davis' planing mill, he was beset by three rogues who threw him down, beat him and cuffed him, and robbed him of what money was upon his person, - between \$13 and \$14. It was a bright moonlit night and John recognized his assailants as three fellows who had tried to seduce him into a game of three card monte, and he lost as little time as possible in procuring their arrest. Their names as given to the Sheriff are James Back, Wm. C. Tracy and Wm. Slattery. There is every reason for believing them to be old offenders although they are strangers here. Their examination was to have taken place yesterday, but they moved to have it postponed until 10 o'clock Wednesday, to-morrow, morning, and their request was granted. Meantime they are in jail. This is the first case of highway robbery that has ever come to our notice, as occurring in Carson, since the Spring of 1865 - more than eight years. In that time there have been two robberies committed near here; one between the Prison and Empire by Pat Hurley and an old convict friend of his, the subject being a barber who lived at Empire; and the other by Chamberlin and Rattlesnake Dick on Col. Stone, beyond Empire. In each of these cases the perpetrators were caught and caged. The Harris-Waterman robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stage took place in the summer of 1865, but that occurred at the Chalk Hills which are either in Lyon or Storey county. Our Ormsby county officials have never yet failed to nab the footpads whose performances have taken place inside their bailiwick.

PROFESSOR BECK awarded prizes to six of his scholars Saturday evening, for excellence in penmanship. The first prize for skill was awarded to Miss Annie Martin and to Master Ernest Hawley. For marked improvement Miss Lillie Booth, Miss Mary Reed, Master Willie Kelso and Master Charley Edwards, received, each, a prize - the handiwork of the teacher himself.

RAIL ROAD GAZETTEER. - John Yost of H. S. Crocker & Co. has generously anticipated the holidays and sent us a copy of the aforementioned pamphlet - as a Christmas present. If there is anything we like to read better than a Post Master General's Notice to Contractors it is a Railroad Gazetteer. We have put it where we may be reminded that we owe you one, John.

MINT BUSINESS. - The Superintendent of the Carson Mint received, yesterday, 6,310 ounces of mixed bullion, gold and silver, sent in for melting and assaying. On the same day 7,911 ounces of silver bullion was received for coinage. The corner of the Mint coined 15,000 trade dollars to be given to depositors who deposited silver bullion to be turned into that class of coin.

WHATEVER may be the constitutional or technical merits of the cause of "Acting Governor Crawford," it is very certain that Governor Bradley, sturdy and hirsute as his healthiest taurus, is here amongst us again - shedding abroad no less of geniality than of yore, and heartily hand shaken by his fellow citizens.

A CAR-LOAD of machinery for the V. & T. car-shop arrived here yesterday direct from the manufacturers, Wm. Sellers & Co., Philadelphia. It came all the way on a Pennsylvania "coal gondola" of solid oak. Amongst the machinery is a steam-hammer and an iron planing-machine - the steam-hammer being Morrison's patent.

WE notice old Ike Warren stepping round very lively and peert over the newly laid foundations of George Kitzmeyer's projected three-story block. Uncle Ike is doing the bossing of that job, and it is a safe proposition that he will do it well, brick upon brick.

PROFESSOR FOWLER will hold himself in readiness to-day for consultations upon such matters as come within the wide scope of his scientific investigations. This is pretty much the last chance for he is off to Virginia in the morning.

FREE LECTURE. - Hon. W. O. Clark who has just completed the grand tour will deliver a free lecture descriptive of his travels, at the Methodist church to-morrow night. See advt.

THE screamingest Washoe Zephyr of the season blew down upon us yesterday and filled all creation, and all creation's ears and eyes and nose with dust and sand. There is rain coming.

DRAWN hither no doubt by the coming race project, Mr. Theodore Winters and Jim Gatewood were amongst us yesterday. They always find an abundant and hearty welcome.

SOME beautiful new style water-proof goods, poplins, laces, body Brussels carpets, French jackets (beautiful things) and so forth - all in latest style, are displayed at Sheyer & Morris' dry goods establishment, Carson street.

SEE JAKE KLEIN'S notice of the loss of some Belcher stock in to-day's new advt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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DIED.

In this city, October 13th, Robert Bodneck, a native of Pictou county, Nova Scotia, aged about twenty years. Funeral from Corbett House to-day at 3 o'clock P. M.

CARSON CITY CLUB. - At the call of President Notoware the club met at the Magnolia, last night, and perfected matters for the Fall races over the Carson track. The club adopted the racing and betting rules of the California State Agricultural Society with the exception of rule No. 58 which was amended so as to read fourth instead of third heat. The committee on subscription report \$1,400 as having been put on the list for purses. Match races have been made between private parties to the extent of \$3,000. The racing programme will be reported day after to-morrow. The day and date of the races is not yet determined on. The committee on subscription have faith that they can raise \$2,000 for the purses, that amount together with the entrance money to be added, will give some good fat purses to the winners.

WILLIAM BARK takes his pen in hand to write us a letter from Plum Creek, Nebraska, under date of Oct. 7, and make inquiry concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Godfrey, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bark, and who left her native land of England May 31, 1863, for Utah with her husband James P. Godfrey; and who with her good man left Salt Lake City in 1870 for Carson City. William says he feels uneasy about this sister of his and will be grateful to anybody who will give him information relating to her. His address is William Bark, Plum Creek, Dawson county, Nebraska.

JONES, our old Imperial friend, tells us that Mike Dunnigan has contracted to bring the wood-drive into Empire. The rear of the jam is already below the Genoa Bridge - and a fearful jam it is, all the way down to the Spanish Dam. They are landing the wood now, at the rate of about 350 cords per day - indeed it is being pushed down quite as fast as Bland & Bradley can take it out. It will be six weeks or more, probably, before the drive is all on the bank.

A LITTLE CHILD of Mr. Van Read's got painfully and dangerously choked yesterday morning by swallowing the brass spiral spring of a clothes pin. Dr. Walcott being sent over there on the run, and not having any instruments with him, thrust his thumb and finger down the child's throat and snaked out the obstruction. No large harm done.

JUDGE WAITZ has placed us under obligations for a copy of an official circular issued from the General Land Office, Washington, relating to Soldiers' and Sailor's Homesteads, under the Act of Congress, approved June 8, 1872.

AMONGST the notables who arrived yesterday were U. S. Marshal Lammon, Hon. Jim Haines of Douglas, Judge T. B. McFarland of Sacramento, and Clement Berry Esq.

SECRETARY WAL STAFFORD of the S. T. Swift Engine Co. has called a meeting of said company for this evening. See his adv.

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