

FROM LAKE HIGLER.

YAKES, EL DORADO CO., CALIFORNIA, August 11, 1875.

ED. APPEAL: With a sense of duty strong upon me I sit down to the task of furnishing a given measurement of "copy." It is beginning to drag. The first day or two, with the breeze in your face and the beautiful water to inspire you, you feel like yielding to the gushful emotions and putting them into shape. But fresh water is tiresome. Pines and all the resin-producing trees have a way of bringing on the monotony. I now discover the reason for the prevalent dullness of very good people. They are overwhelmed and overworked by a tyrannous slave-master of a conscience. They let conscience whip them into doing the things for whose performance an inspiration is necessary. That's what's the matter with me. My inclination is to sprawl and enjoy my soul, as Walt Whitman would say; but my tremendous conscientiousness gives me no rest till I grind out a letter for the APPEAL printers to immortalize.

I came in from Falling Leaf Lake about two hours ago. The sun was upon it and made it a beautiful mirror. The steep banks were alive with lights and shadows, and a good deal of outdoor nature was there. The boys sent a small argosy upon its broad and beautiful bosom—two shingles with pointed prows and a jury mast, carrying sail from the leaves of my now idle reporter's book. A hopeful gunner came past and chatted with us, and said modestly that he was a Silver City man and that he was cabining over yonder by the shore of this little gem of a lake. Round the south end of this lake, up through the canyon there, is the soda spring that you hear so much about here. It is Mr. Gilmore's spring, I believe. Just now a party came in from there. They report the road a hard one to travel. The patrons of the spring are a man in consumption and another with the chills. The poor fellow with the cough is past cure, they say. As to the man with the chills, I don't know. Probably he will have to fall back on quinine, after all. I don't believe I shall go to the Springs. I remember Willis and Lamb and Doctor Fife and their perennial fount with its many flavors, and I reserve my effervescings for them and theirs. Besides, what's the sense of drinking crude soda water just from the bowels of the earth when one can get it with the evidences of civilization and culture in its flavor and its bubblement?

Somewhere in the mountains near here is a certain Echo Lake. A California ditch company is at work tapping the same by dam and tunnel and flume. You can hear the blasting explosions from these precincts. A mining project befits this tapping enterprise. There are men about Echo Lake with vested rights, as they call 'em, who don't relish this drawing off of its waters. So these blasting sounds are not relished here-away; and they would seem to be the muttering portents of a coming storm.

Our busy fellow townsman, Mr. M. C. Gardner, is pushing his railroad. Even now it is in active use and operation, hauling logs to his breakwater by the lake's edge. Only a short mile from here is this breakwater. You hear the shrill whistle of the old "Ormsby" locomotive as it invades these piney solitudes. Gardner has a contract for hauling 60,000,000 feet of timber for that busiest of lumber working concerns, Yerington, Bliss and Company. The tract which furnishes the greater part of this timber which Gardner is to deliver at the lake side, is that which figures in the lawsuit of Bosco vs. Davis. Davis (Geo. T.) and associates sold the tract to Y., B. & Co.

Buck Davis just left here. He informs me that he and Noteware are going to build and equip and keep a store at Rowland's. This will dot their business about the Lake in a very strong triangle. They are doing a handsome trade at the Glenbrook and Tahoe City. Deserving men, they, for they work for success, courageously and with open-eyed sagacity.

There is a good deal of conscientious flatness in this letter; but it is a harmless one and may prove instructive to earnest seekers for the truth. It don't matter. Life is but a brief sojourn at

best, and I might as well bore my old readers from this distance as at closer range.

I shall go to Cascade Lake, I think, to-morrow. D. O. Mills, Milton S. Latham and some more millionaires are cruising round the Lake somewhere. M.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Sale of Northern Pacific Railroad. New York, August 12.—The Northern Pacific Railroad, with all the franchises of the Company. Including the property of the Company, except those lands which have been patented or certified, was sold under decree of County Court, at auction to-day, on the steps of the Custom-house. The whole was bid in as an entirety by the purchasing committee, consisting of Livermore, Billings, Stark, Moorhead, Hutchenson and Denison, representing the general body of bondholders, who have assented or may hereafter assent to a plan of purchase and reorganization. There being no competitors, the price realized was a nominal one of \$100,000. The sale results in the transfer of all the company's property and rights to the bondholders, the bonds to be surrendered and canceled, and the holders to receive preferred stock in the reorganized Company, pursuant to the terms of the plan represented by the purchasing committee. This leaves the Company free from debt, with nearly a million, less costs, to convert into cash for beginning the extension from the Missouri River to Helena, Montana, to be supplemented by first mortgage bonds of \$3,000,000. Additional aid is expected from Montana under proper popular safeguards.

Story of a Horrible Crime. Halifax, August 12.—A report is in circulation of a horrible crime committed two years ago, which has now only come to light through the confession of a sailor named Greenwood. The schooner May E. Jones sailed from Clyde River, Shelburne, for Boston, and two sisters named Sutherland were passengers. Shortly after sailing the two women were brutally outraged by the Captain and crew, except the man who now tells the story, and they were then killed and their bodies thrown overboard. The crew afterwards landed in their boat on the coast, and reported that the vessel met heavy weather, was thrown on her beam ends, and the young women were drowned in the cabin. But the vessel subsequently drifted into Barrington Bay, and her deck load was still on, and there was appearance of her having been on her beam ends, and no bodies were in the cabin. The Captain's name is Swain, and he is now bound for a New Brunswick port, where he will be arrested on his arrival. One of the crew was lately arrested at Shelburne, but the magistrate considered the evidence insufficient to warrant his committal. There is much excitement in the country about the matter. Greenwood's only excuse for not telling the truth before is that the sailors compelled him to take an oath that he would never divulge the crime.

Miller, the Defaulting Railroad Secretary Found.

San Francisco, August 12.—This afternoon a warrant was placed in the hands of Captain Douglas, of the police force, for the arrest of Miller, alias Woodruff, on a charge of embezzlement, with bail fixed in the sum of \$25,000. Captain Douglas at once took a posse of officers and proceeded to the building of the Railroad Company, corner of Fourth and Townsend streets. The officers were so disposed as to guard all outlets to the building. Captain Douglas then entered and to Judge Robinson, whom he first saw, stated his object—to arrest Miller, and to search the building for that purpose. The Judge told him to go ahead. The Captain then proceeded to a room in the third story of the building, the windows of which he had noticed from the outside were darkened. He looked through the keyhole and saw the key was on the inside. He demanded admittance, but received no reply. He was about to break down the door, when an attache of the building came up and gave him the key to the door between the room occupied as the office of the Bay View and Portrero Railroad and that to which entrance was denied. Unlocking the door between, the Captain found the object of his search. The room in which he was confined contained only a table, chair and lounge. Miller submitted to arrest without any words, and accompanied Captain Douglas to the City Prison. At 5:30 P. M. he was locked up. Two charges of embezzlement have been entered against him. Miller is firm in refusing to be interviewed and preserves a guarded silence.

LIEUTENANT HOOKER, who married Bessie Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, of this State, is on the road to fortune. Aside from the dowry which the bride received, he is offered six months leave of absence from official duty, with the privilege of joining his father-in-law in his mining speculations, and if he likes the business, or, rather, if fortune smiles upon him with the golden favor, he has the promise of six additional months, in order to make assurance doubly sure, and then if he chooses, he can resign from Uncle Sam's service.

The attention of capitalists in all parts of the country is being centered in Nevada. Her mines of untold wealth, every day increasing in number and richness as the work of exploration and development goes on, are the wonders of the world. And yet mining in Nevada is but in its infancy.

The New Freight Tariff. New York, Aug. 13.—The new freight tariff to the West, an advance on previous rates, goes into effect this morning over four trunk roads, New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroads. Passenger rates were made uniform more than six weeks ago. Freight agents are not permitted to make contracts for more than ten days under the new arrangements.

THE rabbits have totally destroyed 65 acres of grain for John Guthrie of Humboldt, so much so that no time or money will be expended in harvesting it. This is to say nothing of the destruction in other fields which he will harvest. In all, he has had this season 75 or 80 acres of grain destroyed by these little pests.

MR. GRIMWOOD, the Chicago reporter who accompanied Donaldson on his fatal voyage, was betroth to a young lady in Lockport, Illinois. Some days ago she received a dispatch that Grimwood had landed safely five hundred miles east of Montreal. Without a doubt that the news was genuine, she joined with her friends in all manner of rejoicing, only to learn a day later that she had been made the victim of a cruel jest.

From Oakland. Oakland, August 12.—The University of California was reopened to-day. There were over one hundred and fifty applicants, many of whom were young ladies. Nearly all passed satisfactory examinations.

An editor, having asked an Illinois farmer for crop news, received this answer: "And now the reaper reapeth, and the mower moweth, and the little bumble bee getteth up the busy Granger's trowsers leg and bambleth."

NEW TO-DAY.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE CARSON POSTOFFICE, August 14, 1875. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters."

LADIES' LIST. Courtninch, Mrs. C. Ellis, Miss Sarah Negus, Miss L. S. Wingate, Miss Mary. Ray, Mrs. Mary Vety, Mrs. Ella Whitman, Mrs. M.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Arnold, T. H. Bacetti Biglo, L. R. Clark, W. H. (2) Clark, A. G. Duran, Chas. Drummond, B. E. Fremont, J. C. Gotham, C. L. Jay, Wm. H. (2) Johnson, John Roswater, Joseph O'Donnell, Patrick Same, J. Bet Squires, Wm. G. Silva, Joseph Wase, John W. (2) Young, Jas. E. E. L. WINNIE, P. M.

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MONS. EMILE SAURET

GREATEST LIVING VIOLINIST

Madame Carrena Sauret

THE EMINENT PIANIST

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Prima Donna from the Italian Opera Milan, and

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Geo. W. Kitzmeyer,

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The above goods come all direct from Eastern Manufacturers, made of solid walnut, and have the most desirable oil finish. A large variety of

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Which have all been bought East at a special low rate, I therefore want it to be known that I will sell off this entire stock at a like SPECIAL LOW FIGURE. I also have on hand a large variety of

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Made right here, and the durability and style can be beat nowhere. I cordially invite the ladies and gentlemen to call at my store and look at my stock; go and see elsewhere and compare goods; then, if I offer the best bargain, I will be thankful for your patronage.

aug14-1f GEO. W. KITZMEYER

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Fireman's Fund of San Francisco,

Capital..... \$500,000

Commercial Union of London

Capital..... \$12,500,000

IMPERIAL OF LONDON,

Capital..... \$5,000,000.

QUEEN OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital..... \$ 7,500,000.

North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh,

Capital..... \$10,000,000

Liverpool & London & Globe of Liverpool & London,

Capital..... \$22,244,952.00

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CORNER OF THIRD AND NEVADA STREETS

Admission..... \$1.50.

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CAN BE OBTAINED THE FINEST brands of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC

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of extra make and finish. Besides what outlined in the foregoing, this great and varied stock embraces

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