

Barometrical and Thermometrical Tri-daily Observations.

Table with columns: TIME OF OBSERVATION, BAROMETER, THERMOMETER. Data for Tuesday, December 26.

Highest and lowest thermometer for last 24 hours, ending Dec. 26, 9 P. M.: Highest thermometer, 43 degrees; Lowest thermometer, 21 degrees.

MINING STOCK REPORT

Morning Board

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies like Ophir, Mexican, Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher, California, etc.

Evening Report

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies like Raymond and Ely, Belmont, Eureka, etc.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Table listing hotel arrivals with names like O H Perry, W Sharon, I Phillips, etc.

THE DEPARTURE OF MRS. MIGHELS.—We give notice, under the proper heading, of the departure from the cares and pleasures of this world, of Mrs. Evelina A. Mighels, the mother of the Editor of this paper.

MASONIC.—The members of the Masonic fraternity in general, which we believe means in good standing, and particularly the below named bodies, are notified that the installation of the officers elect of Carson Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Lewis Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, will take place at the Masonic Hall this evening (St. John the Evangelist's day), at 7 o'clock, sharp.

ACCIDENTS.—The Chronicle of last evening records the death of James McVety, a miner, on the 1700-foot level of the Gould & Curry, while he was, as is supposed, prospecting on his own account.

Christmas.

The great festival of joy to the good people and of delight to the children has passed, and we all feel better. The weather was all that could be desired. Clear and crisp in the early morning, warm and pleasant at noon, closing with one of the most delicate golden sunsets we have ever seen, and covered in its repose with the gentle mantle of moonlight.

Appropriate services were held. Rev. H. L. Foote officiated at the former and preached a most excellent discourse. He was assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Kelly. The church is most tastefully decorated with evergreens, being arranged in festoons from the ceiling. The chancel is appropriately entwined, a cross pendant over the altar and one from the pulpit, a few natural flowers and holly berries appearing among the delicate tint of the green.

The celebration at this institution, we are informed by the Superintendent, surpassed that of last year. Christmas falling on Monday it was difficult to arrange for a tree, Saturday was too far ahead and Monday evening too late. It was, therefore, arranged to surprise the children before daylight on Christmas morning.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Were most liberal. Messrs. R. E. Kelly and G. B. Hill, with others, raised \$228 in Carson, and \$75 was received from Eureka through D. B. Immel and Judge Harmon. Judge Adkinson of Virginia raised \$150 from the Old Fellows Lodge and from citizens, which was expended by him for books for the library. They were received by express on Sunday morning.

THE PRESENTS.—Were quietly conveyed to the Secretary's office where they were arranged and ticketed. They consisted of toys of every kind and classification. The wishes of the children were remembered, and such things as they had expressed a desire for were procured. Their comfort was remembered as well as their pleasure. In addition to the supply of useful and fancy articles, each child was provided with a woollen scarf and a pair of gloves and each boy with a reefer. A number of interesting games were selected for general use which are to remain the property of the Home.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.—Were made with the utmost secrecy. The children expressing the greatest curiosity, it was with difficulty that the Superintendent and Matron could evade the severe questioning and cross examinations which were crowded upon them. At 5 A. M. John P. Meder's express wagon and the little red "Freddy's express," belonging to the Home, were driven to the Secretary's office and loaded with presents. The procession moved at 5:30 in "very stillness," consisting of the Superintendent with a trumpet, the Secretary armed with a drum, the local with a tin horn, and Willie Wren gorgeously gotten up as Santa Claus, assisted by Tom Fitzgerald and Jake Allenbach, all graduates of the Home, (who, by the way, are a credit to the institution.) At the Home careful preparations were made for the reception of the cavalcade. It having been arranged that when all was in readiness within, a certain curtain was to be raised.

THE CHILDREN.—Arose as usual at 5:30. There being a slight disturbance in the boys' dormitory, these gentlemen were sternly (?) ordered to the school room for punishment and required to remain quietly in their seats for a given time. The girls being better behaved no such ruse could be played upon them, so they were invited into the same place on the plea of "some instruction about Christmas." The plan worked to a charm, not a child had the least suspicion as to what was going on. One little fellow remarked sadly, "We ain't going to have a tree this year." Another said, "I know what Mrs. Webb is up to. She's keeping us in here while Mrs. Kelly is getting us a big Christmas breakfast. I smell the chocolate."

THE DENOUEMENT.—While "the instructions" were being given the stillness outside was broken by the sounding of drums, shrieking of horns, and a general rush to the windows. In a moment

Resplendent in flowing wig and whiskers and jingling with bells bounced into the room, to the intense delight of the little ones. He was greeted with shouts of approbation and hearty hand shakings. In a trice the wagons were unloaded and rich Christmas freight placed upon the platform. A Christmas carol was sung, the presents distributed and the fun began in earnest. And such fun! Everyone was satisfied with his or her gift; not a murmur or complaint was heard, and a merrier, happier and more contented set of children than the orphans that morning we do not believe existed in the State of Nevada. Throughout the

The day was very generally celebrated. In the evening trees were erected at homes, and with the exception of a rather active Santa Claus taking fire from the candies on a tree (without personal injury to the gentleman, we are glad to note), no accident occurred to mar the happy hours.

Our friends, the Genoese, duly celebrated the season. On Sunday (Christmas eve), Parson Kelly preached the Christmas sermon. Early last evening a huge town tree for the public school children and citizens was erected in the building adjoining the Court House and a most enjoyable hour was passed. Later in the evening a grand Christmas ball was given for the purpose of providing new and more comfortable seats for the school house. It was largely attended and were informed that the receipts will in all probability be sufficient to accomplish the end in view.

under the direction of County Superintendent-elect Moody. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing, very creditably rendered; followed by refreshments for the children and concluding with a tripping of the light fantastic.

SHOW BEEF.—It is an ancient and well established custom among all well regulated butchers to have a high toned display of show beef at Christmas time. The passer-by cannot fail to notice the gorgeous get-up of the establishment of L. Mohr & Co., on North Carson street. For a number one display of beef, veal, mutton, pork and all that sort of thing, it is immense. The 602-lb fat woman, and the sheep with the extra tail and leg, isn't a patchin' to it. Louis has a hog of his own raising weighing 500 pounds; and a three year old beifer weighing 652 pounds, raised by Mr. Abrahams who lives on the railroad on the old Butte place. The above are dead and perfectly harmless when taken externally or internally. The "animiles" are artistically hung, with evergreens interspersed, and the whole arrangement is attractive, tempting and tender. We advise the hungry to take a look at Louis' place, for we think incidentally remarked he had them to sell. No charge for admission.

ANNUAL.—We noticed Judge Leonard, the newly elected Justice of the Supreme Court, on the street yesterday. He is looking well and hearty, and, we judge, ready to enter upon his duties on the 1st prox. The Judge and his lady are stopping at the Ormsby, where they will remain until the completion of their new residence on the corner of Spear and Nevada streets. We tender the Judge a hearty welcome to the Capital.

NOT DEAD.—We have seen a letter from the Black Hills, written by Ross M. Muller, formerly one of the guards at our State Prison, in which the writer speaks of Mr. Lachapelle, who used to keep the Warm Springs Hotel, as being in his vicinity and alive and hearty. The many friends of Mr. Lachapelle in this vicinity will be glad to learn that the story of his massacre by Indians was a fabrication.

DOCTOR ZABRISKIE, of Silver City, is able to enjoy a cigar again and discuss the political situation.—Enterprise. The old Doctor certainly is possessed of a cast iron constitution. He has weathered two or three very severe illnesses lately, and on each occasion has come out all right. We count on him for several State Conventions ahead.

THE WEATHER.—While we are rejoicing over the pleasant weather the rancher in the valley is pining for a storm. We are rather inclined to pine with him, for we opine it will be horribly rough on the crops if we don't get some snow flakes or droppings soon. With stocks down and the prospect betokened by a dry season, things look squally.

MORE ARRIVALS.—Hon. Jerry Schooling returned yesterday from a short trip to the Bay. Hon. A. J. Blair, of Lincoln, Senator Garrard, from Esmeralda, and Hon. Bob Cavanaugh, from Eureka, are in town. During the present week the Honorable will fill in thick and fast.

CHRISTMAS AT RENO.—The Journal notices a Christmas tree at the Episcopal and Congregational churches and a log cabin at the Methodist; also, Christmas services with sermons appropriate to the day at all the churches. Reno will be a good pious town yet. Trains run as usual.

IN TOWN.—Prof. D. R. Sessions, Principal of the State University at Elko, arrived on Sunday morning and spent Christmas with his family. He will remain during the holidays. Glad to see you, D. R.

IMPROVING.—We are glad to learn that District Attorney Patterson's symptoms are much more favorable. He is slowly improving. We hope soon to see his cheerful countenance on the street again.

AU FAIT.—The reception of the Au Fait Club came off last evening and was well attended. We acknowledge the receipt of the usual complimentary ticket. Thanks.

OUR SENATOR.—Senator Sharon was in town yesterday, spending Christmas at the Capital. This is why he is not at the Capital of the nation.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

Go to E. B. Rail's. He has just received a large assortment of Holiday Goods, consisting of Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Fish Knives, Cake Baskets, Casters, etc. Also a large assortment of Japanese ware, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Tete-a-tete Sets, Moustache Cups, Fancy Vases, Bohemian ware and Fancy Toilet Sets. Also a number of other articles suitable for a nice present. All the above I offer at prices to suit the times. E. B. RAIL.

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