

Silver Anniversary.

On Saturday evening, January 15th, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cowing took possession of their home, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedded life, and gave them a complete surprise. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and games. At 12 o'clock the ladies took possession of the kitchen. A fine supper was spread, and a joyful time followed, with a free flow of champagne. The party broke up somewhere towards morning, leaving the usual "happy returns."

Easy to Answer.

Why doesn't the Enterprise give us advice on this troublesome railroad question?—Virginia Chronicle.

It has already advised "the local road, which is subject to the laws of the State," not to give the Chronicle any "hush" money. The local road seems to be following the advice. If there is anything else we can do in favor of the State, we are ready to do it. Give us something harder.—Enterprise.

Death of Gen Hazen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer of the United States army, died in this city at 8 o'clock this evening.

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FRONT!

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco with a fine stock of Goods, I propose to sell them at the

LOWEST-GOING-RATES!

You can satisfy yourself as to the truth of the same by calling and Pricing Goods, consisting in Part,

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Fine Dress & Business Suits,

—ALSO—

An unusually fine assortment

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Gents' Furnishing Goods

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Joseph Platt.

THE EUROPEAN PLAN

THE ORMSBY HOUSE.

CARSON - - - NEV.

THIS HOTEL, WHICH HAS been for years liked with the history of Nevada has been leased by me and will henceforth be conducted on the popular European Plan.

A FINE RESTAURANT

Connected with the Hotel. Open Day and Night. Entrance from Main Street.

Board and Lodging

On Reasonable Terms. Suites or Rooms for Families; With or Without Board.

THE BAR

Is Stocked with the Best of Wines, Gars and Liquors

Having owned the restaurant business in Carson City for many years, need not state that I thoroughly understand the wants of the public, and it will be my aim to maintain and improve the reputation of the Pioneer Hotel of Ormsby County.

No Chinese hired in this Hotel.
D. KALNER Proprietor.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE.

CARSON CITY, NEV. Jan. 17th. Senate met at 11 A. M., President in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Woods. Journal read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.
By Sharon—S. B. No. 32, relative to salaries of county officials. Referred to Storey county delegation.

S. B. 33 (by Noteware)—An Act to provide for Indian Schools in Ormsby county. Referred to Ormsby county delegation.

By Nichols—S. B. 34, an Act providing for the travelling expenses of District Judges. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Thomas—S. B. No. 35, relative to the annexation of territory. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Sharon—S. B. No. 36, an Act to provide for election of Board of Regents; prescribes their duties and fixes compensation. Referred to Com. on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Noteware—That Senator Stewart's remarks on acceptance of the election as U. S. Senator be spread on the journal of the Senate. After much debate on the subject it was so ordered.

A message from Governor Stevenson was received, containing communication from Captain John Muller, agent of this State concerning certain claim of Nevada against the general Government. Read and referred to Com. on Ways and Means.

At 12:10 Senate took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY.

House called to order at 11 A. M., Speaker McDonell in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by Rev. George R. Davis. Journal read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

A. Con. Resolution No. 8, providing for printing 2,000 copies of report of Supt. of Public Schools. Adopted.

By Shirley—That Sergeant-at-Arms procure 2,000 letter heads for use of Assembly. Adopted.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Frazer—Of a bill to provide for appointment of Deputy Assessors; also of a bill providing for establishment of Road Supervisors.

By Williamson—A. B. No. 28, an Act providing for appointment of Janitor of Committee rooms of Assembly and Senate. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. B. No. 1—An Act relative to fees of officials in State of Nevada. (Fixes fees of Jurors at \$3 per day.) Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Smith—A. B. No. 59, an Act regulating fees of officials. (Applies to Eureka, Ormsby and Humboldt counties, and has reference to fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables.) Referred to Eureka and Lincoln delegations.

GENERAL FILE.

A. B. No. 15—Beebe's bill in relation to manner of issuing county licenses. Ordered engrossed.

S. B. No. 16—An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued, and to accrue in Nye county. Passed.

S. B. No. 13—Relative to manner of submitting Constitutional amendments. Laid on table.

Mr. Drury moved to take A. B. No. 27, providing for copying Journal by Mr. Ferguson for State Printer, from table. Motion lost.

A. B. No. 20, providing for removal of county seat of White Pine county from Hamilton to Elko, taken from table and considered. Passed.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Calling attention of members to measures of Legislation. (Relative especially to manner of submitting Constitutional Amendments, and irrigation.) Laid on table for one day.

12:25 Assembly adjourned.

An Explosion

Seventy tons of powder exploded on the schooner Parallel in San Francisco Bay on Saturday night, doing great damage. The Cliff House was badly ruined. Point Lebois station wrecked, and considerable other damage done to Sutro's property. Several people were hurt, but none killed.

HENRY BAILEY SHOT BY HIS FIRESIDE.

His Brains Blown Out by a Shotgun Put Through the Window.

Yesterday morning the news reached this city that Henry Bailey, an eccentric old negro who lives near the poor farm on the Clear Creek road, had been murdered.

Sheriff Ulrick at once dispatched officers to the scene of the tragedy and they brought back two men suspected of being implicated in the affair.

Mrs. Bailey, his wife, says that about 10 o'clock in the evening he was sitting near a window when suddenly a shot was fired through the window and he fell forward dead. An examination of the body showed that a terrible hole had been blown through his head and his brains were scattered over the room. It was a sickening sight to those who visited the spot next morning. From what the officers could learn Bailey had been involved in some sort of financial trouble with a negro named Tony Banning who came here last Summer with the circus. The amount, Mrs. Bailey said, was only \$6. The officers also arrested Bailey's son-in-law, but Mrs. Bailey says that he was in bed at the time of the shooting. Both men, however, were brought to the jail yesterday morning and locked up.

Bailey was generally known as "Old Nigger Bailey," and one of the queer characters of this county. He lived by selling wood and keeping a small garden on the Clear Creek road. The shooting was done just this side the county line.

Bailey was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and grand child. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

ALL SORTS.

—Wizard Oil at Geo. Thaxter's.

—Miss Grace Dowdell is improving.

—The young ladies' party at the Armory Hall last evening was well attended.

—The idea of a State Industrial School receives favorable consideration from many of the members.

—The Mackay-Bennett telegraph has made through connections between New York and San Francisco.

—Several pieces of property were sold for delinquent taxes yesterday. The property consisted mostly of vacant lots.

—The Voltaire mine will resume operations at an early day, for the purpose of extracting ore for shipment to the Reno reduction works.

—A dispatch received from Genoa last evening informs us that all the evidence in the Mayes murder case has been taken, and the opinion is that Davis will be acquitted.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

—"No. 2," in the Reno Journal says:

"Ormsby county usually has from three to five candidates on the Republican State ticket, and Washoe has always given this entire batch handsome majorities. Now Ormsby is bent on wiping Washoe from the face of the earth. Go it while your young."

The above is not true. The Mugwump movement, headed by "No. 2" himself, considerably reduced the Republican majorities in Reno.

Uncle Sam's Cabin.

This immense play will be produced at the Opera House this evening, with new scenery and twenty-four performers, new music, new effects and new scenes. The box sheet is rapidly filling.

Some Practical Ideas on the Subject.

UNIONVILLE, Jan. 10, 1887.

Editor Silver State—I see in the Silver State several views and opinions regarding irrigation, and the best method of saving the surplus waters of the State, and desire to express my opinion on the subject.

There are but two ways of making Nevada an agricultural State, one by artesian water, the other by building reservoirs to catch the snow water from the mountains. If we cannot get artesian water let the Legislature ask Congress to make an appropriation for building such reservoirs, as may be necessary to save water to irrigate our valleys. If an appropriation is made, advantage can be taken of nature by building dams across the mouths of canyons, which would make large reservoirs, and if one canyon is not sufficient tunnel through the narrow ridges which separates canyons in many places and enlarge the reservoirs by damming another canyon. By this method the Spring freshets could be saved, and utilized later in the season, and the valleys be transformed from deserts to vineyards. Water commissioners could be appointed by the State to regulate the flow and allow each farmer so much water per acre.

Surely Congress, which so liberally appropriates money for improvements in other States, ought to do a little for Nevada. It may cost more to build reservoirs than the land is worth at present, but the improvements would be permanent, and the State and General Government eventually would get the money back, and besides it would make Nevada with its productive and healthful climate one of the best States in the Union.

D. W. BROWN.

Herrmann's Wonderful Japanese Mystery.

The great disappearing of a lady in full view of the audience is simply marvellous. A curtain hangs at the back of the stage; a few feet—say three—in front of this he spreads an open newspaper on the ground; on this he places an ordinary chair. He then leads his wife from behind the curtain, seats her on the chair, and holds up before his audience a light silk veil, in foulard. With this he proceeds to cover the sitter, and as it is narrow it does not fall over her back, but both sides are quite hidden from view. An instant after he whips off this envelope with magical rapidity, and the chair is empty. Never have I seen such an "illusion" as this. The newspaper remains intact, and, besides, I am assured on good authority that the trick is not effected by means of a trap. Its success is stupendous, and all Paris is rushing, and will rush for months, to witness with wonder and admiration this newest manner of getting rid of a wife. Herrmann will make a fortune by the operation.

Herrmann will appear at the Carson Opera House January 24.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of January, 1887, the co-partnership theretofore existing between the undersigned in the butcher business, and meat market known as the Union Market, in Carson City, Nevada, was dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob Leonard retiring from the business and George Dies taking full charge of the same. All debts of the firm will be paid by Dies, and all moneys owing by said firm will be paid by him.

Preventing a Conflagration.

A citizen of Salt Lake City recently saw an incipient fire in a store and smothered it with his coat. He thus prevented a conflagration, but ruined his coat. The proprietor refused to reimburse him, and so did the insurance agent who had a risk on the building. Now the flame extinguisher declares that he will let the next fire burn before he will put it out.

A Marble Mine.

W. E. Lindsay has found a vein of marble a hundred feet thick, on Rickey's ranch, five miles from the Bodie road, in the copper district. It is fifty miles from Carson but he is going out with teams tomorrow to get in a lot of it and try it. It is of fine quality, and a beautiful color. Some of it is spotted as if it was powder burned and the rest is plain.—Reno Gazette.

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