

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

On January 1, 1877, the Legislature of this State convened at Carson. The Senate met at 12 o'clock; called to order by Lieutenant Governor Jewett W. Adams. The Democrats elected everything except the Secretary and one Committee Clerk. Ross, Independent, acted with the Republicans, and Cummins, of White Pine, with the Democrats. Following are principal officers: President pro tem., Geo. W. Cassidy of Eureka; Secretary, McClinton; Assistant Secretary, R. E. Lowery; Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard Gimberson of Eureka; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel Patterson of White Pine; Minute Clerk, Chas. King; Journal Clerk, Mitt Elstner; Engraving Clerk, E. M. Reading. The House adjourned without organizing. The Republican caucus nominated Harry Mighels, of the Carson Appeal, for Speaker.

THE SUICIDE.—The man who commits suicide is a miserable coward. He is afraid to remain upon earth and battle with life and take its responsibilities. If the suicide is a man of family who depends upon him for support, and who has difficulty in furnishing that support, he is the most pitiable sort of a coward. For a man who has been out of work for a long time, and consequently has no money, to take himself off and so add to the afflictions of a sick wife that he leaves behind, is the most cowardly act that he can be guilty of.—[Carson Tribune.]

This is the opinion of a majority, and though they may not express it in so many words, they unwillingly do so by their actions. A man does not feel himself called upon to attend the funeral of an acquaintance who thus shirks from the ills of this life and takes chances on those he knows not of. He could not take a surer means of forfeiting the respect his friends entertain for him. Let the would-be suicide think of this fact about, and he may be able to overcome at the least a few of the only apparently insurmountable obstacles.

The sale of a valuable collection of paintings, the property of John Taylor Johnston, came off in New York recently. In the Salt Lake Herald we find the following concerning the sale: The aggregate amount received in two evenings was \$313,715. Church's "Niagara" brought \$12,500, having been purchased for the Corcoran Gallery in Washington. Turner's "Slave Ship" was sold to a Boston gentleman for \$10,000. Meissonier's "Soldiers at Cards," a painting of only about six by nine inches, was run up to \$11,500. Muller's "Roll Call of the Last Victims during the Reign of Terror of the French Revolution," fetched \$8,200; a little land scape by Diaz, without a figure in it, and only about nine inches square, brought \$2,650; and Madrazo's "Interior of Santa Maria" was captured, after spirited competition, at \$4,600. Many others were disposed of at prices of \$1,000 and over. The minor pictures brought good prices, but most of the chief treasures of the collection were said to have been sacrificed.

The Arizona Enterprise says Kueoner and Quine, at Mineral Park, are working away on the Lone Star, and taking out some of the best rock that ever came out of that wonderful mine. It also says that that excavation is going on at Greenwood, Mohave county, preparatory to putting up thirty new stamps for the McCrackin Consolidated Mining Company. The Silver Glance Mining Company have started up the work on their furnace at Montezuma with good results. They have a large quantity of ore of very high grade. People are coming into the Southern part of Mohave county in great numbers and the prospects of that section are very bright.

SILVER REEF.—We noticed published in the Salt Lake Tribune, a long, windy letter from Leeds District, stating that the town of Silver Reef could boast of "eighty" buildings. We are informed by persons who have just arrived from that town, and who took their departure from there after the above mentioned letter was written, that Silver Reef has but "seventeen" houses. We have heard persons express the opinion that if there is as great a rush to that place as there was at Panamint, that it will be just as big a "bilk." We do not give this as our own opinion, but such was the expression made by an old and practical miner.

A New York temperance paper sagely remarks: If there is trouble for the country growing out of the President's action, it will, no doubt, be largely due to the wine at the White House.

Wine in the two Houses of Congress is where most of the trouble will come from.

Snow on the Wasatch range of mountains is about five feet deep.

The Nevada Stock Exchange was organized in San Francisco on the 28th ult., with sixty members. The President, H. H. Barling, called the meeting to order, and in the following words explained the objects and expectations of the new Board:

"We have met here for the purpose of organizing a new enterprise in this city—one in which our local community will be benefited. We hope to make this the medium of a true market value for securities such as concern our local interests. When occasion offers, we shall also deal in mining stocks; but not to the exclusion of the object for which this association is formed. Deprecating the sad condition of the mining stock market, we trust that by honest and honorable endeavor on our part, we will be enabled to create a revolution and make those rich who have been recently made poor."

Talk about conscience money, this says over all the cases that ever came under the eye of the Secretary of the Treasury. He is all conscience:

A Boise City, Idaho, man recently sent the following note to Mr. Kimball, general ticket agent of the Union Pacific Railroad: BOISE CITY, Idaho Terr., December 8, 1876.—Mr. Agent—Sir: I rode over the Union Pacific R. R. in May 1877 in a freight car from Shell Creek to the fork of the Platte without paying now I would like to pay for it if you will be so kind as to write me and let me know how much it will be, I will send you the money. I remain, yours truly,—

In 1867 the fare on the Union Pacific was 10 cents a mile, and the price of this fellow's freight car accommodations was \$21.50. The railroad officials appreciated his long years of suffering and sent him his bill without interest.

FOR SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.—John Church, who first graced the office of State Printer of Nevada and who was a fellow apprentice, in Boston, in the earlier and purer days of the Republic, with Benjamin Franklin, and who, during the late unpleasantness between the Federal Government and our deluded Southern brethren, drew his shooting stick and rallied to the old flag, John, he is a candidate of Secretary of the Senate. It might fall into a good deal worse hands.—[Carson Appeal.]

Almost everyone knows John Church, and we suppose he is as well known here as anywhere, having at one time been employed in various capacities on the Record. If Church fails in his honest aspiration we would advise him to go to San Juan.

And now a petition is being circulated in Storey county and generally signed, for the pardon of Larkin, who is to stand on nothing and look up at a rope on the 19th inst. Petitions are even more uncertain than elections, and to ring in a name or two to save a fellow's neck is considered no crime. Why should there be any difficulty about presenting a comfortably long list of names to the Board of Pardon, even if many of the names should appear to have been written by the same person. A poor man who cannot resist the temptation of killing another should not be held responsible(?)

MATRIMONIAL.—Our genial and accomplished musical friend, Wm. Plumbhoff, of Hamilton, has taken unto himself a wife, Mrs. Louise Haucks, of that place, being the irresistible representative of femininity that captured William, who has resisted the blandishments of the weaker sex for a long time, but at last she came, she saw, and she conquered.—[Eureka Sentinel.]

"The same we are free to maintain" is the Plumbhoff many have seen so unconcernedly manipulating the keys of a piano in Hamilton, Austin and elsewhere.

It is the opinion of Mr. Joseph Sharron, freely expressed, that stocks are going much lower, but that along in February—ahem!—[San Francisco Stock Exchange.]

Much lower! Along in February? May the devout prayer of the small dealers be answered—"Not for Joseph."—[Carson Appeal.]

The prayers of the man with the biggest cannon are generally the most effective.

The police, says the Salt Lake Tribune, are making lively raids on the houses of ill-fame in Zion, forgetting, however, the harems of Brigham Young, Geo. Q. Cannon, and other Mormon lechers and biks.

The Beaver Enterprise says it is reported that gold-bearing rock has been discovered sixty miles east of Leeds and that a number of miners have left for the scene of the discovery.

On the first day of January Brigham Young was to have dedicated the Mormon temple at St. George.

The question of moving the State Capital of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia is again being agitated.

The highest steeple in the world has just been completed on the Cathedral at Rouen, France.

The most conspicuous emblem on Brigham's Julia Dean Haynes sleigh, says the Salt Lake Tribune, is a goose.

Faxon Garden Seeds at G. R. Alexander's Drug Store.

By our exchanges it is noticeable that in other and more favored sections than this the crop of young men who contemplate swearing off on New Year's is comfortably large. These rash youths have evidently ignored the existence of a certain pavement, said to be constructed of good intentions, which leadeth—the devil knows where.

The first number of the Arizona Enterprise, published at Prescott, Arizona, by C. F. Mitchell, is at hand. The Enterprise was formerly published at Mineral Park, Mohave county. It is published every Monday, is democratic in politics and promises to be a healthy opponent of the Arizona Miner.

The doctors believe that during the Exhibition at Philadelphia strange fevers were imported along with other strange things, and stranger still the doctors believe that these new arrivals have naturalized themselves already and are liable to remain permanent institutions of the country.

Denver claims that her business transactions during the year just closed will aggregate \$25,000,000. Her banks have issued about \$28,000,000 in exchange.

Letter from Wade Hampton to Governor Hayes.

COLUMBUS, December 29.—Judge Mackey of South Carolina, is here, bringing the following letter from Wade Hampton to Governor Hayes:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBUS, S. C. Dec. 23, 1876. Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inclose my inaugural address as the duly elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of the current events and the official sanction given to gross misrepresentations of acts and purposes of the majority of the good people of this Commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout this State. That the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof, and that the laws for the protection of its inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizenship, are being enforced in our Courts. While the people of this State are not wanting either in spirit or means to maintain their rights of citizenship, against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing at the same time to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press render it, perhaps, not inopportune for me that, although the people of South Carolina view with grave concern the present prospects and critical conjuncture of the affairs of our country, which threatens to subject to extreme test our republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves an exhibition of armed force or that moves through any other channel than the prescribed forms of the Constitution or the peaceful agencies of law. Trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to the safeguards of popular right, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve peace and to sustain the laws and Constitution. I am very respectfully your obedient servant.

WADE HAMPTON, Governor of South Carolina.

To his Excellency, R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio. P. S.—As a settlement of these vexed political questions which agitate the public mind must ultimately depend upon yourself or your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this to his Excellency Governor Tilden. Yours, WADE HAMPTON

A Siquel to the Story of Matrimonial Amenities.

[From the Eureka Sentinel.]

Several days ago we published an account of the flight of a pair of runaway lovers from Elko and their pursuit to this place by the husband of the woman, who had stated as his determination to shoot the destroyer of his peace on sight. Like all other such performances there follows a sequel. Yesterday morning officer G. M. Banks, of Elko, arrived in town with a letter of introduction to Mrs. Green stating that her presence was desired immediately in the Justice Court at that place, some one having lodged a complaint that she had purloined a watch and some articles of jewelry. In the former item we stated that the woman had deserted her husband and fled with a gay Lothario, but we since learn that no such relation existed between the parties. The man's name is Hamman, and his pursuit after the woman, endeavoring to have her return to him proving fruitless, he adopted another course to satiate his thirst for revenge. He went back to Elko, and in the parlance of the fancy, he "squealed," and gave such information to parties in Elko that resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of the woman. Hamman, we are told, will turn State's evidence in order to revenge himself on his paramour for counting him out. Her last affinity, whose she eloped with, will now have an opportunity to "chase the idle hours away" at his pleasure. Officer Banks left with his prisoner on this morning's train for Elko. After all there must be something in the atmosphere of the Humboldt.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Colusa (Cal.) Sun of December 23 says: George Hoag bought, the other day, ten kegs of powder, for the purpose of having the geese on his place killed. He has ten men at work constantly shooting them. Mr. Clark, who owns a place near Dunigan's, says that the ducks are worse than the geese down there, and they spread over the fields at night and destroy the grain. Farmers there have to keep men out with lanterns at night to scare the ducks away.

The Petaluma Argus of December 23d says: Wild ducks are very abundant this Winter in Petaluma Creek, and many hundreds are killed every week. A few days ago Thomas McDonald, who lives on McDonald's Island, twelve miles from this city, shot sixty at one discharge of the two barrels of his gun, and on Monday and Tuesday of this week, David Hynes and Joseph Lynch killed near Lakeville, twelve dozen in a day and a half.

From Senator Cassidy, says the Carson Appeal of the 30th ult., who arrived in the city yesterday morning, we learn that his late associate in the publication at the Eureka Sentinel, Mr. John H. Dennis, has sold out his interest in that paper to Skillman, of the White Pine News. Dennis goes to Massachusetts to settle up an estate there. Skillman will continue to hold his interest in the White Pine News.

Judge R. M. Beatty, says the Eureka Sentinel, who goes out of office on the 1st inst., will resume the practice of law and has fitted himself up a neat office in the building adjoining the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Judge Cromer has fixed up the room adjoining Hank Knight's saloon for his office of Justice of the Peace. He will have the machinery of the place well greased and running smoothly to-morrow morning.

The strike recently made in the Eberhardt & Aurora Company's mine on Treasure Hill, says the White Pine News, promises well. We learn that the body is widening out and is looking fine. On the strength of this new find it has been decided not to reduce the working force, as was contemplated a few weeks since. Captain Drabs intends to get out all the ore he can, and hopes to keep the Eberhardt mill running all winter. This will be cheerful news in this section of White Pine.

White Pine News: From a gentleman in Cherry Creek we learn the San Jose Company at Egan Canyon have made a very rich strike in their tunnel. We are glad to hear of the good luck of the San Jose Company. If the adage "fortune favors the brave" has passed into a proverb, it is equally true that fortune should favor the persevering. The company has done a great deal of work, and the stockholders have always manifested their faith in the mine by cheerfully responding to the frequent and heavy assessments—never permitting them to become delinquent. We hope they have struck a big bonanza.

The Sacramento Bee says that on the Amador's Tuesday trip to San Francisco while stepping at Collinsville, a Greek and a Russian engaged in a quarrel about the Eastern question and the occupation of the Danubian principalities, which culminated in hot words and the drawing of weapons, a knife and a pistol, with which they slashed and shot at each other at a lively rate for a few minutes. No one dared to go near them until the chambers of the revolver were all emptied, for it was too dangerous under the circumstances. They were finally separated, but one of them died of his injuries at Berkeley, while the other was taken to San Francisco for medical treatment. His wounds were of such a nature that little hope was entertained of his ultimate recovery.

The Weaverville (Cal.) Journal of December 23d reports this remarkable escape from death: One day last week a man named John Carey, working for Slattery Brothers, in their claim on Oregon gulch, made a narrow and exceedingly fortunate escape from death. He was working in a bed-rock ditch, ten feet deep, when the bank above caved and went into the ditch, covering him completely to the depth of four feet. It was thought that he was certainly severely injured and in all probability dead, but that everything possible might be done, Dr. Lord and the priest were summoned from Weaverville. The buried man's companions worked hard to extricate him, which they succeeded in doing in an hour and a half. To the great surprise of all, Carey was found to be uninjured, no bones being broken, and in fact not even a scratch being found on his person. He was unconscious from suffocation, but a few moments in the open air revived him. Dr. Lord says that the earth above him was sufficient to have crushed him to death had it rested upon him but that it must have so borne upon the sides of the ditch as to leave the man completely free from the weight, and also leave enough space for air to keep him alive during the time he was covered. This is probably the first case on record of a man being buried four feet under ground for one and one-half hours and escaping uninjured.

In an English provincial paper the following notices appear: "Whereas James McLean lately left his lodgings, this is to give notice that if he does not return immediately and pay for the same he will be advertised." A handbill in York announcing a public meeting in that city, said that "The ladies, without distinction of sex, are invited to attend."

Best brands of Tobacco and cigars at Poutjade's.

A GIANT POWDER CARTRIDGE EATEN BY A TRAMP.—A. L. Bowsher, foreman of telegraph repairs of the A. & P. line, who is at present camped at Clark's Station, fifteen miles east of here, reports that on Wednesday evening a stranger came into the camp, and complained of being sick. In a short time he grew perceptibly worse, and Bowsher asked him, among other questions, what he had lately eaten. The stranger said that coming down the track tired and hungry he had found a package of chocolate, and had eaten about three-fourths of it. On producing the balance it was at once apparent that he had been lurching off a stick of giant powder. Bowsher immediately gave him some melted butter, and thus prevented what might have resulted in a serious if not fatal injury.—[Reno Gazette.]

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT PICOHE, NEV., JAN. 6, 1877. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dividend Notice. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STATE BANK OF NEVADA are hereby notified that at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, the REGULAR DIVIDEND was declared for the month of December of 2 Per Cent. On the amount of capital stock, payable at the Bank in United States gold coin on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. J. W. WRIGHT, Bank Manager. Picohe, Nev., Dec. 6, 1877. 36-60

REDEMPTION FUND. TREASURER'S OFFICE, PICOHE, January 5th, 1877.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF Indebtedness of Lincoln County, accrued prior to the 1st of April, A. D. 1875. Whereas, there is now the sum of One Thousand Dollars in the Redemption Fund. I hereby notify the holders of said indebtedness that sealed proposals for the surrender of the same will be received at my office up to the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 4th, A. D. 1875. D. A. FULKS, Treasurer. 36-61

BANK EXCHANGE RESTAURANT. DICK RIEPE - - - JNO. TITLER. OPENS ON MAIN - - - STREET, Adjoining Russ Scott's Saloon, on Sunday Morning, June, 4th, 1876.

THE TABLE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST the Picohe and San Francisco Markets afford.

ALL DELICACIES IN SEASON. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT For the accommodation of guests. Call and try us. 36-62 RIEPE & TITLER.

G. R. ALEXANDER, Druggist and Apothecary. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE lot of Pure Drugs, Medicines Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps, AND... All Toilet Articles. AT THE... LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

Main St., Picohe, opposite Lacour St. 36-63

PAY YOUR TAXES. TREASURER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1876. State and County Taxes for the Year 1876 ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE, and the laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. MILES QUILLEN, County Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Receiver. 628-1m

A. COHN & BRO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCOS MEERSHAUM AND OTHER PIPES Perfumery, Combs and Brushes Etc., Etc. Main street, opposite Meadow Valley 36-64

Freighters, EUREKA AND PALISADE RAIL ROAD. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES OF FREIGHT! SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO PICOHE, VIA EUREKA AND PALISADE R. R. AND FAST FREIGHT TEAMS. Rates payable in United States gold coin or its equivalent. All Consignments of Goods Forwarded with Promptness and Dispatch. No Forwarding or Commission Charges. Mark Goods Care "E. & P. R. R." All Liquors and Liquids will be transported only at the owner's risk of leakage. On and after May 1st and until November 1st, 1876, Rates on all First-Class Freight from Palisade to Picohe will be Three (3) Cents per Pound, including transfer at Palisade and Eureka. J. A. MATHEWSON, Agent. 313-4f

D. C. CLARK & BROTHER, STONE STORE, LOWER MAIN STREET, PICOHE, NEVADA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. —DEALERS IN— GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, POWDER, FUSE, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE 36-65

MILES QUILLEN, MEADOW VALLEY STREET, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. GROCERIES —AND— PROVISIONS. Sole Agent for the SOLAR SALT COMPANY. FINE TABLE SALT For Sale in large or small quantities. 36-66

J. C. LYNCH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER, Cor. Main and Lacour streets, PICOHE, NEV. —ALSO— AGENT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY of California. CIGARS AND TOBACC, Wholesale and Retail. 36-67

\$50.00 REWARD. ONE CHINA WOMAN NAMED NAN CHOI, Aged about 20 years, left my house in Chinatown in Picohe on Friday night last or between three and four o'clock Saturday morning. Any one returning her to my place will receive the above reward. SAM SING, 226-1m Chinatown, Picohe.

GEO. T. GORMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC for LINCOLN COUNTY, COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS CALIFORNIA AND UTAH, Record Office, Lacour Street 36-68