

County Commissioners.

On Tuesday, January 2, 1877, the old Board met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned sine die. The new Board met on January 3d. J. C. Lynch, E. F. Morion and John Craig, Commissioners; Thompson Campbell, District Attorney, and J. M. Hanford, County Clerk.

On motion of E. F. Morion, John C. Lynch was duly elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, when the following business was transacted: The Board, upon its own motion, orders that the salary of each member of the Board, for the year 1877, be and the same is hereby fixed at \$600.

The official bonds of Thompson Campbell, District Attorney; J. C. Henderson, County Recorder; J. M. Hanford, County Clerk; N. Westcott, County Surveyor; Geo. T. Finagin, Constable of Picoche Township, and H. Olson, Justice of the Peace at Rose Valley, were presented and approved.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund for the year 1876: G. W. Birdsell \$174, J. S. Hammond \$5, P. B. Miller \$207, W. H. Dolman \$250, U. E. Allen \$87.75, W. L. McKee \$100, T. E. Allen \$38.26, P. B. Miller \$194, Julius Hoffman \$300, J. C. Lynch \$300, D. A. Fuiks \$300, G. B. Alexander \$6.50, P. B. Miller \$100, P. B. Miller \$69, J. R. McGarrigle, \$29; J. R. Biokard, \$10; Louis Stearns \$15.50; A. M. Findley, \$35; Louis Stearns, \$10; H. Sharp, \$16.50; T. R. Bird, \$5; W. H. Crow, \$17; U. E. Allen, \$248; G. B. Alexander, \$300; Julius Hoffman, \$300; R. Logan, \$36.55; J. M. Hanford, \$267.50; Nye county bill, \$2,468.33; J. M. Hanford, \$125; Miles Quillen, \$450; J. C. Lynch, \$300; D. A. Fuiks, \$300; Bank Exchange Restaurant, \$15; C. P. Reynolds, \$14; H. Olson, \$30; Fred Kuhls, \$4; C. F. Philson, \$20; Record Publishing Company, \$12; G. B. Alexander, \$65.66; J. C. Henderson, \$41.

The bills of Giffried & Brisacher, A. Fife, G. W. Birdsell, Julia Clark, Peoples Market, and Miles Quillen, were referred to the District Attorney for examination.

The bills of George Goldthwaite, A. Fife, and Wells, Fargo & Co., were rejected.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, January 8th.

District Court.

The January term of Court convened on the 2d inst., Judge Henry Rives, presiding. The criminal calendar was passed for one week. The civil calendar was called and disposed of as follows:

M. Delaney vs. Wm. C. Glesan; set for trial January 4th. Geo. C. Johnston vs. Foster et al., Jno. H. Rice vs. Magnet Mining Co., and F. W. Clute vs. Wm. Kistler; passed subject to a motion. Floral Springs Water Co. vs. H. D. Besne et al.; T. S. Andrews vs. J. L. Donahue; Jno. H. Rice, assignee, vs. J. S. Pitzer, and G. S. Roycroft vs. T. C. Poujade; passed to the February setting of the calendar.

H. Rives vs. M. Fuller et al.; passed. Jno. Roeder vs. A. Fife; passed to Jan. 8th.

E. Willet vs. Raymond & Ely Mining Company; Pryor vs. Grambs; Wheeler et al. vs. A. Fife et al.; Wheeler et al. vs. A. Fife, Sheriff; continued for the term. M. B. Garaghan vs. Wells, Fargo & Co.; by consent of counsel execution ordered stayed until the first Monday in February. Jno. H. Rice, assignee, and P. Harrison vs. J. S. Pitzer; on motion it was ordered that the petition of intervention of P. Harrison herein be dismissed at the cost of intervenor.

Court then adjourned until January 4th, 1877.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. M. Delaney vs. W. C. Glesan, Geo. C. Johnston vs. J. C. Foster et al.; trial of said causes ordered passed to the February sitting.

Court then adjourned until Saturday, January 6th.

AMONG other items furnished the White Pine News by a gentleman in from Ward, we find the following: Both parties at one time resided in Picoche: The marriage mania is still the rage. Two couples awed by hymeneal bliss is a "lady" lately from Eureka, who is known as "The Colt" and a gallant knight of the cleaver, of Ward.

ONE of the Carson papers says that the weather in that portion of the State is so fine that it has "fooled the cotton-wood trees into budding." Pahaw! that's nothing. The weather here is so gorgeously grand that it has decoyed the old hens into setting, and we have now several broods of "Spring chickens" in the midst of Winter.

C. KASTBERG, at one time Hospital Steward for this county, but who is at present living at Bristol, says it is no unusual thing to run across a deer or two between Bristol and Highland. He a few days ago killed a buck with a six-shooter after discharging two shots into him.

RETURNED.—Miles Quillen returned on Wednesday from Belleville, where he has been to visit his son, Thomas, who has had a serious attack of erysipelas at that place. We are pleased to announce that Tommy is in a fair way to recover.

A Stampede in the Clothing Business.

ON Wednesday last we had quite a commotion in the clothing business. It appears that Joseph Rich, the great opposition clothier of Picoche, took it into his head, from some cause or other, to dispose of his immense stock of gents' furnishing goods and clothing, and accordingly about one o'clock on the above mentioned day, he announced to the public that he was determined to close out his large stock of goods on that day at a great sacrifice. He first got a couple of citizens in his store, who informed him that they did not wish to buy anything, but friend Rich brought his goods down to such a figure that, before they were aware of the fact, they had shaved their heads deep into their pockets and purchased a whole armful of articles. They made their appearance on the streets, and being asked by their acquaintances "what they were buying all those dry goods?" they informed them about what Rich said he was going to do. They first thought it was a "sell," but went to the store to see if such was really the case, and sure enough it was. The news spread like wild-fire over the camp that the great opposition clothier of Picoche was selling shirts worth three dollars for one dollar, socks heretofore sold for six bits for two bits, suits of clothes that had cost \$50 for \$20, and boxes of paper collars were dispensed over the counter at two bits a dozen, and before ten minutes had elapsed that clothing establishment was so crowded that it was next to impossible to get either in or out of the store, and Rich was forced to call to his assistance a dozen persons as clerks. Every one was there—the miner, the merchant, the Mormons, the ex-county officials, and those who had money and those who didn't, were all there getting new clothes. The store was a scene of great confusion. Some were trying on coats, pants, vests and hats, while others were buying shirts, socks, underclothes, etc. In fact, the people there were laboring under such intense excitement that many of them threw their old hats in the boxes, instead of the new ones they were trying on, and departed from the store, while others, with whole suits of new clothes on their person, left the store laboring under the impression that they wore their old clothes. One lean, long, lank individual got so excited over the cheap clothing business that he managed to put himself on the inside of about a dozen suits of clothes, and paying for the suit that he wore on the outside of his person, which cost him about \$15, he pressed his way out to the sidewalk, remarking as he went down the street, that "he was going to Toquerville to start a clothing store." About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the assistance of the officers, the great clothing merchant managed to get his doors closed, and after waiting on those in the store, and letting them purchase all they desired, he turned them out and let in another storeful. During the evening the crowd outside got restless, and thinking that those inside were buying up all the goods and getting a "corner" on them, they broke a couple of panes of glass out and commenced crawling in the windows. The crowd there was immense until about ten in the evening, at which time the store was closed, and bright and early on Thursday morning there was a crowd of men roosting on the boxes waiting—not with the patience that Mary's little lamb waited for Mary to return from school—for the doors of that clothing house to open. After the store was open about an hour the throng began to disperse, and by noon there was not more than three or four persons in the store at any one time during the remainder of the day. We venture to say that Picoche can to-day produce more well-dressed men than any mining camp between the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains.

ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Picoche Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., held at their hall on Tuesday evening, January 2d, the following elected officers were installed in regular form: D. B. Shankland, N. G.; E. H. Dawe, V. G.; Conrad Giffried, Secretary; D. A. Fuiks, Treasurer; Trustees, David Cohn, Philip Ruter and E. H. Elam. Also the following appointed officers: C. F. Anderson, W. H. S. Lubbock, C. Wm. Taylor, I. G.; Sam Cunningham, O. G.; Phil. Reiber, R. S. N. G.; Ed. Willet, L. S. N. G.; Wm. Thomas, R. S. V. G.; A. W. McDonald, L. L. V. G.; Wm. Bell, R. S. S.; L. Betz, L. S. S.

DEPARTED.—Geo. T. Finagin, the new Constable of Picoche Township, accompanied by Dr. Philson, left here on Thursday morning for Ward City, White Pine county, by private conveyance. Finagin goes to the above place with the intention of staying several weeks, and has appointed E. D. Turner and Henry Cooper as his deputies. George says he is doing quite a thriving little business and does not like to give it up at present. The doctor goes simply to take a look at the great base metal camp of Eastern Nevada, and learn what the prospects are for going into business.

INSTALLATION.—At the Masonic Lodge, on Thursday evening last, the following officers were installed at the lodge-room on Laocour street: Worshipful Master, Charles Meyers; Senior Warden, T. A. Hale; Junior Warden, W. W. Bishop; Treasurer, D. A. Fuiks; Secretary, J. M. Hanford; Senior Deacon, Geo. T. Rives; Junior Deacon, L. V. Loomis; Stewards, John T. May, G. R. Alexander; Tyler, E. F. Morton; Marshal, C. H. Patchen.

JOE. PRINCIVAL has been appointed Fire Warden of Picoche, which position was made vacant by the death of Thos. DeMasters. Joe is a jolly good fellow, and has many friends here, who are glad that he has secured the position. This a very good appointment.

ALPS MILL.—This mill is now running to its full capacity, which it is the evident intention of the Superintendent of the mill, J. H. Collyer, to keep going at that rate for some time to come. When we called at the mill a few days ago ten stamps were hammering away on a lot of ore from Toquerville and five on ore from the Meadow Valley. During our visit Mr. Collyer showed us a simple but effective remedy for stopping a boiler from leaking, and as he did not enjoin secrecy we will give it to the public. It simply consists in inserting a little ball of oat-meal dough in the pipe by which water is pumped into the boiler. The water passing through the pipe takes the oat-meal along with it, which, when once in the boiler, naturally goes for the leaks. Mr. Collyer says he can stop a boiler from leaking by this simple remedy in two or three minutes. So much for the uses and purposes to which oatmeal may be applied. The Alps is at present running almost exclusively on custom ore, and that it does its work well there is no room for doubt, some paying it the compliment of shipping ore to it from a distance of several hundred miles.

LET US HAVE PEACE.—Picoche has enjoyed two flat arguments in the last week. The first was caused by one of our old county officials, who became so overjoyed at just being relieved from the cares and responsibilities of his office, and meeting a fellow whom he thought he could "get away with," he gave vent to his joy by "going for" "and putting a head on him." The second occurred out by the Court House between a clothing merchant of this place and a Mongolian. The parties had some words, when the first mentioned person hauled off and planted a blow on John's nose, who returned the compliment by giving the storekeeper a love tap under the jaw, after which this fierce battle closed.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Jack Gilmer, the great stage man of Eastern Nevada, is at present making arrangements to change the time of the arrival of the stage from Ward City to Picoche, and we are informed by Mr. Griffin, the agent here, that it is likely that everything will be put in ship shape on that route by Monday, so that hereafter the stages from that direction will arrive in town about 5 o'clock in the evening. This will be very satisfactory news to our citizens, as they will now be able to get their mail before retiring in the evening.

RETURNED.—A number of Picochers returned from Leeds District on Sunday. They don't seem to have learned much about the country down there, for, as a general thing, when you ask them their opinion about it, they say that they have none and don't know anything about the place, as the mines are not yet developed enough, while others express it as their belief that the mines there will never amount to much, and say that water can be struck at 50 feet any place you choose to sink.

Tax hoodlums were out in full force on New Year's eve, and kept up their diabolical racket with brass horns, drums, tin cans, etc., till 2 o'clock the next morning, keeping all the citizens awake. They ought to be ashamed of themselves, but we know they ain't.

D. A. Fuiks, County Treasurer, gives notice in to-day's issue that there is \$1,000 in the Redemption Fund. Sealed proposals for the surrender of certificates of indebtedness will be received up to the 20th inst. See notice in another column.

JUDGE RIVES received a letter from Charley Hoffman, Superintendent of the Leeds Mining Company, at Silver Reef, stating that the mill which was conveyed from Bullionville to there, will be in running order by the first of February.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The Grammar School of Picoche will not commence until Monday, the 22d inst., as the teacher is absent and will not return before that time.

J. P. CURTIS, the new Deputy Sheriff appointed by Sheriff McKee, was around collecting licenses yesterday from the various saloons.

TUSCARORA.

The following concerning this mining camp, about which there has been considerable talk of late, we find in the Gold Hill News. The correspondent does not think that exactly the place for a rush at present. He says:

The town of Tucarora is situated about 55 miles from Carlin, on the Central Pacific Railroad, in a northerly direction, and is connected with that place by a tri-weekly stage line—fare \$7. Tucarora is not a new place, as many suppose, but has been a considerable placer mining camp for about nine years. The placers are said to have paid very well in years gone by, but at present it is in a rather languishing condition and mainly worked by Chinamen. The quartz ore may be said to date from the Fall of 1865, at which time the mine called "Young America" was discovered, its shaft is now down 150 feet, and it was running when I arrived here, but was shut down two weeks ago. They have about 200 tons of ore heaped up around the works, which they all say is immensely rich, but in by opinion it is the drollest looking truck to have money in it that anybody ever saw. The superintendent said that the company were tired paying assessments, and thought it advisable to shut town for the Winter and build a mill the first thing in the Spring, and get money enough out of the store to pay the assessments on the mine. The rock looks like chunks of tough, red clay which had been dried at the fire and is not unlike brickbats; in fact, all, or most all, the rock in the camp looks like brickbats, and some of it is undoubtedly rich.

Some capitalists from San Francisco bought a mine here two weeks ago for \$20,000. It is called the "Windsor." All there was on the mine was a hole twenty feet deep, but they say the rock assayed away up. I looked at the hole and could not see anything like a defined lode nor any signs of walls, but the gold was in the truck, and it looked like the gravel claims of California; they had gouged holes all around within a radius of seventy five feet and found the same red looking dirt, which would wash pretty well in sluice boxes, so the company which bought concluded that they would not want anything but a windlass to hoist all the rock they wanted, but what they did want to work it economically was a ten-stamp mill, so they let a contract to White & Co., the same firm who built the Northern Bellis mill at Belleville; they ordered the machinery and lumber, and it is arriving here at the rate of ten loads per day. They have had twenty-men grading and quarrying rock. There are about fifteen workbushers laying here doing nothing.

A recent French invention is denominated "bottled light," and in Paris the watchmen use it in places where explosives or inflammable materials are kept. This "bottled light" may be easily tried by any one. Take an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass, and put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Pour some olive oil, heated to the boiling point, upon the phosphorus; fill the phial about one-third, and then cork it tightly. To use this novel light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter the phial, and then re-cork it. The empty space in the phial will become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. When the light grows dim, its power can be increased by taking out the cork and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter the phial. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the phial between the hands in order to increase the fluidity of the oil. This is a good way to obtain light without employing matches, and the apparatus thus prepared may be used six months.

Fernando Wood is down on female lobbyists in Washington. No man over seventy is entitled to much credit for turning reformer when women are concerned.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Five hundred and seventy Baltimore drafts pursued the unremitting oyster, whose dumb appeals for mercy are answered by a stab in the back.—[Detroit Free Press.]

The San Francisco Restaurant has just received a lot of fresh oysters, to be sold for \$2 per can.

FRESH HONEY in comb at Wilson's Cigar Store, wholesale or retail.

COGNAC, brandy, fine whisky, Holland gin, and old Jamaica rum, at T. C. Poujade's.

THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE pays the following appropriate and handsome compliment to our fellow townsman, Mr. Westcott: Senator Nelson Westcott, of Picoche, has been in town for a day or two. Time has forgotten him. He looks younger than he did ten years ago. Westcott is a good man, notwithstanding his political proclivities. He is an honest, high-minded gentleman, and worthy any confidence ever placed in him.

MARRIED.—We see by the White Pine News that J. B. Ayres and Miss Mary Stephens, both former residents of Picoche, were married at Ward on December 23d. We never thought it of Joe. The idea that he had designs on any one was not for a moment entertained by us. But then "you cannot always sometimes most generally tell."

FROM the published decision of the Supreme Court appearing in the Enterprise, it would appear that Maxwell has been remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and not declared acquitted by the discharge of the jury, as stated in a dispatch, to which we gave publicity a short time since.

THE county officials elected at the last general election, were all installed in their respective offices on the first of January, but owing to a mistake in the drawing up of some of the bonds they were not all approved. The County Commissioners meet on Monday, at which time everything will be fixed correctly.

THERE was a large quantity of heavy timbers and lumber hauled to the Raymond & Ely mine during the first part of this week, and it looks as though they had quite a job of carpenter work before them.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Nevada monthly dividend of two per cent. was declared on the capital stock of that institution, payable at the Bank on the 10th inst.

THE administratrix sale of personal property belonging to the estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased, was concluded on Tuesday last, most of the articles that were sold bringing good prices. All was sold except the billiard tables.

WILLIAM CULVERWELL, who has gazed upon Belleville lately, says with all the big blow that has been made concerning it, the town presents an appearance that could not be regarded as an improvement on Picoche.

JOS. POUJADE, who has been residing in New York for about eighteen months, returned to Picoche on Thursday by the Salt Lake stage. Joe appears to be in good health and says he likes that section of the country very well.

OFF for the Big Horn.

[From the Virginia Enterprise.]

A company has been proposed of organization in this city for several weeks past with the intention of planting a colony in the Big Horn country in the early Spring. It now numbers some twenty-five men, and the intention is to increase this number to forty. The proposition is to organize with plenty of arms, ammunition, clothing and provisions to last six months; to take the railroad to Green River Station, and from there penetrate the heart of the Big Horn country some three hundred miles from the railroad. The company will take brood mares, cows, pigs, and seeds to plant, and locate in some valley where the wood, water and soil shall give promise of future homes, build there a fort and plant a crop. If the region around shall permit of profitable mining, so much the better, but this will be a secondary matter, the primal object being to secure locations of land which will eventually make homes for these settlers. Their next meeting will be at the office of Dr. McLean to-morrow (Sunday) evening. They are old campaigners, are familiar with the rifle and with frontier life, and though few in numbers are entirely confident of being able to take care of themselves. They will bind themselves to adhere to their organization and its rules, which are strict, for three or five years and expect the expense will be from \$200 to \$300 each for their outfit. It seems strange that such an organization can be arranged in Virginia City, but the truth is these men are weary of the perpetual excitement and repeated disappointments of a life in a great mining center. So impressed is the feeling upon them that at this distance the members feel as though they would rather not find either placer gold or silver veins. Perhaps the present condition of stocks may make a little difference, but it is not all. The men who tired and want that rest which comes in the wilderness and away from newspapers and stock reports. But the principal is all right. In the primitive way these men prefer to found a little colony which may be in the future the nucleus around which may grow a State. They are a hardy, strong, resolute crowd of men and are liable to succeed.

CHRISTMAS RETURNING BOARD.—Boca Beer, Tom and Jerry and other seasonable drinks at Panaca Saloon, Laocour street. One price! One bit!!

FULL assortment of groceries and provisions at T. C. Poujade's, Meadow Valley street.

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