

**FIRE.**—The people of Pioche were considerably startled on Wednesday evening last by the cry of "fire! fire!" and an immediate ringing of the alarm bell, which makes every one in a mining camp shudder. The fire for which the alarm was sounded was found to be upon Panaca Flat, and at the residence of Mrs. Maggie O'Brien. Pioche Hose Company were quickly at the scene of the fire and had attached their hose to the gooseneck in the vicinity of the house, but by the time water was put on the building was in full blaze. Protection Hose Company reached there just as No. 1 were putting on water, but could do nothing, as their hose would not reach from the plug at Thornton & Kelly's office, so as to be of any use. The fire however was quickly extinguished by Pioche Hose, after which a stream of water was turned onto the observers by some smartly holding the pipe of that company. This trick has been repeated a number of times at different fires and the officers of that company should see to it. How the fire caught is a mystery as Mrs. O'Brien was absent in the neighborhood on a visit and had left a young adopted child in bed asleep. This child was taken from the burning building by Mrs. Kane, who found the young one sound asleep in the bed; a few minutes later and the child would have perished. Mrs. O'Brien loses her house, furniture, some \$60 in money and a lot of clothes which she had taken to wash for several parties around town; she saved nothing and is now in very poor circumstances. It was the intention to have moved the building to Ward in about a week as that lady's husband is there at work.

**LEADS.**—We have the following from Silver Reef from a very reliable party there. The letter says: "People on the outside, especially Piochers, are blowing this camp too high. There are no developments here sufficient to urge any one here to start a business. If there should be a strike which would show a continuation of pay ore, that would alter my views considerably. All the rich ore which is shipped to Pioche is found near the surface in layers of sandstone laying flat; all ore found in deep ledges is not rich enough to ship, but can be worked here at a profit—if it carries enough silver."

In regard to the fire item mentioned in another article in which the house of Mrs. Maggie O'Brien was destroyed, we stated that Mrs. O'Brien was not at home. This is a mistake, caused by her not being in the house at the time the child was taken from it. Mrs. O'Brien informs us that she had run from the house to try and get water to extinguish the flames and thought the child had followed her. The fire was first discovered in a closet and the opening of the doors to get water created a draft, which caused the fire to burst into a flame at once.

The Alps mill is running steadily on custom ore. Over \$30,000 passed the company's office; product of custom ore for the past four weeks. Enough ore will be taken out by chloriders to keep the mill busy during the winter months. The prospect in the company's mine is encouraging. The drift on the 204-foot level has followed a small vein of ore 170 feet; an upraise of two feet has been made on the vein and a slope commenced. A winze is now being sunk from the drift on the vein.

**FAILED TO QUALIFY.**—School Trustees elected at the election held November 7th, 1876, in the following School Districts have failed to qualify: Ballionville District No. 2, all three; Panaca District No. 3, one; Clover District No. 4, three; Virgin District No. 5, three; Eagle Valley No. 6, one; Rose Valley No. 7, two; Pahrangat No. 8, one. The time to qualify expired on the 10th inst. This does not speak very well in regard to the interest taken in school matters in the above districts.

**FROM VIRGINIA CITY.**—By a private letter received from Virginia City, we learn that matters are almost as dull there as in Pioche. Eighty-two attachment suits were commenced on the 6th inst. in Virginia City and Gold Hill. Money is scarce and many miners are out of work. The Pioche boys now residing in Virginia City would be glad to be back to Pioche if there was anything to do here. Pat Holland had a benefit at the Alhambra Theater on Friday, January 6th.

**ORE FROM LEEDS.**—Ore has been brought from Leeds District within the past week by W. P. Goodman, Thompson Clark and A. Grant, all of which has been worked at the Alps mill, the highest working being that of Goodman's—\$439.85—the others averaging from \$212 to \$232. Ore has also arrived from the Bonanza mine. The boys are well satisfied with their different ventures and are all returning to Leeds, intending to come back with a large supply of chloride.

**MILES QUILLER** is behind in his accounts, but we learn that at the present time that the amount is not so large by half as at first reported. Steps are being taken for a settlement and a better face can now be put on the matter. He gave bonds for his appearance and was discharged.

**ICE.**—Wednesday night was about the coldest we have had this season. Ice formed to the thickness of about one inch around Pioche. The weather continued cold throughout Thursday.

The District Court meets this morning at 10 o'clock.

**County Commissioners.**

The County Commissioners met on Monday, January 8, 1877; full Board present. The Sheriff of Lincoln county was recommended to appoint Jos. P. Percival, Fire Warden of the town of Pioche. A petition from Clover Valley for additional pay of inspectors of election for 1876 was presented and denied. Bonds of the following officers were presented, approved and ordered filed: D. A. Fulk, County Treasurer; W. L. McKee, Sheriff and ex-officio License Collector; R. P. Dayton, County Assessor; U. E. Allen, Justice of the Peace of Pioche Township; A. M. Findley, Justice of the Peace of Panaca.

The following bills were allowed: Mrs. Julia Clark, \$336; A. Fife, \$15. The following bills were referred to the parties to be itemized: Gibbrier & Brisaacher, People's Market and Miles Quiller.

The bills of A. Fife and G. W. Birdsell were laid over.

The County Auditor's report for the quarter ending December 31, 1876, was received, placed on file and ordered published in the Pioche Record for one issue.

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, January 9, 1877.

**TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
The Board of County Commissioners met again on Tuesday and allowed the following bills: A. Fife, \$98.50; \$134.90, \$402.95, \$113.35, \$312.85, \$99, \$7.70, and \$481.65.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 11.

**THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
The Board of County Commissioners met on Thursday morning last and transacted the following business.

Upon petition N. C. Carlow was appointed Justice of the Peace of Ballionville Township.

It appearing that the offices of Public School Superintendent and Public Administrator having become vacant by the officers elected having failed to qualify, G. B. Alexander was appointed School Superintendent upon filing a bond of \$1,000.

The officers of Justice of the Peace and Constable of Clover Valley Township, the Constable of Panaca Township, Justice Peace of Ballionville and Constable of Virgin Township, were declared vacant, the officers elected having failed to qualify.

The Board then adjourned.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—We publish to-day a notice of a Sheriff's sale to take place on Saturday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock, at the Mendha mine, Highland Mining District. The articles sold will consist of picks, shovels, hammers, spoons, and a large variety of furnace and mining tools and supplies, seized by the Sheriff as being the property of Robert Glover and A. Hartwig. The same will be sold to satisfy a judgment of \$996.63 and \$193 costs obtained against said parties.

**SAYS THE EUREKA SENTINEL** of the 6th: Geo. Davis, the pioneer auctioneer of Austin, Hamilton and Pioche, has arrived in town, and thinks so well of the outlook that he has concluded to pitch his tent here. The sound of George's melodious voice on the streets in any town is as sure an indication of lively times there as quail pitching and base ball is the reverse. He will probably commence tooting his horn on our main thoroughfare in a few days.

**THE AMENDMENT.**—We publish elsewhere the dispatch from the Senate in regard to the amendment to the Funding Bill of Lincoln county. The following came yesterday in reference to it passing the Assembly:

CARSON, January 11, 1877.  
To Geo. S. Sawyer:—Our bill passed both Houses.  
S. G. STEELE.  
The bill now only requires the Governor's signature to make it a law.

**District Court.**

The District Court met on Saturday, January 6th, 1877, and transacted the following business:

Estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased; the petition for the sale of real estate filed and set for a hearing on the 5th day of February, 1877. Notice ordered published in the "Pioche Record" as required by law.

A return of the account of the sales of personal property was presented, ordered confirmed and approved, and declared valid.

State of Nevada vs. A. W. Maxwell; defendant discharged.

J. H. Rice, assignee, vs. the Magnet Mining Company; continued until the February setting of the calendar.

Steinhart, Coleman Bros. and Neustadter Bros. vs. Jos. Rich; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Lucy Ann Kincaide vs. Seth Kincaide; decree of divorce granted according to petition.

Sarah A. Deitze vs. Henry Deitze; decree of divorce granted.

Court adjourned until Monday, January 8th, at 10 A. M.

**MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
Gerrans vs. Grover et al.; A. B. Hunt added as attorney for plaintiff.

Jan. McDonald vs. Ike Hinzman; ordered to be re-installed upon the calendar, and A. B. Hunt added as attorney of record for the defendant.

Chas. Matthews vs. Geo. C. Johnston; argument for motion for a new trial continued until Saturday, January 13.

Reeder vs. Fife; trial continued until the February setting of the calendar.

Court then adjourned until Saturday Jan. 13th at 10 A. M.

The following item, about an ex-Piocher, we glean from the Sentinel of the 6th inst. The person mentioned was sent from here to Eureka in hopes that, when on reaching the railroad, she would make her way to Sacramento, where she has wealthy relations living; Mrs. Anderson, residing on Edwards street, who had been out calling, was surprised on her return to find her house in possession of an old woman who, during her absence had spread her wardrobe on the floor and was evidently selecting the articles that met her approval to replenish her dilapidated habiliments. Mrs. A. was naturally alarmed and had to call for assistance before the woman could be induced to leave the premises. The woman is known as Madame Caduc, a half-demented, drunken wretch, who, becoming a burden to the town of Pioche, was shipped on a freight team to Eureka by the charitable citizens of the former place. We would suggest that Eureka is not an alms house, and although we have no paupers of our own we do not stand in any immediate need of the article.

**DEATH.**—Mrs. Frank Wheeler died on Monday morning last about ten o'clock, after only an illness of a few hours, she having been taken sick on Sunday night about 12 o'clock. The cause of her death was heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for a long time, but from which she had suffered no serious inconvenience until the night before her death. The burial of this lady took place on Wednesday last at two o'clock, after services had been held at the late residence of the deceased on Cedar street. The body was conveyed to the Episcopal burying-ground, followed by the husband, children and a large number of friends. Services were held at the grave, G. H. Fish officiating. Mrs. Wheeler was highly esteemed by her friends, all of whom regret her early demise and sympathize with her husband and the five children she has left behind to mourn her loss.

**WARD CITY.**—Fred. Gilmer arrived in Pioche on Monday evening last. We learn from him that Red Frank Wheeler, Wm. Jones, (brother of J. P. Jones) and some others have been over to Cherry Creek and Hunter District, examining into the condition of the mines of those places, and that their report as to the condition of the same was very favorable so that vigorous work may be commenced at any time at those places. The trouble at Ward City has been on account of the charcoal burners not being able to supply any more coal at present to that camp, as the timber burned by them to obtain coal was procured from land, of which Withington, the cattle man, has a United States patent. He has stopped the business of coal-burning and commenced suit for the coal supplied to the Martin White Company.

**ALMOST A FIRE.**—On Monday night the buckboard arrived from Hamilton at about ten o'clock, and as is usual with the driver of that, or the stage, if after they sound the alarm and find that the Postmaster is not in the office, they throw the bags over the partition made for the boxes. On that night the bags landed on a roll of paper, knocking it over on the stove, in which there was a very light fire. The stage man departed thinking everything was all right. The Postmaster, Charley Meyers, arrived about five minutes afterwards to find the paper that had fallen on the stove just about to break into a blaze. It was easily extinguished, but a few minutes of delay and there would have been a pretty serious conflagration.

**ONE FROM BRISTOL.**—Several wagon-loads of ore were brought from Bristol District on Tuesday last to the Alps mill for reduction, by Chris. Kastberg and others.

**DEPUTY TREASURER.**—D. A. Fulk, County Treasurer of Lincoln county, on Tuesday last appointed E. M. Bourne, of the State Bank of Nevada, as his deputy.

**AMENDMENT TO FUNDING BILL.**—The following telegram was received on Monday last:

CARSON, January 8, 1877.  
To Thompson Campbell:—The amendments to the Funding Bill of Lincoln county passed the Senate unanimously to-day.  
WESCOATT AND BLAIR.

The above amendments referred to consist in the following items: That the coupons for interest on the bonded debt of the county shall be paid in the order of their presentation as long as there is money in the Treasury, and when that is exhausted, they shall be numbered and paid in the order of their numbers whenever money shall accrue in the interest fund. That no money shall be taken from other funds for the purpose of being placed in the interest fund to pay interest coupons. These provisions will enable the county to be run in good shape, and the holders of scrip will stand a good chance to get their money without having to wait so long as formerly.

**GO WEST.**—On Sunday afternoon about half-past 3 o'clock several squaws visited the County Hospital, which is situated on the outskirts of town, and has been vacant for the last two weeks, and helped themselves to the blankets that were stored away in the building. A little girl seeing them, went and informed County Commissioner Craig of the fact, who took a stroll out to the Indians' camp, and politely requested the dusky maidens of the sage-brush and mountains to return the aforesaid blankets, but they only smiled in our portly Commissioner's face, and pointing toward the setting sun, told him to spin around on his left ear and take a walk.

**WANTED TO WORK.**—On Monday last Louis Betz, who has not been over busy lately, mounted Fred. Kahle's dray, intending to do a little hauling, but not understanding the nature of the animal in the dray, he started him too fast with too much check upon the lines, the consequence of which was that he ran the vehicle against the awning post in front of the State Bank, knocking down one of the posts, and also the sign and awning in front. It took Louey about three hours to repair the damage done, and then he did not have the pleasure of presenting a bill.

**NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.**—There is published in to-day's Record a notice to lienholders, in which the Floral Springs Water Company is plaintiff, and the Pioche Silver Mining Company et al. are defendants, showing that the above plaintiffs have commenced an action to enforce and foreclose three certain mechanics' or laborers' liens against the said Pioche Silver Mining Company, the amount of which is \$762.

**ESTATE OF EARL HAMILTON.**—By order of the Judge of the Seventh District Court made on the 6th day of January, all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are ordered to appear before said Court on the 5th day of February at ten o'clock, and to show cause if they have any, why an order for the sale of such real estate should not be granted to Emily S. Hamilton, executrix of said estate. See notice published in to-day's Record.

**PAGE.**—H. C. Winslow, of Pioche, was elected one of the pages of the Assembly of this State on the 2d inst. The dogs of this camp miss Charley, and many of them have actually forgotten how it feels to be harnessed to a tin can since his departure.

**SENATOR WESCOATT,** of Pioche, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Public Morals.

**J. C. FOSTER,** recently of this place, has permanently located in Virginia City, in this State.

**BLIND NO LONGER.**—A very popular but blind Count lives in the Champs Elysees. Being witty and musical, his society is much sought after. He left Paris three months ago, and on his return called upon a fashionable Marchioness, who was preparing to go to a fashionable ball. She begged to be excused, but as he had an important message to deliver, he was shown in, and, being blind, was asked to a chair in her boudoir. Gossip ensued, and during all the time the Marchioness, assisted by maid, executed the mysteries of her toilet. Being ready to descend to her carriage, the Count stated that he had been absent in London, had undergone a successful operation for cataract and could now see as well as the Marchioness herself. The latter shrieked, and jumped into her carriage without even an adieu to her unwelcome visitor.—[N. Y. Sun.]

Let Turks delight to howl and fight, for 'tis their nature to; let bears and lions growl and bite, for madness made them so. But Yankees, you should never let your angry passions rise; don't quarrel; trade, work hard, lie low, and forward the supplies.

It is told for a fact that a little flax-haired boy of five years, who had passed the afternoon at the Boston Art Museum, looking up in his mother's face, said: "If all the mammas, when they die, turn into mummies, do all papas turn into puppies!"

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