

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 24, 1877

They are making great preparations in Ireland for the funeral of the late John O'Mahony, the great Fenian chief-tain. A telegram from Ireland of the 18th inst. says: "Committees have sprung up as if by magic in every town in Ireland. Along the line of the route preparations for the reception of the body are being pushed with the greatest possible zeal. Addresses are being prepared and there is hardly a town in Ireland which will not send a delegation to take part in the funeral ceremonies; also in all the great cities of England and Scotland. The Bishop of Cloyne has consented to celebrate requiem mass on the arrival of the remains, and yesterday at Queenstown prayers were offered at mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased Fenian. Considerable curiosity is manifested as to what action Cardinal Cullen will take in the matter, as he has not yet replied to a request to allow the remains to lie in state in the Cathedral in Dublin. The Steamship Company has placed a tender at the disposal of the Cork Reception Committee, and the body will be transferred to Queenstown, escorted by a grand torchlight procession. It will then be transmitted to Cork, when it will be removed to Dublin for interment in Glasnevin, except O'Mahony's relatives express a wish to have him buried in the family church-yard at Kibbeheny. Should Cardinal Cullen refuse to allow the body to lie in state in the Dublin Church, it is expected it will be once taken to Tuam, where Archbishop McMichael will give it all the honor the Irish people can desire."

Now that Senator Stewart's pillory bill has become a law, it would be well for those degenerate wretches who esteem wife-beating a husband's privilege, to stop that kind of work, and if they want to beat any one, to go and tackle one of their own sex. Under Stewart's interpretation of even-handed justice the law will take its course with injury and disgrace to no one save the cowardly offender against the requirements of modern and Christian civilization. There is no fine to be paid to the county at the expense of the scanty larder and wardrobe of the wretch's unfortunate family, and no good grounds upon which to let guilty men escape; for the wife-beater is simply tied to a post in the public streets, properly placarded, in full gaze of the passing multitude, for from two to ten hours, in the garish daylight—the jeer of the rabble, the supreme contempt of all honest men and the just scorn of all woman-kind. The law is a good, just and needed one, and should be enforced in every instance, unmindful of social station or personal wealth.

A bill has passed the Senate at Carson removing certain disabilities from Lewis Cook, at one time Treasurer of White Pine county. Cook used the county's funds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars and then very quietly took a trip to China, making good his escape before his defalcation was discovered. Cook, who is now in Japan, promises to refund the money provided the law is not used against him. Judging from the above, Cook must have been very successful in his business transactions among the heathens.

According to the Surveyor General's report recently published, the total value of real property in the State is \$15,637,545, and the value of personal property is \$12,141,506. This estimate does not include Elko and Esmeralda counties, the Assessors in these counties having failed to report.

A London telegram of the 18th inst. says a Roman Catholic correspondent of the Times states that it has been resolved that any Cardinal may be elected Pope on the death of Pius IX, irrespective of nationality. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion between the Pope and some of the Sacred College. This decision will be communicated to all of the Cardinals.

The people of New Orleans are open in their determination not to submit to the imposition of the Packard State Government should it follow as a consequence of Hayes declared election.

There were 9301 fires in the United States in 1876, by which property to the value of \$73,775,000 was destroyed. Of this amount \$38,262,000 was covered by insurance.

Tilden is now called, by the metaphorical Yankton, "Old-man-afraid-of-his-Gobbie."

One sentence in Everts' argument on the Florida vote contained 361 votes.

Hawitt says that Hayes will be the last President of the United States.

The funny man of the Gold Hill News is suffering from an attack of the piles, and is sitting on blue glass, hence the lack of the usual amount of wit in the columns of that paper for the past three weeks.

There is a man living in Tuolumne county, California, who claims to have produced the late rains in that State by following an Indian tradition and building a fire of wood from a tree that has been struck by lightning.

The suit brought by Henry F. Bodis against Samuel J. Tilden was dismissed on the 15th inst. by Judge Sedgwick, of the Supreme Court of New York. The suit was brought before election for political effect.

It is reported that a Dayton woman, say the Lyon County Times, placed five eggs in her breast, when incubation took place and five hardy chickens were hatched. The woman and chickens are doing well.

The assessments of the mines of the east for the month of February are twenty-four in number, as follows: Nevada, \$573,500; California, \$62,050; Arizona, \$15,000. Total amount, \$650,550.

The New York Herald says if the seven Democrats would vote for Hayes they would not be partisans.

The reports coming from Tybo leads one to believe that it is the lively camp of Nevada.

Father Monteverde is in Ward City holding Lenten services there.

A LETTER FROM WARD.

Ward, Nev., February 19, 1877. Editor Record:—That you have not received a communication at my hands before this regarding the situation here is directly traceable to my culpable inertia. Report reaches us here from Pioche that the bottom has fallen out of Ward District, which statement it is needless to say is without foundation in fact. This has been a lively camp, and there is every reason to believe it will be again in time. Some of our citizens go so far as to say that the Comstock did not show up so well as the main vein does here at the same stage of development. This can be said perhaps without being accused of exaggerating the facts as they appear. That Ward is dull about now is not denied by anyone; that it will remain so until a pay-day is conceded fact, but when that long-looked-for day will come is one of those questions in which the faith of this community is sadly shaken, so many times have they been assured of its coming, and quite as often doomed to disappointment. The day always came, but then there would invariably be a sad lack of the circulating medium, which alone is calculated to reassure the incredulous. Many reasons are assigned by the knowing ones "why this is thus," but I think the real cause is that the Company (the Martin White) is going slow in order to see itself safe and out of debt first, after which there is little doubt but that the Company will pay off regularly, if circumstances do not arise similar to those of the present. It is evident to the most superficial observer that this Company intends to incur no expense in prosecuting work upon their mines that the receipts from the Paymaster and Deference do not justify, all of which is their business, and we suppose no one has any right to complain. The prominent mines here, as is well known, are the Paymaster and Deference, of the Martin White Company, and the Shark, of the Ward Consolidated. Not having examined any of these mines since my first visit, I can only speak from general report regarding them, which is of the most encouraging nature, and their productiveness is only a question of development. A mine like the Paymaster, 35 feet wide and carrying ore throughout, is not discovered every day. It has shown no single sign of "petering out," but on the contrary steadily improves, if we are to believe reports reaching the public through those who have made a personal examination. In the Deference a large body of carbonate ore has been struck, which report is substantiated by the fact that pack trains can now be seen coming down from the mine several times a day taking this ore to the furnaces. All furnaces are now removed as to the possibility of running short of carbonate, and the furnaces will now run regularly. Work will be started up on the Shark, one of the Ward Consolidated Company's mines, in a few days. That Gibson returned a short time since, having succeeded in effecting the organization of a Company composed of some of the wealthiest and most energetic mining men of San Francisco, the mention of whose names is a sufficient guarantee that the mines of the Ward Consolidated will be worked with system and energy. All the indebtedness of this Company was paid last week. Some time in March or April the Shark will be sufficiently opened to put on a large force of men, which will be done beyond question. It is also their purpose to put up a mill, or furnaces, as the nature of the ore seems to justify. This mine and the Paymaster are located on the same vein, and that both are good is the general opinion. South of the Paymaster two claims, the "Toga" and "Cebra," are attracting some attention just now. The latter, the property of W. L. Brown, presents a vein fully three feet wide at a depth of ten feet, and is widening out rapidly as the work of sinking progresses. It is a prospect that almost any one would invest in. The "Toga" is owned by Chappelle and others, and they show their faith in it by washing about a ton of ore every day. There is quite a pile of ore on the dump said to go \$200 to the ton. The prospect of a large body of even better ore coming in within a few feet is a certainty what can be depended upon. At this time only one furnace is running, but preparations are now being made to start the other, as an abundance of carbonate ore has been struck in the Deference. A long run may now be expected. The mill was started up on Monday, but what success was met with has not yet been made public. Those who have it in charge calculate on running through thirty tons a day. We are all perfectly willing that it should prove a success, but come to a feeling bordering on the "shaky" as to the final result. The Company made a grave mistake by investing so much in any man's theory as a starter, the inducement to do so being the saving of quickly, any no means a small item if the use of it could be done away with. The leaching process has never yet been tried with success in the United States. Had one of the old pan mills been introduced enough bullion would have been produced to see this to pay for both mill and quicksilver. However, experiments still go on, and we are hoping that something may be accomplished.

The strong suit of the Martin White Company seems to be a tunnel. It is safe to say that there is not a shaft on their entire property extending 100 feet in depth. If at least one of their tunnels was stood on end it would now be known what the Paymaster is good for, say at the depth of a thousand feet, provided that water did not further progress. Existing works will figure in the working of these mines also no distant day, and then the tunnels will perhaps be used as now, to run out the ore to some point accessible to teams. Their utility to tunnels can no doubt be accounted for from the fact that the mines are situated high up on the mountain, the sides of which are very precipitous, in many cases inaccessible to teams. Their heads may be level after all in the course pursued, the wisdom or fallacy of which will come to the surface in the course of a few years. Building is not very lively here about now, a few houses being in course of erection and others awaiting the finishing touches. Those F. Ward, the discoverer of the Paymaster, the mine that first brought this section into prominence, and after whom the town and district of Ward was named, died here on the 17th inst. after but a few days' illness. His death was a surprise to many, as it was not generally known that he was seriously ill up to the time of his death. The subject of this sketch was a native of New York, and at the time of his death was thirty-three years of age. Mr. Ward was recognized by those who knew him best as a man possessing talents of no mean order, and with a genius in his way. His close friends who have carried on and corresponded with him that was due to one to whom we are indebted for the discovery of this mineral section. Ward has followed prospecting for the past twelve years, making a business of it, in the main meeting with a prospector's disappointment. He was the locator of the "Grand Prize" in Cornucopia District, and had some claim on it at the time of his death. Tom, like many others, left a "girl behind him" in Pennsylvania, with whom he has carried on correspondence and who has been waiting for his return all these years. She has been rewarded for her constancy with the prospect of waiting until life's close before she can ever hope to meet him for whom she has sacrificed so much. There is something peculiarly hard touching the almost inevitable fate of the prospector, who has braved every danger, surmounted every obstacle, pluck and endurance could overcome, in the hope that he would come home rewarded, and be able to provide for those he holds most dear, to behold him at last, baffled at every point, sink under the strain and die a lonely grave far from childhood's home and those whose love it was he mainly endured so much. Such was the fate of Ward. It is but one instance in thousands where men have gone forth buoyant with the hope that they are to be so lucky as to stumble upon a hidden fortune, in lieu of pursuing the slow but more certain course adopted by others who seek fortunes that are not hidden. How often these searches lengthen into years we all know too well; how often they end in utter hopelessness we also know. Ward's reward consists almost solely in a name, the name given to this town and district, he having sold all his interests here in '73 for \$200; ill health forcing him to part with a property that would ere this have amply compensated him for the long years given up to prospecting.

Among other valuable documents forwarded to us from Carson by the State officials there we find the biennial report of the Adjutant General of the State of Nevada. Governor Adams, who is the Adjutant General under the law, takes strong grounds in favor of the payment of the claims held by the citizens of Eastern Nevada, and a bill to that effect has been passed by the Senate, allowing the payment of claims to the amount of \$13,000. Following is what he has to say about the White Pine Indian war: The slight alarm and excitement occasioned by the reported Indian uprising in the eastern portion of the State, in the late summer of 1875, was soon dispelled by concentrating a portion of the State militia at the supposed scene of action. Orders were issued to the officers in command of the militia in the more immediate vicinity of the disturbance, to seize transportation and supplies and proceed at once to the threatened district; ammunition was sent forward by express from these headquarters and such other measures taken as it was thought the exigency of the case demanded. The promptitude with which the organized and enrolled militia of the Third Brigade responded to the call to active service, leaving their daily avocations to engage in what had to them every semblance of an Indian war, marching hundreds of miles poorly provided for, enduring many and severe privations, and preserving throughout the uniform and soldier-like bearing that characterize veterans, are considerations that can not be overrated, and must prove of weight in the matter of their just compensation by the State. I take great pleasure in commending the conduct of Major John Dennis, commanding a detachment, to your special notice, and direct particular attention to his report of the proceedings of this detachment, hereto appended, marked "B."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

We clip the following from an article published in the San Francisco Stock Exchange of the 14th inst:

A wonderful impetus has been given to the development of new mining districts, by the present inactivity along the line of the Comstock. From present indications the coming year is to witness unusual activity in the working of outside mines, and already there are signs that the tide of speculation is covering a broader field in our market than the few thousand feet of lode comprising Washoe District. People are becoming tired of paying assessments from month to month and from year to year in the mere hope of striking something big in the indefinite future. They are gradually turning their attention to new discoveries, where if profits are not so great they come more quickly and without any stupendous outlay. Millions of capital are now going into California mines, of which the speculative public know little. In Eastern Nevada and along the western line of Utah, discoveries have recently been made which promise rich returns upon an outlay of very little capital. It seems to be the good fortune of mines in that section

to get along without assessments. The famous Raymond & Ely paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends before an assessment was levied. Meadow Valley paid largely before assessing, and so have other mines in that section. And now come two new districts not eighty miles apart and not very far from Pioche, which promise to do the same. The Leeds District, near the Utah line, starts off under most flattering prospects, and so does Ward. In the former, the Leeds mine, which has been the first to start up a mill, has been developed with but trifling expense. It is sinking on a large and very rich body of ore, and though the ten-stamp mill only started up a few days ago, bullion shipments of \$8,000 and over at a time have already been made and will be continued. In the Ward District, the Martin White Company, with one little furnace, has produced \$160,000 since September, and can double that yield as soon as it can perfect a method of reducing the ore which is somewhat rebellious. Other mines in the same District have made astonishing discoveries. The Governor the other day struck a rich body, samples from which yielded \$7,842.93 in silver and \$180 in gold per ton. The Morning Pride has also struck a rich mass, and the Ready Cash has for weeks been sinking on a splendid vein of carbonate ore.

STATE ITEMS.

Petitions are in circulation and securing signatures, asking the Legislature to pass a law limiting the price of water in Virginia City and Gold Hill to one cent a gallon.

Senator Baker's bill providing for the payment of the White Pine Indian war claims, passed the Senate by a vote of twenty to four. The bill allows the members of Captain Hubbard's company, of Eureka, \$3 a day.

The Eberhardt & Arora Company last week increased the working force on the incline on Treasure Hill. The incline is now down 1,000 feet, and will be pushed with vigor until connection is made with the tunnel.

An assessment of \$1 per share, amounting to \$100,000, has been levied on the stock of the Sierra Nevada mine, delinquent on the Board and at the office March 17th. Stockholders paid \$400,000 for the development of this mine during the past fiscal year.

A good deal of placer mining is being done in this vicinity and toward Dayton, says the Lyon County Times, during the melting of the snow from the hills. With plenty of free water, a large extent of ground would pay for working. There are several mining enterprises, however, in steady operation, having water from the stream in Gold Canyon or that pumped from some of the mines.

Lyon County Times, 13th: There are six mills running steadily within the limits of Silver City—Devil's Gate, 12 stamps; Pioneer, 15 stamps; Hope, 10 stamps; Sherman, 10 stamps; Kelsey, 15 stamps; Trench, 20 stamps—total, 82 stamps. Four of the number, Devil's Gate, Pioneer, Sherman and Kelsey, are running on Justice ore; the Hope on Buckeye, and the Trench on Con. Virginia. Ore for the latter is supplied by the V. & T. Railroad, the others by teams. Only one mill is idle—the Bacon, 20 stamps—which may be started up at any time.

S. C. Barnes, D. T. Beagher and B. M. Daggett have begun a new proceeding in their old controversy with the California Mining Company. In the pending suit, which has been removed to the Circuit Court of the United States, they claim title to an undivided fifty feet of the north 150 feet of the mine. They now apply to the District Court for the appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the products of said 150 feet. They base their title on conveyances from John Bishop, one of the original locators of the claim, and allege that Bishop's title was fraudulently conveyed to the California Mining Company while he was insane and incapable of disposing of it.

EXPECTED TO DEVELOP BRAINS.—A California gentleman, writing to Scribner & Co. for a copy of General Pleasanton's book says: "I wish the book particularly for an old friend who is bald-headed and crooked, and I think I may be the means of inducing him to get a pane of blue glass inserted in the top of his hat, thereby not only getting him a new crop of hair, but what some of us devoutly and sometimes profanely wish for, a new set of brains. Excuse my levity, as you may call it, but the air of California is very peculiar. I will write you the result of the experiment."

It now appears that Mr. Bennett reached the scene of action about fifteen minutes before Mr. May, and immediately declared a vacancy, appointed a cottonwood stump to Mr. May's place, and shot at it, and when Mr. May arrived informed him that the fight was over and Bennett had loked.

Ladies arlike watches—pretty enough to look at, sweet faces and delicate hands but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set a-going.

R. DROLETTE has fitted up the Orient saloon on Main street, next door to the Bank Exchange restaurant, where he keeps the best of wines, liquors, cigars, and a good billiard table. I will be pleased to see my old patrons. Your choice for 12 1/2 cents.

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.—Electoral Commission Cooktails at Panaca Saloon, Lacour street. One price! One bit!!

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Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

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