

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE ALPS MINE.

A fatal accident occurred at the Alps mine on Monday afternoon last, in which a miner named William Lawry lost his life. Lawry was working in a winze on the 164-foot level, from which a bucket loaded with picks and drills was being hoisted. One of the handles of a pick, or probably a drill, caught in the ladder whilst ascending, and to release the same Nicholas Spargo, who was at the windlass gave the rope a kick, which some how unloosened the pin holding the bucket and picks, drills and bucket descended on the unfortunate man's head, a distance of 30 feet, killing him, it is supposed, instantly. He was quickly brought to the surface and a doctor sent for, but it was too late. It was found on examination that he had one cut right at the rear portion of the head, evidently made by a pick or drill, and as the bucket came down on his head also both caused a fracture of the skull. His body was removed to the house of Protection Hose Company, to be made ready for interment. The Superintendent of the mine, Theo. A. Hale, was unremitting in his exertions, rendering every aid and going for the doctor in hopes that the man's life might be saved. Wm. Lawry was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 30 years.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury held by Dr. S. Lee, called to inquire into the cause of the death of Wm. Lawry: In the matter of the deceased of William Lawry, the following named jurors on the 26th day of February, viz: M. Carbis, P. F. Callahan, C. F. Anderson, Patrick Arnold and Doniel Cadigan. The inquest was held at 5 o'clock p. m., February 26, 1877.

Nicholas Spargo and George Stockpols were sworn as witnesses. After hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: PICOHE, Nev., Feb 26, 1877. We, the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of William Lawry, do find that he was a native of Cornwall, England, was about thirty years of age. That he came to his death at the Alps mine, Picoche, Lincoln county, Nevada, on the afternoon of February 26, 1877, from injuries received from a falling bucket whilst working in a winze on the 164-foot level of the Alps mine, no blame being attached to anyone. (Signed) DANIEL CADIGAN, P. F. KELLY, JAS. CALLAHAN, M. CARBIS, C. F. ANDERSON, PATRICK ARNOLD.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains of Wm. Lawry were laid out in the house of Protection Hose Company until half past three o'clock on Tuesday last, the time set for the funeral. Prayers to removing them to the Episcopal Church a short prayer was offered and an address on the shortness and uncertainty of human life was delivered by J. H. Frazer, after which a hymn was sung. After these exercises the body was taken to the Episcopal Church, at which place G. H. Fish read the funeral services and several hymns were sung. The remains were then conveyed to their last resting-place, followed by large numbers of friends on foot and in carriages.

FROM SILVER REEF.

We learn by private letter from Silver Reef, Utah, dated the 25th inst., that rain has been constant at that place lately. Jos. Coschina has sold the Emily Jane mine, owned by him, to Salt Lake parties for the sum of \$5,000. A new company has been incorporated to work one mine there, the company being called the "Harrisburg." It is reported that a 20-stamp mill will be put up by the company, and that Charley Hoffman will be the Superintendent. The Leeds Company's mill is said to run through twenty-five tons of ore daily.

THE ALPS.

The Alps Company's mills are both running steadily—mill No. 1, at Picoche, is running on custom and Alps ore; mill No. 2 (leased from the Newark Company), in Condon Canyon, is running principally on concentrations and tailings. Messrs. Cox & Co. and Messrs. Johnson Vivian and Cutler are, however, having worked at the latter mill some custom ore, the former thirty and the latter fifty tons. The usual force is employed at the mine. The company intend to resume prospecting on the lowest level at an early day.

STRIPPED STOCKINGS.

Our belles and ladies are not the only ones now that wear striped stockings, as on Tuesday last we observed a squaw parading down Main street wearing a pair of those much coveted articles. With her number twelve moccasins surmounted by the red and white stripes on her feet and ankles, she stepped off pretty lively, well aware that she was cutting a dash as she passed down the street.

DEED.

As we stated on rumor in our last issue about Capt. W. E. Gibson, we now have the confirmation of his death, the news coming by mail. He died at the Leeds Company's office suddenly on the 23d inst. from an overdose of morphine. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Leeds Company as book-keeper. Capt. Gibson was a native of Maryland, aged 35 years.

THANKS.

We are under obligations to Ed. Clute for a copy of the first number of the "Silver Reef Echo," published at Silver Reef, Utah, by J. E. Johnson.

ATTACK ON THE PICOHE STAGE.

One Highwayman Shot.

The Eureka and Hamilton stage that arrived here on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, brought the news of a desperate encounter that Eugene Blair, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s shot-gun messenger, had had with two highwaymen. The stage from Hamilton was within two miles of Ward City about nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 27th, when, without warning or an order to stop, two parties commenced to fire their guns into and at it. The messenger, Eugene Blair, returned the fire of the party on the left, who, after a couple of shots, he wounded in the arm. This man, whose name is John Carlow, at that turned and fled and at the distance of about 150 yards fell to the ground. In the meantime, Blair had jumped from the coach and advanced on the other man, whose name was subsequently found to be Jim Crawford. Crawford advanced at the same time, both Blair and he keeping up a constant fire. All of a sudden Crawford dropped his arm as if he had been hit, turned and commenced to run. Blair followed as well as he was able a short distance, but being heavily encumbered with overcoats, was very soon obliged to give up the chase. He then approached Carlow, who had not been able to rise from the ground. Carlow, seeing Blair approach, said "shoot me." Blair told him that he was not such a coward as to shoot a man that he had the best of. Carlow was removed to the coach, whilst Blair searching around the grounds came across the overcoats of Carlow and Crawford, and from papers and letters in the latter was enabled to find out the names. Crawford escaped for the time, but as the ground is soft, showing the impression of his tracks and as he is well known, he will be easily caught. During the fight one passenger, C. Conover, received a flesh wound in the leg. There were three passengers on board—Wm. Siansfield, C. Conover and Mr. Grigg. The stage carried the wounded man to Ward; a doctor was called, and as the stage left for Picoche, his arm was amputated, the doctor saying that Carlow could not live until morning. Both Carlow and Crawford were former residents of Picoche, and worked for a long time in the Raymond & Ely mine. Eugene Blair, by his actions, showed that Wells, Fargo & Co. knew their man when they placed him on the road as messenger, and he acted just as his friends have always said he would in case of an attempted stopping of the stage. Posters are now out offering a reward for the apprehension of Crawford.

DEATH OF WM. T. WRIGHT.

Wm. T. Wright died in Virginia City, Nevada, on Friday night, February 23d, after a brief illness of three or four days. The death of "Joggles" Wright, as he was familiarly called, will be widely mourned in Nevada. He has been in the State since he was about 20 years of age, and all who knew him loved and respected him. His quaint sayings are household words in this State. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the Sierra Nevada mine at Virginia City and was a splendid miner. Under his management some of the best work on that lead was performed. He was about 39 years of age. Of all the men in the State we do not know of one the knowledge of whose death will be heard with so much real grief as will that of "Joggles" Wright.

THE WEATHER.

During the past week Picoche has had a variety in regard to weather. On Saturday last we were visited with a snow storm; Sunday, snow and rain; Monday, rain and hail; Tuesday, rain and snow; Wednesday, a hail storm and partially clear weather; Thursday the storm had ceased, the sun shone out brilliant, making it a fine, pleasant day. Yesterday we were troubled with a little wind, but the day generally was pleasant. The snow that fell during the week did not stay long on the ground, melting almost as fast as falling.

RAYMOND & ELY.

Have been progressing well with the work of development during the past week. Have also added some to the working force of the mine. The 10th and 11th levels are being pushed ahead; also a prospecting drift from the 11th level. On the 8th and 9th levels there are very encouraging prospects for ore in some of the undeveloped ground.

SALE OF A MINE.

We learn that McDougall, owner of several mining interests in Pennsylvania District, has sold one of his claims on which there is a shaft 180 feet deep, to Charley Hoffman for the sum of \$14,000. The intention is to put a mill in the District very shortly, as the ore will not pay to transport a long distance.

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We publish to-day a notice of F. W. Clute's, stating that he has sold out all his interest in the butchering business and that he wishes those parties who are indebted to the People's and Nevada markets prior to this date to call immediately on him at his store and settle up.

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The County School Superintendent and the School Trustees made a call at the Grammar School yesterday, and had the scholars exhibit their proficiency to them. They expressed themselves as very well satisfied that the school was in competent hands.

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Charley Wiederhold received on Sunday last several barrels of Chicago chewing tobacco, which was forwarded to Picoche by way of York. This is the first freight that has come to Picoche from that direction for some time.

THE BULLION TAX.

The bullion tax bill passed both Houses of the Legislature during the past week. Blair, Moore and Downer voted in the affirmative (for it) and Westcott and Steele in the negative (against it).

INCORPORATION OF A LEEDA MINE.

Jno. R. James arrived in Picoche on last Sunday's Hamilton stage.

From him we learn that the mine purchased by him at Silver Reef, Utah, has been incorporated in San Francisco, California, under the name of the "Toogerville" mine, the number of shares in said incorporation be 60,000, with the following named Trustees: President, E. G. DeCrano, Sim. Gashweiler, P. S. Van Ransseler, Jasper McDonald and Jno. R. James; Secretary, Alfred F. Wolcott; Superintendent, Jno. R. James. The office of the Company will be No. 419 California street. These are a good set of Trustees and speak well for the future management of the mine. This mine is situated in the Harrisburg Mining District and is 300 yards from the Virgin River, adjoining the mine owned by Gifford & Brascher. The vein shows the full length of the claim, 1,500 feet. A large amount of ore has been shipped to Picoche from it for reduction, assaying from \$200 to \$500 per ton. The Superintendent proposes to commence at once sinking a shaft and to extract ore; also to run a drift at the foot of the mountain at a distance of 250 feet, which will cut the vein at 355 feet from the outcrop. This plan (judging by what the mine has already done) will undoubtedly give a large amount of ore sufficient, it is supposed, to run a mill for an unlimited time. We will from time to time give a report of the progress and prospects of this mine.

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HER CONDITION.

As Mrs. D. Wilkin has many friends in this community who are constantly inquiring in regard to her condition, we publish a letter from the resident physician of Woodbridge Asylum.

Woodbridge Insane Asylum, February 13, 1877.—D. Wilkin, Esq.—Dear Sir: Yours of 10th inst. received. In reply I would state your wife's mental condition is about the same. Bodily health as good or better than when I last wrote you. Dr. Langdon holds the same opinion that I do—that her recovery is hardly to be expected. She is comfortable and generally quiet. Respectfully, Aug't. Trafton, resident physician.

SILVER REEF ECHO.

This is the title of the first number of a paper just issued and published at Silver Reef, Utah, by J. E. Johnson. The Echo is to be published daily in that place. The first number before us gives a good account of the mines and prospects of that District for the future. Can't you put us on your exchange list, neighbor?

A ROMOR.

It was rumored around Picoche yesterday that A. J. Blair had been appointed Superintendent of the Meador Valley, vice D. M. Tyrrell, resigned. Mr. Tyrrell takes a place on one of the Virginia mines.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court meets on Monday morning, March 5th, at ten o'clock.

FEAST OF PURIM.

On Tuesday, the 27th of February, the Jewish feast of Purim began.

LATEST BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The House met at ten o'clock, but it was twelve o'clock before business began, the interval being consumed in the call of the House and in deciding by yeas and nays on the question whether the testimony taken before the Committee on Privileges of the House in the case of the Pennsylvania Elector, Boggs, who was appointed instead of D. J. Morrill, the Centennial Commissioner, should be read. The House decided, 133 to 116, that it should be read, and it was accordingly read.

Kelly offered a resolution that the vote of Boggs should be counted, and Springer offered a substitute, that it should not be.

Kelly said the objection was based on principles so often overruled in law that his side of the house could submit the question without discussion.

Stenger took the ground that under the Constitution and under the law of Pennsylvania, H. K. Boggs was not entitled to cast his vote as an Elector.

At 12:10 o'clock the Speaker announced a new legislative day, and after the journal of Saturday was read, discussion was resumed.

In course of the discussion Hewitt again arraigned Hoar for bad faith, but appealed to the Democrats to yield to the decision and trust to the ballot-box for a remedy. Members gathered around him in excited circles, and as he closed, with an invocation for peace, he was asked by Cate why, if the decision was infamous, he advised them to agree to it.

Hewitt's reply was, that it was better to yield than to precipitate the country into anarchy and revolution.

This sentiment was characterized by Cate as cowardly, whereupon Yates upbraided Northern Democrats with denouncing those who yielded as cowards, although they had for fifteen years, when the pinch had come, turned upon them.

There was great excitement and confusion, recalling some of the scenes of 1861.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—The Courier editor has had an interview with Governor Hampton, who says concerning the proper course of the Democrats in Congress: "I think it would not be advisable to throw any obstacles in the way of the decision of the Electoral Commission. We submitted our case to that tribunal and we can better afford to suffer defeat, which brings no dishonor to our party, than to incur the imputation of acting in bad faith."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Robeson says if the proposed reduction is made in the appropriation for the pay of the officers and men of the navy serving abroad, the ships and crews will have to be brought home at once.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There is no longer any doubt that the plan for placing General Grant at the head of a great New York bank will be consummated.

STATE ITEMS.

Silver State: Kentuck, an old trapper, who has been catching beaver, lynx, coyotes, and other varmints of that character down the river, brought two large beavers to town, which he caught about five miles below town. They measured over three feet each in length from the nose to the tip of the tail. Kentuck proposes to quit the business, as the repeal of the scalp law leaves no margin for profit.

White Pine News: Thomas Ward was born in New York City in June, 1844. He came to this State in 1867 or '68, and became actively engaged in prospecting and locating mines. At the day of his death he stood almost without a rival in the list of prospectors. In 1873 he was riding a spirited horse, was thrown off, the horse stamping upon his breast, injuring him internally and causing a partial paralysis of his right arm. In 1868, while prospecting in company with another man, he was set upon by Indians, his partner killed, he receiving a bullet in his body, and escaping only after a terrific chase. He was one of the earliest settlers of White Pine, in this State. He came from New Orleans to Oregon in 1865, and had led a wild, roving life, loving adventure in any shape or manner. He discovered the Paymaster mine

in July, 1872, and disposed of the same to the present proprietors. He made a will bequeathing all property and money, after the payment of all his indebtedness, to Miss Mary F. Ward and Theodore Ward. His funeral was largely attended.

Virginia Enterprise: Inasmuch as the Suto Tunnel Company are approaching with their header the boundary line between Storey and Lyon counties, a certified copy of the articles of incorporation was on the 20th instant filed in the office of the County Recorder of this county. The articles are certainly broad enough to cover all possible emergencies. The objects of the company, as therein declared, are "to acquire, exercise, carry on, avail themselves of all the rights, privileges, franchises and property owned by Adolph Suto and associates under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled, 'An Act granting the right of way and authorizing A. Suto and his associates to construct a mining and draining tunnel,' approved February 4, 1865; and an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, 'An Act granting to A. Suto the right of way and granting other privileges to aid in the construction of a draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock lode in the State of Nevada,' approved July 25, 1866; also to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, lease, sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise in any manner dispose of any and all kinds of property; also to engage in mining, milling, smelting, tunneling, draining, ditching and all other business connected therewith in the State of Nevada; also to receive from Congress or the Legislature of any State any additional franchises or property." Capital, \$12,000,000; shares, 1,200,000, at \$10 each, par value. The incorporators are Samuel Merritt, Michael Reese, Abraham Seligman, Joseph Aaron, Wm. H. Sharp, John B. Felton and H. Barroilhet, and the articles are dated November 29, 1869.

A Worcester mother, having occasion to reprove her seven-year old daughter for playing with some rude children, received in reply, "Well, 'ma, some folks don't like bad company, but I always did."

It is said that Mr. Thiden washes his gums whenever any indiscreet person mentions the name of David Davis in his hearing.

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 1/4 cents.

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

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

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

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

CHEESE.—Fresh White River cheese just received at T. C. Poujade's.

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