

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court met on Monday, June 10th, and transacted the following business:

The civil calendar was called and disposed of as follows:

A. C. Clay vs. R. H. Montgomery et al.; passed for the term. J. A. Steele vs. A. Snodgrass et al.; passed to Tuesday, June 11th. E. E. Barter vs. W. L. McKee; passed to Tuesday, June 11th. Clute vs. Wells, Fargo & Co; set for trial June 11th. D. Cohn vs. Jacobs & Sultan; passed—to be taken up after the case of Clute vs. Wells Fargo & Co. Langford vs. Hammond; this case came on regular for trial, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff; a stay of execution was granted for ten days.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

E. B. Clute vs. Wells, Fargo & Co.; a jury was empaneled, the testimony heard and the case submitted to the jury in the evening; they retired and failed to agree and were discharged at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, standing at that time eight to four in favor of the defendant. Court adjourned to June 27, 1878.

MATTERS AT THE DAY MINE.—The affairs of Day mine appear to be in an unsettled condition, owing to a combination of unfortunate circumstances over which the present management had no control.

The dissatisfied stockholders of the company on Monday last succeeded in getting an injunction from the Court in San Francisco restraining the company from the sale of such stock as was delinquent on the assessment, thus necessitating a postponement of the day of sale.

The men working at the mine had been promised a pay-day on the 10th instant, but the restraining order preventing the sale caused the pay-day to be postponed until such time as the sale was allowed to go on.

The men, tired of waiting and hearing rumors to the effect that there was a new Superintendent appointed, and thinking they would be cheated out of their pay, on Wednesday took forcible possession of the mine, refusing to let any one go in it or remove a pound of ore, saying that they intended to hold it until their claims were settled.

Telegrams to the effect that F. W. Clute had been appointed Vice President of the company in place of E. B. Dorsey was received here Tuesday, and on Wednesday parties here were asked to name a Trustee of the company. They did so, naming Homer King. Other changes are to be made, by which, we understand, the dissatisfied stockholders are to have three of the Trustees.

SMART MEN.—It is an old saying, that "All the fools are not dead yet," and we might add that "all the very smart men are not dead yet," as was evidenced by some of the letters received from Eastern stockholders of the Raymond & Ely Company. They had received copies of the annual report of the affairs of the company, and had noted particularly that portion of it which related to the property of the company as being worth over 700,000; and so it is, at a very low estimate. These smarties, after a long series of figuring, found that at that rate the \$30,000 shares ought to be worth \$20 or over per share, so they gallantly came to the front and sent a proposition to sell the property of the company at the above figure, declare a dividend, so as they can get \$20 for each share, and wind up the company. They don't want to place their stock on the market and sell at the market price, but wish to have it rated according to the property valuation. If they have a little patience and wait that may be done to accommodate them.

SCHOOL TAX.—To-day the question is to be decided whether the public schools of Pioche shall be kept open long enough during the year to receive from the State our proportion of State School Fund. To enable us to draw the regular quota from the State the public schools must be kept open six months in the year, and although we will be able to keep them open this year for that length of time, we will not be able to do so next year without the tax is voted to be levied. As the amount desired to be levied is only \$1,000 it is to be hoped that all tax-payers, parents and guardians will vote cheerfully to have the tax levied as the proportion will fall very small on each individual. The polls will be held at the school-house on Cedar street, and will be opened from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Vote early and often, and in favor of the tax.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Kelly arrived here Thursday evening. Mass will be held at the church this morning; also at half past 10 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. Father is from Salt Lake City and is a Curate of the Rev. Father Scanlan at that place. He will take his departure Tuesday.

KING ON THE ROAD.—Ben Tasker, keeper of Desert Station, says John King was there last Saturday afternoon, with the horse which disappeared from Royal City. King has been reported seen in several different directions, and we give this for what it is worth.

LATE RECEIPTS AT POUJADE'S.

Choicest Natural Leaf Japan Tea in jars. Pipes and Smokers Articles. Solar Salt. Sugar of Lemon.

OUR MINES.

RAYMOND AND ELY.

No change to note in this mine, but in the progress made in the work of arranging things for the compressor. The work on the station on the 11th level is pretty nearly completed. The pipes from the shaft to the station are being run along as fast as possible, time being required to drill holes to fasten them up, and in some places to straighten the drift, which makes that work a little slow. Ore of good quality is being hoisted from the upper levels. Around the different shops at the mine the men are variously engaged on different portions of the compressor machinery.

DAY.

A visit on Sunday last to the Day mine showed considerable improvement in it. On Wednesday the Superintendent reported considerable improvement in the lower drifts. That afternoon the mine was shut down and taken in charge by the miners.

HILLBIRD.

The crosscut is through, connecting the two winzes at the bottom. Starting a drift on the east side of the ledge. A good road is completed to the mine. A large lot of ore, being extracted daily. Will start up the furnace between the 20th and 25th.

ALPS.

Have been engaged in laying a track in the Mazepa mine a distance of nearly 300 feet. Both above and below, in the winzes that runs from the 12th level, have good ore.

ITS EFFICIENCY.—Fred Hart's book, the "Sazerac Lying Club," has been found of use in ridding us of one pestiferous bore at least, and we recommend it to others to try its efficiency under similar circumstances. During the past week, while busily engaged in doing some work, we were continually interrupted by an individual who was slightly under the influence of the ardent, and who, as a matter of course, thought he was doing something agreeable. He had gone through a snake story, and was nearly through an Indian story when, being nearly frantic, we noticed a copy of the "Sazerac" lying near us. In desperation we picked it up and handed it to him. He took it, stopped his story, glanced at the introduction, slammed down the book, and uttering words, which sounded very much like "you go to h—ll," took his departure.

FOX vs. COYOTE.—There is an animal at Billy Goodman's store in regard to which an immense difference of opinion exists; some asserting it to be a genuine fox, while others call it a coyote. During the week over 3,500 people, nearly the entire population of Pioche, have been visiting the store for the purpose of having a look at the animal and deciding the vexed question. Out of the number visiting there about 1800 positively stated it to be a fox while the balance just as energetically decided it to be a coyote. The question is still undecided and the proprietor of the animal intends giving a chronicle to the one who will decide the vexed question as to what the animal is.

MOOR MACHINERY.—More of the machinery for the compressor arrived here Tuesday. All of it would have arrived at the same time had it not been for a breakage occurring at Desert Station. The teams which arrived here took back with them the necessary timbers to repair the break down and they may be expected at any time.

HORSE STOLEN.—Mr. Chapman, who works for the Day at Royal City had his horse stolen on Friday morning, the 7th instant. Chapman says he tracked the party who took the horse from Royal City to within about 200 yards of Pioche, when the tracks were obliterated by the large amount of travel over that portion of the road.

TOOK A SHOT.—On Thursday afternoon an inebriated individual, sitting in front of the Panaca saloon, noticing a piece of paper on the sidewalk, took a shot at it, and was about to take a second shot, when one of the minions of the law scooped him in and conveyed him to the bastille.

RENOVATING.—Sohstrich & Kleine of the Philadelphia Brewery have been busily engaged during the week in whitewashing and a general cleaning up of their premises on Main street.

UPSET.—The stage coming in from Salt Lake Thursday night upset coming down Meadow Valley street. The passengers were all dumped out, one receiving a sprained ankle.

CLOSE YOUR SALOONS.—The saloons will be closed to-day on account of the school tax election. The law is solid on that point. See compiled laws, sec. 2595, vol. 2.

NEVADA CENTRAL R. R.—Trains on this road are running regularly, conveying ore to the Raymond & Ely, and Alps mills, and screenings to the Dry Valley mill.

CHRISTY BULLION.—The Christy Mill & Mining Company shipped from Silver Reef on June 7th and 10th two bars of bullion, valued at \$3,197.55.

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the delinquent stock of the Day Company has been postponed to June 25, 1878. See notice on fourth page.

PICOCHE BULLION.—\$15,000.02 in bullion was shipped during the week, according to reports of Superintendents.

FOR OSCEOLA.—James Day and John R. James departed for Osceola on a visit of inspection last Thursday.

ALPS MILL.—In company with E. B. Clute, Superintendent, on Saturday last we paid a visit to the Alps Company's mill in Coudor Canyon, and while there inspected the mill, assay office, etc. The mill had stopped running for the purpose of cleaning up and repairing some of the pans, so that at the time of our visit the mill was undergoing a thorough overhauling. The stamps were also having new guides placed on them and were being otherwise regulated; a general firing up being in order owing to the clean up having to be made to make some settlements. Talking about a clean up of a mill, a lady stated to us that she often heard them state that the mill was undergoing a "cleaning up," but when it was finished it seemed to her just as dirty as it was previously, and we agree with her. The assay office at the mill, under charge of Johnny Whitehill, is very complete—everything handy and needful and kept in first-class order. A couple of bars of bullion had just been cast, which were brought to town on our return. We are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Collier for the attention and courtesy shown us during our stay. The repairs and cleaning up of the mill were finished and the mill will start up to-day.

ASSAULT.—A fight occurred last Monday evening between a couple miners, in which the one worsted in the fight made a complaint of assault and battery against the other, who was arrested and taken before Justice Allen, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined one dollar and costs.

MARRIED.—Del. Mathewson, a former resident of Pioche, was married a few days ago in Stockton, California, to a young lady who at one time resided in Tybo, Nevada.

JUDGE RIVES left for Eureka Wednesday morning to attend to some private business. He will be absent until the 27th of June, at which time Court will meet.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Nelson, U. S. Marshal of Utah, and A. C. Pratt, Agent of Salt Lake stage route, were in town yesterday.

PICNIC.—A select picnic took place at Highland on Thursday.

THE CITY OF MARSEILLES.

Marseilles is, we believe, the second city in France, and has a population exceeding that of Baltimore, being now about 400,000. At this season of the year, of an evening, the whole population seem to be on the streets, and intermingled with them are natives of many parts of the globe, such as Turks, Arabs, Algerines, Greeks, Italians, Egyptians and Spaniards, all arrayed in their national costumes. A stroll through the streets is a novel sight to Americans, and our young friends enjoyed it amazingly, and voted Marseilles to be a bright and beautiful city. Marseilles is famous for its fine drives, and we had no sooner got rid of the dust of travel than we started for a general reconnaissance of its beauties. The principal drive is through the southern section of the city, consisting of a broad avenue, about 200 feet wide, along which are the residences or chateaux of the solid men of this fine commercial city, each surrounded with spacious gardens ornamented with statues and fountains. This avenue has three rows of immense sycamore trees on each side of it, which form a perfect arch and shade over the main drive, extending about three miles to the city park. The park embraces about 600 acres, bordering on the Mediterranean, with numerous mountain islands in the distance, rising thousands of feet from its blue depths. The fountains, cascades, lakes and flower beds ornamenting this park make it more beautiful and attractive than the famous Bois de Boulogne of Paris. The cultivation of flowers and the love of them appear to be universal with the French. In every large city there are regular flower markets, where nothing else is sold, and the Park of Marseilles is almost one continuous flower garden. Between the walls of the park and the Mediterranean there are a multitude of bathing houses, where thousands of persons, both male and female in bathing dresses, enjoy themselves in the ocean.

"Never marry for wealth," says a contemporary, "but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a Mansard-roof and a silver-plated door-bell, as one who hasn't anything but an ashurn head and an amiable disposition."

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THE LEEDS MINE.

The following in regard to the condition of the affairs of the Leeds Company, of Silver Reef, was taken from the San Francisco Stock Exchange of the 5th:

The regular annual meeting of the Leeds Mining Company was held yesterday at the company's office in the new stock building. The meeting was largely attended, and the stockholders present expressed themselves more than satisfied with the result of the year's operations. Out of the 60,000 shares in the company, 50,690 shares were represented. After the usual preliminaries the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the whole 50,690 for the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: P. L. Robinson, Alexander Forbes, W. P. D. way, Thos. Bell and Louis Janin. From the Secretary's report we call some interesting figures. The report embraces the period from November 1, 1876, to May 1, 1878. The receipts of the mine during that time were \$41,000 from the sale of stock as a working capital, and \$410,189 28 in bullion. The principal disbursements during the same period have been: For mine labor, \$91,000; mill labor, \$43,000; mill supplies, \$58,000; bullion discount and freight, \$52,000, and \$60,276 for the purchase of valuable mining claims adjoining, from which ore is now being taken. The company have distributed \$60,000 in dividends, and carry over a cash balance of about \$6,000. They own three valuable claims, a good ten-stamp mill, and are free from debt. At the present market rate the stock is selling at about \$54,000 for the whole property—just about one-third its value.

WARD ITEMS.

It will be a scourge of no little gratification to those who have ever had any faith in Ward to learn that steps are at last about to be taken by the Martin White Company that will in a few months bring the camp into prominence or prove that it has been overrated. We learned at the Company's office yesterday that the course to be pursued in future had been decided upon, that a mill of the most approved pattern would be built and, in connection with it, a Stetefeldt furnace. The site for the proposed mill and furnace is about a half mile below Smith & Metzger's brewery, to which pipe will be laid and through which water can be conducted without artificial aid, from Willow Creek to the mill. The smelters and cupel furnaces will run at least a month longer and then close down, when Mr. Sweetapple will go below and order the necessary mill machinery. When the success met with by the Manhattan mill at Austin is taken into consideration we do not see how a similar mill with a Stetefeldt furnace connected with it can prove a failure here.

Among other contemplated changes and improvements not yet decided upon is the working of the mine entirely through the Mountain Pride tunnel, which taps the vein at the greatest depth yet reached. A tramway is also talked of from the mouth of this tunnel, which will carry the ore to a point in Ward canyon easily accessible to teams, thus avoiding the road by which the mine is now reached with such difficulty. The mine never looked better than at present and would seem to justify the steps now about to be taken. Dividends, we are told, may be looked for by the first of January.

A solid gold nugget, worth something over fifty dollars was shown us Saturday last by J. W. Bounds, taken from Dry Gulch in the neighborhood of the town of Osceola.

From the 1st of May up to the present time there has been shipped from Ward by the Martin White Company in silver bullion and silver in matt valued at \$50,138. From the 17th to the 29th of May silver in matt accumulated valued at \$25,069, which remains on hand, as also that produced since May 29th in the latter form. All told the product has been \$75,000 for the month of May.

A new kind of ore has been encountered in the Paymaster mine on a level with the Mountain Pride tunnel which greatly resembles ruby silver.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

By W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Ophir, Mexican, Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher, California, Nevada, Virginia, Chollar, Hale & Norcross, Crown Point, Yellow Jacket, Alpha, Belcher, Confidence, Sierra Nevada, Exchequer, Best Belcher, Overman, Alta, Justice, Union, Eureka Cons, Alps, Newark, Northern Belle, Manhattan, Grand Prize, Hillside, Leeds.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT Pioche, Nev., June 15th, 1878. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Table of names for letters: Anderson L P, Bird M, Byrne D, Clark E A, Kinus Mr, East W H, Hopkins F, Hope C, Jones J, Johnson A, Kingman W, Lyons J, Lee G, Loveless J, McMahon J, McKenzie G 2, Wilson S E, McMillen T F, McKay A A, Morton S, Murphy J N, Maycock G H 2, Osborn W H, Pascoe F, Peters T H, Randolph J D, Roland E, Sauchers B, Shepherd S, Starr M, Stout E, White E A, Wilson A V.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." CHARLES F. MEYERS, P. M.

SALT LAKE, JUNE 9.—The notorious Port-r Rockwell died here in a stable this evening at 6 o'clock. He was under indictment for the murder of the Aiken party of emigrants in 1857, and was to have been tried at the September term of the First District Court. District Attorney Van Zale had a pretty sure case worked up against him, and thinks he would have secured a conviction, in which case Rockwell had promised his attorneys to make a confession of all his crimes and give the names of those who were guilty with him. He was well yesterday and attended the theater in the evening. He was driving some distance from the city to-day, and on his return to the stable got out of his buggy and died almost instantly. It is therefore thought, in view of the facts in the case, that he was foully dealt with by some of his fellow-Danites. He was about 60 years of age.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Election will be held by the qualified electors of Pioche School District No. 1, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1878, at the School-house of said district, on Cedar street, in the town of Pioche, to determine whether the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars shall be raised by a tax on the property of said district to keep the schools of said district open for a longer period than the ordinary funds will allow. Pioche, Nev., May 24, 1878.

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