

BULLION TAX.—Several New York newspapers that take great interest in mining and stock speculation express themselves as being considerably mystified in regard to the bullion tax of this county. They all agree that some of our mines make fair shipments in bullion, but think it strange that their tax is such a nominal sum. One of the commissioners intimated to us the other evening that there were several mines in this county that did not pay their full amount of bullion tax. This does indeed look strange. A County Commissioner admits that he is aware of the fact that several mining companies in Lincoln are defrauding the State out of revenue justly due it, yet he does nothing to check the mining companies in their swindling game. The County Commissioners were elected to fill the position of honor and trust which they now occupy because they bore the reputation of being high-minded, honest and honorable gentlemen, and would do justice to all, and it is to be hoped that the public will not be deceived in any of them. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners will look into and sift this matter thoroughly, and if several mining companies are found guilty of defrauding the State and county, then it becomes the duty of the Commissioners to put a stop, at once, to the swindle. The mining companies ought to be made pay every cent of the tax due from them; nothing more, but nothing less. "Let no guilty man escape."

FIRST-CLASS TOYS at Goodman's

ARRESTED.—Citizens from Cedar and Parowan, Utah, report that "Tex" (whose correct name we do not know) was arrested at the latter place for stealing cattle and lodged in jail, but later reports say he was bailed out. About three weeks ago several citizens of Parowan trailed cattle belonging to them up to the ranch of one George Warren, (we believe a brother-in-law to Tex,) in Spring Valley, this county, where they watched the thieves for several days. Meanwhile one of the Parowan men came to Pioche, on a still hunt, and found hides of cattle belonging to him and his neighbors. He returned to his companions and informed them of his discovery. They kept a close watch on their herds again, when the Parowan men returned home and prepared to capture them. Owing to Tex and Warren splitting and taking different roads, the Parowan men only succeeded in capturing Tex, Warren making his escape. It seems strange that the officials of Lincoln county do not try to capture some of our cattle-thieving citizens. These men steal cattle, and do not try to disguise their calling, bring them to Pioche and sell them, get drunk, play faro, and have a gay old time generally, then start out on another cattle raid. Lincoln county is surely a Paradise for stock-thieves, for they do as they please and are not molested.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.—We are pleased to state that the Roe Brothers have made a sale of a portion of their mining property in Bristol District to parties in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The boys retain one-half interest in the mine and other property, and get for themselves \$10,000 cash. The new company is to put up \$40,000 capital, which is to be used in erecting reduction works, sink an artesian well and develop the mining property. In the selling of this property the Roes have met with many discouraging trials; their characters have been blackened and their property sequestered at, but luckily they had men of sense to deal with, who took no outside reports, but examined into affairs themselves, and found that every statement made by the Roes was borne out by the records and business men of Pioche, to whom they referred. The advance money was paid by telegram yesterday, and things will start booming before long at the Cave mine.

FREIGHT MATTERS.—Our merchants are still complaining in regard to their freight. All freight is behind time, some of it laying at Juab for nearly two months, and when any of our merchants telegraph or write in regard to it they get as answer that "teams cannot be had on which to ship the freight." This is entirely false, as not a teamster arrives here but what tells the same tale—the forwarding merchants are holding back freight for the purpose of selling wagons. It is now proposed among our merchants to hire a man at a stated salary per month, send him to Juab and let him attend to the loading of wagons with freight destined for Pioche, and cutting off his salary if he engages in the buying and selling of wagons. We think this would remedy the difficulty and leave Warnock & Co. and the Utah Forwarding Company out in the cold.

THE CASH Co. having determined to close their business in Pioche, I am authorized to sell out everything in their store at the lowest possible rate. Fixtures for sale cheap.

E. H. PIERSON, Manager.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be services at the Episcopal Church to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Matthew Mill will officiate.

For first class goods in the Toy line, call at Goodman's.

Tobacco 65c. per lb at Cash Co.'s. Crushed Sugar, 5 1/2 lbs for \$1 at Cash Co.'s. Coffee, 24c. & 25c. per lb at Cash Co.'s. Candles, 30 for \$1, at Cash Co.'s. Soap, 11 bars for \$1, at Cash Co.'s.

HILLSIDE BULLION YIELD.

The Hillside furnace at Bristol, after a successful run of forty-one days, was shut down for repairs on the first, and will be thoroughly overhauled, relined, and ready to start up on the 20th, with a large amount of coal and ore on dump. It is the intention of the company to have their new water-jacket in position and in running order by the first of January, thus working through, with both furnaces, from 100 to 110 tons of ore per day.

The furnaces during its forty-one days run reduced 2124 tons of ore, and bullion of the assay value of \$93,430 was run out, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Oct 21 to 31, Hillside ore reduced, 625 tons; Nov 1 to 30, Hillside ore reduced, 1599 tons. Total number of tons reduced, 2224. Total value of bullion, \$93,430.

The finest Cigars in Pioche, at 12 1/2 cents, at Goodman's.

CHARAVARI BAND FOOLED.—Tuesday night the members of the charavari band were most beautifully sold. They had been informed that a marriage was to take place that evening and were on the alert, getting their instruments ready and detailing a portion of the band to watch the Judge and see when the ceremony came off. Their waltzers informed them when the Judge went to the house at which the ceremony was to be performed, and the band gathered for the serenade; in the meantime the supposed groom slipped out the rear way, coming up town, and shortly afterwards the Judge left the residence. Pandemonium turned loose would be slight in comparison to the racket made by the band. Every conceivable instrument was employed that could possibly make a discord. After a serenade of half an hour's duration, they dropped on what was up and left the premises in search of the was-to-be groom. They found him at his quarters and gave him a serenade, but the hard-hearted old bachelor would not "set them up" for the boys, so they quit that lay out in disgust. They were then informed that a marriage had taken place in another portion of the town, and hid themselves there, where they met with a like cold shoulder. The people generally have come to the conclusion that the band has a leader equal, if not superior, to the ancient leader of the "Hoodlums."

NEW GOODS.—T. C. Poujade has just got in a mammoth stock of groceries, and all articles kept in a grocery store, from the factories and wholesale establishments both in the East and West, which are of a very superior quality, and will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash only. His canned goods are of the present year's crop, and all those purchasing canned fruits from him may feel sure that they get nothing but the freshest and very best that is to be had. Persons desiring anything in the grocery lines will do well to call at Mr. Poujade's store on Meadow Valley street and examine his goods and learn his cash prices. For particulars read his new advertisement.

EDUCATED MULE.—The proprietor of the Panaca Saloon, at an enormous expense, has imported an educated mule from Missouri. Whenever a man comes into the saloon and gets a drink, then holds up his finger, the mule turns loose his hind legs and kicks the man's finger off. The mule has been under the painful necessity of kicking off 999 fingers within the past three days and has never been known to miss his aim. Persons visiting the Panaca are hereby warned in regard to elevating their fingers, as the proprietor of that establishment says he will not be responsible for any of the little practical jokes performed by his mule.

POLL TAXES.—On Monday the County Assessor made a settlement with the State of his poll tax account for the year 1879. He received from the State 1000 poll taxes; returning unused 175; leaving 825 which he disposed of. This is an excess of 203 poll taxes over what was sold in the year 1878, and taking into consideration that our population in 1879 was considerably less than in 1878, is quite remarkable.

DIED.—John Cartwright, an old resident of Pioche, who has been working at the wheelwright business during his stay here, was on Thursday last, whilst working in the shop, stricken by a stroke of paralysis. The shock was a severe one, so severe in fact that he died from its effects yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the corner of Pioche and Hoffman streets.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.—John Shier has just received a large assortment of fine toys and a large collection of other articles suitable for Christmas presents. The collection of dolls at this establishment is the finest that has ever been brought to Pioche. Parents desiring toys for their children will do well to call at Mr. Shier's store before purchasing elsewhere.

IN THE FIELD.—Chas. Stein announces in this issue that he has gone into the grocery business, and having received a large stock of groceries, solicits a share of the public patronage. None but the best of groceries are kept by Mr. Stein. Special attention will be paid by him to family trade.

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E. H. PIERSON, Manager. CALL and try one of Goodman's 12 1/2 cent Cigars. None better.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, December 1st, and transacted the following business:

On petition, it is ordered that A. Arribe be and is hereby appointed constable at Tem Pahute, Lincoln county, Nevada, upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The resignation of George W. Arnold, County Surveyor, was presented and accepted.

The following bills were presented and allowed: J. M. Hamford, stamps, \$ 10 00; J. M. Hamford, fees, 345 00; C. F. Philson, medical attendance, 15 00; W. L. McKee, services as jailor, 50 00; Record Pub. Company, printing, 24 00; P. A. Fulks, salary as Treasurer, 250 00; Louis Betz, burial expenses, 45 00; W. H. Henderson, balance for assessing, 1,000 00; W. H. Henderson, assessing mines, 100 00; W. H. Henderson, per cent. on poll tax, 86 80; J. C. Henderson, ext'g mining ass't, 20 00; Mrs. Ward, indigent, 15 00; Mrs. Clifton, indigent, 20 00; Mrs. Trainor, indigent, 15 00; D. C. Clark, merchandise, 2 00.

The bill of W. Benson, janitor fees, was rejected.

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CIVILIZED INDIANS.—On Saturday last the Indians around Pioche must have had their private still at work and were defrauding the United States of its revenue, as quite a number of them were drunk, and of course none of our storekeepers sell them liquor. One drunken red was lying in the rear of Welland's store raising "Old Ned," and when a resident of that locality attempted to oust him from the place, the Indian replied by cutting him with a knife. The Indian was arrested and kept in jail till he became sober. Again Sunday another drunken buck became angry at his squaw, in front of Nesbitt's store, and shot at her with his revolver, but missed her. He then fled out of town. It is a pity that the law has no jurisdiction over the Indians. Our citizens will become aroused one of these days and clean out the Indians, also the store-keepers that sell them liquor, but probably not before one of our citizens loses his life through those drunken brutes.

DAY OFFICIAL LETTER.—The following is the official letter of A. S. Gould, Superintendent of the Day mine, dated December 5th: "The incline winz has thus far penetrated the 'cave' or body a little over seven feet. There is a lime boulder in the southwest corner of the winze, at the bottom, which however, we are rapidly blasting out. With exception of this boulder the winze is all in good ore, a fine lot of which we hoisted last night. We find it necessary now to use quite a considerable amount of heavy timber. I am not advised when the Hillside furnace will start up again, and await orders as to the disposition of our ores. We are driving an uprise from near the north drift to the old workings for ventilation. At present the smoke clears away very slowly, and besides delaying work, not unfrequently sickens the men."

FINED.—Alfred E. Buck was arrested Monday evening for drunken and disorderly conduct and malicious mischief. He broke into Mrs. Trainor's house by jamming his hand through a window and attempted to grab and upset the lamp. That lady was very much frightened and she seized the lamp and one of the children ran to a neighbor. The neighbor endeavored to get Buck to go home, but instead of doing that he broke down the garden gate and did other damage before being arrested. Tuesday he was brought before Justice Hoffman and was fined \$100 and costs, in default of which he went to jail. Wednesday afternoon he paid his fine and was released.

THE ROASTERS.—To old residents of Pioche Main street, on Saturday morning last, presented the appearance of the fresh times of Pioche, when everything was on the "boom." The occasion of this was the arrival of the roaster for the Raymond & Ely Company, which came by way of Eureka, in sections, taking seven wagons and thirty-four horses and mules to freight it hither. It was landed on the flat near the Raymond works and on Sunday and Monday was placed on the flat cars and conveyed to Bullionville. It is confidently expected to be up and running by Christmas.

THEATRICAL.—A number of the amateurs, both young ladies and gentlemen, are getting up a theatrical performance to come off some time during next week, at the new building on Meadow Valley street. A stage and other arrangements are being fixed in the building, and this entertainment will be given to pay for such fixing. Notice will be given by programmes of the time of performance.

ACCIDENT.—As the Salt Lake buckboard was going out last Saturday, on the divide of Meadow Valley street the front wheels became loosened from the wagon and the horse ran away, throwing out the driver and Abe Heyman, a traveling agent. Heyman received a slight injury and was compelled to lay over here a couple of days.

A VERY appropriate present for the young men of Pioche to make to the young ladies this coming Christmas is a scrubbing-brush. A little exercise with such an instrument as this would be very beneficial for their health.

ONE of the commonest sights in this locality is to see a drunken Indian staggering through our streets, armed with from one to two bottles of whisky.

BRISTOL ITEMS.

The furnace, which started up on the 21st of October, was run down for the want of coal on the first of December, having turned out during that time bullion in large quantities and working through a large amount of ore. By the time the furnace will be ready to start up, on the 20th, it is expected that in the interval coal will come in sufficient quantities, and with the amount that will continue to come in daily, the furnace will be able to run from 100 to 150 days. The town is rather lively, several old-fashioned prairie schooners being in, and a great many teams from the Utah Southern railroad, laden with large quantities of merchandise for J. N. Curtis and iron for the Hillside Company.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads and stormy weather, it has been impossible to get in what coal remained on the outside to keep the furnace running for any length of time.

Work upon the cupelle furnace is still in progress, and by the time the furnace starts up again the company will have everything in readiness to refine their own bullion.

M. D. Howell, of the Hillside, arrived in San Francisco on the 4th from New York, after a sojourn of some five months among the Gothamites.

Poker at present is the specialty among the sports—Pioche versus Bristol, but Bristol is now holding her own.

Bristol can now boast of her widowers, they out-numbering the grass-widowers two to one.

John Quinn is doing a rushing business, his place never shutting up of nights.

A great many strangers in town and business brisk.

No body hurt up at the mine last week—a wonder.

The Eureka stage is behind time from six to eight hours.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! 12 1/2 cents, at Goodman's.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party took place Tuesday evening at the residence of one of our citizens on Meadow Valley street. The guests and all hands enjoyed themselves until about 2 a. m. Wednesday morning.

HOFFMAN BITTERS.—Hoffman Bitters is a very strong dose for the boys to take. Those that go on the rampage around Pioche generally get a taste, and are satisfied that it is a healthy medicine, even if it is strong.

NEW STORE.—M. Armer has opened his grocery store and is now ready for business. Mr. Armer is one of our oldest residents and all dealing with him will find his goods to be just as he recommends them.

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CHRISTY BULLION.—The Christy Mill & Mining Company shipped from Silver Reef on the 2d of December two bars of bullion, valued at \$3,149.51.

PIOCHE BULLION.—\$7,311.14 in bullion was shipped during the past week by Wells, Fargo & Co.

MOSE ROUBKE, a former resident of Pioche, died at Bodie a few days since of pneumonia.

No cheap Toys at Goodman's

THANKSGIVING.—Panaca Saloon, No. 1000 Main street, returns thanks for past favors and solicits a continuance of the same. Everything of the best in the Liquor and Cigar line, only one price! one bit!! "Pay as you go."

FRESH OYSTERS.—Dick Riepe of Bank Exchange Restaurant, has received a supply of fresh oysters, which he sells at \$1.75 per can. The Pioneer Restaurant at Bristol has also received a large supply of these bivalves, which are likewise sold for \$1.75 per can. no291f

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT Pioche, Nev., Dec. 6, 1879. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Anderson J, Baker & Son, Callaghan J F, Cundy F, Craig E, Hansen J P, Haynes J A, Hensley Wm, Herbert G H, Lansing G, Loutrause J, McClean Mrs M E 2, McDonald W A, McDonald T D, Oman Mrs M 2, Reed J T. Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. 909 Ophis—23 1/2 24 24 1/2 24 1/2; 485 Mexican—20 1/2 21 20 1/2; 590 Gould & Curry—6 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2; 450 Best & Belcher—12 1/2 12 1/2; 395 California—3 80 3 80; 325 Savage—7 1/2 7 1/2; 1225 Con Virginia—3 95 4; 640 Chollar—6 1/2 6 1/2; 640 Potosi—4 4 1/2; 1305 Hale & Norcross—9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2; 695 Crown Point—1 60 1 60; 665 Yellow Jacket—10 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2; 108 Kentucky—2 1/2; 60 Alpha—8 1/2; 310 Belcher—11 30; 55 Confidence—6; 375 Sierra Nevada—34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2; 275 Utah—12 1/2 12 1/2 13; 235 Bullion—4 60 4 60; 840 Eschscholtz—3 10; 10 Beg Belcher—13; 58 Overman—5 1/2; 380 Justice—1 70 1 65 1 60; 385 Union—5 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2; 485 Alta—3 10 3 2 1/2; 520 Raymond & Ely—00c 50; 1790 Day—1 90c 95c; 600 Hillside—1 10 1 15.

HOTELS & RESTAURANTS.

THE SAN JOSE HOUSE

WILL BE OPENED APRIL 1st, 1877, AS A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in all respects.

The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords and no efforts will be spared to make everything comfortable for permanent and transient boarders. The house is thoroughly renovated and well furnished throughout and is the only house in Pioche supplied with

BATHS. Prices to Suit the Times. MRS. JAS. PEARSON, Proprietress.

SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT

BAKERY. MEADOW VALLEY STREET. Opposite Dexter Stable.

Gibfried & Bransch, Proprietor. Fresh Oysters in every style. Open day and night for the accommodation of the public.

J. N. CURTIS, SUCCESSOR TO W. F. MILLS & CO., Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MINING SUPPLIES, Groceries, Clothing, Etc., At Reasonable Prices, MAIN STREET, BRISTOL, Lincoln County, Nevada.

John Quinn's SALOON, THE FINEST Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, and Gin.

A fine supply of the best Imported Cigars ever sold over a bar. Give Us a Call. JOHN QUINN.

CURTIS & SMITH, FREE CORRAL, over Main Street, Pioche, and Lower Main St., Royal City.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, GRAIN and UTAH FLOUR. Sole Agents in Pioche for Fish Brother Wagons and McCormick Mowing Machines. Wagon Timber & Wagon Extras, &c.

A. COHN & BRO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Cigars and Tobaccos, MEERSCHAUM and OTHER PIPES, Perfumery, Combs and Brushes, Etc., Etc.

J. C. LYNCH, RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER, POCHE, NEV.

AGENT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Wholesale and Retail.

JOB WORK done with Neatness at the Record Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAGGERTY & BARTON, LOWER MAIN STREET, POCHE, NEVADA.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. HAY, GRAIN & FLOUR, UTAH PRODUCE and GROCERIES.

A FREE CORRAL

We now have on hand a large supply of Pine & Cedar Wood, And all persons desiring wood will be immediately supplied upon leaving their orders at the store. HAGGERTY & BARTON.

G. H. FISH, (Successor to Mott, Fish & Co.) Meadow Valley St., POCHE - - - NEVADA, -DEALER IN-

HARDWARE, MILL AND MINING SUPPLIES, Iron and Steel, Doors and Windows, STOVES, And Tinware. House-Furnishing Goods. Agricultural Implements, etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A Price to correspond with the present greatly reduced cost in Eastern markets, from whence I am now receiving additions to my stock, purchased at the Lowest Cash Prices.

AGENT FOR THE California Powder Works

Keeps on hand and sells at Lowest Rates Hercules Powder No. 1, XX, the Strongest Explosive Known, Blasting Powder, in Iron Kegs, Safety Fuse, Hercules Caps, Etc., Etc. A Liberal Discount to Dealers. G. H. FISH.

GUS. ADELMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHER.

DEPOTS FOR MEATS. PEOPLE'S MARKET, MEADOW VALLEY ST., POCHE, MAIN STREET, BRISTOL MINING DISTRICT.

AT EACH OF THE ABOVE PLACES WILL BE FOUND the best assortment of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, and VEAL. Particular attention paid to Family Trade. All orders for Meats, etc., attended to promptly and with dispatch. GUS ADELMAN.

TAXPAYERS.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1879, has been deposited with the District Attorney, and unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the Treasurer as ex-officio Tax Receiver, within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of said taxes and costs.

LOST CHECK.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC IN REGARD to a check of Twenty Dollars, drawn by J. R. Duff in favor of M. Bartel. Such a check cannot benefit the finder, as payment has been stopped. Pioche, November 25, 1879. W. B. WILSON.