

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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We have been informed by Mr. G. Odell that Chas. McKenzie, who left Bullionville a short time since, and was suffering from what Dr. Hamilton, of Salt Lake, termed the worst case of paralytic lead poisoning that ever came under his observation, is rapidly recovering under the kindly care of the Sisters of Charity, in their hospital at Salt Lake City.

When a couple of loving hearts that beat as one become uncontented, and their owners want to dissolve a partnership that has become hateful, we think they ought to be allowed to do so without going through the formalities of a law court, as the procuring of divorce papers is sometimes a provokingly slow procedure, as two young couples in this neighborhood can fully testify to.

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STRANGE CASE.—Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Hiko, has been in town for the last three weeks. When she left Hiko her little boy, nearly four years of age, got a touch of the rheumatism, and several days after her arrival in Poché, the rheumatism went to the child's eyes, completely blinding it for a few days, when the rheumatism left the eyes and went to the shoulder of the child.

The Chinese kick up a fearful racket with their gongs, etc., at their Joah House every evening. They have sent East for a large bell. When the gongs and bell get going all together, the white population, as well as the devil, will all be driven out of town.

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The jackrabbits are again making their appearance in this vicinity. Sam Smith, who was out at Highland on Monday, while cutting across the country on his return, reports having seen several of these rodent mammals, and a large number of tracks in the patches of snow.

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BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOTS

Why don't our young men give a dance, as the girls are dying for one?

G. Odell and P. Vallejo arrived in Bullion Saturday evening from Salt Lake City.

We notice in Bullionville the genial countenance of that old veteran sport D. McCarter.

Some of our young acquaintances are investing their loose change in Panaca town lots. What next?

Charley Stein made it lively for the Bullion boys Tuesday evening, and was warmly welcomed by the ladies. Success Charles.

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THE MCKONKEY MURDER.

The following facts in regard to the murder of Geo. McConkey, at Hamilton, are obtained from the Eureka Sentinel, and show that the deceased was really murdered:

From R. Sadler, who came in yesterday afternoon from Hamilton, we get some further details in regard to the melancholy death of George P. McConkey.

First, as to his accounts. As stated yesterday, his Wells, Fargo & Co. affairs were in perfect order. In the county safe there should have been \$24,613.61. The Grand Jury counted the county moneys in his possession on the 24th of November, when they found on hand \$36,000. Since that time he has paid over to the State Controller in taxes \$8,200, thus leaving a balance of \$27,800 due the county, which has since been reduced by payment of warrants to \$24,613.61. Until the safe had been thoroughly overhauled there seemed to be no money in it, but a sack was found behind some old unused books containing \$15,619.97 in coin, Lincoln County script (counted as cash in a transaction between the two counties) and greenbacks. This would leave a deficit of \$8,993.65. Now as the financial condition of the deceased man's affairs otherwise, he left a personal credit with Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, of \$4,700; there was found in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s safe \$1,170; there was due him on stocks now held by Homer King, San Francisco stock broker, if sold at present prices, \$4,500, against which is charged an overdraft of \$2,100, leaving to his credit \$2,400; he has owing him debts in the hands of the Mathewson Bros., \$1,000, and there is a note of \$820, loaned Senator Rockhill a day or so before his death, all of which sums are realizable in coin immediately, to say nothing of property of various sorts left by him which may be converted into money readily. The sum lacking in the county safe is \$8,993.65, and the various sums given foot up \$10,120—more than enough to make the county even. This does away completely with the idea that McConkey could have had any reason to commit suicide because he was a defaulter.

Mr. Sadler says that the circumstances of the case as reported by the Sentinel, are substantially correct. He is satisfied that McConkey was murdered.

J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo and Co.'s private detective, after having visited Hamilton, is in possession of all the facts that could be obtained in regard to the affair but says he is not prepared to make public his opinion of the case at present.

A COV CASE.—The District Judge was engaged last Saturday in hearing a cow case, appealed from the Justice court, and the Court-room was filled with spectators who were anxious to hear the important suit. The whole of the legal fraternity was arrayed on the side of the fair Miss Lawson, while Billy Culverwell pleaded his own case, and notwithstanding that all the legal light pleaded in behalf of the fair lady Billy came out of the contest with flying colors. Since his victory Billy has been gathering up all the old almanacs of 1882 studying law, and he intends opening a law office in Poché, as he says, "simply for the purpose of teaching the legal luminaries a little law." He has been already engaged by several corporations to attend to their law business.

WELL MARRIED.—The other night a couple of our influential bar-room citizens went down to the Josh House and amused themselves in making fun of the heathens as they were going through their ceremonies. They were told to abstain from this character of amusement several times, but heeded not the warning, when an indignant Chinaman hit one of them over the head with a bottle. This last performance of the Chinaman made the fellow hit laugh on the other side of his mouth.

LOUIS CLARACY DEAD.—A man came down from the Yankee Fork country, Idaho, last week, and rode up to the residence of Mrs. Regondette, informing her that her brother, Louis Claracy, had fallen down a shaft 200 feet in depth, in that country, and been killed. Claracy had been missing some five or six weeks before his body was found.

On Saturday last Dr. Mathews, assisted by Dr. Alexander, extracted a tumor the size of a pigeon's egg from the back of the neck of an Italian. The operation performed was a success.

M. Armer spent a couple of days in town during the week, he being on his way up to the railroad from Silver Reef. He reports about 200 men at work in that camp. Quite a falling off.

The cause of so many people mistaking the printing office for the bank is owing to the wealthy looking fellow at the window setting type.

ACCORDING to accounts published in the Miner, over \$17,000 in bullion is being shipped weekly by the mines of Silver Reef.

A LARGE number of outsiders have been in town during the week attending court and as witnesses before the Grand Jury.

There is good hunting down at Conder Canyon. Mason Dixon killed seven mallard ducks at one shot the other day.

Mrs. CHAS. ROX and Miss Nash, who have been residing out at Bristol, moved into Poché last Saturday to live.

Assemblyman Howell has the thanks of the Record for copies of a number of bills introduced in the Assembly.

The Goddes mine and mill at Eureka has closed down. It is said, for the want of water.

POUJADE has just received a large assortment of French candies.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Annexed is the report of the Grammar School of Poché for the month of December, 1882:

Table with columns: Name, Studies, Dep., Pres. Lists names like Adams Isabel, Adams Lizzie, Alexander George, etc.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Thomas Foye, who was a guard at the State Prison from February to April of last year, and who worked in Gold Hill for a short time afterwards, is requested to communicate with his brother, Patrick Foye, care of Thomas Wall, Jr., Hill street, Ballina, county Mayo, Ireland.

A LETTER from Tocqueville states that a man by the name of George Hunt was recently killed at Pocketville, a town about twelve miles from that place. The man who done the killing claims to have acted in self-defense. Hunt bore the reputation of being very quarrelsome disposition. Both men were members of the Mormon Church.

MICA.—We learn from prospectors that there is an extensive mica bed south of the Maopa reservation. This mica is found on a low flat, and is taken from the surface. A lot of it was brought to town and several samples sent to the giant powder factory in California, at their request.

We learn from the Reflex that the mill of the Martin White Company in Ward will drop stamps during the coming week. We will be glad to see bullion again being shipped from Ward. It will then be the only lively little camp the Great East.

A. Woods, who has been absent in the Northern country for several months, made his appearance in town on Thursday. Felix Knight is also in town.

We acknowledge the receipt from Senator W. H. Henderson the report of the Controller on War Claims of Nevada against the U. S.

OUR weather is as lovely as could be wished for. It is as charming as a young lady rigged out in filigree and pulverized starch.

SPARKS & QUINN are engaged in running a fare game at Eureka.

Eureka Sentinel: Thomas Wethered met with a severe mishap at the Albion furnace yesterday afternoon through the carelessness of one of the furnacemen. While Mr. Wethered was holding the drill for the workman, the latter's 20-pound sledge missed its aim and struck Wethered on the right forearm, breaking it near the elbow.

Justice being blind, a Missouri Judge is holding court at night.

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