

A REMARKABLE CURE.—Many of the members of the Church of Latter-Day Saints are firm believers in the method of curing disease by the "laying on of hands" by some of the officials of the Mormon Church, who have been endowed with this power by the Supreme Ruler, and many are the remarkable cures that have been performed in this manner...

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—There was quite a fashionable wedding at Bristol Thursday evening, and the parties of the first and second parts were Mr. George D. Haggerty, a member of the firm of Barton, Torre & Co. and Miss Mary Tucker, the daughter of Mr. Tucker, a prominent rancher at White River, Nye county.

As it is a custom of the public in general to hand drivers unsealed letters to take to neighboring places, or notes with the corners torn off the envelope, believing that a note or letter in this condition can be taken by stage drivers, we will refer all laboring under such impression that this is wrong, as section 263, relating to first-class matter reads, to wit: "The fact that the envelope of matter declared to be first-class by ruling 261 is left unsealed, does not permit it to pass at less than first-class rates."

DAY MINE.—At the Day mine work preparatory to putting in a new boiler is going on. The new boiler is expected to arrive from the terminus either to-day or to-morrow. It is to be of the locomotive pattern. While in cutting out on the tunnel level to make room for the new boiler, a three-foot body of high grade ore was encountered, but as to what extent it is, remains to be proven.

GOOD SHOWING.—Persons in from Comet District give a good report of the East Redemption claim, Dry Lake, and the claim owned by Ed Frederential & Co. There has been considerable work done on these claims the past two weeks, and they have improved greatly.

FOR ARIZONA.—On Sunday R. Hyman and John Roeder left for the lower part of this county and Arizona with wagons loaded with goods. Hyman says that he will bring back with him ten thousand rattlesnakes for the purpose of feeding hogs. He is determined to make the "hog-eaters" eat rattlesnakes in the shape of pork.

On the evening of the 23d several of our young men, who are blooming into manhood, got up a little pep on short notice, which proved a success in every particular, both in numbers and as to the music. All who had the pleasure of attending enjoyed themselves and dancing was indulged in till 3 o'clock next morning.

GARDEN SEED.—During the week Dr. G. R. Alexander received a large assortment of fresh vegetable and flower seed from the East. Those wishing such seed can obtain them by calling at Dr. Alexander's drug store.

ON TIME.—Chas. King, who has charge of the stage line at this end of the route, is arriving with the mail ahead of time frequently of late.

BULLIONVILLE AND PANACA DOTS

The Bullion boys are worshipping the tigers. Frank Carroll devotes his leisure hours to improving his town lots.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Panaca, gave birth to a little girl during the week. Young Calloway informs us that the bath-house at his place has been refitted, and is now open to the public.

Dan Ryan, the genial barkeep of Charley Stein, is down with rheumatism of the knee, of a very painful nature.

The Misses Glissan of Rose Valley were visiting lady friends in our village during the latter part of last week.

The apricot and peach trees are in full bloom in our village, and if Jack Frost don't make an appearance, we will have an abundance of luscious fruit this season.

The young gents of Pioche has our thanks for an invitation to their ball on the evening of the 23d ult., but two dances in succession is more than we could stand.

The Muddy Valley, situated in the south end of this county, is the oasis of this sage-brush State, the alfalfa and small grain at St. Thomas being knee high at present.

Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. John Wedge, Miss Jeannette Findlay and Miss Clara Gentry, departed Saturday morning for Salt Lake City, for the purpose of attending the coming Conference.

Charley Stein is again among the Bullionites, and says that he has become tired of metropolitan life, and longs for the seclusion of his future home in Panaca. The ladies will miss Charles.

It is said that an unusually large number of couples will be put through the Endowment House at the coming Conference. Possibly this has something to do with the departure of some of our belles for that metropolis.

There is a party in Bullionville sailing under the cognomen of the "Flying Dutchman," that is proven guilty of an unmentionable crime, and if he don't take his beastly presence to some other locality the citizens will present him (as those in Ogden did) with a coat of tar and feathers.

Vergie Yoachim gave a social at her home Thursday evening, that was much enjoyed by those present. Among the attractions of the evening was buggy-riding by moonlight, the drivers of the vehicles receiving their pay in kisses, but your scribe getting cheated, hence this exposure.

The brethren have discontinued their Sunday evening meetings, which fact is to be greatly deplored, as the promulgation of the tenets of our church each week through the "dots" was beginning to have a beneficial effect on the ungolly of Bullionville and Pioche, and the outside barbarians in general; but being a good saint, we care not to question the wisdom of our Elders.

It seems passing strange that a young couple cannot be seen together in this section, but what they are engaged, and occupying that position in the minds of the gossips the gent is put on the rack and his record overhauled the same as a politician's before election time. During the week this class of newsmonger had one of our bachelor friends married to their entire satisfaction, and it is an open question as to who were the most surprised at the non-fulfillment of the programme, the young man, or the gossips.

We visited the school during the week and was surprised at the rapid strides made by some of the pupils in their respective studies. There is at present an average attendance of 58 scholars, the greater portion being children under the age of twelve years, and their teacher, Miss Keata, speaks very highly of their natural aptness and docility to school discipline. The members of the advanced class are taking music and elocutionary lessons, with very fair results, the most promising pupils being Christina Hansen and Crissie Syphus.

Dr. Bell of Pioche, and Daniel Rice of our village, were called upon last week by Bishop Lee to go on a mission to Clover Valley. The boys anticipating some hard missionary work among the Cloverites, started out Wednesday morning well equipped for the fray, with a couple of boxes of Poujade's best weed, a dozen pounds or so of mixed candy, and other unmentionables indispensable to the holy calling. Arriving at the valley they put up at Bishop Woods, and lost no time in convincing the family, as well as the school teacher, of the imperative necessity of having a dance on the first favorable opportunity. The opportunity presented itself the next evening, and the boys, after dancing the girls to bed at about five in the morning, retired with the consciousness of having done their duty. Before departing the Doctor, who was spokesman of the occasion, delivered an oration at the village school-house on the healthfulness and holiness of dancing, which was heartily endorsed by the teacher and her grown pupils.

The Rev. Frather Galligan left on his return to Silver Reef on Wednesday morning. During his stay in Pioche the reverend gentleman has made many friends, who will all be happy to have him visit us as frequently as he can.

GENUINE home-made, grain-fed, oob-smoked bacon at Poujade's. Cheap for cash.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—There appears to be some fault as to the title of the premises proposed purchasing by the school trustees for a school-house. Mrs. McFadden purchased the building some years ago of Mrs. Leichtenstein, but neglected to get a deed to the property. Mrs. McFadden then sold the property to Mrs. Drew, and Mrs. Drew, in turn disposed of the same to Mr. Aguayo, who turned the property over to Henry Eilers for a mortgaged held on it by him. No deed to these transactions has ever passed from one of these several parties to the other. The money for the property was paid by each individual to the other, and the property turned over to the purchaser, without a deed. County School Superintendent Alexander refuses to draw a warrant for the trustees to purchase this property, unless a good and valid title can be obtained, and as the first party who sold the property resides somewhere in California, there will probably be trouble in securing a title. This is a good illustration of the loose manner in which business transactions are carried on in the mountain country. It is done mostly verbally, the people not caring to bother themselves in having it done properly, and thus avoid all future trouble.

NORTHING will tend to reduce a man to rack and ruin quicker than evil association. Such has proven to be the facts the world over. As a brilliant illustration that such is the case we will present to public gaze our young friend George Haggerty, as pure and handsome a little sucker as ever deserted Illinois. We have known George for the past nine years and have always looked upon him as an exemplary young man, as pure as the snow—after it has laid on the ground several days—and whose good example we have always followed, but he too, poor fellow, has fallen, all owing to his association with Rafe Barton, who set George an evil example a little over a year ago, and now George has gone and done it too, deserting his old friends. Good bye, old fellow, we will cease to follow your example further, for you have switched off on the wrong track, and though henceforth we will be strangers, we wish you joy and an unlimited supply of twins.

THE Bodie Free Press says: "Eli Schweiger has just finished building the largest pair of boots ever seen in Mono county. They measure twelve and one-half inches around the instep, and ten inches around the ball. They are proportionately long. They were made for a native of Portugal, who works in a quartz mill. There is not a pair of gum boots in camp large enough for this man's feet. Mr. Schweiger charged \$20 for these boots, but did not make a cent by the operation." For money or marbles, the boots will be too tight for the man to put on.

CHARLEY STEIN, misic host of the famous old Panaca, will close his doors tonight, and will not open them again until times are better. This will be a severe blow to many a bankrupt capitalist, for no more will they hear Charles musical voice cry out, "Boys, let's all take a nip!" Charley will now pay his attention to the various ranches owned by him, particularly to the Bennett Spring place. These old coons, who wear bright and shining balls on their shoulders, need watching.

THE weather for the past week has been windy and disagreeable. Wednesday night we were visited with quite a shower of rain, and next morning the tops of the mountains were robed in white. On Thursday we had rain, hail and snow, and on Friday it was cold, disagreeable and showery.

WES. TRAVIS, a former Sheriff of this county, has been spending several days out at Bristol visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Blair. During his roving over the country Wes, through some accident, managed to lose one of his arms. He left Bristol for the north on Wednesday's stage.

We learn that the "Miner" of Silver Reef has gone to the races. The last few months the Miner was published, it was run under the dictation of the Church. The Mormons are opposed to having newspapers among their people.

On Thursday afternoon Sheriff Sherwood turned his Chinese pets loose. By the grace of God, and the law, the Board of County Commissioners pardoned the heathens, owing to their good conduct during their incarceration.

On Monday evening, on the arrival of Patsy Harrington at Royal City, with his new hat, imported from Salt Lake City, the residents mistook him for a French Count, and Jimmy Moran as his valet-de-chambre.

THE water commenced flowing through the pipes on Sunday, and now as far as our water supply is concerned, everything is lovely. It is the coin supply that is troubling the Piochers most.

COTTON TAIL.—Work is still being pushed ahead in the Cotton Tail by J. C. Lynch, who is engaged in sinking. Ore has been encountered in the shaft, though at present not to any great extent.

It is rumored that there is to be another wedding take place in Bristol shortly. Keep a stiff upper-lip, neighbors, and go it while you are young.

THE Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday next at 1 o'clock. For quantities of rich milk and pure cream, call on Billy Culverwell.

All manner of locomotion, from Walker's line to a six-in-hand, says the News, is brought into requisition by those immigrating from Cherry Creek.

RIO COLORADO.

ing About it from One that Lives Near By.

ST. THOMAS, Nev., March 19.—I have observed, not without concern, a howl about Mr. Cassidy's ignorance of the existence of so great a river (?) as the Rio Colorado. The Republican papers, since the passage of the Howell bill, have been full of this thing. The whole matter is so infamously false that I do feel that some one of Mr. Cassidy's friends should dispute it. If the whole Treasury of the United States could be expended to make the upper part of the river navigable it would be impossible. I have lived within 25 miles of it for 13 years and know just what I am talking about. From Callville to its source it can be forded now, and has been as low as that since last November. People patronize the ferry because they fear the quicksand that might be found anywhere in the stream. When the snows melt in the mountains, or when a terrific rainstorm occurs, then there is a river, but as soon as the water runs down the steeply-graded stream then, again, there is no river. The river Virgin empties into it at the town (?) of Rioville. One of the meanest Mormons on this earth, and the author of the letter that appeared in Mr. Powning's paper on this subject, lives there, owns a little ranch, the only farming land that the water can be got on from Hardyville up. The ferry, a postoffice, etc.—that's Rioville. The Rio Virgin river runs through high land, hills or mountains, the greater part of its length from the source to where it empties its "muddy self" into the Colorado, and every windstorm that passes over these hills fills it with sand. Then the heavy rains in the hills carries down every wash torrents of water laden with sand which gathers with that blown in by the frequent winds, and the whole load is rolled into the majestic Rio (?) Colorado. I could write for a day to show the little need for steamers on this river.

The above correspondence is taken from the Eureka Sentinel of the 27th, and certainly portrays the Colorado River in a much different light than we have always been led to believe by the descriptions given us by the old settlers along its banks. It looks to us that "J. B. F." has some spite against the Mormon who runs the ferry at Rioville, as can plainly be seen by the spleen exhibited in his letter to the Sentinel. What has our settlers along the Colorado got to say in reply to the above letter?

"Fishing with Giant Powder," is the heading given to a long article in the Modoc Independent, descriptive of an adventure which betel a party of men who went out on a raft on Goose Lake a year ago to kill trout, one of them being the Sheriff of the county, and all (as the Independent puts it) being, "generally speaking, law-abiding citizens of good reputation." Well, these respectable gentlemen went out on the lake and prepared a cartridge to be dropped to the bottom of the lake, there to be exploded and kill a raft load of trout. But the fuse got caught in a chink between the logs of the raft, and when the "fishermen" had got well off from the spot where the cartridge was supposed to be, it exploded and sent them twenty feet in the air. The Independent says that they have all since sworn off, and hereafter they will obey the law.

"I had a very pleasant time," David Davis is reported to have said on his return from Saratoga Springs last summer. "I enjoyed myself immensely. While there I made the acquaintance of several charming ladies. One in particular, a young lady from the South, was exceedingly agreeable, and if I were a marrying man I don't know, ha, ha, what I might do. She used to slap me playfully on the cheek and kiss me in a way that made me quite forget my years and feel young again. There is something wonderfully attractive in these Southern girls—wonderfully attractive."

A little work published in England is entitled, "Thirty-five Ways of Popping the Question!" Good gracious! It makes the perspiration run down a young man's back to pop the question only one way, and if he had to undergo the ordeal of thirty-four additional pops there wouldn't be much more than a grease spot of him left.

Several days ago water was struck in the new railroad well which is being sunk in the bed of the river about half a mile north of Calico. At a depth of seventy-four feet water began to flow in so fast that work had to be suspended and a pump put in place.

A century ago the Hawaiians were savages and cannibals. Now they use the telephone, have bank defaulters, support gambling establishments and show other evidences of Christian enlightenment and modern civilization.

The difference between a long and a short yarn is very well illustrated by the difference of one's feelings in holding a skein for one's grandmother or for one's sweetheart.

"No, sir," said the Indiana wife, "my husband don't take no interest in my welfare whatever. He hasn't licked the cussedness out of me for two years."

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