

A Washington dispatch says: There have been assertions and denials without number made in regard to President Arthur's desire to succeed himself in the Presidential chair. It is no longer a secret, and his most intimate friends admit that while he is in no sense an applicant for the honor, he will not decline a renomination. So far no very large Republican has been willing to step in the ring and contest the nomination with him. Blaine has been away from the city for some time, but has been telegraphed for and will be here next week, when his friends will talk the matter over with him. He, too, has stated that he was not a candidate; that his two efforts to get the nomination were all that he wanted in that direction. His friends now are confident that he will allow the use of his name against Arthur. Under the circumstances several Republicans who were prominent as candidates seem to have given up all hope. Edmunds was the first to draw out, and Windom followed when he found he was beaten for the Senate. The books for Logan and Harrison died out on their account, and the Gresham boom was never weighty enough for respectable consideration. That cleared up the list. Arthur and Blaine are left, and there are many well up in the political affairs of the country who regard the race for the nomination as between them. The President's New York friends are losing no opportunity now to impress others with the belief that he will accept a renomination if tendered to him.

Gov. Terrosses of Chihuahua, Mexico, understands the Indian question most perfectly. He has offered a bounty of \$250 for every buck Apache scalp taken. This will have more tendency to bring Mr. Apache to his senses than if he had been placed on a reservation and fattened for years. Let the United States Government take lessons from their neighbors as to handling the Indian question. Let the Apaches have dished up to them the same kind of fun that they themselves indulge in. Let there be more Indian blood spilt on the ground than that of the white man.

Representative Cassidy, who is now in Washington, said in reference to the New York movement favoring the discontinuance of the coinage of standard dollars, that the Pacific Coast members would insist that if any change is made in the Coinage Act, unlimited coinage should be allowed, giving the right to all to send their silver to the mints and have it coined the same as it was done before the present act was adopted.

Representative Cassidy of Nevada will reintroduce in the present Congress his bills of last year for the record of the marriages in Utah, and for the disfranchisement of women.

The lepers continue to arrive in San Francisco.

NEVADA'S RESOURCES

The people of Nevada move along from year to year almost unconscious of the wonderful changes that are taking place in their midst. But a few brief years have passed, says the Reno Journal, since Nevada was regarded valuable only as a mineral district, and the man who dared claim any agricultural advantages for the State would have been voted a crank. But behold the change. To-day the agricultural wealth of the State is far ahead of the mines.

Within the last few years it has been made apparent that every inch of the sagebrush plains of Nevada can be made productive by the application of water, and although artificial irrigation is somewhat expensive, the farmer is repaid for this outlay in the assurance of an average crop at all times; whereas, in those countries where the farmer depends upon nature to do the irrigating, he sometimes has too much and sometimes not enough water, and as a result his crops are often partial and frequently total failures. Nearly every tract of land in the State where water is available without great expense has already been located or applied for, and artesian wells and other means are being employed to supply water to land that a few years ago was thought to be impossible, and in a very few years hence all over Nevada deserts will be found Nevada families enjoying prosperous and happy homes.

The first book ever produced in England was printed by William Caxton, in the Almonry of Westminster in the year 1477, and was entitled "Dictes and sayings of the Philosophers." It is a small folio volume, very beautifully printed on ash-gray paper with red initials, and is remarkable for its evenness of color and distinctness of type.

STATE ITEMS.

There is scarcely an unoccupied dwelling house in Tuscarora.

In Eureka county 150 persons and companies pay taxes on \$3,000 and over.

They are now working ores on the Comstock that only averages \$3 and \$10. There is money in it.

Two vaqueros, named Wm. Norris and Doc. Wheeler, had a difficulty up in Newark Valley, and Norris was killed.

The Reno Journal says the way the Insane Asylum is being filled up, the capacity of the institution will soon be reached.

The Lyon County Times says a Virginia mill man is negotiating with Mason Valley men for a mill site upon which to erect a first-class flouring mill.

Warden Bell, of the Nevada State Prison, is manufacturing about \$2,500 worth of boots and shoes monthly, and finds a market for all he can make.

The Elko Independent says the Assaying Department of the State University, under the efficient management of Prof. Gignoux, is progressing finely, and the students are doing well.

Tom Haley, a butcher, was found hanging in a butcher shop at Eureka on Saturday morning last. The cause of the suicide, says the Sentinel, is supposed to be Haley's mania to buck the tiger.

Eureka Leader: James Smith, who has just returned from the Wood River country, informs us that at present times are very dull in that section, but that lively times are expected in the spring.

Belmont Courier: The Gila mine at Reveille is running on tailings, the property of Governor J. W. Adams. The Governor has already shipped several bars of bullion, and it is said that the mill will turn out more silver bricks during the fall and winter.

The leaching process for separating silver from ores is proving very satisfactory in many parts of the State where it has been introduced. At Belmont and Ellsworth, in Nye county, the leaching process is doing good work, and the process will be used at the Mount Cory mine, where works are now being erected.

The San Francisco Daily Report says Hon. John P. Jones has leased for three years, from the 20th of this month, from the Con. Virginia Mining Company, all that portion of the mine above the 1,550 level. Jones is to account for seventy per cent. of the assayed value of the ore and deliver all bullion extracted from that percentage. From these proceeds the Suro royalty and the working expenses are to be paid, and Jones is to get \$9 per ton for transportation and milling. The company to get the balance. A similar agreement has been made by Jones with the California Mining Company.

Virginia Enterprise: Jesse C. Piver, long an engineer at the Andes mine, died Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, at his residence, on South Stewart street. He was found on Sunday morning, by a man from the Andes, lying in his night shirt in an empty room, almost chilled to death. Medical assistance was at once obtained, and all was done that was possible, but he never fully regained his consciousness. He was alone in the house, his wife and family having recently gone over to California. It appears that he was subject to fits—at least he is known to have had one or two—and it is supposed he was taken with a fit and thus lay exposed to the cold.

Captain Hague, of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Dora, lately returned from the Arctic, reports an extraordinary phenomena. When approaching Ounalaska he observed an island he had not observed on his previous trips, and which was not on the chart. Steaming closer he discovered the fact that the island was of recent formation, and of volcanic character, smoke and flames being plainly visible. The shower of ashes was so great that they swept them up from the deck. Some of them he put in a bottle and brought down with him. This new volcano is close to the Bogalor Island, off Ounalaska, latitude 53, longitude 167. Captain Anderson, of the whaler Matthew Oumer, confirms the fact, he also having observed it on his way down.

An exchange mentions as a curious instance of the slight causes which promote oxidation, the experience of a manufacturer of fine cutlery, who found at one time a large portion of his goods being returned to him in a damaged condition. Instead of bright, clean surfaces, he found rusty, deeply oxidized blades. After much watching to determine the cause, it was located upon the man who sorted and wrapped the knives in packages. Everything he touched was found to rust from the peculiar acid character of his skin exhalations.

This may or may not be true, but it is characteristic. A friend is said to have related in the presence of Minister Schenck the alleged fact that Miss Mary Anderson had declined to see the Prince of Wales. "That's nothing," said Schenck, "she is not the first American. I have myself refused to see him on several occasions, and the lowest hand I held on any of the occasions was three jacks."

A dude gazed intently at a giraffe for a few moments, and turning sadly away sighed forth: "Oh, if I had a neck like that, what a collar I could wear."

New Wall-paper, all varieties, at POULADE'S.

WHAT IS A MIRAGE.

[American Agriculturist]

Recently the papers have given notices of wonderful mirages that have been seen upon the coasts of Europe, and it is not strange that some of my young friends should ask about them. The name "mirage" is a French one, meaning "to loom up." It should be pronounced "mee, rahz," as near as the pronunciation can be written. In some countries a mirage is very rare, in others it is almost of daily occurrence. Before I try to tell you what causes a mirage, I must first describe how they look. Sometimes places very far distant appear to be close at hand and seen in the air. In traveling across the continent I have seen many a mirage. In the distance would appear a beautiful sheet of water, with headlands, islands, and sometimes a fort could be plainly seen, and even ships. As to water, the illusion was so perfect that it was difficult to believe that it was not real. In the early days of travel to California by trains of wagons overland, many of the parties suffered greatly, and some were entirely lost, by pushing out for what seemed to be water. Sad, indeed, are the stories told of this mistake. This is not easy to explain unless you know something about light. Most of you have noticed that when you place an ear or a pole in the clear water of a pond or a river it seems to be bent. If you look across a hot stove the objects on the other side appear to be curiously distorted and out of place. Rays of light passing from a denser medium to a lighter one are bent on a straight course. Thus, when they pass from an ear or a pole in the water, they are bent and the object appears to be crooked. When they pass from common air through much lighter heated air, the objects seem to be bent out of their shape. Now all the mirages I have seen have been where the soil became very hot from the sun; this hot soil heated the air just above it. There was a layer of hot air close to the earth, and just above the earth the air was not heated. Objects seen at a distance through these two kinds of air are singularly distorted, and, like things seen across the hot air of a stove, much out of shape. In this state of the air a barren, sandy tract looks like water, and clumps of bushes are distorted to look like trees. Wherever a mirage has been examined the appearance has been found to be caused by a difference in the density of the air, whether from contact with heated earth, or seen at sea with heated water. Mirage is a very interesting phenomenon to see once or twice, but when it occurs day after day, one soon tires of its unnatural appearance and prefers to look upon a landscape that is real.

At Eureka, November 23, to the wife of Henry Eilers, a son.

CURIOSITIES OF ANIMAL LIFE.

The cuttle fish has three distinct hearts.

Elephants always disturb the water before they drink.

The woodpecker can thrust his tongue out fully three inches.

The lobster has been known to attain the age of twenty years.

The entire feathers of an owl weigh only an ounce and a half.

Ravens and crows generally pair for life; also doves and pigeons.

The sea anemones swallow pieces of meat as big as themselves.

Poli says that a single oyster contains no less than 1,200,000 eggs.

The elephant is equally distressed by the extremes of heat and cold.

When a tiger seizes his prey, he would sooner die than let go his hold.

The music of a singing mussel delights sailors along the coast of Ceylon.

The wild pigeon will fly at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

The albatross, the largest of sea birds, flies with the velocity of 100 miles an hour.

The noise made by a school of fish in a deep sea sounds like the rumbling of thunder.

The little bird called the "swift" darts through the air at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

It is curious to note the almost universal press comment upon the failure of prominent houses in different parts of the country, that some possible mining investment was one of the chief causes of disaster, even where it is well known that such investments have been the most profitable in which these parties engaged. It seems strange that an attempt should be made to thus throw upon a legitimate remunerative industry the responsibility for financial disaster for which it is in no way responsible.—[Chicago Mining Review.]

You cannot say of the egotist that there is no speculation in his life.—[Boston Transcript.]

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PICOHE, December 1, 1883.

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TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE fiscal year ending December 31, 1883, 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.

S. H. FISH, County Auditor, Picohe, Nevada, November 22, 1883. dt-20d.

NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, District of Probate and Succession's Office. To the following named defendants, and to all owners or claimants to the real estate and improvements thereon, or improvements when assessed separately, hereinafter described: situate, lying and being in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, known or unknown, you are hereby notified that suits have been commenced in the Justice Court of Picohe Township, in and for Lincoln county, by the State of Nevada, Plaintiff, against each of the defendants hereinafter named, and each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and improvements when separately assessed, and all owners and claimants to same, known or unknown, to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to said defendant against said property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1880, and ending December 31, 1880, and that a summons has been duly issued in each case; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed and show cause on or before the 15th day of December, 1883, judgment will be taken against you, and the real estate and improvements hereinafter described for the amount of taxes and delinquency specified and costs of suit:

TAX AND DELINQUENCY. James Finley—Fee simple title to lot No. 6, block 34, and improvements thereon, on Cedar street, Picohe; also fee simple title to lot No. 8, block 23, on High Street, Picohe. Tax.....\$ 7 00 Ten per cent..... 70 Total.....\$ 7 70

John Fortman—Fee simple title to lots Nos. 32, 33, 34 & 35, in block 37 on Hoffman street, Picohe, and the improvements thereon. Tax.....\$ 2 80 Ten per cent..... 28 Total.....\$ 3 08

Thomas Hanson—Fee simple title to lot No. 5, in block 23, on High street, Picohe, and improvements thereon. Tax.....\$ 5 25 Ten per cent..... 52 Total.....\$ 5 77

James Jameson—Fee simple title to lot No. 9, in block 31, on Lacour street, Picohe, and improvements thereon. Tax.....\$ 14 00 Ten per cent..... 1 40 Total.....\$ 15 40

Estate of P. McCannon, deceased—Fee simple title to lots Nos. 8 & 5, block 31, Wandell street; also fee simple title to lot No. 80, in block 35, on McCannon street, and improvements; also fee simple title to lot No. 12, block 35, on Lacour street, Picohe. Tax.....\$ 17 50 Ten per cent..... 1 75 Total.....\$ 19 25

Isaac Jennings—Possessory claim to 480 acres of land and improvements thereon, situated in Muddy River Valley, at St. Thomas, Lincoln County, Nev. Tax.....\$ 198 00 Ten per cent..... 20 29 Total.....\$ 218 29

Benjo Lichow—Possessory claim to 150 acres of land, more or less, situated 12 miles northerly from Bristol, Nevada, formerly known as Greenleaf's ranch. Tax.....\$ 24 48 Ten per cent..... 2 35 Total.....\$ 26 83

Mary O. Langford—Fee simple title to lot No. 3, in block 15, in Panaca, with improvements; also 20 acres of land in north end of Meadow Valley, near Warm Springs; also 80 acres of land in Cold Spring Field, 2 1/2 miles south of Panaca, Nevada. Tax.....\$ 29 88 Ten per cent..... 2 95 Total.....\$ 32 83

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Taxes, Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State and County taxes for the year 1883 are now due and payable, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., and the laws requiring their collection will be strictly enforced. All taxes remaining unpaid on

Monday, November 19th, 1883,

will become delinquent and 10 per cent. added thereto.