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A MIGHTY POWER.

An Old Colored Woman one of Pioche's Rulers. Why Things are Thus. The Doctor out in it.

In the last issue of the RECORD there appeared an article referring to the careless tendency being displayed by some toward spreading the disease of diphtheria, which cited the case of Gus Adleman. He was spoken of as mingling first with the afflicted in his family and then going to Mrs. Lawson's butcher shop to serve meat to the unsuspecting public. Directly following this we also added that Mrs. Lawson would not have allowed this had she known the facts.

An apology seems necessary for this last remark; as there was no truth in the assertion. Mrs. Lawson looks to the ducats rather than the fear of contagion to the white trash of Pioche and as a result, she has taken the stand, that the doctor doesn't know what diphtheria is; that she does, and as a final wind up of her intellectual arithmetical reasoning she asserts that there are no cases in town. Constituted as she is there was no other alternative but to arrive at this conclusion by the shortest possible method. It was a question between selling and not selling her beef. The RECORD scribe was called into the sanctum of this philosopher of the feminine gender one day last week to hear the final result that evoluted from the workings of her magnified brain. She started off with the hypothesis that there was no diphtheria in town, to show what a terrible sin the RECORD was committing by saying anything that might injure her trade, and how poor Gus had been imposed upon because he was poor. The scribe tried to say that he had for his support on the diphtheria part of it, the only living medical authority in town; that if he could be proven to be mistaken in the matter the paper would retract; and that in any case the columns of the RECORD were open to her side of the question. But failing utterly to get a word in edge ways, and realizing the rising temperature of his assailant, he retired to again mingle in the busy throngs on the street. During his hasty retreat, he discerned through the profanity hurled at him, a few broken sentences about the G—D—RECORD. Newspapers in old Virginia etc. etc. etc.

For the benefit of those outside of Pioche who are becoming anxious to know what manner of women it is that would talk so we explain. She is a woman of color who is reported to be worth a considerable amount of money invested in real estate at San Francisco, California. On this account she has been pampered and listened to by many people of Pioche; another political class through fear of her money power being used against them at election times also cater for her good will; while the third and last class just have a natural dread of her tongue. With all she is a power that strikes terror and courts homage.

In conclusion the RECORD wishes to state that it was its duty to warn people against the spreading of this disease and that it retracts nothing, until better authority is produced to impeach the verdict of our medical adviser. It is true that Mrs. Lawson has lived for the last twenty years right here in Pioche and on this account we are bound to respect her views on the subject, but we are at present unable to accept them as final.

The Proposition Carried by the House Irrigation Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—A proposition to cede the arid lands to the states, to be reclaimed by them, was carried by an almost unanimous vote at the meeting of the house committee on irrigation yesterday. The method by which the transfer of the lands is to be made and the proper safeguards and restrictions to be thrown around them to prevent their diversion into uses of other than those of the settler are matters that have not yet been determined upon. They will form the topic of discussion at a future meeting.

It is a fact that some fine specimens of float have been picked up lately about two miles south of town which assayed from 1000 to 2000 ounces in silver. The party who picked them up was unable to trace them in the snow and is now only waiting for the ground to become cleared.

SILVER JINGLES.

MONKEY WRENCH DISTRICT STILL COMING TO THE FRONT. EXTREMELY RICH SAMPLES TESTED.

RICH SPECIMENS.

From the "Cloud" Mine. A Promising Location That is Bound to Become a Good Producer. Descriptive account of the mines.

A description of the mining properties owned and being operated by Messrs. Welland, Turner, and Empy shows that section to be a very promising one. In every one of their locations there is a fair showing of ore, and in the "Cloud" Mine they have exposed about two feet of the prettiest looking rock in the country. In Wellands store there is a table loaded down with specimens that would prove a cure for sore eyes. The ore is principally block, and steel grained galena and carbonates all of which are livened up in appearances by rich bright.

COLORS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES

to the praticed miner. The mines which are in no formed mining district, lie about six or seven miles northwesterly from Pioche and about two miles due north from the Mendha at Highland.

The three principle claims are the "Cloud" "Silver King" and "Georgia"; all of which have had enough development work done on them to show them to be true fissure veins.

On the "Cloud" there is a tunnel run in 70 feet that cuts the ledge at a considerable depth and shows the fissure to be open, loose and easily mined. From the end of the tunnel a winze is sunk in the ore about twenty feet, at the bottom of which they have cross-cutted a little over fifteen feet.

The ledge matter is four feet wide and the ore as far as demonstrated shows a uniform thickness of two feet.

An average assay showed 60 per cent lead and 70 ounces in silver.

THE SILVER KING.

Which adjoins the Cloud on the north has a shaft sunk on the vein fifty seven feet and at the bottom a tunnel has been run for twelve feet. In another place on the vein a shaft was run down twelve feet, and in all places there is a fair showings of first class ore.

The "Georgia" has two ledges which have been developed to the extent of thirty three and thirty five feet by shafts sunk on them. The ore is not so rich in lead and silver as that of the "Cloud" but gives promise of carrying a considerable amount of gold. The only test that has yet been made for gold showed it to contain eleven dollars; and specimen that have since been taken out show those beautiful little yellow specks that speak of

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to the hungry prospector. Mr. Empy estimates that of first class ore there is about twelve tons on the dump; but of a lower grade material, say with an assay value of ten per cent lead and fifteen to twenty ounces silver, a large portion of the dump is made. Mr. Empy left today for the mines, intending to stay right there and personally oversee the getting out and sorting of the ore intended for shipment.

MONKEY WRENCH DISTRICT.

Encouraging news has just been received from this peculiarly styled location that shows the camp to be on the improve instead of the decline as is so often the case with those extremely rich finds.

Mr. Joe Cassidy was in town this week from that place and not only brought with him the good news, but also huge average samples of ore to be tested.

The rock was of a free milling character, and assayed in silver respectively 67., 132.40, 257.30, and 1974.50 ounces per ton.

Quite a number of our citizens are becoming excited over the present outlook in that locality and general appearance indicates there is apt to be a great rush to that section very soon.

Postponed.

The Library Entertainment which was advertised to come off to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the bad weather, the general sickness now prevailing and the fact that a number of our local talent have been in practice and had engaged Brown's Hall for leap year night (Feb. 29th), for their performance. A play, with many other features will be given, and the RECORD can vouchsafe for a splendid entertainment. Programs and posters will be out in time.

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They are coming?

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HE GOT THERE.

How one of our Pioche Boys Electrified His Eastern Friends by His Superior Mining Knowledge.

It is reported that a worthy townsman and carpenter had the good fortune while East, to electrify an audience of students and their teacher with his superior mining knowledge, and eloquent manner of expressing the stratification situation by candle light. He had taken home with him, on his recent trip, a fine specimen of ore, which he exhibited to the audience aforesaid with a great deal of pride. Can you Mr.—— (said the learned professor) explain to us, just how this beautiful piece of mineral was lying when picked up by the miner, and give us a few points in regard to it? There was a short pause during which time Mr —— remembered that he had only worked on top and in point of fact was not posted on underground matters, any more than they. But to acknowledge this seemed a ruinous plan, so summoning to his aid all the terms he had heard out West he thus began.

"Certainly Professor I am always willing to do what I can toward the advancement of education; especially in the all important branch of minerology. My time however is very limited this morning and I trust therefore you will excuse me from the length discourse on this subject, that would otherwise be forth-coming. The fact is that this beautiful specimen I hold up before you, is what is known as the sulphide of silver, with a matrix composed of iron oxide and silicon mixture, which have been so thoroughly blended together by intense heat as to cause these harmonious yellow spots which I now point out to you. You are of course too well versed in chemistry to need any detailed account of the amount of sulphur present, in sulphides, and I will therefore only add that had it not been for the action of the water running down the open fissure, the sulphur would have been largely in excess of what it is now. The piece was found in about the central part of an old stope, through which we were cross-cutting with nitro-glycerine to intersect the winze that lay straight ahead, in an adit lately struck on the hanging wall side but which could not be advantageously worked in that way." At this point our wight noticing how the perspiration was boiling out of him and realizing that his vocabulary had found an end he excused himself from a continuance of the report until the following Saturday. While doning his coat and rubbers in the hall preparatory to leaving the building fears as to his success were made easy when he overheard the professor addressing his school in this way.

"It may have been a little obscure to some of you but to me the remarks of Mr. —— were highly explanatory."

WRECKING RUIN.

The effect of our Defective Silver Legislation. Case Upon the Fol- [illegible] Know That More Than [illegible] Similar Fate Awaits us.

Walkerville (Mont.) Telegraph: Mayor Hall of Walkerville, manager of the Alice mine, who has just returned from Salt Lake City, informs the Telegraph that unless the downward tendency of silver is soon arrested the Walker property will close until better prices prevail. "The mining business," says Mr. Hall, "is just like any other industry and must be made to pay; no man will operate at a loss. If silver had remained at the price of a year ago, the Alice would have paid stockholders a dividend, but as it has been they have not received any return. There are some mines that can still work to a profit—the Granite Mountain, the Victoria and others which have high grade ores, but we who are working seventeen ounce rock at an expense of $15.00 to mine and mill cannot hold up under the depression of the market. However, I hope for better times, and if silver has reached the bottom notch we are all right, but if it goes lower the result will be disastrous to our enterprise and the camp."

Perils of New Fashion.

Little Son—Pa, you'd better not disturb ma.

Pa.—Why not?

"She's in an awful temper."

"What about?"

"I don't know."

"Where is your ma?"

"Up stairs in the room."

"How does she act?"

"Oh, awful. She's ravin 'round, turning over chairs and moving furniture and banging things about awful, and she keeps saying, 'Beshrew it,' Consarn it and 'Electrocute' it' in the awfulest, maddest voice I ever heard, only it ain't loud."

"Poor dear! She must have lost her collar button again."—Good News.

Attention is called to the fact that W. D. Williams, proprietor of the William's House at Milford, is running a first class hotel at that place, and has the best accommodation in that town for the traveling public. The Pioche, and Milford stage runs to the door.

If you want the news subscribe for the Pioche RECORD.

ANTI CHINESE.

CONGRESS BECOMING ACTIVE OVER THE FACT THAT THE CHINESE LAW SOON EXPIRES BY LIMITATION.

POSTAL CHANGES.

An Order Issued Which Increases the Money Order Offices to Double. Harbor and River Appropriations Asked. Instructive Facts and Points From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 1892.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has issued an order that will be hailed with pleasure by thousands of people in every section of the country. It makes every Post Office where the Postmasters salary exceeds $200 per annum a money order office. This will within the next eighteen months more than double the number of money order offices in the country and while giving so many people this convenient and absolutely safe way of sending money through the mails it will add very little to the current expenses of the postal service, and in the end it will probably add quite largely to its earnings.

There are more Democrats from the North, (including in that term all of the States except those in the South) than from the South, in the House, but it is now very evident that the Southern men have outgeneraled the other fellows and captured everything that will count in the legislation of the House, and the expression, "the South is again in the saddle," is literally true at this time, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned. The South has the Speaker, and the South has all three of the democratic members of the committee on Rules, which under the new code of rules has a greater control over the business of the House than any similar committee ever had before, in fact it is absolutly impossible for any of the other committees to either get business before the House or get it disposed of after it is taken up, without the assistance of that committee, except in rare cases where there is no active opposition on the floor. The full significance of the situation is just beginning to dawn upon the outwitted members, since the new rules have gone into operation. They can do nothing now but "grin and bear it."

The representatives of the Conadian goverment will always find this government ready to listen courteously to any proposition they may desire to make concerning commercial reciprocty between the two countries, but which fully opens our market to them, while their's are only half open to us. The President and Secretary Blaine will be pleased to see the Canadian Commissioners, but it is only upon one basis that they will open negotiations with them.

The present anti Chinese law will expire by limitation May next; hence the activity in Congress on the subject. There have been a dozen bills introduced but the Senate has reported in favor of a bill continuing the present law for a period of ten years as a substitute for them all.

A delegation from the Western Water Ways convention recently held at Evansville, Indiana, has been explaining the necessity for liberal Harbor and River appropriations to the House and Senate committees.

Representative Mills dagger is no longer concealed it is openly held aloft in his strong right hand while he has served notice upon the Ways and Means committee that he intends to use it on the first bill it reports that does not please him. Turn down the lights and let the band play slow music.

The House in passing a deficiency bill of $200,000 for the current fiscal year for the Census Bureau, had a great opportunity to carry out threats of attacking that Bureau, but because they knew they had no case they made no attack, except by general inuendo. Representative Sayers, of Texas, who was in charge of the bill said: Had the Superintendent of the Census been left to operate his Bureau without outside pressure to put in office a large number of incompetent persons, the expenditures would have been very much less." Mr. Sayers forgot however to add that the most of this outside pressure came from democratic Senators and Representatives. Representive Stone, of Kentucky, a Democrat, said of Superintendent Porter's work: "It has been efficient, prompt and rapid, and better than that of any previous Superintendent". The resolution introduced in the House by Representative Fithian, of Illinois, instructing the Ways and Means committee to report a putting all agricultural implements on the free list is a bluff pure and simple, and nobody knows it any better than its author. To put agricultural implements on the free list without first putting all classes of lumber and metal on the free list would close every manufactory of any class of agricultural implements in the United States.

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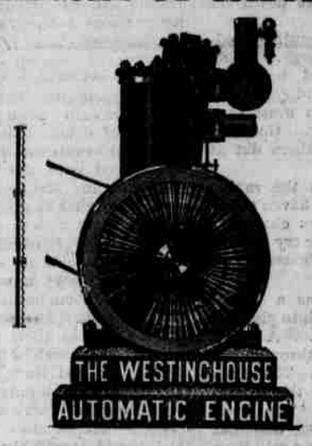

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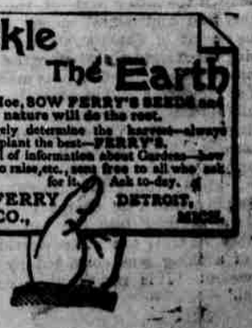
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