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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Yuba mine closed down last night.

Wilkes Campbell departs Monday morning for the East.

Ed. Freudenthal left this morning for his mines at Comst.

John Shier returned Tuesday from a trip to Helene and Hiko.

The 22nd of the present month will be Nevada day at the Midwinter Fair.

Ernest Godbe suffered a relapse a few days ago but is again convalescent.

Pat Sheehan left for Denver, Colo., Tuesday on business to be absent several weeks.

W. J. Dooley took a trip to Helene Tuesday morning and will be absent several days.

The last few days have dried up the mud considerably and the roads are nearly dry again.

John Roeder is fitting up his wagon preparatory to a trip to his ranch in Palrangat Valley.

Mary Ellen Godbe has sued F. C. Godbe for a divorce on the grounds of failure to provide.

Many broken windows are to be seen around town the result of that innocent past time, snowballing.

The Odd Fellows have moved the books once belonging to the Pioche Library, to their hall on Main street.

We Piochers must be past redemption when we cannot have a religious service of any kind, not even a Sunday school.

Judge Reeves left for his home at Eureka, last Tuesday, having completed the business which brought him here ten days ago.

The large water tank at the old works at the head of Meadow Valley street, has been taken down and moved to Bullionville.

The medical profession complain of lack of business, how can they expect people to be sick and silver at its present standard.

Abe Travis, of Ely, and who was here on a visit two months or so since is about to engage in the grocery business in San Francisco.

Do you want some of the best underwear at prices lower than ever known here? Then call on the Godbe Mercantile Co.

JOB PRINTING in all its branches, equal in style to any, done at this office.

Dan McDonald returned to Ely Tuesday very favorably impressed after his view of Ferguson district, with the gold outlook for Lincoln county.

The stock around town have a far away look and meander along the street as if they were taking a constitutional to save funeral expenses.

Look out next week for the new closing out advertisement of the Godbe Mercantile Company. The entire stock is to be practically given away.

Belle Steele has entered suit in the District Court for a decree of divorce from Milton W. Steele alleging desertion and failure to provide.

William Davidson left this morning for Helene to remain there for some time. He speaks in glowing terms for the future of that section of country.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or that is bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

J. H. Hoegb, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector in this district for a long time past, is to be succeeded by Charles May, formerly a resident of Aurora.

At the Constable's sale of railroad rails on Tuesday, levied under an execution issued in the case of J. Eisenmann against Thomas Taylor, plaintiff was the purchaser.

Charley Roe, who is in from Bristol has arranged to make another run with the small copper furnace there and expects to be in shape for it in about two weeks.

In anticipation of the Chinese registration, N. P. Dooley received during the week, a supply of material to photograph them. He will be ready the first of next week.

D. A. Reeves and Frank Wilson of the Monitor mine, were up from Helene on Monday and Tuesday, on business connected with the extension of the option on their claims.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

At the annual election held recently in Seattle, the Republicans elected the entire ticket.

M. Gilligan's boot and shoe store in Virginia City burned on Monday, of last week. Loss \$8000; insured for \$2000.

One of the latest American industries is a "false jaw" manufactory. Old John Shier has been running one for many years.

"I fear," said the postage stamp, when it found itself fastened to a love letter, "that I am not sticking to facts."—Indianapolis Journal.

Large deposits of sulphur have been discovered by William Ross and John Raser southwest from Granite Point, not far from the line between Washoe and Humboldt counties.

The closing out sale at the Godbe Merc. Co.'s store still continues. Better cash prices on anything than buyers have ever known here before. See what \$1 cash will do.

The following item from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat, is now to the people of Nevada: "Castile soap is a natural product of Nevada. Nevada is fast becoming the chief soap producing State of the country."

An exchange says that married men get employment in the parks at Pittsburg at one dollar per day. This has caused a big boom in the marriage business, and every single man who cannot get employment is hunting a wife.

Democratic Senators are still fighting among themselves over the tariff bill, which was sent back to the Finance committee by the caucus for revision, and until some sort of an agreement is reached the outcome will be very much in doubt.

Edward Reagan of Carson has invented a mercurial alarm clock which will strike when the mercury reaches any designated temperature. The clock will be invaluable to those who desire to maintain a specified degree of temperature in any apartment.

All the elements which nature requires, to make the hair beautiful and abundant, are supplied in Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

In the United States Circuit Court recently, Judge Hawley decided in favor of the Sutor Tunnel Company in the case of Symmes vs. the Union Trust Company of New York. Every point was decided in favor of the tunnel company, and every act of Adolph Sutor was upheld by the Court.

An Omaha man has conceived the idea of driving a dozen chickens across the continent to the Midwinter Fair. The Appeal says that if he reaches Reno with the chickens the Republican central committee will hire him to herd voters into their club rooms—Silver State.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times there appears to be considerable money floating around, for in a what game that started at ten o'clock Wednesday night and continued until last evening, in which the stakes were \$100 for every game of seven points, about \$500 is said to have changed hands.—Reno Gazette.

The Carson Guard shooting team left for San Francisco. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire community, everyone hoping fervently that they may return victorious; but should they fail to win the honors, they will receive as warm a welcome as though they had been successful, for failure will not be the result of carelessness.—Carson News.

One of our merchants who has just ordered sugar from Salt Lake, is informed that the price there now, is \$12.50 a sack. This means at least \$10 for us here, a serious advance. The raise in price is due in a great measure to the fact that the Utah product is all disposed of, and the Western sugar kings have it all their own way. More sugar beet factories are what this country needs.

At Carson last Friday night the home of Johnny Crow, the boy who saved six children from drowning in the Carson river January 14th, was burned to the ground. The family, consisting of nine children, the mother and father, were asleep when the fire broke out. Johnny awakened and promptly aroused the others. He opened windows and helped to get the children out of danger. The house is a total loss. The inmates escaped in their night clothes.

Columbus district in Esmeralda county, which a few years ago had a population of 1,500 has now only 27 inhabitants. At Candelaria are stores and dwellings, the latter fairly furnished but tenantless; the owners having abandoned them rather than pay taxes on the property. The desertion of these two formerly prosperous mining districts is not due to an exhaustion of their bullion producing resources but solely to the depression in the price of silver.—Territorial Enterprise.

Option Extended. Sam T. Godbe, accompanied by Mr. Wm. R. Whitner, a mining expert from New York, and representing parties who are looking to an investment in the Monitor Jim Crow mines at Ferguson district, returned from the mines last Sunday night after making a thorough examination of the premises. What the result will be it is hard to foretell, but Mr. Whitner is reported to have expressed himself as well pleased with the mines. Both are admitted to look much better than when the option was first granted.

Contemporaneously with the sale proceedings, the Monitor owners were preparing to settle the disputes existing with the Jim Crow people, by law, but in the interest of the country, and the mine owners themselves, a general meeting was brought about at which it was agreed that the present option should be extended for thirty days longer, both parties to stop shipping ore, leaving the properties with a magnificent showing. Great hope is entertained that the pending sale will be effected and that the era of prosperity for which Ferguson has so long waited, will soon be inaugurated.

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FERGUSON DISTRICT. PANACA PICKINGS.

John Vietti has ceased work on the Jim Crow mine and no ore is being shipped from either that property or the Monitor.

Billy Vanarsdale, while prospecting around has discovered a very promising ledge on the Alaska claim east of town, and as soon as the lines of adjoining claimants are adjusted, he will go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed took good care of transients here and the inner room is not neglected as far as substantiality is concerned. They were full handed during the past week with the unusual influx of visitors.

The legal fraternity was well represented this week, and rumors of litigation were rife. All appears now to be settled, temporarily at least, and we all earnestly hope, permanently, we don't want another long period of waiting.

The occasional visitor is impressed more than our permanent resident with the great difference in climate between this point and Pioche. Here, everything is balmy and smooth, while at the county seat either snow, cold winds or mud prevail.

The Magnolia management has contracted with Johnny Ferguson of the Hiko mill, for 800 tons of ore, and teams for hauling are in demand. This means that the treatment at the mill is satisfactory, despite the rumors to the contrary which of late have been circulated.

F. P. Swindler is expected here shortly to engage in surveying. That is what we want about as badly as anything, and with a few permanent posts erected hereabouts, the peripatetic agent mover will find his vocation more difficult to follow than it has been heretofore.

Work on the Pionera claims No. 1 and 2, situated on the first saddle of the hill on the path from Helene to the April Fool mine, shows up some promising quartz, lying close to the immense porphyry dyke which runs westerly there, and the outlook for an early uncovering of ore is promising.

Having covered ore shipments from the Monitor, messrs. Reeves, Ellis and Wilson will complete their 500 ton contract with the Bullionville Company with ore from the April Fool and Jumbo mines. There is a good lot out at the April Fool claim already, but a few men may be put to work on each property.

Messrs. Sam Godbe and Wm. R. Whitner, gentlemen from New York, visited and carefully examined the Monitor and Jim Crow mines this week. Mr. Whitner is said to have expressed himself as very much pleased with the properties, and with the general outlook of the camp. They returned to town Sunday.

A good deal of curiosity was manifested by citizens of Austin last Thursday as to the action of the grand jury in the case of the Vaughan brothers and Nick Ray, charged with the killing of the Lister boys in December. When it was known that the grand jury had reported, the excitement was intense, but very little was said by anyone, and when verified that two indictments for murder were found against each of the accused, it seemed to give general satisfaction. The cases are set for trial April 3.—Austin Herald.

A Clever Rascal from a Cracker. A big passenger train full of northern people was temporarily halted in a dreary sand plain where the only object in sight was a woebegone looking cracker sitting on a sand dune busily engaged in doing nothing. In the train was a "smart Aleck" who thought that he would have some fun with the cracker. So he put his head out of the window and called out, "My friend, this appears to be a pretty fine country you have here."

"I reckon," is piped the native without looking up, "How much of a population have you in this town?" continued the smart Aleck as he winked at his friends in the car. "Waal," replied the cracker, "about 10,000, I reckon, and nary a foot among them. We did send for one last week as a specimen, but dermed if we thought he'd come so soon."—New York Herald.

The Old Police Tax. The chief authorities of towns in past ages incurred much responsibility. At Ripon we have a good example of their liabilities. Here formerly, after the blowing of a horn at a clock at night, and until sunrise next morning, if a house were robbed, and the owner and his servants had taken proper precautions for its safety, the wakened had to make good the loss sustained. Each householder paid an annual tax of two pence if he had one door, and four pence if he had two doors to his dwelling, for maintaining a watch over the city. The tax has long since been discontinued, but the law is still blown at night.—London Tit-Bits.

Saxon ladies never appeared in public without the keel, which covered the hair and a large part of the face.

In a temple in India there is preserved and worshipped a tooth claimed to have once been in the jaw of Buddha.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, or at such time after as the same may be heard at the court room of said Court, in the said County of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nevada, the will of the said deceased, and when any person interested in said estate will be heard, and when any person interested in said estate will be heard, and when any person interested in said estate will be heard.

Notice of Forfeiture. To J. B. Gilbert and H. P. Thompson their guarantors, respectively.

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