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For Governor of New Mexico for the next four years, Miguel A. Otero.

Red River has had seven months of school already this school year.

News reaches us that chances for a large fruit crop around Taos, were never better this time of year.

What authority has the commissioners to compromise with the rich corporations and make the poor man pay his taxes in full? We pause for reply.

It is reported that the surveyors are in the field to survey grades so the Denver & Rio Grande company can make a broad gauge of their track from Alamosa to Santa Fe. The company expect to build a connecting link from Santa Fe south, so they can run through trains into El Paso.

A number of mining claim owners at Red River are preparing to patent their claims. This is a good indication. Where claims are not patented it is a very good indication that they are not worth patenting. If a man considers his property good he will sacrifice a good deal to perfect his title. Taos Cresset.

The financial center of the world has shifted from Lombard street London, to Wall street New York. Some one in England once said: "We can not defeat the United States with arms, but the day will come when we will defeat her with money." The present outlook is not very favorable in that direction as the English government has lately borrowed \$60,000,000 from a New York syndicate.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.

June Bug M. & M. Co.,
Ed Hatton, Manager.

TAOS NEWS.

From Taos Cresset.

Mr. Helphenstine has gone to the Wamsley Hot Springs to find relief from his illness.

Julius Linde of Hfeld Pros. of Las Vegas, has engaged rooms at Taos hotel.

Messrs. Wm. Frazer, J. B. Brooks, J. R. Ferguson, Henry Newby, Randall and Ed. Pierce went to Copper Hill last Friday to attend the sheriff's sale at that place returning last Sunday.

Ed. Pierce went to Santa Fe yesterday in connection with the Copper Hill sale.

George H. Jenkins, Esq., the Chicago attorney, who has been for the past ten days looking after the interests of clients who are interested in the Copper Hill mining Company, has returned from the Copper Hill district after making a full investigation of the matters of the company. He re-

turns to Chicago tomorrow, but expects to be back in New Mexico for the purpose of arranging the affairs of the company.

About ten o'clock last night a column of smoke was seen rising above Gusdorf's store. The cry "Fire" brought every one in the neighborhood to the conflagration which had originated in a small side room where the carbide gas generator is kept. An explosion in the generator is said to be the cause of the fire which threatened to spread; but through the united efforts of those present the fire was soon under control. Damage about \$300; covered by insurance.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A very successful term of the Red River school closed last Friday, under the management of Miss Mary Winans of Springfield, Missouri. A fine program was rendered by the pupils in the afternoon. The house was crowded with visitors, and the children acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and to their teacher. The following was the program:

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| Song, Bringing the Sirens, | Here I am | B He Cartright |
| Naughty Little Elf | Willie Wright | Maudie Young |
| Little Pearl, | Edith Cartright | Maudie Young |
| Dolly's Wedding | Maudie Young | Edith Cartright |
| Baby in Church | Maudie Young | Edith Cartright |
| Song, Edna Hatton, | Edith Cartright | Edith Cartright |
| and Ester Moad, | Edith Cartright | Edith Cartright |
| Reading, Mum | Sociable: David | Cartright. |
| Christening Dolly, | Lula Young. | |
| Miner's Lives, | Austin Keen. | |
| Don't Wake the Baby, | Leola Cartright. | |
| Children's Hour, | Muri Young. | |
| Now I Lay me, | Amy Brown. | |
| A Very Good Girl, | Edna Hatton. | |
| Song, Junia, | Muri Young and | |
| Amy Brown. | | |
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MINING NEWS

The news from the Black Copper are very encouraging. Both the mill and mine are running smoothly, and every one in that neighborhood are happy.

The Banker Mining company yesterday put a force of men to work on their property on Goose creek. They will put up a bunk house and a boarding house as soon as possible, and then push development work on the fine lead which is a new between walls.

S. M. and O. D. Mallette have moved their Dixon Hand Power Drill on the Black Diamond, about a mile below town and have begun pushing work on that property. They now have at least 125 feet of development work and expect to cut the lead with about 25 feet more of tunnel.

The Jayhawk mining property on Placer creek, of which little has been said, lately is one of the leading properties in camp. It has three or four hundred feet of development. This week Ed. Hatton received two mill runs on the Jayhawk, one assaying \$46.00 and the other \$50.00. A M. Bean of Denver made the mill runs.

The machinery for the June Bug mill is almost all in place and ready to begin work.

The Gold Bug owned by W. J. Cartright and George Brockelsby, and situated on Goose creek, is one of the many prospects of this district that shows every indication of being a paying mine with a little more development work.

Wm. Frazer of Amizette, left the first of the week for Omaha to meet some of the officers of the Rio Hondo mining company. He expects to make arrangements to put on a larger force of men on the Frazer property as soon as he returns.

The Gold and Copper Deep Tunnel Mining and Milling company at Elizabethtown, are busy pushing their tunnel through Old Baldy. That company should receive the support of every person in that camp, as the chances are good of their opening up a mine that will be a wonder producer.

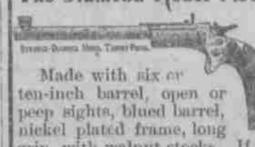
Denver Republican—E. C. Sterling of Hopewell, N. M., is in the city buying machinery with which to develop a mine that he located some time ago. Interested with him is E. I. Leighton of Cleveland, O., proprietor of one of the biggest machine shops in the country.

"The section around Hopewell," said Mr. Sterling is rich in ore, and there is no question that it will develop into a profitable camp. It was prospected many years ago, when the expense of handling the ore was so great that nothing but fabulously rich ore could be mined at all, but now money can be made on low-grade ore. The country in every direction is being prospected by newcomers. Between Hopewell and Tres Piedras, 25 miles, there are 13 locations, and all have excellent showings. The particular group of claims that we are working has good values in the precious metals, and in copper, which grow better with depth, although we are only 100 feet deep. There are shafts and tunnels all over the territory.

"Considerable money is coming in from the outside. E. G. Jaccard of Kansas City is working some good claims near Bromide, and is getting encouraging returns. Green Hall has interested some Nebraskans in his 16 to 1 claim, 16 miles west of Tres Piedras. He has a four foot vein that has two streaks, one seven and the other fourteen inches wide, that have shown values of 200 ounces of silver and from 8 to 28 per cent. copper. The deepest hole on the lead is 24 feet."

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Leon Bonifina, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars each year during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in labor and improvements upon the Mexican girl mining claim, situated in the Red River mining district, in the county of Taos, New Mexico, located July 15th, 1896 fully described in the location certificate, and recorded October 16, 1896, in book 17, at page 101, mining records of Taos county, at the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county. Said amounts were expended during said years for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto. And if within 90 days after the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, together with the costs of the publication of this notice, your interest in said lode claim will become the property of the underscriber, your co-owner.

J. L. BIGELOW.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

The B. Maurer, his heirs or assigns, you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 1, mining claim. Located August 16, 1892, and recorded August 19, 1892, in Book 15 at Page 182 in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, and one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 2, mining claim, located August 16, 1892, and recorded August 19, 1892 in Book 15, at Page 181 in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, in order to hold said premises under Sec 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amounts required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1899. And if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

Y. G. Hyatt.
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