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Peerless Improves In Depth.

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J. F. Parks In Placerville.—A New Mill to Be Erected on the Skinner Property.

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Freemont Consolidated—Amador. Superintendent Purrington of the Freemont Consolidated was in town Monday. Work at the mine is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Onida—Jackson Gate. At the Onida mine the work of unwatering and repairing of the old shaft is being pushed with all vigor.

Lincoln—Sutter Creek. Superintendent E. C. Voorheis of the Lincoln mine, is full of activity and courage, and he is prosecuting his great enterprise with all the dispatch possible.

Central Eureka—Sutter Creek. Superintendent Thomas, of the now quite famous Central Eureka mine, has the firm conviction that he will develop one of the "blue ribbon" mines of the county eventually.

Amador King—Jackson. The Amador King Mining Company has been organized with officers and directors as follows:

William Tam, L. Poggi, John B. Belluomini, Steve Mori and G. Gianini. The property bonded by the above company adjoins the Peerless on the north.

Kirkwood Gold Mining Company. The Kirkwood Gold Mining Company has been organized, and incorporation papers will be filed this week.

Peerless—Jackson. Superintendent Henry Osborne continues to find the "ear marks" he is looking for, and is therefore, very sanguine that he is in the right locality to find the main ledge of the Mother Lode.

Options Secured. Since the excellent indications at the Peerless mine were discovered, all ground north and south of the Badaracco ranch that could be secured has been bonded by local parties.

Has the Banner Mine. John R. Phillips, superintendent of Amador Queen No. 2, of this mining district, has bonded the old Banner mine near Nevada City for \$60,000.

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Between nine and ten o'clock last Wednesday night, February 28, John Alfred Butterfield, one of the pioneers and prominent citizens of Amador county breathed his last at his residence on Broadway in this city.

His death was very sudden, caused by a stroke of paralysis—the third one, we believe. Deceased came to this county in an early day and engaged in various lines of business, including the lumber business, he at one time owning the mills at Antelope, now the property of F. M. Whitmore.

He served a term as County Treasurer many years ago. If he had lived until the fifth day of this month he would have been 72 years of age.

He was born in New Hampshire, and, soon after coming to this state, joined the Volcano I. O. O. F. Lodge of which organization he was a member in good standing at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Chosen Friends of Jackson.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. John Barton, of Antelope, for whom his loss. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place from his late residence, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Jackson, and the Order of Chosen Friends, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT

An Eight-Year-Old Lad Receives Serious Injuries from a Saw.

About 3:30 last Wednesday afternoon a horrifying accident occurred at the saw mill of the Zella Mining Company. A number of children were playing "hide-and-go-seek" in and about the mill, which was not in operation just at that time.

One of the little boys, Vernon Hawkins, aged about nine years, son of S. H. Hawkins of the Central Hotel, secreted himself under the box or trough, which was partially filled with shavings, in which a circular saw operates when the power is turned on. He was snuggling down there in great glee, no doubt thinking he had successfully eluded the eyes of his play-mate, when the sawyer, not dreaming of the boy's presence under the saw-trough, turned the power on. When the saw started, although not at full speed, for in that case the boy would have been killed in getting out, it frightened the lad and he scrambled out, receiving an injury which may cost him his life.

He was, however, three inches from the saw and if he had remained quiet would not have been hurt. The boy was conveyed to his home and Dr. Endicott summoned, he in turn calling Dr. Gall in counsel. An examination disclosed a flesh wound across the small of the back and a dreadful incision in the hip region, cutting the large sciatic nerve and the main muscles of the back of the thigh, and the bone half way through. If the boy recovers he will probably be a cripple for life.

"Mother Is Dying"

The words used as the caption of this news item were flashed by wire from Nevada City to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seymour last Monday and the next day another telegram arrived announcing her death. The bereaved daughter and son-in-law left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The deceased, Mrs. Jane Lewis, came to her death in consequence of a slight cut on one of her great toes, which occurred about one month ago while she was engaged in trimming the nail. Gangrene set in and it became necessary to amputate the foot which was done February 23. She did not rally, and four days later breathed her last. Deceased was a native of England, aged about 64 years.

United at Amador City

In the stillness of early morning Mr. William E. Healey of Sutter Creek and Miss Theresa White of Amador City were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Mr. Healey was formerly of Amador City, and is known as a thorough gentleman and an efficient millman, an occupation which he has been employed in the South Eureka mill for some time. The mother and other relatives of the groom are high-respected residents of Amador City.

The bride, Miss Theresa White, is the daughter of Mr. B. White, proprietor of the White Hotel at Amador City. She has a large circle of friends, being a great favorite and a leader in the social circles of the young people.

After the ceremony the newly married couple left for San Francisco by way of one on their wedding tour. Congratulations are extended.

He Fleeces the People

McMillan makes a fine display at his door of medallions in water colors, Foto jewelry and stamp novelties—all the very latest. He also exhibits some of the finest carbon prints of local subjects we have yet seen.

Patrons of his gallery can always be assured of the very latest styles in all branches of the Foto Art. Mr. McMillan says he will visit his lone Gallery March 9, for three or four days, if it is not raining at that time. He would advise mothers to bring their children for Fotos in the morning, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., being the best hours for same. 2-23-11

Strictly First-Class Fresh Fish

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Fifty Pieces of Light Figured Calico, Spring Styles, New Patterns, at 2 1/2 Cents per Yard, at the White House. 3-16-11

PIONEER FLOUR is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Marriage Bells at Plymouth.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. Norman at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 22, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Norman, a sister of Dr. W. A. Norman, and George W. Noe, both of Plymouth.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Judge Blower of Plymouth.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Emma Norman, of San Francisco, a niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Eugene Denison of Plymouth as best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of silk, and looked the picture of health.

The groom looked his best in the regulation black suit, and made his responses as if he realized the importance of the event.

After the usual congratulations and best wishes were extended, the guests were invited to the dining-room, to partake of an excellent supper. The tables were laden with all sorts of delicacies and there were plenty to spare.

During the evening the happy couple were serenaded by the Plymouth band.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe will not take the usual wedding trip, but will go right to housekeeping in a nicely furnished home on Poplar street.

Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present and many nice and useful presents were received, the groom's present to the bride being a beautiful gold watch. Those present were: Dr. W. A. Norman and wife, T. K. Norman and wife of Jackson, Mrs. Laberty of Kennedy Heights, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawson, Mrs. J. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrell, Eugene Denison, Miss Emma Norman and Judge Blower.

Schoonmaker's Lecture

The first of the course of three lectures to be delivered here under the management of the Thomas Lyceum Bureau, of San Francisco, was delivered by Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Plainsfield, New Jersey, last Tuesday evening.

The subject was "China, The Shadow of the World," and for two hours and fifteen minutes the learned gentleman furnished palatable intellectual food for his large audience. Those who were present did not and were filled. The absent ones will never know how much they missed. The lecture was fully up to expectations, which were on stilts.