

MINING ON MOTHER LODGE

A Satisfactory Clean-Up At the Lincoln.

GOOD REPORTS FROM THE SOUTH EUREKA

Never Before Have Our Mines Been In Such a Flourishing Condition.

Zelle-Jackson. The usual number of men are employed at the Zelle mine, and the forty stamps drop regularly.

Gwin Mine-Paloma. Excellent reports come from the Gwin mine, and the output is very satisfactory to the stockholders.

Central Eureka-Sutter Creek. Both mine and mill at the Central Eureka are progressing favorably, and the activity there indicates business.

Onida-Jackson Gate. The usual activity obtains at the Onida mine, and no doubt in the near future the full quota of sixty stamps will be dropping.

Bellwether-Jackson. A small mill has been added to the Bellwether plant, and the work of taking out ore and milling the same is soon to be the order of the day.

Kirkwood-Jackson. All is in readiness at the Kirkwood mine for the engine, which is in lone and will arrive very soon now. As soon as possible after its arrival sinking will begin.

South Eureka-Sutter Creek. There appears to be a sort of fever of expectation relative to the South Eureka mines. Rumor has it that there is a better showing, that it may possibly lead to something pretty good.

Argonaut-Jackson. The usual work that has been going on at the Argonaut mine for the past several months continues. The force, so far as we are informed, has been neither diminished nor augmented.

Peerless-Jackson. The shaft of the Peerless mine is down about 500 feet, and sinking is going right along without any let-up. A large amount of supplies of all kinds are on the ground and everything is moving along frictionless.

Kennedy-Jackson. Forty stamps are pulverizing a fair quality of rock at the Kennedy mine, and the output, we believe, is satisfactory. The new East shaft is down about 1700 feet and the work goes forward with the vigor that has characterized it from the beginning.

Altate-Amador. The Altate Mining Co., has bought the Nome property and proposes to develop it. Good rock, it is claimed by a prominent member of the Company, has been found on the Nome premises at the grass roots. The property is located about seven miles from Sutter Creek.

Lincoln-Sutter Creek. The west crosscut from the 500 foot level of the Lincoln mine has been run over 64 feet west from the north drift. The face of the crosscut is in greenstone. The south drift of the 650 foot level has been cleaned out and re-timbered 44 feet, making the total distance from the center of the crosscut south 228 feet. The face of this drift exposes from 8 to 10 feet of good looking rock with a black gouge on the hanging wall. The wall is smooth and has a regular easterly pitch. The ore in the roof of the tunnel near the face has caved down for about 20 or 30 feet high in large masses; a number of pieces are nearly as large as the drift and it appears to be clean, good looking ore. Samples selected indicate a high grade of millable ore, free gold being plentifully scattered throughout it with a good percentage of sulphurets. The north drift at the 1200 foot level is now in from the center of the crosscut a distance of over 95 feet. The mill was cleaned last week and the result of 560 tons of ore taken from the 2, 3 and 5 levels was as follows: 227.75 ounces, valued at \$ 3,813.49 14 1/2 tons sulphurets, valued at 859.52 Total net value..... 4,673.01

Death of a Pioneer.

The death of Mrs. Ann Barton, who, with her husband, settled in Jackson in 1853, occurred last night. Deceased has been an invalid for several years. She was born in England in January, 1813, and was, therefore, aged 87 years and ten months at the time of her death. She was left a widow about 20 years ago. Two children died about ten years since, and the following survive her: Andrew Barton of Jackson; John Barton of Antelope; Mrs. Wm. Henry of Jackson; Mrs. Sarah Bradley of Jackson and Mrs. N. C. Briggs of Hollister.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending November 2, 1900: Arnes, Antonio; Amott, Antonio; Barthe, G.; Boyle, Joseph R. (2); Keller, Mrs. A.; Mizpares, Francisco; G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione. 8-24tf Swiss cheese at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 19-1mo. If you want Hannan & Sons shooes, go to the Jackson Shoe Store. 10-2-1t

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Front. Call and see them. 8-24tf

Danger of a Financial Panic.

How many hours does Mr. Bryan think that the money-cash, I mean—would remain in the banks after his election? In my opinion, the banks would have to suspend.

Credit, the business basis of the whole world, would also be suspended. There is no civilized community today that has cash on hand, or in its banks, capable of carrying through its financial transactions. Each community is dependent upon its credits, which years of business has established. The United States enjoys the highest credit in the world to-day. This would be destroyed, while capital would make tremendous losses during the readjustment of values. What would become of labor?

The preservation of the present sound and healthy conditions, economic and financial, is the supreme issue. That preservation means a greater degree of prosperity than we have yet reached. It means employment for labor at good wages; for if capital be idle, labor is certain to be idle. That is as certain as night follows day—that the setting sun will rise again. Bryanism, in every phase and form of it, is destructive, and if it is installed in power the working men, through whose votes alone it can be successful, will be the chief sufferers.

Under the certainty of a financial panic, distress and starvation in the house of the laboring man, how can any man vote with a clear conscience for Mr. Bryan?

The man who votes for Mr. Bryan this year votes to take the bread out of the mouths of thousands of happy men, women and children, and destroy the credit and prosperity of his country.—By Hamilton Fish Kean, Banker, New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

News of the Week Issued in a Condensed Form. 6-22-1f

One flour is Peerless. 6-22-1f Saturday, Nov. 3d, will be the opening day of the lunch season at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-1t

Vote for "Prosperity and more Prosperity" next Tuesday. The Jackson Republican Club will meet in Webb Hall to-night.

Large Eastern oysters on shell, or cooked in any style, at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3t

Monster Republican rally will be held here next Monday night. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Stand by the man who will go down into history as one of the greatest Presidents America ever had—vote for McKinley. Ladies high top dress shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. 10-2-1t

Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli and Mrs. Harvey delegates to the Grand Chapter O. E. S., recently held in San Jose, report most excellent session of the Grand Chapter. If you have never tasted Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey, try it and be convinced that it is the best whiskey in the world.

The entertainment for Rev. F. A. Morrow's benefit will be given Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29th. We believe that the young men of this county should be given a chance. Fred L. Stewart is an Amador County boy. Send him to the Assembly.

Max Ladar, the merchant tailor of Jackson, has returned from San Francisco with the finest quality of suitings he has ever carried in stock. Go quick and get your pick. Jackson people are very peculiar. Evening subject at M. E. church, Nov. 4th. Morning subject—The young man who slew the lion and the bear.

Mrs. E. Sargent Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Mary Evans at the New National Hotel. Divine services with Holy Communion will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. at St. Augustine's Mission, Court street. Rector, Wm. TUSON.

Mr. Enrico Ginocchio, senior member of the firm of E. Ginocchio & Bro., returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening, very much improved in health. President W. Frank Pierce, of the Standard Electric Company, arrived at the Plant Wednesday evening, and on the following day was in Jackson. The resignation of Supt. Ellison has been accepted, we believe, and Mr. Burr Bassell appointed to succeed him. It is also current news hereabouts that part of the construction work now being carried on by the Company will be suspended during the winter. Other rumors are also current, but the LEDGER does not care to publish them.

Card of Thanks. To our many friends who have so generously assisted us in our dark hour of bereavement, and who have extended such comforting and supporting words of condolence, we hereby extend most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Mrs. F. GUERRA. MISS LOUISE GUERRA. ALMERA GUERRA. Mrs. P. PESOE. MISS AMELIA DEVOTO.

Miss Morrow's Appointment.

The trustees of the Jackson school recently appointed Miss Nettie Morrow as teacher of English. Her pupils will receive special instruction in grammar and elocution. Miss Morrow is considered exceptionally well fitted for the important position.

Ranch For Rent. Twenty acres under cultivation, a good six-room house, barn and out-houses. Will lease for two or more years. Good well of water on premises. Located only three-fourths of a mile from Jackson, the county seat of Amador county. Apply either to one designed on premises, or to W. E. Kent, Jackson, Cal.

JOHN GOING. Oct. 12-1-mo. Big Procession Monday Night. Be on hand and take part in the Republican parade next Monday night. Rough Riders will escort the torchlight procession.

Absolutely the best in the market—One flour. 8-24tf

A Very Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late John F. Guerra, whose untimely death, the result of a most pitiful accident, caused the deepest sympathy of the entire community to go out to his bereaved parents and sisters, took place from the Catholic church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a great concourse of people present, the filling of the church showing no appreciable diminution of those in attendance, who patiently waited outside of the sanctuary until the services were over and then solemnly followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

A number of young misses, members of the school class of one of the sisters of the deceased, bearing numerous floral offerings, accompanied the remains to the grave and deposited those beautiful emblems thereon. The scene was most touching, and many a tear glistened in the eyes of strong men not often observed to give way to emotion. The pallbearers were: Ed. Purcell, John Brescia, James Parks, Carl Schacht, Will Arditto, Antonio Calamara.

John F. Guerra was just at the threshold of active life, being about 22 years of age at the time of his death. He was an only son and of great help to his mother and sisters, his father being in Arizona. Indeed, he was to all intents and purposes, the head of the family, and his death is a very sad blow to his mother. He was born in Jackson and has grown up among this people, all of whom speak of him in terms of the highest praise. He was an energetic, hard working young man and liberally contributed of his earnings to the support of his mother and sisters.

Following are the floral pieces and names of donors: Broken Pillar—Fred Maynard, John Hoskins, A. Calamara, James Parks, Heart—Lyda Podesta, Rose Ratto, Crescent—Miss Eta Ginocchio, Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ginocchio, Broken Wheel and Pillow—Fifth Grade.

Wreath—Seventh Grade. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgin. Fan—Lyda Podesta, Rose Ratto. Pillow—Mrs. Lena Podesta, Mrs. A. Piccardi. Star—Mrs. Peter Cuno. Cross—Rose and Josephine Casella. Cross—Theresa Brinardelli. Basket—Veryl Hubert. Wreath—H. McCoy. Wreath—Mrs. O. Gianini. Pillow—Mrs. B. Farantino. Cross and Wreath—Miss Clara Rague. Basket—Miss Hilda Batestini. Pillow—Carrie Cardinella. Cross—Mrs. Dave Dornan. Cross—Mrs. Mary Darall. Bunch of Wheat—Mrs. Theresa Dalton. Mrs. Rosa Bonarocco, Mrs. Dominica Bonaccioli. Crescent—Annie and Lucy Perovich. Wreath—Lena Fellmeth. Wreath, Cross and Star—Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Carley, Miss J. White. Wreath—Mrs. A. Caminetti. Cross—Miss D. Sanguinetti. Wreath and Star—Miss Flagg. Cross—Miss Maria Parker. Wreath—Mrs. P. Kelley. Cross—Miss C. Bergochi. Anchor—Mrs. G. Thomas. Wreath—Mrs. B. H. Schacht. Heart—Miss Tillie Williams.

Boquets—Miss Agnes Newman, Miss Nita Littlefield, Irene Folger, Mrs. C. Frank Hoffman, Miss Hilda Clough, Mrs. M. Scatena, Mary Rose, Rose Canara, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood, Miss Payne, Miss Going, Miss Della Gorman, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty, Mrs. C. F. Koller, Mrs. Zolin, Mrs. T. Lemm and daughter, Miss Clara Rague.

In addition to these were a number of floral pieces and bouquets without cards.

High Class Entertainment. Miss Hilda Clough has arranged for a course of three entertainments, which will consist of a lecture by the well known speaker Prof. Schoonmacker, a reading by A. J. Waterhouse and an evening with Miss Jean Durell, the famous literary sketch artist. These entertainments will be given in Love Hall at intervals between this time and the close of the holiday season. The first entertainment of the course will take place on Saturday evening, Nov. 10, Miss Jean Durell having been engaged for that evening. This brilliant young lady will be accompanied by Miss Cummings, piano accompanist, and Prof. Walther, the noted Belgian violinist. Miss Durell has the peculiar power that interests, charms and pleases. She is original, vital, as well as cultured. Her highly humorous recitations will give our people much pleasure.

No Rest to the State.

The El Dorado "Republican" of last week, in reference to the Woods' meeting at Placerville, paid the following high tribute to our distinguished fellow townsman: "Hon. John F. Davis of Amador county, delivered the closing speech, which was a fine political address, garnished with the most popular and pleasing forms of oratory. Mr. Davis is now unquestionably one of the best political speakers in the State, and we do not believe that San Francisco can send a man out that will excel him. His sarcastic scorching of the San Francisco Examiner and some other humbugs and inconsistencies in the Democratic campaign was hugely enjoyed."

Good Work. Wright's abstract establishment has turned out some excellent work for this county, consisting of eighteen volumes of Block Books—plats and blue prints—for County Assessor Marchant; maps of all the voting precincts in the county and a school district map. Mr. Wright has been frequently complimented by good judges of such work, the last mentioned production receiving special praise.

Mayer's Lunch Season. Ferdinand Mayer, the popular candy manufacturer, will open his lunch season to-morrow (Saturday) and will be especially prepared to give his customers the very best in his line and at reasonable rates. He will also give away to his customers thirty fine prizes during the season. He has local notices in this paper which it will pay our readers to carefully peruse.

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AMADOR CITY.

Woods and Stewart Arouse the People of Amador. AMADOR CITY, Oct. 30, 1900.—Will Besken came up from Sacramento Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Setzer returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in the City.

Rev. and Mrs. Darling of Plymouth, called on friends in town last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Wheeler of Drytown, visited in Amador Friday and Saturday.

Jno. B. Tregloan visited his father last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. A. Bennets returned from the Kennedy last week where she has been housekeeping for Mrs. Osburn, during Mrs. Osburn's visit to England.

Harry Morehead made a flying trip to the City this week, going down on Tuesday and returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Inman and Miss Raphael, spent Saturday with Sutter friends.

Mrs. Geo. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. Reaves, are spending a few days at Sacramento.

Frank Esola of San Francisco, is the guest of his brother, Joseph.

B. R. Breese and Urban Spagnoli, passed through town Saturday evening on their way to Plymouth.

Mrs. Liddicoat and Mrs. Nichols, spent Saturday in Sutter.

Mr. Bartlett came up on the stage from Carbondale as far as Forest Home last Friday, and his Amador friends expect to see him soon.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday evening, was a marked success.

A surprise party was given in Fallon's Hall last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ida Tierney, who will leave Wednesday morning for San Francisco where she intends taking a course in stenography.

Andrew Esola met with an accident at the Keystone mine last Thursday, which resulted in the loss of his right arm.

Our town was favored last Thursday afternoon by the presence of S. D. Woods, Republican nominee for Congressman, and Fred L. Stewart, nominee for Assemblyman. After a visit to the mines by the candidates and a cordial greeting by the miners, addresses were made by both gentlemen to the people of Amador, from the hotel balcony. Though the hour was very unsatisfactory, quite a gathering of the people were present, both from the town and vicinity. During the afternoon, music was rendered by the Plymouth Band in their usual charming manner. In the evening the Republican Club attended the "Loyal" proceeded to Sutter Creek honoring the Republican meeting there by their presence. The town has not seen such a lively afternoon for years.

E. LOIS. The Stanford Constitutional Amendment. "I have received very many inquiries from different parts of the State, asking me to explain the object of the proposed constitutional amendment affecting Stanford University. The interest seems to be so general that I think I ought to reply through the press. I therefore ask your kind permission to state through your paper to those inquirers who may be your readers, and to your readers generally, what the amendment is and what is intended to be accomplished by it.

"This amendment corrects any possible defects in the original founding of the University. It authorizes it to receive property by will, and property situated in other States and countries than California, and it places in the hands of the Legislature the discretionary power to exempt personal property of the University from all taxation. All this is in consideration for free tuition to all students of California.

"As to these matters, the first two are vitally important. The original enabling act was defective in several ways. In other words, it is so drawn as to prevent the University from accepting valuable estates in Australia, and other valuable property now offered it by will. At present it can take property by grant only, and that only when situated in California.

"The taxation clause is unobjectionable. Should the amendment be passed it will still be entirely within the discretion of the Legislature to decline to exempt any property whatever from taxation. By the terms of the amendment, the Legislature is not in any way permitted to exempt any real property from county or local taxation outside of the county of Santa Clara, where the University buildings are situated; and in Santa Clara county the University would be content if the University buildings alone were exempted. As to the personal property, the object is to give the Legislature the discretion to allow the University to invest its funds in better-paying securities than Government bonds and other non-taxable securities. In case this permission is not granted, the State would be no richer in taxes, while the University would have less humbugs and inconsistencies in the Democratic campaign was hugely enjoyed."

Church Notice. St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. W. WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Meeting of Fire Company. The Jackson Fire Company will meet at the Hall of Records, Jackson, Monday night, Nov. 12, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. All members should be present; non-members are invited to attend and join the Company.

WM. GOING, Secretary. Jackson, Oct. 15, 1900.

Amendment No. 15. The Seventh Amendment on the election ticket, is simply an enabling act, which, if carried, will permit the City of San Francisco to pay salaries to teachers of that city for November and December, 1898. It does not oblige the city to liquidate the bill, but it grants the privilege of doing so. In justice to the teachers it should be paid and no doubt will be if the Amendment carries.

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ROUSING POLITICAL MEETING

Hon. W. R. Davis and Hon. A. P. Van Duzer.

THE DANGEROUS FLAWS OF BRYANISM EXPOSED

Facts, Most Eloquent Expounded. Carry Conviction to Voters in Attendance.

As the guests of the Jackson Republican Club, Hon. W. R. Davis of Alameda county, and Hon. A. P. Van Duzer of San Francisco, occupied the rostrum in Webb Hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was comfortably filled with thinking men and women who paid strict attention to all that was said. W. R. Davis dealt out cold and undeniable facts with sledge-hammer clenching power. His speech from beginning to end was potent and convincing. He made no attempt to pose as a rhetorical spellbinder, but he was eloquent in truth and his points were well taken and therefore convincing.

Mr. Davis is a thinker; he has studied the political question in all its phases for himself and made his own deductions and drawn his own conclusions. He has not culled the best rhetorical sentences from the speakers of the whole country and changed here and there a word and palmed them off as his own. On the contrary it is very evident that he has profoundly studied the great questions of the day, and to good purpose, for in his speech here last Tuesday night he threw out strong intellectual food which his hearers could not resist. Nothing approaching his speech has occurred here during the present campaign. He is a plain, conscientious advocate of Republican principles, who is in the field for the good he can do and not for a little transitory glory and the "loaves and fishes." He is a patriot, who carries in his heart the dangers that beset this great nation, and who seeks to stem the tide of approaching calamity as a true soldier seeks to repel an invading enemy. He speaks to the people because he deems it a duty to warn them from national disaster; not because he likes to hear himself talk or expects to be lauded as a great orator. More men like W. R. Davis in the field—plain, unassuming, thinking men—would convince the wavering, cement the party together and recruit new blood and brawn. But, while we call him plain and unassuming and not aping the Demosthenic and Cleonic style, we do not wish to be understood that he is not an eloquent speaker, for there were times last Tuesday evening when he arose to the height of most brilliant oratory. What we desire to say is, that he does not study effect, as most speakers do, but has higher aspirations, namely to attract his hearers to his great theme and not to himself. In short, he loses his own identity and stands forth the embodiment of the subject he is elucidating. In this respect, he differs from most campaign orators. We thank him for his convincing speech and we sincerely believe it will make votes in this county for the great party to which he belongs.

Mr. Davis was followed by Hon. A. P. Van Duzer of San Francisco, an exceptionally easy and rather graceful talker, who evidently has a rich vein of fun running throughout his system. Mr. Van Duzer pleased his hearers and said many bright and fetching things. His speech, coming on the heels of heavy argument, was restful and amusing to the audience. Davis and Van Duzer make an excellent campaign team.

Next Monday night, November 5th, the wind-up campaign meeting will be held in Webb Hall, Hon. Geo. C. Pardee of Oakland and Hon. John F. Davis of Jackson, being the speakers. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Jackson Republican Club, and President C. A. Herriek expects it to be one of the best meetings of the campaign. We are informed by President Herriek that a torchlight procession, escorted by Rough Riders, will precede the meeting. Let the last meeting be a whopper.

Masonic Burial. The funeral of the late Joseph Goodall was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Morrow officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic Fraternity, and the ceremony of the order was carried out both in the church and at the grave. The pall bearers were: Dr. E. V. Longino, C. L. Culbert, D. B. Spagnoli, Geo. Brown, Wallace Kay, M. Matson.

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Record of False Prophecy.

All business and commercial prosperity rest on confidence. The success of Bryanism would destroy all business confidence; business anarchy would follow. Imperialism, as a paramount issue, is becoming day by day more ridiculous. I venture to predict that we will hear less of it as the campaign progresses. The Democrats have already discovered that their imperialistic propaganda are doing them harm rather than good. This is particularly true in the West, and the result of the election in Vermont and Maine demonstrates that there is no considerable body of anti-expansion sentiment even in New England, where the disease started and at one time seemed to be making some progress. No one believes in imperialism, but every intelligent man understands that we are confronted in the Philippine Islands by responsibilities resulting from the Spanish war, from which we cannot run away without discredit and disgrace. The McKinley administration appears to be dealing with these responsibilities in a wise, patriotic and humane way, and I have no doubt that the Republican party on this issue will receive the endorsement of the people.

Bryan's speeches four years ago and since his second nomination are a dismal record of false prophecy. The fallacies with which they are filled stand out with startling distinctness, when submitted to the test of time and examined in the light of experience. A year hence his imperialistic rhetoric will be as ridiculous as his rhetoric four years ago against the permanent establishment of sound money.—By Albert B. Boardman, the distinguished Attorney, New York.

Married in San Francisco.

A happy wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 114, Page street, on Sunday, Oct. 14th, the contracting parties being Joseph Trewartha and Miss Beatrice Cope. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. D. Huttsinpler of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church and was witnessed by none but relatives of the young couple. The bride had as maid of honor her sister, Mabel Cope, while E. S. Danun, a brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

The bride is an estimable and popular young lady, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cope, who for several years, resided in Amador City. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trewartha of Sonora, and has hosts of friends throughout Tuolumne county.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, dinner was served, and a large number of presents exhibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha left at once for their home in Sonora, where they will reside in the future.

The LEDGER extends congratulations and wishes the young couple all happiness.

Club Notes.

The members of the Jackson Republican Club who entertained the speakers last Tuesday night, are to be congratulated on the success of the banquet at the New National. It was up-to-date, and certainly must have been fully appreciated by the distinguished guests.

The meeting in the hall was ably presided over, and its success is a source of pleasure to all Republicans and especially every member of the Club.

Preparations are making for a rousing rally here next Monday night, Nov. 5th. A torchlight procession will be the outdoor feature.

The Jackson Band discoursed excellent music last Tuesday night.

The Jackson Republican Club, under its able President and Secretary, C. A. Herriek and James E. Dye, has accomplished much good work during the campaign.

Employment and Content For All. This country is now prosperous. No sane man doubts this proposition. Proof of this assertion can be found in a thousand ways, and there is no intelligent man from one end of this country to the other who, on reflection, will not grant that for many years past there has been no similar condition of industrial activity and commercial prosperity. Employment is easily obtained and enforced idleness is practically unknown. On the other hand, wages and the hours of labor have shown a constant tendency to improve, and men who formerly worked for \$2 per day now easily earn \$3, while others able to earn \$3 now have no difficulty to earn \$4.

Enforced idleness, or unemployment, is now so rare that any one who really wants employment anywhere in this country can easily obtain work at a satisfactory rate of compensation.

A still more convincing proof of the assertion that our present-day prosperity is real is to be found in the fact that not for many years have commercial failures been as few and far between as they are at the present time. Not since 1883 has the number of bankruptcies been as small as during the year 1899, and this in spite of the immense increase in trading enterprises of all kinds.—By John F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Maskerade Ball. The members of Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., have decided to give a Grand Maskerade Ball on New Year's Eve. That it will be a grand affair there is no doubt, for our Native Daughters never fail in any undertaking.

Senator Davis in Calaveras. Hon. John F. Davis has been speaking on the political issues of the day in our neighboring county of Calaveras this week. He will close the campaign in Jackson with Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, on Monday, November 5th.

For your husband's lunch bucket, most delicious boiled and sliced ham, from 10 cents up, at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3t

Bryan Thoroughly Discredited.

William J. Bryan stands to-day discredited before the country as a political prophet and as a safe political leader. He made in the Chicago convention a dramatic, eloquent speech about the crucifixion of labor on a golden cross. That was nearly four years ago. Cleveland's soup houses were then running on full time. Bryan predicted that they would continue to be prosperous unless his panacea was accepted. What was his panacea? Free silver, the remonetization of the discredited metal at an impossible and preposterous ratio. The Republican party declared that it was something entirely different. That party stood out and held out for the highest monetary standard human experience with all the illumination of history behind it has been able to devise or discover. Upon that platform it shut up the soup houses of Mr. Cleveland and his Democratic administration. Those pauper institutions went out of business when the Republican party regained power. McKinley's re-election will insure a continuance of existing prosperous conditions. With Bryanism in control of the government we shall again see armies of hobo's marching in Washington and in all the large cities tens of thousands of men begging for bread to feed their famishing families.

The expansion of our territory carries with it inevitably an extension of business in every branch of industry. Read the latest reports from Porto Rico that have just been published. American capital is pouring into the island; our exports to it are running up into millions. And this is only the beginning. Our trade with the Philippines will run up to enormous figures when law and order are established there, while the possession of the islands will assuredly give us the first place in the markets of China. To abandon them would be madness.—By S. V. White, Banker and Statesman, New York.

Over a Barrel.

For once, thank the political Goddess, the Republicans of Amador county have the Democrats over a barrel. The Republican battle line is solid and unbroken and everything is favorable for a clean-sweep victory next Tuesday. Let no Republican waiver in his duty, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. Stand by McKinley ann Roosevelt, Sam D. Woods, Fred L. Stewart, Wm. Tam, Wesley M. Amick and E. B. Moore. Get your vote in as early in the day as possible, and urge other Republicans to do the same. Make no trades and do no scratching. For this one, at least, stick to the straight ticket and the result will be a source of gratification to yourself as well as to the Republican party. The Democrats are alive to the necessity of retaining control of the Board of Supervisors, and they will move heaven and earth, as it were, to do so. But they cannot accomplish it if Republicans stand by their ticket. If the Republicans do their full duty on election day, victory will be ours when the polls close next Tuesday night.

Vote For Amendment No. 6. Voters of this community and of this county, will you do the church, the favor of voting down, at the polls, taxation on churches, next Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1900?

It is true that California, alone in this world, taxes the Church of God for its existence. Religion is the greatest blessing God can bestow on any people, and yet California alone tries to hinder its progress by taxing it. The churches, of all creeds, work together to benefit the moral standing of the community. Vote to give the people of California the same privilege the rest of the civilized world enjoys, freedom from taxation on churches. Let us wipe out this blot on the name of our fair State next Tuesday, Nov. 6. There is not a State in the Union that is