

THE PRODUCERS OF GOLD
Several Mining Deals in Calaveras.

WATER POWER TO BE USED AT THE GWIN MINE

The Blue Bird Mine May Prove to Be a Big Strike.—A New Company.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle: John J. McSorley, the mining promoter, made three mining deals this week—the Sunrise, Thompson and Emerson quartz mines which were bonded to different parties.

The Thompson mine is situated upon the property of C. W. Thompson at Railroad Flat. It was bonded to a Milwaukee company for sixty days for \$6000.

The Emerson mine was bonded for eighteen months for \$8500, payments to be made by installments and work must be commenced within forty-five days.

The Gwin mine is dropping a full complement of eighty stamps and water power is again being used instead of steam.

Work was resumed at the Hexter mine at the head of Jackass Gulch this week. About eighty men are at present at work. The tunnel will be repaired in such places as may be needed and as soon as this is completed the lower tunnel, which is now in about 1400 feet, will be driven ahead.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

New Era: Louis Barone, who bought the extension of the Blue Bird from Dodson & Johnson, has a force driving a crosscut tunnel to tap the vein and this will be effected in a few days.

There is no doubt but what the Blue Bird, owned by Gloster & Company, is one of the greatest finds in recent years. Jim Gloster, the discoverer, and who also has opened up a number of famous properties, firmly believes it will prove a big strike, and experience has shown that his judgment on a quartz proposition is worth heeding.

Articles of incorporation of the Williams Gold Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office last Saturday, with Wm. Nolden, M. Ruebold, and Frank E. Cordes of San Francisco, and Geo. Stayton and Jas. L. Gleason, of Jacksonville, as the first Board of Directors. Capital stock, \$150,000. Actually subscribed, \$50.

A Picnic.

There was an enjoyable picnic Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1900, at the Experiment Station, attended by a jolly party of young people. The party consisted of the following: Jane Hamilton, Robb Adams, Rachel Brees, Pearl Freeman, Evelyn Rust, Phillip and Willis Folger, Willie and Amy Tuson, Dana Rice, Jessie Hammack, Josephine Casella, Eddie Delahide, Grace and George Folger.

Cylinder Exploded.

On Tuesday of last week, one of the cylinder heads of the engine on the Dredger at work on the Holman & Green property, four miles from Lancha Plana, blew out causing great commotion for a few moments.

Have Sold Out.

Mrs. Emma Stolcken and her sister, Miss Rose Schunck, formerly proprietors of the Globe Restaurant of Volcano, took their departure Tuesday, Nov. 6, and will reside in Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luot will have charge of the Restaurant.

In Memoriam.

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Amador Lodge No. 65, F. and A. M., of Jackson, California.

We, Your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions in memory of our late and departed brother, Robert John Adams, respectfully submit the following:

That whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to prematurely remove from our midst our beloved brother, Robert John Adams, from the active duties of life and has called him to that Celestial Lodge on high, there to receive the reward of a well spent life;

And whereas, While in life our esteemed brother ever proved himself a true friend to all with whom he came in contact in business, social and fraternal life and an honorable and efficient member of our craft.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Robert John Adams, our Lodge has lost a consistent and most zealous member, the community an esteemed and respected citizen and his widow and family a dutiful, loving and faithful husband and a devoted father.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and children of our esteemed brother and as a further expression of our sorrow;

Be it resolved, That the Charter, Jewels and Lodge Room be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the widow wife and family of our deceased brother, by the Secretary of this Lodge, under the seal of this Lodge; also a copy to the Amador Ledger and Amador Dispatch for publication and said preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. and A. M.

D. B. SPAGNOLI, WALLACE KAY, JAMES E. DYE, Committee.

Dated, October, 24, 1900.

Killed at Ione.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning a fatal accident occurred at the depot at Ione, Charles Heryford aged about 20 years, being the unfortunate victim.

It appears that a carload of 16x16 timbers were to be unloaded and Charles Heryford was among the crew employed for that work. He was standing between the car and a large pile of timbers that stood close to the track.

The young man improved and finally got well. His brother secured his place at the depot, where he worked to the time of his death.

A few months ago an older brother was killed by falling from a railroad bridge. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the surviving members of the family.

Anderson-Ball Nuptials.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. E. Anderson of Forest Home, and Miss Lillie Ball of Rich Bar, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball at Rich Bar on the Cosumnes river.

After the ceremony congratulations were received from the friends and relatives present. The party then did justice to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson will spend their honeymoon partially in San Francisco.

Hon. A. Caminetti went below Sunday. J. R. Tregloan was in town yesterday. E. A. Freeman went below the first of the week.

Good thread at 2 cents a spool at the Red Front Clearance Sale. Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldner went to Sacramento Tuesday morning.

Soused pig's feet at Caminetti's Central Market. Mrs. C. W. Freeman and Mrs. R. L. Mann attended the funeral of the late Charles Heryford at Ione yesterday.

Men's good dress shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. Mr. Porter, of the firm of Porter & Cheney, was a passenger for the city from Sutter Creek last Sunday.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. Henry Holtz left for San Francisco where he will receive medical treatment this week.

Last Saturday evening after the ratification meeting a dance was had in Love Hall. It was well attended and a good time was had.

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market.

St. Augustine's Mission Court street, Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday next. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Wm. Tuson, Rector.

Large Eastern oysters on shell, or cooked in any style, at Mayer's Candy Factory.

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An Election Bet.

Last Sunday afternoon a peculiar bet was paid. Some time previous to the recent election, Pete Senney was confident that the free silver advocate would be chosen as the next occupant of the White House at Washington, while Gill Boon of the Globe Hotel, had a decidedly different view of the result.

While the two were in conversation on the chances of the candidates one day, the bet was made that if Bryan came off victor Boon should give Senney a ride in a wheelbarrow for a stated distance, and vice versa, the loser to wear a band of crape around his hat.

Instead of a wheelbarrow, however, a cart was used. The cart was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting. At the rear of the cart was a picture of Bryan reversed, while in front was a picture of McKinley. On Sunday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, the cart was brought to the Globe Hotel, to await the pleasure of Mr. Boon.

The Jackson Band was in attendance and led the procession from the Globe Hotel to the bridge on North Main street, down to the National Hotel and then back to the Globe.

Quite early in the evening Main street was thronged with people. Every town in the county was represented, and even ranchers and cattle-men who live some thirty miles in the mountains, came down to enjoy the occasion.

At the head of the procession was the Jackson Band, while the Plymouth Band had a place near the center. Congressman-elect S. D. Woods, who came here for the express purpose of rendering in person his heartfelt thanks to the people of this county who so ably supported him in his late campaign, and Assemblyman-elect Fred L. Stewart occupied a carriage in the procession.

Amid the music of the bands, the shouting of men and children, and the deafening sound of the horns, the double line of nearly a thousand ardent supporters of the Administration began their march down Main street, up Court street, back on Water street, up Broadway, countermarching to the place of starting on North Main street and back to the platform.

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THE RATIFICATION MEETING
An Enormous Assemblage of People.

POWDER, TORCHES, TIN HORNS AND ROOSTERS

The Largest Ratification Meeting Held in Jackson for Several Campaigns.

Under the auspices of the Jackson Republican Club a rousing ratification meeting was held here last Saturday evening. It was at first announced that the exercises would be rendered in Webb Hall, but some of our foremost Republicans predicted an unusually large assemblage and in consequence the hall meeting was given up and a platform constructed in front of the Bank of Amador County.

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Trial of S. A. Marchant.

The trial of S. A. Marchant in the Superior Court on Monday and Tuesday of this week resulted in the jury disagreeing, after being out from 3:15 until 9 o'clock p. m., and the Judge set a new trial for Nov. 26th. Chas. H. Crocker was Marchant's attorney and brought the conflicting evidence, he had secured, to bear with great force upon the case.

The following is a synopsis of the case: On the night of August 3d, Nick Gardella, went to bed in a sleeping house near the Kennedy mine, occupied by several miners, with a purse containing seven twenty dollar gold pieces and one five dollar gold piece, which, when he retired he had in the pocket of his shirt. During the night he had occasion to get up, returning to bed again. In the morning he went to work in the Kennedy mine, and after working about an hour, discovered that the money was missing. He came to town and had Marchant arrested, but was unable to give any direct reasons why he suspected Marchant.

Marchant tells the following story: That shortly after Gardella had gone to work he arose from his bed, and went to breakfast in a building nearby. After breakfast he returned to the sleeping house, and prepared to shave himself, and that while thus engaged, he noticed a purse but a few inches from the porch, which he found contained \$145. He placed the money in his trunk and after shaving went down town and returned about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterwards was arrested. When asked about the purse and money by the sheriff Marchant told him where it was, and both purse and money were taken possession of by the officer.

We are informed that the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Fire at Granite Station.

Last Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock quite a conflagration occurred at Granite Station, which resulted in an entire loss of the Spear property. It appears to have been the work of an incendiary. The upper story of one building was used as dwelling apartments while the first story was used as a saloon and storeroom. Across the road there was another building, the upper story of which was a hall while the lower story was used as a stable. Several sheds adjoined the building. The two buildings were about 200 feet apart with a road between them, but, nevertheless, fire was discovered in each at or about the same time, showing that it was maliciously set afire.

The property was insured in the Scottish and National Insurance Company.

SUPERIOR COURT.

People vs S. A. Marchant—Charged with grand larceny before the following jury: M. Isaacs, J. A. Phipps, G. A. Upton, W. Bristol, Chas. Henderson, S. Bloom, C. M. Kelley, N. E. Wheeler, J. D. Mason, Oscar Myers, E. Merkel, H. Burris. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. John Reik vs M. E. Whelan—Trial had. Decree granted. S. J. Hocking vs A. J. Hocking—Trial had. Decree of divorce granted.

W. E. Kent vs R. H. Smith—Trial had and judgment rendered for plaintiff. S. G. Spagnol et al vs Geo. A. Gritton—Action to recover certain sum of money. F. E. Heffeman vs C. E. Heffeman—Action for divorce. M. Cabarubia vs B. Cabarubia—Action for writ.

Matter of the application of Chas. Murphy for a writ of habeas corpus. Hearing set for Nov. 14th. Chas. Murphy being an inmate of the Prison School.

Estate of Maria C. Biasotti—Order appointing administrator. Estate of Frederick Werner—Order confirming sale of personal property and authorizing compromise of debt. Order to rent properties. Order settling final account of special administrator and discharge. Order confirming sale of real estate to W. F. Deter.

Estate of Lydia Stacey—Final discharge of administrator. Guardianship of Geo. E. West—Order discharging guardian. Estate of Clement Satterley—Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made. Set for Dec. 7th.

Matter of the life estate of Sophia Whitte-Decree showing that life estate has terminated.

Counted the Votes.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Monday, Nov. 12, 1900, the following proceedings were had: Roll call—Present, A. B. McLaughlin, chairman, P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Brinn, Fred B. LeMoine.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the election returns of Amador county. Fred L. Stewart receiving the greatest number of votes is declared elected Member of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Assembly District.

M. Newman declared elected Supervisor of Township One. W. S. Amick declared elected Supervisor of Township Two. E. B. Moore declared elected Supervisor of Township Four.

Clerk instructed to issue the necessary certificates.

Another Election Bet.

One of Jackson's young business men not only lost a gold coin on the result of the election, but lost a singular bet. The young man was an ardent supporter of the Democratic candidate for President, and was so sure of Bryan's election that he made this bet: That if Bryan was defeated he would stand on the Main street of Jackson, and wear a card upon his back upon which should be written "kick me." He lost, but the person with whom he made the bet is rather doubtful as to whether the agreement was carried out. The young man claims that he stood upon the street as agreed, and that only one or two Republicans passed him at the time and they did not notice him. Several Democrats passed him but did not accept the invitation to "kick."

Formally Congratulated.

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Powder was discharged near town and red fire lighted up Main street for several minutes.

Delegates to Miners' Convention.

JACKSON, NOV. 12, 1900.

To the AMADOR LEDGER, Dear Sirs:—The following gentlemen have been appointed delegates to the convention of "The California Miners' Association" which meets in San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1900.

W. H. Storms, J. E. Dye, A. Caminetti, H. W. Tangeman, P. C. Buffington, A. B. McLaughlin, J. F. Parks, J. R. Tregloan, John Ross, Jr., C. E. Furrington, E. S. Barney, R. C. Rust, S. R. Porter, James Mehan, John S. Davis, W. E. Newcum, E. C. Voorheis, Fred LeMoine, S. K. Thornton, A. J. Crane, W. A. Pritchard, W. R. Thomas, W. J. McGee, J. L. Bentley, Henry Eudey, Capt. Derby, Henry Calkins, E. C. Rust, M. Brinn, E. B. Moore, C. R. Downs, John Graham, Frank Frates, John Truscott, John M. Wright, M. Newman.

Yours Respectfully, J. F. PARKS, President Amador Co. Miners' Assn.

Was Elected.

We learn with pleasure that our former townswoman, Ed. B. Moore, was elected Supervisor in the Sutter Creek district at the recent election. Ed. will make a good officer, and we congratulate not only him but the people of Amador on his election.—Prospect.

Life Imprisonment.

Judge R. C. Rust returned from Sacramento last Sunday evening. On Saturday he sentenced Martin Westlake to life imprisonment at Folsom for the murder of R. R. Watts at Sacramento in December last.

Ione flour is Peerless. 6-22-1f P. Holtz is having a fine residence built on one of the Steal blocks.

Absolutely the best in the market—Ione flour. 8-24f

Congressman-elect Woods and Thomas Cunningham returned to Stockton, Sunday.

Do not forget the Big Sale at the Red Front will continue one week longer. 10-16-1f

The Mother Lode Band of Jackson, that has recently been organized, are doing nicely. Several new horns have been ordered.

Mr. J. H. Moore, the well known Lancha Plana stockman, was in Jackson last Saturday and gave the LEDGER office a friendly call.

For dress shoes go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

Rev. W. S. Matthew, Presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. church, delivered an excellent sermon at the M. E. church here last Sunday evening. This was his first visit to Jackson.

Ladies' and men's tennis flannel night shirts at 75 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-1f

How to stop scandal-mongers and idlers—Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday evening, Nov. 18th. Morning subject, We have all gone astray.

R. E. McConnell, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, was given his annual vacation of ten days last week. Messenger Fisher has been acting in McConnell's place.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market—try Peerless. 8-24f Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-1f

Attorney Chas. H. Crocker was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening with cramps in the stomach. Medical aid was given and the patient relieved of his sufferings.

Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents a yard at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-1f

Best Tamales and genuine Hungarian "Gulyash" at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3t.

CORRESPONDENTS' COLUMN
Companions of the Foresters at Amador.

DR. C. H. GIBBONS WRITES FROM SKAGWAY

Goes Sighting in Other Districts. Meets Several Boys From Amador County.

AMADOR CITY, Nov. 13, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and little daughter, Mildred, of Oakland, are the guests of Mrs. Whitehead.

Salem Bona of Volcano, was in Amador Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Mayme. Dr. and Mrs. Baker visited Sutter Saturday.

Mrs. Hyler and son, Clifford, of Sutter, were in town Saturday. Miss Cora Wrigglesworth paid Sutter a short visit Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clark visited relatives here Sunday.

Presiding Elder, D. Matthews, of Berkeley, held the First Quarterly Conference here last Friday night. Rev. Burchett visited Jackson Tuesday.

Clarence Tuttle spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the Central House.

Mabel Bowden of Sutter was the guest of Miss Myrtle Bennetts Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our townsmen attended the ratification meeting at Jackson last Saturday.

Miss Vannie McLaughlin of Forest Home, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Inman and Miss Angelina White are visiting in Stockton.

Janie and Lillie Kamphorn, accompanied by Miss Katie Oates of Sutter, spent Sunday with Amador friends.

The Juniors of the M. E. church, will give an entertainment on Nov. 23. This is the entertainment they were to have given some time ago, but were prevented by smallpox. They are very enthusiastic in their work and it is hoped they will have a goodly attendance as a reward for their diligent labor.

Amador Circle No. 202, of the C. O. F., entertained about fifty of their sister members of Diana Circle of Sutter and Oro Fino Circle of Jackson last Friday night in the Knights' Hall. Mrs. N. Kerr and Mr. B. Thomas were initiated. The Circle was honored by the presence of Mr. J. Falconer and wife of San Francisco. Mr. Falconer is the permanent Secretary for Grand Lodge of A. O. F. and Mrs. Falconer is the Supreme Grand Chief of the C. O. F.

About half after eleven all repaired to the lower room to banquet. The tables were elaborately spread with all the good things of the season. Toasts were given by E. A. Freeman of Jackson, Rev. Whitaker of Sutter Creek, J. R. Tregloan and Dr. Freshman of Amador City. Amador Circle was cordially invited to attend Diana Circle at Sutter on Tuesday evening. The invitation was accepted, followed by an attendance of nearly all the members. The evening will long live in the memory of all present. E. LOIS.

From Skagway. SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Sept. 26, 1900. Dear LEDGER: The town of White Horse is on the left bank of the river, called 50 Mile, one hundred and twelve miles from Skagway, and four hundred and eighty miles from Dawson. It is just below the rapids of the same name which are too swift for steamers to ascend.

Call and see our Ladies high top No-lan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. Heretofore Alameda has been the banner Republican county of the State but at the recent election it was outdone by San Francisco, which gave McKinley and Roosevelt 10,000 majority. The State went Republican by 40,000 majority.

Ladies, good dress shoes at \$1.15 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-1f

C. T. Bartlett, who has been in the employ of the government as a mail clerk, with a run between Ogden and San Francisco, for some time, was in this county for several days of last and this week. Mr. Bartlett expects soon to have a permanent run. If you want the best shoe on earth, call for the Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Amador County Election Returns, 1900.

Table with columns for Townships 1-5 and candidates: S. M. Shortridge, William J. Barrett, John Walter Ryan, Harold T. Power, William R. Davis, Christian B. Rode, Frank McGowan, Warren R. Porter, James McGadden, J. H. Seawell, Willard H. Stimson, P. H. Hayes, W. R. Jacobs, W. R. Prather, W.