

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Chunk of Meat Causes Trouble to Capt. Jack, Landslide Breaks the New Ditch.

Butterick patterns at L. J. Glavinovich's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

M. Hammer of Ione, spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Dime social at Mr. and Mrs. Langan's this (Friday) evening.

A swell line of dress lawns and organs at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for Mrs. Jennie Larsen, Summit, Cal.

20 pieces bleached muslin, good quality, at 4 1/2 at the White House.

St. Augustine's Episcopal church vice Sunday morning next at 11 a. m.

The residence of J. Daniewicz at Center Creek is to let. Inquire at Caminetti's.

Appetizers, sardellen rires, Norway shrimps, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

"Jesse Moore" Whisky has been the industry standard with which all others have been compared since 1851. It is the best.

We defy competition. 5000 samples select from. Suits made to order on \$5 up. We guarantee fit or no fit at the White House.

A. H. Whitte, the sheepraiser of Rest Home, was in Jackson last Sunday and Monday. He reports the prosperous condition of that locality.

Dr. P. B. Aiken returned Monday evening from a ten days' stay in San Francisco, where he went after spending a few days at his mine in Calaveras county.

Chas. McKenney, the genial Ione flor, came to Jackson Thursday to look after his business in this neighborhood.

F. Douet, nephew of A. Douet of Ione, who has been assisting his uncle in the ranch for the past six months, left for his home in Virginia City, Nevada, on Monday morning.

Special offerings for the next 10 days. Doz. kitchen chairs at 50c; 5 doz. rubber pillows at 45c; 10 pieces linen carpet matting at 22c; 20 doz. window shades at 24c at the White House.

George Hambric was thrown out of a cart a week ago last Monday, while on the road to Middle Bar. The cart wheel struck his foot, and he has been using a lame ankle ever since. He is proving and able to move around with the aid of crutches.

Anything in the grocery line that is in need can be found at Glavinovich's. He has a large stock of canned fish, salmon, salmon bellies, mackerel, blouses, etc., at right prices. Try them.

During the two years since the ordinance allowing a bounty of two cents on the heads of bluejays and magpies killed in Amador county has been in force, the treasurer has paid out the sum of \$45.60 under this law. This presents 2280 birds, or an average of out 100 per month.

The King's Daughters, in connection with St. Augustine's Episcopal church, intend to have a handkerchief sale in Eve's hall Friday evening of Easter week. The young ladies will also have a hand many things in the way of ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches, candy, gipsy booth, etc. A free program will also be rendered.

If you want to please your family old girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster for any time, day or night.

L. C. Hyner, superintendent of the Mitchell mine near Pine Grove, returned Saturday night from a trip to Ione, where he purchased for the Mitchell mine ten additional stamps. Under Mr. Hyner's management this mine has progressed in a very satisfactory manner, paying its own cost of development and dividends as well, and paying demanding an increase of mill capacity.

Jas. Dye jr., left for Seattle last Monday, where he has the promise of good position. He took his fine saddle horse with him. His brother Harry has been there some time, having a responsible position as accountant in the London and San Francisco bank. Dye jr. is an energetic and industrious young man, and will make his mark in life. The Ledger wishes him success.

The nine year old boy of Frank Goss fractured his right arm on Tuesday, while at his grandmother's, Mrs. White, on the Hamilton track. He leaped on the edge of a plank in the yard, which tilted, causing him to fall on his arm, breaking it between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Phillips was called and promptly reduced the fracture.

James Wilds, a millman of many years experience in Amador county, and a resident of Amador City, has returned to his old stamping grounds after an absence of nearly a year. He has been running a quartz mill on the Mountain Maid mine near Colfax, in Placer county. It was a prospecting venture, and the ore failed to surrender enough of the yellow metal to make it pay.

Jas. E. Dye of the Amador-Phoenix mine, received a dispatch from W. A. Nevils of the Rawhide mine in Tuolumne county, requesting him to send over miners to work in that mine. He sent over a number of men, but not all that were needed. A report got abroad that Mr. Dye went over to the Rawhide to take some position, but this appears to have been without foundation. He is still at his post as superintendent of the Amador Phoenix.

Dr. C. A. Herrick has been confined to the house for several days this week on account of a severe cold.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

District Attorney Vicini left yesterday morning for San Francisco. He will return in a few days.

Judge Rust left for San Francisco Wednesday morning. He is expected back Sunday evening. All court matters set for hearing on Saturday have been postponed until Monday.

L. J. Glavinovich is closing out several lines of ladies' shoes which will be sold at reduced prices. Must make room for spring stock.

Just arrived from the largest manufacturing company, children's black hose. Will sell at 5c a pair at the White House.

M. E. church services Sunday, March 16. Morning sermon, "Fidelity;" evening sermon, "What shall I answer Him."

J. H. Hammond of Jackson left early this week to take a position as foreman of the App mine, at Quartz, Tuolumne county.

Martin Carley, formerly assistant in R. L. Mann's barber establishment, is seriously ill with lung trouble. He is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, on Peck's addition.

The Buena Vista Copper Mining Company, operating the old Bull Run property near Buena Vista, has suspended operations temporarily, for lack of funds.

T. H. Dempsey, representing the Pacific Coast Savings Society, has been in Jackson for several days, in the interest of that well-known and reliable association.

For parties and socials get a package of coco, macaroons, minnets, social tea, or cream puffs from Caminetti's Mkt.

B. B. Hanscom, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Jackson last Friday. He came up from Sacramento for the purpose of making a survey of the still just erected by B. Privette, for distilling grape brandy on his ranch five miles above Jackson.

A nugget worth between \$2500 and \$3000 was last week taken from the Dondero mine near Murphys. The workings are in an old river channel that was very rich years ago. Many such places still exist in this region and are only awaiting energetic work in developing.—Calaveras Citizen.

Capt. Dick, roustabout for John Chinn, came near choking to death Thursday of last week, by trying to swallow a chunk of meat too big for his food orifice. The services of Dr. Lonigo were called in, and the obstruction removed from the passage. The case was critical for a while, and his friends were scurrying around for medical assistance, which reached the scene in the nick of time.

Our ladies', men's and children's hosiery is the best that can be had in the county. Try them. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean bears the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$2.50 for both.

A. H. Osborne was in Jackson Thursday. He represents Spark Bros. of Kansas City, Missouri, wholesale dealers in horses and mules. Mr. Osborne's mission in this county is to purchase mules. The South African and Philippine wars have created an immense demand for these animals, and they command big prices. Mr. Osborne's address is Stockton, Cal.

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Summer dress goods did you say? Yes, and the prettiest that I ever saw, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The old Aitken dwelling, adjoining the M. E. church, and which is now a part of the church property, has been torn down. The work of removing it was completed to-day. It was in the way of the site for the proposed new church, which is intended to face Church street, instead of being parallel with the street, as the present structure stands. The Rev. G. H. Van Vliet received plans for church edifices from Philadelphia this week. From these they will probably select a design for the building here.

A bad slide occurred near Slaughterhouse camp on the S. E. Co.'s new ditch last Sunday evening, breaking the lower ditch for a distance of about 70 feet. The Petty reservoir was exhausted at about 7:30 p. m. Monday, leaving Jackson in momentary darkness. The Sutter plant was started immediately, however, and while not having sufficient capacity for the number of lights attached, it partially relieved the inconvenience. The slide was due to the recent heavy storms.

The supervisors intended, in conformity with the decision arrived at last meeting, to visit the locality of the proposed new roads to the Amador Lumber Company's sawmill this week. It is not probable, however, that they will do so at this time. John Campbell came down from the mountains Tuesday, and reports 18 inches of snow at Lessey's mill. Such a heavy mantle would militate against a clear understanding of the matter, and it is likely the trip will be postponed until the snow has disappeared.

The supervisors will meet in Jackson informally tomorrow, for the purpose of accepting the bridge over the middle fork of Jackson creek from the contractors, Garbarin Bros. The bridge has been completed, as far as their contract extends. Owing to the increased height of the bridge, the additional filling in of the approaches, amounting to about 18 inches, will be done at the expense of the county. The bridge would have been entirely too low if it had been constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

Jackson Republican Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jackson republican club was held in Webb hall last Monday evening. There was an attendance of between 20 and 30 members. It had been announced that a "smoker" would be the attraction of the meeting, but at the eleventh hour, owing to the absence of several who were depended upon to furnish entertainment for the evening, the social part of the program had to be postponed. The committee appointed to make arrangements had exerted themselves in every way, and the failure was owing to matters beyond their control.

A motion was therefore carried unanimously that the "smoker" be held on Monday evening, March 24, in the usual place of meeting.

The particular business before the club was the selection of delegates to attend the state convention of republican clubs to be held in San Jose on April 14. The apportionment of delegates was one delegate at large for each club, and one for every 25 members. With a membership of 190 this would give nine delegates for the local club. Nominations were declared in order.

R. Webb nominated Senator John F. Davis as delegate at large. There being no other nominations the secretary cast the ballot of the club accordingly, and he was declared elected.

For the eight other delegates the following were elected: Dr. A. M. Gall, R. Webb, J. B. Francis, Neil A. Macquarrie, B. F. Taylor, C. H. Freeman, A. C. Barrett, J. S. Garbarin.

Alternator—J. W. Caldwell for delegate at large, A. L. Stewart, Web Smith, C. F. Parker, W. E. Kent, Fred Eudey, W. M. Fuller, Role Parker and S. G. Spagnoli.

If any member of the club who was not present at the meeting, would like to attend this gathering of the republican chieftains in the garden city, he has only to make his wishes known to be accommodated, as but few of those elected will be able to attend in person, and they would be pleased to give place to others who would go.

A communication was received from S. M. Shortridge, one of the selected orators of the coming convention, in acknowledgement of an official letter from the secretary of the club.

A fatal accident occurred last Saturday morning as the train was about to leave the Ione depot. A man named Peter Lavella, whose home is said to be in San Francisco, was endeavoring to secure a ride by the cheap route—by tacking the brake beam. It proved the last and costliest ride of his life; the price he paid was life itself.

In trying to get on the beam while the train was in motion he fell, and the cars passed over both legs, mangling them in a terrible manner. Surgical aid was promptly summoned from Ione, and amputation was resorted to. The shock was too much for the system to withstand, and the victim died before the operation was completed.

He had been working in the livery stable of J. Muldoon in Ione for a while, and report has it that he quit and was about to come to Jackson to seek work, but changed his mind and concluded to go to San Francisco. He was a young man of about 25 years of age, and was highly thought of by those who knew him. No inquest was held, as the case was too plainly an accident due to the victim himself. The remains were taken to San Francisco.

Mischievous Boys.

The small boys gets in his mischievous work not only on telephone and electric light wires, but also on the water supply of the canal. He is a factor that has to be taken into consideration by the water company and the ditch-tenders. Some time ago one of the largest mills in the county was brought almost to a standstill by his enterprise. The millman finding his supply of water reduced to almost nothing, telephoned to the ditchtender to know why he did not turn on a full supply. The ditch man answered that the full complement of liquid was passing through the gate under his control. This led to an investigation, and it was found that some meddlesome youngsters had shut off the water by stopping up the overflow at the gate from the reservoir with rocks. For years the canal company have been compelled to have the gates regulating the flow of water to the various mills chained and padlocked, to insure a steady and adequate supply. Prior to this precaution the boys, in their thoughtlessness and recklessness of youth, would tamper with the gates, to the annoyance of the company and loss of the mining companies. With chain and padlock however, this source of amusement to the small boy is shut off.

The New Bridge.

The new bridge spanning the Middle fork of Jackson creek on Pitt street, was placed in position Saturday and Monday. As far as a novice in such matters can judge it is a neat and substantial structure, equal in every respect to bridges put up by firms who make a specialty of such business. It was all made in Jackson. Of course the steel had to be imported. It is from the Carnegie works at Pittsburg. The floor of the bridge was all laid by Monday evening. Considerable work remains to be done in the way of filling in the approaches. Indeed the piers and filling in are more expensive than the bridge proper. Eight or ten feet had to be filled in on either side. No travel can be had over the bridge until this work is completed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the last illness and burial of our loved husband and father.

MRS. R. CURRAN AND FAMILY.

Amador City.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

IN THE OUTSIDE PRECINCTS

Amador City, Pine Grove and Aukum News.

Wedding at Amador City.—Twenty More Stamps for the Mitchell Mine at Pine Grove.

AMADOR CITY, March 11.—Arthur Palmer returned Sunday, after spending a few weeks in San Francisco. His health is very much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of Jackson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

At a quarter of six o'clock on Sunday morning, William Northington and Miss Minnie Honeychurch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Honeychurch, by Rev. Wm. Burchett. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and a cluster on her dress. Miss Clara Dyanan acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily attired in a gown of blue organdie. The groom was attended by Thomas Honeychurch, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Northington were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The couple left this morning for Brighton, where they will remain several days. On their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Honeychurch. The bride is a young lady of lovely disposition and sweet character. She is popular with all of her acquaintances, a dutiful and loving daughter, and the sunshine of her home. Mr. Northington is a young man of honor and integrity, and highly esteemed by all his friends. E. LOIS.

PINE GROVE.

An unusually interesting service was held in the church Sunday evening, being a representation of peace and war. The church was filled to overflowing with a very appreciative audience. At the close donations were collected, aggregating \$57 for building a fence round the parsonage, and painting the church.

A new church is to be built at Defender. The sawmill proprietor of West Point gave 2000 feet of rustic for this object.

Mrs. Hammond and daughter, who have been visiting W. W. Stewart and family, started for their home in Idaho Monday morning.

Frank W. Soracco, who is employed at the mill at the Mitchell mine, has been very ill with pneumonia. His case is considered critical.

The Cranmer brothers are operating a small mine, with a two-stamp mill thereon, just below the Mitchell mine. They purchased the mill at West Point last summer, and have been getting fair results. It is reported that they struck a body of high grade ore last week.

Superintendent Hyner of the Mitchell mine has secured a twenty stamp mill, which will be added to the present milling capacity as soon as possible. This will make 30 stamps in all. This speaks well for the mineral outlook of this district. Mr. Hyner is a careful manager, and it is a safe conclusion that the underground developments fully justify this large increase of stamps. The mill has been crushing rock for 18 months, with gratifying results. Improvements in the shape of additional machinery are continually being made.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, March 10.—The sun is shining again, and everything seems as pleasant as though the wind had never blown and tore around, blowing over barns, sheds and trees in its path, and rained until the roads are so muddy they are nearly impassable in many places.

Mr. Spira, wife and family from Redlands, have come to make a home in this section. Mrs. Stark, with whom they are stopping, is a sister to Mrs. Spira.

Pigeon Creek school commenced March 3d, with Miss Mabel Jamerson as teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Wrigglesworth has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is now convalescent, and will soon be attending to her many duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have gone to Shenandoah to Jack Crain's, to join many relatives and partake of a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Rubio Burns' 18th year. Miss Burns is Jack Crain's grand-daughter.

Mrs. B. McSwain has gone to Amador county to meet friends.

Mrs. M. Seelye and grand-daughter Hattie, spent a few days in Placerville. Hattie remained with her parents at Placerville.

James McNaughton and family have all been sick. The children are out, and Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton are convalescent. W. A. L.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

March 8..... 0.82

March 9..... 1.00

Total for week..... 1.82

Total for season..... 23.76

Same period last year..... 28.22

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 14, 1902:

F. Forth..... Neal Taras

Mr. Reith..... Mrs. M. D. Page

Farlo Ferraristanti..... Mrs. A. Calamara

F. P. McGuire..... Mr. Adler

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." * Our men's shirts are new and up-to-date. Call and see our new line. Jackson Shoe Store.

NEW PROCESS FOR REFRAC-TORY ORES.

An Immense Step Forward if Practicable.

N. W. Mahaffey of Stockton has been in Jackson for the past week, for the purpose of demonstrating the practicality of the West process for the extraction of gold from refractory ores. The claim for this method is that refractory ores too poor to pay for shipment to smelter, may be treated by this process on the ground at a cost of \$3 or \$4 per ton, with an extraction of gold and silver of over 90 per cent. It will be readily seen that if this claim can be substantiated by actual working test, it will prove an incalculable boom to the mining industry of almost every gold producing country. The ores of the mother lode are principally of a free milling character. But in the mining belt to the east, especially in the Pioneer district and around West Point, gold ores are met with in abundance which cannot be successfully treated by the ordinary mill process. The cost of shipment to smelters and the charges for treatment would under present conditions absolutely shut out all ore carrying less than \$30 per ton. Now if such ores can be treated on the ground at an expense little if anything in excess of the free milling ores of the main belt, many mines now idle would start into activity, and become profitable to their owners.

The inventor of the process is a Colorado man, but Stockton parties are said to have secured the right for California. A smelter of this pattern has been erected in Tuolumne county, and is about ready to start up. W. G. Phipps, of the Stockton Metallurgical Works, will take charge of this smelter. He is in Jackson now for the purpose of assisting in the tests of the process here.

THE METHOD EXPLAINED.

The process may be briefly explained as follows: The ore is first crushed to an impalpable powder by the dry method. About an equal weight of clay is added, mixed with some chemical, the cost of which is about 30 cents per ton of ore. The secret of the invention lies in the nature of this chemical. After roasting for two hours only, all the refractory materials which would prevent free amalgamation are either driven off by heat or absorbed in the clay, and from 90 to 95 per cent of the assay value saved. The economy consisting in the reduction of labor and fuel in the treatment as compared with the chlorine process with sulphurets. That method requires roasting for 24 hours, whereas the new method will admit of 12 treatments within the same time, or six times the quantity of gold bearing material operated upon. While for the main belt the process is adapted for sulphurets only, as we have stated before, the refractory ores of the eastern belts can be treated, provided however, they are rich enough to warrant the reduction charges of \$15 per ton, which must be admitted is a pretty steep tariff, almost as prohibitive as shipment to smelters outside the county.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Phipps and Mahaffey conducted a series of tests at the Zeila assay office, which was kindly placed at their service by Mr. Detert for these experiments. A number of gentlemen were present, including George Gates, Mr. Hoover of Amador City, Mr. Melkijohn of Sutter Creek, J. A. Greenwood, Dr. P. B. Aiken and others. Five or six tests were made on different ores; silver ore from the claim of Dr. Aiken at West Point, also sulphurets and tailings from the Zeila, also ores from the neighborhood of Pine Grove, submitted by T. C. Barrett. None of the samples were roasted for more than an hour. Gold and silver were liberated, but whether the percentage claimed was secured could not be ascertained from the necessarily imperfect nature of the tests.

The only smelter of this kind in the state is the one just erected at Sonora. It is not yet in operation, but will be in a few days. Those interested talk of putting up a small furnace in Jackson, and show the applicability of the method for sulphurets ores. If a success it would dispense with chlorination works, as the sulphurets after being roasted can be dumped into the mill, and the gold caught on the plates or in the batteries.

The McKinley Memorial Exercises.

The financial affairs of the McKinley memorial exercises were closed this week, the treasurer, R. Webb, turning over to the Fire Company the balance of \$41.27, which was on hand after paying all expenses. The total receipts and expenses as finally adjusted were as follows:

Total receipts paid treasurer..... \$197.00

Expenses as heretofore reported 150.23

Hauling flags, etc..... .50

Case for keeping property..... 5.00

Balance paid Fire Company..... \$ 41.27

A Severe Case of Smallpox.

A case of smallpox in its severest form is reported from Amador City. The victim is Richard Bennetts. It was discovered last Wednesday. There had been two mild cases in the town, but these had caused little alarm, and Bennetts children were attending with the rest. Dr. Gall, as health officer, went over Thursday morning and made the necessary quarantine arrangements.

Working 24-Hours A Day.

There's no rest for those fireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25c at D. B. Spagnoli.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MINING NOTES.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—The addition of 20 stamps to the mill is making satisfactory progress, but it will be some time yet before it is ready to start. They have to wait for the installation of a larger electric motor of one hundred horse power—double the capacity of the present motor. Electric power for the Central Eureka is found to be more economical than water. There is little water pressure available as the works are located near the summit of Sutter hill, and at 20 cents per inch the water power runs up into money fast. Electric energy is just as steady and reliable as water, and will no doubt be the motive power for all mines started in Amador county. The ore is being extracted from the 2000-foot level, and there is plenty of it to keep a 40-stamp mill in motion.

BUNKER HILL.—At this mine prospecting operations continue with little change to report. At the 800 level fairly good ore has been uncovered in the bottom of the drift. How much there is of it cannot be told from the work that has been done. Since the present company started work they have expended \$90,000 in development work, besides paying \$30,000 for the property, making \$120,000 in all. Nearly all this money has been furnished by local investors.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Wildman Mining Company.

On the 13th instant there was filed in the county clerk's office a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and other documents relating to the Wildman Mining Company, operating at Sutter Creek. The company was organized under the laws of Maine in 1888, with a capital stock of 24,000 shares at \$10 each, with the following list of stockholders: I. O. Whiting, Boston, Mass.; J. Troglon, Alameda, Cal.; A. R. Mitchell, Newton, Mass.; J. F. D. Garfield, Fitchburg, Mass.; and W. H. Emerson, Cambridge, Mass., all having one share each. In December, 1886, the stockholders voted to increase the number of directors from 5 to 6, and in October, 1892, stock was reduced to 25 cents per share, and the number of shares increased to 30,000. According to the documents filed the product of the mine to October 13, 1892, amounted to \$54,426.40 from mill, and \$22,509.88 from the sulphurets. The object of filing these documents in the county where the real estate is located, at this late date—sixteen years after the organization of the company—is probably to meet the requirements of the state constitution, which declares that no foreign corporation shall do business in this state under more favorable conditions than companies organized under state laws, and all state incorporations are required to file articles of incorporation in the county where the property is situated.

A Bad Break.

The worst break in the ditch that has occurred this season took place on Wednesday in the vicinity of Slaughterhouse gulch. The heavy rains have loosened the top soil, and in places where the canal is built with the steep side-hill above, disastrous slides have taken place. The company have done their utmost to minimize the danger. They have gone to the expense of planking the top of the flumes for long distances at exposed points, and also of bracing the sides. On Wednesday a large portion of the side-hill slid, destroying both upper and lower ditches, and effectually shutting off the water. The mines and mills depending on water power were brought to a standstill. Lights were also out Wednesday and Thursday nights. A strong force of men is at work repairing the break, and everything will be in running order again in a short time. The company intends to guard against these slides in the future as much as possible by sluicing off the loose dirt from the steep banks over the line of the canal.

A Sad Affliction.

We have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ellen Bailey under peculiarly sad circumstances. She gave birth to a child on the 9th instant. Mother and child appeared to be getting along nicely. On Thursday evening Mrs. Bailey was seized with a severe vomiting spell, and death resulted in three hours thereafter. In the opinion of Dr. Endicott, who attended the case, death was caused by internal hemorrhage due to the rupture of a blood vessel by the strain of the vomiting spell. The husband and other relatives have the sympathy