NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

The Board of Supervisors Meet Next Monday—Young Dondero Chops a Slice Off His Toe.

For a nice chicken dinner go to the ouvre restaurant.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been nd still is the best.

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

New gags—New songs. Everybody ome and hear them.

Go to the Superior candy factory for he hot chicken tamales.

Remember the "Calico Carnival" at he M. E. parsonage this (Friday) eve.

Wm. J. McGee, who has been in San rancisco on legal business, will return Jackson Sunday.

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

St. Augustine's church — Morning rvice Sunday next. Holy communion ll be celebrated.

Robt. Stevens, ex-instructor of the ckson band, is critically ill in the unty hospital. He is now confined his bed.

Coming! Look out for them. The ckson Minstrels, Love's hall, Tues- y, May 13th. Big parade at 3 clock p. m.

F. G. Head, of the Herald, is suffer- g from a cancerous sore over the left e. He is having it treated by Dr. odman of Sutter Creek.

Claude M. Smith left Sunday morn- g for Santa Cruz to attend the Grand arlor of the Native Sons, which con- ned in that city last Monday. He ll return the end of this week.

Our ladies' tan oxfords will be sold t this month, and in order to sell em we have cut them to 50c, 75c, and .00 per pair. Come and get your e. Jackson Shoe Store.

George L. Thomas returned from s trip to Wales last night. He was ay two months, and spent one month th his friends in his native place. e other month was occupied in mak- g the trip to and from.

Just received a new and complete sortment of wall-paper, and offer the me at cut prices. The variety in eat designs is good, and all the latest orings at the White House.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build- g. Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. turdays 9 to 12 a. m: 1 to 4 p. m.

District Attorney Vicini is attending Grand Parlor of the Native Sons Santa Cruz this week. Also court use janitor Wm. Going is taking in attractions of the city by the sea.

Chicken thieves have been operating a lively gait around Jackson lately. os. Greenhalgh had 10 taken from chicken house Saturday night. In uth Jackson two or three residents e lost fully a couple of dozen within past few days.

The newly organized athletic club secured a whole lot of apparatus, every day and evening some of the mbers may be found going through ir paces at the punching bags, the rizontal bar, the dumb bells, fencing boxing.

Next Sunday is memorial day of the tive Daughters. The members of sula Parlor will hold memorial ser- es in the Odd Fellows hall, Jackson, half past two o'clock. An invita- n is extended to all.

The nine year old boy of L. Dondero, ile chopping wood on his father's ce near the Gwin mine, had the fortune to strike his foot with the cutting off the tip of the big toe. was brought to Jackson yesterday rning and had the injuries attended by Dr. Endicott.

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

. Marchant, county assessor, noti- property owners in another column t he will be in Jackson the end of t week for the purpose of com- ncing the assessment work in town- p one for the current year. Prop- y owners are requested to get essment blanks and make their re- ns as soon as possible.

The board of supervisors will meet regular session next Monday. The y meeting is always flush with im- tant business, as the supplies of nty institutions have to be let by tract, also the printing of the de- quent tax list, and the fixing of rates county printing and advertising for ensuing year.

V. Penry jr. and Ross Moon have ght W. T. Cain's candy store, and k possession the middle of last week. Cain will remain in Jackson for e time, to initiate the new owners he art of candy making, and give m a general insight into the busi- s. The Ledger wishes the partners ry success in their first business ture.

Mr. Barber, of the agricultural ex- iment station, was in Jackson Mon- . He reports that everything ut the station is looking remark- y well. The prospect for an abund- crop of all kinds of fruits was never ter. So far there have been no sts severe enough to nip the young t, and little damage from this rce is looked for at this advanced iod of spring.

. E. Letang is now able to make rounds in the interest of the gas rks on a bike. Some years ago he ceived the idea that this mode of veling would be of great assistance him in his business, and made a few mpts to ride, but abandoned the for a time. Now, however, he got into the way of it, and finds it y convenient to jump on his wheel ride to any point in town requiring presence.

M. E. church services May 4, 1902. Morning subject, "Crowns;" evening subject, "Man's ways are clean in his own eyes."

Reserved seats will be on sale at Spagnoli's drug store for the Jackson Minstrels to be given on Tuesday, May 13th.

Our ladies' black hose are better than you can get elsewhere for 15c. Don't miss getting hosery at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Any person in need of a pair of good work horses, or a serviceable four-horse wagon, can hear of the same on application at the Ledger office.

A fine quality of whisky is like a fine quality of anything else. It costs a little more, but nothing is too good for us Americans. Insist on having "Jesse Moore" whisky.

John Chinn, who has been ailing for some time, took a turn for the worse last week, necessitating the calling of Dr. Gibbons. He is somewhat better, and was able to get outside Wednesday.

Suits made to order. Every suit guaranteed to fit or no sale. You do not pay until you are sure that you have just the right thing. Jackson Shoe Store.

Heavy rim straw hats from 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. All new and up-to-date. Call and see our new line of crash hats, 25c and up. Jackson Shoe Store.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week as follows: Levi A. Boshaw to Mrs. Christina Ballard, both of Plymouth; Jovo Milodjavich and Maria Zan, both of Jackson.

Another case of scarlet fever has appeared in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peek. Alta, the youngest child, has been taken down with the disease. It is a very mild case, however. Allan, the other victim, has about recovered.

Our new line of heavy sole oxfords are swell. We have the agency for the Cross Shoe Co. Every pair guaranteed, and prices right. Jackson Shoe Store.

Our new goods for spring and summer we are now placing on sale. 2000 yards of fancy and solid colored organdies, formerly sold at 25c, sale price 12½c at the White House.

Don't swell up by buying and wearing a last year's hat. You can get the latest shapes of us. The pantouris and golf hats are the latest shapes, and the Jackson Shoe Store is the only place that has them in all the swell colors for spring at popular prices.

Misses and children's tan shoes are on sale. Our $2.00 shoes are going at half price, $1.00 per pair. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

William Jennings went to Sacramento last week to consult with a physician there regarding his ailments. He is not only troubled with a throat complaint, but also with some internal disease. The city doctors were not in favor of an operation.

W. A. Woodworth and wife of Sutter Creek left for Oakland Wednesday morning to be present at the wedding of Miss Vina Everett Howland, which took place in that city on the 1st inst. The young lady has been a visitor at the Woodworth home in Sutter Creek on several occasions.

Robert Harrop arrived in Jackson from England Thursday night in company with Geo. Thomas. He represents an English company, and he will go from here to the Gopher Boulder mine in El Dorado, to dispose of machinery there belonging to the company.

The Amador Lumber Company is preparing to start operations at their sawmill as soon as the weather will permit. A force of ten or twelve men is already at work making roads and otherwise preparing for the season's work. A busy and profitable season in the lumber business is looked for this year.

At Love's hall, some time during the latter part of May, an operetta entitled, "A Merry Company," will be given by the young people of Jackson, under the auspices of the Jackson Epworth League. Mrs. C. W. Freeman and Miss L. Breese, who have the affair in charge, promise an entertainment worthy of patronage. Full particulars and date of entertainment given later.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Dr. Endicott and Mrs. Dr. Gall had a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday afternoon. They were in the yard in the rear of Dr. Gall's residence. Mrs. Endicott was in the act of mounting one of Dr. Gall's horses preparatory to taking a little exercise. She is an expert rider, but upon placing her foot in the stirrup, the box or chair upon which she was standing gave way, and she fell backward. The animal, gentle but high spirited, was frightened, and commenced prancing around, placing the lady in a perilous predicament. Fortunately the horse was tied, and Mrs. Gall, in her efforts to control him had her foot stepped on, and painfully bruised. Their outcries brought assistance quickly, and the horse was soon quieted, but not before Mrs Endicott was severely shaken up and considerably bruised. She was confined to bed for three days, and is still suffering considerably from the accident.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

May Locate in Jackson.

Assemblyman Fred L. Stewart was in Jackson Monday, seeing his many friends here. He came up from Oakland to attend the Ione picnic Saturday, and took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of visiting Sutter Creek and Jackson. He returned to Ione Tuesday morning. He is considering the advisability of opening a law office in Jackson. The straightforward and consistent course which he took in the last legislature commended him to the people of Amador county generally, irrespective of party. No representative this county has ever had in the legislature has returned to his constituents with a better record than F. L. Stewart. His ability was recognized by both parties, and his voice and influence were ever exerted in behalf of right. We hope he will conclude to remain with us, and make the county seat his future home.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used De Witt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

If you wish to see a good piano call at Cademartori's bakery. Z. T. Justus, agent.

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

SMALLPOX AT BEAR RIVER.

The County Health Officer Makes a Difficult Trip to that Camp.

On Saturday last word was brought to Jackson that a case of smallpox had made its appearance in the Standard Electric Company's camp at Bear river, distant about 40 miles from Jackson, and sealed with a barrier of snow to the depth of from six to eight feet. Dr. Gall, however, started at five o'clock to make the arduous trip. He first drove to Volcano, and getting a change of horses there, started for Ham's station, reaching that point at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. From there to Bear river is ten or twelve miles, with the snowy mantle fully six feet deep. How to get over this white desert was the question. He tried the experiment on snow shoes, but not being an expert in that mode of traveling, he soon became convinced that it was a flat failure as far as he was concerned. Finally he made the trip on a sled, traveled by moonlight, and reached Bear river about 8 o'clock. He found the smallpox patient to be a colored man named Jackson, a cook formerly employed at the Page camp. It was a mild case, and the victim was isolated, and well taken care of. He went up to Bear river with the crowd that started about two weeks ago. He had been in Stockton previously, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease in that city, although the symptoms had not developed when he left there. Dr. Gall prescribed for him, and left word with the authorities there as to the course to pursue. After spending a couple of hours, he began to think of getting out. By this time the warm sun and the breeze had softened the snow considerably, so that sleding was not to be thought of. He was advised to wait until Monday morning, as the snow would get frozen hard during the night. But the doctor was not in favor of this delay. So he started out on foot, making most of the journey alone. It was the hardest feat of pedestrianship that he ever undertook, and the experience will live in his memory through life. However, he reached Ham's in safety, although very much exhausted, and was driven from there to Volcano and thence to Jackson, reaching home Sunday night.

There are about 150 men at Bear river, working under difficulties on account of the snow and ice. The water in the storage reservoir is covered with ice several inches thick, and upon this there rests two feet of snow. In spite of these drawbacks considerable work is being done. The weather has been very cold there of late, and a number of the men who went up recently have left, on account of the cold, or for other reasons.

Piccardo Again in Hard Luck.

A. Piccardo has suffered another loss the past week. On Saturday Jos. Moon borrowed a saddle horse to go to the Ione picnic. He remained over night, and placed the horse in the barn with three others belonging to Piccardo. When he went to the stable next morning his riding horse was missing. The saddle and bridle were left, but a strap which the animal had round its neck was gone. Whether the horse was maliciously stolen or not is a problem hard to solve. At first that was the popular opinion, and there is nothing definite to offset it now. It is possible, however, that the horse was carelessly tied and the door left unfastened, resulting in the horse straying away of its own accord. The animal belonged to one of his freight teams, and was good in saddle as well as harness.

Fisher Took a Shot at Him.

Another case of supposed intended robbery occurred Friday night on the Hamilton tract, at the residence of Ernest Fisher, who is in charge of Geo. L. Thomas' butcher shop during the proprietor's absence. At a late hour his attention was attracted by someone working at his back door. It seemed that the party was trying to unlock the door. Fisher suspected that robbery was the motive, and his first thought was to fire through the door. He was dissuaded from this course, however, by the advice of his wife. The man quit in a short time, probably finding that those inside were alert, and Fisher got his gun and fired at him as he disappeared in the distance. It is not probable that he was hit.

A Sad Affliction.

Mamie Tam, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Tam, died Wednesday evening, after a brief illness of pneumonia. For several days the forces of life and death, as developed by that dangerous disease, contended for the mastery, and the outcome was doubtful. Wednesday the crisis of the malady was reached, and it became only too evident to the anxious parents that nature was exhausted, and a fatal termination inevitable. The victim was a remarkably bright and intelligent girl, and a general favorite with her schoolmates and companions. She had suffered from a previous attack of the same disease, and this probably left its impress upon the system and reduced the power of resistance against the second attack. The parents are heartbroken over the loss of their first-born, and the sympathy of the entire community is drawn toward them in this hour of their bereavement.

Electric Plant Started.

The Tabeaud reservoir is being slowly filled with water, preparatory to the starting of the big electric plant. The electric machinery has been running on a small scale for several days, for test purposes only. Everything runs smoothly and efficiently. Yesterday was the time fixed for the supply of power from this source, but it was hardly expected that the great plant would be on a full working basis by that time. A few days more will no doubt see this great enterprise, upon which millions of dollars have been expended, in full operation.

Church Anniversary.

The second anniversary of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Jackson, will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday, the 9th of May, at 7:30 p. m. Reports will be given from the different offices in connection with the church, also a brief history of the church under the rectorship of the Rev. Wm. Tuson. There will be a program, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

Supposed Robber Captured.

A message was received today stating that a man had been arrested in Oakland on suspicion of being the robber implicated in the hold-up of Piccardo's saloon two weeks ago. The arrested party had his wrist bandaged, and was also wounded in the thigh. Sheriff Gregory went below yesterday morning, and will be up with his prisoner. It is reported that the suspect is a Jackson man. He was arrested by the Oakland authorities on the strength of the description notices sent out.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WEEKLY MINING RESUME

Good Ore Encountered at the Bunker Hill.

More Stamps Dropping at the Central Eureka—Surveying the Sargent Mine.

KENNEDY—The matter of the erection of the new hoist at the east shaft of the Kennedy is still under consideration by the directors. The construction of the hoist, and the erection of the additional mill, have been definitely decided upon. The plans for the hoist, submitted by V. S. Garbarini, are before the company, but have not been finally accepted. There is no doubt, however, that the work will be undertaken the coming summer.

The mines are contracting for large quantities of round timbers to be delivered from the mountains of this county this year. Owing to the advance in the price of lumber in the city, it is expected that nearly all the mining timbers will be furnished by the local dealers this year. This means a big business in the logging camps of the mountains, and a heavy teaming season all along the line.

BUNKER HILL.—It is pleasing to be able to state that the prospects of this mine have materially improved during the past week, and the stockholders are encouraged at the outlook. On the 800 level the drift has broken into a body of ore, estimated to be worth at least $10 per ton. The dimensions of this ledge are not known at present, as it has just been encountered. It seems to be widening out, however, giving grounds to hope that it will prove a good milling proposition in size as well as quality.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—The additional 20 stamps were started up Wednesday night. Owing to the deficiency of water caused by some obstruction in the pipe, only one half of the additional milling capacity was kept in motion. W. R. Thomas, the superintendent, informs us that he expected to have the entire mill of 40 stamps in full operation yesterday. The mine is looking well, and the rock in sight is sufficient to keep the 40 stamps running constantly.

SARGENT.—At this mine at Middle Bar adjoining the Hardenburgh on the south, the preliminary survey was run last Saturday. The object of this was to ascertain whether the lode line ran through the center of the claim. This point being satisfactorily determined, the company is prepared to go ahead and spend considerable money in development work. W. R. Thomas was in Jackson yesterday, and deposited the money called for by the bond, and the deed was expected to be placed in escrow the same day.

Runaway Accident.

On Sunday evening, while the Jackson band was giving a concert from the porch of Lemin's saloon, a serious runaway accident occurred. A double seated buggy, in which were two young ladies of Sutter, and two young men of the Oneida, whose names we have not been able to ascertain, one of the latter driving, ran full tilt against an obstacle on the roadside near Paramino's residence, on the Jackson Gate road. The force of the collision was sufficient to break the horses loose from the vehicle, and they started down the road toward Jackson at a furious gait. No one in the buggy was thrown out or injured in any way. Opposite the residence of W. S. Williams, the principal of the Jackson school, stood a cart containing Mrs. Williams and child, and Mr. Williams, hearing the danger coming, held the horse to prevent its taking fright. One of the runaway horses, however, collided with one of the wheels of the cart, striking against the tire with sufficient force to break its neck. It died in a few minutes. The collision carried the cart all of twenty feet from the place of contact, and threw Mrs. Williams, with the child in her arms, out in front. The child escaped without injury, but Mrs. Williams has been confined to her bed most of the time since the accident, under the care of Dr. Endicott. She is suffering from a wrenched back, but no serious results are apprehended. Her mother, Mrs. Taylor, came over from Amador City early in the week, to take care of her. She was able to be around at last accounts. The horse that was killed was a valuable animal from the livery stable of W. Kerr in Sutter Creek, and was valued at $100.

Shall We Celebrate.

A meeting is hereby called, at the request of a number of business men, to meet in the Ledger office on Saturday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock, to consider the propriety of having a celebration on the fourth of July in Jackson. The prevailing opinion is to have a celebration. Let the business men who are chiefly interested, turn out on the occasion and discuss the proposition. It is well to come to an understanding early, so that ample time may be given toward making the necessary arrangements. Last year the matter was taken hold of rather late, and although a very satisfactory program was provided, it would have been improved upon had more time been allowed. Don't fail to attend the meeting to-morrow evening.

Returned to the Old Schedule.

The Volcano stage has returned to the old schedule. It leaves Jackson at 7 in the morning, and Volcano about 2:30 in the afternoon, arriving in Jackson about 5:30. This has been the time table for the summer months for many years. The new schedule issued recently by the department requiring the mail to leave Jackson after the arrival of the Ione stage, would have been a serious inconvenience to the contractor; in fact it would have been impossible for him to adhere to it at the contract price. A presentation of the facts to the Washington authorities has resulted in the revocation of the proposed schedule, and a return to the old-fashioned ways.

You Know Wnat You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

A. O. U. W.

Reception to Grand Master Workman E. A. Freeman.

An interesting entertainment was given in Love's hall on Tuesday evening by Jackson Lodge No. 138, A. O. U. W., in honor of E. A. Freeman, who has recently been elevated to the highest office in the order in the state, as Grand Master Workman. His brother members of the local lodge considered it a fitting recognition of the character and ability of the distinguished brother who has thus received the distinction of office, and of the honor thereby conferred upon the local lodge and the people of Jackson generally, to celebrate the event by a public reception. The hall was well filled, and tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over the stage appeared the word "Welcome" in gilt letters, surmounted by the initials of the order, "A. O. U. W." Jas. E. Dye as chairman opened the proceedings with an address, eulogizing the honored guest, and congratulating him and the lodge upon the mark of distinction thus won. The following program was then carried out: Music by Rothe's orchestra; duet in character by Ora Angove and Oda Ginocchio, which was encored; address, Geo. A. Gordon; music by the orchestra; address, Dr. C. H. Gibbons; recitation, Johnny Love, which elicited a round of applause, and was encored; music by the orchestra. The literary treat was brought to a close by an able address by E. A. Freeman. He stated that he had recently traveled over a great portion of the state during the past month, in the interest of the order; California was beautiful at all times, but especially so at this season of the year; still he had found no place within this golden realm so attractive to him as Jackson, his birthplace and home. For the honored position he had attained he was indebted not so much to his own individual efforts, as to his brother members in the lodge who had so nobly worked with him in his efforts for advancement. After the regular program a social dance was given, and was participated in by a large number of young folks.

Boyish Pranks.

A pair of boys, Dudley Laughton and Nash Barton, left their homes in Jackson about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, each on horseback, and started off to face the world on their own account. Next morning the boys and the horses were missing, and the fact of their disappearance became widely circulated. A little investigation by constable Kay revealed the reason of their sudden departure. It seems the two boys, with their imagination aflame at the attractions of the Ione picnic last Saturday, set their hearts upon attending that festival. Friday night they bagged some chickens, some 14 in number, and disposed of them at cut rates to the Louvre restaurant, getting another boy, Chas. Rugne, to deliver them and get the money. The amount realized from the transaction was $5.40. With money in their pockets they took in the picnic, and enjoyed themselves as only boyhood can, their pleasure no doubt being somewhat marred by the apprehension of coming trouble on account of their commercial adventure. The disappearance of the chickens led to investigation, and Rugne when cornered, told the officer all he knew about the transaction. The boys sought safety in flight, and traveled all night toward the south. Rugne was to follow them, but he was persuaded that it was useless to run, so he concluded to go out after the truants and get them to return home if possible. The parents of the boys were anxious about them. To arrange for an amicable settlement about the chickens was not difficult, and so young Rugne went forth to overtake them with the welcome tidings that their return home would not be attended with such dire consequences as their imaginations pictured. He found them at Oakdale, Stanislaus county, over 40 miles from Jackson. The romance of facing the world on their own account had worn off, and they were speedily convinced that home was a much better place for them under the circumstances than the nowhere to which their steps had been directed. Besides, their horses were fagged out, and they themselves were also tired of the traveling business. So they turned their faces homeward. Rugne got back Thursday afternoon, and reported the other two at Buena Vista, and making the trip from that point—ten miles distant—on foot. Constable Kay went forth to look for the boys in the direction of Latrobe and Sacramento, but they beat him on the home run.

I. O. O. F. Picnic at Ione.

A few days previous to the advertised time of holding the 83d anniversary of the formation of Oddfellowship in America, April 26th, at Ione, the weather wore a gloomy aspect, and by many it was feared the picnic would have to be postponed, but the weather prophet decreed that the day would be suitable for outdoor amusements and the grass dry enough to allow of sitting down in it to a picnic spread.

Bright and early on last Saturday morning vehicles of Jackson with gay young and old occupants were seen leaving town, and an informant tells that all the rigs in town were engaged for that day. Arriving in town a procession of Odd Fellows, headed by the Ione Cornet Band, was seen moving toward the old fair grounds, where upon arriving a literary program was satisfactorily carried out, when old and young broke up into little groups to enjoy a picnic dinner.

The afternoon was given over to amusements, and in the evening a grand ball was had under the auspices of the Ione Cornet Band in the Pavilion in town, which was crowded with dancers, and thus ended a most successful affair.

The air ship in course of construction in Ione could not be got in readiness to sail through the air, and of course many who had gone thither to witness its ascent were disappointed.

Dance Postponed.

The benefit dance which was advertised to take place in Amador City on April 19th, in Taylor & Allen's hall, for the benefit of Mrs. T. Rettagliatta, has been postponed until Saturday, May 3d, 1902. Tickets $1.00. A good time assured to all. ap18-3t

Molfino Homestead Contest Ended.

The case of the homestead contest of A. Rechneillo vs. V. Molfino has been finally decided in favor of the contestant, Rechneillo. This matter has been pending in the land office for over two years. Rechneillo secured a decision in the Sacramento land office. The case was appealed to the Commissioner of the general land office, who affirmed the judgment of the local office. This was not deemed conclusive and an appeal to the secretary of the interior was taken. This is the court of last resort in land office matters. The secretary, however, decided that the evidence was ample to sustain the judgment of the Commissioner, and the decision was again affirmed. An application for a review of the proceedings was the only recourse left the homestead claimant, and a period of thirty days was allowed in which to continue the contest in this manner. The respondent, however, realized the hopelessness of continuing the struggle. On the 14th of April the Sacramento land office received a notification from the general land office that the time having elapsed, without further action on the part of respondent, the decision in favor of Rechneillo was made final and Molfino's entry ordered cancelled. R. Webb has represented Rechneillo all through this hotly contested case, and all correspondence on the contestant's side has been conducted through him. W. A. Neweum, the present receiver, and acting register for Thomas Fraser, who is incapacitated by reason of sickness, thought proper to direct the final notice of cancellation to A. Rechneillo at Jackson, "in care of R. Webb." What motive influenced the official in thus switching from the usual path, it is needless to imagine here. This will be made the subject of further investigation. The result of this new departure in land office officialdom was that Rechneillo was in Jackson several times anxiously inquiring if any news had been received in regard to his case, all oblivious of the fact that a letter was lying in the postoffice here addressed to him, and containing the very information he was seeking. His postoffice is Pine Grove, and he went home still unenlightened. Sixteen days have elapsed since this official notice left Sacramento, and still he knows nothing about it or of its contents, notwithstanding that since the presence of this letter became known to his attorney, every effort has been made to inform him. Inasmuch as the law allows him only 30 days after being notified of a final decision in his favor to file on the land in controversy, as a preferred settler, it becomes a nice question as to when this time commences to run under the peculiar circumstances surrounding this particular case. This homestead contest has been the most remarkable case of the kind that ever occurred in Amador county, and the incidents connected with its wind-up form the most remarkable chapter of its history.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by D. B. Spagaoli. Only 50 cents.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH, April 29.

The public school closed in a blaze of red-fire last Friday evening. For days little had been talked or thought of but "entertainment," and the eventful night brought out a full complement of fond parents, relatives and friends. The little folks, under Miss Tierney's able management, were thoroughly "up" in their parts, and every number throughout the program kept the large audience amused and interested. A number of lunch baskets were then auctioned off by S. K. Davis, and apparently each buyer had been able to divine aright the especial basket he most wished for. Ice cream and cake were sold and both disappeared at a most satisfactory rate, netting a neat sum for the benefit of the school house.

Miss Tierney went to her home near Ione, Sunday, for her vacation.

Mrs. Stella Cushman took her departure this morning for the Tuscan Springs, Shasta county, where she will spend the summer.

Charles Bell came home Sunday from an extended stay in San Francisco. He was accompanied from Placerville by his uncle, G. S. Estey, and wife.

Miss Rowley of Mt. Aukum, El Dorado county, has been visiting Miss Effie Spira for a few days.

The rain last week "put a fresh face on the prospect," especially where the grass had begun to turn yellow.

SHAN.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Obituary.

W. P. Peek received this week the sad news of the death of a brother in Illinois. The Polo (Illinois) Tri-County Press of the 24th ult., contains the following obituary notice:

George Nelson Peek was born in Vermont, April 7, 1829, and after an illness of 15 months died at his home, 515 South Franklin St., Polo, April 19, 1902, aged 73 years and 12 days.

Mr. Peek came to Illinois with his parents in 1838 and remained until 1852, when in company with two of his brothers he went overland to California and remained there for 18 years, returning to Illinois in 1869. He lived with his mother on the old Peek farm, where he resided until he moved to Polo a few years ago. He leaves a wife, five brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

Del Monte Mining Co.

The directors have issued the following report for April:

We are pleased to be able to report the successful installation of our compressor plant, after weeks of vexatious delay. Situated as we are away from the traveled roads, the rains made access with heavy teams practically impossible for months. Our contractor, Mr. V. S. Garbarini of Jackson, has returned from the mine, where he superintended the laying of the concrete pillars, making the wheel pit, placing the compressor on its new foundation, and the general construction of the plant. The pipe for water power is now being laid to the wheel pit, and our new 3 1-3 Ingersoll-Sargent drills are on the way from the factory. So that when our next report is issued we will be able to show the progress made in the crosscut tunnel with machine drills. The men in hand drilling encountered very hard rock, of such a nature that it was impossible to make satisfactory progress in that way.

In addition to the above, we are glad to report the completion of the telephone line from Del Monte to the West Point line, connecting through Mokelumne Hill with Jackson and the office of the company. The line was tested through Tuesday evening, and was found to be in good order. We will thus be enabled to hold communication between the mine and the office without the delay of mail connections, or the necessity of driving down from the mine to Jackson every time anything is to be ordered or attended to here.

A force of twelve men has been at work for the last two months in attending to the preliminary work for the installation of the compressor. Although the location is ideal, the obstacles to be overcome were formidable, owing to the difficulty of access. Now, however, we are equipped for progress, and confidently assert the prosecution of the crosscut to an early completion.

The secretary, Mr. Geo. I. Wright, spends the greater part of each month at the mine, personally assisting in the work there, and doing all in his power to further the development.

The date of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors has been changed from the first Saturday to the first Monday of each month. Subscribers for installment stock will kindly note this change, and endeavor to make their payments so that the funds may be in the treasury at that time.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT,
Asst. Secretary.

All Eyes On Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex. of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. Kings New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's.

Still Talk of a New Bank.

The talk of organizing another bank in Jackson has revived. We are informed that negotiations for purchasing the controling interest in the Amador County bank have fallen through. The intention was to secure the control of the present bank, and increase the capital stock to $100,000. This amount, with strong individual backing as well, would, it was thought, command the utmost confidence of the business community generally. It is to be regretted that this arrangement could not be carried out, as one bank with sufficient capital to meet the exigencies of the community is much to be preferred to two institutions, even with the same amount equally divided, and both commanding public confidence. It is reported that one man has signified his willingness to put in $25,000 into the proposed bank, and that inquiries looking to the purchase of a suitable business site have been started.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffererd for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli.

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

Remember, you can get the best meal in town, cooked in up-to-date style, at the Louvre restaurant.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Amador County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Assessor will be in Jackson the latter part of next week and thereafter for the assessment of property in Township One.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the first Monday of March, 1902; in accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,269 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1902.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

JOHN MARCHANT,
Assessor of Amador County, Cal.
Jackson, April 28, 1902.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Gulia Oneto vs. Bartolomew Oneto—Defendant cited to appear to show cause why he has not paid alimony, in compliance with order of court. Order made for payment of alimony, on condition that child be sent to visit its father the third Saturday of each month.

Serrephna Worley vs. Jennie Carrara—Decree quieting title to certain land near Drytown.

Sultana White vs. Dora Steckler et al—Suit to quiet title to a certain lot designated as Lot 18, Block 1, Jackson. Trial had, and decree quieting title granted.

James A. Graham vs. Isaac N. Dewitt, administrator, etc.—Trial ordered continued from May 12, to be reset at the calling of the next calendar.

Estate of Joseph Carrara—Letters of administration ordered issued to Jennie Carrara, upon filing bond of $100.

Estate of Jeremiah Mahoney—Final account of administratrix allowed, and residue of estate distributed as follows: One half of said residue to Ellen Mahoney, widow of deceased, and an undivided one-eighth to each of the following named heirs: John Mahoney, Timothy Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, now Mary Howard, and Anna Mahoney, now Anna Nixon. The property consists of lots 4, 7 and 11 in block 7, lot 13 and 14 block 23, and all that portion of the NE¼ of NE¼ of section 12, township 6, range 10, lying north-east of the land belonging to George Allen in the north-east corner of said section 12; one old quartz mill known as the Mahoney mill, and some personal property. Administratrix finally discharged.

Estate of John Juka—Homestead, being a portion of lot 9 in block 2, set apart for the exclusive use and benefit of widow; also certain personal property valued at $150, set apart as exempt from execution.

Estate of Joseph Fontenrose—May 10 appointed for hearing of final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of John Juka—Claims of Guida & Dalporta $12.75, and A. L. Adams $20, filed.

Estate of J. H. Shealor—Return of sale of real estate filed. S. E. Shealor bids $400 for said realty consisting of 160 acres in township 7 range 11. Petition for confirmation filed. May 5 appointed for hearing same.

NEW SUITS.

Leora B. Romaine vs. Claude Romaine—Suit for divorce. Complaint filed April 30. W. J. McGee attorney for plaintiff.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: my wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 25th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Monday, June 9th, 1902, viz: John J. Sullivan of Pine Grove, H. E. No. 6608, for the N½ of NE¼; SW¼ of NE¼; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 34, T 7 N, R 12 E, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Blakeley, E. A. Trask, Chas. Calvin, all of Pine Grove P. O., and M. H Ubben of Volcano P. O.

THOMAS FRASER, Register.
John F. Clute, attorney. may2-6t

A. O. U. W. PICNIC

Given by Jackson Lodge No. 138 of Jackson, assisted by Jackson Lodge No. 113, Degree of Honor.

Saturday, May 17th, 1902

—AT—

KENNEDY HEIGHTS

Near Martell's Station.

A Grand Procession, Oration, Picnic and Social Dance.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President - - - - G. M. W., E. A. Freeman
Chaplain - - - - - - Rev. G. H. Van Vliet