

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Walter Reichling came up from Vallejo this week to spend a few days with his parents.

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

Opie Harper returned from Byron springs last Friday evening. He is very much improved in health.

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

A large crowd turned out last Sunday evening to enjoy the concert given by the Jackson band. It was pronounced by all as the best concert rendered this season.

Miss Clara Anderson returned to her home at S. W. Bright's last week, having graduated from the Oakland high school, where she has been attending for several years.

Wm. Tam left Monday morning to attend the grand lodge of Druids, as a delegate from the local lodge of Jackson. The grand convocation assembled in Napa on the 17th instant.

Before returning, Mr. Tam will visit San Francisco and other cities, and is not expected back until some time next week.

Tourists, teamsters and the traveling public generally will find that Calvin's station—the old John Harker place—is the best way side station on the road to the mountains to stop at. Nice rooms and clean beds. The table is supplied with the best in the market, good barn accommodations for stock, and the finest water that can be found anywhere. Try this house, and be convinced. H. D. Calvin, proprietor.

Frank W. Soracco, of Pine Grove, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, rendering him unable to work for more than three months past, has been recuperating in the mountains. He has wonderfully improved; in fact, his health is fully re-established. His friends are surprised as well as pleased to see the great change for the better in his condition. He expects to resume his work at the Mitchell mine, as engineer, as soon as the mill is completed, which is looked for about the first of next month.

Geo. W. Horn was down from Pioneer district early this week, for the purpose of selling more stock in the Horn Mining Company, near the Defender, and thereby secure the whereabouts to continue the tunneling operations to tap the ledge at a depth of 60 feet below the surface working. He left for the mine again Monday morning.

The stock is offered at 10 cents per share, and in two months he expects to strike the ore body within the Horn boundaries. It is held to be in the estimation of all who are acquainted with the history of the mine, one of the best prospects for a mine in the upper part of the country.

The concert given last Saturday evening in Love's hall by Mrs. Walter Chamberlain and her pupils was fairly attended. The program consisted of a number of well executed pieces by Mrs. Chamberlain, who fully maintained her reputation as an expert pianist and musician. The pupils who took part were Miss Kreichbaum with a vocal solo, Miss Gordon of Ione, Miss Queenie Oulds, Miss Frennie Matson with instrumental pieces. The pupils displayed a remarkable degree of proficiency, considering the short time they have been under the tuition of Mrs. Chamberlain.

F. L. Stewart, present assemblyman from Amador county, came up from San Francisco on Tuesday's train, remaining in Ione that night. On Wednesday morning he came on to Jackson, and intends settling down to the practice of his profession here. He has been delayed in San Francisco for a couple of weeks in settling up an important estate in probate. He has secured an office in the Marella building, on Court street. We are pleased to announce this accession to the legal fraternity of the county seat. He is young, capable, attentive, and a man of unswerving integrity, and will no doubt command a fair share of business in his chosen profession.

C. W. Cowles of McGregor, Iowa, also a Fleming of Chicago, arrived in Jackson last week. They are interested in the Moore mine, each owning a one-fourth interest in that property. The other half is owned by Senator J. P. Jones and W. A. Nevills, who also have a one-fourth interest each. Messrs. Cowles and Fleming came all the way from the east to attend the sale of the Moore mine, under an execution issued on a judgment obtained by H. F. Williams vs. W. A. Nevills and others. The amount of the judgment and costs is something over \$3000. The Moore mine is not an incorporated company, but a private partnership, and the sale of the property by this suit dissolves the partnership and gets the mine in a shape that it can be operated. Under the partnership arrangement the property has been idle for fifteen years, owing to disagreements between the partners. It is hoped that the sale will lead to the resumption of work on this mine.

F. G. Head, who has figure-headed the Jackson Herald since the date of its birth, has shaken the dust of Amador county from his feet. He departed Tuesday morning for Sacramento, having disposed of whatever interest he had in his newspaper infant to Mr. Jones, who has been employed as compositor in the office for the past six weeks. The valiant "Col." according to his own story, is the champion newspaper starter of the country. It is very probable that such a claim, even if true, does not amount to a great deal in the way of recommendation. However, no one in Amador county will dream of disputing the championship honors with him in this particular line. He has been connected with four newspapers during his brief career in this county. Alas! his genial countenance and pleasant voice will be with us no more. The only consolation we have in our affliction is that he has left "Wild Bill" behind. "Wild Bill" is with us still.

The Sacramento Weekly Record-Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50.

For a nice chicken dinner go to the new restaurant.

ONEER FLOUR always has been sold in the best.

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

Tex Eudey paid a visit to San Francisco this week.

Ladies' crash shoes for \$1.25 at the Jackson Shoe Store.

W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb Building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

The Jackson baseball club journeyed one last Sunday and were defeated by the valley boys, the score standing 0-11.

A quantity of clothing was stolen in the Keystone changing house the other part of last week. Tramps are supposed to have done the pilfering.

The directors of the 26th agricultural district have decided to hold a fair in Ione the last week in September or the first week in October. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements. Full particulars will be given later.

40 pair of men's shoes in tan, all styles in lace and gator, sold daily for \$2.50, we will sell for \$1.50 per pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

James Moore of Lancha Plaza, and W. Barnett drove their stock to mountain ranges in the vicinity of West Point this week.

On a sideboard is quite complete with a bottle of "Jesse Moore" rye or rbon whisky. It is better than the you have always considered best.

ottlieb Wehrle, a native of Germany, was made a citizen on the 13th, the testimony of S. N. Spagnoli and D. Calvin. On the 14th, Giovanni, a native of Italy, was naturalized, with Wm. Tam and Giovanni, also a native of Italy, was naturalized on the 16th of June. Massimo Barsi, also a native of Italy, was naturalized on the 16th of June. L. Outbert and Sautle Parnini.

The funeral of Walter Williams, who was killed in the east shaft of the Kanby mine last week, took place in Jackson on Sunday afternoon. Deceased had relatives in Michigan, who were communicated with, and who expressed the wish to have the body shipped to them. This would entail an expense of fully \$300, and the raising of such an amount being deemed impracticable, the remains were interred in Jackson as above stated, the ceremonies being conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and resters, to which orders deceased belonged.

D. W. Cowles and William Fleming of Jackson yesterday morning to return to their eastern homes. They are highly pleased with the outcome of their trip to California. They came prepared to bid up to \$50,000 for the ore mining property. This was their limit. The price at which it was knocked down was \$20,250 over this limit. Holding a half interest therein themselves, they went away congratulating themselves in having made \$300 each as the result of their visit.

Silver lake is still inaccessible to travel over the wagon road. This is the reason why those who have been gaged to work on the dams at Blue lakes have repaired thither by way of Iron. They were unable to reach their destination from the west side of the summit. A number of employees at the river are reported to have gone to Blue lakes by trail, but the trip over the snow is an exceedingly arduous one. It is still said that when the road is fully open the traffic will be through Jackson.

The well-known fruit orchard of Mrs. Griffie, near Pine Grove, is offered for sale in another column. It is conceded to be the best kept and most profitable garden in this section. There is an abundance of free water for irrigating purposes. The present owner has satisfactory reasons for wanting to sell. The crop this year is looking very promising—more than for several years past. For full particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises. The property will be the fullest investigation.

A few of the business men in the early part of the week talked of trying to get up some attraction on a small scale in Jackson for the coming 4th of July, in view of the fact that the day was likely to go by without any public recognition within the confines of Amador county. A meeting was to have been held last Wednesday evening, the attendance, however, was so small, and so little encouragement given the project, that the matter has been dropped for good. Some thought it might interfere with the big celebration on the 9th of September, and hence were indisposed to take hold.

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THE MOORE MINE SOLD

\$70,250 the Price of This Famous Property.

Sold Under a Judgment of the Superior Court of Calaveras County. Knocked Down to A. Frankl.

The sale of the Moore mine under a judgment obtained in the superior court of Calaveras county took place in front of the court house in Jackson on Wednesday last at noon. J. B. Luddy, the referee, was the auctioneer.

The sale attracted much notice, not merely on account of the mine itself, but because of the prominence of the parties in interest. For fully 15 years the property has been idle. It was then equipped with a ten stamp mill in running order, and fairly good hoisting machinery. During its long inactivity both mill and hoist, and the shaft also in a great measure, have become practically useless. The claim is one mile south of Jackson. Its development into a paying proposition would mean more for the development and prosperity of the town than anything that we know of in that line. That it has not been worked, is supposed to be owing more to the disagreement among the partners than anything else. It is owned by four parties, having equal interests. These were divided into two groups, the one being W. A. Nevills and Senator J. P. Jones on the one side, and C. W. Cowles and W. Fleming, the eastern owners, on the other side. Messrs. Cowles and Fleming came out from the east a week ago, to attend this sale. On Tuesday last W. A. Nevills also appeared on the scene to represent his own interests, and the same day A. Frankl from San Francisco, arrived in Jackson. He is supposed to represent W. A. Nevills in the matter. When the hour appointed for the sale arrived there was a crowd of about 100 persons in front of the court house, including all the parties in interest, either in person or by representation. The bidding commenced all bidders were required by the auctioneer to put up a check of 10 per cent of the amount bid as an evidence of good faith. It was thought that the property would be run up to over \$80,000, but very few were inclined to believe that it would go much above those figures. A bid of \$10,000 was given as a starter. In seven bids this was run up to \$20,000. At this point, Frankl on the one hand and C. W. Cowles and W. A. Nevills on the other, ran the price up to \$250, \$500, and occasionally \$1000 at a jump, until it reached the sum of \$70,250, at which sum it was finally knocked down to A. Frankl.

When it was all over, considerable speculation was indulged in as to who the successful bidder represented. Which faction in this long drawn out rivalry of partners had gained the mastery. It is the general opinion that the purchase is in the joint interest of Senator Jones and W. A. Nevills. Between these two partners there has been no particular antagonism. The sale has to be confirmed by the superior court of Calaveras county. It is thought that the dissolution of the private partnership in this property will lead ere long to the resumption of work on this mine by well-known mining men, who are thoroughly conversant with the conditions existing along the main belt of this county.

Leads Them All. "One Minute Cough Cure beats all the other medicines I've tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott, Curin of Loganton, Pa. "One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attack, that the doctor often arrives too late. The yield at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis and coughs. Sold at Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Additional Locals. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Charles Bacon, A. Podesta and Jas. Fontenrose will leave Monday for Blue Lakes, where they have secured employment.

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record-Union for \$2.50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peters are visiting the latter's parents at Sheep Ranch, Calaveras county. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Chris Marella left for San Francisco Sunday morning, taking with him his six year old boy, for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation. They expected to return in a week, but word has been received that it will be necessary for the child to undergo another operation, which will necessitate a stay of another week.

M. E. church services Sunday, June 22. Morning service, "Elect," evening subject, "Scarlet line." Epworth League subject, "Opportunities, facilities and resources of the church."

Under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League, will be held a debate in the M. E. church, Monday evening, June 23. Literary exercises and music will also add to the evening's entertainment. Subject for debate: "Resolved that water is more destructive than fire."

The judges are Mr. Lester, Prof. Gordon and Miss VanSickle. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Our line of shoes is more complete now than ever before. We can fit all kinds of feet, and guarantee every pair of shoes sold by us. Jackson Shoe Store.

House and Lot For Sale. A dwelling house of four rooms, with lot 45x30 feet, situated in Jackson for sale. Price \$350. Apply to F. M. Pense, Broadway, Jackson.

Fourth of July Dances. The Jackson Band has decided to give a social dance in Love's hall on the evening of the 4th of July. Tickets \$1 each. This is the only attraction at the county seat on that day, and a large attendance is looked for.

BIG MINING SUIT.

W. A. Nevills Sues Fleming and Others for \$150,000.

A complaint was filed in the superior court Thursday wherein W. A. Nevills and John P. Jones demand from Wm. Fleming, D. C. Nichols, Jane Doe Borland, C. W. Cowles and others, the sum of \$150,000, for failure to comply with an agreement in relation to the Amador Tunnel Mill and Mining Company, and the Hamilton Gold Mining Company, both incorporated companies, located at Middle Bar in this county. The complaint sets forth that on the 29th day of April, 1885, plaintiffs were joint owners of more than one half of the entire capital stock of both corporations; that at that time plaintiffs and defendants entered into an agreement, the terms of which were agreed to by from the plaintiffs, one-half of the capital stock for the sum of \$250,000 as follows: \$100,000 to be paid at the time of signing said agreement, and the balance out of working of and out of the profits of the mine. The stock was placed in the hands of a third party, and not to be delivered until the whole of the purchase price was paid. That John and William Fleming, D. C. Nichols, and Wm. Fleming, had acquired the stock formerly held by D. C. Nichols, and Wm. Fleming has not been in California for 16 years, except on two occasions on a temporary visit; that C. W. Cowles individually and as executor, claims some of the stock, which is about right. That after the signing of the agreement, said defendants refused to carry out the contract in whole or in part, and fraudulently prevented the fulfillment of said contract of \$150,000 and the working and development of the mine. It was mutually understood that possession by the escrow of this stock should be possession of the plaintiffs as owner until such time as the purchasers should have paid the full sum of \$250,000. Judgment was granted for \$150,000 from Wm. Fleming, D. C. Nichols and J. D. Borland, and interest at 7 per cent. That said judgment be a lien for the amount upon all shares of stock; that the stock be sold, and the proceeds be applied to the satisfaction of the debt, and for an attorney's fee of \$1000. John F. Davis, and Caminetti and Bole of Jackson, and Riordan & Land of San Francisco, are attorneys for the plaintiffs. The papers were served on defendants Fleming and Cowles in Jackson yesterday morning, and they are about to depart on their homeward journey to the eastern states.

Ready To Yield. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. "Cures unnecessary to cure piles. Try it always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, and all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A MEMORIAL CUP. To the Founder of the N. D. G. W., Mrs. Lily O. Reichling Dyer.

During the closing hours of the grand parlor, says the San Francisco Chronicle of the 10th, the delegates present availed themselves of the opportunity for an expression of the deep regret in which the founder of the order is held by the present members.

Mrs. Lily O. Reichling Dyer not only started the order, but she is used to be generally credited with having been the principal factor in its upbuilding and rapid growth, and yesterday morning she was presented with a handsome silver cup. Grand president Keith, in presenting the cup, said he hoped to show how the hearts of all Native Daughters were bound up in love for the founder of the order. The cup is unique in that it is made entirely of melted dime contracts by Native Daughters. In order that this gift be no doubt about the silver that went into the token, a committee was appointed and faithfully watched the melting of the dimes and the making of the cup. The gift of the cup was made of a nugget from Kennel's flat, the home of the order. Prettily engraved on the cup is a representation of Kennedy flat, as that mining town was called. The Dyer set out the invitation to a number of young women to meet her for a patriotic purpose. The purpose was not specified by her in her invitations, but when the young ladies gathered with her she unfolded the plan of the memorial cup, and the helpful way of native-born California girls, and all at once joined heartily in the object. Besides the Kennedy flat engraving there is a representation of the Golden Gate.

Saw Mills in Operation. The Amador Lumber Company's saw mill commenced operations at the beginning of the month, with bright prospects for an unusually prosperous season.

The Tiger creek saw mill of the Standard Electric Company is also in full blast. The general opinion is that about one and a half million feet, and then dismantle the mill and remove the machinery to Mariposa county, to be used in connection with the big power plant and saw mill in getting down to the head waters of the Stanislaus river.

Whitmore's mill has not yet started, although everything points to an early commencement of operations. He has been delayed by the difficulty of securing the necessary machinery, and the cost of the Chinese. The sawing and logging camps remains to be determined. In a few days the Whitmore mill is expected to be in full blast.

Seven Years in Bed. "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person. I was suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, indigestion, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it precious blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli.

WEEKLY MINING RESUME

More Good Ore Encountered at the Bunker Hill.

Contract Let for the New Mill at the Kennedy-Central Eureka and Gwin Pay Dividends.

DEFENDER.—A ten-stamp mill is to be erected on this, the deepest and most productive mine in the Pioneer district. With the four-stamp at present on the property, the yield is about \$3000 per month, with one half that amount clear profit. With a modern 10-stamp mill this output can be trebled. The richest portion of the ore is rebellious, and cannot be worked to advantage on the ground. It is shipped to Selby's reduction works for treatment. The success of the Defender ought to have a very stimulating effect upon the mineral development of the eastern section of the county. That region is rich in gold bearing seams. It doesn't require a large fortune to operate in that district. It is the poor man's field. It has made no millionaires it is true, but a number of snug little fortunes have been taken out by the expenditure of a small amount of capital. And the mineral territory is a long way from being fully exploited.

EDINBURGH.—We were shown this week by David Fisher, superintendent, samples of rock recently taken from the Edinburgh mine, near Wieland. They are running a tunnel on the vein, which is about 8 feet wide. The ledge is divided into two kinds of ore, called the hanging and footwall ledge, each having distinctive characteristics. A piece of rock from the hanging wall was broken up, and showed free gold sprinkled throughout. It was taken from a depth of 100 feet from the surface. Its value consists almost exclusively of free gold, scarcely any sulphurets showing in the ore. No assay has been made, but its value is variously estimated from \$50 to \$200 per ton. The sample was of course selected, and it is not expected that the body of the ledge will average anything like the figures stated. The ore met with on the footwall is of very different character; judging from the sample we have before us. It consists of three-fourths of its weight in sulphurets of between silver grey and copper color, and intermixed with a black-colored mineral. Its gold bearing qualities are unknown, as no assay has been made. It is believed, however, that its gold value is high. The promoters of this mining venture are elated over the prospects. The tunnel is being run by contract, the rate of progress averaging about two feet per day.

BUNKER HILL.—Samples of the ore accidentally blown off from the ledge which runs alongside the drift at the 800 foot level, are on exhibition at the store of E. Giocchino & Bro. They are indeed wonderful specimens, and have attracted many visitors during the week. Two pieces of quartz are shown, both liberally sprinkled with free gold. Rock of this grade would yield, at a rough estimate, thousands of dollars per ton. The vein is reported to be two feet wide at the point where this rock was taken out. On Tuesday last another strike was made, this time in the face of the drift at the 800 foot level. Ore said to be even richer in free gold than the samples above referred to was blown out. The fact that it came from the face of the drift would indicate either that the vein is widening or changing its course. At the 1400 level the ore body is rapidly improving. In fact, the quartz met with at this depth is valued at from \$10 to \$15 per ton. All indications warrant the conclusion that the Bunker Hill will develop into one of the most liberal gold producers of the county.

KENNEDY.—The contract for the erection of the new mill between the east shaft and the old works, was let last Monday to the Fulton Iron Works of San Francisco. Twenty stamps will be finished to start with, and the milling capacity increased to 60 later on, as the underground developments demand. The ore body is of immense size, over 100 feet wide in the lowest level. Taken altogether, it is a low grade proposition. The average will not much exceed \$5 per ton, but with this character of rock a handsome profit can be made with 100 stamps in motion. It is estimated that with this number of stamps, there is ore enough blocked out to run for 15 years. The running expenses of the mine have averaged about \$25,000 per month for several years, almost from the starting of the east shaft, and this outlay has been met by the output of the mine, without calling upon the stockholders for assessments. A contract was also let last Monday for the erection of the new hoist over the east shaft. The Allis Chalmers Co. of Chicago were the successful bidders. This hoist will eclipse anything of the kind now in the county, capable of extending the works to the depth of 5000 feet. The contractors are under obligation to have the machinery in running order in 120 days from the signing of the contract.

GWY.—This company has just declared a dividend of 15 cents per share for the month of June.

GENERAL.—The Central Eureka has resumed the payment of dividends. A dividend of 8 cents per share was paid last month, the first since the addition to the mill was started. Regular monthly dividends are looked for hereafter.

The Mahoney at Sutter Creek was closed down early this week. The cause of the shut down is said to be the low grade of the ore.

The Imperial quartz mine, located on the south side of Sutter Creek, nearly opposite the Ballou mine, has been started up. Machinery for a ten stamp mill is being hauled from Ione to the ground, one load having been delivered in the early part of the week. There

is a large body of low grade ore, which is tapped by means of a tunnel driven into the side hill. The facilities for handling the rock economically are excellent, and the promoters expect to make a fair profit on this low class ore body.

A Terrible Explosion. "Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sores that continued to bleed. The Arica Salve followed, but Bucklen's Arica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR. Two-year-old Child Smothered in a Cess-pool. Last Sunday afternoon, about four o'clock, a shocking fatality happened in Sutter Creek, the victim being the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kerfoot. It seems that the father was asleep at the time, he being on the night shift, while the mother was absent in Sacramento, being called thither to attend the funeral of a relative named Charles Lagomarsino. The child, Ardis, was playing with a sister who is four years old. They entered the closet, and Ardis in some unaccountable manner fell head foremost through the opening into the vault. The sister gave the alarm, by waking up her father and telling him what had occurred. The father rushed to the rescue as speedily as possible. It was only a few minutes—certainly not over 10—ere the unfortunate child was recovered from the vault. Physicians were summoned, and worked a long time to restore the victim to life, but without avail. In the opinion of the medical attendant a few seconds in the poisonous conditions existing in the pit would suffice to destroy life. The parents keenly feel the loss of their youngest child in this distressing manner, and the sympathy of the entire community is drawn toward them over the affair. The child was particularly bright and interesting for its years, and the pride of its parents.

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A Stricken District.

Reports reached the county health officer, Dr. A. M. Gall, early last week that an eruption, which was designated as chicken pox, was prevalent in Upper Rancheria school district. On Wednesday of last week the health officer took the opportunity to visit the district, and satisfy himself as to the nature of the outbreak. He visited the school house, during school hours, and found two children there broken out with the disease, which proved to be smallpox instead of chicken pox. Further investigation revealed the existence of seven more cases in the district, making nine cases of this contagious disease. They are all mild types of the malady, and are supposed to have been imported from Sutter Creek, when the contagion existed there. The doctor ordered the school closed, and took other measures to prevent the spread of the disease. The mildness of the outbreak makes it very hard to control. Not an intimation of the state of affairs was conveyed to the medical officer until there were a number of cases in this sparsely settled district. There are only nineteen census children, and 23 children under 17 in the entire district, and so it may be judged what a heavy percentage of the population has fallen under the ban of the visitation.

Another surprise on the subject of smallpox has been sprung within a few miles of Jackson, also growing out of the comparatively harmless character of the disease. A farmhouse near Stony Creek was visited Friday last,