

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

IONE.

Feb. 1.—Miss Bessie Scott entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in various amusements, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Henry Payne went to Sacramento the first of the week, to visit his infant son.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the ball game billed for last Saturday afternoon was postponed.

Mrs. Zeihn, who has been visiting friends in Sacramento for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday.

Wes Amick has given his livery stable a coat of paint, which is a great improvement.

Miss Oda Amick visited friends at Mertells last Monday and Tuesday.

George Yager is wearing a very bright smile. Well don't you know why? There is a baby girl at his house now.

Jim Rush made a flying visit to Oakdale last week.

Tom Boyd, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, departed for Sacramento Thursday morning.

John Yager and Myrtle Barnett surprised their friends last week by slipping away and being quietly married in Stockton, after which they started for the Southern part of the state on their honeymoon. They will be absent about a month before they return to Ione, which will be their future home. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Miss Eda Adams departed for Berkeley Thursday morning.

Mrs. Brown has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Prouty, this week.

The district deputy of Plymouth installed the officers of the N. D. G. W. Wednesday evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Endicott has been in Ione this week, during the absence of Dr. Adams.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Feb. 4.—Williams school reopened Tuesday morning after having been dismissed for a week on account of the death of Robert Davis, clerk of the board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis of Sacramento, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' brother, were suddenly recalled to the city by the serious illness of Robert Coster, a brother of Mrs. Davis. It is now hoped that the young man will soon recover his usual health.

Mrs. William Burns of Aukum, visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Crain, last week.

James L. Davis, who was called home by the death of his brother, returned to Madera last Monday.

Miss Idele Whitehead spent part of last week at her home in Amador City. On her return Monday to resume her school, she and her driver, Bertie Marden, met with a slight mishap. The horse took fright at some brush by the road, and after a season of rearing and jumping, attempted to sit down in the buggy. The occupants having vacated in haste, Miss Whitehead wrenched an arm severely in dismounting, but beyond that and the fright the only other damage was a broken shaft to the buggy. Fortunately they were near her stopping place, and after temporary repairs the driver was able to make the trip back to Amador.

J. A. Crain has recently settled his family in the house on Joe Davis' ranch, where they will remain until summer. Mr. Crain has purchased an interest in a gravel mine near Fairplay, and will put in at least part of his time at work there.

Mrs. I. B. Watson of Modesta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball.

The Wigglesworth telephone line now has a rival in the valley, a farmers' line having been organized with several subscribers and connected with Plymouth. M. S. D.

PINE GROVE.

Feb. 5.—Old Sol is presenting a smiling face to-day, which we heartily enjoy after a season of rain.

Rev. John Appleton is expected to arrive home to-day from San Francisco.

Henry Zumalt came up from below the latter part of last week, to assist in packing and making a final move to their new home near Petaluma.

Mrs. F. Bradshaw left for Oakland on Monday, called thither by the illness of a sister. Her son Clarence accompanying her as far as Jackson.

Mrs. K. Liversedge went to Jackson on Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Phelps, and her mother Mrs. Clough, who has lately arrived from Pacific Grove. Alpha.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

AUKUM.

Feb. 3.—My young and esteemed friend Robert Davis died at the residence of his parents in Shenandoah on Sunday evening last. I will leave the history of his short career on earth to be written by some Native Son or Daughter, of which he was a worthy member. Doubtless they will contribute a fitting tribute to his memory. I offer in memoriam this little stanza carrying forth a sentiment that possibly some will be loath to concur in. It is needless to take up any form of religion, for at best they are only an ethical theory that can in no way be now substantiated. The act of creation is beyond conception and that world renowned thinker and philosopher and evolutionist, Herbert Spencer said in summing up the creation of what we call nature, "that it was an unthinkable proposition." A man says he knows when in reality he don't know what even controls his own being, or his own destiny. I am one of those who do not believe in death for to my mind death is life and only an advancement, in other words it is one step forward.

Across the grave where death ne'er goes His spirit fled to it's repose, Where in the lave of lethe he'll find A balm of God the superfine. No terror awaits the soul in ease That floats across Elysian seas, But along the waves where thought hath fled, To mingle with the countless dead. To merge where in the stream of life Bounds onward out of human strife Where tumult dies amid the roar That in anthems bursts from shore to shore.

Why weep for him that's laid away, That's cast away the garb of clay All the ills that brought him pain Ne'er will rack again his fevered brain.

He'll see no more in fevered dreams The penciled forms that come in gleams, But immersed in higher thought of life He'll review the backward field of strife

Of strife as dead as human laws Replaced by God's that hath no flaws, Where in the power of God divine Hath opened up the superfine.

Robert Carter, who was driving team for the Last Chance mine, was brought home sick with la grippe.

Mamie Wessel, the daughter of a respectable half-bred Indian of this vicinity, died Saturday last and is buried to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Bell is visiting with her son, Hugh and wife of Oleta, this week. Giddy Dick.

PLYMOUTH.

Feb. 5.—Last Monday Miss Ethel Estey was a passenger on the incoming Carbonate-Plymouth stage. The young lady is employed by Weinstein Lubin & Co. of Sacramento, and came home for two or three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Sevey returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Last Wednesday evening a merry crowd of young people, consisting of the Misses Lizzie Ublinger, Mary Weston and Mae Easton, also Messrs Trevor Weston, Arthur Dach, and Gabriel and Moise Roos of this place, attended the Masonic installation in Drytown. They report as having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. M. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Parson, left last week for Sacramento, where the former's sister, Mrs. King, is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. Behlow and Mrs. Fleming came up from the city this evening, for an indefinite stay. The former's little son Ray, is sick, necessitating a change of climate.

Mrs. Pickett from Cosumnes, is here visiting her daughters, Medames Devore and Patton of the Adams house.

Mrs. Laura G. Butler D. D. G. P., of the native daughters, went to Ione last Wednesday evening, accompanied by Chas. Walton, Medames Etta Mae Herrill and Jennie Crain, also Miss Clara Steiner, to install the officers of Chispa Parlor No. 86, into their respected stations. Quite a number of guests and N. D. G. W. were present to witness the installation ceremonies and participate in the jolly good time, which was enjoyed by all. The Plymouthites arrived home safely Thursday afternoon. On the way to Ione one could hear through the hills and canyons the echo of the melodious strains of old familiar songs, indulged in by the competent singers of the crowd. An Observer.

SUTTER CREEK.

Andrew Riggio, an Italian aged about 70 years, and employed as watchman at the Wildman mine, was found dead in the engine room at the mine last Thursday evening on the 30 inst. at about 7 p. m. He had been ailing for some time, but still continued his duties as usual. About 6 p. m. he spoke to some friends and seemed to be all right, except that he mentioned he did not feel as well as

usual, and was found later lying on the floor, having fallen off the bench. An inquest was held, the verdict being general debility and heart trouble. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. The Native Sons and Daughters turned out in a body. He leaves a daughter and a son, and brother, who are living in San Francisco, and one daughter in Stockton. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Hubbell is seriously ill, suffering from asthma. Her daughter, Mrs. George Wigglesworth of Jackson is here taking care of her.

Mrs. Goodno is also very ill with a severe attack of the grippe.

Frank Sorocco went to San Francisco last Friday morning on business interests, returning Tuesday evening.

Dr. Goodman has purchased the S. J. Shelor ranch east of town, and moved his family up from the Forest Home place.

Mrs. Agnes Templeton returned to her duties in San Francisco Sunday morning, after a pleasant visit of six weeks here with her family and friends.

P. Dabovich, cashier of the bank here, was an out-going passenger Sunday morning for the bay city.

H. H. Seibe went to Oakland Tuesday, upon receipt of a telegram, stating the death of his mother, Mrs. L. Seibe, at that place on Monday.

H. Morris arrived here Tuesday evening from Napa, and will look after the drug department in the absence of H. Seibe.

Mrs. J. Bernardis and daughter went to Sacramento Tuesday morning.

Last Friday evening an informal reception was given at the M. E. church to welcome the new converts. A program was rendered and an appropriate address by the pastor, and refreshments served after which the organization of an Epworth League.

Florence Shealar went to San Francisco Monday morning. Sutterite.

Considerably Mixed

The saloon question was up before the board of supervisors last Monday, as the result of a hot contest in Ione, where considerable feeling has prevailed on this subject for a long time. It seems there are four places in the valley town where intoxicating liquors are sold. We understand that the maximum fixed by the board for that section is eight, whether this means the entire township or merely the townsite of Ione we are not prepared to say. At any rate, there was nothing in the ordinance of the board that was prohibitory to the granting of another retail liquor license in Ione. The number now is below the number of those in business in that line some time ago, and the number in the county is within the maximum limit. Jake Newman owns a piece of property in the valley town, which Sutherland would rent for a saloon, provided he could secure a license. So he made application to the board for a permit. The anti-saloon association joined forces with the saloons of the town in a remonstrance. The former were contending for the shutting out of the license, on moral grounds, the others were controlled by self-interest. Naturally they wanted to keep the trade corralled. Both sides mustered before the supervisors. D. McCail, who is as much opposed to the saloon business as any one on the remonstrance, appeared and spoke in favor of granting the license. He contended that Mr. Newman had as much right to rent his property for a saloon as any other taxpayer. He believed in a fair field and no favor. To establish a monopoly by ordinance or by arbitrary act of the county managers, was un-American. A. Caminetti spoke in favor of the remonstrance. There was some acrimony developed during the discussion of the matter. When put to a vote Fraser and Burke voted for granting the license and Grillo and Strohm against. It was thereby passed up to the chairman, who cast the deciding vote against the petition.

Left Out In the Cold.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opinion he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So whar do we come in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.—London Punch.

An Estimate and a Hope.

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dubley. "Ah, she certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Same Old Misery.

"'Spose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—'t no large, it trips him up; 't too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

Card of Thanks.

The Episcopal people and their friends are very grateful to Dr. Gibbons for the lecture for the benefit of the church, and also to Dr. Galt and the Knights of Euthias for their kind efforts in making the lecture a success.

Dr. E. E. Endicott and Fred B. Lemoin went to Galt this morning, and will return Sunday evening. They took their guns along, intending to go out hunting ducks.

Miss Rose Ratto went to Stockton this morning, where she will meet Mrs. Voorheis and Gilbert. From there she will accompany them to Oakland.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1908.

(seal) J. K. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.

Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 5th day of February, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 28, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM, Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California, and office of the company at Room No. 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1908, an assessment (No. 2.) of one-half (1/2) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to the secretary of the company at the office of the company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising an expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. R. B. S. YORK, Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co.

Office of company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

DIED.

DAVIS.—In Shenandoah valley, January 26, 1908, Robert I. Davis, a native of California, aged 25 years, 6 months and 15 days.

VOORHEIS.—In Sonora, February 6, 1908, Frank Arthur Voorheis, a native of Michigan, aged about fifty years.

Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 6th day of January, 1908, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 7th day of February 1908, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th of February, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the 2nd day of March, 1908, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (March 2nd, 1908), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE, Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.

Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, B. Henson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb., 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. 2074

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel W. Bright deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carleton T. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Robert C. Hole, Esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 10, 1908. CARLETON T. BARTLETT, Administrator of Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Robert C. Hole, Attorney for administrator.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Sonora, Calif. on or before March 15, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. S. J. FLINTHAM, Acting Supervisor. ja 17-8t

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