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MINES AND MINING.

THE OLD ABE.
Last November a year ago marked an era in the history of the White Oaks mining district, which has been the means of bringing it into prominence and has placed it in the front rank of the successful mining camps of New Mexico. This was occasioned by the discovery of a new ore chute in the "Old Abe" lead.

Up to this time, the camp, (though it had several valuable and paying mines and had taken an occasional spurt into life, only to die out again in a short time) was simply existing, living in the hope of a brighter future and a railroad to develop her varied and unequalled resources.

To-day these hopes are, in a measure, realized, for so long as the "Old Abe" continues to pour forth its riches, the prosperity of the camp is assured, while the prospects for the early construction of the railroad grow brighter every day.

In the month of November, 1879, J. M. Allen, O. D. Kelsey and A. P. Livingston, located a mining claim on Baxter mountain which they designated as the "Old Abe Lode."

Assessment work was done on this location up to 1882. Some good ore was taken out but it appeared in deposits and they were unable to find the vein from which these deposits had their source. No work was done in 1882 or 1883, and the locators believing there was nothing there dropped it.

In 1884, Messrs. John Y. Hewitt, Wm. Watson and H. B. Ferguson, located the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee lodes, which together embraced a part of the ground of the Old Abe claim.

These gentlemen expended considerable money running a tunnel to a distance of 100 feet. A small vein was found some time afterward a little way from the mouth of the tunnel, on which a shaft was sunk to a depth of 70 feet. This last work was done in 1885, but was discontinued because the vein was so small that it didn't pay to work it.

In November, of 1890, Mr. Watson went to work 152 feet south of the old shaft and opened on what afterward proved to be the same vein, and unearthed a bonanza. A rich body of ore was found a few inches from the surface, which has continued down to the present depth of 150 feet. The vein varies in thickness from four to six feet. Drift No. 2 was run along the vein and tapped the old shaft, thus securing thorough ventilation for a long time to come.

Last December, the old Glass mill was rented and operated for a time, but for the past three months, the South Homestake twenty stamp mill has been leased and is producing out about 1,200 tons per month. About 5,500 tons have been crushed since operations began.

The company does business under the style of "The Old Abe Co.," and the mine is known as the "Old Abe," notwithstanding the real location names of White Oaks and Robert E. Lee.

The fortunate owners have realized very handsome returns in gold bullion since their strike of last year, but how much, is their own private affair.

Several months since they refused an offer of \$200,000.00 for the property. The wealth and splendor of King Solomon's mines fade into insignificance when compared to the wonderful riches of the "Old Abe" yet undeveloped.

The owners and their interests are as follows:
John Y. Hewitt..... 1/3
H. B. Ferguson..... 1/3
Wm. Watson..... 1/3
W. M. Hoyle..... 1/3

Mr. Hoyle has charge of the mill, Mr. L. J. Banta superintends the mining and Mr. Frank J. Sager looks after the financial affairs.

A sixty horse power steam hoist is kept busy night and day.

At no distant day the South Homestake mine will again be in operation and it will then become necessary for the Old Abe people to erect a mill of their own.

White Oaks is to be congratulated on the fact that all the owners of this valuable property live here, excepting Mr. Ferguson whose home is in Albuquerque, and most of the money derived from the mine is expended and invested here.

That many other "Old Abe's" will yet be found here is as certain as death and taxes, and White Oaks will continue to grow and prosper until she stands foremost and the fairest city in this vast territory.

T. STANTON NOTES.

Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated at the Post by dress parade at 9 A. M., and was immediately followed by guard mount. In the evening quite a number attended the ball at Lincoln.

Drum Major J. H. Crump has applied for his discharge, and expects to leave here early next month. Mr. Crump has advertised for sale quite a quantity of miscellaneous articles, including horse, buggy, furniture, bicycle etc., etc. All can be had cheap for cash. Parties wanting such goods would do well to call early.

Private George G. Roberts, hospital, having successfully passed his examination as assistant steward, has been assigned to this post. Assistant S Roberts is one of the most efficient hospital attendants that has been stationed here for some time. He was principal nurse for the late Col. Offey during his illness, and is held in very high esteem both by Dr. Dancaster and Jarvis.

Lieut. A. W. Brewster returned on Saturday last from Ft. Grant, Arizona, where he was ordered some time ago to be an examining board. We have been unable to ascertain the result of his examination, but have little doubt but that it has been a successful one.

A Sunday school class has been organized at the post, under the direction of the children. Mrs. Col. Pearson has taken the first steps in that direction and the first class was held on Sunday 22d, and was attended by a very large number of children. Mrs. Col. Pongro, Mrs. Capt. Lincoln and Mrs. Lieut. Eldridge are the teachers. We hope the Sunday school has come to stay, as it has been badly needed here for some time.

Five recruits arrived this week, among them being Chas. E. Hussey, who was discharged from Troop G, in June last, and who filled the position of post teacher, last winter.

A grand ball was given at Lincoln on Thanksgiving eve. Music was furnished by the 10th Infantry String Band. Quite a number of "the boys" were in attendance and enjoyed themselves immensely. Your correspondent among the number. We cannot speak too highly of the hospitality of the good people of Lincoln, as we were treated right royally.

Mrs. J. J. Dolan, of Lincoln, has been spending a few days at Fort Stanton, the past week. She returned to Lincoln Sunday accompanied by Mr. Dolan.

Mr. A. M. Richardson, a prominent cattle man of El Capitan mountains, was the guest of Sergeant and Mrs. Semler on Thanksgiving day. In the afternoon they visited Riverside and report having a first class time.

Mr. R. N. Hughes has gone down thirty-eight feet in his well, but as yet has not struck water, though he has every indication of doing so soon.

Rev. Father Gostry, of Mansano, held services in the post chapel, on Wednesday morning. Quite a number of the boys turned out to attend mass.

LINCOLN LACONICS.

LINCOLN, N. M., Dec. 2, 1891.

DEAR EDITOR—Thanksgiving was duly celebrated at Lincoln. Favored by the weather, there was quite a large number of people here from the neighborhood, who joined in the day's jollifications and made merry at the ball at the court house in the evening.

The large ball was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music furnished by the military band of Ft. Stanton, exquisite. They kept up dancing until the wee small hours in the morning, all enjoying themselves hugely.

On Sunday afternoon we had a horse race and look forward to another on Sunday next, when Charley Frits will run this fast mare against a horse owned by Scipio Salazar.

There is always something going on here and all strangers enjoy themselves when here, especially when the weather is fine and the sun shining clear as it is most of the time in our blessed valley.

Tonight heavy clouds are visible and the prospects are that we shall have winter in earnest. But a good snow will be very beneficial for all and is much needed. Yours truly, EL CAPITAN.

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ROSWELL ROUNDUPS.

From the Register.
J. F. Hinkle, big cattlemen, county commissioner of Lincoln county, director of the Bank of Roswell, and a good citizen generally, had business in Roswell again this week.

Mrs. W. S. Cobean and Mrs. Frank Lesnet offered prizes to the pupils of the Gross Military Institute, for the boy and girl making the best record during the first quarter of the term. Miss Helen Holloman and Master Wildy Lea captured the prizes.

Col. Henry Milne has returned from his hurried business trip east. He reports the cattle business in a bad shape. Eighty thousand fat northwestern steers have been rushed in on the market against forty thousand during the same time last year, and therefore prices are terribly demoralized, and southwestern cattlemen stand around with long faces and figure what their losses will be.

From the Record.
Gov. J. D. Bush has been re-elected grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Masons of this Territory for the ensuing year.

John W. Foe sold seventy-five two and three-year-old "fealers" to J. V. Tully, who has the best contract at the Post, last week, for \$25 a head.

Encouraging news still continues to arrive from the Saunders mining district. Gold-bearing quartz is plentiful, and increases in quantity and quality as the mine is penetrated.

H. H. Simonds, proprietor of the Pease City News, has bought the press and material of the defunct Chaves County Herald, which he will use hereafter in the publication of his valuable journal. He came up this week and saw it safely loaded on the Morgan freight wagons. Thus it is that the last remains of J. A. Erwin have disappeared, and we feel sure that the town and community are better off.

Sharks Do Not Roll Over.
Mr. Willard Nye, of New Bedford, Mass., was attempting to feed a small dusky shark at Woods Hole with the meat of a clam. He had a theory that the animal would turn before taking the food and would be slow in its movements, but to his surprise the shark snapped sideways "as quick as lightning," and took the clam and three fingers of the hand that fed it. Other sharks in the pool, attracted by the sight of blood, dashed up to the edge and would have made serious work if a victim had been within reach.

The notion that sharks always roll over when taking food is deeply rooted in the popular mind, but the foundation for this theory is not evident. But we have seen them taking menhaden in the side of the mouth while in the upright swimming position, shaking the head like a dog until the sharp teeth cut off a portion of suitable size and afterward plucking up the remainder of the fish, provided some other shark had not captured it.—Forest and Stream.

The sponge is a fish with a stomach.
The sponge is perhaps one of the most curious of fishes, for fish it is, altho several eminent naturalists of the past have maintained that it is not. One naturalist says that the animalcule of the sponge is a stomach, without arms, very simple, very elementary.—In short, an animal all stomach. The numerous elastic canals in the sponge are at once its digestive organs and breathing pores. If a sponge is broken open it will be seen that the pores are of two different sizes. In the living state the water containing the particles of food is constantly being absorbed by the small holes and is discharged by the larger, the food being retained.

The number of species of sponges at present known is very large. In 1869 Dr. Bowerbank described nearly 200, and several others have since been discovered. Sponge fishing at the present time takes place in the Grecian Archipelago.—London Tit-Bits.

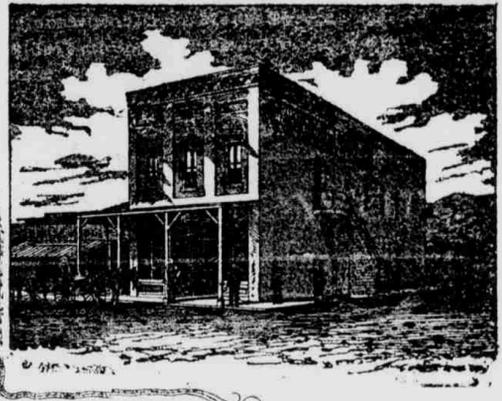
Books Made of Leaves.
In some countries leaves of trees are used for books. In Ceylon the leaves of the talipot, a tree common on the island, are used for a similar purpose. The talipot tree belongs to the palm family. It grows about a hundred feet high, is straight and has no real branches. When very old the tree blossoms, and dies after ripening its fruit. The tree never blooms but once.

The leaves used for books are cut by the natives before they spread open, and are of a pale brownish yellow, a color they retain for ages. The characters are impressed upon the leaf and are rubbed over with charcoal to make them show more plainly. The leaves are then strung together between covers of board or of some less common material.—C. A. Lynde in St. Nicholas.

A Book Three Thousand Years Old.
A most extraordinary papyrus was discovered at Memphis, supposed to be more than 3,000 years old. It measured 100 feet in length. It is a "funeral roll," and is preserved in the British Museum.—St. Nicholas.

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