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LEGAL.

United States Marshal's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the United States in the Ninth Circuit, in and for the District of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1876, in favor of Mary Jane Williams, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Williams, deceased, and against the Newark Silver Mining Company, a corporation, for the sum of twenty thousand and no cents (\$20,000) dollars damages, together with interest, I have levied on the following property, to wit: Regulator Lode No. 2, located July 1, 1873; Atlantic Lode, located January 21, 1873; Regulator Lode No. 2, located February 25, 1873; Regulator Lode, located January 25, 1873; Atlantic Lode, located January 25, 1873; Regulator Lode No. 2, located February 25, 1873; Atlantic Lode, located January 25, 1873. Each of the above described lodes and lots were located by C. W. Watson and contain 1,200 feet unmined. Also all the mining ground described in a deed from the Washington and Creole Mining Company to said Newark Silver Mining Company, dated February 25, 1874, and recorded in book "L" of mining records, on pages 113 and 114, in the County Recorder's office in Lincoln county, State of Nevada; also the Santa Clara Lode, located June 25, 1874, containing 2,000 feet on the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet; also Amador Tunnel Mining Claim, located June 11, 1874, by James Morgan and others, containing 3,000 feet. All of the above described lodes, lodes, mining claims and property are situated and being in what is known as the Newark District, in Lincoln county, Nevada. Also that fifteen-stamp quartz mill situated in said county, near Dry Valley, and commonly known as the Condon Mill, together with the mill-site, water rights and water-ditch, also attached to the boarding-house, blacksmith-shop and buildings attached to said mill; also two acres of land at said mill and described in a deed given by George A. Treadwell and others to the Amador Tunnel and Mining Company, and dated February 7, 1875, and recorded in book "L" of real estate deeds, on pages 265, 266, 267 and 268, in the County Recorder's office in said Lincoln county. Also the shaft and hoisting-works on what is known as the Newark Mine, and also said Newark mine situated on Panzer Flat, near the Raymond & Ely hoisting-works, in said mining district and county. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on said day, to wit, at the hour of 12 m., I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Newark Silver Mining Company had in and to the above described property on the said 10th day of May, 1876, and has had therein at any time since, at the Court-house door in the town of Pioche, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, DISTRICT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. To the following named defendants, and to all owners or claimants to the real estate, and improvements thereon, or improvements thereon who assessed separately, hereinafter described, known or unknown, or who heretofore notified that suits heretofore commenced in the Justice's Court of Pioche Township, Lincoln county, Nevada, by the State of Nevada, plaintiff, against each of the defendants hereinafter named, and each of the following described tracts or parcels of land with the improvements thereon and improvements thereon separately assessed, and all owners or claimants to the same, known or unknown, to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to said defendant against said tract or parcel of the fiscal year commencing December 14, 1874, and ending December 14, 1875, and that a summons has been duly issued in each case; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed and show cause before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1877, judgment will be taken against you, and the real estate and improvements hereinafter described for the amount of tax and delinquency specified and costs of suit: TAX AND DELINQUENCY. WALK & COLLIER—Possessory claim to three lots fronting on Main street, in Pioche—Nos. 24, 25 and 26..... \$25 41 UNKNOWN OWNER—Possessory claim to lot fronting on Main street, Pioche, formerly belonging to Moray—lot No. 2, block 20..... \$15 96 UNKNOWN OWNER—Possessory claim to lot fronting on Main street, Pioche—lot 7, block 29..... \$11 35 TAYLOR HAYLES—Possessory claim to 100 acres of land, situate on the south side of Bullionville..... \$40 04 L. FOSS—Possessory claim to forty acres of land situated eighteen miles N.E. from Pioche—known as Foss' ranch..... \$12 02 JOSE DEL FONZA LIDA—Possessory claim to 150 acres of land situate on a stock ranch adjoining Coleman's grass ranch, Little Spring Valley..... \$37 73 THOMPSON CAMPBELL, District or Prosecuting Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1876, in favor of Joseph Gordon and against Robert Glover and A. Hartwig for the sum of nine hundred and ninety-six 00-100 (\$996 3-100) dollars, debt, together with \$190 25-100, tax, costs, and all accruing interest, I have levied on the following property, to wit: The property heretofore known as the Highland Furnace, formerly owned and controlled by Robert Glover and A. Hartwig and others; also the boarding-house and other property, situated at or near said furnace, belonging to said Robert Glover and A. Hartwig at the time of the rendering of said judgment. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Robert Glover and A. Hartwig in and to the above described property, at the Court-house door, in the town of Pioche, Lincoln county, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs. W. L. MOORE, Sheriff Lincoln County, Nev. By J. P. QUINN, Deputy Sheriff.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL SELL to the highest and best bidder, or bidders, all lots, blocks, shares and parcels of land, not conveyed by patent deed and not being contested in Court, in the following described tract of land known as the town-site of Pioche, in Lincoln county, State of Nevada, to wit: The north-east quarter and the south-east quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-two, in township one, north of range sixty-seven east, in the District of Lands, subject to sale at Pioche, Nevada, containing four hundred acres, according to the official plat and survey on file in the Pioche Land Office. Sale to commence on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until the same shall be completed. From this date up to the time of the sale all persons so desiring can see maps and description of all lands to be sold as aforesaid, at my office, at the Land Office on Lacour street, where the sale will take place. MORTIMER FULLER, 110-14 Trustee of the Town-Site of Pioche.

REDEMPTION FUND.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, PIOCHE, MARCH 16th, 1877. TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, ACCRUED PRIOR TO THE 1st of April, A. D. 1875. Whereas, there is now the sum of One Thousand Dollars in the Redemption Fund, I hereby notify the holders of said certificates of the same by the surrender of the same will be received at my office up to the 31st day of March, A. D. 1877, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 4th, A. D. 1875. D. A. FULKE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

TO DANIEL HASTINGS, MRS. M. BUCK, H. N. TOTTMAN, Alex'r McMillan, Henry Cumisky, Mrs. S. G. Barnes, John S. Atchison, A. M. Shields, F. W. Lanister, Thomas Graves and unknown owners, and to whom it may concern, you are hereby notified that I have expended in money and labor the sum of three hundred and ten (\$310) dollars on the Black Prince Mine, situated in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada. Unless you pay me at my office in Pioche, Nevada, your proportional share of said expenditure on said mine, for each and every foot you may legally own in said mine, within ninety days from the date thereof, together with costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to me by due process of law. CHARLES STEIN, Pioche, Nev., January 26, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE BUTCHERYING BUSINESS heretofore owned and managed by me the last twelve months to Mr. August Adelman. All persons owing bills for meats bought at the People's and Nevada Markets prior to this date will please call and pay them at my store on Meadow Valley street, Pioche, March 1, 1877. F. W. CLUTE.

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NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, DISTRICT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. To the following named defendants, and to the owners of or claimants to the mine or mining claims, known or unknown, you are hereby notified that suits have been commenced in the Justice's Court of Pioche Township, Lincoln county, Nevada, by the State of Nevada, plaintiff, against each of the defendants hereinafter named, and each of the following described mines or mining claims, with improvements thereon, and all owners of and claimants to the same, known or unknown, to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to said defendants on proceeds of mines for the quarter commencing October 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, and that a summons has been duly issued in each case, and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1877, judgment will be taken against you, and the possessory claim to the mine or mining claim, and improvements thereon, for the amount of tax and delinquency specified and costs: TAX AND DELINQUENCY. UNKNOWN OWNER—The possessory claim to the mine or mining claim situated: lying and being in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, known as the "Yolo mine," being 3,220 feet of mining ground situated on the northern slope of Spring Mountain and about 300 yards southwesterly from No. 3 claim of Meadow Valley, located March 17, 1869, and recorded March 20, 1869, in the mining records of said Mining District..... \$13 28 UNKNOWN OWNER—The possessory claim to mine or mining claim situated: lying and being in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, known as the Newark mine, being 800 feet of mining ground, situated about 300 feet easterly from the Raymond & Ely works on the Lightner shaft, located September 4, 1871, and recorded September 19, 1871, in the mining records of said District..... \$6 00 THOMPSON CAMPBELL, District or Prosecuting Attorney.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. T. GORMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR CALIFORNIA AND UTAH. Record Office..... Lacour Street Pioche, Nev.

NOTICE.

To H. Duffenbacher, J. M. Pierce, T. S. Coleman and John Baker, and to whom it may concern, you are hereby notified that you are indebted to the undersigned in the following amounts, viz: H. Duffenbacher \$15, J. M. Pierce \$20, T. S. Coleman \$3 and John Baker \$16.25, in gold coin, for money expended by us in working the St. George mine, situated in Ely Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada. Unless you pay us at our office in Pioche, Nevada, the above proportional share of said expenditure on said mine within ninety days from date, together with costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to us by due process of law. Pioche, Nevada, Feb. 27, 1877. H. H. LUBBOCK, R. H. ELAM.

EVERY OTHER DAY STAGE LINES.

PIOCHE..... EUREKA. FARE... \$33.00. HALF-DAILY FROM HAMILTON TO ROBINSON AND SCHELL CREEK, AND TRI-WEEKLY FROM HAMILTON TO CHERRY CREEK. EVERY OTHER DAY FROM PIOCHE TO SALT LAKE CITY. VIA LEEDS. FARE TO TERMINUS, \$40. GILMER & SALISBURY, Proprietors. CARRYING U. S. MAIL AND WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS. The Three Lines newly Stocked with FINE AMERICAN HORSES and new CONCORD COACHES. Stages leave Pioche at 8 o'clock A. M., making close connection with Railroad Stage from Hamilton. Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

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THE DAILY ALTA CALIFORNIA.

THE OLDEST AND BEST NEWSPAPER on the Pacific Coast. Published at San Francisco, California. Subscriptions received by G. WIEDERHOLD.

JOHN T. RAYMOND'S MANIA.

John T. Raymond is very strong as a matcher. He is not averse to a little game of poker or an occasional touch of lansquenet, but his special adoration is matching for money. If he can catch a friend while traveling from place to place, he will match him day and night. He will go off the stage and match until he goes on next night. He will match between the acts. He has now of late invented a system of matching with Willie Deutch (Florence's manager) by telegraph, and he occupies many of his spare moments in this delicate occupation. When he first struck the "Gilded Age" he was \$15,000 behind, all the result of matching. He paid all this up with his first profits, then bought his wife (Marie Gordon) a carriage and pair, and after that he went to matching again. If he meets a friend on the street, he asks him to take a drink, and then waits him to match. He will go out with a couple of hundred dollars in his pocket in the morning, and return in the afternoon for more. It is a mania with him, and is said to eat up a goodly portion of his profits. Last fall, when in San Francisco, Raymond met Maurice Grau on the street, and they went together into the bar-room of the Palace Hotel. Raymond proposed matching. They matched two ten-dollar pieces. Grau won. They doubled it. Grau won. From tens and twenties they went up to hundreds, a streak of luck accompanying Grau all throughout. From hundreds they soon got to thousands. In less than half an hour Raymond lost \$32,000. It was on honor, of course, as neither had that amount of money. Raymond was excited and nervous, and proposed matching the whole \$32,000 on one cast. Grau consented, put down head. Raymond matched him and won. This gave him a lesson for a time, but he was soon at it again, inveterate as ever. A few days ago Raymond met Grau opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Raymond pulled out \$50, Grau had \$20, and in five minutes the latter had lost it. By chance he found a five-dollar bill in his pocket, and matched that; he won, and in ten minutes after that he had Raymond's \$50 and his own \$25 safely stored back in his pocket. That day Grau sent \$10 to St. John's Guild. Willie Deutch is about \$1,200 ahead at present in his matching with Raymond.—[New York Dramatic News.

BAD MEDICINE.—In the land of the Winnebagoes the Big Indian of that warlike tribe sits by the council fire or in the adjacent streets and eats his heart. Dismay, chagrin, despair, anger and apprehension appear on the faces of the braves; for the Big Indian has, in the bitterness of his spirit, made a terrible threat. He has threatened to turn his face to the wall and lie still and make believe that he is dead, and thus to excite the repentance and remorse of an ungrateful people that will not let him have his own way. "When you return home," said Push-ma-ta-ha to his companions, "the young men will come out to meet you. They will ask you, 'Where is Push-ma-ta-ha?' You will say to them, 'Push-ma-ta-ha is no more.' They will hear this like the sound of the falling of a mighty oak in the stillness of the forest." And that is just the way that in the Winnebago village they have heard the threat of the Big Indian; for the sense of startled horror, the wonder of what may come next, the conception that a mere earthquake or meteoric shower would be in the nature of an anti-climax—all this overwhelms their thoughts, and they have not energy enough left to put their beads in the ashes or to sew on to their waistcoats the buttons burst-off in the first paroxysm of despair and rage. Some insist that the Big Indian should not take on in this way merely because of the bad conduct of Man-Who-Makes-His-Own-Cabinet; but the Big Indian is resolute and will positively die, and the Little Indian will inherit all his property, including the Winnebago village and the seat in the United States Senate.—[New York Herald.

MARRIAGE ETIQUETTE.—It is contrary to custom to invite guests to the marriage of a widow. If a widower marries a young girl, the etiquette is the same as that of a first marriage. A widow must marry in the morning early, without show, and has only her witnesses and those of her intended. Her dress must be plain, of quiet color; black, however, is not admissible. On leaving church, the bride invites to breakfast the witnesses who have formed the party, but no other guests are invited to this repast. On the fifteenth day after the marriage, cards are sent bearing the new addresses of the married pair. A widow never makes wedding calls after marrying. Those who receive the cards do the visiting. There is a month allowed for the return of cards and the visits. When a single lady marries, after having passed the usual age for marriage, the ceremony should be simple and unobtrusive.—[Demorest's Monthly.

A Western newspaper has the following notice: "All notices of marriage where no bride cake is sent, will be set up in small type and poked in an outlandish corner of the paper. Where a handsome piece of cake is sent, the notice will be put conspicuously in large letters; when gloves or other bride favors are added, a piece of illustrative poetry will be given in addition. When, however, the editor attends at the ceremony in person, and kisses the bride, it will have a special notice—very large type and most appropriate poetry that can be begged, borrowed or stolen."

WALKING ON FLOWERS.—The latest at weddings is to have the main aisle thickly strewn with flowers. At the marriage of Mr. Millikin to Miss Outbott, in New York last week, the bride walked over a mat, stretched from the door to the altar railing, fashioned of evergreens and filled in by lilies, roses and violets.

THE RECORD

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THE LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The present is an era of kindly sentiment and, as one token of it, we are happy to observe in more than one journal pleasant notices of the late lady of the White House. Mrs. Grant seems to retire from a position of great responsibility with the best wishes of all who knew her. Undoubtedly she is not sorry to go. As a good housewife she has not probably found the executive mansion a very convenient place of abode. All reports concur in representing that renowned edifice to be in a condition somewhat dilapidated, and actually verging upon the shabby. In fact, for eight years Mrs. Grant has had no house of her own, and has really been at the head of a large office maintained for the use and benefit of the American people. The modest little structure which she left at Galena was doubtless far pleasanter and in a great deal better repair. We are inclined to believe that Mrs. Hayes will also think with some regret of her snug, elegant and commodious Ohio home, as the auction advertisements say, "with all the modern improvements." We know at least, from her correspondence, that such was the homesick feeling of Mrs. John Adams, who was always longing for the old-fashioned residence, half villa and half farm-house, which she had left in Massachusetts.

Both the ex-President and the President are married men. Several of our Chief Magistrates have not been so fortunate. Mr. Buchanan, for instance, a bachelor of the oldest kind, would have found his domestic arrangements sorely trying, but for the fact, grace and elegance of his niece, Jefferson, when he became President, was still mourning his beautiful wife, too early lost; indeed he never ceased to mourn for her. The charming manners and personal elegance of Mrs. Madison are matters of history. When Mrs. Jackson, in the quiet of the Hermitage, heard of her husband's election to the Presidency, she said simply: "Well, for the General's sake I am glad; for my part, I never wished it." She was dead soon after; she went to a narrower place than the White House, and it is said the General was never the same man afterward; one of his friends said that he grew twenty years older on the night of her death. Mrs. Tyler came by the accident of death to the White House, and she died there, leaving its domestic arrangements somewhat at haphazard for the rest of the official term of her husband. Mrs. Pierce arrived at Washington under the shadow of a great bereavement, her only child, a fine lad of 13 years, having been killed by a railroad accident the preceding January. Mrs. Fillmore, it will be remembered, died just after her husband went out of office, and political disappointment and domestic grief clouded his last official days. We have not mentioned the stately lady of the true aristocratic Virginian blood, who was the wife of Washington, and who will always be remembered with him. She was never the lady of the White House. Of the wives of other Presidents there is little known and nothing of public interest to be said.

We think it creditable to the character of American women, and an evidence of their tact and ability gracefully to adapt themselves to circumstances, that no President's wife has shown any particular incapacity for the position through want of good breeding and dignified manners. Usually all the ladies of the President's house have been respectfully treated by the press and the public, and there has been little scandalous tittle-tattle about any of them. Two or three of them have been remarkable for a deeply religious character. We are sure that the best wishes of the nation attend the coming of the new mistress of the White House, and that in her hands its traditional dignity and decorum of life will be preserved.—[New York Tribune.

The President has received a confidential letter from a lunatic residing in New Orleans, who desires to come forward and thrust himself into the breach of Louisiana affairs and solve for the President and the country the vexed and troublesome Louisiana question. The proposition in cold blood is this: He offers to send Mr. Packard, as he says, to hell by the most direct route, which, being freely translated, reveals an offer to assassinate Mr. Packard. He says in his letter: "Of course I will be arrested, and as a matter of course sentenced. When this is done all that I ask of you, Mr. President, is that you will simply pardon me. I, as a high-minded patriot, will perform my part as a simple duty of riding the country of a miscreant, and at the same time ridding you of any responsibility in deciding which is the lawful Governor of Louisiana."

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