THE PIOCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 3, 1877

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FROM SILVER REEF.

We have the following news from Silver Reef, Utah:

A Mr. Harrison and Fisher have their leaching process in full blast and it is a perfect success. A stone three feet in diameter, ten inches in width and heavily ironed, weighing 3,000 pounds, revolves on a circular track over a body of ore and crushes two tons every twelve hours; the gross proceeds of this process is 92 per cent. of bullion of the pulp assay. Two tons is all they are prepared to leach in twenty-four hours, but they are now engaged in erecting six tanks more; when these are finished it will enable them to leach five tons every thirty-six hours.

Captain Henry Lubbock is now actively engaged in developing the mines lately purchased by a company in San Francisco. The mines have been surveyed and the boundaries established so that he is enabled to keep all intruders at a proper distance.

The Hunter and Goss mill has about sixty men to work. Part of their machinery is on the ground and the balance is all on the way from York, making a string of little wagons reaching from the railroad to the Virgin river.

They are not alarmed at Silver Reef about the drilling of the Mormons, although it is going on at St. George, Santa Clara, Tocquerville and Virgin City; they consider it a tempest in a tea-pot.

Our correspondent writes that in regard to polygamy, the Mormons are a practical people. A polygamist stated to him his experience, saying that now he was perfectly happy, which was more than he could say when he had only one wife—now he has three. His first wife he said was very good at first, but eventually she turned out to be a regular cat at quarreling, fighting and scratching all day long. As he did not have money to get a divorce, he did the next best thing—got himself wife No. 2—then all the fights were between No. 1 and No. 2, but as No. 2 was not strong enough for No. 1, he had to take the side of No. 2. Whenever he returned from a short absence he always found No. 2 badly used up, so when he found himself in this dilemma, he took to himself wife No. 3, and everthing is serene. The way matters stand is thus: No. 2 and No. 3 have formed an alliance, offensive and and defensive, against No. 1; No. 3 and No. 1 made a compact against the old man, the old man and No. 1 made a compact against No. 2 and No. 3, and the old man and No. 2 made a compact against No. 1 and No. 3 and the old man and No. 3 made a compact against No. 1 and No. 2, so that although the women have occasional fights, the old man is so bound up by the various compacts that he considers it would be dishonorable in him to take any part, so he only gazes contentedly at the conflict, sees fair play, and when the fight is over takes the broom and sweeps the hair out of doors.

ALPS COMPANY.—Work is being prosecuted on the winze from the 204-foot level and a fine streak of ore has come in during the past week. It is the intention of Mr. Blair to put on a prospecting force next week on the lowest level and run a drift to cut the vein encountered in the winze above mentioned. A large force of men have been at work during the past week at the Washington and Creole and Mazeppa mines, recently acquired by purchase, the hoisting-works of the Mazeppa having been completely overhauled and placed in excellent order; incline shaft, ore shutes, dumps and tracks repaired and made ready for prosecuting the work of raising ore in large quantities. Superintendent Blair will return this evening from San Francisco, when work on the above mine will be vigorously prosecuted. The mill is running regularly on custom ore at the canyon.

RAYMOND & ELY.—The prospects on the lower levels still continue as good as before reported; good assays are made of the ore extracted from the main drift on that level. During the progress of the work on that level have crossed a seam of quartz 8 or 10 inches in thickness, which gives very high assays, but that small vein is not considered as belonging to the ledge. Not having room enough on top the ore taken from the lower level is assorted and piled away in the drifts and will be sent to the mill for separate working, so as to know exactly what it yields, which could not be done if worked with other ore. The upper levels are looking well, yielding satisfactorily and improving in appearance as they continue to be reopened.

DISAGREED AND MANSLAUGHTER.—The jury who were empaneled at Hamilton to try Roach for the killing of Gleason at Mineral City two months since, were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Cole. In the case of Johnny Leonard, alias "Long Haired Johnny," who killed Charles Bello at Ward City, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

BULLION SHIPMENT. — There was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. from Pioche this week bullion valued at $8,-641.18, the product of ore from this district.

STRAWBERRIES. — Strawberries have made their appearance in Pioche, and when stocks go up and we get rich we will buy a piece of one.

"Thus we cross the Danube," at No. 1000 Main street. One price! one bit!!
PANACA SALOON.

THE BIG HEAT.

We paid a visit on Sunday last to the Raymond & Ely Foundry to witness the "big heat" that was to be taken off that day under the supervision of George Patton and his attendant sattellites. Quite a number of our citizens were as anxious to witness the castings as we were, for when we arrived at the foundry at about half-past one that day we found a goodly number of gentlemen, with a few ladies, present as spectators. The blower was making a tremendious noise, the furnace was pouring out a stream of molten iron, while Patton and his attendants were dancing around the flames with ladles, pokers and other pharaphenalia suitable for the occasion, and bringing forcibly to one's mind the teachings of youth about the "fiery pit" filled with brimstone and a lot of little devils dancing around ready to toss you in as soon as it was warm enough. Seven thousand pounds of cast-iron were melted down, from which metal there was cast crown wheels, mullers, shoes, pan-bottoms and a retort weighing 1,800 pounds. The moulds of the small articles were all filled with the molten liquid from small ladles, but when it came to casting the retort and pan-bottoms, the big ladle holding 3,500 pounds, it being moved around by a crank, was brought into requisition. With the aid of the crank it was easily moved to the desired position and the fiery liquid decanted into the moulds from it. The machinery all worked well and the operation being done without hurry or flurry, the "big heat" proved a success in every particular. Shortly before night the boxes were taken from the castings so as to allow them a chance to cool more rapidly, that process generally taking about from ten to twelve hours. The various visitors moved off after the pouring was completed, well pleased with what they had seen or learned.

KILLED AT DARWIN.—We have the news in town that George Hirsch was shot and instantly killed in the streets of Darwin City, California, by some unknown person. Hirsch formerly resided in Pioche and enjoyed the distinction of having killed his man in this town. He killed Harry Gorman on the 20th of September, 1870, by cutting him with a knife, and was only held for manslaughter, on which charge he escaped by some informality. He was not the first to kill a man in Pioche, as the Eureka Sentinel asserts, as Dick Todd had been killed by W. Dodd previous to that. We expect to hear of other murderers, who have committed just such deeds as Hirsch did in Pioche, dying just as he has done.

BUTTER, sweet and fresh, at Poujade's

THAT WHISTLE.—A prolonged sounding of the whistle at the Mazeppa hoisting-works on last Tuesday evening created quite an excitement around town, many thinking it was a fire alarm, while others thought some serious accident had happened there and that assistance was needed. Mr. Hale dispatched a man to the mine instantly who returned with the report that everything was all O. K. and that the whistling was caused by the weight dropping off the whistle and it could not be reached and adjusted until the steam was exhausted.

STREET CLEANING.—We have been subjected to considerable nuisance ever since the parties now having it in hand have taken the job of street cleaning. The dirt is scraped up in piles along the streets, and allowed to stay there until there is a windy and blustry day, when the work of shoveling in the cart is performed, the operation causing clouds of dust to be blown down the street and half of the dirt blown away.

THE BLACK HILLS.—We learn from J. Stevens, who has just returned from the Black Hills, that Jot and Wes Travis are in the livery and exchange business at Deadwood City; that Wes is attending strictly to business and has quit forever "Gambling on the Green." Mr. Stevens does not think much of that country and says that much suffering will be experienced there this season.

CENTIPEDES.—Centipedes have been found under rocks in the vicinity of Pioche this season. This is the first season they were ever known to be in this neighborhood. They are a very repulsive looking insect and their bite or sting is generally always fatal. G. R. Alexander has at his store a scorpion that was captured not long since, its size being about three inches.

A LETTER was recently received by Dick Bourne, Deputy County Treasurer, from Bob Fulks, who is at the Warm Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health. Bob states that he kept his feet well soaked in the "Corn Hole" and that his bunions have all been cured. He expected to be be making his way homeward in about three weeks from the date of his letter.

"BOSS."—That American citizen of African parentage, well-known around Pioche under the name of "Boss," is now at Resting Springs keeping a first class reasturant. "Boss" has eschewed the flowing bowl and in consequence is doing very well as he is a general favorite with all when not in his cups.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—We are under obligations to J. D. Minor, Secretary of State, for a handsome bound volume of the reports of cases determined by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada during the year 1876, reported by Charles F. Bicknell, Clerk, and Thomas P. Hawley, Chief Justice.

ARCHIE YOACHAM'S Butter at Poujade's.

RETURNING PILGRIMS.—We notice every day strange faces and old acquaintances who have been absent from this camp for some time, returning here on account of the idea prevailing that Pioche was "panning out well" and was much better than the camps from which they had emigrated. There are new arrivals daily, some putting in an appearance with their packs upon their backs while others arrive on horseback, or by stage or wagon. Although things in this section have taken a turn decidedly for the better, we will suggest to the surplus mining population of Nevada and Utah not to all come flocking in here at once. There have been quite a number of men put to work in our mines lately, and will be many more after the companies have everything in readiness, but, however, Pioche is utterly unable to supply the whole of the unemployed population of this coast with employment.

A CATASTROPHE.—"Dennis" has for some time been daily engaged in carrying meal froms the Bank Exchange Restaurant to the residence of one of their customers, and in conveying the victuals from one place to the other, he always packed them on his head and went along whistling one of his favorite songs. It had been raining and snowing the best part of last Tuesday, consequently making the walking rather slippery, and in the evening, as Dennis was performing his daily task and went along whistling and feeling just as happy as a big sunflower, he had the misfortune of having his legs suddenly slip from under him, and taking a seat on the sidewalk, making a savory meal for the canines of the scattered grub. The colored gentleman looked at the mess and broken dishes for about a minute, and seeing that they were past all repair remarked, as he walked away, "Dey is all dun gone, suah."

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THE CONDITION EAST.—A private letter from Philadelphia says: "I never knew business to be in such a depressed condition; the streets are filled with people who are anxious to work but are unable to get it. Every business house seems to make it an object to lessen help and expenses in every way, factories are shut up, railroads are complaining of want of trade and their stock is selling at lower prices than ever known before. Dry-goods and clothing are selling at lower prices than before the war, but people have no money with which to buy them. The necessaries of life—meat, bread, and provisions of all kinds as well as tea and coffee—have advanced in consequence of the war in Europe, or rather speculators have taken advantage of the situation and run up prices.

FIRST WHISTLE.—The Alps Company having taken possession of the Washington and Creole and Mazeppa mines had the machinery put in order, and under the supervision of Theo. Hale, started the works and sounded the whistle from the Mazeppa the first part of the week. On that occasion a keg of beer was tapped and the new starting was made the occasion of much rejoicing among those present, and also among Piochers generally. The individual who manipulated the lower end of the whistle string understood his business.

RAIN AND SNOW.—We experienced in Pioche on Monday last a heavy wind storm which finally culminated that night in a heavy rain, which continued throughout the most of Tuesday, the weather getting cold and changing the the rain to a storm of snow occasionally. Wednesday morning, however, opened bright and clear and every promise of a continuation of pleasant weather.

WARD ITEMS.—We learn from Ward City that E. Heckerthorn, formerly of Pioche, had met with an accident at Osceola District, whereby he injured himself so badly that he is not expected to live. Thomas J. Andrews had arrived at Ward for the purpose, it was said, of reporting on the Shark and other mines to parties in San Francisco who desired purchasing.

PROMOTION.—We notice in the Record-Union that Fred. Wheeler, eldest son of Frank Wheeler of Pioche, passed the examination held at the Grammar School in Sacramento, California, and was promoted to the High School of that place. Fred. must have done some hard studying to accomplish that end in so short a time.

REPRESENTATIVE. — W. W. Bishop leaves Pioche on Monday's stage on a business visit to Virginia City. He has been appointed by the Masonic Lodge of this place as their representative in the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which takes place in Virginia City about the 15th of June.

JUDGE COLE.—We are informed by Judge Rives that Judge Cole, of Eureka and White Pine, will not visit Pioche on judicial business until the July Term of court, as the cases which he is to try have been extended on the calendar until that time.

HENRY JANIN, the mining expert from San Francisco, arrived here on Tuesday last and departed on Wednesday for Pennsylvania District to examine the mines there and report on the same.

ARCHIE YOACHAM'S Butter at Poujade's.

A CAR-LOAD of sugar coming and new goods arriving daily from the East at F. W. Clute's store on Meadow Valley street.

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DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court met on Monday, May 28th, at 10 a. m., and transacted the following business: In the matter of the estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased, the 9th of June is set for a hearing of a petition of the executrix in settlement of the final account of the said estate; Geo. S. Sawyer was appointed as attorney to represent the absent heirs. State of Nevada vs. Miles Quillen; by consent of counsel continued until July term of Court. Rives vs. Fuller; order as above. Roeder vs. Fife; same order as above. Delaney vs. W. C. Glissan; continued—to be taken up on motion. Duyckinck vs. Wheeler; dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Court then adjourned to Saturday, June 9th, at 10 a. m.

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FROM OSCEOLA.—Jim Mattson arrived in Pioche yesterday from Osceola District for the purpose of taking Dr. S. L. Lee to that place to attend to E. Heckerthorn, who was injured. The doctor left immediately for that place. The placer mining there is improving, the gold panned out being of a coarse kind and yielding more to the pan. A contract has been made whereby a mill will be placed in there by the first of August to run on ore from the Golden Eagle ledge. Men are swarming in there from Ward City.

CAR LOOSE.—One of the ore cars belonging to the Nevada Central, which was at the Alps mine ready to be loaded with ore, in some manner got started from its moorings, the brake only being wound up slightly was no impediment to its moving, so that it ran down the track last Thursday until it came to the neighborhood of Ham light's old station, it being up grade there the car stopped. It was brought back by the train Thursday.

GROCERIES, ETC.—F. W. Clute advertises in to-day's RECORD that he has on the road a car-load of sugar, expected to arrive daily, and fresh goods always on hand from the East. Also an extensive stock of groceries, hardware, clothing and provisions, which will be sold at very reasonable rates. Call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

RETURNED.—Several parties returned from Silver Reef on Thursday evening, among whom was W. J. O'Dougherty. Mr. O'Dougherty returned with his arm in a sling, having had it pretty badly hurt while wrestling. Some parties insinuate that Billy was skylarking with a Mormon girl, "and that was the cause of it."

BIENNIAL REPORT.—We are under obligations to Dr. S. L. Lee for a copy of the Biennial Report of the State Mineralogist of the State of Nevada for the years 1875 and '76. Every mining district in the State is described in the report, and as a book of reference it is of great merit.

IMPROVING.—The Nesbitt Brothers are having a stone vault built under the sidewalk, in front of their store, on Lacour street, for the better preservation of groceries during the warm weather.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners will hold their next regular monthly meeting on Monday June 4th.

MACHINE SHOP.—The machine shop of the Raymond & Ely works was started up on Tuesday under the charge of Brother Dow.

LEEDS BULLION.—$9,742.75 in bullion was received here from Silver Reef during the past week.

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COHN'S Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bottom prices. HENRY COHN,
Main st. opposite Meadow Valley st.

ICE!—The undersigned is prepared to furnish the citziens of Pioche with Pure and Clear Ice, in large or small quantities. All orders left at Press Wand's saloon will receive early attention.
tf S. B. MARTINO.

ICE! ICE!!—W. R. Wilson is now prepared to deliver ice to all parties desiring it. All orders will be attended to by leaving the same at the store on Main street. *tf

FULL assortment of groceries and provisions at T. C. Poujade's, Meadow Valley street. *tf.

BEST brands of Tobacco and Cigars at Poujade's.

FRESH Garden Seeds at G. R. Alexander's Drug Store.

Says the Ward Reflex of the 27th: We learn from James Matson, just in from Osceola, that E. Heckethorn, who lately left here for that place, had severely ruptured himself while handling mining timbers. Dr. Brooks left yesterday to attend to him.

A married man had blue glass put in his wife's sitting-room—to match her eyes, he said. She returned the compliment by having red glass put in her husband's library—to match his nose, she said. He didn't apreciate the compliment.

Old Tiffin says: "Evening dress is a style of costume sanctioned by society for enabling the ladies to display their natural beauties with a profusion worthy of a Grecian statue."

A certain noble Earl and a priest lived upon the same Irish estate. Both of the gentlemen were thoroughly good-natured, but, as they belonged to different creeds, they considered it necessary "to agree to differ." After a while they met at the house of a mutual friend, when it was arranged that their aggressions upon each other should be restricted to the narrowest limits. They shook hands and separated on the best possible terms, on the understanding that the priest should denounce the Earl once a year from the altar on Christmas Day, and the Earl annually, on the anniversary of the Boyne, should burn the priest in effigy.

GOT THE SITUATION.—A young man applied at a newspaper office to get a situation. "Have you ever had any experience as an editor?" inquired the newspaper man. "Well, no, not exactly," replied the ambitious aspirant, cautiously. "But I have been cowhided a number of times, have worn borrowed clothes for two years, and never had a cent of money, so I thought I might work in." He was engaged.

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