

MISTRESS OF A MINE.

Woman Manager of Valuable Mining Property. In the risky field of mining...

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.

Execution Performed in 1757 in the Paris Bastille. One of the most ghastly scenes which ever witnessed in this house...

THE "KICKER" MAN.

Result of Some Attempts to Ignore Him in a Social Way. The last number of the Arizona Kicker contains the following:

All gentlemen attending this reception will be expected to wear a white shirt.

The inference was as plain as the pimples on Mrs. Judge Gildersleeve's nose. They thought we hadn't a white shirt.

The Jackass Hill set next tried to make us sing small. They got mad because we weren't puffing them in every issue.

ENGLAND'S OWN FOG.

A Soft and Gleaming Thickness That Effectually Shuts Off Vision. To the mariner the fog is about the most obnoxious of all the conditions of his vocation.

The silence is peculiar; there is a certain quality of oppressiveness about it; nor is this wholly fanciful, for though there is a deep hush on the sea, yet when you emerge into clear air the difference between the stillness you have quitted and that which you have entered is instantly perceptible.

Off Dover a ship I was aboard of sailed into the midst of such a fog as I am describing and lay without motion for some hours in the midst of it.

Presently there was a movement of wind, and as the soft fingers of the draught of air tenderly drew aside the curtains of the mist the pictures offered were a series of beautiful surprises.

THE ELECTRIC WIRE.

Marvels of Telegraphic Communication Strikingly Exemplified. One of the marvels of telegraphy was fully demonstrated when operators in the Western Union office in this city carried on an interesting conversation over hill and dale, over mountains capped with snow, through valleys of perennial green, under the Atlantic with its unexplored secrets, over the vine-clad regions of Europe, and under the Mediterranean, with Cairo, the land of the Pharaohs.

Chief—All clear. Have you a cigar, Bob? Bob—You bet; but I'll keep it. Chief—You will? Who are you working with, Tom?

Tom—Chicago. I've old Fox here. He's going to turn on the cable office, and by the mortal Frost I'll speak with Valentia or bust. "Co, Co, Co, Ch, Co," came in response.

"There is the cable office," said the Chicago operator; "go for him, old fellow."

To Valentia—Let us have London, now, please—Tor Bay.

Valentia to London—Here is San Francisco, Cal., who wants to speak with you. Tor Bay is doing the cable transactions.

London to San Francisco—Delighted to meet you by wire. It is just striking noon by St. Paul's clock, and very foggy, as usual. How is the weather here?

"This is wonderful," responded San Francisco. "It is half-past four o'clock, standard time here, and not yet daylight. We receive many cables from London, but never had the pleasure of meeting you before. Any Americans here? It is raining slightly. There are plenty of mushrooms on the hills, and the boys will be selling violets on the street corners to-day."

A SUSPICIOUS SIGN.

The Peculiar Effect of a Clean Shirt on Tennessee Saw-Mill Men. An old fellow who was running a saw-mill down in the Southern part of Tennessee had considerable trouble in getting a man who understood the business of a sawyer.

"The pleasure is mutual," signaled Tom from the Western Union operating room. The Pacific speaking with the Nile through the Atlantic, the bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean sea is a wonderful feat.—San Francisco Call.

HUMOROUS.

"Does marriage change a man?" asks a writer. Depends on whom he marries. Some women would make a man bald in six months.

"A Stroke of Business.—He (desirable catch)—"How slender Miss Willoughby is!" She—"Yes, and they say her mother was just like her once. She weighs 240 now."—Life.

"He (making a long call)—"What a very odd-looking clock, Miss Smith. Is it an heirloom?" She (suppressing a yawn)—"O, no; it is a recent purchase of papa's. He has a penchant for such things. I was about to call your attention to it."—Chicago Tribune.

"Daniel, Once More.—Teacher (at the Mission Sunday-school)—"Yes, children, Daniel was cast into a den of lions, but not one of them dared touch him. How strange—" Pupil (scornfully)—"Aw, dat's nuthin'. I seen a duck do that act in der cirks last year."—Tid-Bits.

"A prize offered by the superintendent of a Florida Sunday-school for the best poem, has been awarded to the writer of the following: "The gayest man is sometimes the saddest. The best-humored man is sometimes the maddest. But the heaviest man is never the lightest, and the soberest man is never the 'tightest.'"—Merchant Traveler.

"Mrs. De Hobson (the hostess)—"Do you dance, Mr. Lillie?" Mr. Lillie—"O, dear, naw, I cawn't dance." Mrs. De Hobson—"Shall I present you to Miss Literati?" Mr. Lillie—"Thanks, naw, I never talk." Mrs. De Hobson—"I am afraid you are finding it rather dull, but (happy thought) supper will be served shortly."—N. Y. Sun.

"Franklin," said the professor, who was about to introduce Prof. Morse to the alumni of a Western college—"Franklin drew the lightning from heaven and controlled its power to harm, but it was left to Prof. Morse, gentlemen, to—puzzled to know exactly what he should say. "It was left to Prof. Morse, gentlemen, to—reduce it to a horizontal position."—Hartford Post.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, the well-known telephone inventor, whenever he visits Gotham, keeps a weather eye out for the ubiquitous interviewers.

Mr. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler and writer, has been black-listed by the Russian Government, and will not be permitted to re-enter the Czar's dominions. "I expected, of course," says Mr. Kennan, "to be put on the Russian blacklist. I am only thankful that I succeeded in crossing the frontier with all of my material and papers coming this way."

To an admiring correspondent at New London, John Greenleaf Whittier recently wrote that "Maud Muller" was not composed as a story of his own life, as has sometimes been intimated. But "Maud" had a real prototype in a country-girl of whom he obtained a drink while riding by, and who modestly raked the hay up about her bare ankles while he was drinking the water.

Senator Cameron, Captain Rogers and others, who have been traveling by special car in the West, recently side-tracked the coach and drove to a neighboring ranch. While they were away a gang of drunken cow-boys surrounded the car, lassoed the conductor and the three colored servants, and when the Senator and his company came up stopped their horses and threatened all sorts of things. It required considerable diplomacy to induce them to go away without first riddling the coach with pistol balls and having "more fun with the coons."

Charles Henry Jones Taylor, United States Minister, who is now in this country on leave of absence, is a fat, sleek, jaunty young colored man, who dresses in the height of fashion and seems to enjoy life to the utmost. His position as American representative in Liberia pays him \$5,000 a year, and he has little or nothing to do. He has traveled in England and on the Continent, and has gained a cosmopolitan manner which is extremely impressive. He considers Liberia about the roughest spot on the face of the earth, but has no intention of resigning his present remunerative position.

One paragraph in the will of the late Sylvanus Cobb, the novelist and journalist, ran: "And I do set it down as my express desire that no member of my family or relative or friend shall for me put on at any time any outward badge of mourning. Let no blackness of erape or funeral weeds cast its gloom upon my memory. I would that my beloved ones should seek the brightness and fragrance of faith and trust in God rather than the gloom which belongs to doubt and unrest. I go to find more light. Add ye not to the darkness who remain behind. God bless you all."

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SOCIETIES.

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WILMAHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 6. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. EUGENE LODGE NO. 15. A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

J. M. GEARY POST NO. 46. G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month. By order, COMMANDER. BUTTE LODGE NO. 367. I. O. O. F. MEETS every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. W. C. T. U. LEADING STAR BAND OF HOPE. MEETS at the C. P. Church every Sunday afternoon at 8:30. Visitors made welcome.

O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE. Mail Train north, 4:45 A. M. Mail train south, 9:55 P. M. Eugene Local—Leave north 9:00 A. M. Eugene Local—Arrive 2:40 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS, EUGENE CITY POSTOFFICE. General Delivery, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Money Order, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Register, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mails for north close at 8:30 P. M. Mails for south close at 8:30 P. M. Mails by Local close at 8:30 A. M. Monday and Thursday. Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday. Mails for Mabel close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday.

Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets. CHAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth. FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth. HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street. LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store. McCLAREN, JAMES—Chocolates, wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office. RHINEHART, J. B.—House, sign and carriage painter. Work guaranteed first-class. Stock sold at lower rates than by anyone in Eugene.

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