

IS HE A PROFESSOR OR A FRAUD?

Ed. Tidings:—The gentleman who has been furnishing the Jacksonville Times with an unjust and dishonorable opinion of the Lucky Queen Mining Co., as well as of its correspondents, by intimating that it is an organization merely designed to fleece the stockholders, and also stating that the papers have been furnished with statements of fancy essays of ore, for the purpose of creating an excitement and that the public should make a great discount before bolting it, though he assumes the title of professor cannot injure the company, for his power to do evil ceased when he was discharged.

Mr. Tiernan came to Portland last fall and represented himself as being in the employ of Prof. Raymond for twelve years. He was employed by the L. Q. Co., and after he began to operate, some of the stockholders became suspicious of him and instructed their secretary to write to Prof. Raymond, U. S. Commissioner of mining statistics, to know whether or not Tiernan was in the employ of the government. The letter was promptly answered, and the following is a true reply:

New York, Oct. 11, 1877. W. T. BOBBY, Esq.:—Dear Sir:—Your favor of September 26th, has been forwarded me from Washington. In reply to your inquiries, I beg to say that Professor J. M. Tiernan is not and never has been employed by me, and that no one so employed has ever been authorized to demand expense or fees from the owners of mines. Furthermore, I have made no report to the government since the spring of 1875, and do not intend to make any more. Congress has appropriated no money for the continuance of the work and consequently I retain the title nominally and until my last report shall have been published.

Yours Respectfully, R. W. RYMOND. U. S. Com'r of Mining Statistics.

This surely settles the title part of Mr. Tiernan's name and shows that the man tried to sail under false colors. It proves too that he was a fraud in the beginning, and he is probably a fraud now, seeking to injure again those he once deceived. F. A.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. A Child Lost in the Woods and Supposed to Have Perished.

One of the strangest and most mysterious affairs that has transpired under our observation, was related to us this week by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, and is as follows: Last Thursday evening, about two o'clock p. m., three or four children residing at Cleveland, in this county, were playing near the creek that runs through that village, and, hearing a child crying, they looked up and saw a small boy approaching them from the other side of the creek, who was bitterly crying and appeared to be considerably agitated. He approached and inquired for his mother, and after being told that they had not seen her, the child asked where he could cross the creek, and was referred to a log a short distance below. Not coming back to the children, they became somewhat interested, and went in the direction of where the boy was last seen, and directly discovered him on the same side of the creek as themselves, and was apparently trying to avoid them. They called and motioned to him to come there, but this he refused to do, and as the children tried to approach him he ran, and they immediately instituted search for the child, but not finding him, the neighbors were called in and the search continued the greater part of the next night with no better results. The next day the entire settlement turned out and sought diligently during the day, and for several days following, and yet no tracks, except where he came down the hill to cross the creek, could be found; nor any parents or others who had lost a child. The boy appeared to be seven or eight years old, and nearly dressed in a black hat and coat, striped trousers, and new boots or shoes—this was judged from the track left in the soft earth. There was another creek only a short distance off in the direction the boy was going, and it is surmised that, excited as he was, he rushed into it and was drowned, or escaping death in that mode he must have perished a more horrible one, as no human being could withstand the cold and tremendous storms that have been prevailing since. The people of that locality are terribly worked up over the matter, and are anxious to ferret it out. It is supposed that the child belongs to a Mrs. Moore who formerly resided in that part of the country.—Plaindealer.

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