

To the Tax-ayers of Smyth County!

I will attend the following Places on the days specified below, to receive the Taxes and Levies for the year 1883...

St. Clair Dist.—Blue Springs—(Henry Horn's) Oct. 30th and 31st.—Williams, (James' Store), Nov. 5th and 6th.—St. Clairs Bottom, (Cole's Store), Nov. 12th and 13th.

Persons holding claims against the County may expect, if they have not paid their Tax, to have same deducted from amount of said claims when presented for payment.

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THE VIGILANTES.

The early history of California and Nevada was filled with tragic deeds. From the spring of 1850 until long after the Washoe excitement, the entire Pacific coast north of Lower California was full of wild and adventurous spirits, all searching after gold.

Every mining camp of any note had its roughs, all well armed, well drilled in the use of weapons, and as reckless of life as any bandit who ever cut a throat.

These dare-devils were frequently employed my mining companies to drive off miners and hold mining property, in order to save the trouble of appealing to the courts to adjust their difficulties.

The writer arrived in this wild mining town of Aurora, Nevada, in the spring of 1862, when the "Wide West" and "Real del Monte" mines were at war over supposed valuable mining ground.

Each company, acting upon the claim that might makes right, imported from Washoe a lot of the most villainous and reckless roughs to be found in Nevada.

After a number of fights between the two factions employed by the Wide West owners on the one side, and the Real del Monte on the other, the adjustment of the disputed ground was finally left to the courts, and the roughs, being thrown out of employment in their legitimate business of throat-cutting, went to work at a trade which, one of them said, would pay better—highway robbery.

After robbing a number of persons, four of the worst villains murdered and robbed, in the public streets of Aurora, a kind hearted old man by the name of Johnson, who had fed them in his hotel without receiving any pay.

The names of the murderers were Masterson, Daily, Buckley, and Three-fingered Jack. The four assassins, after doing their bloody work, left town at once, and started for Mono Lake, all well mounted, and each heavily armed.

The Sheriff, Mr. Francis, with about ten picked men well armed, started in hot pursuit. The out-throats were overtaken the second day out, about twenty miles south of Mono Lake, Inyo county, in the lava beds of that volcanic country. They were surrounded and captured without a shot being fired.

Sheriff Francis, one of the bravest and coolest men in Nevada, was asked the next day, when he brought his prisoners in town, heavily ironed:

"How did you do it?" He answered in his quiet way:

"We had the drop on them: They knew we were there; and, when we covered 'em with ten Sharp's rifles, I said: 'Boys, throw up your hands,' and they did it quick as lightning. When I was putting the handcuffs on Three-fingered Jack, he laughed and said: 'Francis, old man, you did it mighty quik.'

The following day a vigilance committee of about seven hundred men was organized, well armed and ready for work. A large, solid scaffold was hastily erected on the hillside above the jail where the murderers were confined. Promptly at twelve o'clock, on the fourth day after the murder, a little band of about thirty picked men, headed by Captain Palmer, commander of the vigilante forces, with a twelve pounder loaded with grape and scrap iron, marched down in front of the jail.

Sheriff Francis, cool and deliberate, with about half a dozen picked deputies, each armed with a Sharp's rifle, stood in front of the jail door. Captain Palmer, as he drew up his little force in front, said, as he raised his hat:

"Sheriff Francis, I demand from you four murderers, whom you hold as prisoners."

"By what authority do you claim these men?" asked Sheriff Francis. Captain Palmer, in a clear voice which rang out loudly, answered:

"In the name of the vigilantes."

"Then, by the authority in me vested, as sheriff of the county, I refuse to give them up," quietly but firmly answered sheriff Francis.

Captain Palmer deliberately drew his watch from his pocket, and looking steadily at the minute hand, said:

"Mr. Sheriff, I will give you just five minutes to retire from the front of that jail with your deputies; if you stand there one second over the five minutes, I will blow you, your deputies, and the front of the jail to destruction."

He held his watch steadily in one hand, and with the other lighted a fuse and held it over the cannon. For about four minutes it was still as death—not a man on either side moved. Palmer and Francis stood facing each other about ten feet apart; their faces were white as marble, but not a muscle moved.

Both men were giants in stature, and brave as lions. But the sacrifice of one of those lives for the four out-throats was too much, and Francis waved his hand, and his deputies stood one side, and he walked up to Captain Palmer and handed him his rifle. After the sheriff and his deputies were put under guard, the four murderers were taken from their cells and led upon the scaffold.

They were blindfolded, and a noose hastily placed about their necks. Masterson stood on the left, a large, powerful man, about forty years old; next to him, on the right, stood Daily, a man of medium size, about thirty years old, a miserable wretch who stated in jail, just before he was hanged, that he had killed two persons besides Johnson, and one of them was a child. Three-fingered Jack stood on Daily's right; he was a man of small stature about thirty five years old, dark complexion, and black, piercing eyes. He looked truly the bandit that he was. Buckley stood on the extreme right; he was a small, slender youth, of about twenty years. He asked to have the bandage taken from his eyes. It was done, and he wrote a few words to his mother, and handing it to a friend said, with a smile to the executioner:

"Now I am ready; you can cut the rope."

Masterson and Buckley died bravely, but Daily and Three-fingered Jack died like cowardly curs. Both attempted suicide on the scaffold. Daily swallowed arsenic, while Three-fingered Jack suddenly drew a deringer pistol from his boot leg, and putting it to his head, drew the trigger. But it snapped. He threw it on the scaffold, and uttered a wild cry, saying:

"I must die like a dog!"

In less than half an hour after the four men were taken from their cells over six hundred men, armed with repeating rifles, surrounded the gallows in close order, to prevent any attempted rescue of the prisoners, as it was said a large force of roughs were coming from Washoe to save the culprits. Captain Palmer gave the signal to the four executioners by waving his sword. At that signal a gun was fired on the opposite hill, and the four murderers were launched into eternity.—Argonaut.

The Sharpest Blade He Ever Saw.

The following dialogue took place on the Ohio Railroad:

"Hullo, stranger, you appear to be traveling."

"Yes, I always travel when I'm on a journey."

"I think I have seen you somewhere?"

"Mery like; I've often been there?"

"Mightn't your name be Smith?"

"Well it might—if it wasn't something else?"

"Have you been long in these parts?"

"Never longer than at present, five foot nine."

"Do you calculate to remain here some time?"

"Well, I guess I'll stay till I'm ready to leave?"

"I reckon you were born in new England?"

"Well, my native place was either there or somewhere else."

"You travel as if money were plenty with you."

"Well, I might have more, and be richer."

"Have you anything new?"

"Yes, I bought a wetstone this morning."

"I thought so; you're the sharpest blade I ever saw on this road."

The combination of velvet or eleven with woollen fabrics goes in favor as the season advances.

An Imperial Hog.

Peter the Great must have been a pleasant companion at dinner. When he and his consort dined together they were waited on by a page and the empress's favorite chambermaid. Even at larger dinners he bore un- easily the presence and service of what he called listening laqueys.

His taste was not an imperial one. He loved, and most frequently ordered, for his own especial enjoyment, a soup with four cabbages in it; gruel; pig, with some cream for sauce; cold roast meat, with pickle cucumbers for salad; lemon and lampreys; salt meat, ham and Limburgh cheese. Previously to addressing himself to the "consumption" of this supply he took a glass of aniseed water. At this repast he quaffed quass, sort of beer, which would have disgusted an Egyptian, and he finished with Hungarian or French wine. He is described as "eating rudely with a sort of swilling noise," a quite appropriate accompaniment of such an imperial hog's feeding.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, in the cause of R. S. Bonham, adm'r of Geo. W. Henderson, decd., against C. D. H. Killinger and others, entered at the September term 1883, the undersigned, appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will on the 10th day of November 1883, (court-day), at the front door of the C. H. of Smyth county proceed to sell all the lands of which G. W. Henderson, decd., seized, consisting of the following tracts:

1st. A tract of 182 1/2 acres lying on Bear Creek in Smyth county, formerly owned by Daniel Kegley.

2nd. A tract of 10 acres conveyed to Henderson by A. H. Campbell and wife, lying on Staley's Creek, near the Falls.

3rd. A tract of 1070 acres lying on Staley's Creek in Smyth Co., subject to the dower of Mrs. Rachel A. Henderson, consisting of 82 1/2 acres laid off on the west end of said tract.

4th. A tract of 12 acres conveyed to Henderson by R. B. Allen, lying near Mt. Carmel in Smyth Co.

5th. A tract of 130 acres lying on Staley's Creek in Smyth Co., referred to in Comm'r Jones' report.

6th. The mineral interest in a tract of 100 acres of land and the right and privilege to mine the same, by deed from M. Freeway and wife lying near Mt. Carmel in Smyth County.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs in this suit and the cost and expenses of sale, including commissions of said Commissioners, will be required on day of sale. As to the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be given with interest from day of sale.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds for three installments—with good personal security, payable as aforesaid.

JNO. P. SHEPPEY, D. C. MILLER, Commissioners.

N. B.—The lands above referred to are known to be valuable for their deposits of Iron Ore and Barytes—nearly all said lands are well timbered. Persons who desire to invest in such lands would do well to examine them before the day of sale—Either one of the commissioners will take pleasure in pointing them out to strangers who desire to examine them.

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IF A VICTORY, A DEAR ONE!

From defeat, victory often results; and so it is as often with victory, it is followed by defeat.

Bribery, falsehood and violence, even violence that resulted in much bloodshed were resorted to by the Bourbon faction that it might be in a brief season of authority in the State.

There are many persons in Virginia who gave their votes on Tuesday to the Bourbons who would now like to recall their action.

It is sad to know that the work of Readjustment has been even temporarily obstructed, that the debt settlement will be deferred for two years or more by the people having been deceived by false cries of Funderism that "the debt is settled."

Our predictions that the Riddleberger settlement will prove a failure under Funder administration we are certain will be verified by the future conduct of the Funder.

It is sorrowful that many men on Tuesday who had just given a free ballot by the Readjusters used that to defeat their friends and to give power to the faction that had deceived them.

The debt will not be settled under the rule, the free schools are bound to suffer, financial disaster both public and private is likely to come upon us, and our poor old State be once more placed at the mercy of Brokers and railroads.

Patiently but firmly let us wait for results; and when the proper moment arrives let the people strike to recover what they have lost, what they have struggled for years to secure. Despair not, Readjusters! Keep in line and bring in recruits for future battles.

ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

The Republicans carry New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Nebraska and Minnesota. The Democrats Maryland, New Jersey, and Mississippi.

We will watch the Funder and see how they will use the victory they have won. Will it be for the good of Virginia? Time will tell.

Dan Bryant's Famous Song.

It was on Saturday night in 1859, while Dan Emmett was a member of "Bryant's Minstrels," then located in Mechanics' Hall, New York, that Dan Bryant came to Dan Emmett and said: "Dan, can you get us a walk-around, something new and for Monday night?"

On Sunday afternoon he had the words, commencing, "I wish I was in Dixie." The colloquial expression was not, as most people suppose, a southern phrase, but first appeared among the circus people of the North.

WHAT ALL HALF-BELIEVE.

The Popular Superstitions that Somehow Keep Alive.

There is something remarkable and not flattering to human sagacity in the tenacity of old superstitions. It is a usual thing for intelligent persons to declare that they are not superstitious, the declaration being coupled with a self-satisfied air that proclaims their belief that they are a notch above their fellows.

Others have a special aversion to the number thirteen. The finding of buttons is by some considered a lucky omen. Other persons are superstitious as to dreams, and still others as to the wearing of certain charms or amulets to ward off disease.

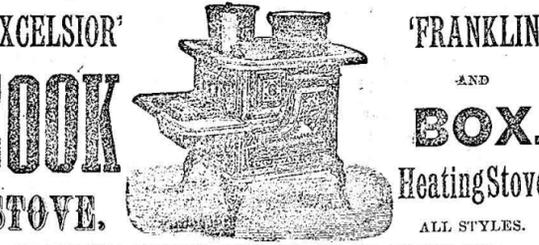
Perhaps one of the oldest superstitions, and one that smacks somewhat of sorcery, is the belief in the divining rod. This rod, or twig, is thought to enable certain gifted persons to discover certain hidden springs of water.

Some believers claim that the wand is inspired, others that the rod is only an index, and that the physical sensations of the searcher communicate themselves to the wand. The most sensible solution is that of Paramelle, who wrote on methods for discovering wells.

No sensible man prefers wealth to health. Some few have both; very many haven't either. Well, you may have first choice. Which will you take? "Health." Very well, what's the cause? "A little of everything." What's the cause? "Blood out of order, kidneys weak, digestion bad, heart's action irregular." Yes, and every disease can be traced to these same sources.

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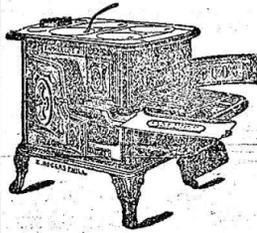
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