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CAUGHT AT LAST.

On Monday morning last, John Sontag, the notorious stage and train robber, was brought into Visalia by the officers, who had at last brought his career to a close by shooting him. Deputy Sheriff Rapelje, of Fresno, and Fred. Jackson, a Nevada officer, and others had been in the mountains a week hunting Sontag and Evans. On Sunday they went into a deserted cabin near Stone Corral, and about 18 miles from Visalia. They were tired out and spent the day in sleeping. Just before sunset Rapelje saw two men coming down the hill and they proved to be Evans and Sontag. U. S. Marshal Gard and Detective Burns, who were asleep, were aroused. As soon as the officers appeared, Evans fired and then the fight became general, and Sontag was shot in the breast. Jackson was shot in the leg. The officers camped near by until daylight on Monday, when they commenced a search for the bandits, and soon found Sontag badly wounded and secreted behind a hay stack. Evans escaped, leaving his guns, ammunition, etc., behind, and made his way to the Widow Perkins' ranch, about six miles from the place of the fight, being from 8 o'clock on Sunday night till daylight next morning making the trip.—Young Perkins took the news to Visalia, and officers went out and brought him to town, a badly crippled fellow. One arm was broken, and he was shot in the eye-brow, closing one eye, and a bullet made a furrow across the small of his back. The left hand of Evans was amputated on Wednesday. Sontag was not expected to live more than a day or two. His lungs were filling and he was kept under the influence of opiates. Thus has come to a close one of the most sensational criminal rackets this State has ever passed through. Evans will live to be tried, convicted, have his case taken to the State Supreme Court, and on to the end of time, he, in the meantime, being made a hero of by the sensational dailies.

The Monterey

The Washington correspondent of the Examiner says:

"The official report of the Trial Board which attended the tests of the condemned Lee-Navy rifle has been received at the Navy Department and is very satisfactory. The Board found no defect in the ball or fittings, except some minor details, such as a leaky door or a defective capston, due to other defective workmanship or design. There was no defect in the machinery or boilers in any part; the guns and appurtenances worked properly and appeared to be sufficiently strong and the vessel itself strong enough to stand the shock of firing, and her performance was in every way satisfactory."

Thus the Examiner's correspondent has given the lie to the Examiner's report of the Monterey trial trip, that her boilers were a failure; that her armament could not be fired without tearing the vessel to pieces, and that she was, in fact, a total failure from her keel to the top of her skillet mast. The Examiner could see nothing good in her because she was built under a Republican Administration.

"TOILETTES."—The Summer, July number, of this magazine of fashion contains much that will delight the eyes of the ladies—if the husbands and fathers do not fancy it, but all should want their wives and daughters to look pretty. 126 West 23d St., New York. $1 50 a year only.

The Examiner's car load of California school children are now enjoying the World's Fair sights. Those young folks will never forget the Examiner's goodness of heart.

The shutting down of the Diablo mine is fast depopulating Candelaria, Nev., which promises to be one as par with the once famous town of Silver Mountain, Alpine county.

Monday will be "California Day" at the World's Fair. Governor Markham is there and will formally open the California building, and the Californian's will make it a gala one.

Marriages are not so plentiful this year, as a fellow must have enough money to pay two fares to Chicago—not necessarily to get a divorce, but to see the Fair.

Edwin Booth, the great American actor, has passed "off the boards," and joined Murdock, at one time one of our most popular actors, who died a short time ago.

The people of Independence did not respond liberally to the demands of the Fourth of July, Finance Committee, and there will be no celebration there.

G. Frank Abbott, formerly of Lundy, was recently kicked by a colt in Fresno, and had his left arm broken.

Ralph C. Woolworth, of the Crocker, Woolworth Bank, San Francisco, died suddenly in that city on Sunday last.

On Friday morning of last week Ford's Theater, Washington, in which the great Lincoln was assassinated, collapsed by being undermined in excavating for putting in electric lights, killing 24 persons, and injuring scores of others, the building having been occupied by the Pension Bureau, and containing over five hundred clerks. It was one of the most appalling casualties that has ever happened in this country.—The matter is being investigated by the Government.

The San Bernardino Supervisors passed an Ordinance making it a misdemeanor to drive sheep in droves of more than 100 over the roads of that county. A sheep owner was arrested and fined. The case has gone to the Supreme Court. Such an ordinance is simply an outrage, and should not be upheld.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

(Under Section 3785 of the Political Code).

TO J. F. STALEY:

Please take Notice that the following described property situated in the County of Mono, State of California, viz:

N. E. ¼, Section 30; Township 7, N. R. 23 E., M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

Was on the 6th day of July, 1892, by the Tax Collector of said Mono County, sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1891, to James Todkill for the sum of Six and 50-100 Dollars.

The amount due at the date hereof is Nine and 96-100 Dollars, together with the cost of publishing and posting this notice, and upon the 14th day of July, 1893, the undersigned, James Todkill, purchaser as aforesaid, will apply to the Tax Collector of the County of Mono aforesaid for a deed of said property.

Witness my hand this 12th day of June, 1893.

Je17-4d JAMES TODKILL.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT INDEPENDENCE, CALIF.

June 8, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Mono County, at Bridgeport, California, on SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1893, viz.: CLINTON E. HEATH, Pre-emption No. 8, No. 1537, for the

S. ½ of N. W. ¼; Sec. 3, and E. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 4, T. 4, N., R. 26 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. F. Bryant, Charles M. Stewart, William O. Parker and Richard Walford, all of Bridgeport, M. ne Co., Cal.

C. W. CRAIG, Register.

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Her Charitable View of It.

Mammy Church is an old negress who washes for a living, and who, in the delivery of her patrons' goods, has a good deal of hobbling around to do in all sorts of weather. The present winter has overtaxed her patience, and the climax of her complainings was reached on Washington's birthday, when the tremendous storm of that day evoked the exclamation: "Nober see de like er dis winter sence I wus bo'n! Hit do cer pear ter me dat de Lor' done gittin' ol' an' childish."—Boston Courier.

Not Clever in That Direction.

"I had to be away from school yesterday," said Tommy.

"You must bring an excuse," said the teacher.

"Who from?"

"Your father."

"He ain't no good makin' excuses. Ma catches him every time."—N. Y. Sun.

A Magic Spell.

"My friends tell me that there is a magic spell about my writings," said the author, complacently, as the editor looked over some of his manuscript.

"Yes, I think there is, but I prefer Webster's article of orthography, myself," replied the editor, as he handed the manuscript back.—Yankee Blade.

The California building at the World's Fair is to be formally opened on Monday next, the 19th, unless another change is made. It was to have been opened to-day, but being Bunker Hill Day, Massachusetts claimed it, so the 19th was selected.

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LEGAL.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT TO THE "KENTUCK" QUARTZ MINE.

M. A. No 297.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California, May 20, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN H. SHEHIAN, whose Post-office address is Bridgeport, Mono County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for thirteen-hundred and twenty-four feet of the "Kentuck" mine of gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, except so much thereof as may be found to be within adjoining claims, lying and being in Paterson Mining districts, County of Mono, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 37, in Township No. 7, North of Range No 26 East, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian.

THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

of said Lot No. 37, being as follows, to wit:

VARIATION 16° 30' EAST.

Commencing at a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone, and marked N K Cor No 1 Kentuck, whence bears S 17° 30' E 6,083.3 chs a small pine tree 7" B.D in circumference marked B T N B C; thence, var 16° 30' E, 1m East Boundary—First Course: S 85° 30' W, 1329.0 or 20.00 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked S 1 Cor No 2 Kentuck, S 1 Cor No 1 Georgie Howell; thence on South Boundary—Second Course: N 5° 15' W, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked S. 1. No 3 and S. 1. No 1, whence bears S 26° 30' W, 1.10 chs distant Tunnel No. 1, 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone marked S W Cor No 3 Kentuck, and N W Cor No 4 Georgie Howell; thence bears N 82° 30' W, 625.9 chs distant a pine tree 17" in circumference marked B T S W C; thence bears N 82° 30' W, 625.9 chs distant a cedar 7" in circumference marked B T S W C; thence on West Boundary—Fourth Course: N 5° 15' W, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Cor No 4 Kentuck, whence bears N 10° 30' E, 1.10 chs distant Tunnel No. 1, 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone marked N. 1. No 4 and N. 1. No 1, containing 39.66 acres of ground, and the boundary lines of which are marked B T N W C; thence on North Boundary—First Course: S 85° 30' E, 1329.0 or 20.00 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Cor No 1 Georgie Howell, whence bears N 10° 30' E, 1.10 chs distant Tunnel No. 1, 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone marked N. 1. No 2 and N. 1. No 1, containing 39.66 acres of ground, and the boundary lines of which are marked B T N W C; thence on North Boundary—Second Course: N 5° 15' W, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Cor No 2 Kentuck, whence bears S 26° 30' W, 1.10 chs distant Tunnel No. 1, 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone marked N. 1. No 3 and N. 1. No 1, containing 39.66 acres of ground, and the boundary lines of which are marked B T N W C; thence on North Boundary—Third Course: N 5° 15' W, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Cor No 3 Kentuck, whence bears S 82° 30' E, 625.9 chs distant a cedar 7" in circumference marked B T S W C; N 82° 30' E, 625.9 chs distant a pine 7" in circumference marked B T S W C; thence on South Boundary—Fifth Course: S 5° 15' E, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone and marked S 1 Cor No 4 Kentuck, S 1 Cor No 1 Georgie Howell; thence on East Boundary—First Course: S 85° 30' W, 1329.0 or 20.00 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone, and marked S W Cor No 1 Kentuck, whence bears N 10° 30' E, 1.10 chs distant Tunnel No. 1, 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone marked S W Cor No 1 Georgie Howell; thence on East Boundary—Second Course: N 5° 15' W, 300.0 or 4.54.5 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone and marked S W Cor No 2 Kentuck, S W Cor No 2 Georgie Howell; thence on South Boundary—Sixth Course: S 85° 30' E, 1329.0 or 20.00 chs to the place of beginning, containing 13.27 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post No 4 X N W Corner May Belle mine, the ¼ Sec on East boundary of Sec 25, T 7 N, R 24 E, M D M, bears S 26° 05' 30" W, 92.56 chs distant by calculation from triangulation.

This claim is bounded on a portion of the eastern side by the Georgie Howell mining claim, and on a portion of the northern end by the Georgie Howell mining claim.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of the Patterson Mining District, Mono County, California, in Book A, pages 18 and 19 of said Records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Kentuck" mine or said mining ground as herein described, are hereby required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

my27-7w C. W. CRAIG, Register.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT TO THE "MAY BELLE" QUARTZ MINE.

M. A. No. 298.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, California, May 20, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN H. SHEHIAN, whose Post-office address is Clinton, Mono County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for three-hundred feet in linear feet of the "May Belle" mine of gold, silver, lead and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, lying and being in Paterson Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot number 38, in Township No. 7, North of Range No 26 East, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian.

THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

of said Lot No. 38, being as follows, to wit:

VARIATION 16° 30' EAST.

Commencing at a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked L L No 1, whence bears S 26° 45' E 1,125.0 chs the "Georgie Howell" mine, and L L No 2 "Kentuck" mine S 26° 30' E 1,000.0 chs (Tunnel No 2); thence, var 16° 30' E, North boundary—First Course: S 52° 30' W, 1,250.0 or 23.00 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Corner No 1 May Belle; thence on West Boundary—Second Course: S 37° 30' E, 3.25 ft or 5.97 chs to intersection with lode line "Georgie Howell" mine, 300 ft or 5.50 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone marked B P No W Georgie Howell, S 84° 15' E 1,125.0 chs from No 3 at S W Cor of mine, 1566 ft or 22.72.7 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone marked S E Cor No 3, whence bears S 60° W 0.45.4 chs distant a small mahogany 4x4 post 7" B.D. in circumference marked B T S E C; thence on South Boundary—Third Course: S 52° 30' W 750 ft or 6.8.5 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked S W Cor No 3 May Belle, being the south end of the "Georgie Howell" mine, whence bears S 60° W 0.45.4 chs distant a small mahogany 4x4 post 7" B.D. in circumference marked S W Cor No 3, whence bears S 1° W 0.45.4 chs distant a twin pine tree, 20" in circumference, marked B T S W C; N 11° 30' E 0.48 chs distant a small pine tree 12" in circumference marked B T S W C; thence on West Boundary—Fourth Course: N 37° 30' W 1,250 ft or 22.72.7 chs to a 4x4 post set in mound of earth and stone and marked N W Cor No 4, whence bears S 26° W 20.56 chs distant a 5 Section Corner, a stone in a mound of earth, the land marked, bears due S 7 N R 24 E, and Sec 31 T 7 N R 25 E M D M, S 26° 15' W 6.18 chs distant a pine tree 7" B.D. in circumference marked B T N W C; N 26° E 6.76.5 chs distant a pine tree 7" B.D. in circumference marked B T N W C; thence on North Boundary—Fifth Course: S 52° 30' E, 1,250 ft or 23.00 chs to a post set in mound of earth and stone and marked L L No 1, containing 20.66 acres of ground, and the boundary lines of which are marked L L No 1, containing 20.66 acres of ground, and the boundary lines of which are marked B T N W C; thence on East Boundary—Sixth Course: S 37° 30' E, 1,250 ft or 22.72.7 chs to the place of beginning, containing 13.27 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post No 4 X N W Corner May Belle mine, the ¼ Sec on East boundary of Sec 25, T 7 N R 24 E, M D M, bears S 26° 05' 30" W, 92.56 chs distant by calculation from triangulation.

This claim is bounded on a portion of the eastern side by the Georgie Howell mining claim, and on a portion of the northern end by the Georgie Howell mining claim.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of the Patterson Mining District, Mono County, California, in Book A, page 18 of said records.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "May Belle" mine or said mining ground as herein described, are hereby required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

my27-7w C. W. CRAIG, Register.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Applicant.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of, and all persons having claims against, the Estate of John H. Connell, deceased, to present their claims against said estate to Nancy A. Connell, to whom letters of Administration upon said estate have been duly granted by order of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California. Notice is further given that said letters are dated on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1893, that a summary administration of said estate is deemed advisable by said Court, and that said Court has ordered, in the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, that the business of said estate be transacted at Bridgeport, in said County, and that the place of business of said Court be the County Seat of said County.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to file your claims against said deceased, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief herein demanded.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[L.S.] J. D. MURPHEY, Clerk.

Indorsed: Superior Court, County of Mono. J. J. McPhail, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel McPhail, Defendant. Summons. Filed April 15th, 1893. J. D. Murphey, Clerk. CHAS. L. HAYES, Plaintiff's Attorney. ap15-2m

ADVERTISE

IN

THIS PAPER.

CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, JUNE 17, 1893

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

Miss Lillie Kirkwood, who has been visiting Miss Etta Mack in Antelope Valley, returned home on Sunday last, accompanied by Miss Mack and Miss Musser.

Mr. Hastings, the photographer of Virginia City, was in town this week.

R. A. Leale, of Bodie, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Pimental left the Hot Springs for her Mason Valley home on Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Sam Fales, who is in poor health, accompanying her.

W. Redley came up from Antelope on Wednesday with a load of delicious strawberries, the finest we have had this season, and other fresh produce.

James A. Hawks has moved his family out to the sawmill.

A. T. McKenzie has moved from Lundy to this town, and has taken one of the Hair residences on Kingsley street.

Thos. Carney came up from Antelope on Sunday, and returned on Wednesday.

David McKay came in from Antelope on Thursday.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee held a meeting at the Court House on Wednesday evening to receive reports from the several sub Committees. None of the Committees, however, were prepared to make any final report. The Finance Committee, the most important, reported progress, which was very satisfactory, our citizens having so far responded liberally, money enough being insured to give us a good celebration. Liberal appropriations were made to the several Committees to carry out their work, and $225 appropriated for a base ball game. It being understood that an additional $25 will be added by the Bridgeport Club for a game to be played on the after-noon of the Fourth between the Bridgeport and Bodie Clubs.

R. L. McCarty, of Bodie, was selected to deliver the oration, Judge Virden being unable to do so, having been obliged to go to San Francisco to have his injured eye operated on. The Committee adjourned till Monday evening next, when it is expected all the Committees will make full reports. A large number of speakers attended the meeting, and great interest was taken in the proceedings, evidence that the coming celebration of our National Anniversary will be a creditable one to Bridgeport, and will be one of the best.

A CANTATA.

Prof. C. E. Heath is arranging to present to the people of Bridgeport and vicinity on the evening of the 3d of July the Cantata of "A Meeting of the Nations," a short Cantata, introducing guests from various lands who chant patriotic songs and National music in English, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Russia, China and Japan will be represented. Prof. Heath will spare no pains or expense in putting it on for our people in good shape, and we hope to see Bryant's Hall filled to overflowing on the evening of the 3d.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The semi annual, and last, meeting of the old Board of Education met here on Tuesday. There was very little business to transact. To the absence of Mrs. Richards, Superintendent of Schools, her Deputy, Mrs. David Hays, acted as Secretary. Miss Kate Gorman was granted a Grammar Grade Certificate, and the certificates of Misses Anna Dolan and Christine Elliott were renewed.

The Board recommended a Life Diploma to be issued by the State Board to L. C. Combs, late teacher at Bridgeport. The Board adjourned on Wednesday.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

D. J. MCPHAIL, Plaintiff,

vs.

MABEL MCPHAIL, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. CHAS. L. HAYES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to

MABEL MCPHAIL, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for the custody of the minor child, Hazel McPhail, issue of said marriage, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file in this action, a copy of which accompanies a copy of this Summons, and to which complaint reference is referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief herein demanded.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[L.S.] J. D. MURPHEY, Clerk.

Indorsed: Superior Court, County of Mono. J. J. McPhail, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel McPhail, Defendant. Summons. Filed April 15th, 1893. J. D. Murphey, Clerk. CHAS. L. HAYES, Plaintiff's Attorney. ap15-2m

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A patent strikes most people as an appallingly formidable thing. The idea is that an inventor must be a natural genius, like Edison or Bell; that he must devote years to delving in complicated mechanical problems and that he must spend a fortune on delicate experiments before he can get a new device to a patentable degree of perfection. This delusion the company desires to dispel. It desires to get into the head of the public a clear comprehension of the fact that it is not the great complex, and expensive inventions that bring the best returns to their authors, but the little, simple, and cheap things that seem so absurdly trivial that the average citizen would feel somewhat ashamed of bringing them to the attention of the Patent Office.

It says says that the profits so far received from the patents on all his marvelous inventions have not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the idea of fastening a button on to a child's ball, so that it would come back to the hand when thrown, made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern sewing machine is a miracle of ingenuity—the product of the toil of hundreds of busy brains through a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of pointing the eye of the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

THE LITTLE THINGS THE MOST VALUABLE.

Comparatively few people regard themselves as inventors, but almost everybody has been struck, at one time or another, with ideas that seemed calculated to reduce some of the little frictions of life. Usually such ideas are dismissed without further thought.

"Why don't the patent office company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers' backs?" exclaims the traveler. "If I were writing the road I would make them in such a way."

"What was the man that made this sausage thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls the man who is late for breakfast. "If I were in the business I'd make buttons that wouldn't slip out, or break off, or gouge out the back of my neck."

And then the various sufferers forget about their grievances and begin to think of something else. If they would sit down at the next convenient opportunity, put their ideas about car windows, sausages, and collar buttons into practical shape, and then apply for patents, they might find themselves as independently wealthy as the man who invented the iron umbrella ring, or the one who patented the fifteen puzzle.

A TEMPTING OFFER.

To induce the people to think of their bright ideas and see what there is in them, the Press Claims Company has resolved to offer a prize.

TO WHAT PERSON WHO SUBMITS TO IT THE SIMPLEST AND MOST PROMISING INVENTION, FROM A COMMERCIAL POINT OF VIEW, THE COMPANY WILL GIVE TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, IN ADDITION TO REFUNDING THE FEES FOR SECURING THE PATENT.

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This offer is subject to the following conditions:

Every competitor must obtain a patent for his invention through the company.—He must first apply for a preliminary search, the cost of which will be five dollars. If the search shows his invention to be unpatentable, he can withdraw without further expense. Otherwise he will be expected to complete his application and take out a patent in the regular way. The total expense, including Government and Bureau fees, will be seventy dollars. For this, whether he secures the prize or not, the inventor will have a patent that ought to be a valuable property to him. The prize will be awarded by a jury consisting of three reputable patent attorneys of Washington. Intending competitors should fill out the following blank, and forward it with their applications:

"————, ——, 1893.

"I submit the within described invention in competition for the twenty-five Hundred Dollar Prize offered by the Press Claims Company.

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NO BLANKS IN THIS COMPETITION.

This is a competition of rather an unusual nature. It is common to offer prizes for the best story, or picture, or architectural plan, all the competitors risking the loss of their labor and the successful one merely selling his for the amount of the prize.—But the Press Claims Company's offer is something entirely different. Each person is asked merely to help himself, and the one who helps himself to the best advantage is to be rewarded for doing it. The prize is only a stimulus to do something that would be well worth doing without it. The architect whose competitive plan for a club house on a certain corner is not accepted has spent his labor on something of very little use to him. But the person who patents a simple and useful device in the Press Claims Company's competition, need not worry if he fail to secure the prize. He has a substantial result to show for his work—one that will command its value in the market at any time.

The plain man who sees an article in his daily work ought to know better how to improve it than the mechanical expert who studies it only from the theoretical point of view. Go rid of an idea that an improvement can be too simple to be worth patenting. The simpler the better. The person who best succeeds in combining simplicity and popularity, will get the Press Claims Company's twenty-five hundred dollars.

The responsibility of this company may be judged from the fact that its stock is held by about three hundred of the leading newspapers of the United States.

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BENTON SCHOOL.

Roll of Honor for May.

Jennie Bertrand, Grace Watterson, Charley Buck, Lawrence Courtemarsh, Willie Edwards, George Forrey, James Forrey, John Forrey, Henry Geelhood.

MRS. MEEKER,
Teacher

Henry Metzger, of Bodie, whose eye was injured by a splint from a wedge, will return home next week. Although the eye apparently, is well, yet the sight is injured.

Prof. Norton, the mining expert, left on the Bodie stage this morning for San Francisco.

Up with Old Glory. This is Bunker Hill Day.

Mrs. Ann Summers will have ice cream at her parlors to-morrow.

A "Society Leader".

One Chambliss, a self-styled "leader" of San Francisco's "best society," has sued The Evening Post for $100,000 for libel.—If he gets 10 cents the verdict should be set aside. It is impossible to libel a "leader" of San Francisco "society."—He is a tapeworm in the body politic, and the jeer of the satirist, and only his brazen effrontery gave him the courage to resent the insults to which he was subjected.—The "society leader" is nothing more than a trained poodle—he can dance, he is an adept in social tall, he has the art of pleasing silly women, and he is competent to carry out fetch for the people at whose feet he fawns and cringes. A "society leader" is himself a libel on manhood and a libel moreover on the Dog he pilfers from and is manded to the custody of his chaperon.—Oakland Times.

Ten Years' Probation.

The new third Auditor of the Treasury, Samuel Blackwell, of Alabama, is well known in New York clubs, although he was better known three years ago. He was just after the war, when Mr. Blackwell returned to Selma from active service, with a social disposition and an ardent temper. He fell in love with a belle of the town and proposed to her. The lady declared she would be still only upon the condition that he should abstain absolutely from intoxicating liquor for ten years. "If I do, will you be faithful to me for ten years?" asked Blackwell. "I will," solemnly replied the lady. Mr. Blackwell set his hat squarely on his head and walked out of his sweetheart's house. He rigidly, for ten years, refused to drink, and then claimed his bride. They now have three children, one of whom is named John Griffin Carlisle.—N. Y. Press.

The Inyo Index, in referring to the closing of the Carson Mint, says "Those Nevada silver men who assisted Cleveland's election by voting for We