

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Martin Hamilton is back from San Francisco, California.

Ed. M. Bramby writes from Bullfrog district that Rhyolite is strictly in it.

A. H. Sain of Los Angeles was with us for a few days pursuing his calling in our midst.

W. C. Bullen, representing the American Machinist, was a gracious visitor at Vegas during the past week.

John E. Phillips, a prominent mining man from Colorado Springs, is looking up mining advantages of this section.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoads is in her new home. It is a cosy, neat cottage and fit for a princess. Mrs. Rhoads is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Harmses of Salt Lake. Good people these are.

G. W. Lewis, J. R. Gorman and Dutch Adleman from Caliente, were greeting Vegas friends during the past week. They are typical boys from the north end metropolis and ever full of the spirit that is keeping that live burg to the front.

Dan N. Noland, the prominent young attorney who has officiated as the agent of the Land and Water company for some time, has resigned and will hereafter strictly devote himself to the practice of his profession. In future he will be located in the building adjoining W. E. Hawkins' big store on Tremont street.

A man of progress and of great value to any community is N. A. Kuhn. A few live, energetic individuals measured by the standard that denotes the Kuhn brain power and vim will build up any community, and bring it out of a stagnant condition. In a broad general sense Norman A. Kuhn is a worthy citizen and one of those who always sheds lustre upon any community.

T. W. Donovan, the mayor of Gold Center and the masterpiece in those enterprises that is bringing the future metropolis of Nye county to the fore, was at Vegas for a couple of days during the week. Donovan is a strong, forceful character and has that vim and energy that will help in making a city. He is a winner and will make any place or enterprise win with which he is associated.

With sorrow and full sympathy for the stricken parents, the Times with regret notes the loss of the darling son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons. Grievous is such a loss; heartbreaking is such an affliction, and affecting is the missing of the child that enlivened the home, but with all this dire loss the parents can console themselves that the spirit of their boy, today, is like unto Christ, for it was he who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

B. T. King, the well known mining man from Montana and New York, has been indisposed for some days with fever. Gladly the Times records the fact that he is mending and will soon be himself again. The merit of men of the King caliber is that they know how to do things and ever have the ability and energy to do good to any country in which their individual energy and ability applies itself. Mr. King recognizes the great future of the southland and proposes to become interested in it.

LOCAL NOTES AND PERSONAL.

From The Caliente Express:

H. D. Mapes is in Salt Lake.

Bachelors' ball Friday night.

John Shier went to De Lamar Sunday.

School closes two weeks from tomorrow.

Lee Bailey and family are in Los Angeles.

C. B. Sibert has returned from Los Angeles.

Ed Clark returned from the Vegas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath left for Ogden this week.

Chris Anderson is afflicted by conjunctivitis.

I. J. Starbuck was over from Pahranaagat Monday.

If you please it's Engineer Staks, this week at least.

H. H. Jones is a Caliente visitor hailing from Salt Lake.

Mr. Jensen, the day hostler, is visiting in Salt Lake this week.

Mrs. F. I. Baldwin left for Kansas City Friday on a short visit.

W. R. Shropshire sustained a fracture of one of his fingers Monday.

That new fence is quite an improvement to the Olson property.

Engineer Narcross, who has been ill from a grippie, is much improved.

Judge Maynard has removed his office to rooms adjoining the Caliente hotel.

Hon. T. J. Osborn, the well known attorney and all round genial gentleman, an intimate friend of the Culver-

well family, came down from Pioche Sunday.

Engine 506, which has been undergoing repairs, is again ready for the road.

Frank Palmer has bought the interest of J. H. Mangum in the Club restaurant.

The railroad lunch counter opened Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers in charge.

J. G. Brown of Pioche stopped over a few hours Sunday on his way home from Selt Lake.

The young son of Engineer Sullivan received quite a painful injury by falling on a nail.

Ben Banks, who got his hand injured handling ice last week, left for Los Angeles Monday.

While Caliente was basking in sunshine Monday Pioche was shivering under six inches of snow.

Mrs. Little, formerly of Caliente, passed through Sunday en route from Los Angeles to Salt Lake.

J. E. Arnell, an employe of the shops, will occupy the Carl Schmidt house in Denton Heights.

Sheriff Johnson spent two days in town last week rounding up jurors for the coming term of court.

Carl Schmidt left for Bristol Tuesday to take a position with Cook and Lloyd on the old Bristol mine.

J. A. Pool is constructing a well drilling machine and already has a number of contracts for drilling.

L.D. Royer, formerly foreman of the shops here, has embarked in the real estate-business in Los Angeles.

Deputy Sheriff Mohahan has a dog three months old which weighs only a pound and three-quarters.

Engine 3620, an oil burner from the southern division, with Lynch in charge, pulled in during the week.

G. W. Shipley, the Los Angeles horse dealer shipped another car of horses to that market Monday night.

Henry Crawford, who holds the thirty day option on the Easter mine, is expected back from California next week.

That is not a post, it's a tree and may have limbs on some day. Dr. Murray planted it and he ought to know.

The tailings plant at De Lamar, with a capacity of 600 tons per day, will go into commission the first of the week.

There are several mining deals on the tapis, but we are prohibited from releasing the information in this issue. Wait.

The Caliente contingent in attendance at the Odd Fellows at Pioche Thursday night report having a very enjoyable time.

From all appearances one of our bachelor doctors is thinking quite seriously of changing his position of single blessedness.—Caliente notes from Pioche Record.

C. P. Brooks, the well known mining engineer of Salt Lake, who has been making a patent survey of the E & F Mining company's property at Bristol, left for home Monday.

Billy Culverwell has disposed of the entire motive power of his grading outfit to G. W. Shipley, the horse dealer, of Los Angeles, and left Tuesday to enter the employ of Mr. Shipley at that place.

Through the courtesy of Senator Nixon we have received a copy of the Congressional Directory, 59th Congress, which contains much valuable information, compiled in a neat, concise and comprehensive manner.

Indian Jim's boy died last week and was buried near Barton's ranch. Several days afterwards Jim got it into his head that he was entitled to an inquest same as white man, although the boy had been sick for a long time and no suspicious circumstances.

Dr. C. B. Harvielle and D. A. Depue of Mammoth, Utah, who were looking into the mineral possibilities of this district some weeks ago, became so favorably impressed that they have returned, accompanied by Mr. Elmer, to make a more thorough investigation.

Mrs. Louie Wertheimer of De Lamar who left for San Francisco upon receipt of news of the terrible disaster, returned Monday accompanied by her daughter, sister and nephew, who escaped injury. They report the most horrifying scenes and almost beyond description.

Miss Williams of Fillmore, Utah, and Robert Davis, formerly express agent at Caliente, were united in marriage at Milford, April 16th, Rev. Carter officiating. The Express joins with a host of friends in wishing the young couple a long, happy and prosperous career.

Peterson, the carpenter, whose entire kit of tools were stolen from the railroad shops, is indeed a lucky man. Although the thief got away, Deputy Sheriff Monahan succeeded in locating the tools which had been pawned at different places, and returned them to the owner.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Robert Shafter Put Under Bonds of \$3,000 to Answer to the Charge of Shooting G. G. Collins.

TESTIMONY AT PRELIMINARY

Everybody Was Interested in This Scrap, as Both Men Are Well Known All Over the County.

SHAFTER IS A BUTTE BOY

From the Caliente Express:

At the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Ralph last Thursday in the case of the people vs. Robert Shafter, for the shooting of one G. G. Collins, the following testimony was produced:

The complaint, as sworn to by A. L. Murphy, was read again and Attorney Nolan for the defense objected and moved that it be stricken from the records for the reason it did not state the offense was committed with malice aforethought. Judge Ralph immediately denied the motion and the objection was overruled.

G. G. Collins, being sworn, said: "My business is that of attending bar. I have lived here about a year and I have been in that business most of the time. On the 5th or 6th I was in Arthur Fry's saloon. I do not know the exact date. I suppose Shafter shot me. I expect he did. He was the only man with a gun. I did not see anybody shoot when the shot was fired. I had met Shafter before the shooting occurred in front of the Arizona Club and did not particularly have a row. Yes, we had a controversy and I struck him. I could not say how long it was before I was shot. I can't determine, as I can't well remember. Shafter was close to me when I was shot. He did not say anything that I heard. I knew nothing until I was shot."

On cross-examination by defendant's attorney, Collins said: "We had a little bit of trouble, but I do not know whether any other man had a gun; there may have been others who had a gun, but I did not see any other than Shafter with one."

Arthur Fry: "I live in Las Vegas and I am a saloon keeper. Yes, I am acquainted with both Shafter and Collins. Both were in my place of business on either the 5th or the 6th inst. I saw the shooting. Shafter was doing it. Shafter said something, I don't remember now what it was. After the shooting I took the pistol away from Shafter." The pistol was presented for identification and Mr. Fry identified it. "It would be hard to say how close they were together when the shooting took place, but they could touch one another. There were no words passed between them before the shooting commenced that I know of."

Attorney Nolan then took witness for the defense, and Fry said: "I cannot say how long Shafter and Collins were together. It was after 12. Collins had just come in a minute before Shafter had arrived. Collins came in from the street through the front door. There was no disturbance in front. Collins came in first. Shafter had a gun in his hand when he came in the door. I did not mark the gun, but I had the gun in my possession before anyone had it."

The court said it made no difference, but Attorney Nolan said it did, and that he wanted it in the records.

"I opened the gun when I took it away from Shafter," continued Fry. "I gave it to Sam Gay or Murphy. I have not seen the gun since."

Dr. Martin: "I live in Las Vegas. I am practicing medicine. I am acquainted with Collins, the man who was shot. I was called to attend him and I found a wound, evidently made by a bullet, having entered about the middle line and coursed down. From the appearance of the wound the shot was fired toward the ground and a little to the side. It is quite evident that it was not made by a direct shot in front. I have not attended Collins up to this time, as it is quite a few days since I attended him. Dr. Rucker was called in also at the time. In my opinion Collins is not well, but he is out of danger, as he is improving."

On cross-examination by defense: "I was called, but Dr. Rucker had got there. Collins was in the rear of Smith's saloon in a bed room. Shafter was in jail. I got to where Collins was an hour after the shooting. Knowing what I do now, the bullet not having penetrated any vital part or blood vessel, will not cause death. I cannot say but what it would cause

great harm, but as it is, it did not. I could not tell how far the men were apart, and not from what I saw at the time, but I saw his coat later; that indicated that the shot was fired at close range. He was to the right and a little to the front. It was from a side position; it was to the right side toward the man who held the gun. The shot was fired at about a pitch of 90 degrees. I could not tell if the gun had been struck down, it was possible the gun could have been struck down and went off.

A. L. Murphy: "I am deputy sheriff, Lincoln county, Las Vegas precinct. I did not arrest the defendant, Sam Gay, the night watchman arrested him. I served the warrant on him later on. Night Watchman Sam Gay took him to jail. Sam had the gun. Told me he took it away from Shafter, said he got it from Fry, who took it away from Shafter. Yes, that's the gun. Mr. Fry gave it to me. It was in the watchman's box. Mr. Fry taking it out and handed it to me. That's all that I know about it."

To Attorney Nclan: Mr. Fry gave it to me. I do not know where Mr. Fry got the gun."

At this stage of the proceedings the defense moved the case be dismissed on the grounds there was no offense committed or bodily harm done at the time of the shooting. The motion was overruled and the defense advised that if they had any defense to offer to "go ahead." An exception was made to the rulings of the court and the court said: "It appears to me from the evidence that the crime charged has been committed and that Robert Shafter is guilty thereof and he be held to answer for same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000."

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VISIT OF OFFICIALS.

They Came in a Bunch and as a Consequence Tongues Are Waging.

From the Caliente Express:

A party of away-up railroad officials consisting of W. H. Bancroft, first vice president; J. Ross Clark, second vice president; R. E. Wells, general manager; E. B. Tilton, chief engineer; H. E. Van Hausen, superintendent Salt Lake division; R. K. Brown, engineer maintenance of way; J. A. Shanahan, superintendent B. and O., and Trainmaster Smith, all of the Salt Lake Route, spent about twenty-four hours in Caliente during the week, and rumors are rife as to what is in store for Caliente, but that there is something of more than usual importance is beyond question. The officials realize the importance of this place as a shipping point, and the great benefit that the Pioche branch would be as a feeder to the main line. We confidently believe that the edict will go forth very shortly to push this branch to completion and that before many months Pioche will be on the time card of the Salt Lake Route.

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TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1906.

Proposed Spring Mountain Forest Reserve, Nevada.

Gentlemen: On January 4, 1906, Register and Receiver, Carson City, Nevada,

the acting secretary of the interior, temporarily withdrew from all disposal, except under the mineral laws, all the vacant unappropriated public lands in the following described area, for the proposed Spring Mountain Forest Reserve:

Townships 18, 19 and 20 South, Range 55 East.

Townships 18, 19, 20 and 21 South, Ranges 56, 57 and 58 East, M. D. B. and M., Nevada.

You will post said withdrawals upon the records of your office.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

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