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Sad Ending.

As we went to press last week Ernest Timoney and Geo. Drake were in the South Homestake drift the shaft leading thereto being on fire and foul air permeating every inch of the cavernous depths, while hope and fear had hold upon the hearts of our people. Never was greater heroism displayed than during the two days of the young men's imprisonment. Several ventured down the shaft only to be hauled back more dead than alive, nor was it until about 4 o'clock on Friday morning that the lifeless bodies were found evidence being conclusive that they had succumbed to the inevitable before our people were apprised of their danger, that before daylight had filled our streets on Wednesday morning the gates of death had opened and the spirits of two as gallant, noble men as ever labored above or beneath the ground had entered the portals and joined the innumerable throng aptly designated "the majority."

As indicated, the friends of the young men were intensely interested and the lives of many were held cheaply by the possessors in the effort to rescue the entombed men from their thraldom. But who can weigh or measure the grief which freighted the hearts of young Timoney's parents, as between hope and fear they stood trembling those many hours.—When the worst was manifest it was a relief, sad, but somewhat comforting.

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The boys went into the pit on Tuesday evening, happy as larks. After the alarm of fire in the shaft had been sounded and all of our people had been aroused valiant efforts were made to rescue the prisoners, but the foul air forbade success until nearly 4 o'clock on Friday morning when George Fitzpatrick and Will Warner descended the shaft and entered the drift where the young men were employed. There they were found Timoney lying on his stomach and Drake on his side, all surrounding indicating they had been suddenly overcome by drowsiness and passed into the sleep of death without consciousness of pain or suffering.

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We are all in procession, walking to the tomb. Some make better time than others and lay down their burdens early in the march, but whether late or early, death overtakes us, the strong and the weak, the aged and the youth — What is beyond is hidden—only the eye of faith or hope can penetrate it, but that man will outlive death and leap from the crest of the tomb incident to this life to a more serene state of existence is evident from the fact that the learned and unlearned all feel the afflatus. The passport from bloom to decay is swift but while all that is earthly is born but to die death is but transition from one condition to another of life. Blossoms, leaflets, flowers, grass, daisies, lilies, ivey and roses decay, but they reappear. So we trustfully believe that when our mortality is laid away immortality will clothe us and eternal bliss will compensate for our probationary trials here.

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Ernest McBaron Timoney was born Dec 22, 1868, in Marietta, Ga., since when he has lived with his parents in Washington, D. C., Idaho, Utah and White Oaks.

Geo Drake was a native of Indiana, and was aged a little over 30 years. At an early age he drifted to Texas but the last few years of his life have been spent in New Mexico, vibrating between Jicarillas, San Pedro and White Oaks.

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OUR GOD, to whose sovereign will we humbly bow, has seen fit to call unto Himself our beloved son Ernest ("Gen.") He was our hope and pride, and we looked forward to the day when his good and generous heart and hands would lovingly close our eyes in that sleep that knows no awakening until the Lord our Saviour claims His own.

Nevertheless, whilst sadness swells up in our hearts over our loss, our gratitude towards the miners and citizens of White Oaks will never cease.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Inspired by the spirit of true manhood the miners of White Oaks, to a man, God bless them, did all that heroic men could do to save our son, and his partner, Geo. Drake, from their terrible fate; to them our thanks are ever due.

To all our friends and neighbors who have helped and sympathised with us in our affliction, we thank you, and may God in His infinite love keep and spare you from such sorrow as is ours.

E. McB. TIMONEY.
ELLA G. TIMONEY.

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WORDS are utterly inadequate to express thanks or gratitude, but they are the only medium whereby any expression can be given of the many heroic deeds and services rendered by the people of White Oaks during the awful hours from Wednesday until Friday mornings of last week. Since time began, greater effort, more iron endurance and fearless daring of individual safety and life were never exhibited and the amount of labor and results accomplished staggers the mind to comprehend. It is almost beyond comprehension and only Providence can tell why such miracles were wrought and not a single one of all the noble heroes were injured by the heat, smoke, falling timbers and tons of crumbling, caving rock while engaged in their effort to save our loved ones or far down in mother earth. [illegible] nothing to [illegible] in the [illegible] While [illegible] terrible the [illegible] it is [illegible] a great consolence, if not happiness, to feel that our lot is cast in a little mountain town so largely peopled by heroic souls.

May the richest of heaven's blessings rest upon you, the people of White Oaks, and may a reward await you that only He can bestow, is the prayer of your sincere friend,

E. W. PARKER,
Supt. White Oaks Mining Co

Why Does Solid Iron Float on Molten Iron?

This question, which has puzzled a good many observers, was satisfactorily explained by Dr. Anderson in a recent paper on steel read on the Iron Institute, London. When a piece of solid metal at first sinks, which shows that its volume is less than the melted metal. But soon the solid piece becomes heated, which causes it to expand its volume is increased, and it rises and floats on the surface of the molten mass. The action is the same both with iron and steel. Mr. Wrighson said:

The experiment was frequently made by throwing a piece of iron into melted steel. They could see it go down, and might think that it was on account of the impetus which the iron had attained in falling that height, but as a matter of fact if the iron were put upon a fork and lowered, it would go down; but in the course of a few seconds it came up again, and kept on expanding until the piece of iron was a considerable distance above the surface of the metal. Then it decreased in volume, and of course became of the same volume as the molten metal which it joined. Any one could see by the distance that the piece of iron went above the surface that it was of considerably less density than the molten metal."—Scientific American.

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Little Isaac Moses, whose grand father began life as an errand-boy and finished as a millionaire, was paid by his mother a penny a dozen for pins picked up from the carpet, to keep the baby from getting them. "Nurse," said little Isaac, as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence?" "No," answered nurse. "I am going to buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the floor, and then pick them up," replied the young financier, who was barely six years old.

An Irishman was charged before an English judge with the commission of a crime. During the trial the prisoner was much affected, and the judge asked the reason of his grief. The prisoner said he was troubled to think that he was far from his country and his friends. The judge assured him that he [illegible] depend upon it that fell justice would [illegible] him. When [illegible] Faith, and [illegible] thought of their [illegible] friends."

If lies were Latin, learned men would be quite common.

County Commissioners Meeting

The County Commissioners met at Lincoln this week in regular session. But little outside of routine business was done.

Capt. Clark appeared in behalf of the Lea Cattle Co., and prayed for a rebate on the assessment of land, not watered, from $2.50, which was granted and the value fixed at $.25.

The Three Rivers Land & Cattle Co. petitioned for a reduction on a number of cattle from 4,000 head to 2,300. Petition rejected.

Petition of Gaylord for reduction of assessment on American Mine, refused.

Petition of North Homestake Mining Co. for a reduction of $25,000, no patent yet having been granted by the U. S. Land Office, was referred to the Assessor, with understanding that if no final receipt had been issued reduction should follow.

Chas. Winfield was elected Assessor to fill the place of George Curry, resigned. He qualified and filed his bond.

Commissioners ordered the several roads arbitrarily closed sho'd be opened and the merits of the several cases be opened at the October term save in the case of the Armilla road, in the Picacho, wherein County Surveyor was ordered to survey, damages to be determined in October.

Consequent upon the required number of petitioners not having signed the petition for the "Storms road," near Ft. Stanton, the application was rejected.

In the matter of the road leading from and to the Park over the divide between the Patos and Carizo it was determined to place the same in passable condition under supervision of J. P. C. Langston.

A new precinct was established embracing territory lying in the Tablos country, which will be known as Precinrt No. 14.

All accounts were laid over until the October meeting except those of school character for want of funds.

Bond of T. B. McCourt, County School Supt., filed and approved.

The tax levy for the ensuing year was fixed at the same rate as last year. This includes a highway tax which was not levied last year.

The boundary line between Lincoln and Valencia Counties was fixed contingent upon Valencia Co paying her proportion of the expenses of survey.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

On July Fourth next, and until New Mexico is admitted into the sisterhood of States, the American Flag will carry forty-four stars. Wyoming was not admitted until after July of last year, and the law prescribes that the star for a new State shall be added to the Flag the next Fourth of July following its admission.

If a donkey brays at you don't bray back at him, else you will show yourself a donkey.

Bonds Defeated

THE SCHEMERS ROUTED.

The returns of election provided us shows a majority of 152 against the scheme. The Banner figures it 130. That is enough, so instead of our own we reproduce the Banner's figures:

	For	Against
Lincoln	136	5
San Patricio	65	
Rudoso	37	19
Picacho	00	
Lower Penasco		46
Los Tablos	12	14
Weed		66
White Oaks		191
Upper Penasco		35
Ruventon	16	23
Nogal	3	54
Bonito	3	39
Totals	362	492
Majority against,		130

Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting held at the Town Hall, July 6th., to take action in relation to the R. R. Convention to be held at El Paso, July 21st., (postponed to Sept. 21st.,) the following proceedings were had:

On motion John Y. Hewitt, Esq was called to the chair and J. H. Whiteman chosen as Secretary.

The following citizens were chosen as delegates:

T W. Heman, Jno Y. Hewitt
Geo. Ulrick, W. H. Weed
W. C. McDonald, J. Taliaferro
J. P. C. Langston, U. Ozanne
A. Ridgeway, A. Schinzing

On motion a committee of five was elected to procure coal, iron, &c., to ship to El Paso, viz:

E. W. Parker, T. W. Heman, Geo. Ulrick, A. Schinzing and U. Ozanne.

The following committee on finance was then appointed:

J. P. C. Langston, W. Caffrey, Jno. A. Woodland.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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A young lady was recently married in the South and the local newspaper made this notice of the event: "Miss Marielon Armstrong is one of those rich, rare, ripe beauties in face, form, mind and soul that by their virtues, power and worth gave to the South a race of heroes that has never been approached in manliness by any land or any clime."

The body of a cat which on Sept 23, 1890, jumped from the top of Washington monument, at the capital, and lived for some time afterward, is preserved, properly labeled, in the Smithsonian Institution.