

Robert Addison Kirker Tells His Side of the Trouble to The "News."

LAIMS HOLLIDAY JUMPED IT.

ays He Was Only Defending His Rights When He Fired Upon Uciliday and Companion,

sobert Addison Kirker, the man show G. D. Holliday accused before he interstate commerce commission are recently of jumping the Sunnyide mine from him and associates and triving his employes off the grounds the interest of the Pleasant Valley company, now comes forward with his side of the story.

His statement made to the "News" brows a different light upon the senational testimony delivered. Instead Holliday and his associates being he wronged parties Mr. Kirker asserts hat a gross injustice has been done im and when all the testimony on both sides is forthcoming the public will see

the matter in a different light. Referring to what he terms "G. D. Epiloay's romantic and allegorical tale of the Sunnyside coal mine," R. A. Kirer says

"His testimony is indeed interesting to your readers. Especially to those ar tes ify in self-defense before missioner Clark in the government stigation of 'coal land frauds' re-

with a mantle, of charity we till clothe him, yet, we must fling off me mask in the carnival of graft, exhis assured innocence and putrid

The original discoverers of the Sun-de mines were the Cliff Dwellers Lamanites and Ute Indians, in as he outeroppings in the Grassy ey was always in sight in

dence of their possession of and this county, is that in he rules of their stone buildcliff houses are in sight of plags in the canyon walls and his of the coni measure of the group of the Post Cretaceons. long ago, that these discovernade, not by white men but copie of ethonological lorn or t cannot be doubted but that bonest, possibly not the chos-of God, but did not bear false create trusts, nor freeze n their own race or tribe. nds and fuels then were reaprice, not now. Such state xisted upon the grounds of the credit of the discovery the credit of the discovery times to the Dwellers \* Robert Forrester, William ell, George Whitmore or that day and generation that we discovered nes?

on, after the signal ware extinguished local croppings after this me United States public do-0, two old residents of Utah, and Geo. C. Whitmore, saw nt its possibilities. RIGINAL DISCOVERER. Gilson was the first white man when the outeropping Sunnyside and did considerable prospecting where work, built a stone cabin same grounds of the present

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eral unsuccessful efforts his depart-ment had made in that connection. Senator Brander remarked that he had heard \$4,000,000,000 was to be ofvisions of both the law of the land, U. S. Revised Statutes and Utah section. "In the meantime, Holliday and his crowd came on this property of ours and endeavored to jump on our coal

fered for the lands. "I would accept that offer in a wink," responded Mr. Hitchcock.

## A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Property. "We were altogether composed of straight, square, bona fide citizens of the United States, and made locations and claims as such, developed this Sunnyside Coal property without any assistance from any coal company, rail-road company or corporation or indi-vidual capitalist in Salt Lake. Joseph Tomic, Austrian, Jumps Into a Coke Oven.

Delaqua, Colo., Dec. 14 .- Joseph Tomic, an Austrian, committed sulcide "When Holliday and his crowd came on our property-he and his father and employes came with guns to drive me off of our property and the Tidwell's here this morning in a most horrible manner. Tomic received a letter yesterday from his sweetheart in Austria, In which she stated that she could not

"Our people and myself owned this coal land, developed B, as provided for under the laws of the United States and Utah. As to our title, we respectfully think of marrying blin, owing to his gambling proclivities. gambling proclivities. This morning Tomic, who had been very despondent since receiving the let-ter, ran to the top of the coke ovens, which were running at white heat, and jumped in.] A cloud of white steam was seen to rise from the oven, and probably not the slightest trace of the man will ever be found.

Seattle, Dec. 14 .-- The body of an undentified man, whose brains had been beaten out with same blunt instrument. beaten out with same blunt instrument, was frund today in a vacant lot in a lonely spot in Ballard, a suburb of Scattle. The man was apparently a laborer, about 35 years old, and nothing of value remained on the body except a cheap watch. The skull was frac-tured in two places and his nose was beelen. broken.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antisently healing properties prevent blood oning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, blood poisoning. of Renesciaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds. Burns and Sores, 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 S. Main St., drug store.

Emperor Anxious to Relieve Govern-

Berlin, Dec. 14.-Emperor William lunched with Prince von Buelow at the chancellor's palace today, and, presumably, they discussed the political situation brought about by the dissolution of parliament. The emperor and chancellor have been in complete accord throughout in the treatment of colonial questions, and in the desire to relieve the government from dependence on the clerical party.



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This, it appears, will be as much an issue at the coming election as the question of the retention or abandon-the second density. It is reported that the elections will be held Jan. 20, and that the new reichstag today. It is reported that the elections will

ment of the German colonies. The

imperial government and the vatican

have gotten along fairly well since the beginning of the late Prince von Hohenlohe's chancellorship, but the

ritical attitude of the Center or Cleri-cal party of recent years has been an-rowing the administrative and court circles. It is not intended to com-

includy break with the members of the Center party, but only to show them that they are not indispensable. The



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Sunnyside, and as well, also 10 miles

south, in Horse canyon. "He and his associates, however, abandoned all the works and grounds in the vicinity of Sunnyside Grassy trail, Whitmore and Water canyon, never whitmore and water canyon, hever making a record of any kind whatso-ever of his locations, and did not claim it. But he and his associates, Messrs, Remington and Johnson, secured all of the available and valuable coal lands in Horse canyon, in strict compliance with the United States coal land laws,

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Stocks. Esq. Dear Sir:--I hav-ired six years and have a'w vs 6 with it if I g t your appli-stery easy to wear. fits near and is not in the way at any or night. In fact, at tim s i tow I had it on. It just adapted is shape of the body and cluns of no matter what pusition I would be a veritable Grd-send orturnie who suffer from run-could procure the Bro & R Rup-ance and wenr it. They cer-ld rever regret it. My rupture ed up and nothing ever did it appliance. Ja., Britton," are tried most everything elre. Where others fail is where Franket su cess. Write me to-will send yeu my book on Rup is Cure, showing my appliance. Your prices and names of peo in a rited it and been cured. It relief when all others fail. Re use no salves, no harnoss, no a straight fushness deal at a price. Brocks, Esq. Dear Sir;-I have

oks, 2400 Brooks Bldg., Mar-

as T understand. "The whole of this coal region was officially unsurveved and no surveyed lands in the vicinity of Sunnyside were known excepting Whitmore's ranch--one and a half miles southwest of Sunnyside depot. "All coal lands were open for loca-tion, and no protest or objection was made by Mr. Gilson or any one. Prior to 1890 and several years thereafter, George D. Polliday, his associates and so-called 'Holliday Coal Co.,' were not in the country. as I understand.

"However, in the year 1890, after prospecting thoroughly the grounds and in a systematic manner develop-ments began by myself and associates fair price for them, in view of the sev-

ments herein by myser and associates upon which such satisfactory results followed that we made surveys and duly recorded in the county recorder's office, individual and association coal claims at Castle Dale, Emery county, title

Utab. "This was done there, and what followed afterwards in strict compli-nnce with both the United States and State of Utab cost land laws. In our certificates and notices of location that were duly recorded and posted it on the grounds, we set forth the "Declaration of intention to purchase coal lands," and the development of the same

and the development of the same. We respectfully refer you to the United States revised statutes, sections 2346, 2017 2018 2319 and 2350. Also to the Compiled laws of Utah A. D. 1888, sections 416, 417, 418 and 420.

HAD TO HAVE LARGE AREA. "It is absolutely necessary and of vi-tal importance to have area or thou-sands of acres instead of hundreds, to guarantee or make sure capital for the stabilshmant, equipment of a coal plant and the operation of the same, and 160 acres here and there is of no

nsequence. "Therefore anyone can understand that we did locate both as associations A ch of three and four persons; and a number of associations locating coal lands continuously created an area that is justifiable. We contend that \$10 an is justifiable. We contend that \$10 an acre beyond a railroad 15 miles and \$20 an acre within 15 miles of any railroad in operation is exacting and excessive. Why? In support the same in the second excessive. Why? In support there isn't enough tons of coal in 160 acres to pay for the land, equipments operations and a rail-road spur there or pay anything or anybody interest on the money.

anybody interest on the money. "Put there are problematical prop-ositions to be solved by the present ad-ministration or others, following in the interest altogether "In a govern-ment of the people, by the people and for the people," and not in the pro-testive monopolists' selfish object controlling public utilities. Utopian theory is impracticable and a trust is imperial.

"But there is a lameness in the coal land laws, and we have a right to say so because we know it, experience in Utah has taught us, and much more

"Our associates were mostly men of "Our associates were mostly men of Utab, the balance were from Grand Junction and Denver, Colo. We were mixed Mormons, Jews and Gentiles not me in any way among all of our associations were connected with the Rio Grande Western, the Pleasant Valley Coal Co., Utah Fuel Co., or the Colo. Fuel Iron Co., or any other coal or railway company operating in Utah.

railway company operating in Utah. "Opportunities for the creation of coal industries were as it were an open door, and we had a contract and an arreement with the inside financial people of the C. B. and Q. R. R., who had made a railroad survey through Grand Carbon and Emery counties, Uroh, and these people wanted our coal but the great strike of employes of that railroad into Utah and sale of our property.

"Venys followed in development and "Vears followed in development and expenditures phenomenal: the evidence in work upon some upon the grounds, in vouchers, in bank checks, in drafts and cash besides my services as ab-solute prima facia evidence of thou-eands of dollars were expended in "hona fide" intention to purchase coal lands of the United States government in regular order as set forth in the pro-CIN

