SILVER FORCES IT.

The Reduction of Wages at the Ontario Mine.

MASS MEETING AT THE THEATER.

The Beaver Gold District.—News From Pioche.—Miscellaneous Mining Matters.

A message came down from Park City today announcing that the wages of the miners at the Ontario had been materially reduced. A sliding scale was fixed by which the old rate is to be paid when silver reaches a given point. It was also stated that Mr. Chambers had had a meeting with the employes, and after the matter had been briefly discussed the men accepted the reduction as being a considerable step at this period of financial affairs. It is understood that the same policy that has been inaugurated at the Ontario will be followed with the Daly and other mines.

Inquiry at the Ontario office in this city failed to elicit any additional information. Mr. Chambers was at Park City, and what arrangements he had entered into with the men were unknown here.

THE SILVER SITUATION.

It is anticipated that there will be a full house at the Theater tomorrow evening, when everybody interested in the present financial situation is invited to be present. While the speakers will be men of experience who are well informed on the issue, it is not assigned that there will be much talking. The addresses will be few, brief, and to the point. The resolutions that will be introduced are expected to express the sentiment of the people in clear and forcible language, and when these are made satisfactory and adopted the business of the meeting will be ended. The call for the meeting is republished herewith:

To the People of Utah.—The financial depression caused by the practical demonetization of silver and the restriction of that metal to a commercial commodity, is grievously affecting the trade and commerce of Utah, paralyzing industries, destroying business, depriving the laboring classes of employment and the means of gaining a livelihood, and threatening all classes of this community with a more serious disaster than has ever before befallen our people.

A special session of Congress having been called by the President for August 7, 1893, for the purpose of considering the financial situation of the country, it has been deemed advisable that the citizens of Utah assemble in mass convention for the purpose of exchanging views on the subject, and discussing the problem which is presented, in the hope that ideas may be advanced and suggestions presented which will aid our representatives in Congress in preventing the impending disaster, and bringing about a wise solution of the trouble which is upon the country.

The mass meeting will be held at the Salt Lake Theater on Wednesday evening, July 12th, 1893, at 8 o'clock p.m., and all who are interested in the welfare of the country are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,
JAMES H. RAWLINS,
A. E. HYDE.

Committee appointed to formulate a call for a general mass meeting for the purpose by an informal meeting of citizens held at the county court house on the evening of July 7, 1893.

We the undersigned heartily approve and concur in the above call for a meeting of citizens, and hope for the attendance of all interested parties.

H. Mackintosh,	A. Hanauer,
Chas. Read,	W. S. McCornick,
F. Auerbach & Bro.,	A. F. Holden,
Joseph M. Stauffer,	J. Bennett,
O. J. Salisbury,	Cunnington & Co.,
Sam J. Kenyon,	Sam J. Hill, Mangr,
Heber M. Wells,	V. M. C. Silva,
John E. Dooly,	Geo. M. Downey,
Geo. A. Lowe,	Geo. M. Scott & Co.,
David Keith,	W. V. Rees,
M. H. Walker,	L. H. Hills,
W. F. James,	R. C. Chambers,
Simon Bamberger,	Thos. G. Webber.

NEW AMALGAMATOR.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

SHERMAN, Wyo., July 9.—The machinery for the new amalgamator at Bald Mountain has arrived and is being freighted out to the mines. The plant comprises six cars of machinery.

DIGGING FOR COAL.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 9.—The Transcontinental Coal and Iron company, in which ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio is largely interested, has opened offices in Rawlins. The company has let a contract for sinking a fifty foot shaft on a coal prospect four miles northwest of town. Work has been commenced.

TO THE "BEGORR" FIGHTING.

The negotiations for the lease of the Ontario mill at Mine have been broken off. A disagreement as to the terms of the lease is given as the reason.

Several wagon loads of ore were shipped this morning from the Yuba mine. The ore goes to Salt Lake and will be shipped there if a fair value is not offered for it.

The owners of the Mendota mine do not intend closing down at present. They have confidence in the wisdom of the American Congress, being satisfied that a majority of the members cannot be brought to worship the golden calf.

Several of our citizens who have interests in Ferguson district intend to devote their attention to that camp. Ibex is rapidly coming to a premium, and as the area of Ferguson are mostly contiguous thereto, no reason why the district should not rapidly forge to the front.

The Taylor & Brunton Co have made several parties here who had recently shipped ore to Salt Lake feel a little more comfortable by announcing that all ores from their patrons will be stored until the question of the value of silver is settled, charging only for sampling and reloading.

A large number of teams came to Mine morning from Richfield, Utah. Their way to Helena to haul ore to the Magnolia mine to Hilo. On arrival here the teamsters were informed that owing to the refusal of the mine owners to lease the Hilo quartz mill there was no use in proceeding any farther.

The Yuba mine shut down on Saturday evening last. John R. Cook, acting superintendent of the P. C. Co., received an order in the morning to reduce wages to the following scale: Carmen, $2.50 per day; miners, $2.50; timbermen and engineers, $3. This scale the men refused to accept and so the works were shut down. Last night work was resumed on the thirteenth level, with a small force, and the foreman, Mr. Lloyd, says work will be continued until a connection is made with the levels of the Manassa. Beyond this and some necessary timbering, nothing further will be done until the question of silver is settled. The old scale of wages will be paid.

BEAVER "CHORAL" BOYS.

W. H. Lowe and Ward Christian have returned from the east fork of the Beaver, where they located a mine they call the Beaver. It is a continuation of the Buena Lea, a mine owned by Louisville people which goes 60 per cent in copper.

A former is moving about that Miss Powers has struck rich ore on one of his mineral properties in the Newton district, at the end of his 100 foot tunnel. This will be good news if real and, as the berry gentleman is certainly deserving of success.

Jesse Fye, our local assayer, and others have located three mines of mineral wax on North creek. It is stated that the locations are the richest yet found in Utah, and two of the mines are 50 feet ledges. They are named Anna Hall, Jess and June Bug. The locations are about twelve miles from Beaver. There is a good wagon road to and from these points.

The Eden McGregor mining location is now named Lillock. A gentleman now visiting in Beaver wants to bond this property for $25,000. The locators are Joseph Huntington, James H. Huntington, Scotty Boyer, George and W. O. Thompson. They have agreed to earn at once drive 125 feet more of tunnel work. At the end of a 100 foot tunnel they will sink a 50-foot exploring shaft. If it is now a 5-foot vein, a solid mass of ore. Across from this mine and on the opposite side of Pole creek canyon are the Toledo on the east, owned by the same parties and William Thompson, and on the south side is Tom, owned by Henry Emerson, William Baker and Joseph Huntington. A fine mill site is within 300 yards of all the above. Pole creek flows into one of the main tributaries of Indian creek.

BIGHAM "BULLETIN" BITS.

The North Last Chance made a small shipment Thursday.

Twenty-two tons of Ore Telegraph ore was sent to the Pioneer sampler at Sandy this week.

Another nineteen-ton shipment of New Highland ore was sent to the Conklin sampling works the first of the week.

Though some of the company mines of the camp have resumed operations since the 4th, it is with largely reduced forces—just enough men to keep the mines and machinery in order.

The ore shipments from Bingham have been lighter this week than for months past, and too late to get to better until consuming jobs a living price can be obtained for our products.

Since the 4th a great many leasers of the camp have gone to work again and are extracting and piling ore on the dumps so as to have it ready for shipment when the market will justify it.

Shipments from the Old Jordan and Galena properties still continue, but not in as great amounts and as regular as heretofore. The lack of cars has, concerning about 500 tons, were sent in the first of this week.

Peter Jensen has lately been prospecting on a part of the Old Jordan ground on which he contemplates taking a lease, and has found some ore which assays quite high. He thinks he can make it pay if he takes hold of it.

Warren Will, one of the lessees of the Northern Chief mine, in Grace he that he will keep four men employed at the property, doing prospect work, until there is a sufficient rise in the price of ores to justify them in shipping again, when they will put on a good force of men.

Louis Schneider has secured a lease on the old Hoosgly property at the head of Markham gulch, and will soon begin operating the same. The property contains some valuable mineral deposits.

The Sampson mine sent in a five-car lot to the Taylor & Brunton sampler the first of this week. Mr. James Beveridge, superintendent of the Sampson, says that will call the shipments made for a few months.

NOTES.

The silver mines of Montana are nearly all idle, and the effect of a great many men being out of a job is felt by other classes of business.

No definite conclusion has been reached yet regarding the rebuilding of the reduction works at Bullionville. It is not likely that anything will be done until there is a marked improvement in the money market.

S. F. Mount, of the Ibex mine, Millard county, is in town with two carloads of ore. Though it is rich in gold and carries a good per cent of copper, with very little silver, the price offered is greatly depressed beyond what the owner expected.

The San Francisco Mining and Stockjer Press says the famous old Kentuck mine in White Pine, Nevada, is closed down, or the manager had no longer any hope of finding ore in paying quantities, as the upper levels are worked out and the lower levels contain nothing of any great value. The Monitor mine, also belonging to the New Eldorado Co., of London, shows to larger returns, though self-supporting. They have spent $20,000 to test the property, though the estimate was half that sum. This did not suit the shareholders, and so at a meeting the other day in London they decided to quit silver mining altogether in Nevada and turn their attention to gold mining in South Africa. The Eberhardt and Monitor mines are to be sold. This will end the career of this once famous company on this coast.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $135,337.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 76½c; lead, $3.40.
London—Silver, 35½ d.

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $3175.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Moore bullion, $9613; ore, $12,000. Total, $21,613.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $4801; bullion, $1288. Total, $11,300.

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today 117 tons of Horn Silver ore, 158 tons of Bullion-Beck ore and four other contracts.

J. W. Carrie had in today for assay 117 tons of Horn Silver ore, and 12 tons of Last Chance No. 2 ore.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today samples of five cars of Mammoth ore, 200 tons of Bullion-Beck ore, 10 tons of Z ore, and one other contract.

THE MERCHANTS.

Semi-annual Meeting of the Protective Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce last evening, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: T. G. Webber, president; C. R. Durst, vice-president; H. T. Hall, secretary; J. W. Judd, attorney. Executive committee—Thos. Stevens, George Arnegast, Louis Cohn and Nathan Soaks.

The following new names were added to the list of members: Samuel Pots, William Hamands, William Davis, John Brown, August Wischer, Wright Pioneering, Hubert J. Behnning, A. N. Jensen, William G. Weeks, Atlanta Tea Company, Gavigan & Parrott, Roberts & Company, Salt Lake Barber Supply Company, Jones Brothers, James Anderson & Son, J. G. Wheeler, T. R. Allen & Company, J. H. Layton & Company, A. J. Lucas & Company, G. M. Cook, A. A. Jarvis, M. R. McNeil, George Naylor & Son, Isaac Langton and American Clothing Company.

Judge Judd, as attorney of the association, reported that 22.4 per cent of the accounts turned over had been collected. He suggested that in mentioning a firm whose debts are delinquent, the class of business be given and not the name of the firm, it was also suggested that the association be extended to include all the merchants in the Territory, and that the association be incorporated. The communication was referred to a committee of five.

Fred Simon urged the members to stand together, and work for their mutual interests.

George Arnegast thought the time was at hand when retail merchants should sell strictly for cash, as the larger merchants could carry their accounts.

H. A. Fyler warned the merchants to be very careful during the next six months. He hoped all of the smaller dealers would weather the financial storm without stiffening. In his business he had found the so-called capitalists were in worse financial straits than the laboring classes. He was asked his opinion the merchants should cut semi-petty jealousies and stand together to prevent "dead beats" from reaping a harvest at the expense of the honest or commercially. The chairman suggested that hereafter the conversations should meet sure of twice per month, and a motion to meet semi-monthly was put and carried.

THAT $25,000 COPPER BONUS.

The City Has Not Yet Succeeded in Getting it Back.—What Councilmen Moran Recommends.

The city has not yet succeeded in securing the return of that $25,000 copper plant bonus as asked for at the last meeting of the council. The money has been located and it has been ascertained that no portion of it has yet been paid over to the gentlemen to whom it was voted. The direct obstacle that has arisen in securing its return is the absence of Commissioner Karrick of whom it is said by some of his colleagues that he has found it very convenient to remain away a few days at his settled junctures.

Councilman Moran, in speaking of the matter this afternoon, said he knew nothing, and added parenthetically, with an air of injured dignity, that when he wanted information concerning municipal matters nowadays he had to get it from the reporters.

The little "Scandal" does not think he has been treated properly and recommends the discharge of the citizens' committee. "In that way," he says, "the Council can get the money they so much need and these fellows can whistle."

Notice.

The Logan Temple will close for renovation and repairs on Friday, July 21st, and open again on Tuesday, August 22nd, 1893. M. W. MERRILL, President.

$60 to the World's Fair.

By common consent the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western have made a $60 rate from all points in Utah to and from Chicago during the World's Fair. The rate took effect today. Tickets are limited to November 15th. This arrangement is said to be a permanent one.

AMUSEMENTS.

MANTELL.—When an actor like Mantell—who made a national reputation five years ago as leading man with Fanny Davenport, and who has since maintained a high reputation as a star—fails to draw a good audience in Salt Lake, it may be set down as certain that theatricals are at rather a low ebb. With silver where it is, with business as they are and with the law in full blast, it takes something unusually strong to draw, and evidently Mantell did not possess that strength. The few who were present last evening were simply repaid for an admirable performance, both on the part of the star, Miss Robinson, his leading lady, and the supporting company. Mantell himself is a sturdy, hearty actor of the romantic school, and his work was greatly appreciated in the various heroic situations in which he was thrown last evening. Tonight he renews, for the first time in this city, the play of The Face in the Moonlight.

AVENUE, by the only George Thatcher, and his company of sixty people, comes to the Theater next week. It is a show of the monster order and though prices will be advanced for the engagement, it is sure to do a very heavy business.

M. ARNOLD, the violin virtuoso, of whom so much has been said in the papers, is to be tendered a concert by the ladies of the Congregational church on Friday evening. The musical public may present itself for a treat in the professor's playing, and the local talent which will appear with him is also of the highest order.

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR PLAYERS.

Members of the Tabernacle choir, or friends who intend accompanying the choir to Chicago and who perform on either of those instruments, are invited to meet at Coulter & Snodgrass's music store at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to organize and practice for playing together on the 19th. Prof. Pomeroy has very kindly promised to aid by rehearsing them in a few beautiful selections. E. STEPHENS.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

M. A. Dunyon of Tooele came in and held up at the Cullen for a brief stay. John Rockhill, the Spanish Fork hotelier, is at the same place, and both are comfortable.

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F. C. Parkinson of Franklin, in the brand-new state of [illegible] came down and established himself for a season at the Morgan hotel. He has good company, partly it being June Midsummer and wife of Tooele.

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A. L. Beeston of Bingham is in town. He is a strident Democrat and thinks by the time he is a Republican again the times will have been so altered and conditions so entirely changed that he will reap a winning.

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W. K. Reid, the only Federal office holder in Oneida county, being probate judge thereof, is down quietly a Democrat in good time, or at least again with that blandness and glowing smile which stays with him at home or abroad.

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Geo. L. Benson of Hillard, Wyoming, one of the big stockmen of this country, is here. He is not afflicted with the prevailing scare, and says that if he had a million dollars and could get the sheep cheap enough he would invest the whole amount in those animals. Evidently he doesn't think that all "money" are gone.

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A. Lockwitzer of Eureka came in yesterday and was engaged in taking out an insurance on his mine and smelter at that place when the news came that the town was ablaze. As the policy called for only fifty per cent of the value of the property, it is understood that he was allowed to complete the transaction and will be paid.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CULLEN—Sim G. Montgomery, Eureka; J. F. Green and wife, Eureka; Mrs. J. Adams, Ogden; E. A. Way, Ogden; Lewis Jones, Ogden; Mrs. A. Jones, Ogden; Miss Lizzie Jones, Ogden; John Rockhill, Spanish Fork; Mrs. J. Rockhill, Spanish Fork; Mrs. E. Rockhill, Spanish Fork; Mrs. Ed. Rockhill, Spanish Fork; Mrs. Ed. Rockhill, Spanish Fork; Mrs. Ed