MINES, MILLS AND REALTY.

There May be Trouble at the Bullion-Beck.

VIGILANT STEPS BEING TAKEN.

The Mammoth Company Meeting.—Tenth Ward Association.—Other Items.

There now seems to be a probability of serious trouble at Eureka on St. Patrick's Day. It is possible that the demonstration there on Friday next instead of being a display in honor of Ireland's patron saint may develop into an event of a serious nature. The danger of such an occurrence is causing the United States officials to take active steps to prevent trouble.

Day arrival at Eureka, if it be of a nature who may be thought to have engaged to work at the Bullion-Beck mine, is surrounded by the union miners and required to give an account of himself. If he succeeds to the demands of the inquisitors, he is not molested. But if he has been employed by the company and will not agree to break off the engagement, he is insulted and jeered at, and sometimes severely pushed.

These demonstrations and others that have been indulged in by the union have had the effect of intimidating many of the new men. There are also rumors of a resort of the union men to still more violent measures, unless their demands are granted, though the miners allege they have no such intention. Their conduct towards the new men, however, and the demonstration in which they had women engage, was carried to such an extent as to throw doubt on claims of pacific intentions.

Last night Governor Thomas was called upon by Messrs. Moses Thatcher, W. H. Preston and A. E. Hyde, of the Bullion-Beck company, and by the attorneys for the latter, Wm. H. Dickson and Judge R. W. Henderson. The representation was made to the governor that there was imminent danger of violence, and they wanted to be protected in the working of their ores in peace. They wanted no quarrel with the union men, but desired the latter to leave the company's business to be conducted by the company.

Marshal Renton was also present and heard what the Bullion-Beck people had to say. He is on the ground now himself to look into affairs, having gone down this afternoon.

This morning Governor Thomas received the following:

HALL OF EUREKA MINERS' UNION,
EUREKA, Utah, March 14, 1893.

His Excellency A. L. Thomas, Governor Utah Territory:

SIR—In today's Tribune statements appear which lead us to believe that serious trouble is intended of most charges, and that it is further stated that these will be taken to force, on the ground that the officers have are biased against the Bullion-Beck company. I am prepared to prove, on oath if necessary, that these charges, particularly in the case of Edward Pike, justice of the peace and U. S. commissioner, is false. The evident intent, we fear, on the part of those having the business in hand, is either to provoke a riot, or so embarrass us as to compel us to quit asserting our rights to equitable our former wages, by ceasing to use moral suasion to induce men to not hire with the Bullion-Beck company, or to leave their employment.

Praying that this arbitrary action may be prevented in time, I am, sir, in the interest of justice, your humble servant,

JOHN DUNCAN, Secretary.

Of course the governor cannot interfere to prevent any process of the courts being served. Should he be called upon to act for the preservation of peace he would be under the necessity of calling upon President Cleveland for troops, as there is no militia law in this Territory, the former enactments having been repealed by Congress. As matters stand at present there is no local force available in case of any trouble.

The present situation at Eureka is, however, within the powers of the United States marshal. Section 5 of the Edmunds-Tucker law reads as follows:

SEC. 5. That the marshal of said Territory of Utah, and his deputies, shall possess and may exercise and the duties in executing the laws of the United States or of said Territory, possessed or exercised by sheriffs, constables, and their deputies as peace officers; and each of them shall cause all offenders against the law, in his view, to enter into recognizance to keep the peace, and to appear at the next term of the court having jurisdiction of the case, and in default to jail in case of failure to give such recognizance. They shall quell and suppress assaults and batteries, riots, rows, affrays and insurrections.

It is the expressed intention of the officers, if the threatening aspect of affairs continues, to invoke the aid of this provision and effectually suppress the disturbed condition of things which has existed at Eureka for some time.

EUREKA ITEMS.

The following special to the News came last night: "EUREKA, March 14. —Eureka is lively town at present. It is astonishing to see how many men can get together at one time. One would not think there were so many in town. Last night, at the Rio Grande depot, the crowd was immense for Eureka. The passengers could hardly alight from the cars for the crush on the platform. The baggage had to be taken on to Silver, as it could not be unloaded because of the crowd of people—men, women and boys.

"Each passenger, as he came off the cars, was questioned as to where he was going and what he intended to do. It is said that eleven who came out to work in the Bullion-Beck mine were captured by the union.

"The strikers are exerting themselves to the utmost to prevent men from working in the mine, and the company seems just as determined to work their property at the reduced wages.

"The union men were greatly excited over the threatening letter sent to Peter Lommasen. They declare it was sent by an enemy, and are determined to find out the writer if possible. They said that warns meaning how the union had yet received.

"The excitement is unabated this afternoon, but the shouting and hooting is stopped by the authorities of the town. The union men gather around the telegraph office and try to talk to those who are working, and to persuade them to desist.

"There are about fifty men working at the Keystone mine. Rich ore is being taken out from there and shipped.

"There are about twenty men at the Eureka Hill and ore is being shipped from there also.

"The new switch of the Rio Grande Western, going to the Bullion-Beck, is nearly completed.

"We live in hopes that business will liven up later in the spring."

THE MAMMOTH.

To a representative of the News this afternoon, Mr. J. A. Cunningham, vice president of the Mammoth Mining company, said, in reply to an inquiry as to whether the company had any idea for resuming operations on the Mammoth mine: "It will not be before April 1st, and possibly not before May. We then will start up, but will not number 15 men at work at the most. We are entirely indifferent under the present conditions about doing anything with the property."

"Will the action of the Miners' union have any effect on the mine operations?"

"Well, not much, at at any rate, if any at all. With such a few men as we want there is not much to effect. There might be some little, but our company doesn't propose to have the union run our affairs. We prefer to work our own property. We are not quarreling with the union or anybody. There were no union men in the mine that we knew of until a short time before it closed down. We told our men that if a few of them wanted to go on at a reduced rate after February 1st, we would allow them to. It was more to give them work than anything else, but they did not. Before that, so the mine shut down.

"It's just as I said to our stockholders. Our ore is our capital, and losing it out now is like dealing out our capital with no return. The mine has paid no dividends for about eighteen months, so you see there is no inducement to go on at present."

The annual meeting of the Mammoth stockholders was held yesterday afternoon, at which 237,057 shares of the stock were represented. The following board of directors was elected: Wm. McIntyre, president; J. A. Cunningham, vice president; L. S. Hills, treasurer; J. F. Decker, secretary; Wm. M. Bradley, F. G. Goodnat, W. G. McCornick, H. P. Meaan.

It was decided to employ G. H. Robertson of Marysvale as superintendent for the company, and to cease the work of stoping to operate by the amalgamation and concentrating system. This mill will cost about $25,000.

TENTH WARD ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tenth Ward Lumber and Building association, held last evening in the ward meeting house, section 3 of its constitution was amended so as to make the board of directors consist of nine instead of seven persons.

After reading the secretary and treasurer's reports (which were filed) and hearing from the auditing committee, the following named persons were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. Musser, president; George Buchler, vice president; A. J. Higgs, secretary and treasurer; F. H. Foll, T. H. Wolf, W. C. Dunbar, Edward Healy, Andrew Jensen, Henry Coulam and H. A. Reeve, directors.

In consideration of the stringency of the times, the company's business and financial status were found to be in a healthy condition.

METEOR COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon by the Meteor Mining company. The incorporators are C. H. Wilbur, W. H. Dansell, John N. Tisdale, M. O. Wilbur and W. H. Dansell of Salt Lake; A. M. Stewart of Fish Springs, and David Stewart of Provo. They place their capital stock at $800,000 divided into 800,000 shares of the par value of $2 each. Their object will be to carry on a general mining and milling business in the Fish Springs mining district with a general office in Salt Lake. The officers are: John N. Tisdale, president; A. M. Stewart, vice president; David Westwood, treasurer, and C. H. Wilbur, secretary.

NOTES.

The Planet, Jr., roller flour mills in Sanpete county have been purchased by W. D. Candland, Olif Erickson and James Larsen.

Mining Journal: Del Roberts, of Provo, has a group of twenty-one claims in the Pluto-Iron district, in Iron county, and on one of them, the Deseret View, some builders can be picked up for 1400 feet. The mineral bearing croppings is 300 feet wide, and carries well in both lead and silver. He will put a gang of men to work there as soon as the weather moderates.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $154,191; same day last year $282,809. Decrease $128,708.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 85¼; lead, $3.85. London—Silver, 38 5 16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mings bullion, $4319; bullion, $51.47. Total, $4457.

Meiklejohn & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $5109.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $5000; ores, $7939. Total, $12,939.

J. W. Currie had in for assay today (two lots of Fetzel ore, first class 30 tons, second class 52 tons.

W. A. Hodges had in today, for testing, Horn Silver ore, 125 tons; Sampson ore, 60 tons, and three other controls.

W. G. M. Steward had in for assay today one lot of Centennial Eureka ore, 110 tons; A. M. ore, 3 tons; New Holland ore, 2 tons; Sampson ore, 55 tons, and one other control.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Filed in the office of the county recorder of Salt Lake county since 2 p. m. yesterday:

Adam Young to Lydiana Young, part of lots 1 and 2, block 56, plat A, Salt Lake City ..... $ 1 00
Deborah Martin to Joseph Young, part of lots 1 and 2, block 56, plat A, Salt Lake City 1 00
Chas. A. Farnsworth to A. C. Hodge, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 10, plat A, Salt Lake City 175 00
E. M. Greenwood to Jessie Hughes, part lot 1, block 1, 6, 10, 11, plat A, Salt Lake City 1 00
Jesse Hughes and wife to E. M. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
Jesse Hughes and wife to F. B. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
Mineral Hill Mining and Smelting company to Wm. Jennings, part of lots 3 and 4, section 7, 1 south, 1 west 175 00
Jesse Hughes and wife to F. B. Greenwood, part of lots 1, 6, 10, 11, block 1, plat A, Salt Lake City 1 00
Jesse Hughes and wife to E. M. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
Jesse Hughes and wife to Mary A. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
R. S. Wallace to E. M. Greenwood, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 10, plat A, Salt Lake City 1 00
Same to Mary A. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
Same to F. B. Greenwood, same property as above 1 00
Same to Jessie Hughes, same property as above 1 00
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