

forest in Custer county, near Bay-horse. This distinctly shows the bark and wood of a conifer a species of the pine. The stump from which this was taken is fourteen feet above ground, twelve feet in diameter at the top and fifteen at the base. The bark is six inches thick. Photographs of this giant of past ages will also be taken to Chicago.

There was a considerable ripple of excitement on the afternoon of the 25th inst., when Mr. L. W. Tatum, president of the Spur-Daley Mining company left at the First National bank of Central City, Colo., gold retorts weighing over 300 ounces, the result of a run of thirty stamps for less than a week on stamp mill ore from the Two Sisters mine, one of the group of veins belonging to that company, and situated on Crigio hill near the Central City boundary line. The recent development work has disclosed a large body of stamp mill ore that is yielding right along from eight to ten ounces gold per cord.

W. J. Ritchie has been brought back from Baton, New Mexico, on the charge of issuing worthless checks. He was for several months employed in the shops at La Junta, Colo., as a boilermaker, and was chairman of the grievance committee of the boiler-makers' association. He was a prominent figure in the Republican councils last fall, and attempted to vote fraudulently at the election. He is being assisted out of his trouble by his friends. The check which caused the trouble was for \$10 on the First National bank of La Junta, in favor of Klett & Co.

The case of little Johnny Nolon, the boy who was bitten last summer by a vicious dog, is exciting a great deal of interest in Golden, Colorado. Physicians are doing all in their power to solve the mystery of the little fellow's strange malady. They strongly advise the boy's isolation from other children, as he may become very violent without a moment's notice. He is worse after sundown generally, and snarls and bites most viciously any one near him, froths at the mouth and growls in a most peculiar manner. The case is being watched with a great deal of anxiety by the doctors and friends of the family.

A man named Jimmy Stoker, who has worked as a cowboy on ranges in this section of the state for half a dozen years, has turned out as a forger, says the Cheyenne, Wyo., *Sun*. On last Saturday and Sunday he uttered in the city no less than five checks. Victims and amounts up to date are: Richardson Bros., \$5; George G. Masten, \$15; John Harrington, \$10; West Moyer, \$15; Louis Jabelman, \$15. Stoker is supposed to be at a ranch near Horse Creek station, on the Cheyenne & Northern. Deputy Sheriff Wilkes goes after him this morning. The forger has been trusted for years. He signed the name of "John Shaw" to the checks.

Last Saturday, says the Halley (Idaho) *Times*, a strike was made in the Goffre claim, which, had it been in almost any other region, would cause a great rush there. The men at work there ran into mineral that had the appearance of a blue, shiny talc, all covered with green. It is filled

with bromides and becomes bright on rubbing. There is a width of eight inches of this which assays \$4978.50 per ton. The discovery was made at a vertical depth from the surface of 227 feet. The ground is so soft and kindly that the men had run about forty-two feet by last evening—in three days. The ore shows up in the top and bottom of the drift, carries some zinc and gives every indication of permanency.

The conductor of passenger train No. 601 of the Santa Fe had a rather novel and dangerous experience a few days since. The train was due at Colorado Springs at 8:55, but was several minutes late, and the conductor was hurrying to gain time. He jumped to the platform while the train was in motion, but his foot slipped on the snow and he slid under the car. People who witnessed the affair shut their eyes to avoid seeing the man cut to pieces. Instead of being ground up, however, he threw his feet up until his toes caught the brake rod, and he was dragged in this manner several yards until the train stopped, when he got up none the worse for his experience and his miraculous escape from death.

### A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

[New York Sun.]

There is a story about a boy feeding his father's false teeth to his hungry dog in search of a bone. There is another story about a man who swallowed his teeth and lived on muriatic acid until the teeth had been eaten up by the acid. History does not say what effect the acid had on the stomach. There is another story about a man who grew tired of chewing his food, so that he swallowed his teeth and his gums, and masticated his food thereafter as the chicken is popularly supposed to do.

All of these stories are false, but it is true that Mr. William H. Humphreys, a salesman 57 years of age, living at the United States Hotel in New York, did lose his false teeth, in some peculiar manner, at an early hour the other morning.

Just how he lost them is a mystery. Some say that he swallowed them himself, but there are other theories advanced. The police of that section of the city are working on the mysterious disappearance of the teeth, but until they find some clew they have decided not to talk about the matter. Mr. Humphreys says himself that he swallowed them, and that they are now in his department of the interior.

The doctor from the Chambers Street Hospital is mystified, and, as usual, knows nothing about the case. Humphreys refused treatment, and would not go to the hospital. It is said at the hotel that a set of teeth were found under Mr. Humphreys's bed, and that he merely had a nightmare and imagined he swallowed his teeth.

Mr. Humphreys himself was not at the hotel to-day. He had left there at an early hour to go to his work. The clerk refused to tell what he knew about the case. Only one man who knew about the case or who said he did could be found.

"I understand," said this man, "that Mr. Humphreys was sitting in his room reading. He gaped a great deal, and sucked his false teeth down into his

stomach. That was at about 3:30 o'clock. I heard a great noise and the gentlemen rushed down to the desk."

"Something's dropped!" he cried.

"What is it?" exclaimed the clerk.

"My teeth," said he.

"Geel!" was all the clerk said.

"With that they sent for an ambulance. The doctor came, but Humphreys wouldn't have him at all. So he went back again to the hospital. This morning Humphreys went about his work as usual. I dare say if he can stand it the teeth can."

At the hospital it was said that a doctor by the name of Woods had attended the gentleman who had swallowed his teeth. The man refused to come to the hospital, and so after warning him not to crow until he got out of the woods the doctor left.

The doctors would not talk much about the case.

They said that since a stomach pump had not been used they could not tell the true inside facts about the case. They did not know exactly how the teeth would be recovered. An operation, they thought, would be necessary. It all depended upon where the teeth lodged.

### DEATHS.

BECK.—In Salt Lake City, December 17, 1892, of Paralysis, John Beck, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

PALMER.—In this city, December 27, 1892, of general debility, William Palmer, in the sixty-second year of his age.

GEORGE.—In this city, December 27, 1892, Mrs. Mary George, widow of the late Henry A. George; born Feb. 21, 1821.

CAFFALL.—In Salt Lake City, December 31st, of general debility, William Ann, wife of Richard John Caffall, in the 72nd year of her age.

MULHALL.—In Salt Lake City, December 31st, 1892, of paralysis, Anna Maria Mulhall, widow of the late William Mulhall; aged 63 years.

BROWN.—In this city, Sidney Vaughn, son of James A. and Jannie Morris Brown. Born February 2nd, 1891; died December 27th, 1892, of capillary bronchitis.

ROHNER.—At New Harmony, Washington county, Utah, December 18th, 1892, of a gripple, Roland Wilson, son of Icyvinda and John Rohner, aged 3 months and 3 days.

MEGRANAHAN.—At Belfast, Ireland, November 19, 1892, of consumption, Eliza Jane Megranahan; aged 32 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was baptized July 6, 1860, and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—*Millennial Star*.

BRANDLEY.—Mary E. Brandley, who died at our home in Richfield, Sevier Co., of malarial fever, was born at Altun, Switzerland, on March 11th, 1854. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

ELLSWORTH.—At Knap, December 13th, 1892, of old age, Catherine Lancaster, wife of David Ellsworth; born January 30th, 1803.

Sister Ellsworth shared in the trials with the Pioneers of the Church, was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died in full faith of a resurrection with the just.—[Com.]

DUNFORD.—At her home in Bloomington, on the 6th of Dec., 1892, Sarah Bady Dunford, beloved wife of the late Isaac Dunford, passed away from earth in the presence of all her children.

Deceased was born in Trunbridge Wiltshire, England, on the 16th of Sept., 1827, and was the mother of thirteen children, of whom six sons and one daughter survive.

CAZIER.—At Nephi, December 25, 1892, of typhoid fever, Elmer, son of Samuel and Harriet Cazier; born December 5, 1877.

Just before passing away he called the family together and made some startling prophecies concerning the future welfare of the family. He was much beloved and died a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.—[Com.]