

AT THE LAST DITCH.

Comstock Mining Stock Gamblers Near the End of Their String.

A SUIT THAT SETTLES THE CASE.

Peculiar Methods of Milling Brought Out on the Witness Stand.

THE BROKERS BUSINESS KNOCKED OUT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Comstock mining stock gamblers are nearing their last ditch, if one may judge from the San Francisco market and the revelations made in the Hale & Norcross suit here and in the mines at Virginia City in the suit brought by M. W. Fox against the officers of the Hale & Norcross mine for \$2,000,000, which he claims has been stolen from the stockholders. He has actually proved from the mines and mill records that in the three years which his suit covers ore that assayed at \$3,500,000 was shipped to the Nevada mill, while only \$1,800,000 in silver bullion was returned.

It was proved that the mill company worked for its own benefit what were called "tailings," but that included rich concentrates, fraudulently allowed to run into the mill. It was also proved that President Levy, of the Hale & Norcross, was paid a regular bonus by President Hobart, of the mill company, for which no one could explain the purpose, but the assumption is that it was a sop to prevent him from exposing the fraud on the stockholders he is paid to protect.

How Two Papers Are Muzzled.

These admissions were all wrung from Superintendent Ewan Williams, of the Nevada mill, at both President Levy and Superintendent Keating, of the Hale & Norcross Company, skipped to Nevada and evaded subpoena. During these last three years, when the books of the mine show that sufficient good ore was extracted to pay the quarterly dividends, assessments were regularly levied on the Hale & Norcross, and the stock was kept down to a low figure.

Levy & Keating are now on Comstock, and they have exercised power there to bulldoze two daily newspapers of Virginia City and prevent them from publishing reports of the Hale & Norcross suit, under threat of withdrawing the advertising patronage of all the mines. Of course, it is upon this advertising that the papers live, so not one line of the damaging revelations made over a week in this San Francisco suit has been printed in Virginia—a censorship of the press which would receive the commendation of the czar.

The Janin brothers, who went to Virginia City to try a new process of reducing Comstock ore, which, it was claimed, would save a much larger percentage of the assay values than the process in operation in the Carson River Mills, report that the test was a failure. It is now stated the Janins were sent to Virginia City by the Hale & Norcross management, with the understanding that they should report the present process of reducing ore in operation at the Carson River Mills the best that can be adopted, and they will be called on to testify to that effect in a suit against Hale & Norcross.

The Best Process Not Wanted.

It is well known among quartz mill employees that the mill company is composed of the Comstock Mining Company directors do not desire to save a large percentage of the assay value of ore. If they could it would materially decrease the value of tailings, which form the principal source of the mill owners' revenue. Hence no process whereby a greater percentage of the assay value of the ore is saved than by the present method will be adopted.

All these revelations of fraud have crippled the mining stock market here. There is not a stock on the list which sells for 25 a share, and the commissions on all the daily transactions in both boards won't pay the rent of a single broker's office. Business is practically dead, as no outsiders can be induced to put money into mining stocks.

John W. Mackay was on the witness stand this afternoon. His testimony clinched several points made by the plaintiff, and corroborated the theory of fraud in milling ores. Mackay is acknowledged by all to be without a superior in the practical knowledge of working ores. He declared that there shouldn't be a difference of more than 10 per cent between the assays at mine and at the mill. Fox has shown that the difference at the Hale & Norcross was 55 per cent. Mackay also testified that there was good profit in milling \$15 ore, whereas no Hale & Norcross ore under \$40 paid the expenses of milling.

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DIED.

BARKER—On Thursday morning, December 3, 1901, ROBERT D. BARKER, aged 43 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 31 Linden street, corner Knoll street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BETHUNE—At Murraysville, Westmoreland county, Pa., on Tuesday, December 3, 1891, at 4:20 P. M., Mrs. CHRISTINA BETHUNE, widow of J. H. Bethune, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at Murraysville Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY MORNING, December 4, at 10:30. Trains leaving Union station 6 A. M., 4:25 P. M., connect at Stewart's station, Murraysville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COATES—ENNA, infant daughter of Edward and Sarah J. Coates. Funeral on FRIDAY, December 4, 1891, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS—On Thursday, December 3, 1891, JAMES W., infant son of James W. and Carrie Henderson Collins. Funeral on FRIDAY, December 4, 1891, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FEENEY—On Wednesday, December 3, 1891, MARY, daughter of Michael and Margaret Feeney, aged 27 years and 4 months. Funeral from her late residence, 103 Boyle street, Allegheny, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

FLOCKER—On Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 2:30 P. M., ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Flocker, Sr. Funeral from her late residence, at Laurel her 4, at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Sewickley. Please omit flowers.

GASKILL—On Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 2:30 P. M., J. PETER, wife of Harry D. Gaskill, aged 27 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 8 Morgan street, Allegheny on SATURDAY, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORMAN—On Wednesday morning, December 2, 1891, WILLIAM D., son of M. and Emma Gorman, aged 6 years and 3 months.

HENK—On Thursday, December 3, 1891, FRANK HENK, aged 32 years 5 months 8 days. Funeral services at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—At Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 4 o'clock A. M., GABRIEL FRANK ALISON, wife of John S. Hughes and daughter of John W. and Elizabeth S. Allison. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KEEFE—On Wednesday, at 8:30 P. M., BESSIE, youngest daughter of James and Bessie Keefe, in her 13th year, at their residence, 102 Wylie avenue. Funeral services at St. Paul's Cathedral SATURDAY at 9 A. M. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KNAFFENBERGER—Suddenly, at West Point Hospital, December 3, at 8:30 P. M., WILLIAM KNAFFENBERGER, of Grapeville, Pa., in the 23rd year of his age. Notice of funeral in Greensburg and Jeanette papers.

KRUSE—At his residence, corner Somers and Wylie avenue, on Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 12:40 P. M., JOHN KRUSE, Sr., in his 61st year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LUTZ—On Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock, MAGGIE, daughter of the late Martin and Carolina Lutz, aged 21 years. Funeral takes place on FRIDAY MORNING from her mother's residence, No. 108 South Twelfth street, at 9 o'clock, thence to proceed to St. Michael's Church, where high mass will be held. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

MCMASTER—On Wednesday, December 3, 1891, at 4:20 A. M., GRACE B. MCMASTER, at her residence, Sewickley, Pa. Funeral services from residence of her niece, No. 26 Vickroy street, Pittsburg, Pa., December 4, 1891, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PECHTA—On Tuesday, December 3, at 11:50 P. M., JOHN C. PECHTA, brother of Elizabeth Pechna, aged 36 years 7 months 21 days. Funeral from his late residence, 204 Forbes avenue, on FRIDAY, December 4, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REILLY—At his residence, No. 140 West Carson street, on Wednesday, December 3, 1891, at 6:20 P. M., JOHN REILLY, in the 37th year of his age. Funeral on SATURDAY, December 5, 1891, at 9 A. M., from late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAINT—On Thursday, December 3, at 2:40 A. M., ISAAC W. T., son of Isaac and Catherine Saint, aged 19 years 4 months and 25 days. Funeral on SATURDAY, December 5, at 2 P. M., from his parents' residence, on First street, Sharpsburg.

SHELLMAN—On Thursday, at 2:15 A. M., HONORABLE MRS. CHARLES M. SHELLMAN, in her 29th year. Funeral from his mother's residence, 214 Market street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—On Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 9:30 P. M., son of M. F. and Jennie Sullivan (nee McFarren), at the residence of his father, 134 Webster avenue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

VINCENT—Thursday, December 3, 1891, at 6 P. M., MARSHALL JOHN VINCENT, in his 39th year. Funeral SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 439 Grant street, city. Interment private. [New York and Michigan papers please copy.]

WINTERHALTER—On Tuesday, December 3, 1891, at 12:50 P. M., MARY E., beloved wife of Albert G. Winterhalter, aged 27 years 4 months and 13 days.

ZOLLER—On Thursday morning, December 3, at 8:30, EDWARD ZOLLER, son of Charles and Elizabeth Zoller, of Spring Garden borough, aged 1 year and 16 days. Funeral TO-DAY at 3 P. M. from the residence of parents. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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