

Sabinal, Chihuahua, Mexico.

A correspondent of the El Paso Bulletin writes to his paper under date of January 27 the following letter.

I was present at the Ascension riot which was magnified by American correspondents into a revolution. Garza had no interest in the cruel murder of Rafael Ancheta and his companions, at the hand of the mob, nor has the irresponsible border robber any influence anywhere in the state of Chihuahua. In fact, I doubt exceedingly if any one of the Ascension rioters ever heard of Garza and his serio comic revolution. In fact, while there might be an improved condition of things in Mexico, the people, both poor and rich, view the Diaz administration with satisfaction, and are in fact satisfied that the president of the republic is devoting his energies to develop the country, increase its prosperity, to insure protection to life and property, to encourage the dissemination of knowledge and perpetuate a republican form of government.

The Sabinal Mining & Smelting Co. are engaged in erecting their smelter. The boiler, stack and engine are upon their foundation. Minor details are being completed and the plant will blow in about 30 days from this date. The Purisima mine, owned by the company, in its lower workings, has developed an increasing vein of argentiferous galena. This discovery will greatly add to the smelting facilities of the company.

The Santo Domingo mine and the Bismark are both improving with development, and shipping ore to market. E. J. Muzenberger, E. M., his entirely recovered from the effect of his late illness.

There is considerable snow in the mountains which insures this section all stock water required next summer and spring.

The Mexico mine, situated one-half mile south of the Purisima mine, and worked by a Mexican company, is the scene of an important strike of chloride ore.

The Flor de Mayo is producing ore as customary, and encouraging reports continue to come from that camp.

The Corralitos company continue to open up their mining property with method. Their Candelaria mine, as was predicted by the Bullion editor in his correspondence, a year ago, has increased its wealth of ore upon attaining greater depth. Lient, Britton Davis, general superintendent of the Corralitos company accompanied by his wife, is now in New York city. He will return shortly to his duties.

Dr. J. McLeish, of the Sabinal M. & S. Co., will return to this camp in a few days.

TIBURON ISLAND.

A Part of the World Enveloped in Mystery--No Visitors Are Welcome.

Tiburón island, lying in the Gulf of California and separated from the mainland of Sonora by only a narrow strait, is as little known to the outside world as the heart of Africa. The island, which is about forty miles long by twenty in width, is peopled by a race of Indians as distinct from those on the mainland as the latter are from the Sioux and Blackfeet of the North, and they never leave their island home nor allow strangers to visit them. By many Mexicans they are believed to be cannibals, but whether they are or not remains to be proven. It is well known, however, that they want no visitors, and when boats attempt to land on the island they are pushed back into the water and the occupants warned by gestures and a smattering of words to be off. The language of the islanders is said to be very unlike Spanish and the lingo of the Mexican Indians, and consequently the men who have attempted to land of Tiburón have been at a great disadvantage in not being able to converse with the natives. There was one American, a prospector, who landed there with the intention of exploring the interior, but he was met before he had gone a mile by a stalwart native and made to understand that he was not wanted on the island. The American protested and tried to proceed, when the native showed anger, and the prospector returned to his boat with the reflection that discretion was the better part of valor. To see that the man actually left, the native followed him to the shore and watched him pull for Sonora. The inhabitants of Tiburón are of an exceedingly large build, men and women both being on an average six feet in height. Their dress is made of bark and a kind of mat made of reeds. They subsist wholly upon fish

and herbs. What keeps the population from increasing and overrunning the island, or from dying out altogether, is a puzzle to the Mexicans who are best acquainted with Tiburón. "Lover Californian."

The body of the Duke of Clarence will remain in the Memorial Chapel until the Queen returns to Windsor, when it will be taken to Sandringham Hall and be buried by the side of an infant frother of the Duke.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of United States Senator Mitchell, now in Paris, has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Ireland remains the burning issue in Great Britain according to Lord Salisbury's political speech.

Mexican General Land Mortgage Company.

Meetings of first and second debenture-holders and of persons holding debentures by way of pledge in the Mexican General Land Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited, were held at Winchester House, E. C., yesterday, by the direction of Mr. Justice Kekewich, to consider a scheme of arrangement for raising additional debentures to pay off the existing obligations and to develop the property. The Right Hon. John Young presided. A poll took place upon the subject of the scheme; with the result that there were votes to the amount of £2,09,000 in favor and £9,000 against, and irregular votes to the extent of £1,000.

Governor Torres.

Governor Torres, the Vice-Governor and Secretary of Sonora, says the "Southwestern Advertiser" will leave Hermosillo for Guaymas this week. It is the custom in Sonora for the Governor, or some one sent by him, to be present, and award the premiums to the fortunate students of the various Public Schools. This admirable custom leads to the occasion an added interest, and to the premiums additional value. It is seldom this office is delegated—the Governor having the educational interests of the State so much at heart that he prefers to be present in person. The secret of Sonora's rapid progress lies in the active and unaliated interest of the Government in educational matters.

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