

LARSON & GREENOUGH.

Operative reports, Dec. 28th, that everything passed off very quietly at the Morning mine at Christmas time, there being no disturbance nor quarreling. Operative noticed that though the Steward treated everyone to whiskey and cigars, many of the men did not drink.

One man, named Kelly (XX) talked a good deal about scabs and his intentions with regard to them, but he did most of his talking in his own room, and has not much influence at any time.

Very few of the men started to work on the first shift after Christmas, as they were nearly all sick.

Some new men coming from the office have heard that over 500 names have been listed and not many sent to work, and many of those at the Morning mine talk of quitting on payday.

Two men Hawthorne (X) and Griffith (X) have told operative that foreman Roberts has been more civil to them since he knew they were Union men. Operative noticed Supt. Carson once go through Bunk house during the Christmas lay off.

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