

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Charles H. Watson has relinquished his control over the Diamond Drill Newspaper. Watson has operated the newspaper for the past six years and has sold his interest in the plant and business to his partner Michael H. Moriarty. The editorial management of Mr. Watson did not prove entirely satisfactory Mr. Moriarty and hence the change in ownership. Moriarty reaffirms the paper's loyalty to the Republican Party and states that the publication will be a representative of the people of Crystal Falls, not a representative of any individual class or clique of the people, but all people without regard to caste or condition with the opinion of the humblest citizen in the land to be respected. Patrick Sullivan, who has been employed at the Diamond Drill since 1888, has been placed in charge of the business and local management of the paper. The Diamond Drill Newspaper's first issue was published on January 22, 1887 with Claude M. Atkinson owner, editor and publisher.