

Specimen Hill
Long Gully
Nov 1872

To the Worshipful the Mayor & Councillors of the Sandhurst City

Gentlemen

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We the undersigned would most respectfully urge upon you the necessity of effectually putting a stop to this intolerable nuisance feeling assured it is most injurious to the Health of the inhabitants of this district leaving aside the great depreciation in the Value of our Properties caused by a continuance of this Evil

Trusting you will view this matter in a favorable light and your Petitioners as in duty Bound
Will Ever Pray

[15 November 1872]

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At a meeting held at the School House
Specimen Hill on Thursday evening Oct 31st
(about one hundred persons being present) to
consider the matter of the Burning of Pyrites
there being no less than three Furnaces
casting forth Poisonous fumes for a considerable
distance around to the injury of both Health
and Vegetation

The following resolution was carried Unanimously

Seeing that the Burning of Pyrites is
proving destructive to the Health and
endangering the lives of the Residents some
of whom reside within and some without
the city Boundary This meeting Appoint
the undermentioned Gentlemen to draw
up a Memorial and present the same to
the City & their Councils urging upon them
as their representative to ~~consider~~ unitedly
adopt such measures as in their Judgement
best Calculated to effectually remove the
evil

} W G Bentley
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James Thompson
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Printed memory
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