

CLIPPINGS.

Y A man just returned from a prolonged stay in the Black Hills doesn't give any very encouraging account of the amount of gold to be found there, but says it is one of the grandest fields for a Young Men's Christian Association or a temperance society to open business he ever saw.—*Bulletin.*

Do you ever read the newspapers? No. Have you any opinion upon anything? No. Do you know your right hand from your left? No. Do you consider yourself a species of born idiot? Yes. Then you are fit for a jurymen.—*Bulletin*

Scene in a New York police court—Judge: "Prisoner, I find you guilty of intoxication in the public streets. The punishment is ten dollars or ten days. Which will you take?" Prisoner: "I will take the ten dollars' your honor." Judge: "You are too bright to be locked up; try and remain so. You may go." Prisoner: "Thank your honor."—*Times.*

If you are tired of the routine of office work, go out into the country and busk corn. Bet you would "bush" in an hour, and start cheerfully back to the old work before night.—*Chicago Journal.*

2,600 pounds of cinnabar brought from the Emeline quicksilver mine in Jackson county, by a Mr. Turner, and reduced at the works of the Nonpareil reduction works, near Oakland, yielded 1,400 pounds of quicksilver.

"Be you the man what takes profiles?" "I am," was the answer. "Well," was the reply, "we want our profiles took. Can you take 'em?" "Yes I think I can," was the reply. "Well, then, trot out your patterns." The photographer was at a loss to know exactly what was meant by "patterns," and said so. "Why, thunder, man, I want to see some of your picters—your patterns." The "patterns" were produced and being satisfactory, the couple sat for their counterfeit presentments.—*Washington Star.*

Rich.—The *Standard* of Portland says eleven assays of quartz from the Lucky Queen mine were made yesterday at Roseburg by Judge Wilkes, President of the Company, which averaged per ton \$858 13 in gold, and \$28 63 in silver.

NUGGETS.—W. A. B. Cameron writing from Philadelphia, and whose letter appears in the *World* after giving a brief account of his travels in Africa and elsewhere says:

I have on exhibition here fifty pounds of gold that I found this year, besides a full cabinet of other metals. I have on exhibition nuggets weighing 68, 33½, 29 and 27 ounces. The largest nugget found at Pilgrim's Rest weighs seventeen pounds. There are several others that weigh over ten pounds each.

BETTING ON ELECTION.—The telegraph makes the following announcement:

New York, November 15.—The pool-rooms proprietors announce that they will pay no bets till the result is absolutely known, probably the 4th of March. Meantime, something like four millions of money is locked up.

There is no more serious evil permeating our body politic, than betting on elections and if some check be not interposed, betting men will soon control the elections and election returns. A large proportion of the voting population now conceive the opinion that the money wagered on the Presidential election, has much to do with the delay in obtaining definite returns. It certainly is apparent in every district where betting is prevalent, that extraordinary and in many cases unjustifiable means are resorted to for the purpose of influencing voters, and thus destroying their free expression of preference at the polls.

A BLACK HILLS INCIDENT.—You remember Isaac Spencer Parsons, a fellow of infinite mirth and jollity. He had enlisted in the Wyandotte Rangers, and yesterday he went out from the fort on a private foraging expedition. This morning his mangled remains were brought in. His body was found in a piece of deadwood about five miles from camp. He had been shot and scalped by the Indians, his ears cut off and his body otherwise horribly mutilated. But when you tell the story of his death tell also that he died as an American should—with his face to the foe. And nigh him was found the evidence that he had sold his life dearly, and before he was overpowered he had sent two of his assailants to the happy hunting grounds. Poor Spencer's rifle and pistol had been taken and his body stripped by the pensioners on Uncle Sam's bounty.—*Troy Press.*

A FUTURE WHEAT COUNTRY

A few years ago no one looked for wheat as a staple article of commerce in India. All that was produced was consumed by natives and the Europeans in that country. But in 1870, 2,000 tons were exported—the first lot which attracted any attention. The wheat production has increased since so that this year it is estimated that 120,000 tons will be exported from Calcutta alone, notwithstanding there is something like famine in some of the districts. This wheat is said to have the peculiar hardness and dryness of California wheat. It is grown in a climate somewhat similar. If the ratio of wheat production should be kept up in India the day would not be distant when that country would supply England. At present the wheat district is confined to the Punjab; and we presume it is all grown by the aid of irrigation, although in some districts it is possible to get one crop of cereals without irrigation, the lands being flooded for the second crop the same year.

In the meantime the wheat districts of our country contract in what are known as the Western States, but open almost without a limit in the new Northwest. Portland is itself becoming a great wheat center for shipping purposes. If ever the North Pacific Railroad is completed, there will be a great wheat depot on Puget Sound. But whether it is completed or not, there will be a vast wheat country tributary to the seaports on the Columbia river, while not one-eighth of the wheat country tributary to San Francisco has yet been put under cultivation. In a few years wheat will be shipped across the country from the Pacific States to supply many of the Western States, which will adopt more profitable branches of agriculture.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

OCTOBER BULLION PRODUCE.

Full returns from the principal producing mines are not yet all in, but the annexed figures approximately set forth the bullion product of last month:

Belcher.....	\$ 190,000
California.....	1,178,209
Chollar-Potosi.....	49,100
Consolidated Virginia.....	1,150,600
Justice.....	174,900
Leopard.....	70,000
Manhattan.....	119,700
Northern Belle.....	171,600
Ontario.....	64,700
Ophir.....	250,000
Rex Montes.....	7,800
Tybo Consolidated.....	70,000
Modoc Consolidated.....	40,000
Total.....	\$3,536,600

The Consolidated Imperial is omitted from the list, because no bullion of consequence was produced by that mine last month. The Modoc Consolidated and Rex Montes are added.—*S. F. Bulletin*

FRIGHTFUL CASUALTY.—A correspondent writing from Silverton, Marion county, furnishes particulars of a frightful accident which occurred near that place last Saturday evening. At the time mentioned Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widowed wife of the late Bluford Smith, one of the old pioneers of the State, met with a shocking casualty, from the effects of which she shortly expired. The old lady was sitting in a wagon with a rifle lying across her lap when the accident occurred. By some means Mrs. Smith allowed the weapon to slip through her hands, passing over the wagon box. In its descent the hammer of the gun struck against the forewheel, causing a discharge to follow. The ball took effect in the thigh, near where the limb joins the body, ranging upward inflicting a frightful wound. Surgical aid was invoked, but of no avail. After lingering in an unconscious condition for one hour and a half, the unfortunate woman died. The terrible affair cast a shade of gloom over the whole community, as the deceased was well known and highly respected.—*Oregonian.*

BLACK HILLS.

The *Idaho World* publishes the following letter:

DEADWOOD, D. T., Oct. 28, 1876.
Mr. Holbrook,—Sir: The placer mines in this country are slim affairs. Thousands of men have come here, expecting to get rich in a short time, but they have been sadly disappointed. There is abundance of pine timber in the mountains. It is small, but good for manufacturing into lumber. I believe this will in a short time be a good quartz country. Several good ledges have already been discovered. One of them sold for \$50,000, and a San Francisco man has offered \$150,000 for another, which was refused. About one hundred men are prospecting in Wolf Mountain district, and if they find anything good I will let you know. In time I think this will be a good country, but I would not advise anybody to come here now. **ED. FAHEY.**

WHAT WILL SATISFY THE COUNTRY.

All that the country now needs for its satisfaction is the assurance of a fair count of the votes in the doubtful States. No matter what may be the result of the election, the country will peacefully acquiesce as soon as it is known that one party has been victorious and the other defeated by fair means. The country wants the truth. There is an increasing irritation so long as it is withheld. The bare suggestion that one party or the other may be cheated out of its rights by a false count or an unfair ruling, is exasperating to the people. No matter how exciting an election may be the people have always acquiesced in the result when fairly obtained. The suggestion to send a Commission of the best men, equally representing both parties, to Florida and Louisiana is a good one. Men whose character is above reproach, and who would no more be suspected of doing an unjust act than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, would have great influence. We want no counting out and no counting in, and no throwing of dice for the Presidency. The temper of the country will not now tolerate any sharp practice. It is of more importance to have the result fairly set forth than to elect a President. Certainly if he is elected by frauds his success never could amount to more than a defeat.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Many claim that the transcontinental railroads do not pay a profit. In answer to this we quote from the *S. F. Bulletin* the following:

New York, November 13th.—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for August were \$1,363,175 85; for the same month last year, \$1,015,458 73. For September the earnings were \$1,305,985 99; for the same month last year, \$1,155,597-36. Net earnings for August, \$1,261,008-16, an increase of \$363,920 52; net earnings for September, \$775,968 59; increase \$104,217 92.

CALIFORNIA BREWERY,
NEAR HEAD OF FIRST ST.,
LEWISTON, I. T.
Call and see them. **WEISGERBER BROS.**
1-tf

C. E. SPALDING,
DEALER IN
WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND PLATED-WARE.
WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED
and WARRANTED; also, all kinds of
Jewelry Made to Order.
ALL ORDERS SENT BY EXPRESS WILL
BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
1-tf

HEXTER & ALEXANDER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Merchandise
OF ALL KINDS.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY
Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Crockery and
Glassware, Cutlery, Tobacco, Miners' Goods,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
1-tf

LEWISTON BAKERY,
MONTGOMERY STREET,
LEWISTON, I. T.

BREAD, PIES AND CAKES; ALSO GRO-
ceries, Confectionery, Liquors and Cigars.
CONRAD WINTSCH,
S. WILDENTHALER.
1-tf

C. C. BUNNELL,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron
WARE.
Mining and Farming
IMPLEMENTS.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, LOCKS
BOLTS, NAILS, ROPE,
PITCH, OAKUM, AM-
MUNITION, HOUSE-
HOLD ARTICLES,
ETC., ETC.
SOLD AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES.

EVERY VARIETY OF WARE IN THE
Line Manufactured and repaired.

All Orders Promptly Attended To.
1-tf **C. C. BUNNELL.**

LIVERY STABLE,
M. NOLAND & W. A. CALDWELL,
PROPRIETORS.

AT THE OLD STAND FORMERLY KEPT
by H. Crites, on the north side of E Street,

LEWISTON, NORTH IDAHO.

GENERAL FEED, SALE
AND
LIVERY BUSINESS.

Old and new Patrons are invited, who will
find the management

"Not So Coarse."
1-tf

JAMES GAGE,
GENERAL RETAIL DEALER.

IN
Groceries and Merchandise.

ALSO
CONFECTIONERY.

Give "The Neighbor" a Call
Lewiston, Oct., 21, 1876. 1-tf

ORO FINO
EXPRESS,
BY
DUNWELL & SON.

CARRYING U. S. MAIL AND PASSEN-
gers to and from Lewiston and Pierce
City, transacting business with **WELLS,**
FARGO & CO'S, Express, leaving
Lewiston on Monday and arriving at Pierce
City on Wednesday, leaving Pierce City on
Thursday and arriving at Lewiston on Satur-
day of each week 1-tf

J. C. BALDWIN.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

LEWISTON, I. T.