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6:45 P.	Knights Landing.....	7:05 A.
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2:40 P.	" " " " " ..	12:10 P.
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*10:00 A.	" " " steamer...	§5:00 A.
11:25 A.	San Jose.....	2:25 P.
11:25 A.	Stockton and Galt.....	2:25 P.
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*11:25 A.	Tulare and Fresno	.....
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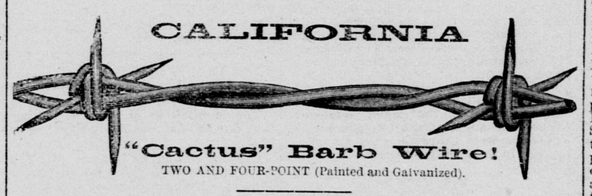

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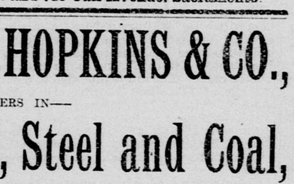

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LETTER FROM DR. C. E. STONE,

Replying to "Miner" Concerning Slickens-Bearing Water as a Fertilizer, Etc.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In your issue of January 21st appears a communication from an anonymous writer—"Miner"—claiming a residence in Smartsville, in which he says: "I, as one who knows whereof he speaks, take the liberty of correcting the misstatements made by the Hon. Ex-Mayor. * * * The oranges and lemons contributed by James O'Brien were grown at Smartsville, on his private grounds, and not on the Bonanza ranch, as the Hon. ex-Mayor assures the deluded public."

A little further on in his very truthful (?) statements he misquotes me again, as follows: "He (meaning myself) says the water from which O'Brien's trees are irrigated contains but a small amount of detritus, which, when it reaches his hillside ranch, is perhaps not sufficient in quantity or quality to *cover* the rocks and gravel of which said ranch is largely composed, and which, without any water, would be non-productive."

To show the "deluded public" how utterly careless of truth or facts your correspondent "Miner" is, I quote the first paragraph of my communication entire, and ask if there is in it any reference to Bonanza ranch or slickens to *cover* the rocks and gravel of O'Brien's hillside ranch. My exact words are: "In the citrus fair exhibition now being held in Sacramento, the fruits displayed by James O'Brien have a placard attached to them, which is evidently intended to mislead the public in regard to the fertilizer known as slickens. The Excelsior ditch, from which O'Brien's trees are irrigated, contains but a small amount of detritus, which, when it reaches his hillside ranch, is perhaps not sufficient either in quantity or quality to *injure* the rocks and gravel of which that ranch is largely composed, and which, without any water, would be non-productive.

I did not mention Bonanza ranch in connection with Mr. O'Brien's exhibit, or use the word "cover" when referring to the detritus on O'Brien's hillside ranch—two misstatements scored against "Miner." Mr. Redfield and his land is alluded to by "Miner" in these words: "Here, too, is found the olive, raised by Mr. Redfield, whose land was formerly a rocky waste, but is now rich in fruits and flowers of every kind." My first recollection of O. F. Redfield dates back to a period early in the fifties, when he, with Messrs. Wilson and Havil, occupied a residence at the foot of a beautiful little valley, between Rose's and Cordna's Bars, through which the main road to Rose's Bar passed. Even at that early day Mr. Redfield cultivated flowers which attracted much attention from the passers-by, causing many remarks; and on one occasion I heard a person say, "I believe that man intends to make California his home!" This valley contained springs and water-courses. I am now informed this whole valley is covered with slickens, sand and gravel many feet in depth. If Mr. Redfield, with his enthusiastic fondness for horticulture and arboriculture, could have occupied and cultivated that valley undisturbed by fertilizing slickens, sand or gravel, and without the aid of Excelsior ditch water, say from 1854 until now, he would be reaping an income from the sale of his fruits and flowers which would be the envy of the proprietors of the Bonanza ranch, and far exceed anything they may ever hope to obtain from a most diligent application of Excelsior slickens water to the Bonanza red land.

In reference to the amount of slickens carried by the Excelsior ditch, "Miner" says: "One would naturally infer that the Hon. Ex-Mayor was, by a recital of facts, attempting to demolish the theory that 'large quantities of sediment are carried in suspension by the water and deposited on valley lands, rendering them arid and barren.'"

I ask what connection the destroyed valley lands have with the irrigation of the hillsides of Smartsville, situated 700 feet above tide water and furnished with moisture from the Excelsior ditch. Were it not for setting reservoirs and other means employed to prevent much slickens being carried for irrigating purposes, I am sure the O'Brien hillside, and the Bonanza ranches would both be converted into arid and barren wastes in a very short time. I remember very well when a kiln of bricks was made on the hill near the place where the Smartsville school-house now stands, the material having been taken from an Excelsior ditch reservoir which had been filled with slickens; this was many years ago, and if the amount of detritus even then carried in suspension by the Excelsior ditch had been put upon Bonanza I doubt whether it would have injured its rocks and gravel, and I feel certain it would have been of no benefit for agricultural purposes; for I know it will kill vegetation when applied in sufficient quantities to cover up the soil.

"Miner" says, "No one has had better opportunities of knowing the properties of the much abused slickens than the Hon. ex-Mayor and C. E. Sexey, both old-time miners, who evidently remember how the seedling oranges planted in slickens soil flourished." Mr. Sexey mined on Rose's Bar in 1849, but never afterwards. I never mined a day. I stated that the orange trees of Mr. Sexey were planted in 1860 by Louis Herin. Until 1862 and 1863 the water of the Yuba river did not, at its highest stage, flow over that portion of Long Bar occupied for residences, and the orchard of Louis Herin was not on slickens soil. Mr. Sexey and myself have had better opportunities than "Miner" for knowing the properties of "much-abused slickens," for our old homes have been entirely ruined, and are now covered from ten to twenty feet in depth with slickens, and its superstructure of sand and cobbles; and both of us have had to pay heavy taxes for the construction of levees to protect our present homes from the same slickens.

The slur upon old-time miners, charging them with filling the rivers, is a favorite one with the hydraulic miners. The early miners did not add a shovelful of earth to that which the rivers contained, for their work was confined to the beds and bars over which the water flowed and they simply extracted the gold and changed the location of the earth, but did not add to its volume.

"Miner" claims a residence at Smartsville of "well-nigh 30 years." I will call his attention to the destruction caused by slickens-producing hydraulic mining in that time, of gardens, orchards and farms, upon the Yuba river alone, above Marysville and below Cordna's Bar, which is nearly opposite to and north of Smartsville; and will say for the information of his "deluded people" that the lands destroyed with their orchards and improvements would be worth more to-day than all the gold ever mined upon the Yuba. I will commence at Cordna's and give the names of those I remember. I cannot recall all of the old residents, but I will not name one who did not have more or less fruit-bearing trees upon his land: Pritchett, McQueen, Haskell, Whiteside, Simpson, Pickens, Klemmer, Hoesch, Thatcher, Cartwright, Herin, Purkiss, Bridges, Hutchins, Kennedy, Harper, Kirkpatrick, Bowers, Martin, Adriance, Brophy, Gregg, Taylor, Casey, Zabriskie, Pumyea, Rule, Brown, Drumer, Briggs, Paxton, Covilland, Rowe, Grass, McAdam and Fregarden. Most of these have passed away, but enough remain to attest the truth of my statements.

I think I have now fully proved slickens to be a worse than useless article. I have made no "blunders;" I have not "belittled myself" by trying to injure others. When Mr. O'Brien mentioned slickens on his placard, he became by that act a proper subject for criticism. By a reply to my communication, Mr. O'Brien has shown himself better able to make his own defense than his champion, "Miner," has to make a defense for him. I cannot close this already too lengthy article without defending myself from the attack made by "Miner" upon my religious belief, although I must confess I cannot see what connection my religion can possibly have with oranges, slickens or "Miner." I now make my last quotation from "Miner's" "packet of facts in their native state." He is evidently a humanitarian. For the information of "Miner," I will state that I firmly believe in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and in the divine mission of our blessed Lord. I positively deny that I am a believer in the doctrines taught by Robert J. Ingersoll. I hope "Miner" is not a humanitarian, for I believe his father and mother are Christian people, and I should regret exceedingly to learn that their son had so far forgotten his early teaching as to deny the divinity of the Saviour, in whom his parents trusted.

I disclaim any intention, in either of my communications, to injure the people of Smartsville, or any other locality. If, with the water of the Excelsior ditch, they have found it is possible to obtain a livelihood without mining or destroying the property of their neighbors in the valley, no one will rejoice thereat more than myself.

C. E. STONE.
Marysville, January 27, 1886.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Dilke-Crawford divorce case will come up for trial in London to-day.

Rev. Dr. G. Armstrong is on trial at Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of immorality.

The International Cattle Range Convention began its session in Denver yesterday.

New York physicians declare that the present hydrophobia scare at the East is groundless.

Senator Miller has requested Senator Stanford to introduce the San Francisco Postoffice bill.

The German Economic or Agricultural Council has pronounced in favor of a double currency.

Southern papers say an exodus of more than ordinary magnitude is going on among the negroes.

Gladstone held a conference yesterday afternoon with Granville in regard to resumption of office by the Liberals.

An effort is being made to induce the Mormon Church to purchase one of the largest islands in the Hawaiian group, and remove there.

Donald McLockland, who made a fortune in California in "early days," went East and lost it, died in the poorhouse at Jefferson City, Mo., Tuesday.

The Mississippi river is blockaded by a solid mass of ice as far north as the mouth of the Illinois river, and as far south as St. Genevieve, a distance of 65 miles.

Thirty forgers have been arrested in Catania, Palermo and Cagliari, Italy, and a number of presses and forged notes to the amount of 10,000,000 lire have been seized.

A stylishly-dressed adventuress, known to the Washington police as "the Duchess of California," has been arrested in that city, and given twenty-four hours to leave town.

Ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana on Tuesday addressed the House Committee on Public Lands against the proposed forfeiture of the Southern Pacific Railroad grant.

A private dispatch announces that the bark Surprise, of Boston, Captain W. Averill, from New York, has been totally wrecked at Madagascar. No details received.

It is rumored in London that Mr. Parnell has resolved to use the Home Rule vote to overthrow Gladstone at the first opportunity which presents itself, should the Liberals assume power.

There is no prospect of Eustis' bill declaring that, in the opinion of Congress, the bonds payable February 1st should be paid in silver, coming up for action before the date of the payment of the bonds.

The mammoth public library projected for New York city is backed by a strong array of the most prominent citizens. A memorial will be presented to the Legislature. The building is to cost over $750,000.

It is the opinion of Congressmen Morrow and Henley that an Act of Congress can be passed at this session establishing a national soldiers' home in California, and a bill providing for such an institution will be soon presented.

G. S. Palmer, a heavy dealer in Florida produce, told a New York *World* reporter that advices from correspondents in all portions of the State indicated that it was the most disastrous occurrence in the agricultural history of Florida.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures yesterday began the consideration of the silver question. No final action was had, but the committee resolved that on February 10th they would consider the distinct propositions now before them.

A writer in the New York *Tribune* states that Dr. Newman was formally invited by the Metropolitan Church at Washington in October last to become its pastor at the close of Dr. Huntley's term, which expires the coming March. He has just accepted.

Yachting circles in New York are greatly interested in the big sloop about being constructed for the Atlantic Yacht Club by Ellsworth, who has *carte blanche* for its construction. It is to be sailed by Captain Joe Ellsworth, who was sailing-master of the Puritan.

During the present blizzard John C. Kimbrel, with his wife and three children, started from Dodge City, Kansas, in a covered wagon, traveling west. They were not heard of for some time, until a searching party found the entire party frozen to death in the wagon.

The New York *Sun* learns that the National Gallery and Museum designed by the late W. H. Vanderbilt will be carried forward by his sons in a more magnificent manner than the father had planned. It is the intention of his two elder sons to confer in due season this splendid benefaction, not merely upon New York, but upon the whole nation.

The "Green Eye" of Los Angeles.

The malicious jealousy manifested in the editorial of the Los Angeles *Herald*, which we republished on Monday, and caused by the great success of the citrus fair in this city, demonstrating the fact of our semi-tropical climate, is the subject of a letter, given below, from one who, though in Los Angeles, cannot refrain from resenting the falsehood. It will be remembered that the *Herald's* editorial asserted that the citrus fair now being held in San Francisco was made up of oranges and fruits from southern California and Tahiti. The letter referred to is as follows:

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I inclose the editorial of this morning's daily Los Angeles *Herald* for your inspection. For check and lies out of whole cloth, I think it takes the cake. I have lived in the northern part of California some thirty odd years—in Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville,