

ORIGIN OF MAN.

Professor Gunning has been a series of Geological lectures in Prescott, in which he announced startling disclosures of history declares can see and ten more than history has recorded, and with far greater accuracy. In his lecture on the origin of man, at DASHAWAY HALL, on the 18th inst., he said: Man began on a continent which lies now on the bed of the Pacific and Indian oceans, and whose tablelands are now the islands of Oceania. When this continent was submerged, man passed thence into Asia, and from Asia, first into America and last into Europe. Science will not echo the despair of the historian. Lost is not lost, and whether in Europe, Asia Africa or America; whether in the wilds of Oregon, or on the last found island of the Pacific, whenever we find man we find him under the shadow of a mighty past, whose echoes reverberate through his manners and speech. Man prowled along the shores of oceans and lakes and banks of rivers, and won his support from the waters before he pushed his dominion into the woods. Man was so impotent it was only on the fringe of this great globe that for thousands of years he could plant the sole of his foot. At the lowest level of the fossil forest of Calistoga all the trees which have been exposed to view its north and south. The trees at this level have been destroyed by some sudden catastrophe and buried under lava ashes. Time passed, and over this scarred plain spread another growth of redwood. The lips of the crater opened again, and another flood of scoria and shower of ash whelmed the grove in ruins. Fossil trees occur at five or six levels, and over the lowest level were 500 feet of lava ash. Above the highest level was a bed of conglomerate. The pebbles had been rolled and rounded on a beach. The lava has been eroded to a depth of five feet or more. This history sustains a significant relation to man. A visitor at the forest may see a fragment of what was redwood from one of the lowest levels—a fragment which has been backed by some sharp instrument, most likely of obsidian. It is obvious that this backing was done by a man, and done on the tree, not the fossil. We infer that man was in California before the great volcanic eruptions which buried under ash and scoria the great part of Sonoma county, and which gave birth to the Coast Range mountains. The man of that period was not so low as the digger of the last century. This may be the oldest record of man found on the face of the globe, but a better chronological record is found on the river. A river writes its history, and the history of everything coeval with it, in its banks. The erasions of the rivers of Europe and America, except those west of the Rocky mountains, are of the same depth, showing that the rivers are of nearly the same age. Man was prowling along the banks of the Thames when it flowed 150 feet above its present level, and here he dropped his implements of flint, for we find them there now. Primitive man in Europe was a cave dweller, and most interesting traces of the habits of the savage are found in the caves. One of these caves in England has been thoroughly explored, and in the first layer of earth, which records a period of about 1,500 years ago, we find the bones of animals now existing, remains of men, coins of the date of Trajan, and implements of bronze. Again, we come to a bed of stalagmite 15 feet thick, which may have been nearly 300,000 years in forming. Below this is more cave earth, and in it we find remains of animals that lived in a tropical climate, such as the river horse and the tiger. Man was here, also, and this is the oldest record we have of him. He was a mere savage, little better than his cave mates, but from such a past has come the present, and from the present what a golden future may unfold, for man is not made, but making!

THE GOOD TIMES A-COMING.—It is a very significant fact that people have begun to pay dollar gold pieces over the counter in the way of ordinary trade! It means that the resumption of specie payment is almost an accomplished fact. By the first day of January next it is quite probable that a dollar of paper money, whether legal tender or a national bank note, will be equivalent in market to one dollar in gold—the world's standard of value. Put that into your pipes, anti-resumptionists, and smoke it.—Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAID.—A lady at a summer resort, whose unruly children annoy everybody in the hotel, the other day said to a noted teacher, sitting near her at the table: "Professor, do you believe in the use of the rod, in the management of children?" The professor glared at her annoying children, and grimly replied: "Sometimes, madam; but there are cases when I should prefer the revolver!"

A Remarkable Prophecy.

The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except the two last lines—which is still in the future—have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown,
In a land that's not yet known.
Fire and water shall wonders do;
England shall at last admit the Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

GREENBACKS.—A Sacramento paper in noticing the circumstances that greenbacks are but three per cent below gold, asks very pertinently, "Why not bring them to par by accepting them for customs?" The affairs of the country are now in such a state that paper could be made equal in value to gold, with but little difficulty. There is but one disturbing element, and that is the unsettled question relative to silver coin. If silver coin were made equal in value to gold coin, resumption would take place almost without further effort.

AT REST.—Our old friend Dom Pedro is on his way home to Brazil. He has seen all there is to be seen outside of his own country, shaken hands with all the unamputated people he could find, ascended in the only elevator connected with photography in the world, has gathered materials for a book which will sell, has used up his credit with the shoemakers by wearing out so many half-soles, and now he retires to private life in the proud consciousness of being the only real, unadulterated Herodotus of the age. A long nap is in order.

At the earnest request of the crowd, Wade Hampton made a brief speech in Louisville, Ky., last Saturday. It is sensible and patriotic. He said:

"I come here, my friends, not to speak, but to listen. I come, that I may, as a Southern man, show my respect, not only for your authorities of Louisville, but for the President of the United States. I am not here to speak of politics, but when we find a man doing his duty, whether he be a Republican or Democrat, I am willing to say well done (applause); and I think as a great many of our friends have said, that the President has only done his duty."

There is an association just started in the Roman Catholic Church for restoring the Pope to his temporal power. There are said to be two hundred and fifty million of Catholics in the world. They can form a mighty association. They can raise men and money enough to convulse Italy, deluge that fair land in blood, and perhaps, succeed in subjecting that ancient people to the arbitrary rule of the Pope.—EX.

A young man from Connecticut writes home a glowing description of life in the Black Hills. He says that the sunsets are beautiful, the atmosphere delightful, and money so plentiful that he recently made \$300 in a single day. He incidentally adds that he expects to be hung that afternoon for robbing a stage-coach.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 21.—Wool is firm and in good demand. Colorado fine and medium, 23@28c.; do. coarse, for carpets, 17@18c.; extra and merino pulled, 35@37c.; No. 1 and super pulled, 33@36c.; Texas fine and medium, 20@28c.; do. coarse, 16@18c.; California fine and medium, 29@35c.; do. coarse, 22@26c.

DON HARRY SERIOUSLY ILL.—News comes from Peru, by the way of Panama, that Harry Meiggs, the American engineer, is very ill, and not expected to live. The whole Peruvian community was in distress at the prospect of his death.

ANOTHER USE FOR McCORMICK.—Washington, Sept. 19. It is said that Governor McCormick has been selected to represent the United States at the Paris Exposition, if Congress makes provision for such representation.

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