

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The steamer Miner left Leavenworth, for Fort Benton on the 12th ult.

The Boston Transcript says, Harvard having shown itself superior to Yale in sculls, had now better try to be superior to it in brains.

A vein of lead ore six feet thick, estimated to yield ninety per cent. metal, has been opened at Newberry, Greene county, Indiana.

The Leavenworth Conservative says: General Sherman, in his trip to the Rocky Mountains, will be accompanied by Senators Sherman and Sprague. The party will start from St. Louis on the 25th.

According to a report of Dr. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, the gold mines of New Hampshire are found to yield, per ton, \$867 in gold; the mixed quartz, talcose slate, pyrites, &c., yield upon analysis, \$310 42 per ton.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The second Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in the United States will convene at Baltimore on the first Sunday in October. The Archbishop of Baltimore will preside.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company find it difficult to retain their Chinese laborers on the hard rock encountered at the South Yuba river. Several gangs have been entirely broken up by the laborers quitting work.—Nevada (Cont.)

"S. T. 1860 X," which means a sure thing to make a fortune, in ten years from 1860, or in other words, Demas Barnes of Brooklyn, N. Y. returns an income of \$52,163. He is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in that district.

AN OBLIVIOUS EDITOR.—The editor of the Weston (Mo.) Times makes the following announcement to his readers: "Hereafter we will not publish marriage notices for nothing, but will be happy at any time to announce the death of our friends."

A NEW RAILROAD IN ASIA.—The Sayama and Aldin Railway, which was begun in 1858, was opened for through traffic on the 1st day of July. This line is eighty and three quarter miles in length, traverses the celebrated valley of Menander, one of the richest districts in Asia Minor.

The Gold Hill News says: "It is reported that several cases closely resembling cholera have appeared in Virginia City. Probably cholera morbus, induced by eating turnips or over-ripe fruit. Have a care on this article of diet and there is no danger—even thousands feet above the level of the sea—of Cholera Asiatic. The presence of Chinamen is no necessary inducement to the disease."

GOLD IN VERMONT.—A correspondent writes to the Vermont Journal that gold is found in East Randolph, about three-fourths of a mile from the village. It was assayed by Prof. Hayes of Boston, and found to contain \$23 59 in gold and from \$3 to \$5 in silver. This was taken from the top rock and has the appearance of being very extensive and of fine quality.

The largest brick yard in the world is about to be established at Chicago. It will be 800 feet long by 400 wide, and will contain machinery adequate to the manufacture of 200,000 brick per day. A canal 2,000 feet long, 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep, is to be dug connecting the yard with the south branch of the river—the earth excavated to be used in the manufacture of brick. The work is to be commenced immediately, and the kilns will be burning this season.

COAL IN KANSAS.—A letter from Leavenworth says that shafts are being sunk throughout the State for coal, the surveys made by prominent geologists warranting the efforts made. Coal has been discovered in large quantities upon the prairies and within a radius of ten miles from Leavenworth but there are parties who are now engaged in boring for coal within the city proper, and a shaft has been sunk five hundred feet, and their prospects improve the deeper they get.

The Paris correspondent of the London Star, under date of July 15: "The French Academy have very wisely selected as the subject for the prize poem of next year, 'The Death of President Lincoln.' It must be admitted that the forty have been most judicious. Few themes are more suggestive or more suited to inspire a poetic mind with noble and striking thoughts. While exalting the memory of the man who abolished slavery, it is evident that it will not be possible to avoid the glorious theme of Liberty."

BOOKS ON INTERIOR AMERICA.—The London Review says: "It is more than probable that during the next twelve months, at least half a dozen new books about the Mormon settlement, the Rocky Mountains, Colorado Territory, and the wonderful land lying to the north of Mexico and midway betwixt the Mississippi and California country, will appear in London and New York. Two English authors have signified their intention of visiting these parts very shortly, and a French celebrity, whose work on China has recently attracted wide attention, is also going."

THE SECRET OF THE NEEDLE-GUN DISCOVERED.—The peculiarity of the gun is a secret preparation for igniting the powder next the ball, instead of at the rear of the powder, by which the powder is all consumed and the greatest possible force is given to the charge. It is said, also, that only one person is in possession of the secret, and he is constantly guarded by a force of twelve men from the regular Prussian army, to keep him from imparting it to others. The Cincinnati Gazette states that Mr. E. Kronenberg, of Newark, New Jersey, has been experimenting with a view to learn the composition of the igniting material of this gun, and that a few months since he achieved complete success. But before letting the fact be known, he communicated with the governments of France, England and Austria, to learn what propositions they would make him for the secret. Having heard from them he now proposes to offer it to the United States Government.

Cholera—What Causes It. Dr. Dixon, of the *Scapell*, says of the cholera: "Cholera is not produced by vegetable fungus or moss; it originates in human filth. Wherever human beings congregate in close quarters and in vast numbers, in a confined atmosphere in this country, there either typhus fever, malignant dysentery or cholera infantum of our summers are produced. Asiatic cholera is produced by an animal germ. It came first to this country in a ship in June, 1832. It first appeared in Quebec, passed to Montreal by the 14th, and was in New York on the 25th; no doubt, however, it was conveyed in the bodies of travelers, for it can only be propagated in animal organism. That it is an animal germ we will now endeavor to show: First, it is not like the yellow fever, destroyed by frost; it has proved very fatal in winter. The only animal, we have any reason to think, that dies from cholera is the hog; the hog cholera of the West is very fatal; the symptoms are similar to those of a man. Second—We never had Asiatic cholera here till 1832, although the same conditions essential to its propagation—dense population, confined air and filth—always existed, and always produced their appropriate results, typhus fever, dysentery and cholera infantum—but never Asiatic cholera.

Cholera is defective vitalization of the blood, or want of pure air, producing nutrition. This causes relaxation of the contractile powers of all the blood vessels of the body. The entire tract of intestines opens its myriad blood vessels, and all the albuminous or flesh-making material passes off from the bowels. It is rapid cholera in autumn, only it preys upon adults chiefly. Not a single case of cholera occurred on board the steamer Atlanta, in its spacious cabins, during all the terrible death-scourging among the poor steerage passengers. What can be more convincing? There was filth and confined air—animal poison in its highest degree—depressing the aeration or life renovation of the blood; not producing typhus fever, but cholera. The solids of the human body are relaxed when the blood loses its life-giving power, and animalcules can act readily, perhaps enter the blood vessels themselves. These animalcules unquestionably could pass by the wind to the inhabitants of the spacious cabins in the posterior part of the vessel, but their blood vessels and nerves were in good order and kept the tissues tight enough to prevent the entrance of the exciting germs.

Without endorsing the medical theory of this writer, it is clear that there is a close relation between cholera and filth. It is well known that the disease is limited and controlled in some good degree by sanitary efforts. All undue excitements and alarms in time of cholera only cause it to rage with greater fatality.

In 1848-9, when this scourge appeared in the principal cities of the Mississippi Valley, the population living upon filthy streets near rivers and low places, reeking with garbage and ordure; were swept away with terrible rapidity. While on streets kept carefully cleaned, and where other sanitary regulations were thoroughly observed, there was almost entire exemption.

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