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PEN AND SCISSORS.

General Items.

A pew in a Boston church sold recently for \$5,000. The United States is the owner of 1,465,468,800 acres. Of nine daily newspapers published in Boston in 1843, only three are now in existence...

AN EX-REBEL CABINET MEMBER ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The following extract from a letter of Judge Reagan, late rebel Postmaster General, is a sign of progress in southern sentiments. We commend it to the notice of those who oppose the cause of equal justice on the ground that the South can never be reconciled thereto...

The distance by the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, and their connections, from New York to San Francisco, will be as follows:

Sunday cars... The Catholic church of the United States is said to have 3,884 churches and chapels, 74 theological seminaries, and 1,404 academies and schools, containing 30,000 pupils. The Catholic population of the United States is estimated at from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000...

California.

The refusal of the Sierra Buttes mine, near Downville, has lately been given at \$575,000 to parties in San Francisco who will offer it for sale in New York. There are over twenty hydraulic companies on Gold Run, Placer county, using on an average, 300 inches of water each. The banks vary from 50 to 150 feet in depth...

Colorado.

For the week ending January 29, 667 ounces of gold was shipped from Denver. A man named Ben. Stevens was killed in the shaft of the Bobtail mine, on the 3d instant. General James H. Ford, formerly of the 2d California cavalry, died of malarial fever at Akron, Ohio, on the 12th instant...

FROM BOSTON.

The Northern Pacific R. R.—Brilliant Prospects for Montana—The Mining Interest Looking up. [From our own Correspondent.] EDITOR POST: We are in the land of "Yankee school-marks"—a land which does not suffer when compared to "Pike," a land which can boast of having been ever foremost in our country's struggle for liberty...

FROM BANNACK.

Bannack's Past and Present—Hand Sleds in Vogue—New Diggings—Fistiana—Vigilantes Reorganized—Chinese Troubles. [From our own Correspondent.] It is an old maxim that "vicissitudes and variations, form the essence of the world." In no part of creation is this better illustrated, than in a mining camp. Almost every day brings something new, and strange faces meet you at every turn...

Navigation of the Air.

[Correspondence of the Territorial Enterprise.] You and your readers have doubtless seen for some months past certain mysterious hints thrown out occasionally by the press of this city, and especially by the News Letter, relating to the building of an aerial machine for navigation of the air, and called the "Avitor." No doubt, like a large majority of the people of this city you have considered the intimations as more pleasant jokes of Marriott, designed to make his paper sell a few more copies and to keep up a mythical interest on the subject...

FROM ROCHESTER GULCH.

Good prospects in Rabbit district—Rich Quartz Discoveries—Mills to be put up, etc. [From our own Correspondent.] EDITOR POST: Almost every number of the Post contains letters from different correspondents, descriptive of some new gulch or quartz lode, rich in gold. All this is encouraging, as it gives the assurance that the country will hold out, and excites the prospector to renewed exertions...

Navigation of the Air.

Perhaps some imperfect description of the "Avitor" may not be uninteresting to your readers. The great desideratum in aerostatics has always been (at least since the first invention of Montgolfiers, in 1783), to discover the means of locomotion through the air. It was at once known after the discovery of hydrogen gas by Cavendish, in England, towards the middle of the last century, that, by inflation of bags or balloons, the power of ascent could be accomplished. But this was useless in a point of utility, unless at the same time means could be devised for propelling the balloon against the currents of air which it always encountered at a short distance from the surface of the earth...

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Has no equal in the Great West. For 1867, this Post will be made most acceptable to the miner, the artisan, the tradesman, and the family fire-side. To its already large corps of correspondents, traveling and home, is added one from the great Paris Exposition, and full reports will be had from the capital of the fashionable world. To the interests of Montana and the mining regions it is firmly wedded, and nothing will escape its eagle-eyes that will tend to promote the welfare of our young and beautiful Montana.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF VIRGINIA CITY. Council No. 1. Royal and Select Masters. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. SAMUEL RUSSELL, T. L. G. M.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF MONTANA LODGE No. 2 of A. F. & A. M., the first third Saturdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. L. W. FRARY, W. M.

REGULAR meetings of the Virginia City Lodge No. 1 of A. F. & A. M., the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. W. F. SANDERS, W. M.

LETTERS WRITTEN ME prior to April 1st will reach me if addressed to Tallmadge, Okla. January 1, 1867. (3m) W. F. SANDERS.

NOTICE.—During my absence from this Territory, Mr. L. Newman will act as my legal and athletic agent. R. BAUMANN, Helena City, M. T., Jan. 11, 1867.

DEPARTURES OF STAGES. HOT SPRING EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on alternate days, from Davis, Homestead & Co.'s store, on Wallace street.

THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East leaves this city Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, \$120, in treasury notes.

RAPER'S GALLATIN EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on Thursday, and arrives Tuesday night of each week. Office at Davis, Homestead & Co.'s Wallace street.

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