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FROM BANNACK.
Business dull—Salmon Mines—Failures—Mills and Furnaces—Coal, Fire Clay, &c.

EDITOR POST:—My long silence has not been for want of material for correspondence, but because the season has so far been discouraging.

The Butterfield mill is running on quartz from No. 6, Dakota. All that Mr. Butterfield needs, in our opinion, is more stamps in order to make good returns.

Mr. H. Clark, of the M. T. M. C. & M. Co., has now returned and has 35 more stamps en route for Bannack, part of which will be put up in the mill which they are now running.

Messrs. Clark & Kirby have also the superintendency of Prof. Eaton's Company, and have one of the best smelters employed that could be procured, and are now reconstructing the furnace, which will soon be ready for operation.

Messrs. David Morgan and Jas. Eade have discovered a vein of coal, about four miles from Bannack, which, when thoroughly proved up, will be one of the greatest aids to this country that has ever yet been discovered.

The initial point of the road—Omaha—was selected by President Lincoln, because of its advantages as the junction of the great Platte river with the Missouri.

The following table shows the distances between and the elevation above the level of the sea, of the principal points on the Union Pacific Railroad, from Omaha to San Francisco:

Table with columns: Initial point on Missouri river, Distance in miles, Above sea level—feet. Rows include Omaha, Base hundredth meridian, Osage River, Summit Evans' Pass, Laramie river, Summit Batesnake Pass, North Platte, Bridge's Pass, Green River, Reed's Summit, Salt Lake City, Cedar Mountain, American Desert, Humboldt Mountains, Nevada and California State lines, Summit Sierras, Western base Nevada Mountains, Sacramento City, San Francisco, Omaha via Union Pacific R., Omaha via Denver.

REGARDING HANDWRITING.—Some imaginative personages, Edgar A. Poe, among the number, cherished the delusion that a man's character could be read by his handwriting. No more absurd position could be held, as is at once proved by the fact that no man's hand is invariable. It is influenced by circumstances and changes with his condition and moods.

SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.—In 1856 Brazil had a population of 7,677,800, of which it was estimated that 2,000,000 were whites, 1,211,000 mixed free people, 800,000 civilized Indians, 600,000 mixed slave population, and 2,000,000 blacks or African slaves.

Another Pardon.

The St. Louis Democrat thus comments upon the President's course on the subject of pardons:

The President, when in St. Louis, made it his blasphemous boast that he had forgiven more men than any other human ruler. He might have added that no other has ever used the power of pardon so infamously. Of all his pardons, the release of Solomon Kohnstamm receives and deserves the most severe censure.

How was this thing done? Perhaps some of the parties concerned will tell! Perhaps Ewald and Brady, counsel for the prisoner; Secretary McCulloch and R. J. Walker, will tell us why they signed a recommendation for his pardon.

The above is an eminently high-toned reliance on Providence. When we consider the manner in which the last Federal President was "dispensed" with it is not very complimentary to Providence or the Democratic party.

Origin of Plants.

The following may be of interest to our botanical readers: Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy.

The gourd is probably an Eastern plant. The walnut and peach came from Persia. The horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet. The cucumber came from the East Indies. The radish is a native of China and Japan.

GEN. GRANT'S ANCESTORS.

Noah Grant came from Scotland and settled near Coventry, Conn. He died early, leaving a son, Noah, who entered the army in 1755, and was killed in battle September 20, 1756.

"MARY, do you remember the text this morning?" "No, papa, I never can remember the text, I've such a bad memory."

Design for the Lincoln Monument.

G. G. Volk, of Quincy Illinois, exhibited to the members of the Illinois General Assembly a design for the Lincoln monument, which attracts much attention. He calls it the Lincoln Star Monument. Its foundation is a five pointed star, sixty feet in diameter; a second star or balcony, fifty feet from the ground, supported by five columns, on which are perched five eagles.

PROVIDENTIAL DISPENSATION.—John Van Buren in a speech not long before his death said: "No Democrat ever died in the Presidential chair. It is a very curious fact that during the last sixty-five years only three Federalist Presidents have been ejected—Generals Harrison, Taylor and Mr. Lincoln.

Notice.

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