NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Boston University has now 510 students, 113 of whom are young women.

It is said that the present supply of elementary teachers in England is very far in excess of the demand, and in consequence salaries have been seriously reduced.

The Omaha Board of Education will hereafter purchase books directly from the publishers and furnish them at a small advance to the teachers and pupils of the public schools.

The alumni of the University of Virginia now in St. Louis are about to meet to devise plans to raise the $15,000 necessary to complete the University's proposed endowment of $50,000. This is the endowment necessary to secure Mr. Vanderbilt's conditional offer of $25,000 for building an observatory for the McCormick telescope.

Expenses have assuredly been brought down to the smallest point by the directors of the normal schools at Raleigh, N. C. For $12 50 a month, good board, a furnished room and tuition are provided, and a sum from the Peabody Fund will be used in assisting those who are not able to pay so much. By forming clubs or cooking their own food students can still further reduce their expenses.

There is a remarkable increase recorded in the libraries attached to the elementary schools in France. In 1866 there were only 4,835 of these libraries; in 1877 their number had increased to 17,764, and the number of volumes purchased had increased from 180,853 to 1,716,900. In many places the books are used by the parents quite as much as by the children. The state grants for the purchase of these libraries less than $25,000 annually; the general councils and the municipalities supply the remainder.

It might reasonably be suggested to the teachers who in their meetings relieve their minds of much perilous stuff concerning those hated persons whom they call "editorial critics," that they are wasting time. The surest sign of hope for a perfected school system, is in the practical and earnest discussion conducted at one time or another by the American newspapers. The "editorial critic" applies a business-like test to the average instruction of the schools which the teacher, too often bound by routine and the habit of memorising, fails to understand. It is useless for these good people to struggle and try to evade questions by criticizing their critics; we have had nearly enough of the teaching that makes the pupil "recite"; the teaching which will make him think for himself is fast coming.

President McCosh says in regard to Princeton: "To counteract the prevailing materialism of the day there are three of us teaching the various branches of philosophy. In the younger classes we subdivide the work of instruction so that every student is called to recite to a professor almost every day. In the older classes we allow the student to make a limited selection of studies to suit his tastes and destination in life, and the professor gives instruction in the branch which he has specially studied and seeks to stimulate original reading and research. . . . We are laboring to keep down the expenditure of the students, and have made arrangements whereby deserving and struggling students may live here at so low a rate as $200 a year."

The Boston school teachers appear to require some wholesome correction. Not long ago THE TRIBUNE quoted from Dr. Eliot's latest report his statement as to the frequency of undue corporal punishment in the schools, and *The Transcript* now details a case which it would seem ought to be brought before a Court. A little girl of thirteen years, because she did not know her history lesson, was made to stad until she fell in a swoon, cutting and bruising her face as she fell. The school committee was appealed to, and it, as usual, white-washed the case. *The Transcript* says in regard to severe punishment: "We have watched the schools with some care for a score and more of years, and have seen the evil increase rather than lessen. We do not recall a single case in which the school committee, being appealed to, did not at least seek to whitewash the offence and exonerate the offender." These are strange facts to be related of the "advanced" city of Boston.

The charge for any single course in the private instruction given to women at Cambridge has been reduced to $75. The fee for the full year's instruction remains as it was at first established, although it does not meet the expense. The rest will be paid from the funds subscribed by friends of the movement. It is thought that the classes will be larger in the coming year than they were last year. A longer list of electives is now presented, among them being a course in Chinese offered by Mr. Ko-Kun-Hua. This course might be of much value to young women who have a special talent for medicine and intend to become physicians, as there is a great opportunity opening to them in China. It is stated that those professors who have taught the classes of women this season are even more ready to offer their services now than they were last year; and that the establishment of this instruction has greatly increased the number of those taking classical courses in high schools and the better private schools for girls. The department is receiving constant applications from young women evidently intending to take the four years course.

Harvard has, during the past ten years, much increased the requisitions for graduation in all its departments. Severer tests of competency are applied and large classes of persons to whom the degrees were formerly accessible are now excluded from them. While, however, the University's degrees have been more strictly guarded, it has been opening its instruction with greater freedom to those not seeking degrees. Special students may now enter the Divinity, Law, Medical or Scientific School or the Bussey Institution, no entrance examination being required of them, and no limit of age applying to them. They may enter at any time, and by paying the fee of one department, may, if they be found competent, pursue without additional charge any of the courses given in the other departments with the exception of the laboratory courses. Then the elective courses of the college are also open to young men not less than twenty one years old, who satisfy the faculty of their fitness to pursue the particular courses which they elect, although they have not passed the usual examination for admission. These are known as "unmatriculated students." There are now a large number of special and unmatriculated students upon the roll, and there will doubtless be many more when it becomes more widely known how excellent an opportunity for thorough work is offered to teachers, to specialists, and to those who cannot give either time or money to a regular three or four years' course. The University deserves great credit for its liberal mindedness.

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MINES AND MINING.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, P. M.

The mining share markets generally presented a better appearance, and the tone was decidedly more cheerful than it has been of late. This was all the more encouraging because it existed in spite of the weakness of two or three specialties. For instance, Chrysolite further declined to $17, and Little Pittsburg sold down to 5@5⅞. There was a notable movement in the Comstock shares, California rising to $3 40 and Consolidated Virginia to $4 10@$4 05. Good buyers of Hukill were in the market and their purchases advanced its price to $2 35. Green Mountain as usual was strong at about $3 25, Climax at $2 70, and Moose at $1 15 showed improvements of 15 and 10 cents respectively. South Hite, however, was lower at 1 40, Amie at 2 25, and Bulwer ⅜ at 6⅞. Bodie being ¼ higher at 8¾. Gold Placer again was dealt in at 95@96. The low priced stocks, as usual, were fluctuating, but generally were a shade firmer.

N. Y. MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

SECOND CALL—12:30 P. M.

Bodie	Hukill	Chrysolite	Gre'nMount'n
150..s3. 8.50	200..s3. 2.35	25 .....18.	500 b60. 3.50
200..... 8.75	500..b3. 2.40	275.....17.50	Oahuenga
Con Virginia	300..... 2.35	Union Consol	1000 b3. .16
200..s3. 3.85	Buckeye	25 .....29.	Tioga
20 ..... 3.85	1800 ..... .52	Rappahan'eek	100..... 2.30
200..... 3.90	500..... .51	500 b10. .29	100...b3. 2.35
120 b cb3. 4.	Shamrock	3000 .... .27	Bechtel
100 b c3. 4.	200..... 1.10	500..... .30	100..... 1.60
200..b30. 4.25	400 b30. 1.15	Moose	100..... 1.65
100 b15. 4.05	South Bodie	600..... 1.10	N Y & Col
200 b30. 4.20	100..... .81	200..... 1.05	100...b3. 2.05
520..... 4.	Independence	South Bulwer	Tuscarora
Granville	100..... .70	200..... .53	1000 ..... .30
100..s3. .21	50...s3. .70	California	Cox Pacific
300..... .22	Calaveras	200..... 3.20	100 b30. 3.25
1000 b3. .22	400..... .85	100...s3. 3.25	Great Eastern
1500 b30. .22	500..... .83	600..... 3.25	500..... .48
100..... .21	Belle Isle	Findley	La Crosse
Hukill	200..... .75	100..... .55	1100 ..... .44
100..... 2.30	Chrysolite	Bulwer	South Hite
300 b10. 2.35	100..s10. 17.50	100..... 7.	100...b5. 1.50
2000 b3. 2.30	100..... 17.88		

THIRD CALL.—2:30 P. M.

Gre'n Mount'n	La Crosse	Hukill	South Bodie
200..s3. 3.25	1200 .... .45	1000 .... 2.35	1100 .... .35
200..... 3.25	300..... .44	Calaveras	Climax
500 b15. 3.30	Lucerne	200..... .83	200..... 2.60
Shamrock	500 b60. .19	100..... .85	500 cs3. 2.70
100...s3. 1.10	1300 ..... .18	600..... .80	600..... 2.70
Tuscarora	Chrysolite	1000 cs3. .81	Great Eastern
900..... .30	115...bc. 17.75	100..... .84	100..... .48
3000 ..... .29	425..... 17.50	300..b5. .83	Amie
100..... .28	250..... 17.	Halloneja	100..... 2.40
Findley	100...b3. 17.	100..... .15	100..... 2.25
300..... .50	California	1000 b40. .17	Gold Placer
Little Pitsb'g	120..... 3.25	1500 ..... .16	450..... .95
50 ..... 6.50	200..... 3.40	N Y & Col	500 b30. .98
50 ..... 6.	100...b3. 3.40	500..... .2	500 b30. .96
500...s3. .11	Imperial	100..... .05	500 b30. 1.
Con Virginia	200 ..... .48	Buckeye	Leadville
75 ..... 4.	200 b10. .49	5500 .... .51	200..... 2.60
1000 s30. 4.	200 b10. .50	500..... .52	Tioga
100..... 4.10	500 b30. .50	Moose	200...b3. 2.50
200..... 2.05	100..... .45	500 s30. 1.10	Bulwer
Granville	Hukill	100..... 1.15	100 b30. 7.12
2800 ..... .22	100 b15. 2.10	South Hite	400...ac. 6.88
Bodie	25...bc. 2.45	200..... 1.45	
20 ..... 8.75	1700 ... 2.35	700..... 1.40	

A TRIBUNE reporter asked one of the firm of Prince & Whitely yesterday as to the cause of the recent decline in Chrysolite stock. He said that they had received many orders to sell the stock, and had executed them; why their customers wanted to sell they could not tell; the firm were not interested in forcing up or down the price of any mining stock. A gentleman connected with the house of Dodge, Potter & Co. admitted yesterday that that firm had been compelled to suspend on the Cotton Exchange by reason of the depreciation in the price of cotton and the inability of some of their customers to put up margins; they did not think the suspension would be more than temporary, as they hoped to make such arrangements as would enable them to continue business at the Cotton Exchange. Their failure was in no way attributable to mining transactions. The decline in Chrysolite, Little Pittsburg and other shares was not the cause of their trouble. Mr. James R. Keene, in response to a question as to whether he was largely interested on the short side of Chrysolite, said very emphatically, "There is not a word of truth in it. I have no interest in Chrysolite whatever; I am neither long nor short of the stock." He also denied in terms that he was the "big bear" some people supposed him to be. Mr. George D. Roberts said, regarding the rumor that the Chrysolite would pass the dividend this month, that he knew of no reason why they should. The company for two or three months had declared their dividends on the 20th, and when that date arrived some people who were now selling the stock under the belief that the dividend would be passed might be disappointed; the fact was that people were frightened, and many of them thought that because one Leadville mine had failed to meet public expectation, they were all failures. The Chrysolite could double its daily output of ore, but the smelters could not handle it in the present condition of the roads. The company had contracts with smelters for 100 tons per day. When the roads were better and the railroad had reached Leadville smelters could ship more easily and economically, and the Chrysolite could and would furnish them 200 tons per day if necessary. Mr. Roberts was not selling Chrysolite stock, and thought some people who were would regret their action before long. The stock speculators could do as they pleased; his interests were centred in the mine and not in quotations on the Stock Exchange. Mr. E. B. Dorsey, one of the directors in the Chrysolite, said relative to the rumor that he was selling the stock, that he had sold some time ago 1,000 shares because he wanted some money just then, but that he had sold none lately. He held options on many thousand shares, and proposed to hold them; he certainly should not join the throng, who reminded him of the sheep in search of a precipice—he was not going over with the rest of them. So far as passing the Chrysolite dividend was concerned, he had heard nothing about it; if there had been any truth in such a report, occupying the position he did, he thought he would know about it if anybody; his own expert, Mr. Stretch, had examined the mine very carefully, and reported that there were $15,000,000 in sight; Professor Raymond said that there were at least $7,000,000; he did not care whether these reports, or any other reports, were taken, the mine was worth far more than it was selling for, and in his judgment some timid people, as well as those who were gambling in the stock, would have reason to regret their selling.

The South drift on the 150-foot level of the South Noonday was in 74 feet on April 6, with a 6-foot ledge of good ore. In starting the new winze down on the ledge, 44 feet from the main east crosscut, 4 feet of ore were found next the hanging wall, making the whole ledge eight feet in the clear of good paying ore. A large body of high grade ore is expected to be found in sinking the winze.

The superintendent of the Bodie Bluff reports under date of April 5, that the vein was increasing and becoming more compact as depth was attained.

The superintendent of the Homer Mill and Mining Company reports, under date of April 3, that the tunnel on the Crevasse vein had been driven 200 feet, from which point crosscuts had been started to cut the Wasatch and Nioma veins. Work on the tunnel had been temporarily suspended, in order to concentrate all efforts upon the crosscuts. When these have been sufficiently extended the superintendent expects seven feet of ore, sufficient to furnish a steady supply to the mill. The face of the Crevasse vein in the tunnel was over four feet wide of ore that would mill $40 per ton in gold.

Development work on some of the largest and richest properties belonging to the Eagle River Consolidated Mining Company will be begun and vigorously prosecuted as soon as the weather permits. This company owns in Colorado thirty distinct and well-defined mineral properties.

The east crosscut on the 550-foot level of the South Bulwer was in 41 feet on April 6; the west crosscut on the 500-foot level was in 46 feet, in favorable looking ground. The superintendent hoped to cut the Turner ledge within a few days. The pumps were handling the flow of water without trouble.

A drift was started on April 8 to connect shaft No. 4, on the Chrysolite, with the new shaft. Drifting was being continued west from Vulture shaft No. 4 on the new level. Indications pointed to a fine development on the line of this level. On April 13, all the ore in the faces of drifts was becoming softer. Shipped 148 tons.

All three drifts from shaft No. 7 in the Little Chief were looking well on April 8. A contract had been let to sink the Daly shaft 100 feet deeper. The total shipments from April 1 to 8 were 605 tons. On April 13 the faces of the North drift were in soft ore. Shipped seventy-nine tons, and remitted to New-York office $25,000.

A storm of unprecedented violence had stopped all outside work at the Robinson Consolidated on April 6. From twenty-five to thirty tons of ore per day were being stoped. A telegram dated April 13, says: "Remitted to you to-day $25,000."

The Red Elephant Mining Company are in receipt of a dispatch stating that forty-one tons of ore had been shipped from the mines—twenty tons averaging 102 ounces and twenty-one tons averaging 200 ounces; total for whole shipment, 6,240 ounces.

Under date of April 4, the superintendent of the Spring Valley Hydraulic Company reports that the gravel on the upper part of Saw Mill Ravine, where little had been expected, was looking "splendidly." Ten hydraulic chiefs were soon to be in place. Washing on the high banks of the Blue Gravel Company's claims had begun. Heavy rains had filled the reservoirs to the brim.

The drift in the Stone claim of the Iron Silver in the direction of the Star showed, on April 8, a larger body of ore. The main tunnel in the Rock also showed an increasing ore body. Total shipments to that date on April account, 547 tons. On April 13, the newly laid track and the engine being finished, work in the mine was to be resumed; shipped on that day, 91 tons.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, April 14, 1880.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alpha	6⅛	6¾	Justice	1⅛	1⅛
Ala	3⅛	2⅞	Lady Washington	9/16	19/32
Argenta	½	9/16	Leviathan	5/16	5/16
Belcher	3	2⅞	Mammoth	2⅞	2⅞
Bechtel	1¾	1¾	Martin White	½	½
Best and Belcher	14½	10¾	McAuliffe	21/32	21/32
Bullion	3⅛	3¼	Mexican	10⅞	10¾
Bona	⅞	8/16	Nevada	7¾	7½
Belle Isle	21/32	21/32	Navajo	11/32	11/32
Boston Con	1⅛	1⅛	Noonday	4	5
Bulwer	6½	6¾	North Bonanza	¼	3/16
Black Hawk	⅜	21/32	Northwest Belle	16⅞	16
Belvidere	3¼	3¼	Northern Belle Isle	⅜	⅜
California	3	2¾	Ophir	11	11⅛
Cholar	5⅜	5⅜	Otto	5½	5½
Caledonia	..	12	Overman	1⅞	1⅞
Cons. Virginia	3⅜	3⅜	Potosi	4	3½
Crown Point	2⅛	2	Raymond and Ely	8/16	9/16
Cons. Pacific	2¼	2¼	Real del Monte	1½	1¼
Eureka Con	19	18½	Savage	5⅛	5⅛
Exchequer	2¾	2⅜	Sierra Nevada	16⅛	15⅞
Gould and Curry	6⅝	5¾	Silver Hill	21/32	21/32
Grand Prize	15/16	29/32	South Bulwer	½	½
Goodshaw	11/32	7/16	Syndicate	1⅛	1⅛
Hale and Norcross	5⅞	6	Tecoma	5	5
Hillside	⅜	⅜	Tip Top	5	4¾
Imperial	½	7/16	Union Consolid'd	27¾	26
Jackson	3	3	Wales	3	3
Julia Consolidated	1½	1¼	Yellow Jacket	7¼	6⅞

Mining.

CROWELL GOLD MINING COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.
PAR VALUE SHARES, $1 EACH.
A limited amount of the Treasury Stock is offered for sale at 15 cents a share.
Samples of the ore and information can be had at the office of the company, No. 52 Broadway, New-York.

EAGLE RIVER
CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Organized under the Laws of New-York.
Principal Office, 137 Broadway, N. Y.
Own thirty mines and one mill site situated in Eagle River District, Summit County, Col.; capital $10,000,000; 1,000,000 shares; par value or $10; stock full paid and unassessable.
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HORN SILVER MINING COMPANY,
of PRISCO, UTAH.
Capital Stock, $10,000,000; par value of Shares, $25.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
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Principal office: No. 44 Wall-st., New-York.

AMIE CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.,
OF LEADVILLE, COLORADO.
Organized under the laws of New-York.
Capital stock, $5,000,000; 500,000 shares; par value, $10.
Shares full paid and unassessable.
OFFICERS:
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BASSICK MINING COMPANY.
LOCATION OF MINE, ROSITA, COLORADO.
Capital stock, $10,000,000; in 100,000 shares; par value, $100.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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BALD MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY.
Organized under the laws of New-York.
Location of Mines: LAKE, PARK and GUNNISON COUNTIES, COLORADO.
CAPITAL STOCK, $10,000,000; 1,000,000 shares; par value $10. STOCK UNASSESSABLE.
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Manager and Mining Engineer in Colorado, H. B. Bearce; Bankers in Colorado, First National Bank, Denver; Bankers in New-York, Mechanics' National Bank; Bankers in Boston, Tower, Giddings & Co.; Registrar of Transfers in New-York, Central Trust Company.
Attorneys and Counsel—Ward & Jenks, New-York; B. M. Hughes, Denver, Col.; S. P. Rose, Leadville.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

BIG PITTSBURG CONSOLIDATED SILVER MINING COMPANY.
Incorporated under the laws of New-York.
Location of Mines: FRYER HILL, LEADVILLE, COL.
Capital stock, $20,000,000; 200,000 shares; par value, $100.
SHARES FULL PAID AND UNASSESSABLE.
Registrars of Stock.
FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO.
Bankers.
METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK.
The Properties of the Company lie in a body in the centre of the famous mining field known as Fryer Hill, comprise the Bullion, Gem-Ita, Joe Bates, Stray Horse, Ida Styx, and Pittsburg lodes. This group of mines is bounded and adjoins on the north the famous "Robert E. Lee," "Blackbird" and "Maid of Erin" mines, on the "Crisman," "Amie" and "Little Chief," on the west, the "New Discovery" and "Vulture," on the south, "Carbonate Hill and the "Morning Star Consolidated," and on southeast and east, "Small Hopes Too," and the "May Queen" and "Hibernia."
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