# THE RIVER PATROL'S WORK.

HUNTING THIEVES AMONG THE PIERS.

A REPORTER'S VOYAGE WITH THE POLICE ON THE NORTH RIVER—SHOT AT BY A WATCHMAN—SOME FACTS ABOUT PIRATES.

It was just 1 o'clock in the morning when a TRIBUNE reporter stepped from the pier at the foot of Third-st., East River, upon the Moses Taylor, the steamer of the Harbor Police, and made his way to the sergeant's office.

"Good morning, Mr. Reporter, you are just in time," said the sergeant, ringing his bell vigorously. A dozen or more gray helmeted heads appeared at the office window; the roll was called; two men were assigned to the East and two to the North River boat, and the rest to various duties on the steamer and off it."

"Which river will you take?" the reporter was asked.

"Which is apt to be the livelier?"

"The North."

"Then I'll take that one."

"All right; here's your man."

It was all the work of two minutes, and the two parties had slipped into their small row boats and were pulling in opposite directions, the one detailed to patrol the North River having the two policemen at the oars and the reporter steering. They kept close to the piers on account of the tide that was flowing strongly against them, rushing and gurgling among the piles, making vessels creak against each other, and flapping against their hulls in the most startling manner. The reporter asked:

"Are the rivers infested with pirates now as much as formerly?"

"No indeed. A few years ago it was terrible, the work that was done by them. There was hardly a night passed but they committed several depredations, and either bound or gagged or threw into the river or killed some watchman. They worked in gangs. Many of the old gangs have been broken up, but there are several left yet."

"How do you account for the decrease in their depredations?"

"There are several reasons. The times are better and there are fewer idlers to be drawn into piracy; merchandise isn't left around loose on the piers as much as it used to be; more and better watchmen are kept on guard, and what's most important, when a fellow is caught now, he's pretty sure to get from one to ten years in the Penitentiary. These pirates used to boast, when caught, that they would be acquitted. Politics did it. Oh, these fellows haven't the free range they used to have."

"Where are some of their gangs' headquarters?" asked the reporter, looking sideways at some rough-looking shanties and tumble-down wharves.

"The hardest one is called the Hook gang. They keep their boats in there at the foot of Jackson-st., and operate all along the river, but mostly between Grand-st. and the Bridge. Here is the Hook now. See how strong the tide is! Do you see those few boats way up in that slip, below the shanty? Well, that is part of their fleet; the rest are out. That one with the mast is called the Farmer's Dreadnaught. It makes longer trips along the coast than the rest, its crew stealing chickens and fruit and often breaking into farmhouses. Then there is a small gang at Dover-st., below the Bridge—a terribly rough one—called the Smoky Hollow gang, on the Brooklyn side below Fulton Ferry; and last, but by no means least, the Hudson River gang. Its boats are kept all along the New-York side and operate mostly on the New-Jersey side."

"When the pirates see they can't get away from you, do they often show fight?"

"Often? Well, I should say they did; almost always do. Sometimes a dozen or more shots are exchanged before we secure them, and at other times we have a lively race. If they gain on us we drop oars and open fire. The pirates very seldom fire on us first; we have more to fear from the watchmen."

"Watchmen! How?"

"Why lots of them make a target of us for nightly pistol practice, some firing four or five times in succession. They see a boat coming into their slip or passing their pier, and they at once think it is a pirate boat. So without hailing it they blaze away. Our other boat has two bullets in it, one in the back of the stern seat. Fortunately they are so frightened generally that they can't shoot straight. We get one or two shots of this kind every night, and often a half dozen. A little nearer the pier, please."

The reporter had unconsciously headed the boat out into the river, to increase the distance between it and possible watchmen. After this every cluster of piles that stood out against the starlit sky, the spars and rigging of the numberless vessels and the nooks and corners of wharves seemed to swarm with watchmen and pistols. A tug with two empty coal barges in tow came puffing through the darkness, and vigorous shouting brought a man to the side of the last barge. The little boat was taken in tow and cut through the water at a lively rate. The dreaded watchmen being at a safe distance, the reporter asked:

"What articles do the pirates steal mostly?"

"Pig-iron, copper, block-tin, and merchandise that is hard to identify. About the commonest things they steal are hawsers, small ropes and lines. They often cut vessels adrift entirely."

"Do they ever try to pass themselves off as watchmen or officers on boats, when you find them?"

"Oh, yes. Sometimes they get away by that dodge, but we generally can tell what they are. We caught one lot by finding their clothes covered with iron rust from pig-iron they had stolen. Another said he was watchman on a ferry boat that a boat full of ropes was tied to, and he knew nothing about the boat. A checked collar and necktie were in the boat, and he had on the shirt to match. We took him in."

The tow was soon opposite Communipaw; the police boat was cast adrift and started on its rounds from Communipaw to the Elysian Fields on the New-Jersey side and from Sixty-fifth-st. to the Battery on the New-York side of the river. It glided into long dark slips; beneath the black sterns of huge iron steamers; through and under rickety wharves, whose beams stuck out in the most unexpected manner and knocked the unwary voyager's head, with the comforting thought ever present that a rattle-brained watchman or a desperate pirate who could see without being seen, might at any moment blaze away "just for luck." The boat was turning into the slip of the Pennsylvania Railroad's pier No. 2, and one of the officers had just remarked: "We won't go much further without being hailed," when a dash, the whiz of a pistol ball and a splash in the water close by the boat confirmed his prediction.

"Police boat!" shouted an officer.

No reply came, so the boat went on to investigate. It had reached the vessel that the shot came from, when a terrified voice somewhere on board quavered:

"I g-guess you've g-gone far enough."

"No, I don't think we have. This is the police boat, and the next time you see a boat coming in here you had better hail it before firing. If you had hit some of us, it might have been unpleasant for you."

"I didn't shoot; it was the other fellow at the end of the d-dock," and a figure slid out from behind a mast.

"That's all right, but be more careful next time. That's a good sample of the average watchman," said the officer as the boat went on up the river. "We will probably see some more like him. You have to get hardened to this sort of thing."

No more watchmen fired on the boat, but several frightened ones shouted: "Git out o' this or I'll shoot."

## DESTRUCTION BY A WATERSPOUT.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 21.—A dispatch to *The Tribune* from Canon City says:

A terrible waterspout burst somewhere on Grape Creek to-day, and to-night whole sections of railway ties, with iron attached, were running in the Arkansas River, together with bridge timbers, huge pine trees, cattle and horses. The train which left here for Silver Cliff last night, and for the safety of which fears were entertained, has been heard from. It is lying twelve miles west of here between two streams, the bridges over which have been washed away. From the number of ties and portions of the bridges which floated past here last evening it is believed the railroad has not been open to Silver Cliff for nearly a week.


## Situations Wanted--Females.

A1 FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS, Cooks, laundresses, seamstresses, chambermaids, waitresses, kitchenmaids, &c., man cooks, waitermen, coachmen, gardeners, useful men, errand boys, at SWEDISH PROTESTANT SERVANTS' OFFICE, 155 East 29th-st. CARL GRIMSKOLD.

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LAUNDRESS.—By a Protestant women, in a private family, city or country; best of references. Call at 153 3d-ave., between 17th and 18th-sts.

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BOOKKEEPER or Travelling Salesman.—An American, age 36, of good address, a good talker, experienced in groceries and manufacturing business; can furnish references of the highest character. S. L. ROGERS, care S. M. Cate, jr., Bridgeport, Conn.

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COACHMAN.—First-class, unmarried, 21 years of age; can drive in single or double harness; has been several years in similar situation previous to the present one; employed at present. Please address S. A. B., Uptown Tribune Office, 1,238 Broadway.

COOK.—By a respectable colored man (36), as cook; has had twenty years' experience; cannot be excelled; would go as porter; highest references. Address or call on W. CLARK, 17 Watts-st.

COACHMAN.—By a Protestant man; thoroughly understands the care and treatment of horses, carriages, harness, &c.; careful driver; gives a splendid turnout; sober, willing and obliging; can be highly recommended for years; no objection to the country; just disengaged. Address or call on T. L., for three days, on J. B., harness store, 311 4th-ave.

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EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT not fully occupied will conduct books, bring forward arrearages or assist parties, city or country, with their accounts where the services of permanent bookkeeper is not required. Address, for one week, M. JACKSON, Tribune Uptown Office, 1,238 Broadway.

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PORTER, WATCHMAN or USEFUL MAN.—By an American, age 32; 15 years' city experience, and can furnish the best class of references; moderate salary acceptable. CHARLES ABEL, 97 East 4th-st.


## Election Notice.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, August 11th, 1881.

To the Sheriff of the County of New-York.

Sir: Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State in the place of JOSEPH B. CARR.
A Comptroller in the place of JAMES W. WADSWORTH.
A Treasurer in the place of NATHAN D. WENDELL.
An Attorney-General in the place of A. HAMILTON WARD.
A State Engineer and Surveyor in the place of HORATIO SEYMOUR, Jr.
An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (for a full term) in the place of FRANCIS M. FINCH (appointed by the Governor in the place of Charles J. Folger, who has resigned, Chief Judge), whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.
A Representative in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the 9th Congressional District, in the place of FERNANDO WOOD, deceased.
A Representative in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the 11th Congressional District, in the place of LEVI P. MORTON, resigned.
Six Senators for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Senate Districts, comprised in the City and County of New-York, and one Senator for the 5th Senate District, comprising the County of Richmond and part of the City and County of New-York.
County Officers also to be elected for said County:
Twenty-four Members of Assembly.
A District Attorney in the place of DANIEL G. ROLLINS.
Two Justices of the Marine Court in the place of CHARLES GOEPP and JAMES P. SHERIDAN.
One Coroner in the place of MORITZ ELLINGER.
Ten Justices of District Courts.
All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully yours, JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, August 13, 1881.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the Election Notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.
PETER ROWE, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

Publishers of newspapers will not insert this advertisement unless specially authorized to do so.
PETER ROWE, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.


## Miscellaneous.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Frank W. Moore and Francis D. Moore, partners, trading under the name of Frank W. Moore, of the City of Newark, Essex County, New-Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate, for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.
Dated August 6, 1881. CHARLES H. STILES, 42 and 44 Lawrence-st., Newark, N. J.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
IN THE NEW CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The committee charged by the Government (decree of May 6, 1881) to examine the plans and estimates of the aforesaid edifices, call on architects and engineers to present plans of the same, in conformity with the terms and conditions expressed in the programme, which may be obtained on application at the office of Messrs. Frank, Kiernan & Co., general advertising agents, 149 Broadway, at New-York.

The plans will have to be delivered to Dr. J. Carrie, Argentine Charge d'Affaires in Washington, before the 15th of September, 1881.

Five prizes, of an aggregate value of 54,000 francs, are granted to reward the best plan of each of the five buildings projected, the total cost of which is estimated at 4,100,000 francs.

Buenos Ayres, June 24, 1881.
The President of the Committee, F. LAVALLE.

## European Advertisements.

AMERICAN STUDENTS and others intending to pass some time in Leipsig can find excellent board in a refined family by applying to FRAU GERICHTSRATH WICHERT, 91 Weststrasse.

NEXT OF KIN OF WILLIAM COVINGTON.—Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery division, made in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM COVINGTON, deceased, Covington v. Covington, 1881, C. No. 2,148, directing an inquiry as to who are the next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of the estates of intestates, of the said William Covington, deceased, late of No. 26 St. Mary's square, Lambeth, Surrey, England, Lighterman, who died in or about November, 1854, all persons claiming to be next of kin according to the statutes for the distribution of intestate estates, of the said William Covington, or the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1881, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Charles Hall, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Monday, the 12th day of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. John Thomas Covington, a son of the said William Covington, deceased, was last heard of at 107 West 24th-st., New-York, in the United States of America, in the year 1865, and William Boulton Covington, another son of the said William Covington, deceased, was last heard of at Louisiana, in the United States of America, in the year 1856.
Dated 8th August, 1881.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.
Trenfitt & Gane, 54½ Bishopsgate-st., within, London, E. C., England, plaintiffs' solicitors.
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N. B. All applications for advertising "Wilsonia" must be made to J. C. Goodrich, Sun Building, N. Y


## MINES AND MINING.

SUNDAY, Aug. 21—P. M.

At the Mining Stock Exchanges during the last week there has been a large increase in the volume of business, and yesterday, although Saturdays in midsummer are broken days, the transactions were larger than on Friday, and only slightly less than on Thursday. Coupled with this increased activity was a constant appreciation in values generally. These indications point to an increase in interest in mining enterprises and still more active markets in the near future. In the last week the Comstock shares have been prominent in activity and strength. Sierra Nevada rose to 15 from below 10 a week ago, Consolidated Virginia from 1.90 to 2.45, and California from 96 to 1.05. Bodie closed with a small loss at 9¾, and the other Bodie stocks sympathized with it. Stormont advanced to 3½. Robinson Consolidated was active and strong, rising to 12⅛. A large ore body has been struck on the 700-foot level, which is reported to assay very high. The strength of this stock is an indication of greater activity in the Leadville properties generally.

But the conspicuous feature of the week was the decline in State Lines and Oriental and Miller on Friday. State Line Nos. 2 and 3 dropped from 5⅞ to 4⅞@5. Nos. 1 and 4 from 1.35 to 1.05, and Oriental and Miller from 1.40 to 1.05. They ended the week at about the lowest figures. Miner Boy was active and higher, advancing from 40 cents to 57 cents.

Yesterday the market was unusually active. Prices were higher for all the active stocks except the State Lines and Oriental and Miller, which continued depressed. Besides these shares Stormont was particularly active between 3.40 and 3.50, closing at the higher price. A large business also was done in Miner Boy, but from its opening price at 63 it fell to 57, and closed barely steady at that price. Robinson Consolidated rose to 12⅜, but closed dull at 12½. Bradshaw was weak at 1. In general the market ended firm and fairly active.

*N.Y. MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.*

SECOND CALL—12 O'CLOCK M.

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| Tioga | Hukill | State Line No | Robinson |
| 100 ..... .41 | 100 ..... .78 | 1 and 4 | 100.....12.38 |
| 100 ..... .43 | 100 ..... .80 | 600..b30. 1.05 | 700.....12.25 |
| Miner Boy | Gre'n Mount'n | 500..b30. 1.05 | 100.....12.13 |
| 1000..b3. .60 | 200..s10..5.13 | 100..s30. 1.00 | Union Con |
| 500..b10.. .61 | 500..b30. 5.25 | 500..b30. 1.05 | 100..b30.12.25 |
| 200 ..... .59 | State Lie' No. | 500..b15. 1.05 | Boulder Con |
| 200..b3.. .59 | 2 and 3 | 500..b3.. 1.05 | 100 ..... .25 |
| 100 ..... .58 | 200..b3. 5.00 | 100 ..... 1.05 | Bradshaw |
| Great Eastern | 300..s3. 4.90 | Stormont | 1000 ..... 1.00 |
| 2200..... .19 | 5100..... 4.95 | 900 ..... 3.50 | Bulwer |
| 500..b30.. .19 | 100..... s3. 4.95 | Silver Cliff | 100..s3...12.80 |
| Rising Sun | 600..s30. 4.85 | 100..... 4.10 | Hibernia |
| 200 ..... .45 | 900..b30. 5.00 | Sutro Tunnel | 200 ..... .51 |
| California | 600 ..... 4.90 | 400..... 1.55 | Sierra Nevada |
| 200..b30.. 1.15 | State Line No 1 | 100..b30. 1.55 | 100.s10.14.50 |
| 600..... 1.10 | 100 ..... 1.00 | 300..... 1.50 | Boston Con |
| 300..... 1.05 | State Li'e No. 4 | Con Virginia | 100..... .19 |
| | 100 ..... 1.20 | 100..b30.. 2.45 | |
| | | 150 ..... 2.40 | |

SALES AFTER THE SECOND CALL.

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| State Line No | Navajo | Miner Boy | Bull Domingo |
| 1 and 4 | 200..... .74 | 200..b30. .60 | 400 ..... .5 |
| 600..... 1.05 | 100..... .75 | 2300..b3. .58 | Chrysolite |
| 700..b10. 1.05 | Con Virginia | 1000..b60. .59 | 100..... 6.63 |
| 200..b15. 1.05 | 500..b30. 2.40 | 600 ..... .58 | 100..b3. 6.63 |
| 1100..s30. 1.00 | 300..... 2.35 | 1000..s3.. .57 | 100..s3. 6.63 |
| 100..b30. 1.05 | 725..... 2.40 | 1200..s10. .57 | 300..s3. 6.50 |
| State Li'e No 2 | 100..b30. 2.45 | 1700..b10. .58 | Calaveras |
| and 3 | 700..s10..2.40 | 2000 ..... .57 | 800..... .13 |
| 600..b30. 5.00 | 1400..... 2.50 | 500..s30.. .56 | Iron Silver |
| 400..s3.. 4.95 | 200..b30..2.55 | 200..b3.. .57 | 400..s3...2.10 |
| 400..s3..4.95 | 2020..... 2.45 | Gre'n Mount'n | 500 ..... 2.10 |
| 100 ..... 5.00 | 500..b10.2.45 | 500..b15 3.25 | Belle Isle |
| California | 700..b30..2.50 | South Bide | 100..... .23 |
| 60..... 1.05 | Or'nt'l Mill'g | New | Rappahan'ock |
| 200..b30..1.15 | 300 ..... 1.00 | 600 ..... .28 | 500..b30... .23 |
| 300..b10. 1.15 | 500..b30. 1.05 | Stormont | Little Chief |
| 200.. b3. 1.15 | 500..b60. 1.10 | 1300..... 3.50 | 500..b60..1.50 |
| Ame | 2200..s30. 1.00 | Sierra Nevada | 100..b3..1.50 |
| 200 ..... .38 | 900 ..... 1.05 | 25 ..... 15.00 | Imperial |
| Navajo | 500..s30. 1.00 | 100..s3. 15.00 | 300 ..... .22 |
| 300..... .72 | | Great Eastern | Hibernia |
| | | 1200..... .19 | 500 ..... .52 |

*AMERICAN MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.*

FIRST CALL—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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| Bear Creek | Silver Nugget | Calaveras | Belle |
| 500..... .75 | New | 200 ..... .14 | 300 ..... 9.63 |
| Bond Holder | 100 ..... .54 | Hibernia | Ophir |
| 300 ..... .7 | Starr Grove | 400 ..... .52 | 100 ..... 6.50 |
| Bye and Bye | 100..s10. 3.25 | California | State Line No |
| 100...s3.. .56 | Alice | 100..b10. 1.10 | 1 and 4 |
| 200 ..... .26 | 200 ..... 6.88 | Con Virginia | 300..s5..1.05 |
| 500 b10.. .27 | Bald Mount'n | 200 ..... 2.35 | 200..b15..1.10 |
| 400..s3.. .25 | 2000..b30. .06 | Copper Knob | State Line No |
| Enterprise | Barcelona | 300..s3. 15.00 | 2 and 3 |
| 500 ..... .47 | 400 ..... 1.05 | Eureka Con | 200 ..... 4.95 |
| Or'nt'l Mill'g | Black Jack | 100 ..... 20.13 | 300..b10.5.00 |
| 500..b30. 1.10 | 200 ..... .30 | Goodshaw | Vanderwater |
| 400..b15..1.10 | Bur Pittsburg | 700..s30.. .60 | 600..s30.. .44 |
| 300..s10. 1.05 | 200..... 2.55 | Leadville Con | 300..b30..1.40 |
| 400..b30. 1.15 | Little Pittsb'g | 200 ..... 1.40 | Union Con |
| 500...s5..1.05 | 500 ..... 2.40 | Great Eastern | 100 ..... 12.00 |
| | Chrysolite | 500..... .18 | Globe Copper |
| | 100..... 6.25 | | 200...s3. 1.75 |

THIRD CALL—12 O'CLOCK M.

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| Bye and Bye | Silver Nugget | Alice | Union Con |
| 1000..... .6 | New | 200..b30. 7.00 | 100 ..... 12.00 |
| 400 ..... .25 | 500 ..... .52 | Amie | Vanderwater |
| Globe Copper | 500..b30. .55 | 600 ..... .37 | 100 ..... .46 |
| 100 ..... 1.80 | Or'nt'l Mill'g | Alta Montana | Mineral Creek |
| 100..b30. 1.90 | 200..b30. 1.10 | 200 ..... .1.90 | 200..... .45 |
| 100..b29.. 1.85 | 500..s30. 1.05 | Bald Mount'n | 300..... .46 |
| 200 ..... 1.75 | 400..s30.. 1.00 | 2000 bid.. .06 | 500..b30.. .47 |
| Copper Knob | 300..s10.. 1.05 | 1000..s10.. .05 | Bear Creek |
| 500 ..... .10 | 500..... 1.05 | Con Virginia | 300..... .74 |
| 1000..b30. .10 | 200..b3.. 1.05 | 200 ..... 2.40 | 400 ..... .75 |
| 2000..s3...09 | 100..s3. 1.05 | Calaveras | Bond Holder |
| Barcelona | Chrysolite | 500..... .13 | 200 ..... .75 |
| 100 ..... 1.05 | 200 ..... 1.10 | Chrysolite | 300 ..... .76 |
| Malachite | 100..... 1.15 | 400..b30..6.38 | Enterprise |
| 200..b15 . 1.10 | Starr Grove | 200..s10 6.25 | 300 ..... .46 |
| Hibernia | 100 ..... 4.00 | Ophir | 500 ..... .47 |
| 600..s3..... .51 | 100..s10..3.70 | 100 ..... 6.63 | 400..b3... .47 |
| 400..b10...52 | 100 ..... 3.95 | | |

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The most important news from the Comstock for the past week has been the prediction of the middle mine superintendents that the combination pump will effect the complete and speedy drainage of the 2,400 levels. The dead water behind the bulkhead in the 2,400 level of the Savage mine is all out, and prospecting below will begin immediately. The cleaning and repairing of the south drift, same level, of Chollar and Potosi is about finished, and crosscutting is to begin at once. The main point of interest at the south end is the prospecting which is being done in the south lateral drift of the Sutro Tunnel 300 feet east of the Yellow Jacket shaft. Some fine ore has been extracted, as yet, however, in bunches of black sulphurets in clear white quartz. Colonel Brush, president of the Sutro Tunnel Company, who has just arrived here from Virginia City, says it is the best prospect on the Comstock lode.

The market shaded off at the close yesterday, but the general outlook for the coming week is promising.

Navajo has been assessed 25 cents per share.

LEADVILLE, Col., Aug. 21.—At the Denver City mine the water has been pumped from the shaft, the main pump has been lowered and sinking and drifting have been resumed.

Permission to examine the Miner Boy mine has been refused. It is generally believed here that a strike has been made in the mine, and that the insiders are trying to conceal the fact.

The road to the Little Corinne mine has been completed. The tunnel has cut the ore body at a depth of 160 feet and shipments are to begin at once.

Bullion valued at $284,822.40 was received in New-York the past week from the mines.

The total sales of mining stocks in New-York for the past week are officially reported by the two exchanges at 863,625 shares.

The La Plata Mining and Smelting Company has declared a dividend (No. 24) of 7½ cents per share, payable September 1. Transfer books close August 25 and reopen September 2.


## Mining.

ACTIVE MINING STOCKS.
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BOSTON GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.
Capital.....$2,000,000.
200,000 shares par value, $10 each; full paid and forever non-assessable.
Organized under laws of Colorado.
Transfer Books open.
MESSRS. WATSON & GIBSON, BANKERS, 55 Broadway, New-York.
Edward H. Bell, President.
Colonel R. W. Farrar, Vice-President.
James A. Parker, Treasurer.
H. E. Irvine, Secretary.
This Company owns the famous Dolly Varden group of mines, located on Mount Bross, Park County, Colorado, and the Union Mine, at Breckenridge, Summit County, Colorado, besides about 700 acres of rich gold placer ground.
GOFF, HASTINGS & CO., Financial Agents, 292 Washington-st., Boston.

CHAPPARAL GOLD MINING CO.
Location of Mill and Mines
KELSEY MINING DISTRICT, El Dorado Co., Cal.
Capital, $2,000,000.....Par Value, $10
STOCK FULL-PAID AND UNASSESSABLE.
Registrars of Transfer, FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO. Office, 61 Broadway, Rooms 7 and 8, New-York.
WM. S. CLARK. JOHN R. BOTHWELL
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Dealers in
DIVIDEND PAYING MINING SECURITIES.
Managers of { Starr Grove Silver Mining Co., Nev. / Stormont Silver Mining Co., Utah.
Sateno Gold Quartz Co., Cal. / Rise Gold Quartz Co., Cal.
Sateno Gold Quartz Co., Nova Scotia.
Office No. 2 Nassau-st., corner of Wall, New-York.

IRON BONNET SILVER MINING CO.—In consideration of the rich developments of high grade ore in the Iron Bonnet Mines, it is decided to withdraw for the present the sale of treasury stock at the price heretofore advertised. The regularity, extent, and richness of the ore now being extracted from each of the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 inclines demonstrate that the Iron Bonnet Group are intrinsically valuable. At an early date the stock will be listed on the New-York and Boston Mining Boards. Office 21 Nassau-st.
A. C. BROWNELL, President.
A. G. HUTCHESON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE NORTH STATE MINING COMPANY, 52 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
STOCKHOLDERS in the COPPER KNOB and CROWELL Gold Mining Companies are hereby notified that the NORTH STATE MINING COMPANY is now prepared to issue its stock in exchange for either of the above stocks in accordance with the terms of sale.
WILLIAM BRANDRETH, Treasurer.

## Mining.

MOULTON MINING COMPANY.
Still further developments of the MOULTON MINE have induced the owners to withdraw their offer to sell the stock at $1, and from this date the price is advanced to $4 50 per share, at which figure it will be held until further notice.
DONNELL, LAWSON & SIMPSON, Financial and Transfer Agents.

OLD DOMINION COPPER STOCK
Bought and Sold.
S. M. HAMILTON & CO.,
61 Broadway, Rooms 23 and 23½, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE FARWELL CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 2, 1881.
PURSUANT to a resolution adopted this day by the Board of Trustees of this Company, the transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, August 3, and reopened August 31.
W. B. DICKERMAN, President.

THE CHEYENNE CON. MINING CO., Located in the Black Hills, D. T.
CAPITAL STOCK, $300,000. PAR VALUE, $1.
COL. G. M. TOTTEN, Pres't. R. McNAUGHT, Sec'y and Treas
OFFICE, No 55 BROADWAY.

## Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF THE CHRYSOLITE SILVER MINING COMPANY, 18 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, August 20, 1881.
A DIVIDEND (No. 8) OF ONE PER CENT on Ten Million Dollars Capital Stock of this company, amounting to one Hundred Thousand Dollars, or 50 cents per share, has been declared payable on the 10th day of September, prox. The transfer books to close at 3 p. m. on the 31st day of August, and reopen on the 11th day of September.
HENRY C. COOPER, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, August 3, 1881.
NOTICE.—A Cash Dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the preferred and common stock of this company has been declared payable on the first day of September next, at the office of the company, in Boston, Messrs. JESUP, PATON & CO., No. 52 William-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed on the 15th inst. and reopened September 2 next. C. H. FOSTER, Treasurer.

EVENING STAR MINING COMPANY, Aug. 18, 1881.
THE Board of Trustees of this company have declared a DIVIDEND (No. 16) of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock, payable August 22, at the office of Messrs. Adams & McHarg, No. 33 Wall-st.
The transfer books will be closed on the 19th inst. and reopened on 23d.
HENRY K. MCHARG, Treasurer.

195 BROADWAY, ROOM 25, NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1881.
THE COUPONS DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1881, of the INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY 6 per cent mortgage bonds, issued in exchange for said company's second mortgage income assented bonds will be paid on and after that date at this office.
The semi-annual instalment of interest declared by the company out of the earnings of the year 1880, payable Sept. 1, 1881, amounting to 2½ per cent, will also be paid to the holders of the unassented second mortgage income bonds, upon presentation of their bonds at this office.
The books of registry of second mortgage income bonds will be closed August 24 and reopened September 2.
H. B. HENSON, Assistant Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15, 1881.
THE EUREKA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY has declared a dividend (No. 70) of FIFTY CENTS per share, payable on the 27th inst. Eastern stockholders of record will be paid at the office of Laidlaw & Co., 14 Wall-st., New-York. Transfer books close in San Francisco and New-York 15th inst.
W. W. TRAYLOR, Secretary.

## Ocean Steamers

ANCHOR LINE U. S. MAIL STEAMERS.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
From Pier 20, North River, New-York.
Anchoria.....Aug. 27, 7 a. m. | Furnessia.....Sept. 10, 7 a. m.
Ethiopia.....sept. 3, 1 p. m. | Circassia.....Sept. 17, 1 p. m.
These steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs.
Cabins, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Second Cabin, $35 to $40. Steerage at lowest rates.
NEW-YORK TO LONDON DIRECT.
From Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Clarkson-st.
California.....Aug. 31, 9 a. m. | Assyria.....Sept. 7, 3 p. m.
Cabins, $75 to $100. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 7 Bowling-Green.

CUNARD LINE.
NOTICE—"LANE ROUTE"
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL VIA QUEENSTOWN.
FROM PIER NO. 40, NORTH RIVER.
CATALONIA.....Wednesday, Aug. 24, 4 p. m.
BATAVIA.....Wednesday, Aug. 31, 9 a. m.
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, Aug. 