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Hydraulic Mining in California.

From a California letter in the Boston Transcript, written by Rev. Starr King, we extract the following curious description of the singular application of water power as practiced in the mining regions:

"Our talk of gold seeking would not be complete, of course, if we did not allude to 'hydraulic mining.' The inventor of this process is Mr. Edward Matteson, of Sterling, Conn., and he first applied it in Nevada, in 1852. Astronomers tell us that there are pits in the moon, seventeen thousand feet deep; they say, also, that any object on the moon two hundred and fifty feet high, may be detected by the most powerful glasses now in use. If there are astronomers on the moon with equally potent instruments, they will soon be able to detect changes in the surface of California, through the agency of hydraulic mining. All other methods of dealing with the soil for gold are 'one horse concerns,' compared with the hydraulic process. It is fast changing mountains on the face of the State into pits. It is, too, an invention which, to the end of time, will defy all competition for tearing all beauty out of a landscape, and setting up the 'abomination of desolation' in its place.

"Most of your readers know how the tremendous hydraulic power is gained and applied. It is simply playing water through a pipe like a fire engine upon the side of a hill, which contains gold in its soil, and is to be washed out through sluices. But the water is brought from such a hight, and with such a 'head,' that stones a foot in diameter, when struck with it, are thrown up ten feet, and a man, if fairly hit by it, might as well have been visited by a six-pounder in full force. Such a stream, three inches in diameter, tears into a hill as though it were a light heap of powder, and often, to hasten matters, the hoseman directs its wrath at the base of a wall of earth, eats it out quickly, and sees the whole upper work tumble in with a frightful crash—perhaps paying the penalty of his boldness with his life. The rivers are already perceptibly affected, not only in color, but in sediment, by the wide range which this leveling of hills and choking of the smaller streams in the upper country is producing. By and by the Sacramento may not be navigable, owing to the rapid emigration of the interior hills to settle along its bed. But so long as the process pays, the navigation interest may plead and warn in vain. It is said that earth which yields only a cent's worth of gold to the pan, returns good profits to the hydraulic companies, and that sometimes $1,000 are obtained out of the mud that runs along a single sluice. And—horrors!—there are a hundred million acres, from ten to two hundred feet deep, that may be profitably torn out and turn up by these water batteries.

"I say, 'horrors!' after seeing in Nevada a specimen of what hydraulic mining does to the landscapes. It was a dozen acres that had been washed over, and had produced nearly $500,000, leaving the land useless for any other purpose, and a plague spot to the eye. A dozen acres of good California land, thoroughly tilled by scientific skill, I think it probable, would produce more than the interest on the amount which had been extracted by a method that leaves the district a ruin forever. If so, I do not believe that the Creator intends such ravage at the price of gold. Let the quartz be tunneled and pounded *ad libitum;* let enterprise turn the mountain streams from their beds for a time, so that the boulders can be overturned, beneath and around which the precious flakes have been settling for ages; let the wretched-looking and barren hills be washed level with the plains, if they have gold to pay for the water and toil that slaughters them; but if the hydraulic method is to be indefinitely used, without restraint, upon all the surface that will yield a good return, the California of the future will be a waste, as though demons had inverted the Creator's intention in it—a waste more repulsive than any denounced in prophecy as the doom upon a guilty race.

"One curiosity I saw amid the destruction which this hydraulic force had left in Nevada, that was very interesting. It was an uncovered ledge of granite into which workmen were driving piles as easily as into dock mud. At a little distance one cannot trust his senses in seeing this, But it was true. The granite was as soft as putty. It seemed to the eye as compact as any ledge in Quincy, but it took the impress of our feet easily, and could be hacked, or spaded out like dough. It is to be hoped that the whole State does not lie on such a basis. If so, there is danger of a slump of the gold region, some day, on a very large scale."

WE'VE GOT A BABY.—Last Wednesday afternoon "to us a child was born," but not a son was given. We feel proud of our baby—it is so pretty and sweet, so our better half says. It is a girl, of course—our wife wanted a girl, so we gave up to her—the times being too hard to split the difference and have a girl and boy, both at once. Our time will come next—see if it don't. Our baby weighs eight pounds, and all the ladies say that it is such a pretty little angel, and looks just like its papa. Of course everybody will know it is pretty, when it resembles us. It has black eyes, dark hair, and the sweetest little face, and the way it can cry is a caution to a Calliope—but then its little voice is so charming, producing such a harmony of sweet sounds. It was the first time that we ever heard our baby's voice, and what a thrill of happiness did that little sound send through our bosom. But we are too happy to express our feelings. We are at least two feet taller than we were before baby was born, and and think ourself good enough to become a preacher. We pity every body that hasn't got a baby, and as for old bachelors we entertain a sovereign contempt for them, and intend to lam the first one that presumes to have the effrontery to speak to us. Poor old maids! from the bottom of our heart we feel sorry for them. Oh, that they could only realize the happiness of a young mother with her first born. Young men and young ladies too our advice to you is "go thou and do likewise"—it will make you feel so happy to have a baby. We warn everybody not to insult us, for we feel big enough and strong enough to whip every one of the secession States back into the Union, and a *single* man wouldn't be a taste for us. We are doubly sound on the Union issue now. We never intend to secede from our baby. Hurra for hurra—we've got a baby!—*Missouri American.*

NINETY-ONE DEFAULTERS IN LOUISIANA.—E. W. Robertson, Esq, the Auditor of Public Accounts of Louisiana, has transmitted to the State Senate a list of defaulting State Tax Collectors, which fills more than half a column of the official journal. The report covers a period of thirty years, though most of the defalcations are of comparatively recent date, and there are many for 1858 and 1859. There have been ninety-one defalcations, reckoning each year's accounts separately, and the amount out of which the State of Louisiana has been swindled exceeds the heavy sum of three hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars, exclusive of thirty thousand more on account of licenses. Thirty parishes in the State have been swindled. The defalcation of R. McDonnell (Fourth District of New Orleans, 1855), alone is more than twenty-one thousand dollars. This Collector used to go to the places of business of citizens for their taxes to save them the trouble of calling upon him—the polite officer!—and charged only twenty-five cents extra for his trouble—which was certainly cheap.

☞ When the stock of Virginia was called at the New York Board on Tuesday morning, the board gave three unanimous and hearty cheers for the Old Dominion and her loyalty to the common Union; and the dealings of the board were arrested by this enthusiasm, until a Virginia member of the Exchange was called upon for a speech, and briefly and neatly responded to the compliment.

☞ The wife of Chas Caverno, member of the Wisconsin Legislature, attends him constantly in the House and in the committee rooms, because, having had his eyesight impaired by an accident, he needs some one to read and write for him. He is on the important committees of the judiciary and the banks.

A PORTRAIT OF COUNT CAVOUR.—Count Cavour has so far recovered from his late attack as to be able to leave his bed and bedroom, and is expected to transact business in his manifold office this very morning. His late complaint, for which he has been twice bled, was not of the apoplectic nature which had somewhat alarmed his friends on former occasions. It was merely an inflammation of the digestive organs. These is no doubt, however, that his strong health threatens to give way before his intense incessant occupation, strong appetite, luxurious living, plethoric habits, and want of bodily exercise. He is always up and at work at 5 o'clock in the morning. From 9 to 6½ in the afternoon he directs all the business in his own departments, and takes a general survey of those of his more helpless colleagues. Then follows dinner, his only meal I believe, in 24 hours, and, I am told, none of the lightest. He uses no carriage, but a walk from his private residence in the Via Cavour to the Ministerial offices in the Piazza Castello is but poor relaxation. Sometimes I have met him walking outside the porticoes along the Via di Po, evidently for a breath of air, but he has accustomed the world to too constant a dependency on his master mind to allow himself the indulgence even of a quarter of an hour's "constitutional." The activity of the man's mind is immeasurable. He neglects nothing, forgets nothing; no scheme of policy or diplomacy is too high, no mean detail or particular is too commonplace for him. He has an eye for everything; he trusts few men, and these generally obscure but able individuals of his own choice and creation. His writes most of his letters with his own hand. He writes a plain and distinct round French hand with lines wide apart—a hand of which strength and decision would not, on a first inspection, seem to be the most obvious characteristics. A French photographic likeness, lately published by Maggi, conveys the very mind and soul of this greatest of living statesmen. A whole volume might be written about the expression lurking beneath every line of the half good humoredly, half sarcastically smiling mouth. It is the smile of the man who has early found out "how little wisdom it takes to govern the world," and whose noble heart has prompted him to rule over it for its own greatest advantage. May his hand long continue firmly to wield the destinies of his country.—*Turin Cor. of the Times*

THE COTTON SUPPLY.—The Cotton supply question continues to form the chief topic of discussion for the English press and people. A new Cotton Association has been formed in London, supported by some of the capitalists of the metropolis, for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of Cotton in India. It is predicted that in five years England will be independent of America for her supply of Cotton, and that the value of that important staple will be materially reduced, and the American trade seriously affected by extensive cultivation in the British colonies and elsewhere. It is reported that the French Government have initiated measures for the growth of Cotton in Algeria.

BANISHED.—Edward Manchestes, formerly of Bennington, Vermont, arrived home from the Palmetto State a few days since. He says he had a choice between three things—to leave the State, to remain and join the rebels, or don a coat of tar and feathers. He chose the former, and withdrew in the night, leaving his trunk behind and an unsettled account with his employer, who was owing him quite a sum. Two other Bennington comrades—Jerome Seymour and Albert Cushman—were not so lucky, but, as Manchester says, were impressed into the service of South Carolina. He believes they will never fight against the Union.

☞ Annual cattle statistics show the capacity of the people of New York city to swallow annually over 150,000,000 pounds of beef alone, at cost to the butcher of at least $12,000,000. The average price in 1860, was $8.15 per cwt, which is at least one cent per pound cheaper than 1859, and one cent and a half less than in 1858. The total number of live stock slaughtered last year in the city was 1,107,882 heads. If they were placed together compactly on a road of 15 feet in width, the mammoth drove would cover 220 miles.

☞ Victor Emanuel is more of a soldier than a king, and has sense enough to know it. Before he gave his orders for the advance of a Piedmontese army into the Marches, he is reported to have said to a counsellor, who ventured to point out that he was putting his crown in jeopardy, that he cared not—he could always find employment, somewhere or other, as a colonel of cavalry, and that was the position he in his heart preferred, even to a throne.

☞ At Macon, Miss., on Wednesday last, while two men, engaged in ramming a cartridge into a cannon, in use for firing in honor of the the State having seceded the man at the touchhole removed his finger so as to allow the air to enter, the cannon immediately went off; the two hands of each man were carried away, and all four arms will have to be amputated. The surgeons are prospering.

☞ There is said to be a species of worm that eats into the dykes of Holland and occasionally endangers the overflow of the whole country. In the event of an infuriated warfare between the North and the South, might there not be trouble-some animals eating through the levee of the Mississippi in high water? The bare thought is one of terror.—*Prentice.*

☞ A letter from Berlin states that the severe cold which prevailed during the funeral of the late King, caused illness among many of the persons who were present. More than 200 of the soldiers, who lined the streets, were obliged to go into the hospital, and some of them have since died. A number of horses have also perished from the same cause.

☞ The Niagara Falls Gazette tells a story of two young ladies who were promenading along the street recently, when one of them slipped and came down on the icy pavement "like a thousand of brick." Jumping quickly up, she exclaimed, *sotto voce:* "Before another winter I'll have a man to hang on to; see if I don't."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.—The Charleston Mercury has information that the South Carolina State Convention will at an early day be summoned together again, with a view to the action of the Montgomery Convention or Congress and without any reference to Fort Sumter.

☞ The total number of hands employed in the English cotton factories in 1856, was 379,190; the estimated number of persons indirectly dependent in cotton manufactures is 1,000,000. England obtained from other sources than the United States 860,000 bales.

☞ Carl Kleinman deposited $300 in a bag, in his cellar, some time ago, thinking it would be safer there than in bank. On going to his hoard on Friday, he found the bag gnawed open and the bills gone. On examination, $148 worth of torn bills were recovered in a rat's nest.

FRANCE AND THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.—When the subject of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy was broached to Louis Napoleon, not long ago, he significantly remarked that, though Cotton might be King, he had not been crowned yet.

☞ On Friday night a prisoner confined in the Baltimore city jail, after having cut away the bars of his window with an old case knife, and letting himself down 45 feet to the ground, in a few hours returned and aroused the jailor with a pilite request to be shown into his room.

☞ A negro woman, owned by Mr. Robert Ballow, of Powhatan county, Va, gave birth to five children within thirty-five minutes one night last week. The children were all living at last accounts. The woman is twenty-three years of age.

☞ The depth of snow in New Hampshire at the present time is said to be almost unparalleled. Measurements made of the quantity fallen up to the present time show that in all there has been about seventy inches.

☞ E. P. Pressy has recovered $175 from George Worth, and which, by the statute, is to be doubled, for the bite of a dog, at Boston on Wednesday.

☞ Henry Bilton fell in a factory at Buffalo, on Monday, and was impaled on a nail rod, which entered the small of the back ten inches. There are but small hopes of his recovery.

☞ A piece of land was recently sold in London at the rate of $1,900,000 per acre, sufficient to cover it with silver equal to half a dollar in thickness.

☞ Recently, a woman obtained a divorce in Defiance County, Ohio, and married a second husband in the afternoon of the same day.

☞ A bet of $100 was recently taken in Jefferson, Mo., that no man in the city could play Hamlet in three day's study.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, agreeably to the provisions of the ordinance of the Corporation approved May 12, 1860, the undersigned is now prepared, "whenever required in writing, and on pre-payment of the fee of fifty cents, to inspect, examine, test, prove, and ascertain the accuracy of registration of any gas meter in use in this city." Every meter, if found incorrect, will be condemned, and another, sealed and marked as true, will be set in its place. If proved to be accurate in its measurement of gas, it will be sealed accordingly, and again put in position for use.
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I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about 4 months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatening to make me bald.
In this unpleasant predicament I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find, after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.
For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.
Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.
To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, N. Y.
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SIAMSTON, Ala., July 20, 1859.
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