

SENATOR MILLER, of California, opened the debate on the Chinese immigration bill yesterday, and so far as we can judge, from the meagre synopsis that was telegraphed us, he made a strong case against the unrestricted and unlimited importation of Mongolians into the United States.

THE year 1881 will long be remembered as a phenomenal one in the way of meteorology. The entire area east of the Rocky mountains was subjected to an unprecedented drouth accompanied by great heat.

EASTERN people have said and written volumes in relation to the California system of stock and mine manipulation, which, we grant, has not always been the most direct and straightforward in the world.

DEAR SIR—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mohave Mining & Milling company, held at this office, No. 240 Broadway, a report was read by Mr. Boyd, acting secretary, showing that owing to the failure of the company to raise funds and make the necessary payments on the property bonded for it at Prescott, Arizona, the bond has expired and the company was without any money.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Chapin, was read showing the liabilities to be \$12,000 with assets of 28,000 shares in the treasury, none having been sold since last year's meeting.

The debt can be compromised for a small amount and a good property can be obtained on most advantageous terms, if the shareholders feel inclined to raise the funds necessary for the purpose within thirty days from this date.

Respectfully Yours, JAS. R. BOYD, Chairman.

The Mining Age & Conservative has the following pertinent comments on this case which we most heartily endorse:

criminally censurable or blameworthy for utter ignorance and incapacity.

GOVERNOR SAFFORD of the Tombstone mines, who recently visited the Lake Valley mines, offered the company \$50,000 to work twelve hours with a pick and shovel and have the mineral he should mine.

These are the mines of which George Daly states "the very weeds above them will assay a very large percentage of silver." Col. George D. Roberts is the principal owner, but his native modesty restrains him from allowing his name to appear in connection with them.

AN inflammable shale mine has been found near Yankton, Dakota. It burns well in ordinary coal stoves, and it is believed that it will answer for fuel on locomotives.

ACCORDING to the report of W. W. Nevins, there are now completed 312 miles of the Mexican Central railway. This is the road that runs from El Paso, Texas, to the City of Mexico, via Chihuahua.

THE case of Bertha Martin against Mable Wilson to recover some articles of clothing, was on hearing before Justice Felter this morning and continued until Saturday.

REV. MR. MCINTYRE, who has been quite seriously ill, was out upon the street to-day.

MR. JOS. PASCHOLI, of the Russ House, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to California. While absent he made arrangements for weekly shipments of fresh fish, vegetables, fruits, and all the luxuries that the market affords, which will hereafter add to the daily spread of his already elegant table.

Mrs. G. W. STEWART left this morning for Chicago, to be absent several weeks.

An action was brought against Gus Williams by Emma Parker to recover a watch and chain. The case was on trial before Judge Felter this afternoon.

Gold Notes from Don Cabezans. Maj. Downing has returned from his visit to New Mexico, where he has some valuable mining property. The superintendent of the Commonwealth Mining company of Arizona, will arrive here next Monday, and will be the guest of Jas. Smith for a time.

A detachment of soldiers from Fort Grant passed through here last Thursday, en route for the boundary line of Mexico, where they intend to scout the country after Indians.

The new mill has been running most of the week on tailings, the object being to thoroughly charge it, and fill in all cracks and crevices before starting on outside ore. The mill is perfect and works smoothly.

Messrs. Basset & Sow have taken a contract to haul ore for the Chiricahua M. & M. Co., from the mine to the mill. The contract requires them to deliver twenty tons per day for six months. These gentlemen are also running two teams hauling ore from Silver Camp.

Thos. Holson, the superintendent of our new mill, informs us that the stamps will be set in motion on next Monday, from which time they will be kept running regularly night and day. There are about fifty tons of ore at the mill. Mr. Holson has ordered that the whistle shall not be used until the mill is ready to run regularly.

The steamer Mohave left Yuma for the upper river on Monday, Feb. 20, with barge No. 2, Capt. Polhamus commanding. Her cargo consisted of grain and merchandise for the following points: Mohave, 139,084 lbs.; Aubrey, 1850; Norton's Landing, 9240; Blythe, 51,272; Polhamus, 3907; Reservation, 13,600; Castle Dome, 15,728; Camp Cal., 300; Piacacho, 973; Ehrenberg, 300. Passengers: Mohave, 2; Aubrey, 1.

BISHOP O'FARRELL, of Trenton, N. J., is going to come down on his flock after Lent. There are to be no more mixed marriages with the consent of the church, except for canonical reasons, i. e., the avoidance of scandal. We should not be at all surprised if occasions for scandal rapidly multiply after Lent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the Epitaph.

Peroration of Blaine's Eulogy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Following is the delayed peroration of Blaine's eulogy:

He did not quail, even for the one short moment, in which stunned and dazed, he could give up life. Hardly aware of its relinquishment but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that was not less agony because it was silently borne. With clear sight and calm courage, he looked into the open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell. What brilliant broken plans, what baffled high ambition, what sundering of strong, warm, manhood's friendships. What bitter rending of sweet household ties.

Behind him a proud expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full rich honors of her early toil and tears. The wife of his youth whose whole life lay in his. The little boys not yet emerged from childhoods days of frolics. The fair young daughter. The sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day, and every day rewarding a father's love and care. In his heart the eager, rejoicing of power to meet all demands. Before him desolation and great darkness and his soul was not shaken. His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his moral weakness he became the center of a nation. Love enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him in his sufferings. He trod the wine-press alone with unflinching front; he faced death with unflinching tenderness; he took leave of life above the demoniac hiss of the assassin's bullet; he heard the voice of God with simple resignation; he bowed to the divine decree. As the end drew near his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the weary hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls; from its oppressive, stifling air; from its homeliness and from its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will. Within sight of its heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices, with wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders, on its fair sails whitening in the morning light; on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening arching low to the brink of the horizon, on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a misty meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on a farther shore, that fell already upon his wasted brow in the breath of the early morning.

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California, was elected permanent chairman of the caucus for the forty-seventh congress. The object of the caucus was the appointment of a democratic congressional campaign committee. It was decided the committee should be empowered to appoint an executive committee on the part of the house to act with a similar executive committee from the senate, the joint committee to have charge of the democratic campaign.

Executive Session. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—After Miller's speech the senate went into executive session, leaving the Chinese bill to come up as unfinished business, at 1:30 to-morrow afternoon.

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Suffering Humanities. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 28.—The citizens of Shawneetown appeal to the governor for aid. Hundreds of people are reported driven from home by the floods. Rain still continues.

A Kukuia Convict. MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 28.—Israel Legrand, convicted of kukuizing a colored man in Camp county last May, was sentenced by the United States district court, at Jefferson, to five years in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

Cut In Two. NEWARK, Feb. 28.—This morning William Leet, aged 12, employed in Crabb & Co.'s wire factory, was passing a coil of wire through when the wire broke and coiled around him cutting him in two.

Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations will recommend the confirmation of the nomination of ex-Senator Sargent.

John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, entered upon his duties this morning. The Indiana congressional delegate called in a body on ex-Governor Sprague, who reached here to-day and said he had come to oppose the confirmation of Conkling.

The President to-day nominated Frederick Solomon, of Missouri, to be United States Surveyor of Utah. The nominations of Conkling and Sargent will be reported on favorably at the first executive session of the senate.

President Arthur has approved the appointment bill.

Senators from the Pacific coast intend to press the Chinese bill for passage. They say that 1000 to 1500 Chinese are landing at San Francisco daily, and the people of the Pacific coast are urging the passage of a law to stop further immigration.

WHERE IS IT? What a Denverite Has to Say About the New Camp South of Tombstone.

From the Denver Tribune.

Col. Amos Green arrived home yesterday from the new mining camp of Pyramid, seventy-five miles southeast of Tombstone, in the extreme southern portion of the territory, near the Old Mexico line. A Tribune reporter called on Mr. Green shortly after his arrival to learn what he thought of the prospects of the new camp and what was going on in that section of country.

"Pyramid," said Mr. Green enthusiastically, "has now a population of 1,000 souls, and we expect an influx of five or ten times that number before the end of the year. The camp has been established only about one year, but has grown with remarkable avidity."

What are the names of some of the best mines?"

"Well, there is the Viola, Penelope, Last Chance, Golden Gate, Windward, Galatea, and a dozen more with as good chances and equally favorable location."

"What is the character and nature of the mines?"

"The ore lies in true fissure veins and has so far proved to be remarkably rich and promising. All the 'strikes' have been good ones and attracted large numbers of miners to the vicinity."

"Have any notorious, not to say famous personages, such as Jack Haverly or Bob Ingersoll, invested any money there?"

"No; Ingersoll's Ivanhoe mine lies about 150 miles north of us."

"The climate," said Mr. Green, "is a perpetual summer all the year 'round." Mr. Green thinks that Pyramid will soon become a rival, if not the predecessor, of Tombstone in success and the richness of its mineral productions. Tombstone has now a population of 7,600, but the Pyramids are confident in their ability to see that number and go a few better before many months.

Postal Facilities for Globe. From the Globe Chronicle.

Mr. R. D. McLaughly, postal inspector, left Globe yesterday after an examination of the postal affairs of this section of Arizona. He was well pleased with the management, and especially with the arrangement and security of the postoffice at Globe, and highly commended both Post Master Spence and his faithful deputy, Mr. Thos. Baker. Some suggestions made by Mr. Spence, as to change of service, were approved by him, and will be recommended to the department at Washington. The service between Globe and Wilcox which is now tri-weekly is recommended to be made a daily. When the eastern mails required to be sent every day can be withdrawn from the present route and have a dispatch of at least twenty-four hours over the present route. It is proposed to make Globe the terminus in lieu of McMillen, and to supply the latter place tri-weekly via Richmond Basin or Nugget. A new route is proposed from Globe, via Stanton, Stanton, Salt River, Tonto Basin, Reno, etc., to Prescott. The service from King to Globe will be made tri-weekly, or every other day, a special route established to Pioneer, while Riverside will receive its mail direct from Florence and Tucson. The old route over the Pinals will, of course, be abolished. It is believed that the proposed change will be not only economical to the

government, but will furnish speedier transit of mails from all points. No doubt a line of coaches will be run on the Reno line. Mr. Spence seems confident that these recommendations will soon receive the approval of the Postmaster General, and will also be approved by all who are interested in the service.

COYOTES and foxes bouldy enter houses at the northern end of Virginia City. Is the International hotel at Virginia to become the home of the lordly Pinta and the County building to be the lair of the coyote and the den of the fox? and shall the bats and owls find shelter in the quartz mills and hoisting works?—Daily Report.

LOCAL SPLITTERS.

NEW houses are springing up like magic all around the suburbs of town, many of them being substantial adobe structures.

EXTENSIVE repairs are being made at the livery stable of J. O. Dunbar. The stables will be much enlarged and improved otherwise.

THE rear enlargement of Safford's block, on Fifth street, is nearly completed. This makes the stores in that building far more desirable than heretofore.

A REPORTER was shown this morning a very pretty brica-brac painting in oil by Mr. Belgrano, also some fine drawings. They are very creditable to the artist.

THE coach from Contention came in this afternoon with none but local passengers owing to the delay caused to the east-bound express by the collision at Sweetwater.

THE recorder's office was moved this morning from its former place opposite the Epitaph, to Richie's building, on Fifth street, where every thing can be found in convenient order.

THE bullion shipment this morning by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, for the Tombstone M. & M. Co., amounted to three bars, weighing 626 pounds and having a total valuation of \$8,552.

THE statement in Monday's EPITAPH that Dr. McSwegan had been appointed to attend to the patients at the pest house, is a mistake. That gentleman would not accept such an appointment.

SEVERAL excellent articles on the life and writings of Sir Walter Scott, songs, and other entertainment, were the order of exercises at the debating club last evening. The hours of meeting were passed right pleasantly.

In a few days the Grand restaurant, which occupies the front room of the Grand hotel, will open. The apartment to be used as the dining room is being fitted up in an elegant manner, and will be divided into two parts—the front as a general eating-room, and the one back to be select. It is the intention of the proprietors—Messrs. Fraser & DeGraaf, to render this a thoroughly first-class establishment.

THE Eagle Brewery barber shop, which has lately removed to Eagle Brewery building, has reduced prices as follows: Shaving, 15 cents; haircutting, 35 cents; shampooing, 35 cents; sea foam, 10 cents. The artists are all well known to the public, and the same attention and treatment will be rendered as in the past. Four of the best barbers in the city are constantly employed, and first-class work is guaranteed.

THE western mail did not arrive this afternoon owing to a delay in the east-bound passenger train, caused by the west-bound express running into the rear of the west-bound freight train at or near Sweetwater station, beyond Casa Grande. While there was a general smashing up of cars and engine there was no one killed or seriously wounded.

THE Vizina Consolidated is the subject of almost daily blunders with the New York press, which confounds it with the Virginia Consolidated of Nevada. No less than two of our New York exchanges have credited the last dividend of Vizina to the Virginia. This fact has had no effect on the share market of either company, thus showing that the mining public are better posted than some of the leading eastern journals.

THE fine weather of the last three days has been calling loudly for a "personal," but so far without avail. A gentleman in complimenting the weather to a Charleston ore-hauler, this morning, got the suspicious reply, "yes, winter may have broken, but the March winds will begin to blow." His disposition had evidently been soured by the long continued cold and storms of January and February.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

MAJOR DOWNING and John C. Davis, Esq., return to Dos Cabezas to-day.

MAJOR F. S. EARLE returned from a thirty days' tour in Sonora last evening.

Mrs. BRIGGS GOODRICH left on the coach this morning for a visit to her friends in Texas.

W. H. EVANS, Esq., and P. C. Donovan, of Los Vegas, N. M., are at the Cosmopolitan.

MR. F. M. SMITH arrived yesterday from Tucson, and has taken rooms at the Cosmopolitan.

MR. J. B. WATSON and sheriff H. C. Stillman, of Bisbee, are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

JOHN HENNESSEY, Esq., and Mr. L. F. Burke arrived from Denver, Col., and have taken rooms at the Cosmopolitan.

T. E. SUMNER, Esq., is home again from roughing it in Mexico. We fancy palace car trips would be more congenial to Mr. Sumner than "roughing it in the bush" of Sonora.

MR. J. E. EARLY, locating engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, is to run a trial line through from the Sulphur Spring valley, via Bisbee, to Hereford.

Return of the Nummer-Earle Party. Last evening, about 6 o'clock, the Nummer-Earle party returned after a thirty day trip through Sonora. They first went to the custom house at San Pedro, from whence they retraced their steps to Hereford and struck across the country to Fronteras. Leaving this place they went

into the Sierra Terribles to look at some copper mines they have in that range. After an examination of their mines they struck across the mountains, which would be impossible for a wagon, to flat on chie, where they met the Heist party. From Bonaville they went to Champe and Arizpe, where they met Col. Balfanz, and where they first while in town. After passing their business they retraced their steps to Fronteras over the same route they took in going down the country. From Fronteras they went to the coal fields, which Major Earle thinks immense. Major Earle is enthusiastic over the prospects of Sonora as a mineral country, and says the people were friendly and hospitable wherever they came in contact with them.

Sonora News.

From Mr. C. W. Pinkham, of the Sonora stage line, who came in from Arizpe last evening, the following items of interest have been learned:

In the St. Helena (Los Delicias) mine a development of great importance has been made. They had opened up a large body of rich gold ore that, it is thought, will pay \$100 per ton. Mr. Pinkham saw specimens that will go \$1,000 per ton. El Carmen is working a large number of men and fifty miners are expected in a short time from California to increase the present force. The machinery is arriving for their mill. Mr. Pinkham having met six wagon loads of it on the road. The season is far advanced along the Sonora, the farmers being now engaged in cutting wheat for hay. The trees are all leaved out and grass good. The Mexicans say that there has been more rain this season than for sixteen years past. The tide of American travel is rapidly increasing. The Stewart party had passed Bacanachi, all well. Mr. Pinkham met Elmer Daniels at Jannaverichi, on his way to overtake the Stewart party. He will return Friday morning having a full load of passengers engaged.

New pumping machinery, costing \$31,000, has been put up at the Idaho mine, Grass Valley, California.

The Mississippi river at Memphis, on the 21st of February, was one foot higher than ever before recorded. A similar state of affairs existed on the Ohio at Cincinnati.

MAUD S. is to be taken East to trot in double harness with William H. and Ly-sander.

DR. M. T. MASTERS has made the startling discovery that an apple is not fruit. He says: "The flesh of the apple or pear is nothing whatever but the end of the flower stalk, which gradually swells out into a succulent mass, and which holds embedded within it the true fruit—the core." The question next in order to be settled is, whether the fruit or the end of the flower stalk should be eaten.

A chemist in Marseilles has found a combination by which he can solidify any even crystalline brandy. The brandy in its new form looks like alum. Hgrefreier will be in order to dispense with the pocket flask in traveling, and fill the pocket with the solidified article. Won't this be nice?

An attachment has been issued against the Indianapolis & Evansville Railroad company to recover \$76,250 alleged to be due on a contract for steel rails.

The following decision of the Supreme court of California may be of interest to riparian owners of Arizona, as the same law will hold good here: "Every riparian owner upon a stream has a right to use, in a reasonable way, the water of said stream for domestic purposes, for the irrigation of his land, or for propelling machinery, if the quantity of water will warrant such use, above the amount required for domestic purposes."

Forty cords of blue gum wood have been shipped to San Quentin, to be used in the manufacture of furniture. If the experiment proves successful, the blue gum forests of California will have a largely increased value, and the planting additional forests will rapidly follow.

Curious Cave. Near Winslow, in the Sunset mountains, says the Albuquerque Journal, a cave has been discovered which is one of the greatest wonders of Arizona Territory. It is of unknown proportions, having never been explored, and the phenomenon connected with it that causes the wonder of beholders, is the fact that a strong current of air rushes into the cave of sufficient force to draw down into the Plutonian depths all light articles placed near the entrance. The roaring of the winds into the cavern may be heard two hundred yards away from the opening.

The Leadville Index Primer. This is a mining reporter. Is he "on"? He understands his business. If you were to ask him to take something with you he would. If you should wait for him to ask you, you would have to go dry until Robinson reached \$14.50. He is very positive, and will not tell you, even confidentially, what he knows until he has been liquidated. Do you pity him? You do not have to.

This man owns a placer mine. See his large boots and red shirt. He is a "wolf." Can he sell or stock a mine successfully? Yes, that is his speciality. What is that muzzel-loading shot-gun for? That is to "salt" the mine so that it will not spoil on his hands. After he shoots you can pan out "colors." Does the Olathe placer need shooting? Very badly, to make a success of it.

What a "live" town! You are mistaken, this is Leadville, and she is "dead." She only produced \$13,000,000 last year. The Dunkin mine is located here; it is also dead; they only have six or eight inches of horn silver? Do you think the camp will ever amount to anything again? It is doubtful; she was a good camp in her day. Let us go to Chuk Ranch, and get away from the dead thing!