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## WEEKLY MINING REPORT.

### A Detailed Report on the Ingersoll Mine.

#### Ontario Developments Maintain Former Good Reports.

#### MINERAL ZONES.

Experts, when called upon to "avenue" upon a mining suit, are prone to dilate at great length upon "mineral zones," particularly if they are hired to establish the existence of such a thing by the plaintiffs—the defendants seldom having to do with anything larger than a lode or vein. The following definition, recently given by one of the most celebrated of Pacific coast experts, will enlighten the public on what constitutes, in law, a mineral zone. He says: "Well, now, I'll tell you what a mineral zone is: A man goes into a district and makes a discovery and locates a claim. He then makes another location upon the east and another on the west. He sinks a shaft in the center two or three hundred feet deep and then drifts west two hundred feet and cuts a vein; that's ledge number one; he then runs along another one or two hundred feet and cuts another vein. That's ledge number two. He goes ahead again, and cuts another vein, and that's ledge number three. He does the same thing on the east, and finds nothing but veins or ledges. Now, suppose this man had only made the one location, and John Doe had come along and located on the east side of him, and Richard Roe on the west, and he had gone on and sunk and drifted and cut these same veins or ledges in John's and Richard's ground, that would constitute a mineral zone." The history of mining is full of such instances, and expert witnesses were invented to establish such facts.

#### Ingersoll.

The immense ore dump of this mine has constantly increased until now it is a safe estimate to state that there are 2,500 tons of \$100 ore in the pile. In making the rounds yesterday an EPITAPH reporter accepted an invitation from the courteous Superintendent, Mr. Massey, to examine the mine, and from the inspection given we are enabled to present the stockholders of the Ingersoll in particular and the public in general with the following facts: The shaft is down 297 feet; the drifts run nearly east and west and consist of five levels, respectively, 40, 80, 120, 230 and 297 feet from the surface, and a long incline which, beginning 60 feet from the shaft in the east drift, has a length of 330 feet, pitching at an angle of 30 degs., the termination being a little over 200 feet from the eastern end of the mine and about 250 feet from the surface. The big producing chimney of this property must come close to the surface in the croppings about 100 feet to the west of the shaft, judging from the pitch of the ore at the 40-foot station where it first appears in strength, and at which point the first west drift begins, cutting through the dip of the ore to the east, which shows strong all the way to the end and in the face 50 feet from the shaft.

Descending forty feet we now come to the 80 foot level, the west drift of which is in twenty feet, and at its terminus is connected by an upraise through ore with the 40 foot drift above; east from the shaft this drift is run as a level for sixty feet, at which point it takes the form of the incline above mentioned. The entire length of this level, counting the incline, is 400 feet, and it is in ore its entire length. While the ore body is very strong the entire distance, it is remarkably so for the first forty feet of the incline, as well as for a like distance below a point 200 feet down, the body here being of unknown extent, a crosscut just commenced (in eight feet) to the north being entirely in ore. Ninety feet down the incline a crosscut to the south is in twenty feet in ore. The last few feet of this crosscut as we descended the incline did not show as strong, but the indications in the face were good, and a shot that was put in while we were below opened out over four feet of ore in the face that is not only of excellent grade, but from its showing can not fall to open out into a little bonanza in itself. At a depth of 140 feet down the incline passes on its south side line within six feet of the old Blue Monday main shaft, with which it has been connected (160 feet from the surface), for the purpose of ventilation. Stepping through the connection on to a platform in the shaft, the Ingersoll ledge shows strongly clear across, evidencing that it has a strength to the south of the incline at this point at least twelve feet. Down the incline 200 feet a south-southwest upraise is progressing, the face of which clear across, at a distance of from sixty to sixty-five feet from commencement, is in a seven foot strata of high grade ore. Thirty-five feet up this stopping a second connection has been made with the Blue Monday shaft, and a few feet further on a large body of rich antimonial ore glitters in a side stop.

#### Old Guard.

Main shaft down 185 feet, the ore on the footwall continuing down about as at last report. The shaft is being sunk two more chimneys of ore, and has never looked as well as at a few feet either side of it. The drift to the north on the 150-foot level is in 75 feet, with a strong vein and rich ore. That to the south is in 65 feet and also looking well. With the legitimate prospecting of the mine, ore in excess of the expenditures is daily taken out. A mine that will do this has a bright future before it, and this, we can assure our readers, the Old Guard has.

#### Omaga.

Shaft down 47 feet all the way from the surface in good ore. The width of the ore at the bottom of the shaft is not known as it extends beyond the shaft on both sides. The ore is very rich, the whole mass averaging \$169 per ton. During the week a vein three inches thick was struck, that assays over \$4,000. This is one of the most promising mines of the eastern series of the district and bids fair to rival the best in Tombstone.

#### Bunker Hill.

Since last report the station at the 180-foot level has been put in and drifting

pitch, increasing to about 80 degrees. Owing to the long distance of windlassing the incline at this point has been discontinued until such time as steam shall be called into requisition. One hundred feet down the incline the 123 level drift runs back to the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, and through this drift the buckets that are drawn up on cars from below by windlass are run to the hoist. While the lower drifts from the shaft are very promising, the big showing of the mine is in the 80-foot level and incline, and, though the latter has been made large and roomy, averaging six feet in height by certainly fifteen feet in width, affording ample room for passing back and forth on either side of the car-track, the ore appears strong on either side stretching off in blanket layers of from 2 to 4 feet thick in the intervening limestone. The accumulation of ore upon the dump has all come from the prospect works above described, no stopping having been done. It will be seen from this that there are immense reserves now in sight to draw upon while prospecting continues to a greater depth. It can safely be asserted that this is one of the best mines in Tombstone, and it is doubtful if it has a superior in any of the outside districts in the Territory, the Total Wreck not excepted. The superintendent assured our reporter that the stock is not to be assessed, therefore the small shareholders are in a condition to hold their stock until the mine is on a dividend basis when they will reap their reward along with the large owners for patience in its development and faith in its great richness.

#### Grand Central.

Still sinking in main shaft, the water not being strong enough to interfere as yet. They have gone down about 8 feet into the water belt, but the rock is so hard and close that it gives but little chance for the water to come in. The new strike on the 300 west is developing into magnificent proportions. Have followed it north about 30 feet, and it has widened to 8 feet, all high grade ore. To the south the vein is somewhat broken, but filled with stringers of rich ore which will, no doubt, consolidate into a large body at no great distance ahead. On the 500 and 600 foot levels the ore is improving. The ledge is very strong on these levels.

#### Consolidation Consolidated.

Everything moving along as usual at the works of this mine. The stopes on the 400 level all look well and continue to yield the same high grade ore mentioned in our two former reports. Crosscut on the 500 foot level is being pushed ahead to intersect the ore body going down from the 400 level. Indications are flattering for good results. The drifts on the 500 level, Fl + Morrison shaft, have reached 130 feet north and south.

#### Tombstone M. & M. Co.

The incline air shaft to the Combination mine has been connected with the stopes during the week at a total depth of 70 feet. Prospecting and stopping will now be pushed with vigor in this mine. At the No. 6 shaft, Combination workings, the ore body described last week continues quite as good as at that time. West Side, main shaft, is down 160 feet, the bottom showing an improvement in the vein. The drifts on the second level look about the same as heretofore. Ship the usual amount of ore from this mine. Have started work on the East Side; sinking a new shaft on the vein south of the old workings. The vein shows good and yields ore enough to pay for the development work; shaft down 43 feet. Other portions of the property continue to look and yield as heretofore.

#### Keastay and Shorty.

Work has been resumed on these mines. Main shaft down 205 feet with good prospects of striking a body of chloride ore, bunches already coming in through the vein matter.

#### Lima Consolidated.

Good ore still coming out of the bottom of the shaft, which is said to be all in ore of a new character, showing an antimonial sulphuret. The owners feel more confident than ever that they have a big thing in this mine, and the stock is firmly held by first parties.

#### Girard.

Still drifting north and south on the 150-foot level, and the ledge is looking well. Will have the connection made between the 150 and 200 foot levels to-day, when stopping will commence on these levels. The ore on the 200 level is of high grade and the body large; are stopping on the 329 foot level in a good body of ore. The vein from this level, following the ledge, is down 50 feet, in good ore all the way. The condition of the mine is satisfactory on all concerned. The ore on the dump will feed the mill for two weeks more, when crushing will commence from the stopes.

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commenced to the south with good prospects. Indications for a large ore body justify all that we have heretofore said about this mine.

#### Prompter.

Shaft on the east end of claim, on the side of the road is down 95 feet. It follows the vein, which is well defined and turns out some high grade ore. Machinery for the hoisting works is at Benson.

#### Vinita Consolidated.

Still sinking in the main shaft. The formation is good and works well. Crosscut on the 400 level is in 30 feet west. Country rock porphyry—winze from the 100 level is down 55 feet. Crosscut, same level, west, is in 40 feet. Stopes looking well and yielding well, the usual quantity of ore going forward to the mill. The shaft on the Yreka is down 73 feet in good working ground.

#### Outside Districts.

Mr. P. W. Smith has returned from Winchester and reports developments most favorable, fully sustaining his first high estimate of the property.

From the Mules there are also good reports. J. D. Powers' bond on the Gunsight has expired, and now the owners feel assured that they will be able to do something with the mine. The developments continue to show high grade ore. The Pinyon, a new discovery in Mule Pass near Banning's station is showing remarkably fine copper silver glance that assays several hundred dollars in silver. Messrs. Hussey and Baker have a contract to sink 50 feet on the ledge for half of the mine.

#### LOCAL SPLENDORS.

The articles of incorporation of Cochise County Bank were filed to-day.

Very pretty Easter cards are now on exhibition at Smith & Dyer's bookstore.

In spite of all the hilarity of Saint Patrick's day, there was no one very badly drunk yesterday.

A REVOLVER was accidentally discharged in the Oriental last evening, which for a moment created quite a stir.

The public should take notice of the announcement which will be made in a few days by the firm of A. D. Otis & Co.

ARIZONA has a rainy day now and then; but 'tis pleasant to listen to the gentle patter of the summer rain, and, too, the sprinkler can take a rest.

PROPOSALS are wanted for building a case of fifty lock-boxes for the postoffice. For particulars inquire of Postmaster Clum.

THERE is a low murmur that daily increases in volume, that Bob Archer will be the man of the democratic party for sheriff next fall.

JOHN DOE was arrested by Officer Neagle for carrying concealed weapons. On being brought before Judge Wallace he was fined \$30 and costs.

MR. THOMAS GARDNER will be on deck again with his ARIZONA Quarterly about the middle of April. His former Quarterlies were valuable publications, and we have no doubt this will also be.

LET "doubting Thomases" read the detailed report on the Ingersoll mine in our weekly report to-day. It consists of a statement of cold, naked facts, divested of all coloring of rhetoric and glamour.

"STARS AND STRIPES" will not do, Mr. Drum. An eloquent tribute to the banner of the Emerald Isle is all right, but don't forget the "stars and stripes."

THE Lingers to-night. This will be the most enjoyable entertainment of the season, and not one who loves good acting and a laughable farce should miss the show.

THE city council will hereafter require the chief of police to act as janitor of the city hall. Perhaps the city attorney or some other official pet will get additional pay for these extra services on the part of the chief.

THE bullion shipment by Wells, Fargo & Co's express to-day was two bars, weighing 275 pounds, and valued at \$4,488.88. It was shipped for the Girard company.

THE new ordinance which forbids keepers shall receive a fine for keeping jackasses. Some of the keepers are expected to object to this ordinance, but the Nugget has no hope for commutation in its case.

THE senior partner of the firm of Sumnerfield Bros. will return from California in a day or two with a large new stock of spring goods. Their stock is always an immense one and is composed of goods of the first quality.

IT appears that there was some bad management in taking care of the gentlemen's hats last night at the ball. A check was given for each hat as handed in, and then when one wanted his "head gear" back, the only way to get it was to pitch and toss the pile about till it was found, or some other fellow's, that would fit. Several hats were lost, but one gentleman made a new one by it, hence he ought not to complain.

PEOPLE having waste paper and rubbish should put it in a box or some other receptacle and not throw it into the streets, as by so doing this will save the street commissioners a great deal of trouble. Mr. Chapman having compelled the cleaning up of the back yards of residents he will commence upon the streets and fronts, and will make it hot for those who systematically dump their rubbish out for the wind to play havoc with. Mr. Chapman is in earnest in his endeavors to put the city in a sanitary condition and should be backed up by the residents without hesitation or compulsion.

SOLOMON was an old egotist when he said "there is nothing new under the sun." He was not up to the spirit of the nineteenth century where a premium is offered on matrimony. An EPITAPH reporter had an interview to-day with Mrs. Sarah Steinbach, who has been appointed resident

agent for Tombstone of the "National Mutual Aid Association of California for Unmarried Persons." This society pays a premium to its beneficiaries upon receipt of a certificate of marriage. None but unmarried people need apply. Mrs. Steinbach is a widow lady of pleasing manners and may be found at the second house on the east side of Fifth street below Safford.

ST. PATRICK'S ball was a grand success as the EPITAPH predicted it would be. The speech at the presentation of the Irish and American flags, by the Hon. T. J. Drum, as also the reception speech on behalf of the Land League, by Judge Murphy, were as elegant bits of oratory as have been heard in Tombstone for many a long day. The thanks of an oppressed and kindred people are due to Miss Nellie Cashman, whose every heart beat throbs in sympathy with suffering humanity the world over. Long and prosperous may her days be the prayer of her friends here, which means the entire population of Tombstone.

#### LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of P. W. Smith's, is getting up a class in Spanish, and has engaged Mr. Corella to hear it three times a week. All those desiring to join it apply to Mr. Atkinson for information.

Mr. Lionel Jacobs, for many years a leading merchant in Tucson and now a large stockholder in the Pima County Bank, is stopping at the Grand.

Mr. J. Solomon arrived to-day from San Francisco, and is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

Messrs. Wm. and C. S. Nelson, of San Francisco, arrived in town yesterday and are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. M. J. McDonald, of San Francisco, is at the Grand.

Mr. Wm. F. Lambertson, of Fort Huachuca, is registered at the Grand.

THE Lingers Theatrical Troupe, seven in number, are at the Grand.

Geo. H. Hewitt, Esq., of New York City, arrived in town yesterday, and has taken rooms at the Cosmopolitan.

J. H. Jackson starts this evening for New Mexico, on a mining business.

E. B. Gage returned from his California trip to-day.

#### Cochise County Records.

The following instruments have been filed for record with the county recorder:

#### LOCATIONS.

John McCannachie et al., Irish, California District.

C. S. Shotwell et al., Aesthetic, California District.

New York, Dreadnaught and West Extension, P. Kearns.

Modoc, Tombstone district, P. Marceville.

H. H. Tuttle, et al., Dale, Berneise, Constant, Hector, Boston, Lucky Cuss, Anything, Yum Yum, Winchester district.

Thomas E. Gray to Arizona May M. Co., May Mine; \$1.

H. Hanna to L. R. Sanborns, 1/2 Silver Phosphate.

J. Casey to P. R. Tully et al., 1/2 Golden Chief, \$4,500.

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE.

B. P. Brown to Chas. L. Guilmond, interest in property in Charleston; \$500.

James S. Clarke et al. to Geo. G. Berry, lot 14, block 47; \$150.

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION.

Cochise Co. Bank.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT.

Silver Belt to T. Ogden.

#### THE GARFIELD LETTER.

Nothing could be more appropriate at this time than the following from the Washington Sunday Herald of the 12th instant: "The alleged letter written by General Garfield to Salmon P. Chase while the latter was secretary of the treasury has been the reigning sensation of the week, and next to the crime of Guiteau himself nothing more shocking has occurred than the eagerness of the faction he had enraged in his party to murder the dead man's reputation upon the tomb in which the country had laid him with tears. Passion, it seems, can blind men and women, not only to the plainest dictates of propriety, but to the damaging consequences in which their acts are certain to recoil on their own heads. Here we have the most sacred confidence between two men, both now in their graves, betrayed; an eminent hero of the war, coming to the front in political life, gravely scandalized; bitterness, heart-burning and recrimination revived—all apparently in the mere hope of doing away with the good influence that lingers around the name of James A. Garfield and makes it potent for reform and progress. This is worse than indecent, it is fiendish. We were not among the original admirers of General Garfield, and of course opposed his election; but his sufferings, his heroic facing of slow-coming death, command our sympathy and respect, in common with those of the civilized world, and we are quite sure that his posthumous ghoulish foes have made the fatal mistake of striking their blow too soon, while the sick-room of Elberon is in everybody's mind and heart.

"As to the letter about which such a terrible circumstance is made, we see nothing in it more than might have been written by an ambitious young man about to enter political

life to a powerful cabinet minister, whose friendship he was anxious to bind to him. Secretary Chase undoubtedly wished to bring the war to a speedy close, because upon him fell the burden of providing the money to carry it on at the rate of a million an hour, and he was no William Pitt. To show zeal in this direction, and sympathy with the financial secretary's impatience was natural in this intimate, friendly and confidential correspondence, now so basely betrayed long after either party can make any explanation. As a means of securing General Rosecrans' removal, it is scarcely worth discussion by any who know the circumstances of that time. Nay, more, if General Rosecrans wants to know who contributed toward having him removed, let him single out Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, who gives this letter to the world in the double hope of serving the interest of his friend, Mr. Conkling, and injuring General Rosecrans anew. In 1863, and before and after Dana was tearing down every one else he could to advance the interests of Grant, whose toady he was until disappointment in regard to the New York collectorship turned fawning into cursing. It is characteristic impudence, to call it no worse, that he now charges upon a dead man the dirty work of pen stabbing he was then committing himself."

We stated yesterday, upon what we thought good authority, that Messrs. Haggin & Tevis had bought the controlling interest in the Ingersoll mine, but to-day we find that Mr. H. Solomon is the fortunate purchaser, he having bought the stock and paid off all the indebtedness. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday next, the 22d instant, when a new board of directors will be elected. The policy for the future has not been fully determined upon, Mr. Solomon says, but it will be soon after the new board goes into office. He has an offer for the mine but has not decided to sell yet. We congratulate Mr. Solomon upon his purchase and have no doubt but it will be remunerative whether he sells or works the mine.

THE politicians of California are entering upon the approaching campaign very warily. Thus far we have heard of but two republican candidates for governor. These are Boruck, editor California Spirit of the Times, and Gen. Geo. S. Evans, of Stockton, both good men. On the democratic side George Hearst appears to have it all his own way. The state is largely republican and no democrat can hope for an election, personal popularity being equal.

AFTER months of suspense and the wasting of barrels of ink and many a gross of Faber's inimitable No. 2s, the horrible tale of the murder of 200 young girls of Ashantee to get their blood with which to mix the mortar of the king's palace, has been authoritatively denied by his royalities father, Prince Buaki. What a pity! The story was romantic and suggestive.

BY order of the War Department, Fort Verde is being abandoned, only sufficient force being left to look after the government property. Troop H, Sixth cavalry, at that post have been ordered to take station at Whipple Barracks, Prescott.

MAJOR CHAFFEE, in command of Company I, Sixth cavalry, has returned to his station at Fort McDowell. Major Chaffee, with his troops, was ordered to Wilcox to be in readiness if the Indians made any disturbance at the execution of the prisoners at Fort Grant.

#### The Tombstone District.

The shipment of \$418,000 in bullion from this district in February would seem to indicate that there is no falling off in these mines. We like to chronicle these things, as the most stubborn opponent of mining investment must weaken while contemplating such figures. Bullion shipments speak louder than words, and the receipt of even one dividend has a wonderfully soothing effect on the purchasers of mining stocks. So effective have dividends ever been in inducing the purchase of stock that some companies have resorted to them without beginning at first principles, the shipment of bullion, but the Tombstone district never has been compelled to resort to any such subterfuge.—New York Daily Stock Report.

#### State of Southern Dakota.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senate committee on territories to-day unanimously reported Saunders' bill for

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Special Dispatches to the EPITAPH.)

**A Gasometer and Flume Burst.** SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The gasometer of the German hospital, corner and Noe and Fourteenth streets, blew up last night. The building was situated two hundred feet from the hospital, and built of brick. The roof was blown off, and the walls cracked. H. P. Fluger, manager of the hospital, was severely injured; S. Trenke, engineer, slightly, and P. Deunow, fireman, probably fatally hurt. The hospital proper was not injured.

Wednesday's overland train arrived about noon to-day.

The flume carrying water to supply the city of San Jose burst near Alma, flooding the vicinity and washing away about one hundred feet of the South Pacific Coast railway. Repairs were promptly made.

**And the Committee Laughed.** WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on foreign affairs met this morning for the purpose of continuing the examination of Shipherd's relations to the Chili-Peruvian correspondence. Chairman Williams read the following letter from Shepherd, Richmondville, Penn.: "All copies of correspondence called for by the committee were furnished and packed last evening and my ticket purchased for the limited express this morning. Almost as soon, however, as I left my office I was prostrated by a very acute attack of malarial fever and nothing like traveling is possible to-day. I shall rejoin the committee." Here the members indulged in a hearty laugh.

#### The Storm on the Sierra.

TRUCKEE, Cal., March 17.—The fury of the heavy storm has broken. It has been snowing at intervals all day, but not enough to make any perceptible increase in the snow on the ground. Between four and five feet of new snow has fallen up to the present time. This, with that which was already on the ground when the present storm set in, makes between seven and eight feet altogether. By most strenuous efforts on the part of railroad managers, the track has been kept open between here and Blue canyon since yesterday. Snow plows are kept going all the time in order to keep the track clear. All the road is blockaded between Alta and Blue canyon. There have been but two mails this week, and our citizens feel as though they were living in the wilderness.

#### The Snow Blockade.

EMIGRANT GAP, March 17.—Of the two plows bound east, one is at Gold Run, and the other is stuck west of Blue Canyon; the snow is about 12 feet deep. It is snowing now with wind southwest. One hundred and twenty men are working between Blue Canyon and Alta, shoveling snow. The chances are slim of anything getting through to-night. A plow is still here with eight engines awaiting orders. Wells, Fargo & Co. are transferring letters between Truckee and Alta by carriers on snowshoes.

#### The Costa Rica Earthquake.

PANAMA, March 8.—The earthquake in Costa Rica extended from Cartago, at the dividing ridge between the two oceans, to the Pacific coast. Three churches and a number of dwellings were ruined in Cartago. In San Jose, Alapuelo, Grecia and San Ramon public and private buildings were thrown down or damaged, and in Punta Reas, on the Pacific, the upheaval occasioned some damage. The famous volcano Irazu, quiet for years, although with a ceaseless smouldering, is credited with this disturbance. No loss of life reported.

#### A Reverse Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A dispatch from Carson, says: "In the case of the Albion vs. the Richmond Mining Company, on appeal, the Supreme Court to-day decided that the George and Victoria patents were void. It reversed the judgment of the District court, and rendered the case with instructions to the District court to enter proper judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for all that portion of the lode westerly of the northerly end of the Tip Top claim, and to make an injunction against the defendants perpetual, judgment to be entered in favor of the defendant for that portion of the lode easterly of the west end of the line of Tip Top."

#### A Cigar Maker Succeeds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Adolph Heinrich, a native of Germany, aged 27 years, committed suicide this evening at his residence, 211 Clara street, by shooting himself through the heart. Deceased was a cigar maker by occupation, and for a year past had been in poor health. He leaves a wife.

#### An Everlasting Subject.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Regarding Dana's knowledge of the authorship and falsity of the Morley letter, the Tribune's Washington special says: "Hewitt is anxious to have the forgery exposed. He has said, it is understood, that if Congress would undertake an investigation of the Morley letter forgery he would be glad to reveal everything he knows about it."

#### State of Southern Dakota.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senate committee on territories to-day unanimously reported Saunders' bill for

the admission of Southern Dakota. The bill provides that a census of southern Dakota be taken during the coming summer, and if the population of that part of the territory is sufficient to entitle it to representation in Congress, it shall be admitted.

#### Page's Strategy Falls.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Page asked the unanimous consent that private business be dispensed with and the house resume consideration of the Chinese bill, promising he would call the previous question tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Rice objected. Page then made a motion to that effect but failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote.

#### Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mexican, 88; Sierra Nevada, 47; Eurocan, 119; Yellow Jacket, 31; Best & Belcher, 36 1/2; Overman, 30; Crown Point, 25; Belcher, 55; Mt. Diablo, 46; Northern Belle, 49; Bullion, 70; Savage, 114; Silver King, 117 1/2.

#### The House Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The house has adjourned to meet tomorrow for debate on the Chinese bill, but with the understanding that no action shall be taken to-morrow.

#### Theatre Burned.

MARSHVILLE, March 18.—The Crystal Palace Theatre is burned. Loss 1,000,000 francs. The actors had great difficulty in escaping from the burning building.

#### Buried in a Tunnel.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17.—Five boys were killed by the caving of a tunnel in which they were playing.

#### Floods subsiding.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The floods are subsiding, but the damage from overflow is still going on.