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Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge visited the supreme court to-day.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money market easy at 2@2½; prime paper 6@7; sterling exchange banker's bills firm at $4.81½; sterling exchange demand at $4 85.

Robbery and Murder.

GALVESTON, Oct. 20.—A Corpus Christi dispatch says: Tomablaca's store, forty miles south of San Diego, Duval county, was robbed on the night of the 17th. The proprietor and another man were killed. The murderers escaped into Mexico.

Foreign News.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Trichinosis is spreading in the vicinity of Ermsleben, Prussian Saxony. The doctors fear that twenty per cent of the cases will be fatal

PARIS, Oct. 20.—It is reported that the extreme left will in the Chamber of Deputies offer a motion demanding the expulsion of Orleans Princes from France.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The certificate of incorporation of the new American-British Continental Cable Company, capital £1,500,000, has been registered here.

The celebrated chateau of Prince Czartoryski, at Sienawa, in Austrian Galicia, was burned; loss, $600,000.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—The *Freeman's Journal* demands that the government prosecute the leaders of the meeting at Roslea, and the attendants which were armed. It also says that the speeches at the meeting indicated the intention to intimidate attendants at the National League meeting held at the same time.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The condition of the treasury is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $208,244,640; silver dollars and bullion, $120,342,822; fractional silver coin, $26,641,091; United States notes, $52,660,441; total, $407,888,994. Certificates outstanding, gold, $54,512,510; silver, $82,485,241; currency, $12,380,000.

Lord Coleridge and Party.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The U. S. steamer Despatch left Washington Navy Yard this morning for Mount Vernon with Lord Coleridge and a large party of distinguished gentlemen on board. When about a half-mile from the navy yard the steamer ran aground on the mud shoals. At last accounts she had not succeeded in getting afloat.

The Pueblo Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day declined to re-open the case of the Pueblo lands at San Francisco, and revoked the suspension of the decision of July 12th last, which included Mission Creek in the grant to the city. That decision, however, has been modified in the finding of special facts so as to allow parties who appealed to maintain their cases in court.

Fatal Accident.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A platform crowded with spectators watching the scrub races of Harvard on the Charles river, broke down. Several were injured having their legs and arms broken. The most injured are Harvard men. A student named Mead, of South Boston, class of '87, had his skull fractured and both legs broken. He will probably die of his injuries. Nine others are injured.

Consecration of an Asst. Bishop.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The consecration of Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, as assistant bishop of the diocese of New York, took place to-day at Grace church. The ceremonies were probably the most imposing that has ever taken place at the consecration of a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in this country. Forty bishops and over 200 clergymen took part in the services. Admission to the church was by ticket and there was scarcely an inch of standing room in the building. Visiting and resident clergymen formed in a procession in a building on Broadway, and shortly before eleven entered the church preceded by an usher robed in white followed by the faculty and students of the seminary After these came the visiting clergy, several hundred in number in their robes. Next walked the resident clergy.

Information of Forfeitures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The United States district attorney filed another information of forfeiture. This is the third within a week for confiscation of a quantity of laces, silks, velvets and other fine dress goods, all ladies apparel brought hither on the steamship Republic. It is alleged that Mrs. S. Thorton, a milliner of this city, and other persons yet unknown to the authorities smuggled good September last with intent to defraud the customs. The first information of forfeiture this week was against Miss H. Wackmon, a fashionable milliner west, and her goods are also in the seizure room Then came information of forfeiture against of about $6,000 worth of fine goods seized by custom officers of the Misses. Partridge, of Boston, being the claimants. Neatly concealed on the bustle of one of these milliners was a quantity of extraordinary fine lace. The Misses. Partridge came home on the steamer Alaska, and with them several other milliners, whose goods are at present in the customs seizure rooms.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—General stock market is dull. Northern Pacific preferred is absorbing speculative interest. Great crowds surround the rostrum watching the proceedings. Transactions in other stocks were very light.

2:40 p. m.: Northern Pacific preferred was just bought in under rule at from 68¾ to 73 cash, Stock jumped from 59 to 64; regular on large transactions. Considerable excitement prevails. Transactions under rule are being made from 70 to 72 cash. The general market is more active now. Prices jumped about 1 per cent.

3 p. m.: Near the close Northern Pacific preferred rose to 78½ cash and 64 regular. The difference between cash and regular at one time was 15½. Stock reached 59 regular and closed at 62¾@½.

Governments strong. Speculation centers in Northern Pacific. Its stock was in brisk demand throughout the day. In early dealings the bears raided the stock down from 60 to 57. In the meantime cash sales were made at 63½@61. As the day advanced the demand increased, and just before delivery hour a difference of nearly 10 per cent. existed. After delivery hour it became known that many firms had failed to deliver the stocks they had sold, and in consequence delinquents were bought in "under the rule." Sales were reported as high as 78½ cash and 64 regular. Towards the close the price fell off to 59@62¾ regular and 75¾ cash. The excitement which attended the buying in of stock "under the rule" has rarely been paralleled, the general market for the time having been almost entirely neglected. The enormous difference between the cash and regular quotations only partly represent the losses of the shorts, inasmuch as those for whose account the stock has been bought in "under the rule" made additional sales in the regular way. This will help the movement, which is said to be contemplated, to make another squeeze Monday. It is stated the theory of those who purchased preferred stock for voting purposes in connection with the proposed issue of second mortgage bonds would sell some immediately after the closing of the transfer books is entirely at fault. The Villard party, which includes several prominent banking houses, it is said, has determined to put a stop to the bear raids upon their specialties, and to-day's movement in Northern Pacific preferred is regarded as conclusive evidence thereof. Owing to the great excitement attending the Northern Pacific rise, other movements were lost sight of. The general market was irregular throughout the day. The pressure to sell was not severe, but the market lacked support in early hours. The opening figures were about ⅛ to ¾ per cent. below last night's closing. From first sales prices yielded until a decline from ½ to 1¾ per cent. was seconded. Weak spots in Western Union, St. Paul and Mo. Pac., Denver and New York Central are rather firm. Late in the day the market improved in sympathy with a rise in New York preferred. Many shorts were covered in other stocks, fearing a squeeze the advance ranged from ½ to 1¾ per cent. In the final dealings the market was again in advance. Northern Pacific preferred closed 17¾ per cent higher at 75¾ cash. As compared with last night closing prices the Ogn. Nav. is down 4 points. Cen. Pac. 1¾.

From the *Commercial Advertizer*: During the last hour the most intense excitement prevailed on the stock exchange in consequence of a transaction in the Northern Pacific preferred. Thousands of shares that had been sold could not be relieved, and brokers were compelled to have it bought in at the board. Naturally the highest sort of premium was demanded. The loss falls upon the customers of course. If they can't stand it the brokers will. The highest price paid for the stock was 78½ cash, against 64 the regular way, or a premium of 13½ per cent. It was expected that many of the houses could not bear the twisting, but up to the last moment no failure has been reported. To-day clapped the climax, when the stock leaned at 5½ per cent., and considerable surprise was expressed. The short interest was known to be very heavy, and the stock necessarily was scarce. What added to the particular value of it to-day was that the transfer of the books were to close this afternoon and the scarcity of stock in this market and the ease with which it loaned in Philadelphia created in the fertile mind of General Collis, of Collis & Levy, a brilliant and daring scheme to improve the shining hour. He borrowed 1,500 shares of Platt in Philadelphia and began dealing it out on the floor of the New York exchange at 10:30 this morning at rates ranging anywhere from 5 to 9½ per cent. In order to make his deliveries good he directed Arnold of the Philadelphia house to charter a special train and reach New York before 2.15. The business was very risky. A failure to make his deliveries good meant ruin and disaster, or a delay on the road was equally to be feared. However, Arnold with his valuable cargo, hurried to the Pennsylvania railroad office, at the corner of 15th and Market streets, and applied to General Manager Thompson for a special train and clear track. An engine and baggage car was placed at his disposal and shortly before 11 o'clock the special train rushed from the station and was thundering on its way toward this city at the rate of 70 miles an hour and before noon the stock was in Messrs. Collis & Levy's office ready for delivery. Later in the day a premium of 13 per cent. was paid 73 cash to 60 regular way or $1,300 per day for its use.

About Quicksilver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—President Randall, of the Quicksilver Mining Company, stated to-day that the production of quicksilver was rapidly decreasing, and that it would soon become unprofitable to work the mines in this country. California's production in '82 was over 7,000 flasks less than in '81. This year's production will, he estimates, show a still further decrease. Quicksilver men will, he says, move Congress for better protection, as foreign importation is steadily increasing. Randall says there are nearly $30,000,000 invested in quicksilver mines on this coast, employing 5,000 men, and that the duty will have to be placed at ten cents per pound on the foreign article if the mines here are to be worked at a profit.

The Hill-Sharon Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The charge of adultery against Senator Sharon, preferred by Miss Aggie Hill, claiming to be his wife, came up for hearing before Judge Lawler this morning. An immense crowd had assembled at the doors of the Police Court and long before the proceedings began the room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Senator Sharon, accompanied by his counsel, General Barnes, was present. W. M. Neilson, complaining witness, on behalf of Miss Hill, was assisted by G. W. Tyler. Miss Hill was not present. The examination occupied the entire morning. Prior to the consideration of the case at issue, Neilson made a statement that his witnesses had been intimidated; that the police authorities had failed to serve subpœnas, and that consequently he was unable to produce them. General Barnes objected to such assertions, saying it would be sufficient for Neilson to cite the instances referred to and to enter complaints, and the law would know how to deal with them. By permission of the Court Neilson was allowed to continue his statements, which were partly of his own knowledge and partly from information. He then proceeded to say he had been offered money to stay the proceedings, and that when he refused he was intimidated, and that Miss Dietz, with whom the alleged adultery took place, could not be found, and that the father of Miss Brackett, the confidential companion of Miss Hill, had suddenly acquired wealth. The witnesses called by the defense denied Neilson's statements, after which the case was called, charging Sharon with felony. The prosecuting attorney immediately arose and said it was impossible to continue the prosecution as the statute governing the case had been repealed and no longer existed. Barnes agreed to set aside all technicalities and allow the case to go on as he wanted an opportunity of obliging the prosecution to produce the alleged marriage contract under which the complaint has been sworn out. The document was not produced nor was the existence of it admitted. Barnes strongly condemned the whole business as a villianous scheme the contract as a fraud, lie and forgery from top to bottom and the complaint as an outrage on public justice, chiefly so on defendant who was dragged into court on a sworn charge of felony and when the case was called the prosecution abandoned it. Tyler said he was not aware when the complaint was made out that the statute had been repealed. The judge said it was so and ordered the case dismissed. The fact that they were unable or unwilling to produce the alleged marriage contract seemsto confirm in the public mind the original suspicion that the matter was started to extort money from Sharon.

Death of the Yellow Fever Patient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Christian Monica, the Swiss passenger who arrived yesterday on the steamer Granada from Panama, died this morning. The body will be buried with the same precaution taken in the fatal case of yellow fever brought from Mazatlan in the steamer Newbern. All the passengers have been transferred to the old steamer China now used as a sort of a quarantine hospital. The mails, cargo and everything else aboard the steamer have been fumigated before being brought ashore.

W. W. Felton, a resident of Mazatlan, now staying in this city announces the receipt of letters from his brother saying that although the fever was now abating in Mazatlan, fully 1,500 had died from it in that place alone.

The League Pleased.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Irish National League here passed a resolution expressing surprise and pleasure at the tenor of the speech of Chief Justice Coleridge at the reception by the New York bar association. The resolution expressed the hope that the principles enunciated in the address will be applied by the British government to Ireland; also that the American tour of Coleridge will serve to enlarge his views and enable him to advocate self government for Ireland.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The following are the official closing prices of mining stocks:

Alta	1⅜	Mexican	2⅜
Alpha Con	2	Mt. Diablo	4
Belcher	1½	Mountain White	.25
Best & Belcher	3¾	North Belle Isle	5½
Bodie	.65	Northern Bell	.50
Belle Isle	.50	Navajo	4½
Con. Virginia	.85	Ophir	5⅞
California	.20	Potosi	1
Crown Point	1¼	Sierra Nevada	1⅜
Choller	2½	Silver King	10
Eureka Con	4¾	Savage	1¼
Elko Con	15	Scorpion	.65
Exchequer	.15	Tiptop	.45
Gould & Curry	2⅛	Union Con	4½
Grand Prize	.55	Utah	2⅝
Hale & Norcross	2⅞	Wales Con	.40
Independence	4½	Yellow Jacket	3¼
White Martin	.10		

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Chicago driving park management announces an extra day for next Tuesday with unusual attractions. The first event will be a free for all trot for a purse of $1,000, in which Phyllis Monroe, Chief Wilson and Fanny Witherspoon will take part. Following this will be an attempt of Jay-Eye-See for a purse of $500 to beat the best trotting record, 2:10¼ by Maud S. Jay-Eye-See is said to be in the best possible condition, and as his owner is particularly anxious to have him reduce his record before the season closes, it is believed that with a good day and favorable conditions, he will surpass his former achievements.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A New York correspondent telegraphs that Rev. John J. Riordan, the newly appointed chaplain to the immigrants landing in this city, will leave on Monday for Chicago, to meet Bishop Riordan, of San Francisco. He will then meet Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, to consult with them in regard to the settlement of immigrants in the West and Northwest. He will establish an immigrants' mission in the vicinity of Castle Garden.

DAY DISPATCHES.

Women's Congress Elect Officers and Close.

That Supreme Conrt Decision Again.

It is Cnarged to the Republican Party.

MISCELLANEOUS, ETC. ETC.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The closing day of the Woman's Congress opened with an executive session at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Julia Ward Howe, of Rhode Island; Vice-Presidents, one from each State; Secretary, Ella C. Chapman, of New York; Treasurer, Heneretta K. Walcot, of Massachusetts. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, of Illinois, read a paper on "Mourning Garb." It took the ground that it should be dispensed with, as unwholesome mentally and physically, and this was generally conceded in a discussion. Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Bagg, of New York, read an interesting paper on "Historic Art."

In the evening Mrs. Augusta Cooper Bristol, of New Jersey, read a thoughtful and intelligent paper on "Labor and Capital." The last paper was by Julia Ward Howe on "The benefits of suffrage to woman." She said the benefits would be two-fold to woman, herself and society. The physical weaknesses of woman were dilated on. The ballot would give her an independence which would enable her to throw of the thralldom of fashion which repressed her vitally, made her beauty simply a dead beauty, and incapable of producing the best specimens of men and women Relieved of her chains her feminine weaknesses would disappear, and the effects on society of her improved progeny, would be marked. She made three cardinal points; first women would have a better world to work in; second, better work to do; third, better ability to do it.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—Since the arrest of Holmes and Brackett, suspected of connection with the infernal dynamite conspiracy, the six British war ships in port are more carefully guarded from any secret operations that might be directed on them. At night particularly, extra precautions are taken; boats with strong forces of men being placed around and about the ships. Vice Admiral Comerall to-day made an inspection of the suspicious articles found on the prisoners and stated they were exactly suited for intentions such as the men are suspected of.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The time of the departure of the first through train from St. Louis to San Francisco, by the new Southern route, via the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Atlantic & Pacific, and the Southern Pacific roads, has been slightly changed, and the first through sleeper will leave here to-morrow (Saturday) night, instead of Sunday, the 21st, as previously announced. The through sleeper for the east leaves San Francisco at the same time. A through sleeper also leaves Kansas City for San Francisco on Sunday morning, instead of Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—At the request of the President, the members of the civil service commission called at the White House this afternoon and had an interview with him. The commissioners are reticent this evening as to what transpired. An associated press reporter asked Dorman B. Eaton, president of the commission, what was the object of the conference. Eaton replied that he did not deem it proper for him to state what had occurred. He said the commission had called at the request of the President and that the interview was a long one.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The United States life boat exercises this morning at Ocean Beach, on the Pacific ocean, were a great failure. When about 300 yards from the shore the life boat capsized. The men in cork jackets reached land safely, but Capt. Ellis, in command, to whose carelessness the accident is attributed, was with difficulty rescued. The boat was left at the mercy of the waves. About 500 spectators were present.

GALVESTON, Oct. 19.—A *News* Tyler special says: Parties are here from the scene of the wreck on the East Line narrow gauge road last night, a few miles east of Sulphur Springs. One lady and two children were severely injured; there were a number of other passengers aboard, several of whom were quite badly hurt. The recovery of the lady is doubtful. The train wrecked was a freight. It was moving 18 miles an hour when struck by a cyclone, and was blown over and almost completely demolished.

LONDON, Oct. 19—A Constantinople dispatch says: The Sultan has ordered the Governor of Smyrna to start for the scene of the earthquake with tents and other necessaries.

A Hong Kong dispatch says: Since the riots of Canton there have been signs of hostility on the part of the natives toward the Portuguese. One of the gunboats at Canton has on board a Portuguese watchman, who is charged with drowning a Chinaman, an incident which led to the recent riot.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—The colored Baptists in convention at Wyandotte, representing a number of western states and territories, adopted resolutions protesting against the late decision of the supreme court in the civil rights cases. They charge the responsibility of the decision upon the Republican party, and give notice to all political parties, in a very general way, that they intend to hold whatever ground they command as enfranchised American citizens.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—A gale of wind to-day did considerable damage in west and north Germany. Numerous wrecks are reported.

A Vienna dispatch says: Violent storms on Lake Lodge and the Gulf of Finland caused great loss to life and shipping. Sixty vessels were stranded. The bodies of sixteen persons have been recovered.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—The farewell ball given by the citizens to Lorne and Louise last night was a brilliant affair.

ADOPTING GRANDPA.

A Little Girl Whose Heart Was Touched by an Old Man's Story.

An old man—not ragged, but clad in old and faded time-worn garments and moving with feeble steps and weary air—sat down under a tree in John B. street the other day to rest a bit. Three or four children were playing in the yard at his back, and directly a mite of a girl looked through the fence and said:

"Would you hurt a little girl?"

"Bless me, no!" he replied. "Why, I'd even step aside to pass a bug or a worm. No, child, I wouldn't hurt a hair of your head for all the money in the world."

"Are you anybody's grandpa?" she enquired, as the other children crowded up.

"No—not now, child. There was a time—dear me! but it hurts my old heart to remember—when children called me grandpa. It was years ago—years and years, but I can almost hear their voices yet."

"Be you crying?"

"N-no. Tears will spring up as I recall the past, but I'm not crying. There are days when I cannot keep 'em back—nights when I am a child, but I'm trying to be strong just now."

"I guess I'll come out and see you. My doll's broke her neck and is almost dead."

"Come right along, child! I used to mend legs and arms and necks when the children brought their dolls to me."

The little one passed through the gate and sat down beside the poor old man, and while he tried to save the life of the "most dead" doll with sticks and strings, the little girl observed:

"You must be quite old, grandpa; you are all skin and bone."

"Old? Bless you, yes! I was 81 only a week or two ago. Yes, I'm poor in flesh as well as in purse."

"So your grandchildren had dolls, eh?"

"Yes, dear; dolls and toys and fine clothes and books and everything they wanted. I was rich then."

"And did they comb your hair?"

"Oh, yes."

"And sing to you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess I'll sing you a song, for I'm going to ask ma if I can't adopt you as my grandpa. You must excuse my voice, for I swallowed a pin the other day, and ma expects it to work out of my shoulder this fall. I guess I'll sing about the three little graves. Don't look at me or I shall forget it."

And in a voice full of childish quavers, and frequently stopping as if to swallow some of the words, she sang:

"Under an elm tree three little graves—
Under the sod my children three;
The years may pass, but my heart will grieve,
The grow will ever rest with me,
Under the elm tree I walked to-day.
I looked——"

"Why grandpa, the tears are just running down your cheeks."

"Yes, my child; I can't help it. My poor old life is full of graves and griefs."

'Is your wife dead?"

"Long ago, child."

"And all the children?"

"Dead or scattered. I am all alone"

"Well, that's funny. You can wipe your eyes on my apron if you want to."

"Here's your doll—good as new."

"That's nice. If I should adopt you I'd keep you mending dolls all the time. Have you got over crying?"

"Yes, child."

"Well, then you must be hungry; I'm always hungry after a good cry. Wait a minute."

She ran into the house to return with a generous slice of bread and butter and a piece of meat, and as she handed the food to the old man she said:

"I must go in now, but we'll remember that I've adopted you as my grandpa. Don't cry any more, and come back to-morrow. Good-by, grandpa."

"Good-by!"

And men who passed by saw an old man sitting with his face in his hands to hide his tears, and when they asked the matter the child who stood by explained:

"Why, sir, he's crying because he's all alone in the world, and a little girl has adopted him.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Doctor's Diploma Before a Jury

The late Alexander H. Stephens used to tell with great gusto the following story, in which he and Robert Toombs figured:

A doctor named Royston had sued Peter Bennett for his bill, long overdue, for attending the wife of the latter. Alexander H. Stephens was on the Bennett side, and Robert Toombs then United States Senator, was for the doctor. The doctor proved the number of his visits, their value according to local custom, and his own authority to do medical practice.

Mr. Stephens told his client that the doctor had made out his case, and there was nothing wherewith to rebut or offset the claim, and the only thing left was to pay it.

"No," said Peter. "I hired you to speak in my case, now speak."

Mr. Stephens told him there was nothing to say; he had looked on to see that it was made out, and it was. Peter was obstinate, and at last Mr. Stephens told Mr. Peter to make a speech himself, if he thought one could be made.

"I will," said Peter, "if Bobby Toombs won't be too hard on me."

Senator Toombs promised he would not and Peter began.

"Gentlemen of the jury, you and I is plain farmers, and if we don't stick together these 'ere lawyers and doctors will get the best of us. I ain't no lawyer or doctor, and I ain't no objections to them in their proper place, but they ain't farmers, gentlemen of the jury. Now, this man Royston, was no doctor, and I went for him to come and doctor my wife's sore leg, and he came and put some save-truck onto it, and some rags, but never done it a bit of good. Gentlemen of the jury, I don't believe he is a doctor any way. There are doctors as is doctors, sure enough, but this man don't earn his money, and if you send for him, as Mrs. Sarah Atkinson did for a negro boy as was worth $1,000, he just kills him and wants you to pay."

"I do not!" thundered the doctor.

"Did you cure him?" asked Peter, with the slow accents of a judge with the black cap on.

The doctor was silent and, Peter proceeded:

"As I was saying, gentlemen of the jury, we farmers, when we sell our cotton, has got to give valley for the money we ask, and doctors ain't non too good to be put to the same rule, and I don't believe this here Sam Royston is a doctor anyhow."

"Look at my diploma if you think I'm no doctor."

"His dip'oma!" exclaimed the orator, with great contempt. "His diploma! Gentlemen that is a big word for printed sheepskin, and it don't make no doctor of the sheep as first wore it; nor does it of the man that now carries it; a good newspaper has more in it, and I pint out to ye that he ain't no doctor at all."

The doctor was now in a fury and screamed out:

"Ask my patients if I am not a doctor."

"I asked my wife," retorted Peter. "She said she thought he was not."

"Ask my other patients," said the doctor.

This seemed to be the straw that broke camel's back, for Peter replied with look and tone of unutterable sadness:

"That is a hard saying, gentlemen of the Jury, and one that requires me to die, or to have powers as I have learn tell ceased to be exercised since the apostles. Does he expect me to bring the angel Gabriel down to toot his horn before his time, and cry aloud:

"'Awake, ye dead, and tell this court and jury your opinion of Sam Royston's practice.'

"Am I to go to the church yard and rap on the silent tomb, and say to 'um as is at last at rest from physic and doctor's bills:

"'Get up here, you, and state if you died a natural death, or was hurried up by some doctors."

"He says ask his patients, and gentlemen of the jury, *they are all dead!* Where is Mrs. Beasley's man Sam? Go ask the worms in the graveyard, where he lies. Mr. Peak's woman, Sarah, was attended by him, and her funeral was appointed, and he, the doctor, had the corpse ready. Where is the likely Bill, as belonged to Mr. Mitchell? Now in glory, expressing his opinion of Royston's doctoring. Where is that baby gal of Harry Stephens? She is where the doctors cease to trouble, and the infants are at rest. Gentlemen he has eaten chicken enough at my house to pay for his salve. I found the rags and I don't suppose he charges for making her worse, and even he didn't pretend to charge for curing her, and I am humbly thankful he never gave her anything for her innards, as he did his other patients, for something made 'um all die mighty sudden."

The applause was great. The doctor lost and Peter won.—*Presbyterian Observer.*

Warts.

Are warts caused by impure blood? and what is the best way to remove them? How about charming them off? In answer to the above the *Herald of Health* says: Warts are not caused by impure blood, but many exist in otherwise healthy persons. There are many ways of curing them. Perhaps as good a one as any is to touch them daily with strong acetic acid. Be careful not to let the surrounding skin be touched, however. You wish to know if warts can be charmed away, and if so, how? Warts often disappear suddenly and from no apparent cause. Had the owner charmed them off he would have believed this the cause of the fright. They may disappear after "charming," and one method is just as good as another. Warts may be strangled by tying a tight ligature round the base of each.

A Famous scientist says there is often a marked personal resemblance between husband and wife after they have been married awhile. We have noticed that fact. Some time ago a gallant man, whose eyes were blue, married a jealous black-eyed woman, and in less than a year he had black eyes himself.

MONTANA MELANGE.

Accidents and Incidents as Narrated by Our Exchanges.

Eggs are worth ten cents apiece in Maiden.

There are 136 names on the call rolls of the Miles City public school.

Most of the mines in Bear Gulch and vicinity have closed up for the season.

District Court for Deer Lodge county meets on the first Monday in December.

The loans and discounts of the First National Bank of Benton foot up over $315,000.

The *Enterprise* says Dr. Newcomb, of Perham, Minn., is building a fine smelter at Chickory.

The Montana lumber company sell common lumber in Missoula at $16 and $18 per thousand.

The drill of the artesian well at Billings had reached a depth of 475 feet last Wednesday.

They are making twenty-four feet of progress per day in sinking the Miles City artesian well.

X. Beidler is rustling for horse-thieves along the Missouri river, away down below Benton.

Work on the Wickes branch has been delayed for a few days on account of the present storm.

It is understood that Col. Iges will locate at Benton and form a partnership with Judge Tattan for the practice of law.

Wm. Cooper, who was injured at the coal banks near Miles City recently by a lump of coal falling upon him, died last Tuesday.

T. E. Collins, Democrat, and Wm. H. Hunt, Republican, will represent Choteau county in the Constitutional Convention.

The Utah & Northern is assessed in Deer Lodge county at $3,500 a mile for about thirty-six miles.

Governor Crosby's band of fine horses were sent over to him from the Willow Run stables last week.

Mr. Ayres, recently U. & N. agent at Warm Springs, has gone to Nebraska, and is succeeded by Mr. A. B. Harrison.

A warehouse and lot of lumber at Livingston, belonging to the railroad company, burned on the 8th inst. Loss nearly $5,000.

C. H. Gould, A. F. Burleigh and W. B. S. Higgins are the Republican candidates for the Constitutional Convention from Custer county.

From the Daily of Sunday.

MINING MATTERS.

What We have been Doing During the Week

And What the Mines Show Up

Each week brings forth better results from our mines and they are in a flourishing condition. The following is a summary of the developments and work in some of the principal mines of this district.

ALICE.

They have just struck the pay chute in this mine and have commenced stoping on the 800 foot level. The width of the ore body at present is 3 feet, averaging 57 ounces, and is increasing in width. The vein at a point 150 feet west from the bottom of the winze is 47 feet wide. The south vein is being opened up on the 400 foot level east of the main shaft. On the 300 foot stoping is being vigorously prosecuted on the new south vein. The ore body is extending east and west and is extremely rich, running on an average of 100 ounces. One of the select specimens shown us was very fine, being literally covered with wire silver, and assays over $1,200 to the ton.

MAGNA CHARTA.

The main shaft of this mine is now down at the back of the station and will be completed to the bottom durthe ensuing week. When the shaft gets down to the 600 foot level stations will be at once cut and cross-cutting commenced to intersect the different veins on this level. During the past week a body of very fine ore has been struck on the 300 foot south of the shaft and east of the cross cut. Considerable stoping has been done at the back of this level, but the stopes are still looking well and producing largely towards supplying the 80 stamps with ore. On the 200 foot a drift, running west about 400 feet from the shaft, shows a body of ore 4 feet wide assaying about 42 ounces. On the same level drifting has been done for a distance of about 100 feet through an immense "cross-course" and the vein has just been struck east of the same showing, up a large body of very fine ore. On the 100 foot level the ore body lately noted has improved in quality and increased in size as the drift to the east has been extended, showing 150 feet in length and fifteen feet in width of ore that will average 50 ounces. The foundations for the new hoist on this mine are finished, and the new engines will be set as soon as possible, the old engines being much too light for the service required of them. The mills are running very regularly and are crushing 100 tons per day. The outlook for the present month is as good as that for September.

MOULTON.

The 400-foot level is being driven west and has greatly improved in the character of the ore. The battery samples are from 100 to 125 ounces. This body of ore is about five feet wide in the stopes. The work in this mine during the past week has been principal stoping, and the mine is looking better than ever before.

SHONBAR.

The 300 foot level has been extended east about 25 feet during the past week, making 55 feet in all. Stoping is now going on and a great deal of first class ore being taken out, being about 10 tons per day and averaging $75 to the ton. About 20 men are now at work on the mine and the company are making arrangements to sink the present shaft, which is now 300 feet deep, to a depth of 500 feet, which will require additional machinery. Everything in this mine is in good shape and it continues to show as well if not better than ever.

CLARK'S FRACTION.

The drift which is being driven through this mine from the Alice to the Magna Charta is now about to the line of the latter, being about 221 feet. At about the middle of this drift a raise has been started on three feet of 100 ounce ore and the crosscut is still being driven on the south with very encouraging results. Stoping will be commenced on the 300 foot level this week. The out-put of ore will be about ten tons per day.

BLUE WING.

The Walker Brothers have lately leased this mining claim to Patrick O'Donnell, of Walkerville, on the following terms: The latter is to have all the ore taken out in sinking and drifting and four-fifths of that taken out in stoping. The work on the Blue Wing will be resumed immediately.

GAGNON.

Stoping is being done between the 400 foot and 500 foot levels. The out put of ore is about 50 tons daily. The work in this mine is progressing as usual and there is no radical change in the character of the ore, which is and always has been very uniform. This ore contains iron, copper and silver and owing to its being mainly pyrites of iron requires very little fluxing and works independently. This mine is looking better than ever.

GOLD FLINT.

W. A. Clark has purchased a two-thirds interest in the Gold Flint mine for $13,000. This mine lies two miles west of the Moulton and is the outlying mine westward on this mineral belt. The ore is of a high grade character and the mine promises to be one of the great silver producers of the camp. One shaft is now down 90 feet and another 60 feet, and both of them are in good ore.

THE CŒUR D'ALENE DIGGINGS.

Not Very Flattering Reports Given by Returning Stampeders.

The *Missoulian* of the 19th contains the following, as gathered from returning miners:

"Late arrivals from the gold fields in the Cœur d'Alene mountains make things appear somewhat different from the first reports. John Shopp and Thomas McManus came back from that country on Tuesday, after an absence of sixteen days. They were in the camp four days and think the prospects will not justify any great excitement; that there will be paying diggings, but that many old miners have seen discoveries that looked fulfy as well and turned out poorly. They report some 220 or 300 people in the camp. Most of the claims of the claims of twenty acres each have been taken by Palouse farmers and very few miners have secured ground. The ground on Beaver creek and other streams in the vicinity of Pritchard creek has been taken up, on suspicion that it may contain precious metal in large quantities, but the work of development will be very slow this winter, and paying returns may not be expected before next July. As yet but four claims have paid anything and none of them at present making more than wages. One party sold part of a claim, five acres, for $1,000. "The widow's claim," named for a relative of Pritchard's in Illinois, was jumped by a miner called "Alaska" and five others, who are said to be making wages. The neighborhood has every indication of being a good quartz region, and a couple of ledges have already been opened on Beaver creek, six miles this side of Pritchard creek. Work has already commenced in the construction of log cabins in the new camp, but it is pretty sure that no great amount of wealth will be taken out until next summer."

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