MY MOUNTAIN HOME.

[By Flora I. DeWolfe, of Strawberry Valley, aged 12 years.]

Rising in lofty splendor,
Like giants in times of old,
Aer the mountains round the valley;
Shielding her from the cold.

On the tops of those giant mountains,
Are trees so green and rare,
Growing from out soft carpets,
Of grass, and flowers so fair.

The golden butter-cups shining
Like drops from the fiery sun,
Sparkling like dew in the sunshine
That glows till the day is done.

And within that beautiful valley
A little cottage is seen;
Surrounded by beautiful flowers,
And covered with vines so green.

Flowers of various colors,
Some white, and blue, and red;
Smiling in coquetish gladness,
Like fays in their mossy bed.

At night when the beautiful stars
Come out in gorgeous array,
Dressed in silver apparel
Of the suns last golden ray.

And the milky paths are glowing,
When the moon comes out like a Queen,
Moving with noiseless footsteps,
What a bie sing life has been.

Strange Development.

Developments have lately been made at the Gwin mine in Lower Rich gulch, unparalleled in the history of quartz operations in this State. A strata of rock has been discovered in the main shaft at a depth of 400 feet, that for richness eclipses anything we have ever heard or read of. The strangest feature in the development is, however, that the rock recently discovered so closely resembles the slate of which the walls of the lead are composed, that it has heretotore been taken out and thrown away with the other debris of the mine. The strata mentioned lies next to the foot wall, and is about a foot in width and thickness. In color and formation it so nearly resembles slate that it requires a close examination to distinguish the two from each other. The inclination of the streak differs slightly from that of the shaft. Commencing at a point near the surface it crosses the latter diagonally, leaving the shaft as the 400 foot level. By drifting a short distance on the lead, however, from the 500 foot level, the strata will undoubtedly be struck again. By the merest accident in the world it was discovered that this singular deposit, instead of being slate, was simply a mass of sulphurets carrying free gold in abundance. A portion of the rock was brought to to this town and critically assayed by Dr. James Hepburn. Two and one-half ounces yielded one hundred and sixty-six grains of gold! or, in other words, at the rate of $53,140 per ton. The rock assayed was not a selected specimen. It was broken from a chunk at least a foot square and is considered a fair test of the richness of the whole strata. The proprietors of the mine are sanguine that they will take $200,000 out of the recently discovered streak between the 500 foot level and the surface. In fact, should this strata prove to be one of the permanent component parts of the lead, as it undoubtedly will, there is no calculating the amount of gold that will be taken from it. If ore of equal richness has ever before been found there is no record of it. The Gwin mine must now certainly be classed as the most valuable in the State, and further than that, in less than a year it will boast more extensive machinery than any other lead upon this coast. We shall await further developments, in reference to the newly discovered strata, with impatience.—*Calevaras Chronicle.*

France.

VERSAILES, Dec. 7.—The message of Thiers was received in the Assembly to-day and read. It announces that the British Government has been notified of the intention of France to abrogate the treaty of commerce at a stipulated time, but France will not discontinue the negotiations for a re-arrangement of her commercial relations with Great Britain. The Deputies are warned never to forget to what depths of wretchedness the Empire had led the country. France should now look, for complete reorganization, to God and to time. It was her policy to maintain a dignified peace; and should war occur, despite her determination to remain at peace, it should not be her deed. France must resume the position to which she was entitled, not only for her own good, but in the interest of all nations. France sympathizes with the Pope in the maintainance of his spiritual independence, and will, in case of need, give the Holy Father a vigorous support. The utmost cordiality is manifested towards Austria, for whose prosperity a fervent hope is expressed. The relations of France with Russia are those of reciprocal interest. Thiers deplores the indebtedness of the country, but says it is due to the machinations of Emperor Napoleon. The President advocates the establishment of a general compulsory military service in war time, and proposes a limitation of the annual contingent to 30,000 men in time of peace. The message concludes with an expression of confidence in the patriotism of the Assembly.

The Wisconsin Horrors.

An eye witness of the recent devastating fires near Uniontown, Wisconsin, relates an incident occurring during the conflagration which is absolutely unparalleled in the history of all similar horrors. He writes:

The most horrible of all was at Borman's house, which was in the center of the village, and in the centre of the yard, midway between the house and barn, was a large but shallow well. Several of the neighbors were supplied with water from this fountain, and it is likely that in the conflagration, when all hope was cut off, the neighbors, insane with terror, thronged with one purpose to this well. The ordinary chain and wheel pump used in that place had been removed, and the wretched people had leaped into the well as the last refuge. Boards had been thrown down to prevenr them being drowned, but evidently the relentless fury of the fire drove them pell-mell into the pit, to struggle with each other and die, some by drowning and others by fire and suffocation. None escaped. Thirty-two bodies were found there; they were in every imaginable position, but the contortions of their limbs and the agonized expressions of their faces told the awful tale.

All the houses along the roads down to Sturgeon bay were reduced to ashes, and in them, or near by, were the blackened corpses of the ill-fated residents. Twelve only are as yet known to have escaped. These ran to the lake and plunged to their necks in the water.

THE second session of the Forty-second Congress convened at Washington, Monday December 4th.

The French Local.

Is the American local to be surpassed by the French so soon after the late war? It seems so, to judge from the following story, in which probability and possibility are so well mixed, that one cannot doubt while he reads, but is obliged to do so when he reflects:

It does not always follow that 'the cure,' bad as it may be, 'is worse than the disease.' The other day an elderly and very corpulent gentleman, accompanied by a very pretty young lady, in passing along the Boulevard Beaumarchais, suddenly fell, and at the same moment the young lady was observed to draw a glittering weapon and repeatedly stab the prostrate and helpless victim. Of course, an excited crowd gathered around the pair. The young lady was seized, and found to have been armed with a pair of sharp scissors, while the elderly party was very naturally covered with blood. Mute, motionless, and with a gentle air of innocence and terror, the young lady gazed upon the circle of enraged faces. Presently the old gentleman revived, smiled blandly on the crowd, kissed his charming companion, and explained. He was subject to apoplectic fits, and never went out unaccompanied by his dear niece, then present, who saved his life whenever a fit came on, by freely bleeding him with her scissors. Tableau! Old gentleman and neice depart in a carriage amid cheers."

"HIGH OLD BEES."—It is said that an old time "print," who has exchanged the composing stick for the plow, and follows the occupation of an honest farmer, was so fortunate a few days since as to discover a stray swarm of bees. Lucky strike! That was a fat take, you bet! Visions of much honey in the future floated through our ex-typo's brain, as he rushed home at a 2:40 gait. Informing his wife of the glad tidings, he set his wits to work to devise means to secure the prize. Suddenly remembering that his respected progenitor had, in his youthful days raised bees, and would consequently be posted, he at once dispatch a message to the old gentleman to either come at once or send special instructions as to how he would go to work to "hive 'em." Now having a breathing spell until orders from head quarters should arrive, and too impatient to sit still he prevailed upon a friend to go with him and take a look at his prize. Arriving near the spot, and cautioning his comrade to be very careful and not frighten them, he directed him to slip round and look up in the top of a bunch of willows which he pointed out. He did so, and coming back with a broad grin on his 7-by-9 phiz he demolished our print's high hopes with one pointed remark—"Why, you d—d fool, they're yellow jackets!" It is said that our printer has a stereotyped answer to the question, "what's honey worth?" and that answer—to put it in plain phrase—is, "Go to h—ll!"—[Plumas National, October 2d.

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