

LOWER COLORADO.

Learning that Mr. Thomas Threlfall Sept. of the California Raine Co. was in town.

We called upon him, and learned that his machine for stripping fiber was all in running order, and abundant material ready for utilization, when a high spring tide from the Gulf struck camp, and laid a considerable quantity of water, causing an unexpected delay.

From this fiber, which, the Indians call "Kash" (and commonly known as the wild hemp of the Colorado), samples of rope were made, and we doubt very much if anything better, can be produced anywhere.

We invite an inspection of it at our office.

The SENTINEL has been at work for years on the subject of the fibrous plants of the Colorado River, and it is with no little satisfaction that we find our ideas being realized under the energetic management of Mr. Threlfall. He is the inventor of the machine now being used patents for which have already been granted in Great Britain, France, Austria, and several other European countries, Canada, and our own.

No one unacquainted with this lower river country, can fully appreciate the obstacles in the way of rapid movements in an enterprise of this character. If personally interested we should be well satisfied to wait for what we feel morally certain is to be a grand success.

Capt. J. Tyson of the Arizona Concentration Company, left on the steamer Gila for Ehrenberg on the 13th inst. Capt. Tyson reports from the Plomoso District are very flattering and the success of the A. C. is now established beyond a doubt, A few samples that we had the pleasure of seeing and which are taken out of the machines daily, show that those famous placers, which, in early days were so prolific, are about to be revived and will rival the palmiest days in their productions. We look forward to the time in the near future when the placers in Yuma county will attract the attention of that class of mining men who expect a speedy return for their capital invested, as well as those of larger means who have become satisfied of the permanency and richness of the mines in Silver District and elsewhere. We have so often called the attention of capitalists to the advantage of mining in Yuma county possessing as it does ready means of transportation and facilities such no other district in the Territory possesses, that sometimes we have been led to think that a great oversight has been committed by those who are seeking for an investment, overlooking the advantages, that, on every hand, here, so naturally adapted to the successful prosecution of mining enterprises.

Charles Calvert was for fifty-four years a clerk in the War Department at Washington. Recently, when he was 75, he was dismissed. It is said that he was still able to perform the duties of the position, which was not a very important one. At any rate

he felt that his removal was an injustice, and the blow soon made him insane. His death is now announced.

The Official Count.

Enough official returns have been received at this office, and are published in another column, it show that Hancock has the state by a small majority. Excepting Judge Terry, all the Electors of that ticket are probably elected by a very small majority. It is the first time since 1856 that California's vote has been counted for a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and in 1856 Buchanan (Dem.) lacked 3491 votes of a majority over all other candidates. In 1860 Lincoln (Rep.) was elected by a plurality of 657 over Douglas (Dem.) but the combined opposition—Douglas, Breckinridge and Bell—had 40,494 more votes than Lincoln, Hancock's majority is infinitesimal—probably less than one-fourth of one per cent of the total vote polled, and possibly not over one-eighth of one per cent.

There is no change to note either in the Congressional or Legislative status, Pacheco is elected beyond a doubt, and the Republican in the Second district—the delegation standing two to two, the Democrats gaining one member in this district and holding their own in the Northern District. The Republicans will have forty-one members of the Assembly certain. It is, however probable that the officials returns from Siskiyou and Modoc may show that Ayers has been elected. If they do, the Republicans will have forty-two. There is also some doubt as to whether Leach in Solano has been tied by Good-year. Should Leach be ahead, as claimed, the Republicans will have forty-three of the eighty members—a majority of six. As it is, they will have no difficulty in organization of the Assembly.

—[S. F. Chronicle.]

The President's Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

A PROCLAMATION.

At no period in their history since the United States became a nation has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness and humility to implore his continued care and protection.

Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice which have made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong frame of government and society which will perpetuate it.—for all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage to the Giver of all Good.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for his bounties and his protection and to offer to him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred

and fifth. [Seal] R. E. HAYES. By the President: Wm. M. Evarts, Sec'y of State.

The Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary McPherson, of the Republican Congressional Committee, today claims that the next House will have 150 Republican members against an opposition of 153. There seems to be only three districts at all doubtful in this calculation and conceding them to the Democrats, the Republicans would have exactly the Constitutional quorum and a bare majority of one. The belief among Republicans is that President-elect Garfield will call the House in extra session on the fifth of March next for organization and the Senate, as is always the custom to confirm his Cabinet and such other nominations as he may have to make. If Congress man Frye, of Maine, is not elected to succeed Senator Hamlin, his chances for the Speakership will be excellent. He is a warm personal friend of the President-elect and has a goodly following in the House. It is urged in Frye's favor as against Kasson, of Iowa, that the long continuous service of Frye in congress and his eminent public service entitled him to preside over a Republican House. Edward McPherson, late Clerk of the House, it is said, would be again willing to accept that trust. He would probably meet with little or no opposition. The veteran parliamentarian, John M. Barclay, will in all probability resume his old position of Journal clerk of the House. Ex-Secretary Dorsey, it is said, would like to succeed Colonel Burch as Secretary of the Senate. There are many rumors that Mahone, of Virginia, will act with the Republicans and tie the Senate.

The people of Silver City feel that, personally, General Hatch is beneath their contempt but it so happens that he disgraces the position of commander of this military district, and possesses the power to gratify his petty spite by using his office in a manner which he believes will operate to our disadvantage. The Presidential Party have made arrangements to stop in Silver City over night, during the return trip across the continent. With a view to preventing this, Hatch has ordered the transportation to move upon the old by way of Cow Springs. The distance saved will not exceed six miles, scarcely a house is to be seen along the entire route, and it is even questionable whether the road is passable, as it has not been travelled for nearly ten years.

The people here prepared to entertain the party, at the instance of Gen. Wilcox, commanding in Arizona. Judge Bennett went west on Wednesday's coach with a view to communicating with Gen. Wilcox, and may remain in Tucson until the Presidential party reaches there. It remains to be seen whether Hatch's dirty scheming will be crowned with success.—[Grant County Herald.]

Ole Bull, the Swedish violinist, was one of the strongest men in the world. Many years ago he was on a Mississippi boat, when two Western Yaaks fancied that they might wile away the tedium of the voyage by annoying him. For some time he bore this patiently, but as his request to be left alone was not listened to, he seized upon the pair by the necks and after holding them over the water and knocking their heads together, replaced them on the deck. After this display of strength he was subjected to no further annoyance.

The Future of the Telephone

[Baltimore Sun.]

A company has been formed in Boston for the purpose of connecting the different telephonic exchanges in the various cities between Boston and Washington. This will enable the inhabitants of any of these cities in their private offices to hold converse with their correspondents in any of the other cities, with the same facility that they now talk from office to office in the same city. Work has been commenced between Boston and New York, and the line will be in working order this fall. The work will be vigorously prosecuted until all the cities indicated are connected, and there is a probability that a number of other cities will also be included in the arrangement. In Newark, N. J. telephone lines are being built on poles 90 feet high, connecting New York with Newark by 40 trunk lines of telephone. The telephone is said to have made more rapid strides towards perfection than any other invention. There is as much telephone wire now in use in the United States after a lapse of two years since the introduction of the invention, as there is of telegraph wire, after a lapse of thirty-five years. It is claimed that it is only a question of time as to the connection of the continents by telephone, and that at no distant day conversation between Paris and Baltimore, or other points will not be thought remarkable.

Leadville.

To-day we are in clear sailing and but for the calamity which has overwhelmed the Crysolite Mine, everything would be going as merrily as a marriage bell. Twenty-six furnaces are in operation, producing money by the carload, and adding to the metallic wealth of the country silver by the ton. Forty-five stamps are also employed in extracting the precious metals from the rocks which the mountains and dales are made to yield up under the strong blows of the miner's pick and drill. Yet these facilities are not sufficient to treat the ore and quartz produced, and two stamp mills and several furnaces will be added in a very short time. Over a million and a half dollars was the value of the product of the camp last month. Who will say what the production of the camp will be one year from this date? With the exception of the mines on the west end of Fryer Hill, every property is steadily increasing in its production, and while not a single mine has entirely failed, scores have been added during the past season. Prospect work has proven extremely successful, and the record of new strikes is very gratifying indeed. The discoveries and finds made during the past three months give ample evidence that there is in store for the camp a protracted season of prosperity that will astonish even the most sanguine.—Leadville Democrat.

Commander-in-Chief of Heaven and Earth in the title which Aroun Davis has bestowed upon himself. He is variously regarded as a lunatic, a knave, and a divinity. Over a hundred persons holding the later belief have gathered around him in a colony at Walla Walla, Oregon. He is about to marry his son to his daughter, in obedience to a command which he says he has received from heaven, in order that a line of superior rulers may be found. His followers are servile in their allegiance, and will hold no intercourse with outsiders.

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1:15 P. M.—DAILY—San Francisco Express Train, connecting at Lathrop with the Atlantic Express Train of the Central Pacific Railroad.

2:25 P. M.—DAILY—Arizona Express train for Yuma (Colorado River steamers), Maricopa (stages for Phoenix and Prescott), Casa Grande (stages for Florence and Globe), Tucson (stages for Gypsum and Sonora), Benson (stages for Tombstone, Wilcox and Lordsburg (stages for New Mexico).

2:45 P. M.—DAILY—Local Passenger Train to Wilmington.

4:00 P. M.—DAILY—Local Passenger Train to Santa Ana, connecting with stages for San Diego.

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