LOW GRADE ORES.

The Gold Hill News very sensibly advocates the reduction of the low grade ores now lying about the Comstock. It estimated that if this course were pursued \$125,000,000,would be added to the wealth of the coast. These ores lie in the dump piles about Virginia City and in the lower levels of the mines. At present, however, there seems no prospect of this vast wealth being turned to account from the fact that the ore cannot be worked profitably at the present rate of wages demanded by the Miners' Union. There are two thousand miners on the Comstock who are out of employment, and their families are suffering for the actual necessities of life; yet beneath their almost shoeless feet lies \$125,000,000, practi cally locked up. The Miners' Union hold the key and it seems a pity that some means can not be devised by which this ore could be worked at a less rate of wages than \$4. It the ore barely paid for the cost of reduction, the mine managers would be glad to set men to work upon it, and such a move would re lieve the present distress prevailing in Virginia City, and with over a hundred millions of dol lars liberated from the clutches of the rocks to be circulated over the coast, business of all kinds would revive. The parties opposed to this plan claim that it is a scheme to reduce miners' wages. While no man holds that a miner receives any more than his labors enti tle him to, the omnion is fast gaining ground that a time in a some when the miners will have to accept the alternative of lower wages or none at all. The people of the coast have been paying millions of dollars in assessments where they have received scarcely anything in return, and if the wealth still remaining on the Comstock is virtually locked up, the time will come when the paying of assessments will cease altogether, and the mines will close down. If the Miners Union can make no compromise in the matter, let them form a joint-stock company of the two thousand idle men now lying about the Comstock, and let them hire mills, purchase low grade ore as it lies in the mines or on the waste dumps, and put in their laboralongside of a certain amount of capital furnished by the Miners' Union, and work on that proposition until the present depression is passed. On this plan they would reap a reasonable profit and their honor would suffer nothing even if they earned less than \$4 a day, as they would virtually be working for themselves. Suggestions are in order from anyone who can pave the way to furnishing employment for idle men and assist in improving the condition of the times.

FREQUENCY OF BRIBERY. - Another arin Portland, Oregon. The recent conviction of half a dozen gilt-edged bribers in Pennsylvania and the sentence of each to one years' hard labor in the Penitentiary would seem to indicate that bribers have seen their best days. The Harper's Weekly, alluding to the fact that the universality of the crime tends to lessen the enormity of the offense in the eyes of the public, says: "And what is the crime which has become so much the fashien! Merely poisoning the springs of government, and destroying the conditions of public safety under our political system. Nothing more than that. It is merely boring holes in the ship's bottom when she is under way. That is all. It is an offense compared with which the ordinary crimes of theft and swindling are innocent. But however fashionable burglary or arson may be, the fashion is not generally supposed to extenuate the offense; on the contrary, it is usually held that the more frequent the crime, the greater the necessity of its repression. Which is really the great er offender, the sneak thief who "prigs" a coat from a hall or a handkerchief from the pocket, or the plausible gentleman who corrupts a Legislature with bribes? The latter business is unquestionably with some persons a fashion and a very general one. But when it becomes the fashion of courts to mitigate or omit punishment for bribery, it would seem to be a favorable time to take a reckoning.

VIEWED FROM A DISTANCE. - The Nevada Transcript in a recent issue gives its impressiens on the squealing of our evening contemporary as follows:

The APPEAL has for a week past been flaying alive through its columns one Parkinson, editor of the Tribune. Parkinson has for years been assailing the APPEAL by inuendo and otherwise. The latter has borne in silence the insults of its cotemporary until new, when, patience having ceased to retain any attributes of virtue, it turns and strikes back. Such blows as they are! It exposes a part of the past history of its enemy, and the record is black with vile infamies. Parkinson retaliated in a couple of issues at first, but finally withdrew from the contest, and now asks that there be a cessation of hostilities. The APPEAL however is implacable, and declares the end of the begining has not yet been reached. If we ever wanted to stir that paper up, we should be sure and use a very long pole.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase \$3,000,000 of United States bonds, making a total of \$9,000,000 of United States bonds purchased for the Sinking Fund the present menth.

A COW COUNTY REPORTER .- Dan De Quille recently welcomed Mr. Kelly, a new reporter on the Chronicle, with the information that he would find it somewhat harder work hunting about shafts for remnants of men, than finding the dead all whole in California. Kelly comes back in the following pleasing strain: "The reporter of a contemporary appears to be very anxious lest the excow-county editor, who has recently become a reporter of this journal, finds a great deal of difficulty in accustoming himself to the sanguinary nature of the Comstock local items, and intimates that nothing ever happens in the lowlands that need give a reporter any trouble. An instance may serve to correct that impression. A few months ago an explosion occurred at Wright's Station. The gas ignited in a railroad tunnel, and thirty one men were projected from the mouth like grape shot out of a cannon. The reporter accompanied the coroner to the scene of the explosion and spent two days in finding enough Chinamen to hold an inquest over. The men were blown across a gulch and plastered all over the rocks on the opposite side, about a mile and a half distant. They were spread out so thin that the Coroner could not find them at first, supposing the grease on the rocks to be petroleum exuding from the crevices and flowing down over the ledge. The aroma of opium on a slate ledge gave the business away to the keen scent of the reporter, however, and a jury was summoned to sit on that rock. Four of the jurymen declined to sit, on the ground that they would get their trousers greasy, but the Coroner furnished them with overalls and proceeded with the inquest. As he is paid by fees, the Coroner made a calculation of the area that one man would cover when well spread, and hired a surveyor to lay off the ledge in squares. He then began holding inquests on each section of greased rock, and was still at it when the reporter emigrated in disgust to Virginia for a little rest.'

He'll pass.

INCORRECT. - A correspondent of the Eureka Sentinel writes a long letter from Carson City on the subject of Carson politics. Among other things he says:

mer stock, I am opening 5000 pairs of Boots and shoes, Slippers and Sandals, all of the latest styles and best quality, and will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash. other things he says:

It is difficult for outsiders to guess the result of the Grant-Rlaine battle here, and it is a question whether it is any more easy for insiders. Even in these degenerate times it is surprising to witness the slavish obedience of some Carson Republicans. A few weeks prier to this I do not believe that there had been or could have been made a favorable expression for Grapt as the Chicago nominee. Washington City letters from Nevada representatives, who have for many late years been quiet advocates of centralization, it is rumored, commanded this obedience.

Those who speak by authority deny that any instructions or advice have been received from Washington.

A BEUTAL ASSAULT. -On Saturday night last, the residence of Mrs. John W. Paul, in rest for the crime of bribery has been made Santa Clara county, Cal., was entered by a masked man, who confronted the startled woman with the words "I have come to kill you." Mrs. Paul begged for her life on her knees The villain fired two shots at her, one inflicting a painful wound. The lady then drew a pistol and fired at him, but missed. He took her weapon from her and beat her over the head with it until he left her for dead. Her injuries are serious. The man was a robber against whom Mrs. Paul had once given evidence. Mrs. Paul is known in equestrian circles as "Miss Cook."

> The Princess Vicovaro Cenci, daughter of Lorillard Spencer, of New York city, has, according to late advices from Rome, been appointed Lady of Honor to Queen Margherita, and she is the first American woman, it is said, who has enjoyed this distinction at the Italian Court. Prince Vicovaro Cenci is reputed to be a lineal descendant, and the present representative of the historic family rendered memcrable by the tragic face of Beatrice Cenci.

THE Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the English Free Masons, has definitely fixed on Thursday, May 20th, for laying the foundation of the new cathedral at Trure. It will be it is stated, the first ceremony of the kind ever performed by His Royal Highness in England as Grand Master, and will be the first ecclesiastic building ever constructed under the Grand Lodge of England.

The bill in regard to a world's fair to be opened in New York city is 1883, on the huudredth anniversary of the peace between the thirteen States and England, has passed both houses and gone to the President for his signature, which it will no doubt receive.

It is reported on good authority that Postmaster General Key will shortly be appointed to the life position of United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennesee, vice Judge Trigg, deceased.

The latest rumor from San Francisco is that efforts are being made to effect a consolidation of the Raymond & Ely, Meadew Valley and Day Mining Companies.

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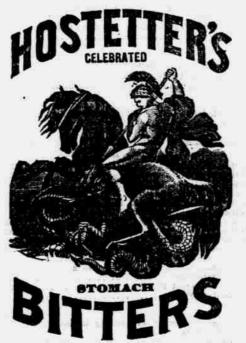
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