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How about this for a big snake story. A correspondent writing from Lovelock, Humboldt county, to the Silver State, says Sam Clay, of Lovelock, recently expelled from his stomach a snake which he is supposed to have swallowed more than thirty years ago. The snake is of the genus *Crotalus*, commonly known as the Rattlesnake, and measured six feet from tip to tip, and had on thirty rattles. It is supposed that the snake got into Sam whilst drinking water from a spring. This is another lesson to men in the habit of drinking water.

During the first nine months of the present year the amount of money involved in failures in the United States and Canada, was a fraction over one hundred and twenty-two million of dollars. How large a portion of this amount will be entirely lost is unknown, but probably two-thirds of the whole amount.

We are under obligations to M. J. Le Duc, Commissioner of Agriculture, for a copy of his report of the operations of the Agricultural Department for the year 1876. The crop of the State of Nevada for that year was valued at $1,956,200.

In Harper's Magazine for November Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont commences a series of sketches, entitled "A Year of American Travel," in which the early days of California are depicted with that light and fugitive touch of which this lady is mistress.

Judge Kelley is the senior Republican, and Mr. Randell the senior Democrat, in the present House of Representatives. The former began his continuous service in the Thirty-seventh Congress, and the latter in the Thirty-eighth Congress.

Alta: Conkling is sarcastic because Hayes uses the "we" in speaking of the Administration, and remarks that there are three classes of persons who use "we" instead of "I"—"Emperors, editors and men with a tape-worm."

WHAT BROKE THE STOCK MARKET.—What has injured the market severely during the past few days has been the persistent unloading of bonanza stocks to certain parties. From the fact that Flood & O'Brien have not sustained prices, a theory arose on the street that the shares were supplied from the Nevada Bank and secretly placed in the hands of various brokers to dispose of. We now learn, on good authority, that the sales were chiefly for Eastern account. We understand that Wells, Fargo and Co. lately received instructions from New York and Philadelphia to dispose of a line of bonanza stocks amounting to over 10,000 shares. It is said that Mr. Tevis went to Mr. Flood, of the bonanza firm, and requested him to take the stocks at a fair average price, as it would break the market to sell them outright on the boards. Mr. Flood however, replied that he was neither buying nor selling stocks at present—merely holding a certain number of shares for the dividends. Notwithstanding the bonanza shares were worth a great deal more than present prices, he did not care to change his prices. Mr. Tevis had no alternative but to market the stock as best he could.—[S. F. Post.

Our latest advices from the strike made last week in the Eberhardt tunnel is, that they have passed through the ore formation, and are again in a mixture of spar and limestone. The ore formation was cut through about twenty feet, in the east side of the tunnel, and the general opinion is that an ore chamber lies eastward, which is only grazed by the tunnel. Drifting, we learn, will soon be commenced on the vein and the ground eastward, from whence the indications come, thoroughly explored. All that can be said at present is, that a good showing for the development of an ore chamber in close proximity to the tunnel, has been made.—[White Pine News, 3d.

The Ward Reflex says, the body of carbonate ore encountered in the Paymaster a short time since is turning out to be quite extensive. It carries a good percentage of silver along with the lead. Eight men can take out twenty tons of this ore daily. If it holds out it will no longer be necessary to bring in ore from outside districts. It is a godsend to the company, but throws many men out of employment who were engaged in hauling ores from a distance. There is certainly no money in smelting ore where the carbonate had to be first purchased and then hauled all the way from thirty to sixty miles.

Silver State: Sheriff Kyle left for Golconda, in response to a dispatch received that his presence was required at that place. The trouble, as far as we can ascertain, is, that a man, who was accused of stealing blankets, was lassoed by a vacquero, and, accidentially or intentionally, dragged through the sagebrush until dead. The vacquero delivered himself up to the Justice of the Peace at Golconda, and about 10 o'clock this morning went with the Sheriff to find the remains of the strangled man.

The Sutro Independent says, J. W. Johnson, of Bellota, Cal., passed through Sutro with 6,000 head of sheep from San Joaquin County Cal. Mr Johnson's object in bringing the flock to this section is that they may winter along the Carson some fifteen miles east of town.

AN ANGEL FOR ONE DAY.

[Virginia Enterprise, Nov. 1st.]

Cith Tax Collector Gracey was yesterday the most popular man in town. For one day the hard features of the tax-paying citizen relaxed; for one day smiles greeted the tax collector where ever before he had encountered naught but frowns and sour looks; for one day the ingatherer of city tribute was happy.

The smiles that everywhere greeted the collector moved him to think this not such a bad, hard world after all, and he began to smile. The sensation was to him quite noval and he enjoyed it. He could be seen smiling when he was half a block away. He smiled at everything and everybody, and not a few persons whom he passed halted and, for a full minute, stood gazing after him, utterly amazed. Occasionally, when he got to feeling so good that smiling did not seem to touch the right spot and relieve his overcharged heart, the collector would step into some blind alley and there stand and roar and laugh till the tears ran down their cheeks.

"All the people smiling upon the tax collector! all the people glad to see the tax collector! the tax collector the most popular man in the city!" said he to himself, just to see how it would sound, and then laughed till the money jingled in the pouch that hung by his side.

Why all were yesterday glad to see tax collector Gracey, and why all to whom he came greeted him with smiles, is easily explained; he was out refunding money to all who had paid their taxes. The mining companies had paid their taxes, so long disputed, the general levy was reduced. For every $2.50 any man had paid, the tax collector yesterday gave him back $1.90. The collector was, for a day, a disburser of coin. The situation was to him a novel one, and he heartly enjoyed it.

Mr. A. K. Conkling, of the Wheeler expedition, arrived in Carson yesterday in advance of the party. He says they will be in in about two weeks. He informs us that the expedition has made an extensive tour locating boundaries and stations. Sixty topographical stations were established and fifteen mining districts visited and reported upon. An extensive tour has been made through Nevada, Placer, Amador, Eldorado, Calaveras, Toulumne, Mono and Alpine Counties in California, and Douglas and Ormsby in Nevada. The area of the survey extended from the line of the C. P. R. R., around the summit to the Mono road, and from there by the way of placerville to Carson on the West, and Bridgeport on the East. The general business of the expedition was retarded by the disablement of the Topographer, W. A. Cowles, but by the valuable aid of Lieut. Macomb, who in addition to his executive duties as the conductor of the party, assisted by Mr. E. L. Vail, the several topographical sketches were successfully made. The land surveyed was principally mountainous, very little arable land except the meadows on the east in the neighborhood of Bridgeport. The survey extended to the fertile foothills near San Andreas and is upon the whole one of the most successful and satisfactory ever accomplished in this section of the country.—Carson Appeal.

Thirteen missionaries left San Francisco, on the City of Tokio, seven of the number being Presbyterian, two Episcopalian, one Baptist, one Reformed Dutch and two under appointment of the American Board. They are thus detailed: Mr. McConly and Miss Kooser, of Pennsylvania, go to Bangkok, Siam; Miss Fidrid, of Ohio, Miss Pitman and Miss Nelson, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Kentucky, to Japan; Miss Hattie Noyes, of Ohio, and Miss Lillie Hopper, to Canton China; Miss Moon and Mr. Talmage, to China, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, to Japan.—[S. F. Call.

The Lyon County Times says, lot jumping of late has been carried on extensively at Bodie. On Thursday Ryan, a well known character of Virginia City, undertook to jump a lot fenced by Sam Chung. Sam got advice from the Justice to resist by force of arms any infringement of his rights, and armed himself with a rifle. Ryan made his appearance on the disputed ground armed with a shotgun and both fired simultaneously without effect, except that the ball from Sam's gun struck the hammer of Ryan's gun, rendering the weapon of no further use. Both were arrested, and when our informant left they were undergoing examination.

Enterprise: During the week ending November 1 the Sutro tunnel was advanced 75 feet. The total number of feet driven at that date was 18,147. The quantity of water flowing out of the tunnel is equal to 54 miners' inches. The temperature at the mouth is 60 degrees; at the header 90 degrees. During the month of September the total progress was only 116 feet—a falling off of 184 feet from the average progress heretofore made. During the month of October the total progress was 141 feet.

Tybo Sun: Ione has the largest as well as the finest specimen of womanhood in Nye county. She stands six feet two inches in her gaiters, is built in proportion to her heighth, and weighs according to her build. The lady spoken of possesses beauty, intelligence and great muscular development—three requisites that will make her a desirable companion for a deserving man, and a formidable one to a renegade husband. She is young and—better than all—single.

E. Jewell writes from Grass Valley' Nevada county, California, asking the whereabouts of George Lawson, a bricklayer. Lawson's wife and family are at Grass Valley, lately arrived from the East, in destitute circumstances. Any information regarding him would be gratefully received.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.

Workingmen to the number of about 300, assembled yesterday in front of Irish American Hall, but as no arrangements had been made to procure its use, the crowd marched to the music of drum and fife to Horticultural Hall, passing Lotta's fountain on the way, where they were joined by others, and by the time they reached the hall there were 1,000 or 1,500 present. John C. Day commenced a speech, but a warrant was instantly served on him. A scene of confusion followed, the crowd making threatening demonstrations, amid a great uproar, and Day was marched out between two officers. One or two speakers then addressed the meeting in a comparatively moderate tone, when H. L. Knight took the stand. He had scarcely commenced when a warrant was also served on him. Tremendous excitement ensued, the crowd pressing forward and a few attempts to make a rush on the stand. The officers in the meantime had been reinforced by a squad from the City Hall, and one man, named James Willey, who made himself especially prominent in his attempt to incite a rescue, was collared by the police, and both prisoners were dragged into the corridor, where the officers kept the crowd at bay, and the prisoners were hustled off to the City Hall, where they were all locked up, in default of bail. Thomas Bates then assumed charge of the meeting, and after a futile attempt to obtain offers of bail from the crowd for the release of Kearney, Day and others, adjourned the meeting. Another incendiary speaker, W. Kennedy, was arrested this morning, while visiting Kearney in the city prison. The militia were assembled at their armories during the day, and a strong guard kept up during the night as a precautionary measure. It was found yesterday that the gunsmith store of J. Platt & Co., had been entered, and 30 pistols of approved pattern, with ammunition to suit, stolen. The pistols taken were not the most valuable in the place, but they were among the most useful, and the robbers had been careful to secure every weapon of this particular design the dealers had on hand. The authorities are inclined to connect the crime with the present agitation. Thomas Bates, came to the City Hall this morning to see some of his imprisoned confreres, when a warrant was served on him, and he, too, was placed behind the bars. In the Police Court this morning, Kearney's case came up. He appeared by counsel, and obtained a continuation until Friday. Application was made for a reduction of bail, which in his case amounts to $12,000, two more charges having been preferred against him. The application was denied by the Court. The cases of H. L. Knight and Wm. Kennedy were also continued till Friday to enable counsel for the defense to procure witnesses. James Willey's case was continued until Wednesday. John C. Day's case did not come up this morning. None of the prisoners have yet succeeded in obtaining bail, whi h occasions considerable surprise, as it has been supposed that it would be promptly forthcoming.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.

The overwhelming majority by which the Silver bill passed the House, nearly five against one, surprised both its friends and opponents. The programme arranged by its principal supporters at a conference held this morning was merely to move a suspension of the rules for its assignment to some day next week. Subsequently they became convinced that there was a possibility of its obtaining a two-thirds vote on the question of passage, but the effort was made with some misgivings and the result astonished its most sanguine friends. The largeness of the majority was due partly to the absence of a number of anti-silver Congressmen, who have gone to New York and other neighboring States to participate in the elections, but if all the absentees had been present the bill would nevertheless, have commanded considerable over a two-thirds majority. Page, Pacheco, Luttrell, Williams and Wren voted for the bill and Davis against it. All the Pacific coast men, except Wren, voted against Ewing's motion to move the Resumption Repeal bill from the morning hour and allow a direct vote upon it. The total vote against this motion was very small. The passage of the Repeal bill by the House is, of course, a foregone conclusion, but its fate in the Senate is doubtful, with the chances apparently against it. Little or no doubt is entertained, however, that the Senate will pass the Silver bill, though very possibly with some amendments.

A demand for trade dollars for export, in excess of the available stock of that coin in the hands of the public, have arisen at San Francisco since the order suspending the receipt of deposits of silver at the mints for coinage was issued,. The Secretary of the Treasury has so far modified the order as to authorize the receipt on and after to-morrow, November 6th, of deposits at the San Francisco Mint for returns in trade dollars.

It is deemed inevitable by some that the President and the Conkling faction will lock horns and begin a contest of strength after the result of the elections is learned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The indications are that the Republican State ticket is elected by a small majority. The Democratic majority in this city is under 20,000, and in Kings county it is under 4,000, and perhaps not over 3,000. This shows a Democratic loss of 13,000 to 14,000 as compared with the vote of 1875, while the returns from the interior indicate that the rest of the majority of that year has been overcome.

The Workingmen and Greenback candidate for Secretary of State, Junio, seems to have made a heavy run in the Western part of the State.

It now seems that Tammany elected three Senators, and the Anti-Tammany two in this city.

From New Jersey nothing has been received but a rumor, which says that McClellan will have 10,000 majority.

Rice Republican, is re-elected Governor of Massachusetts, and probably by an increased majority over last year, when his plurality was 31,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.

The returns indicate a Democratic majority in the State of from 10,000 to 12,000.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.

The returns from Wisconsin will be compared with a year ago, when Hayes had 6,000 plurality over Tilden, and 4,500 over Tilden and Cooper.

CHICAGO, Nov 6.

Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia go Democratic by the usual majorities. Minnesota and Nebraska are conceded to the Republicans.

The distance from Gold Hill to Bodie is 110 miles.

COHN'S Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bottom prices. HENRY COHN,
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Died.

At Bullionville- November 3d, Susan Gedling, wife of Wm. Gedling, a native of Wisconsin, aged 29 years.

At Pioche, November 5th, Joseph La Flour, a native of Canada, aged about 55 years. Virginia and Gold Hill papers please copy.

At Pioche, November 7th, Denis Trainor, a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, aged 40 years.

At Bullionville, Wednesday, November 7th, Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Susan O'Connor, aged 4 years and 7 months.