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Poetry.

(Written for the Mountaineer.)

Indian Summer.

The days are full of witchery;
So subtle in their dreamy calm,
They float away with mystic charm
Like galleons o'er a phantom sea.

The sun pours forth from golden urns,
Rich floods of throbbing, mellow light,
Which mantles o'er each blushing hight,
And through the valley softly burns.

I see the glossy raven's wing
Glance back the gentle sky's warm smile,
As high for many a shining mile,
It floats the only living thing.

Along th' indented mountain's side
The lights and shades each other kiss,
Holding such dalliance in their bliss
They seem to blend and ne'er divide.

And to the ardent, lingering gaze,
The conscious hills in happy mood,
Seem with a pulseful life imbued,
Expressive as a human face.

Oh! how the drapery of Day
Trails queenly from her jewelled throne,
O'er a submissive realm upborne,
Its matchless glories to display.

And yet the goddess bends benign,
And like a sister talketh sweet,
Seeming to leave her regal seat,
Her arms around my neck to twine.

When her fair daughter Twilight goes
To gently quench her altar's light,
Silent the dusky Prince of Night
Abroad his starry banner throws.

And launching his imperial barge,
Sails grandly up the moonlit main,
Stately amid his gleaming train
Which swarms the circling, chrysal marge.

On his proud frontlet flashes Mars;
Pure Lyra and Cappella gleam
From either shoulder, while they seem
Twin sapphires 'mid the myriad stars.

His silken mantle's mottled hue
White fleeced with cloud-racks here and there,

Dissolving in the liquid air
Leaves naught but stainless, melting blue.

The beauties of both Night and Day,
Come trooping to the open heart,
And like congenial friends impart
An influence that I'd fain obey.

They come to fill the place of friends,
Full many a weary league afar;
As memory doth her gates unbar,
The while each presence clear attends.

These friendly, velvet-footed hours
Say—"Take fair Nature by the hand,
And wander through a charmed land
And linger in its magic bowers.

"Bring offering to her rarest shrine,
Hold converse with her secret moods,
And while her spirit o'er you broods
Her welcome bonds around you twine.

"Binding in healthsome union strong
To thine, her beating Heart of hearts,
While a new voice within you starts,
To warble forth her native song."

GOLDEN CITY, Oct. 27.

D. H. W.

A poetical genius of Wisconsin gets off a poem after the style of Longfellow, of which the following stanza is a specimen:—

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the great barn-yard of life,
Be not a lazy cattle—
Be a rooster in the strife.

Correspondence.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Letter from South Clear Creek.

SPANISH BAR, Oct. 24th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

The discovery of two streaks, which I perceive but few of your correspondents have ever been so unfortunate as to find, or they have said but little about it, and thinking it may be profitable to some and injurious to none, I will endeavor to describe my new discovery. I left Spanish Bar District some few days ago, for the purpose of going to the valley to recruit my health, and having heard various reports from the mining districts on South Clear Creek, on my way down I thought I would stop and learn if those reports were true.

I first stopped at Grass Valley Bar, and found the industrious miners hard at work; so much so that I thought they must be doing well, but before leaving the bar I came across a gentleman who had spent the season there. I asked him how the mines were paying, and he said there was a streak running along Grass Valley Bar that paid well; "but," says he, "there is another streak running through here that will soon rob a fellow of his grub and send him out prospecting, and I'm going to start in a few days." That was my first introduction on my way down, to the two streaks.

The weather being warm and pleasant, I journeyed slowly down, endeavoring to stop at all the mining districts, which I believe I did; and generally on my first conversation they would commence telling me of their good prospects and how well they were doing; but to save me, before I could get away, some poor, unfortunate fellow would tell me that he had been on that other streak, and so, Mr. Editor, before getting to the valley I became permanently of the opinion that there are two streaks which we have to contend against, in the Rocky Mountains, and I believe many of the miners will bear me out in that assertion should some of your correspondents dispute it. And I for one, cannot wonder at so many coming to the mines this last season, and leaving before trying their luck. In fact they had heard the reports of pans full of rich dirt, or, in fact, partly full, always of large lumps and fine nuggets; and from such rumors many have left their homes under excitement, and on arriving at the mountains and not finding them all their imagination pictured to them before getting here, they would become discouraged, somewhat excited, and would leave the mountains worse frightened than when they left home. Consequently, I think it necessary that every one who writes for the newspapers should hold up both sides of the picture, so that the public can take a general view of what the miners call the "elephant"; for I have heard some of them say they thought they had seen where the old fellow had camped.

My trip to the valley being short, I will not weary your readers with a long letter,

though I would have them consider well what I have written, before trying experiments. I don't pretend to say that I regret coming to the Rocky Mountains, for I believe the country is all we could expect, when we view it rightly. A few words in reference to the present appearance of things in Spanish Bar District, and then I will close for the present.—Times look as prosperous here as I ever saw them, though we are surrounded by uncertainties. Capt. George Barber's quartz mill of twelve stamps, has been running five or six days, and he thinks he has lost considerable gold owing to his copper-plates not having been in use long enough to do good service; though to-day he says they are doing fine. There have been quite a number of leads discovered in this district the past season, and good judges of quartz think them extremely rich, but it cannot be expected that they will all pay well; and if one tenth of them pay, it is destined to be one amongst the richest districts that has been discovered on the eastern slope.

The weather has been fine with the exception of some wind and cool nights.

G. P. BORCE.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

The Nevada Ditch.

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 17th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

I suppose you are a friend of that class of miners who toil from "early dawn to dewy eve," laboring to earn a competence by which to enjoy the comforts of life, and even some of its luxuries if so inclined. I have had the pleasure of reading your valuable paper, and while so doing have experienced much pleasure in observing the various expositions of rascality that come under your notice. I therefore take you to be a friend of the honest, hard-working miner who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," thus verifying the word of Inspiration.

I will now call your attention to one matter which has not been "in the papers" so far. You are aware, perhaps, of the construction of a certain ditch, from Nevada City to North Clear Creek, and over thirteen miles long—said ditch being under the management of the Nevada Ditch Company. This mammoth work was commenced months ago by the Company, and at a heavy expense. A short time since—the first of September—one A. D. Gamble, well-known about here, (among ditch hands particularly) undertook to bring in the water from Clear Creek in one week, for three hundred dollars! The Board appointed him superintendent; he hired hands, promising to pay one-half weekly, as the work progressed, the other when the water came in. On these conditions some fifty or sixty men went to work, expecting to get their pay soon, as they were in a needy condition. The men were to be supplied with provisions at Nevada prices, and taxed one cent per pound for freight. Their wages were to be \$2.50 per day. The hardships endured by the hands were equal to those

suffered by soldiers in any campaign, not excepting even the revolution of '76." They worked and slept in mud, cold, rain, snow and hail, and were exposed to all inclemencies of the weather, and even to disease; besides, they were put on short rations, and charged exorbitant prices by this same "able and efficient" superintendent, A. D. Gamble; and all for the enormous sum of two dollars and a half per day, while the stock-holders only were allowed the meager sum of five dollars per day, to the hand!

By bad management on one hand and a strong suspicion on the other of rascality in some way link-ed together, the hands have been gamble-ed out of their honest wages, and are now dependent on charity for grub.

All are in extreme necessity of something to live or go home on. Some have had to live on one biscuit per day!

Since the work was done the hands have been put off from week to week, their condition being known to the Board. The water is not in, but the hands have not got the half down as promised and contracted. The Board blames Gamble, and vice versa.

In lieu of the cash, notes are given on the Ditch Company, which read: "there appears," etc., to be "due," so-and-so. The form of the notes are somewhat suspicious of Peter Funkism. The course of the Board and Gamble is outrageous towards the hands—and the stock-holders, too. A righteous judgement will be awarded by an impartial public. Gamble should say no more about Gregory, after his "ephemeral glory" of superintendent on Nevada Ditch.

WM. B. ROBB.

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Thursday, Nov. 1, 1860.

The Central City Convention.

The Territorial Convention at Central City last week, as will be seen by our report, nominated a Delegate to Congress, and Representatives to the Kansas and Nebraska Legislatures, to be voted for on the 6th inst. We know nothing of the merits of the gentlemen nominated, beyond the fact that Edward M. McCook, Esq., the candidate for the Kansas Legislature, has been in the country only a few weeks. If our people wish to be represented in that body (and it is well they should be,) we trust they have good sense enough to send some known and tried citizen, of character and standing, instead of a new man who has not been here long enough to become thoroughly identified with them, or familiar with their wants. The Herald's suggestion that Mr. McCook's acquaintance with Gov. Medary gives him additional fitness for the position, is peculiarly rich, inasmuch as the Kansas Legislatures are invariably of different politics from Gov. Medary, and at sword's points with him.

NEW MEXICAN DIGGINGS.—At least two thousand Pike's Peakers will spend the winter in New Mexico. The reports from the San Juan mines continue very favorable, and seem to be reliable. A large party started from Denver Tuesday.

From the Arkansas Country.—Matters at Fort Wise.

By the kindness of Jas. H. Haynes, Esq., who arrived yesterday from the newly established fort on the Arkansas, we are put in possession of important intelligence in reference to the work on the buildings for use of government at that place.

After chasing the Kiowas during the summer, Major Sedgewick's command was ordered to Bent's Fort late in the season, there to remain for the winter. The fort, formerly used as an Indian trading post, was entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the six companies comprising the command of Major Sedgewick, and consequently buildings had to be erected for that purpose. Ground was broken on the first of September, and with only such tools as the country—or rather Bent's Fort—afforded, the work was pushed rapidly forward. Five stables, each 250 by 150 feet, with stone walls nine feet high and two feet thick, have been completed and made ready for their four-footed occupants. Six buildings have been put up for the use of the soldiers, and twelve for the officers. Besides these a hospital, a guard house, a bake house, and one or two other buildings, are nearly completed. The work has been planned and superintended by the officers, and the labor performed by the men. All have done their utmost to put the work through in the best manner, as speedily as possible. When the operations were nearly over, the tools which should have been there several weeks earlier, came to hand, and the men found themselves supplied with implements they had hardly any use for. During each day of the first two weeks, using cottonwood levers, and similar aids, they quarried and laid in the wall, 163 six-mule loads of stone. Afterward some of the teams were taken off to draw timber for the roof of the buildings, and not as great an amount of stone work was completed in the succeeding fortnight.—Great praise is due all parties concerned for the skill and alacrity they have shown.

Mr. Haynes states that there are no Indians at the fort, and no trouble in that region from any tribes. It is expected that they will not be troublesome during the winter.

We received a call from Mr. Ellithorpe, the inventor of the Ellithorpe mills. He is the agent of a large company in Hartford, Conn., and is looking for a location for their smelting works, foundry and machine shop, which they are intending to put in operation in this region. Mr. E. leaves in about two weeks to return in February to commence operations. He informs us that he is predisposed in favor of this point as a location, to take advantage of our excellent water-power, and near proximity to the mines, limestone, coal, iron ore, and the other materials for the manufacture of iron.

THE FIRST SNOW.—On Tuesday morning the mountains and valley were covered with a fleecy garment of snow, some three or four inches in depth. It commenced falling at about 4 o'clock, on Monday evening, and continued at intervals during the night. This is the first snow of the season in the valley, and it is now fast disappearing beneath the genial rays of the sun, with the mercury at 58, and rising.

Trial of a Thief and His Punishment.

A man named Charles Simpson, formerly of Canada, was arrested on Sunday last in this city, for stealing a sack of coffee, a sack of flour, four cans of peaches, a jar of pickles, a sack of dried apples, two sides bacon, a gun, and a lot of bedding, from Loveland & Co's wagons, and from the wagon of a freighter, who was loaded for the mountains.

On Monday morning a citizens' meeting was called to try the case. E. W. McIlhany was chosen President, R. T. Davis, Secretary, and a jury of twelve men empannelled with J. A. Dawson as foreman. The prisoner pleaded Guilty, but stated that he was drunk at the time. After hearing his statement, and the testimony of several witnesses, the jury returned the following sentence:—

"That the prisoner receive twenty-one lashes, well laid on, with an inch rope, upon the bare back, and leave the country within 24 hours; and if found here after that time he shall receive 42 lashes in the same manner; the punishment to be inflicted by the sheriff or his deputy."

The first part of the sentence was immediately carried out by Sheriff Pollard, in the presence of a large number of citizens. We trust that the firmness of the people and the officer on this occasion will deter others from committing like depredations upon the property of our citizens.

Trains Arriving.

W. A. H. Loveland & Co.'s train arrived in this city on Saturday last, and have discharged at their store on Washington Avenue. L. & Co. now have a large stock of goods in store, and sell as low as any other firm in the country.

Mr. John Armor's train of twenty wagons arrived on Monday, and discharged a portion of their freight, the balance of which goes to the mountains.

Both the above trains came in over the St. Vrain and Golden City road, to take advantage of the superior feed, and to avoid the annoyance arising from the large number of dead cattle upon the Platte and the Cut-off. Mr. Armor informs us that his wagons are loaded heavier than usual, each one having from 6000 to 7000 pounds. He says that he shall in future bring all his trains in over the St. Vrain road, as it is much less severe for the feet of his cattle.

Judge McWhirt and W. S. Benton have a train of twenty wagons upon the road, with goods for their new store, which is now being fitted up on Washington Avenue.

PETITION FOR A DAILY MAIL.—Petitions are in circulation to the Postmaster General for a daily mail service from Denver via Golden City to the mountains; we hope it will be numerously signed, as it is very much needed by the citizens. The mail from the States now arrives in Denver on Sundays, and we do not get it here or in the mountains until Fridays.

BALL AT NEVADA.—We have received an invitation and complimentary ticket to attend the grand opening ball at Sons of Malta Hall, in Nevada, this (Wednesday) evening. We tried to go up, but couldn't get away; notwithstanding this misfortune to the management, they are bound to have a good time.

Winter Quarters.

"Yesterday we published an extract from the Golden City Mountaineer, recommending that place as a point for miners to winter in. We are willing to give our neighbors all the advantage of assisting them to make known the attractions of their beautifully located city; but still people from the mines come to Denver to spend the winter, as the large daily arrivals plainly show. We suppose this is on account of the superior attractions of our city—the numerous churches of various denominations, the excellent schools, which are always found in the larger cities, and the cheaper living that we can offer, being the market and furnishing place for the whole mining region."—Denver Mountaineer, Oct. 28.

We confess we were somewhat surprised to see our article copied into the Denver Mountaineer, as it was the first time, we believe, that any of our contemporaries have extended the compliment of recommending our 'beautifully located city,' and we are correspondingly obliged; but we, also, have churches, and excellent schools, and our merchants sell goods as cheap, and some of the staple articles even cheaper, than they can be bought in Denver, or any other locality in the country. Most of them do their own freighting, and as the distance from the river is no greater to Golden City, we see no reason why prices should be any higher than at 'the market and furnishing place for the whole mining region.'

JOCULAR, BUT UNJUST.—Denver City is becoming quiet. Only one shooting affray is mentioned in the daily papers of that town, as having occurred on the 2d inst.—Omaha Nebraskan.

Two months ago there would have been some justice in the above, but of late, life and property have been as safe in Denver as in any other city of its size west of the Mississippi. The summary punishment of Steele, Gordon, Ford and Shear have produced a new order of things.

DEPARTED.—Mr. D. K. Wall, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, left for his home in So. Bend, Indiana. He has been engaged in farming extensively during the past two seasons, and intends returning early in the spring to prosecute the business on a still larger scale.

Mr. W. was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. M. Veasey, and Mr. H. B. Hine, who leaves his express business with Mr. J. M. Veasey, and will return in February with stock and carriages for a livery stable. Success attend them.

A DISTINCTION, WITH A DIFFERENCE.—An ingenuous youth from the Granite State, now residing in Denver, returned to his lodgings a few nights since, in a state of great independence and erectness.

'My friend,' asked his wondering roommate, 'are you drunk or sober?'

'Well,' replied the youth, with the peculiarly dignified and oracular manner which only an intoxicated person can assume, 'for Pike's Peak, sober; but for New Hampshire, pretty — drunk.'

A PANE-FUL TRANSACTION.—Messrs. Tappan & Co., of Denver have a large dog, which has a mania for going out of doors at all sorts of unusual times, and through all sorts of unexpected avenues. He has recently jumped through the window five times, shattering a fresh light of glass with each leap. As the work of resetting it devolves upon the firm, they may be said to have their labor for their pones.

LATE PAPERS.—Messrs. Woolworth & Moffatt, of Denver, have again laid us under obligations by a supply of the latest eastern news and literary papers.

Personal.

Charles C. Collins, Esq., who has been collecting some very valuable and reliable statistics in regard to the Gold Region, left for Omaha, St. Joseph & Chicago, on Tuesday morning. He will issue, about the first of January, a work on the Pike's Peak country, which we anticipate will be a most comprehensive and valuable authority on the subject.—Wm. L. Lee, Esq., President of the Black Hawk Quartz Mill Company, and A. K. Philleo, Esq., Express Agent at Gregory's, left for Rock Island by the Western Stage Company on Monday morning. These gentlemen are among the most enterprising and respected citizens of the mountains, and have our best wishes for a pleasant winter in the states, and an early and safe return to the Gold Region next spring.—William Graham, Esq., the pioneer druggist, of Denver City, and deservedly at the head of the drug business in this region, has just returned from a business trip to St. Louis and Philadelphia. Welcome back.—A. M. Clark, Esq., the well-known banker, leaves for Leavenworth, by this (Thursday) morning's Express, designing to spend several weeks in the East. He has done much toward the development of this region, and will carry with him the good wishes of a host of friends.—Messrs. Green Russell, and Dr. Hobbs, of the banking firm of Turner & Hobbs, go out by the same coach.—We observe by the Omaha papers that our old friend A. E. Pierce, Esq., has reached the border in safety. He will spend the winter in Napoleon, O. We publish in the present issue an interesting communication from his pen.—Col. Isaacs, and James Burt, Esq., two melancholy and lachrymose young gentlemen, who may not be altogether unknown to the frequenters of the Denver office of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Company, leave for "America" in an extra coach chartered for the purpose next Tuesday morning. Our Junior is already,—

"Like Niobe, all tears."

at the prospect of being herest of their company.—We regret to learn that our friend, Frank Roberts, who lately came among us from Lawrence, Kansas, is to leave in a short time for America. Our best wishes follow him for a safe and pleasant journey homeward, and a happy winter among his friends.—Hon. B. D. Williams leaves for the East on Monday next by the coach of the Western Stage Company. Mr. Williams' object in going by the Omaha route is to look after our mail interests.—Our respected townsman, Dr. L. W. Frary, arrived from a flying trip to the States on Tuesday, accompanied by the family of his partner, J. R. Gilbert, Esq.—We are also pleased to welcome back our genial friend, John A. Moore, who is also accompanied by his family. We are glad to see our friends bringing their families; it looks permanent and human.

U. S. SENATORS FROM OREGON.—The last papers from the river inform us that the Oregon Legislature has elected Col. E. D. Baker, Republican, and Mr. Nesmith, Anti-Lane Democrat, U. S. Senators for that State.

Col. J. W. McIntyre informs us that he has loaded, and ready to start, about 700 pounds of silver ore, from the Quandary lead, to be sent to London.

AN OLD PIONEER.—There is at present, stopping at the Douglas House, in this city, a Mr. Savary from San Antonio, Texas. He is an aged man, being some 82 years old. He has spent half a century in the West; he drove the first mail coach into the now city of Chicago; was a soldier in the war of 1812, also a volunteer in the Mexican War. He was in the army forty years ago, at which time he was stationed at Fort Calhoun, in this Territory. There is probably no man living whose life has been more eventful, or who has seen more changes in the West.

We understand he has an original grant of land from Congress for army services, at or near Fort Calhoun, where he was formerly stationed.—*Omaha Nebraskanian.*

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

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Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the two weeks ending Oct. 30th. These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by, the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Oct. 17,	59	91	58
" 18,	60	90	59
" 19,	59	90	57
" 20,	56	91	54
" 21,	50	87	52
" 22,	51	89	48
" 23,	55	80	43
" 24,	44	78	43
" 25,	42	74	40
" 26,	43	75	41
" 27,	44	76	43
" 28,	43	74	41
" 29,	40	54	40
" 30,	31	35	34

Our readers will notice the column advertisement of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Co. It tells its own story, and can be relied upon.

LOST, NEAR FT. KEARNEY.—We call especial attention to the advertisement of a memorandum book lost near Fort Kearney. Should the lost property fall into the hands of any one reading this paragraph, we should esteem it a personal favor to have it forwarded to the address given in the advertisement.

Loveland & Co., are opening one of the finest stocks of goods in this country, embracing a well selected stock of ladies' goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, stoves, tinware, and a large stock of groceries and provisions. Look out for their new advertisement next week. Mr. Loveland will accept our thanks for a pair of beautiful embroidered ladies' slippers, which we propose to present to the first single lady (not over 35) that deigns to smile upon us.

It is said that the reception and entertainment of the Prince of Wales since his arrival in Uncle Sam's dominions, has pleased him greatly. Ticknor, Robbins & Co., of St. Louis, have the good fortune to please all their customers. Those of our friends who are going to the States to spend the winter, and wishing a new suit of clothes or any gentlemen's wearing apparel, should call at Fourth street and Washington avenue, and examine their stock.

A rare chance is offered to those having stock which they do not wish to winter, to invest in good city property. For particulars, see new advertisement.

Ed. Kingsbury, who has recently taken the Platte House, is the boy to make your time pass pleasantly, if you have occasion to visit Denver. Give him a call, and take a look at his smiling face.

Every thing continues pleasant. O. B. Harvey, Esq., the generous, genial, jovial, famous (the reader will please interpolate all the pleasing adjectives) proprietor of the Jefferson House, warmed the benumbed fingers of "all hands" on Wednesday morning, with a big bucket of hot punch. "O. B. Happy" was the unanimous wish of the aforesaid hands.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—Messrs. Colby & Co., of Denver, are manufacturing excellent candles, which last longer, and give an equally good light with ordinary star candles, while they sell at 20 and 25 cents per pound. They will be in Golden City next week, when our citizens will have an opportunity to give them a trial.

Married.

In this City, on Sunday week, by Reuben Borton, Esq., Mr. S. H. HARVILL, to Miss ALVIRA TITTLE.
 In Denver, Oct. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Kehlor, Mr. SAMUEL F. SHAFER, to Miss ELIZABETH A. SWEENEY.

Died.

In this City, on the 26th ult., Mr. ANTON KELLER, formerly of Ray Co., Mo., aged 24 years.
 In Mountain City, Oct. 21st, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. GEORGE F. BERRY, of St. Louis, Mo., aged about 25 years.
 In Denver, Oct. 24, Mr. WILLIAM ROHLFING, aged 26 years.
 In Spring Gulch, Gregory Mines, Oct. 22d, Mrs. CORNELIA PHILLIPS, aged 23 years. Deceased was formerly from Ited Wing, Minn.
 The husband of this lady died about five weeks ago.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against purchasing several Promisory Notes signed by the subscriber, and payable to Eli Carter, or order, as the conditions for which said notes were given have not been fulfilled, and they will not be paid by me.
 WILLIAM H. GANSON.
 Golden City, Nov. 1, 1860. 19.3w

STOCK WANTED.

THE Subscriber wishes to dispose of his large Frame Store on Washington Avenue, Golden City, in exchange for Horses, Mules, Oxen or Wagons; this is in an excellent business locality. Also a good Dwelling House, and several Lots, all of which property will be sold very cheap, and the payment taken nearly all in stock, wagons, &c.
 Apply to J. M. WHITTEMORE,
 Or at the Mountaineer Office,
 Golden City, Nov. 1, 1860. 19.tf

LOST.

ON the 9th of Oct., on the road between Kearney City and "17 Mile Point," a Pocket Diary or Memorandum Book, with my name written on the fly leaf. The finder will confer a great favor, and be liberally compensated by leaving it at Graham's City Drug Store, Denver, or addressing the subscriber at Napoleon, Ohio.
 19.2w A. E. PIERCE.

NOTICE.

TOL J. HARRIS AND JAMES A. DAWSON, you are hereby notified to be and appear on SATURDAY, Nov. 3, '00, at 10 o'clock, A.M., before James Macdonald, a Justice of the Peace for Golden City, in the County of Jefferson, at his office therein, to answer Nick Clinic, in a Plea of debt or demand, wherein he claims the sum of \$135.00 for labor performed in building a house in Golden City, together with interest and the costs of suit. Hereof fail not.
 WALTER POLLARD,
 Golden City, Oct. 24, 1860. 18.2w Sheriff.

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Larimer, between E and F streets,
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DEALERS IN

Groceries, Mining and Farming Utensils,
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In addition to our stock of Staples, we offer a large assortment of

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 Prunes, Dates, Nuts, &c.

WITH our increased facilities for the transaction of business, we are determined to sell

GOODS AT LIVING PRICES.

and hope to merit a continuance of public patronage.

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Goods stored at reasonable rates and sold on commission if desired.

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New Advertisements.

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AND
 PIKE'S PEAK

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This old established Company have recently extended their

LINE TO THE MOUNTAINS!

And offer to the public the same

Facilities, Despatch and Security

For the transmission of

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Which they have ever given for like service to and from the States.

They have placed upon the route the best stock, and will make

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TO AND FROM THE MOUNTAINS,

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Quicker than any other Line!

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They present to the mountain community a

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Letters taken through from any point in the mountains to St. Joseph and Leavenworth for ten (10) cents each, Newspapers five (5) cents. Government Stamped Envelopes, bearing our Express Stamp, for sale at our offices in Denver and the Mountains. Address Letters

Care of C. O. C. & P. P. Express Co.,

St. Joseph or Leavenworth.

Principal Mountain Agency at Central City.

JAS. B. JONES, Agent.

Denver, Oct. 31, 1860.

19.tf

The Mountaineer.

Thursday, Nov. 1, 1860.

Preparing for Winter.

As we approach the ides of November, we see around us on all hands preparations for the cold winter months. Our citizens are busily engaged in rendering their domicils impervious to the wintry winds, as far as practicable; chimneys are being built—not the make-shift apologies of last year, but comely, civilized brick chimneys, that forcibly remind us of Down East. Stoves are being set up, wood hauled, and provisions laid by, and we see no reason why we may not have a good time. While our neighbors are making their preparations for their comfort, we cannot refrain from urging upon them the necessity of caution against fires. See that your flues are properly constructed, your stove-pipes safely put up, and other necessary precautions taken to prevent a conflagration. There is, however, one more thing absolutely necessary for your complete happiness, if you have not already availed yourself of it: a copy of the *Western Mountaineer*; subscribing for it will afford you a treble pleasure: first, you will enjoy reading it yourself; second, you can afterwards send it to your friends; and third, you will afford the printer the means of enjoying all the blessings you enjoy.

Throat-Cutting.

Our cotemporaries, the *News* and *Herald*, of Denver, have had each other by the ears (report says they both had a good hold) for some time, and now the climax has been reached by the combatants cutting each other's throats—not literally, but in a business sense. The proprietors of the *News* send in a bid for the city printing, at figures lower than the cost of the white paper, and adding, that if the *Herald* proposes to do it less they will do it for nothing. The *Herald*, true to its dog-in-the-manger nature, sends in his proposal, without figures, but stating that he will do the work "ten per cent. less than the *News*." Now, we have no doubt of the truth of the old maxim, that "competition is the life of trade," but there is no investment more willingly made by the shrewd business man, or one more sure of yielding a large and quick return, than the money spent for printers' ink and paper, and they are always willing to pay living prices to the printer. We can and will do work as cheap and as well as any of our neighbors, but we object to being obliged, through their petty bickerings, to do it "for nothing and board ourselves."

Jonah and the Whale.

The miners on South Clear Creek seem to have a penchant for euphonious names for their leads. One recently discovered is called the *Whale Lead*. One day last week a miner filed for record in the Recorder's office a document couched in the following language:—

"I, ———, claim a tunnel claim commencing rite where the Whale come down the hill and 200 feet each side."

A wag standing by remarked that he had been working up there, and thinks he has struck right where the whale left Jonah.

From Gold Hill.

We are indebted to Mr. John R. Rogers, who called upon us on his way to his home in Iowa, for some items of interest from Gold Hill, the home of the "modest and retiring SNIKTAU."

There are at present four steam mills located at Gold Hill, but they experience considerable difficulty from the scarcity of water, and also for the want of hands to quarry the quartz. The quartz from the Horsefall lead is very rich. The Union Company's mill, in a run of 36 hours last week, took out \$625 48. The quartz was from Housel & Chambers' claim. Mr. Rogers saw a pan of pay dirt washed, taken from the "Dutch claim," four feet below the surface, which yielded \$2.51.

The Edson mill is about to be removed to Beaver Creek, near the Gold Dirt lead, owing to the scarcity of water at Gold Hill.

SAW-MILL FOR CHEROKEE.—We learn from the *News* that J. Q. A. Rollins has entered into a contract to remove his large steam saw-mill to the vicinity of Cherokee City, near the mouth of the Cache a la Poudre, and to have it running in thirty days. The company seem to be in earnest in pushing forward their improvements.

A Funny Error.

An amusing error of the press occurred in the *Springfield Republican* recently, when an article about a sermon by an eminent divine got mixed up with a dog story in this funny way:

"Rev. James Thompson, rector of St. Andrew's church, preached to a large concourse of people on Sunday last. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his congregation, as his physicians advise him to cross the Atlantic. He exhorted the brethren and sisters, and after the expiration of a prayer, took a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He ran up Timothy street to John, and down Benefit to College. At this stage of the proceedings, a couple of boys seized him and tied a tin kettle to his tail, and he again started. A great crowd collected, and for a time there was a grand scene of noise, running and confusion. After some trouble, he was shot by a Jersey policeman."

Society.

It is a misfortune connected with the settlement of all new countries, that society is not so well organized, the social bond not so powerful, and the restraints placed by society upon the conduct of our people not felt as it is in the older settled portions of the States. This is particularly so in our country. Our young men, in selecting homes, seek only such places as will afford them subsistence and all of them to pursue the ordinary avocations of life. Consequently, many of them, who have occupied positions of respectability in the States, and even pass for respectable here, do not hesitate to appear in public with characters that would consign them to a position among low and reckless characters in other places. They mingle in society that would form an insuperable barrier to entrance into eastern circles. It is a matter of regret that society is so lenient upon this point, and it is the earnest wish of all good citizens that it should be hastened, and place those who disregard the claims of society where they properly belong. Our young men should remember that the slightest infraction of the ordinary proprieties of life will recoil upon themselves, leaving a vitiated taste and a depraved disposition. They should remember that their movements do not escape the scrutiny of the public eye, but will be caught up by rumor in after years, and sounded forth, to the injury of their character and standing in society.—*Denver Mountaineer*.

A Funny Reporter.

Bill Thoms, the Court reporter for the *Boston Herald* is a brick. He takes about half a column to state a fact that might be done in three lines; but his style will do for a change. Here are a few specimen bricks:

Mrs. Ellen Holland has desired to assume the cares and duties of house-keeping, but is ambitious of living in aristocratic quarters, with a cheap rent. Under such circumstances it can be imagined what kind of a life Mr. Timothy Holland has led for a month past, and last night matters were brought to a climax. The husband came home for tea, and as usual the wife asked:

"Tim, ye divil, has ye found an illegant house, wid tin rooms, in a fashionable quarter, wid aristocratic nebbers, and siventee-fifty dollars rint?"

"Divil a house," answered Tim, "I've looked at the old lands and the new lands, the old houses and the new houses, but the rints is up, bad luck to 'em."

"Yer a smart man," sneered the wife. "If I was a man I'd have a house in no time, and no thanks to the landlords, bad luck to 'em."

"For six wakes," cried Tim, "I've sarched for a house at a chape rint, an' I can't find one, and, bedad, I don't think there's a landlord in the city that's got bowels. I'm tired of it, and wish that I was one of the haythen Bowhowdams what live in tiuts, and moves from one tater field to anudder, and no one to say boo to it."

This reply so enraged Mrs. Holland that she raised the axe and let it fall upon her lord's head and down he went. For that assault she was sent to the House of Industry for three months. For being a common drunkard she received three months more, and Mr. Holland will have peace for six months. Wives should take warning by this example. It would not be a bad idea to have a law on the subject, with graduation of punishment. Say one month in the House of Industry for the first time a wife speaks about a new house. The second time, accompanied by the remark that Mrs. Jones has moved into such a convenient house, four months in the same institution. And for the third time, a sentence for life in the House of Correction, and allow the husband the privilege of taking a fresh wife. Such a law would result beneficially. There is no doubt of it.

There never was such a place as East Boston for producing extraordinary cases. The last sensation which the Island Ward has produced, was a fight between Mary McGarth and Mary Burns, on the evening of the 25th, at Doherty's Court. The fight was conducted on the prize ring principle, stand up and knock down, the husbands of the women refusing to allow any interference, and each cheered for the one most interested. Once the women clinched, and down they went, and they gouged and pulled hair after the most approved style of masculine brutality, and yet their husbands shouted for them to do their best and never to give up, as they valued their reputation for spunk. That section of East Boston where the women reside is particularly recommended to the Board of Missions now in session in this city. The women were each fined one dollar and costs.

John Donovan was before the court as a common drunkard.

"He has fits," said the officer who had charge of the case.

"Did you ever know me to have a benefit?" John asked.

The officer never had known of such a thing. The Court thought John would be benefitted by a residence at the House of Industry for a few months, and John said that would fit him exactly.

Within the past year about sixteen million acres of public lands have been offered for sale. Owing to well-known causes the sales have been small, and the returns, so far, are comparatively insignificant.

Artemus Ward among the Spirits.

Artemus Ward, the showman, recently visited Berlin Heights, and thus describes an interview with the spirits there assembled:

"I will heer observe that Mrs. Ward is a invalerabel woman—the pardner of my goys and the shairer of my sorrow. In my absunse she watches my interusts with an Eagle Eye, and when I return she welcums me in a apheckshuneight stile.—Trooly it is with us as it waz with Mister & Mrs. Ingomar in the play, tu whit:

2 soles with but a single thawt.
2 harts which beet as 1.

My naburs indooosed me to attend a Speretool Sirkle at Squire Smith's. When I arove I found the best room full, includin awl the old mades in the village, & all the long hared fellers a4sed. When I went in I was salooted with 'hear cums the benited man,' 'hear cums the unbeleever,' 'hear cums the horey-heded skoffer at trooth,' etsettery, etsttery & so4th. Sez I, 'tis troo Ime hear, and now bring on yure Sperrets.' The kumpany then drawd round the table, and the Sirkle kommentst for tu go it. They asked me if there was ennyboddy in the Sperret land which Ide lik to tawk with, & and I sed ef Bill Tomkins, who waz onst my pardner in the show biznis, was sober, I should lik to converse with him a few periods. 'Is the sperret of William Tomkins presunt?' sed 1 of the long-hared chaps, and there was 3 knox on the table. Sez I, 'William how goze it?' he sez, 'ruthur ruff.' Sez I 'air yoo in the show biznis, William?' & he sed he waz. He sed he and Jon Bun-ion was travelin with a side show, in kon-neckshun with Shakspeer, Jonson & Co's menajery and surkis. He sed old Bun (meenin Mr. Bunion) stird up the anermils and ground the orgin, while he tended dore. Ockashunly Mr. Bunion sung a comik song. The surkis waz doin mid-dlin well.

Bill Shakspeer had maid a hit with Old Bob Ridley, and Ben Jonson was deliten the peepel with his trooly grate acts of hossmrrnship without saddul or bridul.—Sez I, 'William, ken yu pay me that 10 dollars yu O me?' & he sed no with 1 of the moast tremenjus knox I ever experiensed. I then kalled fur grandfather, and lurned that he was meatin with fare sucksess in the peenut biznis, and liked it very well, altho the climit was ruther warm.

When the Surkle stopt, thay axed me whot I thawt of it. Sez I, 'my frens, ive bin in the sho biznis now goin on 23 years. Yoo dowtlis beleeve the Speeret doctrine, while I think its mixt. Jest so sune as a man becums a reglur Sperret-wrapper, he quits orf his work, lets his hare gro awl ovir his fase, & kommensis spungin his livin. He goze round scarin the wimmin fokes & littel childern, a distroyin the piece of mind of every farmalee he entirs. I must say the reglur perfeshunal Sperret-wrapper—them as makes a biznis of it—air about the most onyarnest kusses I evir encounterd in my life.' So sayin, I put on my surtoot & went home.

The *Boston (Mass.) Herald*, after giving an account of the rumored fate of A. C. Ford, says:

"Ford will be remembered by many persons on the Old Colony Railroad, as being connected with Ford & Co's Abington Express, from which company it is said he embezzled a considerable amount of money and then fled to California."

A DIFFERENCE.—Philosophers have in vain endeavored to discover the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. Our neighbors of the *Herald* and *Evening News* solved the enigma the other night in their respective bids for the city printing. The *News* made a ruinous offer and was tweedldum'd; the *Herald* bid ten per cent lower and was tweedlede'd.—*Denver Mountaineer*.

Who were the first newspaper subscribers mentioned in Scripture? Cain and Joshua, for Cain took *A Bell's Life*, and Joshua ordered the *Snn*.

The Western Mountaineer.

[From the Cincinnati Press.]

Dismalisms.

Men who endeavor to look fiercely by cultivating profuse whiskers, must be hair-um scare-em fellows.

The voice of the orator which was drowned in applause, has been rescued by the bark of a dog.

Motto for the ocean—Long may it wave.

Marriage is no child's play, at least until about a year after its consummation.

"Figures wont lie," is an old and homely expression; but few men can look at a fashionable woman's figure now-a-days and say as much.

One of the "down-east" inventions of the past year, is a machine for making curled hair for mattress-filling out of wood, much resembling white horse-hair.

What many people call conscience is only a mental dyspepsia.

What is that which if I had it, I should not wish to lose; if I have not, I do not wish to have, but if I gain it, I no longer have it? A lawsuit.

Morning salutation of dead-heads—Have you had chalk o' late?

The Press gave an account the other day, of the discovery of a green lizard in a man's stomach. If the reptile had not been green he would not have gone there.

Persons congratulating a bride at a wedding, should say to her: "May your shadow never grow less!"

With all Queen Victoria's prosiness, there is one line of poetry she annually repeats—

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

It is fair to suppose that every tobaccoist is up to snuff.

The worst bar to a man's success in life—the bar-room.

When a youth serenades his mistress, it is supposed his nature is a-tuned to love.

When a man becomes a tumbler in the circus, it is the turning-point in his destiny.

LYCEUM LECTURES.—Mr. A. D. Richardson, the Senior Editor of the *Western Mountaineer*, and well-known correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune* and *Boston Journal*, intends devoting the coming winter to lecturing in the States. We believe the topics he has chosen relate to the West and the Ptk's Peak region. The fine literary tastes of this gentleman, his intimate acquaintance with this western country, his scientific knowledge and his already established reputation as a popular lecturer, will cause his services to be sought after in the eastern cities, when this intention becomes known. His address is 458, Broadway, Cincinnati, or 15, Cornhill, Boston.—*Denver Daily Mountaineer*.

A GOOD NEST.—In East Denver a few days since, a lady took down a sugar bowl that had not been in use for a few weeks and found a pretty little mouse nest inside, with nine juvenile mice, lately "hatched." Mousey evidently thought he was having a *sweet* time, but the invasion of his domicile spoiled his dreams for the future.—*News*, Oct. 18.

A Petrified fish, over sixteen feet long and very perfectly preserved, its scales and fins being distinctly marked, has been taken from the coal mine at Blue Mound, Kansas. Its species has not been determined, but it is much larger than any fish that is now found in the Kansas rivers.

A copy of the "Bay Psalm Book," the first book printed in British America, at Cambridge, Mass., has been sold in England, to a private individual for one hundred and fifty guineas, a sum exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Merchandise.

HASS & BROTHER,
(BRANCH STORE FROM LEAVENWORTH CITY, K. T.)
DEALERS IN
T O B A C C O,
CIGARS,
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
AND
PLAYING CARDS,
COR. F AND LARIMER STREETS,
15.tf **DENVER.**
LEWIS N. TAPPAN. GEO. H. TAPPAN.

THE FOLLOWING
N E W G O O D S
Have just arrived, and are for sale by
TAPPAN & CO.
Corner F and McGaa Streets,
DENVER CITY,

And Corner of West Fifth st. & Colorado Avenue,
COLORADO CITY,

General Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

RUBBER HOSE,
Assorted sizes for

HYDRAULIC MINING.

HYDRAULIC RAMS,
AND
FORCE PUMPS;

HERRING'S
BURCLAR AND FIRE PROOF
SAFES,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE
Of every description.

Glass, Putty and Lead.

DUCK AND GANVASS
—FOR—

Hose and Tenting.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
WITH COPPER TIP AND SHIELD,

MATRESSES;
PATENT

GAS GENERATING LAMPS;
BURNING FLUID!

HATS AND CAPS,
Miners' Outfits, &c., &c.

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Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street, and Colorado Ave-
nue, Colorado City. 3.tf

GERRISH & CO.
Wholesale Dealers in

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
Boots and Shoes,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c., &c.

Corner of F and McGaa sts.,
DENVER.

500 SACKS OF CORN,
FOR sale by **J. B. DOYLE & CO.,**
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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OFFICE,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
Having recently been to the States, and selected our
Type from one of the BEST Foundries in the
country, we are now prepared to execute
every description of
JOB PRINTING!
SUCH AS

Bills of Lading, Dry Goods Posters,
Bill Heads, Ranch Bills,
Mortgages, Auction Bills,
Law Blanks, Theatre Bills,
Deeds, Concert " " " "
Business Cards, Programmes,
Concert Tickets, Pamphlets,
Town Certificates, Checks,
Certificates of Stock, &c., &c.

WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH, AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

We have made a choice selection of
FANCY TYPE AND BORDERS,
FOR PRINTING
Ball Billets, Ball Cards,
ADDRESS AND MARRIAGE CARDS,
Business Circulars, Etc., Etc.

We have also, a variety of
COLOR PRINTING INKS FOR

ILLUMINATED PRINTING.

Having engaged competent workmen, we flatter
ourselves that we cannot be beat in executing the
best work in the country. 1.tf

A. HANAUER. DOLD & BRO.

DOLD & CO.,
COR. FERRY AND FIFTH STS., DENVER CITY.

Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY HOUSE!

THE public are respectfully informed that we
have always on hand the following articles,
which we are determined to sell at the lowest pos-
sible rates, being enabled to do so from our having
unusual facilities in getting goods, and being con-
nected with first class houses in the East.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Mining Tools of every description,
Hardware, Tinware,
Cutlery, Sadlery, Carpenters'
Tools, &c.,
A full assortment of

Boots and Shoes.
An extensive variety of
CLOTHING,
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
A general assortment of

Hats and Caps,
And a great many other articles too numerous to
mention. Call and examine for yourselves.
8.tf **DOLD & CO.**

MASONIC.

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold
their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th
Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden
City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are
invited. 1.tf **I. E. HARDY, W. M.**

FOUND!

FOUND in the South Park, about the 12th of
September, some valuable papers, supposed to
belong to THOMAS CORKINS. The owner can
have the same by applying to this office and pay-
ing charges. 14.tf

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware,
Tinware,
Sheetiron and
Mortars,

Just received by **J. B. DOYLE & CO.,**
16.tf Cor. Ferry and Fifth sts., Denver.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Claim Agency.
MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1, 1860.
WE the undersigned have opened an office in
Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims;
Claims left with us will be sold or traded according
to directions; a competent person will always be
in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase.
We have on our books some of the most valuable
mining claims in the mountains, which we will dis-
pose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the
location of the different gulches, lodes, water
power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz ex-
amined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made
and all business relating to miners and mining in-
terest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.
REFER TO Wyatt, Whitsett & Co., Denver,
Anthony & Palmer, Denver; J. W. Stanton,
Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.
1-6m **DOANE & BLISS.**

Great Sale of Real Estate
IN GOLDEN CITY!

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale,
the following Buildings and Lots in this city:

The large and commodious building, now occu-
pied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best
business stands in town; a house on lot 3 in block
30, South; an unfinished house on lot 2, in block
5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot
1 in block 33; lot 6, in block 29; lots 6, 7 and 8,
in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31;
lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10; lots 1 and 7
in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek;
lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in
block 25; lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9; lot
11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in
block D, all on the South side of the creek.]
Many of these lots are admirably situated for
business purposes, and they will be sold on very
liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons
received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares
of the Golden City Association, which will be sold
very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD, Real Estate Ag't.
Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 11, 1860. 3.tf

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE very desirable business lots No. 9 in Block
21, No. 3 in Block 37; both on the North
Side of the creek, and No. 10 in Block 30, on the
South side of the creek, are offered for sale cheap.
Apply to **JAMES MACDONALD,**
7.tf **At Boston Store.**

NOTICE.
ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certi-
ficates of Shares from the Golden City Assoc-
iation, are requested to call immediately and
obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf **Sec'y.**

BLACKSMITHING!
WEST, BLUNT & CO.

HAVING engaged the services of Mr. A. F.
HSTODDARD, late of Chicago, Ill., are now
prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its
branches, at the Old Stand,
Washington Avenue, Golden City.

[P Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-
Shoeing. 1.tf

THE LATEST
**New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Bal-
timore, Chicago and St. Louis**
PAPERS,

For Sale at **W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO'S.**
Also for sale Frank Leslie, and Harper's Weekly,
Harper's and Atlantic Monthlies. 8.tf

Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable
terms.
1.tf **G. N. BELCHER,**
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WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,
FORD ST., NEAR 2ND STREET,
GOLDEN CITY.
Fresh Meat at all times on hand.
1-1f **MICHAEL POTT.**

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE
PUMPS, for sale by **TAPPAN & CO.,**
Corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver,
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17,000 EXTRA QUALITY MANILLA
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And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Ave-
nue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Correspondence.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

A Journey to the States.—Pencilings by the Wayside.

II.

FORT KEARNEY, October 10th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:—

Thanks to the gentlemanly agent, J. B. Jones, Esq., and the kindness of the messenger, Mr. Rogers, of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express company we in due time, and I may say in *double-quick* time, had our broken down vehicle in running order, and the Pilgrim's Progress was once more onward.

The emigration both to and from "America" is much larger than I had supposed it would be at this season of the year. We have met train after train of merchandise bound for Denver and the mines. 'Tis certain that the markets of the mining region will be well stocked this winter.

Although the greater number of the wagons we meet are loaded with merchandise for the merchants of Denver, Golden City, Colorado, etc., yet not a few belong to private individuals, men who are going out with loads of provisions, intending to sell and return. I have noticed quite a number of wagon loads of green apples bound for Denver; also, butter, eggs, potatoes, and all kinds of provisions. At one place on the road we found a perambulating grocery. A "pilgrim" had his wagon drawn up beside the road, and having taken the front end-gate from the bed, had the ends of two kegs protruding therefrom, and a sign stuck out, informing the traveling public that he was selling

"WHISKA AND BRANDA,
3 drinks fur 25 cts."

As we came by I asked him if he was permanently located there? "I have stopped here for good," he replied, and added, "while I stay."

Game is quite scarce along the route. We have seen a few small bands of buffaloes, at different times, between here and O'Fallon's Bluffs. No doubt they are plenty a few miles back from the road, among the bluffs, but they are hunted so much they do not keep near the main traveled thoroughfare.

Many changes have taken place along this route since the discovery of the Gold Mines. There are ten buildings now where there was one when I traveled over it two years ago. Whisky is, of course, the staple article at the ranches. I believe I have seen more drunken men on the road than I ever did in Denver, at one time. We have seen but few Indians.—They are off hunting buffalo. The Western Stage Company are fast perfecting arrangements for carrying the U. S. Mail through in good time.

We met a very large train to-day at Kearney City, loaded with goods for the house of Doyle & Co., Denver. Newspapers are among the scarce articles on the road. We have hungered for them, and kept a sharp lookout for a stray one, but to no purpose. The rancheros are evidently not a reading public. I don't believe they will know for six months after election who is chosen President. At one place we did get a late copy of the Rocky Mountain News, the contents of which were eagerly devoured by Jack and myself, who had been on the plains for a

week without being able to "get the latest News." To be on these plains two weeks and then get into Denver, would be equivalent to arriving at some point in "America." It seems to me that I was nearer the States at Denver, than I have been any time since

I find the majority of the emigrants going in, express the determination of returning next spring, but there are some who, if they don't say it, think that "Pike's Peak's a humbug." I was not a little amused at the following conversation which I overheard to-day, between two returning "pilgrims":

First Pilgrim.—Bound home, eh?

Second Pilgrim.—Yes, sir, bound that way.

First Pil.—Going in after a quartz mill?

Sec. Pil.—No; going after provisions.

First Pil.—Oh, coming out in the spring, I suppose?

Sec. Pil.—No, sir, I ain't coming out in the spring, sir; not if I know myself. I'm going in after provisions, 'tis true, but I intend to stay there and eat them, too! Gee lang there boys.

About that time a whip cracked, and Mr. Pilgrim No 1 was left in deep meditation, and just as we drove off I heard him mutter, "Guess that man's been eating grindstones."

The rancheros on the route say they are "bored to death" by emigrants inquiring the distance from point to point, notwithstanding tables of distances are posted up in and about nearly every cabin on the road. At "Lone Tree Ranch" the following notice is conspicuously posted on the outer wall. It is written in a bold hand and well displayed. "Gentlemen, Take Notice!!!! Thirty-five Miles!!! to O'Fallon's Bluffs!! and God knows how far to Ft. Kearney!!!!" The exclamation points were somewhat thicker than I have inserted them.

There are but two companies of soldiers at the Fort now. It looks dull and deserted to what it used to be. We expect to be in Omaha in three days, when you will hear further from
A. E. P.

General Intelligence.

The Convention at Central City.

The convention which has been in session for several days at Central City, closed its labors on Monday last. A judiciary system was adopted, dividing the proposed Territory of Idaho into three judicial districts, as follows:

Sec. 2. All that portion of Idaho Territory bounded as follows, commencing at a point at the base of the Rocky Mountains, running northerly to the northern boundary of the Territory of Idaho; thence south to the head of Chicago Creek, thence east to the base of said mountains, thence north along the base of the same, (excluding all the towns at the base of said mountains) to the place of beginning shall constitute the first Judicial District.

Sec. 3. All that portion of said Territory lying southerly of said first Judicial District, including Colorado City, South Park, and all that district of country lying upon the waters of the Blue and Arkansas rivers, shall constitute the Second Judicial District.

Sec. 4. All that portion of said Territory lying east of said first and second Judicial Districts, shall constitute the third Judicial District.

The system also provides for a Judge, Sheriff and Clerk for each district, and specifies the time and place for holding

the courts, the whole to be voted upon together with the district officers, on the 20th of the present month by the people of the several districts. They also appointed a committee to issue an address to the people, and nominate a delegate to Congress, and one each to the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, to be voted for on the 6th of November. The gentlemen nominated by the convention are, for delegate to Congress, C. H. Morgan; to the Kansas Legislature, E. M. McCook; to the Nebraska Legislature, F. Wilkinson.

The following extract from the address of the committee sets forth the aims of the convention.

This convention met at Central City on the 24th inst., and after a free consultation and much labor in settling the details of the plans, the convention at length, with great unanimity, adopted a judicial code which it is believed will meet the wants, secure the rights, and command the approval of a great proportion of the people of this Territory.

The judicial code adopted by the convention, is herewith submitted to the people for their careful consideration. The code itself provides that it shall be submitted to a vote of the people on November next, for their approval or rejection.

It will be seen by the code that the Territory of Idaho is divided into three judicial districts, each of which will have its court of Appellate and original jurisdiction, each recognizing the rights of the other, and with provision for convenient access to, and transfer of business from one to the other.

The code does not disturb or interfere with the local courts of independent districts, but, on the contrary, recognizes them all, leaving every district to form its own laws, and constitute their own local courts as to them seems best, but providing the new code for an appeal court for all the districts, and giving original jurisdiction in special proceedings. This arrangement, it is believed, will provide in an easy and cheap manner for all the present necessities of the people. The plan is simple and plain, easily understood by all; efficient and easy of access to all the people, securing the rights and protecting the interests of every man in the Territory. To this court the poor man can appeal, if his interests are encroached upon by the power of the rich, or his rights invaded by the might of the strong. So, also, the men of capital who have large amounts invested in numerous branches of business—the miner, the mill man, the merchant and men of all occupations, can have a safe and sure reliance that their means and their interests will not be at the mercy of unreliable men. If the recommendation of the convention is endorsed and sustained by the people, you will have courts of your own choice, composed of men selected from among yourselves, in whom you can have confidence, and to whom you can trust your interests without hesitation.

The following proclamation has been issued by order of the convention:—

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Convention which assembled at Central City, on the 24th day of October, 1860, in accordance to the call of the people for the same,—

Proclamation is hereby made that a general election will be held at the usual place of holding elections in each district or precinct in Idaho Territory, on Thursday the 8th day of November, A. D., 1860, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the election of a Delegate to Congress from said Territory. Also a Representative or Delegate to the Legislature of Kansas Territory, and a Representative or Delegate to the Legislature of Nebraska Territory.

Also that an election will be held on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1860, in the manner aforesaid, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the judicial system proposed by said convention, and for the election of three Judges of the District Court for the Territory of Idaho, one for each Judicial District. Also a Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court for each Judicial District.

The said elections to be conducted and the returns thereof to be made in the following manner, to wit:

On the morning of the day of each of said elec-

tions, before opening the polls at each election district or precinct, three (3) judges of election are to be chosen by a majority of the voters present, who, after being duly sworn to discharge their duties with honesty and fidelity according to the best of their knowledge, shall proceed to open the polls and receive votes. They shall appoint and swear two clerks who shall keep a correct list of the names of all persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate.

Within five (5) days after the holding of the election on the 6th of November, the judges thereof shall make returns of the same signed by them as well as by the clerks of election, to the board of canvassers at Denver City. Such returns must be enclosed in a package and sealed by the judges of election, and by them delivered to one of said judges, who shall either deliver the same in person, or transmit them by some responsible courier, expressman or by mail, directed to Gen. William Larimer, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

respective candidates voted for, and shall grant a certificate of election to each person having the highest number of votes for the office for which he was a candidate.

The returns for the said election to be held on the 20th of November, A. D., 1860, in each Judicial District, are to be made to the board of canvassers thereof, and in the manner above specified. And the people of the several mining and civil districts in each judicial district, are requested to elect Delegates to attend a Convention to be held in each judicial district, on the 10th day of Nov., A. D., 1860, at the following places, to wit:

In the 1st Judicial District, at Central City; in the 2nd Judicial District, at Georgia Gulch; in the 3rd Judicial District, at Denver.

Such Conventions to be held for the purpose of nominating a Judge, Clerk of the District Court, and a Sheriff for each Judicial District, to be voted for at said election, to be held on said 20th day of November, A. D., 1860, and to appoint canvassers for the said election in each Judicial District, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the said proposed judicial system.

SAM'L HULL, Pres't of the Con'n.
LEWIS N. TAPPAN, Sec'y.

AN EDITOR'S TRIALS.—Mrs. Lookins was arrested in Norfolk, Va., on the 28th ult., for having demanded the retraction, by Jno. R. Hathaway, editor of the *Day Book*, of a local article about her in that paper, and failing to get it, having placed a loaded pistol to his head and drawn a cowhide out of her pocket. This conduct seems to have been taken very coolly by the editor, but a policeman, less gallant, took the offending fair one into custody. She was held to bail in \$500, not to treat that particular editor so any more.

Gold Washers.

"We clip the following," says the *News*, "from one of our exchanges, knowing that our readers are interested in every thing that pertains to procuring the yellow metal":—

"One of the most valuable improvements in the apparatus for washing out gold ever made has been effected in Russia. It is a new machine, invented by M. Touissant. He uses vertical tubes and quiet water, instead of horizontal cradles and rushing water, the gold sinking rapidly and quietly to the bottom in the tube. He thus saves immensely of time, labor, amount, and therefore cost, of water; can work with less water, and loses no gold at all; for there are no tailings. The only limit to the operation is the length and height of the tubing. The same machine is effectual where metals not more than half the weight of gold are to be washed, and experience with it shows the reproduction of the entire quantity of metal, artificially mixed for the experiment, in the proportion of only 1 to 384,000 of sand."

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr. Pratt informs us that the prospecting party that recently set out from this city for the San Juan country, along with which was Dr. Arnold, of Mountain City, stopped at Pueblo, on the Arkansas, where one of the company was taken sick, and left by the remainder, as he was not considered in any danger. Soon after, he was taken worse, and after a few days died. His name was Edwin Peavy, age not known, but was quite young. We hope this notice will enable his friends to fix his identity.—*News*, Oct. 29.

Curiosities of Language.

III.

'Absurd,' signifies literally, from one deaf; and, therefore, ignorant of the matter under consideration.

'Adieu,' means To God—a beautiful and poetic commending of our friends to Divine Providence when we part from them.

'Affable,' from its derivation signifies easy to be spoken to.

'Barbar' was the name of a portion of the coast of Africa. The Egyptians fearing and hating its rude inhabitants, used their name as a term of contumely and

'Bogus'—a cant Americanism—is a corruption of the name of one Borghese, who twenty years ago resided in Western Massachusetts, and threw into circulation in the northwest a vast amount of bills upon fictitious banks, which never existed except in his own brain.

'Billingsgate' was the name of a market in London, noted for its fish and foul language.

'Cant,' (whining and hypocritical speech) according to some authorities, is derived from Andrew Cant, a Scotch preacher, noted for that style of pulpit utterance.

'Clerk,' originally signified a clergyman—afterwards a scholar, or one who could read.

'Constable' signifies count of the stable or master of the horses. In France, in the middle ages, the constable was the first dignitary under the crown, commander in chief, and supreme military judge.

'Corral,' (pronounced ca-rel and in very common use in the Pike's Peak region, and Spanish-American countries) is a Spanish noun, signifying an enclosure, or yard. The verb, to corral, frequently used on our frontiers, does not exist in the Spanish.

'Courteous' reminds us that good breeding and elegant manners were expected from those who frequented royal courts, as civility, (from civis, a citizen) teaches that affability was to be looked for from every member of the commonwealth worthy the dignity of citizenship.

'Delirious' means literally to go out of the furrow.

'Dispute,' signifies to strike or divide apart.

'Enthusiasm,' means to be infused with a divine spirit. 'Fanatic,' also, signifies one inspired by a divinity or seeing visions.

'Fortnight,' is a contraction of fourteen nights.

'Gazette,' is from gazzetta a Venetian coin worth a cent, and a half, which in the embryo stages of journalism was the price paid for a flying sheet of intelligence.

'Generous,' originally signified well or nobly born.

'Gibberish' is said by some writers to be from Gheber, a pretended philosopher of Arabia who wrote a great deal of nonsense.

'History' and 'story' are the same word differently spelt.

'Humbug' is a corruption of Hamburg, because during the Continental wars that city was famous for its false rumors and reports.

Addison justly remarks 'that it is one of the highest compliments ever paid to

the species that we call philanthropy benevolence and kindness, humanity.'

'Frontier' is from front, signifying that extreme part of a country that borders or fronts on another.

'Iniquity' is from in-equity, that is want of equity.

'Intoxicated' primarily means poisoned—a signification peculiarly applicable to those who drink Pike's Peak whisky.

'Mister' is but another form of writing master.

'Mountebank' signifies to mount upon a bench.

'Mulatto' is from mulo, a Spanish word for mule, on account of the analogy between their origins, both being the production of two dissimilar races or species.

'Novel,' from the Latin, Spanish and French, merely signified new.

'Peer,' is of the same origin as pair.

'Physician' means one who produces nature.

'Prerogative' is something that belongs to us before or without asking.

'Prose,' from the Latin, means straight on, or straight forward, as a composition without metre or rhyme

'Ranch' is from the Spanish rancharo, a stock farm, with a rude hut for herdsmen, where travelers may find accommodation.

'Rebellion is to make war again.

'Romance' is so called because ballads or works of fiction were first written in the Roman language.

'Salary' is literally 'salt-money,' as salt was part of the pay of Roman soldiers,

'Stationer' is from the stalls or stations formerly kept by sellers of books and paper at English fairs.

'Stentorian' is from Stentor, a herald mentioned by Homer, whose voice is said to have equalled the voices of fifty ordinary men.

'Urbane' is from urban, a city, as the inhabitants of metropolitan towns were naturally expected to be polite, refined and courteous.

SNOW STORM UPON THE PLAINS.—We learn from Bishop West, Esq., the messenger who arrived by Monday morning's Express, that a very cold and severe storm occurred on last Friday night, and that at the Crossing snow fell to the depth of more than six inches. Many emigrants and others upon the road suffered intensely.

CATTLE DYING.—A large number of cattle have died within the last few weeks, upon the plains, and among the mountains. The fine and all-pervading dust which fills the air and finds its way into their lungs and digestive organs, is probably the prime cause of the fatality.

DESPERATE, BUT ORIGINAL.—Motto for a trio of vegetarians—"When shall we three meal again?"

SHERIFF MIDDGAUGH AND HIS PRISONER.—The culprit whom Sheriff Middaugh has followed from Denver, is not a horse-thief, as we had it, but is charged with stealing \$1,000 in gold dust. He is a darkey, and his name is Cozens. He has been arrested, and lodged in the Atchison jail. The "dnst" was not found in his possession, but he had a bottle which is supposed to have contained it. As the evidence against him is strong, Sheriff Middaugh took possession of his stock, wagon, &c., valued at about \$300. The Sheriff has not yet decided whether he will take him back to Denver.—Leavenworth Times, Oct. 20.

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MOUNTAINEER, BY W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO., Washington Avenue, Golden City.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Groceries and Provisions, Laths, Brick, Lime, Miscellaneous, Dry Goods, and Hardware.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Books! Books! Books! FALL TRADE FOR 1860. PAPER HANGINGS, SECARS, SCHOOL BOOKS! STATIONERY! Periodicals, &c. WOOLWORTH & MOFFAT, General Wholesale and Retail Dealers in School Books, Stationery, Periodicals, ETC., ETC., WEST DENVER, (FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF BUDDER & JACOBS.)

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

LETTERS FOR GOLDEN CITY! DIRECTED TO CARE HINCKLEY & CO'S EXPRESS! ST. JOSEPH, MO., WILL be delivered in LESS TIME and at LOWER RATES, than by any other route. LOVELAND & CO., Agents. Golden City

CHANGE OF TIME! THE WESTERN STAGE COMPANY, WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities; Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.

HARRISON, SOLEY & CO'S COLORADO CITY AND DENVER EXPRESS! Leaves Denver every Tuesday Morning. Leaves Colorado every Friday Morning.

Transporting Passengers, Letters and EXPRESS MATTER. Office in Denver, at the Store of TAPPAN & CO. Office in Colorado, with Messrs. FOSDICK & BEACH. A. M. CLARK. E. H. GRUBER, M. E. CLARK. CLARK, GRUBER & CO., DENVER CITY, AND LEAVENWORTH, K. T., BANKERS. DEALERS IN Exchange, CURRENCY, AND GOLD DUST. DEPOSITS RECEIVED. WE DRAW ON American Exchange Bank, . . . New York, Allen, Copp & Nesbit, St. Louis, Gilmore, Dunlap & Co., . . . Cincinnati, Marine Bank, Chicago, AND CLARK, GRUBER & CO., LEAVENWORTH CITY. WE have in connection with Banking, a MINT! and are prepared to Exchange our Coin for Gold Dust. The native gold is coined as it is found, alloyed with silver. The weight will be greater, but the value the same as the United States Coin of like denomination. CLARK, GRUBER & CO., Denver City.

"THE MINERS' BANK." FORREST BROTHERS & CO., Chicago, Ill. and Denver, J. T., BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE. GOLD DUST BOUGHT, EASTERN EXCHANGE FOR SALE. At the current rates, on New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee. Office, Blake st., near the Bridge. Deposits received on Current and Special Account. Denver, Oct. 3, 1860. 15tf 18 DOZ. Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by WEST, BLUNT & CO., Washington Avenue, Golden City. 4.tf

Poetry.

The Dying Boy's Request.

I feel that I am dying now,
O mother, do come near!
I feel my breath is leaving me,
But death I do not fear:
For God will send an angel down
To bear me up on high,
To dwell with him forever there,
Beyond the starry sky.

I have one boon to ask of you,
Oh, grant it mother dear!
It is that you would not lay your boy
Far in the church-yard drear;
And there all sad and silent rest,
Till the last morn to stay,
And sleep in dreary solitude,
Where children never play.

But lay me in the garden bower,
Beneath the willow tree,
Where oft my little sisters played
And sang sweet songs with me.
O let them play beside my grave,
And sweet shall be my rest;
My body here with friends so dear—
My soul forever blessed.

O, let them scatter roses 'round
My narrow house of clay,
And chase the gaudy butterfly,
Among the flowers so gay;
Here they can weave their garlands fair,
Beneath the shady bowers,
And deck their little brother's grave,
With summer's choicest flowers.

And when you sing the evening hymn,
'Tis sweet for me to know
Your voices dear will reach the spot
Where I am lying low.
And when my little sisters dear
Have said good night to you,
Look from your window then, and say
Good night to Willie too.

Lay of the Henpecked!

Oh, her hair is as dark as the midnight wave,
And her eye like the kindling fire,
And her voice is as sweet as the spirit's voice,
That chords with the seraph's lyre.

But her nails are as sharp as a toasting fork,
And her arms are as strong as a bear's;
She pulled my hair and she gouged my eye,
And she kicked me down the stairs.

She may shake her knuckles full in my face,
And put the lamp to my beard,
And hold the broomstick over my head—
But I'm not at all afeared.

For I've bound her over to keep the peace,
And I've bought me a crabtree cane;
The policeman will come and the justice, too,
If she meddles with me again.

My head was a week in the linen cap,
And my eyes a month in the patch;
I never thought that the torch of love
Would light such a brimstone match!

TERRIBLE.—The Arcade Saloon, cor-
of F & Larimer streets, has the sign of
"Notary Public" by the side of the east
entrance. Somebody tried to get in last
evening, but found the door closed and
locked, and remarked: "I might have
known better than to try to go in, if I had
only seen the sign." "Why so?" said
his companion. "Because," replied the
unsuccessful one, "the sign reads **NOT**
ARY PUBLIC—of course you and I can't
get in." The young man was taken to
the nearest building and seated on a cake
of ice.—*News, Oct. 13.*

ATROCIOUS.—"Betsy, my dear," said
Mr. Stubbs, giving his wife a pair of
damaged unmentionables, "have the good-
ness to mend these trousers; it will be as
good as going to the play to night." Mrs.
Stubbs took her needle, but confessed she
couldn't see the point. "How so?" said
she. "Why, my dear, you will see the
wonderful ravels in the *pent-o-mine.*"
Mrs. Stubbs finished the job, and hand-
ing back the trousers, told Stubbs, "that's
darned good."

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

JEFFERSON HOUSE!

Washington Avenue, Golden City.
O. B. HARVEY, - - PROPRIETOR.
THE Proprietor respectfully informs his
friends and the public generally, that he is
still to be found at his Old Stand, ready to
cater for their welfare and hopes to receive a share
of public patronage. He flatters himself that those
sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant
and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can
and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire
satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house,
a large and commodious Stable.
N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches**,
running to and from the house, to all parts of the
country. 14.3m

IDAHO HOUSE,

Corner Washington Avenue and Water streets,
GOLDEN CITY.
WILLIAM H. GANSON, - - - Proprietor.
The proprietor begs leave to inform the
public that he is now ready to entertain the
traveling public at his new house. His
table will be served with all the delicacies of the
season, and he hopes to secure a share of public
patronage. Board by the day or week.
Golden City, Sept. 13, 1860. 12.tf

ELKHORN HOUSE!

FORD STREET, - - - - - GOLDEN CITY,
G. N. BELCHER, PROPRIETOR.
HAVING remodeled and refitted the above
house, I am now prepared to entertain the
traveling public. My tables are at all times
furnished with all the vegetables of the season.
In connection with the house is a Saloon, where may
be found the choicest *Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc.*
GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.
June 28, 1860. 1.tf

MINERS' HOTEL!

GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform
his old friends and the public generally, that
his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests.
A large two story building has just been completed
in addition to the one formerly occupied, and
travelers can now be accommodated with com-
fortable rooms, and will always find an abundant
larder and good attendance.

STAGE OFFICE OF THE C. O. G. & P. P. EXPRESS.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

GREGORY HOUSE!

AT GREGORY POINT.
BY SAYERS & CO.
BOARDING BY THE DAY AND WEEK.
August 8, 1860. 8.tf

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING SALOON!

By CROW & BRUNDY,
Cor. Washington Av. and Second st., Golden City.
The above saloon is fitted up in a superior style,
and the Bar furnished with the choicest
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the
public. 1.tf

CHENEY'S CHICAGO SALOON!

Cor. Washington Av. and First st., Golden City.
CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
constantly on hand. Also, Oysters, Sardines
and Pickles, wholesale and retail.
1.tf P. B. CHENEY, Proprietor.

WINTER RANCH.

E. W. McILHANY, PINKERTON & CO.,
HAVING made preparations for Wintering
Stock, take this method of informing the
public, that they have a range of one thousand
acres of grass **FRESH AND UNGRAZED**, on
Thompson's Creek, forty miles North of Denver
and Golden City; we also have
125 TONS OF WELL CURED HAY!
Stacked on the ground, to be fed to stock if needed.
Having ranched stock for two successive sea-
sons, and having given general satisfaction, we
refer our friends to the manner in which we have
conducted business heretofore.
Stock will be received at our ranch on the North
side of Clear Creek, one mile and a half below Ar-
apahoe, and also at the McIlhany Ranch between
Golden City and Golden Gate.
We are personally responsible for all Stock
entrusted to our care. E. W. McILHANY,
R. T. BOND,
JAS. H. PINKERTON,
ISAAC PINKERTON.
17tf

A LARGE and splendid assortment of Saddles
for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Ave-
nue, Colorado City. 3.tf

Merchandise.

W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO'S

Wholesale and Retail
CHEAP CASH STORE,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY,
THANKFUL to our friends and customers for
past favors we invite the attention of all cash
purchasers to one of the most complete
Stocks of Goods
in this market. Our facilities for purchasing,
together with the large and commodious Store
Rooms, prompt us to
DEFY ALL OPPOSITION!

To all who favor us with a trial, we guarantee
Entire Satisfaction and Cheap Goods,
as any other House can afford to sell. We keep
constantly on hand

All Descriptions of Merchandise
suitable for the Trade or Demands.
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware,
Ready-Made Clothing,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
And in fact everything that any body wants.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH. 1-ly
June 28th, 1860.

WEST BLUNT & CO.,

WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
HAVE just received, and will keep constantly
on hand, a full and complete assortment of
MINERS' SUPPLIES,

consisting in part as follows:
FLOUR, LOCKS,
SUGAR, HATCHETS,
MOLASSES, FRY-PANS,
COFFEE, TACKS,
CRACKERS, AXE-HANDLES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
SOCKS, BACON,
BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO,
NAILS, CIGARS,
DOMESTICS, &c., &c.
Also, a complete assortment of
MINING IMPLEMENTS.

Hay, Corn and Oats.
COMMISSION & STORAGE.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED,
At the highest rates.

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June 27, 1860. 1-tf

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General Storage.
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
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One door from F Street, Denver City.
Liberal Advances Made on all Consignments.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform the pub-
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Lager Beer and Ale!
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Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

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LIQUORS,
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Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
Threads, Collars,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

READY MADE CLOTHING,

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TIN, SHEET IRON,
AND
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