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## Poetry.

### Sunken Treasures.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

When the uneasy waves of life subside,  
And the soothed ocean sleeps in glassy rest,  
I see, submerged beyond or storm or tide,  
The treasures gathered in its greedy breast.

There still they shine, through the translucent past,  
Far down on that forever quiet floor,  
No fierce upheaval of the deep shall cast  
Them back—no wave shall wash them to the shore!

I see them gleaming, beautiful as when  
Erewhile they floated, convoys of my fate;  
The barks of lovely women, noble men,  
Full-armed with hope, and stored with love's own  
freight.

The sunken ventures of my heart as well  
Look up to me, as perfect as at dawn;  
My golden palace heaves beneath the swell  
To meet my touch, and is again withdrawn!

There sleep the early triumphs, cheaply won,  
That led ambition to its utmost verge;  
And still his visions, like a drowning sun,  
Send up receding splendors through the surge.

There waits the recognitions, the quick ties,  
Whence the heart knows its kin, wherever cast;  
And there the partings, when the wistful eyes  
Caress each other as they look their last.

There lie the summer eyes, delicious eyes,  
The soft green valleys drenched with light divine,  
The lisping murmurs of the chestnut leaves,  
The hand that lay, the eyes that looked in mine.

There lives the hour of fear and rapture yet,  
The periled climax of the passionate years;  
There still the rains of wan December wet  
A naked mound I cannot see for tears!

There are they all: they do not fade or waste,  
Lapped in the arms of the embalming brine;  
More fair than when their beings mine embraced;  
Of nobler aspect, beauty more divine.

I see them all, but stretch my hands in vain:  
No deep sea plummet reaches where they rest:  
No cunning diver shall descend the main  
And bring a single jewel from its breast.

## Correspondence.

(Correspondence of the Mountaineer.)

Letter from Hon. G. M. Willing.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19th, 1860.

Editors of the Mountaineer:

Who can tell what will be the issue of the present unsettled condition of the country? Are we to go to pieces upon the rock of discord? is the question daily asked by all parties.

Dissolution of the Union is inevitable. The motto 'our country—right or wrong,' is no longer heard;—each section devotes its thoughts to that which would best subserve its interests. The culminating point of the greatness of this great American Republic has been reached, and it now totters and reels under the damning influence of sectional feeling. The twin relics of Slavery and Polygamy, Abolitionism and the Union, makes up the last tragic scene of the 'irrepressible conflict.'

So far as the prospect of an organization of the Territory of Idaho is a matter of interest and sufficient to call for loud responses from the people—but they should do so in a proper way—the use of a representative or commissioner at the Federal capital this session of Congress, will do as much good as the fifth wheel to a wag-

on. The croaking demagogues of both houses will not listen to reasons fully sustained by evidence of the most undoubted character.

The action of the Provisional Government only serves as a theme for jest among the members of both Houses of Congress. This would-be Government does not reflect as much credit as could be wished for by its tenacious adherents, who doubtless mean all for good.

The secession movement among the Southern States continues unabated, and nothing short of the repeal of certain obnoxious laws by fifteen of the States can allay the excitement, and satisfy the South.

Secession is inevitable;—Congress will be occupied this session in talking over and fighting pro and con the slavery question, and the disasters of a seceding movement. The Congress, thus dividing its time, but little attention will be paid to measures outside.

Talking of coming events and the good prospects of the formation of new governments—a Southern Confederacy and a Northern Confederacy—why not take time by the forelock, and let Idaho raise her voice in the grand concatenations of the mixed up doubts and intentions of countries, should certain things transpire, and at once declare, openly and above-board, what she will do, instead of petitioning Congress when there is no use of it, and sending this one, and that one, at a heavy expense, to Washington City at their own cost, all for nothing—labor lost, even 'Love's labor lost'—in making a 'much ado about nothing,' that should arise from such efforts.

'Westward the star of empire takes its onward march.' Attach our destinies to the Pacific States; because after we have made so many efforts to the Congress of the United States without avail, we are under no obligations to them. Let them say the land is theirs, we can tell them it is ours, too, and we'll balance accounts;—they will have the navy, public buildings and army appointments, we the wild lands, and so strike the balance sheet.

Tho' the musketry may flash and the "loud cannon rattle"

Tho' a southern sun may make bloody a northern sky,

Our mountain home will be free from the din of the battle.

"We heed it not," for no longer we'll hear the eagle's cry;

But like our own eagle, our banners with splendor will soar—

"Gem of the mountains," the gift of our fathers is no more!

Rome, the mightiest of nations fell, and why not we? Ambitious men have been the cause of the fall of all governments. Ambition leads to destruction, 'for by it the angels fell.' The die is cast; we are on the verge of a bloody civil war, where brothers will meet hand to hand in deadly strife. An alarming state of affairs does now exist, and sooner or later the tempest may burst upon us.

In our land of sudden elections, constant conventions, and where aspirants to public favors are so few, I wonder that no

alarms have been sent forth to intimidate this tardy government into, at least, a decent consideration of our claims. Why not be clamorous, and once more to the breach; burst open the portals that stand barred against you, and with a manly front, claim and vindicate the right and freedom not to be enslaved by a people of any clime. Pioneers of the mountains! men of strong arms and stout hearts, assert your rights—fling to the breeze your unfurled banners, declaratory of your firm and fixed resolve that you will no longer submit to the indifference of a Congress that trifles with your lives and property; give them to understand that as long as the Union is preserved, you will assert your right to the protection of the Federal Constitution, and when that is gone—fallen, and no more—you will be the arbiter of your own choice; that on a part of its ruins a Western Republic of the Pacific will arise, controlling that commerce that has made England what she is.—What was once called the 'glorious old thirteen' with its added constellation, will then become the 'Three Nations—the central government the most dominant.

Take the necessary steps to meet our sister Territories and States bordering on the Pacific and interior in convention, whenever the emergency arises. We know no North, no South. Over our feebleness has this strife partly begun; let it not end in our subjugation to either side, who have studiously avoided all and every overture made by us to gain a voice in the common councils, but rather let us fling off this unhallowed denial of the right of suffrage, and place ourselves in that position where our voice will be heard and heeded, and where respect will be attached to our councils; where equality is acknowledged in the right of citizenship; then our people will be set right. The Union slides, and N. P. Banks says 'Let the Union slide,' and it has commenced. Land districts will become part of a nation. Eli Thayer's prophecy 'that no more Territories will be organized by the government of the United States,' looks like it will be fulfilled; and the sentence of Mason of Virginia, 'to work out our own salvation,' is likely to go into effect. Idaho, Arizona and Nevada, with their rapidly-increasing population, will emerge from their unprotected condition into sovereign States under another banner and more favorable auspices.

Other countries may boast of their resources in agriculture, iron, copper, coal and forests; we can boast of an addition in the finer metals that constitute the circulating medium of the world. Our gold, silver and platinum, will give us export over and above our import. We hold the key that unlocks men's hearts—whose untold millions will away and wield a powerful influence. Before this decade shall have passed away the untenanted wilds of the mountain ranges will give forth their fabulous wealth.

Our agricultural resources are commensurate with the advancement of improvement and settlement, whilst thousands of

quartz mills, and other mining machinery, will give ample room for the industrial classes. We have all the resources necessary to economical uses, incident to any other country, and for resorts for pleasure our thermal and mineral springs cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. We have two golden belts, and mines of silver that are inexhaustible—with mountains of iron—thousands of acres of coal fields of every species, and immense mountain forests; immense beds of natural fertilizers, natural meadows and pastoral lands, and the best water-power in the world—no country can boast of higher natural privileges, and nature seems to have marked it for no common destiny.

Our Pacific shores furnish the best of harbors, and the whole coast has a natural defense against invasion, except the ports of entry. Our raw material for forming a navy and shipping is abundant and convenient, and the Great American Desert on the east makes a natural boundary.

Let not our progress be retarded; open up this new field of enterprise to the thousands that will flock to us from all quarters when it is understood that law and order dwells among us, and then, still deeper down the pearly shores of the Pacific will the star of empire wend its way, until 'India's coral strand' shall bedeck our escutcheon with its choicest gems. G. M. W.

## The Mountaineer.

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EDITORS.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1860.

### Our Valedictory.

With the present number the publication of the *Western Mountaineer* will cease. The publisher has sold the concern to the proprietors of the *Canon Times*, to be used as the owners of that sheet may think fit. He has not accumulated a huge pile of this world's goods, in the short time he has been engaged in proclaiming truth, and affording instruction to an unpolished hemisphere. In fact, he will take small side bets that there are several men in the Pike's Peak gold region with more money than his humble self at this moment possesses. A recent number of a South Carolina paper says: 'This sheet has had five editors. The first was shot, the second was hung, the third died in a lunatic asylum, the fourth committed suicide, and the fifth is myself. Comment is unnecessary.' We hope that the fate of either of the four predecessors of the author of the above unique specimen of American literature, may not be ours. The cause of their unpleasant modes of exit from the delights of life is not stated, but it is supposed to be the same that prompted the sale of the *Mountaineer*—a deficiency in the bank account of the establishment with which they were connected. May the divinities that watch over good intentions protect us from harm.

Since the inception of our modest sheet—we refer to our diminutive folio of last winter, and our enlarged but not very large quarto of the present—we have labored for the good of the public and also had an eye to our own. We flatter ourselves that the world has looked with fa-

vor upon our efforts and given us a due amount of praise, but it has not been as liberal in its bestowal of reward of a more solid and substantial nature. We find no fault with those who have patronized and paid us, but tender them our humblest and warmest thanks; for those who have given no patronage, or who have given it unaccompanied with pecuniary considerations, we have not a word of gratitude to offer. The *Mountaineer* has only followed in the footsteps of many monied institutions of the East—the establishment has suspended—the editor, however, has not. A financial crisis played a sad tune for banks and bankers in 'America,' and a financial crisis overtook the most western publication on the Atlantic slope. It is about going to another, and in the hopes of the purchaser, a better world;—where the waters of the lovely Arkansas emerge from the canons and gorges of the Rocky Mountains, and commence their tortuous course of eight hundred miles, through 'sweet fields arrayed in living green.'

In taking leave of our friends and patrons, we do so with much regret. Six months have rolled away since the present publication commenced, and in its hebdomadal appearance we have endeavored to instruct and amuse its readers. Without confining the columns of the paper to forwarding the views of any professional or political theorists; without observing the dicta of those who would, if possible, control the press for their own private aims; fearless of results, and heeding only our duty, we have sent it forth to be perused and criticised. Week by week has our melange been prepared from subjects ranging 'from grave to gay, from lively to severe,' and we trust and believe it has been well received. Our brethren of the press have commended us, and many kind friends have given words of encouragement. As we drop the editorial pen, to be grasped henceforth by worthier and better hands, we offer our most heartfelt thanks to those who have cheered us in the rough path of journalism, and express the hope that wherever they may wander, whether beneath tropical suns or amid polar snows, in wild or in enlightened lands, PROSPERITY MAY EVER ATTEND THEM.

### To Our Patrons.

With this issue the publication of this paper ceases for the present, its place to be taken, we trust, at no distant day, by another. Those whose term of subscription has not yet run out, will be supplied with any other paper published in this country, but as several have already expressed the wish to have the *Rocky Mountain News*, we shall send that paper unless otherwise ordered. We are still prepared to execute all kinds of JOB WORK, in the best manner, and would thank our friends for their patronage.

On the first page will be found a letter from Hon. G. M. Willing, which at this juncture will be read with interest. It will be seen that the honorable gentleman soars aloft—far above our rich mountains—resting upon their snow-capped peaks, and bathing his hands in the gentle Pacific. We will cheerfully announce candidates for the Presidency of the new Republic for five dollars each—provided we don't conclude to run for it ourselves, in which case we shall charge double that sum.

### From Gold Dirt Lead.

We received a call on Tuesday morning from Mr. N. P. Richards, who gives us some interesting items from this lead, situated on Gambriel's Gulch, in Independent District, which has proved one of the richest in the mountains. Nearly all the claims upon the lead are being worked with great success. There are three steam mills in successful operation, and four more in process of erection. Much difficulty has been experienced here, as well as elsewhere, in saving the gold from the pyrites of iron, but it is now thought that a method has been discovered whereby it can be saved. The Hollister mill ground four cords of the pyrites, obtaining only \$54 by the usual process; but from a single pan of the tailings Mr. Hull, by his new process (which is yet a secret) on the first trial saved \$9,43, and from the same dirt, on a second trial, took \$4,80. It was believed that it still contained considerable gold. The Hurlbert mill, from one cord of pyrites obtained \$278, and from a pan of the tailings \$4,83 was saved by the new process. This is truly a valuable discovery.

Several claims upon the Aurora lead, in the same district, are being opened and bid fair to rival the Gold Dirt in richness.

Mr. Richards is a merchant in the above gulch. The best quality of flour is selling there at \$12,50, and other articles proportionately low.

### The Jefferson House Ball.

This affair, like all its predecessors, was a complete success. Our city has become justly celebrated for the manner in which her dancing parties are conducted, nothing of an unpleasant nature having ever occurred to mar the pleasure of the festivities. The mere announcement of the fact that a dance is coming off at Golden City is sufficient to ensure a large attendance. The party in question was attended by about fifty couples, and the company enjoyed themselves hugely till

"The village cock  
Had thrice made salutation to the morn."

The music, by Marion's Quadrille Band won golden opinions from all present. The supper, provided by Mr. Harvey, was one of the best we have ever sat down to in this or any other country. The tables were set in the large hall of the Jefferson House, and presented a splendid appearance, before the successful charge made upon them by the company.

The whole affair came off in the most satisfactory manner, and all expressed themselves highly pleased. Even Ed. Bliss acknowledges that some good may come out of Nazereth.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Mr. D. E. Harrison has fitted up a fine hall on the corner of Ford and First streets, and proposes commencing a dancing school during the present week. Mr. H. is an experienced teacher, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. We are unable to dance very handsome, but we can dance strong; we intend to put ourselves under Mr. Harrison's tuition, and he can doubtless cultivate our latent graces.

We have received an invitation to attend a ball at the Mount Vernon House, in Mt. Vernon, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst. Mr. Morrison is an old hand at the bellows, and a good time may be anticipated.

### That Fight.

"We whipped West last night, on said bridge, in just three minutes by the watch. He had a bull-dog, a fox-trap and a pair of heavy spurs, against us, but all were of no avail. This morning when we left, West had one hand in a sling, and a "sling" in his hand, while Mrs. Joslyn was bathing his head and upbraiding him with his rashness in attempting to cope with our Junior."—*News.*

The above is Bliss's account of a fight which has no parallel in the annals of the P. R. We give below a truthful account of the affair, and our assertions can be substantiated by the affidavits of the 3000 spectators. We waited on the bridge till the stage came in, and finding that Bliss was not aboard, we made inquiry of the driver, who informed us that he had left the coach on Ford Street. We hastened up to the corner of Platte Street, in the hope of heading him off, but he had escaped. We finally found him in the Jefferson house bar-room, throwing himself outside of a whisky cocktail. We soon brought him to Limerick and a correll on Washington Avenue. The bottle-holders were Bill Shaffer and Sam Robbins, and umpire P. B. Cheney. We give below our reporter's account of the fight:—

At precisely five minutes past 7 o'clock, the combatants shied their castors into the ring.

First Round.—Both came up to the scratch smiling. West commenced the battle with his left, which was handsomely stopped by Bliss's mug. Bliss let go his right, and got home in West's bread-basket; some handsome sparring, and the round was ended by West getting down and pulling his antagonist on top of him. First knock-down for West.

Second Round.—Bliss came up groggy, apparently the worse for the last round. His sparring showed much practice for the few days past. He struck out with his right, which West stopped with his left eye, which he closed to keep out the dirt. West now put in his one, two, on Bliss's sinister pepper, and closed it, and got down without being hit.

Third Round.—Bliss was tardy in coming to the scratch, but finally came up. Six to one on West with no takers. West let go his left with tremendous force, which opened a new bottle of claret. He followed Bliss up, and sent him to grass in his own corner.

When time was called for the fourth round, Cheney was seen beckoning to Bliss outside the ring; this evidently meant "business," and he jumped the ropes, and the last seen of him he was disappearing through the door of the Chicago Saloon.

A WELL 'DORC.—On our way to the metropolis, a few days since, we saw a disconsolate gentleman, with an apparel of that peculiar elegance characteristic of the Peak region, laboring with several poles and ropes to accomplish some object at an abandoned well, half way between this city and Denver. 'Hallo, stranger, what are you doing?' shouted our driver, in a double G voice. 'Getting my dog out of this infernal well,' was the gruff response. The animal was recovered after the owner's continued efforts of four hours' duration. The proprietor of the canine brute probably does not consider it well to leave such a deep well uncovered. It would be well if that excavation could be well filled with some of the 'dorgs' that infest Denver.

NEW DISCOVERY.—A quartz lead has been discovered about a mile and a half above this place, on Clear Creek. We have seen some of the quartz, which looks as well as any we ever saw. It is now being prospected, and we hope it may prove to be 'a good thing.'

RAILROAD ADVERTISEMENTS.—Several of the railroads beyond the Missouri River are advertising quite extensively in our midst. The Hannibal and St. Joseph, the North Missouri, and Toledo, Wabash & Western, have their maps and bills conspicuously displayed.

**Pueblo.**

We learn from Dr. Belt that this new city at the junction of the Fontaine qui Bouille and the Arkansas, is progressing finely. Building operations are going forward with the utmost rapidity, and Pueblo bids fair to rival the older towns of that section in a very short time. Its location is one of the best that could be selected, being at the crossing of the Arkansas, where all the travel between the Pike's Peak region and New Mexico must pass. The scenery near by is among the finest in the territory, and the best farming lands in the country lie around it. Its advantages as a trading point, or as a delightful residence cannot be surpassed. Dr. W. S. Catterson is the resident manager of the City Company's affairs, and will cheerfully answer all inquiries that may be addressed to him on the subject.

**CHURCH BELL IN DENVER.**—On Sunday morning last, the tones of the new bell lately presented to the M. E. Church, South, first awoke the echoes of the Platte valley. It is made of iron amalgam and bears the mark of a Cincinnati foundry. It is the first iron bell that Denver can boast, but we think there are several bell(e)s in that city with a good deal of brass about them.

**A CURIOSITY.**—We heard a few days since of a stove made entirely of old oyster and fruit cans. Attached to it were some fifteen feet of pipe, of the same material. It was the work of a soldier at Ft. Bridger, and is said to be an excellent article of household furniture. Truly necessity is the mother of inventions.

**AMERICANS AT TAOS.**—The show is so deep between Taos and the San Juan Mountains that emigrants find it impossible to get into the mines. Consequently there is a large number of 'fine specimens of the American gentleman' in and about Taos. The society of that place, just at present, is not particularly pleasant.

**GAME.**—Wild meats of all the kinds common to this region are abundant in Denver. We saw, on Monday last, a huge turkey suspended at the corner of Blake and F streets. A small crowd was admiring the proportions of the bird. Our market is also well stocked.

**P. B.**—On Monday last, in company with Ed. Bliss, we dined with our friend Cheney at the Platte House, in Denver. The fare was excellent, and the wine superb. Those in want of something good to take, will do well to call on P. B. at the Chicago Saloon.

**NEW DISCOVERIES.**—It is reported that rich discoveries of gold have been made in the Medicine Bow Mountains, some two hundred miles to the north. We may safely call the whole country auriferous, from the South Pass to El Paso del Norte.

**NEW LANDLORD.**—Maj. C. W. Wiley, formerly proprietor of the Platte House, Denver, has rented the Jefferson House, in this city, of Mr. Harvey. Charley is a good boy, and a popular landlord, and deserves a liberal patronage.

On dit that another ball is on the tapis, under the auspices of the popular proprietor of the Miners' Hotel, to be given soon after Christmas. C'est bon.

**CHEROKEE CITY.**—This city is said to be progressing rapidly. Several houses have been put up already, and a steam saw-mill will soon be completed. Cherokee has the best location of any city yet laid out on the Platte.

**RETURNED.**—It is reported that A. J. Williams implicated in the escape of Gordon in July last, and reputed to be connected with the band of horse-thieves of which Shear and Ford were members, has returned to Denver.

**EDITORIAL COURTESIES.**—The Denver Mountaineer and News are having quite a fight over the recent failure of Forrest, Brothers & Co. The News seems to have the best of it.

**KANSAS AID.**—Large contributions are coming in from all parts of the Union for the relief of the suffering people of Kansas. Clothes, money and provisions are received at Leavenworth daily.

**Capt. McAleer** arrived in this city last evening, with his party. He is surveying a route for a Pacific Railroad. The route runs from Denver direct to Clear Creek at the N. E. base of Table Mountain, thence up the canon to Golden City, and up Clear Creek to the Range, where there is said to be an excellent pass to the western slope.

The oft-used quotation, "There is a divinity that shapes our end," is none the less true from the fact that Ticknor, Robbins & Co., corner of Washington Avenue and Fourth Street, St. Louis, put a man "on his shape" in ten hours, with a new suit of clothes, at a very trifling cost. Returning Pike's Peakers should bear this in mind.

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American Exchange Bank, New York

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Marine Bank, Chicago,

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**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.

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7.tf Denver City.

**LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S**

**FURNISHING GOODS,**

Gloves, Under Clothing,

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Threads, Collars,

Needles, Combs,

Trimmings, Tooth

Hoop Skirts, Brushes,

Etc., Etc.

**A** LARGE assortment just received and for sale by the package.

**TAPPAN & CO.,**  
Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,  
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue, Colorado City. 3.tf

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Wholesale Dealers in

**PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.**

Boots and Shoes,

**HARDWARE,**

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**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**

**W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO'S**

Wholesale and Retail

**CHEAP CASH STORE,**

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**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.**

June 28th, 1860.

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**A. HANAUER.**

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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 possible rates, being enabled to do so from our having unusual facilities in getting goods, and being connected 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, Saddlery, 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.

3.tf

**DOLD & CO.**

The Mountaineer.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1860.

1860 and 1861.

Another year will soon be numbered with the past, and add one more unit to the credit side of Time's ledger. Numerous changes have taken place since our last, 'happy New Year.' In the social world, many of us have broken off old friendships and acquaintances and formed new ones,—separated from home and all its comforts, and chosen our abode amid the privations and hardships of a new country life. Hundreds who were moving a twelvemonth ago in an enlightened community, are to-day found beneath the shadows of the Rocky Mountains in search of the glittering ore. Others who have migrated to our central Dorado to accumulate fortunes have yielded up their lives in the attempt.

"Dear friends, they've lain them down to rest,  
Where darkened shadows fall;  
Sweet as our loving voice may be,  
They cannot hear its call."

In the political world a change has taken place, satisfactory to some and disagreeable to others. Several of the States have forsaken their old loves and attached themselves to new. Men and measures that but a brief time since were held in high estimation, are now abandoned as antiquated and unfit for service. Party platforms and party principles are constantly assuming new forms, like the figures of a kaleidoscope. Our national government has changed hands on an issue that was never before successful when the choice of a President has come before the people. The helm of State will be managed by a new pilot for the next quadrennial period, and we trust that the coming voyage of the ship that has passed unharmed through so many dangers, will be a safe and pleasant one.

In the financial world a severe and unlooked for pressure has occurred, caused principally by the hasty and ill-advised action of a portion of the confederate States. A threatened dissolution of the Union has brought about this monetary panic, which we have every reason to hope will be but temporary. Separated as we are from the long-settled portions of our republic, and relying only on a specie currency, the commercial revulsion beyond our arid plains will be but little felt by the residents of the Pike's Peak territory.

With us, hardly can we turn our eyes to a single object, or fix our thoughts upon any portion of our embryo State, that has not undergone many changes. An immense emigration poured in upon us in the early summer, much of it like birds of passage fleeing on the approach of a season of cold weather. Cities have sprung up and grown with the rapidity of the mushroom, and, like that vegetable, some have declined as suddenly as they burst into existence. In many valleys and canons of the mountains can be heard the sound of labor and the hum of busy men, where a year since the silence was unbroken save by the cry of bird or beast, or the rippling of a tiny brook. The desert has been made to blossom like the rose, and the land lately pronounced sterile has been made to yield abundantly. Where once the buffalo and antelope roamed in freedom, can now be seen long trains of

heavily loaded wagons, moving with their burdens to the distant inland marts. Wide and well-beaten roads are found in place of faintly marked trails. Gold has been the magician's word to produce all these changes.

For the coming year we can entertain the brightest hopes. The financial troubles will bring thousands to the Pike's Peak Gold Region in 1861,—far more than have yet visited it. Those now among us will be better prepared to prosecute their work. Men in the gulches will better understand the science of separating the gold from the dirt with which it is mingled. Mill-owners will have the experience of a season to guide them in the difficult task of quartz-mining. Merchants will have become accustomed to life and trade in a land of gold. Farmers will not be venturing upon an experiment, but can be sure of abundant returns for their labor. A far more rapid development of the resources and capabilities of our territory can be looked for during the coming year, than has been made in that so nearly past.

Wouldn't Accommodate.

A few days since a roughly clad individual entered the Hotel, and addressed the landlord in the following manner:—

'Landlord, I want a favor granted, it's something I never asked before of anybody, and I wouldn't ask it to-day only I want it very much, and I thought you'd be willing to accommodate me. It is a very little thing and would be very thankfully received; will you do it for me?'

'That's according to what you want me to do. Perhaps I will, but I do not want to promise anything before I know the conditions.'

Well, then,' said our rough one, 'I haven't any money, just like many other d—d fools in this country, but I am very dry and very sleepy. Now, will you give me a good bed and bring me up a quart of whisky, a bowl of sugar, a pitcher of water and a tumbler, and put them at the head of my bed so that I can drink just when I wish to? say, will you do this?'

'I am afraid not,' blandly replied the landlord, 'I have no whisky in the house.'

'But can't you send out to some of the saloons and buy a quart? There are plenty of places in town where they would be glad to sell it.'

'That may be, but they won't sell unless they have the money,' was the modest response of Boniface.

'There, now; you're a pretty hotel-keeper, not to have money enough to buy a quart of whisky to accommodate a traveler. I see how it is; you don't mean to show me the little favor I ask of you, and we may as well quit talking. I'll go to some other place where they're not so d—d independent, and so indifferent to the comfort of their guests. Good day, sir.'

The indignant indigent bowed himself out with a grace that Chesterfield or Count D'Orsay would have envied, and the last seen of him he was disappearing round a corner, bearing his blankets and baggage on his back, and probably looking eagerly for a house where they were more accommodating.

☞ A Feather will show how the Wind doth blow—when a man feels Down about himself, look out for Cock-tails.

A TEMPORARY FRESHET.—On Wednesday afternoon last, Clear Creek which like the finances of needy Pike's Peakers has been quite low of late, showed a tendency to rise. In ten minutes time the stream deepened upwards of four feet and flowed with great rapidity, bearing down with its current, ice, small trees, decayed wood, and the debris of one or two mining works. Half an hour afterward it was as quiet as before.

"A gentle stream now seeks its course,  
Where once a torrent flowed."

FATAL TO EDITORS.—The Vicksburg (Miss.) Whig is said to be rather fatal to its Editors. Forney's Press thus gives the fate of some of them:—

"Dr. James Hagan took hold in 1837, had a number of sreet fights, fought a duel with his brother editor of the Whig, and was killed in 1842, in a street fight, by D. W. Adams. His assistant, Isaac C. Partridge, died of yellow fever in 1839. Dr. J. S. Fall, another assistant, had a number of fights, in one of which he was badly wounded. James Ryan, next editor, was killed by R. E. Hammett, of the Whig. Next came Walter Hickey, who had several rows, and was repeatedly wounded; he killed Dr. Meelin, and was soon after himself killed in Texas. John Levins, another editor, was imprisoned for the violence of his articles. Mr. Jenkins, his successor, was killed in the street by H. A. Crabbe; Crabbe was murdered in Sonora. F. C. Jones succeeded Jenkins, but soon after drowned himself.

THE ILLINOIS BANKS.—The Chicago Tribune, of December 3d, has the following relative to the embarrassment which has befallen some of the Illinois banks:

The exact position of our banks we understand to be this: Our Bank Commissioners, after a careful examination of the securities in the hands of the Auditor, found some twenty-two out of more than a hundred banks short, and have made a call on them within thirty-five days from yesterday to put up additional securities, or what would be equivalent, withdraw a corresponding amount of circulation. The whole sum called for is less than \$200,000 and we are assured by one of the Commissioners that all, or nearly all of them, will respond promptly. If one or more should fail to do so they will be wound up by the Auditor, and, as in other cases, a few weeks hence, or months at most, their bills would be redeemed in gold.

RETURNED.—Our young friend Mr. John Hargrave, reached here on the 20th. Mr. Hargrave was one of the corps of engineers upon the Pacific Railroad survey to Denver City. John looked rough and weather-beaten, was slightly ragged, a little dusty, and in common with those who tarry long on the Plains, had as companions, small insects—number not known, but a friend surmises their name was legion. He has had a hard time generally—was caught in a snow storm—wandered about for several days, knowing not whither he went—having under his charge three yoke of oxen, and no one to assist him. He lived for three days on three turriips, and was finally indebted to the Otoe Indians for directions homeward, and a supply of meat. It was a lonesome return home. The trip has been beneficial to him.—St. Jo. West.

☞ A swindler at Elizabeth, N. J., issued handbills announcing Hon. Edward Everett to lecture on 'The Character of Benjamin Franklin,' engaged a hall for the purpose. A good audience collected, but of course Mr. Everett was not there. The audience discovered the imposition in season to have the swindler arrested before he could leave town by the cars, for which he was waiting. He had about sixty dollars with him, which was distributed among the victims.

An Inquisitive Yankee.

A gentleman riding in an Eastern railroad car, which was rather scantily supplied with passengers, observed on the seat before him a lean, slab-sided Yankee, every feature of his face seemed to ask a question, and a little circumstance soon proved that he possessed a more 'inquisitive mind.' Before him, occupying an entire seat, sat a lady dressed in deep black, and after shifting his position several times and manœvering to get an opportunity to look into her face, he at length caught her eye.

'In affliction?'

'Yes, sir,' responded the lady.

'Parant?—father or mother?'

'No, sir.'

'Child, perhaps?—boy or girl?'

'No, sir, not a child; I have no children.'

'Husband, then, I expect?'

'Yes,' was the curt answer.

'Hum! colery?—a trading man, maybe?'

'My husband was a sea-faring man, the captain of a vessel; he didn't die of cholera, he was drowned.'

'Oh, drowned, eh?' pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for an instant.

'Saved his chist?'

'Yes; the vessel was saved and my husband's effects,' said the widow.

'Was they?' asked the Yankee, his face brightening up. 'Pious man?'

'He was a member of the Methodist church.'

The next question was a little delayed, but it came.

'Don't you think you have great cause to be thankful that he was a pious man, and saved his chist?'

'I do,' said the widow abruptly, and turned her head to look out of the window.

The indefatigable pump changed his position, held the widow by his glittering eye once more, and propounded one more query, in a little lower tone, with his head slightly inclined forward, over the back of the seat. 'Was you calkerlating to get married again?'

'Sir,' said the widow, indignantly, 'you are impertinent.' And she left her seat, and took another of the opposite side of the car.

'Pears to be a little huffy!' said the ineffable bore, turning to our narrator behind him. 'She needn't be mad; I don't want to hurt her feelings. What did they make you pay for that umbrella you've got in your hand? It's a real poofy one.'

ONE OF THE 'SIGNS.'—We noticed a sign-board on Morrison street, that for spelling beats the phonetic system all hollow. The wants of some anxious speculator are gracefully exposed to the admiring world in the following unmistakable language:

'Kash paid for Aggs & Jeckens.'

This reminds us of the old story of a similar sign once exposed in one of the cities somewhere East, where a venerable widow having more 'hen fruit' than she could conveniently consume, notified her friends of the fact by the following appropriate sign:

'Fresh laid eggs by Mrs. McKewn.'

—Portland (Oregon) Advertiser.

Clippings from Vanity Fair.

A Printer's Maxim—'First impressions are the best.'

Why are buss horses like badly punctuated literary works? Because they are full of Stops.

Con. for Republicans—Why is Vanity Fair like the Presidential election? Because 'It is Able in Cons.'

A good Match—John Bull's famous Crickets and 'the Concentrated Leaven.'

☞ It is reported that a raid will shortly be made upon the gambling establishments at Washington, with a view of breaking them up. It is asserted that there are upward of fifty ready to open at the assembling of Congress.

Prices Current.

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

Groceries and Provisions.	
Flour, prwt...\$12a	\$13.50
Meal,.....	10a12c
Bacon, pr lb.....	30a35c
Beans, pr lb.....	10c
Beef, on foot, lb.....	4 a 5c
Dressed, pr lb.....	8c
" Retail pr lb.....	10 a 12c
Butter fresh roll lb.....	60c
" firkin pr lb.....	35 a 4
Lard, pr lb.....	30c
Potatoes pr lb.....	8a10c
Onions, pr doz.....	60c
Beets, pr doz.....	50c
Peas, pr bushel.....	\$1.00
Radishes, pr doz.....	3c
Cheese, pr lb.....	30 a 40c
Eggs, pr doz.....	5c
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.....	30a35
" (Rio) pr lb.....	25c
Tea, pr lb.....	\$1 a \$1.25
Sugar, pr cwt.....	\$23 a \$28
" pr lb.....	25 a 30c
Molasses, pr gall.....	\$2.00
" (Belchrr's) 3.00	
Tobacco, sm'g. pr lb.....	75c
" chewing, " 49a	\$1.50
Cigars, pr box.....	\$2 a \$6
Hardware.	
Iron, (in demand) 25a	30c
Steel, " pr lb.....	60c
Nails, pr cwt.....	\$18 a \$22
" pr lb.....	25c
Glass, pr fifty feet.....	\$9.00
" " light, " 2) a 3c	
Oils and Paints.	
Linsced Oil, pr gall.....	\$3.50
W. Lead, pr 25 lbs.....	\$6 a \$7
Building Materials.	
Lumber, pr M \$40 a \$50	
Shingles, " " 6 a 8	
Laths, pr M.....	12 a 15
Brick, " ".....	10a12
Lime, pr bushel.....	40c
Miscellaneous.	
Hay, pr ton.....	\$25.00
Hides, each.....	2.00
Leather, (Sole) pr lb.....	75c
Calfskins, lb.....	\$1.75 a 2.50
Blasting Powder, per Keg.....	\$10 a 12
Safety Fuse, pr foot.....	3c
Dry Goods.	
Boots, pr case.....	\$15 a 75
" pr pair, 4.00 a 8.00	
Shoes, pr case.....	\$18 a 24
" pr pair, " 2 a 2.50	
" (Ladies), \$1.50 a 3.00	
Sheeting, pr yd.....	15 a 20c
Prints, " ".....	20 a 25c
Clothing.	
Pants, heavy cottonades pr doz.....	\$18 a 22
Pants pr pair.....	\$2 a 3
" Sattinets doz.....	36 a 48
" pr pair, " 3.50 a 4	
" Casse's, doz.....	48 a 50
" pr pair, " 6 a 10	
Shirts, (Woolen), per doz.....	\$21 a 24
Shirts, (wool.) each.....	2.00
" (Hickory) doz.....	9.00
" " each.....	75c
FREIGHT.	
From the States, per cwt.....	\$8 a 10
To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt.....	\$2 a 3
To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt.....	\$8.00
To Blue, " ".....	\$7.00
" Tarryall, " ".....	\$9.00

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

**SHERIFF SALE.**  
BY virtue of an execution issued from the honorable District Court and to me directed, in favor of F. L. Andre, and against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of William H. Ganson, I will expose for sale Lot 3 in Block 33 on the North side of Clear Creek, together with the House thereon, known as the Idaho House, at Public Auction on MONDAY, December the 24th, A. D., 1860, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and one o'clock, P. M., of that day, on the premises, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.  
E. W. McILHANY, Sheriff.  
By H. C. GREEN, Deputy.  
Golden City, November 27, 1860. 23.2w

**SHERIFF SALE.**  
BY virtue of an execution issued from the honorable District Court, and to me directed, in favor of David Achauer, and against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of William H. Ganson, I will expose for sale Lot 3 in Block 33, on the North side of Clear Creek, together with the House thereon, known as the Idaho House, at Public Auction, on MONDAY, December the 24th, A. D., 1860, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and one o'clock, P. M., of that day, on the premises, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.  
E. W. McILHANY, Sheriff.  
By H. C. GREEN, Deputy.  
Golden City, November 27, 1860. 23.3w

**SHERIFF SALE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given by virtue of an execution issued by the honorable District Court of Jefferson County, Jefferson Territory, in favor of Nick Cline and against, L. J. Harris and J. A. Dawson, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described property to: Lots 4 and 5 on Block 22 North side of Clear Creek, in Golden City, with the buildings thereon, and I will offer the same at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in Golden City, in Jefferson County, on MONDAY the 24th day of December, A. D., 1860, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
E. W. McILHANY, Sheriff.  
By H. C. GREEN, Deputy.  
Golden City, November 27, 1860. 24.3w

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that there is no Copartnership existing (as published) between J. H. Pinkerton, Isaac Pinkerton, E. W. McIlhany and R. T. Bond, for Ranching or any other purpose, and that the said J. H. Pinkerton and Isaac Pinkerton will not hold themselves responsible for any Stock received or contract made by the said E. W. McIlhany or R. T. Bond, or his or their agents, made in the name of said company.  
J. H. PINKERTON,  
ISAAC PINKERTON.  
Golden City, Dec. 10, 1860. 25.3w

**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. WHITEMORE,  
Or at the Mountaineer Office.  
Golden City, Nov. 1, 1860. 19.tf

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Geo. West, Mark L. Blunt, James Macdonald, Lawrence Panton, James McIntyre and Joseph H. Bird, of Golden City, J. T., and known as West, Blunt & Co., expired on the 1st day of November, 1860. James Macdonald is authorized to settle all debts due to or by the company.  
GEORGE WEST, LAWRENCE PANTON,  
MARK L. BLUNT, JAMES MCINTYRE,  
JAMES MACDONALD, JOS. H. BIRD,  
Golden City, Nov. 5, 1860. 29.3w

**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 seasons, 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 Arapahoe, 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.  
17.tf

**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.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

**Episcopal Church "Festival."**  
At a meeting held at Rev. Mr. KEHLER'S, on Thursday Evening, Nov. 22d, to make arrangements for the "FESTIVAL" to be held in  
Denver, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1860,  
to provide means to furnish the Episcopal Church, the following ladies and gentlemen were appointed Committee of Managers, viz:

- COMMITTEE OF LADIES.**  
Mrs G H Wilcox, Mrs Dr Rankin,  
A Steck, Sam'l McLean,  
Wilhite, Henderson,  
Morrison, Minter,  
Dr Hamilton, McCune,  
A Rogers, Norton,  
Barlow, H P Befnet,  
Badolett, Wood, Whitsitt,  
Wood, S Howe,  
Vail, Digby,  
Farwell, O D Cass,  
H Reed, O J Wright,  
Roberts, J Matt Taylor,  
Kent, Gibson,  
Hawkins, W N Byers,  
Rich, Miss Howland,  
Page, Perrine,  
Totten, The Misses Parks,  
Wildman, Ames,  
G K Kimball, Kehler,  
D C Reed, Griswold,  
Travilla, Bennett,  
C H McLaughlin, Bogy,  
E McLaughlin, Collins,  
Wm Clayton, Collier,  
G W Clayton, Boone,  
Cobb, Feld,  
A G Boone, E Taylor,  
Z Lane, McLean,  
H B Rogers, The Misses Sopris.
- COMMITTEE OF GENTLEMEN:**  
G H Wilcox, T J Bayaud,  
R W Roath, Gen Larimer,  
Amos Steck, A Sagerdorf,  
Dr Arnold, F Z Salomon,  
R Wheeler, Mr Jacobs,  
R S Little, Dr Morrison,  
F A Hunt, T G Wildman,  
R B Bradford, J E Dalliba,  
T R Howland, S S Curtis,  
T C Cotton, J T Coleman,  
C S Hinckley, N Sargent,  
M M Delano, Wm Dunn,  
Dr Cass, E S Wilhite,  
H J Rogers, A R Travilla,  
B H Blanton, J M Taylor,  
Jno McCune, W H Kelley,  
Col Wm Person, J S Mathews,  
Byron Totten, W Lyons,  
R E Whitsitt, G M Pullman,  
Mr Hugins, Lewis Badolett,  
Wm McLellan, J J Minter,  
E D Boyd, John Baker,  
Thos Gibson, Frank Page,  
Dr J J Saville, F J Marshall,  
Jesse Taylor, E W Cobb,  
Dr H H Beals, M E Clark,  
Hon J C Moore, Capt Parkinson,  
J M Broadwell, Thos Parkinson,  
Chas Marion, Wm Shaffer,  
Chas Moody, L J Winchester,  
Dr Garatt, Simon Cort,  
Gov R W Steele, Judge Bennet,  
Wm West, Mr Byrum,  
O B Totten, D H Moffatt,  
S L Baker, O J Wright,  
Dr A F Peck, M Rountree,  
W W Barlow, G W Erown,  
Wm Harlan, Samuel Brown,  
L L Todd, Dr Wm Belt,  
A Cheever, Dr Hobbs,  
Dr Arnold, Jr, W Griswold,  
Geo Bayaud, J G Crocker,  
Chas Bartlett, M C Keith,  
Gov L W Bliss, G B Tappan,  
M Buford, E P Peters,  
E H Hart, A Merton,  
M R Frost, John Kerr,  
L T Conklin, Frank Palmer,  
E C Jacobs, H E Rounds,  
CH McLaughlin, E McLaughlin,  
E T Cheeseman, Dr Cartwright,  
Scott J Anthony, Mr McCarthy,  
— Anthony, J P Marshall,  
J Henderson, Wm Clayton,  
P G Lowe, Mr Greenleaf.

**COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT DONATIONS.**  
Mrs Steck, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Hamilton,  
Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Wildman, Miss Howland,  
Mrs Totten, Miss Keiler,

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.**  
Amos Steck, J T Coleman, Byron Totten,  
J E Dalliba, H J Rogers, J S Fillmore,  
M M Delano, G H Wilcox, S S Curtis,  
O B Totton, M Hugins, T J Bayaud,

**ADMISSION:**  
SINGLE TICKETS,.....\$1.50  
TICKETS ADMITTING A LADY AND GENT.,...\$2.50  
Including an Elegant Supper provided by the Ladies. 24.3w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

**HOWARD'S**  
Watch and Jewelry  
ESTABLISHMENT,  
Larimer street, corner of F, DENVER.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY of every description carefully repaired and guaranteed. Jewelry made to order. Watch Glasses of the best quality on hand. A fine collection of Rocky Mountain Minerals, &c., on exhibition, free of charge. 20.3m

**REMOVAL!**  
**JONES & CARTWRIGHT.**  
We have Removed to our new  
FIRE PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,  
On Ferry street, West Denver,  
WHERE all our Mercantile and Freighting business will hereafter be transacted.  
9.tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

**FOR SALE.**  
A GOOD WAGON, ONE YOKE OF OXEN, one Set of Double Harness, and one CAST IRON COOKING STOVE, for sale cheap for cash, or in exchange for hay.  
Apply to JAMES STICKLE.  
Golden City, Dec. 6, 1860. 24.tf

**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 dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining invest 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 LOANE & BLISS.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.**  
**ALE...LAGER BEER...ALE.**  
THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of  
**Lager Beer and Ale!**  
at their Brewery.  
Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention. SOLOMON & CO.  
Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

**WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,**  
FORD ST., NEAR 2ND STREET,  
GOLDEN CITY.  
Fresh Meat at all times on hand.  
1-tf MICHAEL POTT.

**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.  
5.tf Golden City

**17.000 EXTRA QUALITY MANILLA CIGARS,** for sale by  
TAPPAN & CO.,  
Corner F and McGaa streets, Denver,  
And Corner West Fifth street and Colorado Avenue Colorado City. 3.tf

**Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing**  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,  
Executed in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.  
1.tf C. N. BELCHER,  
Ford st., Golden City.

**THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR**  
Groceries, Provisions, Produce,  
MINING TOOLS, &c., &c., by  
1-1y W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.

Advertisements.

**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

**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 comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance.  
STAGE OFFICE OF THE G. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS.  
1-tf JOHN M. FERKELL.

**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.

Poetry.

(Written for the Western Mountaineer.)

OWED TO THE MOUNTAINEER.

BY MRS. JOSLIN'S SISTER.

So, Mountaineer, you soon will be defunct—  
Laid up in ordinary, dead and buried!  
Well, poets tell us that the shafts of death  
Are to the brightest marks the soonest hurried.  
Your disposition I have long admired—  
So cheerful, gladsome, merry, and light-hearted,  
A fact, 'twas all that could have been desired,  
And makes one grieve the more that you've de-  
parted.  
I'm very glad the consols of religion  
Have long been yours. You now will have the  
pleasure  
Of knowing, when you cross the waters Stygian,  
That quartz leads and gulches, nor nothing else  
can begin to equal a heavy deposit of Celestial  
treasure.

Correspondence.

From Our Regular Correspondent.)

A Leave-Taking.

Dear Mountaineer:—

A vague rumor has reached me, borne  
upon the wings of tale-bearing rumor to  
the fastnesses of my mountain haunts,  
that your journalistic course is nearly run  
—that you are about to 'shuffle off this  
mortal coil,' that, in short, you are on  
your last legs, and that, ere another moon  
shall wax and wane, the *Western Moun-  
taineer* will have gone up, and nothing be  
left to its numerous admirers but pleasing  
recollections of their whilom friend.

Well, friend *Mountaineer*, you have, in  
your last hours, the consolation, so dear to  
the departed spirit, of feeling that your  
life has been well spent—that, although  
you die young, you go to your rest with  
the proud consciousness that 'none knew  
you but to love you,' and the soothing,  
though sad, reflection, that when you are  
gone, 'mourners will go about the streets.'  
Of these, although there be ten thousand,  
**SNIKTAU** must be reckoned chief, for of  
mountain journals the *Mountaineer* has  
been his first love—the medium through  
which to ventilate his vague fancies and  
fanciful facts, and when the *Mountaineer* is  
no more, **SNIKTAU**'s occupation will be  
gone; he will fling his old quill into a  
prospect hole; retire into the gloom of  
his cabin shadows, and empty a 'crystal-  
lian tube' to your memory.

*Mountaineer*, farewell! May no hard  
knocks attend your spirit upon its pil-  
grimage to the land where the shades of  
defunct newspapers do congregate, but  
may the West-ern glories of the departing  
sun light you through the dark valley.  
Your **F. E.** may make merry and be glad,  
in that he hath fought his last fight; and  
the Religious Editor may dwell with en-  
thusiastic delight upon the speedy realiza-  
tion of his celestial hopes.

Alas! that one so gifted should die thus  
early. Was there no balm in Golden  
City to save thee? Mint drops—if  
promptly administered, in large doses,  
would have stayed the ravages of the de-  
stroying angel that has wiped out so many  
of your compeers, but the remedy came  
not, and neither **CHEVLY** nor **SNIKTAU**  
have power to save.

When you are gone, men will say,

Here lies a noble *Mountaineer*,  
Who died while he was young,  
His only fault—if fault that were—  
He wagged a saucy tongue.

Here sleeps *The Western Mountaineer*,  
Last of his noble race—  
They, stranger, pause, and drop a tear,  
For none can fill his place.

Hitherto, dear *Mountaineer*, I have been,  
as my name implies, 'equal to any emer-  
gency,' but as I now shake your hand for  
the last time, I feel that I can no longer  
subscribe myself proudly, **SNIKTAU**.

General Intelligence.

LEGISLATIVE.

(Reported for the Western Mountaineer by GEO. H.  
RICHARDSON, Esq.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
GOLDEN CITY, Dec. 11, 1860.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
C. Bowles in the chair.

J. Frank Cooper, councilman elect from the 3d  
District appeared, presented his credentials, and  
took the oath of office and was admitted to his seat  
in the council.

Gen. Bowen gave notice that at some future  
time he would present a Bill to legalize the acts  
of certain courts therein named and give their  
jurisdiction. Also a Bill repealing certain laws  
therein named.

On motion of Gen. Bowen, Eli Carter was elected  
Secretary of the council.

On motion of Gen. Bowen, council adjourned  
until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
C. Bowles in the chair.

Gen. Bowen presented a bill to repeal all laws  
granting salaries to officers of the Territory, and  
per diem to members of the General Assembly,  
and instructing the Auditor not to credit any por-  
tion of the salaries of officers heretofore accrued  
and not yet audited. Bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the rules were sus-  
pended and bill read second and third times by its  
title and passed, and the title agreed to.

Gen. Bowen presented a bill to legalize the  
acts of local courts and give their jurisdiction. Bill  
read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the rules were suspen-  
ded, and the bill read second and third times by its  
title and passed, and the title agreed to.

On motion council adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-  
morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
C. Bowles in the chair.

Mr. Cooper presented council bill No. 4, to re-  
peal the act legalizing the election of J. F. Kirby,  
Recorder of Jefferson County.

On motion of Gen. Bowen, rules were suspended.  
Bill read the second time by its title and referred  
to a committee, composed of Messrs. Mathews and  
Cooper.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
reported House bills Nos. 2, 5 and 6 as having  
passed that body, and been sent to the Council for  
their concurrence. Also that Council bills Nos. 2  
and 3 have passed the house.

House bill No. 6—"An Act to authorize the  
Governor to appoint a Judge for the County of St.  
Vrain and for other purposes," was taken up and  
read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Cooper,  
the rules were suspended and said bill was read the  
second and third times and passed, and the title  
agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives re-  
ported House bills Nos. 1 and 2, as having passed  
that body, and been sent to the Council for their  
concurrence.

House bill No. 2, "An Act to amend an Act,  
defining boundaries and for other purposes," was  
taken up and read the first time, and on motion  
of Mr. Mathews, the rules were suspended and the  
bill read the second and third times by its title and  
passed, and its title agreed to.

House bill No. 7 was taken up and read the first  
time, and on motion of Gen. Bowen, the rules  
were suspended, and said bill read second time by  
its title and referred to a special committee of two,  
Messrs. Bowen and Cooper were appointed on that  
committee.

On motion of Gen. Bowen, House bill No. 1 was  
taken up and read the first time, rules suspended,  
bill read second time by its title and referred to  
some special committee.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock,  
P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
C. Bowles in the chair.

House bill No. 5, "An Act to provide for the  
organization of unorganized counties," taken up  
read first time, and on motion of Mr. Cooper, the  
rules were suspended, bill read second and third  
times by its title and passed, and the title agreed to.

House bill No. 4, "A Bill for the purpose of or-  
ganizing a State Government for the Territory of  
Jefferson," taken up and read first time, and on  
motion of Gen. Bowen, rules suspended, bill read  
second and third times by its title and passed,  
and its title agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives re-  
ported House joint resolution No. 1, which was  
taken up, and on motion of Mr. Mathews adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, Council adjourned  
until 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

THURSDAY, December 13.

Hon. J. C. Bowles in the chair.

House bill No. 8, taken up and read the first  
time. On motion of Gen. Bowen, rules suspended,  
bill read second time by its title and referred to  
special committee, composed of Messrs. Bowen  
and Cooper.

Gen. Bowen offered a joint resolution, creating  
a joint committee on Memorial to Congress; reso-  
lution adopted, committee composed of Messrs.  
Bowen and Cooper.

Mr. Mathews presented a bill, No. 3, "An Act  
to exempt certain property from execution," bill  
read the first time. On motion of Mr. Cooper,  
rules suspended, bill read second and third times  
by its title and passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee to  
whom was referred Council bill No. 4, reported  
same back to the council without amendment and  
recommended its passage.

Council bill No. 4, repealing an Act to legalize  
the election of John F. Kirby, as Recorder of Jef-  
ferson County. Taken up and read first time and  
passed, and its title agreed to.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock,  
P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hon. J. C. Bowles in the chair.

Gen. Bowen, chairman of committee to whom  
was referred House bills Nos. 1, 7 and 8, report the  
same without amendment and recommend their  
passage.

House bills Nos. 1, 7 and 8, were respectively  
taken up, read third time by their titles and passed,  
and their titles agreed to.

Mr. Mathews offered joint resolution No. 2, to  
adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives re-  
ported Council joint resolution No. 2, as concurred  
in by the house.

On motion Council adjourned until 9 o'clock,  
to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 14.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
C. Bowles in the chair.

House bill No. 3, "An Act repealing an act  
regulating Licences," taken up read first time.  
On motion of Mr. Cooper, rules suspended, bill  
read second and third times and passed, and the  
title agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Mathews presented a bill relating to  
acknowledgment of deeds and other conveyances.  
Bill read first time, on motion of Mr. Cooper, rules  
suspended, bill read second and third times and  
passed, and the title agreed to.

Hon. J. Frank Cooper, offered the following reso-  
lution:

*Resolved*,—That the members of the Council  
tender their thanks to the Hon. J. C. Bowles, Presi-  
dent of the Council, for the able and impartial  
manner in which he has presided over the delibera-  
tions of this body. Also to the other officers of  
the council, for the promptness with which they  
have performed the duties of their respective  
offices.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Hon. Mr. Mathews offered the following reso-  
lution:

*Resolved*,—That the members of the Council  
tender their thanks to the citizens of Golden City,  
for their kindness and liberality shown to them  
during their sojourn in said city.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Mathews, the Council  
adjourned *sine die*.

EIL CARTER,

Sec'y of the Council.

LEGISLATIVE HOUSE,

TUESDAY, December 11, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
W. Wagoner in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report of committee on revision of civil code be  
received. On motion of Mr. Robbins, chairman's  
report was adopted. Mr. Robbins gave notice  
that he should to-morrow introduce a bill to divide  
the county of Saratoga, and provide for the elec-  
tion of officers for the same.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, adjourned until 2  
o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
W. Wagoner in the chair. Council bill No. 2 was  
read first time; on motion of Mr. Patterson, rules  
suspended, bill read second and third times, passed  
and title agreed to.

Council bill No. 3 was read first time; on motion  
of Mr. Weed, rules suspended, bill read second  
and third times, passed and title agreed to.

G. W. Weed introduced House bill No. 2 being  
"An Act defining boundaries of counties and for  
other purposes," read first time. On motion of  
Mr. Patterson, referred to a committee of three.  
The chair appointed Messrs. Patterson, Ward and  
Robbins, as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, adjourned until  
7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
W. Wagoner in the chair.

Mr. Robbins introduced House bill No. 3, bill  
read first time. On motion of Mr. Weed, rules be  
suspended. Bill read second and third times,  
passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Robbins introduced House joint resolution  
No. 1. On motion of Mr. Patterson, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, adjourned until  
10 o'clock, to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, December 12.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J.  
Pollard in the chair. On motion the reading of  
the journal was dispensed with.

Report of the committee on memorializing, and  
on motion of Mr. Robbins, it was adopted.

Report of committee on State organization re-  
ceived. An amendment offered by Mr. Loveland  
to the fifth section, amendment adopted, and on  
motion of Mr. Robbins the report was adopted.

Mr. Robbins introduced House bill No. 5, being  
"An Act to provide for the organization of unor-  
ganized counties, bill read first time. On motion  
of Mr. Weed, rules suspended and the bill read  
second and third times, passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Robbins introduced House bill No. 6, being  
"An Act for the appointment by the Governor, of  
a Judge for St. Vrain County, and other purposes,"  
bill read first time. On motion of Mr. Weed, rules  
be suspended, bill read second and third times,  
passed and title agreed to.

Report of committee on House bill No. 2, receiv-  
ed and adopted.

Mr. Weed offered House bill No. 1; bill read  
first time. On motion, rules suspended, bill  
read second and third times, passed and title  
agreed to.

Mr. Loveland offered House bill No. 7, bill read  
first time, and on motion rules be suspended, bill  
read second and third times, passed and the title  
agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, adjourned until 2  
o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
W. Wagoner in the chair. Mr. Loveland intro-  
duced House bill No. 8; bill read first time. On  
motion rules suspended, bill read second and third  
times, passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weed, adjourned until 10  
o'clock, to-morrow.

THURSDAY, December 13.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
M. Robbins in the chair. Council joint resolu-  
tion No. 1 was read, and on motion of Mr. Pollard,  
laid on the table.

Mr. Weed offered House joint resolution No. 2.  
Resolution read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weed, adjourned until 2  
o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. S.  
M. Robbins in the chair. Council bill No. 3, be-  
ing "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the civil  
code," was read first time, and on motion of Mr.  
Weed, referred to a committee of two. Chair ap-  
pointed Messrs. Pollard and Weed.

Council bill No. 4, being "An Act to repeal an  
act entitled an act to legalize the election of John  
F. Kirby as Recorder of Jefferson County," was

read first time. On motion of Mr. Weed, bill be referred to a committee of two. Chair appointed Messrs. Weed and Loveland.

Council joint resolution No. 2 was read and adopted. On motion of Mr. Pollard, adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

FRIDAY, December 14.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. W. A. H. Loveland in the chair; journal read and approved. Report of committee on Council bill No. 3 was received and adopted. Report of committee on Council bill No. 4, against the passage of the bill, was received. On motion of Mr. Robbins, bill be taken up and passed. Bill read first time; on motion, rules suspended, bill read second and third times, passed and title agreed to.

Council bill No. 5, being "An Act to regulate the tenure of Territorial and other officers, and provide for the election of the same; bill read first time, and on motion rules were suspended, bill read second and third times, passed and title agreed to.

Council bill No. 6, being "An Act to regulate the acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances, read first time, rules were suspended, bill read second and third times, passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, a vote of thanks was returned to Hon. S. W. Wagoner, Speaker of the House, Geo. H. Richardson, Clerk, and Wm. F. Owen, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the able and impartial manner in which they discharged their respective duties.

On motion House adjourned, *sine die*.  
GEO. H. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

**Fatal Affray in Denver.**

On Friday last a difficulty occurred between Patrick Kelley and Richard Doyle, proprietors of a low grocery and boarding house on F street. Kelly had been intoxicated during the day, and towards night provoked a quarrel with Doyle. A short scuffle ensued, in which Doyle proved the better man. Kelley left the room and soon after returned, and called Doyle hard names, at the same time making an ineffectual blow at him with a large knife. Some one handed Doyle a pistol, but before he could use it Kelley stabbed him in the abdomen, a little higher than the point of the hip, the knife severing a large artery, and causing death in a few moments. Kelley fled, but was shortly taken into custody. His trial commenced on Tuesday, and there is little doubt of his full conviction.

**Capture of Pat Waters.**

We stated a short time since that a wagon belonging to Thomas Freeman had been found some twenty-five miles down the Platte under circumstances that aroused suspicion that Freeman had been murdered, and that Pat Waters was the murderer. He was pursued and captured at Cottonwood Springs, having the horse and rifle of Freeman in his possession. He was brought to Denver on Sunday, but refused to account for his having the property of Freeman. He was immediately taken to the spot where the wagon was found and induced to confess to the murder, and reveal the spot where the body was concealed. It appears that he shot Freeman while the latter was unconscious of his intentions, holding the muzzle of the gun within a foot of the back of his victim's head. He then broke in his skull with a club, and threw the body into some bushes, covering it with a little hay. It was brought to Denver and buried Tuesday. Waters' trial commenced on Wednesday, before the People's Court.

The Episcopal Festival at Denver, this evening, bids fair to be a grand affair. A good time is anticipated, and we hope the society may realize a handsome sum.

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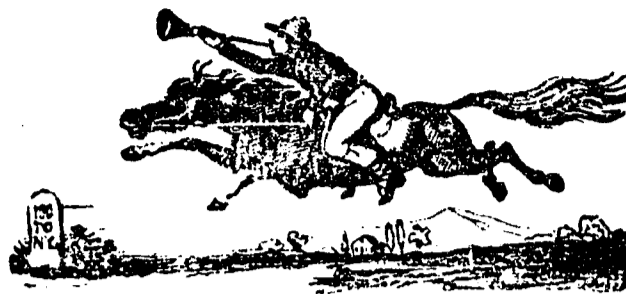
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