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Gold and Silver Mining in the United States.

It must be evident to the most casual observer that the business of mining for the precious metals is rapidly on the increase in our country, and promises at no distant day to become one of the most important branches of our national industry.

If we turn to California, where gold mining has passed from its earlier stages of placer and gulch diggings, to that of quartz-mining, as a regular and well-established business, we find that the returns of this year are largely in excess of those of last, the receipts of gold at New York from California, from January 1st, 1866, to November 21st, 1866, being \$38,247,350, against \$18,162,107 during the same periods in 1865.

In Nevada, the production of silver still increases, and the area of silver-bearing lodes is being daily extended by new and rich discoveries. It is only six years since the silver mines in Nevada were discovered, and although they have been developed to only a limited extent, they have already yielded an astonishing product.

The discovery of the precious metals in Colorado was of nearly the same date with that of Nevada. The peculiar character of her ores has embarrassed her development and retarded her progress; but it is believed that this difficulty has now been virtually overcome by new and improved processes of reducing the ores, while the whole business of mining there has been placed upon a more sound and reliable basis.

But little has been said about Montana during the present year, but those who are acquainted with the actual condition of mining operations there are aware that they were never more prosperous. Gulch and placer mining still proves profitable, while capitalists are erecting mills upon the quartz lodes, which are proving exceedingly rich.

The mineral wealth of New Mexico has long been known, but peculiar causes have hitherto prevented its being made practically available. We are glad to observe, however, that the present able and energetic Governor of that territory, General Robert G. Mitchell, has taken hold of matters there with the design of placing them upon a better basis.

gulch silver, lead, copper, platinum, etc. He has one bar of gold of the value of \$1700 and another \$1100, taken from the Pimo Alto mines, two hundred miles southwest of Santa Fe. These mines have recently been opened, and are very rich. Their existence has been known for years, but owing to the hostilities of the Apaches and Navajos, they could not be worked until the Governor sent down a force and cleaned out the savages. They are now being successfully mined. The quartz from these mines pays from \$170 to \$700 per cord. He has a fine nugget from the gulch diggings, valued at \$300, which he is taking as a present to the President at Washington.

The development of the mines in Arizona has been retarded by the same causes, only more aggravated, that have kept back New Mexico, viz., the depredations of bands of savage and murderous Indians. There, too, a better state of things is prevailing. A Territorial Government has been fully organized, a good code of laws adopted, and the savages reduced to comparative quiet. The mountains of Arizona are peculiarly rich in the precious metals. They are but a continuation of the same range that has given such astonishing results in Nevada, on the north, and has been so well known for centuries for its silver resources in old Mexico, on the south. Additional advantages in Arizona are its more southerly latitude, giving it a milder climate, and the better supplies of wood and water. It has an outlet, too, by way of the Colorado river, which is of great importance.

In regard to the present condition of mining enterprises in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, we are not prepared to speak; but we have seen nothing to indicate any general state of affairs there from what prevails in the other gold and silver-mining districts of the country.

From this brief survey, it may be seen to what a magnitude the business of mining for the precious metals has already grown, and is destined yet to attain in our country. In six or eight of the present and future States of the republic, embracing an area greater than that of many an Old World empire, this branch of industry will be the chief one. All the resources of science and invention will be laid under contribution to perfect its processes. A vast increase of the precious metals, both in the form of money and in the arts, is inevitable. What the final effect of all this is to be it is hard to predict. The immediate effect must be to stimulate industry in all its branches. Capital will be superabundant. Probably a gradual appreciation of the prices of all commodities will be witnessed. Our national debt will be easily and rapidly paid. Immense private fortunes will be built up, and an era of wealth such as the world has never yet seen will be inaugurated.

The Chicago Tunnel. The great tunnel at Chicago, for the purpose of supplying that city with water, is nearly completed. Its success is a gratifying triumph of engineering skill, and at once points out a method by which cities similarly situated may secure supplies of good water. Chicago is built upon an almost perfectly level prairie, upon the shores of Lake Michigan. There are no elevated regions near at hand from which water could be brought to supply the city. The only large stream near by is the Chicago river, a sluggish, filthy stream, full of the sewage of the city. Here, therefore, the city has supplied itself with water from the lake, but the difficulty has been that the lake itself, all along its shores, is defiled by the sewage and other refuse of the city. The present plan is, by running a tunnel some two miles under the lake, to reach the water where it is perfectly pure. A shaft is sunk on the shore of the lake eighty feet deep, and from the bottom of that shaft a large tunnel is run for two miles under the lake, terminating where the water over it is fifty feet deep. At the terminus of the tunnel an upright pipe reaches to above the surface of the lake, the water being admitted by flood-gates in its sides, which can be opened or closed at pleasure. The capacity of the tunnel is fifty-seven millions of gallons of water daily. The water of Lake Michigan, as well as of the other great lakes, is deliciously clear and pure.

The cost of building the tunnel was \$315,139. Of course, the cost of elevating engines, pumps, pipes, etc., for distributing the water through the city will reach a much larger figure; but when all is completed, Chicago, at a comparatively small expense, will have secured for her citizens the inestimable blessing of a bountiful and never-failing supply of pure, fresh water.

Thanksgiving Day. The observance of Thanksgiving Day was very general in our city, and the attendance at the churches was large. The sermons preached dwelt generally upon those great national topics of thankfulness so appropriate to the day. Perhaps in nothing is the freer and better spirit of the time more plainly to be seen than in these discussions of the clergy. There is a liberal, manly tone about them in speaking upon public affairs pleasantly in contrast with years not yet long gone by. The pulpit, as a rule, has fallen into its proper and normal position of accord with the principles of justice and Christian morality—never more, let us trust, to be dislodged therefrom.

A Model Parish.—A New Hampshire correspondent of the Boston Herald writes:—The town of Dunbar, in this State, with a population of over one thousand, has no paper, no lawyer, no doctor, no hotel or liquor store, no manufactory of any description; its town debt is paid, and with the exception of a minister and two women, its inhabitants are all farmers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., N. E. CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, AND TELEPHONE BUILDING, NEW YORK, ARE WANTED FOR THE "TELEGRAPH" AND FOR THE Newspapers of the "Whole Country."

HENRY VINCENT, THE GREAT ENGLISH REFORMER. The friend of JOHN BRIG ST. M. P., and the advocate of our country's cause, has consented to deliver

A LECTURE IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNION CHURCH, FOURTH STREET BELOW ARCH, ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, December 3, ON JOHN WESLEY,

His Glorious Life, Teachings, and Actions. Doors open at 6 P. M. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. To be had at Campbell's Music Store, N. E. corner Seventh and Chestnut streets; Higginbotham's, No. 5, North Fourth street; H. B. Lockwood, No. 1015 Arch street; Thomas J. Mason, No. 125 Market street, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. 11 23 P

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES, UNDER THE auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Hall, No. 109 Chestnut Street, EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. November 30, E. I. HUGHES, Esq., on CHEMICAL AFFINITY; December 7, Major A. R. CALLEIN, on SUBTERRANEAN WOODS, DEER, MAMMOTH CAVE OF KY.; December 14, BRANTLEY LANGTON, Esq., on THE HISTORY OF THE COAL FORMATIONS; December 21, JOHN HICKS, Agent, on THE BAROMETRICAL HISTORY AND APPLICATION. Tickets free to Members, also, to any applying for membership and paying their annual dues. FIVE—Church Member \$1 per annum. ASSOCIATE—(not Church Member) \$1 per annum. LIFE—\$25 per annum. HONORARY—\$50. 11 23 P

UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. Appeals of a special case.—The HARTWELL FAMILY, consisting of several females, the victims of the late fire at No. 152 CHESTNUT Street, are in want of aid. The UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION solicits special aid for them. Money sent to the office of the Society will be immediately appropriated to the sufferers, and a public acknowledgment made. JOHN HICKS, Agent, 1126 1/2 Office, No. 1155 SEVENTH, above Walnut. 11 23 P

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1866. The Board of Managers have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on Two Dollars and a Half per share, on the capital stock of this company, payable on demand, at National and State Banks. SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer. 11 23 P

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. November 29, 1866. The mail for HAVANA, per HENRIK'S ROUTE, will close at this office at 6 A. M., December 1, 1866. G. B. BLEN, Agent, HALL, Postmaster. 11 23 P

A LADY WITH EXPERIENCE IN Teaching English branches, Music, Singing, Drawing and Fancy Work, desires to teach in a private study, either in city or country. For particulars address Mrs. M. V. HARRIS, Philadelphia Post Office. 11 23 P

DISPENSARY FOR SALE.—CONTAINING one of the most 250 to 400 gallon stills, and everything necessary for the business, in conformity with existing laws. Address "Whisky," Ledger Office. 11 23 P

PREPARED OIL OF PALM AND MACE. FOR PRESERVING, RESTORING, AND BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR. Add to the most delightful and wonderful article the world ever produced. Ladies will find it not only a certain remedy to Restore, Darken, and Beautify the Hair, but also a desirable article for the Toilet, as it is highly perfumed with a rich and delicate perfume, independent of the fragrant odor of the Oils of Palm and Mace. 11 23 P

THE MARVEL OF PERU. A new and beautiful perfume, which, in delicacy of scent, and the tenacity with which it clings to the handkerchief and person, is unequalled. The above articles are sent by all druggists and Perfumers, at \$1 per bottle each. Sent by express to any address by proprietors. T. W. WRIGHT & CO., No. 100 LIBERTY Street, New York. 11 23 P

FALL STYLE HATS. THEO. H. M'CALLA, Hat and Cap Emporium, No. 804 CHESTNUT Street. 9 12 AM

WARBURTON & SON, No. 1004 CHESTNUT STREET. MILLINERY GOODS. REAL LACE GOODS. A Liberal Discount to the Trade. 11 19 AM

KITCHEN & CO. HAVE OPENED THEIR NEW STORE, SOUTHEAST CORNER TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, WITH A FULL STOCK OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, Silver, and Silver-Plated Ware, FANCY GOODS, Etc. Their Stock being entirely new, and selected with the utmost care, they feel confident of being able to suit the taste of those who wish articles in their line. They solicit an inspection of their goods. C. B. KITCHEN, J. H. OLIVER, N. B. LION, Assistant. 11 21 AM

CHRISTMAS, HOLIDAY AND BRIDAL GIFTS. ESTABLISHED IN 1812. WILLIAM WILSON & SON, SILVERSMITHS AND MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF SUPERIOR PLATED WARE, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH and CHERRY STREETS. Have on hand a large and general assortment of Silver and Plated Ware, Suitable for Bridal Presents, Etc. Etc. PRESENTATION SETS ON HAND. Or furnished at short notice. 11 21 AM

BLANKETS.

WILL OPEN THIS DAY, FIVE CASES Very Fine Extra Large Size BED BLANKETS. Some of the Finest Goods Ever Made in this Country. Will be sold VERY LOW, on account of Slight Machinery Stains while being manufactured. J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STS. 11 23 P

WILL NOW SELL, AT GREAT REDUCTION, THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF Their Very Elegant Stock OF LADIES' CLOTHS AND SACKINGS. J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET. 11 23 P

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! GREAT REDUCTION. Cheap Black Silks. Cheap Fancy Silks. Cheap Moire Antique Silks. Cheap Corded Silks. 11 23 P

DRESS GOODS! Balance of Stock at Reduced Rates. 50 PIECES OF PLAIN DELAINES, AT 25 CTS. 10 PIECES FIGURED MOHAIRS, 35 CENTS. EXTRA WIDE PLAID KERISONS, \$1. HEAVY PLAID POPLINS, \$1.25. FINE BLACK ALPACAS, 62 CENTS. 11 23 P

BALMORALS! 1 CASE BALMORALS, a Great Bargain, \$1.75. 1 CASE BALMORALS, a Great Bargain, \$2.50. 1 CASE BALMORALS, a Great Bargain, \$3.75. 11 23 P

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO.'S

STOCK OF SILVER-WARE, Is now Unusually Large and Attractive. No. 822 CHESTNUT ST. 11 23 P

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO. Have a Very Choice Selection of DIAMONDS, Mounted in the most Artistic Style. No. 822 CHESTNUT ST. 11 23 P

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO. CLOCKS, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS. No. 822 CHESTNUT STREET 11 23 P

JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO. Have a full line of WATCHES From the most celebrated makers in Switzerland, Copenhagen, England, and America. No. 822 CHESTNUT ST. 11 23 P

REMOVAL. MORRIS, CLOTHIER & LEWIS, CLOTH HOUSE, No. 52 South SECOND Street. ABOVE CHESTNUT. WILL REMOVE ON JANUARY 1 TO Nos. 19 and 21 S. FOURTH St. In consequence of which they are selling their Stock of Woolens and Men's Wear Generally, at prices that will pay purchasers to give them a call. 11 23 P

LADIES' CLOAKS, NOW OPEN. A FINE ASSORTMENT IN ALL THE BEST MATERIALS AND NEWEST DESIGNS, AT ACNEW & ENGLISH'S. No. 25 S. NINTH St. 11 23 P

CLARK & BIDDLE, JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS, No. 712 CHESTNUT STREET. Have now ready for sale the most COMPLETE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, AT THE LOWEST CASH RATES. 10 15 AM

SIMON COLTON & CLARKE. Have Received in Store 20 B. Bond, 100 CASES JULES MUMM'S WINES CONSISTING OF Private Stock, Cabinet, Imperial Rose, and Dry Vorsevay. ALSO 100 Cases of Heidsieck & Co.'s, 50 Cases of Bartling, Scarsbeys and Moselin, 25 Cases V. uve Chateau, 35 Cases German Hocks, 130 Cases (20 Gallons) Superior Crown Heavy, 30 Cases Young's Scotch Ale, 100 Cases Fine Table Claret. FOR SALE AT IMPORTERS PRICES. S. W. CORNER BROAD and WALNUT. 9 12 AM

W. H. SHOW WITH GROVE, CASES, 4TH ST. J. T. GALLAGHER, LATE OF BAILEY & CO., FORMERLY BAILEY & KITCHEN. Invites attention to his NEW JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1300 CHESTNUT Street, All goods warranted of first quality. Special attention given to Diamonds. 11 23 P

SUTOWELL SWEET CIDER. Our usual supply of this celebrated CIDER, made from Harrison Apples, just received. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES, 11 7 P

Inauguration of Low Prices AT RETAIL.

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO., Importers, Jobbers, and Retailers, OF DRY GOODS, No. 727 CHESTNUT ST. HAVE MADE A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Their Stock is unrivaled for extent, variety, and general adaptation to the wants of buyers. 11 23 P

Silks, Moire Antiques, Shawls, Velvets, Cloakings, Silk Poplins, Wool Poplins, Corded Poplins, Rich Plaid Poplins, Colored Merinos, Printed Merinos, Empire Cloths, Velour Russa, Biarritz, Espinglans, Bombazines, Tamesis, Mous Delaines, Black Alpaca, White Alpaca, Colored Alpaca, White Reps, Black Reps, Colored Reps, French Chintzes, Damasks and Diapers, Towels and Napkins, Doilies and Table Covers, Counterpanes, Flannels, Blankets, Blankets, Blankets, Blankets, Gloves and Emery, Mourning Goods. 11 23 P

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO., No. 727 CHESTNUT Street. 11 23 P

BAILEY & CO., 819 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, JEWELERS, IMPORTERS OF English Plated Wares, Fine Watches, Clocks, London Pearl Sets, English Cutlery, Bronzes, Porcelain, Coral Jewelry, Precious Stones, Gilt Goods, &c. Always on hand a large assortment of FINE JEWELRY SILVER WARE. NEW DESIGNS FURNISHED AND GOODS MADE TO ORDER, AT SHORT NOTICE. SILVER WARE FOR BRIDAL PRESENTS, IN GREAT VARIETY. 11 23 P

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, Nos. 809 and 811 CHESTNUT Street PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL \$500,000. FULL PAID DIRECTORS: Jos. T. Bailey, Wm. Fryer, Sam. A. Bishop, Edw. D. Orms, Osmond Welsh, Fred. A. Hoyt, Katha B. Hill, Geo. Howard, Jr., Wm. H. Shaw. PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. RHAWN. CASHIER, JOSEPH P. MUMFORD. 10 31 AM

STEINWAY & SONS DIRECT SPE. Every attention to their new invented "Bright" Piano with their "Patent" and double iron frame (patented June 2, 1866). This invention consists in providing the instrument (in addition to the iron frame in use of the southward) with an iron brace frame in the rear of the body frame being cast in the iron. This arrangement is a solidly of construction and capacity of standing in tune never before attained in that class of instrument. The soundboard is supported between the two frames by an apparatus regulating its tension so that the greatest possible degree of sound producing capacity is obtained and retained, to the most desirable point. The great volume and exquisite quality of tone, as well as elasticity and promptness of action, of these new upright pianos, have elicited the unqualified admiration of the musical profession and all who have heard them. STEINWAY BROTHERS confidently offer these beautiful instruments to the public, and invite every lover of music to call and examine them. A very Piano is connected with their Patent Apparatus and arranged at hand directly to the full iron frame. For sale only by STEINWAY BROTHERS, 1124 Broadway, No. 1000 CHESTNUT Street. 11 23 P

FINE COFFEES. OLD GVERNMENT JAVA FINE MOCHA, EAST INDIA, and JAMAICA. FOR SALE BY JAMES E. WEBB, EIGHTH and WALNUT Streets. 11 23 P