

Democratic Watchman

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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

He lived to show that will may be divinely kind, divinely wise; That looking on earth's misery, The clearest are the kindest eyes.

And when death came to find our friend— As loth to do the world such wrong— He took his tenderest way to end At once his service and his song.

—H. C. Sumner, in Puck.

Geology of the Sierras.

The most remarkable mountain chain on the globe is that wonderful system that parallels the western coast line of both the great continents of the Western Hemisphere.

Beginning in Alaska, this huge anticlinal traverses the British possessions, sweeps the entire breadth of the United States, crosses Mexico and Central America, and then stretches outward 4,800 miles, covering the entire South American continent, ending at last at the group of islands that marks the terminal of that great continent. In its entirety this mountain range covers every zone. It is the most continuous as well as the most colossal structure in the earth's crust.

It should have held one general name over its entire 10,000 miles of length, instead of being variously named by sections which all accord with its exceptional topographical and geological character. While the trend of this great elevated line is well defined, it exhibits in places a tendency to offshoots, and, through the State of California, to duplication.

At Mt. Shasta, in Siskiyou county, in the extreme northern part of the State, the great ranges split in twain, the two ranges running parallel to each other and to the coast, with a wonderful valley between them, and, having thus traversed the distance, they again reunite in the southern end of the State. The easternmost of the parallel chains is known as the Sierra Nevada, while the one on the west is the Coast range.

The principal structural material in the axis of the Sierra is granitic with frequent exhibitions of a past volcanic action. Slates, indicating more or less of a crystalline character and metamorphic action and schists of the paleozoic, triassic and jurassic ages, along the flanks of this chain at the angles between the vertical and horizontal. This is what in mining parlance is known as bed rock, against which the tertiary age cast its marine deposits in the south, while northwardly the cretaceous did a similar service, clearly indicating that during a former time a sea covered the great basin.

Wonderful geologic transformation. In the more northern parts of California, along the eastern side of the Sierras, are immense gold-bearing gravel beds, and often overlaid with volcanic matter. The principal section of the country passed through a period when the force of nature were manifested on a scale of most appalling power and grandeur.

While the central part of any ordinary valley in the line of its direction is always lowest, this valley which has a basin nearly 600 miles long and from 30 to 80 miles wide, has its lowest depression at a point nearly central to its line of direction, its rivers flowing northward and southward, and, meeting, proceed through a depression in the Coast range and discharge their waters into the bay of San Francisco.

Parents of Napoleon.

His Father Was a Patrician and His Mother a Peasant.—But the latter was cast in a heroic mold and from her the son got his tremendous physical endurance.

In the November number of The Century begins the new life of Napoleon by Prof. W. M. Sloan, which has been in preparation for the past four years, in preparation for the past four years, in preparation for the past four years.

Other changes must come. A peculiar feature is, in the valleys that lie some hundreds of feet below sea level. Such depressions are in the Colorado desert, and such also is Death Valley.

The danger when it comes may not be developed in the local regions, as this is being constantly eased off as fast as pressure is generated but when a high pressure is developed elsewhere, and is exerted in the direction of this excessively fractured stratification, where it may find reader vent, then is when the phenomena may be expected to appear that are so fraught with topographical changes.

Code Off With the Girl.

The other day at Vanebor, Ky., Miss Kate Hawthorn was to have been married to young Nathan Taylor, but the marriage was forever postponed.

The other evening the crowd was gathered to witness the event, when the former lover, Joseph Goodwin, came riding up to the fence, in front of the Hawthorn residence, called for the girl to come out; that he wished to "speak with her just a second."

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshon, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

A rather strange suit has been instituted by Herbert O. Smith, of Brook-basin, against the Home for Consumptives in that city. Mr. Smith owns property opposite the Home, which he cannot sell, not only because the disease is infectious, as he believes, but because the sight of the patients and the sound of their coughing render the vicinity undesirable as a place of residence or business.

The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Influenza among the horses of Pittsburg, diptheria down in Kentucky, small-pox in Washington city, and now an unknown plague out in the State of Washington. True again that misfortunes never come singly.

Turn the rascals out!—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

The wild cherry which grows all over Missouri is said to rank next to mahogany in value.

Sechler & Co.

GROCERS—BUSH HOUSE BLOCK.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR FINE GROCERIES, TEAS, SPICES AND FRUITS.

IN TEAS we have Oolong, Gun-Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast, and our Fine Blend Tea is something that will please any one who appreciates a cup of Royal Tea.

IN SPICES, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmeg, Mace, Ginger, Cayenne Pepper, Mustard all strictly pure goods.

IN COFFEES AND CHOCOLATE, Mocha—genuine, Java—Old Government, Rio—Finest Brazilian. All excellent quality and always fresh roasted.

IN COOKING EXTRACTS we keep a line of Joseph Burnett & Co's, (Boston) goods, they are the finest we can find, also a line of Knight's extracts.

BEANS, California Limas, New York Marrow and Pea Beans, dried Green Peas.

RICE New Crop Carolina Head Rice.

DOMESTIC CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, TOMATOES, Corn and Working Brand, Corn and Mountain Brand, Corn Granules, Lima Beans and Succotash, Dew Drop brand, Green Peas, Early June, Scottish chief and Cecilia brands. PINE APPLE sliced and graded, Strawberries and White Cherries, Dew Drop brand, Boston Baked Beans.

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS, Yellow Crawford, Lemon Cling, and White Heath Peaches, White Cherries and Apricots.

IMPORTED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, French Peas and Mushrooms, Preserved Cherries, Strawberries, Brandy Cherries and Crosse Blackwell's Jams all in glass.

MISCELLANEOUS, Pure Maple Syrup, Honey strained and in comb, Plum Pudding, Armour's Corned Beef, Potted Tongue and Ham, Condensed Milk, Dunham's Shred Cocoa nut, Rich Mild Cream Cheese, Small Family Cheese, Bradford County Dairy Butter.

Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Gluten Flour, Vienna Flour, Fine Crackers and Out Loaf Sugars, Extra Fine New Crop New Orleans Syrup, Pure White Sugar Table Syrup, Pure Cider Vinegar.

NUTS, Princess Paper Shell, California and Borden Almonds, Assorted Nuts, English Walnuts, Pecans extra large, Cream Nuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Cocoa Nuts extra quality.

IN CONFECTIONERY, we have Fine Mixtures, Cream Chocolates, Roast Almonds, Cream Dates, Roca and Vanilla, Jordan Almonds, French Glace Fruits, Fine Chocolate Caramels, Chocolate Marsh Malloes, Cocoa Nuts bonbons, Chocolate Madros, Licenages, Clear Toys, and a large assortment of fine goods in this line all carefully selected.

FRANCO AMERICAN SOUPS, French Bouillon, Consomme, Oz Tail, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, and Terrapin.

OLIVE OIL, S. Rea & Co's 1st Pint, Pints and Quarts. The finest quality lysists in the World pronounced it pure.

PICKLES IN GLASS, Crasse & Blackwell's Onion Chow, Gherkins, Mixed, White Onions, Cauliflower, Picallini, and Walnuts.

CEREAL GOODS, Out Meal, Rolled Out, Cracked Wheat, Pearl Barley, Breakfast and Dinner Hominy, Macaroni and Vermacelli.

MEATS, Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Dried Beef, White Rose Lard.

GREEN FRUITS, Florida Oranges, Messina Lemons, White Almeria Grapes, Catawba Grapes, and Jersey Cranberries.

CURED FRUITS, Evaporated California Pared and unpared Peaches, and Appriots.

RAISINS, Imperial Cluster, Fine Layers, Ondara, Valencia, Sultana and California Seedless and Loose Muscates.

FISH, New Mackerel very fine, Oodfish boneless and evaporated, SALMO Magnolia, Astoria and Glacier brands, Hoeg's Spiced Salmon, Shrimps, Lob Hoeg's Crab Meats and Spiced Oysters, Sardines, French 1/2s, and 1/3s Boneless.

It is the Leader. The new map time table or "folder" (as it is known in railroad parlance) issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., gives the time of trains to and from Chicago and all the principal cities in the West; contain a geographically correct map of the United States, as well as some valuable information for persons that are contemplating a trip West. It will be sent free to any address upon application to J. R. POTT, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. Write for one of them.

McAlmont & Co.

THE MCCORMICK. The McCormick Harvesting Machinery commanded the best and highest premiums, over all others, at the World's Fair, any statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

The McCormick Steel Binding Harvester has no competitor, as to merit and durability.

BINDER TWINE. Manila 10 cents per pound by the bale Standard 9 cents per pound by the bale Sisal 8 cents per pound by the bale

One cent per pound discount on early orders. We propose to prepare binder twine, proof against grasshoppers.

REAPER SECTIONS. Reaper Sections 6 cents each or 90 cents per dozen for the McCormick, Champion, Deering, Johnson, Osborne and Wood Woods and Harvesters.

SELF DUMP HAY RAKES. Self Dump Hay rakes of the best make for \$19.50. Hand Dump Hay Rakes lowest prices.

FERTILIZERS. McAlmont & Co's. Champion \$25.00 Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate, as well as the Liebig High Grade acid Phosphates have returned more value for their cost to the farmer, than any other fertilizer ever sold in Centre County. They are the highest grade goods at the very lowest prices.

Central Railroad Guide. Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: READ DOWN, READ UP, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Rows include BELLEFONTE, PHILADELPHIA, YORK, etc.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

Condensed Time Table. READ UP, READ DOWN. Exp. Mail, AUG 5th, 1894. Exp. Mail.

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