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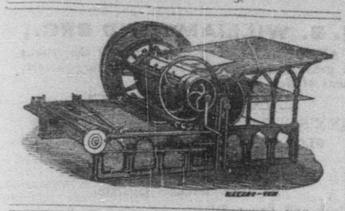

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1866.

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The Bedford INQUIRER has the largest circulation in this part of Pennsylvania. It is therefore one of the best mediums in the country for advertisers.

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To the Soldiers of Bedford county.

BEDFORD, May 15th, 1866.

In pursuance of a call by Major Gen. John F. Hartranft, issued at Harrisburg, May 1st, 1866, and by the authority of the Soldier's Convention, held in that city on the eighth day of March, 1866, the soldiers of Bedford county are respectfully requested to meet in Convention in Bedford, on Saturday the 27th day of May, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Soldier's Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh, on the 5th of June, 1866. Non-commissioned officers and privates serving in the late war with treason and rebellion should particularly interest themselves in seeing that Bedford county be properly represented, as matters of importance relative to the equalization of bounties, lands, &c., will be brought before the Convention.

D. S. ELLIOTT,
B. MC. BLYMYER, } Committee.
ALEX. LYON,

Wm. Line, A. B. Carver, David Prosser, Harry Burket, Lemuel Evans, Albert Smith, David Weaverling, H. C. Lashly, Joseph Miller, Alex. K. Shimer, John Robb, Espy Gollipher, John Sams, Abraham Carpenter, Wm. B. Filler, Joseph Messersmith, Joseph Byers, David F. Keagy, Wm. F. Wilkinson, Wm. Ruberts, John L. Meloy, David B. Armstrong.

☞ The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, the 27th inst, and will probably be the last communion service under the ministry of the present pastor.

☞ H. F. Irvin has just received a splendid assortment of Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Notions, etc., etc. If you desire to buy cheap try Irwin.

☞ The new paper mill at Spang's Mill is in full tide of successful operation, and is turning out wrapping and printing paper rapidly—the latter of a most excellent quality, judging from the specimen shown us on Saturday. We understand the proprietors to say that they can manufacture and sell paper considerably cheaper than it can be purchased in the east—a fact which printers hereaways will be pleased to learn, and not slow to take advantage of. So mote it be.—*Holidaysburg Standard.*

A sample of the paper manufactured at this establishment has been received at this office. It is much superior to paper which we worked a few years ago. We hope our brethren of the press will liberally patronize the enterprise of our mutual friend Bare. The project has been most successfully prosecuted and the proprietors are now deserving of a very liberal patronage.

THE BEDFORD COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS.—On last Monday morning we visited the works of the Bedford County Oil Company at the Foot of Dry Ridge, and found the boring progressing very rapidly. The depth penetrated was 440 feet. We were informed that they had had three oil strikes, the principal one at 367 feet, which they supposed would yield paying quantities. The object is to test the matter fully and if funds sufficient are forthcoming, we have no doubt, that they will go to the depth of eight or nine hundred feet. The theory advanced by the operators is that they cannot tell the extent of the oil prospect until the water is pumped from the well, which may require weeks and even months of pumping before the greasy fluid can be successfully taken out, unless there should be a very heavy escape of gas, which does not occur once in a hundred strikes. We think the question, "Is there oil in Bedford county?" is fully settled by this experiment already, but we must now fathom the extent of the article, and we hope that our people will come forward promptly and contribute the necessary funds to solve this last and only problem. Good judges are satisfied that the indications are fully as good as they are in Western Pennsylvania. Shall the matter be fully tested? We are satisfied that the people of Bedford county have too much at stake to leave a matter of such vast importance to them to fall through for want of the few hundred dollars necessary to thoroughly develope their hidden resources. Let the well go down a thousand feet, if necessary, and let all doubts be removed while we have it in our power to satisfy ourselves.

☞ By reference to advertisement of The Virgin Gold Mining Company of Colorado on this page, it will be found that a very favorable opportunity is there offered of securing an "original" interest in this region of inexhaustible wealth.

Professor Edward N. Kent, of the New York Assay Office, who has visited this district, says:

"As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, [the location of the Ledges of this Company;] but as to the richness of THEM, I have no hesitation in saying, *that I believe them to be the richest ever discovered.* With science, capital, and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined in my opinion, to rival or supersede California and Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."

The large basis of this enterprise—its choice Ledges—as well as its fair and equitable features are such as to commend it to the attention of all those having surplus funds for investment. As "original interests" in this Company can now be had at $100 each, those wishing to secure them should at once send in their subscription s.

HUCKSTERING.—The following Act of interest to the people of this county, has passed both houses of the Legislature, and is now a law:

AN ACT, In relation to huckstering in the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to Huckster, buy, or barter for, within the limits of the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York, with the intention to sell or dispose of to any person or persons outside of the said counties, respectively, butter, eggs, dried fruit, veal, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks or other poultry, without first taking out an annual license from the treasurers of said counties respectively, which said license the said county treasurers are hereby authorized to grant to all applicants upon the payment of the following sums of money, to wit: to persons residing within the county in which he or she or they make application for a license to huckster with one horse and wagon the sum of one hundred dollars, and for such license with two or more horses and wagons the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to persons residing without the county in which application is made for a license to huckster with one horse and wagon the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and for such licenses with two or more horses and wagons the sum of two hundred dollars. *Provided,* That the treasurer granting such license shall be entitled to the sum of three dollars for each license so granted, which shall be paid by the applicant at the time of receiving said license. *Provided further,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent merchants or store-keepers from disposing of or sending to market any where any produce, marketing or poultry mentioned in this act which has been taken in at their store or place of business from persons producing the same. *And provided further,* That merchants or store-keepers using or employing a horse and wagon to gather up produce marketing or poultry after the manner of hucksters shall in addition to the sum they are now required by law to pay for their licenses as merchants or store-keepers pay fifty per centum of the amount fixed in the act for licenses to hucksters.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half thereof for the use of the county in which such conviction was had, and the other one-half for the use of the informer; and in default of the payment of such a fine such person or persons shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of such county for a period not less than twenty nor more than thirty days.

THE second number of the new fortnightly magazine, the *Galaxy*, is out, and fully sustains the good opinions formed of the first one.

The publishers have increased its size by the addition of sixteen pages. This enlargement will enable them to give greater variety and interest to its contents, by affording room for the numerous attractive contributions that have been received.

Among the contributors to the *Galaxy* thus far are Richard Grant White, Edmund C. Stedman, General Cluseret, John Eston Cooke, Dr. W. H. Draper, Professor Pierre Blot, Rose Terry, Frances Power Cobbe, The Author of "Emily Chester," and others favorably known to the American public. These are but the advance guard of the company of authors whose assistance will be obtained to make the *Galaxy* without a superior in our periodical literature.

The price of the *Galaxy* is twenty-five cents a number; three dollars for the volume of twelve numbers. It may be ordered for any length of time. Address W. C. & F. P. Church, No. 39 Park Row, New York.

British Periodicals.—The North British Review for March and Blackwoods Magazine for April are on our table, with their usual installments of able articles in the various fields of Art, Science, Philosophy, Politics and general literature. The re-publication in this country by Leonard Scott & Co., of the English Reviews is a real boon to the reading public. They include the London Quarterly Review (Conservative), the Edinburg Review (Whig), the Westminster Review (Radical), the North British Review (Free Church) and Blackwood's Edinburg Review (Tory). These periodicals reflect the different phases of the English and Scottish educated minds, and to a great extent favor public opinion. For terms see advertisement in another column.

The Herald of Health for May is on our table filled with interesting and instructive articles pertaining to the preservation as well as the restoration of health. It should be in the hands of every one. Published by Miller, Wood & Co., 15 Laight street New York. Terms $1.50 per year in advance.

The Horticulturist for May comes to us as usual freighted with information, practical and theoretical, in regard to fruits, flowers, shrubbery, &c. Architecture, Landscape Gardening, &c. Published by E. & F. W. Woodward, 37 Park Row, New York.

The Gardener's Monthly.—The May number of this valuable Monthly contains a number of seasonable articles on fruits and flowers. Though more given to practical articles of Horticultural subjects than the Horticulturist it begs no means, discards the theoretic and scientific discussion of Horticultural subjects. Published by W. G. P. Brincklae 23 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. Terms $2.00 per annum.

Arthur's Home Magazine for May contains a number of readable articles designed to encourage moral culture, also a fine collection of choice poetry. Published by T. S. Arthur & Co., 323 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The Eclectic.—The May number of this excellent Monthly opens with a fine steel engraving of the renowned African Traveler Dr. Livingstone. Its table of contents indicates a rich literary trial in the shape of the best foreign current literature called from the whole range of English periodicals. Published by W. H. Bidwell, No. 5, Beekman street, New York.

UNSEATED LANDS.—The Commissioners and Treasurer will meet at the Commissioner's office, on Wednesday, May 23rd, for the purpose of correcting all errors that may be found on the list of unseated lands advertised for sale on the 11th day of June next. Owners of unseated lands and others interested will do well to attend on that day.—2t.

Kansas Correspondence.

LECOMPTON, KANSAS, May 3d, 1866.

EDITORS OF THE BEDFORD INQUIRER:—

It is about 11 years since I left the Old Keystone State for the Great West, yet I feel a deep interest in her welfare.

I rejoice to see the *Inquirer* still on the side of right. Looking over its columns, some weeks ago, I was agreeably surprised to see that Gen. John W. Geary is your nominee for your next Governor. It would have been highly gratifying to me, if either of my old friends of Bedford, Col. F. R. Jordan, or Hon. John Cessna could have been nominated for that office. Yet the Union Party of Pennsylvania may well be proud of their standard bearer, that honest man, tried patriot, Gen. Geary. He made an enviable record during the war in battling for his country's rights, while his opposers did all they could to overthrow the best political Government among men.

Living in Lecompton where Gen. Geary acted as Governor, during part of the exciting times of the Kansas troubles, I have made considerable effort to inform myself as to how Geary was liked during his stay in Kansas, and find, that while he made himself obnoxious to every old Pro-Slavery Demagogue and his partisans, he won the confidence of every Union man, Republican or Democrat.

If the people of Kansas had the verdict to render on the 2d Tuesday of October next, Clymer would be willing to join his friends in Mexico.

F. B. HILL.

GRADUATED at Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh.

W. A Birchard, Warren, Ohio,
Barkley Cooper, St. Clairsville, Ohio,
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W. H. Sellers, St. Thomas, Pa.
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M. E. Boysel, Tarlton, Ohio.
Benj. Thomas, Birmingham, Pa.
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H. N. Kirkpatrick, Broadhead.
W. S. Bebout, Clark, Pa.
A. S. Bebout, Clark, Pa.
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A. Dienst, Girard, Ohio.
D. W. Payne, Girard, Ohio.
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Fred. Fleming, Birmingham, Pa.
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C. C. Logingier, Braddock's Fields, Pa.
Thos. Self, Rocine, Ohio.
W. R. McCabe, Vancefort, Pa.
John W. Wheeller, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will no doubt hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful Diploma of the College, as a credential of his proficiency of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

☞ The Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company of Chicago, Illinois, insures against the following accidents: All forms of dislocations, broken bones, ruptured tendons, Sprains, concussions, crushings, bruises, cuts, stabs, tears, gun shot wounds, poisoned wounds, burns and scalds, frost bites, bites of mad dogs or serpents, unprovoked assaults by burglars, robbers, murderers, etc. the action of lightning or sunstroke, the effects of explosions, chemicals, floods and earthquakes, suffocation or choking, when such accidental injury is the cause of death to the insured, or of disability to follow his usual avocation. From $3.00 to $50.00 per week will be paid by this company for the period of twenty-six weeks in case of disability arrising from any of the above accidents. No one should hesitate a moment to take out a policy. Policies taken from one month one year or five years. Durborrow & Lutz, Agents, Bedford Penna.—tf.

BEDFORD MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

BEDFORD, Pa., May 17.

Flour	$9.50a10.00	Coffee	33
Wheat	1.80	Sugar	15a25
Corn	70	Hams	25a30
Rye	85	Shoulder	16
Oats	35	Sides	18
Flaxseed	1.50	Best Syrup per gal.	1.60
Butter	30	Molasses	62a1.00
Eggs	15	Tallow	12
Soap	8a10	Wool	40a45
Potatoes	1.25	Feathers	67
White Beans	2.00	Dried Apples per lb	8
Lard per lb	18	Dried Peaches "	20
Beef, fore quarter,	10	Pork, per hund.	12.00
" hind "	12		

DIED.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., ESPY L. ANDERSON, Esq., in the fifty-sixth year of his age

On Friday, the 11th inst., WILLIAM SHERIDAN, infant son of Captain Simon and Margaret A. Deckerhoof, aged nineteen months.

He bent his angel wing from heaven,
To visit earth's domain;
But getting near, drew back with fear
And soared to heaven again.

In Friend's Cove, this county, on the morning of May 11th, ADAM KOONS, aged 79 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was one of the oldest and most estimable citizens of the county.

Fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, May 12, 1866, in Friend's Cove, ELIZABETH ELLEN, the beloved wife of Harbert Shoemaker, aged 22 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

April 27th, of heart disease, at his residence in Bedford county, JAMES MULLEN, in the 55th year of his age.

By this dispensation of Providence, the family of the deceased has been bereaved of an affectionate husband and father, and the church, of which for many years he was an officer, has sustained a heavy loss. The place he occupied in the earthly sanctuary is vacant. We see no more his familiar face. But we trust he has entered the sanctuary above, where he shall go out no more forever. The summons which called him away was sudden, but not a surprise to him. He expected to leave just in the manner which he did; and so endeavored to have his lamp trimmed and burning that he might be ready to depart whenever the master would call.

Through such a providence as this by which one in the vigor of manhood is suddenly cut down, God's voice speaks with awful emphasis to those who are left behind.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

J. D.

May 11th, at his mother's residence in New Paris, RICHARD GROVE, aged 31 years.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!—800 yds best yard wide all wool filling and pure all wool CARPETS, handsome new patterns, from 5 cts. A GREAT BARGAIN, just received at

May 11, 1866. G. R. & W. OSTER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

All persons desiring us to announce their names for the various nominations to be made by the Republican County Convention will be charged as follows: Senator and Representative $4.00; Prothonotary and Sheriff $3.00; Associate Judge and Commissioner $2.00; all others $1.00. Cash or a responsible name to accompany the announcement:

SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DIBERT, of Bedford Borough, as a suitable person for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce Capt. N. C. EVANS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM KARNS, of Hopewell township, as a suitable person for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

POOR DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce HENRY S. FISHER, of South Woodberry tp., as a suitable person for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—JOHN T. KEAGY, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, on the 30th day of April, 1866, to settle the exceptions to the account of Joseph Claar, Guardian of Rebecca Claar, will meet the parties interested in this matter, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on Friday the 8th day of June; 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. may18:3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, on the 30th day of April, 1866, to distribute the money in the hands of J. R. Durborrow, administrator of Margaret Bulger of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, among the heirs, will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, at 1 o'clock p. m., when all parties interested can attend. [may18:3t] J. T. KEAGY, Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—John T. Keagy, Commissioner appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, on the 3d day of May, 1866, to take testimony and report &c., with reference to the petition of Michael Cashman, praying for a decree of specific performance of contract with the executor of John Cashman, dec'd, will meet the parties interested in said matter, at his office in the Borough of Bedford on Tuesday the 12th of June, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m.

may18:4t J. T. KEAGY, Com'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of a test. vend. exponas to me directed there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday the 9th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, viz: One lot of ground in the town of Coledale, fronting on Fulton street, adjoining an alley on the east and on the west by lot belonging to James Eichelberger, 100 feet front and 120 feet back, with a two story frame house thereon erected, and a frame stable thereon, situate in Broadtop township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Lemuel Evans.

JOHN ALDSTADT,
Sheriff's office, May the 14th, 1866—4t.

R. W. BERKSTRESSER.....J. P. SMITH.

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW AND LATE STYLE GOODS AT THE

BEDFORD CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

We have just received another fine assorted stock of Ready-made Clothing, consisting in part of Fine all wool Fancy Cass. DRESS COATS.
" " " " PANTS & VESTS to suit.
" BLACK CLOTH COATS.
Fine all wool Cassimere, in the piece, from $1 to $2.50 per yard for best. A full line of

TAILOR TRIMMINGS.

Also a choice assortment of Fur, Canton and Palm Hats for Men and Boys, at prices to suit the purchaser. Also, an assortment of LINEN GOODS. Call and see us at No. 2 Anderson's Row. BERKSTRESSER & SMITH.

Bedford, Pa., May 18, '66—1y.

MISS KATE DEAL &
MRS. M. R. SCHAEFFER,
have just returned from the city with a fine assortment of fashionable
BONNETS,
HATS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
GLOVES,
LADIES' and
GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS
and COLLARS,
FANCY NECKTIES,
RUFFLING,
DRESS BUTTONS &
TRIMMINGS,
MACHINE SILK
and COTTON,
Hair, Tooth and Clothes BRUSHES,
Soaps, Perfumery, Enamel, Skirt Braid, Embroidering Braid, Ladies' Corsets,
and Hoops, Balmoral Skirts,
Lace Veils, Tissue for Veils,
Cloths for Sacks, Dress
Goods, Poplins,
Lawns, Ginghams, &c.
&c.

All kinds of

MANTUA-MAKING
and
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done in the cheapest and best manner.

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A TELLING FACT.

The Bottom Fallen Out at Last.

The Time has come to Buy.

$20,000 WORTH

to be slaughtered at prices way down on the ground floor.

We have just received a LARGE and BEAUTIFUL Stock of NEW and CHEAP

SUMMER GOODS,

Comprising a complete assortment of STAPLE and FANCY
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, COTTON YARNS, CARPET CHAINS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL PAPERS, BROOMS, BASKETS, WOODEN-WARE, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, FISH, BACON, SALT, &c.,

Purchased at the lowest CASH prices since the LATE DECLINE,

A few items named here as a sample of the prices for the entire stock:

GOOD CALICOES at 12½, 15, 16, 18, and 20 cts.
GOOD Bleached and Unbleached MUSLINS at 12½, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 25 cts.
HANDSOME SUGARS, at 12½, 15, 16, 18 and 19 cents.
GOOD RIO COFFEE at 25, 30 and 33 cts.

We invite everybody to call and see for themselves.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise specified. Interest charged on all accounts of over four months standing.

G. R. & W. OSTER.

May 11:3m.

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT, combining durability with elegance of shape. New Spring Styles just received.

May 11:3m G. R. & W. OSTER.

D. W. CROUSE
WHOLESALE TOBACCONIST,

On Penn street a few doors west of the Court House, North side, Bedford, Pa., is now prepared to sell by wholesale all kinds of CIGARS. All orders promptly filled. Persons desiring anything in his line will do well to give him a call.

Bedford, Oct. 20, '65.

PIANO, STOOL AND COVER FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a

Piano, Stool and Cover

for $35.00, or the Piano for $22.00 and the Stool and Cover for $10.00. Any one wishing a BARGAIN should call VERY SOON.

May 11, '66, 4t. Bedford, Pa.

THE VIRGIN GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF COLORADO.

1250 "Original Interests"—$100 each, of which 230 are reserved for Working Capital.

Subscribers elect their own Officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company; each subscriber being eligible as one of its officers.

THE PRESIDENT

is to be chosen from among the Board of Directors.

THE DIRECTORS

are to be selected by the subscribers from among themselves, at the first meeting for organization.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

is to be a subscriber and selected by the Directors.

BANKERS.

The Central National Bank, Philadelphia.

SOLICITORS.

Theodore Cuyler, Esq., Robert D. Coxe, Esq.

Americans are proverbial for the avidity and commendable zeal with which they participate in enterprises having for their object the development of our national resources. At one time "Railroads"—at another "Coal"—then "Copper" or "Iron" and more recently "Oil" have been the all-absorbing topics.

In all these several enterprises, as will be recollected, those who FIRST took hold of them made money; some larger amounts than others, according to their investments.

Mining operations in the fields of Colorado and elsewhere *now* mainly engross the public attention. Considering that several such companies have been already organized—they are now at work—that the reports from their mines are highly favorable—that it is known that at the present time there are on the way from the ledges of Nevada and Colorado numerous "bars of silver" and "bricks of gold," it is believed that the enthusiasm already manifested on the subject will, in a little time, be so greatly increased on the recent and exhibit of these "returns," that innumerable companies will spring up, whose *stock*, being based at the *then* greatly inflated prices of ledges, will necessarily be less desirable than that now to be had—thereby giving to those who avail themselves of the occasion now presented, of securing "original interests;" an opportunity of *then* disposing of the large amount of stock each holder receives, at a handsome advance.

With these preliminary remarks the following *Prospectus* is respectfully presented.

The property of the Company proposes to be organized by the sale of these "original interests," consists of the following Ledges, all situated within a radius of five miles of Central City, Colorado.

Trail Creek District.

Mammoth Lode,* ..... of 100 feet,
Never Fail Lode,† ..... of 200 feet,
Vanderbilt Lode,‡ ..... of 200 feet,
Union Lode ..... of 200 feet,
Gold Ophir Lode, ... of 100 feet,

Trail Run District.

Holman Lode,‖ ..... of 200 feet,

Banner District.

St. Louis Lode, ... of 100 feet,
Pensacola Lode, ... of 100 feet,

Upper Fall River District.

Abe Lincoln Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Washoe Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Minnie, or "Louisa" Lode, ... of 200 feet,
Riddle Lode,¿ ..... of 200 feet,

"Being a total of 2000 feet or nearly a half a mile in length horizontally, of rich Gold-producing territory, of unlimited depth, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver and other metal-bearing quartz, rock, and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenanced, or therewith usually had or enjoyed, under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States."

The titles to all of which claims have been examined by a member of the Bar, resident in Colorado.

His opinion is as follows:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the titles to the foregoing lodes or ledges, and am satisfied that they are perfect.

THOMAS MASON, Att'y at Law,
Central City, Colorado.

The space of a circular is too limited to give the opinions of numerous distinguished citizens and men of science who have examined this district; the following extracts relate thereto, and that of Professor Edward N. Kent in particular, of the New York U. S. Assay Office is directly in point:

Our late lamented President—Mr. Lincoln—during an interview with Speaker Colfax, relative to the hidden wealth of Colorado, Nevada, &c., said:

"I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation; I believe it practically inexhaustible."

The Hon. J. P. Upsher, Secretary of the Interior, in the *Official* Report presented to Congress, dated December 5th, 1864, referring to the then present condition of our Western Territories, says: "The wealth embedded in the rocks of that extensive region is actually inexhaustible, and it will furnish in future years, indirectly a principal part of our means of liquidating the debt contracted by the Government for the overthrow of the Great Rebellion."

The Hon. H. P. Bennett, delegate in Congress from Colorado, in a speech before the House of Representatives said: "Judging from what I know of the undeveloped resources of this country; from what I am told by practical miners who are well informed upon this subject, I do say here to-day before this House and before this Country, to be placed upon the records and read of all men—that within five year's time, and by the year 1869, the gold fields of Colorado Territory will produce $50,000,000 annually; and even then its full resources of mineral wealth in gold alone remain not wholly developed. I speak from the united testimony of many practical miners who have spent many years in the mines of California, when I say:—that the gold-bearing region of Colorado is far more extensive, quite as inexhaustible, and the gold-bearing quartz of a much richer quality than in California."

Professor Edward N. Kent, of the New York Assay Office, says:

"As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, [the location of the above Ledges,] but as to the richness of THEM, I have no hesitation in saying, *that I believe them to be the richest ever discovered.* With science, capital and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined in my opinion, to rival or supersede California and Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."

The opinion entertained by those abroad of claims in this district, is shown by the following extract:

English capitalists have purchased £600,000 of the Colorado mining lands, and their agents and employees are now *en route* to develop the same. The claims are principally in Russell and Trail districts, and a recent purchase has been the Seaton Lode of 1000 feet for which they paid £100,000.

An idea of the value of some claims (100 feet each) may be formed when the fact is considered that often occurs that they yield millions of dollars, and have in several instances been sold for $25,000 per foot. Mr. Fields, from 33½ feet of the Bobtail Lode has taken out already over $200,000 in gold, and $266,000 has been offered and refused for 34½ feet of this same lode, equal to $800,000 for a claim of one hundred feet.

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