

MINERAL AND AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITIES OF CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Andrew Williams, lately delivered an address upon the "Mineral and Agricultural Capabilities of California," before a numerous assembly of friends in San Francisco. The address contains one of the most extraordinary statements of facts we have ever read. We present to our readers a few of its most remarkable passages from a report in the *San Francisco Herald*.

In the most of other states a single excellence is characteristic and predominant. The lumber of Maine, the granite of New Hampshire, the wool of Vermont, the manufactures of Massachusetts, the agriculture of New York, the coal and iron of Pennsylvania, the grain and fruits of the Middle and Western States, the copper of Michigan, the corn, tobacco and hemp of Virginia and Kentucky, the cotton of Alabama and Georgia, the sugar of Louisiana, the turpentine of North Carolina, and the rice of South Carolina, constitute respectively their most prominent and distinctive interests, and are the pride and glory of their citizens. But there is scarcely one of these that cannot be found or produced in our own State. In the natural productions of the earth, conducive to the sustenance of man, is our State abundantly prolific.

As we approach the centre of the State, the banana, the orange, the lemon, the olive, the fig, the plantain, the pomegranate, the almond, the apricot, and the pecan of the South, mingle in the same luxuriant gardens of Los Angeles, with the peach, the pear, the cherry, the plum, the quince, and the apple of the North—the fruits of the oak, and the pine, of gigantic size and delicious taste, furnishing to man and beast the richest and most nutritious food; the beautiful salmon of the noble Sacramento, often weighing thirty, forty, and in some instances, sixty pounds, vying with any, either in firmness of texture and richness of flavour, as well as in size; and one uncommon article of fine white sugar, the exudation of a species of pine tree called the sugar pine; the successive range of mountains, whose extent is lost to view in the distance, waving with rich harvests of the spontaneous productions of the soil; solid trees of the red wood on the banks of the Trinity and Shasta rivers, sixty-eight feet in circumference; hollow ones whose cavity has sheltered sixteen men and twenty mules for the night; pines crowning the dizzy peaks of the Sierra Nevada, three hundred and eighty feet in height, the first two hundred and fifty feet without a branch or limb—an extent of growth so far beyond the ordinary size, as to seem almost incredible, but well known and seen, and verified by the uniform and concurrent testimony of many whom I see sitting around me.

On land owned and cultivated by Mr. James Williams, an onion grew to the enormous weight of twenty-one pounds; on the same land a turnip was grown which equalled exactly in size the head of a flour barrel. On land owned and cultivated by Thomas Follen, a cabbage grew, which measured, when growing, thirteen feet six inches around its body; its weight is not known. The various cereal grains also grow to a height of from six to twelve feet. One red-wood tree, measures over fifty feet in circumference, and is nearly three hundred feet high. Added to these astonishing productions, is a beet grown by Mr. Isaac Brannan, at San Jose, weighing sixty-three pounds; carrots three feet in length, weighing forty pounds. At Stockton is a turnip weighing one hundred lbs. in the latter city at a party for twelve persons, of a single potato larger than the size of an ordinary, but all partook, leaving at least one half of it untouched.

These may be superlatives, but they do exist, and they show what our climate and soil are capable of producing. Nor are these few more seemingly incredible than the well-known fact of a portion of our State, nearly six hundred miles in length and fifty in breadth, whose every foot of ground, from hill-top to valley, is more or less impregnated with gold of every conceivable form and size, from dust up to lumps weighing thirty pounds.

weighing forty seven pounds; some from the luxuriant gardens of Alderman Green, of this city, of only two months' growth, weighing six or seven pounds; cucumbers raised by the same, eighteen inches in length; onions, cultivated by Messrs. Chamberlain and Mussor, five, six and seven inches in diameter, and weighing three and four pounds each—nearly seventy thousand pounds to an acre—and the whole number from the acre supposed to average one pound each; potatoes from Mr. H. Speel, of Santa Cruz one hundred and twenty pounds from five vines of a single hill; one from Mr. B. J. Stevens, of Santa Clara, thirteen inches in length, twenty-seven inches in circumference, and weighing seven pounds and a half; the Russian bald barley, grown by Mr. Johnson, on his ranch, on the Banks of Bear River, weighing sixty-six pounds to the bushel with a kernel nearly double the size of large wheat; raspberries five inches in circumference; barley from the San Jose valley, of which nine hundred and fifty bushels were produced from less than five acres of land; some from the farm of Madame Scooby, of Sonoma, where twelve acres, by ordinary cultivation produced a crop of fifty-three thousand pounds; these walls, festooned with luscious grapes, from Captain Malby of Los Angeles—single bunches from the garden of Gen. Vallejo, at Sonoma, weighing ten pounds; apples, peaches, figs, and other fruits of an enormous size, from the same; from Mr. Horner, tomatoes weighing two lbs. each; pumpkins and squashes one hundred to one hundred and forty pounds; cabbages two feet in diameter, and weighing fifty pounds; onions, beets and potatoes, of enormous size, not isolated, but by hundreds of bushels; the top onion produced the first season from theoreticaly seed; with samples of wheat and barley of uncommon size and weight; and added to the exhibition are also beautiful specimens of the Daguerrean and photographic art from Mr. Shew, and also from Mr. Bradley; lemon syrup of exceeding excellence, manufactured and exhibited by Messrs. Sweet & Co., of this city; exquisite feather work by Madame Pancard; besides samples and specimens of countless varieties of plants, herbs, vines, fruits, grains and esculents, of exceeding size and singular perfection, collected by Mr. Shelton, to the enumeration of which the proper extent of this address is wholly inadequate. Among the tropical productions introduced by him, are coffee, ginger, banana, plantain and pomegranate, which are now in progress of successful cultivation, and he has this day received from Valparaiso a choice assortment of rare and valuable exotics, the entire stock of a greenhouse, embracing two thousand of the choicest French and Italian grape-vines, fifty varieties choice pear trees, six varieties of plums, three of apricots, twenty of peaches, five of currants, and seven thousand asparagus plants. Of flowers, there are fifty varieties of jessamines, four of althea frutes, or African Hibiscus, eight of chrysanthemums, twelve of althea, the wax plant, pink, cat, eighty-four dahlias, and over one thousand rose bushes.

With its gold, or without its gold, California must be confessed a Land of wonders!

The marketable value of an English soldier in India is \$675—this sum being what it costs to train, equip and bring him from England.

The Emperor of Russia has been obliged to pass a law to prevent his subjects from mutilating themselves to avoid military service. Sixteen hundred persons had mutilated themselves, to avoid enrolment, between January 1850, and July, 1851.

Many matrimonial engagements between cousins are said to have been lately broken off, in consequence of the example of the effects of intermarriage in blood, as shown by the Aztec children.

Those who have lived in Florence will appreciate the change which has come over it with Austrian rule, when we give them from the foreign news, the incident that a distinguished botanist, Signor Baroni, has been flogged by the authorities, for stumbling against the Austrian officer in the street.

Oh, wondrous age! when want of native charms no longer fill fair women with alarms; when painted roses' dorn the sorrow face, and cotton stuffings give her every grace; when piles of gold, her siren's ill-gotten gains, make full atonement for her want of brains; when solid graces wield a blunted dart, while *musk and midnight* win the lover's heart.—STARK.

An old maid was heard to exclaim whilst sitting at her toilet the other day:—"I can bear adversity, I can encounter hardship; and withstand the changes of fickle fortune, but O, to live, and droop, and wilt and die like a single pink, I can't endure it, and what's more I won't."

The little darling, he didn't strike Mrs. Smith's baby a purpose did he? It was a mere accident, wasn't it dear?

"Yes, ma, to be sure it was, and if he don't behave himself, I'll crack him again."

A new Orleans paper says there is in that city a hog with his ears so far back that he can't hear himself squeal.

A young preacher out west, in describing heaven, says, "it's a world of bliss filled in with girls." Where's the world that won't repent now.

"You seem animated by this fine autumnal scene, my dear Annie," said her lover.

"No," said she, "I never shall be *Autumn-mated* till I am your wife; and he gave her such a kiss that Jennies vowed she thought somebody had hit against our barn door with the heel of a wet shoe, it made such a noise.

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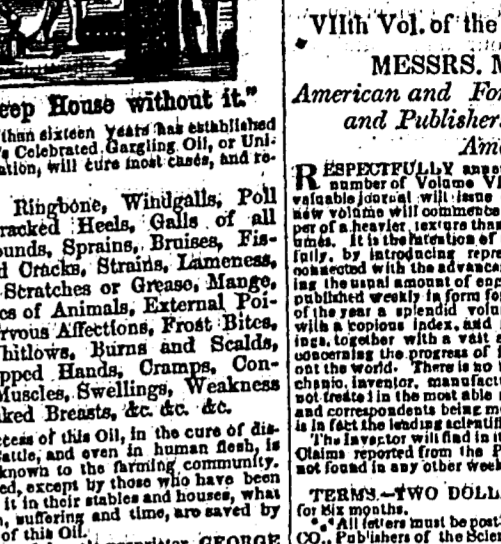
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