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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1880.

LEADVILLE.

COLORADO'S MUSHROOM METROPOLIS

A Lancasterian in the Silver Field—Down in a Mine—Leadville on the Sabbath—The Cost of Living.

THE HIP POCKET.

A Peculiarly American Institution—The Embarrassing Situation in Which it Caused Mr. Withers to be Fined.

Deceit on the Efficacy of Prayer for Presidential Candidates, and the New Era's Opinion of Mayor's Reaction—The Message.

A Lancasterian in Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colorado, May 27, 1880.

While the citizens of your lovely little city are sweltering 'neath the sultry rays of the noon-day sun, we poor mortals away in the heart of this carbonate camp are puzzling our brains for the best means of keeping out the heat.

Situated at an elevation of more than ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, Leadville residences are not the most desirable. The climate is ever changeable; to-day being quite warm and pleasant, to-morrow gets two inches of snow.

By a first-class Eastern snow storm, and during our short stay here have witnessed snow falls every day. As spring is now opening, we look for better weather ere long.

Leadville is situated at the foot of Mosquito Range, a beautiful mountain valley, at an altitude of 10,300 feet. On the west the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies proper, at the foot of which flow the headwaters of the Arkansas river, lend their beauty to the general attractiveness of the place.

Surrounded by these lofty mountain ranges, the view from this town, even taking into consideration its altitude, is not very extended, though in this peculiar atmosphere the range of vision is almost limitless.

The population of Leadville, composed as it is of people from all sections of the universe, can scarcely be approximated, though it is variously estimated at from 35,000 to 45,000. An important feature upon which to base one's judgment in reference thereto, is the fact that last year this city polled more votes than Denver, a city of 35,000 inhabitants. Upon the whole I would say that Leadville is about the size of your town.

Although the people are mainly miners and prospectors, every profession, trade and business is well and largely represented. Just now the town is in a fever of excitement owing to the miners in nine producing and paying mines, aggregating 5,000 men, being out on a strike.

The movement originated in the celebrated "Clyde" mine, a Carbonate hill in the Pittsburgh mine, the mine out of which Ex-Gov. Tabor, by the investment of \$50 in a "grub stake" made a million and a half. The daily output of ore and product of bullion has been steadily on the increase, and it has confidently been expected that by the extension of the D. & R. G. railway reaches here, about the first of July, the product would at least be doubled; but should the strike be prolonged, either by stubborn miner or obstinate capitalist, nothing but the entire cessation and stagnation of business could be the result. As this is thoroughly a mining town all business is dependent upon the working and development of the mines.

The richest and best paying mines are situated on Fryer and Carbonate hills, among them being the "Chrysolite," "Little Pittsburgh," "Aimie," "Morning Star," "Evening Star" and "Little Chief."

Through the kindness of Mr. Bentley, superintendent of the "Morning Star," it was my great pleasure to descend the shaft of this celebrated mine and thoroughly explore its ground workings. Situated on Carbonate hill this is the richest mine in sand carbonates, with here and there a vein of native silver, in the whole of this wonderful mineral deposit. The descent, 150 feet in the perpendicular and main shaft, is made in a bucket, let down by steam power. From the bottom of this shaft, or the top of the incline, as it is now generally called, we descended a distance of about 250 feet farther on foot, exploring to our heart's content the many drifts and leads branching off in every direction from the main incline. The immense deposit of the precious metal glistening in the light of our miners' candles, provided us, in groping our way through inky darkness to some especially rich deposit, all combined to make our journey one of thrilling excitement and indescribable pleasure. The beds of mineral in this mine are truly wonderful, millions of dollars worth of the metal being in sight. With this they are now doing nothing, continual prospecting occupying all their hands and time.

But enough of mines and mining. To the newly arrived, or "under foot," as a recent arrival is patronizingly referred to by the starchy miner and connoisseur covered prospecter waiting for a "grub stake," Leadville presents an appearance in striking contrast to many eastern towns. We reached here on Sunday, that day of peaceful rest and quiet, in "God's country" as the East is called, and instead of finding every store, saloon and shop closed, an unusual bustle and commotion was noticed. Hotels, taverns and drinking

houses were doing a rushing trade. Gambling saloons ad infinitum, with doors wide open, through which the click of gambling checks and the hoarse cry of the "banker" sounded with doleful cadence on the Sabbath, were found on every street and corner. Even the dry goods and grocery stores were open; but this, in a measure, will soon be stopped, as I notice a movement has been put on foot by the better class of merchants to close at one o'clock on Sundays. How sweetly that sounds to a citizen of "God's country," a "tenderfoot."

Sunday is the gala day of the camp. Horse racing, foot racing and rifle shooting are largely indulged in, and in the evening the doors of the numerous theaters and dance houses are thrown open to the amusement-loving, pleasure-seeking people.

There is, however, another and better side to life in Leadville; and though greatly in the minority, bears noticeable importance in the mind of the going people. Services are held at three different places on Sunday, and the buildings are literally crowded. Literary societies are quite numerous among their members, many of strong intellect and talent.

A free reading room has lately been opened by the effort of Rev. T. J. Mackey, the talented and popular rector of St. George's Episcopal church. This gentleman is also an indefatigable laborer in the cause of temperance. Believing that total abstinence can only be reached step by step, he takes his first by endeavoring to organize an anti-treating society. "Success to his efforts," is the voice of many, though in this town we dare scarcely hope for such good result.

Sickness is very prevalent in this country, owing no doubt to the elevation, the atmosphere and the lack of proper knowledge of how to clothe one's self. A general coughing on every street is noticeable. Pneumonia is largely in the ascendant; a peculiar disease called "no money" almost keeps pace with it.

The cost of living in Leadville is simply enormous. Boarding and lodging costs anywhere from \$10 to \$50 per week. Rooms without board command from \$5 to \$15 per week. Boards are very high all over town. One apple and pear vendor whom I questioned in reference to the amount of rent he had to pay for his little corner, quietly answered: "Only \$150 per month." And yet this is a great country. In my next I shall endeavor to give you an account of my trip through the Platte River Canyon by moonlight, and my perilous and exciting ride of 45 miles by stage from Buena Vista to Leadville.

The Hip Pocket.

New York Times.

What is known among tailors as the "hip-pocket" is exclusively a characteristic of the American species of man.

Mr. Withers is not a Western man; but his recent experience of the incompatibility of hip-pockets and glass bottles was very painful and embarrassing. He had returned to his Orange county home from a brief visit to New York and had brought with him as a present for Miss Wilson—a whom he was betrothed—a bottle of that remarkable cement which is sold by sidewalk merchants, and which is by them represented as being much stronger than wrought iron. It had occurred to him that this cement would be a very nice thing to have in his future home, since with it all sorts of broken china and glass could be mended, and every one knows that children will break a great deal of china. On the evening of his arrival home he put the bottle of cement in his hip-pocket and called on Miss Wilson, intending to offer it to her as soon as he saw the house.

Mr. Withers was anxiously attached to the young lady, and when he saw her before him he did not unaturally forget all about such merely earthly matters as cement. The old people welcomed him politely, and after a few moments of conversation, withered with a discretion which it is to be wished that all old people would emulate. Being of a frugal mind, and knowing that the merciful young man should be merciful to his intended father-in-law in point of kerosene bills, Mr. Withers promptly turned down the lamp and proceeded to make himself at home.

The bottle was a stout one, and would perhaps have withstood any ordinary pressure, but as Miss Wilson weighed fully 140 pounds, and as the back of the small rocking chair upon which it was placed was not so strong, the bottle yielded. Mr. Withers was so much interested in the weather and other objects, such as usually absorb the attention of young men in his position, that he did not notice the breaking of the glass, and it was not until an hour later that a false alarm of "father in the front hall," induced Miss Wilson to flee to the sofa, and suggested to Mr. Withers the advisability of turning up the lamp.

The cement had done its work, and Mr. Withers did not get up to the light, but requested the young lady to discharge this duty for him. She did so, and then noticed his painful and preoccupied expression. To her anxious inquiries he admitted that he felt a little faint and would like a glass of water. Miss Wilson hurriedly went for the water, reproaching herself for being so heavy, and accusing herself of selfishness and want of consideration. In her absence the young man made superhuman efforts to wrench himself loose, but the cement refused to yield.

When Miss Wilson returned with the glass of water, he looked so much worse that she was really frightened, and he was compelled to tell her the real state of the case.

She was a practical person, and she promptly proposed to get a tin-kettle of hot water and dissolve the cement, but desisted when he explained to her that his system would not bear the application of water at the boiling point. She then tentatively suggested that if she were to call in, perhaps she might lead you a pair; but Mr. Withers said no; he could not bear the mortification of being found in such a situation by any father. It was finally agreed that he should wait to a later hour, and should then take the chair home with him. This was accordingly done, and had not the unfortunate young man been arrested by a local constable, who only discharged him when a severe test proved that his possession of the chair was purely involuntary, his misfortune might never have become generally known.

When disasters such as this are liable to happen to the wearers of hip-pockets it becomes doubtful whether they are not altogether too hazardous for general use. In fact, good authorities maintain that the hip-pocket is positively detrimental, and that an earnest and untiring effort should be made to secure its extinction.

The Mayor's Message.

In commenting the police as a sober, industrious and reliable body of men, who execute their duties faithfully and promptly, the mayor throws a brick or two into the garden of our local judiciary, which might be a cause of disbarment if Mr. MacGonigle was a member of the bar, which, fortunately for himself, he is not. It is evident that the "policy" of Mayor MacGonigle and Judge Patterson, in deal-

ing with the rowdy element, does not run in the same rut, and every intelligent citizen is competent to judge for himself which rut is likely to carry the machinery of justice to the best results for society.

This message, notwithstanding its length, should be carefully read and its suggestions impartially considered by citizens and taxpayers independent of all partisan bias. We are all interested in securing the best possible municipal government, and it is of far less importance that they would be ruled to a wise purpose and nominate good men. Beecher among the rest joined in the supplications, and prefaced his petitions with some racy remarks:

I don't think at this time we have any reason for apprehension. I hope for the best things. I don't think that if Benjamin F. Butler was president of the United States the Lord would be scared a bit. Even newspapers can't put a man down if he has got anything in him, and nobody can destroy this nation but the nation itself. If this nation is true to itself, to its experience, and to the moral inspirations which belong to the people, we are not going to be put down by this administration or that administration. This is danger, but the danger has been in our system ever since we have been a nation, and when we are a nation of angels there won't be any scratching * * * I hold that the politicians are worthy of their bread and of their salaries, and we never shall have a perfect government until we have men trained to the business of politics, attending strictly to their business. So long as the community is dead to all the elements that go to constitute a true government, what folly it is to ask God to make up all their faults by now putting out his hand and "fixing" Chicago, "fixing" Cincinnati! Yet, there is no harm in praying; but if God answers your prayer you will find it will be answered not at the muzzle. It will kick back. God may give you a bad government as the best way of giving you a good one. The rod, perhaps, is what you need, and not the sugar-plum.

Prayers for Candidates.

Many of the New York clergymen last Sunday indulged in prayers in behalf of the Chicago and Cincinnati conventions, that they would be ruled to a wise purpose and nominate good men. Beecher among the rest joined in the supplications, and prefaced his petitions with some racy remarks:

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