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Gold Placers of the Platte River.—The St. Louis Republican makes the following statement:—"Upon a portion of gold bearing regions, the recent reports of the existence of the precious metal on the east side of the mountains, are confirmed by persons in the city who have seen its accidental discovery by both Indians and whites. One gentleman, formerly a Santa Fe trader, informs that several years since, and while he resided in New Mexico, those discoveries were occasionally reported to him. Another gentleman, who resided a long time in California, states that while there, he became acquainted with three Chickasaw Indians, well educated and intelligent men, who had performed the overland route to the Pacific in the spring of 1850. This person stated to him that, when his party had reached the head waters of the South Platte, where they stopped several days, they found gold dust in the amount of twenty-five to fifty cents to every panful of earth.

There were in the vicinity of these encampments an abundance of quartz, and other indications like those of the gold regions in California. The country he described as rich and well timbered, with an abundance of game, a fine climate, and good, wholesome water. The prospects there, he was informed, were so promising that, but for the scarcity of bread and flour in the party, they would have abandoned their journey to California, and have turned to work on the banks of the Platte. The statement is quite reasonable, and there is no doubt that in time that district will have its full quantity of gold seekers.

The City Post Master.—James C. Hall, who since the death of Major Oliver, has been acting Post Master in this city, has been appointed Post Master. Mr. Hall is an energetic active man, and doubtless will make an excellent Post Master, and we doubt not, will be such.—*Cin. Gaz.*

United States Patent Office, Feb. 12, 1851.

On the petition of Wm. T. James, of New Rochelle, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him for an improvement in spark-catchers, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1851.

It is ordered by the Commissioner of Patents, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office, on Monday, the 12th of April, 1852, at 12 o'clock, M., and all persons are notified to appear and show cause why their hands should not be extended as prayed for.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent office their objections, specifically set forth in writing, at least one week previous to the time of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be open at the said time for the inspection of the parties interested, or at the discretion of the office, which will be furnished on application thereto.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer, Republic, and Union, Washington, D. C.; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Ledger, Daily and Inquirer, Philadelphia; Journal, Providence, R. I.; Pittsburgh Gazette, Daily Post, Daily Commercial, New York Tribune, Daily Express, Albany, Mass.; once a week for three successive weeks, previous to the 12th day of April next.

By order of the Commissioner of Patents.

THOMAS EWBANK,
Chief Clerk.

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Glycerine,
Rosin,
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Steel,
Nail Rods,
Horse Shoes,
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Shovels,
Spades,
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Fire Brick,
Fire Clay,
Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
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