

For THE TIMES
A Letter from Colorado.

LEADVILLE, Col., December 3, 1879.
Ma. EDITOR:— We being natives of your county, take pleasure in giving a short description of the great mining camp of Leadville, in as much as there is a vast excitement in the East relating to the place. This camp first came into notice about eighteen months ago. It is situated in the upper Arkansas Valley, and near the source of the Arkansas river at an altitude of 10,400 feet, being 4,425 feet higher than the base of the Rocky Mountains, and its developments are almost supernatural. The population of the magic city is estimated at 30,000 inhabitants, with an emigration of 50 per day eager to seek fortunes by attempting to sink a hole into Mother Earth with the expectation of finding their long sought fortunes. But we are sorry to say that few find our hills so ready to yield as was expected.

Such mines as are discovered are principally confined to deposit mines, from which many different grades of carbonate are produced, some of which produces 95 per cent. of pure silver, but our private opinion is that these estimations are greatly exaggerated by parties interested in the mine. We are also of the opinion that silver ore is planted into unproductive mines in order to catch eastern capitalists who are eager to invest shortly after arriving in this place. Men come here who lose hundreds and thousands of dollars and will continue to do so as long as the excitement is kept up at blood heat.

The mining camps of Deadwood, Fairplay and Lake City yield considerable high grade ore, but the newspaper excitement relative to these points is not to such a high pitch. The California gold fever of 1848, the Pike's Peak rush a dozen years later, the Pennsylvania oil excitement of 1864, or the now more recent Black Hills stampede cannot be compared to this Leadville furor. Real estate is sought after; corner lots bring from \$2,000 to \$8,000.—Such a property as the Gault block in Newport, would bring here \$30,000 readily. Buildings covered with slabs rent for \$20, and halls rent from \$500 to 700 per month in advance.

Within the incorporated limits of Leadville the citizens claim forty hotels, eighty boarding-houses, sixty-seven restaurants, one hundred and twenty-eight saloons, many of which have signs by the door upon which is written, "Two Smiles for Twenty-five Cents," "Five Thousand men wanted for what? To drink Beer"; Fifteen dry-goods stores, ten banks, fourteen places of assay, thirty-six smelting works, and many other business establishments not worthy of mention.

Freights are from \$40 to \$50 per ton, the distance being forty miles, and yet the demand for hay and grain is so great that hay is worth from \$80 to 120 per ton; oats, \$3.40; potatoes, \$3.00, and apples \$11.00 per bushel. Flour is ready sale at 115.00 per barrel. The above prices are caused by the Rocky Mountain region being cold and barren. In addition to the above, we will say that our country is not tilable owing to the ice and snow during the summer season. We have now spent nine months in the Rocky Mountains, and can say we saw snow fall every month since our arrival, and have had very little rain fall during this time.

When we speak of the Rocky Mountains being rough and rugged, we also mean that the people are the same, and would not advise any one to share with us in sight, although you might be one of the few who are successful, yet will say, should you be so you would be one of the few among many thousands and would say to all friends, do not take such risks, but continue to remain with those who respect their fellowmen, for such we regard as better than silver and gold, and are impressed that your readers will be of the same opinion should they be present to see men hang by the their necks, and others shot down like wild beasts of prey. Not wishing to weary your readers, will bid adieu to all whom it may interest, with best wishes and sentiments of respect, we remain,
J. B. N. and W. L. W.

A Mysterious Cremation.

Advices from Washington, Pa., state that much excitement prevails there over a case of cremation, about which great secrecy is being observed. Tuesday morning there arrived by the eleven o'clock train, accompanied by two gentlemen, the corpse of a young man about twenty-four years old, said to have died of consumption in New York. Dr. O. Payson was one of the men, and from the name on the box, C. W. Quirk is supposed to be the other. The body was taken immediately to the crematory. The parties are very reticent about the case and will admit no one. The employee at the crematory will disclose nothing, but make a point of stating that they have full verification of the death of the subject, so as to remove all suspicion that this method is being taken to destroy evidences of foul play.—It is known that the body shows marks of discoloration around the neck, and toward the close of the day the opinion prevailed that the body then undergoing incineration was that of Tracy, who was hung at Smithport December 4th.

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October 21, 1879.—51

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