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Heat Without Combustion.

The most wonderful scientific discovery of the age heralds itself from Greenport, Long Island, with a Professor Blanchard as its promoter. Its realm is that of fuel and the work which it claims to be able to accomplish is beyond anything imaginable to common humanity. The New York Financial and Mining News gives an account of its work with a faith in the truth of the tale greatly weakened by George D. Roberts having the largest hand in floating the stock of the company organized to bring the discovery into use. A leading promoter in describing the invention says: "A common brick furnace was constructed and then we carefully weighed out one hundred pounds of coal, which we placed in vacuum in the furnace. Coal when placed in vacuum gives different results from what would be the case if the same coal were placed in an ordinary furnace. The engine turns into this vacuum a powerful concentrated stream of oxygen, and a partial combustion of coal commences; simultaneously from a dozen different gas jets there proceeded rays of weird light. In other words, the partial combustion of the coal progressing in vacuum liberates a carbonized-electric gas which is far superior to the ordinary illuminating gas and inferior only to an electric light. But this is nothing; the partial combustion of the coal in vacuum creates such a fiery heat in the furnace that the fire clay bricks become red hot. We cannot measure the intensity of the heat produced by these one hundred pounds of coal. Yesterday I went over and experimented with the furnace. I measured out the coal and placed it in the vacuum. For five hours I watched it. No one was allowed to go near it. The coal was not replenished. For five hours the gas lights burned and the furnace glowed with an intense heat. I then allowed it to cool off. We took out the coal weighed it, and there was scarcely any loss! Wonderful is it not?

This is the process. Scientific men in droves have visited it, and then stand aghast. Practical men and unbelievers have been forced to confess their comprehension. With one ton of coal, the Hoffman house could be heated and lighted for a month! With less than one hundred tons of coal altogether, the Arizona, the Alaska and the Oregon could be driven across the Atlantic as against two or three hundred tons daily they use now? With ten pounds of coal an ordinary house can be heated and lighted. With a ton or two the largest manufactory can drive its complex ten thousand horse power works.

Mr. Roberts exhibits a piece of coal after five hours of so called partial combustion. It has undergone but little change in appearance, and he is confident that, when finally after many hours of combustion when it becomes useless as coal it will make the best coke in the market. But who will want coke when the original coal and the great furnace can be had for love or money?

Professor Blanchard has added several new and valuable improvements to his electric power vacuum furnace, and the new promoters of the project, are satisfied that the residuum of the vacuum, after all the combustion possible, is pure carbon. It is now proposed to subject this pure carbon to hydraulic pressure, and the result must be—diamonds of the purest ray serene. These can be cut by the hydraulic machine into any form desired. Kohinoors ought to be plentiful hereafter and correspondingly cheap. Every deputy mine or telegraph operator can wear a head-light in his shirt front hereafter.

Peck on the Two Cent Stamp.

The new two cent stamp has a picture of George Washington which is not as beautiful as the one on the old green three cent stamp that we had all learned to love and revere so. The old picture represented George's massive forehead perfectly natural, and the can't-tell-a-lie is familiar to all. But the new stamp, the color of a brindle cow, makes Washington look like a narrow-headed crank, with indigestion. The firm mouth is lacking, and the picture looks as though he not only could tell a lie, but gloried in his shame. He looks as though, instead of being the father of his country, he had just been convicted of being the father of twins that were no relation to him on his mother's side, and he had been sentenced to support them by taking in sturs to scrub. No young man can look upon this two cent brindle stamp and look up to and admire G. Washington. There is nothing about the face

to inspire confidence, and if we did not know that the government could not put a picture of the sainted Jesse James on a stamp there would be a feeling that Missouri's favorite son had been made immortal by having the muck-lage licked off the back side of his head where Ford's bullet struck, by forty million people several times a day. It is possible that George Washington may be played out on the front side of the stamp, in the minds of our rulers who believe that the picture of a man who could not tell a lie is a constant menace to the great men of the present day who can tell a lie as easy as rolling off a log, and they are making his picture a worse looking one each year, hoping the people will demand a change, but the time will never come when any other American that ever wore hair can take the place of George as a postage stamp. Some of the latter day statesmen may be prettier than George, and they may have more money, and they may dress better, but knowing their weaknesses as the people do, they can never put stamps containing pictures of recent statesmen on their tongues with that feeling of safety and veneration with which they swallow the mucklage from George. There has always been a feeling that a letter started on its destination, with a green George Washington stamp on the upper right hand corner would get there without much fooling at way stations, but since the new brindle two cent stamp has been on duty, there has grown up a feeling that a letter is liable to miscarry, and there is not that confidence in the postal branch of the government that there should be. In many cases people continue to use the old green stamp, regardless of the extra cent's worth, in order to show their respect for the man who loved his country so well that he would not steal it blind. As long as this brindle two cent caricature of Washington is allowed to disfigure the letters that pass through the mails, no person need send a dunning letter to this office expecting that any attention will be paid to it. We are as willing as anybody to pay debts, but patriotic love of G. Washington makes it wrong to trifle with his feelings by gazing unmoved upon the brindle stamp. If he had any friends left they would compel the government to desist in injuring his reputation by that cow colored stamp.

A Glassograph.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Vienna electrical exhibition is Gentili's glassograph, a little instrument by which speech is automatically reproduced as soon as it is uttered. A small apparatus is placed in the mouth of the speaker—in contact with the roof of his mouth, his tongue and lips—and, being connected with an electro-magnetic registering apparatus, the sounds are committed to paper. It is conducted in such a manner as not to cause any inconvenience to the speaker; neither is it necessary that the voice should be raised, as it reproduces a whisper as exactly as a shout, the only condition is a correct and distinct articulation. According to the inventor's calculation, it will be possible to write four or five times as fast by means of the glassograph as has hitherto been possible even by the quickest writer. At first sight it appears as if this invention was but an improvement upon Edison's phonograph; it is, however, of much older date. It rests, unlike the former, on an acoustic principle, and does not reproduce the sounds in a microscopical form. The chief difficulty to the introduction of the glassograph will be the difficulty in deciphering the characters; but it is not impossible that with the help of a second automatic apparatus, the characters produced by the glassograph may be translated into our common type-writing. The orthography would doubtless appear strange, but in these days of phonetic spelling this sight might not long be a hindrance.

The Smart Boy.

There are some very smart youths in the country nowadays. A smart boy is a good thing to have in the family, if he does not get too smart for any earthly use; but when he becomes so full of his own importance that he looks upon his father and mother as old fogies and thinks himself insulted if they offer to restrain him, the best thing they can do is to take him to the coal shed and administer a dose of buggy whip that will cause him to revere the memory of his greatest grandmother for seventeen days and sixteen nights, and as soon as he begins to show signs of forgetfulness, the dose should be repeated. Whenever a boy begins to stay out

nights and neglect his business and forgets his duty to obey his parents, it is time to draw a line, and the best place to draw it is across the shoulders or just below the fins of his bob-tailed coat. Of course the boy will interpose numerous objections to this mode of treatment; but the more he objects the closer the rein should be drawn. If his parents don't teach him the true distinction between ducism and gentility someone else will. Some old man who remembers how Abraham Lincoln danced to the tune of an apple tree sprout, will conclude that the smart boy is cut out for a president, and will want to give him some primary lessons in the chief executive business, and that boy will come home with the nose bleed and a slice of beefsteak on his eye, and wish he had not been born until all of the men that remember the incidents of Lincoln's early life were dead. The smart boy is all right so long as he knows who is running the ranch and has the authority to order a court-martial; but until that idea is firmly fastened in the bump on his cranium, known as "memory," he is like some people we know of—he wants to be watched pretty close.—The Boomerang.

De Naixt Lady.

At a negro baptizing the other day a slim preacher took a fat sister down into the waters of Bayou. Just as he dipped her under the water she slipped from his grasp and glided under the root of a large cypress tree, from which sad entanglement it was impossible to extricate her until life was extinct. The preacher, without the slightest show of embarrassment, raised his hands, and turning to the crowd, exclaimed: "De Lawd gibbeth an' de Lawd taketh away; blessed be de name of de lawd."

"Dat's all right, so fur as de Lawd's consarned," replied the drowned woman's husband, "but what's I gwine to do? I ain't got no 'jection to de Lawd takin' her away ef he 'vides anoder wife 'bout de same size."

"De Lawd knows his own bizness," said the preacher.

"But dat ain't de pint," persisted the husband. "I want's a wife, an' want's her right heah. Yersef tuck dat 'oman into de water, an' I see gwine ter hole yersef 'sponsible. I'll gin yer ten minnets ter git me a wife, an' ef at de end of dat time you ain't made arrangements I'll maul yer till yer couldn't baptize a cat. Does yer heah?"

The preacher reflected for a moment and addressing a sister, said: "Sister Kate, to keep down a disturbance, won't yersef marry de gen'man?"

The sister agreed that immediate matrimony was somewhat in her line, and then the grief-stricken husband, turning to the preacher, exclaimed: "Dat settlement am satisfactory, brudder. 'Souze de naixt lady!"—Raleigh News.

Bucking Against Bob.

Elder Penstock arose to inquire if any member of the club had heard whether Bob Ingersoll was to lecture this winter or not. No one seemed to have heard anything about it, and the reverend member requested that the secretary be directed to write to Ingersoll direct and ascertain.

"What am de object?" inquired the president.

"I propose that dis club take steps to prove dat dar am a hereafter fur the soul."

"You do, eh? If de pusson who denotes sich a theory am a fool, de pusson who sots out to prove what sebenights of de world already believes am nex' doah to an idiot. Sat down an' safe yo'r bream."

"But it am my dooty as a Christian man to controvert Ingersoll's argyments."

"If am your dooty as a Christian to let Bob engersoll have all de rope he wants! If you have got de proper faith he can't hurt ye. If your belief won't stand an attack den it am too weak to stan' alone. If after men and women have believed in God, an' hereafter, an' heaben for 6,000 years, a lawyer wid a snub nose an' a voice like a dog darkin' in barl, can come along an' scare 'em into fits, somebody had better go to work an' plug up de knotholes an' put new rivets in de jints."—Detroit Free Press.

A Chronic Choker.

He had just got his oyster shop open to the public the other day when in came a man who asked:

"Got any raws?"

"Yes, sir."

"Serve 'em on the half shell?"

"We do."

"Extra large?"

"We have some of the largest oysters I ever saw."

The price was asked and given, and as it seemed to be perfectly satisfactory the man ordered a dozen and then added:

"I've got a slight contraction of the muscles of the throat, and sometimes I choke. If anything happens to me run me to the door where I can get the air and then rush for a drink of water."

The carter promised to observe the caution, but it was only when the twelfth and last oyster was hid behind two rows of teeth which stood out like ten-penny nails, that anything happened. Then the eater suddenly raised one leg, his eyes bulged out, and he began to skip about like a goat dodging a club. The choke had come. The carter seized him by the arm and ushered him to the door, and then hurried to the rear end of the restaurant for a glass of water. When he returned with it, half expecting to see the customer lying on the floor in the agonies of suffocation, no one was in sight. The man was not in the door nor at the door, nor around the door. He was two blocks away, and the twelfth oyster had gone down to keep the company of the other eleven.

Just exactly another such thing won't happen in that place again. Some other man with a contract throat may start in to play the game, but before he has eaten his second oyster he will be dispatched with a hickory club, and his body sent to some medical college to find where the loose spoke was.—Detroit Free Press.

An Obedient Servant.

An old bachelor who lives in the suburbs of Austin, hires a colored man of about eighteen to clean up his room, fill his lamp and perform like services. A few days ago the colored domestic, who had been using his employer's backing, said:

"Boss, our blyekin' am done out."

"What do you mean?" growled the sordid employer; everything belongs to me, and nothing belongs to you. I want you to understand that nothing belongs to you."

The terrified darkey promised to comply with the request. On the following Sunday the boss happened to meet the colored menial, accompanied by a chocolate-colored female pushing a baby carriage.

"Was that your baby in that carriage?" he asked next day, quite a number of his friends being present.

"No, boss, dat's not our chile; dat's your chile. I see nebbber gwine to say nuffin' belongs to me no moa."

A New Hand.

"Mr. Smith," said a Boston grocer the other day, to an old farmer who had long been a customer of his, "I have received several complaints in regard to that last butter I bought of you."

"No!"

"Indeed, it tasted very queerly to me. What could have ailed it?"

"Wall, now, we had a new hired gal that week, and it may be possible that she didn't get the proportions right."

"Proportions?"

"That is, she got in too much grated carrot; but you kin tell your customers that carrots are perfectly healthy and awful good for the liver. We allus select the best and wash them through two waters."—Wall Street Daily News.

Free Trade vs. Protection.

"Father," said a young Austin swell, with sporting proclivities, "explain to me something about protection. What is the duty on sugar?"

"I don't know anything about the duty on sugar, but I can tell you something about the duty on tobacco. It is my duty to seize all the cigars I can get hold of," and reaching over toward his son's vest pocket he snatched a handful of Havanas.

"That's the duty on tobacco, is it?" said the young man. "Well, I may be somewhat muddled on political economy but that looks a good deal like free trade.—Texas Siftings.

The secretary of the interior has directed the sale of the lands, contained in the Fort Summer military reservation. There are about 22,000 acres to be sold. The Pecos river flows through the reservation. The reservation was for many years the home of Lucia Maxwell and the improvements thereon were six months ago sold by his son to the New England Cattle company. The sale commences January 15th, 1884, and there will doubtless be some spirited bidding of the land office in this city.

"Philosophy, is something that enables a person to hear with resignation the misfortunes of others."

THE BLACK RANGE.

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The Wash river is on a high doing great damage to the country along its course.

Gardner the murderer, one of the party of four who broke jail at Silver City last week, has been recaptured.

The Las Vegas Gazette says that the sole ambition of the Optic editor is to lead the hotels and bum drinks at saloons.

General Sheridan has taken his place as commander of the military of the United States and General Sherman is a private citizen.

On the night of the 31st of October, the town of Garfield, Colorado, was reduced to ashes.

Last night's dispatches contained nothing definite about Tuesday's election and nobody in the range yet knew whether Ben Butler is still on top or squelched.

One of the new uses to which copper is being applied is roofing. There is no such thing as wear out to copper.

A reward of \$1,000 each has been offered by Governor Sheldon for the capture of W. C. Moore, James McInlyre and James Courtwright.

Clifton, Arizona, is losing none of its credit for being the toughest place in this southern country.

Professor Langhammer of Albuquerque, who recently visited the Hagan's Peak tunnel made a report on the property which is published in the Albuquerque Journal.

When young women marry old men for money and having gotten the property coveted into their own hands take prompt and criminal measures to get rid of the personal incumbence.

The Mexican population of Socorro don't wish a public school and since the election by which the district was organized, these people have been circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to set said election aside as of no effect.

When a death occurs in a Boston family the surviving members eat black beans for a month, as a mark of respect for the dead.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Homestead Proof Notices.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 29th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the probate clerk of Socorro, N. M., in the town of Socorro, on November 24th, 1888, viz:

Jose Tafolla on homestead application No. 506 for the s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 sec 24 t 11 s, r 4 w. Witnesses, Cruz Montoya, Pedro Lopez, Vivian Baneras and Feofilio Garcia, all of Socorro county.

Cruz Montoya on homestead application No. 507 for the s e 1/4 sec 23 t 11 s, r 4 w. Witnesses, Jose Tafolla, Pedro Lopez, Baneras and Feofilio Garcia, all of Socorro county.

Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 29th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the land office at Las Cruces, N. M., on November 24th, 1888, viz:

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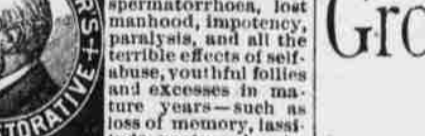
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GRAFTON.

Fresh Oysters on hand and for sale at the Chloride hotel restaurant.

The largest load of freight Grafton has received in some time was delivered on the 4th inst by Mr. Sullivan.

August Niemann's brother, familiarly known as "the kid," left for his home in St. Louis on Tuesday's stage.

M. V. Cox of Silver City, has been heard from. A. P. Dyer will look after the assessment work on the Porter for him.

Grafton is a genuine temperance town. There has been no "drunks" in it since the cow-boys left some two weeks ago.

The Little Granite will be worked by O. C. Knisley the owner, in a very short time. He will ship ore to the concentrator if that institution will do the fair thing.

H. C. McKay and other partners will have assessment work done on the Henry Clay and other claims on South Fork. Work will commence next week.

The Alaska cross-cut is in better ground this week and better progress is being made. The ground is yet tough and is liable to be so for some time. As yet but little water is encountered.

A play is talked of with Thos. Seales as Col. Sellers. He would be quite original in that character. His new schemes are expected to return him thousands, and no railroads are to be built either.

Chas. Bonsall of Albuquerque, left Grafton for the former place on Tuesday last, having completed assessment work on five claims belonging to Stover, himself and other parties. He may return in a short time and do more work.

Burt D. Mason surveyed Alaska No. 2, lying east of the Alaska and belonging to the Chicago and New Mexico Mining company, on the 3d and 5th instant, for patent. Four claims belonging to this company are already patented and Superintendent J. B. Adams is now in Mesilla with papers for the John A. Logan and Mountain Chief claims on Mineral creek.

Joe Fowler has made a sale of his Bear springs ranch west of Socorro and the Magdalena mountains, getting a check for \$52,500 therefor. The property comprises the Bear springs ranch and 2000 head of cattle and the purchaser is J. D. Reed of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Reed will buy adjoining ranches and stock the whole with cattle. He has large means and will go into the business on a large scale. This item is gleaned from the Socorro Sun of Wednesday.

CHLORIDE.

Dr. Blinn, druggist has a new stock of fine nuts and candies.

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John Andrews has sold his ranch at the mouth of Chloride creek, to A. Y. Dawes.

Alex von Wendt's broken leg is so far advanced toward recovery as to permit him to be out on crutches.

Major Beebe stepped out and Henry E. Rickert resumed charge of the Chloride hotel and restaurant this week.

Westerman & Co., have purchased of J. M. Smith his horse Bill and buckboard.

Five men are at work on the Colossal mine taking out ore and another shipment will soon be ready.

L. Corson expects his new stock of goods to arrive this evening or tomorrow. See advertisement on opposite page.

Tom Evans is burning a kiln of lime to be used in the construction of the concentrator. He is at work up Chloride gulch.

E. M. Blinn late of Hillsboro, but more recently of Las Cruces, is at Fairview with his brothers to remain a month or two.

H. N. Castle is fixing up the Harris house, which he recently purchased, and when the work is completed he will have a comfortable residence.

Trambor yesterday surveyed the site of the concentrator for a mill site for Mr. Castle and also the ranch of the Chloride butchers on Mineral creek.

Messrs. Kingsbury and Knight have finished their assessment work in the Apache district and returned to their homes at Grafton. They are quite well pleased with the result of their work.

Every foot of work improves the appearance of the Dreadnaught mine. A crevice of rich peacock copper ore which has developed itself in the shaft is rapidly showing heavier, and it is probable that before long this will be the prevailing character of the Dreadnaught ore.

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Caldwell and Gillem are erecting a commodious cabin on Chloride creek, adjacent to their Mountain King mine.

Charley Eckstine has gone out to Engle to see his partners in the Mountain-ner and other claims in the Cuchillos, regarding work to be done on them this year.

Several mining deals are on hand all looking toward the opening up of the rich prospects now lying idle in the vicinity of Chloride. There may be something to say of them next week.

Austin Crawford and Ferree are working the assessment for this year on the N. Y. Central claim which is the property of Crawford and Rickert. The work shows up some very nice mineral.

Henry Rickert has begun suit against the Southwestern Stage company for a debt of eighty-one dollars. A sight draft on Mr. Tisdale at Lawrence, for the amount was protested, hence this action.

Charley Myers visited the land office this week on business connected with the patents of the Woods and Colossal mines. This business has been lingering for a long time but will now soon be settled up.

A. J. Maxfield and Smokey Jones began the assessment work this week, on the Menlo Park claim on upper Chloride creek. The mineral crevice at the surface is eight inches wide lying in the center of a huge porphyry dyke. The property belongs to V. B. Beckett.

Frank Saucier writes from Silver City that times are excessively dull there and that he will be back in the range with his ox teams this month. Frank has always been partial to the Black range and when he left intended to return as soon as an increase of business would justify it.

Carpenters, masons and excavators will want to be on the lookout. When water enough has been procured, plans and specifications will be completed and bids received for excavating, grading, masonry and framing and erection of the concentrator. Fair notice will be given in due time.

Work was begun on the Adams Bar placer mine this week, and it is expected that the glittering of yellow wealth will soon be as plentiful as debts in Chloride. Six to eight gold colors on the surface to the pan ought to make rich diggings on bed rock. It is proposed to get there Ephraim.

Assessment work on the May claim, was begun this week. This property is located at the head of Little Mineral creek and is the property of Beardsley, Christian and others. The property already has a forty feet shaft and a large dump of ore and promises to become an excellent mine.

The manager of the concentrator is pleased at the determination of some of the owners of the Silver Monument ore to have that ore make the first run on the machinery. By close figuring on the fifteen tons of seventy dollar ore to be concentrated, a saving to the owner will be effected of over \$350 over the regular method of shipment. A sum worth saving.

Messrs. Kelley, Dodds, et al, who had so much trouble with the Mexicans of Caliente creek, last summer over the water question, finding that the natives did not intend to bring the matter before the court for settlement, themselves took the aggressive side and the district court which convenes week after next in Socorro, will hear the question.

A. Bourquet's cattle at Canada de Alamosa, continue to die. The disease seems to effect the kidneys as well as the stomach as the stock when about to die acts as if it had a broken back, and blood runs from the nose. Mr. Bourquet's cattle raising experience is unfortunate. Twice when on the high road to wealth he has been reduced by Indian raids, and now disease is giving him a set-back.

Word has been received that five car loads of machinery have arrived for the concentrator at Engle. The teams are over there ready to bring it into the range. Mr. Wilford is at Engle to see to the shipment and to get dimensions of the machinery. With the water question solved by putting in the steam pump and pumping until it refuses to lower further, the erection of the mill will progress rapidly.

The ladies have taken hold of the school question and it is quite likely that the children of Chloride will be gathered in and taught that which they ought to know, in a systematic manner. It is proposed to begin a school next Monday with Alice Barnes as teacher provided house room and furniture can be secured for the purpose. If you are asked to contribute to this enterprise don't say nay.

The returns of the ore sent to Denver from the Colossal mine were received by Superintendent McMillen last Friday evening. The ten tons sent run \$3,165 being \$316 per ton. In the shipment was a lot of ore that was taken out of the tunnel when it was driven into the ledge some time ago. There was seventy-five sacks of this and as it was hardly equal to second-class ore it was expected to cut down the average value to a very considerable extent. Under the circumstances the returns received were very gratifying.

Eugene Knapp reports that his recent find of mineral in the vicinity of the Silver Monument has greatly improved in appearance with the eighteen feet of shaft which he has put upon it and its value has been enhanced two or three hundred per cent. thereby. The mineral streak is more solid and there is the same talc in large quantities which is a feature of the Silver Monument.

The bond on the Silver Monument mine which the present workers of the property took from Alex von Wendt, expires to-morrow and the the property will be allowed to revert back into Mr. von Wendt's hands. By the terms of the bond the first five hundred dollars of the one thousand dollars agreed to be paid to Mr. von Wendt as the price of his lease until the first of January, is due on the 10th of November, but the creditors having already paid them from the property do not desire to work it longer and will, consequently, give it up in preference to paying the five hundred dollars.

The Hardscrabble location, one of A. J. Knight's on which he has just finished assessment work, shows a large crevice of galena in spar and porphyry gangue, identical with the ore of the Nordhausen on Bear creek. The Hardscrabble is south of the Hancock and White Signal on the same vein, and this character of mineral is somewhat strange for that locality. The probabilities are that there will be a change from galena to the more common copper glance, before any great depth is attained.

The Mexicans who are trying to get title to the upper Cuchillo Negro creek will have some trouble in accomplishing their aims. There is too much mineral along the stream to allow ranchmen to gobble it up and the owners of mining property there will make an effort which will probably prove successful to keep patents from issuing. Above the stone ranch there are placer mines and quartz ledges bearing mineral on which considerable work has been done while there is very little agricultural ground there. It is not likely that title to the ground will be acquired by those who are now attempting to get it.

The site selected for the concentrator is half a mile below Chloride on the Mineral creek side of the valley. The people of Chloride who were called upon to furnish water for the works went to work with a will and by Tuesday evening had the hole in the ground some thirty feet deep with so much water in the bottom that work could not go on without the use of a pump. Mr. Castle at once dispatched his machinist Mr. Wilford, to Engle for his engine and pump and as soon as this machinery can be placed the work on the well will be resumed. There is no doubt now in the minds of the most skeptical that sufficient water will be obtained to run the works and the future of Chloride is pretty well assured.

John McBride returned from Denver Saturday, with the cash from the Silver Monument ore shipped, and a pro rata division was made of this money among the property's creditors. The ore netted \$3,300—\$330 per ton—above cost of shipping and smelting, which was sufficient to pay sixty-five per cent. of present indebtedness. There is now some four tons of first-class ore on the dump ready for shipment, and it is expected that this with a little second class added will square all accounts in good shape. The ore which made up the late shipment was sacked and sent off with hardly any sorting, and therefore the returns received from it were very satisfactory indeed to all parties.

The counterfeit money swindlers appear not to be all dead nor retired from business. Harry Berlew last week received a letter from an operator in New York stating that for two and a half dollars good money sent him he would return fifty dollars of the queer of such an excellent imitation as to be hard to distinguish from the genuine article. Berlew at once replied enclosing three jacks and two three spots from a deck of playing cards and saying: "Inclosed please find jack full on trays, which are good for fifty dollars in any country. I will take this amount in counterfeit notes." He expects the money to arrive about next week and wants to hire a lot of men to pass it for him. Here's a chance for a job.

This pleasant weather should be improved by all miners intending to bring in ore to the mill. Forty tons a day will eat a large hole in most of the ore dumps. The Buffon owners are now improving the road from that mine to Mineral creek, getting ready to haul ore as soon as the mill is in operation. A road from the Dreadnaught on Mineral creek would make accessible several claims and several large ore bodies. Good roads mean cheap freight and greater profit to the miners. We would be glad to see the road building and being improved from the Silver Monument down to the present road. From the White Signal to Chloride gulch. From the Tidal Wave and Midnight down to the Colossal road. A mill is of no use unless it has ore. Ore is of no use unless it is accessible by good roads. Before frost is in the ground let these roads be started and completed.

Mrs. Henry Rickert and baby were considerably bruised last Sunday by

being thrown from a buck-board. Mr. Rickert was driving home from Fairview on the middle road, and as Chloride valley was entered from the gulch the wheels of the vehicle struck the hump in the track at that point, and Mrs. R. not being prepared for the shock was thrown from the seat by his side to the ground with the baby in her arms. The team was going at a sharp pace and the wheels just missing her head and shoulders ran across one heel. The accident was fortunate in being no worse.

The Mountain King, one of the properties of Caldwell and Gillem, at the head of Chloride creek, is developing into first rank with the excellent claims of that district. They have a shaft about eighteen feet deep on it, the mineralized ledge being the full size of the shaft and very little waste rock being taken out. Assays of the ore run as high as two hundred and sixty dollars per ton silver and the average of the entire dump should be, from appearances, sufficiently high to make it very profitable as concentrating ore. The mineral crevice widens as it goes down and the mineralization is more thorough. The owners are making preparations to open it up in a thorough and systematic manner.

A word of explanation in regard to the "Notice to Contractors" may solve questions arising in the minds of those contemplating putting in bids. The size of the stone 4x8x12 inches will not be an arbitrary provision, as a three inch stone, sound and of good dimensions will not be rejected, and a few even thinner than three inches will be received; but the wish is to have good, sound, sizable stone that will lay readily in the foundation of the concentrator. As to the wood contract, the notice should have read that a larger percentage of oak was desired, not required. The manager of the company of course expects to conform to the necessities of the country. What he wishes is good sound wood suitable for making steam. Common sense applied in the interpretation of the notice will solve any questions arising—nothing unreasonable is desired.

Preaching Next Sunday.

The RANGE is in receipt of a card from J. D. Perkins of Robinson, stating that Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of the Congregational church, from Albuquerque, will preach in Chloride next Sunday, the 11th inst., the people desiring and providence permitting. Of course the people will be glad to have the gentleman come and all who can may be relied upon to contribute to the size of his audience. There may be a little awkwardness exhibited by some who haven't listened to a prayer since they left their mother's knee, but they will all be on hand at the preaching of the first sermon in Chloride.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Black Range Milling company up to Tuesday, November 13th, at 12 m., for the following work:

FIRST.—For hauling 50,000 feet of lumber, or thereabouts, from the saw mill on Poverty creek, to the mill site of the concentrating works at Chloride.

SECOND.—To quarry forty cords or thereabouts, of rock for foundation to said concentrating works, said rock to be of stratified formation, of sound and solid quality, none of it to be of less size than four inches in thickness, eight inches in width, and thirteen inches in length; said rock to be subject to acceptance on the ground where quarried.

THIRD.—To deliver said rock on said mill site.

FOURTH.—To furnish and deliver 120 to 150 yards of clean coarse sand on said mill site.

FIFTH.—To cut and pile ready for hauling, 200 cords of wood, with the option of said Mill company, of taking 300 cords more at the contract price, said wood to be four feet in length, of sound quality, closely piled; at least one-third to be dry wood, and of the following kinds: Pignon, Pine, Juniper, Cedar and Oak. A good portion of oak desired.

SIXTH.—To load, deliver and pile in good shape, said wood on said mill site. Bids will be received on the whole or any part of the foregoing specified work. The successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to give a good and sufficient bond for faithful performance of the work.

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German friend: "De picture you haf bainted is most putiful; dare is only von word in de English language which describes it, and I haf forgotten it."

Our colored brethren are now holding a camp meeting far away, and one of them, holding forth from the text "How Old Art Thou?" said in his opening: "Brethren, this am a question that must be answered in the affirmative."

"Ella, is your father at home?" said a bashful lover to his sweet-heart, I want to propose something very important to him. "No, Clarence, papa is not at home, but I am. Couldn't you propose to me just as well?" And he did with perfect success.

A Chicago girl who had ordered a pair of shoes to her home, returned them with a note, saying they were a mile too big. The dealer replied that she had ordered them loose-fitting, and he didn't think that a mile would be very much out of the way.

"I have been married now," boasted a prosy old fellow, "more than thirty years, and have never given my wife a cross word." "That's because you never dared, uncle," said a little nephew who lived with them; "if you had auntie would have made you jump."

In these busy times, where everything moves on the gallop and guip system, to-day crowds yesterday out of mind within ten minutes after sunrise. We are reminded of this by a correspondent who writes to inquire if the telegraphers' strike was this summer or last?

"Whar yer gwine wid dat man?" asked a negro of his daughter. "He ain't fitten ter 'comp'ny yer." "Gwine to de show," de gal replied. "Dat's all right. Thought yer were gwine ter church. A 'man ken go wid mos' any man ter a show, but she's got ter be mighty particular who goes ter church wid her."

A gentleman who was no longer young, and who never was handsome, asked his son's child what he thought of him. The boy's parents were present. The youngster made no reply. "Well, so you won't tell me what you think of me? Why won't you?" "Cause I don't want to get licked," replied the sprig of the rising generation.

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a railroad office. "Yes," replied the lone occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" queried the reporter, whipping out his note book. "That paint, you are leaning against," said the railroad man, edging toward the door. The railroad man is now in the hospital and the reporter in jail.

"Ah, Victorine, my poor girl, how you have changed." "It is because I have just come from the dentist's, madame; he has pulled out two of my teeth." "Two?" "Yes, madame, a good one and then a bad one. He made a mistake the first time." "How horrible!" But it doesn't matter. He is very reasonable. He only made me pay for one."

"Now," said an Austin lawyer, taking his client to one side for private consultation, "you may be hung, but I'll do what I can for you. You must, however, leave everything with me." "Well, that's blamed cool," replied the client; they told me before I went into the case that I would have to pay a good round sum, but when it comes to leaving everything to you, I guess I might as well back out and let the case go by default."

Demonstrating science.—(Landlady enters boarder's room and finds the occupant with his shoes off, standing on his head on the table): "For heaven's sake, Mr. Mayer, what are you trying to do! Practicing for the circus?" Mayer: "Oh, no. I only want to get my feet warm, and science teaches us that the hottest place in the room is nearest the ceiling."

Ella Hill, of Saymore, Connecticut, shot herself through the body with a double-barrelled shot gun because her step-mother would not let her put on her best dress. She was a very foolish girl. Nothing will quicker destroy a maiden's appetite for wearing her best dress than putting a hole through her body with a shot gun. The best dress never fits well after that, and the funeral expenses amounts to enough generally to get a better dress than the best one.

The eight commandment was all very well at the time it was written, but it is altogether too narrow for these days. It should be withdrawn to read something like this: "Thou shalt not steal; neither shalt thou embezzle, purloin, commit grand or petit larceny, or obtain money by false pretences; thou shalt not indulge in shoplifting (unless you are respectable enough to prove that kleptomaniac is hereditary in the family; thou shalt not duplicate thy pay accounts."

At a dinner party the little son of the host and hostess was allowed to come down to dessert. Having had what his mother considered a sufficiency of fruit, he was told he must not have more, when, to the surprise of every one of the guests, he exclaimed: "If you don't give me some more I'll tell! Whereupon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to convulse the company by exclaiming: "My new trousers are made out of ma's old bed-room curtains."

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