

MINES AND MINING. We print elsewhere this morning an interesting letter from an intelligent, practical miner, and one of large experience in his business, on the subject of the chlorination process for extracting gold from refractory ores.

It is with the greatest satisfaction we meet your Excellency in such good company now, and hope we shall be favored with it often. This is very brief and very sensible, and whilst it is a little suggestive of a line from Pinaford: "My gallant crew, good morning."

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THE BREVITY OF OLDEN TIMES.—We have before us a copy of the old National Intelligencer, of January 11, 1827, and find copied in it, as something of a curiosity, what is probably the briefest executive message ever addressed to a legislative body upon its assembling.

It is stated that in 1713, upon the assembling of the New Jersey Legislature the Governor thus addressed the two houses: "I am heartily glad to meet you here after so long an absence; and believe you are not sorry to meet me in so good company."

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Country life, fresh air, and bathing, are all very well, but if you want to cleanse your system thoroughly use a few bottles of Dr. Bull's Blood Purifier.

WHAT THE HOUSES DO.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE BILL PASSED. McDonald Corrupted.—The Transfer of Cases Goes Over—Further Republican Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—SENATE.—Daves asked leave to correct McDonald's statement of yesterday, that he had visited the Senate Chamber in Massachusetts for the purpose of controlling the election in the interest of the Republican party against General Butler.

The Senate then took up the bill relative to the contagious disease, and after a lengthy discussion of the bill, the Senate agreed to postpone the subject until the first Monday in December next.

The Senate then took up the bill to make subsidiary coin exchangeable for lawful money and for other purposes, and without action thereon adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill relative to the removal of cases from State to Federal Courts came up in the morning hour, pending question on seconding the previous question. F. Wood appealed to Township, and has charge of the bill to permit its reference or recommendation so as not to have it blocking up the business of all the other committees.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS. Walker, the Famous Guide, Hurled Into the Boiling Water and Drowned. (Special to the Philadelphia Times.)

BUFFALO, May 25.—"Pi" Walker, one of the best known characters at Niagara Falls, ended his life to-day by going over the cataract. He was the worse for liquor, and over the falls he went frequently a victim, and left Port Day, some two miles above the Falls, about four o'clock.

It was in the third race yesterday, King Faro had won the first heat, and Ella Rowett the second. "Oh, I know King Faro will win the third," exclaimed a demure, diminutive dame, aroused to enthusiasm by the excitement of the occasion.

Washington dispatches to the New York and Cincinnati papers assert positively that the friends of Senator Thurman have determined to press him for a nomination for Governor of Ohio.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The constitutional convention adopted articles limiting the powers of legislation as follows: Each appropriation shall be for a definite purpose, and no appropriation of money shall be made by the Legislature during the last five full days of the session; every appropriation bill shall be passed and signed five days before the adjournment sine die.

Breaking Up a Band of Thieves. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 25.—Half a score of robbers have been arrested at Murfreesboro and are now in jail. Some are colored and others are white. They form a gang of desperadoes who have been a terror to the neighborhood for a long time.

The South Yorkshire Miners' Wages. LONDON, May 27.—The arbitration to whom was referred the question of a reduction of wages between the South Yorkshire coal owners and miners, has decided against any reduction whatever.

Tobacco in the Prussian Reichstag. BERLIN, May 27.—The tobacco committee of the Reichstag has rejected the rates on foreign and domestic tobacco proposed by the government, and adopted those suggested by a member of the Centre party, which are sixty marks per hundred kilograms on foreign, and twenty-five marks on home products.

NORTH CAROLINA. Its Area, Resources and Advantages.

(Correspondence of the New York South.) The greatest length of the State from east to west is 485 miles; the greatest width 188 miles; and the area is 50,704 square miles, or a little more than that of New York, and exactly that of England; or a thousandth part of the land surface of the globe.

It is here that the reasons exist for the fact that the South a few months ago wrote: "I have never seen a country for which nature has done so much and man so little, as for North Carolina and Virginia." She says, however, "I especially refer to the Piedmont and mountains of those States. They have some few things lacking, but very, very many beauties and advantages. I repeat, Nature has done all. Man has only destroyed."

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SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Deaths in Columbia last week. Barnwell county will harvest more small grain this year than she has ever done before.

The Rev. John G. Law, having been called to the pastorate of the Darlington Presbyterian church, has entered upon his labors in that congregation with a view to becoming its pastor.

Since the first of January last there have been received at the railroad depots of Chester 1,638 tons of guano and acids. The receipts last year were something more than 1,200 tons, showing an increase in favor of this year of 400 tons.

Joshua Y. Jones, formerly sheriff of Abbeville county, whose unaccountable disappearance more than a year ago was the subject of such widespread comment and has ever since remained a mystery, has at last been heard from.

The strike of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal company's miners has ended, and all went to work yesterday on the receiver's terms.

A Des Moines dispatch says Judge Dillon has accepted the position to which he has been elected in Columbia College.

The steamer Toraday, which is to lay the new French Atlantic cable, was entered at the London custom house yesterday to clear for New York.

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