

From the Baltimore American.
California and its Gold.
We are indebted to a friend, at present residing at San Francisco, in California, for a copy of the "Polynesian," published at Honolulu, the capital of the Sandwich Islands, which contains some interesting items respecting the gold mines of California. We copy from it the following account of a trip to the mines made by one of the seekers after the golden treasure:

From San Francisco, our road lay through the valley of the Pueblo to San Jose, a distance of about 60 miles. A lovelier country eye of mine never gazed on—the level prairie completely matted with flowers of every hue, traversed here and there with streams, together with the "cattle on the thousand hills," presented a beautiful picture. All that was wanting in my mind to heighten the effect, and, indeed, without which I thought it incomplete, was a number of snug New England farm-houses scattered along the valley, and embosomed in the trees near the road; the "village church" should pierce the clouds with its glistening spire; instead of which a short time in the road brought us in sight of the dingy tile-covered mission of Santa Clara. The road leads from this to San Joaquin, which we forded and passed on to Sutter's Fort, through a country of great richness, and apparently capable of supporting an immense population. But not a human being was to be seen; rancheros and all had been deserted, and Americans, Californians, and Indians had all gone to the "gold diggings." On arriving at Sutter's, however, we found at the fort a young Manchester. The blacksmith, the turner, the carpenter, and, indeed, mechanics of every trade, are actively engaged at their various callings, and all aiming at one grand object, viz: the means of washing the gold at the mines, which are some 40 miles above the fort.

After leaving the fort, we passed along the banks of the "American Fork," as this branch of the Sacramento is called, and soon commenced ascending the hills which stretch out from the base of the great Sierra Nevada. About noon we stopped to prepare a cup of coffee and partake of a lunch; and while the fire was being kindled, one of our party dipped up in a tin cup full of the sand from the bed of the little brook which ran gurgling past, washed it, and at the bottom found some four or five pieces of gold. This was our first attempt at gold digging. About sun-set we arrived at the saw mills of Capt. Sutter, where the gold was first discovered, while digging the mill-race. We had ridden over gold, silver, platinum, and iron mines some 25 or 30 miles, and over a road, too, where a city cab could travel with ease and perfect safety, and through a country blooming in flowers and sparkling with springs.

Should I relate to you all that I have been told in regard to the mines since I arrived (but a few hours) I am fearful you would think the savor fishy. As near as I can ascertain, there are about one thousand white men engaged in gold digging thus far. The term "white man" is used in a contradistinction to "Mormon." These last named fanatics, with the sly Brannan at their head, are quite numerous, having laid claim to a large proportion of the gold region, demanding 30 per cent. of the ore from all persons digging thereon. This fact will undoubtedly lead to trouble and perhaps bloodshed. Those of the "white men" who have last arrived from the sea coast have stated their determination not to pay any per centage, and swear that whatever has already been paid shall be "choked out" of Brannan. This disinterested man, when last at San Francisco, arranged all his affairs and passed receipts with every one with whom he had business, stating, with a very lengthened phiz, that perhaps he should not survive to return, as the miners had threatened to shoot him, but that duty urged him onward.

Thus far the gold has been obtained in the most primitive manner, by washing the earth in tin pans, wooden bowls, Indian baskets, &c. The average I am told has been \$16 per day for each man engaged, and the deeper the soil is dug the richer it becomes. One man obtained over \$30 in one washing—some fifteen minutes. I was told by an old miner that not more than one-half of the gold is secured in the present rude careless way of working. With a proper machine and the use of quicksilver, double the amount could be taken from the same soil. The largest amount taken by one person in one day was \$200. The pieces are of an extraordinary size, the largest weighing half an ounce. The mountains have been explored on every side, and gold found on every creek. It is the opinion of all, that 30,000,000,000 lbs. of gold is yet to be discovered in the ground now explored. Nor is gold the only mineral discovered here. Platinum has been found in one place in some considerable quantity, and very extensive mines of silver ore have recently been discovered within five miles of the saw-mill, and are said to be very rich. Iron is also very abundant, and will pay about 85 per cent.

The richness of the soil in the immediate neighborhood of the mines is most astonishing. Farms can be made in every direction that will feed all the miners that can be employed. The climate is found to be very healthy and free from the chilly winds that howl around the sea-coast. The granite of the mountains is said to be equal to the celebrated Quincy, and a beautiful quarry of marble has been discovered on the Consumnes river; specimens of which will, before many years, adorn the fronts of public buildings in your flourishing city.

"The city is still they come." While writing this, two men have just arrived from a valley some five or six miles distant, bringing with them two hundred and fifty dollars worth of gold obtained in five days.

The San Francisco Star, alluding to the excitement produced by the gold fever, says:

Every seaport as far South as San Diego, and every interior town, and nearly every rancho, from the base of the mountains in which the gold has been found to the mission of San Luis south, has become suddenly drained of human beings. Americans, Californians, Indians, and Sandwich Islanders; men, women, and children, indiscriminately. Should there be that success which has repaid the efforts of those employed for the last month during the present and next—as many are sanguine in their expectations, and we confess to unsubstantiatedly believe probable—not only will it witness the depopulation of every town, the desertion of every rancho, and the desolation of the once promising crops of the country, but it will also draw largely upon adjacent territories; awake Sonora, and call down upon us, despite her Indian battles, a great many of the good people of Oregon.

We have, by every launch from the embarcadero of New Helvetia, returns of enthusiastic gold seekers, heads of families, to effect the transportation of their households to the scene of their successful labors; or others merely returned to more fully equip themselves for a protracted, or, perhaps, permanent stay. Spades, shovels, picks, wooden bowls, Indian baskets for washing, &c., find ready purchasers, and are very frequently disposed of at extortionate prices.

The gold region, so called, thus far explored, is about one hundred miles in length and twenty in width. These imperfect explorations contribute to establish the certainty of the placers extending much farther South, probably three or four hundred miles

as we have before stated, where it is believed to terminate about a league North of the point at which it was first discovered.

There is an area explored within which a body of 50,000 men can advantageously labor without maliciously interfering with each other. In another place it is said: The Mormons have laid claim to a large portion of the Territory, and demand a per centage of the ore taken therefrom. An express has been sent to the Salt Lake settlement, where about 10,000 Mormons are located. There is a rumor that equally rich mines have been discovered in that region, and that the Mormons encamped there are engaged in mining operations. If this be not true, the whole Mormon force will probably muster and come to the Sacramento for the purpose of digging gold.

Correspondence of the Norfolk (Mass.) Democrat.
Boston, December 9, 1848.

Newspapers.
The manifest improvement in the spirit of many of our public journals, and especially the ever-widening circulation given to religious intelligence, are topics of cheering interest to the gold of every name. Still it must be admitted, there are imperfections even in the best.

The first lines of the following, from the Watchman and Reflector, furnish a rebuke for some who might be expected to be restrained from vituperation, out of respect for "the meekness and gentleness" of their acknowledged Leader, if not from regard for their own character.

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One would think, that in this age of wonders—in the grandeur of benevolent enterprise, in the general advancement of Christianity, now gladdening every sect, in the remaining obstacles from ignorance, prejudice and wickedness, yet to be overcome by the simple power of truth and love, and in the interesting changes of the world, one would think there might be found enough to occupy the columns of the public journal, without wounding the spirit and perverting public taste with bitter reproaches and sarcasm. Could those who, from their station, wield a kind of omnipotence over public sentiment, could they at once come up to the high purpose of encouraging, without partiality, every noble enterprise, and of printing "no line which, dying, they would wish to blot," the happy results, it is believed, would appear in the augmented numbers of good citizens and good Christians. A. D.

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