



Our Raleigh friends are going hard for each other. The News pitched into the Democrats who voted for Judge Merrimon, and the Era went for the News and demanded an answer to its question, which the News has failed to notice. Saturday's Era again demands the names of the gentlemen accused by the News of duplicity, and says:

"A newspaper of this city, endeavoring to conceal the track the Vance clique attempted to play on the Conservative supporters of Merrimon, charges all sorts of falsehood, base conduct, deception, duplicity, and bad faith, and says: 'Enough of these gentlemen voluntarily offered to support Vance to secure his election.'"

"We have asked time and again for the names of these Merrimon Conservatives, who, themselves bringing the name of Vance again before the caucus against the wishes of Vance's supporters, and voluntarily offering to support Vance, afterwards deserted him and betrayed his friends."

"We have cited the names of Ayers, Humphrey, Love, Merrimon, Powell, Welch, Anderson, Bryson, Dickey, Haner, Minant, Haynes, Joyner, Moring, Waugh and Whitmore as the Conservative gentlemen who voted for Judge Merrimon, and we have demanded to know if either or any of these are the men of 'falsehood and bad faith'—against whom the flippant and damning charges of the Vance organs are uttered."

"We have stated that we must have an answer to our question. We now give notice, plainly and unmistakably, that unless we are furnished with the names of those Merrimon Conservatives who voluntarily offered to support Vance" but who did not, we shall, as we are in duty bound to do, expose, denounce, publish, brand and nail to the counter, the charges, and those who make the charges, of falsehood, bad faith and trickery against gentlemen above suspicion or reproach."

Diamond Salting. Not all the rogues are of Eastern origin. The diamond salting swindle, a swindle that capitalists will long remember, was concocted in San Francisco and the three arch conspirators spent upwards of \$100,000 in preparing a way for the astonishing information, employing experts, agents, and "salting" the ground. Fifty thousand dollars worth of diamonds "in the rough," were purchased secretly in London, and these were scattered over a few acres of ground, and being found by the expert and pronounced by him genuine diamonds, led to the investment of capital in an enterprise which now proves a complete fraud.

To be sure it was a bold stroke, tainting of originality, and successful, as far as the pockets of the conspirators were concerned, but it carries a lesson with it that will not soon be forgotten.—There are dozens of equally fraudulent speculations daily presented to a too confiding public, and in most cases those who lose the money are illly able to bear the reverses which their credulity entails. "Slow and sure" is after all the wisest motto.

The following relation of the matter by one who knew whereof he spoke, tells the story completely: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1872. J. B. Cooper's statement to the Executive Committee of the Lent, Harpending Company is to the following effect:—I was bookkeeper to the Diamond Drill Company, of this city. I have known Arnold for six years. He knew much about diamonds and wanted to learn more from me about the way in which they were dug out, the nature and kind of ground, &c. He said he thought he could produce diamonds by artificial means. I told him that diamonds were generally found in beds of extinct rivers in tropical countries and in gravelly soil. Arnold said that in Arizona he saw an Indian chief's wife with a bracelet of sparkling stones which he obtained from her. He said he would go back to Arizona and look for the natural deposits of these stones. On his return he told Cooper that he had a big thing in view, stating that Slack and himself were the only persons in the secret, and offered me great inducements to join in the scheme. In 1871 with Arnold and Slack, I made a trip to New Mexico, where we collected quite a number of rubies, and returned to this city, when we decided to get the large capitalists interested in

co operation in the development of the diamond mines. Arnold and Slack then

WEST TO NEW YORK and interested Barlow in the scheme. When Lent and Harpending reached New York from London Arnold exhibited the gems, and a council was held, the result of which was that Lent and Harpending came to San Francisco and formed a company. Arnold saw that he must take a bold stroke, and taking \$50,000 with him crossed the Canadian line and sailed from Quebec for London. After arriving at the latter city he made the acquaintance of two American sailors, to whom he paid \$500 each, and binding them with an oath of secrecy to conceal the business ordered them to go to different jewelers in London and buy diamonds. In that way he got \$37,000 worth, and returned to Quebec. From thence he went to St. Louis and thence to Arizona, where he bought a large quantity of rubies, garnets and sapphires. He then returned to San Francisco, where he counselled with himself, Roberts and Slack, the result of which was that Lent, Harpending, Arnold and Dodge went to New York to interest the capitalists there.

BUT THE WALL STREET MEN were shy and they did not meet with much success there. They wanted an expert in whom New York men would place confidence. Janin was suggested. The latter gentleman was accordingly consulted and permitted to test some of the diamonds. He accepted the offers to go and examine the fields.—Slack and Arnold went ahead to Denver, from which place they were to pilot Janin to the fields. From there they went to Denver Mountain, near which they selected a few acres and scattered diamonds and other precious stones with reckless profusion. They then went back to Denver, whence they piloted the Janin party to the fields, where they hunted for diamonds. At the close of each day Arnold told Janin the value of the gems found, and Janin made his report accordingly. After searching and examining for some time the whole party, with the exception of Slack and Roberts, who remained to watch the claims, returned to San Francisco. The above is all that is elicited thus far from Cooper.

Horses and the Epizootic. The following from the New York Herald is interesting to owners of horses:

Many persons suppose that a first class trotter is a mine of wealth to an owner, but a balance-sheet of income and expenses will in many cases show a fast trotter to be anything else than a profitable investment. Take, for instance, a horse costing \$30,000, as there are a few that have brought such a price. First, the interest on that amount at seven per cent per annum is \$2,100; then for keep, services of trainer and groom, travelling expenses and the thousand and one incidentals, for which \$3,000 is not a high estimate, makes a total of over \$5,000 a year. Per contra, the earnings of a trotting horse, after deducting entrance money to purses, rarely amounts during the season to more than \$8,000, leaving a balance to the owner, for a long season's risks and anxieties, of less than \$3,000, which, to say the least, is a small amount to pocket on so large an outlay of capital.

The epidemic by which our horses have suffered so severely has left a great many sadly out of condition. Many owners are resorting to clipping, in order to get rid of the dead coatings of hair that they have on them. Clipping seems to be a beneficial practice when the animals are taken good care of, and results tend to show a rapid and marked improvement in many of those that have been clipped. Strange as it may appear, many horses that seemed to have contracted a chronic cough, have, after being shorn of their old covering of dead hair, entirely recovered and cough no more.

Was it a Packed Jury? The Raleigh Era informs us that the Jury in the Federal Court gave Josiah Turner, Jr., five thousand dollars damages in his suit against Kirk and Bergin for false imprisonment. We have heard so much from the Sentinel about the jury system of the United States Court, that we would really like to know if it was a fair jury. Perhaps the Sentinel can tell us.

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Office of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF SECY AND TREAS., Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1872. The Dividend of five per cent., for Rental due the 15th of December, 1872, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, on any day after Monday, the 16th instant. The Transfer Books are closed until after that date. J. W. THOMPSON, Secy and Treasurer. dec 7—45th D

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