

THE SOUTHERN GOLD BELT.

It Will in the Near Future Become Prominent in the Production of the Precious Metal.

To the Editor of the New York Herald: In reference to the article in your valuable paper of January 29, treating about the Southern gold fields, I wish to say that I fully agree with the statement coming from Greensboro, N. C. In my capacity as a prospector for gold I have been, with pickaxe in hand, over most of the prominent gold fields the world over, and am fully convinced that in the near future the Southern States will take a prominent stand in the production of the precious metal, although at present the surface has hardly been scratched.

The Southern States are dotted with gold properties from one end to the other. The Virginia-Maryland gold belt, to which I have been paying considerable attention the last few years, runs in a southwesterly direction through the middle sections of those States and continues its course into North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, into Mexico. This belt covers at least twenty counties in Virginia, and quartz veins exist of immense size in Fauquier, Goochland, Louisa and other counties. Quartz taken from veins at different sections show by fire assay from \$10 to \$1,000 gold to the ton. Two years ago I saw six hundred pounds of ore taken from a vein in Montgomery county, Md., near the Virginia border, which yielded \$20,000 gold, this being a pocket. I have since been informed that the ore of this vein averaged \$50 to the ton, at a total expense not exceeding \$3.

I believe it is safe to predict that the Southern gold fields will before long revolutionize the world. Any one who made a statement ten years ago that the Southern States would hold a prominent stand as iron producers was ridiculed. Look at the iron production of the New South of to-day. Important as has this iron industry become in comparatively few years, it will compare to nothing when once the gold fields of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama will receive the proper attention from experienced and practical men. F. BERDEAU. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan 31, 1895.

Last Hours of Congress.

Congress was in session last Sunday, same as any other day. Good for this Congress. Probably on the principle of the better the day the better the deed. The Senate receded from its adoption of an appropriation of half a million dollars to establish a cable telegraph line from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. The House would not agree to it; and as it had got in on the modern plan introduced by the Republicans, as a "rider" to some appropriation bill regular in its order, the House, where all appropriations must originate, disagreed and would not adopt it. Only two, instead of three, new battle ships were provided for.

A Resolution offered by Senator Wolcott, as follows, was adopted:

Resolved, That the following Senators be selected by the Senate as delegates to the international bi metallic conference, if one shall be called, in the event that the bill creating said conference shall be signed by the President: Mr. Jones, of Arkansas; Mr. Teller, of Colorado; Mr. Daniel, of Virginia.

Senator Voorhees indulged in some very fine irony at the expense of President Cleveland much to the amusement of the Senate upon announcing the President's final remarks to this Congress—Sa bien? The House was characterized by the largest attendance in the galleries, if such were possible, of the whole session.

The 53d Congress is dead. It came to a sudden stop: A cessation of hostilities as it were.

Marshal J. R. B. Miller is a model officer. His duties have been faithfully performed, always meeting the full expectation of his friends and calling forth the commendations of all classes of our people. He is happily constituted for the trying place he occupies. In him we find blended the highest elements of courage, and the instincts and manners of the true gentleman. He is efficient, honest, capable; in every sense worthy the trust reposed in him, and it affords us pleasure to be able to mention him in praise.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by O. M. Royster Druggist.

Forgotton Herald Clippings, Feb. 25th. Col. W. S. Pearson has returned from a business trip to Raleigh. Mrs. E. F. Reid and her little daughter Ina, left Monday for Lenoir.

Dr. P. L. Murphy is in Raleigh this week.

Cashier Pearson, of the Piedmont Bank, went down to Raleigh Monday.

Prof. John C. Miller, of the Deaf and Dumb school returned Monday from a visit to Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Mesdames Chillman and Gray, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. M. D. Kistler's.

Miss Mary Lou Erwin and Effie Payne, left last week for Baltimore, where they both go to be treated in a hospital in that city.

The mayor has offered a reward of twenty dollars for evidence sufficient to convict the miscreant who broke the electric street lamps and shades.

Messrs. M. L. Reid, of Biltmore, and R. B. Miller, of Shelby, two of the Deaf and Dumb School Board of Directors, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the school.

Mr. J. Robert Erwin has returned from a trip to Eastern Carolina. He visited the Newbern Fair and says it was first class.

Messrs. Avery, Ervin and Silver have moved their law office further up Union street and will occupy the second floor front in the Davis building, over T. P. Moore's store.

A Western Union Telegraph office up town is being agitated just now, and it meets with our hearty approval.

The Herald thanks Mr. R. M. Williams for an invitation to the Junior Class Speaking at Davidson College, Feb. 21st and 22nd. We regret being unable to attend.

Miss Anna C. Allen, of the Deaf and Dumb, school made a visit to Raleigh last week. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Walton went down to Raleigh Monday. He goes, we suppose, to look after general legislation.

Dr. R. J. Preston, superintendent of the South western Hospital at Marion, Va., with four of the directors of that institution—Col. Talarro, of Roanoke; Judge Hutton, of Abingdon; Mr. Cummings, of Abingdon, and Dr. Young, of Smyth county—have been on a tour of the asylums south, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Milledgeville, Ga., and Columbia, S. C. They spent a day at the Hospital here as Dr. Murphy's guests. They went away saying this was the best and finest managed asylum they had visited.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, March 2, 1895. It is satisfactory to note the quick restoration of the gold reserve and the pronounced success of the recent Government bond issue.

Since the syndicate commenced paying the yellow metal into the Sub-Treasury on account of the new issue of 4 per cents, the Treasury gold has increased from \$42,000,000 to \$82,000,000, or more than four-fifths of the total requirement, and it is now only a question of a short time when the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the Treasury will be fully restored.

Taking the recent verdict on behalf of our National credit—and as a vote of popular confidence, no endorsement could have been stronger—the course of the stock market for the week has been disappointing so far as securities having merit behind them are concerned.

Three bull factors have effect upon prices next week, viz., adjournment of Congress, large March disbursements, and the present oversold condition of the market.

Present current low prices of good securities seems to more than discount any existing unfavorable conditions.

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Mr. George W. Hall worked the rabbit's foot over us the 5th inst. We had some respect for its talismanic power until the Pop-Rep outfit knocked the stuffin' out of Senators Jarvis and Ransom, notwithstanding the charm was worn by both. However, we are grateful for the interest manifested in our behalf.

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