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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Record of the Mineral Being Handled Over the N. & S. Railway.

The ore shipments of the past week will appear in our next issue.

From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp & Slocan Railway:—

Alpha mine	771½ tons, valued at	$ 77,125
Mountain Chief	91½	9,125
Slocan Star	1,081½	108,150
Fisher Maiden	47½	4,775
Noble Five	87	8,700
Minnesota Silver Co	15	1,500
Reco	42½	4,225
Idaho	60	6,000
Last Chance	15	1,500
Total	2,151	$215,100

Since the first of the year the list by the same route shows:—

January 1-31	1,397 tons, valued at	$139,700
February 1-28	844 tons	84,400
March 1-31	881 tons	88,100
April 1-30	1,327 tons	132,700

DATE.	MINE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.
June 4	Reco	52½ tons	$ 5,250
July 4	Kalisnell	2½	250
July 8	Concentrator	20	2,000
July 11	Alpha	45	4,500
July 16	"	45	4,500
July 24	Slocan Star	80	8,000
July 31	"	140	14,000
"	Alamo	60	6,000
"	Alpha	31	3,100
August 8	Alamo	80	8,000
"	Slocan Star	116	11,600
"	Noble Five	35	3,500
August 21	Slocan Star	127½	12,750
"	Alamo	60	6,000
"	Cumberland	107½	10,750
"	Noble Five	20	2,000
August 28	Slocan Star	75	7,500
"	Alamo	118	11,800
"	Cumberland	30	3,000
"	Last Chance	18	1,800
"	Noble Five	20	2,000
Sept. 11	Last Chance	18	1,800
"	Alamo	255	25,500
"	Jenny Lind	20	2,000
"	Noble Five	20	2,000
"	Slocan Star	42	4,200

Kootenay or Kootenai.

The Spokane Chronicle asks:—"Will the coming mining convention please decide whether it ought to be spelled 'Kootenay' or 'Kootenai?' There should be but one form of this name in use throughout the northwest. Which shall it be?"

"This is the first inkling we have had,' says the Spokane Outburst, 'that the coming mining convention had the power to change the name of a country. No doubt it would be better if the British Kootenay and the American Kootenai were spelled alike but we doubt very much if the Canadian government will consent to have its domain changed even by the convention, and surely the people of Kootenai, in Idaho, will not consent to a change in the spelling of the name of their country."

N.Y. Central Flyer.

The New York Central flyer, as reported by telegraph, claims to have beaten all previous records in fast railway traveling. The distance from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, was covered in seven hours, or a speed of a little less than a mile a minute. Two weeks ago the West Coast train ran from London to Aberdeen, a distance of 540 miles, in 8 hours and 32 minutes, or a speed of over 63 miles an hour. The East Coast train has a record between the same points considerable faster than that of the New York flyer.

LADIES' AID CONCERT.

Below is the program of the concert given on the eveniug of Thursday, Sept. 12th, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Notwithstanding the pouring rain it was in point of attendance, merit of program and recepts a pronounced success. The ladies are pleased to report the net receipts $45, which goes to reduce the balance of debt on the church.

1ST PART.

1. Chorus, by The Choir.
2. Instrumental, Misses Dryden, Messrs. Stevens and Carrier.
3. Duet, Misses Dryden.
4. Reading, Mr. Gable.
5. Song, Mr. Smitheringale.
6. Recitation, Miss Cora Love.
7. " Miss L. Tailor.
8. " Miss Young.
9. Song, Mrs. Love.
10. Tableau and Instrumental Music, Misses Drydens and Messrs. Stevens, Carrier and Delaney.
11. Picalo Solo, H. Tomlinson.
12. Recitation, Mr. McDowell.
13. Song, Mr. Delaney.
14. Song, H. West.

2ND PART.

1. Instrumental, Messrs. Steves and Carrier.
2. Song, Mr. Smitheringale.
3. Recitation, Mr. Love.
4. Solo, Miss Dryden.
5. Alto Solo, H Tomlinson.
6. Recitation, Miss Adair.
7. Quartette, Miss Estabrook, Miss Adair, Messrs. Brindle and McKenzie.
8. Reading, Mr. Curry.
9. Song, H. West.
10. Instrumental, Miss Estabrook.
11. Minstrel Duet, Messrs. Teasdale and Smitheringale.
12. Song, Mr. Delaney.

"God save the Queen."

GALENA.

(Written specially for the LEDGE.)

It is our intention in these few articles to bring clearly and concisely before the prospectors of this locality the distinguishing features of certain valuably commercial minerals which are already found here or which the geological formation indicates may possible be found here, so that should he in his prospecting trips through the mountains run across any of them he may be able at once to identify them.

The first mineral which we propose to describe is one with which you are all familia, namely, Galena.

Galena pure and simple is a sulphide of lead, containing 86.6 per cent. of lead and 13.4 per cent of sulphur. But galena, as we know it, also carries considerable quantities of silver, it is then spoken of as argentiferous galena, which means silver carrying. Zinc, cadmium, iron, copper, antimony and gold have also been detected in some analyses of this mineral, and we are told on the highest authority that there are no external characteristics which serve to distinguish even the highly argentiferous galenas from ordinary galena the question can only be solved by assay or analysis.

Galena occurs in several distinct ways geologically speaking being found in slate, carboniferous limestone, gneiss, granite, granular limestone, etc., in various parts of the world.

Here in British Columbia and many other places, it is usually found in veins or lodes cutting obliquely across the formation.

In Rhenish Prussia, on the other hand, it occurs in small nodules distributed uniformly through a tremendous bed of sandstone over 100 feet thick. The continuity of the sandstone is broken in some places by partings of a hard conglomerate which also contains galena, but owing to the nature of the conglomerate it is not profitable to extract it.

The sandstone itself averages from 2 to 3 per cent. of metallic lead and the nodules which are from 1-25 to ⅛ inch across and are composed of galena and quartz contain nearly 25 per cent. lead.

In Colorado we find pockets of argentiferous lead ore occurring in a bed of blue limestone, belonging to the geological age known as the carbonacious period. This limestone is of a bluish color as its name indicates and is from 150 to 200 feet thick. Lying directly above it is a great bed of white porphyry, and this is supposed to have been the source of the lead and the silver which was subsequently deposited in the limestone. In this case the ore was not galena but a carbonate of lead which is formed indirectly from the decomposition of the galena.

Galenas differ somewhat in outward appearance, some specimens known as cube galena, exhibit the cubular structure which is one of the chief characteristics of the the mineral and on being rubbed or struck crumble readily into small cubes or break only along the planes of the faces of the cubes, thus showing a highly perfect cubular cleavage. Other specimens appear massive and coarsely or finely granular.

The color and general appearance are too well-known to need further description, but there are one or two minerals which closely resemble fine grained galena and might puzzle the average prospector.

The specific gravity of galena is about 7½, that is to say a piece of galena weighs 7½ times as much as an equal volume of water.

Modern smelting operations are so economical and exact that it is now profitable to extract the silver from ores which contain less than 1 oz. of silver to the ton, and where more than this is present it is profitable to extract and give returns on the lead, although its amount may not exceed 15 per cent.

MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

John McLeod, of Kaslo, has located a claim at the foot of Slocan lake, about four miles from the lake, with a 6 foot ledge containing gold rock and native silver, called the Vankleek Hill. Also one on the North Fork of Lemon creek, with 14 foot ledge, silver and gold, which he has named Mayvill

A couple of prospectors almost perished in the snow last week while up very high in the mountains. When they reached shelter they were unable to speak and suffered considerable for a few days. The excessive cold damp atmosphere combined with the snow and a long rough journey were the cause of their exhausted state. Prospectors will in future do well to keep low.

S STRONGER THAN DEATH.

a love that nerves the trem-
g hand;
is a love that dries the tear
ye;
a mighty love that bids us
d
mile upon our dear ones as
die.

rt may writhe with anguish
the brain
dazed and maddened in the
al strife;
strong love bids us forget our
n,
soothe with tender care the
ing life.

n the tearful conflict all is o'er.
h Death, triumphant Death,
seized his prey,
naught of human love availth
re,
hen—oh, then!—the burning
od finds way.

ll, if in that tumult, of the heart
grief-tossed soul can raise its
es above,
y, with anguish thrilling every
rt,
d is my father! And he smites
love!"

AS WE USE TO LONG AGO.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

hat you are mother, dear,
play that papa is your beau;
that we sit in the corner here,
t as we used to long ago:
so, we lovers two
just as happy as can be,
'll say, "I love you!" to you.
you say, "I lov yo !" to me!
ve you!" we both shall say,
earnest and all in play.

lay that you are the other one
at sometimes came and went
away,
play that the light of years agone
ole into my heart again to-day!
that you are the one I knew
the days that never again may
be,
ay, "I love you!" to you.
nd you say, "I love you!" to me!
ove!" my heart shall say
he ghost of the past come back
to-day.

play that you sought this nesting
place
or your own sweet self, with thee
dual guise
your pretty mother in your face
nd the look of that other in your
eyes!
the dear old love shall live anew,
As I hold my darling on my knee,
d I'll say, "I love you!" to you,
And you'll say, "I love you!" to
me!
, many a strange, true thing we
say
nd do when we pretend to play!

Answered.

"How is it with that man?" shouted the good clergyman, reaching a climax. And the retired umpire, dozing in the back pew, started up suddenly and replied:

"Safe on third."

Her Preference in Fruit.

They sat in the hammock—he and she—swinging the hours away in a happy manner peculiar to lovers. Finally he whispered in her shell-like ear:

"You are like a peach," he sighed wistfully.

The maiden hung her head demurely for a few minutes, while a a warm blush spread over her fair, blond face.

"I—I'd rather be a pear," she answered treinulously. A long silence ensued; then like a beautiful dream the situation unfolded itself to the young man, and the cards are now out.

Smart Kansas Hens.

It is a fact well-known to naturalists that the ostrich does not sit upon its eggs, but warms them into incubation beneath the hot desert sand. It is a striking confirmation of the Darwinian theory of modification by environment that the hens of Abilene, Kan., where the summer heat is excessive, have adopted a similar process. During the day the eggs are left exposed to the sun; at night they are covered with hot sand and the mother bird goes to a lawn party. About 2 a.m. she usually uncovers the eggs and sits upon them again until the sun is ready to tackle the day shift. One aged hen, with a degree of scientific knowledge little less than marvelous, sought to warm her eggs on a day which was sunny but not hot, by propping up the cover of an abandoned lard pail to act as reflecter; but she rather overdid the thing, as the concentrated rays of light and heat fairly baked the eggs. Of course, there are many old hens, even in Abilene, who do not approve of the ways of the new hens, and many a battle royal has taken place upon the subject; but the new system is quite in the ascendant.

Slander.

Against slander there is no defense. It can not be met with a word—with a shrug—with a nod—and very often with a smile. It is a pestilence walking in the darkness, spreading contagion far and wide, which the most wary traveler cannot avoid; it is the heart-searching dagger of the assassin; it is the poisoned arrow whose wounds are incurable; it is the mortal sting of the deadly adder; murder its employment, innocence its prey, and ruin its sport.

The man who at the midnight hour fires the dwelling of another does an injury; he burns the roof, pillar, raiment, the very shelter from the storm and tempest; but he does an injury that can be repaired. The storm may indeed beat and chilling blasts assail, but charity will receive the victim into her dwelling, will give him food to eat, and raiment to put on; will timely assist him, raising a new roof over the ashes of the old, and he will again sit at our fireside and taste the fruit of friendship and home.

But the man who circulates false reports concerning a brother's character, who exposes every act of his life which may be presented to his disadvantage; who goes to this, then to that brother, tells them he is very tender of his brother's reputation, enjoins upon them the strictest secrecy, and then fills their ears with hearsays and rumors, and, what is worst, leaving them to dwell upon the hints and suggestions of his own busy imagination. The man who thus "filches from another his good name," does him an injury which neither industry nor charity nor time itself can repair.—Mystic Tie.

A RECORDED MIRACLE.

On Aug. 19, 1889, a man named Delannoy arrived at Lourdes. In 1883 he had been admitted to the Salpetriere hospital in Paris, where Dr. Charcot himself diagnosed his case as one of incipient locomotor ataxia. In 1884 he was in Dr. Callard's ward at Hotel Dieu. In 1886 he was at the Necker hospital, first as the patient of Dr. Rigal, who blistered him with red hot irons, and afterward as the patient of Dr. Ball, who gave him draughts of belladonna and injections of morphine. Delannoy left this hospital cured, but returned in 1887. For the next two years, in which other physicians had confirmed Dr. Charcot's he was an inmate of various other hospitals in Paris. Upon arriving at Lourdes in 1889 he was carried to the Virgin Mary's Grotto, where he kissed the ground, remained prostrate for a long time, and then found himself able to stand up, walk and drop his crutch. In the evening he was placed in the foremost rank of the procession of pilgrims. The next day he underwent medical examination in the presence of Mgr. Berchialla, archbishop of Cagliari and primate of Sardinia, and of the bishop of Hebron. The symptoms which he described, and which had disappeared, were found to be those of locomotor ataxia. In 1890 he was appointed overseer of a home for invalids awaiting miraculous cures at Lourdes. His case is mentioned by M. Zola, who owned that it was inexplicable.

A few days ago at the Paris assizes, Delannoy confessed that he had never suffered from locomotor ataxia and had never been cured. From 1877 to 1881 he was a warder in the Paris hospitals. He became familiar with the symptoms of many diseases, and was convinced that a hospital inmate's life was a happy one. He therefore imitated the symptoms of locomotor ataxia, with the success above recorded. His cure was not miraculous, for he had not been ill. At the Paris assizes, the judge said: "Professors Charcot Ball and Dujardin-Beaumetz attended you ten years ago for paralysis. They are all dead, and you are perfectly well."

"It is very surprising," answered Delannoy, "that an uneducated man like I am should deceive such great doctors."

His confession was not, however, complete. He denied having robbed the fathers at Lourdes of 400 francs. He was, nevertheless, convicted and sentenced to four years imprisonment and ten years' police surveillance. Our authority for these statements is the London News.

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SOUTHERN DARKIES.

You have doubtless heard of many laughable incidents at the expense of the southern darkey. He seems to be designed by nature to furnish entertainment for the educated world. Who is it that would not prefer to hear a negro make a stump speech than to hear a statesman grow eloquent on a national question? The average person is more apt to relish or appreciate the ludicrous sayings, the grammatical errors, and the contortions of face and limbs of the negro, while making a speech, than the wise sayings of the statesman. The reason of this is because the negro makes his blunders so innocently, and cares so little if he does make them.

Several years ago a crowd of negroes were employed by a southern planter to pick cotton. There was no white man in the field with them on this occasion, and they were having fun in their usual way. "The old boss" had lost some chickens the night before, and each darky was declaring his innocence. It happened that a circus was exhibiting at a town about five miles distant, and one of the leading features of the show was a balloon ascension. The aeronaut made his ascension successfully, but when he wanted to descend he found that some part of the balloon was out of order, hence he began to drift. He went in the direction of the cotton plantation, and was soon over the negroes with the balloon coming down. The negroes had raised a tune, in which all were taking a part. As one looked up to see how the sun was travelling, he caught sight of the balloon. Not knowing anything of balloons, nor having heard of such things, he at once decided that that being in the air was not an inhabitant of this world. With fear depicted upon his face, he called upon his companions to look.

"It's judgement day," they all cried.

With this announcement, they fell upon their knees and began to pray.

"Lordy, Mars Jesus, I'se glad I didn't take dem chickens," cried one.

"So is I," cried another, and another.

All declared ther innocence except two, Sam and Jake by name. Sam dropped upon his knees, but kept his eye upon the balloon and his hand on his hat.

"I never 'spects to tech nother chicken,', cried Sam, but the balloon kep' coming faster and faster toward the crowd.

"I ain't de onliest one in dat chicken stealin; Jake hope me cotch em," cried Sam.

By this time the balloon was almost upon them. Jake had evidently lost faith in prayer, and with a bound, he cried to Sam:

"Come on, nigger; no use to pray after dem chickens is dun eat."

This was a signal for all to get a move on themselves, and they did get away, except one old paralytic, who could not run. The aeronaut struck the ground a few feet from the old crippled negro, and with his tight-fitting and gaudy clothes, the old negro thought he was fresh from heaven.

With his limbs quaking with fear, his eyes bulged out, he dropped upon his knees and doffed his old tattered hat and said:

"Good mornin', Mars Jesus, how you lef yore pa?"

J. H. LEWIS.

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Correspondence from every part of the Kootenay District and communications upon live topics always acceptable. Write on both sides of the paper if you wish. Always send something good, no matter how crude. Get your copy in while it is hot, and we will do the rest.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1895.

THE VISIT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

We are indebted to Mr. Walker for the visit which we received on Tuesday from the Victoria Board of Trade.

As is well-known it is composed solely of the chief business men of Victoria, most of them men of some means, and at present we cannot even estimate the good which their visit may eventually do to the Slocan country.

They experienced some difficulty in getting from Three Forks on Tuesday, owing to the train men having left work for the day, but eventually the train was commissioned afresh and they arrived in New Denver between eight and nine o'clock.

After having dined at the New Market those of them who were not too tired were treated to a fine display of minerals in the dining room of the Slocan hotel, which it was very evident they appreciated.

In the morning most of them took a trip in the W. Hunter as far as Ten Mile creek. The day was perfect and they expressed themselves as highly charmed with our beautiful mountain scenery and delightfully placid lake, one gentleman even went so far as to desire a bathe, but time would not permit.

They left by the steamer for Rosebery, en route for Victoria, at two o'clock with three cheers for the City of New Denver, and were thoroughly imbued with the success of the trip.

Considerable amusement was afforded by one of their number being left behind, having gone to view a property on the Galena Farm.

It was rumoured about town that a deal was pending for three-quarters interest in the Blake on the north fork of Carpenter creek, owned by Messrs. Gething, Long and McGinnis, for $2,000. $400 down and the rest in six months, but owing to the action of the owners in refusing a week's option for investigation the deal was not concluded. It is possible, however that it may come off in the near future.

A REPLY.

To the Editor of THE LEDGE:

DEAR SIR,—I was very pleased to note in your last issue that some one at least takes sufficient interest in the development of our country to make it worth their while to continue the discusion which I started the week previous. In most cases of this kind, I am sorry to say, the generality of people make too little use of the opportunities which the free nature of the press lays open to them. Remember, it is by such means that the wants and possibilities of the country are made known, and prospectors and others will be working to their own advantage by joining in a general discussion on this subject.

As your correspondent "Et Elvo" was so kind as to give one the impression that he abstained from criticising my letter too freely, I intend to reciprocate his kindness and allow the remarks which he made to pass unchallenged, but I will beg leave to reply to the criticisms which he did make.

He said that I seemed scarcely consistent in mourning in one clause over the loss to the prospector of nine-tenths of his just gain and in another insisting that for a few hundred dollars many perfectly safe propositions could be had.

For my own part I think that is exactly where the consistency comes in, instead of selling the property for next to nothing to the capitalist the prospectors themselves combine with their small capital and thus reap the entire benefit accruing from the working of the mine. It may be that those who actually own the claim do not get the whole of what they are naturally entitled to, but by taking shares in the company they eventually get a great deal more than they would in the other case, in addition the whole of the money which is obtained from the output of the mines is kept right in the country and is thus available over and over again.

With regard to his apparent sarcasm at the idea of electrifying the whole country, I didn't suppose for a moment that anybody would take such a remark literally, what I really meant was that such a proceeding as I contemplated would, if successful, open the eyes of prospectors in other parts of Kootenay and materially assist in the advancement of the country.

In conclusion I should like to say that the propogation and furtherance of such a scheme is outside of my limits personally, and I merely made the suggestion that it might be taken up and carried out by our Mining Bureau or some enterprising gentleman with time at his disposal.

Yours truly,

ALGEBRA

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MINERAL ACT

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Rambler" Mineral Claim.

Situated in the New Denver Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located. In the Best basin of the Slocan District and adjoining the Best Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that we Jessie Wright Atkins, free miners certificate No. 61230; Philip Aspinwall, free miners certificate No 57114; and Joseph Benjamin McArthur, free miners certificate No. 57175, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1895.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

ASSESSMENTS.

Malborough—Sept 11, by A P Blandy.
Dolt—Sept 13, by H Niven.
Saddle—Sept 13, by J Hetherington.
Elkhorn—Sept 14, by J Cockell.
Los Vegas No 2—Sept 14, by A Harrison.
J C—Sept 14, by W E Mann.
Lone Star No 2—D G McCuaig.
Congo No 2—Sept 16, by G Kinger.
Reciprocity—Sept 16, by W Sudrow.
Silver Cord—Sept 17, by W F Kennedy.
Namao—Sept 17, by W A Potter.
Alligash—Sept 17, by W A Potter.
Peona—Sept 17, by W A Potter.

TRANSFERS.

T McGown and W Franklin to J Wallace—½ in Molley. Recorded Sept 9; amount, $1.

T McGown and W Franklin to J K Own—½ in Mollie. Recorded Sept 9; amount, $1.

Miss F A Hennessey to E Dumey—1-5 in Maud E. World's Fair, Bonanza King, Knoxville and Noble Five, Aug 27, Recorded Sept 9; amount, $20.

C T Porter to Bank of Montreal—All interest in Washington Fraction, Carlotte, Herbert, Sept 7. Recorded Sept 11; amount, $100.

R T Lowery to L Seran—2-9 in Nabob, Aug 26. Recorded Sept 16; amount, $1.

F L McInner to A J Marks—⅛ in Marion, Aug 31. Recorded Sept 16; amount, $1.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 12.
Bonanza—On Carpenter creek, by J Woods.
Evelin—Sandon creek, by C H Locuson.
Ibex—Lemon creek, by E G Smidth.
May Flower No 7—On Lemon creek, F McLeod.
Albemarle—On Carpenter creek, by R R Caldwell.

Sept 14.
Slocan Eagle—Adjoining California, by W M Cook.
A R—Adjoining Silverton, by N F McNaught.
Argentenil—On Finnel creek, by W M Cook.
Surprise Extension—Adjoining Surprise No 3 by A Smith.

Sept 15.
Bristol—Eight Mile creek, by G Kenger and D K McDonald.
Superior—West of Noble Five, by J G McGigan.

Sept 17.
True Blue—On Dayton creek, by H A Hicks.
Producer—On Gold creek, by D McLeod.
Defender—In Houson Basin, by A J Murphy.
Blizzard—Near Last Chance, by E H Tomlinson.
Topas—On Eight Mile creek, by W Clough.

Sept 18.
Crusader—On Lemon creek, by R Welay.
Pilot—On Lemon creek, by J T Kelly.
Valkyrie—On Coady creek, by B M Walton.

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Signed,
A. J. WEAVER BRIDGEMAN,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C.,
August 20th, 1895.

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Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here has spurned—
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet—
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see, that, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called He heeded not our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could see:
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
To much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And if, some time, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out his portion for our lips to drink;
And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
Oh! do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content poor heart?
God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if, through patient toil we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand;
I think that we shall say that "God knew best."

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Passengers for Trail Creek mines connect at Northport with stage daily.

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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson on Mondays, at 4 a m; Wednesdays, at 4 a m; Thursdays, at 8 a m; Fridays, at 4 a m. Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with N & F S Railway for Spokane.

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SOME NEGRO HUMOR.

A few examples of negro humor which have been collected from steamboat deck, from cabin, and from church are here given.

Charles Lamb's famous bot mot was almost equaled by a rough "rooster," as roustabouts are called along the Ohio river. Lamb, it will be remembered, sat up all night playing poker with Miller, who was very untidy. As daylight streamed into the room through the shutters Lamb caught sight of Miller's remarkably dirty hands.

"Miller," said the wit, "if dirt were trumps what hands you'd hold!"

The negro roustabout, who of course had never heard of Lamb or his famous witticism, was coming along with a nail keg on his shoulder, when he stumbled over the enormous brogans of another "rooster," who, being off watch, was lying stretched out on deck, taking a sun bath. Glancing down at the colossal feet he exclaimed, admiringly:

"Ef feet wuz trumps dat niggah dor could play high, low, jack an' de game!"

Coming up the Ohio river last fall from Cincinnati on one of the steamers that run in the Pittsburg and Cincinnati trade, the negro cabin boys were engaged in a surreptitious game of craps, the great game of the river negro. Two of the boys were chaffing each other unmercifully, when one gave the other a knock-out blow which put an end to the war of words.

"Niggah," he said, "you need'n' to talk; wen you come on dis boat you done been so long widout somepin' to eat dat you des ez light ez ur fedder. Wy, niggah, you could cut de Mobile Buck on ur eister crackah an' nebbah bus' de crus'!"

At a certain colored church in West Virginia the pastor announced that the sacrament would be administered in the morning instead of the afternoon, as was customary, as he would be called away. Immediately an old elder arose and said:

"Bredderin', I'se of'n hyahd ob de Lawd's suppah, but I nebbah urfo hyahd ob de Lawd's brakfus!"

The sacrement was administered at the usual time.

Down in Mississippi not so very long ago, there was a young darky who bore the classic name of Scipio, and was the happy possessor of two mules which rejoiced in the appellations of Sam Jones and Mary, and so dearly did he cherish the brutes that one day when he met a girl named Mary he fell in love with the dusky maiden for no other reason, as he admitted, than that she bore the same cognomen as the off mule, and they decided to wed.

Scipio wanted to do the thing up right, and give the bride a present, so he went one day to the country store, and, after examining the entire store, purchased two hoopskirts and took them back to the girl. She was delighted, but pretty soon she said:

"Look heah, Scipio, what fur d'you get two er dese hupes fur?"

"Why, honey," responded Scipio, "I didn't want cher t' look lopsided."

"Whus' at? Lopsided? Humph?"

"Suah, honey. I got one fur de right laig an' one fur de lef'."

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Mrs. W. P. Evans and son arrived last Friday from New Westminster and will make New Denver their future home.

Pete Angrignon has added one more improvement to his lumber wagon which already serves as bus, express, carriage, hearse, and ambulance; the last is a brand new water cart.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town.

R. T. Lowery and James Gilhooly have arranged to run a one hundred yard race on the 25th of Sept. for a purse of $100, the winner to take all. Articles of agreement have been duly signed and witnessed.

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