

Daily Mountaineer.

THE PUNCTUAL MAN.—Mr. Higgings was a very punctual man in all his transactions through life. He amassed a large fortune by untiring industry and punctuality; and at the advanced age of ninety years was resting quietly on his bed, and calmly waiting to be called away. He had deliberately made almost every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter, and the light of life seemed just flickering in its socket when one of his sons observed: "Father, you will probably live but a day or two; is it not well to name your bearers?" "To be sure, my son," said the dying man. "It is well thought of, and I will do it now." He gave the names of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted upon his pillow. A gleam of thought passed over his withered features like a ray of light, and he rallied once more. "My son, read me the list. Is the name of Wiggins there?" "It is Father." "Then, strike it off!" said he emphatically, "for he was never punctual—was never anywhere in season, and he might hinder the procession a whole hour."

RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS.—The New York correspondent of the *Alta* writes: A return to specie payment is a subject of general public interest; in fact it is felt to be a necessity. The people here envy the citizens of the Golden State, who have never been compelled by the pressure of circumstances to depart from a hard-currency. How we of the Atlantic States shall return to the good-old days when a five dollar bill represented five dollars in gold, when silver was plentiful and fractional currency unknown, is a question of vital importance to all. The ways are two, viz: the repeal of the Legal Tender act; and the funding of the currency without previously repealing the Legal Tender act. The high price of every thing needed by housekeepers renders it a matter of prime necessity that one or the other shall soon be done, and it is anticipated that Congress at its next session will inaugurate proceedings looking to this desired end. The repeal of the Legal Tender act is, however, the most likely action, as well as the most feasible, as leading to no difficulties, while the other might be the cause of many.

OIL SMELLERS.—A correspondent visiting the oil regions has come across this class of 'indefinables.' He tries to picture them and does it in this strain. "Did you ever see an 'oil smeller,' and can you tell to which of the three kingdoms it belongs? And would you think, from its name that it has a soul to be saved? An oil smeller is a fellow who goes about, like the old water finders, with a fork of witch-bazel in hand, which obligingly points six o'clock whenever there is oil beneath it. There are perhaps a dozen of these greasy wizards, perambulating Venango county, and locating wells after this fashion, in consideration of a ten dollar bill; and what is stranger, there are plenty of people with the ten dollar bill. There is a vein of superstition running through all human nature, whether in Salem and Bedlam or out of them, and good old Dr Mather was a little honestier than most men, and confessed it."—*Pittsburg Oil News.*

IMPORTANT TO MINERS.—Mr. Hodge, the gentleman who some time since discovered that the drift sand on the American river and the red dirt of this vicinity would pay well for working, has arrived here with his patent amalgamator, which will be placed in position at Quigley's steam works, for the purpose of testing its adaptability to work the gold-bearing dirt in this vicinity. The gentleman has no doubt of his invention creating a revolution in mining operations in this neighborhood.

long since he tried a ton of red dirt in San Francisco with his amalgamator, and realized from it the sum of sixty dollars. There are millions of tons of the same dirt in this vicinity. The profit and feasibility of the gentleman's invention, however, will shortly be determined. The machinery will be in position and in running order in about ten days, as we are informed, when we shall endeavor to give a description of this new system of mining.—*Folsom Telegraph.*

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JOSEPH PINKHAM, Agent.
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REMOVAL.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESSES.
PARTIES WISHING PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESSES taken, will oblige by calling soon, as I go to Australia shortly.
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Administrator's Notice.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. LAUGHLIN, deceased: Having filed my semi-annual account with the Clerk of Wasco county, last account to be brought forward on days of settlement, Notice is hereby given that, the second day of the November term, A. D. 1885, has been appointed by the Court for hearing objections to final accounts and settlement thereof.
R. H. WOOD, Administrator.
By order of Hon. O. N. Denny, County Judge. oc34-w

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All bills against the firm of Ramsey & Co., and all bills due said firm, will be settled by Hartman & Yager. oct.12:4w
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References: DALLES, H. W. Corbet, Robbins & Co., Richards & McCracken, W. C. Moody & Co., H. Law, O. Humason, Umatilla Landing, Sept. 6th, 1885.

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