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WASHINGTON LETTER.

There are no sensations here this Washington is about the only city and wild huzzahs. The noise of forth on business or pleasure without being over-run by a frantic mob. The people are mostly sober too, intoxicated neither with spirituous liquor nor with excitement. They do not have handfuls of electioneering documents stuck under their doors every hour during the day, and their morning papers are not tions, flagellations, imprecations, adulations, and defamations.

To-morrow, however, the political complexion of the Fiftieth Congress will be determined and public interest and public men will at once turn again towards Washington. In every direction there is busy prenew paint in the corridors of the Capitol, the postoffice of the House of Representatives is filled with scaffolding, and the desks of the members are packed in a heap in the Speaker's room. Order will soon will be no special difference in the greatest curse in the world to the they are all hopeful and trustful excluded. appearance of the Capitol when human family, it is the father of de- for a good seasons work and plenty METALLIC PRODUCTS OF THE UNIT-Congress convenes. Everything sease, the destroyer of every moral of dust to square themselves with will be fresh and clean as usual, but and social tye, undermining the the world in the springtime. So no appropriation was made except great and God-like fabric of our may it be with all, even the printfor the annual renovation and re- common humanity. How foolish ers d--1.

BOOTS AND SHOES. fore, and the number who have gone as they desired. Tilden himself, that you still mention me as the CIGARS, ETC. Post Office Department. The Post- death. master General requires that there But you wish for news from this to our mail contractor has been Platinum,

and division of his Department.

also to visiting Englishmen. The estimated cost of the Mexi- and the parties. of Chief Justice Waite, and in arfrom the head of the creek down to be idle here.

In the residence of Chief Justice Waite, and in arfrom the head of the creek down to be idle here.

J. H. G. Crude barytes, be idle here. chitecture it is to be of French re- Tarter Gulch: naissance. It will embrace the restion, it is probable that other foreign the slugs down. So may it be. some buildings owned by their re- left hand fork, and are waiting for

spective Governments. tumn races attracted many, despite waiting for more moisture. the weather, and then there are al- Thompson & Klyne are pushing production of phosphate rock came ways scores of bridal tourists here their tunnel ahead with good indi- from south Carolina, and amounted at this season. They come in greater numbers every fall. At this moment there are just twenty-one of these interesting couples stopping at the Ebbitt House alone. They at this season. They come in great- cations of soon striking the old pay to 437,856 long tons of washed rock always anxious, of course, to see dications of pay gravel. by accident. She has held no re- back, James. ceptions since about the middle of Henry Drew works next below Salt.-The total production in July, and is much absorbed now in Turnbuil, but he has such poor barrels of 280 pounds was 7,038,the work of planning and superin- health that he makes but little 653, exceeding the yield of 1884 by tending improvements at the coun- headway.

served the President's coupe, drawn it's richness. by the seal browns, dashing towards Henry Ehman who is now sole large increase in the production of fore paws resting on the front of the comes the ladies thought she was very be- anxious for water. comingly dressed in her tight fit- Johnson and partner, the former an vious year.

From Althouse.

ALTHOUSE, Nov. 1, 1886. Prospector had passed in his checks prospect for a silver lode, which was value by \$10,000. week. The Congressional districts and yet he still lives, moves and first discovered in the early days of Sulphur.—The production was have monopolized them for the time. and yet he star bacon and beans. gold digging here. Silence is gold when one sees nothin the United States which does not ing that would interest the readers believe, making arrangements with Pyrites.—About 49,000 long tons of your paper to write about. We parties to put a pipe on his claim. were mined, valued at \$220,5go. In the fray does not reach it. The a stranger, and some may call us a all other mortals, have our feelings may turn up. Above all, feels sure ooo, in the unground condition, as and sympathies. We live and of a chunk not over 100 pounds. taken from the mines. breath, we toil, think and dream of far off section of the world, dare ing black and full of quartz. hope to tread the well known beatagain. I see the many who have Tarter gulch where they have op- at \$68,000. not yet numbered the years of my ened up a deposit of decomposed Asbestus.-The amount mined their actions in life for good or evil, they have a very favorable location \$9,000 are soon forgotten and a new gen- and will give a good account of Asphaltum.-The production reeration have taken their places on themselves in the spring. They mained constant at about 3000 tons, the stage of life, the seasons come have the best water privilege in this with a spot value of \$10,000. and go, giving us the fruits and section and are hard working men. paration here for Congress and the flowers in their due season, and the Beach & Platter have all they to \$1,312,845, from 9,148,401 galman is satisfied.

> Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long.

books.

pair, and there can be no extensive men are, when we come to think of him as we see him, living in the The Department clerks seem to world. Scarcely one of the many take less interest in the Congression- men who have died rich, have been al elections this year than ever be- permitted to dispose of their wealth looking over the Courier and notice home to vote can easily be counted. smalt and able lawyer though he business man of Gold Hill. I can- Lead, value at N. Indeed, none of those who live at was, did not dispose of the accumu- not do otherwise than appreciate any great distance went home for lations of a life-time without leaving your favorable mention, and will Zine, value at N the purpose. In every Department a loop hole through which the legal endeavor to reciprocate to some ex-Quicksilver, value except one, employes who had leave fraternity are to-day trying to crawl tent this evening by dropping you due them had permission to go at and so overturn all the good which a few items of news. Since my last Nickel. this time. The exception was the Tilden aimed to accomplish at his correspondence to the COURIER, a Pi

shall always be on duty 30 per cent camp, yet I have nothing of a start-completed. Several thousand dolminers of Althouse and Sucker Ganiard on his flouring mills which Washington is growing now with creek are, on the whole, a stay-at- will soon be running under the marvellous rapidity. Hundreds of home set of men, who have been management of Mr. Lamb, who has NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS OF THE handsome residences have been built hard at work fixing up their flumes had charge of the Ashland flour since last Spring. The absentee of and ditches for their winters run. mill seven years and has an estabthree months sees changes and im- Each one hopeful and cheerful, all lished reputation as a miller. provements on every side. Since be it the fall rains have not yet wet | Quartz mining is moving right the long drouth and devastation of the ground enough to start the ahead. Three large transfers of the trees by caterpillars, residents springs. Many new faces can be mining property have been made in visitors insist that it is still the North, who appear willing to try The Gold Hill Mining and Milling cleanest and most beautiful city in their luck amongst us for a time, company have their ro-stamp mill Petroleum, bar'ls 21,842,041 and I hope they may find it profita- at work, and have about 500 tons of One of the largest projected im- ble to remain with us. A company ore at the mill ready to crush. provements is the building to be of three men from Eureka have erected by the Mexican government commenced work in what was Mike erecting lime kilns at their quarry, S. Carolina phosfor its representatives in this coun- Purcel's drift claim before he was and will give out contracts for bartry. Thinking men of the com- murdered. Speaking of this poor rel staves and hoops, and also a Limestone for iron munity have long predicted that fellow, reminds me of a scrap which large quantity of wood. They exforeign nations would recognize the I read in one of the Portland papers pect to burn about 4,000 cords per Mineral waters advantage to be derived from the possession of a legation building in Washington. The British government was the first to take the step, would not accept of any petition from the surface. and her substantial structure on Connecticut avenue has been a which did not contain the names of Socially our town is lively again the people who best knew each of with church twice every Sunday and short tons. source of pride to her ministers, and the men, and are most fully ac- Sunday school once. The literary Mica quainted with all the circumstances society meets every week, and the Pyrites

can building is \$50,000. It will be Mining companies which have a blue ribbon club on the Murphy located on I street, near the residence fixed up and are all ready for work plan. There is at present no occa- Manganese

Miller and Scisel have got their idence of the Minister and the bus- ditch and new self shooter in good iness offices of the legation. Since working order and expect to astona lead has been taken in this directish us next spring when they bring Statement of the Amount and Val- Feldspar, legations, Russia, China, and Japan Russell & Deacon have some good will soon be provided with handground on the right bank of the The Estimate of the U.S. Geological Asbestus, short

the rain and snow to fall. The city has been full of new The Geradelli Bros. have put in Phosphates. - With the exception people during the week. The Au a new flume and shooter and are of a local consumption of about 1000 Sulphur, short tas

at the Ebbitt House alone. They Nels. Johnson is sluicing off the Gypsum.—The estimated productions, valued at \$72,274,544. always go over to the White House west point of his old ground, and tion of land plaster in 1885 was 100,-

Mrs. Cleveland. Few of them catch James Turnbull still keeps at cludes 75, 100 tons from native stone, a glimpse of her these days except work in his old tunnel. Press on the remainder being imported from

523.716 barrels. The total value of McLaughlan is, when he has all salt produced was \$4,930,621, an On Saturday afternoon, prome- water, working on the east side of increase of \$7,32,887, which was due naders on Pennsylvania avenue ob- the creek. I am not informed as to partly to the increased value of the

the Capital. Within sat Mrs. Clev-owner of the Run claim, is all fixed western New York. eland and her poodle. Hector, his and ready to run when the water Bromine. The production in be abanconed and the public pro-

to look at the President's wife, and a new shooter and are ready and cents per pound, was \$89,800, an

found his way back to the scenes of California and Nevada, 8,000,000 Ventura

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From Gold Hill.

(Continued from last week.)

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

ue of the Mineral Products of the U.S. for 1885.

Survey-Classification of Pro-ducts and Values.

Nova Scotia.

GOLD HILL, Nov. 8th, '86.

his early successes, is located on the pounds; value, at 6 cents per pound hill between No. 7 and No. 8 gulches for concentrated, \$480,000. While where he expects to winter. In the the product increased by 1,000,000, You will have thought that old spring he proposes to explore and the fall in price lowered the total

> only about 700 tons, worth about Gilmore, at Ceaser diggings is, I \$18,000.

old miners are, taking us all in all, I believe he has some good ground. addition 47,500 tons were imported. W. Clark, at the head of No. 8 Barytes.-The production was wild set, never-the-less, we are like gulch is ready for anything which about 15,000 tons, valued at \$75,-

Gorman and Hodgden each have Mica.—The production decreased our childhoods home and the smiles claims on the head waters of Walker in the West, owing to the inferior and loving words which make the gulch, which when they have water value of the sheets obtained. The memories of that home so dear. to work, yields some very pretty whole product, excluding waste, Yet how few of us, living in this gold and some not so pretty, it be- was 92,000 pounds, valued at \$161,-

Johnson Bros. with L. E. Nelson, Feldspar. - Production, 13,600 en track of our boy-hood's days have fixed up their hydraulic on long tons, valued, before grinding,

own life, yet they have passed away, quartz. By what I have been told was about 300 short tons, valued at

Mineral waters.—Sales amounted clouds and storms of winter to rest can do with their pack train running lons; the value is slightly less than the earth; all nature except frail day after day steady. The end of in 1884. The great decrease in the Nov. will come before they will be number of gallons is due to the exable to fill all the orders on their clusion of the water from artisian wells in Madison, Wisconsin, which Whence comes that thirst, that On the whole the health of our is used as the regular city supply. come out of this chaos, but there greed for wealth which is to-day the citizens on the creek is good and A large local consumption is also

ED STATES IN 1885.

Quantity Value. 4,014,525 \$ 64,712,400 ue long tons... Silver, coining val-39,910,279 51,600,000 ue, troy ozs Gold, coining val-1,538,376 31,801,000 ue, trov ozs

ED. COURIER:—I have just been copper, value at N. Y. including copper from imported pyrites \$\text{170,962,607}\$ 18,202,999 129,412 10,469,431 3.539,856 979,189 Philadelp'a, lbs 277,904 191,753 new residence and barn belonging 3,400 2,550 250 187

UNITED STATES IN 1885 (SPOT VALUES.)

brown coal, lignite and anthracite, mined else

Penn'nia, long 64.840063 \$ 82,317,648 Pennsylvania an-19,000,€60 20,000.000 3,492,500

2,846,064 1,694,656 1.312,845 4,855,200 1.050,000 480,000 161,000 49,000 220,500 temperance workers have organized Gold quartz, sou-140,000 23,258 190,281 long tans.... Ochre, long tons 15,000 75,000 Precious stone Bromine, Bs 89,900 68,000

10,500 tons in North Carolina, the total Asphaltum, do 65,373 \$239,431,991

2,700

40,000

9,000

24.687

17,876

Chrome iron ore,

pigment, long

tons. Slate ground as a

to see the President and the suite after working this he will run back 600 short tons; of calcined plaster, Of the metallic and non-metallic mineral

valued at \$959,600. The above in in 1885 Mineral substances named in the foregoing table ... 239,431,991. \$424,021,356.

I'stimated value of mine ral products unspecified 7,500,000. \$413,521,336, Grand total ...

Fort Halleck to be Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3d. Michigan product, and partly to the By authority of the Secretary of War, Fort Halleck, in Nevada, will creased slightly, being about 310, perty thereat disposed of under di carriage and a bow of yellow ribbon Felt & Burnett on Morse's Point ooo pounds, against 281, 100 in 1884. rection of the Chiefs of Supply De-

About ten miles of grading has increase of \$22,436 above the prebeen done on the Southern Pacific ting suit of grey cloth and hat to old time Althouse miner who has Borax -Production, limited to extension from Newhall toward