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## BURSTING OF THE SAN JUAN BUBBLE.

There is gold in the San Juan river beyond a doubt; but, according to all accounts which are worth considering, there is more in the Colorado river, and more still in places on Green river; while the Henry mountain seem to be a feeder for all the surrounding country and here we suspect all the mineral that is valuable in sufficient quantity and of an available character will be found. Concerning the richness and probable permanency of this district there seems to be no question at present, though as an effect to us this, it is given out that it is a hard region to get into, a hard one to get out of, and it takes hardiness, determination, experience and a first-class equipment to accomplish anything there.

Human science will some day, perhaps, arrive at a plan whereby the golden sands of San Juan and other streams can be made to yield up their treasures in such sums and at such an amount of expense as will enable anyone possessing that necessary industry and ability to make good wages at it. But it has not done so yet, and until it does the worst thing a poor man who seeks to better his financial condition can do is to be led away to where such places are. Arriving there and making investigations, he will soon find some yellow earth which he knows contains the precious stuff he is in search of, and this has the effect of making him go to work in earnest; he gets nothing, but keeps at it, confident that the next painful will show a better result, but it does not and the glamour overpasses the field of his labor and dissipation until, out of provisions and money and with health impaired and plunged into the deepest dejection as he looks over the ground in which for weeks and months he has labored to no end, he turns his back upon the illusion and sets out on his dreary return home. A place in which there is gold so fine as to be all but impalpable and yet quite visible, is worse than one where there is nothing but barren sand for the foregoing reason; one is a siren, a will-o-the-wisp, a mirage, because it lures and gives rise to false hopes from the threshold, of which the violent sedon escapes so long as he is able to remain within the withering influence; the other honestly and at once proclaims its barrenness and whenever it is then deceived is not wise.

There will probably be something of a rush kept up for the San Juan country for some time yet, but returning crowds will have the effect of curtailing it perceptibly until, finally, it will cease altogether—this being of course dependent upon the condition of things remaining as we understand them to be at present. Other discoveries of consequence may be made in that region, for that it is a gold district is, as is satisfactorily shown, a fact. Nor is it yet established that all the gold already found is too fine to save, for there is good evidence that small quantities have been obtained in individual cases. Perhaps also with the disappearance of the winter's snow we shall hear glowing reports from the Henry mountains. But taking all these into consideration, we can still only see that it is a poor place for a poor man and there are no immediate promises of its being any better. It is gratifying to note that but few of our people have been led off by the excitement and that they still look upon their homes, occupations and things in possession as holding out more to them in the way of substantial inducements than San Juan or any other gold field could even if genuine.

## JUSTICE LAMAR.

Death is reaping a great harvest in the field of eminent men of late, his newest victim being Lucius Quintus Curtius Lamar, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Lamar was a native of Georgia, and was born on the 1st of September, 1825. He removed to Mississippi at an early day, where he received the rudiments of an education, and then went to a theological college where he graduated; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1847. He returned to Mississippi and held various professional and political positions, being elected to Congress in 1853 and re-elected in 1855, resigning his seat toward the close of the latter term because of the secession movement. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant colonel, being soon promoted and engaging in several battles. His poor health made it imperative that he withdraw and he engaged in civil pursuits to the end of the struggle, when he settled down in a college professorship. He was elected to Congress in 1872, re-elected two years later and then chosen United States senator, taking his seat in March, 1877. He entered President Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of the interior, and in 1883 was appointed to the Supreme bench.

Mr. Lamar in Congress was one of the most effective orators on the Democratic side. He resembled the noted Benjamin H. Hill of Georgia very much in all respects but, impetuosity

and alertness. It is noteworthy that his greatest forensic battle was with the man who must soon join him in the dark beyond—James G. Blaine. This was in 1877 during the celebrated "Confederate Congress," when the Democrats for the first time since 1865 were in power in the House of Representatives. Mr. Blaine had been speaker of the House for three consecutive terms and no doubt welcomed the opportunities which a place on the floor and with a hostile majority gave him, and he made the most of them. He left no occasion for prodiging the "brigadiers" past by unprepared, and one day became so absent in his reveries that Lamar "woke up" and called him in. "It was a bitter royal whitewash, with the humor resting in accordance with the political predilections of those who heard or read of it. Those who know the Southern test, however, and who remembered that he was astute on the alert and never actively so, were surprised at the energy exhibited and the torrent of wrathful yet logical rhetoric which he poured out upon the head of his distinguished antagonist. He was never quite so conspicuous in either house after that, the effort required for such an occasion seeming to draw too heavily upon his failing system. Death was occasioned by heart disease and was quite unexpected. He will be sincerely mourned.

## EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

A dispute last night, and ensued that the situation in Egypt is again serious. That is, it is so viewed by the English cabinet. The young khedive seems to resent the interference of England in the appointment of his advisers, and threatens to refer the matter to the authorities and the treaty powers. In this he feels encouraged by the note sent to the English government from France, that the French republic could not remain a disinterested spectator to any attempt of her neighbor across the channel to dictate the policy of the khedive in such matters. A considerable number of the people in Egypt seem to support the young ruler in his attempts at asserting an independent position. Some excitement is displayed and riots may follow, all of which gives England an excuse for sending more troops to Egypt and strengthening her hold on that important country.

The trouble in Egypt is entirely due to bad management of the finances. This country rich in natural resources and commands an advantageous position for commercial purposes. But bad management has spoiled all. Ismail Pasha, who ascended the throne in 1863, was ambitious to extend the territory of the country by conquest as well as beautify it according to the requirements of European civilization. For these purposes as well as for gifts to the sultan he engaged was particularly ruinous. European capitals assisted him in sinking in debt, until no redemption was possible. Then came the crash. The powers of Europe, headed by England, induced the sultan whom Ismail had bribed to the extent of millions of dollars, to compel the khedive to accede in favor of his son, the late Tewfik Pasha. He was, by the consent of the late Orysses C. Kerby ("Patriotism, my boy, is a great thing"), first manifested himself at the mouth and then traveled downward till it reached the port of Alexandria, where it suddenly disappeared.

The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter, when they will be at an apparent distance of one and a half degrees apart, takes place tomorrow evening. Those who failed to see the spectacle presented by the position of our satellites last evening, when it was in the company of fiery Mars and belted Jupiter, need not look for it again, at least not for a very long time. Such exhibitions are not given every night nor in everybody's lifetime.

It is not an unimportant matter, but contains less for thought at all the same, that Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, pays out no more than forty cents for his luncheon, sometimes less than that, while some of his "well" clerks will invent a dollar in their tips. This is not good digestion. Held by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

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