

5 to **THE BLACK HILLS.**

Prof. Janney has telegraphed to the Interior Department that he has discovered gold in paying quantities. It is derived from quartz ledges of enormous dimensions in belt clay, slate and quartz. The belt is twenty miles wide, and the streams have a head of water sufficient for working purposes. The yield is from four to eight cents per pan. About two hundred miners have already arrived and others are flocking in.

Indians and thousands of people show out of employment, and the result of this despatch will be to draw many of them thither in the search for gold. The Commissioners sent by Congress are now in that country negotiating for the land, and it would be better that they should pay twice the price that was offered last Spring rather than the pledge of white men, to respect their claims to this land, should be broken or that another Indian war should be the result of these inva-

The Black Hills lie on the borders of

Dakota and Wyoming, about two hundred miles north of the Pacific railroad. They occupy in both territories an area about two hundred miles wide, or about six thousand square miles. The base of the hills is 2,500 or 3,000 feet above the sea level. Until the expedition of General Custer they were little known, although there were reports of oil springs in the vicinity.

OLD DUTCH PROVERBS.—We must row

with the cars we have, and as we cannot order the wind, we are obliged to sail with the wind that God gives.

Patience and attention will bring us far.

If the cat watches long enough at the mouse hole, the mouse shall not escape.

Persistence will obtain good cabbage and lettuce where otherwise nothing but thistles will grow.

The plowman must go up and down

and whatever else may be done there is no other but this long way to do the work well.

Learn to sleep with one eye open; as soon as the chickens goeth to roost it is time for the fox.

Fools always ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.

Grind while wind is fair, and if you neglect, do not complain of God's providence.

— *Proverbs, the Schemer, 2-11*

A few dayssince, as the workmen on the Cajon Pass were hauling over some rocks, they came across a deposit of honey and taking a note and running it into

the mountain were surpassed to find no bottom. They got a longer pole, some twenty feet in length, and were enabled to touch the bottom with that. Upon withdrawing the pole the honey began to run out, and soon tubs, buckets and barrels were filled, and still it flowed. Some parties came in town and loaded up with barrels, and propose to make a business of it. They put in a charge of powder and blew a portion of the mountain down, and then they started to

lock with a knife, and one upon a stone, or honey. Our informant states that after exploring it from below to where the bees were found to enter, it was found to be one-fourth of a mile, and it is his opinion that the whole cavity filled with honey. He estimates over one hundred tons in sight, and believes that 1,000 tons would not be an unfair estimate. This immense deposit cannot be equally by any ever found. According to the above estimate, it would take ev-

Explorations undertaken by Dr. Palus, a German archaeologist, at Steinhauser Reid, have very recently disclosed the remains of a lacustrine village of the stone age, showing the ground plans and relative positions of several houses built on piles. Floors constructed of crossed timbers and overlaid with clay are well preserved. Various kinds of wood, such as

pine, birch, oak, ash and hazel, were used in building. Bones of the cervine, bovine and canine species have been found, together with those of larger wild animals many of them carved by means of flint implements. The discoveries include numerous weapons belonging to the stone era, rudely ornamented clay utensils, and a number of dried seeds of different sorts. Dr. Paulus opines that these lacustrine habitations are of an older

A bashful and not over-educated fellow-went to see his girl the other night, and as he started away he put his arms around her and whispered in her ear, "Denarest, I love," and also responded sweetly, "Ditto," meaning, of course, a reciprocation of his tender passion. The young man could not find "ditto" in his vocabulary, and asked the father next day as they were having cabbage.

what it meant. The old gentleman
moment on his nose, and pointed to the
cabbage in front of him with the re-
mark: "You see that cabbage?" "Yes,"
responded the youth. "And you see
the next one there?" "Yes." "Well,
that is called 'ditto'." "Damn her!"
exclaimed the impetuous youth, "she
called me a cabbage head."

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LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS.—Tradi-

tion said there are just thirty-two days in the year upon which it is undesirable to join hands, namely: the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, tenth, and twelfth of January; the first, sixth, and eighth of March; the sixth and eleventh of April; the fifth, sixth and seventh of May; the seventeenth and fifteenth of June; the fifth and nineteenth of July; the twelfth and seventeenth of September; the sixth of November, and the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth of

December. As to the best days of the week, why:

Monday for wealth;
Tuesday for health;
Wednesday the best of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses;
Saturday no luck at all."

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HADN'T TIME—A citizen of Vicksburg who wanted a few hours' work done about his yard the other day accosted a colored man and inquired if he would

"I'd like to do it, but I haven't time," was the answer.

"Why, you don't seem to be doing anything," said the other.

"I don't, eh! Well, now, I've grvine a fishin'-to-day. To-morrow I've grvine over der river. Next day I've grvine a huntin'. Next day I've got to get my buies fixed. Next day I've grvine to mend a table, and de Lawd only knows de grvine a ret faw do w'ch an."

CARDINAL MCDOOLEY GOING TO ROME.
The first appearance of the American Rifle Team at the great Rifle range of England, Wimbledon, was very successful. The first match was for the St. Ledger sweepstakes at 200 yards range. Mr. Fulton made the highest possible score, 85, but Mr. Rigby, of the Irish Team, did equally well, and the match

was shot off between them on Monday, Mr. Fulton winning. A petition has been presented to the authorities for the admission of the American Team to the Elcho Shield contest.

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