

We see united with us here to-day, what Europe has most worthy to be honored and remembered: the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle; Teutonic men and women; the representatives of her other hundred States and peoples: they who have had the great faith and energy to leave her and come here, to unite themselves to us, to our country and our mission.

Free Europe flows to us and abides with us as fresh waters gather to the sea, whilst monarchy has returned to her wrapt in the mournful shroud of Maximilian.

It is thus that the great powers and forces of the external world gravitate to the Mississippi Basin and the mountains, with irresistible pressure and celerity.

It is proper that I speak here to-day and to this audience with unre-served sincerity and candor.

An exact and careful scrutiny will authorize the assertion, without fear to fail, that when the approaching centennial day of 1876 shall come, the American and Mexican people will be mutually harmonized and fused into one people.

Governments, withdrawn from the political foci of Washington and Mexico, will be condensed to the convenient and equitable geographical centre in the midst of the rural, the continental people, among the grand prairies and on the rivers of Kansas, remote from and intermediate between the oceans.

These events arrive. We are in the midst of them. They surround us as we march. They are the present secretions of the aggregate activities and energies of the people.

You, the pioneers of Colorado, have arched with this glorious State the summit ridge and barrier between two hemispheres. You bring to a close the unnumbered ages of their isolation and their hostility. You have opened and possess the highway which alone connects, fuses, and harmonizes them together. Of this State you are the first owners and occupants.

You have displayed to the vision and illustrated to mankind the splendid *concave* structure of our continent, and the infinite powers of its august dimensions, its fertility, its salubrious atmosphere and ever-resplendent beauty.

You have discovered the profound want and necessity of human society, and your labor provides for its relief: Gold—I mean; “the indefinite supply of sound money for the people, by their own individual and voluntary labor.”

You occupy the front of the pioneer army of the people; absolutely the leaders of mankind, heading the column to the Oriental shores!

The mysterious crisis of the world, held and do-  
hundred Spartans at Ther-  
and people of Colorado an-

Geographical integrity  
in danger of being partit-  
nopolies, and the covetou-

No fragment of the pe-  
suffer their geographical

The mining pioneers  
skilled where glory leads  
crisis.

Often distinguished b-  
and courage, it is my d-  
summon you to confront  
unanimity, and victory.

Our great country h-  
perilous. The energy a-  
in defeat or victory. A-  
and all the continents a-  
future progress safe, bri-

“Night wan-  
Burst into

Yielding our hearts  
by the gathering glorie-  
pronounce to her this

Hail to America, la-  
tinent domain! Ha-  
soldiers! Hail to her  
of her States! All h-  
which bears her on, t-  
own, and to endure fo-