THE $51,000 LICK LENSES.

Safe on the Mountain Without Suffering from Jolt or Jar.

Cal. Letter to New York Herald.

During the day several visitors had arrived from San Jose and were very anxious to get a view of the lenses—the great 36-inch flint-glass and crown-glass, both of which form the objective for the Lick telescope, and which arrived a few days ago in charge of Captain Floyd. They were enclosed in a circular steel case, separated about eight inches from each other and tightly held in position by means of steel bolts. They were packed in a large wooden box, securely braced, and brought out from Alvin Clark & Sons' establishment, at Cambridge, Mass., in a special car. Every care was taken in their transportation, and when taken from the box they were placed in a brick vault guarded by two iron doors. The Herald correspondent was allowed to inspect them. The doors of the vault were opened, and, following Capt. Floyd, the lenses were seen standing on end securely locked within their steel case. This case is simply a ring of steel some ten inches in width, so that the outer face of both lenses were easily inspected. The crown glass has three black bubbles almost in the centre of the disk, less than half an inch apart and about the size of the head of an ordinary pin. The spots undoubtedly detract from the beauty and finish of the glass, but as Prof. Newcomb of the Naval Observatory, Prof. Hastings of Yale, and Prof. Burnham of Chicago composed the Committee of Experts to examine them, there can, it is supposed, be little doubt that these blemishes will not detract from the usefulness of the glass. The flint-glass appeared to be perfect.

"I had a great deal of trouble and worry," said Captain Floyd, "to decide upon the best way in which to bring the glasses from Cambridge to Mount Hamilton without injury. They were insured in the first place for their value—or rather their cost—$51,000. The glasses were first wrapped in separately in twenty thicknesses of soft cotton cloth drawn very tightly. Next to the cloth was a thick layer of cotton batting and then a layer of paper. A box made of wood and lined with felt was so prepared that the paper and felt came together. The lenses with this covering were packed tightly in this box and braced. Outside of the wooden box was a steel box about the shape of a cube, the wooden box conforming to the shape of the lenses. This steel tube was placed inside another steel box or chest, and by means of spiral springs prevented from striking against the sides of the outer box. The outer chest was packed with asbestos to render it fire-proof, and both were made air-tight and water-proof. In bringing the box out to California it was suspended from a strong wooden frame by means of pivots and turned one-quarter around every day during its ride out here. This was to prevent any molecular disarrangement in the glass and avoid the danger of polarization, it being feared that the jarring of the train would disturb the arrangement of the molecules unless the position of the glass was daily changed and all lines of disturbance thus broken up."

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An Enterprising Journalist.

From the St. Paul Globe.

"I was snowed in once at Bristol, a little station on the Northern Pacific," said a man from Cincinnati. "It was the winter of 1885. We were there for about five days. We had plenty to eat, such as it was, but were all anxious to get something to read. The large majority of passengers on the train were men, and we all wanted a late daily paper, but we could not get it for love nor money.

"There was a little weekly paper published in Bristol, and it tried to fill the want. The first day of the snow blockade the weekly paper was issued, and nearly every one on board the train took one. I suppose the paper had a larger circulation than it has had since or ever had before. The editor, proprietor and reporter, all in one, was a wide-awake fellow. He saw that there was a demand for a daily paper, so he got out one every day during our stay. He came down and got our names and residences and published them. This, of course made the paper sell. The next day he got something of our histories and wrote them up. The next day he wrote up how we passed the time. By this time he had exhausted all his white paper.

"He didn't give up. Not much. You don't find a newspaper man in the Northwest that will give up for such little trifles as that. He went out and got some brown paper used in tying up bundles at the grocery store, and printed his edition on that. He got all the brown paper and wrapping paper in town, and then he went for the wall paper and printed his last edition on that. We bought them every day, more as little souvenirs of the snow blockade than for anything else, although I think I read everything that was printed, from a receipt on cookies to the legal notices."

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From the Wall-Street News.

"About that accident up the road this forenoon!" said the reporter as he was ushered into the office of the railroad president. "I understand that there were four killed, six or eight badly hurt and two locomotives smashed up."

"Yes, young man, y-e-s. You may say in your paper that last month's showing of this road is expected to be a large increase in earnings over the previous one. Good day."

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From Life.

"Please, ma'am, will you give me something to eat? I haven' had a morsel to-day," said a tramp at a farm-house. "Why, man, what do you mean?" said the lady, "you've got a loaf of bread under your arm; why don't you eat that?" "If I did that what would I do to-morrow?" said the tramp.

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A WORD TO YOUNG MEN.

The Chances for Success in the City Greatly Exaggerated.

From the Baltimore American.

The inclinations of most all young men are toward the city. They think that there the future will be full of fortune and honor. They look upon their country surroundings as too commonplace, too circumscribed. They want the excitement, the flurry, the rapidity of city life. So, when they get their education, or get through their school duties, they try for positions in large mercantile or corporation offices. The result is a constant overcrowding. There is not a large establishment in this city that has not a dozen times as many applications as it has places to fill. In large railroad offices these applications run up into the thousands. Many of the applicants are waiting for news of their success. They will continue to wait. The truth is that the chances for a young man's success in the city are greatly exaggerated. There are chances of course, and many of them, but in comparison with the thousands who are pushing, striving and fighting to take advantage of them they are really few. Many misguided parents in the country want to push their children into city life without regard to their ability or their fitness. Perhaps they succeed in getting them positions that barely pay their living expenses. Then they wonder why they do not advance to high salaries. They keep on wondering until the young men are broken down by the drudgery and small pay. Then they awake to the fact that it would perhaps have been better had they remained in the country, where people can live without constantly fighting against want. Maryland to-day is full of opportunities for young men. So are other States. There are hundreds of interests that need intelligent and level-headed attention. To these the young men can apply themselves. If by their enterprise and good judgment they show themselves worthy, they can come to the city with a record to back them; but young men who cannot succeed in the country must not expect success just because they move to the city. In the country the field is large, and the rivalries are not bitter. In the city the field is also large, but it is full of active, sleepless competitions. Young men remember the hundred cases of conspicuous success on the part of those who have come to the city and worked their way up, but they forget the thousand instances of failure. They disregard the unnumbered experiences of lifelong toil in obscure places. It is well to aim high, of course, but those who always aim too high seldom bring down their game.

—It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the the throat, lungs and chest.

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—"One bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed," says Miss J. McLeod, Belfountain, Ont. 246

RUSSIAN SOLDIER'S PAY.

Serving His Country for Very Little Money and Food.

Although he has partially to feed himself, the Russian linesman's pay and mess allowances are extraordinarily small, says a writer in a London paper. His pay equals only a farthing a day in time of peace and half as much again in time of war; and his mess allowance, which seldom rises above three half pence, is intended to be sufficient to enable him to supply himself with one-third of a pound of meat on each of the 196 days in the year on which the consumption of flesh is permitted by the orthodox religion. Of course he cannot live solely on this. Government, therefore, gives him daily about two pounds of flour, a quarter of a pound of pearled barley and a little salt together with fuel and light; and, thus furnished, the linesman not only bakes his own bread or biscuit, but provides himself with a maddening beverage called kvas, which he cunningly prepares from flour and leaven. Only in war times does he get spirits from the Government, which, in that eventuality, also gives him his meat when he is not in a position to buy it. It cannot, upon the whole, be said that the Russian linesman is very handsomely remunerated for his services as a private, yet he has always before his eyes the hope of promotion. He may become a lance corporal at 9s. 2d., a senior non-commissioned officer at 14s. 9d., or a sergeant major at £3 17s. 3d. a year; or he may even get a commission and as a company officer receive his 27s. or 31s. a week. But he cannot expect ever to attain to a high rate of pay, for an infantry colonel in Russia receives only £120 a year in time of peace, and a full general has to support his dignity as best he may on £350 unless he be appointed to command a division, in which case he receives £315 a year as table money; or unless there be war, when, in the most favorable circumstances his total emoluments may amount to as much as £920.

—Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: "I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

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Wife (4 a.m.)—"I should think you would be ashamed to hear the cocks crow on your way home." Husband—"Fi went t' bed (hic) 5 o'clock, I'd crow, too. That's the kind o' rooster I am."—Puck.

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—Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seems to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

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From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

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That fate will square the accounts she owes,
Whoever comes out behind;
And all things bad that a man has done
By whatsoever induced,
Return at last to him, one by one,
As the chickens come home to roost.

You may scrape and toil and pinch and save,
While your hoarded wealth expands,
'Till the cold, dark shadow of the grave
Is nearing your life's last sands;
You will have your balance struck some night,
And you'll find your hoard reduced;
You'll view your life in another light
When the chickens come home to roost.

You can stint your soul and starve your heart
With the husks of a barren creed,
But Christ will know if you play a part,
Will know in your hour of need;
And then as you wait for death to come
What hope can there be deduced
From a creed alone? you will lie there dumb
While your chickens come home to roost.

Sow as you will, there's time to reap,
For the good and bad as well,
And conscience, whether we wake or sleep,
Is either a heaven or hell
And every wrong will find its place,
And every passion loosed
Drifts back and meets you face to face—
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Whether you're over or under the sod
The result will be the same;
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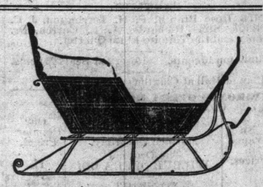

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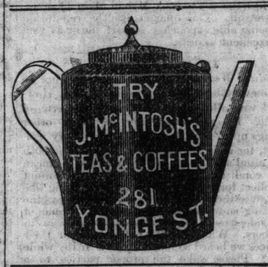

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