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CORNUCOPIA DISTRICT

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE STATE MINERALOGIST
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For 1877-78, pp. 21-22.

Work has been vigorously prosecuted in a number of the mines in this district during the past two years. Steam hoisting works have been erected on the Hussey and on the Panther mines. Although the rich bodies of ore which were found in the Leopard mine have been exhausted, a great amount of dead work has been done in prospecting for other deposits. The bullion yield of this mine was \$1,139,951.57. Total dividends paid, \$162,500. The shaft of the Hussey Company has reached a depth of 500'. This mine joins the Leopard on the north. The Panther shaft has been sunk to a depth of 360'; from this point drifts have been run on the vein both east and west. Some work has been done on other locations in this district. The bullion yield from this district for the year 1877 was \$133,973.39, which shows a large falling off from preceding years.