

In a Drift Mine.

We give on this page a view in the Red Point drift mine, Placer county. The photograph was taken by W. C. Ralston, of the Hogsback mine, with a flash light. The view is at the gravel-breast, about 3000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and shows the height of the auriferous gravel at that point. The gravel varies from three to seven feet in height. It is rather difficult to get photographs of this sort underground, but Mr. Ralston succeeded pretty well in this instance. It is the first time we have been able to obtain underground pictures in the drift mines, though many have been made in the quartz mines. We shall shortly reproduce other photographs of the drift-mining section of Placer county.



AT THE BREAST OF THE RED POINT DRIFT MINE.