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The “Shelton” of “Campbell & Shelton” was T. J. Shelton, who was “manager” of the *Southwestern Miner*. “Campbell” was probably A. J. Campbell, who ran advertisements in the journal. This collection includes issues for 9 June (Volume 1, No. 17), 4 August (Volume 1, No. 25), 13 October (Volume 1, No. 35), and 28 October (Volume 1, No. 37) in 1892, when mineral exploration and production in the area was at a peak. Included are detailed production and sales statistics arranged geographically by place. There are also news notes concerning the mining business, such as new prospects and changes of ownership.

The *Southwestern Miner* also included news items of a more general nature, such as an article about “mining companies and how they operate,” news that the “street car company” would soon be electrified and would extend its line to “the Troup mines,” and accounts of the discoveries of prehistoric human and “elephant” remains.

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