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A Rough Resort for Poets.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.  
"You sometimes publish poetry in the Eagle, do you not?" asked a fair-haired young gentleman, in spectacles, as he was shown into the exchange editor's room.

"Once in a while," replied the editor, filling his pipe. "Got anything in that line?"  
"A little thing I dashed off last night. Intended to show three different phases of the sea—morning, noon and night. Intended to show three different phases of the sea—morning, noon and night, you know. Shall I read it to you?"

"Hold on. Got a match? Thanks. Now go ahead."  
"Very short, and you may think there is something in it,  
The sandy beach lies flat and low,  
The restless sea beyond  
Leaps up to meet the winds that blow  
With kisses soft and fond.

And the sea, in a wedding veil of spray,  
Is married to the wind,  
With bridesmaid clouds, in white array,  
Look down and see them joined.  
O happy wind! O happy sea!  
May yet some lasting lesson be  
Unto the human race!"

"That's rather decent poetry," criticized the exchange editor. "There's a slack rhyme in the middle verse where you make 'wind' jibe to 'joined.' Knock the o out of 'joined' so as to make it read, 'Is married to the wind, And bridesmaid clouds, in white array, Look down and see them joined, and you've got it quite pat. There's money in that poem.'"

"Think so?" asked the delighted poet. "Would you pay for it?"  
"I wouldn't, but there's a man down at Coney island want's a poem on clams, and he's willing to put up. All you've got to do is to throw in something about clams, and it'll stand you \$5 or \$4."

"I hardly know how to do that," remonstrated the poet. "I don't see where they come in."  
"That's easy enough. You've got a poem on the ocean, and the clams drop in naturally."

"But there's nothing poetical about a clam."  
"What's the reason there isn't?" demanded the exchange editor. "You're young in the business. Look at this, now," and he wrote rapidly for a moment. "This is what I make of your first verse:

The sandy beach lies flat and low,  
The restless sea beyond  
Leaps up to meet the winds that blow  
With kisses soft and fond.  
And on the edge of the tumbling flood,  
Deep buried in his home of mud,  
The tender, throbbing infant clam,  
The tootsy, woosy, pointer thing,  
Lies on the breast of his loving dam,  
Who sighs to think he'll soon take wing."

"But clams don't nurse and fondle their young," suggested the poet.  
"How do you know?" asked the exchange editor. "How do you know that a hen clam isn't actuated by maternal instincts?"

"I don't," sighed the wretched poet.  
"Then dry up and listen to the second verse."  
And the sea, in a wedding veil of spray,  
Is married to the wind,  
With bridesmaid clouds, in white array,  
Look down and see them joined.  
And down below, in his home of mud,  
Beneath the trembling, happy flood,  
The clam, now grown to youth's estate,  
Cavorts around and quite and dits,  
And talks of hope and love and fate,  
To young and tender female squirts."

"There," continued the exchange editor with a glow of pride. "I thought you said there was no poetry about a clam? How's that look?"  
"Don't you think the addition rather hurts the first part?" faltered the poet.  
"Helps it. Shows what it's all about. If there's any damage done, the first part hurts the addition."

"Is that really what the man wanted?"  
"It will be just what he wants, when it's finished. It's to advertise his business of cooking clams. See? Hold on till I dish up the last stanza. Look at this, now:

O happy wind! O happy sea!  
Thy marital embrace  
May yet some lasting lesson be  
Unto the human race!  
While down beneath the wind and flood  
A mourning village sunk in mud,  
With streaming eyes and faces blanched  
Bewail the cruel, awful lot,  
Of that young clam who now is launched  
Within the steaming chamber pot."

"Great Scott!" yelled the poet, "you've ruined my production!"  
"Think so?" asked the exchange editor, laying his pipe on the table and working out of his coat. "Think I have spoiled it, do you?"  
"But nobody will pay for that," faltered the poet.  
"You don't think the clam man will give \$4 for that, don't you?" continued the editor, taking off his coat and cuffs. "You've got an idea that the clam man don't know poetry, and that I can't whoop it up some, eh? O, yes! eh! how's that, eh? Want another, eh? Again, eh? eh?"

The bewildered immortalizer of marine nuptials fished himself out from under the table and went down stairs like an eel.  
"What's the noise about?" growled the managing editor.  
"Only another of 'em," smiled the exchange functionary, as he cut a notch in the broom handle. "That makes twenty-two of 'em in a week. They'll be pretty well thinned out by the first of August."

The Durango Smelter.

In speaking of the smelter now being erected at Durango by the New York and San Juan Smelting Company, a correspondent of the *Engineering and Mining Journal* says:

The works of the San Juan Mining and Smelting Company, in Durango, are located below the town, a short distance from the depot, in plain sight of all the business streets, but on the opposite side of the Animas River. They are now well advanced toward completion, and will be finished as early as the first of August, when they will take rank among the largest and best constructed works in the state.

The works are built on the bench of a mountain, which rises abruptly to a height of 1140 feet, and is covered with a thick growth of shrubs from two to three feet in height, except where a long sandstone cliff projects near the summit. Below the works, along the stream, there is abundant space to deposit slag. A railroad switch will run to the upper side of the works to deliver ore, and another below to receive bullion. The buildings are of wood, but are supported upon heavy foundations of cut stone, quarried from the mountain within a stone's throw of the works. The ore is delivered from the cars upon a receiving and weighing floor, 32x48 feet in size. Next below and beyond this is the sampling floor, 44x72 feet, from which the ore is passed to the roasting room, 62x134 feet in size. The roasting furnaces are four in number, and of the most approved construction, with a brick smoke stack 100 feet above the base. The whole immense room is covered with a truss-roof, having a clear span of 62 feet. The feed floor for the blast furnace is 74x56 feet in size, and the blast furnace floor is 34x56 feet. The engine house is built of brick, 28x44 in size, and will contain a 70-horsepower horizontal engine, with two 4-foot tanks and a 10-foot flywheel.

The roasting furnaces are for iron ore, and will be used to roast iron ore, but only one furnace will be put in this season, giving 40 tons capacity. The other can be added on short notice whenever the ore supply is sufficient to make it necessary. A handsome office building, of brick, 32x52 feet in size, stands near the smelter. It contains a manager's room, general office, laboratory, scale room and assay room. Mr. J. H. E. Waters is the superintendent in charge of the construction of the works, and the thorough manner in which his duties have been discharged is a matter of general comment. The company has a large supply of ore on the dump at Silverton awaiting the completion of the railroad, although some of it may be freighted down by wagons if rates are low enough to allow a profit. An abundant supply of coal for both roasting and smelting purposes is found in the immediate vicinity of Durango. The coal fields are second to none in the West. One of the largest veins known occurs three miles from Durango, on the Animas river. The coal has been thoroughly tested for coking purposes, and will furnish coke of most excellent quality. The sandstone used in these works was mostly obtained in making excavations for the foundations. It is of a quality superior to any found near Denver or Pueblo, can be quarried in blocks of any required dimension, and of unlimited quantity. It is of a beautiful light gray color. The brick used is of most excellent quality, and is made within half a mile of the works.

A Mine Seller on Pine Street.  
He came down here to sell a mine. He said it was a "well-located" ledge with prospect for the hanging wall and quartzite on the under side, with float running in a straight from the foot of the canon to the summit of the hill. He had some chunks of the rocks in his pockets which were covered with flour and tobacco dust. An old gentleman who had herded a stove in a comstock saloon in '60 said the specks of flour and tobacco were sulphurets, a German gentleman who had passed through Freiburg while on his way to America said they were "iron pyrites" imbricated with sulphurets of silver; a Comstock miner said the chunks entire were birdseye porphyry, and a Pine street stock sharp remarked that it looked like the rock from the Ophir when the big cave showed up the ore they sacked and sent to London.

"Is the mine for sale?" asked a "miner" whose coat would have made good material for soap in the What Cheer restaurant.  
"That's what I am on," said the mine owner.  
Just then Prof. Price, the great metallurgist came along and pushed into the crowd.  
"Professor, what do you think of the stuff?" said a man who could buy two or three mines if he wanted to.  
"Grindstone," replied the jolly professor.

The crowd sadly adjourned, and the miner said that this was no place for a honest miner said he hoped he might be "condemned" (new version) if he didn't go to New York or Boston, or Philadelphia, where people knew something about mines, and would take a man's word on a mine, pevidin' he showed up a map and an expert's report.—*Ex.*

An aged, inquisitive old gent poked his head into a printing office door in this city and asked, "who is dead?" The man at the wheel answered, "nobody that I ever heard of." The old gent then asked, "what is this craze on the door for?" The boss then went out and found that the "devil" had hung the job-office towel on the door knob while he chased a lame pigeon up an alley.—*Exchange.*

Suit has been begun in the district court at Denver, against the Denver & Rio Grande railroad by James Murray, who claims \$10,000 for damages sustained by him while working on the defendant's railroad near Chama.

Murder Near Trinidad.

From the Trinidad News of the 15th.  
Word was brought into the city Sunday of one of the most cold-blooded murders that ever occurred in this section of the country, the particulars of which are furnished us by Deputy Sheriff Wilkins.

Romaldo Dusan and wife, from Levy's tie camp, on the Peecos, were coming down Eaton canon, Sunday morning last, headed for Trinidad, and when just this side of Brigham Young's they overtook an American on foot, who asked Dusan for a ride. The request was granted, Dusan's wife getting off the front seat and getting back into the wagon to make room for the stranger. After they had rode a short distance the man asked Dusan the price of one of the mules he was driving, and was told. He then asked to see his pistol, which was hanging in his scabbard, attached to his belt. The pistol was handed him and after looking it over returned it. He then took out his own and looked it carefully over for some time, and then, without a word, held it to Dusan's head and fired, killing him instantly. The woman was badly frightened, and fell out of the wagon, and got up and started to run away, but was overtaken by the wife and compelled to return. He told her he was going to kill her, and snapped his pistol in her face several times, but it would not go off. She managed to get out of the wagon and in front of the team so as to shield herself, and he, flinging his pistol would not go off, jumped out of the wagon to get Dusan's which had fallen from his belt when he was shot. This was the woman's only chance, and she started on a run for Morley, reaching there about 7 o'clock in the morning; but she being unable to speak a word of English, and there being no one there who could understand the Mexican language, nothing was known of the tragedy until the emigrant train reached there from the East. Charles Fox, of Post's hardware store, was on the train, and to him the woman told her story. Parties were immediately organized to hunt the murderer, but he could not be found. Sheriff Wilkins was telegraphed for, and went to Morley, but the murderer had several hours the start, and he made good his escape. The woman described him as being about 25 or 28 years of age, light curly hair, and a moustache, with small goatee.

Parties followed his trail for some distance, and found a rubber coat and a memorandum book he had dropped, but nothing to show who he was. His trail led towards Long's canon.  
Sheriff Wilkins has offered \$150 reward for his capture, dead or alive. Parties are now on his trail.

The Pueblo "Chieftain" Gets Blood-thirsty.

The dispatches inform us that in order to ascertain as nearly as possible by experiment the effect of the balls upon the person of President Garfield, Dr. Weiss secured several cadavers from the hospital, suspended them from the ceiling with wires, so that they should be in the same position the president was when he was shot, and then fired "British Bulldog" bullets into them, dissecting the bodies afterwards. If the doctor would fire a few bullets into the body of the assassin for the benefit of science, the people would look on with jocular complacency. In fact he could not be put to better use, and we suggest to the Washington authorities the feasibility of turning Guatemala over to some medical college with instructions to fire bullets into him at regular intervals, not only in the interests of science, but in order to let the intended murderer know how good it feels to stand as a target. If the balls that go into his cowardly carcass serve to indicate the nature of the wound inflicted upon the president, Guatemala will not have died in vain and some of his craved-for-notoriety will be turned to a practical account. The people of the country, irrespective of religion, rank or politics, will pray that the suggestions herein contained may be carried out to the letter.

The different kinds of criminals in New Mexico and Arizona are given distinguished names. "Rustlers" are thieves who steal cattle on the United States side of the line, run them into Mexico, sell them there, and then load themselves with Mexican plunder for the return trip. "Cowboys" are those who earn an honest living by herding, and behave well enough when at work, although when in the towns for a holiday they commit all manner of outrages for fun. "Card jokers" are professional gamblers who cheat those with whom they play. "Dinglers" are stage robbers. "Notchers" are men who wantonly take human life, apparently with the object of gaining notoriety. They are the terror of the border, and little is ever done to bring them to punishment, except by the sudden resentment of a mob. Silver City, however, is an exception in this respect among border towns, for it has a district attorney who prosecutes vigorously, and a sheriff who does not let his prisoners escape. The trials are queer, the jurors often being unable to understand anything but Spanish, while the speaking is done in English; but that does not seem to hinder convictions, for sixteen condemned murderers are now in jail under death sentence.—*Chieftain.*

A preliminary trial of Henry W. Barton, the alleged stage robber, was had before U. S. Commissioner, Brazee, at Denver, on the 8th inst. The evidence against him was very strong, and he was held to bail, in the sum of \$3,000, which, being unable to give, he was remanded to jail.

J. A. Bell has returned from his trip to Rico, where he has been busy attending to assessments on his claims there. Of course the Indians did not catch him, neither are they in the vicinity of Rico.—*Trinidad Times.*

The Mining Man and the Editor.

(Air—Lord Lovell.)  
The editor sat at his office desk,  
With his pen and his shears in hand,  
When up to him came a mine-hell,  
Quite smiling and pleasant and bland.  
And bland:  
Clad in garments both gorgeous and grand.

"Oh, lend me your ear," said the man from the mine, "And listen to me, I pray."  
"I've prospects in plenty and those of the best, that are sound in the long run to pay.  
To pay:  
For they're full of galeas that's grey."  
"Where are they located?" the editor said,  
"And how situated?" cried he.  
But the miner he laughingly nodded his head  
And said "you don't tumble to me,  
To me:  
With your questions you're rather too free."

"What I say to you now, in your paper please, Nor ask me the wherefore or why," "Print, And of money you surely shall capture a mite; But you want to be silent and 'by."  
"You'll be rich in the sweet by and bye."  
Said the editor grave, "in the sweet by and bye And you'll be out of your mine in the west." Bye.  
And vainly the public to find you will try,  
And likewise the folks that invest,  
Invest:  
The cash basis for me is the best.

You tell me, good mine, that I should be "By" And "By" you can bet I will be.  
But the old role of spider you'd better not try,  
For your net, it will never catch me,  
Catch me:  
I've been there before, don't you see?  
If you've a vein to talk, why up with the For time now is money to me, (dust,  
Men who promise me fortunes I never dare With their promises they are too free, trust;  
Too free:  
And I deal with them all C. O. D."

Then the mine exclaimed, "why this is black— Your arrest I will certainly cause," "In jail. Then the editor took a stuffed club from a mail And he caused that rash mine to pause,  
To pause:  
And the printers threw him out of doors.

Now you miners so brave who've business to do Just you do it for cash on the nail,  
And unless you can see your way clearly thro' Go light on your charges of blackmail,  
Blackmail;  
Pad your coat and especially the tail. H. H. M.

Benjamin Lukeman, of Company B, Sixth United States infantry, arrived in the city last night, on his way to White River agency. He procured a twenty days' furlough on July 4, and left for a visit to the East. But when he reached St. Louis he received a dispatch commanding his immediate return to his company. The orders were from General McCook, commanding at the agency, who stated that an Indian uprising was imminent. General McKenzie was hotly pursuing the Pah-Utes, and it was expected they would seek refuge with the White River Utes, when they would probably join and stand fight. Lukeman stated that a band of Dakota Indians, fully 100 strong, had joined the White Rivers, a fact which causes the soldiers some foreboding.

In speaking of Meacham and his doings, he said he thought that, should Meacham ever return to the agency, the soldiers would hang him without ceremony. At one time when Meacham was speaking in council, the soldiers hooted him down and obliged him to stop talking.—*Denver Republican.*

Thirty-Two Thousand Laborers.

"The force of men now at work on the Denver & Rio Grande railway's extensions is larger than the United States army!" The speaker was ex-Governor Hunt, who has just returned from Old Mexico.  
"How many men are there?" asked the Tribune reporter a little awed by the statement.  
"More than 32,000," returned the Governor, laconically. "Nearly 19,000 of this number are at work in Old Mexico. There are 3,000 or 4,000 in New Mexico, 5,000 or 6,000 in this state, and the remainder are scattered through Utah and other localities, where they are now doing work."

Who Saw It First.

The question of who discovered the present comet has become a momentous one. Over 500 persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner Prize of \$200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain the discoverer was made by a private individual, but who that individual remains to be seen.

The editor of the Trinidad News has been there. He got married a short time ago, and he alludes to the event in the following touching strain: "When a man attempts to celebrate the 4th and get married on the 6th, and devote the remainder of the week in tacking down carpets, carrying water, buying hair pins, dodging the boys on the corner and rustling for copy all at the same time, it is then when it tries a man's soul. But, thank the Lord the celebration is over and the ceremonies of matrimony is a thing of the past. Excuse our short-comings this time. We will devote more time to the paper next week."  
Prospecting is being carried on near Leadville by some gentlemen who use an oil well drill, boring a hole nine inches in diameter, the motive power being a thirty-horse-power engine. Progress at the rate of from fifteen to twenty feet a day is made through solid porphyry. In a region like Leadville, where the ore deposits are thought to underlie the surface at a greater or less depth, such a method of prospecting must commend itself to those anxious speedily to test the extent and richness of their properties.—*Rocky Mountain Mining Review.*

SIXTY MILLIONS IN BULLION.

There are \$60,000,000 worth of gold in the New York Assay Office, for lack of appropriations to send it to the Philadelphia Mint. This bullion is in bars or bricks, and weighs about ninety-nine tons. A man who should own it would be able to wall himself up in it as in a well, and the well would not be so wide or so high but that he could stand in the middle and touch every brick. The number of gentlemen in this country who could perform this interesting experiment with their own gold is small. The bricks in the assay office average about \$4,000 apiece in value. The most of them are not much to look at. They are as black and dull in color as a cheap quality of stovewood. If you scratch one with a knife you make a bright yellow mark, and this mark will not get black again. These black bricks are composed of melted foreign coins, containing about the right amount of alloy for American coinage, and so the alloy is allowed to remain in them. When the melted gold is poured into the moulds the oxygen of the air attacks the copper of the alloy and turns it black. If it were worth while to protect the bricks from the air until they got cold they would never get any darker in color than a gold coin would. Two-thirds of these bricks are made of French 20 franc pieces. Those bricks made of gold directly from the mines are very nearly pure metal, and are as bright as coins. The drainage from all this gold, if it were put at interest at 5 per cent., would make a golden stream of \$342 per hour, running day and night. Though the quantity on hand is perfectly known to the superintendent, he has to have it all weighed in order to make out his 1st of July account. About \$100,000 goes on the scales at once. The men at work on this job work like longshoremen unloading pig iron. A heavy platform truck, on four small wheels, was rolled into the room, and on this about twenty-five bars, or bricks, taken from the built up golden walls on three sides of the room, were laid. The truck was then drawn along the floor by four men, two pulling and two pushing, into an adjoining room, where the scales were. The scales are about five feet high and the index needle is more than four feet long. The beam and the pans are suspended on steel edges as sharp as knife blades, to avoid friction. When the small weights had been added to the large ones to balance the gold, the point of the long index needle would tremble over the middle line of the ivory graduated scale. This pair of scales is of a kind so delicate that when brought to a balance with two pieces of paper of equal size in the pans the mere writing of a name with a lead pencil on one of the pieces of paper will add enough weight to the paper to turn the scales in its favor. This has actually been done on one of the scales in the assay room, but that pair is protected from air currents by a glass case.

Dishonesty in Newspaper Exchanges.

It has frequently come within the scope of our observation, that articles which have appeared and been originally published in one paper will appear, without the slightest alteration in form or the remotest allusion to its source in some other journal some hundreds of miles away. In this connection we may refer too—while refraining to mention—a certain extensive mining publication of Denver and others of its ilk, the most distinguishing feature of whose news is its want of originality.

We feel ourselves justified in characterizing such exploits as little short of literary robbery. The abstraction of ideas is certainly as offensive as the abstraction of chattels; and, while general journalistic custom renders it superfluous to mention the author for every squib, news item, and notes of interest, still articles of extent or requiring some amount of preparation should never be reprinted without stating the source.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on this topic, as the remarks aforesaid will express our sentiments, and "a word to the wise is sufficient."—*Daily Stock Report.*

A nugget weighing fifty-eight pounds of pure gold, has been found in Siberian Russia, in the mines of the brothers Trapznikoff.

Legitimate mining in the United States offers better inducements to persons seeking investments than any other industry, not excepting agriculture or commerce. Carefully compiled statistics show that, for every dollar expended in searching for gold, between \$4 and \$5 are realized. A great proportion of the failures is due to gross mismanagement. Men who would not entertain a thought of embarking in a mercantile venture without an extended experience and a corps of equally well posted assistants, will rush blindly into mining and place reliance in luck. Such men regard their efforts as a mere gamble, and are successful as often as the Faro player. The other class of mine owners who, developing their properties, put every dollar where it will do the most good, require their employes to do a good day's work for good wages, save a dollar whenever they see an opportunity, are practical miners of wide experience, or else have in every department trustworthy men, while they themselves are shrewd financiers—these men are almost always successful. Failure with them is the exception, while with less shrewd investors it is the rule.—*Nevada Transcript.*

It seems that the attempt to naturalize camels in Texas and New Mexico was met after all, an utter failure. The camels used for carrying freight across the California desert did not, for some reason, prove profitable, and they were turned loose on the Gila and Salt river bottoms. There they lived and bred, until now, it is said, they roam the lower Gila plains in large numbers giving the Louisiana *Oryzopsis* ground for the belief that they will continue to increase in numbers, until a drove of wild camels will become as common on the western plains of Arizona as buffalo now are on the plains east of the Rocky Mountains.

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Injunction Granted in the Johnny Bull Fight.

In the Colorado Law Reporter for July, we find the following decision in the case of Erhardt, et al vs. Boaro, et al.

The plaintiffs, while prospecting on the public domain, discovered mineral within about two feet of the surface of the ground, and on the 17th day of June, set up their discovery stake, containing the name of the lode—Hawk—the date of the discovery, the name of the discoverers, and the other matters substantially as required by law.

On the 30th day of June, thirteen days thereafter, the defendants pulled up the stake so set by the plaintiffs, threw it away, entered into possession, and went to work in the same hole, and having sunk the shaft to the required depth, made a location of the claim.

Plaintiffs brought their action at law for the possession, alleging that they were the discoverers thereof, had planted their discovery stake, and within the sixty days allowed by law in which to complete the sinking of their prospect shaft, and make their formal location, the defendants wrongfully entered and held the claim; and plaintiffs seek an injunction in aid of their action at law, to restrain the defendants from working the claim and removing ore therefrom.

The Evening Star is receiving a shaft which is being sunk by Goddard and Cobb. Work on the Atlantic Cable, one of the oldest locations of the camp, has been resumed.

A great deal of work is being done up Silver creek on various, divers and sundry properties. It is very probable that hoisting machinery will be placed in position at the Wabash before long.

Finney Jones and Cox are running a tunnel on the vein of the Tornado, up Horse gulch. Vein matter, 24 feet. Cox and Miles are tunneling on the Stephen B and John B. One tunnel will suffice for both leads, being the same vein.

The Eliza Jane, on Silver creek, has a vein of four feet. Assays as high as \$180.60 are obtained from this mine, and the owners are developing it. Adjoining the Rob Roy is the Hancock, a location of last fall. A shaft is now being sunk on the claim and it gives promise of becoming a mine of some note.

Eugene Cobb and Finney Jones have a big vein in the Dunning, being 20 feet wide, with about 6 feet of fair mineral, some of which assays 73 ounces silver.

murders and daring crimes. He boasted of having killed a man for every year of his life. The men who have known him for years, enumerate the following as among his victims: Sheriff Brady and Deputy George Hindman, killed in June, 1878; Burnstein, Clerk of the Mesacolor Indian Agency, and A. L. Roberts, killed at the agency in July, 1878; Charles Crawford and Robert Beckwith, in July, 1878; William S. Morton, Frank Baker and McClosky, at Blue Water, March, 1878; A half breed Indian, John Harris and Grant, at Fort Sumner, and a blacksmith at Camp Apache; Bob Olinger and J. W. Bell, in an attempt to escape jail while under sentence of death last May.

Garrett is the hero of the hour, and there is a talk of raising him a purse, to which every good man in New Mexico will subscribe.

MINING MENTION.

Tinsler and others are working on the Minnehaha. Charlie Bullock has some men at work on his Rico. The Shamrock has a good force of men at work.

The Puzzle has a large force at work on it now taking out ore all the time. Robinson and McNamara will soon start on a 50 foot tunnel on the Rob Roy.

Krille and Cox are running a large working tunnel on the Brother Jonathan. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Johnny Bull lode, mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States and office at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the statute.

At the Wabash every thing is running along in its usual shape. Supt. Staydam has gone to Leadville for a time, and Mr. Roubenush has charge of affairs during his absence. Before leaving, Mr. Drennon, the president of the company, selected specimens of ore from forty-five different places in the vein and had the entire number of samples crushed, thoroughly mixed and assayed, the result being \$287.87 in gold and silver. An ore-house has been built, 128 feet long, 25 wide in the clear and 16 feet high. It is thought they can take out fifty tons of ore per day.

A new coal bank was located by A. M. Rogers, about a week ago, up the river eight miles. The coal vein is 8 feet wide between the two strata. The most peculiar thing about it, is the numerous prints of fern leaves imbedded in the vein. The outline of the delicate plant is as distinct as a photograph and very beautiful. We have a small specimen at this office. On one of the pieces of coal is the print of a cottonwood twig with three leaves.

The Pigeon has struck, in the new tunnel, five feet six inches of carbonates, similar to the Wabash ore. This tunnel is only about twenty yards distant from the Wabash shaft.

John Eder, George A. Bute and others will start a 200 foot tunnel from the West Dolores side for some locations at the head of Horse gulch. Their outfit was sent up yesterday and work will commence the first of the week.

The Grand Duke is being developed to some extent by Jos. Meredith, as superintendent. Galena and carbonate is the nature of the mineral and the extent of the body or ore is not known, as the hanging wall has not been reached.

Animas river to the mines. Livingood Bros. have struck a good body of mineral on their properties. Prof. Cherry, Judge Pinkerton and W. P. Kennedy are all doing more or less work.

The owners of the Hogback have been running a drift on the vein and have entered the bowels of the mountain about 60 feet and it has developed a fine body of galena and lead carbonates which runs from 60 to 200 ounces. About 40 feet from the mouth of the drift they are now engaged in making a chamber from which they will sink a shaft deep enough to admit of running another level.

The Consolidated Rico Mining and Milling Company were this week sinking for the Gertie lead on Nigger Baby hill, and at a depth of 12 feet struck a body of mineral. The shaft is located in a little flat, near the Grand View trail and about 750 feet above Silver creek. This discovery proves that there is a deposit of mineral underlying Nigger Baby hill at all points, and those who go for it will find it.

The one-half interest of the Sundown belonging to M. A. Bean and Lewis Sheffino has been sold to G. W. Middleton and Wm. F. Mars, for \$10,000. The remaining one half, belonging to August Krille and Solomon Enfield has not yet been sold, but very probably will be, to the same parties for the same sum. The new owners will start a tunnel further down than the old workings, and will put on three shifts. They mean business, and have got a good property to work with.

In our last issue we stated that the Puzzle extension was owned by Caldwell and Thompson. These gentlemen are only part owners in the property, being associated with Bill Shaav and Dave Dunkle. They didn't stop on the mine on account of the misstatement, however. On Friday of last week they shipped some ore, as they also did on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The vein matter is a mixture of hard blue quartz, containing native silver, and much stuff like the old original Puzzle. It is being worked by a force of men.

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Why will not the citizens of Durango move in this matter, call a meeting and see what can be raised to put against Rico's \$8,000, toward building a road between the two places? Inside of thirty days, wagon communication could be established and both towns would receive an impetus, in consequence, that would be of incalculable benefit to both. All that is needed to accomplish so desirable a result, is united effort.

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J. J. Reilly, the artist, came from the Blue mountains in southern Utah, last Friday, where he has been making illustrations of the scenes of the late Indian troubles. Here the hostile Indians have gone to the Uncompahgre Reservation, showing them to have been Uncompahgre Utes instead of Pah-Utes, as the Indian agents and many army officers have been trying to make people believe. The troops are to be removed from that section immediately, which he thinks, will result in a renewal of hostilities. He says it is believed that the Indians were not previously punished as they would not offer have fled the country leaving their pack animals behind them.—Durango Record.

RICO'S BOOM! With the prospect of a railroad, wagon road, and the smelter starting to work, WE PROPOSE TO KEEP THE BOOM UP BY MAKING LOWER PRICES ON ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES, Dry goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES.

AND MINER'S SUPPLIES, Than ever before made in Rico.

FLOUR, MEATS, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, and CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

WE WILL CARRY THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA GOODS IN THE TOWN, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANYBODY.

Our stock of clothing is the largest in the town and will be sold at Eastern Prices. Sole Agents for "The Best Boot in America,"—"Walker Boot Star," and the biggest line of Boots and Shoes ever shown.

We mean business and intend to sell more goods at closer prices than all the balance of the camp. DAVIS & CO.

Urgent Need of a Road to Rico. From the Durango Record. A committee was sent over by the citizens of Rico, the first of the week, for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Lamb, the proprietor of the Scotch Creek toll road charter, which road is completed to within twelve miles of Rico, and to offer him \$2,000, raised at Rico, toward the completion of the road, provided he would agree to expand as much more. Mr. Lamb refused the offer, probably thinking that the railroad will be built to that point, too soon to allow of his getting back the money, in the form of tolls. There is no probability, however, of the railroad's being built this year, and meanwhile, Rico, one of the principal feeders of Durango, and one of the best, if not the best of Colorado mining camps, is at a standstill, with its thirty-five paying mines ready to ship ore, one of them, the Wabash, now having 1,000 tons of ore in the dump, and being capable alone of supplying at least, 40 tons per day.

Can Durango merchants and business men afford to let matters remain in this shape, for the coming fall and winter? Most, if not all, of the leading mines of Rico, can be worked, all winter. The ore is easily mined, of reasonably high grade, and inexhaustible quantity, rendering Rico, the most favorable camp, in this part of the state for immediate and large production, hence the one from which Durango has most to expect in the near future.

Must both Durango and Rico languish through the coming winter, simply because of lack of transportation facilities between the two places, whose dependence on each other, is so intimate. Rico is capable of producing and shipping to Durango as much ore as Leadville is producing, and that immediately, and thus building up here, a prosperity, not second to that of Leadville.

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LEGAL NOTICES. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 311.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., MAY 17th, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that August J. Krille, by Julius Thompson, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Dolores County, state of Colorado, for himself and his co-claimants, W. L. Hull and Anthony Boaro, by their duly legal counsel, for patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the JOHNNY BULL LODE, mine or vein bearing silver, in the state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 564, said lot no. 564 being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Johnny Bull U. S. L. M. a post 54 feet by 6 in sq. marked on one side, Johnny Bull and adjacent side U. S. L. M., whence Elliott Pk is in 57° 32' 32" min e.; Hayden's Geological Station 97 is at 68° 17' 30" min e.; thence east 118 1/2 feet cor. 1, a post marked cor. 1, one side and sur 596 on opposite side; whence Elliott Pk is in 57° 32' 32" min e., thence north 80° 30' 30" min w. 385 1/2 feet cor. 4, a post marked cor. 4 on one side and sur 596 on opposite side; whence a spruce tree 20 in. dia., marked cor. 4, sur 596, is in 59° 25' 50" min w. 19 1/2 feet; thence north 80° 44' 44' min w. 534 1/2 feet cor. 5, a post marked cor. 5 on one side and sur 596 on opposite side; whence discovery shaft is in 73° 25' 30" min e. 150.8 feet; thence north 80° 44' 44' min w. 534 1/2 feet cor. 6, a post marked cor. 6 on one side and adjacent side; whence Lone Cone Pk is in 49° 20' 30" min e. 294 feet to cor. 4, place of beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 50' min e. Containing 10.38 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Ouray County, in Book 10, page 299, Book 14, page 14 and Book 15 page 151. The adjoining claimants are the Etta Belle lode, the Mountain View lode, owned by J. W. Woodruff, et al, the Balducci lode on the east; the Little Cora lode, owned by J. R. Reynolds, et al on the west. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Johnny Bull lode, mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States and office at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the statute. HENRY C. O'NEAL, Register.

First publication, May 28th, 1881. Last publication, July 30th, 1881. It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the DOLORES NEWS, a weekly newspaper, published at Rico, Colorado. HENRY C. O'NEAL, Register.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas, C. Enderlich, by his certain trust deed, dated the 18th day of August, 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds, of Ouray County, in the state of Colorado, in book G 2, page 38, conveyed to F. W. Raymond, of the then county of Ouray, but now county of Dolores, state of Colorado, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, executed by said C. Enderlich, for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven and 40/100 dollars, payable nine and one-half months after date, to the order of Dennis Elliott, which said deed contains a provision, that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note, or interest thereon, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises by said deed conveyed, and all rights, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said C. Enderlich, in and to the said premises, at public auction, at the front door of the Post Office at Rico, then in Ouray County, but now in Dolores County, in the state of Colorado, thirty days publication hereof, having been previously given of the time of such sale by advertisement in one of the newspapers published in said Ouray County, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the statutory rate of interest thereon, from the date of maturity, and the legal holder of said note, Robert L. Klein, to whom said note has been assigned, has applied to me to sell and dispose of said premises in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and whereas there is due on said note the sum of seven hundred and forty-three, 64/100 dollars, and whereas, the county of Dolores was by an act of the Legislature of the state of Colorado, approved February 19th, 1881, created of the then territory embraced in the county of Ouray. Now, therefore, I, F. W. Raymond, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice, that in pursuance of such application, and by virtue of the power given me by said Trust Deed, I shall on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1881, at the front door of the Post Office, in the town of Rico, in said county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the town of Rico, in said county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, in block number fourteen, and also lot number one, in block number twelve, with all improvements thereon situated, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said C. Enderlich, his heirs and assigns therein. Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, July 2, 1881. F. W. RAYMOND, Trustee.

JULIUS THOMPSON, Attorney.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 328.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., JUNE 21, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. H. Hybick, whose postoffice address is Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for himself and his co-claimant, George Laxer, for fifteen hundred linear feet of the FRANKLIN LODE mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 800 feet in width, situated in Pioneer mining district county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 564, said lot number 564, being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor no 1, an aspen post 4 in by 4 in set 2 feet in ground with mound of stones and marked 2 by 64, whence storn pk monument bears 75° 40' min w.; Elliott Pk bears 81° 35' min w.; disc tunnel bears 81° 55' 25" min w. 822 ft; s e cor Mollie Jay bears 66° 18' min w. 955 ft; a dead spruce pine 12 in dia. diaz. diaz. marked 2 by 64 bears 74° 30' min w. 88 ft; thence in 64° 20' 30" min w. s e side line Carbonate Springs lode; 760 ft intersect w side line Carbonate Springs lode; 1022.2 ft intersect w end line Blind Tom lode at 73 1/2 ft; s 10° 10' min w of n w cor 1500 ft to cor no 3, intersect point in 4 in by 4 in set 2 ft in ground with mound of stones and marked 3 by 64, whence sundstone pt bears 14° 15' min w n e cor Blind Tom lode bears 64° 40' min o 44 ft; thence in 26° 2' 18 1/2" intersect a side line of Rescue lode at a point 1193.4 ft in 7° 40' min w of the e cor 200 ft to cor 1, an aspen post 4 in by 4 in set 2 ft in ground with mound of stones and marked 4 by 54; thence in 64° 20' 30' intersect w end line Mollie Jay lode at a point 70 ft s 30° 45' min w of n e cor; 116.8 ft intersect w side line Carbonate Springs lode side line of this lode bears 22° 42' and 26° e; 118.7 intersect e end line Rescue lode at a point 127 ft in 18° 25' 30' min o of s e cor; 148.8 ft intersect e side line Carbonate Springs lode; 1500 ft to cor no 1, beginning. Magnetic variation 15° 50' min e. Containing 10.38 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Ouray County, in Book 10, page 299, Book 14, page 14 and Book 15 page 151. The adjoining claimants are, on the south, the Blind Tom lode, A. D. Demaresters et al claimants; on the east, Carbonate Springs lode, Wm. Lilley et al claimants; on the north, Rescue and Mollie Jay lodes, claimants unknown. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Franklin lode, mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute. HENRY C. O'NEAL, Register.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Julius Thompson made a business trip to Silverton this week.

Mr. S. F. Quinn was in town this week from his ranch near Farmington.

Dick Curtis, one of the cow men who staid with the Rico boys through the Indian fight, came in this afternoon.

Ben Cahn is lying at Ophir quite sick. His brother Harry went over Thursday and a doctor was sent for to-day.

In the raffle for Arg. Eskridge's horse, Chas. R. Johnston was the lucky man, winning by a throw of 49 made by Theo. Barlow.

Perley Watson came in town yesterday and will be here for a day or two looking after his interests in connection with his stage line.

John Clark, Word Grigsby and G. C. St. John got back from their prospecting trip yesterday. They didn't sunburn much while out.

The Exposition Billiard Hall received its three tables this week and had an opening Tuesday night. The tables are in use day and night.

Messrs. Taylor and G. W. Middleton, of Denver, are among the week's arrivals. The latter gentleman is one of the purchasers of the Sundown.

Lon Prescott, our energetic postmaster, went over to Eureka gulch this week to look after some business in that quarter. He is expected back to-day.

Jim Sullivan, who has more friends in Rico than anybody, has returned from a trip through New Mexico and Arizona. He is warmly welcomed here.

We call attention to the legal card of Mr. Robert Dunlap in this issue. This gentleman has fitted up the office formerly used by Julius Thompson.

A boat race, for \$200 a side, will take place to-morrow, on the Animas river above Durango, between Lon McLafferty, formerly of Rico, and Geo. Spencer, of Durango. Ten to one on Mac.

Messrs. Abe Rapp and Ed. Schiffer, of Durango, were brief visitors of this week. They were just returning from a general tour of inspection and had little time to spare. They will come again shortly.

R. H. Drennon, Dr. Thorne and Ed. Syddan departed these coasts on Monday morning last, bound for Leadville and various other mining points. Rico will not suffer at the hands of these gentlemen.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
Rev. Mr. McFarland, lately of Durango arrived last evening and authorized us to announce that he will administer to the spiritual needs of this community at the court house to-morrow. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Erhardt and Capt. A. J. Johnston, both well known to Rico men, arrived last Saturday, and will remain for a time. Mr. Johnston is going down to Montezuma valley in a few days to look after the interests of the Aztec Ditch company, of which he is a member.

The Rico Hotel will be re-opened on Monday morning next for boarders. Mrs. Higgins will manage the house, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be everything that a first-class hotel should be. Her boarders of last year will flock back to the old place with the pleasure of returning home again. We predict crowded tables for the Rico Hotel.

In our last issue we neglected to congratulate Mr. M. Y. Woods and Miss Mollie Ballinger on their marriage. Both parties at present reside in Ouray, but Miss B., was last summer, one of Rico's belles. Mr. Wood is now one of the proprietors of the Ouray Times, and makes it a more readable paper now than it has ever been before. Our congratulations, although tardy, are none the less sincere.

The soldiers have all returned from the Blue mountains and it is said that all the cow men and families from those mountains, Coyote and La Sal have moved away, expecting an outbreak as soon as the soldiers departed. Those men in that country are death on getting out of the way—that is, most of them are believers in the old couplet:  
"He who fights and runs away,  
Will live to fight another day."

On the 5th day of August, Durango will celebrate the completion of the railroad to that point, although trains will, in all human probability, be running there in less time than a week. A special train of parlor cars will run from all points on the D. & R. G., and a programme has been arranged that promises a lively time, and indications are that it will be the grandest day southern Colorado has ever seen. Rico will be well represented, as will all other San Juan towns.

**EDWIN A. WILDER,**  
Landscape and portrait photographer. Views of Rico mines and mountain scenery for sale. Pictures copied and enlarged. All kinds of outdoor work executed in the best manner possible. Glasgow avenue, opposite Bank of Dolores.

Grand View Galore.

Mr. Hardis arrived this week to take charge of the smelter, and place it in readiness as soon as possible for a run. Mr. H. was superintendent of the Grant smelter at Leadville, one of the most successful smelting establishments of that city, and is amply able to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon him. He has a task before him, however, which will require much time to complete, as there are many changes and repairs to make before the machinery can be made ready for an experimental run. It is the intention to use the old water-jacket if possible. The roster will probably be in shape in two weeks, but there is no one who can even conjecture the time when everything will be ready. Mr. Hardis states that no time will be lost and of that we can feel assured. Our mine-owners should go to work and produce ore, instead of waiting for the smelter to start, hoping that it will inaugurate a kind of superficial boom that will enable them to sell their property for large sums. That is not mining, gentlemen; the one great object should be to ship pay ore—until that time your properties will be regarded as prospects—after that time they are mines, and a mine is of more value than many prospects and commands a much more ready sale. Show up your mines and buyers will be plentiful. Mr. Lane will still be the general manager of the company here and Mr. Hardis will superintend the smelter.

A. S. Goodrich has returned from an absence of several months.

Cheap goods at Cahn Bros.  
Try The Restaurant once.  
Patent cigar lighters at Baker Bros.  
Fine cut chewing tobacco at Baker's.  
Lead pencils, pens and ink at Baker's.  
A new invoice of stationery at Baker's.  
Oranges and lemons, at A. L. Baker's.  
Pipes from 5 cts. to \$5 at Baker Bros.

GRAIN !!  
Corn and Oats at Cahn Bros.  
Pocket books in great variety at Baker's.  
New views at Wilder's Photograph gallery.  
Fresh lot of nuts and candies at Baker Bros.  
Sweet Corporal cigarettes at Baker Bros.  
The best and freshest line of groceries at Cahn Brothers.

Best 2 for 25 ct. cigars in Rico at Baker Bros.  
26 BURROS for sale. Inquire of AMOS LANE.

Largest stock of general merchandise in Rico at Cahn Bros.  
Ladies' and Misses' shoes at bed-rock prices at Davis & Co's.  
Nice fresh groceries and all kinds of new goods at Cahn Bros.  
Davis & Co. have sold several nobby suits for the Ball on the 25th.  
A great bargain on a good residence property. Apply at NEWS office.

California canned goods at lower prices than ever offered, at Davis & Co's.

For a nice, nobby suit of clothing go to Davis & Co's. They've got 'em.  
Cahn Bros. are selling more goods per day than any other firm in San Juan.  
Examine Cahn Brothers stock of dry goods and groceries before purchasing.  
Views of Rico and vicinity (stereoscopic) can be found at Hunt & McGraw's.  
Corsets, gloves, hosiery, and all kinds of notions dirt cheap at Davis & Co's.  
It is a fact that Davis & Co. are selling goods cheaper than any other house in town.  
We are selling goods very close and giving good bargains on small and large orders.  
Cahn Bros.

Don't fail to see Davis & Co's table linen, towels, washings, &c. They sell them at the lowest prices.  
Be sure to see Davis & Co's clothing before you buy. More clothing than all the balance of the town put together.

"The Best Boot in America"—Walker Boot Star—every pair warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Davis & Co., sole agents.

**WANTED.** 25,000 BUSHELS, Pitch Pine Char-coal. Bills received for same in pit, not over twelve miles from town, or for same delivered at the Smelter of the Grand View Mining and Smelting Co. AMOS LANE, Gen'l Manager, 98-ft.

The Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is under the management of Rockwood & Grou. Many of our readers were guests of the Rockwood Hotel, Silverton, last summer and to those no further recommendation is necessary. Combine good food, good beds and comfortable quarters with the recognized gentlemanly qualities of Tom Rockwood as a host and the hotel pleasures are complete. No more conveniently located hotel is in Durango and this enterprising firm will carve a large chunk out of public patronage. They richly deserve it.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always given perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Rico Post-office July 1, 1881.  
Adair, Geo. 2 Moore, C S  
Anderson, Chas A Moore, C A  
Ambruger, Max 2 Moore, Thomas B  
Andrews, J R Marietta, A L  
Andrews, W D Mitchell, C E  
Adwards, Thomas Mizony, C J  
Ballou, Leonard 1 S Noak, H P  
Breggel, G A 3 Qwen, Thomas  
Burns, Robert Powers, James  
Bailey Jas Phillips, Bruce  
Brust, James inch, H  
Burns, Robt Parker, D B  
Bossomer, Mr Patrick, Warner  
Brown, Dorris & Pirkins, Geo  
Russell Quinn, Morris  
Belly, Jas Roberts, John A  
Berry, Geo Robertson, Wm  
Burgess, John Rivers, John A 2  
Colvin, Andrew P 2 Rivers, W J  
Corbin, H H 2 Riley, Jack  
Caldwell, S T Richardson, E W  
Day, Herbert S Snellgrove, C R  
Dolson, Wm Seigolaine, G  
Dolan, John Smith, W S 2  
Denison, W T Southern, Walter  
Fitzgerald Jas Schuler, Eugene 6  
Fraser Wm Schultz, Geo  
Fitzpatrick, Kiny 3 Tartar, H S  
French, O C Tartar, Wiley  
Garla, E Trantham, Francis  
Gan, Conrad Trantham, F C  
Gatchell, Jerry S Trantham, Frank  
Hendrickson, Wm Williams, John  
Johnson, Andrew Weinstein, Ben  
Jones, Miss Annie Wheabee, Thomas  
Kelley, Chas B Wilson, Fred 3  
Kelley, Joseph Williams, W S  
Kent, Chas E Willinger, John C  
Kent, Capt Willingby, Wm  
Lesperance, Michael Woodward, Chas 2  
Lindsay, Alex P Woodard, C W  
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., July 23, 1881.  
To Frank Lovejoy and Thomas Houghton:  
YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Little Queen lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county and state of Colorado, being the amount required by law to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880. And if, within ninety (90) days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of section 2224, Revised Statutes of the United States. 88-112 C. L. OREBEK.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of HARD TARTER, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Hard Tarter, late of the county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House in Rico, at the August term, on the last Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1881.  
WM. H. DAWSON, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., May 28, 1881.  
To G. H. Galbraith, his heirs and assigns:  
YOU are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Little Ella lode, situated on the south side of Telescope Mountain, about 70 feet north of Silver Creek, near Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado, being the amount required to hold the same for the year A. D. 1880.  
And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim or lode will become the property of the subscribers under section 2224, Revised Statutes of the United States. GEO. R. LONG, C. BLACK.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the District Court, in and for the county of Dolores, in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, September term, A. D. 1881.

To All Whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified, that Mary Galbraith, widow of George H. Galbraith, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above named court, her petition for the partition of the following undivided interests of said late George H. Galbraith, deceased, in the following properties, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in each of the following lode mining claims, to-wit: Litchfield, Yellowstone, Little Ella, Fairview, Ontario, Lookout, Minnie May, Greenwood, Atlanta, Vancouver and Stone Point; also, two-thirds interest in the Indigo and one-third interest in the Democrat lode mining claims; all being located in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado; also, one-half interest in each of the Vulcan, Vennore, Saco and Wachusett lode mining claims, located in Upper San Miguel Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, and one-half interest in each of the Columbia and Edison lode mining claims, located in Iron Springs Mining District, Ouray county, Colorado, and for the appointment of commissioners to make partition of said Galbraith's said interests between his heirs. And that unless good cause is shown to the contrary, said partition will be granted by said court, at its September, A. D. 1881 term.

**LAFE PENCE,**  
Attorney for Petitioner.

**FRANK W. GOVE,**  
--CIVIL ENGINEER--  
--AND--  
Deputy United States

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RICO MARKET REPORT.

RICO, COLO., July 23, 1881.  
MEMBER (AT YARDS).  
Common, per 1,000 feet..... \$55 00  
Flooring " " "..... 40 00  
Clear " " "..... 30 00  
Common sheeting " " "..... 18 00  
Shingles, per 1,000..... 7 00

**ASSAYS--CONTROL RATES.**  
Silver..... \$1 00  
" and gold..... 1 25  
Lead..... 1 50  
Complete Analysis..... 10 00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Flour per 100 pounds..... \$ 50  
Rope per D..... 25  
Crackers quality as to price, soda..... 25  
Sardines in quarter-pound boxes..... 25  
Salmon in one pound cans..... 25  
Syrup..... 15 @ 2 25  
Rice per pound..... 15 @ 2 00  
Vinegar D. S. per gallon..... 1 75 @ 2 00  
Baking powder per B..... 35 @ 2 00  
Corn starch per B..... 25  
Salt three pound sacks..... 25  
Coffish per B..... 25  
Lard in bar per D..... 25  
Rice per D..... 25 @ 30  
Candles..... 30  
Eggs..... 25 @ 30  
Butter..... 40 @ 60  
Ax with handle..... 2 50  
Pickles per gallon..... 1 75 @ 2 00

**DRIED FRUITS.**  
Apples per pound..... 15 @ 30  
Black berries per pound..... 18 @ 30  
Prunes " " "..... 20  
Raisins " " "..... 30  
Currants " " "..... 30

**MEATS.**  
D. S. bacon per pound..... 18  
Breakfast bacon per pound..... 20 @ 25  
Sugar cured hams per pound..... 25

**SUGARS.**  
Coffee A per pound..... 22 1/2  
Granulated " " "..... 25

**VEGETABLES.**  
Onions per pound..... 10 @ 20  
Cabbage " " "..... 15  
Beets " " "..... 15  
Potatoes " " "..... 10

**GRAIN.**  
Corn per D..... 7 1/2  
Oats per D..... 5  
Hay per D..... 10

**CUT MEATS.**  
Beef steaks..... 10 to 15c per lb  
do roasts..... 10c per lb  
do boiling cuts..... 6 to 8c per lb  
do hind quarter in bulk..... 8c per lb  
do fore quarter " " "..... 8c per lb  
Game..... 10 to 15c per lb

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
California Port wine per gallon..... \$ 3 50 @ 5 00  
do Sherry do do..... 4 00 @ 5 00  
do Angelica do do..... 4 00 @ 5 00  
do Blkberry do do..... 4 50  
do Brandy do do..... 6 00  
Old Bourbon whiskey do..... 5 00 @ 7 00  
Whiskey rectified do..... 3 00 @ 4 00

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 329.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
LAKE CITY, COLO., July 27th, 1881.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Julius Thompson and George W. Miles, whose post office address is Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for themselves and their co-claimant, John H. Simmons, for 1288 linear feet of the POVERTY LODGE, mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 624, said lot number 624 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor no 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 3 feet diameter and 15 feet high, marked on one side cor 1 and sur 624; whence Meville lode U. S. Location Monument is N 48° 19 min 17 sec E 2100 feet. Telescope Mountain is S 72° 29 min E. A peak in La Plata mountains is S 3° 6 min W. A cross cut on face of rock in place is N 25° 30 min E feet. Discovery cut, is N 84° 57 min E sec w 624.4 ft. Shaft is N 48° 14 min W 388 feet. Tunnel is N 36° W 184 feet. Thence N 18° 30 min W 352.7 feet to cor no 2, an aspen post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 2 and adjacent side sur 624; whence Telescope Mountain is S 79° 19 min E. Thence N 12° 30 min W 300 feet to cor no 3, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 3 and sur 624. Whence Lizzard Head pk is N 81° E 41 feet to 15 inches diameter marked cor 3 and sur 624 is N 44° 14 min E 4.6 feet. A fir tree 23 inches diameter marked cor 3 and sur 624 is S 51° 29 min E 29.1 feet. A stake 18° 30 min E 960.5 descent to base of bluff 85 feet high, 1082.7 feet intersect course 3 of Silver Duke lode. Whence cor 3 is S 48° 42' 44" ft. 1288 ft to cor no 4, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 4 and on opposite side sur 624. Whence Lizzard Head pk is N 23° 30 min E. A pk in La Plata mountains is S 3° 6 min E 221 feet. Thence N 12° 30 min W 300 feet to cor no 1 place of beginning.

Magnetic variation at cor 1, 14° 48 min E, containing 8.66 acres.  
The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Ouray County in Book 14, page 176. The adjoining claimants are the Silver Duke lode, owned by W. E. Steele et al on the south.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Poverty lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Lake City, in the state of Colorado, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.  
HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.  
It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks), in the Dolores News, a weekly newspaper published at Rico.  
HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

PENSIONS.

Every wound or injury, even by accident, or any disease entitles a soldier of the late war to a pension. All pensions by the law of January, 1878, being back at date of discharge or death of the soldier. All entitled should apply at once. Thousands who are now denied pensions are entitled to an increase. Soldiers and widows of the war of 1812 and Mexican war are entitled to pensions. Thousands are yet entitled to bounty, but do not know it. Fees in all cases \$10. Pay for every description of pension claims collected. Employ an attorney residing in Washington, who can give personal attention to your business. American agents and patents obtained on short notice. Send two stamps for pension and bounty laws. Address W. T. FETTERMAN, U. S. Claim Agent, Lock Box 322, Washington, D. C.

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The bane of mining business is stock gambling by mining officials. As soon as the officers of a company begin to speculate in the stock of that company, the interests of the public are left to take care of themselves and the property is manipulated in the interests of the insiders.

THE FOLLOWING WILL ANSWER Many Letters of Inquiry Concerning Rico and Its Resources, Etc.

Rico is situated in the heart of the Dolores mining camp, in the new county of Dolores. This mining town and camp is a part of what is known as the Great San Juan Mining Region. Rico is distant from various points, viz:

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Express and pack trains run regular to Rico. Express trains make round trips between Durango and Rico in five days. Freight pack trains make round trips in six and seven days.

We cannot give with accuracy, the population, as it varies with the changes of the seasons of the year. It is now estimated at 1,500. During the present summer and coming fall, the population will doubtless increase to 3,000. Of this number, there will be fully 1,000, or perhaps 1,200, who will locate as permanent citizens of Rico and Pioneer Mining District.

Rico is a rich camp, with a good reputation, of which it is deserving. We have at hand a great abundance of WATER, WOOD and COAL.

Water is being taken through the principal streets of the city, and much improvement is being made generally. A large number of new buildings are in course of erection, and many more to be commenced soon.

The number of mines and prospects located in the camp, counted over 3,200 last fall, and we are safe to assert that there are over 3,500 mines and prospects, each and all of which have been developed more or less, with shafts, tunnels, adits, etc., varying in depth from 10 to 200 and 300 feet. There are twenty-three paying mines, and a large number of ore producing mines, which development will make paying mines.

There are four large general merchandise stores, one good exclusive hardware house, two banks, and two large hotels. There are three saw-mills, one smelter, two brick yards. There are three livery stables, three blacksmith shops, seven carpentering and contracting firms, and numerous mining contractors.

There are two bakeries, three restaurants, two meat markets, one lodging house, two confectionary stores, three tobacco and cigar stands, three billiard halls, and fifteen saloons.

There are two drug stores, one insurance agent, one tailor, one boot and shoe maker, two barbers, one jeweler, one gun-smith, one dress-maker, two news depots, and several laundries.

There is one water wagon, one express wagon; there are three painters, three assay offices, one and a mattress and furniture factory.

There are four lawyers, four physicians, and numerous conveyancers and notaries public. There are two ice houses and a large number of wood yards.

One wagon shop, one stage and express office, five ore cabinets, one photograph gallery, one look and ladder company, one military company, armed.

Roads to the saw-mills are splendid, and lumber can be procured on short notice. Rico has a money-order postoffice, and was compelled to be made such within a shorter time after the establishment of the office than any other postoffice in the United States, on account of the great demand and increased call for money order business.

ASSAYERS. LEON EGGERS, (Late State Assayer), Mining Engineer, Chemist and Assayer. Will report on Mining and Milling Properties. LOOK BOX, 308. RICO, — COLO.

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