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The Storm Signal.

N. Y. Morning Journal. "Where is the storm centre to-day?" asked a visitor to the Signal Service observatory. "There," replied an assistant, pointing to the chief. "What do you mean, sir?" indignantly demanded the caller. "I mean that he is the storm center of this establishment, sir. That's all." "Well, I'll be blowed," gasped the guest as a gust of wind wafted him out on the roof.

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SILVER.

Denver Journal of Commerce. The recent drop in silver has caused no little uneasiness among our miners and mine-owners, and many are the speculations as to the cause of it, for as it seriously affects one of our leading interests it not only concerns mining men and smelters, but, indirectly, all classes of our citizens. With over a million dollars in gold pouring into this country weekly from Europe for investment, it would not be a fair inference to conclude that the coinage of silver is driving gold out of the country, as Wall street would have us believe. Nor are the usual causes operating on the other side of the water sufficient to account for the drop. It may be that Mr. McCullough's appointment to the Treasury portfolio is a main cause, as he is not only opposed, but the openly avowed enemy of continued silver coinage under the act of 1878. It is very apparent that since the retirement of Mr. Gresham silver has been gradually falling off in value. Where it will stop is a matter of vital interest to many of our mine owners, for it is a well known fact that with many mines a difference of even one dollar per ton for their product means either lying idle or the continued development which is so necessary to open up our mountain treasure vaults and place them on a paying basis. We notice in a prominent Eastern exchange a strong disposition to growl as to the cost to government of providing storage room for the silver held in vaults to redeem the certificates issued in lieu thereof.

As the director of the mint reports a profit of over twenty million dollars on silver purchased on government account since July 1, 1878, it would seem that this amount ought to be sufficient to pay for several storage vaults, and as it is our miners who have paid this amount, we see no more cause for this little growl than for the greater howl so constantly made in regard to the monthly coinage. We should not rest until the silver law of 1878 is fully carried out both in letter and in spirit, and we trust that President Cleveland will give us a secretary of the treasury who will deem it both a duty and a pleasure to enforce this all important law.

The Self-Possessed Man.

Boston Transcript. Among the noticeable persons on the train you will not fail to discover the self-possessed man. He is easily recognized by his rotundity of form, his serene unconsciousness of the frets and worriments which make railroading a misery to the ordinary mortal, and his supreme indifference to the comfort of his fellow-passengers. The self-possessed man inevitably secures, by a sort of natural selection, the best seat in the car, always on the shady side, and manages, by the aid of his hat, his traveling bag and his unassuming tact and mastery of the situation, to keep it to the end of his journey. The self-possessed man, having calmly settled himself to the center of the seat, with his hat upon one side and his traveling appurtenances on the other, slowly produces his newspaper and proceeds to its perusal with dignified deliberation. Of course the self-possessed man has his window wide open, but equally of course he does not open it himself. The brakeman does that for him, and as the brakeman clambers over the understandings, the self-possessed man continues his reading with the utmost complacency and without losing a word. None of the major or minor incidents affect the self-possessed man in the least. If the train is ahead of time or behind time, it is always the same to him: if any thing breaks, his serenity remains unbroken; if a man or cow be run over, he runs over his newspaper as calmly as ever. If the cars should leave the rails and be dashed down an embankment and broken into ten thousand splinters, it is more than probable that the self-possessed man would be found amidst the wreck of matter, still self-possessed, deposited in the most desirable place and position amongst the dead and dying, himself unhurt and undisturbed, and still reading his paper in a leisurely way unmindful of the horrors of his environment.

The Denver & New Orleans Extension.

Denver Tribune-Republican. After months of persistent labor ex-Governor John Evans has enlisted the co-operation of Messrs. Huntington, Hungerford and other railway capitalists in his project for pushing the Denver & New Orleans southward. He has secured the necessary funds, to be forthcoming when preliminaries have been arranged and everything in readiness for the work of construction. The intention is to build northward the Texas Central from Albany, Texas, to connect with the Fort Worth & Denver City, and thence to Pueblo. These connections have been secured and a traffic entered into for construction and construction supplies. Governor Evans is now engaged in organizing the syndicate for construction and perfecting every detail necessary for and leading up to the inauguration of active work, which, however, cannot be commenced for some months yet. The beginning of this important era in the prosperity of Colorado, and its completion gives Denver and the state commercial advantages surpassing that possessed by any other inland city and state in the Union.

CONGRESSMAN TUCKER, who was recently elected from the Tenth Virginia District by the Democrats, has been appointed guardian for the minor children of the late Pres. Garfield. His trust includes all the property which was owned by General Garfield in Virginia. Mrs. Garfield, in making this request, referred to the kindly relations which existed between Mr. Tucker and her husband.

WESTWARD the star liar takes his way.

A fellow down at Placerville says a cow-boy recently killed twenty-six fish with his quirt, the smallest measuring thirteen inches.—Telluride News.

The Plague in Virginia.

A Lynchburg dispatch says the counties which are suffering from an unknown and fatal disease, as before reported, are Lee, Dickinson, and the edge of Scott in Virginia, and Hart and Lee, the adjoining counties in Kentucky. Owing to their isolated position, particulars are hard to obtain. Hundreds are said to have died, and allowing for all exaggeration, the mortality is large.

Postal Clerk Wells, who just arrived from that section, after having had the disease, gives a sad account of the epidemic. He attributes it to some mineral poison in the drought dried waters. Although the disease is unknown, the people call it the cholera, and were it so, it could not be more dreaded or disastrous. The symptoms are described as similar to Asiatic cholera, followed by terrible hemorrhages of the bowels, and the persons who are attacked die or recover in about a week. It is frequently fatal in twenty-four hours, and sometimes in a few hours. In most instances it visited an entire family, and it is considered so contagious that in some cases the attacked party dies at once, and their friends are afraid to go 'hem.

The figures of the mortality are not known but it is estimated that 300 have died in the Virginia counties, and considering the small population and the number who have been attacked, the percentage is large. At the late election the number of deaths considerably affected the majorities at various precincts, and thirty new graves were counted in one of the small cemeteries as a result. The people are demoralized and the local business interests suffer in consequence. A similar scourge visited this section in 1854. It is an extremely mountainous country and in a high altitude. The cattle are also dying in some sections. General rains have fallen in the state for two days past and probably the drought is over there.

"The Romance of a Street Corner,"

by Patience Thornton, wife of Wm. F. Stapleton, of the Denver News, in The Current of November 23, is quite original in conception, and in its treatment shows a quality that reminds one forcibly of Dickens, though it is thoroughly American in subject and spirit. The magnificent, international deserved success of The Current is now everywhere conceded; and in point of circulation and popularity it bids fair to out-rival all other literary and review publications. That this gratifying result has been in so short a time realized is largely due to the prompt and generous support received by The Current in all portions of Colorado, in which State this journal now has between 8,000 and 10,000 readers. At the present rate of increase, it will certainly have 12,000 to 15,000 readers in Colorado by January 1, 1885. For this confidence, support, and hearty friendship The Current returns kindest greetings and most grateful thanks, and to show that the same is appreciated, points with gratified pride to the fact that among its 600 contributors a very large number are Colorado writers, who have met with generous and appreciative welcome in its columns. No more emphatic illustration of this fact can be given than to indicate the remarkable predominance of Colorado writers whose productions appear in The Current of November 22. The writers and their productions are as follows:

Patience Thornton (Stapleton), "The Romance of a Street Corner"; Chambers Baird, Jr., "College Journalism"; G. W. Eveleth, "The State of the United States—1"; Jennie L. Hopkins, "A Rainy Day"; Mrs. J. H. Dennison, "A Reply"; and Flora Ellice Stevens, "The Pioneer."

The District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia, in which the national capital is situated, is a species of topographical mystery to most people. It is not a state, it is not a territory; it is directly under the control of congress. Congress has exclusive power over all districts not exceeding ten miles square as may be ceded and accepted for governmental or national purposes. The state of Maryland ceded to congress the District of Columbia for the establishment of the seat of government. Consequently congress has exclusive jurisdiction over it. The district had a municipal organization, but it became corrupt, and so, in the interest of purity, was abolished and, by way of providing for perfect honesty, the district is now governed directly by a committee of congress.

Marching Through Georgia.

From the Americus Recorder. A few nights ago a young man of this city was at a church across the creek, and was introduced to a young lady. After church he asked permission to see her home, to which she gave a shy consent. Taking the big road, he walked by her side talking nonsense some two or three hours and began to tire. He then asked: "How much further do you live?" "Oh, we've got about half way." Two or three times he had to sit down and rest, and at last he got her home. When he got back to his rooming place it was 4:30 o'clock the next morning.

SAYS the Gunnison News-Democrat:

"The Rio Grande Railroad Company does not propose to be caught napping when the floods come again. For months past a large bridge gang has been at work strengthening the bridges. At Cimarron solid rock piers have been put in, and the men are now at work putting a heavy rock pier under the bridge two miles west of town. This pier will be built right up from the bed rock and will be made strong enough to withstand any force of water that can be brought against it."

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Colorado Men.

New York Star. Jerome B. Chaffee was probably very nearly a millionaire before the Grant & Ward failure. The highest estimates place his wealth at \$800,000 before that disaster, in which he doubtless lost over half that amount. Mr. Chaffee is not regarded at present in this state as a Colorado man, but as he has been, and has fortune sprang from there, it is only fair to include him in the list.

N. P. Hill is nearly a millionaire but not one. His interest in the vast smelters at Argo is his most valuable possession, and the establishment has always proved a singularly successful and profitable one. For exercising a general supervision over the works, something rumor says Mr. Hill usually does by proxy, he receives a salary of \$10,000 a year. He has a home at Denver worth \$100,000. His wealth is probably nearly that of Chaffee's before the bank smash.

Dennis Sullivan is not widely known outside of Colorado, but his riches come closer to a million than any body's in the state. Even, however, had he reached that coveted amount he could not be classed among the alleged silver kings, for his fortune springs from the sale, a few years ago, of the colossal ranch on the border of New Mexico for \$800,000 in cash. He is a conservative, prudent man—one of those kind who are not suspected to be rich until their accumulated wealth suddenly surprises people.

Hungary Wolves.

Dispatches from Vienna, Austria, say that a tragic incident is reported from Eastern Hungary. A clergyman and his wife and children were driving in a sledge from Krasnosora to the neighboring village of Kislouka, and a pack of ravenous wolves pursued them. The mother became terror-stricken and let her child fall from her arms. The father thereupon leaped from the sledge to save the child, and the father and child were at once fiercely attacked by the wolves. The father fought desperately and killed two wolves, but was at last overcome, and both he and his child were devoured. Meanwhile, the horse had rushed onward with the sledge, still bearing the agonized mother. In her agony and terror she gave premature birth to a child which died. The terrible shock, with all she had suffered, proved too much for the poor woman, and when the sledge reached Kislouka she, too, was dead. Thus the whole family perished inside of an hour.

Solace For San Juan.

Denver Mining Review. It is settled that Ouray will have a railroad before another winter. There is enough ore to be handled from Ouray and vicinity to make a railroad a paying investment, and the people can depend upon its coming. The question now arises, where will be the metropolis of San Juan country.

We think, upon careful investigation, that the output of Colorado for the present year will nearly if not quite equal that for 1883. There may be a falling off from Leadville and one or two of the northern counties, but it will be more than balanced by the increase in the San Juan counties. New Mexico and Arizona will largely exceed their record for last year.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE PASADENA ANNOUNCES ITSELF READY TO BUY AND PAY FOR ORE.

ACCUMULATING PUZZLE EXTENSION ORE AT THE SANTA CLARA.

SHIPMENTS OF BULLION AND SILVER BRICKS.

The Little Maggie Closed To-day.

General Preparations for Winter.

THE SAN JUAN. The San Juan mine at Trout Lake will ship to Rico, commencing next week.

THE SAN BERNARDO. John Eder and Gus Giamboni, of the San Bernardo at Trout Lake, came down from the mine Wednesday, bringing 36 sacks of ore.

TIMBERS FOR WINTER. Burghard Brothers have hauling timbers to the C. H. C. from the adjacent mountain sides and will deliver up at the mine 150 sets, being framed at the mouth of Horse Gulch by Dave Beidler.

THE LELA DAVIS. The Lela Davis has run a cross-cut from the main level about 400 feet in and uncovered another nice body of mineral from two to three feet wide.

THE NORMAN. Frank Collier is doing assessment work on the Norman lode up Horse Gulch, the property of The Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, a Chicago organization, which also owns the Puzzler, Double Six and other claims here.

THE DAYTON. Barlow and Campbell are working the Dayton and made a shipment of mineral this week, which runs about 85 ounces. They propose that the claim shall pay grub-stake expenses as they go along and take out enough for that purpose only.

SANTA CLARA. The amount of ore on hand from the Puzzle Extension at the Santa Clara mill is in excess of any previous time, although the amount treated daily is not diminished in the least. The mine and mill are both operating nicely and make a very nice combined result.

THE EVERGREEN. Hesse Musgrave with Ever-green pertinacity is toiling away at his mine once more and is driving a cross-cut now in 25 or 30 feet. A cross-cut above is in 250 feet and where it cut the vein in the 1700 ounce assay mineral was found.

KEILEY'S CLAIMS. Major L. M. Kelley, of Elgin, Illinois, will be here for a few days to see to work on the Edith, Elgin Boy, Lady Elgin, Cleveland and Hidden Treasure lodes. The first is owned by himself and Doctor Gardner, of New York; the next two by the Consolidated Rico Mining and Milling Company, of which Mr. Kelley is a stockholder, and the last two by that gentleman individually.

THE BEL-PATED MAGGIE. The openings of the Little Maggie were nailed up this afternoon by S. H. Burghard, who has been foreman at the mine, he no longer having any proper authority to work it. The mine will be idle until the present difficulties are adjusted, and other arrangements are made.

EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS. John Clark, who is driving the fourth level on the Grand View under contract, works on the eight-hour shift plan, using every hour of the 24. We believe it is the only property in camp so worked. It has been demonstrated that many men will do more work in eight than in ten hours. Short shifts and good grub will sometimes keep the dirt-tramgers and the drill-sharpeners busy, when long hours and indifferent provender would enable them to cultivate massive corn on the seat of their California overalls.

THE ALMA MATER. The new workings on the Alma Mater which were started this week are about 75 feet below and 100 feet east of the old tunnel on No. 1. The distance to run to cut the vein is 100 feet, when plans for future work will be made.

and the lessees have well-founded hopes that they will be enabled to show up a good, paying vein.

THE GREAT WESTERN. There are several Great Westerns here, but the particular one of which we speak is owned by J. M. Dodd and J. J. Grafman of Rico, and is located just across the gulch from the Puzzle. A great deal of surface exploration has been done, showing that the vein varies from 2 to 4 feet, pocketed with free-milling ore carrying silver, gold, some copper, but no lead.

READY TO BUY AND PAY FOR ORE. Rico, Colo., Nov. 29th, 1884. DOLORES NEWS.—Please send under head of mining news the Pasadena Reduction Co. is now ready to buy ore and sample and settle for them promptly. Will make contracts for future delivery so that miners can know before mining that their production is certain of a market. There is time enough yet to get ready for all winter work, and I think miners will do it if assured of sale for their ore. This can be done by a contract. We want to and will run all winter if the camp will produce the ore, we have all questions of doubt settled about running right along, except that of continued ore supply, and that the camp must settle.

Yours truly, JOHN F. WATKINS, Sec'y.

THE PASADENA CO. The Pasadena company generally be relied upon to furnish our mining department with an item of substantial interest and one which means more than empty words. The water jacket furnace is operating as well as any one could ask, under the guiding hand of Samuel James, and is treating ore at the uniform rate of 22 to 24 tons each day of 24 hours. The C. H. C. mine again commenced shipping ore to the smelter this week, and we hear is under agreement to deliver 8 tons daily, and Manager Watkins says he is now ready to purchase any desirable ore that is offered. During the present week bullion has been turned out at the rate of three tons daily, which has been shipped as opportunity offered. One car-load was sent out yesterday and another (which is the fourth sent out so far) followed to-day by Jones' bull teams. The winter supply of coal for the engine is on hand and the coke ovens are preparing to run through the winter to supply the water-jacket. The method of working the coal banks is to be changed from day labor to a system of so much for every ton mined. This work will be under same foreman—John Tighe.

In a Bad Box. H. L. Scott is in a bad box, and one which it would seem he will have a serious time in getting out of. "Hank" Scott needs no introduction. He has been a resident and mining operator here for some years, and has been a man well liked. He was considered a jovial, jolly and honest man, one who enjoyed life to the full, and carried in his wake a number of pleasure-loving people. He was the part owner of the Little Maggie mine and has had exclusive control of it for about two years, during which it has produced largely and given employment directly and indirectly to a large number of men. For the past few months, pay day at the mine and stores has been deferred, and pay day long deferred maketh the heart of the miner sick. Store bills were also long past due and it became necessary that some settlement be made.

Over the Precipice. Last Saturday's Telluride Journal tells us of a disastrous accident, in which six fine-blooded horses belonging to Dave Wood were killed. It says: David Wood lost a team of six big Norman horses yesterday evening coming down the grade from Ironton to Ouray. It is supposed the grade gave way, precipitating the team and wagon loaded with 13,000 pounds of ore a thousand feet into the gulch below. Andy Woodruff, an old and experienced stage man, was the driver and saved himself by jumping from the wagon. The team was one of a number recently purchased by Mr. Wood.

During the continuance of the World's Exposition at New Orleans, a daily paper to be known as The Centennial State, will be published at New Orleans. It will be devoted to the interests of Colorado exhibitors and our general resources which may not be represented by exhibits. A catalogue of Colorado displays will be published with each issue and contains the name and addresses of exhibitors. It will contain illustrated and descriptive articles concerning the mining, cattle, land, manufacturing and mercantile interests of the state, and it will fill the broad field, will do a world of good. The paper will be conducted by Chas. F. Wilson, who has held the positions of city and telegraph editor on Denver dailies.

EVERYBODY returned thanks on Thursday. Some did not know exactly why or what for, but joined in the general thanksgiving. An industrious man, by hard rustling, can nearly always find some excuse to be thankful, particularly with such gorgeous inducements as were alluringly held out on every side last Thursday.

The Denver & Rio Grande company are hauling cattle out of the Animas country and from the Dolores river ranges and delivering them in Denver at \$70 per car load of fifteen steers each. This is considered very reasonable. The gossips of western New York say that the possessor of Cleveland is soon to be married to a Mrs. Anna Parker Prayn, a stylish Albany widow.

The Leadville Herald says "it will be two years on Christmas since Leadville had a fatal shooting scrape."

Ouray and Silverton are now connected by a magnificent wagon road, which cost \$150,000.

Cleveland's Quarters.

Dispatches say that Cleveland has engaged a suite of apartments for his own use at the Arlington. The rooms are on the first floor, above the office, and consists of a parlor and three sleeping rooms.

"The rooms reserved for the President-elect," said the clerk this evening, "are the ones we always reserve for our most distinguished guests. They have been used by Dom Pedro, King Kalakaua, the Prince of Wales, the Grand Duke Alexis, the Corean Embassy, General Grant and Roscoe Conkling."

The rooms in question are handsomely furnished, and Mr. Cleveland will doubtless be able to make himself very comfortable in them. The parlor looks out upon the broad space in front of the hotel. Just across the street is the old Republican Congressional Committee headquarters. A large banner bearing the names, Blair and Logan, still floats in the breeze in front of it, but this will probably be taken down before Mr. Cleveland's arrival.

The rooms will be decorated with flags and other national and patriotic emblems. The furniture in the parlor is quite elaborate. There are abundance of easy chairs, rugs and a very handsome sofa. The sofa and chairs are covered with a light blue velvet. The rugs are a bright pattern to match. The curtains are surrounded with gold trimmings that go around the room and are looped up at the bottom with bright-colored ribbons. To the left is an open fire-place and white marble mantel. The mantel is adorned with various bronze figures. Between the front windows a mirror runs from the ceiling to the floor.

The first sleeping-room is furnished with a set of black walnut furniture. The other rooms are similar to the first. From the rear room one can obtain a view of the White House just across the park. It is probable that Mr. Cleveland will select this room for his sleeping apartment on account of its privacy as well as perspective.

St. Louis Opera House Burned.

A St. Louis dispatch of Sunday gives the particulars: The Grand Opera House, in Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, burned this afternoon. The estimated loss is from \$125,000 to \$150,000. The fire broke out in the front part of the basement, ascended by the stairways to the roof, from thence spread all over the building, and in the course of three hours this beautiful theater, with its handsome decorations, valuable machinery, scenes and effects, was a mass of ruins, nothing being left but the bare walls, and one of them is partially destroyed. Nat Goodwin's company was to open to-night, and all their baggage was in the house, but the fire starting in the front part of the building gave the company ample time and they saved all their property. John W. Norton, the manager, was not so fortunate, however, as his entire personal wardrobe and valuable actor's library being in the front part of the building, was totally destroyed. His loss is about \$7,000. The insurance on the building is about \$50,000.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 23d, 1884.

To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the KEYSTONE lode, situated on the north side of the Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324. RICHARD JOHNSTON.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, November 24th, 1884.

To George Rooke, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon each the GENERAL LOGAN and the GENERAL SHERMAN lode, both situated on the west side of the mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said premises under the provisions of said section 2324. WILLIAM B. NOHTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss COUNTY OF DOLORES, ss By virtue and authority of a special execution to me directed out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in and for the county of Dolores, in favor of John Bissell, plaintiff, and against the Johnny Bull Mining Co., defendant, whereby I am commanded to make out of the property of the defendant heretofore, (to-wit on the 2d day of Oct. A. D. 1884,) attached, the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four (854.00) dollars and the further sum of twenty-three (23.00) dollars (\$879.00), costs of said attachment, and interest on all accruing thereon, to the said plaintiff, for sale and to sell, I shall on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock of said day, offer for sale and to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain lot of land, situate in the town of Ouray, in the county of Ouray, Colorado, to which record reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said premises. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1884. DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff of Dolores County, Colorado.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss COUNTY OF DOLORES, ss By virtue and authority of a special execution to me directed out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in and for the county of Dolores, in favor of Lafe Pence, Trustee, Plaintiff, and against the Johnny Bull Mining Co., Defendant, whereby I am commanded to make out of the property of the defendant heretofore, (to-wit on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1884,) attached, the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,587.72) damages, and the further sum of twenty-one and fifty-one hundredths dollars (21.51) costs of suit, together with interest and all accruing thereon, to the said plaintiff, for sale and to sell, I shall on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, offer for sale and to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain lot of land, situate in the town of Ouray, Colorado, to which record reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said premises. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1884. DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff of Dolores County, Colorado.

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NORVIN GREEN is out in a card, in which as president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., he denes that it "monkey with the election returns," and says any blame is chargeable to the Associated Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

WIND and dust. JULIUS THOMPSON is in Durango. A. F. ADAMS has gone over to Ouray. WM. SANDIFER, better known, perhaps, as H. A. Bill, is in the city. LOUIS SCHLOSS went to Durango Sunday last and is still absent. THE DAVIS Brothers have opened the old Taber blacksmith shop. BRING out your winter scandals—choice morsels for slandering tongues. ALECK McCaw passed through Rico Wednesday on his way to Ames. LOT of new Overshoes, men's, women's and misses, at CLAY'S. ANDY B. BRYDON went to Telluride this week, returning Wednesday. HARRY CAHN left Rico Monday; will return before permanently quitting us. TAE ranch of W. T. Ryman, about 16 miles below Big Bend, has been jumped. FINEST lot of Blankets and Quilts in town at CLAY'S. WE erred in stating that H. H. Witte had returned to St. Louis; he is still with us. WE are under obligations to the Saddle Rock Dining Hall for an excellent oyster supper. M. E. FELD went down to the Mancos country after a supply of beef, produce, etc. for his market. ED. P. SUYDAM and Sam H. Burghardt left Rico for Durango on Sunday last and returned Wednesday. WUN LUNG, a distinguished gentleman of the washee-washee school had last night's stage all to himself. ORDER a suit of clothes. New samples. Cheap in price. Fit guaranteed, at CLAY'S. J. M. DODD has left Rico for the winter and will likely remain in Springfield, Ohio, until spring with A. M. Crothers & Co. Mrs. F. L. DOWNS has purchased the restaurant business of Geo. A. Rule and will continue the business at the old stand. THE masonry about the vault for the county's use has been completed. All that now remains to be done is the inside work. JOHN C. GRIERSON and family will leave Rico between now and the 10th of December but will be back as early as possible in the spring. D. J. SLAW, the festive burro-puncher, who takes great delight in burning S up and S down on the neck of the donkey breed, was in town this week. JOE TREMBLE returned on Monday from a trip to his ranch down the river. He is now comfortably settled for the winter with his family in Rico. WITH the numerous amusements just passed, just ahead and in the prospective, life for the average Riconian is becoming "one continual round of pleasure." E. S. WILLIAMS has deserted the post-office at Hynes for the winter and left on yesterday for St. Louis. He will be back when the Missouri dogwood blossoms. GEORGE JONES leaves Rico with the last of his bull outfits to day. He will likely winter on the Mancos and attend the wedding of Mr. Wattles, his former partner. THE Telluride News thinks Rico has no particular occasion for a minister and that an occasional prayer from Cant. Bennetts, Word Grigsby and Ed Robinson will pull us safely through the winter. G. S. GARRETT, the St. Joe liquor man, is a frequent visitor. He was here again this week and went to Durango Monday. Can he be the traveling man who was victimized out of \$350 in that city Monday night by a hotel clerk dude? Geo. E. WEST, the proprietor of the Miners' Meat Market, returned to Rico on Tuesday and will devote his entire time to the shop and its business hereafter. In local advertisements he says he will secure a big chunk of patronage. If anyone should run across a pair of stray horses, he will confer a great favor by informing Foreman Evans of the C. H. C. Dave turned out a couple of lively horses on the hillside Thursday night after the dance and they have turned up missing ever since. THE Miners' Meat Market will make it an object to you to purchase meats from its blocks. We have a whole lot of fat cattle running loose over the country and we are going to feed it to the hungry of Rico. Down with high prices. We have taken a hand in the game and propose to stay by the pot. GEORGE WEST. TO DAY is the twentieth anniversary of the celebrated battle of Sand Creek, in which Chivington and his men sent some 750 or 800 Indians to kingdom come and raised the embargo caused by the raiding Indians who prevented the entrance of supplies into Colorado. Sam Burghardt was one of the 100-day volunteers who were in this fight. LOUIS POQUAIN, a Blue Mountain cattle man, stopped in Rico Thursday night on his way to Ouray. A deputy sheriff of La Plata came across Louis while he thought he was on the trail of the absconding Durango hotel clerk, and proceeded to arrest him, saying that he answered the description of the defaulter. Poquain finally proved his identity and went on his way unimpeded.

THE Miners' Meat Market makes its own rates on meats, furnished from its own cattle ranges and will operate on the "cut and slash" system. The books of the market always carry finest beef and low prices will cut a large chunk out of public patronage. I propose to get it. GEORGE E. WEST. M. V. B. BENSON, of Pueblo was in town two or three days this week. He is special state agent of the California Insurance Co., and of the Union of New Zealand, besides other companies. He edited the Pueblo Daily Republican for about a year and is said to be an expert slinger of the quill. We acknowledge a pleasant call. It is reported that a gang of horse thieves have been operating to good effect in San Juan this year and that they have accumulated a large band of horses on the southern slope of Needle mountains, their rendezvous having been recently discovered. There are some missing horses from Rico, which are supposed to be in the herd. L. M. KELLEY, of Elgin, Ill., a gentleman who has been interested in Rico mines ever since 1879, came in on Thursday to see to his affairs. He owns some property individually and represents the Consolidated Rico Mining and Milling Co. Within the past year Mr. Kelley has been the victim of much private mistortune, losing both wife and mother, and his father at this time is very low. J. P. NORTON took an outfit of 30 men up the river on Tuesday, the intention being to build a wagon road to the Pasadena coal banks, but investigation showed that the ground was frozen from two or three inches in the open spaces to two feet in the timber and work was abandoned until spring, when the work can be done much more cheaply. Coal will be packed down to the coke-ovens as before. The length of road to be built is about one mile and three-quarters. Advertisers list of letters remaining un called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. November 29th, 1884. Bailey, John W Kelly, Joseph Davis, Frank Kitts, W G (2) Fisher, C F Love, W E Hagerzy, Wm Ross, J A Hyland, T B Stanton, Tom Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." F. L. THOMPSON, P. M. LAST Monday night in Durango, a traveling man went out to take in the town, and as a wise preliminary, left his bank roll, containing \$350, with "George," the young man who has officiated as clerk at the Grand Central Hotel for the past year or more. No sooner had the disciple of Joe Mulhatten left the hotel than George repaired to a neighboring livery stable, secured a fleet charger and "sped away, o'er hill and dale," leaving Durango and the drummer. Tom Rockwood, proprietor of the hotel, was dumbfounded at the dishonesty of his clerk, but soon sent out officers on his track, of whose success in capturing the fugitive we have not yet learned. The Ball of the O. B. B's. The Bachelor boys will open their social season with a hop at Webber Hall on Monday evening next, at which a large attendance is reasonably hoped for and expected. Now let everybody go, have a good time, kiss and make up, shake hands across the social chasm, smoke the pipe of peace, bury the hatchet, promise to never do so again, and enter upon the opening dance of the closing month of 1884, and with Jan. 1, 1885, there will be "malice toward none and charity for all." We are an isolated community, dependent upon ourselves for enjoyment and pleasure and cannot afford to indulge in social bickering which if unchecked in its incipency causes open rupture, discord and bad feeling. The dancers will be supplied with imported music, as we learn that Gus Brickson, Ed Oederfield, and possibly others of the Telluride band will be in attendance. Arrangements for an elegant supper have been made, and it will be served at the Saddle Rock Dining Hall. The Bachelors have leased the hall (Webber, not the dining) for the winter months and will do their share toward contributing amusement to the public during the winter. Was It Suicide? Last February a German, who was known by no other name than "Jack," and who had worked during the previous summer for Geo. Morton, near Big Bend, went out hunting and never returned. His companion on the hunt returned to camp saying that "Jack" refused to come in, saying that he would not go back to camp until he had killed a rabbit. As he did not return, some anxiety was created and search was made, until it was heard that he had been seen on his way to Blue Mountains. On last Sunday afternoon, however, George May went up a little side cañon about two miles from the May ranch and discovered the remains of a man supposed to be "Jack." The gun was stored away under some rocks, apparently for protection, and near by was a bottle of whiskey and a vial containing a mixture supposed to be poison. The bones had been picked clean by coyotes and were dragged about for some distance. "The deceased was a German born, 26 years old and a basket-maker by trade. In the old country he had been disappointed in love and came to New York, where he quarreled with an uncle and came West. It is supposed he brooded over his troubles and sought death by his own hand in a strange land and chose this lonely cañon as the spot to lay down his life, "unmourned, unmourned and un-sung."

Sears Sent Up. W. E. SEARS was on trial last week for the killing of Bill Solomon at Animas City last August. The defense was insanity, witnesses alleging that an old axe wound had never received proper attention and that the skull pressed upon the brain in such a way as to produce insanity. Sears' head was cleanly shaven to afford an opportunity for examination, and two or three Durango physicians testified that they believed him insane. To corroborate their testimony, Sears had several fits for the benefit of the court during its session. On last Monday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter as charged, but recommended Sears to the mercy of the court. Judge Gerry thereupon sentenced him to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

RICO'S THANKSGIVING. A Gorgeous Banquet, A Couple of Harmonious Hops, and Private Entertainments. Filled up the Day with Fun and Frolic. Thanksgiving in Rico was observed by many private families in the time-honored way—with welcome guests about bountifully supplied tables. The weather was in every way conducive to the quiet observance of the occasion, a beautiful, sunny day. The first public gathering was the banquet at the St. James Hotel in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, where a large number (about 150) feasted from tables loaded with the customary Thanksgiving turkey, about which was arrayed in tempting display, every delicacy known to the season. Then followed toasts and responses in the following order: Cleveland and Hendricks. . . . Lafe Pence, Virginia. . . . Oscar H. Taylor, New York. . . . A. M. Rogers, Indiana. . . . Chas. J. Pence, Independents. . . . T. Steudeman, Solid South. . . . John F. Watkins, The Press. . . . C. A. Jones, The Ladies. . . . N. J. Bradley, The G. O. P. . . . W. L. Hull. The toasts were drunk in glasses of sparkling champagne and after the "feast of reason and flow of soul," numerous charges of giant powder were exploded on a neighboring mountain side.

HARMONIOUS HOP NO. 1. Later in the evening many of the banqueters repaired to Exposition Hall, where preparations for a dance had been made. The ball was festooned with evergreens, the central motto being "Cleveland and Hendricks." Music by Messrs. S. Enfield, F. R. Lewis, W. H. M. Bangs and Adin McGraw. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Pence, S. W. Bartlett, Geo. A. Rule, Jay Seelye, John W. Summers, Pasquale Finello, Geo. S. Barlow, J. A. Morris, H. Dunton, J. H. Burghardt, Geo. Hayes and C. A. Jones. Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Gussie Bartlett, Lillie Silverman, Nettie Gardner, Carrie Callan, Annie Johnson, Ella Rule, Emma McConnell, Maude Mclein and May Dunton. Mesdames H. Cahn, E. E. Rust, Johnson and Wise. Messrs. Joe Davis, Matt Hammond, Percy Abbott, D. F. Taylor, James Foy, Wm. A. Keener, J. B. Menard, W. T. Williamson, Dave Selby, T. Steudeman, A. M. Rogers, D. Hayden, H. Bannon, Rodney Finuigan, James M. Kelley, Harry Blackwell, Walt Steele, H. B. Pratt, Hill Floersch, J. Hicks, W. L. Hull, W. B. Whiteside, A. D. Demasters, W. G. Barnett, C. F. Laue, O. H. Taylor, C. J. Pence, A. V. Gorla, N. J. Bradley, J. D. Clarke, Wm. Murphy, Henry Schwenk, I. A. Goodell, Motz Lauer, Jas. West, F. C. Loring, T. A. Davis, J. M. Pratt, P. Cherubino, Ed. Rust, Wm. Iler, C. H. Steele, John Eder, Gus Giamboni, Al Haen, Frank Iler, J. Osmer, J. N. Hall, Chas. Andrews and John Burghardt. A midnight oyster lunch at the St. James Hotel was duly disposed of, after which dancing was resumed.

HARMONIOUS HOP NO. 2. At Webber Hall another party of merry dancers held high carnival until a late hour yesterday morning, dancing to music by Messrs. W. H. Bennetts, C. F. Middaugh and Wm. McCormick. Our "special reporter on the spot" reports the following as in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Watkins, J. P. Landon, H. S. Tremble, D. R. Clay, Jos. Meredith, Wm. Davidson, H. W. Carr, W. W. Parrshall, E. P. Lehman, Wm. Muncester, John C. Grierson and C. F. Middaugh. Mesdames J. W. Winkfield, Nixon, Julius Thompson, F. R. Lewis, Hugh Ray, Nettie Gardner, Burgwin, P. Bedford and Hammond. Misses Jennie and Grace Brewster, Jessie Ray, Ruby Rust, Mattie Kaufman, Josie and Lillie Clay, Smith. Messrs. L. M. and Chas. Kelley, Geo. O. Gilbert, C. J. Bang, B. F. Klee, W. H. Bean, A. B. Brydon, A. H. Steele, F. H. Bishop, S. H. Burghardt, Chas. Dewitt, Jos. Hensel, F. Wakeman, C. H. Carpenter, Samuel James, J. P. Norton, Jos. Spurlock, W. H. Doyle, Wm. and Frank Iler, H. H. Witte, Jas. McJunkin, E. P. Suydam, E. S. Williams, W. H. Bennetts, C. A. Goble, J. C. S. Marshall, F. L. Thompson, Ed. Brewster, Henry Schwenk, J. H. Woodruff, Ed. Dow, Al Haen, Hesse Musgrave, Jas. Osmer, T. A. Davis, Dave Evans, Wm. McCormick, B. E. Ladd, J. N. Broughton, Artie Thompson, Wm. Snyder and Jas. West. An elegant lunch was served in the Saddle Rock Dining Hall, consisting of oysters in various styles, ham sandwiches, cold tongue and other meats, chicken salad, fancy jellies, cakes, pies and tarts, hot rolls, celery, excellent coffee, tea, etc.

The Church Festival. The festival next Saturday evening will be largely attended and should prove a decided financial success. All the ladies who are interested are taking much pains to have every department attractive. The committee on entertainment report the following programme: Opening Chorus. Duet. . . . "If I Could Only Tell." Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clay. Recitation. . . . Charles J. Pence, Solo. . . . "Eyes so Blue." Mrs. John F. Watkins. Recitation. . . . "The Creed of the Bells," Miss Gussie Bartlett. Solo. . . . "Sweet Violets," Miss Lillie Clay. Recitation. . . . Frank C. Loring, Solo. . . . "When the Roses Bloom Again," D. R. Clay. Recitation. "The Ride of Jennie McNeal," Miss Ollie Ohlhausen. Solo. . . . "The Warrior Bold," W. H. Bean. Recitation. . . . In character, Mrs. R. C. Darling. Quartette. . . . "Home Again," Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clay, Messrs. Bean and Dewitt. The art gallery will be in charge of Mrs. John F. Watkins and Mrs. L. S. Dickinson. The committee on refreshments has appointed the following sub-committees, the members of which will attend to various tables: Ice cream—Mrs. Nettie Gardner and A. H. Steele; Candy—Miss Mary Ohlhausen and Adin McGraw; Lemonade—Miss Lillie Silverman and N. J. Bradley. The committee on reception is: Misses Ollie Ohlhausen and Gussie Bartlett and Messrs. George O. Gilbert and James D. Clarke. Tickets entitling to admission will be sold at 50 cents; children, 25 cents. This entitles all to seats at the supper tables, which will be supplied with edibles in profusion. The entertainment will doubtless be held at Webber Hall. The cause is a good one and should be encouraged; all can spare a few dimes for such a purpose.

MISS CARRIE CALLAN, Dress-making, (IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.) May be found at any time at the residence of Lafe Pence, and will satisfactorily attend to any work the ladies of Rico may entrust to her. PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING.

TO A TRAVELING PUBLIC. AMERICAN HOUSE, DENVER, Colorado. CHAS. H. SMITH, Proprietor. TICKETS entitling to admission will be sold at 50 cents; children, 25 cents. This entitles all to seats at the supper tables, which will be supplied with edibles in profusion. The entertainment will doubtless be held at Webber Hall. The cause is a good one and should be encouraged; all can spare a few dimes for such a purpose.

NOTICE. All persons owing me will either pay me or Frank C. Loring as soon as possible if they would avoid cost of suit. PASQUALE FINELLO.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all parties who are in my debt must make an immediate settlement, or suit will be instituted to recover the amount. This is positively the last call and means what it says. W. B. WAITESIDE.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: Mrs. Burl Wade has left Rico for a short time. During her absence, all bills due the St. James Hotel must be paid to the undersigned, who is authorized to collect and receipt for all monies due. A. D. DEMASTERS.

MONEY OR BLOOD. John Gault, late proprietor of the Miners' Meat Market, has left all his accounts with me for collection, and those who are in his debt will please take note of the fact and bear it constantly in mind. Instructions are that these bills are not placed in my hands for keepsakes, but that I must realize on them. A. H. MUNDEE.

SETTLE UP! The accounts due to HARRY CAHN and by him assigned to Ed. Schiffer & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who are in debt to these parties are hereby notified that an immediate settlement is expected and must be made. There is neither "if nor and" in the matter; a satisfactory settlement is all that can, under the circumstances, be accepted. A. H. MUNDEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the matter of the Puzzle Mine (Limited). The Creditors of the above named company are required on or before the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Henry Seymour King, of 65 Cornhill, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

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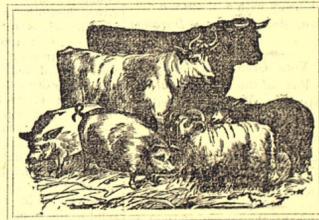
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THE news of the death of Fred Oswald at the Pride of the Rockies mine on Monday evening last will be received with regret by a large number of friends. Mr. Oswald was taken with pneumonia on the Wednesday preceding, and in the short space of six days became a victim to this dreaded malady. The remains were brought from the mine on Tuesday and taken to the undertaking establishment of H. G. Frosser, where they were enclosed in a handsome casket preparatory to shipment to his parents' home in Fort Recovery, Ohio. The Rev. M. A. Bullock held services over the body on Wednesday, and a number of the young man's friends were present. He was only 28 years old and had been in this section a long time. His success in mining was varied, but recently he had secured interests that bade fare to place him beyond the further necessity of hard work. The body was forwarded to the east on Wednesday's train.—Silverton Miner.

GEN. JOE JOHNSTON said to a newspaper man who asked him about the origin of the confederate battle flag: "At the battle of Manassas—you northerners call it Bull Run—the stars and bars proved a failure because they were so much like the Union colors. Indeed, both armies mistook their enemies for friends, and vice versa. After the battle I had resolved to discard this flag, and called for each regiment to procure its state colors. This they were not able to do, and I asked the army for new designs. Among those presented one by Gen. Beauregard was chosen, and I altered this only in making it square instead of oblong. This flag was afterward adopted by the confederate armies. It was a Greek cross of blue on a red field, with white stars on the blue bars. This flag was designed by a Col. Walton of Louisiana, and presented to General Beauregard."

THE petrified forests near Holbrook, Arizona, have been purchased by a company. They have commenced the shipment and they manufacture of the petrification into tablets, tiles and various other ornamental articles in building and furnishing. The parties engaged in this work state that the petrified wood is rapidly driving California onyx from the market as a material for fine mantles, etc., as it is susceptible of a much finer polish and is also more permanent and lasting than that of the onyx. Several companies have already been formed for the purpose of getting possession of portions of the forests by pre-emption, etc.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED. ROBERTS, who have for sometime been chief cappers for the Clipper Variety abortion, have decamped and their numerous creditors have appropriately draped the disreputable dive in mourning. Fred Roberts is a fraud. He is not entitled to credit anywhere. He not only owes bills all over town, but ran away with a thousand dollars of election stake money.—Durango Herald.

THE New York Grand Jury indicted Richard K. Fox of the Police Gazette, William E. Harding, the sporting editor and Charley Johnson, the proprietor of a sporting house in Brooklyn, for aiding and abetting in the Sullivan-Greenfield boxing match. Warrants are out for other sporting men.

We acknowledge the receipt of Root & Tinkers's newly published plate of representative baseball players of America. The plate shows the faces of America's greatest players, and was sent us by P. Lorillard & Co., the celebrated tobacco manufacturers Jersey City, New Jersey.

A TEXAS cowboy killed six men in a gambling house fight with six bullets of his revolver, but before he could reload his weapon the survivors took him out and hanged him. The local paper alluded to him in a touching obituary as being "enterprising, but unfortunate."

Mrs. WADSWORTH, of Elgin Ill., had a man arrested for grinning at her on the street, but when she came into court with a sunflower pinned over her heart the judge refused to try the case, and added: "He probably took you for an idiot, and grinned in token of friendliness."

M. H. DE YOUNG proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was shot and severely wounded by Adolph Spreckles, a son of Claus Spreckles. Young Spreckles took umbrage at an article respecting the affairs of the Hawaiian Sugar Company.

The San Juan region was never so prosperous as at present and the outlook for the future is very promising. The output of the southern half of the State in 1885 will be double that of any previous year.—Denver Tribune Republican.

The Colorado Coal and Iron Company issued a notice to the smelters of the State saying that the company cannot longer furnish coke from El Moro. Arrangements are being made to ship coke from Pennsylvania.

DAVE WOODS has a six months' contract hauling ore from Lake City to Sapinero, and has ten six-mule teams now employed on the road.

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JOHN RINGHOUSE, formerly the City Marshall of Gunnison, was shot, and fatally wounded, by Charlie Metzger, at Altamont, Illinois. The shooting was caused by a love affair. The men were rivals.

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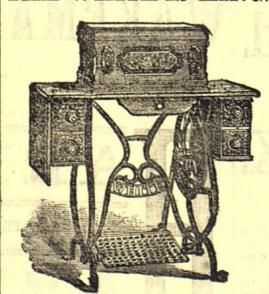
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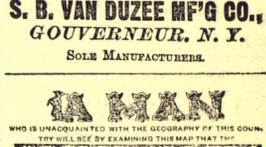


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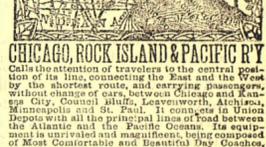
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