

The Dolores News.

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Huntington's Plans and Prospects.

Washington Cor. N. Y. World.

Huntington is coming here. He usually stops at Willard's Hotel, where he has been fond of entertaining Congressional friends. This time he has engaged quarters at Wormley's, where he will be more retired. He will come for the purpose of conversing with Sherrill, his white-whiskered, long, lank, dyspeptic lieutenant. Mr. Huntington does not seem to comprehend the full effect of his published correspondence. Mr. Sherrill, the lieutenant, understands the situation, however. The latter is a very plain talker, and it is understood he has given Huntington to understand that there is not much use in his trying to do business here this winter, now that these letters have been printed. In reality there is a regular panic among members and Senators about this Huntington exposure. The virtuous indignation that is expressed in every quarter where public men meet to talk bodes ill for Huntington's plans. He will hardly obtain any favors from this Congress. It is more than probable that if he attempts to speak to the average Senator, or Representative, the latter would start on a dead run to get away from his contaminating presence. There is a very uneasy feeling among some of the older statesmen who were in Congress at the time the letters were written. One Western Senator said to-night: "What protection is there against this man? How do I know but what this creature may have called on me some time, and because I did not kick him out of my room he may have gone off and written one of his damned letters, saying that I was friendly to him?" The Senator added that he thought the only safe way for a public man was not to admit men with axes to grind to their private quarters. "I do not intend," he said, "to see a single man who wants to talk about railroads or land grants. The minute one of these cusses opens his mouth to me on such a subject I will tell him to get up and get out." It is understood that Huntington is trying to bring pressure to bear upon Cobb's Public Land Committee to see if action on the Texas Pacific Land Grant cannot be delayed. Huntington and his crowd do not expect to obtain any favorable action from Congress. That is too much for even Huntington to hope for, but he is going to try very hard to secure a postponement of action until the scandal has at least blown over. Congressman Cobbs has said he intends to bring in this week a bill forfeiting the Texas Pacific grant, and it is this summary action that has set Huntington's lieutenants hard at work.

A Deserted City.

Chicago Herald.

It is not often that an American town is doomed to decimation, but Virginia City, Nev., affords one instance at least. Eight years ago Virginia City and Gold Hill, adjoining each other and practically one town, had 35,000 population. It was the largest community between Denver and San Francisco. There were merchants doing business with a million capital. There were private houses that cost \$100,000 to build and furnish. There were stamp mills and mining structures that cost \$500,000 each. There were three daily newspapers, and a hotel that cost \$300,000. It was a teeming, busy and money-making population, and among the people were a score or more men worth from \$300,000 to \$300,000, Mackey and Fair both lived there. There were three banks, a gas company, a water company, a splendid theater and a costly court house. Eight years have passed and the town is a wreck. The 35,000 people have dwindled to 5,000. The banks have retired from business. The merchants have closed up and left; the hotel is abandoned; the gas company is bankrupt, and scores of costly residences have either been taken to pieces and moved away or given over to bats. Real estate cannot be given away for taxes. Nothing can be sold that will cost its worth to move away. The rich men have all gone. Those who remain are the miners, their superintendents, and the saloon men and gamblers. The latter are usually the first to come to a mining town and the last to leave. The cause of this decadence, which has swallowed up millions of capital and wrecked the worldly ambition of thousands of persons, is the failure of the Comstock mines to turn out additional wealth.

Macaulay's Love for Books.

London Society.

A friend of Lord Macaulay's told me that he had often seen that great man sitting down to breakfast with an Aeschylus in one hand and another learned book or rather another inquiring learning in the other. In one of his letters to a little niece he tells her that she will find that books are "better than all the tarts and cakes and toys and plays and sights in the world. If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners, and wine and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king that did not love reading."

A. T. Stewart's First Love.

About sixty years ago Cornelia Clinch was one of the prettiest girls in New York. She and her brother, who afterwards became Collector of the Port, were the children of a ship chandler, who was pretty rich, as wealth was reckoned in those days. He lived in a big house on Duane street, then one of the most fashionable parts of the city. Old Clinch was a self-made man and thought every other man ought to be the architect of his own fortunes. So he frowned away every young fop who came to woo Cornelia, and sent her to school regularly to learn to be a sensible useful woman. And his ideas were respected, for he had a terrible temper when he was crossed. There is still standing, near Stuyvesant Square, a little old-fashioned church, known as St. Mark's. In those days it was away out of the city in the green fields. But every Sunday old Clinch went up there with his pretty daughter. One day young Stewart saw them. On his side it was a case of love at first sight. He began attending church there regularly. Then he made Cornelia's acquaintance, and as he was poor, but industrious, the old man smiled upon him and invited him to call and take drinks with them. After awhile Stewart asked Cornelia a very interesting question, and she, like a good girl, blushed and said, "Ye-es—If papa says so." Then Stewart interviewed old Clinch, and he said, "Want to marry Nellie, eh? Think she's got a rich father, eh? And you'd like to come in for a share of his earnings?" "No, sir, you needn't leave her or me a cent. I'll soon be richer than you anyway."

"You will, will you? Well, I like that! Go ahead and take her, then, and heaven bless you both!" So the young folks who were tremendously in love with each other, were married and went to live in a modest little cottage on Rensselaer street, and were glad to be able to cover the floors with a rag carpet. Old people who knew them there tell me that they lived an almost ideally happy life. They studied each other's happiness in all things, and consulted with each other about every detail of household or business affairs, and became "two souls with but a single thought" a good deal more completely than most of couples nowadays.

Boys Who Succeed.

American Rural Home.

The head of a large business firm in Boston, who was noted for his keenness in discerning character, was seated at his desk one day, when a young Irish lad came up, took off his hat and smilingly said: "Don't you want a boy, sir?" "I did not a minute ago, but I do now, and you are the boy," said Mr. J. He said afterwards that he was completely captured by the honest, all-ative face before him. The boy entered his service, rose to be confidential clerk, and is now a successful merchant.

Thirty years ago, Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather, and not the season for sales; but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and went into the kitchen of the farm house, where two lads were cracking nuts. "Is Mr. H. at home?" "No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammering a nut. "When will he be back?" "Dunno, sir. Maybe not for over a week."

The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man out. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright courteous manner that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examined the trees, and left his order with the boy.

"You have sold the largest bill I have had this season, Jim," said his father, greatly pleased, on his return. "I'm sure," said Joe, "I'm as willing to help as gem, if I had only thought in time." "A few years afterwards these two boys were left, by their father's failure, with but \$200 and \$300 each. Joe bought an acre or two near home. He has worked hard and is still a poor discontented man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle driver for a couple of years, with his wages bought land at forty cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up for town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the State.

"I might have done like Jim," his brother said lately, "if I'd thought in time, there's as good stuff in me as there is in him."

"There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I ever made," said his wife; "but nobody can eat it, there's not enough yeast in it."

Coal-Oil Johnny's Luck.

A letter from Harrisburg, Pa., says: "William McNulty, better known as Johnny Steele, or 'Coal-Oil Johnny,' who made a large fortune during the oil fever, and squandered it almost as fast as he made it, turned up in this city on the Fourth. He said that he had come to the capital to celebrate, and that he was at present working at McCormick's mills, in New Cumberland. He pulled out a bundle of papers from his pocket, and handing one of them to an auditor said it was a claim to the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, for which he paid \$480,000 in his wealthy days. He asserted that the hotel would again come into his possession. The paper reads right enough and bears the ear-marks of age about it. He further said that he was prospecting in New Cumberland, sinking shafts for copper and iron. He showed some ore which he said came from the shafts in which he was experimenting. He expressed his confidence that he would be as wealthy as Vanderbilt yet.

Being asked where his family was, he said that they were in Waymart, and added that he recently sent them \$25,000. He had been up in Williamsport, he said, about six months ago, and happened to be at the Crawford House. Somebody was talking about a package containing \$25,000, 'left there by a fellow named Coal Oil Johnny, about '65 or '66,' to remain there until called for. He went to the bank and succeeded, after some difficulty in establishing his identity, in obtaining the money. 'Coal Oil Johnny' is still quite attractive in appearance. His face is pleasant and genial and well browned by the sun and weather. His eyes are blue, and he wears side-whiskers in the English fashion. His clothes are old-fashioned and much too heavy for the weather. Bundles of paper hung loosely out of his pockets. He is now about thirty-nine years of age, and possesses considerable intelligence, being able to write his name legibly, a feat he could not perform in the days of his prosperity. He is hunting for evidence to get back some of the money which was illegally taken away from him.

When the oil fever broke out in North Erie Pennsylvania, about twenty-two years ago, McNulty owned twenty acres of land in Venango county, which he had cleared for himself. Strangers came one day and began to prospect around the neighborhood. What was ordinary in appearance to him was very extraordinary to them. The peculiar look of the water was a familiar thing to him. He had seen the sight often and did not mind it. To the strangers it was hidden treasure. The more they looked over the farm the more they wanted it. This led to negotiations, and McNulty woke up one morning to find himself the possessor of \$8,000,000. His farm of twenty acres composed the heart of the newly-discovered oil field, and from that time forth he became known as 'Coal-Oil Johnny.' This turned his head. His reckless extravagances is a matter of history. He scattered his money wherever he went. He purchased the Continental Hotel, furnished a colored band with gorgeous suits and solid silver instruments, bought elegant turnouts at fabulous prices, used them for a single ride and then gave them away. He traveled from city to city, and wherever he went was followed by a cloud of sharpers, who feeced him of his wealth. Enormous as his fortune was, it could not stand these drains made upon it, and when it had disappeared 'Coal Oil Johnny' went to work in a manly way to retrieve his fortunes. The story of the past fifteen years, from the time he took a situation with John Sherry's New York theater at six dollars per week salary to the present time, is a story of genuine American pluck and perseverance; and his friends, and he has many proved and tried foul-weather friends, will be glad to know that he is once more on the road to prosperity.

Bogus Creamery Butter.

Prairie Farmer.

The intimation or, perhaps, we might say, the direct charge that there are butter factory proprietors who use neutral oils to adulterate the genuine article of butter, as voiced at the Butter, Cheese and Egg Association at Cincinnati, is creating a profound sensation in Western dairy circles. A deal of whispering and side talk upon the subject was noticeable at the DeKalb meeting. Members who had disbelieved the rumors acknowledged that they had been perfectly astonished at revelations made to them concerning the Elgin Board of Trade. A prominent creamery man gave the name of a party charged with making and putting upon the market the adulterated goods. For obvious reasons the name is withheld for the present. The good name of the Elgin (district) product is suffering immensely at the East. The Board of Trade has resolved to investigate the matter thoroughly and to make public the result of their findings at an early date. The resolve comes not a whit too promptly. We have too great faith in this kind of investigations as a general thing. A smelling committee seldom takes the right scent. But we have no doubt the notoriety the matter is attaining, and the odium liable to attach to parties detected in the nefarious business, will for a time at least, put an end to it. The necessity for more stringent and effective laws regarding the adulteration of human food is constantly growing more apparent. The good name of Western dairy products, at home and abroad, is just now in mortal danger of such defamation as may render the dairy interests of this section unprofitable for years. Let the guilty parties be ferreted out if possible, and their business annihilated.

MR. BLAINE within the last week has said in the most positive terms to several men in high position that he would not be a Presidential candidate this year. He said this to representatives of men who are themselves candidates, who have called on him for the purpose of finding out just what his plans are. Mr. Blaine has had no reserve upon the subject. He has expressed himself so clearly and distinctly that he cannot hereafter become a candidate very well without incurring a charge of disloyalty and bad faith. This positive statement of his is confirmation of the general gossip upon the subject, which has been afloat for some time. Blaine would like to be Secretary of State again, but it is not believed he has set his heart very much upon it. He would like to return to public life if it could come about easily and naturally.

His statement that he would not be a candidate has brought great relief to a number of Republicans who feared they might have to encounter "the magnetic influence" of the Maine statesman at Chicago. — N. Y. World.

Frank R. Sherwin Sent to Jail.

A telegram from Albany, N. Y., under date of Dec 28, contains the following in regard to Frank R. Sherwin, known to New Mexico and Colorado range cattle owners:

"Judge Osborn imposed a heavy sentence to-day on the adventurer, Frank R. Sherwin, who pleaded guilty to the indictments charging him with contempt of court in refusing to obey a subpoena in the trial of Charles H. Phelps, who was convicted in 1873 and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Sherwin's counsel, Congressman J. Thomas Sorriggs, of Utica, said his client threw himself on the leniency of the court and hoped the penalty imposed would be limited to a fine. Before the sentence was passed the Prosecuting Attorney read an affidavit made by Phelps in 1880, during his last illness, in which he swears the stolen money was disposed of as follows:

Giles M. Lawrence.....\$ 50,000  
Geo. W. Snyder..... 15,000  
L. S. Benson..... 8,000  
F. W. Chapman..... 8,000  
Judge Birdseye..... 5,000  
W. J. Hadley..... 10,000  
Blank..... 10,000  
Frank R. Sherwin..... 120,000  
Self..... 4,500  
Total.....\$230,500

The Judge commented very severely on men who make away with public moneys, and sentenced Sherwin on all the accounts to two year's imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

The sentence produced a marked effect throughout the court-room. Mr. Spriggs turned white with rage, while his associate counsel from New York seemed dazed. Sherwin himself also paled visibly and nervously twitched his mustache as he sat down in a bewildered condition of mind. At the most only the imposition of a fine to the full amount was expected by his counsel and himself, together with perhaps a short imprisonment. The prisoner was removed and the court immediately afterward adjourned.

In the ante-room subsequently Mr. Spriggs denounced in bitter terms the severity of the court, and said that if he knew that his client was to be sent to the penitentiary he would not have allowed him to plead guilty, but would have remained and fought the case if it took all next year.

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Organizations.

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Court Sessions.

U. S. Circuit Court.—District of Colorado, Western Division at Del Norte, first Tuesday in September. U. S. District Court.—District of Colorado, Western Division at Del Norte first Tuesday in September. District Court, Seventh Judicial District.—Sessions second Monday in May and October. County Court.—First Monday in January, March, June and December. County Court for Probate business, last Monday in each month.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Louis Schueler and C. J. Bang, doing a general meat market business in the town of Rico, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, under the firm name of Schueler & Bang, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Louis Schueler retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by C. J. Bang, who will settle all liabilities contracted by said firm and who will collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores Co. Colo., Jan. 5, 1884. To L. F. Hill: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Elbow Peak lode, situated on the western slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2321, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. And if within ninety days of 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 claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2321. GEORGE MERTON.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

WARNER K. PATRICK is at Cleveland, Tenn.

E. J. BONSALE left on Tuesday's stage for Denver.

ST. PAUL Minn. republicans have organized a "Bob Lincoln" club.

CHRIS BANG will get in about twenty-five head of beef cattle in a few days.

GEORGE KEPHART caught a bad cold while here sleeping with Jim Moffat's cold feet.

E. P. LEHMAN, assisted by Jack Sears, has made recent important alterations at his lively stable.

THE new blacksmith shop of Mr. Taylor is about completed, he will begin work in a few days.

LOUIS SCHEULER, with wife and baby, left on Sunday last for Cincinnati, which will be his home in the future.

HARRY CAHN says he will spend Sunday in "salting" his wood pile with little giant. So "look out for faint."

J. W. BERRY left last Wednesday for Aztec, N. M. Price of bacon and scarcity of work was his reason for moving.

MR. GRIERSON will leave on Monday for Denver where he will be for several days transacting business of the Company.

HENRY WATERSON, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has established headquarters in Washington for the winter.

OTTO MEARS is in Washington. Otto will be remembered as the leader of the Pitkin forces in the last Senatorial contest.

JOHN SCHUNELLE has a contract on the Double Six lode in Horse Gulch. He employs five men at present. The ore taken out looks very fine.

LEADVILLE is all torn up over a scandal in which the County School Superintendent and one of the school nurses are the principal actors.

E. L. DICKINSON is down from the Clyde, and reports work progressing nicely. He is now running a cross-cut and it is ninety feet.

It is reported that Sol Enfield and Wayne Enfield are on their way back to Rico. "There's no place like home," and there's no home like Rico.

MR. PETERSON made a splendid shot several days ago. He killed a fine large fox at 200 yards. It is the largest fox ever killed in this vicinity.

FOR fine shooting (stories) Gus Heffernan takes the refreshment. He claims to have killed a fish, a deer, a rabbit and a "pustum" at one shot, in Missouri.

DAVE DUNKLE has left Seattle for the gold field north of that rainy city. The surplus of water in that new country doesn't seem to agree with Ricoites.

SAID Madane de Stael to some Americans, after the War of Independence: "You are the advanced guard of the human race; you have the fortune of the world."

A. B. BURNHAM, of Denver and Charley Newman, of Durango, came in the middle of the week, presumably on business connected with the Newman group of mines.

DENVER has a crank who prophesies the millennium in 1888. In as much as that will leave the Democrats but four years of government spoils, we solemnly protest.

AMONG the visitors at the club room on last Tuesday evening were, Messrs. Newman, Kephart, Barnham, Moffat, Bissell, Towne and Higbee, and Misses Hartman, Towne and Ohlhausen.

THE Grand View Smelter will begin running just as soon as enough ore is accumulated. There is some ore on hand now, but not enough to keep them running for any length of time.

MISS EVA RAYMOND is the happy recipient of an elegant card receiver, tendered her by her school teacher, Mrs. Quigly and schoolmates, in return for her efficient musical assistance in the past.

G. W. KEPHART, the "old man" of G. W. Kephart & Co., visited the branch store in Rico this week. George is a king in the grocery business, but Charley Newman can paralyze him on pin point.

COL. DAVID DAY is kicking himself now because he did not declare martial law in Ouray county when he was appointed on Gov. Grant's staff and thus counteracted the effect of Theron Stevens' court a year ago. Colonel can't you ring in a court martial on Stevens as a counter-irritant for that contempt case? The proceeding would be worth as much and fully as valid.

SINCE the O. B. B. party, young ladies are heard mysteriously saying, "D. V." "G. A." and "F. C." A chronicle to those who ask.—Record.

AS to the above, the mystery is too deep for our solution, but we will N. J. B. (now just bet) what D. V. signifies, and feel that we could make A. V. G. G. (a very good guess) regarding the G. A., and, in fact, we C. F. L. (candidly feel like) "getting action" on the chronicle by solving the mystery of the F. C.

LOUIS JARRETT, who had his feet frozen at Trout Lakes, was taken to Ames last Saturday, on a sled drawn by fifteen miners. From Ames he was taken to Telluride for medical treatment. He will probably have to suffer amputation of both feet, and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Only One Skeptical?

Oh, No! We Won't Get There—A Gentle Scream Over the Rich Strike in the Skeptical.

Rico Still on the Summit of the Pile.

After a brief climb on snow shoes yesterday our reporter arrived at the Skeptical works on Dolores mountain, and there met Mr. Clark the general superintendent of the works. The object of the visit was to find the particulars of the strike made on Wednesday, and they were as follows: After sinking one hundred feet through hard rock, with nothing but the hope of striking the South Park contact to encourage their efforts, on the 16th they broke into a fine looking vein of quartz showing rich galena. Following this down a foot or two the vein grows wider and richer, and promises to be reward enough even if the South Park vein is not found. Assays from this new vein, made from the mineral first struck, run from 60 to 70 ounces in silver, and a large per cent. in lead. This alone would make it a paying mine, but the increasing richness gained by depth will make it a bonanza "of the first water." A force of eight men is employed at present, working day and night shift. Rapid progress is somewhat hindered by the water that runs in constantly, but notwithstanding this a depth of one and one-half feet per day is gained. The vein at present is over three feet wide, reaching this width from a mere streak of a few days since. The best machinery is used in working the mine, and this with the energy and perseverance of the owners, and the richness of the hill, is bound to add another to Rico's rich mines.

Petty Thieving.

Rico has been remarkably free from this disagreeable nuisance, but with this, as with other large cities, petty thieving is a feature that will come to the front at times. The idea expressed in the old saying, "murder will out," might be applied to thieving in Rico, at least, for in almost every instance of stealing in our camp there has been something to betray the thief. The latest thing of this kind occurred several nights since in the east part of town. The meat house of George Hayes was broken into during the night and a quantity of beef was taken. The carelessness of the thief betrayed his presence, and aroused the family, and though the sneak made good time in getting away, he was recognized. Presenting such characters is very disagreeable, and no action will be taken in this case unless the perpetrator fails to pay for the beef taken. But if he does not pay immediately he will be entertained with a criminal prosecution.

Tired of Waiting.

It being the 1,000,082 year of the reign of Ishwara, his devotees have decided to give a ball about the 25th of January. This will not be given as a display of decorations, but merely for social entertainment. The only charge that will be made will be enough to defray the necessary expense of music and lunch. As entertainers, the O. B. B's. are a success.

AT the first meeting of the O. B. B. D. C. since their production of the play "Nevada," a motion was unanimously carried to tender a vote of thanks to the ladies who added so much to the success of the entertainment by their kind assistance.

THE first page of the Leadville Democrat, New Year's edition, presents number one photographs of thirty-four of the prominent mine and mill operators of Lake county. The cut is splendid. The publication is a certificate of the Democrat's enterprise and is thirty-four times as pretty as a picture.

THE Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia train, which left Buffalo on the morning of the 13th, struck a snow drift in a storm and the snow entirely covered the train and locomotive. This surpasses anything we have had in Dolores county, where the snow, though deep, has in no wise interfered with trains or locomotives.

E. O. WOLCOTT, Esq., of Denver, has been appointed General Solicitor and Counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co. Lyman K. Bass having resigned. Mr. Wolcott has the reputation of being possessed with ability commensurate with his backing, and that is reputation enough for a gentleman of his age.

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DR. LANDON and Hank Scott visited the Lella Davis Thursday. They report the ore in the breast of the tunnel looking very fine, but the pay-streak in the winze, about two feet wide, is much finer. They are working day and night shift, seven men being employed.

F. E. RUST arrived in Rico Thursday, after a short visit to his home down the river. He reports a great deal of ice in the river, but the weather very pleasant, much warmer than in Rico. Dances, sleighing, etc., are having a big run, and everybody on the river is having a good time.

THE Grand View Company are working their mines on Nigger Baby Hill. Ten men are employed at present on the Phoenix and Yellow Jacket mines, and they are taking out a considerable quantity of high grade ore. The work on these two mines will be continued throughout the winter, and probably all Spring.

THE ore from the Cross mine is purchased by the Grand View Company, and Mr. Grierson says they are ready to buy all other ores. They will begin sampling for smelting or Feb. 1st and will "blow in" about the middle of Feb. This is good news to the mine owner, the miner, and the public generally, for anything that gives work is a public blessing and will be so appreciated by the citizens of Rico.

A BIG strike is reported having been made at Flag Station, in Hermosa Park. Geo. Quinn is the lucky "striker." His plan was to take out bullion in his freight wagons, and on the return trip bring in ore from his new mine, but the assay on the ore may change his plan, for it ran only three-fourths of a trace in silver. The "boom" he had predicted for the Park this Spring will probably be buried in the same grave with mine.

DR. LANDON and wife returned from the Springs on Monday's sled. They report as follows:

Jones and bride happy as two bugs in a rug.

Andy Brydon improving.

Durango quiet, but a little better than Rico in that regard.

Dr. and Mrs. Landon were a little under the weather when they arrived, but are all O. K. now.

SOME splendid assays are being obtained from the Phoenix mine which is being worked under the management of Mr. John Clark. Various assays are made on the ore taken out each day, and to show the class of ore this mine is producing we give below the assays of Thursday last, which is a fair average of the week's output. The ten assays of that day ran ounces in silver per ton, as follows: 531, 330, 41, 142, 303, 204, 63, 428, 145 and 208. Who says Rico's mines are low grade?

AND now a man turns up with a sweet-potato story, and claims to have the necessary documents to back the story. At the time he tells of, he was a resident of one of the Southern states, and sweet potatoes there, were like bacon in San Juan, he had to eat them or go hungry. He claims to have had sweet-potatoes cooked in seven different style three times a day, seven days a week and for seven successive years. Now, will somebody tell us how many times that man has tasted sweet potatoes?

EVERYONE will be glad to hear of the strike in the Skeptical Lode mentioned at length in another column. The owners began the work on the bench east of Rico on the west slope of Dolores mountain at the time of the rich strike in the South Park. When the News announced in Oct. that the Skeptical boys would continue the work without regard to the approach of winter, many of our readers expressed their doubt on the subject. Wind and weather were the least of the obstacles to be overcome. The shaft was full of water, machinery was brought in at a large expense and as the snow began to fall work was pushed with renewed energy with every facility necessary. The owners were losing time and money seemingly, but they did not lose courage. Now that their labors are rewarded everyone is glad and the News but voices the feeling of the entire community in extending congratulations to Messrs. Clark and Wilkinson.

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L. V. ROSSER, Esq., writes to Mr. John Bissel, from Port Townsend, Washington, T., saying that he is located at that point and will be glad to have any of his old friends here write him there.

THE recent fence cutting in Texas has been the cause of the introduction of a bill in the Legislature of that State, making fence cutting a felony, punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary, and the billing of cutters justifiable homicide.

RABBIT hunting is becoming a very popular sport, and some of the hunters are very successful. Among the nimrods of the past week we would mention Dr. Landon, F. L. Thompson and our Durango visitors, Messrs Kephart and Newman. This party of four, after arming themselves with clubs, bottles, and other instruments of death, started out Wednesday in a sleigh, determined on wiping out the long-eared tribe. And our informant says they "got it in the neck," from which we inferred that the rabbits got the club in the neck, though he may have meant that the club got the bottles in the neck. However, the market price of rabbits was not lowered by the hunt.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 14.—Apostle Tascadale in a tabernacle sermon yesterday said: "I do not go back on one principle of gospel. I believe in plural marriage as much as I do baptism for the remission of sins; and will not give up one of my principles. Do not fear to face a man on this question. Bear testimony that a plural marriage is a necessity. The church cannot exist without it. It is one of the landmarks of the church." An inquiry depending upon such a "necessity" and pointing to such "landmarks" along its path must be wiped from the face of the earth. Swards law, "higher than the constitution," demands that a crime—though it travels under the banner of a religious belief—be branded, punished and abolished as a crime. It is not a necessity. We can "exist without it."

Advertised Letters.

Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo., Jan. 12, 1884.

Ault John Smallley H. B. Coble A. E. Hazen J. H. M. Hillworth Mike Hunt Chas E. Lilley Wm H. Munn Mrs D. A. Pettijohn Dan Rice L. P. Ricord C. J. Robbins James Sanders May-2 Swenk G. W. Stevens J. W. Smith Mary D. Townsend F. G. Walker F. J. Wyburn F. A.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores Co. Colo., Jan. 5, 1884. To A. C. Loomis:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Elbow Peak lode, situated on the western slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2321, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. And if within ninety days of 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 claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2321. S. BRYANT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, J. H. Burghardt, on April 13, 1883, by deed of trust of that date recorded in book 19, page 10, records Dolores county, Colorado, did convey to W. H. Bonnets as trustee, in book No. 7, in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, to secure to William Davidson, lender of a certain promissory note dated April 13, 1883, executed by the said Burghardt, payable three months after the date thereof in the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from date until paid at three per cent per month, and whereas said note and the payment of said note and there is now due and unpaid thereon \$200.00 with interest thereon from April 13, 1883, at the rate of three per cent per month, and whereas it was provided by said deed of trust, that in case of failure of said W. H. Bonnets to act as trustee, as aforesaid, the sheriff of Dolores county should act in his stead with like power and authority, and whereas the said W. H. Bonnets, trustee, as aforesaid, has been appointed to and has refused to act as such trustee, now therefore, at the request of said William Davidson, lender and owner of said note, I, David Swickelmer, sheriff of the county of Dolores and successor in trust as aforesaid, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Rico, in the State of Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property. DAVID SWICKELMER, Sheriff of Dolores Co. and Successor in Trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Chas. Forsberg, of the County of Dolores and State of Colorado, did on the thirtieth day of August, 1881, by his deed of trust of that date, duly recorded in the records of Dolores county, in book 19, page 27, twenty-seven, convey to H. Tremble, as trustee, or, in case of his removal, to the said Chas. Forsberg, or his successor in trust, for the use and purposes therein mentioned, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-six, in block No. 16, with all buildings and improvements thereon, all situated and being in the town of Rico, County of Dolores and State of Colorado. Said trust deed was given to secure three 60 certain promissory notes, dated August the 13th, 1881, payable to the order of J. Schuller, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, and for the payment of interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per month, said notes being due, No. 1, April 31; No. 2, July 10th, 1882; No. 3, January 1st, 1883. And whereas said notes are past due and default has been made in the payment of the balance of \$1,465.65 with accruing interest from September 1st, 1883, amounting to \$128.30, according to the tenor of said notes. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, at the request of Adolf Fleschberger, the legal holder of said notes, and in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and for the purpose of paying said notes and all costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising and all money advanced according to the provisions of said trust deed, I will, on Wednesday, January 24th, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county court house in the town of Rico, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property. DAVID SWICKELMER, Sheriff, and Successor in Trust.

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A Story of General Harrison.

General Thomas Harrison, who was commander of a Texas regiment during the war, and was known by the boys as "Jim Town Major," was soon after the war elected judge of one of the districts of Texas.

About the first case called was one against a party for murder. After hearing the evidence, arguments of counsel and charge of the court, the jury started down stairs to consider their verdict, the colored juror happened to be in the rear.

Following them was the attorney for the defendant. At the head of the stairs (and in hearing of the colored juror) the attorney was asked by a friend how he thought the case would be decided.

Who's Dat Knockin'?

The game was in a little old log cabin and there were three niggers playing poker. One of them was an old nigger preacher and the other two were kluksing him and winning all his money as fast as they could.

"He turned his head clear around, and says he, who's dat knockin' on de do?"

There wasn't anybody knocking at the door, but you see the old preacher wanted to give the other two a chance to fix up a hand. They wasn't playing straight flushes, so he turns clear around with his back to the table, and says he, "Who's dat knockin' at dat do?"

One of the fellows had two kings and they gunned through the pack and got out the other two kings before the old preacher looked around to the table again.

"You fellows," says he, "has been winnin my money, and yous can just as well hev it. I's raisin' ye forty-six dollars."

How Senator Fair Lost a Million.

It was but four years ago that Senator Fair, of Nevada, got caught to the tune of a million, by Robert Sherwood, another mining capitalist, who used to sell watches and finger rings.

"I don't take much stock in proverbs," said Brown to Jones. "For instance, look at that oft-quoted one, a friend in need is a friend in deed."

Once upon a time a woman died, and as the mourners were carrying her to the grave they tripped against a stump and let the coffin fall.

The power of our Texas population to survive a shock is what makes us proud. The hanging of three men without the Sheriff's warrant, and the shooting of three or four more at McDade, would have torn most communities up by the roots.

In reading of the terrible accidents in the various mining camps where scores of miners have been killed or maimed for life, we should lay the blame where it belongs—on the owners and managers of the mines.

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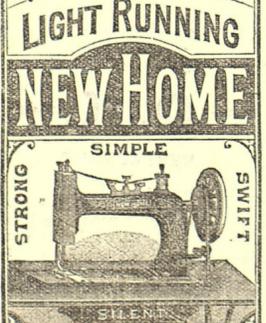
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