





LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Snow is settling. Hartman has returned. Caucuses are budding. Who is J. Barlow Luddy? The winter is nearly gone. Nobody married this week. Are we to have a telegraph line? Antonio Boaro is in Turin, Italy. Captain Edwards is convalescing. Durango is 100 miles from Chama. Durango and Rico will boom together. Keep the toll road questions revolving. Gunnison county objects to being divided. Commissioner Waggoner is very busy building. New adv. for the Hotel Windsor, of Durango. Many of our boys are talking of a speedy return to Rico. The Miners' Union are about to start a free reading-room. Hope and pray for the division of the county. It must be done. The length of day increases twenty-nine minutes during January. Assessment work is already being done on a great many mining claims. Some ladies in town are coming to be adepts in the art of snow-shoeing. A family row disturbed the citizens of the Sixth ward last Sunday morning. A man who don't know his place should have a private corral set apart for him. W. H. Bean, of Bean & Brydon, left Rico yesterday for a business trip to Durango. Indications for a heavy fall of snow throughout the San Juan country are not very promising. The Shaw Hotel, of Animas City, has something to say to you through our advertising columns. We recommend "E. B. C.'s" communication as worthy the attention of every reader of the News. Wm. H. Lilley has several carpenters at work on his new building just in the rear of the Gold Rooms. Mine laborers wending their way homeward after their day's work is again becoming a familiar sight. Another dance was given at the Pioneer Hotel last evening. There are many quiet social gatherings to while away the time. Representative Hudson introduced the suggestion that a new county, to be called Dolores, be created, on last Saturday, the 22d inst. Bob Klum froze his feet while coming in. This accounts for his non appearance on the streets, as he has been confined to his room since his arrival. Some poison was put out on Tuesday evening by some unprincipled party, who had a bitter feeling against the canine tribe. Three dogs fell victims to the alluring bait. Telephone connections from a central office in town with mines being worked about the mountains would be a grand good scheme for some enterprising man or company desirous of making money. The hallucinating subject of "love" was thoroughly discussed and forever settled at the debate on Thursday evening. The question as to whether love creates more misery than happiness, was decided in the negative. Considerable eastern mail has been coming in via Ouray lately. The route will in a few days be shifted so that mail will come by Chama, Durango, etc. By this arrangement we will get mail in four days from Denver. Out of respect for the connections of the young man who abstracted that pistol from this office, his name will not be mentioned for the present. Leave the stolen article and it will not be known who took it—outside of the office. When a man carries a pair of snow-shoes up a steep mountain, gets ready for a start down, and one of them gets to going before he does, by the time he walks to the foot of the mountain strong lan guage is pertinent and in place. Frank W. Gove's government surveying party has finished their labors and broken up at Durango. Mr. Gove has gone to Denver, and Mr. Dana and some of the rest are on their way to Rico, while a few of them propose to remain in Durango. Hans Aspaas, whose stopping place is in Hermosa Park has been such a God-send to many a weary traveler this winter, says he is making preparations to feed 10,000 people between this date and July 1st. He confidently expects that he will have that number of guests in that time.

Sam Burghardt is building a new house on his lot fronting the present log structure on Commercial street. The building is to be 14x26 feet, and will contain an office in the which Sam's increasing business will thereafter be transacted. It will certainly ornament the view from our back door, and we are glad to observe the enterprising spirit which prompts it. On last Sunday evening, Seth Welfoot, the one-armed man of the lower Animas country, came into Animas City stating that the COE MOB threatened to kill him if he did not leave his home immediately. It is believed that he was forced to leave because he assisted at the interment of young Oscar Puett. This is one good deed to be recorded for Welfoot, and one damnable one for the merciless mob. We are in receipt of a neatly-bound set of the various editions of Ayer's Almanac, printed in fourteen different languages. The book is neatly printed and free from objectionable cuts. Ayer's Almanac is always a safe book for the family. The collection before us is a literary curiosity, and a remarkable example of enterprise and liberality. The annual edition is from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000, for free circulation. Next month will find a few stragglers from among the old-timers drifting back into their old quarters. March will send in an army and then the summer rush will begin, which will send Rico's mines into a current of prosperous notoriety rarely equalled. Substantial assurances come in every day, such as the formation of solid companies to operate on Rico properties, and the fact that millions of dollars are to be used in development, shows that these recent additions to Rico capitalists are neither timid nor saving. THE KICKER'S KAUKUS. A caucus was held on last Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the various offices which will be created by the formation of the new county of Dolores. The officers are appointed by the governor, but the people concluded to have some fun and called a mass meeting to nominate persons for his Excellency's approval. The following nominations were made: For County Judge—L. V. Rosser. For County Clerk and Recorder—Van R. Elliott. For County Treasurer—J. W. Lamson. For County Commissioners—Sam. H. Burghardt, A. J. Barlow, Joseph Castello. For Sheriff—George McNamara. For School Superintendent—S. N. Miller. For Assessor—J. P. Norton. For Road Superintendent—T. E. Breckenridge. For Coroner—A. H. Munde. For Justices of the Peace—Worden Grigsby, John Gault. For Surveyor—Frank W. Gove. For Constables—James W. Cart and David Swickheimer. It seems to us that the whole affair is a little premature. In the first place there is a possibility that we may not get the division at all. There were officers elected last fall who will certainly hold their positions. There are other influences to be brought to bear on the governor and it is probable that but few of the above-named gentlemen will receive the appointment. If Big Bend is taken a commissioner will be appointed from that section at any rate. Rico can't have all the oil cers. THE NEW STATE DIRECTORY. The Colorado State Business and Mining Directory for 1881, a book of 400 pages, is now in course of preparation. The publisher aims to give a complete list of all the business firms of every class, mine owners, companies, and superintendents, mills, etc., in every town, camp, and settlement in the State. Special efforts will be made to give the San Juan and Dolores sections a full and complete showing. Information from all parties is invited. A good agent is wanted for this county. Liberal inducements are offered. Address J. A. BLAKE, Publisher, Denver, Colorado. A Good Thing for Miners and Lawyers. A seventh edition of that much praised book, COPP'S Hand Book of Mining Law, will soon be out; to contain the State and Territorial Mining laws, and instructions how to examine title, in addition to the lists of Government patents, digest of decisions, and other good things in previous editions. Its editor, Henry N. Copp, of Washington, D. C., has an extensive work on the same subject in press. It will give in full, the Land Office and court decisions now in force, and be the authority on United States mining law without doubt. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and a usage in the United States. Sold everywhere 25 cents a bottle.

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Rico Market Report.

Table listing market prices for various goods including LUMBER (AT YARDS), CUT MEATS, WINES AND LIQUORS, DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, SUGARS, GRAIN, and MISCELLANEOUS.

The CHICAGO STORE.

HABERMANN & MEYER, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, etc. Glasgow Avenue, opposite Dolores House.

RICO - COLO.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE AND Chemical Laboratory. Glasgow Avenue, one door north of Dolores News Office. Rico - Colo. T. STEUDEMAN, Assayer. SCALE OF PRICES FOR ASSAYS OF ORES: Assay for silver \$1.00, gold and silver 1.25, lead 1.50, copper 1.50. No extra charge for duplicate assays. Ores sampled and carefully assayed. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Special attention given to examining and reporting on mines. The Best of References Given for Work Performed.

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ATTENTION TRAVELERS!

Parties Traveling to or from Rico via Animas City, would do well to stop over at the Old Reliable SHAW HOUSE, ANIMAS CITY, COLORADO.

Its Proprietress, Mrs. J. W. SHAW, will, at all times keep, in the SHAW HOTEL a first-class House. The tables are supplied with all substantial and delicate food to be found in the Western Markets.

The Accommodations of the House are first-class in every respect. Remember the place. 1773 Rico Livery, Feed and Sale Stable! RICO COLO.

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First-Class and Comfortable Stables, with an abundance of good Hay and Grain always on hand.

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