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THE CLIFF DWELLERS.

Recent Explorations and Discoveries—A Former Civilization.

In my late visit to the Cliff Dwellers, all of which are similar in their construction to the other Aztec ruins, I found to occupy a very different position as to the surrounding country, but which, in my opinion, were occupied by the same race of people at a time prior to the settlement on the Rio Animas. The Cliff Dwellings are not as large, but some of them are three stories high and contain 2,000 rooms. Unlike the Aztec ruins they have a side entrance, but it is from the cliff side only. Another entrance from the top and all of the interior is connected by doorways. The material used in construction is the same and of the same quality, but the walls are not so massive and not so finely finished as those buildings at Aztec. I doubt if a white man ever saw those Cliff Dwellings before our party visited them and which are situated at a point in a south-easterly direction from the mouth of the Rio Los Pinos. To get there with other means of transportation than pack animals from the Rio San Juan is simply impossible; and as there is now no water to be found there, that necessary must be carried in as well as feed for animals. The last day I spent there the thermometer stood at 110 deg. above zero in the shade. That day we rode thirty-four miles under a glaring sun, expecting to find water in the vicinity, as our Mexican guide had assured us it was to be found there. Finding no water, and the nearest in that direction being six Mexican miles—eighteen American—the party was obliged to abandon the explorations; but on the day before we had examined one large building standing on the verge of a cliff standing about one hundred feet above the surface of the valley below. On that day we took sufficient water with us, but while there the guide pointed out the place in the center of a great basin where there was, he said, a fine spring of water and at which spring we intended to camp. Failing to find water we had to beat a retreat, and being suspicious of Mexican treachery we continued to retreat out of the country, which at best is only fit for a Mexican and is unfit for an Indian or white man, it being nothing but a desert without either food or water to any great extent. At the point where we expected to camp there was some feed and from here we could see a large number of Cliff Dwellings standing upon the surrounding cliffs high and dry. All appeared to be in a fair state of preservation. The building which we explored stands upon a rock detached from the main land several feet, and was built to conform in its walls to the surface of the rock. The chasm between the main land or mesa answered or served as a moat. On each floor there were twelve rooms, one of which had a fireplace in it similar to those built by the Mexicans at this day. The walls were all, main and partition, one foot thick; the partition walls rising continuous up through both stories which were seven feet high. The main entrance was from the southwest corner at the verge of the cliff and communicated with all the rest of the building by doorways two by five feet in the partitions, and square holes in the corners of the floors in the second story; and in the same manner with the roof. The pottery found here was all inferior to that found at Aztec. It was not made on a wheel, but worked out by the hands alone and is very crude. The fine striping and figuring was not put on it as at Aztec. All the implements were made of the same quality and variety of stone and clay; the arrow points being principally made of chalcocony and topaz.

Now as to the discovery which I made I believe that I am alone. It is this: That those Cliff Dwellings stood once upon the border of a great lake. There is the shore line plain and distinct and I may venture to say it was so with all of them. The waters washed the perpendicular cliffs and much of their commerce and business was done by boats of some sort. All their work was done upon the mesas and not in the valley or basin below. It seems strange to me that so many learned men should, in traveling so much, see so little. It instantly flashed upon my mind after noticing the geology of the place. By some cause the lake broke through the mesa and found an outlet in the Rio San Juan. In returning to the San Juan I detected sufficiently to ascertain that fact; and after making this discovery I found, in my researches, that there had been a succession of lakes, one above the other, and each flowing into one with less altitude, and all supplied with streams from the mountains which have also changed their courses and canoned very deep—many of them a thousand feet. All over the mesa are evidences of their work, but none in the valleys around which the Cliff Dwellings stand. Then that country had its humid atmosphere, its forests and a plentiful supply of water. The geological formations are of the upper carboniferous, composed of soft sandstones and slates. They cultivated corn. The variety was small,

cars short and the cob red. Their fabrics were made of the fur and hair of animals. I think that the Cliff Dwellings were occupied prior to those ruins on the Animas, and I believe it possible that the same people retired there after the water supply was cut off, as the habits and customs appear to have been the same.

At Cañon Largo the same phenomena of ancient lakes presents itself, also near Espanola and other places. The question as to how those ancient people obtained water and as to the then fertility of the country is now answered, and it is a fact that if that dry mesa country could be restored to what it then was it would indeed be almost a paradise with the heat and moisture that would prevail. Although I saw but little while there, I saw enough to convince me that it had been a great and glorious country in that day and capable of supporting a dense population. Who and what they were is a great mystery. None of the present races existing in that country claim them as an ancestry, and it is evident that they built for defense and protection, but who were their enemies? Men may theorize, but theories account for but little until substantiated by more evidence than we now have. Was this a civilization? I believe to some extent it was, as they possessed a knowledge of many of the arts and cultivated the soil. More recently, and no doubt since the invasion of Mexico by the Spaniards, and long after those Cliff Dwellings were abandoned, they appear to have many of them been removed higher up towards the mountains and settled along streams where they cut their buildings out of soft lava or pumice stone and where they kept sheep and horses, and their paintings would indicate as much.

The Transfer of Coin.

Mr. John Hoey, president of the Adams Express Company, had a conference with Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan at the Treasury Department this week in regard to transportation of gold and silver coin, which resulted in an agreement that hereafter all such shipments shall be made by the express company in accordance with the contract entered into by Secretary Sherman. This will not, however, interfere with the shipment of five million dollars in silver from New Orleans to Washington on the United States steamers Swatara and Yantic, as the coin has already been placed on these vessels, and they will set sail in a few days. The remainder of the coin at New Orleans which is to be transferred to Washington—amounting to about fifteen million dollars—will be sent by express, and the same mode of transportation will be adopted in the transfer of gold coin from San Francisco and elsewhere. The conference was held at the request of Secretary Manning, with a view (it is understood) to the transfer of a large amount of gold and silver coin from distant points, where it is lying idle, to commercial centres where it is more likely to be needed.

She Caught Him.

Houston Age. A certain lady suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the cook, a pretty German girl, by the by, and resolved to detect him in the act. After watching four days, she heard him come in one evening and gently pass through into the kitchen. Now, Katie was out that evening and the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy, the wife took some matches in hand, and placing her shawl over her head, as Katie often did, she entered the kitchen by the back door, and was almost immediately seized and embraced and kissed in the most ardent manner. With her heart almost bursting with rage and jealousy the injured wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to her faithful spouse. Tearing herself loose from his embraces, she struck a match and stood face to face with Katie's beau, one of the factory boys. Her husband says his wife has never treated him so well since the month they were married as she has for the past week.

A Cowboy's Gorgeous Sombrero.

Minneapolis Tribune. A telegram was received at police headquarters yesterday, asking for the arrest of Frank Baxter, a cowboy, expected to arrive in the city at noon. Detective Gleason was at the train, and had no trouble in distinguishing Baxter. He was in full dress, with a gorgeous sombrero that would have distinguished him anywhere. The hat is of white felt with a brim about five inches wide. Around the crown is a heavy band worked solid with gold and silver threads, and on each side of the crown near the top are working in gold thread, flower and leaf designs. The brim is covered on both sides by a solidly worked covering of silver, in which are various figures worked in gold. When taken to the lockup, Baxter explained that the hat was hand-worked, and came from Old Mexico. The duty on it was \$10, and the hat itself cost \$27.

A OURAY doctor makes his calls on snowshoes. One day last week he got tangled among some sage brush, and five of his patients recovered before he was discovered and extricated, says the Georgetown Miner.

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Exchange. Nine hundred and fifty-five farms in Iowa are owned by women. A new fancy of the fair gold knitting needles tipped with pearls. Gold worth \$30,800,000 was dug from Uncle Sam's rich soil in 1884. A brand-new kind of asparagus is a horticultural triumph in Boston. The Czar's two sons are slight and gentle youths, resembling their mother. In Montreal they talk of annexation as though it were a thing of next week. In Boston the richest lawyer is Sidney Bartlett, set down as worth \$12,000,000. The artists of New Orleans have decided to found a school of design in that city. At Woburn, Massachusetts, 1,000 women will vote at the school election this year. Some young women in Pueblo, Mexico, have started a paper called The Mother-in-law.

A Voodoo woman in North Carolina actually frightened four negroes to death by putting the "evil eye" on them. "Nogales," says the Two Republics, "has a curiosity in the saloon line. You enter in Mexico and take your drink on United States soil." A consideration of the highest importance in artificial illumination is that rooms should be lighted only by means of indirect rays or diffused light. The house in which Handel was born at Halle, two hundred years ago, still stands in a narrow street, and bears the name and effigy of the "Yellow Stag." In the trial of a case about a hog in Cobb county, Georgia, lately, the Justice took the hog for his costs, and the lawyer had to content himself with gaining the case as his fee. A lady of Brunswick, Georgia, has a bed the feathers of which were plucked from a flock of geese during the Revolutionary war. The feathers are just as soft and downy as ever.

Although a variety of microscopic forms of plants have been found on banknotes and coins in circulation, none known to be dangerous to human life has yet been discovered. A Leadville hunter encountered a wounded deer as it ran down the mountains. He seized its antlers and was tossed upon its back and rode until the animal dropped dead. The observations of Professor C. P. Langley have convinced him that there has been a mistaken conception of the color of the sunlight. It has been supposed to be white, but in reality it is blue.

A Victim of the Desert.

Yuma, Arizona, Sentinel. David Nicolson and a companion left on the 13th of August to go to the Paymaster Mining company's mine, which is located some sixty miles from this place in Poorman's district, San Diego county, to work, going by way of Cactus station. They reached Cactus station all right. From there they took a trail which they supposed led to the mine and traveled it all day. At night they found themselves out of water and nowhere near the mine yet. The next day they continued their journey, but were soon overcome by heat and thirst and became bewildered, and from indications it seems that they wandered about the rest of the day and a portion of the night, when they became separated; but Nicolson directed his course toward the Colorado river, following down a sand-wash, and his companion went in an opposite direction. At any rate when found on the 17th inst. by the searching party, composed of Howard H. Douglas, one of the owners of the mine, and others, Nicolson was dead and only about one hundred yards from water, and his companion was discovered a mile off under a mesquite tree in a dying condition. The dying man was cared for, and was, in a short time, restored to consciousness. Nicolson's body was buried on the spot. Deceased had lately come from Julian, San Diego county, and had been in Yuma but a few days when he was hired, together with his companion to work on the Paymaster mine. Nicolson's body and the dying man when found, were only sixteen miles from the mine.

A Fish Bet Declared Off.

Detroit Free Press. A few days ago, after a couple of esteemed citizens, who are neighbors, had arranged to pass a few days with their families at a lake in Oakland county, one of them offered to wager a box of cigars that he would catch the largest fish. The wager was promptly taken, and next day one of the gentlemen put in an appearance at a fish stand on the market and said to the dealer: "Have you got a fresh pickerel weighing about fifteen pounds?" "I have, sir."

"Well I want you to put him on ice and ship him to me at — lake. I propose to catch him on a hook out there."

"Very well, sir, I think I'll ship the two together."

"The two?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. — (mentioning the other esteemed citizen) was here an hour ago and bought one weighing twenty pounds! It will take less ice to pack the two in the same box!"

The fish were paid for, but the bet was declared off.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE STEPHENS. Gus Mich is taking out some fine ore from the Stephens and will probably ship next week.

C. H. C. AND PRINCETON. The C. H. C. and Princeton continue their regular shipments of high grade ore, and everything seems to work smoothly under the new management.

THE UNCLE REMUS. Owned by J. W. Lyon and Oscar Taylor, has been leased to a syndicate, of Theo. Chamberlain and others, who are making extensive preparations for winter's work.

THE GRAND VIEW. The Grand View furnace will start up early next week with every prospect of a long run. The company has made arrangements through which it will have a sufficiency of lead ore in the future.

WORK IN ALLEN'S GULCH. Dodd & Graham are developing their claims in Allen's gulch into good properties and their persistent efforts will soon be rewarded. There ledge is quite extensive, and the pay streak widening as they continue their work.

THE SINGLE STANDARD. A mill has just been made on a lot of ore shipped from this rich little mine, which has gladdened the hearts of its owners. The shipment assayed 4 1/2 ozs. in gold. This claim is situated in Ophir and is owned by Messrs. Cramer, McHale and Rich.

DELIA DAVIS AND LITTLE MAGGIE. The report from these mines is very gratifying this week. The bodies of ore have increased in size, while the grade is improving daily. The output at present is over 8 tons a day, and arrangements are being completed by which it will be greatly increased.

A CORRECTION. Mention was made last week of the resumption of work in the Hope and Cross group under a lease to Mr. Waring, who has also an arrangement with Mr. Angus Smith to work his interest in the group. Mr. Fred W. Reed has charge of the mining operations.

MAGGIE AND SUNLIGHT. This group of mines is now attracting considerable attention. Its regular shipments of ore averaging from 200 to 400 ounces to the ton prove its worth, while the extensive preparations its owners are making for winter's work show how highly they regard the value of its hidden treasures.

PLACERS ON ELK CREEK. Very highly colored reports from the placer diggings on Elk Creek are received, which, if true, will give that section of country a boom of the old-time sort. Nuggets of gold are being taken out, weighing from \$1.50 to \$2 and over. Extensive preparations for spring work are in progress.

THE PUZZLE. Work on this once famous mine has been discontinued for the present. Mr. Campbell reports that a short time prior to the closing down of the mine he cut a 20-foot vein of low grade ore, which, with further development, will undoubtedly prove a bonanza. Preparations are being made to recommence work this winter.

SILVER STAR. John Knowles is running a tunnel on the Silver Star 100 feet for a half interest in the mine. After running 25 feet he struck 4 inches of ore, which assays from 200 to 600 ounces silver and is very naturally quite well satisfied with his bargain. The mine is situated on Sheep Mountain and is owned by Amos Lane of Ophir.

ERIE PLACER. Bed Rock has at last been struck in this claim, and at a depth of something over fifty feet. The gravel has prospected well all the way down the shaft, and the owners are now drifting for the channel. An extensive hydraulic plant will probably be erected next spring, and Rico soon become celebrated for its gold as well as its silver output.

THE CREEK. This claim lies above the Princeton, touching it on the east, and will in the near future no doubt prove as valuable as its neighbor. The ore is much of it a carbonate, with an occasional bunch of galena, carrying a heavy percentage of iron with but little silica, forming an excellent flux. Recent reports indicate an extensive and valuable strike.

PASADENA. The Pasadena furnace is now completing its 13th consecutive week's run and is as free and in as good condition as at the time of commencement. This is a wonderfully successful run, considering the nature of the ore treated, and everything points toward its continuance until the holidays. A large quantity of matte has accumulated on the dump, and the company are now converting the old Neville furnace into a roaster for its treatment.

THE C. V. G. The C. V. G., one of the many promising prospects in the camp, is owned by C. V. Graves, J. W. Burns, W. B. White-

side and Louis Schloss. The vein improves in quantity and quality as the work goes on, and indications, coupled with hard licks, count for anything this mine will be added to the list of Rico's paying mines before winter sets in. Mr. Burns is an old Nevada and Utah man and was, in days gone by, superintendent of the Old Spanish mine in Bingham Cañon, Utah, where he made an enviable reputation for himself as a mining manager.

THE NEWMAN GROUP. All lessees of these high grade mines are doing well. Beidler & Co. have struck a 20 inch vein, from which they are taking from 30 to 40 sacks of ore per day, which samples from 250 to 300 ozs. per ton. Fleischer, Dutcher and Gerla will commence to stop this week and expect soon to realize handsomely upon their venture. The lessees of the Chestnut will ship this week and apparently they must be growing rich, judging from their regular shipments and the character of the ore.

THE GRAND VIEW MINES. The Grand View mines have been shut down for a short time. These mines contain large bodies of low grade ore, which are at present nearly valueless. It is the intention of the management to erect concentration works, whereby their ores may be made to yield much larger returns. Samples have been sent to New York, where the most practicable method for treatment will be determined upon, after which the necessary works will be erected. It is to be hoped that the Grand View company will consent to work custom ore over their concentration tables, as there are many mines in the camp which only await some such process to pay.

SAN BERNARDO. No one could better deserve the good fortune which has befallen them than John Eder and Gus Giamboni, and all will gladly join in congratulating them upon their possession of the San Bernardo mine. This mine has already yielded its owners a rich harvest, and should the ore hold out they will soon be counted among the bonanza kings of the San Juan. The shipments are regular and the ore of a high grade. Only two men are at work at present on ore and the output of the mine is from 4 to 8 tons per day. The mine is so situated that all work is done through levels, reducing the cost of operation very materially. Mining men will understand the extent of this lead when they learn that no stopping has been done as yet, the ore coming from drifts up to the present time.

HOPE AND CROSS. As is well known the Cross mine has shipped many thousands of dollars worth of high grade silver ore; the shipments returning from \$50 to \$500 per ton. It is the intention of the parties now operating it to run a tunnel to cut the vein at a depth of 300 to 500 feet or more as soon as sufficient data can be obtained respecting the strike and dip of the vein and its windings through the hill with different slopes at different places, some places being nearly flat and at others nearly vertical and the object of the present developments is to ascertain where it most nearly approaches the surface of the hillside at definite points in its depth. The ore extracted from these mines is usually entirely oxidized, consisting of oxides of manganese and iron, with carbonates of copper, galena and anglesite in spots and is never very silicious.

The Floating Indebtedness of Dolores County.

Editor DOLORES NEWS: The question of bonding the major portion of the scrip of Dolores county is now agitating the minds of her citizens, especially those who pay the larger portion of the taxes. There can be no question, we think, raised against the advisability of bonding the larger portion of the floating indebtedness of Dolores county, if by so doing we would be enabled to do business in future on a cash basis.

There are thirty thousand dollars of the county's indebtedness in the form of warrants or scrip, twenty-two thousand of which holders of same have expressed a willingness to exchange for county bonds bearing seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in cash, amounting to one thousand five hundred and forty dollars, which the people of Dolores county will have to hand over annually to bondholders on this little item of Dolores county's indebtedness. But then, on the other hand, it might be as cheap as to leave the debt in the form of warrants.

Could we cast the horoscope of coming events as to the ultimate outcome of the county, we might be better able to suggest or advance theories as to the better course to be pursued. It has been said that public debt is often an advantage, but certainly where a debt as in the case of Dolores county, amounting at present to between seventy and eighty thousand dollars, swelling the taxes to nearly double the worth of money in New York to-day, cannot be an advantage either as constituted in bonds or scrip. But this is a feature of the question that we do not propose to discuss. The debt is up on the county, and the people at the coming election will be called upon to decide in what form, whether in scrip or bonds, twenty-two thousand dollars of this debt shall continue to hang over the people.

If we bond, estimating on a basis of thirty thousand dollars, we shall have eight thousand in cash from the proceeds of the sale of bonds with which to redeem scrip. Through the kindness of our county clerk, Mr. Hull, we learn that the probable amount of scrip that will be issued from the 6th of August to the 1st of January will be two thousand five hundred dollars. This, added to the eight

thousand of the thirty thousand outstanding prior to August 6th, would make ten thousand five hundred dollars in scrip to be redeemed January 1st, 1886; or, in other words, this would be the amount of the floating indebtedness of Dolores county at that date (having bonded the twenty-two thousand). To pay this ten thousand five hundred in scrip, we have eight thousand dollars in cash, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds. After paying the interest on the sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars in bonds, amounting to forty thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, we have three thousand and sixty dollars. Estimating that there will come into the hands of the county treasurer eight thousand dollars for county purposes, allowing five hundred dollars for incidental expenses of the county, leaves a balance in the treasurer's hands of ten thousand five hundred and sixty dollars with which to redeem the ten thousand five hundred dollars in scrip and for other purposes. As the new act provides that this scrip can be bought by the county by inviting bids, it is highly probable that it could be redeemed at not to exceed sixty cents on the dollar, which would require six thousand three hundred dollars and would leave in the treasury on the 1st of January, 1886, three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars in cash with which to pay officers' salaries and other expenses of the county. But should such a happy condition of affairs relating to the finances of our county come about, the notion that seems to have seized upon the minds of many of the American people, that the people's money is property in common, would probably defeat the good results that would otherwise flow from such a condition of the county's finances. There would doubtless be a great scramble for office, and the boys' theory who came west and wrote back to his father to come also, because the rascals all got elected to office, would be well illustrated.

THE MORMONS are apparently catching it over in Utah, and Judge Zane, the Chief Justice, seems to be the right man in the right place. But after all the arrest and imprisonment of a score or so of these traitors, will not go very far to ward the settlement of this vexed question. What is needed is a radical change in the attitude of the government in reference to this matter. At least one bill has been offered in Congress which will determine the question for all time. Will it become a law, or will the President send the Mormons another message requesting them to live as he does?

THE MESSRS. Carlisle, at Durango, will commence slaughtering beef so soon as the weather cools sufficiently to ship dressed carcasses without refrigerators. They will ship to Denver and to Leadville. They are not prepared with coolers to handle the business in the heated season, but probably will be ere another summer arrives. These gentlemen will have of their own cattle from four to six thousand yearly to dispose of.—Denver Journal of Commerce.

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LAND OFFICE AT DURANGO, COLO., Sept. 30th, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Durango, Colo., on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1885, viz: James N. M., No. 17, for the E 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 1 N., R. 14 W., N. M. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Chas. A. Wheeler, of Bedrock, Colorado, James Lavender, W. Nash and Jonathan Morton, of Dolores, Colorado. D. L. SHEETS, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, July 23rd, 1885. To Frank Haney, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SPOONER lode situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, being the amount required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2321, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within 90 days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of expense as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 2321. WILLIAM B. NORTON.



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A GRAND VICTORY IN OHIO!

The Republicans Carry the State by Over 20,000!

The Prohibitionists Prayed for Leonard, Voted for Hoody and Got Forakered!

A Republican Legislature Elected and Sherman Returns to the Senate Certain! Last evening's (Friday's) exchanges brings us the first reliable reports of the recent elections in Ohio. The only news which had been received prior to that time, in reference to the matter, was that the Democrats had carried the state by 23,000 majority and the effects of the report upon us was depressing in the extreme. We had written a long editorial giving the Prohibitionists their deserts. This article being based upon a false conclusion, was very gladly stricken from our columns and in view of the fact that this paper is non-political, we have endeavored to give expression to our enthusiasm by the use of the few non-committal head lines, &c., inscribed above. The effect of this glorious victory in Ohio will give the Republicans elsewhere great encouragement. The election of Davenport in New York may now be regarded as reasonably certain. It begins to look already as though the country at large was as tired of the Democratic administration as the people of Ohio certainly are.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Dolores county and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Harry Cahn, defendant in the case of Harry Cahn and Harry Schiffer, plaintiffs vs. Harry Cahn, defendant, and Harry Schiffer, plaintiffs vs. Harry Cahn, defendant, I have sold and do hereby certify that the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents balance of principal and interest due on the judgment obtained in said action. Also accruing interest also six dollars and accruing costs, the judgment in said action having been rendered on the 13th day of October, 1884.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said command, I shall, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and said costs, together with interest from the date of said judgment and all accruing costs, expose for sale at public auction, to wit, on Friday, the 10th day of November 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Rico, Dolores county, State of Colorado, in and to all of the property so levied on as aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirty-two (32) in block six (6) and lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) in block seven (7) all in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, together with all improvements thereon situated.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

JUDGE THOMPSON will return from Durango early next week.

It is rumored that preparations have been made for the settlement of the Little Maggie cases.

THE Republican convention will be held at the Armory hall on Saturday, October 24, 1885.

MAYOR COX left for Durango early this week on business. He will return on this evening's stage.

H. E. SNYDER and family have left Rico for the lower Dolores with their stock for the winter.

MISS NETTIE GARDNER returned to her home in Rico, from Durango where she has been attending school.

COL. C. A. JOCHUMS left for Denver on Tuesday last. He will probably not return to Rico until spring.

DON'T forget to call and see the new goods to arrive about Monday. They are the last to come D. R. CLAY & Co.

HENRY HENSEL started for Denver on Thursday morning to attend the regular meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

THE building occupied by D. A. Holmes as a storeroom on Glasgow Avenue is being weather boarded in preparation for cold weather.

E. L. DAVIS Esq. paid Rico one of his welcome visits this week, coming in on Thursday evening. He is a guest of Mrs. Landon's.

ON and after Monday, October 19th, day board at the St. James Hotel will be reduced to \$7.00 per week; meal tickets, 21 meals, \$9.00.

THERE is some considerable discussion of local politics on the streets, and it now looks as though candidates will be found to fill all the offices.

THE democratic county convention, for the nomination of county officers, will be held at Armory Hall on Saturday, October 17th, 1885, at 7:30 p. m.

WALTER WATKINS left Monday morning in company with the Hale brothers for the wilds of Hermosa Park on an elk hunt. He will return Sunday.

MR. WALTER STEELE is building an addition to his house across Silver Creek. When completed, he will be very comfortably situated for the winter.

MISS EMILY POWELL, who left Rico a few days ago to visit Mrs. John Darling, of Oury, is lying quite ill at that place. Her many friends extend sympathy.

HON. LAPE PENCE and Charles J. Pence returned to Rico Thursday evening from Telluride, where they have been trying some cases before the District Court.

MISS STELLA CREEK did not leave for Denver at the time announced. Her many friends hope that the day of her departure may be indefinitely postponed.

THE assay office at the Little Maggie mine was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night, together with a valuable pair of button scales and other articles of some considerable worth.

THE Chicago Comedy Company will appear in Rico on the 9th of November next. This company, it will be remembered, appeared here sometime last spring and gave universal satisfaction.

A new lot of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Boots and Shoes (positively the last to come) will arrive about Monday on Munyon's teams. All for sale at cost. D. R. CLAY & Co.

JOE BARKER sustained a few injuries on Wednesday last by the falling of a rock from the roof of the tunnel in the Maggie mine. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, and he is again at work.

A. H. STEELE and Vic Timson returned from Telluride Monday evening. As invited guests, the boys were present and witnessed the marriage of S. H. Matthews and Miss Jennie Evans, which event occurred at Ames last Sunday evening.

CHARLES LAUE has charge of the rink during the absence of Mr. Bennetts. Everything works smoothly under his management, and the crowds which gather at the rink every evening demonstrates that this institution is not losing its popularity.

PERRY WARREN, while working at the Golden Age mine on Tuesday last, received quite painful injuries from a rock which fell from the roof of the tunnel, striking him in the back of the neck and for a time quite paralyzing him. He is now doing nicely, though confined to his bed.

THE latest reports indicate that Fleischer, Dutcher and Gorla have "struck it big" in their lease on the Newman. The vein is said to be two feet wide, all pay ore, with a four inch streak of the richest kind of mineral. If the streak holds out Gorla will take a day off and paint the town red.

QUITE a painful accident occurred this week at the Cross mine. Mr. Frank Her while assisting in dragging down some mining timbers to be used in the mine was struck by a rock in the calf of the leg and received injuries which will prevent him from continuing work for some time. His comrades helped him to town where he was promptly cared for by Dr. Landon. He is now able to hobble about the streets, and is doing as well as could be expected considering the nature of his injuries.

NATH. CARR Esq., formerly a prominent merchant and highly respected citizen of Rico, has located in Kansas City, Mo. He has established a general merchandise house at No. 1300 Independence Av. His numerous friends will join us in wishing him a long life and a profitable business.

HON. LAPE and Charles J. Pence left for Denver this morning. The latter named gentleman will remain in Denver only a few days, when he will pay a visit to his old home in Indiana. Mr. Pence will leave a large circle of friends to mourn his departure, who will refuse to be comforted.

ANDY BRYDON is feeling some better and is able to be out on the street a portion of the time. He leaves for Denver Monday morning, at which place he will rest for a few days and then proceed on his way to Toronto, Canada, his old home. Dr. Landon will accompany him as far as Durango.

ALL the merchants in town report trade good, with quick sales and small margins. This speaks well for Rico's prosperity, and taking the further fact into consideration that there is not an idle man in the camp who wishes work, we can truly congratulate ourselves upon our prosperous condition.

MR. CROMLEY reports much smoke over in the Blue mountains. It is said that the Indians have set fire to the winter range in that part of the country with a view of keeping the cattlemen out. Should such prove to be the case, cattlemen men will find it difficult to discover as abundant and convenient a winter's range for their stock this coming season.

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to an article in another column in reference to the bonding of the indebtedness of Dolores county, and would earnestly invite an early consideration and a full discussion of the subject through the columns of this paper, as it is a matter which very nearly concerns us all and the prosperity of the county.

AS soon as this number of the News is issued, its editor proposes to take another hunt. Any subscribers feeling aggrieved at anything contained in this issue can interview Mr. Jones, who is much better versed in such matters than the present incumbent, and who wields the editorial club with much grace and vigor. This is one of the primary causes of our departure.

W. H. BEAN received the following telegram Friday night: "Commander Behn sick. Postpone meeting at Rico until 24th. F. R. MILLER, A. A. G."

THE inauguration of the Rico Post of the G. A. R. will be deferred another week. This will be a disappointment to the many friends of the organization who had made arrangements for a glorious meeting to-night.

THEO. BARLOW returned the first of the week from a trip to the West Dolores, where he, in company with his partner, Wm. Whiteside, have been doing some assessment work on one of their claims. He reports game plenty in that section of country. The return of W. B. Whiteside on Friday evening, driving his white burro laden with a fine fat buck and a doe, comprises the report.

THERE are rumors about town of an approaching marriage, two it is said, and the joyous expression on the faces of at least two fair maidens of Rico, and the solemnity with which two of Rico's bachelors view all things earthly, and the brisk business which our merchants are doing in a certain line of dry goods, would seem to confirm the report. Long life and much happiness to both of the happy couples.

IN strolling about town we could not but admire the fine display of beef exhibited by Rico's enterprising butchers. Most of the beef sold at the Church butcher shop at St. George, Utah, some three years ago, was of the poorest quality, such as could only have been cut from the neck of an unfortunate steer that had starved to death. Then instead of wrapping it nicely in paper, you were asked if you would have skewer or not. If yes, you were handed the steak speared with a stick, to carry dangling along your legs through town. If not, then the steak dangled without the stick.

CHARLES A. JONES, Esq., proprietor and editor of the NEWS, left Rico on Tuesday for the Disappointment country. After a week's rest in the hills, he will return to resume charge of his paper, which will by that time undoubtedly need his personal attention. Something which he said to us about a settlement, and his rather unkind reference to a club and other remarks of a similar nature and his last words "May God have mercy on your soul," sounding rather like the dreadful hiss of the avenger than the soft benediction of a friend, make us rather anxious to avoid the meeting and the settlement.

J. F. CROMLEY, a prominent rancher of the lower Dolores, paid this office a short visit on Thursday. This, he says, has been a most prosperous season for the farmers. Grass is unusually abundant on the range, plenty of feed for winter, stock fat at present and every prospect of their remaining in that condition through the season. The store at Big Bend, formerly owned by O. Harrow, has been sold to Mr. Brown of the Mancos. Several sales of real estate have been consummated at good prices, and offers for farms on the Dolores are plentiful, but the farmers knowing when they have a good thing are not very much inclined to sell.

Babies.

Oh! eyes that shine like sapphires, Oh! baby face so sweet, Just like a wild rose blossom, My boy, you're hard to beat. Just see those little limbs dear, As perfect as can be, Now all the babies in this town Are not as sweet as he. "Perhaps I'm over fond you say, This baby is a darling, But other babies in this town In balance are not falling. And girls seem to be the style, Another one quite lately, Only this week, came to town, They say she looks quite stately. Sensation now, has gone her way, And boys a begging go, For anything in that line, dear, "They're out of style you know." You say those things earnestly, 'Tis just to tease may be, We wouldn't change our baby boy For forty girls, would we? Ah! no of course you wouldn't, That boy is hard to beat, But girls' mamma, I dare say, Find their girls just as sweet. --Lady of Rico.

THOSE who congregated at the People's church last Saturday evening listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. Howard A. The burden of his song was, that you must pluck the beam out of your own eye and then you can see how to yank the beam out of your brother's eye, to express it after a western fashion. Mr. Howard in the course of his remarks made many practical illustrations and sound hits. It was one of those sound, practical sermons which does good and shows us conclusively how important it is that we should cultivate charity and good will toward our neighbors and fellow man. In view of the fact that he who tells us of our faults is our true friend, we shall continue to attend at the People's church. To-morrow evening Mr. Howard will preach from the text, "She hath done what she could." Let all attend and hear the encomiums that will be showered upon the ladies from a scriptural standpoint. The addition of Messrs. Stendeman and Manchester, and Mrs. F. L. Thompson to the choir will add much to the services.

What a Tenderfoot Thinks of Rico.

Mr. W. I. Benham, the principal of the Rico public school, writes as follows to his home paper in Cedar Falls, Iowa: Rico, Colo., Sept. 29, 1885.

Dear Gazette:—I expect to remain here till spring. I enclose a short sketch of my present surroundings. The scenery here is grand, and the opportunities for studying practical geology unsurpassed. Almost any kind of ore and rock can be found here. My accumulation of specimens has already assumed mammoth proportions, and yet every time I go out, the temptation is so great that I must gather more. There are about a dozen peaks in sight from the town, and at present most of them are covered with snow. I have been to the top of four of them—Dolores, Calico, Anchor, and Telescope peaks. The view from Calico peak is sublime in the fullest sense of the word. They told here that I walked about twenty miles the day I went to the top, but I did not realize that it was much more than half that far. I find that you cannot trust your sight to measure distance at this altitude. The old story of the tenderfoot and the irrigation ditch has been told me I am afraid to say how many times. Of course I have to be interested, and let each one finish his little story. Just now the silver question is the all absorbing topic here, as well it might be. There are about three hundred and fifty men engaged in the mines here, and two smelters and a reduction mill running at present and one smelter not in blast. Miners receive from three to four dollars a day, so that the monthly pay roll for wages alone amounts to between thirty and forty thousand dollars. Consequently money is plenty. Yours truly, W. I. BENHAM.

Our Educational Facilities.

The Rico public school, under the management of Mr. Benham, is progressing nicely. The present status of the school is the result of many struggles and many difficulties overcome. The little general interest in educational matters, we are sorry to say, has been quite apparent until very recently. Some of our people in their hurry and flurry to "strike it rich" seemed, for a while at least, to have lost sight of the importance of taking advantage of the golden opportunity of bequeathing to their children that wealth constituted in an education, which cannot be taken from them. It's a stock in trade that cannot be levied on under execution and sold at sheriff's sale, neither can the possessor in fee simple squander it as he might those things which are tangible and transferable. The results to the individual for good in a large majority of cases is beyond human ken to estimate; and then it cannot be doubted that just to that degree that the masses of the people of this country become educated, to that degree will the safety of the republic be secured. Then with the great results that must accrue to your children by your attending to it diligently that they have the full advantage of the opportunity now offered, by which they will be enabled to make a strike of far more importance to themselves and their country than that constituted in the uncovering of a rich mineral vein. The little petty spite, the desire to get even by cutting somebody's throat, is certainly poisoning the lives of many and is, or has been in the past, a great drawback to our school. As a free, independent people, dwelling here in the mountains, catching inspiration from the grandeur of nature's works by which we are surrounded, let us take more interest in schools, churches and other means of improvement, which have made of the American people a nation feared and respected by all the world.

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step up to the Captain's Office, Rico, Sept. 30, 1885. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate settlement. A. B. BRYDON.

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Bill Nye on Oratory.

Twelve centuries ago last Christmas there was born in Attica, near Athens, the father of oratory, the greatest orator of whom history has told us. His name was Demosthenes. Had he lived until this spring he would have been 2,270 years old; but he did not live. Demosthenes has crossed the mysterious river. He has gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns.

Most of you, no doubt, have heard about it. On those who may not have heard it the announcement will fall with a sickening thud.

This sketch is not intended to cast a gloom over your hearts. It was designed to cheer those who read it and make them glad they could read.

Therefore I would have been glad if I could have spared them the pain which this sudden breaking of the news of the death of Demosthenes will bring. But it could not be avoided. We should remember the transitory nature of life, and when we are tempted to boast of our health and strength and wealth, let us remember the sudden and early death of Demosthenes.

Demosthenes was not born an orator. He struggled hard and failed many times. He was homely and he stammered in his speech, but before his death they came to him for hundreds of miles to get him to open their county fairs and jerk the bird of freedom bald headed on the Fourth of July.

When Demosthenes' father died he left fifteen talents to be divided between Demosthenes and his sister. A talent is equal to about one thousand dollars. I often wish that I had been born a little more talented.

Demosthenes had a short breath, a hesitating speech, and his manners were very ungraceful. To remedy his stammering he filled his mouth full of pebbles and howled his sentiments at the angry sea. However, Plutarch says that Demosthenes made a gloomy fizzle of his first speech.

This did not discourage him. He finally became the smoothest orator in that country, and it was no uncommon thing for him to fill the First Baptist church of Athens full. There are now sixty of his orations extant, part of them written by his private secretary.

When he started in he was gentle, mild and quiet in his manner, but later on, carrying his audience with him, he at last became enthusiastic. He thundered, he roared, he whooped, he howled, he jarred the windows, he saved the air, he split the horizon with his clarion notes, he tipped over the table, kicked the lamps out of the chandeliers and smashed the big bass viol over the chief fiddler's head.

Oh, Demosthenes was business when he got started. It will be a long time before we see another off-hand speaker like Demosthenes, and I for one have never been the same man since I learned of his death.

I have always been a great admirer of the oratory of Demosthenes, and those who have heard both of us think there is a certain degree of similarity in our style.

And not only did I admire Demosthenes as an orator, but as a man, and though I am no Vanderbilt I feel as though I would be willing to head a subscription list for the purpose of doing the square thing by his sorrowing wife if she is left in want, as I understand that she is.

I must now leave Demosthenes and pass on rapidly to speak of Patrick Henry. Mr. Henry was the man who wanted liberty or death. He preferred liberty though. If he couldn't have liberty he wanted to die, but he was in no great rush about it. He would like liberty if there was plenty of it, but if the British had no liberty to spare he yearned for death. When the tyrant asked him what style of death he wanted he said that he would rather die of extreme old age. He was willing to wait, he said. He didn't want to go unprepared, and he thought it would take him eighty or ninety years more to prepare, so that when he was ushered into another world he wouldn't be ashamed of himself.

One hundred and ten years ago Patrick Henry said: "Sir, our chains are forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come. I repeat it, sir, let it come." In the spring of 1860 I used almost the same language. So did Horace Greeley. There were four or five of us who got our heads together and decided that the war was inevitable, and consented to let it come.

Then it came. Whenever there is a large, inevitable conflict looming around waiting for permission to come, it devolves upon the great statesmen and bald-headed literati of the nation to avoid all delay. It was so with Patrick Henry. He permitted the land to be deluged in gore, and then he retired. It is the duty of the great orator to howl for war and then hold some other man's coat while he fights.

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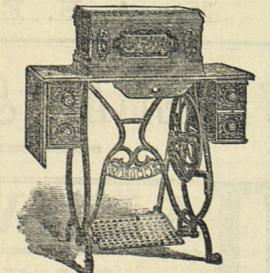
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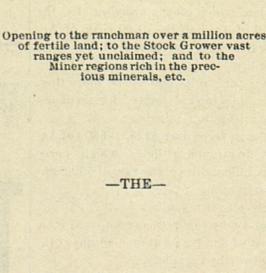
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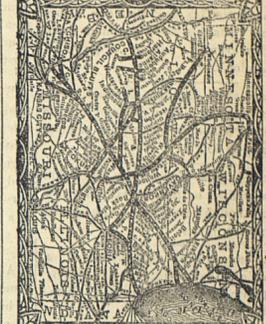
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