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The Smelter's Work.

WHAT IT DOES AND HOW. A Brief Description of That Very Important Factor in Rico's Present Prosperity.

A visit to the smelter revealed a busy throng of men actively engaged in the performance of their several duties. On entering the office, Scott Hayes, the book-keeper, was found busy in keeping record of the doings of the mill and its employees. He escorted us into the laboratory, which is by far the most complete of its kind in this country. In the balance-room are three sets of balances and other apparatus used in the careful and particular process of weighing. The main room is bewilderingly full of chemicals, glass retorts, crucibles, etc. From this room a door opens into the furnace room, where the furnace is kept in full blast all day and frequently all night.

It is impossible at present to give an estimate concerning the cost of treatment which would be at all valuable, inasmuch as the company was compelled to pay very fancy prices for all its supplies, as they were purchased late in the fall and the probability of snows increased the risk and contractors for charcoal, coke, wood, etc., wanted more for their work than if done in pleasant weather. The cost is much more this year than it will ever be again.

THE Santa Fe New Mexican pats the Vigilance Committee of the frontier town of Shakspeare on the back for the recent lynching in that place, an account of which was published by the Republican. "There is nothing," says the New Mexican, "that lessens the zeal of the average desperado as the work of a conscientious Vigilance Committee." The Republican has not been squeamish as to lynchings, and has frequently defended this illegal method of checking desperadoes in frontier towns. The Shakspeare lynching was doubtless justified, but there are occasions when excuses are hard to find. The recent lynching at Gunnison finds its best rebuke in the fact that Thomas Coleman is now under sentence of death at Gunnison, and would have been hanged last Friday if the Governor had not reprieved him. The sentence shows that the courts are fully competent to take care of the criminals there, and in such a case, lynch law was inexcusable. It was also impolitic because an event of that sort gives a well-established city a reputation for lawlessness which is wholly undeserved.—Denver Republican.

GUTEAU was shot at this week, being barely touched on one hand by a ball. As he was being conveyed from the court house to the jail, a young man dressed in a dark brown suit and mounted on a large white horse rode up and fired two shots at the place where he supposed the prisoner was. He made a temporary escape, but was subsequently arrested and is now under \$5,000 bail.

It is possible that Colorado will some day supply the abundant territory for two states, and in this case Rico's geographical location would almost force us to take the capital of the South. We don't want it unless we can get it by a very large majority, just like Denver.

How NATURAL it seems for some Western people to keep in the advance of the railroads. They are enterprising, and cannot be made believe that "rolling stones gather no moss," even though some of them never accumulate a great amount of money.

FRANK C. BENNETT, the republican candidate for county clerk of Hinsdale county, who was shot in a quarrel after the election by John O. Young, died after a few days suffering. The News of last week gave the full particulars of the fatal affair.

THE "Johnweldowntwoquire" boys of Colorado, are beginning feel the gentle winter zephyrs, and to wonder what the coming spring will bring them. Prosperity only, can visit us, and before another year wejohnweldowntwoquire.

THE Silver Crescent Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., of Rico, we understand is on a sound basis, thoroughly organized, owning a commodious lodge building on Commercial street.

THE San Juan Herald has undergone a change in ownership, milk-and-water-eringium having sold out his interest to Geo. N. Raymond. Raymond, the News congratulates you.

THE Custom-house at Valparaiso has burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

MINING MENTION.

The Mohawk, up Horse gulch, is soon to be worked by the company which owns it.

Sam Burghardt has been working the Ute and some mineral was discovered last week which is not to be sneezed at.

The Little Minnie, up Silver creek, will receive additional development this winter. There is a 90-foot tunnel on it now.

The Rico Mountains Mining Company is now working most of its ten lodes, and the workmen report them looking well, as a rule.

A nice streak of mineral was encountered on last Tuesday by Perry Christ and Ed Doyle, who are working the Riverside, just above the Bancroft.

A contract was let this week to John Schelle to sink a 50-foot shaft on the Dundas lode, on Dolores Mt. This location is the property of Keim, Pence and Dunlap.

The lode referred to last week as the new discovery of A. H. (instead of W. E.) Steele and John Clark is now known as the Premier. This week's work shows up some beautiful heavy galena.

The Grand View has been worked considerably lately and the miners are now engaged in stoping down mineral. This will always be one of the many mines of this district which will steadily produce pay ore.

The Roderick Dhu, is owned by a company, whose headquarters are Polo, Ill. There are at present two tunnels on this property, one of 100 feet and another of 40 feet. On last Monday Geo. Sanborn commenced to sink a shaft which is intended to fully develop the mine.

The Detroit is situated down the river about 1 1/2 miles, and joins the Yankee Blade tunnel. Two shafts have been sunk in the contact, which is about 16 feet in width, the first one being 74 feet in depth and the one recently finished being 81 feet deep. This is the property of Geo. Hayes and C. H. Byfield.

A tunnel of 30 feet has just been completed on the Expectation tunnel (not D. V. M. Co's.) up Horse Gulch, just beyond the Puzzle Extension. This is intended to be a strictly tunneling enterprise, and the cross-cut will intersect several veins in its course, and has a good prospect. There is now 65 feet of tunneling done, and more will follow. Messrs. Dunkle, Shaw and Keim are its projectors.

Tom Flanagan has just started work on the Bay State, about 1 mile from town up Silver creek, which is an adjacent property to the Wide Awake. The development at present on the mine consists of a shaft 16 feet deep and a drift 63 feet in length. A new tunnel to be 100 feet long is now started and it is thought that the winter's development will show up something. The ore is not very high grade, but there is a body of it 12 feet wide. The character of the ore is oxide of iron and lead. Hayes and Byfield own it.

The Rocky Mountain News is now running the following advertisement, which would indicate that the Newman group is being converted into the hands of a stock company.

A SAFE MINING INVESTMENT.

The great Newman group of mines, located at Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, contain the longest continuous rich pay chute of ore in Colorado. For the purpose of purchasing this valuable property a company has been formed, and nearly all of the stock has been already subscribed, the remainder is offered to the public, for sale in lots to suit purchasers. A sufficient amount of ground has been opened to make this a safe investment. The rapidity of subscriptions for stock shows the esteem in which it is held. Parties desiring to investigate will call at room 17, Evans' block, corner Fifteenth and Lawrence. Wm. Y. CRODE.

Lewis Waldron and five others have taken a lease on the St. Louis and Bancroft lodes, which extends over a period of six months. Their contract with the owners calls for the following work: On the Bancroft they are to run a cross-cut 100 feet and sink a shaft 100 feet; on the St. Louis they are to sink a 50 foot shaft, and run a drift 150 feet. Their compensation for the work is to come from ten feet of stoping ground in all the mineral exposed by this 400 feet of development. So far the work on the Bancroft has been all dead work, being the cross-cut, but last night they broke the wall of the vein, and to-day are getting in on the mineral. The ore taken from the St. Louis, which is being constantly packed to the smelter, has more than paid the expense of working both mines, which are being worked day and night. The St. Louis is a true fissure vein, although the ore is a sand carbonate, and runs from 20 to 65 per cent in lead.

The Riverside lode, situated adjoining Rico and owned by Wm. Weston and Geo. S. Barber, of Ouray, is showing some fine ore in the latest workings, the vein being from 2 to 3 feet wide—well defined between solid walls. The owners propose to do considerable work on it next summer, with every prospect of taking out pay ore. This mine is the property running down into Piedmont at the base of Expectation mountain. There is another Riverside on the same mountain, not very distant from the original location. The common habit of prospectors

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in duplicating names of mines is a very confusing one and should be avoided. We should like to see a law prohibiting county clerks from recording locations of a name already in use in the mining district. There is a similar law prohibiting the establishment of a postoffice under a name already in use in the state which designates some other office within the boundaries of the commonwealth. Such a law governing mining locations would be a blessing and save endless confusion and misunderstanding.

The truth will present Rico to the ordinarily intelligent in a favorable light. Misrepresentations are not wanted, nor needed to advance our interests. Truth will do.

If a feller is scared up pretty lively at a place once, he always thinks that the chances are in favor of there being another nigger being in the same wood pile.

DUDLEY F. BAYLESS, who was collector of the Silver Cliff Prospect for some time, died at Durango not long since. He was not yet 19 years of age.

The Rico opera house scheme is not dead, but its projector pauseth. It is an investment which will prove very profitable.

At the setting of the sun, weary miners may be seen on the streets of Rico, returning from their days' work.

A NUMBER of heavy sales have already been made of Rico mines this fall, and several are under negotiation.

THE South Pueblo Land and Improvement Company will expend \$1,000,000 next spring in building alone.

THERE are many prospects around Rico, which if developed a little, could be classed with paying mines.

It is stated that Blaine who is reported to be worth \$3,000,000, intends to run for the Presidency in 1884.

ALL nonsense aside, Rico is progressing rapidly, and is the boss camp of Colorado. Watch and see.

GRADING on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad is now within seventy-five miles of the Colorado river.

The Western Diamond Watch factory, at Chicago, burned recently. Loss, \$30,000; partially insured.

The residence of Attorney-General McVeagh, Coshocton, Pennsylvania, was consumed by fire.

This Southern Colorado affords the finest chance in the world, to the possessor of money.

THERE are about one hundred and twenty-five newspapers and publications in Colorado.

The Canadian Pacific railroad syndicate have just ordered 65,000 tons of steel rails.

PUEBLO is sure to be a great point for smelting and manufacturing in iron.

The tracklaying, has commenced on the Georgia-Pacific railway.

FIFTY-FIVE stamp mills in Arizona Territory aggregate 585 stamps.

It is said there are 17,000 mines working in Colorado.

THERE is fear of a famine on the Magdalen Islands.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a special execution issued out of the clerk's office of the county court of Dolores county and state of Colorado, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the property heretofore levied upon by me by virtue of a certain writ of attachment issued out of said county court in the case of Henry Schwenk vs. H. C. Brown and James O'Brien, and to make the judgment recently obtained against the said H. C. Brown and James O'Brien in favor of the said Henry Schwenk, out of the property so levied upon, and by virtue of the said writ of attachment having levied upon all the interest of the said H. C. Brown and James O'Brien, being an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the Shamrock lode mining claim, on the west bank of the Dolores river, opposite and west of the Town of Rico, in Pioneer mining district, Dolores county, state of Colorado, and the further sum of twenty-five and 95/100 (\$25.95) dollars consisting of suit, together with interest and all accruing costs.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named H. C. Brown and James O'Brien in the above described property on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house in Rico, Dolores county and state of Colorado.

Dated at Rico, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1881. JACOB SUMMA, Sheriff of Dolores county, by J. W. CARP, Deputy Sheriff.

Robert Dunlap, attorney for plaintiff. 6-t

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Silver and Gold.

The Rico Carbonate Camp, on the Rio Dolores, In the San Juan country, Southwestern Colorado, Is now attracting much attention.

Mining and Smelting at a Great Profit, at Rico, and the New Discoveries of Mines, Makes an Important Centre OF— This New Mining Camp.

THE BULLION PRODUCT, And the Progress of Mining.

THE DOLORES NEWS, since its establishment, and first publication, dated August 21, 1879, has heralded the great richness of Rico's mines, in the Dolores Carbonate Camp, the many new discoveries, the progress of development, ore shipments, assays, mill-runs, and the general mining and local news of the mining town of Rico, and Dolores camp. Since the first publication of the News much has been accomplished in the advancement and development of the town and camp. Where small cabins stood but two years ago, large business houses and residence buildings now stand, and the once barren mill-sites are now being covered with smelting and milling machinery, for the treatment of the high, medium and low grade ores of the camp. Silver bullion is now being produced from the ores of the camp, and a great quantity of gold is contained in the bullion. Mining and smelting at a profit has begun at Rico, to continue for years to come.

It has been determined by able mining and smelting men, of long, practical experience, that Rico ores can be smelted at a profit, and the low grade ores, containing a fair per cent of lead, are valuable for the reduction of higher grade ores, containing great quantities of gold and silver and a small per cent of lead. All Rico has ever needed to warrant its success, is money and practical men to operate mining machinery. With the addition that is bound to follow that which we already possess, we will soon have a sufficiency of the articles needed, and the present bullion product of from five to six tons of bullion per day will be increased at least ten-fold during the year of 1882.

Hundreds of tons of ore will be treated this winter, and when the smelter doubles or perhaps triples its capacity in early spring, with the erection and operation of at least one more smelter, thousands of tons of ore will be smelted into silver bullion, at Rico next summer. Booms have lost their significance at Rico, and mine-owners have begun the legitimate business of mining. Wild-cat rackets are forgotten, and the sharks play no important part. The population of Dolores county is rapidly increasing, and though the newly organized county embraces new territory, not long inhabited, it is in a prosperous condition, financially and otherwise.

Rico is but forty-five miles distant from Durango, the present terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, which road will be built to Rico within less than one year. The final survey for the road has already been made. The Dolores mining camp offers great inducements for the investment of small or large amounts of capital, and a safe guarantee to the careful investor. The fact of millions of dollars having been invested at Rico already should be a sufficient guarantee to other investors. Of the large number of mining companies organized on Rico mining properties, several are under active and successful operation. The town is growing steadily, property rising in value, and before it is another year older, we will have about all the modern improvements and conveniences enjoyed by eastern towns.

NOTE:—All who are directly or indirectly interested in Rico and its mines, and who want its local and mining news, can do no better than read the DOLORES NEWS. It will contain carefully prepared and correct statements of the new discoveries of mines, new strikes in the mines, developments, assays, mill runs, bullion products, gold and silver. Reports of the general progress of the camp such as can be obtained by the publishers, will be furnished to our readers each week. We shall at all times, endeavor to give facts and true statements in giving the news of the camp. Our circulation is increasing with Rico's progress, and we desire to reach as large a number of readers as is possible, to enable us to give some idea to the world, of Rico's richness. Many of the citizens of Rico are sending the News to their friends in the East, as a substitute for a letter, to inform them of their mining operations here, etc. We wish to circulate the News largely in the East, and clubs of five copies will be sent East one year for \$12, paid in advance. In making this great reduction, we would be compelled to demand the payment invariably in advance.

Very Respectfully, JONES & HARTMAN, Publishers of the NEWS, Rico, Colorado.







