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To Our Patrons. I would respectfully state that by request of JOHN R. CURRY, Publisher and Proprietor of the DOLORES NEWS, I will accept for money in his name, and conduct the publication of the News until other arrangements are made therefor. It may be well to state in behalf of the Proprietor, that no idea of suspending the publication of the News has been entertained by him, and that he has permanently established the paper in the Carbonate Camp, and the success of the paper only depends upon the clearly prospective future success of Pioneer Mining District. In the near future you will have in the DOLORES NEWS a first-class journal and fair exponent of the Mining and General interests of Colorado and the West. FRANK HARTMAN.

Smelter at Rico. A most substantial mining and smelting company has been organized at Elgin, Illinois. Elgin is the center of a large manufacturing, agriculture and dairy interest. Among her citizens are numbered some of the most substantial business men of the state, and we are pleased to note the fact, that many of her best citizens have become interested in carbonate mines at Rico. Mr. Frank W. Raymond, one of the first men to engage in the mercantile business in the New Carbonate Camp, together with L. M. Kelly, formerly agent at Los Pidos, both of whom are old residents of Elgin, was fortunate in securing some very valuable locations, when the camp was but a few weeks old. Upon their property, including some five carbonate locations, they have organized a mining and smelting company, and already sufficient of the company's capital stock has been taken by the enterprising capitalists and business men of Elgin to insure the complete success of this important enterprise. We feel confident that as a business venture the erection of a 30 ton smelter at Rico, early in the spring of 1880 cannot fail to return to the fortunate stockholders in the enterprise at least 100 per cent upon the investment. The present ore producing capacity of the camp is not less than 150 tons per day. By early spring it will be 200 tons per day. The first smelter to start upon this mammoth supply of ore will reap a harvest of wealth equal to that realized by Judge Grant in the early history of Leadville.—La Plata Miner.

On interviewing Mr. F. W. Raymond, we learn that all matters pertaining to the organization of the "Consolidated Rico Mining and Milling Company, of Colorado," are consummated and the organization perfected. Their capital stock is \$100,000. \$50,000 of the capital stock is used for the purposes of erecting a smelter, and the developing of the mines that are at present under control of the company. Some of the mines represented by this company, are respectively, the Lady Elgin, Highland Mary, Elgin Boy, Dolores and Cleveland. The members of the company have secured a mill-site, and will be among the first to turn out bullion in Pioneer Mining District.

If the company represent the one-hundredth part of capital that do we believe the mines represent mineral wealth in carbonates, they will do much for the advancement of Pioneer Mining District. SMELTERS FOR RICO. There is now machinery for two smelters (to operate in Pioneer Mining District) laying at the terminus of the Southern extension of the D. & R. G. railway, for the transportation of which to Rico, the owners are offering high freight tariff. This machinery is expected into Rico by the second or third week in coming April. This statement is made from reliable authority, one of the citizens of Rico, having a letter to the effect, from F. F. Struby & Co., with whose care the machinery is consigned at present. It is also rumored that there is mining machinery at Animas City, awaiting transportation to Rico.

Whether or not there is machinery at Animas City, there will be several hundred tons in Rico at the expiration of the month of June. Those of the miners who are engaged in mining in this district, will be rewarded for their carbonate "dumps" in the near future. J. P. P., Chicago, Ill.—In regard to the mining interests of which you make inquiry, we should act indifferently. However, we believe them to be valuable. We would respectfully suggest that if you and others of your calibre, who are "squeezing" into the possession of San Juan Mining Properties, (where the miner or discoverer of said properties is too poor to develop them) would pay the paltry sums you agree to pay, in order to become interested in mining properties, it would better for you, for the "ragged" but honorable miner, and for the advancement and welfare of the whole mining interest of the West. The man who will sacrifice his word and honor upon a promise to pay a man in poverty—in a manner—by failing to comply with that promise, knowing firstly that he will fail, is a bold, brazen fraud!

Read and Hand to Your Neighbor.

We have received a number of letters during the past two months, inquiring as regards the probable outbreak of the Utes in the spring. In reply we have to state that we of the frontier, have no fear of the Utes being the aggressors, if there is any Indian trouble. The Ute nation have not paid the penalty for the Meeker and Thornburgh massacres as yet, but we have faith in Governor Pitkin, of Colorado, and the general Government, and believe they will pay that penalty as soon as Uncle Sam's men can get into the mountainous Ute country. While it is probable that there will be a little skirmish with a few of the outlaw Indians, there is no danger of having continued war, and it will not interfere with Colorado's wheels of progress for one minute. You might travel afoot and alone upon any of the public highways, unmolested by Indians. We, the Americans, are the only genuine war-talkers in Colorado at present.

Carbonates, Nuggets, Squibs and General News.

RICH strikes reported every day. SEND THE NEWS a few calendars for 80. FATTEN THE UTES! We want 'em for 'soap grease.'

PROSPECTING assumes its former live action in the district, although there is some snow.

No mining camp in the United States is attracting the attention that is the Dolores Carbonate Camp to-day.

Do not take a person's name when it is all that person has. Take the property, extra title, brain conception—if it can be taken—but leave the name.

ALL who would go to fight the Utes, will please hold up their hands. The members of the affirmative at the last debate, will canvass the warriors.

PEOPLE coming to Rico for the few coming months, should provide themselves with an abundance of bedding, as it will be cold and disagreeable, crossing the snowy range.

THE Carbonate Camp will boom in the spring. Light will shine from the furnaces of a hundred smelters upon the hill-sides, surrounding Rico, before the first of December next.

QUITE a number of mining sales during the past week. Also a large number of transfers on Rico town property. Lots selling from \$50 to \$800, and corner lots are held as high as \$3,000 and \$8,000.

THERE are many valuable mines in this district, which only await the coming of smelters. Smelters will come as quickly as it is possible to transport machinery over the snowy ranges,—about April, or probably May 1st.

THE most practicable route to travel from the end of the railroad to Rico, is via Conejos, Pataca, Tierra Amarilla, on to Animas City, (by the lower road), and from there to Rico. The total distance is about 250 miles. You may learn the reputation of Pataca on the road.

MINING machinery can be transported from the present terminus of the D. & R. G. R. R., to the Carbonate Camp on the Dolores, in twenty days, in the earlier part of summer, and later,—we feel safe in stating that machinery may be brought from the railroad terminus to these mines in ten and twelve days.

SOME NEW discoveries are reported,—near Rico,—since the snow has become compact, there is little danger of slides, and at any time of the day, miners may be seen climbing the hill-sides, shoveling and digging in and under the snow. The News will have new and valuable discoveries to report when the snow disappears to a greater extent.

At a debate held by the Rico Literary Association, last Tuesday evening, wherein the affirmative "resolved that the Utes must go," it was decided by the judges, that the Utes would to some extent, be governed by their own option. And as it were not under the jurisdiction of the judges to eject or remove them from their lands in Colorado, unless it be jointly with the action of the U. S. government to do so, the Utes await further action.

May the curse of God and the people be upon fraudulent mail contractors. Our sentiment. We have not received a two-hundredth part of our mail for over a month. Not a daily paper for nearly one month. And investigate the efficiency or discrepancy of postmasters. It is the duty of every postmaster to report discrepancies on the part of mail contractors and carriers. If mail cannot be carried otherwise than on snow-shoes, it is a good last resort. If one man cannot carry the mail, add assistance till that mail can be brought through, in compliance with your government contract.

Correspondents.

We want a correspondent in every live town, or mining camp in Southwestern Colorado. To insure the publication of any correspondence, it must be received at the News office on Thursday of the week to be published, or such correspondence may be held over, and probably not published.

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Jan. 1, 1880.

Editor Dolores News:— The gay and festive holidays having departed, the melancholy days are peeping upon our somewhat isolated section. Yet we are consoled with our fair bidding for a prosperous future. The agricultural and stock-growing interests of our section are without rival in New Mexico, and we feel that the dividing line between Colorado and New Mexico should not sever a sisterly feeling for each and the other. As stated in the News sometime previously, it is apparent that that which would be beneficial to one of these adjacent sister sections, would likewise effect the other. The Ute reservation is more a dividing line at present than the actual boundary. Should the Utes be removed,—not imposed upon the industry of Northern New Mexico,—but sent elsewhere, it would unquestionably be of great benefit to the general interests of the whole south and west, the belt including the four corners of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona. The major portion of this vast belt of mineral and agricultural wealth is at present occupied by Indians. Do not dispossess them of their lands otherwise than honorably, but do remove them!

Weather beautiful here. Mr. Frank Pierce, merchant at Farmington has erected a commodious store building and expects a large stock of goods soon. I will not impose upon too much of your space. Adios, L. H.

At present Rico and the Dolores carbonate camp, owing to its immense, rich and valuable gold and silver deposits is attracting much attention in the Eastern mining boards and among the people, who are desirous of making investments in the mines here about Rico. Every mail into Rico brings us intelligence of new mining corporations, proposed to operate in Dolores and San Juan mining properties. There are three companies at Elgin, Ill., four at Chicago, two at Philadelphia, four at New York City, two at Pittsburgh, one at Cincinnati, and two at Boston. These companies all propose to operate in Pioneer Mining District. There are numerous other corporations budding for the same purpose. Those who come to the Carbonate pan first will have choice over a large surface of cream. Room and Carbonate wealth for all. Capital is demanded and commanded by the Dolores Carbonate Camp.

"WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary" to define yourself, it will no longer be rumored that your home paper is to be deferred, suspended or rebated for a single week. Though trials and tribulations are prominent factors to the career of country newspaper men, they "never—hardly ever"—die so young and innocent as we. Then that rickety d n crooked fall-to-pieces stove-pipe is to be fixed, and the "devil" has not been driven to desperation on account of people carrying wood, and piling it up around the office, at the dead hour of night for over two months. More printing paper is on the road, and newspapers will come through the mail if the Utes ever "show-up" at Grassy Hill just as Brewster is in the act of un-packing to dump the mail in the old cabin. Gentle reader, did your mind ever wander?

It is said that in certain sequestered parts of England an official called the ale taster is still continued as a relic of last century's laws. He tastes all kinds of malt liquor sold in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining whether it contains objectionable ingredients. In old times the use of sugar in ale was condemned, and the taster had a primitive way of discovering its presence. A quantity was spilled on a bench, and he sat upon it, in his leather breeches, until it dried. If, when rising, the breeches stuck to the bench, the presence of sugar was evident. If not, the ale was pure. The "taster" evidently received his impressions of the quality of the ale direct from the butt.

THE Republicans of Maine propose to resist the encroachments of the Democrats by armed force if necessary. This determination was reached after a consultation by Senator Hamlin on his recent visit there with a prominent Republican. The Republicans have resolved to quietly proceed to Augusta next month, when the Legislature meets; and forcibly support the claim of counted out members to their seats. Only as a last resort will the Republicans permit the use of force, but will fight if compelled.

A snow slide 135 feet deep slid into the Animas Canon above Cascade Creek, during the late storm. At least 30 says report.—Southwest.

We cannot conclude the Mormon story this week, as space is limited. Will conclude it this month.



