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It is high time that some movement should be set on foot, toward securing regular sessions of the United States court at some point in the San Juan country. As an example of the inconvenience and expense, to which citizens of this part of the state are now put, in order to attend to cases pending in such court may be cited the Johnny Bull-Hawk case, which comes up at Del Norte. From thirty-five to forty witnesses are obliged to go all the way from Rico to Del Norte to give in their evidence, to say nothing of those who send in depositions. Certainly so large an extent of country as is represented by Hinsdale, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan and La Plata counties should be entitled to regular sessions of this court, within its precincts and what more fitting point for the holding of such sessions than at Durango, the gate-way to the San Juan? *—Durango Record.*

We know of no more central point among the counties named than the beautiful, picturesque and most productive mining camp—our Rico. Rico is now easily accessible from all these points, has the best of accommodations for such business, and its advantages should be looked into. While Durango may be the gate-way Rico is the central and objective point of the travel through the said gate-way.

The county commissioners meet in Ouray on Monday next, for the purpose of adjusting the county debt, a matter which has been standing unsettled ever since Dolores and Ouray counties dissolved partnership. We understand that Geo. E. Blake, commissioner of Ouray county, stated when he was over here recently that the debt to be assumed by Dolores was \$52,000. Last fall when the subject of division was under discussion, various speeches were made in which it was said that the debt would not exceed \$33,000 at that time. Inasmuch as this county has been running on its own hook since then, we do not see how \$20,000 additional debt has accrued. Our commissioners, accompanied by F. W. Raymond, county clerk, departed for Ouray yesterday, and will settle the matter in some shape or other.

One of the ablest of the United States District Judges of Colorado, in pronouncing a recent decision upon a jumped claim, used the following language, substantially: "The law supposes and takes 'for granted that where a man put \$100 'worth of work on a claim or location 'that the mineral was there to justify the 'expenditure, or else a man would not be 'foolish enough to put his time or money 'to such use; and no man has a right to 'go on the claim of another and break 'the surface ground of a prospect. In 'other words the law accepts the acts of 'a miner and prospector in good faith, 'and his fellow-man should do the same 'and keep his hands off."

Last Wednesday afternoon there was a fire at the fair grounds at Kansas City which destroyed the grand stand, press buildings and the agricultural and floral halls. The fair was in progress and 20,000 people were on the grounds and in the buildings. They trampled each other under foot in the panic and many were mangled very badly, but no lives were lost. The debris was cleared away Wednesday night and the fair continued.

Miss Belle Cook on last Wednesday defeated Miss Jewett at Chicago in a 20 mile race, making the fastest time on record, 45 minutes and 16 seconds. Miss C. will compete to-day with Miss Williams, the English champion at the same place.

Miss Nellie Curtis of Kansas, and Miss Pinneo of Colorado, rode a ten mile race at Des Moines on the 8th inst. Miss Curtis won in 21 minutes 1 1/2 seconds. Miss Pinneo's time was 27 minutes 1 second.

The Lake City Mining Register gives Rossiter W. Raymond, the egotistical mining expert, a well-deserved turning over, discussing the demerits of his misrepresentation of Lake and vicinity.

All of the Rico witnesses in the Johnny Bull case have gone to Pueblo and the *Chieftain*, of that city, simultaneously brings the intelligence that the place is full of sneak-thieves. Significant.

Gen. McKenzie, having accomplished the removal of the Utes to their new reservation, has taken up his position at Fort Wingate.

The Denver News truly says that Nigger Baby hill, in the San Juan, is the most valuable darkey that history gives any account of.

The Gunnison Free Press and Denver Journal of Commerce are two new papers.

The State Fair is proving a grand success, and closes to-day.

MINING MENTION.

The "66" adjoining the Puzzle is being developed by a tunnel which is now in thirty feet.

The Dutchman is near to and above the C. B. & Q. in Horse gulch. It is a fine looking prospect.

The Grigsby boys will in a few days commence work on the Greek and Roman mines, on Telescope mountain.

The Silver Queen on Expectation Mt. is owned by Dave Munn. But little work has been done on it but it promises well.

The working shaft of the Wabash struck a large body of galena and sulphuret ore yesterday at a depth of 55 ft.

Work on the Nora Lilley will be resumed about the 1st of October and will be prosecuted all winter. The present tunnel is in 75 feet.

A 85-foot contract on the Bertha was finished yesterday and this work leaves the mine with a 5 foot vein of bismuth and antimonial silver ore.

John Clark, Tex Laffoon and Dave Munn, started out yesterday for Mt. Wilson where they will work assessments on the Iron King and other lodes.

The Mountain lode is up Horse gulch, below the Sibbad and Petzite Assays of from 200 to 300 ounces have been made from the ore from this location.

A strike has been made in the Victoria, which is now one of the finest prospects in Horse gulch. It has a vein 9 or 10 ft. wide showing mineral throughout.

In the Colorado Boy a shaft 40 feet deep has been sunk and the owners recently started a drift from the side of the shaft on the vein which shows 4 foot of galena.

The Little Rochester lies just above the Little Sadio and shows a nice vein of lead ore, which runs from 50 to 100 ounces. It has a 30 foot tunnel and is located on Mt. Elliott.

Water was struck in the Camp Bird shaft this week, at a depth of 212 feet and work is suspended until hoisting apparatus is altered to meet the increased demands upon it.

The El Paso is a fine fissure vein, 5 ft. wide, located on Mt. Elliott. The ore runs from 12 to 24 ounces. No work beyond a single assessment has been done, but it is worthy of mention.

The Zona K. adjoins the Pigeon, and is owned by Al McKenzie. Mill runs of 63 ounces silver have been had from this ore, which is deposited in a vein 7 feet in width. The character of the ore is lead carbonates.

The Mammoth strike has been a matter of interest among mining men this week. Some very fine galena ore is exposed. A chamber is now being cut in the 75 foot tunnel, which cut the 7 foot vein of mineral at a depth of 60 feet, and a shaft will be sunk on the vein.

The Breckenridge Bros. took out 94 burros loaded with ore this week from the Newman mine aggregating about 12,000 pounds. The Newman is being worked constantly and is producing a large amt. of ore. The Breckenridge train has a contract to pack ore from the mine thro' the entire winter.

The tunnel on the Zurilda is now in over 200 feet and work still progressing. The ore runs well, and averages well, in the neighborhood of 100 ounces, although it has been known to run as high as 150. The owners, Messrs. Watson and Batton, are also proprietors of the Ironclad, lying between the IXL and Zurilda.

The Wall Street shows a 5 foot vein of solid ore, running from 54 ounces on surface to 212 ounces at a depth of 13 feet. A tunnel 50 feet long has been commenced which will cut the vein much further down the mountain than present work. The ore now carries galena, but is fast running into ore of sulphuret character.

The Silver Giant is being worked again and gives promise of being a mine that will make its owners happy and rich. A tunnel on the vein is now 61 feet long and a contract for 100 feet more was let this week. This is an extension of the Mammoth, which has just struck mineral. The Silver Giant is owned by Jas. W. Cart and Jos. Dauw.

At the Puzzle the workmen are tearing out the timbers in the old workings and putting the mine in good shape. Large buildings for boarding houses are being put up near the mine and ore houses at the mouth of the tunnel. Tramways to be used in running out ore and dirt are being laid and preparations for active business are going on both in and around the mine. The Little Carrie is also being worked by the Horse Creek Company.

The Sight Draft tunnel site, is an excellent location on Nigger Baby Hill, to "go it blind" as it would be almost impossible to avoid "striking it rich" in that mountain of silver. E. C. Smith, is the locator and owner. He will in a few days commence work on the Sight Draft. He is also a two third owner in the Broadway Broker, a well defined gold and silver bearing quartz vein, in the immediate vicinity of the noted Johnny Bull and Rico mines.

Two new tunnels have been run on the Little Sadio this summer. Tunnel No. 2

is now in only 23 feet and No. 3 has just been started, but will next week be completed a distance of 30 feet. From the three different places of working, ore is piled up on the dumps and it does not require assaying to show that there is mineral in it. The mine now shows up with a 6 foot crevice and 44 inches of ore, from which assays have been had as high as 561 ounces. Tunnels Nos. 2 and 3 are 275 feet from the upper, or No. 1 Tunnel.

The Rico No. 2 is now displaying some fine ore, which is on exhibition at the Log Cabin. Numerous specimens are shown taken from the surface down to a depth of 35 feet, and the wonderful improvement is visible, even to the most inexperienced eye. All the mineral carries gold, averaging 2 ounces of that precious metal, in addition to the silver. This mine is just below the Yellow Jack and Edith mines, and owned by R. H. Drennon of Kansas City, Charles N. Roe and Jacob Summa of this place. The ore contains antimonial silver.

W. G. Waring is putting up a small lixivation works at the mouth of Horse gulch, merely for the purpose of testing ores. The machinery arrived on Monday last and will be connected to the Elgin saw-mill. If the tests are satisfactory, which they doubtless will be, he will erect a large building and bring in machinery to erect works capable of handling from 35 to 40 tons of ore per day. We understood that Mr. W. represents some capitalists in the east who only await the result of his experiment to put up works suitable to the treatment of Rico ores. They prefer to know what kind of works are needed before they purchase machinery.

Yesterday morning the President took a change for the worse and continued in a very unsatisfactory condition all day. The gravest apprehension is felt and the anxiety of the doctors cannot but show the true state of affairs at Long Branch. Dr. Reynolds says that he still hopes the President may pull through. The latest dispatches were wired at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time the patient was very weak. The wound has assumed a more unhealthy appearance and the discharge is growing more unsatisfactory. It does not seem possible that the honored President can survive this last relapse.

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Miss Lillie McCallum went to Durango this week. Tom McCuiston came up from Durango yesterday.

Durango has undergone the tortures of a Catholic Fair this week.

The Elgin saw mill is busily sawing lumber for the spring trade.

Take a chance in the Organ raffle at the Log Cabin, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Philip Uhl and "Ren" Brewster were recently married in Silverton.

Col. J. B. Erhardt and Julius Thompson arrived, on last evening's stage.

The first stake in the survey of Durango was struck a year ago last Thursday.

That beautiful instrument at Summa & Roe's is to be raffled at \$1. a chance.

Jim Raynor left this morning for Durango to see Mrs. Raynor and the baby.

Some-body must win. A hundred and fifty dollar Organ for one dollar. Take a chance.

The Frenchman who was wounded at Durango, is in a precarious condition and it is thought he will die.

Winkfield & Klee have made extensive improvements in their saloon and when completed, it will be a beauty.

Jim Curry, the man who killed Porter, the actor in Marshall, Texas, is in Durango, and is interested in mining.

Christian Trostel, interested in mining in the Trout Lake district, gave us a call on Sunday last. Mr. Trostel thinks that his district is a good one.

Every pack train that brings supplies to Rico, returns to Durango loaded with ore from the Newman, Puzzle, Puzzle Extension and Wabash mines.

Will Spaulding has purchased an interest in Joe Lacombe's place and these gentlemen are now building a large two-story building on Glasgow Avenue.

We have just received a pleasant call from Dr. J. P. Landon, Harry Caldwell, Ed Davis, Bob Darling, Ed Robinson and Jake Summa. Dated 5, a. m. Hic!

H. D. Dumont, Esq., in company with several reliable gentlemen will visit the various property of the Whole Consolidated Mining Company, to ascertain the true value of the same.

Ernest Ingersoll, the celebrated writer for Scribner's Monthly was here this week writing up the camp for the March number of his magazine. He secured some views of the town and vicinity from which he will make illustrations.

We learn that E. C. Smith has received sufficient encouragement to warrant the launching of a new journalistic boat in Rico. Mr. S. has had considerable newspaper experience and will doubtless make his paper readable and conduct it upon living business principles.

The men who remain unpaid for work on the toll-road, held a meeting last night and appointed a committee of three to call upon the officials of the road, and ascertain just what time the men would be paid off. There is to be another meeting Monday evening to receive the report of the committee, which will determine the course to be pursued by the meeting.

It is evident by the numerous heavy loaded four and six horse teams that are coming into town, that our merchants are not going to let those who remain in Rico, want for the necessities of life. It might be here in place to inform our careless neighbors, over the range, that the freighters complain of the La Plata county public road as the worst road between Rico and Durango.

The Johnny Bull Trial.

The Johnny Bull-Hawk case came to a trial this week and the witnesses were examined on the Hull-Boaro-Krille side, but the witnesses for Carroll-Erhardt etc. were not in Del Norte. Judgment by default was given against the latter parties, and their attorneys motioned for a new trial, which was granted. The case will be called for trial at Pueblo on the 27th inst, and the witnesses have been ordered by the court to that place.

Burghardt---McCConnell.

On last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Judge L. V. Rosser performed the marriage ceremony which united Samuel H. Burghardt and Mrs. Fanny McConnell in the golden bands of happy wedlock. A very few invited guests were present at the residence of the bride to witness the ceremony, who were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waggoner, Mrs. Frank Hartman, county clerk, Frank W. Raymond, Marshal James W. Cart, who is the brother of the bride, and the News representative. After the solemnities of the occasion were over, the champagne was opened and the guests then sat down to the most sumptuous repast ever served in Rico. The News tenders hearty congratulations to the bride and groom and wishes them health, wealth and prosperity.

On the 13th to 15th of September and will receive any ores directed to me at Durango up to the 11th of September, or at Denver, which I will place on exhibition at the fair. All ore should have a full description attached to it, giving name of mine, where located, amount of work done, width between walls, width of pay streak and assay value, which ought to be printed. This exhibition will cost no one anything but myself, as I will pay my own expenses, and for the good of the San Juan, it is to be hoped that every miner will be prompt in sending specimens forward. J. F. BORD, Durango, Colo. In connection with the above, Mr. C. R. Johnston has kindly offered to attend to the description, labelling, boxing and shipping, free of charge, a choice cabinet of our best ores, if the mine owners will furnish the specimens. We should not miss this opportunity of letting those who attend the State Fair know that our mineral wealth cannot be surpassed. No time should be lost, as the Fair closes on the 17th of this month. Try the Opera Puff cigarettes with amber tipped mouth piece, (will not stick to the lips) for sale at Baker's. A certain bond given to C. N. Roe by Jno. E. Carr and Henry Klingender on the Peck lode is hereby declared null and void. JNO. C. HAGERTY.

A Card. To the miners of Durango, Parrott City, Junction Creek, Rico, Ophir, Silverton, San Miguel and the Needle Mountains:

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The annual meeting of the stock holders of THE RICO MOUNTAINS MINING COMPANY for the election of five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, in Rico, Colorado, on September 29th 1881. Polls open at 2 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock, p. m. on that day. BEVERLY R. KEIM, President. CHARLES A. MANTZ, Secretary.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., July 23d, 1881. To Frank Loggoy and Thomas Houghton:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Little Queen lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county and state of Colorado, being the amount required by law to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1880. And if, within ninety (90) days from the service of this notice upon you, you fail to pay to me the sum of your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will revert to the property of the undersigned under the provisions of section 2281, Revised Statutes of the United States. 68-112 C. L. CRICK.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 329.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., June 27th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Julius Thompson and George H. Miles, whose post office address is Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for themselves and their co-adjutors, John H. Simmons, for 1228 linear feet of the POVERTY LODE, mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situated in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 624, said lot number 624 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor no 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square, set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 3 feet diameter and 1 1/2 feet high, marked on one side cor 1 and on opposite side sur 624. Whence Melvina lode U. S. Location Monument is N 43° 10' 19" W 17' 30" E 2400 feet. Telescope mountain is S 87° 20' 30" W 23' 30" E. A post in flat area mountain is S 87° 20' 30" W 23' 30" E. A cross cut on face of rock in place is N 25° 30' 30" E 5 feet. Discovery cut is 24 5/8' min 2 sec w 223' 4" E. Shaft is N 43° 44' 30" W 388 feet. Tunnel is N 35° 5' 18" E. Thence N 18° 30' 30" W 337.7 feet. At base of tunnel, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 2 and adjacent side sur 624; thence Telescope mountain is N 75° 10' 19" E. Thence S 12° 30' 30" W 100 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of earth 18 inches diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 3 and on opposite side sur 624. Whence Lizard Head pk is N 81° 2' 4" E. A fir tree 23 inches diameter marked cor 3 and sur 624 is S 15° 26' 30" E 201 feet. Thence S 45° 20' 30" W 400 feet to base of bluff 102' 10" high, 102' 10" feet intersect course 3 of Silver Duke lode. Whence cor 3 is S 45° 20' 30" W 400 feet to cor no 4, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square set in ground 2 feet and mound of stones 2 feet diameter and 1 foot high, marked on one side cor 4 and on opposite side sur 624. Whence Lizard Head pk is N 29° 30' 30" E. A post in flat area mountain is S 87° 20' 30" W 23' 30" E. 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