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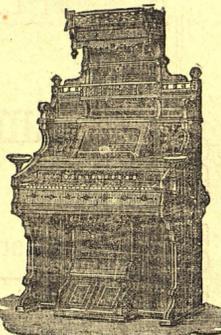


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Cassell's Saturday Journal. At one of the tents sat four men—the 10th of June, 1883—talking earnestly of their future and bemoaning the past. For several months these four men had worked together in the same claim, sometimes getting barely sufficient for daily wants; sometimes not even that. For several weeks indeed, they had labored without any result. Not a speck of the precious metal had they seen. Their credit was stretched to the utmost limit; but until this evening they had hoped as diggers do hope, that on the morrow something would turn up. Now they had had to hope; the storeman had refused further credit, and here they were without either bread or tobacco. "This" said one, "is the last straw." "True," replied another, "we cannot work with empty pipes." "I vote," said a third, "that we go down in the morning for our tools and peg out in some other quarter."

After a long and serious discussion this suggestion was decided upon; and early next day, long before the camp was astir, three of the men descended the old mine the fourth remaining at the windlass. Down in the mine, the three looked gloomily around, with a kind of sulky regret at having to leave the scene of so much useless toil. "Good-bye," said one; "I'll give you a farewell blow." And raising his pick he struck the quartz, making splinters fly in all directions. His practiced eye caught sight of a glittering speck in one of the bits at his feet. Stopping, he examined it, and the place he had struck, when, with a loud exclamation, he knelt and satisfied himself that it was gold! He then commenced picking vigorously. His mates caught the meaning and followed his example. In dead silence they worked on—they had discovered a monster nugget! Then a wild, glad shout sounded in the ears of the one at the windlass, who had sunk into a half dose, feeling, probably, the want of his breakfast. To his inquiry, "What is going on?" the cry came, "Wind up" and as he did so there rose to the surface a huge mass of virgin gold. When fully exposed to view, the men were almost insane with joy. After watching it through the day and live-long night, they had it conveyed in safety to the bank. It was named the Welcome Stranger, and yielded the fortunate discoverers of it \$50,000. On the site of that spot—within a few yards of which the writer himself resided—we now find a broad and busy street; a noble temple dedicated to public worship; a free library and monster marts and warehouses, containing vast stores of the old world's merchandise. The forest and the scrub have disappeared and their place is occupied by the finest city on the celebrated gold fields of Victoria.

The other day a gentleman walked into the U. S. Treasury department and told an official that he was from a New England town, and, as the administrator of his father's estate, had unearthed some old bonds which he supposed were worthless. Upon producing them, musty and yellowed by age, it was found that they were indeed some old bonds that ceased to bear interest in 1836. Their face value was \$50,000, and the interest amounted to little more than \$20,000, and the gentleman left the treasury with a matter of \$70,000, which a few days before he had offered to a local bank for \$5,000. The patriotic old fellow, who had hoarded the bonds, knowing that interest had ceased fifty years ago, and who had not called upon the government to pay when it was in trouble, is deserving of more than a passing recognition, for it is believed he is the only one who ever trusted his country so long.

Judge Drummond is the nerviest gentleman on the bench. The other day there was a case before him of an estate to be settled in which three Milwaukee lawyers participated. The lawyers had considerably left the heirs \$7,000 of it, applying \$25,000 for their own services. To this Judge Drummond said in open court: "Gentlemen, you consider yourselves good lawyers. How much more are your services worth to your clients than are mine to the people? You have charged \$25,000 for sixty days' service. Could you not be content, each of you, to take my pro rata for the same time? These charges are infamous. They are such as men who are scoundrels and thieves at heart would make. This charge of \$15,000 is cut down to \$1,500, and those of \$5,000 to \$500. Repeat such a piece of rapine in this court and I will disbar every one of you."—Exchange.

The uncertainties of mining "finds" is shown by the fact that within a few miles of Tucson, Arizona, ledges have been walked over hundreds of times by prospectors and still remained undiscovered, until recently by chance two miners on a "prospecting stroll" found several good strong ledges of silver ore that gave assays running from \$60 to \$200 per ton, and some picked specimens will give over \$500.

The mortality of the globe, as given by a continental journal which has made the computation, is as follows: Per minute 67; per diem, 97,790; per annum 35,639,835, whereas the births are 36,792,000 per annum, 100,000 per diem, 70 per minute.

Found the Editor In.

The other day the Denver News had an article on the coal miner's strike and contained strictures on the would-be leader, J. R. Buchanan, and that disorganizer did not relish it and called on two friends to go up to the office and watch him wipe up the floor with the editor. They went upstairs and passing through the room of the city editor, entered that of managing editor Stapleton. After they were all in, one of the friends locked the door to prevent Stapleton's escape. "Well, sir, I have come up here for to thrash you," said Buchanan. "Will you take us one at a time, or all at once?" asked the editor. "I will do you all up at once," was the reply.

"Let me suggest that I think it would be better for you to try us first singly." Mr. Buchanan then announced that in his opinion the News' editorial rooms were occupied by individuals whose patriotism was in doubt. This incensed the editor, and he let fly a stinging blow that elevated a mansard roof over Buchanan's right eye and knocked him up against the wall. It was followed by another which carved a watch pocket in Buchanan's left cheek. The door was then burst open from the outside and peace was restored. Buchanan beat an early retreat, a wiser and less handsome man. Editorially the next day the paper said: "Buchanan, the disorganizer, called on us yesterday, to convince us that we had done him much injury. He failed to convince." Editors are bad men to fool with—that is, some editors.

Lower Rates on the D. & R. G.

The D. & R. G. R. R. company was built to make money for its owners, and although we are opposed to any legislation that is unfair to that corporation, we believe it would make more money if it reduced rates on ore fifty per cent, and passenger rates at least one-half. It costs as much to go from Silverton to Denver as one can go from New York City to London—that is if you pay the regular passenger rate. The result is that very few pay it. Every scheme is resorted to to get a pass, and if a pass cannot be had, then a half rate or a commercial rate of two-thirds. The persons who have not influence enough to obtain these concessions from the railroad company stay at home, unless they must go. Make the fare fifteen dollars from Silverton to Denver, and a six or seven dollar rate on ore, and the receipts of the Silverton office will be much greater than they are now. If a year's trial shows that we are not a prophet or a son of a prophet, then return to old rates.

It Would Exhaust the Article.

From the Merchant Traveler. A dude went into the drug store and called for one of the proprietors. "Have you," he inquired, "any of this brain food I see advertised?" "Yes, sir," was the polite response, as the salesman looked him over carefully. "Can you recommend it?" "Certainly." "Can I get some of it?" "Of course. Do you want it for your own use?" "Yes." "I am very sorry," with a sigh, "but we can't accommodate you. We only sell it by the case, and you will want it in car-load lots. Good morning."

Another Paper Railroad.

The Denver and New Orleans and Missouri Pacific Railroad company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The object of the association is to construct a railroad and the necessary telegraphic lines in connection therewith from near the crossing of the Denver and New Orleans, over Trinchero creek, in Las Animas county, to an extension of the Missouri Pacific, on the west side of Kansas and the east corner of Colorado.

The directors for the ensuing year are John Evans, Cyrus W. Fisher, David H. Moffatt, William Barth, S. H. Elbert, J. S. Browne, George Tritch and Charles E. Kountze, of Colorado, and Russell Sage and Jay Gould, of New York. The capital stock is \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares at \$100 a share.

Another Brooklyn Horror.

Friday of last week Brooklyn furnished the world with another of its fire horrors. The Catholic Orphan Asylum burned and the lives of many of the little foundlings were lost. The details are horrible. One poor little fellow attempted to escape by climbing down the water pipe, but the flames compelled him to loosen his hold, and he was dashed to the pavement below. One of the Sisters and two adult visitors were lost. Thirteen bodies, or charred remains, have been found. There are many tons of burnt timber, warped iron and fallen bricks to be removed and may entomb many corpses.

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Gus Giamboni has the finest showing in the San Bernardo of any mine in the Trout Lake country.

Ditch George Miller expects his sweetheart Topsy over from Rico this winter. Now, George you don't say so.

It is now a conclusive fact that Prof. Seek has skipped the country. Some of the Last Dollar retort is supposed to have followed him.

The main force of the Osceola mine at Ophir was cut off last week until the 18th of January when a drift now being worked under contract by Jay Lawsha will be completed.

A party headed by John Gault left Rico last week on a prospecting tour in western New Mexico this winter. They will try and get into the Blue Mountain country before spring.

John H. Mitchell, who ran for the Legislature in this county last fall, we believe, is now in South Carolina looking for a sawmill location in the Cumberland mountains.

We are in receipt of a card from the Pasadena company at Rico announcing the success of their smelting works and the turning out of 650 tons of bullion for their first run. They are in hopes to get enough ore to keep them running all winter, and from what we can learn, miners are devoting all their energies to help the Pasadena folks through the winter. For the benefit of Rico and her rich mines we hope the Pasadena furnace will never see a cold day.

[In the last item, Gid pays Rico and the smelter an exalted compliment. Six hundred and fifty tons of bullion is a big turnout for a 25-day run with one stack. Seventy-two tons is about the size of it.]

A Telluride Hold-Up.

The Telluride Journal says that the sound of several pistol shots in the vicinity of Belle Barlow's Thursday evening attracted little notice at the time, but soon after it was learned that two men had attempted to hold up Ed Wann of the Bell mill, while he was on his way across the river to his rooms near the mill. Mr. Wann who had a large sum of money on his person, and who was somewhat suspicious of danger in going through the low but thickly matted brush which grows along the river bank, had his revolver in his hand, and when the foot pads ordered him to throw up his hands he immediately began firing, when his assailants took to their heels, and escaped, although one of them at least was hit by a ball, as spots of blood were found on the snow in the lower part of town yesterday morning in many places. There will doubtless be further development in the matter.

Unlucky Number 107.

Rico people remember the delayed mail of last week. The Alamosa Independent describes the cause as follows:

On Monday the western bound train on the Durango branch run into a snowbank in a cut between Los Pinos and Cumbrus and the engine jumped the track and was badly smashed. The fireman attempting to jump from the engine, caught his foot and was held back. Had he succeeded in jumping off, he would have been killed, as the engine turned over and would have caught him. He escaped with a few slight bruises; none others were hurt. The engine drawing the train was No. 107, most unlucky engine on the road. It has been wrecked oftener than any other engine, and the railroad men are coming to consider it a fated engine and none seem anxious to take it out after it has been repaired.

Letcher's Departure.

J. R. Letcher has left Uray, and the Muldoon soliloquizes thusly on the event: Ex Representative Letcher has disposed of his library and real estate, packed his laurels and earthly effects into a pine box and gone where the possum and paw paw grow and grow until they can't grow any grower. Mr. Letcher will make an effort to secure the Honduras consulship, and, if unsuccessful, will possibly locate in some vicinity where litigation is more plentiful and the constituency less exacting. In his departure he carried with him the friendship and the good will of many, and leaves behind a partner whose virtues, liabilities and gall are only equaled by the stock in trade of the Solid Muldoon. Ta ta. May kind Heaven squirt sunshine and prosperity upon thee!

The Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park recently notified the various squatters and settlers within the confines of the park to move, and they falling to do so, last Tuesday, aided by a squad of police and his assistants, he burned several ranches near the border lines of Gallatin County, and ejected the intruders. One mountaineer, who is known as "Buckskin Joe," for showing fight and resisting, was arrested and sent to Wyoming for trial.

Says the Lake City Register: The Argenta Falls S. M. Co. lost a carload of valuable concentrates in the Marshall Pass accident on Sunday last. The loss will be about \$2,000. The concentrates were on their way to the smelter.

The striking coal miners and the C. C. & I. Co. have settled their differences and the miners have resumed work.

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MINING MATTERS.

THE SANTA CLARA IDLE. The Santa Clara mill is temporarily idle, pending the arrival of bluestone.

THE GOLDEN AGE. A. A. Wagoner will resume work on the Golden Age, on Dolores mountain.

THE LEILA DAVIS. The Leila Davis is mining about five tons of ore daily. The road will be kept open for shipments.

THE RICHMOND. Messrs. Hagel and Lawrence last night completed an arrangement to work the Richmond in partnership with John W. Burns.

THE C. H. C. The C. H. C. is turning out from five to eight tons of ore daily, and during this week considerable dead work was being prosecuted, opening up stopes.

ANOTHER SET OF LESSEES. Our special reporter detailed to keep track of the constantly changing leases on the Honduras, reports another combination. Magoon and Dutch have secured a lease, the papers being signed last Saturday evening.

THE MONTANA. The Montana is on Nigger Baby near the point where the wagon road crosses Silver creek, just before starting up to the mines on Dolores mountain. W. H. Sockrider and Jesse Love own the claim and have this week been at work there.

THE CARBONATE. Warren Rose is working the Carbonate on Dolores mountain, just south of the Grand Duke, for its owners, Buck Shaver and Dave Fleisher. The tunnel is in on vein 110 feet, showing the vein to be much broken up, with occasional nice pockets of galena.

THE BLUE. The Blue lode, up in Horse Gulch, has been receiving some development at the hands of Jos. Sparlock, who, together with A. M. Friend and G. Byles, owns the claim. The vein shows up a body of iron pyrites, from which the owners have great expectations.

KEEPING THE ROAD OPEN. Foreman W. J. Cox of the Leila Davis mine, with a team and force of men were on the road between the mine and the smelter all day yesterday during the storm, and made several trips each way. They thought it was easier to keep the road open than it was to open it after a heavy storm. The mine will ship ore all winter.

THE VULCAN. The Vulcan was being worked this week by Bradley and Steele, the owners. They are sinking a shaft now down 80 feet and have a 4 foot crevice, producing mineral running 22 ounces. The shaft is on a level with Silver creek, at the base of Nigger Baby Hill and considerable trouble is experienced from water, as they have not yet introduced pumping machinery.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. This being the closing week of 1884, numerous assessments are being worked, and the bad weather of the past few days is making it no easy job to pack tools and grub to the higher parts of the mountains and outside work of all descriptions is far from pleasant, as all claims not under cover are unpleasant workshops in stormy weather. W. G. Barnett last week finished the assessment on the Champion, and is now tackling the Vanderbilt, both the properties of Horace Alkire, heir of J. M. Alkire. The Vanderbilt is located within the limits of town and the tunnel starts into the side of Dolores mountain near the Pete Vesa spring.

THE LITTLE PITTSBURGH. Rico has as many Little Pittsburghs as any camp whose claims aspire to rank alongside of the great producer of Leadville before the stock jobbers laid it low. The particular one of which we speak is about a mile and a half up Silver creek, has about 50 feet of tunneling and shafting, on 3 to 4 feet of vein matter, which is quartz, carrying brittle silver. Average assays, or attempts to secure fair averages, have given results of 40 ounces and in that neighborhood. The claim is owned by H. H. Hart, of San Miguel, and A. G. Dunbar, ex-postmaster of Oursay. Hart has just finished some work on the claim and thinks that with a concentrator the ore would pay nicely.

SALE OF THE PUZZLER. C. O. Dutcher, Jr., has sold his interest in the Puzzler in Horse Gulch to Mrs. M. E. Rudolph for a consideration less than \$10,000. This, however, is not the Puzzler belonging to the Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, which is higher up in the same gulch. There should be more care taken to avoid duplication and similarity of names in naming mining claims. There is a law prohibiting the giving of a name to a postoffice which already designates another postoffice in the same state. A common law should exist among miners which would stop some of the perplexities arising from duplication of names. In Rico we have one Puzzle, two Puzzlers, several Ricos, and many others, whose names have ceased to be distinctive, without a great deal of descriptive explanation which should not be necessary.

THE PASADENA. The Pasadena smelter will blow in by New Years—possibly before. The delay of a few days is occasioned solely by the fuel supply, the recent storm having prevented the delivery of both charcoal and coke, and it is the desire to be fully prepared for a long run. Only 500 bushels of charcoal have been delivered, although as many thousands have been burnt. On the subject of charcoal supply, it is interesting to know that the company have contracted with John Moore for 200 bushels a day for one year beginning on March 1st, next. He is constructing two kilns and cabins down the river. The smelter now has on hand about 500 tons of ore, mostly from the C. H. C., Leila Davis and Pigeon. During the period of enforced idleness, most of the men have been kept busy roasting matte, building additions and taking out the bottom of the Neville furnace, which is full of metal and will be run through the water-jacket. Ore is being constantly received. The Lake City Register copies our article of Dec. 6, and asks: "Will the editor of the News or some one else be kind enough to publish a statement of the cost of treatment by the Pasadena process, with the price the company is now paying for silver, copper and lead, and the percentages, deductions, &c.?" In answer it would probably be sufficient to say that the Pasadena, as now operated, is in no sense a new process smelter, and that its charges would not materially differ from most other San Juan water jacket furnaces. However, to be specific: the Pasadena Reduction Co. pays New York prices for silver, with 10 per cent. off; 20 cents per unit for lead, over 10 per cent. and cannot treat copper ores: smelting charges, \$20 to \$30 per ton, depending on refractoriness, although the higher margin has never yet been charged.

Garcia Gone Glimmering. Several thousand people witnessed the hanging of Miguel Garcia at Pueblo last Saturday afternoon. The scaffold was erected half a mile north of town, the death warrant was read by Sheriff Mee and interpreted to the doomed Mexican by T. R. Jones. When asked by Sheriff Mee if he had anything to say, Father Thomassini, his spiritual adviser, handed a slip of paper to the sheriff, on which was written: "I ask pardon of the people at large, and I go to give an account to God, my Creator."

The black cap was adjusted and at 1:46 Sheriff Parsons, of Bent county, sprung the trap. A fall of 4 1/2 feet broke the victim's neck and convulsive drawing up of the legs was only sign of life. The first minute the pulse was 120, the second 160, the fifth 75, ninth 80 and in half a minute more there was no pulse. At the expiration of the fourteenth minute the body was cut down, placed in a coffin and was turned over to the Mexicans of Pueblo, who buried it later in the afternoon. In an interview, Garcia declared his innocence, and that he was not allowed to introduce evidence that would clear him. Being again asked, he responded: "Yes, me innocent." He understood but little English. He was born in Hermosilla, in the state of Sonora, Old Mexico, fifty years ago, and was a full-blooded Mexican. He murdered Dennis Wilkes near West Las Animas, in Bent county, April 15, 1883, and was in three separate trials convicted of murder in the first degree. He can now try the "Yes, me innocent" dodge in a higher court.

A Civil War in Dakota. Up in Roberts county, Dakota, the citizens of Wilmet and of Traverse are up in arms against each other all on account of county seat troubles. A spy from Wilmet arrived in Traverse Sunday morning and reported a conference of 150 men and that the chairman standing on top of the stolen safe, said that the combination had been telegraphed for, and if it was not received the safe would be blown open, and asked the question: "what shall we do if the books are not in the safe?" A motion was made and carried, amid cheers, to go to Traverse, and sack and burn every building, and hang every man who was found. On learning this, the Traverse officers ordered the women and children to leave town, and they left. All buildings were barricaded and men scoured the country for arms and men. Governor Pierce sent troops and telegraphed the sheriff to call every man in the county to his assistance and spot every one who refused. On Monday the weather turned very cold, the wind blowing and the thermometer registering 20 below at noon. At dark that day the mob at Wilmet was at work trying to open the safe, but had not succeeded. If they did not find the books in the safe (which they would not) they were at once to move on Traverse. If the two forces came together, there was no doubt a bloody contest. There is no news since late Monday night, owing to heavy snows and delayed communication.

A RECENT Washington telegram gives a list of Colorado presidential postoffices with salaries and time the present commission of postmasters expires. That of Postmaster Thompson of Rico, expires on the 29th of May, 1888. His salary is \$1,100. Whether an official guillotine will be put in operation and every republican officeholder beheaded remains to be seen. Many think the tenure of office act will cut a figure. SENATOR HILL has our thanks for a copy of his complete speech on the subject: "The material interests of the United States require that its silver coinage policy shall be maintained." It was delivered in the Senate Dec. 15th and was last week reviewed in these columns.

An Important Circular.

The following circular covers very important points in regulations concerning mineral lands and has just been mailed to U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors throughout the country:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4, 1884.

To U. S. SURVEYORS GENERAL AND REGISTERERS AND RECEIVERS. Gentlemen:

1. The rights granted to locators under Section 2322, Revised Statutes, are restricted to such locations on veins, lodes or ledges as may be "situated on the public domain." In applications for lode claims where the survey conflicts with a prior valid lode claim or entry, and the ground in conflict is excluded, the applicant not only has no right to the excluded ground, but he has no right to that portion of any vein or lode the top or apex of which lies within such excluded ground, unless his location was prior to May 10, 1873. His right to the lode claimed terminates where the lode, in its onward course or strike, intersects the exterior boundary of such excluded ground and passes within it.

2. The end line of his survey should not, therefore, be established beyond such intersection, unless it should be necessary so to do for the purpose of including ground held and claimed under a location which was made upon public land and valid at the time it was made. To include such ground (which may possibly embrace other lodes) the end-line of the survey may be established within the conflicting survey, but the line must be so run as not to extend any further into the conflicting survey than may be necessary to make such end-line parallel to the other end-line and at the same time embrace the ground so held and claimed. The useless practice in such cases of extending both the side-lines of a survey into the conflicting survey and establishing an end-line wholly within it, beyond a point necessary under the rule just stated, will be discontinued.

3. These instructions will be observed by Surveyors General in all cases where surveys have not been approved by them prior to receipt hereof. 4. If, however, a survey under the old practice has been approved by the Surveyor-General prior to the receipt by him of these instructions application for patent thereon, if otherwise regular, will not be rejected. 5. In applications filed prior to receipt hereof at the local land office and applications allowed under the preceding paragraph, entry will be allowed as heretofore when the necessary proofs under former regulations are complete.

6. In case of applications and entries allowed under paragraphs 4 and 5, amendment of the survey will be directed by this Office, if found necessary. 7. After the receipt of this Circular at the local land office all applications for mineral patents, applications to purchase, Register's final certificates of entry and Receiver's receipts must not only describe the ground claimed but must state specifically what conflict or conflicts with other surveys, lots or claims are excluded, giving the number of each conflicting survey or lot. The published and posted notices must contain the same information. 8. As this Circular does not affect any rights which an applicant has under the law its enforcement under pending cases cannot operate injuriously, and it will therefore be carried into effect at once in the adjudication of cases by this Office. In the form of patents to be issued the same rule will go into operation as soon as the necessary blanks and records can be prepared.

9. A strict observance of these regulations will be required. Very respectfully, N. C. McFARLAND, Commissioner. Approved: H. M. TELLER, Secretary.

The pass between Ophir and Silverton (one of the highest in the country) is already closed by snow and mail for the Ophir country goes by way of Montrose. The body of the mail carrier who was lost in trying to cross the range last winter has not been recovered and will remain until next summer in its grave of snow. Several acres of snow remained when the storms of 1884 began, and the brother of the dead man kept up a faithful search as long as there was any hope. He packed wood above timber line to build fires to thaw the snow and dug trenches in every direction. His only reward was the finding of both snow-shoes and the hat of his unfortunate brother. Part of the wonderful accumulation of snow last winter remained all summer and fall several feet in depth. Last Sunday's Denver News contained a two column sensational account of the celebrated Doty murder, which occurred in 1877. Doty and a Mr. Clark, rode out from Animas City one September afternoon and intended to cross the mountains to Pueblo. They were followed by Mexicans and killed for their money (Doty was a wealthy sheep owner). The scene of the murder was the west bank of the San Juan river, near Pagosa Springs, and the skeletons were not found until many weeks afterward, when some Utes ran across them and reported the circumstance to Pfeiffer, their agent.

LATE last Saturday evening in Cheyenne, Peter Schroeder went into the marshal's office and said he was a deserter from the United States army. A little later a second fellow entered and also gave himself up. Both deserted from the Twenty-second Infantry, while stationed down at Fort Lewis last October.

A COLLISION on the Utah branch of the Denver & Rio Grande at Thibiste station a few days ago killed Edward Wolley, O. L. Orisey and Edward Wallace. John McCarthy lost a leg, and Frank McGuire had the flesh cut off the lower part of his back and will probably die.

McNALLY, the San Juan pugilist, had a bout at Butte City, Montana, a couple of Sundays ago, with Jack Waite, the Montana heavy weight, and dispatches now say that Waite is likely to die. Last summer McNally had several combats in Telluride and Silverton.

The talk about the Senate failing to confirm the President's nomination of McCulloch as secretary of the treasury because he is a rank enemy of silver was the merest bosh. The nomination was confirmed on Friday of last week.

WILLIAM DELANEY, of Telluride, who will be remembered as the only survivor of the disastrous Mendota snow slide last winter, has gone to the New Orleans Exposition as a natural curiosity.

The Pasadena smelter at Rico is buying all the ore it can get. A home market has been the cry of San Juaners for years. Rico has it.—Del Norte Prospector.

MONTANA has a new governor—B. Platt Carpenter of New York, who was lately confirmed.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., November 22d, 1884.

To P. K. Scott: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SUN-UP lode, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2321, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section. GEORGE W. PORTER, MARGARET RYAN.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, September 20th, 1884.

To George Cooke, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon each the GENERAL LOGAN and the GENERAL SHERMAN lode mining claims, both situated on Telescope mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1883.

And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said Section 2324. WILLIAM B. NORTON.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

K. K. K.—Kris Kringle Carnival to night.

P. FINELLO and wife will take the first out going stage.

C. H. CARPENTER started for New Orleans Tuesday last.

NUMEROUS raffles for turkeys have taken place this week.

FRANK LER went to Telluride Sunday last, and has not returned.

THERE are rumors of another shooting match on New Years for quarters of beef.

CONUNDRUM: Why is a mule like a bustle? Present answers at the Santa Clara mill.

READ the call of "Many Citizens" for a meeting to appoint delegates to the silver convention.

WHEN the News greets you again, 1884 will be a year of the past, and 1885 will grace the heads of its pages.

H. H. HART returned to San Miguel City last Monday, having completed some assessment work on Rico claims.

A MASQUERADE ball will be given by the Bachelors sometime about the middle of next month—no definite date fixed.

PEOPLE who make a practice of "swearing off," will have another opportunity Thursday next to renew broken pledges.

H. E. SNYDER returned home Sunday from his trip to the West with his cows. The stock is located on Dry creek and will be wintered there.

THE room for Reverend Howard over Wakeman & Pellet's was made ready for occupancy this week by Elder Bean and makes a very cosy temporary parsonage.

AN interesting descriptive letter from Southern California, that land of peculiar enchantment, from the pen of the father of D. R. Clay, of Rico, will appear next week.

GEORGE QUINN with six mules and outfit started out this morning to assist in breaking the road through the newly fallen snow to Rockwood. Postmaster Thompson went along.

THE sale of the Darling interest in the Black Hawk lode on Monday last did not take place, some sort of a compromise having been effected. The proceedings were decidedly interesting.

ONE of the contestants in the shooting match for quarters of beef on Christmas, said "it is a ground hog case: I've got to shoot straight: there's no meat in the house." He lugged off some of the *carne*, too.

WORDEN GRIOSBY has been out on the road for several days, using his best endeavors to keep the road open and get the mail in on time as nearly as possible. It is a pleasant change from the overwhelming display of apathy last winter, by Oscar Dountain.

THE store occupied once upon a time by Harry Cahn, has been secured as a place of public worship for the winter and will at once be fitted up with conveniences. Rev. Howard will doubtless be here to hold services on next Sunday and regularly, thereafter.

THERE will be some gorgeous costumes at the rink to night. The wearer of the most elegant costume for a lady will be the recipient of a cake erected by the mastery hand of W. L. Hall. The matter will be decided by votes, which will be sold at ten cents each.

THE county and precinct officers elected on the 4th of November last, assume their duties on Tuesday, the 18th of January. Harry Cahn did not resign his position as county commissioner, owing to the shortness of the time when his successor, John Eder, could qualify.

JAMES E. WATSON started for home, Lawrence, Kansas, last Tuesday, having previously made arrangements to have work prosecuted all winter on the J. E. W. tunnel. At present the contractors, Brown and Sterling, are in country rock hard as it grows in Dolores county.

THE paper carnival at the skating rink will be largely attended, and many who "were not going" will be found present among the merry maskers when the face disguises are dropped. Many will be in costume and some very beautiful dresses have been manufactured from paper of various colors.

A. P. ADAMS will leave in the morning for Albany, N. Y., being called there by the sudden illness of his daughter. He will return in about three weeks, during which time the affairs of the C. H. C. mine will be managed at the mine by Dave Evans; the outside business by Fenno Wakeman.

MISS ALICE SANDERSON, the only daughter of Harley Sanderson, of stage line fame, was recently married in Pueblo to G. L. L. Gann, a merchant of that city. We publish this for the benefit of the numerous San Juan youths who have at one time or another aspired to the heart and hand of "the pride of the stage line."

NON RESIDENTS who own buildings in the San Juan country should see that the snow is shoveled from their roofs. Much valuable property is annually lost in the mountains by thoughtlessness or perverseness. We have in mind the almost total destruction of a milling plant at Gladstone, in San Juan county a few years ago—bent and broken by the falling of the buildings, which were unable to stand under the crushing weight of snow.

T. STEUDEMAN left us on Monday and will be absent until May next. Although he has disposed of his assay office to Curtis Alexander, he has many other interests, acquired during a residence of over four years.

As will be seen by reference to one of the items from the Telluride News on the first page, Professor J. H. Seck, formerly of Rico, has "skipped the country" with some of the retort of the Last Dollar, a mine which swamped several Telluride men.

ONE month from to-morrow the Silver Convention meets in Denver. Every mining county in the state will be represented. It is not too early for Dolores to attend to the preliminaries and select delegates. Representative men should be chosen. A long and hearty protest will go up from this great silver state.

FEWER claims will be jumped at midnight next Wednesday night than is usual at the expiration of a year. Most claims have an iron-clad protection in the way of a full assessment, and many of them have received several hundreds or thousands of dollars in development beyond the absolute amount required by law.

LAST Monday, the 22d inst., was the shortest day of the year 1884. The days grow longer for the next six months. An old adage says:

"As the days begin to lengthen,
The cold begins to strengthen."

On the subject of snow, however, the adage indulges in an eloquent burst of silence which would reflect credit upon the average 79er.

In the shooting match for beef on Christmas day, John Ladd made the best score and consequently had first choice: A. A. Waggoner second. Geo. Gilbert won a quarter which was put up as a consolation stake. The range was on the flat just above the Grand View smelter. Contestants had the privilege of shooting 100 yards with a rest or 60 yards off hand; each to furnish his own target. Shooting for turkeys and chickens took place later and various ones carried off prizes.

THE city council is considering an ordinance prohibiting keepers of saloons and billiard halls from permitting minors to frequent their places. It should be passed. Quite a number of boys who ought to be spanked and put to bed at sundown are in the habit of spending most of every night in resorts of this kind. It not only is the reverse of beneficial to the trundle-bed trash, but they are a nuisance to the keepers of such places. If parents have so little regard for the morals of their children, the city officials should assist them. They will fall into bad habits early enough without assistance.

Those interested in the great Expectation mountain tunnel scheme will assemble, as announced, at O. B. B. Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, when reports of committees will be received, and some definite plan for future action probably decided upon. Frank C. Loring, has executed some elegant and accurate outline maps, showing various claims about the line of the proposed tunnel. They are well designed and carefully executed and were to be submitted to a committee meeting last evening at his office, but as Mr. W. Geo. Waring was absent, the committee adjourned.

Married.

Sheriff Dave Swickhimer left Rico last Tuesday morning for Durango where he was to meet Mrs. Burl Wade and on the evening of Thursday (Christmas) they were to be married at Trimble Springs, quietly and without display by Rev. W. H. Howard. It is fair to presume that the event occurred, although no definite advice to that effect has been received. Congratulations are in order, and they will be neither few nor constrained, as a host of friends of the bride and groom all over San Juan will join in wishing them much happiness and much prosperity. Dave Swickhimer was an early pioneer of Rico, and has made a host of friends who know that he merits a happy home. For their future home he has comfortably furnished the Prescott house on Commercial street, and has everything ready for the reception of his new mistress—a pleasant surprise for her. They will return to Rico in a day or two.

Impromptu, but Successful.

Rico people could not permit Christmas to pass without a social dance, and one was arranged under the auspices of the O. B. B.'s at a few hours' notice and was a grand and glorious success. These impromptu affairs seem to be more productive of genuine enjoyment than those more extensively advertised. Nearly all party goers assembled at O. B. B. Hall Christmas night, among them being:

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clay, F. Roys, J. P. Landon, Jno. F. Watkins, J. H. Burghardt, Wm. Muncester, — Wilson.
Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen, Gussie Bartlett, Jennie and Grace Brewster, Josie and Lillie Clay, Nettie Gardner, Mattie Kauffmann, Ruby Rust, Carrie Smith, Emma McConnell, Maggie Wilson and Jessie Rae.
Mesdames J. F. S. Mertens; Burgwin, L. S. Dickinson, Nixon, Jas. West and Nettie Gardner.
Messrs. A. H. Steele, Samuel James, Ed. Brewster, F. H. Bishop, C. J. Pence, J. T. Beale, Dave Evans, C. A. Goble, Wesley Baker, C. S. Kelly, W. G. Barnett, J. O. Campbell, J. D. Clarke, Jos. Hensel, James Osmer, Wm. Her, Geo. O. Gilbert, J. Hicks, H. Heaton, C. F. Laue, Walter Watkins, C. J. Bang, A. V. Gorla, F. E. Rust, M. E. Field, N. J. Bradley, J. N. Reid, Arthur Ptolemy, John Moore, W. T. Williamson and John McGeachy.
Music by Messrs. McCormack, Bangs, McCraw and Enfield.

THE Miners' Meat Market will make it an object to you to purchase meats from its block. We have a whole lot of fat cattle running loose over the country and we are going to feed it to the hungry of Rico. Down with high prices. We have taken a hand in the game and propose to stay by the pot. **GEORGE WEST.**

Ladies Who Will Receive.

The following notifications have been sent by ladies who will receive on New Years. There are doubtless others whose doors will be open to welcome friends in accordance with this time honored social custom:

Mrs. J. P. Landon and Mrs. John F. Watkins at the residence of the former on Commercial street, after 2:30 p. m.
Misses Mary and Ollie Ohlhausen and Mrs. M. T. Wise, at the Ohlhausen residence on Silver street.
Mrs. S. W. Bartlett, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Quigley, Mrs. Jay Seeley and Miss Gussie Bartlett, at the Bartlett residence on Silver street, from 2 to 5, p. m.

Three Snow-Slides in One Day.

The miners at the Honduras yesterday had the pleasure of digging themselves out of three snow-slides, and concluded to lay down their picks and hammers until the storm had subsided. Messrs. Bodley, Magoon and Dutch were at work in the upper level and the first inimation they had of anything being wrong, was the sudden blotting out of daylight from the mouth of the tunnel and the sound of rushing snow. Digging themselves out, they started below to assist the Warrens from their imprisonment in the next level below, but just as they reached the spot, a chovel was thrust up through the snow, hunting the way to air and daylight, and Perry Warren soon afterward emerged. This interesting performance, with slight variations, was repeated three times during the day. The slides were small and of light snow.

A CALL.

Which Will and Should Meet With a Hearty Response.

To the people of Dolores County:
Several bills have been introduced in the Houses of Congress since its opening, acting upon the urgent recommendations of President Arthur to discontinue the coinage of silver dollars. Should any of these bills pass, the silver mining industry will virtually be dead. A convention of delegates from each county to protest against these injurious attacks upon our silver interests will be held at Denver on the 28th of January, 1885. Dolores county at this convention is entitled to six delegates. We should be represented, and in order that a full expression may be had, we hereby call a mass meeting of the citizens of the county to select delegates to represent Dolores county at this most important meeting to be held on Saturday evening, January 10th, 1884, in the building on Glasgow avenue formerly occupied by Harry Cahn.

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Last week we crowded over the fact that up to that date less snow had fallen in Rico and vicinity than any other mountain point in Colorado. The heavens almost at once began to vomit snow as a rebuke for our hilarity and for the past few days it has snowed with a persistence that forcibly recall the dark days of last winter's blockade. All day Christmas snow fell in great profusion and continued through the night: yesterday morning the snow in Rico was 2½ feet on the level, having all fallen within the week with the exception of a very few inches. There was scarcely any wind during the storm, and there was consequently little drifting. The effect of this storm on the Conejos range is not yet known. It may be that the storm was merely local in extent, but when it snows in San Juan, the Conejos range generally gets a benefit. If there was much wind here and the quantity of snow which fell here, the railroad will doubtless have a little preliminary job of snow stoveling before any trains cross. Last winter's experience however, has caused the erection of many new snow sheds on the range and there is not the same liability to blockades there "used to was." The range was blocked for 36 hours this week, the delayed passenger getting into Durango Wednesday morning. The sale of tickets and the shipment of perishable freight was temporarily suspended. The South Park is blocked on the "High Line," between Breckenridge and Leadville, and it is determined to abandon the line between St. Elmo and Gunnison City. In the meantime passengers for Leadville over the South Park will be taken to Buena Vista, and there transferred to the Rio Grande, which is open to Leadville. One of the worst storms known on Marshall Pass prevailed there through Sunday, and at last accounts was still blowing. The snow piled up in the cuts on the Pass and blocked the track so as to stop the passenger train which was due in Denver on Sunday night. Five locomotives were employed in trying to force a way through the snow, but it was without avail. The line over Marshall Pass was opened Tuesday.

A dispatch from Leadville says: The driving snow storm raged with more violence to-day than at any time since its inception. Snow has fallen in such profusion as to almost shut out the daylight. The passenger train on the Rio Grande road that leaves here at 10 a. m. for Robinson, Kokomo and Dillon, on the Blue River extension, is fast in the snow at Alicante, and will not be extricated before to-morrow at least. The train dispatchers have little, if any, knowledge of the condition of the trains, as the wires are down and communication is practically suspended. At the present time the

Rio Grande passenger train from Denver is advancing, but difficulty is looked for this side of Granite.

Grand Junction had last week the deepest snow that the oldest settler has seen in the region. It was a foot deep.

The Blue River branch of the Denver & Rio Grande, is reported blocked with snow.

A second snow storm has blockaded the Oregon railway lines. A passenger train is snowed up between the Dallas and the Cascades, and six engines and 500 men, with provisions, have been sent to their rescue.

THE Miners' Meat Market makes its own rates on meats, furnished from its own cattle ranges and will operate on the "cut and slash" system. The hooks of the market always carry finest beef and low prices will cut a large chunk out of public patronage. I propose to get it. **GEORGE E. WEST.**

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DURANGO, COLO., Dec. 10, 1884.

To the Public:
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The Tourist ticket is intended for such as desire to stay in New Orleans or any part of the South for several months or the whole winter. For instance, a party desiring to spend the winter in Florida can procure a Tourist ticket for \$95.25 that will take him to New Orleans, and from thence he can go to Florida for the winter and return on his ticket in the spring any time before June 1st.

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As it takes time to look over routes and make out these tickets and issue special checks for baggage, &c., it should all be attended to the evening before and thus save the rush at train time in the morning. Train leaves at 6:30 a. m.

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Ben Ridgely, a Louisville newspaper man, who for the first twenty years of his life had been accustomed to feeding on champagne and diamond-backed terrapin, has for the last twenty years been having a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with the usual boarding house spread, and is still alive, but weak. One day last week he went to his landlady with a complaint.

"Madam," he said, with a demi-semi-quaver in his voice, and a piece of wetness in each eye about as big as a buck-shot, "haven't I been a pretty good sort of a boarder for the two years I have been with you?"

"Why, Mr. Ridgely, of course you have. Only yesterday a lady asked me how long you had been a member of the Young Men's Christian Association," replied the lady in surprise.

"Yes; and when you gave us eggs with the feathers on did I ever kick?" "Wha—what's that?" stammered the woman, thrown off her balance by the suddenness of the blow.

"And did I ever insist on your clipping these wings?" "Sir, I don't—"

"And didn't I keep right on, even when you allowed the butter to wear its hair banged, when you knew I hated bangs?" "Mr. Ridgely, this is going to—"

"And did I complain, when I found a button in my pie, because there wasn't a buttonhole in the flap?" "Sir, I won't stand this any—"

"And did I report you to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals when I picked that poor, defenceless cockroach out of my biscuit?" "Shut up, you—"

"Yes; and when I found a minnow in the milk, did I ask you whether you milked your cow with a fishing pole or with a seine?" "Wha—wha—wha—"

"Don't mention it, madam! When the steak was a little tough, was I one of the boarders who sent a buzz saw and steam engine up to the house?" "I—I—I—"

"And did I ever object to paying for furniture repairs because the bread was so heavy that when I swallowed it, it knocked the bottom of the chair out?" "You mean, good-for-nothing—"

"Don't get excited, madam; Did I ever inquire whether you drew your tea with a windlass or a chain pump?" "Oh! you villain, you wretch, you—"

"I hear you, madam; and I want to ask if I ever reflected on your molasses can by asking if you had a patent on that fly trap?" "Oh!—oh!—oh!—you—oh!—"

"I ask, madam, did I ever do any of these things? And I answer by saying: 'Never—no, never!' Therefore, I want to know why in thunder—excuse my forcible language, please—when they bring me a plate of soup with a dishrag in it, they don't bring along a pair of scissors to cut the darned thing up, so a man won't choke on it. That's all, madam."

When the lady was resuscitated, Ben was compelled to go out into the cold, cold world and get another boarding house. Such is woman's inhumanity to man.

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New York Times. Governor Cleveland has lent his name, to point a moral and adorn a diamond. The largest diamond ever cut in the United States is at present in the hands of Simon Dessau, of Maiden Lane, in an unfinished state, but already rejoicing in the title of the "Cleveland gem." The stone was found in South Africa eleven years ago, and was immediately purchased by a London syndicate, who, in the most approved style of large diamond purchasers, locked it up in a safe until some wealthy potentate should buy it. The London syndicate had large offers, and the London syndicate refused them one and all. After eleven years of mute in glorious safe-residence the diamond was purchased by the Maiden Lane dealer. It weighed seventy-eight carats in the uncut condition, and when faceted will probably represent fifty carats. Its value will be little less than \$50,000.

"Father and I had a disturbance about it," said Mr. Dessau's son yesterday. "He wanted to name it Cleveland before Cleveland was elected. I desired to call it Blaine. At last I said, 'I'll compromise with you, and if Cleveland is elected we'll call it the Cleveland gem. During election tracas I spoke of the diamond as Blaine, while father invariably alluded to it as Cleveland. I used to say, 'Blaine wants a facet on his left side,' while father was accustomed to remark, 'Cleveland's looking remarkably white and pure this morning. He's a real gem.' At last the result was known, and I, who had clung to Blaine with as much persistence as Jay Gould, saluted our diamond as Cleveland, and the Cleveland gem it will be till the end of the tale."

Governor Cleveland was shown a photograph of the stone and was highly delighted with it. It is said that a subscription will be made by the wealthy Democrats of Buffalo to purchase the gem and present it to its godfather before his inauguration. The "Cleveland gem" will be exhibited at the New Orleans exhibition. It will be shown to Governor Cleveland as soon as it is cut, before any member of the trade casts his envious eyes upon it.

ICE on the river at Gunnison is two feet thick.

A MAN from the Deer Lodge valley, Montana, states that on a warm day recently he killed a rattlesnake which dragged a human skull around with it. The reptile had apparently crawled partly into the skull through one of the eye-holes and tried to crawl out at the other eye-hole, and becoming fastened, had dragged the skull about ever since. Billy Seed don't live at Deer Lodge.

THE Muldoon says: In Missouri they occasionally shoot an editor, but here in Colorado they still cling to the heathenish plan of starving them to death.

THE Carson (Nev.) Appeal says President's message hits the silver dollar a powerful lick right under the ear of the Goddess of Liberty.

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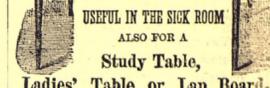
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