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Mr. Chaffee as a Senatorial Candidate.

Denver Times. It is no more a secret that Mr. Jerome B. Chaffee is a candidate for the United States Senate from Colorado. We do not pretend to know what has taken place to bring about the avowal since he went East, but simply know that, whereas the matter was in some doubt previous to his leaving here, and that the last assurance he gave previous to his departure was that he would not, under any circumstance, consent to make the race, he is now announced, and with his own consent, to be in the field for senatorial honors.

Missing for Twenty Years.

Exchange. In 1863, William Craig, aged twenty years, lived on his father's farm near Coalton, Pennsylvania. William Barker owned an adjoining farm. He had a daughter Mary, aged eighteen. She and young Craig were engaged to be married, but she was inclined to be coquette, which displeased her lover. One night in December, 1863, he expressed his disapproval of her dancing twice in succession at a social gathering with a young man from the village. She replied that she would dance with anyone she pleased to, and as many times as she liked. A lovers' quarrel ensued.

Absent Minded Men.

I remember an attorney who practiced law out West years ago, who used to fill his pipe with brass paper fasteners, and try to light it with a ruling pen, about twice a day. That was his usual average. He would talk in unknown tongues, and was considered a thorough encyclopedia on everything from the tariff on a meerschaum pipe to the latitude of Crazy Woman's Fork, west of Greenwich, and yet if he went to the postoffice he would probably mail his pocketbook and carefully bring his letter back to the office.

The Standard Time.

New York Journal. "What time is it, boss?" asked a scarlet-nosed tramp of a gentleman in City Hall Park, shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The gentleman drew out a massive gold watch and studied its dial several moments. "It's just ten minutes past sixteen o'clock by the new time," he replied. The tramp looked at the gentleman and in a surprised tone said: "Eh, what's that?" The gentleman repeated the time and walked away. The tramp gazed after him and as he resumed his seat on a bench, muttered, "Another man gone crazy."

An Arkansas Senator's Stomach.

Washington Capital. A United States Senator who is fond of a joke had been initiated into the mysteries of an alleged caramel, which one of the boys of his hotel had invented for the purpose of making miserable the lives of other children. The Senator owed Garland, of Arkansas, one, and saw his opportunity. He procured some of the alleged sweets and laid them carefully on his desk. The game succeeded. Garland spied the deceptive chocolate, and carelessly sauntering by, picked up one of them and said: "What are these, Senator?" "They are caramels. Take one." "Thank you, I will," and he took one. Now, the caramel was filled with soap, and the jokers expected to see Garland spit out the nauseous stuff. That was where the laugh was to come in. But Garland disappointed them. He ate up the whole thing, soap and all, and never made a sign. The perpetrator became frightened and ran out into the cloak-room, exclaiming: "Good Lord! I'm afraid the man's poisoned." "Oh, you needn't be alarmed," said Butler, of South Carolina, "Garland's got an Arkansas stomach." To this day no one knows whether Garland tasted the soap or not.

Guiteau's Skeleton.

Globe-Democrat. Guiteau's skeleton has at last been articulated and hidden in a private room of the Medical Army museum, the scene of the assassination of the late President Lincoln, but it has been deemed best to deny the public admission to the room, at least for the present. An improved French method was adopted for placing the bones in position, the vertebrae being held in position by three large brass screws attached to a perpendicular brass rod about an inch in diameter. One of the most skillful anatomists in this country superintended the operation, and great care was taken to see that none of the bones were taken off by relic seekers. When Guiteau's body was first brought to the museum a daring employe succeeded in eluding the watchman and cut off a piece of flesh, which he has since exhibited in Alcohol. Repeated polishing and bleaching has given the articulated skeleton the appearance of an ivory figure, and the few who have been allowed access to the room in which it is stored pronounce it a most creditable piece of anatomical work.

Masculine and Feminine Morality.

Elizabeth Blackwell, M. D. I could never understand the opposite system of weights and measures which have been established for gauging morality among men and women. The strictest among us all that a young man should sow his wild oats; but who ever admitted the same necessity in the case of girls? Suppose they should addict themselves to nips of grog and absinthe when their spirits were low? Supposing they sat down to quiet rubbers of whist or ecarte, gambling away their household money to waste away dull hours? We demand so much excellence of our women that the worst of them are still better than the average man. I have known some women who were social outcasts, and who in point of heart, conduct and general moral rectitude, might have furnished stuff for the making of upright gentlemen, indeed. They had fallen once, it is true, but what a fearful penalty they had been made to pay for that one slip, while by comparison, the kindred penalties of men are so slight. If a young man gets mixed up in some disgraceful entanglement, breaks a heart and throws a young girl upon the streets, after having ruined her life, people say of him compassionately, by and by: "He was so young when he did it, and now he has turned over a new leaf," but if an inexperienced girl, a mere child of sixteen or seventeen comes to harm through a moment's weakness, born of too much love and over confidence in her betrayer, who ever thinks of pleading her youth as an excuse? Who ever urges, seriously, that a girl has "turned over a new leaf?"

Penalosa's Bloodhound.

Cornhill Magazine. When Cortes and his army were resting from their labors after the siege and destruction of Mexico, having heard many accounts of a certain king of a neighboring country called Michoacan, to the West of Mexico, which king was a hereditary enemy to Montezuma, the great captain resolved to send an exploring expedition there, to ascertain if the accounts he had heard of the greatness of the monarch and the richness of his country were true. To this end he made choice of a soldier of fortune named Montana, a man of some education, for he wrote an account of his journey; and to him he gave as colleagues one Penalosa and two others, all "men of discretion and valor." Penalosa owed his distinction to his being the owner of a very celebrated dog, who had not his equal in New Spain. "So big and courageous was he," says the analyst, "and so dexterous in war and so much dreaded by the Indians, that when let loose, although there might be a thousand Indians in front of him, they dare not stand up before him." His tactics were simple but effectual. He rushed at the nearest Indian, knocking him down by his weight and the impetus of his attack, turning with amazing swiftness to another and another, till he had left a dozen or twenty men on the ground, whom the Spaniards would then dispatch with their spears. By this time the front rank of the enemy had generally retired to a distance; so the dog would turn round to see if those men whom he had thrown down were motionless. Those who lay still, either paralyzed with dread or already dispatched by his two-legged comrades, he took no notice of, but the faintest sign of life was a signal for him to rush upon them and tear their throats to pieces with his powerful jaws. These men being disposed of, he would go in search of fresh victims until tired out, or until there were no more to tear.

A Confederate Anecdote of General Sherman.

E. V. Smalley, in January Century. General Joseph E. Johnston, who commanded the Confederate forces engaged in resisting the advance upon Atlanta, once narrated the following incident, which well illustrated the impression Sherman had made upon the minds of the southern soldiery at that time as a commander of resources, and ready expedients. Johnston stood on Kennesaw Mountain watching with his glass the movements of his enemy's wagon trains on the great plain to the northwest. A staff officer came riding up with the news that the rebel cavalry had got in the rear of Sherman's army and had burned a number of railroad bridges. The officer had been forced to make a detour of two days to get around the Union Army. Scarcely had he finished speaking when a whistle was heard, and a moving train appeared in the distance, showing that Sherman had already rebuilt the bridges and reopened his communications. Walking past a group of soldiers lounging in the shade, a few minutes later, the General overheard them discussing Sherman's chances of success. Said one of them: "We'll make it a Moscow campaign and destroy his whole army." How can you make it a Moscow campaign without any snow?" asked his less enthusiastic comrade. "I mean that we'll cut his communications, destroy everything, and starve him out. We'll burn all the bridges." "Don't you know that he carries duplicate bridges along with him?" "Well, we'll blow up the big tunnel." "Oh, hell!" exclaimed the other man, with a look of disgust; "you don't know old Tecumseh Sherman. He's got a duplicate tunnel too."

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Gov. Butler has stepped down and out and Gov. Robinson now presides over the destinies of Massachusetts.

It's a mighty mean man who wrote "Pull down the Blind." He would probably be in favor of beating the cripples.

In 1863 there was not a foot of railroad in Colorado. Now the assessed valuation of the railroad property is over twenty millions.

Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. On the same day, January 4th, he made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The Ironquos and Cook county (Ills.) Democratic clubs have appointed a committee to go to Washington and labor with the National Committee in behalf of Chicago for the convention of 1884.

The Associated Press reports failures in business for the last week in the United States 319, Canada 29, and says: "This is probably the largest number of commercial casualties ever reported in a similar period in this country."

The Democratic press in Indiana, is a unit in support of Senator McDonald for the Presidency, and it seems a settled fact that Indiana will send a solid McDonald delegation to the National Convention. The New York Sun has failed to divide the Hoosier Democracy by its attempt to boom Mr. Holman, of Indiana. The only fear from Mr. Hendricks has been occasioned by the periodic, but weak efforts, to revive the old ticket of 1876.

It seems evident that Mr. McDonald can command a stronger support in the East than any other Western man mentioned for such candidacy. He can carry Indiana against anybody. His sterling worth is recognized by the citizens of that State, they are proud of his ability, and would unite for his promotion and the honor of the State. The cry of "old saddle bags," would rally the masses, as did the cry of "blue jeans," in 1876. A campaign wary that appeals to the common feelings of the masses, is by no means to be despised. The magic of the word "Tippecanoe" carried the Harrison campaign in '40. Mr. McDonald is a man of sturdy common sense, a lawyer of ability, occupying a position of eminence in his profession. He has held and held positions of public trust. He will make a strong candidate and an able President.

Hon. George W. McCrary, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court, Eighth circuit, has sent his resignation to the President to take effect March first. Judge McCrary has contracted for five years as General Solicitor for the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., with headquarters at Kansas City. The Eighth Circuit is composed of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Colorado. Of the U. S. District Judges in this circuit no other is so prominent as Judge Hallett, of Colorado. Of those who stand in the direct line of promotion to the vacancy occasioned by Judge McCrary's resignation, Judge Hallett seems to have the best claims. Of the politicians, Senator McMillan, of Minnesota, seems to be in the lead. Our representative in Congress will honor themselves in the advocacy of Judge Hallett's appointment to the vacancy. The people of Colorado will not worry whether Judge Hallett receives the appointment or not. If he is appointed we will assuredly be the losers as regards the District Judgeship of Colorado, as some gentlemen of less calibre will be designated to rattle around in the place left vacant by Hallett's promotion. While Judge Hallett's successorship to McCrary would be an honor in which Colorado would unite in their congratulations to the appointee, we would feel that our State had been despoiled for the sake of the circuit.

The salary of District Judge is \$8,800, that of Circuit Judge is \$6,000.

"Mr. Charles A. Jones, editor and proprietor of the Dolores News, will, on Tuesday next, take unto himself a furlough in the person of his former assistant, Miss Jennie Bartlett, who, in addition to possessing a thorough knowledge of the ancestral and mechanical departments of the "art preservative," is one among the brightest and fairest of her sex. "Charlie" has displayed excellent taste and judgment in selecting a help meet, and inasmuch as the Muldoon was kind enough to suggest the combination some months ago, we insist upon labeling the first edition "David." The name is one combining beauty with ancient history, and has been worn through life by many noted men, from David the sweet singer of Israel down to the—but modestly forbids. Charles, we congratulate in advance, and in doing so, trust that no vexatious obstacles may intrude to prevent your going to press on time. Bless you, my children.—Muldoon.

David, we can't promise, but just as soon as Jones returns we will see that the matter is taken under consideration by him.

Irrigating in California. In 1871 the crops in the valley of the San Joaquin river, California, from a

long drouth and severe north winds, were threatened with entire destruction. Some of the farmers then cut hurriedly a few ditches from the King River, and the flooding they thus obtained made the wheat yield from 80 to 55 bushels per acre, and land which had previously been hard to sell at \$2.50 per acre rose in value to \$25 and \$30. From that time on this the system of regularly managed irrigation, has steadily grown in all that valley section, lying about 200 miles southeast of San Francisco. There are now six companies organized for this purpose, with an estimated capacity to furnish water for the irrigation of about 650 square miles, although past experience tends to show that, after the system of irrigation has been once established, the water supply will go further and make cultivatable a much larger area. The farmers buy their water rights from the companies at the price of \$10 an acre for which they can take as much water as the area of ground requires, and draw any time they choose. They have to make their own laterals, which are usually ditches four feet wide by one deep and can be made cheaply with plow and shovel. Since the system of irrigation has been adopted, many thousands of acres of land, theretofore almost barren, have been turned into the most productive farms on the Pacific coast, and are especially valuable for the raising of grapes and other fruit.

The Sudden Rise of Lead.

Under the above heading the Denver Republican has the following, which is of interest to Rico mine owners:

"The sudden rise in lead has occasioned considerable surprise to the general public, but none to a few of the well posted bullion operators, it being only the beginning of what has been anticipated by them for some time. The occasion of the decline was based upon widespread reports of over production, and the belief that great quantities of base bullion had been concealed and thus withheld from market.

Acting under this impression, consumers stood aloof from the market and grudgingly refused to accept any offers of future delivery rashly made by those who believed with them that the lead holders would be compelled to sell at a price that would afford the speculators a fair margin of profit. The attempts of these bears to secure lead to fulfill even the insignificant contracts they had effected proved of the greatest difficulty and caused them to investigate more carefully the chances of obtaining a supply from this supposed surplus and the great quantities believed to be hidden out of sight. Offers at market prices were telegraphed privately to those localities where it was currently reported that bullion was concealed, but the reply went back: "We have no bullion for sale at present prices."

This rather astonished the bears, and better offers met with like refusal until a dispatch asked for the best terms upon which a certain specified amount could be furnished. This elicited the answer that a contract could not be entered into because of the inability to fill the order, owing to absolute lack of bullion. It thus became apparent that the decline had been predicted upon faulty information, and hence the market rallied with astonishing alacrity. During this depression such reliable and wealthy firms as the Balbacks, of Newark, New Jersey, the Horn Silver, of Chicago; the Chicago refining Co., the Omaha and Grant Smelting and Refining Company, the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company and the Germanian Smelting and Refining Company, of Salt Lake, quietly with held their lead from market, and watched the tumble in prices very unconcernedly, knowing that they could not be maintained. In the meantime consumers who were regular patrons of the above mentioned refiners were supplied with lead so that the refiners who had joined the bear movement could not unload upon them. Inquiry and investigation developed the fact that the market was bare of lead, and that holders could not be influenced, and hence the sudden reaction. The result of this tempest in a teapot will be productive of the dissemination of more pointed and reliable information concerning the supply and demand for lead similar to that possessed in regard to the iron and similar industries and give greater stability to quotations. The scare about the over production has been punctured and matters will be regulated accordingly. There may be a few more attempts at a somewhat, but the upward tendency is too pronounced to be greatly influenced thereby. The accompanying factor in the decline in lead is the well known but groundless fear of alterations in the tariff by a Democratic House of Congress. The Republican Senate, however, stands ready to avert this threatened disaster, and this the agitators are beginning to realize. Statistics carefully compiled very recently, and furnished for the information of those concerned, have dissipated the errors of either present or immediate future over-production.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS H. Ashland City on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1882 by his certain deed of trust that said city, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Dolores County, Colorado, on the 8th day of October, 1882, in book 19, at page 79, convey to Geo. W. Brown, trustee, and in case of removal from the state or refusal to act in such trust, then to the undersigned M. J. McCloskey, as his successor in trust, the following described real estate situated in the county of Dolores and state of Colorado, to-wit:

Lot numbered 13, in book numbered 1, in the Town of Rico, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment to Thomas Taylor a certain promissory note of said H. Ashland City of even date, therewith, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of one per cent monthly, payable one year after the date thereof and whereas said deed of trust provides that in case of default in the payment of such sum of money according to the effect and intent of said promissory note, then and there if in case of his absence from the state of Colorado or refusal to act in such trust, then his said successor in trust should sell said real estate to pay said note and interest and the expenses of the sale, and no such note is past due and default has been made in the payment thereof, and George W. Brown, trustee, although having notice and declined to act as such trustee.

Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note and in full and true virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I, the said M. J. McCloskey, successor in trust, will, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Rico, County of Dolores and state of Colorado, sell the above described property and improvements public auction to the highest and best bidder, the cash in hand for the purpose of paying said promissory note and interest thereon, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

M. J. McCloskey, Trustee.

First publication December 1883. Last January 1884.

NO. 243.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 20, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry Hessel, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, for himself and co-claimants, D. F. Taylor and Wm. M. Orton, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the PILEGRIM mine vein, bearing surface ground, and other minerals, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 1648, in the S 4 Section 25 in township 40 north, range 11 west, New Mexico Principal Meridian—said lot No. 1648 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. no 1, whence a spruce 37 1/2' bears S 77° 27' E 422 1/2' intersect line 1-2 Golden Fleece lode at 37° 49' W 439 1/2' from cor. no 1 1/2' E intersect line 1-1 town site of Rico, 315.9' intersect line 4-1 Isabella lode, 830' intersect line 1-1 Golden Fleece lode, 186.5' to cor. no 2, whence a spruce 192 1/2' intersect line 3-1 Isabella lode 300' to cor. no 3, whence a 70' x 70' x 279 1/2' intersect line 4-1 sur. no 26, Franklin lode, 722 1/2' intersect line 4-1 town site of Rico, 516.5' to cor. no 4; whence a 58' x 22' x 58 1/2' intersect line 2-1 Golden Fleece lode, 83.3' intersect line 3-1 sur. 55', 378.4' intersect line 2-3 Golden Fleece lode, 307.5' to cor. no 5, whence an anchor Pk bears N 77° 51' W; bearing 9 1/2' across 1/2' to cor. no 1, place of beginning. 9 1/2' across. Less area in conflict with sur. no 564 1/2' 373'.

Leaving net area. 7772'.

Magnetic variation 14° 10' E, recorded 9 1/2' across.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Dolores county, in Book 4, of pages 12 and 20. The adjoining claimants are Sur. No. 264, Golden Fleece and Isabella lodes.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Year mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

D. L. SHEETS, Register.

First publication Oct. 27, 1883. Last Dec. 29, 1883.

NO. 208.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., November 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry Hessel, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed his application for a patent for 42 linear feet of a vein, bearing silver and other minerals, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 1649, in the S 4 Section 25 in township 40 north, range 11 west, New Mexico Principal Meridian—said lot No. 1649 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. no 1, whence a spruce 37 1/2' bears S 77° 27' E 422 1/2' intersect line 1-2 Golden Fleece lode at 37° 49' W 439 1/2' from cor. no 1 1/2' E intersect line 1-1 town site of Rico, 315.9' intersect line 4-1 Isabella lode, 830' intersect line 1-1 Golden Fleece lode, 186.5' to cor. no 2, whence a spruce 192 1/2' intersect line 3-1 Isabella lode 300' to cor. no 3, whence a 70' x 70' x 279 1/2' intersect line 4-1 sur. no 26, Franklin lode, 722 1/2' intersect line 4-1 town site of Rico, 516.5' to cor. no 4; whence a 58' x 22' x 58 1/2' intersect line 2-1 Golden Fleece lode, 83.3' intersect line 3-1 sur. 55', 378.4' intersect line 2-3 Golden Fleece lode, 307.5' to cor. no 5, whence an anchor Pk bears N 77° 51' W; bearing 9 1/2' across 1/2' to cor. no 1, place of beginning. 9 1/2' across. Less area in conflict with sur. no 564 1/2' 373'.

Leaving net area. 7772'.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Year mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Durango in the State of Colorado during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

D. L. SHEETS, Register.

First publication Dec. 29, 1883. Last March 1, 1884.

NO. 249.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., October 20, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chas. N. Hunnerton and A. J. Matson, by N. J. Bradley, their attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1350 linear feet of the Lookout mine vein, bearing silver and other minerals, with surface ground 300 feet in width, situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 1650 in Township 40 N. Range 11 W. of New Mexico Principal Meridian, said lot number 1650 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. no 1 on an open post marked 18788, whence a spruce 25' 6 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 2, whence a spruce 21' 6 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 3, whence a spruce 19' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 4, whence a spruce 17' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 5, whence a spruce 15' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 6, whence a spruce 13' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 7, whence a spruce 11' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 8, whence a spruce 9' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 9, whence a spruce 7' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 10, whence a spruce 5' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 11, whence a spruce 3' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 12, whence a spruce 1' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 13, whence a spruce 1' 1/2" x 11' 11" W N 31° 37' E 140 1/2' to cor. no 14, whence a spruce 1' 1

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Landon and wife will arrive in Rico this evening.

The boy with the fastest running sled leads the gang now.

Travelers report three feet of snow on a level in Hermosa Park.

A. W. Hudson, Esq. of Durango, leaves soon for California.

J. Schussler left on Tuesday's stage for his home in Animas City.

R. A. Corrigan, of the Colorado Mining Directory, left on Monday.

Chas. S. Kelly is working on the Uncle Jess Lode, up Silver creek.

C. K. Holmberg, of the Record, arrived on Wednesday's stage.

Rico and Pioneer Mining Camp will be scenes before the close of 1884.

Now is the time to "advertise out" delinquent partners in mining claims.

The Red Mountain Review figures the Red Mountain output for 1883 at \$1,004,760.

Dave Swicklimer can get more run out of a pair of snow-shoes than any body.

Warren Patten, Indian agent at Ignacio, has returned with his bucks, from Washington.

Sherman Waggoner returned to Rico on Monday's stage, having been in Silverton for some time.

The May Flower, situated on Telescope mountain, is being worked by Messrs. Clark and Rosebrook.

Work on the Swansen mine is still being pushed vigorously, there being eighteen men employed on day and night shift.

Old Proprietor is associated with the Durango Southwest and upon which fact that paper does well to congratulate itself.

The Literary Society of Lake City is devoting itself to the solution of the questions of woman's suffrage and finance.

The Aspen Times' New Years edition contained twelve pages of interesting reading and was a creditable holiday number.

Give us a railroad and we will produce more ore than any other camp in the San Juan county. Now you hear Rico whisper.

Dan. Dana, of Silverton, has gone to Honduras, while Harry Adesit still holds the fort in the clerk's office of San Juan county.

Sim Ransom is still under the weather. He is somewhat relieved from the quincy, but is now wrestling with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Andy Brydon left on Thursday's stage for Durango, where he will be engaged in rounding up what stray health he can find in that valley.

Did you see Billy Whitesides and the snow shoes? Billy made a good many motions, but was found to be right side up at the foot of the hill.

We are sorry to see the Durango papers that T. P. Lindsey, one of Durango's leading merchants, has been obliged to make an assignment.

The rather warm contest over the office of Sheriff in La Plata county, has at last been settled, and Samuel Pedgritt has assumed the duties of that important office.

Under the management of Sandy Campbell, work on the Cross mine is progressing rapidly. A force of twenty men is employed night and day. Mr. Campbell is making preparations to ship large lots of ore.

Fred. Reed has been finding out where he is this week, by having his work surveyed. When it comes to displaying a "go-ahead get-there Eli" disposition, Fred is always on top of the pile.

John Dockerty, known as "Scotty," sent to the penitentiary from Ouray county, last year, for killing a fellow miner at Onbir, has been pardoned by Gov. Grant, on account of threatened blindness.

The last wild discovery of the Rocky Mountain News reporter is "Ephraim Wagner of Wagon Wheel Gap," who claims to be one hundred and fifty-three years old. That reporter must be suppressed.

Our reporter neglected to mention Charley McDeigh and his banjo as part of the orchestra at the O. B. B. ball, on New Year's night. As a banjo picker, Charley is a whole Civil Rights Bill.

There are over 3,000 legal instruments in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Dolores county awaiting claimants. They have been placed there for record and not called for.

Bless Ye, My Children!
 Are the Words Spoken by All Acquainted With the Contracting Parties.
 The Wedding.

Charley Jones and Miss Jennie Bartlett were married at the Hermosa House, Trimble Springs, Colorado, on last Tuesday evening, January 8th. The following brief account we clip from the Durango daily Herald of the 9th prox.:

"In response to invitations, a select party of guests from Rico and Durango, assembled in the parlors of the Hermosa House last night, to witness, what was undoubtedly, one of the finest weddings that ever graced the San Juan. The high contracting parties were Mr. Charles A. Jones, editor of the DOLORES NEWS, and his associate in the editorial office, Miss Jennie E. Bartlett. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock, by Rev. A. C. Peck of the M. E. church, of this city. The grace and beauty of the bride was enhanced by an elegant costume of cream satin and brocade, trimmed in Spanish lace. The bridegroom was clad in the regulation black. The presents, which were numerous and elegant, were of such a nature as will enable the new family to set up housekeeping in first class style. The supper, which was served at 11 o'clock, was a feature of the evening worthy of prominent mention. Landlord Larkin, famous as he is for displays in the culinary art, surprised himself last night. It was a feast of rare excellence, and was thoroughly appreciated by the delighted guests. Music and social converse filled up the evening until after the preacher was safely in bed, when an hour was spent in an inauguration dance. The happy couple will leave for the East to-morrow morning. Our best wishes will follow them in their journey and through their united life."

Our special correspondent writes us briefly, that Miss Jennie, as always, appeared lovely, and Charley was brave.

Messrs. Julius Thompson, Filer Thompson, and Dr. Landon, with their brave wives, faced the storm and snow-drifts, and attended the nuptials. The News is proud of the event and wishes its proprietor and new proprietress a long life of happiness.

LIST OF PRESENTS.
 The presents were many, costly, beautiful and useful. A partial list of them and the donors being as follows:
 Silver Water Set.....Grandmother Cake Basket.....Mr. and Mrs. Quigley
 1 doz. Silver Knives.....Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson
 Pickle Caster.....Mr. and Mrs. Filer Thompson
 Butter Dish and Knife.....Chas. Newman
 Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder combined, with one dozen Spoons.....Capt. Bennetts
 Pickle Caster.....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd
 Berry Dish.....Dr. and Mrs. Landon
 Lamp.....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox
 \$10 Gold Piece.....Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman
 \$10 Gold Piece.....Mr. and Mrs. Mattson
 Majolica teat a teat set.....Mr. and Mrs. Mundee
 Thermometer on hand painted satin.....L. O. Towne.

NOTES.
 Capt. Bennetts was one of the guests.
 Mr. J. W. Todd, an ancient colleague of Mr. Jones in the cow camp in Las Animas county, with his bride, attended the wedding. Mr. Todd's home is in Trinidad, Colorado.
 Mrs. Bartlett accompanied her daughter to the Springs on Monday and returned to her home in Rico, on Wednesday's coach.
 Properly, congratulations should be extended especially to the groom, but as Judge Burris was want to remark upon discharging the grand jury, "We feel to congratulate" everybody concerned. The bride, as well as the groom, has each won a prize.

The Muldoon of the 4th is largely devoted to a statement of figures regarding the business of Ouray county in 1883. The facts stated are well calculated to fill the Ourayites with hope and pride. We join with them in such feelings. Dolores county is in no wise jealous of her sisters flattering prospect. The much desired result of it all, is a railroad, and we feel assured that a road built towards us from Montrose will not stop short of Rico. Upon this one thing depends the well established prosperity of our own county and that of our sister counties, Ouray and San Miguel. Not until the iron horse drags the cars to the foot of our mountains, will we be able to assert ourselves and make known to the world the full story of the wealth of these counties. For the advent of the railroad we have waited long, and can, if per force we must, wait still longer. The Muldoon will not "wait still," and it is right. The reports that come from headquarters satisfy us that we have not much longer to wait. That the parties in control have seen enough to satisfy them that the output, the passenger and freight traffic, the ore on the dumps awaiting shipment in these three counties, furnish the guarantee which Mr. Lovejoy has stated would be the condition of branches of his road being built. The amount of business furnished to the D. & R. G. R. R. at Montrose, when stated in "dollars" will be a surprise to our readers, and we clip the statement from the Muldoon:
 The cash received on freight, and passenger traffic at Montrose, the jumping off place for Ouray and Telluride, was as follows:
 Cash on freight received.....\$208,208 05
 Cash on freight forwarded.....97,855 50
 Cash at ticket sales.....40,738 90
 Cash on express.....45,314 80
 Total.....\$392,117 25

Business Mining.
 It seems almost like the whimpers of childhood when we hear a man, otherwise sharp and intelligent, declaiming against the mining enterprises of the country—hurling their ridiculous anathemas against the whole industry because some persons have precipitated blindly into experiments equally as absurd and ruinous.
 Men of ordinary business capacity in every other department of enterprise when they contemplate making investments or commencing upon any particular branch of business, are likely to look the ground carefully over, to go into a searching investigation as to the premises and probabilities of success, and then, if the outlook is favorable, derived from judicious and careful examination, they are able to put a degree of security, that would otherwise leave them in doubt and uncertainty. For the want of this proper investigation and knowledge of our mining operations many persons have experienced loss and disaster. But are their failures justly chargeable against our mines? Most assuredly not! Because the immense output of bullion furnishes the unmistakable evidence of the intrinsic value of this industry. But to give the last shade of repelling absurdity to their whimpers these self-constituted censors declare our mining enterprises a species of gambling, when they are, if properly conducted, as legitimate and safe and far more remunerative than any other department of material enterprise. It would be quite as logical and sound to cry out against banking, manufacturing and commercial traffic, because some people have unwisely or inopportunistly entered upon them and failed.
 While these unjust and illiberal strictures upon legitimate mining operations have produced timidity in capital and discouraged to many who would otherwise examine opportunities and familiarize themselves with the true status of our mining industry, they have all furnished salutary lessons to the prospector and miner. They are thus taught not to rely upon stakes and simple assessment work to invite capital—not to dance attendance upon Money Bags with nothing but prospect holes to show. They now understand that sufficient development is required to show the general character of minerals, something of the body of ore, the geognostic situation of vein contents. They have learned to "paddle their own canoes" as well as they can until the evidence of intrinsic value is disclosed in their claims. Although this single handed effort of developing claims is slow for the want of adequate means, yet the miners accept the situation in good faith because it is their only alternative. They now understand that capital will take no chances nor make investments until mines are worked to a paying condition. They also understand that when their properties have attained this stage of development they are then beyond the need of such assistance, they are able to have their own bank account and independent of outside capital.
 It is from causes like this that our mining industries are being placed upon a more sound and practical basis. There has been no time in the history of mining in this country when the enterprise was conducted with so much practical system and true business sagacity as to-day. And it will be found that more rich and extensive properties are now held in first hands than at any other period in this industry.
 The late gold discoveries at Jasper, Lookout Mountain and other localities in Rio Grande and Conejos counties are yet to leave the foot prints of their goings upon the great industrial pavement of the age. But it will be the men of the West who will reap the golden harvest—men who grasp the true situation of our present mining industries and understand the grand possibilities of the future. The stock boards of the large cities of the East, with their swarms of snide operators flaunting their enchanting prospectuses in the face of the credulous and unwary, luring the innocent tenderfoot into mythical, absurd and ruinous mining schemes, are now on the eve of final departure, and in the future will form no part in the consideration of this important industry.
 H. F. S.
 Sherman Culver reports the Little May looking fine. He is now working in the lower tunnel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, of Rico, left Durango this morning on a wedding trip to Kansas City and Chicago.—Herald, 10th inst.
 A late telegram announces that ex-Senator Chaffee has purchased forty-five per cent. of the interest in the Denver Tribune. From which we infer that the senatorial fight next fall will be somewhat warm.
 To our numerous inquirers, "what do you know?" the usual answer is an interrogation as to when that leap year ball will be given by the ladies, and we have to "give it up." Who will confer a favor on us and the anxious public by answering this important question?
 W. J. Cox has had underground survey made of the South Park mine. The map showing the lay of the drifts and tunnels by vertical section, etc., is very neatly executed, and Mr. Wannemaker, the surveyor, is to be congratulated on the excellency of his work.
 The old Board of County Commissioners was quite busy last Monday morning allowing various bills and approving the bonds of the incoming officers. The new board, consisting of H. Cahn, N. J. Bradley and W. G. Barnett, commenced operations on Tuesday morning, N. J. Bradley being the Chairman of the board.

General Grant's Wealth.
 One of General Grant's friends recently said the General is doing much better financially than the public reports give him credit for. He has not been a speculator upon the street for over a year. He is now one of the largest stockholders on the banking and brokerage house of Ward, Grant & Co. He has had no intimate relations with Gould for over a year. It is stated that he and Gould are not so friendly as they were. At one time the ex President was seriously distressed financially. He is now in easy circumstances and will probably continue so, as he has forewarned general speculation. He is very much interested in the political canvass of next year, and probably will take quite an active part. It can be said officially that he is not in any sense a candidate, and will under no circumstances permit his name to be used in the convention. He will not support Arthur and does not think he could be elected. He is at present inclined to be very friendly to Logan.
 The thermometer in Minnesota this week has been ranging from 30deg. to 40deg. below zero.
 Among other interesting topics discussed at the court house last Tuesday, the subject of quack doctors was mentioned, and the impression seemed to be that the "quacks must go." Nothing personal.
 The New York Mining and Engineering Journal gives a list of the dividend paying mines, and the showing is as follows: Colorado has 35, California 25 and Nevada 22, from which it would seem that our State is ahead in this, as in most enterprises.
FUR CAPS and fine Beaver hats.
 D. R. CLAY & Co.

A rich strike is reported having been made in the Blackhawk No. 2, owned by J. W. Winkfield and Joe Spurlock. This claim is situated on Dolores mountain in the neighborhood of the Swansea, and the ore struck is said to be like the famous South Park ore.
 Pat Cain, our ex-Marshel, has returned to the old stamping ground. His return is heartily welcomed by his many friends in Rico. He reports having had a "way up" time on his visit to the States. With his brother, Tom Cain, of Silverton, he spent the holidays at his old home in Madison, Wis.
 The Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, was damaged \$20,000 by fire on the fourth. The building is Denver's pride and its destruction would have been a serious blow to that city and the State. The Republican says "the McCourt boys worked desperately to save the building."
 It seems from late reports from the East that Rico has not a monopoly on cold weather. Special telegrams from our Eastern thermometers inform us that the mercury has ranged from 10 to 32 degrees below zero in Kansas City, Cincinnati and other cities. On the general principle that "misery loves company," this will be consoling news to the early risers of Rico as they slip along over the asphalt pavements.
 New assortment of Neckwear, Scarfs and Ties.
 D. R. CLAY & Co.
 There is some rumor of the St. James Hotel being re-opened in the near future. This will be a great convenience to Rico, as the present accommodations for strangers is very limited. We bespeak a liberal patronage for this enterprising citizen in this effort for the public welfare. We hope to be able to give more definite information in our next issue.
 Rico and the Dolores country are preparing for a boom the coming season. The mines of that locality are gradually coming to the front as good producers, and since opened have made an excellent showing. Rico wants a railroad, and inside of twelve months she will have one, unless the Denver & Rio Grande proposes to build in from the Uncompahgre valley. In case of this determination the railway inlet from the south will improve the opportunity. A camp with so many good mines and agricultural advantages cannot long remain restricted from railroads and the advantages of this age of prosperity.
 —Southwest.
 "How is the road Mr. Quinn?"
 "Good."
 We heard the above at the dinner table the other day, after which Mr. Quinn in anything but a pleasant tone, said:
 "Look here young fellow, it has been a number of years since you enjoyed a visit home?"
 "Yes sir."
 "And you expect some day to return and visit the old folks and your dulciana del toboso?"
 "Yes sir."
 "Well, I am going to warn you now, that the next man who has the impudence to ask me how the roads are, I am going to shoot."
 We are unable to say whether Mr. Q. was in earnest or not, but we do know that he looked pretty hard when he made the remark. We took him at his word, grabbed our hat and skipped.
Advertised Letters.
 Advertised list of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Rico, Colo. Jan. 10, 1884.
 Ault John
 Robb James
 Cobb A E
 Smalley H B
 Hagan John M
 Sanders May—3
 Hillworth Mike
 Swenk G W
 Hunt Chas E
 Stevens J W
 Lilley Wm H
 Smith Mary D
 Mann Mrs D A
 Tye nasod F G
 Pettijohn Dan
 Walker F J
 Rice L P
 Wbyourn F A

Died.
MEREDITH—October 21, 1883, at his residence Mochtree Cottage, Herefordshire, England, Mr. Edward Meredith, aged 84 years, 10 months and 16 days.
 The above announcement brings the information of the death of the father of Mr. Joseph Meredith, superintendent of the Grand Duke Mining Co., at the old home in England.
 Pork sausage, well seasoned, for sale at C. J. BANG'S
 Go to Kephart's, pay cash, and get a chance at their bargains.
 Corn-fed pork, of good firm quality at C. J. BANG'S.
 Go and see the cheap counter at KEFHART'S.
 Beef, pork and mutton, (always fresh) at C. J. BANG'S.
 The greatest bargains ever offered in Rico will be found at KEFHART'S.
 Various delicacies in the meat, and game line at C. J. BANG'S.
 We are now putting our stock in shape preparatory to taking invoice the 1st of January. We now take this method of informing the public that we will sell Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes etc., regardless of cost from now on, until date.
 G. W. KEFHART & Co.
 The greatest novelty in Rico is the cheap counter at KEFHART'S.
 You will save money by going to Kephart's—they have made their prices to suit the dull times—be sure to bring your pocket books along if you want to enter the great bargain list.
Sewing Machines.
 The "White" and the "American" the two best and easiest running machines made. Call and see them work.
 D. R. CLAY & Co's.
 Clothing Store.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between Louis Schueler and C. J. Bang, doing a general meat market business in the town of Rico, County of Dolores and State of Colorado, under the firm name of Schueler & Bang, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Louis Schueler retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by C. J. Bang, who will settle all liabilities contracted by said firm and who will collect all outstanding debts due said firm.
 Dated at Rico, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1884.
 LOUIS SCHEULER,
 C. J. BANG.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
 Rico, Dolores Co. Colo., Jan. 5. 1884.
 To L. F. Hill:
 YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Black Bear lode, situated on the western slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, 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 co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.
 GEORGE MERTON.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
 Rico, Dolores Co. Colo., Jan. 5. 1884.
 To Louis Waldron:
 YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Orphan lode, situated on the western slope of Elliott mountain, one half mile from Johnny Bull mine, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.
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 SEYM WARELL.

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 S. BRYANT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 WHEREAS, J. H. Burghardt, on April 13, 1883, by deed of trust, that date recorded in book 12, page 108, records Dolores county, Colorado, the certain premises in block No. 10, in block No. 10, in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, to secure to William Davidson payment of a certain promissory note dated April 13, 1883, executed by the said Burghardt, payable three months after the date thereof in the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from date until paid at three per cent per month, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and there is now due and unpaid thereof \$200.00 with interest thereon from April 13, 1883, at the rate of three per cent per month, and whereas it was provided by said deed of trust, that in case of failure of said W. H. Burghardt to act as trustee, the undersigned, as aforesaid, has been appointed and has refused to act as such trustee, nor thereafter, at the request of said William Davidson, legal holder and owner of said note, I, David Swicklimer, Sheriff of the county of Dolores, do hereby sell in trust as aforesaid, with, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Rico, in the State of Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property. Dated January 12, 1884.
 Sheriff of Dolores Co. and Successor in Trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 WHEREAS, Chas. Forsberg, of the County of Dolores and State of Colorado, did on the thirtieth day of August, 1881, by his deed of trust of that date, duly recorded in the records of Dolores county, in book (19) thereof, page 67, twenty-seven acres, more or less, to the said Chas. Forsberg, legal holder and owner of said note, I, David Swicklimer, Sheriff of the county of Dolores, do hereby sell in trust as aforesaid, with, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Rico, in the State of Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property. Dated January 12, 1884.
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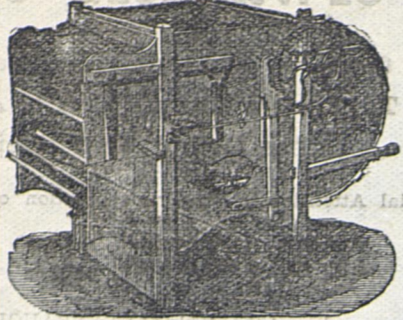
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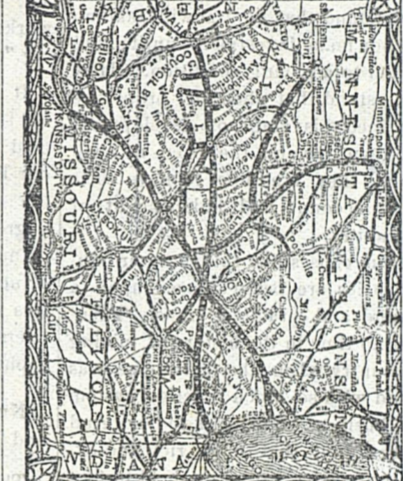
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