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DAMNING EVIDENCE!

Startling Statements!

CONCERNING THE FOUL MURDER OF LACY BECAUSE HE WAS IKE STOCKTON'S FRIEND.

A Full, Fearless and Complete Account of How Matters Stand in the Lower Country.

It will be remembered by our readers that in our last issue we made the assertion that it was our firm belief that there were facts which were not then in our possession which would show that the death of J. W. Lacy was the result of a foul plot to murder and that "Big Dan" Howland was not the only one who was concerned in it. Since the date of our last issue we have been busily at work trying to ferret out the true inwardness of the dastardly murder and have gathered all the facts which it is possible for those outside of the Farmington mob of murderers to know. Before we proceed to lay these before the public we will make some corrections of statements calculated to mislead which appeared last week. We stated that Mr. Lacy was a brother-in-law of Ike Stockton and that "Big Dan" was in Lacy's employ at the time Lacy was murdered. These were both untrue. The truth is that the distant relationship existing between Lacy and Stockton was that Lacy's wife was Stockton's first cousin; but the two men had been intimate friends for the past 15 years and Stockton has had charge of his cattle and business for a long time. They were just like brothers and since Stockton's wife and child had moved to Animas City, Lacy has made his home with Stockton. In this friendship the Farmington mob saw a friendship so strong that unless it was broken would prove a great obstacle in their path, as it would show that Stockton ranked as a bosom friend with a man, who was at once wealthy, honorable, and respected. Besides the financial help he might give to Stockton, the moral pressure of the friendship was too great for them to bear and they resolved to break it at any cost. The first plan they adopted was this: different men of the murderous gang were selected to write letters to Lacy telling him that Stockton had been killing his cattle, stealing his horses and robbing him in every way possible. These letters coming from so many different parties made Lacy feel uneasy and he at once started for this country. He found everything all right, of course, and that game would not work. Then they wrote Lacy's wife six letters, telling her that Stockton had made open threats that as soon as he met Lacy he would make him crawl on his hands and knees for a certain distance (50 yards, we believe) and then kill him and telling her to warn her husband against her cousin. Lacy received her letters telling him about their doings while at Stockton's house and laughed at it. He wrote her that he was all right, but I cannot believe you are; I think there will be trouble from some source and I wish you and Ike would both come home." Couple all of these warnings with the threats from the Farmington mob Lacy began to realize that he was in danger. He was working all the time trying to settle the differences between the two hostile factions and was called on to put up a reward for the capture of Stockton and his band of men by "some of Farmington's best citizens." He was told that if he did not do so that he would be killed. He said: "I guess I will have to die then, for I will never put up my money to have one of my best friends murdered." Tom Nance, it is said, threatened that if Lacy did not walk a chalk line, he would kill him himself and just the day before Lacy was killed he was warned that F. M. Hamblet had said that the rope was ready for Lacy whenever he positively refused to put up the reward. Lacy remarked to a friend that he knew these men were mean enough to murder him, but he hardly thought they had the nerve to undertake it. Failing by all these means to sever the friendship, the last extremity was resorted to and I. W. Lacy, to-day, lies in his grave, the victim of a cowardly assassin, because he was too true to a friend to betray him.

Having given all the details of the actions of this gang of murderers before the final scene in this awful tragedy was enacted, we will define the exact position in which Lacy and "Big Dan" stood. Dan was hired by Thompson & Lacy to come over into this country from Trinidad to act as a private spy to find out just how matters were between Stockton and his men and the lower Animas cutthroats. Dan came over 7 or 8 days ahead of Lacy and was on the Durango police force about a week. Lacy found out on his arrival that Dan was not the kind of man he supposed he was, but was a contemptible, underhanded person and discharged him, but no hard words passed between them at that time. At the time of the fight at Durango, Dan went down to Farmington and to all appearances became a member of the gang then, and from that time he rode a horse which was stolen from Lark Reynolds, but had been sold to Lacy. This is the same horse which Dan rode to Fort Lewis, and there is more than a probability that this had a little something to do with Lacy's murder, as he very likely wanted to recover his stolen property. Dan no doubt treasured resentment against Lacy and after association with the lower Animas mob, who all wanted Lacy killed, he evidently was on the lookout for an opportunity to murder him.

The facts which are immediately con-

cerned with the murder are these: Lacy owned a house (a kind of a dug-out) which might be said to be in Fort Lewis, as it is just out of the post. He had gone out there to see about some of his business and while there Dan rode in and got an order from one of the officers to have his horse shod at the government blacksmith shop. We suppose he did not want to make his escape on a bare-footed horse, having already made up his mind to kill Lacy in any event. As soon as the horse was shod, he rode direct to Lacy's dug-out, near the slaughter-house, and hitching his (?) horse he went in and sat down on the bed. Lacy was then bending over the fire-place, trying to kindle a fire. "Big Dan" said: "Lacy, I want that \$10 of mine you collected in Durango." Lacy said: "Dan, I settled bills for you in Durango amounting to a good deal more than that; but if you insist that it is due you, I will get the money for you." Dan said: "You had better do it; you will either give it to me, or I will give you something worse." Lacy turned and walked out of the house, probably intending to walk over to the post, for the purpose of getting the money. As he started out, Dan rose from the bed and threw his coat back of his pistol and scabbard, so that no difficulty would be had in getting hold of it. This was done before Lacy got out of the door and was unseen by him. As Lacy turned out of sight past the casing of the door Dan jerked his pistol and peering round the door fired one shot and then jumped back inside. He peeped out again and then jumped clear out of the door and fired three more shots, when Lacy fell. It is said that there was a Winchester rifle at the corner of the dug-out and that Lacy tried to shoot Dan with it, but it would have been impossible for him to have reached it before he was shot, as he had just got past the side of the door. A Winchester was found cocked by his side after death, but there was no cartridge in it, which is, of itself, a very significant fact. One bullet entered Lacy's body squarely in the back. This is, without the shadow of a doubt, the first shot fired, as Lacy was walking away from the door. Another was just a little back of his side, probably fired as Lacy turned to face his murderer; and the other two are fairly in the breast. This damning evidence is sufficient of itself to show foul play. If Lacy picked up a rifle at all (which we doubt) it must have been after he was shot, and trying to defend himself. If "Big Dan" removed the cartridges before entering the dug-out, he could murder his victim without the slightest fear of danger to himself. Dan jumped on his horse and rode away from the place and is now near Farmington with his murderous companions, aided and abetted by them, "the best citizens of Rio Arriba county." We believe that they would be run out the meanest country in any other part of America.

This is one of the darkest crimes, of the long calendar of murders which can be traced directly to the door of these "good citizens." They have been either the instigators or the executors of nine-tenths of the killings in this lower country for the past four years, and most of them had to leave Colfax county, N. M. for complicity in many crimes. They said then that they wanted to go to a country where they could defy the law and it seems that they have succeeded in finding a place where they can defy and evade it to their hearts content.

Now we will show up a little of "Big Dan's" history prior to his last contemptible murder. It will be remembered that a short time ago a Mexican, one of Hersey's sheep-herders, was killed not far south of Durango, but there are few who know that "Big Dan" Howland killed him. When the Durango fight was over Dan mounted a horse and joined the Farmington mob. While riding along the road they met this Mexican alone. They all stopped and several of the party, to show their bravery, threw their guns down on him. "Big Dan" asked who he was and one said: "It is one of Hersey's sheep-herders." "Big Dan" said in a jokey manner: "Well, he looks like a spy for the Stockton party, and I'll just kill him anyway." The Mexican pulled out a silver dollar and said it was all the money he had, and that he could have it if he would not kill him. But "Big Dan" would not lose an opportunity of showing himself to be a b-a-a-d man by killing a man who was alone, unprotected and unarmed, for the small sum of one dollar, and shot him down and rode off in great hilarity. He is a murderer at heart and could not but obey the instincts of a depraved nature. Howland was a cousin of the celebrated Dave Rudabaugh, who was one of the notorious gang of "Forty Thieves," commanded by "Billy the Kid." Rudabaugh was always known as "Billy, the Kid's 1st lieutenant." Rudabaugh was captured and hung with three others and some enterprising artist took their pictures after their ignominious death. "Big Dan" secured one of these photographs and would "point with pride" to Rudabaugh and say: "that was my cousin." It is no disgrace to a man to be a relative of a notorious criminal, but to be proud of the fact is a deep disgrace.

Compare the characters of the murderer and his victim and the conclusion is that the cowardly cow murderer Lacy in cold blood with no provocation. Lacy always managed to keep out of trouble and Dan and his Farmington friends have always managed to keep their necks in ripe condition for the halter, always being connected with some murdering scrape. Commend us to the tender mercies of Apache Indians, with all their atrocities, but deliver us from such foul murderers as this lower Animas band. They may impose upon the public by writing whining letters to various papers, but we have known these men for four years and we know the middle pit of hell would not be sufficient punishment for the thousand injuries they have done their fellow men. They have been hounding

Stockton through the press of the country, until many men look upon him as a fiend in human shape, but we defy them to point to one single, solitary act in which Stockton has not shown himself a man of principle, of honor and of courage.

Will the press of the country take the trouble, as we have done, to inquire into the actions of the two parties before branding them as outlaws, desperadoes, etc. It is true that indictments have been lodged against Stockton, Eskridge and six others in the Rio Arriba court, but they are the result of perjury and misrepresentation. Rewards for the arrest of these men are out but they do not flee from justice. They will not be delivered into Rio Arriba county however, as it would be certain death to them. These lower Animas people would be a brave men with a rope, if the men they wanted to kill were in jail and awaiting a trial in which they would certainly be cleared, if awarded a fair and impartial trial.

The men who compose this band who have run all decent citizens out of the country and murdered all those who would not comply with their demands have always managed to be in just such business as they are at present engaged in, and how they have so long escaped the gallows is a mystery to us. But there are men who stand prominent in the management of New Mexico affairs who desire to have at their back just such a gang of murderers and thieves and these dishonest officials "stand in" with the plunder and when the men who do their dirty work do some of their terrible deeds these ring-leaders are compelled, for self-protection's sake, to help them and in this way more than any other do they fail to get their dues either in public opinion or at law, for these officials represent that they are good citizens, peaceable and honest, and are being robbed and murdered by outsiders.

We refer to such men as Tom Catron, Breeden and Hubbell, who have virtually had New Mexican law in their hands for many years. With the license that such a condition of affairs would give them it is not to be wondered at that this gang of lower Animas men have grown to be supremely reckless and carry things with a high hand. It will be remembered that at the time of the round-up articles of agreement were signed stipulating that Dow Eskridge should be permitted to gather his cattle and that of his brothers and the Garrett boys. Reports came up this week that they had made a demand on Dow for the delivery to them of Ike Stockton before they would allow him to gather his cattle, which of course was an impossibility. We believe that they have killed and stolen so many of these cattle that they would not make a respectable showing and they make this ridiculous demand to avoid having them rounded up. We think that they would like to give up the cattle if they were alive, as the time has come when every action will be watched and they would like to do one good deed to accompany their many bad ones, so as to appear honest. They know that if they should turn over a small remnant of the original herds that it would show their dishonesty on the face of it. Dow has gone back again to see what can be done and we fear that he will be killed, in which case trouble will ensue at once of a more serious nature than this country has ever seen. The boys will take their cattle out of that country, civilly, if possible, but forcibly if they must.

Since writing the above we have been permitted to see the following letter sent to the Governor of New Mexico which sets forth the precise situation in which Stockton and Eskridge are placed. The many friends of these men here regret that they should be in this trouble and to those who are at all acquainted with the aggravated circumstances of this affair, the great injustice done them is painfully apparent. Two letters were sent—one each to the Governors of Colorado and New Mexico and we subjoin one of them, which affords food for serious reflection:

Rico, Colo., May 26th, 1881.
To His Excellency, the Governor of New Mexico:
Inasmuch as you have made requisitions on Frederick W. Pitkin, as Gov. of Colorado, for the undersigned, we beg leave to state to you the exact position in which we are placed. We have never committed a crime against the laws of the United States, of Colorado or of New Mexico, the public press and current rumor to the contrary, notwithstanding, and said requisitions were obtained by misrepresentation and perjury of men who have sworn to kill us. These men belong to an organized band, with whose deceptions and murders you should be tolerably familiar, and should we deliver ourselves into their midst or allow ourselves to be taken into or through that portion of country infested by them, without sufficient protection, we should be in great danger of being lynched. We are not only willing, but anxious, to have a fair and impartial trial for all the offences charged against us, that we may be righted in the eyes of our fellow-men.
We claim that we are respectable, law-abiding citizens and have always been so, but we need not explain to you, at length the danger to which we would be subjected should we permit ourselves to be placed unarmed and unprotected in an insecure country. We will say that if we can be provided with sufficient protection to guarantee our safety during a trial and which escort will conduct us out of the immediate reach of our deadly enemies after our acquittal, we stand ready to deliver ourselves to that escort at any point at a reasonable time, provided it is not in Rio Arriba county, N. M., and that it shall not be publicly known at what point and time we are to deliver ourselves, until after we shall have done so, as in our ap-

proach to that place we would suffer liability to ambush. No reward is required for our capture; we will deliver ourselves whenever we can be guaranteed a sufficient protection and a fair and impartial trial. We can, of course, only subscribe our own names, but are confident that were the other persons present for whom you have given requisitions, they would not hesitate to do the same. A letter of similar import to this will be forwarded by this mail to Gov. Pitkin, at Denver. We have made no attempt to flee from justice and our whereabouts are always known throughout this section. We are now in Rico, attending to our mining interests and any communication addressed to us at this place will reach us.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. ESKRIDGE,
I. T. STOCKTON.

BUTCHERING BUFFALO.

From the Sioux City Journal.
It is estimated by competent authorities that 100,000 buffalo hides will be shipped out of the Yellowstone country this season. Two firms alone are negotiating for the transportation of 25,000 hides each. When to this is added the immense amount of skins and furs of other kinds, deer, elk, antelope, bear, beaver, etc., some idea may be formed of the extent of the Yellowstone pelt and fur trade.

Most of our citizens saw the big load of buffalo hides that the C. K. Peck brought down last season, a load that hid everything about the boat below the hurricane deck roof. There were 10,000 hides on that load, and they were all brought out on the Yellowstone on one trip, and transferred to the C. K. Peck. How such a load could have been piled on the little Terry not even the men on the boat appear to know. It hid every part of the boat, barring only the pilot house and the smoke stacks. But such a load will not be attempted again. For such boats as ply the Yellowstone there are at least fifteen full loads of buffalo hides and other pelts. Reckoning 1,000 hides to three car loads, and adding to this fifty cars for the other pelts, it will take at least three hundred and fifty cars to carry this stupendous bulk of peltry to the eastern market. These figures are not guesses, but estimates made by men whose business it is to know about the amount of hides and furs awaiting shipment.

Nothing like it has ever been known in the history of the fur trade. Last season the output of buffalo hides was above the average, and last year only about 30,000 hides came out of the Yellowstone country, or less than a third of what there is now awaiting shipment.

The past severe winter caused the buffalo to bunch themselves in a few valleys where there was pasture, and there the slaughter went on all winter. There was no sport about it, simply shooting down the famine-tamed animals as cattle might be shot down in a barnyard.

To the credit of the Indians it can be said that they killed no more than they could save the meat from. The greater part of the slaughter was done by white hunters, or butchers, rather, who followed the business of killing and skinning buffalo by the month, leaving the carcasses to rot. When the buffaloes are all killed off as they bid fair to be in a very few years at this rate, then everybody will wonder that the government did not do something to preserve this, the noblest of animal game, or at least prevent the killing of the buffalo for the hides alone.

Conkling and Platt Resign.

On the 16th inst. the resignation of Roscoe Conkling and Thos. C. Platt were forwarded to the Governor of New York as Senators from that state. This proceeding created great excitement in Washington, as well as elsewhere. Their fight against the administration having terminated disastrously to them they tender their resignation in a kind of childish pet. Below we give the opinion of the Denver Tribune of May 17th on the matter:

The work of "breaking up the Solid South" may now be considered indefinitely postponed.
Mr. Conkling will be greatly surprised when he wakes up this morning and sees that the sun has risen just as usual.

It is rougher on Mahone than on anybody else. In one brief tragic moment the Senator from Virginia ceased to be a majority.
Next Tuesday the New York Assembly will be called upon to elect two Senators. A lock in the caucus would be a right nice thing.
Mr. Robertson is in the New York Senate. It requires no special prophetic gift to predict that he will vote for neither Conkling nor Platt in the caucus.
Mr. Conkling's resignation is a confession that the Senatorial courtesy plea went for very little. It is a withdrawal from a battle in which he was destined to certain defeat.
The theory is that Mr. Conkling is so indignant that New York will go Democratic at the next election. Mr. Conkling is so indignant that the Senate has become Democratic already.
Mr. Griffith returned from Lotsenizer's cattle camp last Friday, and reports that seventy-three head of dead three-year-olds were found near the mouth of the Uncompahgre during one day's ride on the round up. The brains and tongues were the only portions utilized, and the Uncompahgre Utes beyond doubt are the guilty parties. The cattle were being grazed upon the reservation for government purposes, and belonged to Messrs. Gottel, Pumpery, Lotsenizer and others. We don't think Chippewa had anything to do with the killing.—Muldoon.

Colorado Scraps.

From the Railway and Mining Gazette.
The Centennial State may safely be put down for a yield of fifty millions gold and silver during 1881. This year will unquestionably prove to be the most prosperous period in our history. Beside this a vast emigration of the most desirable character is destined to augment our numbers.

The bogus mining experts, the sellers of worthless mineral lands and the flouters of spurious stocks have all shaken confidence in legitimate schemes and good properties. Their numbers are fast diminishing, and ere long, but a few of the unprincipled empirics will remain to victimize the public.

Colorado, rejoicing in her glory as the first mineral producing state in the Union, is too generous to discourage or disparage mining enterprises in contiguous commonwealths. New Mexico and Arizona are both exceedingly rich in the treasures of mother earth, and we feel proud to know that much capital and great development are already being made by our southern neighbors.

Had it not been for the adoption of narrow gauge railways throughout the sparsely settled sections of America, many localities of the West, which are today filled with flourishing communities, would still be nothing but mere desolate, desert lands. Their lines are constructed and operated more cheaply than the broad gauge, which, in the course of time, as increase of population and business warrant it, take the place of the more contracted rails.

The chronic croakers who would have the people of the world believe that mining is not as important as industrial pursuit in Colorado as its votaries make it appear, through stubborn facts and indisputable figures, may do well to bear in mind that within the brief space of two years the annual product of gold and silver has advanced from seven to nearly twenty-five million dollars, and that the monthly output of the present year is constantly increasing.

Coming to their Senses.

The Philadelphia Mining, Banking, & Insurance Journal is one of the first eastern papers to realize that the Indian sympathizers are off their base. It says:

The reports received from the White River agency to the effect that the Utes refuse to comply with the terms of the treaty made with them about a year ago, may only occasion a momentary notice to the denizens on this side of the Rocky Mountains, but to the inhabitants of that section of Colorado, most exposed to the depredations of these lawless savages, it occasions reflections of anxiety, for rapine and plunder are the interpretations of Indian treachery. The mock sympathy of the Eastern residents for the red-skinned warrior, can no longer reasonably exist when the facts of the present difficulties are exposed to the light of public opinion. All the wealth of the Rocky Mountains could not secure the good faith of an Indian, and as they lend no helping hand of toil, it is not intended that mere drones and idlers shall murder our fellow men in their efforts to develop the unlimited resources of the West, with no effort on the part of the citizens of Colorado to avenge their loss, should the government prove incapable of successfully meeting the issues. The tollers in our Maker's vineyard, and none are more worthy, than those who sacrifice social ties and kindred, and brave the toils and hardships that befall the lot of forefathers of civilization, must be assured that the strong power of law and equity and of Christian humanity will not permit them to be made the needless sacrifices of a worthless, thieving, uncivilized band of savages, whose contracts are not worth the faith that one reposes in animal nature.

Mining Points.

The Commissioner of the General Land office has rendered decision upon the following submitted case:

1. Can one of the locators of a mining claim upon which the necessary amount of expenditures for a given year have not been made, relocate the same as abandoned property, in his own name and for himself only?

The Commissioner decides that if the law governing possessory right has not been complied with, the claim reverts to the United States and may be relocated by the original locator or any one else.

The second inquiry is—"Such claim being valid, can the locator claim the amount of money actually expended by himself for work on the original location as part of the expenditures required by law to entitle him to receive patent for the claim so relocated?"

This point is decided in the negative. The claim having been abandoned and relocated, all prior rights are extinguished as if it had never been previously located. It has also been decided by the same authority on a stated case, that unless prohibited by State or local laws, a mining location made on Sunday would be legal.

An Indian Battle-Field Revealed.

Home (Ga.) Bulletin.
Mr. Frank Terry, who resides on the Coosa river, near the Green Foster place, was in the city yesterday. As is known the Foster farm lies in a bend of the river. Mr. Terry says that during the late freshest the Coosa flooded this place, and the current that swept over it was so strong that in some places it washed off the surface to the extent of five acres down to the clay. In one of these washes a buried Indian battle-field was exposed to view. The ground was strewn with bones. Not a human bone that one could think of, but was to be seen on this long hidden field of battle that the Coosa had, as it were, so suddenly lifted up into broad day. In addition to the bones a large number of Indian beads, varying in size from an average hickory nut to a small pea, were also found. In one place an Indian pipe, carved into the shape of a human face, was picked up. As there are a great many logs, so lying one on the other as to indicate that they once constituted a fortification, it is supposed that these bones are indications of a stubborn Indian battle having been fought on this spot in the unknown past. Who can decipher these hieroglyphical records of Indian history?

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WHY IS IT SO? A short time ago a party from the far West came to St. Louis who had a valuable mine which he was unable to work on account of financial inability.

LEGAL NOTICES. SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. DOLORES COUNTY. In the County Court of said County

LEGAL NOTICES. MINING APPLICATION NO. 275. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., March 14, 1881.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 270. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., March 14, 1881.

Drowned in the Dolores. On last Monday afternoon a party of men, three or four, intended to start out of town for their camp, which was about five miles down the river, but before doing so became very intoxicated and only two of them J. B. Horton and Wm. Silvey made the start.

By Stage and Horse. Tabor and Wasson are now running four horse coaches to the foot of the range at Hermosa Park, and Tom Stanton has put on horses from that place to Rico, a distance of twelve miles.

First Papers of their Kind. The following items, in regard to the date and character of American journalism in its earliest stages, are worthy of preservation.

LEGAL NOTICES. MINING APPLICATION NO. 272. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., March 9, 1881.

LEGAL NOTICES. SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES. In the county court of said county.

LEGAL NOTICES. SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES. In the county court of said county.

The Pinneo-Curtis Race. The great Pinneo-Curtis race came off as advertised on Saturday last and resulted in a victory for Miss Minnie Pinneo.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 311. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., May 17th, 1881.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 312. U. S. LAND OFFICE. LAKE CITY, COLO., May 17th, 1881.

LEGAL NOTICES. SUMMONS. STATE OF COLORADO, ss. COUNTY OF DOLORES. In the county court of said county.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bringing the water through Glasgow avenue will enable the Firemen to do good work in case of fire.

A good residence lot, near a living spring, on Mantz avenue, for sale. Apply at the News office.

WANTED—A situation, on a mine, under development. Timbering preferred. For particulars, apply at the News office.

School will be resumed on next Monday, the school board having secured a suitable building on River street, near Soda.

It is said that the milk-man had gone down to the river to water his milk when he found the body of Horton. It looks suspicious.

Mr. Klee, of the Rico Guards, requests us to say that there will be an important meeting of that organization on next Monday evening, the 30th inst.

Another fishing party started up to the lake to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson, Bob Klum, E. B. Cushing and H. J. Caldwell were of the number.

Andy Demasters, A. A. Waggoner, Jim Hall, Tom Hume, Tom Breckenridge, J. T. Casbin, Sam Burghardt and others went up to the fish lakes this week. They returned yesterday, bringing quite a lot of fine trout. They report fishing good.

There is a large number of delinquents on the News' subscription list, which if paid, would aid in carrying the expense of running the paper. One delinquent would not paperize the institution, but a few hundred greatly increases the expense. We hope all who can, will pay up promptly.

The toll-road from Ouray to Rico by way of San Miguel is being put through with a rush. From 75 to 150 men are at work on it all the time. As soon as it is completed Messrs Blake & Meserole will put on a line of buckboards. The vehicles are already in Ouray. Carry the news to that Mexican sheep who is building (?) the Scotch Creek road.

Ike Stockton, Arg. Eskridge, Lark Reynolds and M. C. Cook arrived in town this week and were warmly welcomed by many friends. After remaining in town a couple of days they went up on Expectation mountain to go to work on the Lookout mine, owned now by Eskridge, Stockton and Wilkinson. It is a splendid piece of property and several assays were had last season that ran from 527 to 7073 ounces in silver. They do not appear to be reckless, desperate characters, but behaved themselves like gentleman, as those who are acquainted with them know them to be. We wish them all sorts of good luck in their mining interests.

PERSONAL PRODS.

J. Schussler is here from Animas City. W. S. Smith has returned from San Miguel.

Mr. Corbin, who visited us last summer is here again.

Jake Summa has gone to Ouray, but what for is a conundrum.

The "lushy bloke" has returned and is taking in the old time stands.

Mrs. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Hazard left for Ouray Monday morning.

Henry Schwenck's rubicund countenance helps liven up Glasgow avenue.

H. A. Schenck is in town. He is gathering specimens to send to Chicago. Many buildings going up and new fronts to old houses are beyond calculation.

Harry Cahn went to Pole Creek to see about freight for Cahn Bros. this week. He has returned.

Frank Raymond started out for Ouray last Monday. He goes to attend to some county business.

Jim Raynor came back this week. He says he will do his share towards keeping the trail warm.

Jno. C. Voorhees, of the Dolores House returned from Durango last Sunday bringing with him his wife.

Henry Porter, well known in Rico, was recently married in Parrott City to Miss Ida D. Brown, of that place.

J. W. Winkfield went out to Durango this week for the purpose of escorting his family from that point to Rico.

Patrick Cain, Esq. has been suffering some the past few days on account of an attack of quinsy. He is out to-day.

E. B. Cushing has returned from his visit to Denver, Trinidad and other points. His family will not be in for a time yet.

The far famed McCloskey went down to the Hot Springs the first of the week to try and recover his health. We hope he will.

A private letter from W. C. Gilmer states that he is now in San Diego, California, and is running a gang of men on the new railroad.

Mr. Kitchen, a former resident of Utah was in Rico this week. He brought a band of cattle from Utah and now has them near Parrott City.

B. Franklin Klee returned from a visit to neighboring camps this week. He says Rico is the liveliest of all. Have mercy on all the balance.

We are glad to note the return of Jno. Glasgow from his visit to West Virginia. He brought out his twelve-year old son this time, and they will stay.

In the wrestling match at Denver between Officer Connor, of the Denver police force and Cuddihee, of Leadville, the former was victorious.

Dr. J. P. Landon once more circulates his form throughout the metropolis. He spent the winter in Polo, Ill. and looks much better than when he left here last fall. He was accompanied by a friend.

Jim Scott, formerly of Lacombe & Scott, finds the altitude too great for his health and has consequently been compelled to sell his interest in his business here and go out. We are sorry to lose him and he hates to go.

Joe Lovett has his foot upon his native health and he is much rejoiced in consequence. Joe, like Bob Darling, returns with one of those round-topped S. P. hats. Bob's fell off and rolled all the way down Telescope mountain into the river and went skipping out to the Pacific. We hope Joe's will find a like fate.

The Kansas City Star says that "fears are entertained for the safety of Ed. P. Snydam, the noted Colorado miner, as he is in the country where the White River Utes are breaking out." We would like to be allowed to say that the gentleman referred to is not only safe, but is a long way off from the White River Utes. He authorizes us to say that nothing short of protracted abstinence from "budge" will gather him to his fathers. He is now taking a thousand dollars a minute out of the Wabash.

A cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new and untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

The Grand Central Hotel, at Durango, is under the management of Rockwood & Groat. Many of our readers were guests of the Rockwood Hotel, Silverton, last summer and to those no further recommendation is necessary. Combine good food, good beds and comfortable quarters with the recognized gentlemanly qualities of Tom Rockwood as a host and the hotel pleasures are complete. No more conveniently located hotel is in Durango and this enterprising firm will carve a large chunk out of public patronage. They richly deserve it.

Ballou & Cowen, Hotel Windsor, Durango, can fill the hungry cavern, satisfy the yearning appetite and put an alderman's proboscis on the least in less time than it takes to tell about it. We got ours there so we speak from pleasant experience. Then those luxuriant beds are enticing beyond description.

The Hotel Windsor, Durango, captures the epicures (for even this western country has its dainty palates) and holds their custom by dint of wholesome food, prepared in an appetizing manner and served in an attractive style.

The News job printing cannot be excelled in Colorado. We will show work for this assertion. Get your printing done at home.

The Pioneer Hotel is a first-class house and deserves a liberal patronage.

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Patent cigar lighters at Baker Bros.

Pipes from 5 cts. to \$5 at Baker Bros.

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Sweet Corporal cigarettes at Baker Bros.

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Go to the Hotel Windsor while you are in Durango.

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Window shades, Lace curtains, Ladies Silk and Lace ties, Spreads and Shams at Cahn Bros.

Prices reduced at the Old Reliable Assay Office of Eggers Bros. on Commercial street opposite the Court house. Call and see.

We have made arrangements with J. P. Lamb, a ranchman from the Animas, to furnish us with all kinds of fresh vegetables raised on his ranch.

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A full line of Crockery, Glassware, Table and pocket Cutlery just received at Cahn Bros.

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A description of our stock is simply impossible, we keep everything needed in a community, we cordially invite everybody to inspect our goods before purchasing. We guarantee everything bought of us to be as represented. Our prices are one for everybody. Give us a call, we show goods with pleasure. Respectfully,

As many of my friends seem to entertain the idea that I have thrown up my office in Rico, I take this method of informing them that while I am necessarily on the go now that I shall in a short time return to Rico and attend to all business as heretofore. Mr. Dana will have sole charge of government surveying and I shall attend to Rico's wants.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Lacombe and Jas. D. Scott under the firm name of J. E. Lacombe & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, Mr. Scott retiring. J. E. Lacombe will continue the business and assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts of the aforesaid firm.

WANTED.—To let a logging contract at the Pioneer Saw Mill. About 8,000 feet of saw logs per day, will be required. It will also require twenty yoke of cattle to perform the work. The contract will be let to one or several parties, and the party or parties to whom the contract is let, will receive three-fourths of the pay due every Saturday evening, until the fulfillment and expiration of the contract, when the remaining one-fourth or twenty-five per cent of the money will be paid.

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ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We will publish for a time, a few answers to the questions of our many inquiring correspondents.

Rico is situated in the heart of the Dolores mining camp, in the new county of Dolores.

Express and pack trains run regular to Rico. Express trains make round trips between Durango and Rico in five days.

We cannot give with accuracy, the population, as it varies with the changes of the seasons of the year.

Rico is a rich camp, with a good reputation, of which it is deserving.

We have at hand a great abundance of WATER, WOOD AND COAL.

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There are two bakeries, three restaurants, two meat markets, one lodging house, two confectionary stores, three tobacco and cigar stands, three billiard halls, and fifteen saloons.

There are two drug stores, one insurance agent, one tailor, one boot and shoe maker, two barbers, one jeweler, one gun-smith, one dress-maker, two news depots, and several laundries.

There is one water wagon, one express wagon; there are three painters, three assayers offices, and one mattress and furniture factory.

There are four lawyers, four physicians, and numerous conveyancers and notaries public.

There are two ice houses and a large number of wood yards.

One wagon shop, one stage and express office, five ore cabinets, one photograph gallery, one hook and ladder company, one military company, aimed.

Rico has a money-order postoffice, and was compelled to be made such within a shorter time after the establishment of the office than any other postoffice in the

United States, on account of the great demand and increased call for money-order business.

There is one newspaper published in Rico, and the second one is on the road.

There are no Indians at or near Rico, and we are in no more danger from Indians than are the people of Massachusetts or Vermont.

Rico is well managed by efficient corps of city and county officers.

The streets of Rico are being graded, cut and filled, and sidewalks are to be built according to ordinances, on the business streets.

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MEATS. D. S. bacon per pound..... 15 Sugar cured hams per pound..... 25

SUGARS. Coffee A per pound..... 22 1/2 Granulated..... 25

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