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LEGAL NOTICES.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 350.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., August 13th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Washburn and Belmont Consolidated Mining Company, by E. P. Snydam, its attorney in fact, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1481 linear feet of the Washburn lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 237 feet in width, situated in Piñon Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 617, on unsurveyed lands, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a spruce post, 5 ft by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor 1 and on adjacent side sur 67, whence M. L. U. S. L. M. is N 42° 58' min E 188.7 feet, a spruce tree 12 inches dia., marked cor 1, sur 67, is N 25° 30' min W 41.0 feet, cor 2, 239.0 feet, 70° 24' min W sec a 233.6 feet, cor 12389 is a 73° 22' min SW sec W 728.8 feet; thence S 18° E 1491 feet to one corner of a spruce post, 5 ft by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor 2 and on opposite side sur 67, whence discovery cut is N 87° E, 179 feet, tunnel and incline is N 47° 45' min W 144 feet; thence N 72° E 235.7 ft cor 3, a spruce post, 5 ft by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor 3 and on opposite side sur 67, whence a spruce tree 14 in dia., marked cor 3 sur 67 is N 18° 19' min W 9 feet; Elliott Peak is S 85° 2' min W, Calvary Peak is S 80° 55' min W; thence N 18° E 1491 feet to one corner of a spruce post 5 ft by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor 4 and on adjacent side sur 67, whence thence S 25° W 235.7 feet, cor 1, place of beginning. Containing 9.564 acres, exclusive of the area in conflict with sur 620. Magnetic variation 14° 11' min to 14° 58' min E. The location of this mine is recorded in Book A1, page 478, Dolores county records, also in Book 4, page 43, Dolores county records.

The adjoining claims are the Bradshaw lode on the south, owned by C. H. Hawley, et al; McCoy lode, owned by J. M. McCoy, and Georgetown lode, owned by W. K. Smith, et al. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Washburn mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lake City, 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.

HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 359.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., August 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wm. M. May and H. DeForte and Co., by Wm. M. May, their attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Dolores, La Plata county, Colo., has this day filed their application for a patent for 1387 linear feet of the Black Demon mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 390 feet in width, situated in Piñon Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 316, Mineral District No. 7, being described as follows, to-wit:

Var. 148° E. Beginning at Dolores Locating Monument, a post 4 feet by 3 1/2 in. in round of stone marked 12389, also D. L. M. Thence S 42° 45' min E 834.8 feet to cor No. 1, a post 6 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 1, also sur 515; whence Elliott, PK is N 41° 30' min W; Telescope Mt. is N 0° 21' min W; a spruce tree 20 inches dia., marked cor 1, sur 515 is N 65° E 23 feet; thence S 62° 18' min W 227.7 feet to cor No. 2, a post 6 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 2, also sur 515; whence discovery cut is N 10° 41' min E 156.6 feet; tunnel is N 73° 22' min E 184.8 feet; thence S 85° 11' min W 49 sec E 593.3 feet to cor No. 3, a post 5 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 3, also sur 515; whence Elliott, PK is N 45° 28' min W; Mt Wilson is N 45° E; a spruce tree 15 inches in dia., marked BT cor 3, sur 515 is N 25° W 142 feet; thence N 45° 28' min W 230 feet to cor No. 4, a post 5 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 4, also sur 515; whence a spruce tree 20 inches dia., marked BT cor 4, sur 515, is N 71° E 10.8 feet; thence N 41° 30' min W 44.4 feet to cor No. 5, a post 5 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 5, also sur 515; thence N 45° 28' min W 27 min W 71.9 feet to cor No. 6, a post 5 feet by 4 1/2 inches in round of stone marked cor 6, also sur 515; thence S 42° 30' min W 215 feet to cor No. 1. Containing 9.231 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Dolores county, at Durango, in Book A1, page 250 and Book 10, page 122. The adjoining claims are the Little Fraud lode on the south, Little Demon on the east and the Caracolas and Ironical lodes crossing the middle and east end; all owned by G. C. St. John, et al.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Black Demon mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lake City 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.

HENRY C. OLNEY, Register.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 369.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKE CITY, COLO., September 9, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Clara Mining Company, by E. P. Snydam, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colorado, has this day filed application for a patent for 145.4 linear feet of the Santa Clara lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 253.2 feet in width, situated in Piñon Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 684 on unsurveyed lands, said lot No. 684 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor No. 1, a post 5 feet by 4 in. marked on one side cor 1 and on opposite side sur 694, whence Melvina lode U. S. Location Monument is S 84° 8' min W sec E 367.4 feet; thence S 0° E 1405.4 feet to cor No. 2, a post 5 feet by 4 inches, marked on one side cor 2 and on adjacent side sur 694, the same being cor 2, sur 694, whence sandstone point is S 85° W; Elliott Peak is N 64° 2' min E 49.4 min E 393 feet to cor No. 3, a post 5 feet by 4 inches, marked on one side cor 3 and on opposite side sur 694; thence S 70° W 149.4 feet to cor No. 4, a post 5 feet by 4 inches, marked on one side cor 4 and on opposite side sur 694, whence a cross cut on opposite side sur 694, face of bluff is N 0° 11' min W 89 feet; discovery cut is S 32° 40' min E 181 feet; shaft is S 14° 10' min E 298 feet; thence S 0° 49' min W 363 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Magnetic variation 14° 10' min to 15°. Containing 7.289 acres, exclusive of 6.000 with survey 680. The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Dolores and Rico at Durango in Books A1, 10 pages 609, 215, 337; at Rico in Book 4 page 15. The adjoining claims are: on the south the Blackbird lode owned by the Blackbird Consolidated Mining company and Melvina lode, sur 620, crossing the middle, owned by James C. Farish, et al.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores county, Colo., Aug. 13, 1881.

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Black Demon lode, situated in Piñon Mining District, Dolores county, state of Colorado. Said expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the claim for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880, in accordance with law. And if within sixty days from the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of section 2274, Revised Statutes of the United States.

OLAS A. KING, CHAS. A. KING, M. KING, JR., CO-OWNERS.

Ike Stockton Killed

WHILE RESISTING SHERIFF BARNEY WATSON AND DEPUTY JIM SULLIVAN.

Bud Gilbreth, alias "M. C. Cook," Taken in at the Same Time.

Durango Southwest, Tuesday.

Ike Stockton and Bud Gilbreth, alias Cook, who has been Stockton's running mate for sometime past, were arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Watson and Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan. Cook was arrested while sitting in a wagon on the corner of First and H streets without any trouble. Watson and Sullivan walked up, one on each side, and told him to hold his hands. He extended his hands heavenward instantly, deeming it an imperative more than a religious duty, there being two six-shooters staring him in the face. Sheriff Watson placed a pair of handcuffs on him as quick as lightning, and left him in charge of Jack Wilson. Watson and Sullivan then started in pursuit of Stockton. They ran around the block on the west side of First street between H and I, Watson going the back way and Sullivan turning the corner toward the Pacific club rooms. They met him in company with Major Peabody, opposite the new building adjoining the Brunswick billiard hall. Sullivan placed his hand on his shoulder and demanded his arrest. Stockton jumped from the sidewalk into the door of the building and tried to draw his gun. Sullivan and Watson shot almost instantly and downed their man. We have not learned how badly he is hurt. One ball entered the thigh close to the body, breaking the bone, and the other entered lower down. The prisoners were taken to the smelter for safe keeping, the officers not deeming it safe to place them in the Santa Fe and turned over to the New Mexican authorities, where he has been wanted for sometime. Cook will be taken to Texas. It is about six years ago he and another went into a Swede settlement in Bosque county, Texas, and went to an old widow lady's house, threw the old lady into a well and ravished her three daughters. They were pursued and arrested. Cook claimed to be sick, and could not ride horseback. He was handcuffed and placed in a wagon driven by a Deputy Sheriff, the Sheriff and Cook's paid riding ahead on horseback. The deputy's pistol worked over the back of the seat and was closely eyed by Cook, who was only waiting a good opportunity to snatch it, which he did, and then demanded his release. A scuffle ensued, resulting in the death of the Sheriff, and Cook made his escape. He was followed for twelve months by one of Pinkerton's detectives. There is a reward of \$1,700 for him in Bosque county, Texas, where he will be sent immediately.

We are glad to see our Sheriff come to the front and show neither fear nor favor to any when he is armed with the proper authority. Great credit is due him for the steps he has taken since he was placed in office in trying to bring criminals to justice and enforce the strong arm of the law, which we hope to see carried into effect without having to resort to any violent means, such as has been resorted to in our sister city, Silverton, and in which Stockton and Cook played an important part and came out of the game winner to the amount of \$2,500.

Stockton's leg was amputated at the middle of the thigh last night by Dr. H. A. Clay. There were present Drs. Davis, Smith, Tracy, Griffin, Belling, Folsom, Rev. C. M. Hoge and one or two others. Stockton, at 11:30 p. m., after the operation was completed, was in a very feeble condition, and it is a matter of very grave speculation as to his recovery. If he survives the severe shock produced by the primary injury, and that caused by the amputation, his recovery may be possible.

The Durango Record of Tuesday brought the intelligence that Stockton died at 2:45 o'clock that morning, and that Cook, as he is best known in Rico) had been taken away on the morning train en route for Texas. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Jim Sullivan and the officer from Texas who came up with the requisition. Stockton's body was buried in the Animas City Cemetery at 2 p. m. Wednesday. This ends the career of a man who has no doubt perpetrated many misdeeds. It is not the policy of the News to abuse any dead man. We gave our opinion of Stockton three weeks ago in very plain language. So soon as we found that we were supporting the wrong kind of a man we said so publicly and concluded to have nothing more to do with him one way or the other. He is dead; he deserved his fate—that ends it.

Dolores and Ouray Counties.

The following is the agreement between the Ouray and Dolores Boards of County Commissioners relating to the apportionment of indebtedness.

Resolved; by the joint Boards of Commissioners of Ouray and Dolores counties that the proportion of indebtedness of Ouray Co. provided to be paid by Dolores county by an act of the Legislature of Colorado entitled, "an act to establish and create the county of Dolores and to provide for terms of court therein." Approved Feb. 13, 1881, made prior to the 19th day of Feb. 1881, to be charged to and paid by Dolores county is the sum of seven thousand, seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-four cents, (\$7747.44) and that Dolores county shall and hereby agrees, within one year from date of passage of this resolution to take up and deliver to the proper authorities of Ouray county, warrants of Ouray county to that amount at par or to pay the said sum in cash at the option of Dolores county, together with the statutory rate of interest from the date of passage of this resolution to the time of payment of above indebtedness, said interest to be paid in said Ouray county warrants or cash.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of Sept. 1881.

Geo. E. Blake, Milton H. Evans, Ouray County Commissioners.

A. A. Waggoner, Samuel H. Burghardt, S. W. McCormick, Dolores County Commissioners.

Harg. Eskridge Arrested.

From the Gunnison News-Democrat, Sept. 23d.

An arrest of more than usual importance was made yesterday. The night before a man arrived in town. He walked with the assistance of a cane and his right hand in a sling. He was seen soon after his arrival by a porter at the Gunnison House, named Fred Scherrer, who recognized him as Harg Eskridge a brother of the man who a few weeks ago assisted in the murder of Marshal Osgubury of Silverton and whose comrade in that affair, Burt Wilkinson, has since been arrested.

Scherrer claims that there is a reward of between two and three thousand dollars offered by the Governor of New Mexico for the arrest of this Harg Eskridge, and he therefore set about effecting his capture. He informed Officers Myers and Roberts and the three men started out to hunt him up. They found him in the cars just as the train was ready to pull out for the east and placed him under arrest. When caught he had two large revolvers strapped to his waist and besides carried a Winchester rifle. He was at once brought before Judge Harlow on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs which he paid. Another warrant charging him with murder was sworn out and he is now held until the officers can hear from Governor Wallace. He is well supplied with money and has engaged Col. Baker to defend him.

As soon as his arrest was made a crowd gathered and many who live in that section and know Eskridge seemed quite indignant that he should be arrested and state that there is no charge against him down there.

He was connected with his brothers and the Garretts and Stocktons, and took part in the fights between these men and the Coe party, which caused so much trouble in that part of the country not long ago.

Scherrer accuses him of the murder of one Kit White at Amargo last June, but it is claimed that he did this in self defense, and was tried and acquitted of it. During the Coe-Stockton war a price was placed on his head by the Coe party and they hired the man White to kill or capture him. They met and both men drew their revolvers, but Eskridge was the quickest and brought down his man. White testified before his death that Eskridge acted in self defense, so, if this is the only charge against him, it is very doubtful if he can be held.

Scherrer claims that he is also wanted for a murder committed down on the borders of Mexico, but as he has been living in Rico and other places right along and has not been interfered with by the officers there, this does not seem at all likely. His present lameness is the result of a shot received in a fight with the Indians in June last in which it is said he killed nine of the red skins.

It is an established fact, that there is more earnest inquiry for good paying Colorado mines at this time, than for a year past, and they come from all quarters of the Union. People with idle money for investment are beginning to understand that Colorado is the greatest mining country in the world.

An extra session of the Senate of the United States has been called for October 10th by President Arthur.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The first appointment made by President Arthur was that confirming Rear Admiral Nichols as acting secretary of the navy. This appointment was the last official act of President Garfield before leaving for the depot July 2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A telegram from Tiffany, dated yesterday, says Lieutenant Haskell, aide to General Wilcox, received the five chiefs "who came in, to me and surrendered at your order, at 10 o'clock this morning. The men belonging to these chiefs will surrender this evening."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Guiteau will be indicted on Monday or Tuesday. The problem which now troubles the authorities, is how to transport him safely from the jail to the court-house. U. S. troops cannot be used. The police are unequal to the effort of keeping him from the people, who will watch every moment. It is not known that McGill, the guard, who reported that Guiteau attacked him, really tried to kill Guiteau who had a narrow escape.

CAMP THOMAS, Sept. 27.—Reports from Apache, say that twenty-five men women and children came in from the hostiles and surrendered. They were disarmed and placed under guard. Quite a number of hostile bucks came into the reservation, last night, and gave themselves up. Later reports from Apache, this afternoon announce the surrender of another band of hostiles, forty-five in number.

LATER.—Some hostiles who last week, refused to surrender, have come in and been confined by the military. It is thought that there are not over thirty-five hostiles of the entire number, who are not taken prisoners. Scout Crocus' company, who fired on Carr's troops, comprises about eleven. The outbreak is now thought to be over. A military commission to try the murderers, will meet here in a few days.

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—An explosion occurred at the Rock Island round house, near Council Bluffs. The car was standing on the track of the Rock Island road. The explosion tore a hole in the ground, twenty feet deep, and fifty feet across. A large number of loaded freight cars were destroyed, together with their contents. No lives were lost, but one man and a child were seriously injured. The Union Pacific railroad company, refused to pass the car over the bridge on Saturday. The round house is a total wreck. Nearly fifty freight cars were destroyed by the explosion. The cause is a mystery. It was killed by J. O. Reynolds, Denver, as common blasting powder, but the Union Pacific refusing to receive it, it was returned to the Rock Island yards. It blew out large windows, knocked down plastering, etc., for a great distance. The concussion in Omaha was very great. It reached as far as Mission Valley, twenty miles north. The loss will be hundreds of thousands of dollars.

New York, September 23.—The Herold's Rawlins, Wyoming, special says: "Colonel Moon, with part of the Sixth Infantry, have arrived from camp on White river, Colorado and left by special train for Salt Lake City. They report that the White River Utes have all returned from the agency at the junction of White and Green rivers, Utah, where they were paid by the Ute commissioners, to their old haunts on White river near the military camp. The Indians say they will on no condition whatever stay on the new reservation. They are all supplied with arms and ammunition, and any forcible attempt to compel them to remain on the new reservation will lead to a large outbreak, in the opinion of military authorities. This tribe of Indians perpetrated the Meeker and Thornburgh massacre, that occurred two years ago. A carrier who arrived to day from the military camp on White river, reports that present indications point to an outbreak, and that settlers on the reservation have been driven away by the Indians, and have fled to the military camp for protection, reporting their wagons and ranches burned and signal fires on all mountains."

Two editors in Illinois, got into a warm controversy over a proposed local improvement. One of them on a certain day had an imperative engagement to meet before he could see the proof of a scorching article, in which he defied his esteemed contemporary to make any truthful reply concluding with the isolated sentence: "Until then we rest upon our oars." What was his horror some hours later, to discover that the whole edition had gone out to the public with the sentence: "Until then we rest upon our oars."—Oakhosh Advocate.

Effect of Exaggeration.

Railway and Mining Gazette.

Whatever induces men to enter our state, with some reasonably correct idea of what they will find and what will be expected of them, should be encouraged, as an honorable source of mutual prosperity, but it is very plain, on the other hand, that holding out false encouragement to promote immigration is doubly fallacious, in the decided reaction which, must surely ensue and the wide spread and derogatory rumors, which will be set afloat by disappointed parties returning empty handed to their starting places. Many have been led by false, or at least greatly exaggerated reports to come west when they would have been much better off at home. To be sure the state as a whole, is blessed with a boom which is getting to be permanent, but still it is better to restrain the natural enthusiasm over such a state of affairs than to let the impression that silver can be shoveled up into a gunny sack of nuggets picked up like so many pebbles. The facts in the case, are that Colorado is fast taking the lead as a bullion producer, that rich claims are being discovered right along and old ones developed to an extent which proves them to surpass the first expectations of the most sanguine. Capital is coming in for investment not only from the eastern shore of our own country but from across the water, from conservative Englishmen, who would hesitate to risk a single shilling in any enterprise that was not upon a solid footing and certain of giving returns. Not only do they invest in our mines but the railroads are not forgotten and the confidence of capital in these iron bands, which are stretching to every point is shown by a glance at the list of heavy stockholders. Not only does this general prosperity effect the mines and railroads, but naturally, manufacturing and building receive their share of the impetus, and agriculture too, is doing what a few years ago was deemed utterly impossible. Briefly, the state is doing well in every branch of her trade and industry. Her people are contented and confident for the future, which promises still greater things. And lastly, the state is now, affairs have not settled down into any humdrum rut, but offer openings to capital and labor which are wanting in other communities and often give a poor man a chance to really start in life, for which he might seek in vain elsewhere but it does not follow that all classes, the lame, the ignorant or vicious by coming here, can better their condition. The majority of the sober and industrious, most assuredly can.

The Baltimore Sun deplores the disappearance of the mining pioneer, but evidently don't know much about the genus. The Sun says: "There are at this time scattered through the mountains of Colorado two thousand prospectors. They are poor, and their dress proclaims it. They live on hope and scanty food and never refuse to 'take something.' Pick in hand, their sharp eyes are quick to spy a speck of gold in a fragment of quartz turned up. The country is covered with their little trial shafts, and without stakes marking their pre-emption claims allow 1200 feet along the supposed outcrop of the vein. Of 1,000 so marked perhaps one or two may amount to something, and one in 1,000 of these adventurers, after a life of privations, may succeed in realizing a small competency. But they average happier lives than most people. They imagine themselves prospective millionaires. A bit of quartz with three specks of gold seen through a magnifying glass set them wild. There's millions in it. But their gypsy life unfits them for quiet enjoyment. In age some give it up and go

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Burton the Bluffer.

It will be remembered that the stage robber Burton robbed the Del Norte stage one night, single-handed and alone against twelve passengers. He had some dum-dums in the bushes by the side of the road and talked continually of "my men out there." By this method he robbed the coach and passengers and no one dared raise a hand for fear of a bullet from the bushes which held a rifle in position for Burton's "men." A dispatch from Pueblo tells of another ingenious bluff, which was not so successful as his former one, in the following words: "Burton, lately convicted of robbing the U. S. Mail and coach, near Alamosa, and under life sentence to the penitentiary, when placed in jail had a piece of leather and tin-foil tied around his body under his shirts. When Deputy Marshal Cantrell went into the cell the other day, Burton confronted him with what proved to be a good imitation revolver, made from twisted leather, covered with tin-foil, and pointed the same at Cantrell's heart and grabbed for his revolver, which he failed to secure, it having caught in the pocket. Cantrell raised a pair of shackles to strike him, causing Burton to retreat, when the former pulled his pistol and pointed it at him, compelling him to throw up his hands, which were immediately secured with handcuffs."

Burial of the President

The remains of the late President were buried at Lake View cemetery at Cleveland at 3:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon. The steps to the vault were carpeted with flowers and on either side of the entrance were anchors of tuberoses, while smilax and evergreens were festooned above. Rev. J. H. Jones, chaplain of the 42d regiment of Ohio volunteers, which Garfield commanded, introduced the exercises, and President Hinsdale, of Hiram College, concluded the ceremonies lasting not more than half an hour.

Queen Victoria telegraphed to have a wreath of roses constructed and presented to the remains of the President. Fully 80,000 people viewed the remains while in Washington.

The summit of Mount Lincoln, the highest point in Colorado, was draped in mourning on Monday and all cities throughout the United States closed their business houses and observed the sad occasion in a suitable manner.

Denver for the Capital.

Dolores county will vote solidly for Denver when the day comes for balloting on the question as to whether the capital shall remain at Denver or be removed to some other of the many points which aspire to that honor. No other place is so well suited to the needs of San Juan as is Denver and we believe that fact is too apparent to make it necessary to lay particular stress upon that point. Colorado wants for its capital a city of which it can be proud and Denver fills the bill. Pueblo is the only rival which has risen into any prominence whatever in the fight for the capital and her claims are quite insignificant. Hot, dusty, windy Pueblo would make but a miserable place in which to make the headquarters of the Centennial state and that is the sentiment which will find expression at the polls next month.

On last Monday Denver closed its business houses and observed the day of mourning in a fitting manner. Speaking of this the News says: "Yesterday's observance was worthy the youngest state in the union, the latest pledge to the mourning family of commonwealths. It was a wealth of woe, fit emblem of the people's thoughts, and so cosmopolitan in character that the largest city in the union could hardly surpass it in the element of factors, representing all shades and conditions of men, all political, social and religious divergencies of thought, all professional aims and industrial occupation. Yet the whole inspired with one common thought—the effort to do fitting homage to the nation's dead."

We have received Kibbe's geographical map of the San Juan country. It locates cities, towns, camps, post-offices, reduction works, mining districts, etc. and all routes of travel, whether railroad, wagon road, stage route or trail. It is a clear comprehensive map, colored by counties, 25x27 inches in size, printed on linen paper and folded in cloth cover for pocket form, or printed on heavy paper for office use. It is for sale in Rico by B. A. Taft. Price \$1.50.

The Earl of Airfie died at the Windsor hotel, Denver, on Sunday last of a congestive chill. He died in the presence of his son, Lord Ogilvie, well known in Colorado. The age of the deceased Earl was 55. His body was sent to Scotland.

James J. Breckenridge, Deceased.

(We are indebted to Colonel Chas. A. Mantz, an old friend of the Breckenridge family, for the following description of the life, death and burial of the deceased.—Ed. News.)

DIED.—Departed this life, at a quarter before four o'clock, on the morning of September 27th, 1881, after a short illness, with *angina pectoris*, James J. Breckenridge, eldest son of Major Thos. E. Breckenridge and M. Elizabeth Breckenridge, born in St. Louis county, Mo., March 9th, 1853, aged 29 years.

James J. Breckenridge, universally known throughout the San Juan country, as "Boise," son of Maj. Thos. E. Breckenridge, of Dolores county, whose death is announced in another column of the News, has cast a gloom around and over the home of his father and four brothers, and caused their hearts to be bowed down in sorrow and grief, for the sudden death of one so near and dear to them; while far away, where dwell the mother and sister and relations, when the information reaches them, how acute will be the pain that will pierce their hearts, when the sorrowful news is broken to them, that "Boise," the son and the brother has passed away and "gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returneth." How affectionate, tender and loving, were the father and four brothers, as they ministered to the wants of the death-stricken son and brother. All that relations, friends, attentive nurses and scientific ministering physicians could bestow on "Boise" while he lived was done most assiduously and willingly, but without avail or effect, to rescue him from the fatal disease that had attacked him. In life, none knew "Boise" but to love him, for he was gentle and kind to all. His was a temperament and disposition that all who knew him, noticed, admired and honored. His habits were essentially moral, never using foul language of any kind, never indulging in the loose, corrupt and degrading social communications and associations that too often mark the progress of young men in a mining camp and sooner or later bring them to a troubled, wicked and sorrowful end. Ever pleasant, affable and agreeable, his endeavor was to do good whenever and wherever he could. As a miner and worker, he was anxious to be at labor never giving up until sickness compelled him to cease.

If "Boise" had an enemy in the world, he was never known, while on the contrary his friends were most numerous and sincere.

James J. Breckenridge emigrated to the San Juan country, in the year 1878, and as a pioneer, has since been engaged in prospecting and mining. He first settled at Hiram, Colo., a tributary of the Rio San Miguel, near Ophir. His life was not a troubled or boisterous one and his death was smooth, quiet, peaceful and happy. Farewell, "Boise," may your spirit be in the enjoyment of every Heavenly bliss and your good soul be in the keeping of Him who gave it in that celestial land beyond the skies, in the heart felt prayer of many.

The funeral of the late James J. Breckenridge, son of Maj. Thomas E. Breckenridge, took place from the residence of his father, on Mantz avenue, on last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at which there was an unusually large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the friends of deceased and the family. The deceased was handsomely attired in a black broadcloth suit of clothes, and lay in a handsome velvet-covered coffin, looking quite natural. Upon his breast rested a beautiful wreath of mountain flowers and a bouquet of cultured flowers while about the center of the coffin, was a large wreath of selected flowers—all placed there by the hands of affection—whose friendship and love for the departed took this usual form and shape of expression.

At the residence, Col. Charles A. Mantz, one of Rico's oldest citizens, and for many long years an old friend of the family, at the request of the father of the deceased, read an appropriate chapter from the Bible, the same that was read in years gone by over the remains of the great-grandmother of "Boise," when the ladies and gentlemen present sang a hymn appropriate to the occasion.

The funeral cortege was very large and numbered many ladies. At the grave in Val-Rico Cemetery, were the immediate members of the family, those who came in conveyances and quite a number on foot. The coffin being placed in position, Col. Mantz came forward and read, over the grave, the beautiful, impressive and solemn services of the Protestant Episcopal church for the dead. When the coffin was lowered and placed in position kind friends cast their mite of earth upon the remains and then strewed branches of evergreens profusely into the grave. Afterwards the choir present closed the services by singing a most beautiful hymn, when all that remained of James J. Breckenridge, an old citizen of Rico, honored and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, was closed out from the world below, while his gentle spirit winged its flight in the Heavenly world above where the weary find that eternal rest which is not vouchsafed to the mortals of earth. We knew the deceased intimately and well and we can bear testimony to his uniform friendly and urbane manner, his suavity and ever pleasant kindly deportment on all occasions and in all the walks of life, a pure, moral, honored and upright citizen.

MINING MENTION.

The Bancroft lode, on Expectation, shows some fine lead ore.

Work on the Little Sadie, will soon be resumed and 50 feet of tunneling will be done this fall on tunnel No. 3.

Men are at work running a 40-ft tunnel on the El Paso, which is said to show a large body of fine mineral of good grade.

Cahn Bros. sold \$4,000 worth of goods to the Dolores Valley Mining Co this week. This company will not shut down work when the snow flies.

Chas. R. Johnston has been appointed Supt. of the Rico-Pioneer Mining Co., of Philadelphia, which owns one claim in Marguerite Basin and 3 on Expectation mountain.

In the Carbonate two feet of mineral was struck this week. Work was commenced lower down on the hill than heretofore and the vein was reached in a short distance.

The North Star lode, up Horse gulch, now shows a vein of about 12 inches of nice looking mineral. Some tests were made on this ore during the past week, but with what result we do not know. H. Barber and E. Keith, of Animas City, are the owners.

The Dolores Valley Mining Co. has let a contract to Edwards and Grant to run a tunnel 75 feet on the Argonaut lode and to work assessments on 5 other properties—all in Marguerite Basin. The contractors are working two shifts on the tunnel.

The St. Louis lode is owned by John Eder, Gus. Misch and George A. Bute. It is located on Expectation mountain and is said to run 60 per cent in lead and from 40 to 50 ounces in silver per ton. We understand that the owners are negotiating with the smelter in regard to the sale of their ore. Lead ore is much needed.

It is reported about the streets that an English company are negotiating for the purchase of the Newman group of mines, consisting of the Newman, Chestnut, Stephens, Swansea and Swansea extension. If the sale is made it will be an immense one and the figures will probably be the largest ever known in a single sale of Rico property.

A contract has been let on the Wall Street for a 50 foot tunnel, which is to be 5x4½ feet in the clear and timbered with sawed timbers. A force of men is to be put to work on Monday next and it is probable that 200 feet of tunneling will be done on the property this winter. Messrs. Marrs and Middletor have bought a one half interest in the property prospect.

Contracts are let to do several hundred dollars in development upon the Don Pedro and Carbonate Queen mines. These properties are situated on Dolores mountain near the famous Sundown mine. They were located in the fall of 1879. The veins are contact fissure with solid walls, each developed by a 35 foot tunnel. The owners Storie and Siddons, of Ouray, and Summa & Roe have every confidence these mines are bonanzas.

Work has been commenced upon the Philadelphia, in Marguerite Basin and upon the Kirk M. Keim, Marguerite and Harcourt on Expectation mountain. These four properties belong to the Rico-Pioneer Mining company. At present only the annual assessments will be done, although arrangements may soon be made to work some of them during the winter. The three claims on Expectation are remarkably good looking prospects, but must be developed to become mines. They are in a good locality and \$1000 expended upon each of them would certainly make a good showing.

The Bob Drennon lode, another big discovery made by the lucky Harry Irving, the discoverer of the world renowned Newman group. It was located July last and is owned by R. H. Drennon, president of the Wabash company, Jake Summa, Charles N. Roe and Harry Irving. This property is situated 400 feet east of the Wabash mine, and is parallel to the great Merrimac mine. Another great advantage of its location is, only 1 claim laps or crosses it, and that at the extreme east end. Very little work has as yet been done upon this claim, but it now shows over 4 feet of mineral. Harry says this is an immense prospect, and he will develop it into a bonanza this winter.

CABINET OF RICO ORES FOR DURANGO.
The Durango Record has offered to have a large and deserving cabinet built provided Rico miners and mine-owners will have the same filled with ores from this camp. The idea is without a doubt a good one, and when it becomes generally known in Durango that our ores are exhibited there, a man that has seen them once will take many friends there and introduce them to our products. Durango is the half-way house to Rico, and the citizens of Durango appreciate our merits. The Record office is an excellent place to have the ores on exhibition, as the newspaper hunts up a stranger about as soon as any one. Let any one who assist in getting up this collection do so at once. The ores should be left at the office of Chas. R. Johnston, who will attend to the labeling, packing, etc., and charter a burro train to deliver them in Durango. Come to the front boys and do your best.

If mine owners or superintendents will send specimens of their ore to Mr. Hamilton S. Wicks, Secretary of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition Association, they will be conspicuously displayed this fall and winter at the Preliminary Exhibition of Colorado ores, that will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Denver, Colo.

The Blue and the Gray mingled in beautiful reconciliation all over the country on Monday. This great national calamity did more in one day toward wiping out sectional animosities than have all the efforts of the politicians for the past sixteen years.—*Republican.*

From the Durango Record.
L. Habermann, the Rico merchant, arrived in the city last evening and goes back to-morrow.

C. R. Fife arrived on the Silverton stage from Rico last night. He, like all others, came away highly pleased with the camp.

We saw some very fine specimens of wire silver ore at Brien's office, yesterday from the Diamond Queen. Rico will show up with any camp.

The P. S. Co. shipped 30,000 pounds of horse feed up to Cascade, Rico House and Hermosa Park yesterday, and will send up 60,000 more in a few days.

W. E. Fleming, a prominent stock-man and miner, partner of David Willis, who was killed by the Indians, last summer, called on us yesterday. He is one of the movers in a scheme to get the government to establish a military post for the protection of the farmers and cattle men, over somewhere near Cross Canon, which is about fifteen miles from the Utah line. A meeting of the people of the Mancos, was held on the 25th inst., at the school house, and a petition to Congress was drawn up, which is now being largely circulated, praying action by that body. Mr. F. is now on his way to Southern Utah, where he expects to buy cattle to drive to this part of the country.

Next winter he will visit Washington with the view of securing favorable legislation, on the line of the above petition.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of San Juan county and state of Colorado and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the return of a certain judgment recently obtained against the Rico Mining Company in favor of J. G. Allen out of the heretofore described lands and tenements of said Rico Mining Company, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: The Eureka lode, one half interest in the Cornucopia lode, the Wild Cat lode, the Dawn of Day lode and the Orphan Girl lode, all of which are situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores and state of Colorado, and whereby I am commanded to make the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and costs, together with interest and all accruing costs. Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Rico Mining Company in and to the above described property on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1881, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Rico, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado.

Dated at Rico this 24th day of September, 1881.
A. C. B. SHERIFF,
Sheriff of Dolores County.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Rico, Dolores county, Colo., July 23d, 1881.
To Frank Lovejoy and Thomas Houghton:
YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one thousand dollars (\$1000) in labor and improvements upon the Little Queen lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county and state of Colorado, under the provisions of law to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1881. And if, within ninety days from the date 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 section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States. 89-117 C. L. GRUBB.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 262.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LARK CITY, COLO., September 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rico Silver Mining Company of Colorado, by Samuel H. Burzard its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rico, Colo., has this day filed its application for a patent for 1218 acres of the PUEZZER LODE, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 283 feet in width situated in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, and state of Colorado, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 65, on unsurveyed lands and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at cor. no. 1, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square, marked on one side cor. 1 and on adjacent side sur. 655, whence U. S. L. M. No. 5 is 71° 17' 15" E 531.6 feet to cor. 2, and on opposite side sur. 655; whence Anchor Peak is 82° 30' 30" W, thence S 32° 28' 30" N 400 feet to cor. no. 2 an aspen post 5 feet by 4 inches square, marked on one side cor. 2 and on opposite side sur. 655; whence Anchor Peak is 35° 45' 45" W, Telescope Mt. is N 84° 30' 30" E, thence S 42° 34' 30" W 818 feet to cor. no. 3, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor. 3 and on opposite side sur. 655; thence S 42° 34' 30" W 818 feet to cor. no. 4, a spruce post 5 feet by 4 inches square, marked on one side cor. 4 and on opposite side sur. 655, whence discovery tunnels N 35° 57' 30" E 213 feet; thence N 48° 34' 30" E 300 feet cross Horse creek 318 feet to cor. 5 an aspen post 5 feet by 4 inches square, marked on one side cor. 5 and on opposite side sur. 655; thence N 35° 28' 30" E 400 feet to cor. no. 6, an aspen post 5 feet by 4 inches sq., marked on one side cor. 6 and on adjacent side sur. 655; thence S 69° 2' 30" W 233 feet to cor. 7, containing .91 acres, Magnetic var. 11° 50' 30" W 15° 11' 30" E.

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Ouray county in Book 10, page 516, also in the recorder's office of Dolores county in Book 4, page 27. The adjoining claim is the Query, owned by H. C. Woodrow, et al. on the N. E. end.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Puzzer mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Lark City, 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.
HENRY C. OLNEY,
Register.

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STOCK WINTERED.

The undersigned will ranch HORSES, MULES and BURROS, at his ranch in Montezuma valley. Stock may be left at Dawson's Livery Stable in Rico.

W. H. Dawson,
108 ft Rico, Colorado.

A. KRILLE, President. RICHARD POHL, Cashier.

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