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SAN JUAN DOLORES DISTRICT.

As the DOLORES NEWS is somewhat limited for space on the half-sheet, we cannot reprint in full, but furnish some extracts taken from an interesting letter, which appeared in the Denver Tribune, of Feb. 5, written by its regular correspondent.

The winter of 1878-79 was mild and pleasant. A year ago we enjoyed a freedom from snows and cold weather that nearly caused us to imagine that our climate here, amidst these great ranges of mountains, was undergoing a change.

The winter of 1879 and 1880 considerably more severe. The winter struck us over here about the sixth of November last, by sprinkling upon us, incessantly, for ten or fifteen days—with an occasional short intermission—any quantity of the beautiful snow covering mountain tops, filling valleys, gulches and trails, until we were completely shut out from the balance of creation and the rest of mankind.

THE COUNTY FENCED OUT BY MOUNTAIN RANGES FOR WANT OF ROADS. The further one goes to the West the thinner the wagon road becomes.

During the past summer there was a perceptible increase in the population of South western Colorado. The cities of Silverton, Lake City and Ouray, all increased in the population as county towns in the center of great numbers of rich and valuable mines.

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of mining experts, drove into the camp. After a few days spent in looking around they concluded to purchase of Messrs. Campbell, Humaston, Glasgow & Schneider a portion of their mining interests on Telescope Mountain and Negro Baby Hill, for \$100,000.

THE KNOWING ONES FLOCKING TO THE NEW CAMP. Afterwards came Mr. Amos Lane, of Denver, who is said to represent a company. He bought from Lovett, his lode on Horse creek, called the Puzzle, and gave Lovett \$25,000.

THE CARBONATE DISTRICT AT RICO ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF CAPITALISTS. Persons from Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and cities in the West have struck Rico, made investments and left for home to spend the winter.

WHERE IS RICO? THE SECOND LEADVILLE. Rico is located in the Dolores valley, forty-five miles from Silverton and six and a half miles from Animas City.

There are several hundred lodes or claims entered, and many worked on Expectation, Telescope and Dolores mountains, and Nigger Baby Hill.

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT is having a great deal of trouble over the Irish question. If it had passed just land laws for Ireland years ago it would have saved a great deal of suffering and been in a much more amiable frame of mind at the present time.

THE EXTENT OF THE carbonate deposits on the Dolores is most extensive, the mountains containing the same covering the country for many miles about Rico.

OLD MINERS from the north of Colorado have been to Rico and pronounced its carbonate mineral deposits as wonderful.

UP TO this time the treaty rights of the Utes have been respected by the citizens of Colorado; their reservation has been held sacred, and their invasions upon the public domain borne in patience.

