

LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. PIERCE has returned to Rico.

TIM REGAN registers from Telluride.

HENRY FENTON, of Chama is in town.

GOOD Underwear a specialty at Clay's.

MUNT GRISSBY is driving stage now days.

New stock of Hats will arrive Monday at Clay's.

H. E. SNYDER returned from the Blue Mountains on Tuesday.

The democrats will nominate candidates for county offices to night at Armory Hall.

Two Sisters of Mercy were in Rico this week soliciting aid for Mercy Hospital at Durango.

By the time we go to press again, the Pasadena smelter will once more be in operation.

Geo. V. MESEROLE left yesterday morning and will not return to Rico probably until next May.

CLOTHING ordered and fit guaranteed. Drop in and see our samples. CLAY.

The Gunnison Review-Press recommenced the publication of its daily edition on last Monday.

G. W. POLLING, at the Waring Works, cut his foot badly with an ax Wednesday and is laid up for repairs.

J. W. WINKFIELD and "the rheumatics" have been tussling for supremacy during the week, with "Wink" in the lead.

H. L. SCOTT went to Durango early in the week, to get some fixtures for the Santa Clara mill and returned Tuesday.

BLANKETS & Quilts cheap as dirt at Clay's.

STUART LINDSLEY, metallurgist of the Dureya furnace at Animas City was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on a tour of inspection.

In the presidential contest of 1880, the Garfield electors received in Rico, an average of 173 votes; the Hancock electors receiving 153.

C. M. WILLIAMS, cashier of the Bank of Durango, was in town all the week, until yesterday morning, when he took his departure for home.

"OLD TERRI," whose bald head has dignified many a midnight revel, came over from Red Mountain on Monday. He has some good property over there.

J. L. RUSSELL and M. J. McCloskey, of the Durango law firm of Russell & McCloskey, were in attendance upon court this week, having several cases.

HARRY SCHIFFER, of the firm of Ed Schiffer & Co., of Durango, came in last Sunday evening, and returned yesterday. He will return again in about two weeks.

NEW BOOTS, 6 cases just received at Clay's.

LAPE FENCE will leave in the morning for Ouray county, and will address the miners of that region. Lape is popular with the miners and will gain friends and votes wherever he goes.

The boards of registration were in session last Tuesday. In District No. 1, J. F. Wannemaker, Louis Schloss and Joseph Castello. In No. 2, Frank Stafford, Wm. Palmer and Doc Hayden.

Geo. S. LEACH, secretary of the McCord & Nave Mercantile Co., and who has been here in the interests of his concern for the past two months, will leave for Kansas City shortly after November 1st.

JOHNNY GAULT will leave for the south on November 5th, or about that time. Jim Callery has withdrawn from the partnership that was to work the greasers on the tour through New Mexico.

FINEST Line of Lined Duck suits at Clay's.

THERE is a deposit of \$50 at this office which the depositor offers to bet that he can name a city in the United States of over 100,000 population that will not cast twenty-five legal votes for Cleveland and Hendricks.

SOME doubt has heretofore existed as to the identity of the individual, but it is now positively demonstrated that W. H. Bean is the party who takes the cake. It is a white-livered pan-cake, and came by express—charges, six bits.

The fine sorrel horse belonging to Chris Bang was badly injured last Sunday near the Johnny Bull cabin, by stepping on a broken bottle, cutting the tendons of the heel so as to impair his usefulness for some time if not permanently.

WHILE in the building next to Finello's fruit store last Tuesday, the petty jury had a fire built in a stove which seemed all right and in working order, but the stove pipe did not continue through the roof and came near causing a conflagration.

YESTERDAY was the birthday of Frank R. Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis surprised him with a reception, which was attended by a party of Frank's friends—H. L. Scott, F. L. and Julius Thompson, J. P. Landon, E. P. Snydam, A. H. Mundece and Sam H. Burghardt.

POSTERS are out, heralding the coming of Hon. Adair Taylor, of Del Norte, and Hon. John G. Wilson, of Silverton, who will address the citizens of this county upon the political issues of the day in Exposition Hall, at 7:30, evening of the 20th inst. Both are prominent San Juan democrats.

JIM RAYNOR returned to Rico last Saturday after an absence of a few weeks among the long horned cattle and the alkali plains of Grand river. Jim may wander away from the herd for a brief period, but the fall round-up generally finds him in Rico or hereabouts.

For the lateness of the season, the weather continues wonderfully mild and warm, giving a season of welcome grace for surface work which would be impeded by the opening storms of winter. Four years ago on October 8th, a snowstorm commenced, which raged with much fury for three days.

TOM WAGENSLER had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly last Tuesday. While climbing through one of the stopes of the Lella Davis mine where he was at work, his foot slipped and in clutching for support he thrust the prong of a miners candle-stick into the fleshy part of the thumb, tearing it badly, and necessitating a lay-off of several days.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY C. W. ROOD did not show up at this term of court, and Julius Thompson was selected to officiate in his stead. Current rumor has it that when the Montrose races were over, Mr. Rood was a penniless pauper in a strange land, and tardy remittances prevented his appearance. Queer, how the keen wits of these legal lights fail to serve them on the race course.

SAM TODD came in from Durango last evening to make arrangements concerning taking Rico stock for his winter herd. He has an excellent winter range at the mouth of Disappointment creek and will return all stock on time in good condition. Long acquaintance with Mr. Todd justifies the statement that he is thoroughly reliable. Stock will be taken from the Lehman livery stable Nov. 6th.

LEWIS H. EDDY, stenographer of the District Court, arrived last Sunday and has been busy all week keeping track of proceedings. Mr. Eddy is a versatile newspaper writer and has sent many interesting communications during his travels over the Seventh Judicial District. He has some idea of making arrangements to take charge of the Great West, from which Will Visscher recently retired, and would doubtless make it a success.

JUDGE GERRY concluded the session of District Court this afternoon, and will spend the next couple of days among the mines of the district. He is an owner in the Alma Maters, Nos. 1 and 2. It is a matter of much regret among lawyers and the public generally that this county will probably be made a part of the Sixth Judicial District at the next session of the legislature. In that event, we will of course lose Judge Gerry, whose popularity on and off the bench is phenomenal.

WORDEN GRISSBY took charge of the Western Stage, Mail & Express line on Thursday and will operate it under lease until June next. The lease includes horses, vehicles, mail contract and all appurtenances and the line will be operated as heretofore. Geo. V. Meserole, the owner of the line, will give his attention to other stage lines in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico, in which he is an owner, either whole or in part.

Prof. B. V. DIXON returned to Rico on Tuesday last and has since been at his old post at the Pasadena. He took advantage of the delay necessary in repairing a mechanical defect in the furnace-belt to take a run down to Florissant, Mo., near St. Louis, to see Mrs. Dixon and the children. The brief rest has done him a world of good and he looks much improved. For weeks previous to his departure, he had not had four hours continuous sleep, so much of his time did he devote to duties at the smelter.

GEORGE U. INGERSOLL, of Silverton was in town most of the week in attendance upon court, in a case before which he has long been defendant. The case was dismissed this week for want of prosecution by Chas. Mann, who advised the application for patent on the Ingersoll lode, which is on Nigger Baby Hill under the Grand View. D. R. Davis is an owner with Mr. Ingersoll and accompanied him on his visit here. They also own the Yellowstone, up the ravine from the C. H. C. Mr. I. is one of the best and most practical mining men and metallurgists in the state, and while here visited the Pasadena smelter, and the Puzzle Extension and other mines.

THE Harry Cahn embarrassment culminated this week in the order of Judge Gerry of the District Court that the stock of general merchandise, etc., involved in the suit in which Ed. Schiffer & Co. and the Bank of Durango are plaintiffs and Harry Cahn is defendant, with the McCord & Nave Mercantile Co. intervenors, be sold at Sheriff's sale in bulk, the proceeds of the sale to be deposited subject to the final decision of the suit, which has been carried to the United States District Court by the defendant. The contesting parties in the suit will be bidders at the sale, which Sheriff Swickhimer will make on October 31st, inst. Meantime, the store is closed and in the hands of the sheriff.

REV. W. H. HOWARD returned to the Mancos via Durango Monday. His next service in Rico will be the first and second Sundays in next month, both morning and evening. Hereafter, Webber Hall will be used as a place of divine worship. Mr. Howard is a young man, but he is earnest and deals with practical as opposed to theoretical religion, and we think has favorably impressed the church-going element. Rico has been without a minister a long time, and in fact has never had a resident divine suited to the tastes of the people. There are some Christians here, "who haven't been doing much at it of late," and there are a great many who

take pleasure in attending church, while not Christians in the ordinarily accepted sense of the term. Probably a little encouragement would secure Mr. Howard permanently. Reverend Geo. Needham, Presiding Elder of this district, will likely accompany Rev. Howard on his next visit to Rico.

Death of Mrs. Mary Middaugh. Citizens of Rico will heartily sympathize with Charlie F. Middaugh in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Mary Middaugh, who died on Friday evening of last week at the residence of her son, A. F. Middaugh in Denver, aged 70 years. Mrs. Middaugh resided to Denver in 1860, and has since resided there. Her husband, the late William H. Middaugh, was the first sheriff of Arapahoe county, as well as the first deputy United States marshal, when Colorado was under the jurisdiction of Kansas. The deceased was well known throughout Colorado, and was a woman whom to know was to love and admire. In early days she was conspicuous for many deeds of charity extended to impoverished seekers after gold, and always had a warm place in her heart for the destitute and needy. The funeral occurred from Number 177 Lincoln Avenue, in Denver, Sunday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock. She leaves three sons in San Juan to mourn her loss: Chas. F., of Rico, William H., of Durango, and Asa P., of Del Norte.

A Broken Shoulder. Tuesday morning, J. H. Woodruff sustained a very serious accident while at work on the Mountain View, an adjoining claim to the Johnny Bull. He was drifting from the bottom of the shaft, which is about 100 feet deep, and had just sent up a bucket of stone, and when about half way up, a fragment weighing five or six pounds became dislodged in some way and fell to the bottom of the shaft. The boulder in its descent, cut the head of the miner badly and glanced to his right shoulder, crushing it very badly, breaking the bones. Mr. Woodruff was knocked senseless, and some time elapsed before the men at the windlass, Joe Hoskins and partner, knew that anything was wrong. The injured man was then hauled up and Dr. Landon was summoned from Rico. Yesterday, with the assistance of friends, Mr. Woodruff walked down the mountain to Rico, and is now in his cabin, suffering considerably, but in good spirits and good hands. His recovery will necessarily be slow.

Accident at the Santa Clara. Early yesterday morning conflicting reports were circulated concerning an accident which had occurred at the Santa Clara mill during the night, the generally accepted account saying that E. B. Quigley had been caught in the machinery and had had both legs broken. Investigation showed that about 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Quigley went to one of the amalgamating barrels for the purpose of turning on the steam. The connections leaked and a cloud of steam rose, making it impossible to see anything and in attempting to step across the shafting, his left foot was caught, and his leg drawn in to the knee, when the belt slipped, preventing further damage. The belt had been running loose for some days and it had not been tightened owing to oversight. Had it been tight as it should have been, the victim would have been drawn in to his death. As it was, his position was not an enviable one, he not knowing when the belt would again set the barrel in revolution, and the other workmen were all below, eating lunch. His cries were soon heard, the machinery stopped and four men used their united strength in reversing the barrel and releasing the victim. He was brought down to his home across Silver creek, yesterday morning, and surgical investigation showed that the extent of his injuries was the crushing of the muscles of the calf of the leg and the probable tearing of the ligaments near the knee. No bones were broken, and Mr. Quigley will be ready for the wheels again after a few days of absolute rest. It was a lucky accident, if such a thing can be.

Tragedy at Durango. A shooting scrape occurred about midnight Wednesday in the Clipper Theater, in Durango, which has doubtless already resulted in the death of Tom Maher, a party who has figured lately in several criminal transactions in La Plata county, and a notorious hard citizen. The particulars of the tragedy are as follows: Maher and Lee Hamblet, a cowboy from the Farmington country, had both been playing in a poker game and Hamblet thought he had been robbed by Maher and they had some words over the matter. After the game they resorted to the Clipper for an evening's fun. The curtain had dropped on the last scene of the last act, the chairs had been removed from the "auditorium," and the painted and padded variety stars were making work for the beer-jerkers and money for the house, by going through the alternate performance of the giddy waltz and "promenading to the bar." Maher, it is said, had threatened to kill Hamblet and while the latter was sitting in a chair, talking in the gaiety of the scene, Maher suddenly confronted him, slapped him in the face and pulled his gun. Hamblet defended himself quickly as possible, both shooting about the same time. Maher was shot through both legs near the body, the right being badly shattered, and the bullet severed the femoral artery; Hamblet was untouched, and left the theater and town at once. Maher's wounds were pronounced certainly fatal, but on Thursday, the right leg was amputated near the body, and at six o'clock that evening he had not come out from under the influence of chloroform, and probably did not. He lost a great amount of blood, before the flow was stopped. Maher was implicated in the attempt

to liberate prisoners in Durango last spring and has been in much trouble since. He threatened to kill Judge Gerry, the latter's offense being that he had sentenced Maher's father to a term of years in the penitentiary for grand larceny at Silverton, and the Judge, not caring to pose as a martyr to the cause of San Juan justice, is reported to have been ready for the onslaught. Maher repeatedly said lately that he wanted to die and probably is satisfied by this time.

District Court Doings.

Judge M. B. Gerry convened court for the October term last Monday morning, and the following business has been transacted, as furnished by Clerk Mundece: Grand Jury empaneled and sworn: Joseph Meredith, A. L. Raplee, W. T. Williams, John Eder, Josiah Hicks, A. A. Waggoner, L. Habermann, J. W. Parks, Wm. McCormick, A. H. Steele, Peter Crawford and J. C. Love. Jos. Meredith was appointed foreman. John Glasgow et al vs. Pat Cain et al. Continued for the term by agreement. L. N. Crigler et al vs. The Dolores Valley Mining Co. Dismissed as per stipulation. F. R. Lewis et al vs. The Dolores Valley Mining Co. Dismissed as per stipulation. X. W. Culbertson vs. The Dolores Valley Mining Co. Dismissed as per stipulation. Durant daPonte vs. The Dolores Valley Mining Co. Dismissed as per stipulation. W. A. Keneman et al vs. Wm. J. Cox et al. Dismissed as per stipulation. Chris. Wichmann et al vs. Henry Hensel et al. Dismissed by agreement in open court. Robert Drennon et al vs. B. E. Ladd, Jr., P. K. Scott, Intervenor. Dismissed as per stipulation on file. C. M. Shayer et al vs. B. E. Ladd, Jr., P. K. Scott, Intervenor. Dismissed as per stipulation on file. E. L. Martin, et al vs. B. E. Ladd, Jr., P. K. Scott, Intervenor. Dismissed as per stipulation on file. Adaptation of rules of practice. The following petit jurors answered to their names and gave their attendance at this term of Court: Geo. W. Bemis, J. W. Kring, D. F. Taylor, J. C. S. Marshall, James Totten, John Gault, L. S. Dickenson, W. H. Bean, H. Philipp, W. H. Bennetts, Wm. Davidson, P. K. Scott, H. W. Royce, W. Halcomb, Chas. Forsberg, John Glasgow and J. N. Broughton. L. H. Eddy was appointed stenographer. Ed. Schiffer et al vs. Harry Cahn. Judgment by default against defendant for \$10,123.92. Ed. Schiffer, et al. vs. Harry Cahn. Order to sell goods. The people of the State of Colorado vs. Frank A. Dutcher. Defendant discharged and costs taxed to defendant. Ed. Schiffer, et al. vs. Harry Cahn. The McCord & Nave Mercantile Co. Intervenor. Intervenor's file bond and petition for removal to U. S. Circuit Court, District of Colorado. Ordered removed. Richard Johnston et al. vs. Gustavus St. Gem et al. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Chas. Munn et al. vs. Geo. U. Ingersoll et al. Dismissed for want of prosecution. H. Musgrave et al. vs. The Rico Reduction and Mining Co. Change of venue denied. J. H. Alderson vs. D. Beidler and E. P. Lehman. Jury disagree. The Grand Jury came into Court and presented four indictments: one against Lee Cottle for larceny; one against each W. A. Shoot and T. T. Hume, same charge. One against Fernando Roys, for false returns in tax schedule. Change of venue in case of Alderson vs. Beidler and Lehman granted and case ordered transferred to Ouray county. People vs. F. Reys. Verdict of jury "not guilty." John Bissell vs. Johnny Bull Mining Co. Judgment for \$854.61. Lafe Pence, Trustee, vs. same. Judgment for \$1854.67. J. W. Park vs. Grand View Mining Co. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Wm. Davidson vs. H. Cahn. Judgment for \$500.37. Marshall Field, et al. vs. H. Cahn. Judgment for \$675.37. P. Crout vs. Rico Reduction & Mining Co. Change of venue denied. The cases of Davidson and Field, vs. Cahn were ordered removed to U. S. Circuit Court. Petit jury was discharged. In the case of Hesse Musgrave, et al vs. the Rico Reduction Co. the court found that the company had not constituted Crout as its agent, but as they knew the work was being done and permitted it to continue, that they were liable in proportion to their interest, which is one-half. This virtually gives the miners a decision for 50 cents on the dollar, the lien being only against the company. Defendants gave notice of appeal. Court convened at 4 p. m. this afternoon, the minutes were signed and it adjourned for the term.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 23d, 1884. TO WILLIAM FRASER: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the EMBRYO lode, situated on the southern slope of Elliott mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324. Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James H. Burns, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Burns late of the County of Dolores and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Dolores county, at the Court House, in Rico, at the October term, on the last Monday in October, being the 27th day of October, 1884, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons owning or having any interest in the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1884. WORDEN GRISSBY, Administrator.

SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by E. S. Norton to the undersigned as Trustees, dated October 12th, 1883, and recorded in Book 7, page 61, records of Dolores county, Colorado, to secure the payment of various notes for the aggregate sum of \$34,435.55, with interest at one per cent per month from October 13th, 1883, upon which notes default in payment has been made, we the undersigned, as such Trustees, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage mentioned and described as follows: All of the household and kitchen furniture, fixtures, stoves, tables, dishes, bedding and all of the goods and chattels of every kind, nature and description, whatever, situated upon and about the building known as the St. James Hotel, on Glasgow avenue in the town of Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the said St. James Hotel building in said town, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of paying said notes and interest.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 369. SURVEY NO. 1000. DISTRICT NO. 7. U. S. LAND OFFICE. DURANGO, COLO., OCTOBER 18, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. J. Clark, whose postoffice is Rico, Colo., has made application for a patent for 1000 linear feet on the

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Bill Nye's Pathetic Tale of a Good Young Man.

George W. Peachblow came from the effete East one day in the prime of summer time and got out of the stage at the Buffalo Wallow hotel wearing a plug hat and a pure heart.

Briefly, George W. Peachblow allowed he would not only introduce his plug hat into the new camp, but he would also start a Sabbath school.

George W. Peachblow did not meet with any opposition in his Sabbath school movement, and the leading citizens looked upon his plug hat more in sorrow than in anger.

The next day he received the following letter, with which I will close:

"ON TO THE WAR PATH June the 5

"mister peach blossom, Sir "I take my pen in hand to say that I will lick you on sight for your behavior to my sister on yesterday which was no gentleman I will warn you that you will have to put up your dooks when we meet for I kallate to jar your frail cistern till you are paralyzed if you think you can come to the frontear and chuck a young lady under the chin which is a total atranger, you will find that you have got the rong pig by the ear which is me and I give fare warning that I will ware you out on sight.

"You might send this letter to your family in the east so that they may know what has bekum of you in case your remains should not be found kardially yours Alonzo B Slugg of Sluggtown, which is me the undersigned.

"P S—My sister dezires me to say that you kant put her into the infant class nor chug her under the chin with the impunity when she is twenty-two years old, even if she is a dwarf."

We received by mail Saturday night a sample of peaches raised by Uncle Tommy Goshorn, on trees planted by his own hand in Paradox valley.

A COLORADO SPRINGS bootblack has just returned from a trip to California and thence across the continent to New York city and back again, stopping in all the principal cities, where he applied the brush long enough to secure money enough to move.

A BLUSHING candidate for the honors of matrimony entered the County Clerk's office, the other day, and, after procuring a license, asked if, in case his girl changed her mind, he might return the paper and get his money back.

GOVERNOR HUNT'S son, A. C. Jr., now has in Pueblo the celebrated imported stallion which was given to the Governor by General Grant.

It is announced that President Arthur is to be married in the second week of next January. The bride prospective is Miss Tillie Frelighuysen, daughter of the secretary of state.

ALAMOSA is to fight Rollins & Young, of Denver, on their \$65,000 claim.

The roof of the main Exposition building in New Orleans is being made in Cincinnati, and will cover 1,000,000 square feet.

J. A. PORTER, manager of the New York and San Juan smelter at Durango, is the democratic nominee for representative.

THE SOUTH PARK division of the Union Pacific was opened to Leadville by way of Breckenridge on the 1st.

LOST.

A black rubber coat was lost in Horse Gulch a few weeks since. The owner, whose name is written in the back of the coat, will be under obligations if the finder will return it to this office.

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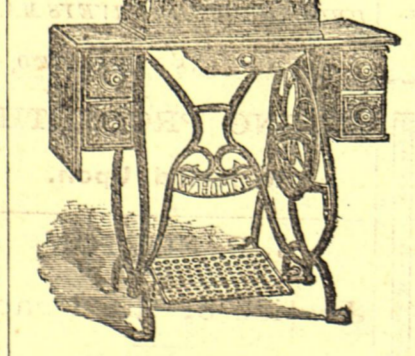
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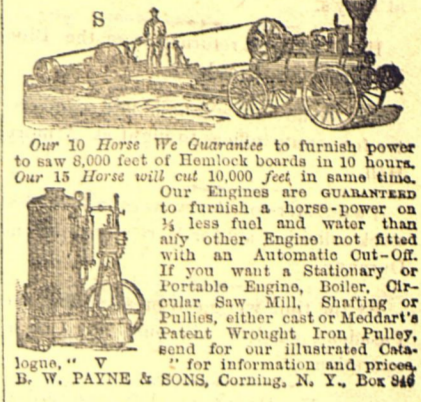
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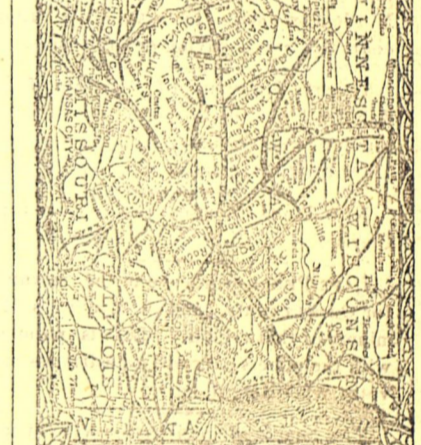
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