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THE WAY TO GET OUT AND INTO RICO.

Will the People of Pioneer Mining District Consent to Be Closed Out From the World for Six Months in the Year.

Important Information As to Routes.

Routes Out and Into the Dolores Valley and Rico, via Bear Creek.

From Rico to Bear Creek range is sixteen miles down the Dolores valley, to reach Bear creek, is a very bad piece of country over which to build a road, as the sunny sides of the ranges of mountains, have to be cut away, and then at Bear creek, a most zig zag excavation in the mountain, must be made, in order to reach the level lands that bear away, and on to the Rio Mancos, via Chicken creek.

From the top of Bear creek range, on to the Rio Mancos, or Manifee's ranch, at which point the wagon road is reached, a plain and easy road can be made—the distance from Bear creek to Manifee's ranch fifteen or twenty miles; from Manifee's to Animas City, thirty miles.

Thus we make the road to be built: From Rico to Bear creek is sixteen miles; from Bear creek to Manifee's or the Mancos wagon road is fifteen miles. Total thirty-one miles of wagon road, to get out of Rico, and on to the Animas valley Toll Road, which is passable every day in the year.

Now, the people of Rico, who carry on business, and own mines in the district, if they want to benefit their condition, put money in their pockets, or presumably have any interest in property, from which they desire to draw a revenue, or if they want to sell that property, which cost them only their labor, for hundreds of thousands, the question comes up, who is to do this work, or who ought by right of previous title, claim, estate, condition or status among the go-ahead men in Pioneer Mining District, on the Dolores, to do this work. What is everybody's business, is nobody's business. There are always a few men in all towns, cities, hamlets, villages, who are the pioneers in all public enterprises calculated to benefit each inch of every man's possession; they alone do the work, put in their energy, ability, time and money, while the drones do nothing—stingy, mean, contemptible, parsimonious and niggardly property holders, and business men, who will do nothing, get all and keep all, take advantage, in this wise, to lay low and make themselves rich through the go-ahead perseverance of others. It is true, Pioneer Mining District is a very young mining camp, but it is also true again, that there are men among us who own many mines, prospects and valuable locations of lands, and whatever is done, or to be done, they will be immense gainers by the enterprises inaugurated.

THE ROUTE OUT AND INTO DOLORES VALLEY AND RICO, VIA BIG BEND.

From Rico to Big Bend, down the Dolores valley is forty-five miles. From Big Bend to Parrot City is twenty miles. From Parrot City to Animas City is nineteen miles. This road would be built down to the Big Bend, along the Dolores river, a distance of forty-five miles. From thence there is a wagon road, around by Parrott and then on to Animas City. Total distance from Rico to Animas City, via the Big Bend on the Dolores is eighty-four miles.

There is a daily mail now coming into Parrott City from Alamosa, and a tri-weekly mail, from Parrott to the Big Bend.

Meserole & Blake have the contract for carrying the tri-weekly mail from Parrott to Big Bend, and they have now on hand a petition from the people of Rico, to continue their Big Bend mail contract, from the Big Bend twice a week, to Rico. The citizens of Rico and Pioneer Mining District must have a daily mail, whether it comes out of Parrott or Animas City, or whether Meserole & Blake, of Ouray and Pueblo, bring the same into Rico, or any other company. They have got to have a daily mail somehow. And the nearest and most certain is from Rockwood, over the Pinkerton trail, via Scotch Creek. Next spring Judge Pinkerton and his associates will complete the toll road over this route to Rico.

Rico, the chief and only mining camp in the immensely rich carbonate camp on the Dolores is no slouch of a place, as the masses, in time, will live to know and learn. The great mineral wealth that surrounds it on all sides, speak plainly to the world of its great importance as a mining center, and it is only a question of time when it will offer not

alone attractions, but solid inducements for men of wealth to enter it and make fortunes as easily as they have done in the past in California, Nevada, Northern Colorado and Leadville.

ROUTES OUT AND INTO THE DOLORES VALLEY AND RICO, VIA PINKERTON'S TRAIL AND NEW TOLL ROAD.

From Rico to Scotch creek is four miles. From Scotch creek to Rees Riley's ranch out in the Animas valley, or on the old Baker road is fifteen miles.

From Rees Riley's ranch to Animas City is twenty-two miles.

This route begins at a point on the old Silverton trail, or Baker road over in the Animas valley, known as Rees Riley's ranch, six or seven miles from Judge Pinkerton's place, near Rockwood post-office.

At Rockwood a daily United States mail is received. Rockwood is just twenty miles from Rico. From Rees Riley's ranch the trail comes directly across a low hill, when it enters the valley of the Hermosa and continues on until it strikes the main prong of the last named stream, up which it courses about two and a half miles, when it crosses the divide or range, a portion of the La Plata mountains lying between the Animas and Dolores valleys. The trail runs far short of timberline, and does not exceed 9,000 feet in altitude. On reaching the summit of the range, the trail comes on to Scotch creek, which empties into the Dolores. The route then continues down the latter creek, until the trail is reached, which comes due west into Rico.

We give the summary of routes for the information of the citizens of Rico and Pioneer Mining District, in order that they may make a selection. The News suggests that a public meeting be held at once, to take the subject of a winter road, outlet or passage way for the people to get into and out of the district, during the coming winter, and respectfully ask them to consider the suggestion. The emergency is upon us and immediate action is needed.

SAN JUAN TO HAVE A RAILROAD!

The Pastoral and Mining Lands of the Great Southwest to Find a Market and Receive a Population.

Up Goes the Value of Mines and Agricultural Lands.

As the people of Southwestern Colorado are ever on the alert, to learn facts and information of a reliable nature, in reference to the construction of a railroad into and through the San Juan country, we here append the latest news bearing upon the subject.

From the Rocky Mountain News we take the following extracts:

Oct. 25.—The following associated press telegram was received last night: New York, Oct. 24.—The first installment of the five millions of the Denver and Rio Grande extension pool, amounting to one million dollars, was all paid in by subscribers to-day to Worsheffer & Co., the financial agents of the company. The balance is to be paid on: half million a month for the next eighteen months.

This would seem to indicate that the Gould influence is being felt in eastern financial circles, and that the arrangements perfected by the railroad king on his recent visit to this city are to be carried into speedy effect, and that "on to San Juan" will be the watchword of the Rio Grande from this time until their line has extended far into the mining regions of southwestern Colorado.

Oct. 28.—In this morning's News will be found an advertisement, under the head of "Proposals," calling for bids for the grading of the San Juan extension of the Rio Grande railway, from Conejos to the San Juan river, also, for proposals for furnishing ties for the Rio Grande railroad line. Contractors should read these carefully, as the Rio Grande mean business and are determined to push things. Payments will be made monthly for work done, and for ties furnished.

Here follows the announcement or order of the Board of Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad for the construction of their road into the San Juan country.

PROPOSALS. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Oct. 25, 1879.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, until noon, November 20, 1879, for the grading of the San Juan extension of the Denver and Rio Grande railway from a point near the town of Conejos, in the county of Conejos, to a point on the San Juan river, near the mouth of the Piedra, a distance of about 126 miles. The profile, specifications and form of bid can be seen at the office of J. A. McMurtrie, chief engineer, South Pueblo, on and after November 15, 1879. Payments to be made monthly in cash on the estimate of the engineer in charge of the work, and within twenty days after the close of each month. Contractors are requested to ex-

amine the line before bidding. A suitable indemnifying bond will be required in each case. R. F. WETTBRECK, Treasurer.

At last, we are enabled to give our readers a piece of information in reference to the future of the San Juan country, that bears upon its face a reality. For many years past, all has been reports, rumors and a species of "grape vine" intelligence in regard to proposed railroads coming into the San Juan; but, here are the documents, the papers relating to the subject, which all can read, learn and understand.

There is no information as yet given out, by the railroad company, tending to indicate or show to the people what route southwest from Conejos the road is to take. Whether it will come up the Animas valley to Silverton, and thence strike out, to cover Lake City, Ouray, or the valley of the Rio San Miguel, or whether from Conejos it will bear south, via the Rio Mancos, and thence to connect with the Utah Central route, thereby making its way to the Pacific coast.

From Alamosa to Conejos the direction is southwest and the distance is 39 miles, by wagon road.

From Conejos to a point near the mouth of the Rio Piedra, the line bears west of south, and the distance by wagon road is about one hundred and twenty miles, crossing the Continental Divide, over a very fair mountain country.

From the Rio Piedra (Rock river) it is sixteen miles to the Southern Ute Indian Agency, on the Los Pinos, and from the latter point to Animas City is twenty-two miles.

From Animas City to Rico is seventy miles. From Animas City to Silverton is forty-five miles. From Silverton to Lake City is fifty miles. From Lake City to Ouray is 150 miles by wagon road. From Silverton to Ouray thirty miles. From Rico to the valley of the Rio San Miguel twenty miles. Rico to Ouray eighty miles. The route by Rico, over the Dolores range, into the valley of the San Miguel is the shortest and quickest from Alamosa. If it is the intention of the owners of the road to tap the great mineral region of San Juan, as from the point named; Ouray as well as Silverton and Lake City, can be easily tapped, while the course directly west carries the route onward to the setting sun, through a country that is destined to be filled with a teeming population of industrious people, while all along the line, through the Animas, La Plata, Mancos, Dolores, San Miguel, and other ranges of mountains, rest the great gold and silver deposits, which in a short time, will secure the attention of capitalists, and as a consequence, smelting and other works, will go up through the entire distance.

The interests, population, mines and mineral wealth of the San Juan country cannot be longer overlooked by the railroad magnates and capitalists; for here is presented to them one of the most lucrative fields for vast dividends, in the hereafter of any other section of the Union.

This portion of the country cannot well be called a section of the United States many decades longer. It will be known in other times and ages as the Rocky Mountain World, for it is certainly a little globe within itself, containing as it does the precious metals that moves not only man, but all creation.

Of course, after the blood thirsty Indians kill and murder the whites, they do not like to hear of troops advancing. They skulk away after committing their outrages and get angry if one of their number informs them that the military is in pursuit of them. Ouray and other said to be friendly Indians become incensed because troops hunt up the murderers and so the story goes. This is the kind of trash and bosh that is out in type and printed for the information of the public. Better take Ouray and Douglass to an elmsanary institution East for life and let the troops obey orders and then go for the Indians who do wrong in the proper way.

An Indians' friendship for a white man is not unlike the vultures for a lamb. The first chance, in an ambuscading way, the murdering savage can get, he kills not only the white man, and all his children, but ravishes the females, and then murders the defenceless women. Yet these devils in human shape, find advocates and apostles, who uphold them in their fiendish work. Indians have murdered people in America for over one hundred years. How much longer, permit us to ask, is this work to continue?

England has captured Cabul, the chief city in Afghanistan, and now the court martials have set to work to try the Asiatics for resisting the power of Queen Victoria and Lord Beaconsfield, and killing a number of English people, who came into the Kahn's county uninvited. The hanging business will soon begin in Cabul.

SOLDIERS IN THE SAN JUAN.

As Governor Pitkin stated in his letter, which we printed in the last number of THE NEWS, the troops, under General Hatch's command, moved from Pagosa Springs west last week, while Col. Buell, from Fort Wingate, New Mexico, with three companies, has gone into camp at the mouth of Animas River, New Mexico.

Last week General Hatch was at Animas City, seventy miles from Rico, with his command of cavalry and infantry.—The advent of the United States forces in the San Juan, give the people assurance that the Indians, north as well as south, were to be looked after by the soldiery with guns and sabres in their hands and no longer by the nimby-pamby, wishey-washy Quaker policy, which has resulted so injuriously to the best interests of South-Western Colorado, if not the whole State.

The presence of General Hatch's command in the Valleys of the Animas, Dolores and San Miguel, will give the citizens of the country the assurance, as well as confidence, that their lives are to be protected in the future, for it is on the lines above mentioned, if the North and South Utes undertake to meet, murder, rob and plunder the inhabitants, they will be most likely to assemble, or pass the trails in the mountains off from the towns.

The presence of the soldiery, or portions of General Hatch's command at Animas City, Rico on the Dolores, or San Miguel City, where they would be at all times ready to intercept the roving bands of savages, would give confidence and strengthen the belief of the people, that it had become the policy of those in power, in the future, to afford the people protection before the massacre of its citizens took place and not rush in after the Indians had committed their outrages, murders and savage acts of cruelty against men, women and children—and the perpetrators have gone where they cannot be found. The way to keep the horse in the stable safe from thieves is to keep the door locked—the way to keep the Indians from murdering the white people is to remove them from off the reservations and out of Colorado, but, if they must stay in the state, surround them by a cordon of military with guns in their hands and whenever they commit outrage let those guns do their duty.

As regards General Hatch's troops, we have no knowledge as to their destination—sufficient for the people of the San Juan to know that they are now with them—whether to remain or to go elsewhere. Rico is a most excellent place for a few companies to remain hereafter, as they would be in halting distance at any and all times in the event of the Indians appearing anywhere on the East and West Dolores.

We append herewith a list of officers belonging to General Hatch's command: South Ute column, General Hatch commanding; John F. Guilfoyle, Ninth Cavalry, A. A. A. General; Second Lieutenant Charles W. Taylor, Aid.

Battalion of four companies of the Twenty-second Infantry, Major A. L. Hough, commanding; Second Lieutenant Ed. W. Carey, Adjutant; First Lieutenant Will W. Dougherty, A. A. Q. M. The officers with the battalion are Major Chas. J. Dickey, Captain Mott Hooten, First Lieutenants C. Cusick and Oscar D. Hadley, and Second Lieutenants A. F. Hewitt and F. B. Jones.

Company H, Fifteenth Infantry, Capt. J. W. Bean.

Detachments of Companies I and B, Fifteenth Infantry, First Lieutenant Geo. A. Cornick.

Battalion of mounted troops, Captain James H. Bradford.

Company G, Nineteenth Infantry, Capt. James H. Bradford; Second Lieutenant A. McC. Ogle.

Company K, Ninth Cavalry, Captain Charles Parker.

Surgeons, Dr. J. H. Collins and Dr. F. H. Atkins.

PROTECTION AFFORDED.

We append herewith, the letter of Col. Buell to the postmaster at Animas City. The note speaks for itself.

HEADQUARTERS FR. WINGATE COLUMN, MOUTH OF THE ANIMAS RIVER, N. M., October 16th, 1879.

To the Postmaster, Animas City, Colo:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that I am at this point with three companies of United States troops, in camp, for the protection of citizens in this vicinity.

I furnish this information in order that if there be any danger from the Indians, the people in your neighborhood may come to this camp for protection, bringing with them such provisions, arms and ammunition as they may have. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN P. BUELL, Colonel 15th Infantry, Commanding.

Speculation in railroad and mining stocks in the Eastern cities have become quite a mania with many people of late.

Silver as Money.

From the Boston Economist.

It is unfortunate in many ways that purely economic questions, like those of the revenue and the currency, should become so mixed with party politics. In a popular government it is all the more fortunate, for the reason that the careful study of such questions by the people is forbidden by the dictation of party interests and necessities. These at best are but temporary, while the others are permanent and fundamental. The public press to-day appears to be afraid of touching the silver question, commonly called the issue of bi-metalism, on its simple merits. It positively seems to have been deterred from uttering its honest opinions on the subject by the suggestions of the British journals, that to advocate silver remonetization would be equivalent to advocating the payment of our debts in a depreciated metal.

It is to the perpetual honor of the American press that it steadily spurns all thoughts of repudiation. But the soundness and sufficiency of a metallic currency concern wider interests than those represented in this matter by the press of Great Britain. The part that rightly belongs to silver in the world's currency is something which neither the press nor the government of Great Britain can alone define. It is one that bears constant relations to human industry, to trade and commerce and to the general prosperity. Whether silver shall be dropped from the world's currency is a question too broad and far-reaching to be answered by any one nation, however powerful it may happen to be commercially.

It is time that this country, itself, the great producer of silver, engage in the discussion of the silver question on its obvious merits alone; and it is a source of satisfaction that our government has a representative at the present time in Europe, urging an international conference for the settlement of this question on higher grounds than those on which it was treated at the monetary congress at Paris. It is with pleasure, too, that we note the multiplying evidences of a change of opinion on the subject in influential quarters, both in England, and in Germany. England thought she could retain her commercial sovereignty indefinitely by adopting monometallism. But there were laws more potent than any she could make, that are teaching her the folly of such presumption. Necessity is the most effective teacher, though the tuition comes high. Gold alone is found inadequate to the needs which constitute the final court of arbitration.

It is not the rise or fall of silver that is to be aimed at in the monetary legislation now sought internationally. It may be true that such legislation, separately undertaken by certain countries, has had its influence on the current price of silver bullion; but that price can now be made sufficiently stable to render silver money serviceable among all nations alike only by the agreement of those nations, or at least the leading ones, on what is standing relation shall be to gold. It is a question to be determined internationally or not at all, and for that reason we rejoice that our government is inviting the governments of Europe to meet for that purpose. Until the outcome is known, it had better be kept entirely clear of the political platforms.

AT LAST.

THE Eastern press give a daily catalogue of foul murders, robberies, suicides, swindles, atrocities, rapes, reductions and crimes of every nature and description known in the criminal calendar.

MRS HAYES, Webb Hayes and Miss Fannie Hayes left Washington Oct. 8th, for New York to attend the wedding of Colonel J. S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, and Miss Morgan, daughter of Ex-Governor Morgan, of New York.

A committee of one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia, will be appointed to co-operate with the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in carrying out its programme for the reception of General Grant, should he visit Washington when the society meets.

THE council of ministers, Madrid, Spain, has unanimously agreed to propose to the Cortes the plan of Minister of Colonies for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and Senor Conovas Del Castillo with half the conservative party will support the plan.

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RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

### POLITICAL.

Many decades past, political strife ran wild with acrimony, animosity and the most intense and bitter feelings on the part of partisans. In these modern times, in the field men shoulder a mass of terrible vindictiveness and the severest of partisan feelings, profess the keenest blue-law political opinions as champions of their peculiar faith, be the same Democratic, Republican, Greenback, Labor or some other party dogma; but, when they reach the halls of Legislation at Washington, the lobby roustabouts, who linger there all the "Year Around," with pockets well filled, an abundance of champagne, segars, and last, though not least, beautiful angels' eyes, nymphs, in woman form, come up for consideration, then, indeed, does political faith, principles and all get out of the window and the men become conservative and pliable on all important public questions and the *vox populi* are forgotten until the next campaign. This is American political fashion and here is the foreign style very similar:

From an English paper:

"There are several aristocratic Irish members of Parliament who on the hustings avow themselves Home Rulers, so as to secure a seat in Parliament, but are conspicuously absent at all Home Rule gatherings. Nor does the party seem to make any way among the more affluent class, who regard it as 'rowdy.'"

The speech of Postmaster General Key, which was delivered at Richmond, Va., October 15th, has awakened much interest in political circles. It is stated, by the friends of Judge Key, that for a long time he has been desirous of defining his position, and that his remarks at the capitol of the late confederacy were not hastily uttered. He said in his speech that he entered the late war and fought through it for what he considered an issue worth the sacrifice, but that he considered that issue settled with the surrender at Appomattox; that accepting the result as a finality, there was nothing for the men to do but surrender by returning to their homes and obeying the laws. This he, in common with thousands of others, had done; that he heartily wished that the last prestige of the sectional feelings engendered by the struggle could be swept away; that the speediest way to that end was the inauguration of an earnest effort throughout the Southern States to rival the North in industry, tolerance and honest and careful administration of the laws. This course would crown the land with plenty, and efface the last scars of the conflict between the States.

Schell and Kelley, Democratic Sachems of New York, who wore their fox tails in their hats at the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, and worked to defeat Tilden's nomination for President, but did not succeed, are now on the war path with the Tammany Wigwam warriors in the rear, not to fetch the scalp of Tilden this time, but that of Governor Robinson, whom they intend to slay, because he is thought to be Tilden's man. The rancor and hatred existing between the Democratic factions in the Empire State will tend to militate against them not only in the present State election, but hereafter, in the next National Democratic Convention, when they undertake to control the presidential campaign. Pennsylvania, with Gen'l. W. S. Hancock, will be the man for New York, and with him Samuel J. Tilden will have to contend when the next Democratic National Convention meets, when Gen'l. Hancock will get away with Mr. Tilden like unto an eagle's swooping to gather up its prey.

DAILY noon day prayer meetings will be organized at the Los Pinos agency in a few days. Whole bales of tracts and hymn books will be sent to evangelize the murderers of Father Meeker and his employees.—Pueblo *Chieftain*.

Religious prayer meetings and instructive reading matter are very well in their proper place, but, what these savage devils most require is the strong arm of the military section of the government, to surround and keep watch on them, so long as they are allowed to be kept, fed and clothed as wards of the nation on reservations. In the hands of the Military Department, perhaps, they would learn to read as well as pray, and in time respect religion as well as those who would come to teach them.

Robert Gun, No. 6 Prince of Wales Road, London, N. W. England, has an index to advertisements, which have appeared in newspapers published in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, United States, Canada, Australia, East and West Indies, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and other countries, since the year 1600, for next of kin, heirs at law, legacies and cases of unclaimed money.—Money and property to the value of many millions want claimants and it is through the above advertisements and index to the same, in Mr. Gun's possession, that parties that know or believe themselves to be heirs of fortunes in the old world, may learn something concerning the same.

### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LAST New York quotations of Silver was 115½ per ounce.

HON. EUGENE HALE, of Maine, is quite ill at Cincinnati.

DURING the year ending July 1st 1879, the banks of California lost over \$15,000,000 in deposits.

SENATOR HAMLIN, of Maine, introduced Schuyler Colfax to an audience at Bangor, Maine, recently.

PROF. PLUMTRE, the distinguished scholar and minister, of England, is the guest of G. W. Childs, of Philadelphia.

A statue of Wm. M. Hunt, the artist, representing him as seated at work, in his studio, is to be undertaken by Bartlett, the sculptor.

JAY GOULD has gone home from the West in a singular mental condition. When interviewed as to what he knew about Erie, he knew nothing.

COL. EDWIN L. DRAKE, who first discovered coal oil, is living at South Bethlehem, having been granted a pension of \$1,500 a year by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

In the eastern states the sharpers lately got up a ring or monopoly in stone coal and it was split wide open. Now, an investigation is going on in reference to the coal oil monopoly.

No matter how calm a man may be, he always becomes nervous when, after changing his money from one pocket to another, he drives his hand into the pocket which is empty.

MR. BRET HARTE, United States Consul at Crefeldt, Germany, finds the climate most distressing, and is in ill health, which will probably compel him to resign his consularship shortly.

GLENN, of California, whom the new constitution party made their candidate for Governor, has a farm of over 50,000 acres, from which he annually raises about 800,000 bushels of wheat.

WITH its Utes in Colorado, the James Brothers in Missouri, the Curry crowd in Texas, and the Barksdales in Mississippi, this country is kept busy running for dear life and the safety of property.

THE Thirteenth Annual Re-Union of the Army of the Tennessee, takes place at Chicago, November 12th and 13th, Generals Grant and Sherman will be present and an immense gathering is expected.

MISS AYER, daughter of the dead pill maker, is said to be a lovely girl of twenty, to whose charms is added a fortune of \$5,000,000. She has proved irresistible to the nephew of Dom Pedro. Prince de Bourbon is thirty-two.

LEADVILLE continues to prosper. Its mines are rich and they are making those wealthy who own them. The citizens do not go out every fall and winter, but remain, erect buildings and develop their mineral locations; hence Leadville is rapidly improving in the number of its buildings as well as population.

Sentimental Editors, their ways, manner and conduct in the mining regions, begets a smile among the hardy pioneers, prospectors and miners of a kin to the innocent and verdant tender foot, who falls in among them and apes the knowledge of a Solon, Humphrey Davis, Dana and other well known men of knowledge.

If there is anybody in the Assay, Mining Engineer, Expert or Broker business who want to make money in the San Juan in the development of mining property, their best plan is to put a card in THE DOLOROS NEWS. They will all make money by patronizing all the Mining newspapers East and in Colorado. Money expended in liberal advertising is judiciously spent. Let all men who want patrons remember this as a fixed fact.

WANTED—Somebody to take stereoscopic views of the carbonate camp on the Dolores, with its big mines, mountains, rivers, gulches, canons, tunnels, etc., and all the surroundings. There is money in the job for some one who understands his business and is truly an artist. The owners of property, at Rico, have said, time and again, they would patronize a good photographer, but, a batch of a fellow they did not want. The good weather now with us will be all sufficient for their purpose.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad will be, ere long, like the sturdy forest oak, by taking the number of branches it will own, as off shooting, from the main trunk. The Denver and Rio Grande Railway has troubled the directors and Manager Strong, as the A. T. & S. F. R. R. thinks, about long enough and therefore, they proceed to build a road of their own from Pueblo to Denver—in the interest of the public and cheap railway fares in Colorado. The people want more iron tracks in the mountains and a few in the San Juan.

JUDGE HALLET has fixed the trial of the cases between the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande railroads for October 30th.—Pueblo *Chieftain*.

Yes, we are pleased here, in the San Juan, to know it, and hope for the good, the welfare and prosperity of the State and the people, that the vexed questions existing between these two corporations may be settled for once and finally, in order to allow the two roads to go on in their course towards South Western Colorado.

The news comes into Rico that the Carbonate camp, owing to its immense, rich and valuable gold and silver deposits is attracting much attention in the Eastern mining boards and among the people, who are desirous of making investments in the mines here about Rico, and that many will come out this fall and during the winter to examine our property. That Rico is the coming mining camp for 1880 the ukase has gone forth, and during the winter THE DOLOROS NEWS will herald to the world what the camp owns and inform the world of its true value.

THE DOLOROS NEWS is pleased and gratified to notice that all the mining journals in the United States, big little and small, copy from our paper aforesaid. But, this is not all, the newspaper press of the land, east, west north and south, do the same. To our fellow laborers for the good, welfare and success of all the people, without regard to their previous condition, politics, habits, customs, religion, or anything else belonging to them, or any of their kinsfolk, we can utter, as we are privileged to do: this is glorious for our new camp, and we can say to the boys who own prospects, with a little longer, there is a good time coming, boys!

### EUROPEAN MATTERS.

Leading merchants in the South Staffordshire iron trade have advanced the price of iron 10s per ton.

A correspondent says that 200 inhabitants of Injunpoint in Eastern Siberia have perished by famine.

M. De Gubril, Russian Ambassador to Germany, not enjoying the confidence of Bismarck, has asked to be recalled.

The South Staffordshire mill makers have resolved to strike. The interests of 28,000 men are involved in the movement.

The Russian Government has dispatched a special envoy to arrange for the establishment of consulates at ports in China.

It is reported that Serbia and Montenegro have concluded an offensive and defensive alliance which is directed chiefly against the threatening attitude of the Albanians.

The *Daily Telegraph* in its financial article of the same date says: "A further considerable amount of gold may be taken from the Bank of England to day for shipment to America."

A dispatch dated at Yokohama on the 11th says: "Noadensjokold and party will start on their return to Sweden to-day, in the ship Vega. They will stop on their way at various Asiatic ports."

The *Times* in its financial article on the morning of October 15th says: "It is feared that some failures may take place on the Stock Exchange to-day among the bears, in consequence of the recent rise in prices."

It is stated that a daughter of the French General of Division, de Gallifet, commandant at Tours, has eloped from Paris to London for the purpose of marrying a son of Musurus Pasha, the Turkish ambassador there.

SIR HENRY BESSEMER, the inventor of the process of steel manufacture, which bears his name, himself designed the magnificent gardens of his estate, at Denmark Hill, England.

Intelligence from St. Petersburg has reached Berlin that the new revolutionary party in Russia have distributed the first number of their journal entitled *The Will of the People*. It declares war against the Government and its tone is very violent.

BLANQUI, having been defeated in his aspirations for a seat in the French Chamber, declares the country is going to the "demnition how-wows." Politicians appear to be about of a price in all countries.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Cologne Gazette* says: "In consequence of the rise in the prices of breadstuffs it is doubtful whether Germany will begin levying the new duties upon grain on January 1, 1880, as provided for by the tariff bill which passed the Reichstag in July last."

"GRANT'S FOLLY," the magnificent residence in the west end of London, built by Mr. Albert Grant, at a cost of \$350,000, is to be sold at auction. Its reception hall is declared the finest in London.

SIR Alfred Lawson, M. P., in a recent speech, declared the recent Afghan expedition was a "stealing expedition," attended by "butchery and robbery." He ridiculed the idea that the end sought was a "scientific frontier."

General Garibaldi has written the President of the Italian Irredenta committee as follows: Some persons talk of peace and friendship with Austria. Peace! yes, since we have not courage to drive her out of Italy. But friendship with Austria would be a sacrilege and a lie.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, penniless when he fled to Europe, at the close of the rebellion, now enjoys a lucrative practice, which few lawyers of the world surpass. He has recently sent \$2,500 across the ocean to a poor country editor in Louisiana.

LIONEL LAWSON, one of the chief owners of the *London Telegraph*, who died about three weeks ago, is said to have annually received \$150,000 from his paper for several years. That was the amount of his original investment in the enterprise.

An alleged coolness between Mr. Sothorn and the Duke of Beaufort, is attributed by a contemporary to the bad aim of the actor in throwing a piece of bread at Maud Granger. The missile hit his Grace on the nose, and the ducal dignity was wounded!

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The State Election in New York takes place October 4th, 1879.

General McKenzie has been named to command the troops of Southern Colorado.

The Northern Pacific Railroad, began to run trains to Mandan, Dakota, Oct. 13th.

General Garfield, of Ohio, is the leading aspirant for Thurman's place in the United States Senate.

The question of tunneling the Detroit river for railroad purposes is again up for discussion.

The largest sum ever paid for a horse in England was \$72,000 given for Doncaster by the Duke of Westminster.

Congressman Singleton, of Mississippi, aspires to the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Bruce, the colored Senator.

The aggregate crop of corn is estimated at 1,500,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known. About 150,000,000 will be required for exportation.

There is deposited in the San Francisco Mint a collection of ancient and modern coins valued at \$100,000. Among them is a shekel of King David's time, which is the oldest coin in existence.

It is thought that within the last five years the acreage of cereals in the United States—that is the land under cultivation—has increased from 74,000,000 to 95,000,000 acres.

Father Meeker was a good, kind christian man, and to the best of his ability, he obeyed instructions and endeavored to benefit the Ute Indians—and for this they massacred him and his employers.

Mrs. George Fromm, of New York, is the mother of a fully developed boy, born last Monday, and weighing only eleven and three-fourth ounces. Mrs. Fromm weighs 135 and her husband 175 pounds.

Norway is not gilt-edged, in a metallic sense, but she is nickel-plated. Her mines supply fully one-third of the nickel yield of the world, and in 1875 she produced 34,550 tons of nickel ore from fourteen mines.

Indiana leads the column of states this year in wheat—55,000,000 bushels. Illinois has 45,000,000 bushels; Wisconsin, 24,000,000; Minnesota, 36,700,000; Iowa, 40,162,000; Nebraska, 15,400,000; Dakota 114,000.

NEW YORK capitalists recently purchased from Dr. Henry Paul, of Central City, Col., property comprising four lodes in Russell Gulch, Gilpin county, Colorado.

The rivers of south-western Colorado should receive some attention from the Fish Commissioner of the State. Bring on your spawn, Mr. Commissioner and "drap" a few barrels of the same in our lakes and rivers for future consumption.

The Democrats in and out of Congress are about to engage in a quarrel as to the defeat of the party. In the meantime the Republicans are arranging matters for the future to minimize the Democrats in all of their strongholds, in as well as out of Congress.

On October 15th the U. S. government purchased 50,000 ounces of silver, making the amount bought to the above date 670,000 ounces. The government wanted more, but declined to buy because holders asked more money than Uncle Samuel was willing to pay.

There are 12,000 dentists in the United States, who annually extract 20,000,000 teeth, manufacture and insert 8,000,000 artificial teeth, and hide away in the cavities of curious teeth three tons of pure gold, to say nothing about the tons of tin, mercury, silver and other metals employed in filling.

The Wabash and the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad have consolidated—which now gives a through line from New York via St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to Denver, Colo., via Kansas Pacific Railroad. This was accomplished by Mr. Jay Gould and associates. Another good thing for Colorado.

The business of exporting beef cattle on the hoof amounted in value in 1871 to only \$403,431. The increase since then has been steady and marked, and this year is greater than ever, notwithstanding the restrictions placed in the way by the privy council of the English government. In 1879 the exports had reached \$3,896,818, and this year, for eight months, to \$8,393,200.

AND it has come to pass that the County Judges of Franklin county, Missouri, passed an order to repudiate their county debt for bonds issued to build county roads, and they were sent to jail by the U. S. District Court. Fit, on you Messrs Judges Wing, Anderson and Terschulze, you ought not to disgrace yourselves, your county and state. Pay your honest debts, even if you did have dishonest officials who preceded you.

Five hundred tenants of the Marquis of Sligo and the Earl of Luacan, met recently near Westport, in the county of Mayo, Connaught, and solemnly pledged themselves to pay no rent until a reduction should be granted proportionate to the great fall of prices of all kinds of agricultural produce. A notice was posted at Warrenport, County Down, Ulster, that any man coming into the county to pay more than a pound an acre for land, may bring his coffin with him.

The *Daily News*, in its financial article says: "A considerable quantity of American bills was offered in the market yesterday, presumably to cover an early payment for iron already shipped. If gold continues to leave England and France, to the same extent as it has lately done, it will soon become necessary to consider the possibility of a measure to stop the outflow. It will be time for England to consider what action to take when the French authorities make a move by directly or indirectly raising the premium on gold to such a point that the whole incidence of the United States demand is thrown on this country."

### Rich Silver Discoveries in Mexico.

Recent Texas advices represent the new Majada silver mines, which Mexico appears so anxious to guard against Yankee innovation, as situated near the Dewey mountains, at a point where Chihuahua, Colima and Durango meet, about two hundred miles beyond the Rio Grande. A San Antonio paper says: "In one of the mines the average yield of bullion, which is said to contain gold also, is 40 marks, or 320 ounces per large of 300 pounds. Many merchants from the cities of Saltillo, Zacatecas, Monterey, and other places have gone or sent agents to the place."

Another paper says: "The immense riches discovered in the Majada mountains open up a magnificent field for remunerative enterprise. Already, we hear of numbers of people flocking from adjoining states, and from the north side of the Rio Grande."

The Texas "Express" says: "Klorezo Castro has received a letter from a friend in Mexico, describing the Sierra Majada mines. The ores thus discovered yield from ten to one hundred marks of silver per ton. Leadville and Comstock are no where in comparison." A marc is eight ounces.

Try Them as Other Red Handed Murderers.

How would it do for Colorado to indict the Meeker murderers in case the Government fails to punish them? If warrants for their arrests were issued in regular form it would be easy enough to summon a posse to arrest them, dead or alive. The Colorado Springs *Gazette* might object, but the people of the State would be very glad to see justice done to the red-handed murderers.—*Denver Tribune*.

Why not try them as other villains and scoundrels? They may be the government's wards—under its protection and, possibly, if the red devils are arrested the authorities at Washington may order their release; but as the *Tribune* has suggested, let Governor Pitkin offer the usual murderer's reward for their apprehension, and if taken, then let them be tried before a jury and if found guilty, let a dozen or twenty of them swing from one scaffold. If Indians must live by the law then let them abide by the law as other people—white or black.

### Forcing Specie Into Circulation.

Specie payments have been resumed at the Treasury with a vengeance. October 15, mid-month pay-day, the clerks were obliged to take coin in full for their salaries, 10 per cent. in silver and 90 per cent. in gold. Many of them expressed a preference for paper, but were not given an option. As a consequence gold is in common circulation in Washington, and the banks are paying checks in that metal.

MR. H. H. FARNUM, president of the National Bank of Port Jervis, and one of the wealthiest men in Orange county, N. Y., died Oct. 16, early in the morning after a short illness. He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves a fortune estimated at one million dollars to his widow, to whom he was married only six days before his death.

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to stake off mineral claims and hold them  
ought to know they can do no such a  
thing, unless there is mineral in sight.

THERE is no denying the fact that the  
mining excitement has begun in earnest  
in the principal cities of the United States  
and from the present out-look must con-  
tinue to progress.

THERE are hundreds of men in all min-  
ing camps who are claim poor and poverty  
stricken by half way assessment work.  
Prospect holes are an incumbrance. Good  
leads and lodes developed are valuable.

THE Carbonate Mining Camp on the  
Dolores want about five hundred men or  
less, with an abundance of money, to pur-  
chase the whole or part of the best min-  
eral section in the world.

LAW suits are multiplying in the new  
carbonate camp daily. They will develop  
in many cases much sooner than many of  
the men who own claims will develop  
their mines. Stick to one or two good  
claims and develop them.

ACCOUNTS—newspapers, letters and ver-  
bal, all speak of a revival in business  
throughout nearly all the eastern states—  
yet, it is to be noticed in the Eastern  
press that there are heavy mercantile and  
manufacturing failures occurring from  
time to time.

As each man prepares to go East in the  
Rico camp, he is peeling all the ten cent  
pieces he can gather to carry out to the  
East. Taking the money out of Colorado  
to spend in other localities and this is  
what is the matter with the San Juan  
country. A suction pump that dries it up  
financially, every fall and winter.

The Little Pittsburg Mining Company,  
recently declared a dividend of 50 cents  
per share, aggregating \$100,000, out of  
the net earnings for October, payable at  
the office of the company, on and after  
November 7. After paying this dividend  
the company will carry \$100,000 out of  
the earnings for October to surplus ac-  
count.

MR. RALPH MEEKER, connected with  
the N. Y. Tribune, eldest son of the mur-  
dered Indian agent—Father Meeker, has  
come to Colorado to visit his sisters at  
Greeley and then proceed to the Los Pinos  
Agency for the purpose of reaching the  
hostile Indians who hold his mother and  
sister as hostages, and effect their re-  
lease.

ONE of the great drawbacks of the San  
Juan country has been the everlasting  
disposition and propensity, on the part of  
men to claim whole sides of mineral moun-  
tains, and in the end, utterly fail to even  
sink a shaft or run a tunnel. The greed  
of some men to stake-off and pretend to  
own, has become a most serious detri-  
ment to the country at large.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Silver Cliff  
Miner says that the Johnny Bull-Domingo  
Mine and the Maine or Bassick Mine are  
the largest chimneys in Custer County,  
Col., containing as rich ore as is known  
in the world. The first is just about as  
far within the granite as the latter is with-  
in the trachyte, on the same contact line,  
nearly east and west, and within seven  
miles of each other.

THE Post Office Department decides  
that a postmaster may complete or per-  
fect an address already made, but he can-  
not change its direction to a different per-  
son or different office or different state  
without authority. Misdirected matter  
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should not be held for advertising, but  
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thereon, marked "misdirected" and stamp-  
ed with the postmark of the office of re-  
ceipt.

The entire edition of the last number of  
THE DOLORES NEWS was exhausted at  
once. The publisher has some difficulty  
in catching the gauge of the camp.—  
When citizens take up the paper in in-  
dividual dozens and fifty copy lots, it be-  
comes a problem with the publishers as to  
how much paper to wet down or copies  
to print. Since the first issue of THE  
NEWS, there has been a shortage and the  
supply has been insufficient to meet the  
demand. We will cure the defect as soon  
as the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad  
will bring along our bundles of printing  
paper now on the way. Let the road  
come up the Dolores valley.

**Miscellaneous Items.**

FAST friends are good provided they  
are not fast men or women.

GEN. McCLELLAN has been out of his  
house but once since he was taken ill.

ALEXANDER DUMAS is an expert swim-  
mer, and delights in athletics generally.

MISS BETTIE EVARTS, daughter of the  
Secretary of State, will be married during  
the holidays.

FASHION gets dancing down pretty fine  
when the newest styles of hosiery are  
covered with polka dots.

GEN. SHERMAN's daughter Ella, who  
is soon to be married, is a very expert and  
daring horsewoman.

THE future queen of Spain is waiting  
for two touseaus, which are getting  
ready for her at Madrid and Paris.

THE tramps down in Maine insist upon  
riding in the cars for nothing, and the  
conductors think it is not fare.

VOX MOLKE married, at thirty-nine, an  
English girl of sixteen. He is attached to  
his fine estate in Silesia.

MAJ. THORNBURGH, who was killed by  
the Utes, was one of the best rifle shots  
and horsemen in the United States army.

THOMAS J. GRIFFITH, of Utica, New  
York, owns the first greenback issued by  
the Government. He has refused \$700  
for it.

VIEUPTREMS has resigned his position  
at the Conservatory of Music, Brussels,  
on account of falling health. He is to  
be pensioned.

JOHN BANNISTER, who has just made  
his appearance on the London stage, is a  
great grand son of the famous actor,  
"Jack" Bannister.

THE Paris fashion of ladies taking tea  
in bonnets and gloves doesn't seem ab-  
surd to a country boy, who often drinks  
water from his hat.

PRINCESS BEATRICE and the Duchess  
of Connaught have visited Abergeldie  
Castle, in Scotland, to arrange it for the  
reception of Eugenie.

Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good  
but the wind that blew a chimney down  
on a lightning rod agent deserves a crown  
of emeralds and rubies.

MR. JESSE SELIGMAN and wife will ce-  
lebrate their silver wedding at Delmonico's,  
New York, on the 18th. One thousand  
guests have been invited.

THE castle of Wascberg, in Styria,  
which Eugenie has purchased for a coun-  
try-seat, is 400 years old, and the front  
contains 122 windows.

THE Young Men's Christian Association  
will do something for the newsboys if it  
only makes them go into a back alley  
when they play seven-up.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, and old and highly  
respected citizen of St. Louis, aged 76  
years, died October 16th, mourned by the  
public at large as a public spirited man.

It would be money in the government's  
pockets to move the Indians East, and  
board them at good hotels. The expen-  
ses of killing an Indian are enormous.

CETEWAYO is stout, black, six feet  
tall and well proportioned. He is about  
fifty years of age. He now wears Euro-  
pean clothes, and has four wives with  
him.

EX-GOV. CLAFIN, of Massachusetts,  
has given property at Orangeburg, South  
Carolina, to the value of \$8,000 to the  
Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E.  
Church.

It always makes a man almost crazy  
with rage to wash himself in the morning  
and then discover the room to be destitute  
of a towel, and be obliged to dry his face  
on a newspaper or the inside of his over-  
coat.

J. P. WEBSTER and Henry Kitt, work-  
ing in the "Iron Mine," in the third level,  
were killed on the 16th of October, by a  
large body of mineral falling on them.  
Webster was from Pittston, Pa., and Kitt  
from Ontonagon, Mich.

THE pastor of one of the village  
churches took a pair of pantaloons to the  
tailor the other day, to have them repair-  
ed. Tailor examined them critically, and  
observed: "Humph, knees are the best  
part of 'em".

AN old lady from New Belford visited  
Boston recently for the first time, and  
while viewing the attractions of the pub-  
lic garden was pointed out the bronze  
statue of Charles Sumner. Well, I de-  
clare,—the old lady remarked,—I never  
knew Sumner was a colored man before.

A few days ago the three oldest profes-  
sors of botany in this country met by  
chance at the Botanical Gardens, Cam-  
bridge, Mass. They were Hon. George  
B. Emerson, of Winthrop; Dr. George  
Engelman, of St. Louis, and Prof. Thom-  
as P. James, of Cambridge. Mr. Em-  
erson is in his eighty-third year, and the  
others are somewhat younger.

DURING the first six months of the pre-  
sent year, it is estimated that there have  
been sent out from the mining states and  
territories, by express, \$11,852,887 in  
gold, and \$12,818,814 in silver, and as  
freight, ores and base bullion of the value  
of \$10,115,000. After reduction, these  
ores and base bullion have yielded, by es-  
timate, \$3,147,113 worth of gold, \$4,180,-  
195 of silver, and \$2,787,692 of lead.  
The total gold yield for the six months  
was \$15,000,000, silver \$17,000,000.

**A Plea for Smoking Husbands.**

A lady writes as follows to a Western  
newspaper: "Make a home a home, and  
make it one in every sense of the word.  
My husband is a great smoker; he loves  
to play cards, dominoes and chess; he is  
at liberty to smoke in any room in the  
house, and I am always ready and willing  
to join him in the different games. I en-  
deavor in every way to be not only a help-  
mate, but a companion to him, and the  
result has been that I have and enjoy his  
society; he prefers passing his evenings at  
home with me to seeking other society.  
I cannot understand why women will run  
the risk of losing their husband's society  
and love merely for the sake of gratifying  
an over fastidious taste. If they do not  
like tobacco, did they object to his using  
it during the days of courtship? And if  
they objected then and failed, why did  
they marry? If men will not give up such  
habits at the solicitations of their sweet-  
hearts, it is not likely they will be per-  
suaded out of them by their wives; there-  
fore I think it unwise for a woman to risk  
her happiness by quarreling with her hus-  
band over a fault the existence and extent  
of which she knew and perfectly under-  
stood before she took upon herself the  
duties of a wife.

**Tallest, Heaviest and Oldest Men.**

The tallest men of whom record is made  
were a German named Hans Bar and a  
Hungarian soldier, name not given, who  
lived several centuries ago, each of them  
being over eleven feet high; their weight  
is not known. The heaviest man of whom  
record is made was Miles Darden the Ten-  
nessee giant, who was seven and one-half  
feet high and weighed over one thousand  
pounds; he died in 1857. Daniel Lambert  
the English "mass of flesh," was five feet  
and seven inches in height and weighed  
seven hundred and thirty-nine pounds. In  
1565 there was buried at Bengal, India, a  
man named Cugno, who claimed to be  
three hundred and fifty years of age. The  
oldest person who died during the present  
century was a Frenchman in Paris, named  
Jean Golembeski, who was one hundred  
and twenty-six years old. A man named  
David Kurmison died in Chicago in 1851,  
who claimed to be one hundred and six-  
teen years old.—Chicago Journal.

**The Pittsburg Riots.**

An important decision of the Supreme  
Court bearing on the riot losses in that  
city was rendered recently. The court is  
of opinion, and so decides, that Allegheny  
county is liable for the damages inflicted  
by the rioters. The opinion, written by  
Justice Paxson, is very comprehensive, and  
expresses the views of the entire Bench,  
with the exception of Justice Sterritt, who  
did not sit on the argument. The case in  
which this decision is rendered is the  
County of Allegheny, plaintiff in error, vs.  
John Gibson, Son & Co., defendants in  
error. This case, with others, was tried  
in Beaver county, having been removed  
there from this county, and was decided  
against Allegheny county by the Beaver  
county court. The Supreme Court affirms  
the rulings of the court below, and while  
the opinion is written in this case, other  
similar cases tried at Beaver will be gov-  
erned by it.

**Coinage During the Fiscal Year.**

In the forthcoming report of the Direc-  
tor of the Mint it will appear that the total  
coinage for the last fiscal year was \$68,-  
312,592, divided as follows: Gold \$40,-  
986,912; silver, \$27,227,882, and minor  
coinage, \$97,798. Of the gold \$37,234,-  
340 were in double eagles, \$1,031,440 were  
in eagles, \$1,442,130 in half eagles, \$1,-  
166,800 in quarter eagles, \$109,182 in  
three dollar pieces, and \$3,020 in one dol-  
lar pieces. Of the silver, \$27,227,500  
were in dollars, \$235 in half dollars, \$11,-  
250 in quarter dollars, and \$45 in dimes.  
Of the minor coinage \$1,175 were in five  
cent pieces, \$984 in three cent pieces and  
\$95,639 in cents.

**It is said that in certain sequestered**

parts of England an official called the ale  
taster is still continued as a relic of last  
century's laws. He tastes all kinds of malt  
liquor sold in the neighborhood, with a  
view of ascertaining whether it contains  
objectionable ingredients. In old times  
the use of sugar in ale was condemned,  
and the taster had a primitive way of dis-  
covering its presence. A quantity was  
spilled on a bench, and he sat upon it, if,  
when rising, the breeches stuck to the  
bench, the presence of sugar was evident.  
If not, the ale was pure. The "taster"  
evidently received his impressions of the  
quality of the ale direct from the butt.

**The "Jacqueline" bell, of Paris, cast in**

1800, weighed 15,000 pounds; another  
cast in 1472, weighed 25,000 pounds. The  
famous bell of Rouen, cast in 1501, weigh-  
ed 36,364 pounds. One at Toulouse  
weighs 66,000 pounds. The largest bell  
in the world is the great bell of Moscow,  
about nineteen feet high and weighing  
448,000 pounds. It was cast in 1734, but  
fell during a fire in 1737, was injured and  
remained until 1837, when it was raised,  
and now forms the dome of a chapel.—  
another Moscow bell, cast in 1818, weighs  
eighty tons. The great bell at Pekin,  
fourteen feet high, weighs fifty-three and  
a half tons.

**Coin in the west.**

The Chicago Tribune of October 11th,  
says: "The Chicago Sub-Treasury has re-  
ceived \$700,000 in gold and silver in the  
last two days, and is prepared to supply  
the banks freely. The banks, now that  
they can get it, don't care for the gold as  
much as they did. Several banks, how-  
ever, took sums of \$50,000 and 75,000,  
etc., and shipped it in \$5,000 and \$10,000  
lots to country correspondents who had  
applied for it. This will give the West  
its first sight of actual coin since the res-  
umption of specie payments, over nine  
months ago."

According to official data, the total  
number of the Hebrew race to-day is about  
what it was in the days of King David—  
between six and seven millions. There  
are in Europe about 5,000,000, in Asia,  
200,000, in Africa over 80,000, and in  
America from a million to a million and a  
half. The present population of Jerusa-  
lem is given at 13,500 Jews, 7,000 Ma-  
homedans and 5,000 Christians.

It is a good thing to be a Rothschild.  
The great banking firm were, according  
to a Parliamentary report, paid \$99,414  
(nearly \$500,000); for advancing the \$3-  
875,582 required suddenly by Lord Bea-  
consfield to purchase, in 1874, the Suez  
canal shares.

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RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

During the absence of the proprietor of the DOLORES NEWS, which will be continued until May 1st, 1880, the editorial and business management of the paper will be in charge of Charles A. Mantz, who alone is authorized to receipt for money due the DOLORES NEWS, in the name of the proprietor, and make contracts for advertising and job work.

JOHN R. CURRY,  
Publisher DOLORES NEWS.  
Rico, Nov. 4, 1879.

## "WEATHER DELIGHTFUL."

Old papers for sale at this office.

Oat Meal Graham Flour at Cahn Bros.

Rico was full of business last Wednesday.

A large stock of Miner's Lined Clothing just received at Cahn Bros.

Call at Cahn Bros., and examine their mammoth stock of goods and their low prices.

Bring in your list for winter supplies to Cahn Bros., and have them filled; you will save money.

SUBSCRIBERS see that your neighbors subscribe for and help to support the DOLORES NEWS.

A pack train of eighty burros left Rico during the past week, loaded with ore from the Newman lode.

ARE you a subscriber—or are you now reading a paper belonging to somebody else? Are your interests identified with the Dolores Carbonate Camp.

THE DOLORES NEWS want now the part to make it complete, to wit. A good subscription list and a liberal advertising patronage. Our books are open.

THE proceedings of the meeting of the citizens of Rico, to take measures in reference to lot jumping are in type, but owing to our crowded columns are laid over to the next issue.

FRANK'S PLACE, on Glasgow Avenue, is the most complete establishment of the kind in Rico. Frank has filled his larder with a line of first-class goods, and as a dispenser he cannot be excelled.

ENDERICH, of the San Juan Restaurant has a large stock of Animas Flour on hand, which he is prepared to sell for cash to the people of Rico. Price \$10 per sack of one hundred pounds.

Mrs. Mecker, her daughter and other captives, in the hands of the White River Ute Indians, were delivered up, and they are now we are pleased to announce, in the houses of their relations and friends.

FRANK LOVEJOY, of "Frank's Place," has a magnificent stock of goods in his line, and is always ready and willing to attend upon his friends, who may favor him with their patronage.

PLACER diggings and Carbonate ores mixed. The Mountain Lion Lode on Scotch creek is now producing 80 ounce silver ore. Scotch creek is four miles south of Rico. Messrs Enderich and Patton have a Placer claim and in hunting gold deposits struck a carbonate lead. They have fine property. Have gone in on a tunnel some 20 feet and every foot taken out shows well for the prospect.

FRED L. DOWNS has just completed one of the heaviest transactions in real estate yet made in Rico. He has bought six improved lots, paying cash, and already begun buildings on each. He will erect on Glasgow Ave., a Mammoth Livery Stable of first class style, with offices, camp-houses, etc., attached. Upon other lots he will erect business houses for future use, and his carpenters tell us that his orders are all for first class work. It is with no ordinary pleasure that we make this announcement; for the best investors a town can have are men who make their undertakings succeed. Fred is just this sort of a man. Successful in Chicago, he came to Colorado and entered the cattle business, and in a few years has succeeded so completely that he has realized a good round cash sum for his herd, some of which he invests in the New Carbonate Camp, to make another business boom. "Welcome Fred," say we all.

## COAL FIELDS ABOUT RICO.

About eight or ten miles north of Rico are large beds of coal, over which the trail leading from the town to Howard Fork passes. To the west of the trail about eight and a half miles north of Rico, S. W. Brady, Aug. Rische, Dan M. Dana, and A. DeMasters own an extensive coal field. These gentlemen are now engaged in working the deposit. They have gone in some sixty feet, with an incline tunnel, which shows a vein of very fine blacksmith and coaking coal, about three and a half feet in width. The strata is well defined, and the promise is most excellent for a very large vein, as work progresses. Work will be prosecuted diligently on this property during the winter, in order to have a large supply on hand in the spring, to meet the wants of smelting furnaces to be erected hereafter in the district.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to merchants and others, that Henry Sutter has no authority to buy goods, or contract debts of any kind in my name. I will not be responsible for any of his debts or contracts.

August Rische,  
per ERNEST RISCHÉ.

Silverton, October 31st, 1879.

## PERSONAL SHADOWINGS.

A. K. FLEMING has gone east.

DR. WATTELS, of Silverton is in Rico.

THEO. BARLOW went over to Silverton on a flying visit.

JUDGE ORR, of Silverton, made a visit to Rico last week.

J. E. LACOME has gone out of Pioneer District for a season.

MR. SWEENEY, of Leadville, visited the carbonate camp last week.

SQUIRE GOODRICH has returned to the town from his visit to Del Norte.

J. W. BRADY, of Silverton, is at Rico, looking after his mining interests.

BEVERLEY R. KEIM, of Rico, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

ALECK GORLA, of Rico, has gone out to live a time in Denver and then at St. Louis.

JOSEPH CUENIN, of Del Norte, was reviewing the carbonate lands about Rico last week.

THOS. E. BRECKENRIDGE, has departed from San Juan to abide with his family at Troy, Mo.

MR. LANE, of Denver, interested in the Puzzle Lode, up Eagle gulch, dropped into Rico this week.

CHAS. NEWMAN, of the Newman lode, Rico, came over from Silverton a few days ago, to look after his interests.

JOSEPH REEF, purchasing agent for Crooke Bros. of Lake City, made Rico a visit the present week in order to examine the ores of the camp.

VAN R. ELLIOTT, surveyor, and P. H. Keane, justice of the peace of Rico have bid good bye to the carbonate camp for the winter to dwell in Chicago.

HENRY GASBER, of Rico, while cleaning his gun last week, accidentally shot himself. The wound is not necessarily fatal, though inflicting a lasting injury.

H. W. BUTLER, of Ophir, an old San Juaner, merchant and miner, on the Howard Fork, made the News office a visit the present week. He is in the carbonate camp looking after his interests.

J. W. PARK, of Animas City, has come to Rico to make it his future home. We welcome Mr. Park to Pioneer Mining District, and wish him every success. The Governor of Colorado has recently commissioned Mr. Park as a notary public, within and for the county of Ouray, and as soon as his seal arrives and office is finished up, will be prepared in his line to attend to the wants of the citizens of Rico.

COL. D. C. RUSSELL, Attorney at Law, formerly of Conejos and Animas City, on his way East via the Dolores, Howard Fork and Silverton, made Rico a visit, where he remained several days. Col. Russell is well known in South Western Colorado, as a man of most brilliant attainments, a sound lawyer and scholar; a gentleman whose ability is recognized and acknowledged throughout the country. A more sociable, genial and hospitable person than Col. Russell, it has never been the good fortune of the editor of the News to meet, either in Colorado or elsewhere, and wherever his footsteps may tend, we wish him health, success and prosperity in all his undertakings.

MR. JNO. R. CURRY, of the La Plata Miner and DOLORES NEWS, left Rico last Tuesday, for Silverton. Next week he will start for Chicago, Pittsburg and New York, in the interest of the newspapers he has established in San Juan, as well as to advance, as far as in his power, the interests of the whole country. No person is more familiar than Mr. Curry, with the mineral resources and wealth of our country. During his residence of five years in the country, he has visited all its camps, and hundreds of its most prominent and valuable mines, and is as well as any one, prepared to give reliable and accurate information in regard to the country and its prominent properties.

ENDERICH, of the San Juan Restaurant, besides setting a first class table, is prepared to furnish the citizens of Rico with fresh eggs. Price \$1.25 per dozen.

## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

In accordance with notice given, the length of time required by law, the people of the town of Rico assembled at 12 o'clock M., Nov 6th, 1879, at the place designated, and elected the following named citizens to act as judges of election:

A. S. Goodrich, Chas Humaston, and T. H. Harris. E. P. Kent and R. W. Curtis were elected clerks.

Whereupon the polls were opened, and the people proceeded to vote for or against having an organization for public school purposes, as well at the same time, for three school directors.

The polls were opened about noon, and the citizens continued to vote up to six o'clock p. m., the hour of closing.

Whole number of votes cast 105.

Number of votes in favor of organization, 96. No votes were cast against the proposition.

The following named gentlemen received the number of votes set opposite their names, for school directors—three to be elected:

C. S. Moore, 30 votes; A. O. Terry, 34; A. Beidler, 103; H. E. Snyder, 50; J. Geoglein, 70; A. S. Goodrich, 25.

During the day Mrs. Hubbard came forward and deposited her ballot, which was received and counted.

## A Wagon Road and Daily Mail Route to Rico.

Rockwood, in the Animas Valley, is but twenty miles from Rico, by Judge Pinkerton's new route. Rockwood has a daily eastern mail, and the route could be extended to Rico, with ease and twenty miles carriage saved. Rico has now only a tri-weekly mail, and during the winter when the ranges are impassable, it may be a tri-monthly. The route to which we refer, could be traveled all the winter. The citizens of Rico should petition the post-office department for a daily mail from Rockwood, La Plata county, Colo., via Pinkerton's trail to Rico.

The people of Rico and Pioneer Mining District on the Dolores, have been asked time and again, in the past, to take some action in reference to a winter wagon road out on the Mancos, there to connect with the toll road to Animas City, and thence to Alamosa. The News endeavored to urge the people during the summer months, to take, at least, the preliminary steps towards making a passable road from Rico to the top of Bear Creek Hill, for the purpose of ingress and egress for winter travel, but, as yet, no heed or attention has been given to our suggestions.

As the case now stands, when the snows begin to fly and the mountain tops and sides are covered with their winter mantle, Rico, the principal mining town in the Carbonate Camp on the Dolores, as well as the whole of Pioneer Mining District, in which are located mines equally as rich as those of Leadville, will be as effectually cut off from the outside world as if they were situated at the bottom of a mammoth hoghead, with the top and bottom strongly nailed down, and the bung drove in the hole even with the staves.

That the citizens of Rico, should consent to be thus isolated from the outside world for fully six months in the year, is more than our understanding can reasonably solve. Here are any number of men who own valuable mineral deposits, mines and prospects who are ready and willing to sell the same. Here are men engaged in business, who are compelled to have goods during the winter, and if they want to continue in trade, make disposition of them to the populace. Here are miners who must have supplies for themselves and their operatives, for use in winter, as well as in summer.

As soon as the snow comes, owners of pack trains, the little jacks or burros, can no longer continue to bring goods to Rico; either by way of Howard's Fork, or the Mancos, whereas had we a wagon road out of Rico to Animas Valley, wagon as well as passenger trains would run all the year around, supplying the merchants and business men, as well as miners with all the goods they needed, at cheap rates of transportation, which would be a great saving to all classes, over and above what they are now compelled to pay for getting in their goods. People would come into the camp, and as a matter of course their demands must be filled, and their wants supplied.

Those desiring to settle in the District, could come in with their families and household goods. Merchants and business men with their stocks; while traders and speculators in mining property would not be compelled to wait until May or June, each year, before they could with safety and comfort to themselves, or their experts come out to enquire about or examine the mines in the camp. Let the people of Rico consider the condition. Their interests as owners of mines, and business men. Let the citizens of Pioneer Mining District consider the sum of money they are compelled to pay for freights by jack trains and compare them with wagon road prices. The News respectfully invites the citizens of Pioneer Mining District, to consider the subject matter of this article.

## Failure of U. S. Mail to Reach Rico.

The mails from Silverton, via Ophir to Rico are due on Monday and Friday evening. They leave Rico, Tuesday and Saturday morning for Silverton. The regular mail due at Rico Monday Oct. 27th, 1879, from Silverton failed to arrive. The contractors for carrying the mail from Silverton to Ophir, and San Miguel City are Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. Mr. McCann is a sub-contractor under them. The contractors for carrying the mail from Ophir to Rico, are Messrs Meserole & Blake, and the sub-contractor under them is Alexander McCrorie. Mr. McCrorie informs the News that on the arrival at Ophir, of the Rico mail, on last Saturday, Oct. 25th, that Mr. McCann being without a horse, and who had come into Ophir on foot, with the San Miguel City mail on his person; took the Rico, Ophir and San Miguel City mails, strapped them on his back, and left Ophir at one o'clock, for Silverton on foot. Distance from Rico to Ophir is twenty-five miles, from San Miguel City to Ophir, twelve miles, from Ophir to Silverton seventeen miles.

Some time during Saturday afternoon. Mr. McCann was seen by Mr. J. C. Bates, some few miles west of Ophir, on his way towards San Miguel City, and in conversation, he stated to Mr. Bates, that in coming over the mesa lands that he had lost his pocket book, and was going back to find it. That after leaving

Ophir and getting up on the trail on Lookout Range, away east of Ophir, he had made the discovery, when he hid or cached the mail, and concluded to go back and find his lost treasure. Mr. McCann, on taking back track to the west, minus his change, Mr. McCrorie states, did not come through the town of Ophir, but got around it some way, and had not J. C. Bates, who was at work on the county road, encountered McCann, it would have been a difficult matter to have got at the particulars for some time to come. McCann failed to deliver any mail matter at Silverton on last Saturday, Oct. 25th, and also failed to deliver the Silverton mail at Ophir, on Monday noon, Oct. 27th, McCrorie, who carries the mail from Ophir to Rico, waited until 2 o'clock on Monday last, Oct. 27th, for McCann to make his appearance at Ophir, with the mail, when he left for Rico, in order to make his contract good, with only the local mail matter. There is a mystery about the whole affair, and it will take some little time to unravel the business, and let the people know more about the cause of failure, on the part of the sub contractor, McCann, to fulfill his contract. In the interim the people of Rico are left without any mail beyond Ophir.

A week has passed since McCann was seen, and since that time no tidings of him, or the missing mails of Rico, San Miguel City, or Ophir, has been ascertained, though as we learn the efficient postmaster at Silverton, Mr. Copeland, made the trip to Ophir, to learn all that could be possibly obtained in reference to the missing mail bag.

## LATEST—MAIL BAG FOUND RIFLED.

The missing mail bag was hunted and found by Mr. Goebel, postmaster at Ophir, and G. C. Bates, his assistant, on Saturday, November 1st, about two miles east of Ophir, up Chapman's gulch. The sack had the bottom cut out, and had been rifled of all packages containing money, amounting to about \$200. No tidings could be gleaned of McCann. U. S. Mail Agent, Adams, is looked for daily at Ophir, to investigate the affair. In the meantime Mr. Norwood is carrying the mail between San Miguel City, Ophir, and Silverton, which gives Rico a connection with the outside world for the present.

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