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UPRISING OF THE INDIANS.

The Governor Warns the Settlers That They are on the War-path.

On Saturday evening last a courier arrived in the town of Rico, from Ouray, bringing with him from the authorities of the latter place a copy of a letter written by Governor Pitkin to the commandant of a citizen volunteer company at Lake City, Colo., of which the following is a copy:

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 2, 1879.
 Capt. Geo. J. Richards,
 Lake City, Colo.
 White River Utes all on the war-path—have attacked United States reservation, killing Col. Thornburg and all officers but one. My impression is that the Uncompagme Utes are peaceable, but the frontier settlements are so exposed that I desire you to send a courier immediately over the range to Ouray and the park, to notify the people to keep a close watch on Indians and re-organize military at Ouray. If there is any outbreak, take your company to the point most imperilled. Get reliable information from Ouray (chief of the Utes) and proceed with caution. Keep me advised.
 [Signed] FREDERICK W. PITKIN,
 Governor.

The receipt of the letter was the occasion of considerable excitement in Rico. Its contents were freely discussed and many citizens were in favor of immediate organization, but the matter was laid over for future consideration. There are Ute Indians some eighty or ninety miles south of Rico on their reservation and it is stated by those who have lived among them that they are greatly dissatisfied with their treatment by the general government through its agent, The Utes north of Rico some eighty or one hundred miles, make strong complaint continually. No relief has come to the latter and they are liable to seek their vengeance on the settlers in their neighborhood at any time and as there is an understanding between the northern and southern Utes, many of whom speak the "United States language," as well as the Mexican language, the uprising would be terrible in its results.

Southwestern Colorado is wholly unprotected by military force in the extreme west and there being neither wagon or rail roads through its mountainous regions, on the line where the Indians would make their work felt, days and weeks would be taken up to place troops in a position to guard the country or chastise the wrong-doers.

The San Juan country is in southwestern Colorado, and the Utes would strike for the extreme southern portion of the same, wherein are numerous towns, miners and prospectors scattered through the mountains, valleys and mesa lands from the town of Ouray and adjacent to the same, coming down on the lower and upper Rio San Miguel; thence up the several forks and branches of the same to Howard Fork and Ophir; then over the mountains into the Rio Dolores valley and Rico; on then to the Rio Mancos, Las Animas and other sections further south. In the stretch of country we have described are hundreds of people who have for years been developing the mineral resources of the southwestern portion of Colorado. The miners are fully capable of defending themselves, but they are unorganized, unarmed and without ammunition. The northern Utes and southern Utes are well aware of this and so are the Indians on the Los Pinos, and thinking that the winter season would answer their purpose best, because of the inaccessibility of the San Juan country, by reason of its mountain ranges and divides—the want of wagon roads, over which troops could come into the country, if necessary, and they would not reach them before they carried out their programme of murdering and robbing the people and burning up all they had, or before the state could furnish its defenceless people with arms; because of there being only common trails over the mountains and those covered with several feet of snow, they have selected the present as the most fitting time to begin their thieving, blood-thirsty and detestable work. These Indians will send their messengers from tribe to tribe, in order to acquaint the wards of the government on their reservations with their intentions and if very speedy, prompt and immediate action is not taken on the part of the state authorities, as well as by the United States General having jurisdiction over the military forces of the Department in which Colorado is situated, the consequences from inaction on the part of the protectors of the people may in the end be much more serious than anticipated.

The people of Pioneer Mining District at Rico stand ready to organize at once for defense if needed, but a company or two of U. S. troops might be stationed at or near the town of Rico for use when required, as the location is central between the Animas and Mancos valleys on the south and the valley of the Rio San Miguel on the north, from which point the several portions of the country could be reached during the winter.

The letter from Governor Pitkin shows clearly that he appreciates the situation and he deserves credit for his prompt and timely action upon the occasion, but he should go further and urge the United States to send into the country forthwith, several companies of infantry and cavalry on the route herein given, to protect the people of the San Juan in their lives and property. If the people now living in the country, as well as thousands residing elsewhere who contemplate making investments here in a very short time, as well as coming in to make it a place of residence, are protected, not only will the country be a very large population, possessing wealth, but the state will in time derive a large revenue if they can be assured of perfect security and safety from the incursions of Indians.

OURAY.

From the Denver Tribune.
 Ouray, the head chief of the Utes at the Uncompagme, is an Indian of remarkable ability. He has made two visits to Washington, and, seeing the power and immense number of the whites, has become in every sense of the word a peaceable Indian. He lives in a house, cultivates some sixty acres of ground, has a large flock of sheep, wears the clothing of a white man, rides around in a covered wagon or carriage, and has largely adopted the habits and customs of civilization. He has learned to sign his name, and was in the habit of sending letters direct to President Grant stating his grievances and what he wanted. His influence has been all-powerful on the side of peace, and that there has been no collision between his people and the whites is entirely due to him. He is not, however, the hereditary head chief, but became so some years ago through his force of character and the favor of the Indian agent, who acknowledged him as such. Prequent attempts have been made to assassinate him by the Indians themselves, especially those of the hereditary chief, a man who is jealous of his power and dissatisfied with his change from the old habits and customs. The whites much dread that at some time or other these attempts may succeed; then there will be trouble; there will be no restraining force and the bad Indians will get control of the tribe. It will not be their numbers, but the scattered character of the mining population, the numerous mountain hiding places, and the inaccessibility of the country which will render them invulnerable and expensive.

Many years ago the Sioux captured the son of Ouray while he was on a buffalo hunt on the eastern plains of Colorado. The boy then was 12 years of age and his only child. It has been Ouray's great grief, and, as he was taken prisoner and is still living, he has made every effort to get him back, but as yet unsuccessfully. The government ought, as he thinks, to assist him and regain the boy.

A Winter Road to Rico.

Hon. Otto Mears came into town Tuesday and left again on Wednesday, the principal object of his visit being to examine the route for a winter wagon road into the Dolores carbonate district. He goes from here direct to Rico to examine the mines and prospects of the camp and if satisfied with the outlook will examine routes which have been indicated to him, and if one is found offering a route which will be practicable the year around, he will immediately put a large force of men at work and put it through before winter. That he will be satisfied with the prospects of the camp we feel satisfied, and from what we have been informed of the character of the country, believe there will be no difficulty in finding such a route as he desires. The first section of the road will have to run to Placerville, and beyond that the route is not certain, there being several presented for examination.—Ouray Times.

Mr. Mears came to Rico a short time ago made a brief halt and went on down Dolores valley and back to take a look at the land south and beyond west Dolores mountains. May he find all things to his notion and proceed with his wagon road.

THE SAN MIGUEL.

From La Plata Mgr.
 Among the most fortunate prospectors and miners in San Juan is Con Burns, of Burns' gulch, who was one of the pioneers of San Juan. Mr. Burns was one of the first locators of property in Burns' gulch and secured some of the finest leads in that section of our county. When the first prospectors visited the San Miguel, Con was among them, and he never was known to stake a poor mine or lead. Among his property on the upper San Miguel is the Smuggler lode, which is an extension of the Sheridan lode. The Sheridan lode was sold for \$30,000 and the Smuggler lode is an adjoining claim of 1064 feet on the same vein and produces equally as good ore and is as well defined a pay streak of equal width with the Sheridan. The Union lode is owned by Welch, Burns & Co. and after an examination of the property, a celebrated mining expert of San Francisco offered \$15,000, which was refused. The Pioneer lode is owned by Burns Bros., and is an extension of the Cimarron lode. The above named mines are among the very choicest properties on the San Miguel and we are glad to know that their value is becoming appreciated by parties who do not purchase anything but first-class mining properties. They are worth a good round sum of money and we are glad to know that Mr. Burns can now get the benefit of something near their value.

WHAT A DAY WILL BRING FORTH.

Incidents, Scenes and Actions at Rico in a Single Day—Sunday in a Mining Camp.

A SATURDAY.

Saturday, September 27th, 1879, was unusually quiet and peaceable at Rico. Miners, prospectors, merchants and citizens attending strictly to their business as usual. When the sun passed over Expectation mountain on the west, the daylight affairs of the last working day of the week were taken in hand and settled. The good people of the town returned to their log huts and tents to rest their weary frames on the ground in their bunks or bedssteads at the usual hour, saving and excepting such of her citizens as were compelled to remain on duty in their establishments on account of the nature of their business, avocations or trades. The Saturday was a most beautiful and delightful day, as in fact have been all the days of the present summer and fall in the San Juan.

THE SUNDAY.

By the rise of the sun, or as near as we can arrive at its getting up, when its first rays gild the topmost peaks of the Dolores mountain in the east and shoot across the valley and tinge the opposite range on the west, the people of Rico were up and doing, going hither and thither, as is their custom as a thorough-going business people.

About nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Rev. H. P. Roberts, of Silverton, who had arrived the evening before, made his appearance on the streets of Rico, and announced that he would preach to the citizens at 2 o'clock, p. m. Written notices were forthwith gotten up and posted, announcing the intention of the reverend gentleman, and all persons appeared to appreciate the good intentions of Mr. R. in coming into the camp.

The streets in Rico are wide and quite roomy and as there are neither sidewalks nor curbstones, all persons ramble miscellaneously through them. Shortly after the time above mentioned, citizens were seen walking to and fro, some hurriedly and some leisurely, and four persons could be seen in little groups together, engaged in conversation; gestures were earnest, excitement on the part of a number cropped but here and there. Equiries went forth as to the meaning of these little assemblies and many were the questions asked as to what was going on, but for a time no one could answer. There seemed to be something brewing. Gradually and little by little, small pieces of information came forth as to what was being done, and as the news spread up one thoroughfare and down the other, the people came forth and assembled in squads in the center, north and south, on Glasgow Avenue and all intent to learn, if possible, the cause and reason for the reports in circulation. Deputy Sheriff and constable Reilly with his assistants, and citizens aiding him, were busy and because of this fact the excitement grew stronger as bits or small portions of the real and genuine business in which they were engaged came to their knowledge. By eleven or twelve o'clock the whole town of Rico had learned more or less of what had given rise to the public talk and as a consequence gave free and unqualified expression to their opinions in reference to the matter, approving the action the citizens and officers of the law had taken in their proceedings and condemning the act and wrong done which had made it necessary for them to act immediately.

A well known citizen of Rico, after retiring to bed had been robbed of a large sum of money, a fund in his custody. His pockets had been rifled by a thief, while he was asleep and his suspicious rested upon a certain individual who came into camp in July last and had remained about the town since that time—some times working, other times idling. The individual referred to had been mostly kindly, courteously and even friendly treated always by the individual robbed and it was hard to think or even suppose that the man upon whom the strong arm of the officers of the town had taken hold was the party. The citizens knew how well the robbed had uniformly cleverly acted towards the man resting under suspicion. The base ingratitude in the case was the cause of the great uprising, hence they proceeded in a calm, deliberate and determined manner to make a full and complete investigation of the affair. A number of gentlemen were at once summoned to a certain place where a conference was held. The constable of the town produced the man in his possession, resting under suspicion of the theft before the committee of townspeople, consisting of merchants, business men and well known citizens who acted as an examining jury in the case and evidence was produced.

The testimony went to show that the party arraigned, whose name is Daniel R. King, known in camp as "Scarface Dan," was at a late hour the previous night out upon the town drinking—that he was without money and that he was not seen with the person robbed but came to the place where the party who lost the money slept and remained awhile and then went away—that the door was unlocked and access easily obtained—that he owed a town fine for being disorderly and drunk and had not paid the same; that being without money was a chronic complaint with him and whenever or wherever he got drunk and occasion a disturbance—that he had tried to borrow money from various persons the day previous and had solicited drinks on credit; was unable to pay his town fine for want of funds, but on Sunday morning he had an abundance of money to purchase drinks and to treat his friends; that late on Saturday night or early Sunday morning he had a roll of money and either played or offered to play poker and that on Sunday forenoon, being in want of clothing, he furnished himself and paid cash for several pieces of wearing apparel.

The foregoing testimony came forth concerning the man resting under suspicion. He was asked to make a statement and declined. He was importuned to state to the committee where and how he came by his money and refused to tell. He denied that he had stolen any money from the citizen robbed, or any one else and said all the money he had on earth was one dollar and offered to give that to the individual who had sustained the loss. In a word, he denied having committed a theft, refused to give information where he obtained the sum of money seen in his possession the night before, or where he procured money to purchase clothes and pay for his drinks. Agreed to submit to a search, without going to the trouble of procuring a warrant. He was accordingly stripped and searched by the committee. No money, save the dollar mentioned by him, was found on his person. The job was about completed and he was given his clothes again, when a citizen took his vest and examined the piece of clothing over, when a hole was discovered, cut on the inside of the article. On inserting a finger in the small aperture the sum of thirty dollars was taken out of the pocket thus made and the money was identified. No more money was found after a most diligent scouring of his apparel. He requested that the money taken from him be given to the citizen, who had sustained the loss and also stated that he could make a deed to certain interests owned by him in mineral locations. He selected two gentlemen with whom he proposed to confer and execute the papers. The description of certain property was given, the conveyances drawn up and signed, when, by a mere accident, the gentleman who had him employed a few weeks previous to assist in putting assessments on his lodes, came into the place where the Committee were at work with their man and was shown the deed executed; he read the same and stated to the persons, comprising the Committee, that the man who made the paper had no interest in any of the mining claims mentioned, that he was hired to work them after they were discovered by him; that he had discharged him from his service and paid him in full for all work and labor done; that the conveyance was a cheat and a fraud and the man, King, knew it to be such, which was not denied. This ended the matter with King.

The law-officers and citizens shortly afterwards divested King of all the articles he had purchased with the money, as well as all of his personal effects of any value.

The money found upon the person of King, in the lining of his vest, after his assertion that he had but one dollar in the world, his offer to make the loss good by conveying interests in mining property to which he had not a particle of interest, in order to indemnify the robbed man; knowing well he owned not an inch of the locations he conveyed, and it convinced the citizens at once that King was not a proper man to live in the town of Rico. The bitter feeling against this man King was most intense and bitter after this exposure and the impressions of the people in favor of visiting him with justice on the instant, came with force and energy to the ears of the Committee and Deputy Sheriff Reilly, who had King in charge. They took council together and concluded to take King away from impending danger. They conducted him some distance from the town of Rico, gave him some little change to purchase a meal or two of victuals and ordered him to quit; leave and get out of Pioneer Mining District and not to return, which he did in haste and with the greatest alacrity and speed, thus avoiding, in all probability, an occurrence that might have brought censure upon the place as well as the people.

THE FATE OF AGENT MEEKER.

A telegram from the Los Pinos Agency to the Denver News gives the following account of the fate of Agent Meeker:
 An Indian runner, through in eighteen hours from the White River agency, arrived here at midnight. He says that reports to Chief Ouray are that the troops are still fighting. They are strongly entrenched and able to hold their position until reinforcements arrive.
 Chief Douglass sends word to Ouray that all the women and children are safe at his house. He has turned the money and papers over to the agent's wife. He says that Ouray need have no fears from the White River Utes. The fight is an affair of their own.
 Two Indians report that Jack's band, known as Denver Indians, are doing the heavy fighting. The Indians entered the office of Agent Meeker, seized the agent, threw him on the floor and shot him through the head. The agency and the troops were attacked simultaneously. The employes took refuge in a building which was fired and the men were shot in attempting escape.

A mill run of the ore from the entire pay streak of the Newman lode, embracing a width of two feet, gave 200 ounces in silver to the ton and one ounce in gold. This property is already a paying lode.

THE PREACHING ON THE DOLORES.

Promptly at two o'clock the citizens of Rico assembled at the corner of Glasgow and Mantz Avenues, to hear the sermon of Rev. H. P. Roberts, of Silverton. There were present one of the largest gatherings that ever took place in the town since its birth. Mr. Roberts delivered an eloquent, as well as an entertaining and instructive sermon, which gave general satisfaction. The populace were pleased as well as Mr. Roberts. A collection was taken up and shortly afterwards the congregation were dismissed.

THE AUCTION.

Deputy Sheriff, John Reilly, to whom great credit is due for his day's work thus far, in the business in Land, came forward and made public proclamation that a public auction would take place in a short time on Glasgow Avenue, between Mantz Avenue and Campbell street, in front of Reilly's Stables, of the personal effects belonging to Daniel R. King, or "Scarred Face Dan," as he is better known, in order to assist in indemnifying the loss sustained. Between four and five o'clock an immense gathering took place at the point assigned, when Deputy Sheriff Reilly exposed to public vendue, to the highest bidder, the various articles piece by piece, to the crowd and they were separately struck off to the highest bidder for cash in hand. The proceedings of the auction took up an hour or two and the scenes, incidents, jokes, talk and jests of the persons attending the same, with the joyful and entertaining talk of Sheriff Reilly, on the occasion would make an interesting chapter as a supplement to what has already been stated.

THE RACES FOR A PURSE.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction sale, announcement was made that a purse had been made up and a race between two well known horses would start at once. Forthwith the crowd was withdrawn to attend to the next business in hand, as the feeble rays of the Sunday's sun evinced that it declined to longer send forth its light upon Dolores Valley and the excitement of the day. The races proceeded and the excitement grew and all present took a deep interest in them. The people bet freely and considerable money passed hands on the horses entered, and when night looked the town of Rico out from daylight, then, and only then, as far as out-door work was concerned,—nothing had been pre-arranged—could the incidents of "what a day will bring forth," be said to have come to an end in a mining camp.

Silverton to have a Railroad and Telegraph.

From the La Plata Miner Oct. 11.
 Work on the extension of the D. and R. G. railroad up the Rio Grande will be commenced next week and will be pushed through to Silverton without stopping. It is thought that at least 75 miles will be completed by the first of April next. This is just as good news to our people as could be wished for. Our city is the mining centre of San Juan and every body who has become thoroughly familiar with the mineral resources of the country and its producing mines, knows this to be a fact. The railroad company, which has spent thousands of dollars to gain accurate information in regard to the country, have fully decided that of all points in San Juan to be reached by railroad Silverton is the most desirable.

The Telegraph from Silverton to Del Norte is being pushed rapidly forward and will be completed in two weeks time. There are poles set as far as Animas Forks and the wire up as far as Howardsville. The poles and wire are up from Lake City to Antelope Springs and there remains a job of 25 miles from Animas Forks to Lake City, which will be completed at the rate of two miles per day a gap upon which a force of men are at work between Antelope Springs and South Park, which will be completed in about the same time.

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JOHN R. CURRY, Publisher.

RICO, COLO., OCT. 14, 1879.

THE WHITE RIVER UTES ON THE WARPATH!

MASSACRE OF AGENT MEEKER, HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND ALL HIS ASSISTANTS AT THE AGENCY.

Colonel Thornburg and Thirteen Soldiers Killed and Thirty Wounded.

The Denver papers of the second bring us the appalling news of an Indian outbreak on White river, which is most terrible in its results thus far and promises to prove more serious before it is quelled and the red devils brought to subjection. The news of the massacre was brought to Rawlins Oct. 1st by Joe Rankin. He brought the information that Colonel Thornburg, had left Rawlins several days ago in command of the expedition with 175 men en route for the White river agency to quell the disturbances which have recently taken place at that point.

Nothing was seen or heard from the Indians until Bear river, which runs north of the reservation and almost parallel with the northern line, was reached. At the crossing of this stream about sixty-five miles from White river agency, ten Indians made their appearance. They were closely questioned, but professed great friendliness for the whites and betrayed none of the secrets of the tribe. They declared that they were merely on a hunt and repeated that they were friends of the white man and of the Great Father's government and especially of the Great Father's soldiers.

The same ten Indians made their appearance at Williams Fork, a small tributary of Bear river. They made a proposition to the commander that he take an escort of five soldiers and accompany them to the agency. This proffer was refused by Thornburg. Joseph Rankin, the scout, was strong in his opposition to the proposition of the Indians. Colonel Thornburg concluded to march his column within hailing distance of the agency and accept the proposition of the Indians. Here it became apparent how thin the disguise of friendship had been.

The command had reached the point where the road crosses Milk Creek, an- other tributary of the Bear, inside the reservation, and in the limits of Summit county, Colorado, about twenty-five miles north of the agency, when they were attacked by the hostiles, numbering, it is believed, between two hundred and fifty three hundred warriors, who had been lying in ambush.

But the command, under the guidance of Scout Rankin, left the road just above where the Indians were in ambush, and thus avoided another event which would have been in all respects equal to the Custer massacre.

The command took a trail after leaving the road and unexpectedly

Major Thornburg at once threw his command into position, and the Indians came up in line of battle to within about three hundred yards and halted, putting a bold face on the matter, and showing a decided determination to fight.

Major Thornburg's orders were not to make the first fire on the Indians, but to await an attack from them. After two lines had thus faced each other for about ten minutes, Mr. Rankin, the scout who is an old Indian fighter, seeing the danger in which the command was placed, hurried direct to Major Thornburg's side, and requested him to open fire on the enemy, saying at the same time that that was their only hope.

Major Thornburg replied: "My God! I dare not; my orders are positive, and if I violate them and survive, a court martial and ignominious dismissal may follow. I feel as though myself and men were to be murdered." By this time the Indians had flanked the soldiers, and giving the war-whoop, opened fire.

The wagon train was corralled about three-fourths of a mile in the rear of the command, and the Indians got between the wagon train and the command.

The cavalry was dismounted and fighting on foot and slowly retreating.

Major Thornburg seeing the danger which threatened his command from the position of the Indians, at once mounted about twenty men, and at the head of them he dashed forward with a valor unsurpassed by Napoleon at the Bridge of Lodi, made a charge on the savages between the command and the train.

Major Thornburg and thirteen men were killed.

The balance of the command then in retreat, succeeded in reaching the corralled train, which was by this time surrounded by Indians. The command then with much haste made breast-works of wagons, and held their position until 8.30, Monday night when the Indians withdrew.

In the engagement there were fourteen

killed and thirty four wounded. Every officer in the command was shot with the exception of Lieut. Cherry, of the Fifth cavalry, and he is command of the beleaguered troops.

The Indians killed from one hundred and fifty to two hundred head of mules, belonging to the government.

RAWLINGS, W. T., October 1.—A courier has just arrived from Lieutenant Price's camp with a dispatch from him to the War Department. He has received orders to

which denotes that the troops under Lieutenant Cherry are retreating and the Indians pursuing.

prevalence here for the safety of Cherry's command.

Many of the residents of Snake river are abandoning their homes and continuing arrivals from that country this afternoon are occurring. They report all the ranchers in that section are endeavoring to leave for safety.

It is told by them that Indian agent Meeker was assassinated on Sunday last, together with all the employees of the agency.

There is no hope for Father Meeker, his wife, daughter and the white men employed at the agency, and even if he is alive there is no hope of rescuing him.

The above is taken from special dispatches to the Denver Tribune of Oct. 2. Governor Pitkin is exercising commendable diligence in the interest and for the welfare of the people on the frontier. A message arrived here to-day, for the military commander at Pagosa, and was sent forward immediately. A messenger has been sent to the Uncompahgre agency, who will warn the people in the Park, below the agency, of the outbreak. There can be no doubt that the greater part of the Los Pinos and Uncompahgre Utes will take a hand in the war on the settlers. They have for the past six weeks been engaged in firing the country south and west. Some three weeks ago a party passed through the Dolores country, and fired the timber in every direction. There is perhaps no danger of any serious demonstrations in this vicinity, as it is supposed that the war like element of the bands have gone north the White River Utes, yet it is important that all the frontier settlements be on the alert, and be prepared to kill Indians on sight and expect death from their hands, should they be afforded an opportunity to kill.

OLD miners, prospectors and mountain men are, as a rule, a big hearted people. They make money and spend the same freely. They cut trails and help to build county wagon roads and are generally willing to do anything in reason to help and assist the mountain country to emerge from its primitive condition. The new comers, as a rule, are a close-fisted, niggardly, parsimonious set of citizens, always seeking to grab and jump something—ever after a mine or a something that will bring them money. They are always trying to hug a big or little matter, if it is valuable or not, ever getting all they can find and never giving anything up. They come into the country to "make"—they are on the make and when they get full of mines, locations, claims and everything in sight worth owning, they expect to "light out" and go home. This is one of the great drawbacks of Colorado at present and has been since its settlement and must continue to be for a long time to come. How to get around these traveling, impecunious, poor and broken-down men who resort to Colorado to sap it by cunning, sharpness, trickery, adroitness and all the arts and wiles of a played out class of men emigrating from elsewhere, is a question. Their capital stock in trade which they bring into the state is neither of use or value to the state or people. Skinning honest people is their forte, peeling the country of its wealth and resources their sole object. There are hundreds of worthy upright and most honorable men who are constantly coming into Colorado on business and pleasure. They are exceptions to the general class alluded to. There are gentlemen who come into the state with a view of making it a home for themselves and families and intend to remain. They are the men who will help to make the state great in time, whether they bring with them little or much money. There are those who come with money to invest and they succeed in paying for all they acquire. Such men increase the taxable property of the state and are a benefit. There are hundreds of others who come to work and make an honest living in every way, ever acting the honorable part always and in all things. Such men in time become the leading men in every state and community.

The Pigeon lode, on Negro Baby Hill, in the carbonate district is owned by J. O. Packer, of Trinidad, Colo., D. D. Parlin, of Ouray, Colo., J. M. Phillips, of Emporia, Kansas, and William C. (Adobe) Brown, of Rico. They are working up a big mine for a future immense fortune. What they want is smelting works to treat their ores and if their Pigeon lode does not turn out a bonanza for them, their works will.

R. C. Darling, one of the Pioneers of the Dolores, has been spending several days in Silverton.

ITEMS FROM THE MINER.

John G. Heid, of Rico, has been in Silverton for the past week. He returned home yesterday.

Chas. Newman, one of the owners of the Newman lode, which is now one of the most promising carbonate mines on the Dolores, left for Rico Thursday.

W. E. Flemming and his son E. W. returned Thursday from a two weeks' tour through the mining camps south and west of Silverton, including Rico and Parrott City.

Mr. G. W. Franklin, a young man from Brooklyn, Iowa, arrived in Silverton yesterday. He will probably make his future home, as he is interested in Arastra Gulch.

J. L. Smith, of Lansing, Michigan, who is interested in valuable carbonate mines on the Dolores, arrived in Silverton today, from the East. He was accompanied by J. S. Peck, of Milwaukee.

Mr. L. G. Fairbank, of the firm of L. G. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, has been in Silverton, during the week. He has been examining some valuable mining prospects in the vicinity of

Samuel E. Collyer, who is largely interested in mining property near Gray Copper Falls, left last Monday morning for Denver, where he will spend the winter, and return early in the spring to prosecute work upon his property.

James Robin, Esq., departed on Thursday for his former home in "Merrie Old England." He will be absent sometime, and when he returns, it is said he will bring with him a handsome widow, but then that is the way all the boys do nowadays; it is enough to discourage a bachelor to think of it.

A. K. Flemming, of Ophir, who has been in Silverton for sometime past looking after his interests, has not been idle but, has struck it big in the neighborhood of the heart as well as the vitals of the San Juan, adjoining Silverton, and will in the future as in the past, continue to devote both care and attention to true fissure veins.

Jacob Woodburn, of St. Louis, one of the owners of the Ohio and Missouri Smelting Works, Big Evans Gulch, Leadville, Colorado, made Howard Fork, where he has interests in connection with the Messrs. Breckenridge, a visit last week and in the course of his travels took a notion to make the trip to Rico to see the carbonate deposits. He has some notion of erecting smelting works at Silverton and has been engaged the past two days looking up a site and making other preliminary arrangements.

Mr. L. B. Kendall, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, proprietor of this city, and editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, paid a visit to Silverton this week. Mr. Kendall is the late purchaser of the Bonanza mine, in Poughkeepsie Basin. The Bonanza to-day is the best looking mine, and most valuable property in the San Juan country. Mr. Kendall visits our camp for the purpose of making arrangements for the extensive development of his property this winter. He purchased supplies in Silverton yesterday, sufficient for a force of sixteen men, for eight months, and this force will be employed during the winter, sinking shafts and running drifts on this property. Mr. Kendall and his associates are to be congratulated upon their good fortune, in securing one of the best mines in all San Juan.

Mr. W. D. Walbridge, the purchaser of a half interest in the Alma Mater lode, at Rico, has written to the co-owners here, stating that the machinery for a smelter had left New York and was on the way to Rico.—Ouray Times.

The above is of a piece of the track which is started out in the mining camps of the San Juan eternally for some cause or reason best known to the originators. The News cannot tell what southwestern Colorado has done to have forever sounded in the ears and blazoned to the eyes just such items as the above, when there never was any truth or foundation for their utterance. If the above is true and the News will be rejoiced to know it, it will prove to be the first of the reports as regards Pioneer camp, Iron Springs and Upper Rio San Miguel districts. The above rumor was retailed at Rico some time ago, but the News gave no credit to talk.

The most diligent, hard-working and persevering men in the world are prospectors and miners in a newly discovered and rich carbonate camp. The cause is plain; a man goes out by early daylight and continues until dark, day by day, for a week or a month; he gets nothing for his prospecting. He is liable to be a loser of his time and money invested in his "grub," when all of a sudden he strikes a rich carbonate lead around Rico and is worth thousands.

The New York Graphic, a daily, illustrated journal, has obtained an immense circulation, and owing to the fact that it gives illustrations from all sections of the Union, its popularity is constantly on the increase. Our San Juan and Southwestern Colorado people, who desire a good newsy, and really a paper worth having, should send for the paper above named, and our word for it, they will not regret the small outlay for a subscription to this truly valuable publication.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 30, 1879.

Probably few people throughout the country know anything of the "Cadet Engineers" of the Navy. Yet the position is an honorable one, and in the line of proportion to any office. At an examination for 25 of these cadets, the other day, at Annapolis, there were only a few of the young men who came from outside the states near this district. The present Secretary of the Navy, who has attempted to secure young men from all parts of the country for service on our vessels, seems to have failed signally. An advertisement in two or three newspapers would have done more than the expensive voyage up the Mississippi to attract attention and excite interest in the matter.

The extensive pension frauds just discovered here are the most astonishing ever known. They were not carried out by having new names put upon the pension rolls, but by drawing money for pensioners who had been dead for years. It is amazing that this could be done so long, especially as the commissioner has some thirty or forty detectives with headquarters in this city.

The work of improving the ventilation in the House of Representatives by enlarging it and extending it to the outer wall of the building is being rapidly prosecuted under the direction of the House committee on ventilation with the intention of having it completed before the meeting of Congress in December. Many other improvements are going forward about the capitol and the grounds, as well as the public grounds below the White House and the Treasury building. Washington is fast assuming the appearance worthy of the capital of the greatest Republic on the globe.

It should be noted also that there is a greater amount of building and private improvement going on here than there has been for many years. The Northwest portion of the city in particular is growing rapidly and the style of the houses is very elegant. This is a sign of restored prosperity which everybody will rejoice at, though all cannot indulge in these costly luxuries.

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GOULD'S SCHEME.

THE RIO GRANDE RE-ORGANIZED
From the Denver Tribune of Sept. 29th.
Jay Gould said to a reporter yesterday: "When you enterprising reporters get through guessing and surmising it will be time enough to give you facts."
From this remark the TRIBUNE reporters were led to believe that the negotiations, involving the Rio Grande, the Santa Fe and the South Park roads, which have been in progress in and about Denver for nearly two weeks; had assumed shape and that there might be, after a little time, a few "facts" which would interest the great and good state of Colorado. And so they are.

GOULD TAKES THE RIO GRANDE.

In the first place Jay Gould has bought one-half of the stock of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, paying therefor one and one-quarter million dollars, or about twenty-five cents on the dollar on the face value of the securities. He takes the stock without recourse, Santa Fe law suit and everything else appertaining. It is agreed that the Gould interest and the Palmer interest shall be equally represented on the Board of Directors, but as there are five members of the Board, a compromise has been made and Mr. Woerishoefler, the New York banker and the custodian of the big lease, will be the fifth director; he is supposed to be impartial and very friendly to both Gould and Palmer. According to this arrangement then, as the stockholders do not meet until next November, H. A. Risley, William Wagner and A. C. Hunt of the present board, will resign and their places will be filled by the new members, and the board as re-organized will be:

- Jay Gould, New York.
- W. J. Palmer, Colorado Springs.
- Russell Sage, New York.
- W. A. Bell, Colorado Springs.
- O. S. Woerishoefler, New York.
- W. J. Palmer will be elected President, Russell Sage Vice-President and W. A. Bell, Secretary.

It had been expected that this change in the directory would be formally made yesterday, but other matters engrossed the attention of all parties.

ON TO MEXICO.

All the outlines of the future management and policy of the Rio Grande have been defined. Until the suits of the Santa Fe have been decided or compromised, the new syndicate will devote its energies and five millions of dollars which have been subscribed, to the extension of the main line of the Rio Grande, direct south from Alamosa to New as well as to Old Mexico. Mr. Gould has said that so fast as money and energy can extend the Rio Grande, the narrow gauge shall just so fast push its way in every direction contemplated by the original charter of the Rio-Grande. The two principal extensions are of course those pointing to the San Juan and to New Mexico. It need not surprise anyone to see this gigantic work begin at once and be prosecuted uninterruptedly through the winter.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Yesterday afternoon there was a general conference of the managers and manipulators of the narrow gauge lines.

The principal point of the conference centered in the South Park road. The statement which has been made that the Rio Grande was making overtures to buy the South Park road is the sheerest nonsense. The purchase of one local road by another would be a singular example in railroad ethics. With neither controlling an outlet, a fly in a tumbler would be a good comparison. What this meeting yesterday introduced was the scheme of Jay Gould to secure control of the South Park. He is in a position now to make pretty good terms. Owning one-half of the Rio Grande, he can shape the extensions and control the various rights of way of that company. The force of this is that the injunction suit to prevent the South Park using Trout creek canon is still alive, and the papers are in the hands of Smith, Wells & Macon for service whenever Gould, through the Rio Grande, shall direct progress. And another key which Gould holds now, is the right of way of the Rio Grande to the Gunnison country via the Platte canon and Poncha pass, the claims to which are based upon the same grounds as those which gave the Rio Grande its prior right to Grand canon. Gould also controls the Kansas Pacific and this company has a lien on one-tenth of the stock of the South Park road for transportation of iron. Add to these the possibility of a compromise in the Grand canon and the rapid extension of the line up the Arkansas to Leadville and it will be seen how strong a position Gould occupies in his negotiations with the South Park; First, a one-tenth interest in the road; second, control of an embarrassing injunction; third, possession of a parallel right of way; fourth, the possible possession of the Grand canon route and fifth, an absolute control of an eastern outlet. And yet it must not be considered that President Evans is at the

mercy of Jay Gould. While the latter gentleman has an independent, he has not a dictatorial position. The South Park still reserves answer to the Santa Fe proposition of \$1,500,000 for the road and right of way and the assumption of all obligations. So that the situation is a delicate one, and the South Park, while in a pocket in one sense, can make good terms with Gould, or else accept the terms of the Santa Fe.

JUNCTION CREEK.

The New District in La Plata County. From the Denver Tribune, Sept. 30.

Mr. John W. Morse, a gentleman who has mined with varying success for a number of years, arrived yesterday from the San Juan, and gives the following most encouraging items in relation to the Junction Creek mines in La Plata county: The ores of this district are mainly gray copper and sulphurets, carrying, in larger or smaller quantities, both ruby and brittle silver. From the Viennebeck lode, at the head of the gulch of that name, assays have been obtained running from five hundred to five thousand ounces, the pay streak averaging twelve ounces. The Cumberland, a location on Morse's Peak, promised so well that before the first assessment was completed, a half interest was sold for two thousand dollars, and now from a tunnel in forty feet, the owners are sacking and shipping ore to Silverton, a distance of seventy-five miles. On one vein, showing excellent croppings from which excellent specimens can be picked at grass roots. Four locations adjoin each other in a continuous line—Lucina, Tippecanoe, Minister and Clara G., the pay streaks of which are fully ten inches at the surface and yielding assays as high as four thousand ounces with a small percentage of gold. The owners are developing with all speed, and certainly the indications promise most excellent results. Lodes of like character are staked in Ruby and Heffernan gulches, one vein in the former being upwards of forty feet between walls. Mr. Morse reports that a smelter at Animas City is almost an assured fact, and certainly with such deposits of mineral as he speaks of, it can not be long in coming.

The Alaska.

The Alaska mine, which is now being worked by a large force of men, is improving wonderfully. We have the most encouraging reports from the property. The north and south drifts now show a fine streak of very high grade mineral. The shaft is now being sunk on a four foot pay streak and in the tunnel head there is a well-defined streak of pay mineral. This mine will be worked all winter and from present indications it will produce over \$200,000 before June 1st.

Mining Exchanges and experts are multiplying quite rapidly all over the Union. Towns, villages and cities organizing mining boards and exchanges and their circulars cast forth in the mails to inform the miners and owners of mines what all are prepared to do and accomplish in their several localities. The San Juan has the property and it is rich in the two precious, as well as other metals, and can be had.

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RICO, COLO., OCT. 14, 1879.

I make all doors and sash out of perfectly dry lumber, so send your orders to R. J. Braun, and get good work in good material.

George Haight, a farmer and miner of Animas valley, brought into Rico from his farm last week a pack train of grain, bean fruit and other meat and vegetable truck for the denizens of Rico.

Two most prominent musical instruments about Rico at the present time are the tinful notes of the burro and the brass voice of the cow-bell. When the full band plays there is music in the air for all—a kind of free concert.

There is more get-up, life, push and drive in Rico than ever was dreamed of in a new carbonate camp. The San Juan country has a nucleus in Rico and the Dolores, and if Silverton, Lake City and Ouray desire to go ahead, don't forget that the Dolores is their best card.

Two boys in the carbonate camp at Rico are whooping up business lively. They are quietly, just at the present time, making some of the richest discoveries of the season. Keep on, boys—don't let up an inch. You are in the right place this time. Hold fast, growl and grumble and abide your time.

Persons owning property of any kind in or about Rico and who contemplate going east for the winter, are informed that Mr. Charles A. Mantz will be present in the camp at Rico at his post, prepared to attend to all business promptly and with dispatch entrusted to his care. See card.

Rico has most excellent markets. Besides, producing the best of meats. Newcomer Bologna and other kinds of sausage and the finest puddings and hogs head cheese, all manufactured here in the carbonate camp. We are getting on finely as will be observed by outsiders in the matter of good provender in the meat line.

The landing of Columbus was a bulky event for North Americans, as history records. The arrival of the Dolores News outfit on the banks of the Rio Dolores will be hailed by the Hispanics and the new carbonate camp with great rejoicing and the history of the camp in all future years will mark the same as an epoch in its rising greatness.

The climate about Animas City and Parrott City, in La Plata county, is most delightful in the winter as well as in the summer. Both will have a railroad some of these days. They will have to patronize the Dolores News, as their next best friend until they can afford to stand alone and print their own newspaper. We are your closest neighbor, so launch together neighbors and give us a robust subscription list and the transaction will do you good.

The most diligent, hard-working and persevering men in the world are prospectors and miners in a newly discovered and rich carbonate camp. The cause is plain; a man goes out by early daylight and continues until dark, day by day, for a week or a month; he gets nothing for his prospecting. He is liable to be a loser of his time and money invested in his "grub," when all of a sudden he strikes a rich carbonate lead around Rico and is worth thousands.

When the remark is made that capital is cautious, the meaning of the expression applies to the old fogies that hold the purse strings of the money bags—they are the cautious ones. When one of their number who owns smelting works smell the Dolores and its immense carbonate deposits, then all of them have the same odor at once under their noses. This fall will yet witness a stampede of machinery from the east to Alamosa and the Animas valley via the Mancos and on to the Dolores that will make the earth groan and the wagons shake and tremble pulling the same into Rico.

In a new mining camp like Rico there is a great scarcity of amusement, sport and frolic, and when a chance occurs a gathering takes place. There are no Indians within 80 or 100 miles of the Dolores, but the other day four or five Utes came into the town and forthwith they were induced to shoot with bows and arrows at quarters, halves, and whole silver dollars, as a mark, and the townspeople enjoyed the change amazingly. As an Indian would peel off the target, he, also, liked the arrangement, as he gathered the pieces of white metal as his own and covered it from sight.

The people of the state of Kansas labored continuously to make it one among the first agricultural states of the Union. If the same spirit pervaded the people of Colorado in a few years it would take the front rank as a silver producing state, but in order to bring about this result it must have representatives in both branches of Congress who will favor a free coinage of the silver their industry produces from the ground. As the farmers of Kansas are allowed a free market and sale of all they raise from the earth, so should the miners of Colorado have free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold which they raise.

RICO.

THE NEW CARBONATE CAMP ON THE DOLORES.

An Incorporated City.

The citizens of Pioneer Mining District, in which Rico is situated, on the Dolores, petitioned the County Court of Ouray County, over a month ago to become an incorporated town, as provided by statute. The petition was duly considered by the Court, and commissioners appointed to hold an election, which took place on Saturday last, Oct. 11th, 1879, in the town of Rico, at which election two hundred votes were cast for and against incorporation, and the people by their votes resolved to make Rico an incorporated town by ninety-three majority and the result was accordingly certified by the Judges, or commissioners of election, to the County Court of Ouray County.

In accordance with the General Laws of the State of Colorado, notice must now be given for two weeks of the time of holding the first election for officers of the town of Rico, who, when elected, will serve until the first Tuesday in April 1880.

The corporate authorities to be elected, will be a board of trustees, consisting of one mayor, one recorder, and four other trustees.

The people of Rico are a progressive and go-ahead class. They are convinced that they have surrounding their town some of the richest mining property, as yet discovered in Colorado, or elsewhere, and so believing, they know that in a very short time population will begin to flow into the new carbonate camp from all portions of the Union, seeking homes, habitations, and with a view of investing largely in prospects, and mining locations; therefore in order to accommodate the increase, and at the same time, to provide wholesome and proper government, they have wisely and in time taken the proper steps in reference to placing their town upon a firm and substantial basis as the great mineral wealth of Pioneer Mining District is in the future developed. Rico, the new carbonate camp, on the Dolores, will weigh itself out of village proportions and come fourth in time as one of the young, but populous cities on the western slope of the continent, the name and place to be as well known in the future as any one of the prominent cities of the country.

John Reilly, of Rico.

Mr. Reilly had served the citizens of Rico, as special Constable, prior to the recent election and by his strict attention to the business of the office give general satisfaction. At the solicitation of many of the citizens he consented to become a candidate for the office of constable, though reluctantly, as he is largely engaged in business and not an office seeker. He was defeated at the polls, as he paid but little attention to canvassing for votes, relying upon his past services and the fidelity and devotion he had given to the duties of the office while he held it and the promises and good will of friends. Mr. Reilly made a most excellent officer and brought order out of Chaos in Rico. It is to be hoped that the gentleman elected may be as eminently successful in the discharge of their duties as was Mr. Reilly.

The next issue of the NEWS will be printed from the new type at the office on Glasgow avenue. It has been a difficult matter to print a paper 40 miles away and have its contents newsy and fresh, and no one is more pleased than the publisher to know that this difficulty and trouble is now past. The first seven numbers of the NEWS have been printed at the office of the La Plata Miner, and it might be just to our neighbor at Silverton that we return our sincere thanks for the favors which have been extended to us by the use of the type and press with which to make a start. Now that we have an outfit of our own, we will try and reciprocate the favors the MINER has extended.

As compared to former times and seasons, in October, there are not as many people "going out" of the San Juan, to while away their days, weeks and months elsewhere this year as formerly. The talk of selecting winter camping grounds, since the discovery of carbonate deposits in Southwestern Colorado, has greatly lessened. Miners will never sell for any money worth owning, nor is a mine hardly worth keeping, unless it is developed; therefore, to get money worth having and to own a mine worth keeping, develop the same all the time, in winter as well as summer and thus accomplish something by staying in instead of going out.

The exchanges coming in from all sections of the land, as we notice, make selections of articles from the Dolores NEWS almost daily. The country in which the paper is printed is a most healthy, rich and wealthy mineral land and as it can and does afford a journal filled up to the brim with mining and miscellaneous matter concerning the San Juan and its extraordinary resources as a gold and silver bearing region, it is not strange that newspapers and in the NEWS valuable matter worth their attention and which they consider of use to their readers.

George W. Spencer and wife, of Imogene Basin, Ouray County, have come to reside, built a dwelling and will set out to other claims the coming winter.

Personal Showings.

Sandy Campbell returned to Rico yesterday, after an absence of three weeks.

Mr. James Cart and family have come over from Silverton to reside in the carbonate camp.

David Biedler and wife of Imogene Basin, Ouray County, are now residents of Rico. Mr. B. is erecting a building.

Mr. Bartholomew, wife and child and John Randale, son-in-law and family, recently of Del Norte, Colo., have taken up their residence permanently in Rico, living on Glasgow Avenue.

Mr. Newman, the affable, sociable, generous and pleasant member of the firm of Newman, Chestnut & Stephens, of Silverton, was in Rico last week, caring for his interests. Come over again, friend N. you are always welcome. Such men as you help to develop a mining camp and the NEWS appreciates them.

Mr. Durant da Ponte, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, arrived in Rico yesterday. Mr. da Ponte is the father of our townsman, L. B. da Ponte, and we are glad to welcome him to Rico, for he is in a position to tell the world of our wonderful mineral resources, and as he is a careful observer, his opinions will have great weight with the public.

Mr. Lewis Schmitt, a well-known San Juaner, miner, engineer and superintendent, a most valuable man to southwestern Colorado, came to Rico last week and was well received by the people. Mr. S. is an indomitable, energetic and persevering man and while he remained on the Dolores and the camp at Rico, was busy all the time. He was compelled to go out by reason of previous engagements, but being well pleased with the carbonate deposits will come back here after a while to gather in his share of valuable locations.

Survey of the County Line.

The want of a survey, defining accurately the line of La Plata and Ouray counties have been badly felt by our county residents. Since the excitement on the Dolores, and the consequent building up of Rico, the want has become more apparent, until it is actually a necessity, doubts being freely expressed by those of La Plata county as to the carbonate fields being in Ouray county.

H. W. Reed, our county surveyor, expresses his firm conviction that Rico is in this county, but to make assurance doubly sure, he intends to make a careful survey of the line about the first of October. This survey will set all doubts at rest, and we will have no more trouble from that source.—Ouray Times

The county authorities at Ouray have done a sensible thing, though tardy in their action. The people of La Plata county have something to say about this matter and the men in power there ought to start out their surveyor and let him run his line also and when the two surveyors come to compare notes a better understanding will be had. But will the job be done during the next year or two? That is the question.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Between Twenty-five and Thirty Killed and as Many More Wounded.

A Detroit dispatch of October 10th reports a terrible railroad accident on the Michigan Central railroad a short distance east of the Junction. The Pacific Express, which left Detroit 40 minutes late, collided with a switch engine on the main track at that place. Up to noon of the 10th, 18 dead bodies had been taken from the wreck, ten of whom were taken from the emigrant car. The identified killed are as follows:

Milton Filbert, engineer of the express train; C. B. Smith, of Jackson, fireman of the express train; John Rice, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Garland and ten year old daughter, of Philadelphia; Louis Mongon, of Buckingham, Canada, and an infant daughter of Mrs. George A. Jones, of Chotodo, Pennsylvania.

The longing and wishful eyes that are cast towards some of the rich carbonate mines about Rico by some of the speculators—new arrivals in the carbonate camp, are witnessed by many with pain and mortification of spirit. The operators who own them want their price and no amount of coaxing will lower the price. Good property will always command a good price in the market and but few of the rich carbonate locations about Rico have thus far brought one-twentieth of what they are actually worth. This prediction will come true in less than a year from this time, unless all signs, assays and mill runs are a myth, deception and a fraud, which all know cannot be true.

The news at Rico is to the effect that there is an enormous amount of freight at Silverton and other points awaiting transportation to the carbonate camp and Rico. The want is felt in there not being sufficient mules and jacks in the country to carry the freights at the prices asked and paid by the people of Rico. Freighters and owners of stock in the San Juan and elsewhere have here a fine chance to make money.

The editor of the Silver World does the NEWS proud by the large amount of reading matter which it clips from the latter, always rendering the proper credit. The NEWS will try to afford the World all the carbonate items possible, as well as other interesting findings in and around Rico.

Building in Rico is going on briskly as ever.

Orders taken at Barlow & Parsons, for all kinds of lumber and shingles.

The weather in the Carbonate camp on Dolores is most delightful and pleasant.

Orders taken at Barlow & Parsons, for all kinds of lumber and shingles.

Mr. Coffin, of Carson City, Nevada, an attorney at law, came to Rico last week, on business, and is much pleased with the country.

Now is the time in Rico, to sell builders hardware, stoves, tin and glassware. The inhabitants are closing up their open houses, and getting fixed for winter.

Messrs Sherman and da Ponte, stepped down on the mesas a few miles south of Rico, the other day, and returned on the following day, with two very large deer.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Shang Peterson, of Ophir, Colo., was drowned a few days ago, by falling into a pond of water near their residence. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Such an amount of mud-lobbing, chinking, hammering and nailing, splicing, rafting, etc., was never seen before in any place, as can be witnessed in Rico, just at this time. Labor is in considerable demand for the time being.

The attention of citizens of Pioneer Mining District and Rico, is called to the advertisement of Barlow & Parsons, dealers in general merchandise, groceries, provisions, and miners' supplies. Their stock is well sorted, and they will be in constant receipt of goods during the fall, winter and spring. It is the intention of Messrs. Barlow & Parsons, to have one of the most complete stocks of goods for the use of the camp, that can be purchased elsewhere, and as pleasant accommodating and good business men, will command a large trade.

Capt. A. J. Johnson, who represents Messrs. Jones & Bailly, at Rico, returned to the camp yesterday after an absence of four weeks, during which time he has visited Leadville and Denver. He will remain in Rico during the winter, and push work on the valuable carbonate properties owned by the gentlemen whom he represents. He is accompanied by F. W. Beebe, R. B. Griswold, J. N. Palmer, and G. G. Vivion, of Idaho Springs, Colo., and J. B. Stevens, and F. R. Lewis, of Virginia City, Nevada, all of whom visit our camp with a view of investing in carbonates.

The several mining camps on the Rio San Miguel, expect to run and keep open the better part of the winter, this year. The birds of passage, who go east to winter, are making preparations, already to quit the mining districts, and return to their pleasant and comfortable homes elsewhere. If communication can be kept up, during the winter months, with Ouray, Howard's Fork, Rio San Miguel, and Silverton, and thence to Lake City. The Dolores carbonate camp, will present a lively appearance in December and January next, as the southern outlet, via the Mancos and Animas valleys, will all the time be open to admit travelers to come in and go out during the winter season, by wagon road and trails.

Surveyor Van R. Elliott, has just completed for Mr. Beverly R. Keim, of Pioneer Mining District, Marguerite Basin, Ouray county, Colorado, a survey of his mineral lodes on Expectation Mountain, opposite and near the town of Rico. The lodes surveyed are known as the Marguerite, Kirke M. Keim, Harcourt, and Beverly R. Keim, and give proof as far as development has gone, of being most excellent carbonate localities. Mr. Elliott has also commenced surveying Mr. Keim's lodes in Marguerite Basin, two miles north of the town of Rico, and near the Rio Dolores, and has completed the survey and work on the "Little Lucy" lode, in the Basin, and also a mill site on the Dolores, at the entrance to Marguerite Basin, upon which Mr. Keim proposes to erect smelting works early in the spring of 1880.

An Extraordinarily Rich Discovery.

A short time ago Mr. Joseph Lovett made a location in what is known as Eagle canon, on the west side of the Dolores river and about two miles northwest of Rico. A cut of about 18 feet was made upon the side of the bluff at which distance a large body of mineral was discovered, the vein measuring about ten feet. The location is known as the Puzzle lode and was not regarded as possessing very rich ore until a few days ago, when a lot of samples were taken out by Mr. A. Lane and brought to Mr. Leon Eggers, of Rico, an assayer, and the following results obtained: sample No. 13 gave silver 1200 ounces to the ton; sample No. 14 gave 1104 ounces to the ton; sample No. 15 gave silver 280 ounces per ton. Lot No. 1, sample of 17 pounds, gave silver 556 ounces Troy per ton; lot No. 2, sample of 15 pounds, gave silver 610 ounces per ton.

The mine was bonded, as reported, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. And this is only one more to be added to many other rich lodes.

More of the Valuable Wealth in Carbonates near Rico.

Messrs. Newman & Irving, owners of the Newman lode, on Dolores mountain adjacent to the town of Rico, shipped to Sweet's sampling works, at Silverton, recently 2924 pounds of ore from their mine in one lot, and 2046 pounds in another lot. The mill runs of the last lot made Sept. 30th, gave 2 and two-tenths ounces in gold and 295 ounces in silver per ton.

T. E. Bowman, assayer of Silverton, on October 1st made an assay of the ores from the above named lode. The certificate shows six and three tenths ounces in gold per ton and 443 ounces in silver.

Ores from this mine are being sent to smelting works near Denver and to the sampling works at Silverton. The Newman mine has a large development force at work upon it at the present time.

THE NEWS is deeply and profoundly sensible of the many compliments bestowed upon its feeble efforts to issue a good paper and will say to its fellow clowns of the press gang that the task has been one that has not only tried the financial ability of its proprietor, who has the least of the undertaking, but as an old pioneer in the mining regions, in the printing line, gave him difficulties, trials, troubles and hardships that for a while seemed nearly insurmountable, in order to gain success. This is the seventh number of the NEWS, and we are rejoiced in being able to state to its numerous friends and many readers that it is, beyond peradventure or doubt, a most perfect success in every particular and detail.

THE following complimentary notice, which is duly appreciated by us, is from the Sandwich, Illinois, Free Press: "The Dolores News, the only paper published in the Dolores Valley, Colo., called on us last week. It is a sprightly sheet, and we should be glad to have it come every week. Mr. John R. Curry, son-in-law of Stephen Fuller, of this city, is the editor and proprietor, and is also the well-known publisher of the La Plata Miner at Silverton. We know John, and will bank on his ability to keep both papers above proof. They are devoted almost wholly to mining news, but are written in an interesting style, and crammed full."

THE Alamosa News has concluded to pull up stakes and remove to Animas City, Colo. The editor gives most cogent, solid and substantial reasons for his taking his establishment from Alamosa to Animas City, and he is right. May the sunshine of prosperity follow the undertaking. The paper will hereafter be known as the Animas City News.

J. H. Seek, assayer at Rico, had a notion to make sale of his outfit, and so advertised. He has reconsidered the matter, and concluded to remain in the carbonate camp all the winter. He has a most exalted opinion of the property in Pioneer Mining District. Mr. Seek has been kept busy since he established his office at Rico, and having made the acquaintance of the miners and the ores, has concluded to let well enough alone.

The merchants, business men, and citizens of Rico, will be wanting goods all the winter, and the only way to bring them into the camp will be by way of the Mancos and Bear creek. Why don't some one or more men organize a wagon train or express company to make money.

An express company between Alamosa and Rico, in the hands of good and responsible men, would in time, reap a harvest. The first men in the business will have the lead, and as a matter of course, the bulk of the business.

The rich and valuable strikes being made around Rico in high grade mineral will make the camp lively this winter.

If you want to buy a pair of Boots, that will wear good and comfortable, call at Cahn Bro's.

THE OURAY COUNTY ELECTION.

At Ophir Precinct, in Ouray county, there were 46 votes cast, of which 19 were cast for Chas. Haskins, for Clerk and 16 were cast for A. E. Long and 10 for F. J. Cramer.

M. Evans received 80 votes for County Commissioner and the democratic candidate received 7.

Mr. Percell received a large vote at Ophir for Sheriff.

Rico, the new carbonate camp, on the Dolores, cast 246 votes, of which F. J. Cramer received 6 votes and A. E. Long received 141, and Chas. Haskins 99.

Later reports gives the county to Chas. Haskins for Clerk and Recorder by 17 majority.

Dell Percell, the present incumbent, was elected to the office of Sheriff.

At Rico P. H. Keane and John Gault were elected Justices of the Peace and L. Alderman and Gus Misch were elected constables. John Schill was elected to the office of road overseer for the district.

The following mail contracts have been awarded to Blake & Meserole, service to begin the first of October: Parrott City to Big Bend of the Dolores, and back, 96 miles once a week; Big Bend of Dolores to Plainfield, in Grand River valley, Utah, 125 miles and back, once a week. Animas City to Farmington, N. M., 40 miles and back, twice a week. These contracts are all temporary, lasting for one year from date.—Ouray Times.

Big Bend on the Dolores is 45 miles south of Rico, to which place there is a tri-weekly mail from Parrott City. The citizens of Rico want a daily mail from Parrott City and have placed a petition numerously signed in the hands of Blake & Meserole and these gentlemen have promised the Rico people to obtain for them a daily mail via Big Bend. The Dolores carbonate camp wishes them every success.

Harmon & Sherwood.

Rico is to have a first class modernized restaurant, where parties, citizens or strangers can procure meals at all hours, upon the most reasonable terms. Harmon & Sherwood, Proprietors of the Pioneer Restaurant, successors to the Bolle Bros., have taken the establishment, and are prepared to furnish twenty-one meals for the sum of eight dollars. Their larder shows an abundance of white beef, bear, deer and elk meat, and other game in season, with fresh trout.

You will save money by calling at Cahn Bro's and get their figures on Groceries before buying elsewhere.

Orders taken at Barlow & Parsons, for all kinds of lumber and shingles.

Rico wants mail facilities with Animas and Parrott cities, in La Plata county.

John Glasgow, of Rico, has gone to Wagon Wheel Gap for the hot baths, hoping to be thereby relieved of his rheumatism.

Prospectors and miners about our town are gabbling about going out somewhere to winter. When will all this kind of talk cease.

It is again repeated, for how many times it would be difficult to say, that Mr. Barlow will start up his saw mill, up above Rico, in a very short time.

The well known game of keno has made its debut in Rico, and for a change, quite a large number go to see it every night. As a single attraction it draws very well.

The saw mill at Rico has sent the town ahead rapidly. The roofs going on and the fronts being put up, heretofore incomplete stores and dwellings, has given the town quite a city appearance.

Mr. John R. Curry, of the NEWS will be in Rico to-morrow and will remain with us two weeks, or until the NEWS office is in shape to give to the people of Pioneer Mining District a first-class paper during the winter.

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For Gent's Furnishing Goods go to Cahn Bro's.

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