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The Unfinished Prayer.

MRS. H. E. MORSE.

There were never more beautiful, affectionate and loving words written in poetry.

"Down to sleep," "to sleep," she murmured. And the curly head dropped low.

"Pray the Lord,"—the words came faintly. Fainter still, "my soul to keep."

O, the trusting, sweet confiding Of the child-heart! Would that I Thus might trust my Heavenly Father, He who hears my feeblest cry!

MAIL MATTERS.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE 2ND ASSIST' P. M. GENERAL, INSPECTION DIVISION, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1879.

Editor Dolores News: Sir:—This office is in receipt of copies of the Dolores News, dated Rico, Colo., Nov. 22, with marked articles concerning the interruption of mail service, through delinquencies of agents of contractors, on routes 38156—Silverton to Parrott City, and 38175—Silverton to San Miguel.

With reference to the route from Silverton to Parrott City, the department has official advice that the service was resumed after a short interruption, and has since been running regularly.

In regard to route 38175, the contractor has been instructed to restore the service without delay,—failing in which, the route will be relet at his expense.

It is understood from reports made by the Postmasters, that service on routes 38172—Parrott City to Rico, and 38191—Ophir to Rico, is and has been promptly and properly performed.

Respectfully, J. L. FRENCH, Sitting Second Assist' P. M. General.

The reports in regard to routes 38172 and 38191, are correct. Meserole & Blake have these routes, and have attentively and faithfully performed service on said routes.—Ed.

The routes 38156 and 38175 may now be running regularly, but the News has reliable advice that they are delinquent. We have reason to believe that service is not performed on these routes, from the fact that we do not receive eastern mail at Rico, regularly.

This matter of delinquency in supplying service upon government mail contracts, should be investigated. Were the original contractors among us, it is possible and even probable they would pay the penalty of such offenses.

Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. are frauds, or at least this is the sentiment of all we have heard express themselves. The company and their agents are what are termed "tenderfeet" in the West, and who have taken contracts so low that they are unable to perform service on their routes.

Their agent, Tibbitts, is a fraud, is the private opinion of the News, publicly expressed.

In the article concerning mail matters, elsewhere in the News, a mistake was made by the compositor, which stated that the mail awaited a carrier at San Miguel,—instead it waits at Ophir for transportation to San Miguel.

Rico has not received a mail from Silverton, via Ophir for over a month.

Will the people of this section present their fraudulency with a gold headed cane or a club?

The question now is whether the Democratic Congress will be consistent or dodge, or back down. It is well sobered off, but something must be done, and if it persists in any of its blunders, it is done for.

In the Wallkill, N. Y., incendiary who burned a school-house should come to this city, he might do us a service by burning the Board of Education.—N. Y. MAIL.

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Rico Mining Notes.

One half of the Minnie-may lode, situated on Horse Creek, was bonded by Marston and Galbraith, to parties in Rico.

SANDWICHED between the Puzzle and Joner lies the Minnie May, which has a twelve foot cut, showing a large body of pyrites of iron and carbonates.

THE Merrimac lode, situated on Negro Baby Hill, has a forty feet tunnel and a five foot vein of carbonates. The work is being rapidly pushed forward, and by spring the Merrimac will be one of the paying mines of Pioneer Mining District.

THE Puzzle mine continues to show up well. Amos Lane, Sup't., is pushing vigorously for development, with rich reward. Ore is being taken from the Puzzle which runs high in the hundreds of ounces, from discovery shaft and tunnels farther up the guleh.

A cut of 25 feet has been completed on the O. G. Marston lode, situated on Expectation mountain, which has proven it to be a mine of value, as it presents a heavy vein of carbonates.

Two or three of our enterprising citizens are running a tunnel about 500 feet below the Newman mine, for the purpose of tapping the vein of that mine.

THE Maybel Grey Lode is located on Expectation Mountain, in the same belt with the Green Mountain and Green Mountain Boy lodes.

Just beyond the Puzzle is the Joner and Elgin Boy. The Joner has a ten foot tunnel, showing an 18-inch streak, carrying iron, copper and galena.

THE Newman mine is being continuously worked for development. From C. E. Robin, we learn that there is a tunnel run 125 feet at the upper level.

At the upper level a flat carbonate vein is in sight, and is as valuable as anything yet taken from the mine. No assays have been made lately, as it is deemed unnecessary at present.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Some difficulty is encountered on the mail route, from Animas City, via Mancos and Big Bend, to Rico.

H. T. SEFTON, formerly of Huerfano, but now of toll road renown, has removed his herd to the Blue Mountains.

J. B. HUDSON, formerly of Huerfano county, arrived at Bear Mountain, last week, with 1200 head of cattle bought in Utah.

CHAS JOHNSON, formerly of Huerfano county, now of La Plata, passed Big Bend a few days ago, with his large herd. He was en route for the Blue Mountain country.

J. T. MCINTIRE succeeded in taking the first wagons from Bear creek down the Dolores to Big Bend. This settles the question of the practicability of that route for a permanent road.

WE are informed that Messrs Smith and Christian, who reside about 20 miles down the Dolores river, have killed 41 head of deer. And that there are a great many turkey in that locality.

PARROTT CITY is jubilant over its future prospects. Several sales have been made in mining property. Parrott City has some good mines, and will open up in the spring, with new people and renewed energy.

WM. E. PABOR, Manager of the Colorado Bureau of Information, at Denver, is gathering everything of news and information, pertaining to Colorado, for the publication of the Monthly Colorado Colonist. In this the newspapers and people of the State should aid and assist.

QUITE a number of settlers have recently located on San Raphael and Green rivers, Utah. This hitherto wilderness is between the San Juan country and the country where the San Juan river runs, in New Mexico and Arizona, about one hundred and fifty miles south and southwest of Rico.

By Mr. C. Ried, of Ouray, we are informed that the Ouray Mining Company will probably work their properties during the winter.—That the Norfolk and Ouray Mining company have received the greater portion of their machinery, but will not run until autumn.—And that it is reported that work will begin on the Ouray and Uncompahgre wagon road by Taylor of Georgetown.

UTES!

The Latest We Have, From the Denver Tribune, and Otherwise.

As Rico, at present, has no communication with Ouray or Los Pinos Agency, we are compelled to await eastern intelligence of home affairs.

About twelve o'clock a m Dec. 6, everything was prepared to give the Utes a warm reception, who were expected to do deviltry. Jack, Colorow and twelve other White River Utes were coming. The commission immediately went into session, most of the White River Utes coming in. Jack, Colorow, and of course Shaveno, Sapavano, and a few other Uncompahgre Utes went into the council-room, but the majority seemed to take no interest at all, in the affair.

Ouray waited until had taken their seats and then took his seat, facing both the whites and Indians.

General Hatch arose, and said: "Today is your last chance, we will wait no longer,—we want your final answer,—and we want no evasion."

A list was then read, of the Utes, who were charged by the captive women, and then Gen. Hatch put the direct question: "Will you surrender the men, whose names are in this paper, to be tried, and if found guilty, to be punished; if innocent, to be acquitted?"

After Ouray answered evasively three times, he finally said:

"How do we know that these Indians you name were at White River at the time of the massacre, or even if they were, we do not know that they were concerned in it. These women mentioned the names which came first to their lips, whether they knew the Indians mentioned to have been there or not. We cannot depend on what they say."

Hatch.—"That is just what we shall depend on. What else can we depend upon?"

Gen. Adams.—"We do not want to punish Jack, Colorow, nor any of the Indians who were with them in the Thornburgh fight; that was a fair conflict, and we bear no ill-feeling toward these Indians; but the cowardly dogs, who attacked the unarmed men at the Agency we want and will have."

He then described to the Utes, the process of trying a man for his life, among the whites, bringing out prominently, the idea that a trial fully developed the guilt or the innocence of the accused.

The Utes listened with averted face, occasionally making a side remark while Adams was speaking. Ouray interrupted him to throw in a word for the Indians.

Finally General Hatch arose and, pale with vexation and anger, said:

"My troops have been left at Garland by me, while I came here to work for you to save the innocent of your tribe, knowing that you would assist me. Now, what have you done? You have persistently lied to us, and after all your promises you come now with lies and evasive answers upon your lips. I ask you now for the last time, will you or will you not deliver up these men?"

A deathly silence fell upon everything. Nothing was said and no one moved for a few minutes.

When Colorow lighted a long pipe, and each Indian present drew his knife and laid it upon his knee. In the councils of the Utes, when the question of peace or war is hangigg in the balance this practice is followed during the discussion; and should war be decided upon, the blades of the knives are locked together in the air, the pipe dashed to the floor, and a war song sung.

In this instance, just as the pipe had gotten all around the semi-circle of Indians, Colorow who had filled and lighted the pipe and passed it to the next man without smoking himself, rose from his seat, glanced around at the Utes, and drawing himself up to his full height, jerked his belt around in front of him, drew from its sheath the knife, and cast it upon the floor, in front, where it struck and quivered.

Each Indian present dropped his hand down to his waist and laid it upon his knife or revolver. Each white did the same, and the two parties remained in this position, each urging the glittering gage of battle, and each waiting for an aggressive movement on the part of the other.

Had not Hatch made the direct issue then and there, nothing would have been accomplished. But for an instant his boldness placed the commission in terrible danger. The result hung upon a thread, and one word would have precipitated a terrible contest, which would have ended only in the death of every white in the room. Twenty-five Indians to six whites, were terrible odds, and the fifteen soldiers in the next room could not have gotten into the other room in time to rescue the endangered commissioners.

Ouray.—"We cannot deliver up to you these Indians unless they are tried in Washington. They must not be tried in Colorado. The Colorado people are all our enemies and to give our men up to be tried in this state, would be as if we gave them up, knowing that they would be hung instantly. [Ouah, Ouah, hear here! came from the Utes.]

Ouray.—"We will bring these twelve men here for you to see and those whom you decide to be the guilty ones shall be taken to Washington, and the President shall determine their guilt or innocence. Douglass will have to go. None of us deny that he was in the White River troubles, and you shall decide who else is to go. Upon this condition and no other, shall we deliver these Indians."

Gen. Hatch requested that the terms be again stated, wishing no mistake. Townsend, interpreter, repeated the question and the same answer was returned, with increased arrogance and boldness.

Hatch.—"How long will it take to bring these men here?"

Ouray.—"About a week. They will have to take their own time."

Hatch.—"We will accept the proposition so far as the bringing of the Utes here is concerned, and we will telegraph to Secretary Schurz, asking about the trial at Washington."

Jack and Colorow were instantly sent off by Ouray to the camp of the hostiles, promising that they would have the 12 Indians demanded within five days, and all other Utes, except Ouray, left the room.

Then Ouray gave another sample of his oratory, by reiterating his statement that the Utes could not get justice in Colorado, and could only get it in Washington. "You three," pointing to Adams, Hatch and Valois, legal adviser, "are all my enemies. I am one against three. You hate me. You are residents of Colorado and New Mexico and a French devil (alluding to Valois) I have not one friend among you. You will not give me justice and that is why I want to go to Washington where I will have at least one friend."

The base ingratitude of Ouray's treacherous, suspicious Indian nature comes to the front, and he at last declares himself, as he is. The fraudulent old devil seems to bank on Schurz for one friend yet.

His shrewdness was admirably displayed in his asking for a change of venue, so to speak, from the court of the people of Colorado to that of Washington, where he relies implicitly upon Mr. Schurz as his friend. He shows his base ingratitude now to the men who have always been his steadfast friends, who have even when the cloud of suspicion was darkest,

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

Correspondents.

We want a correspondent in every live town, or mining camp in Southwestern Colorado. To insure the publication of any correspondence, it must be received at the News office on Thursday of the week to be published, or such correspondence may be held over, and probably not published.

Rico Mining Notes.

The newspaper reports from all portions of Colorado continue to record new discoveries in all sections of the state.

The work of the outside residents of Rico, now in the eastern cities, spending the winter, and informing the people about the Carbonate camp, on the Dolores, is beginning to be felt. There will be quite a quantity of our prospect holes negotiated away before spring.

The Osborn lode is located on Expectation Mountain, opposite Rico. This claim is near the Blue Jacket lode, and is regarded by the proprietors, Messrs Ross & Love, as one of the finest locations on the mountain. The streak of carbonates, which are very rich, is about three feet in width. The lead is most promising, and the owners feel greatly elevated with their possession.

LITTLE GIANT.—This mine is situated in Horse Gulch, near the famous Puzzle lode. It is owned by Hartman and Warner, of Lake City. Mr. E. F. Warner represents this valuable property. They now have a tunnel cut in about thirty-five feet, also a shaft sunk about thirteen feet. This property is reported as showing up finely. Since writing the above we learn that new discoveries have been made.

The Rico lode is situated on the Dolores, to the southeast of the town of Rico, near what is known as the Newman lode. The owners have gone in about 65 feet, with a tunnel, well constructed. The vein shows about four feet between wall rocks, exhibiting a fine body of carbonate ore. The property is regarded by its owners, Messrs Deisters and Waggoner as very valuable. No assays have been made, but the mine will be vigorously worked during the winter.

The Pennsylvania lode is on Expectation Mountain. This is a genuine carbonate lead. A tunnel has been carried in a distance between 40 and 50 feet—giving the owners a carbonate streak of over three feet in thickness. The wall rocks in this mine show to be in place, and the conglomerate mass of rich and valuable ore lay within. This lode is near the Red Jacket, and the owners propose to work it for a development claim all the winter, as they are fully convinced that they have a most valuable property.

The Blue Jacket lode, located on Expectation Mountain, just north of Rico, and on the west side of the Dolores river, of which the owners, J. B. Ross, and R. E. Love, are busily at work, and have gone into the side of the mountain over fifteen feet, and are well pleased with the prospect. The work is being vigorously pushed on the location, as the promise is most gratifying to the owners. A four-foot streak of soft carbonates, known to be very rich, has just been uncovered, and from the outlook, by the knowing ones, the promise appears to be as wealthy as anything yet discovered in the camp.

FAIR VIEW LODE.—This lode, owned by Mr. E. J. Bonsall, and W. H. Bangs, is situated on Expectation mountain, on the west side of Dolores river, nearly opposite the town of Rico. This is a true fissure vein, and is about 500 feet up the east slope of the mountain. The amount of work thus far done on this location, gives a fourteen foot face. The croppings of mineral show well, and the surface assays produced nine ounces in silver to the ton. This lode is supposed to be an extension of the well known Aztec mine, the survey of the Fair View lode coming within about 400 yards of the Aztec. The location of the property here mentioned is in the midst of a galaxy of very rich prospects, and it cannot be doubted that when more work is done on the Fair View that it will prove equally as valuable as some of its neighbors.

The Hope mine, on Negro Baby Hill is about one and a half miles north of Rico, in Pioneer Mining District. There is a tunnel and shaft on this mine, of about one hundred and forty-five feet. The shaft is an incline, with cars. There is a carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and shaft house on this lode. The Cross lode and the Hope mine adjoining, and about three-quarters of a mile up Negro Baby Hill from the Dolores valley. The width of the vein of the Hope is about three feet in thickness. The incline shows a large body of ore over head, and as soon as a depth of say about twenty more feet is reached, the main body of ore is expected to be reached on this mine, when a large output will show the true value of this lode. The assays and sampling work mill runs at Silverton, show the value of the ores taken from the Hope mine to be from 245 to 496 ounces in silver per ton. This is a full carbonate lead showing two streaks, one about twelve inches,

and the other about ten inches. The assays, at first made, gave 35 ounces, and at the present depth gave eight hundred and fifty ounces per ton in silver.

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Proprietor of the San Juan Bakery, says business is quiet, but as good as he would ask, during winter months. Mr. E. will open up a first-class hotel business in early spring.

FRANK LOVEJOY.

Dealer in wines, liquors, and cigars, reports business a little dull, but will be prepared for the rushing spring trade, having a good stock on hand.

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JOHN FOOTE.

Dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, says dissipation does not exist to an alarming extent in Rico, at present, but greatly fears it will in the near future, and consequently ordered a large bill of goods, installments of which he expects will arrive as soon as the trails or roads are accessible.

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EBER C. SMITH'S

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Medical Doctor, has a good practice.

A. O. TERRY.

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J. W. PARK.

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

Our "reporter" took in the ball on Christmas Eve.—to note carefully, the names of all present,—but as he tarried till a late hour, only learning by strenuous effort, a few, deems it non-suited to give those few names.

The ball was properly conducted, and everything passed off pleasantly, with Mr. Joseph Catto, as floor manager.

As the bright, glistening form "de la belle" Juanita, glided time with the charming air of a Spanish waltz, through the crowded ball room, the eyes of her admirers were dazzled with the dark eyes—jewels, natural and otherwise artificial ornaments, that beautified her face and form,—"bonito, si, hermosa!"

The humblest were cheered with her social qualities, and her bright smiles doubtless "chaunts them still."

The glittering tray, bearing silvery tinged cups, were ushered into the reception room, where fair women and brave men partook of the sparkling wine that flowed from a commodious life-sized decanter.

The faintly spoken words of a native of Ireland: "Efen de poorh of Europe are happy to-night." Yes, the poor, the rich, the respectable, the down-east and down-todden, all, should be made happy, on the event of Christmas Eve, in all parts of the world, even in the most secluded portions, where the pangs of adversity would not bar the heart and mind from the sense of realizing that 'twas an evening of festivity. Yet, how many hearts were less joyous on the event? Let festivity exist where it may. Were joy and happiness confined to a single sphere, 'twould, indeed, be a more cruel and unhappier world.

"If you want a pug dog," said a dog fancier to a would be purchaser, "this here one's the dog; why his nose is jist a turnin' somersets 'atween his ears all the time."

At a legal investigation of a liquor seizure, the judge asked an unwilling witness: "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was: "Well, your honor, it was marked whiskey on one end of the barrel, and 'Pat Duffy' on the other end, so I can't say whether it was whiskey or Pat Duffy was in the barrel, being as I am on my oath."

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BY A. M. R.

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The chairman was appointed, and he took a high seat, Unconscious that his glory would in that be complete, There with dignity fitted for the courts of old Rome. His stentorian voice thrilled the "city hall" dome.

He called us to "order" in parliamentary style; And the waves of excitement rose the higher meanwhile: First on the programme was the mayor to nominate, And the seekers stood trembling and panting for their fate.

Nominations were soon made for the fount of fame, And two worthy citizens were to run for the same: One a merchant, the other an assayer. The people decided on the merchant for mayor.

The next on docket was to select a recorder, Hope and fear struggled wild, but still endeavored to maintain order. 'Twas announced that the people could commence the work— Of making another assayer or a druggist the clerk.

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REPEAT IT!
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Since the NEWS issue of Dec. 20, a petition has been circulated for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from Rico to Placerville, in order to secure a through route from Rico and Pioneer Mining District to Ouray—which covers the same route proposed in last issue, as follows:
 "A petition will be circulated to increase the service to a tri-weekly from Rico to Ophir, and establish a tri-weekly route, with service, from Ophir to San Miguel, thus connecting with the already established tri-weekly route from San Miguel to Ouray. That portion of the route from Ophir to San Miguel, which G. S. & Co. have completely failed to perform service on, should be declared forfeited by them, and service re-established at rates which would pay, at least, the contractor for performing the service. The wants and needs of the people of this section demand this, as at present, Rico is cut-off from communication with the seat of the county in which the town is situated. As in all mining camps, there is a great amount of recording to do in Pioneer Mining District. And in such cases, with the exception of two or three through mails, since Nov. 1st, parties wishing to record property, have been necessitated to expend considerable money in sending messengers from Rico to San Miguel, and in a manner, rendering the route from Rico to Ophir, of little benefit to the people, for there has been no regular service from Silverton to Ophir since Nov. 1st."

That the tri-weekly route from Rico to Placerville should be established, with service, is beyond all question, for reason, viz:
 There are valuable mining properties in the Dolores Mining region, which are subject to re-location, in consequence of not having through mails to the seat of Ouray county. Should we, not immediately, secure the tri-weekly route petitioned for, it will result in endless controversy for Pioneer Mining District. There are many locators of mines in this District, who have faithfully complied with the United States mining laws, in every particular, mailed their certificates of location, and other legal documents for record. Among the large number mailed to Ouray, a few have reached that place, and a great many have not. The mail waits at San Miguel for a carrier.
 The people along the line of mail route 38,172, under contract of Messerole & Blake, have petitioned for an increase of service, between Parrott City and Rico, making it a daily line. This is done in consequence of the accumulation of a vast amount of mail at the Parrott post-office, rendering great difficulty to the contractor, to carry the mail on snow shoes. It is desired that this increase be made to connect regularly with the daily mail route to Parrott City. The petition meets the approval of the people of this whole section, and should it meet the eye of every resident in Southwestern Colorado, it would, beyond doubt, bear the names of all.
 That a road up the Dolores river, will eventually be a main thoroughfare, and one of importance, and that the country tributary will be densely populated, is a settled fact; and this section, as well as the Dolores mining region, and mining camps and towns farther west and south demand daily intercourse with the outside world.
 A petition is being circulated, to establish a mail route from Dolores postoffice—Big Bend—to Plainfield, in the Grand river valley, Utah, there to connect with the main line from Ouray to Salina, Utah, thus furnishing this, and more easterly sections, communication with the Blue Mountain country and Utah territory, generally.
 Another petition to establish a route from the mouth of the San

Juan, running through the Montezuma valley, to connect with the route from Dolores postoffice to Plainfield, giving a thorough source of communication from all directions,—will be circulated, and it is probable that the line will be established.
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 All persons at home or at a distance who have money and the desire of purchasing carbonates or true fissure silver mines, are requested to communicate as above. Mr. Mantz will remain in Rico and the camp all winter in the building, corner of Glasgow and Mantz Avenues.
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DOLOROS NEWS.

RICO, OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BUSINESS still, and dull. OPEN the Pinkerton trail. OPEN a road to the timber. TAKE in the New Year ball. SNOW six feet in Horse Gulch. MELANCHOLY days near at hand. NOT much snow on the Mancos. RICH strikes reported every day. OLD papers for sale at this office. Legal Blanks for sale at this office. SNOW is disappearing to some extent. WOOD is becoming scarce.—d-n scarce! "WHAT shall the harvest be?" Echo answers snow. DRINKABLES non-esscd in Rico. Sad, but inevitable. GET those wedding cards at the MINER office, at Silverton. DON'T joke a fellow when it causes his angry passions to rise. NOW, h-o-n-e-r-s-t, Fred, "let the gentleman have some hay." KEEP the toe-paths open, or some of our children will be lost. SOME transfers are being made on mining property, daily. RICO is livelier through the holidays than it has been for some time. FRED DOWNS has returned from the Mancos. Says things are quiet there. JOB WORK done at the MINER Job rooms, in Silverton, neatly and cheaply. THE price of every man, in the world, is something—no matter how little or much. "THEY'll build more sidewalk on that street nor they do on this'n." Well, not until spring. GOLDSMITH's made good time, but the time has been beaten in Rico, on a circle of thirty feet. SNOW about three feet on the level. When it becomes compact, it will not impede travel. WHO will remember election day the longest?—The fellow that frosted his heels. Them's us. 5 ASSAYS FOR \$3.50, at the Colorado Assay Office. Eber C. Smith, assayer. Good for 30 days only. THEY'll tell you, "I voted for you, and made as many fellers vote for you as I could." Give me a drink. THEO TAYLOR, who resides twelve miles down the Dolores, made the NEWS a pleasant call this week. Phthisie—spell it! "Physic." Go to the Poote, and take your medicine. It happened among the boys. THE happy man at a public gathering, is he who has his family—pretty and well behaved children with him. WE received a pleasant call from Surveyor Ried a few days ago. He has returned to his home at Ouray. CAHN Bros. Will pay highest prices for FURS AND SKINS. To parties in need of legal council at Ouray, we would respectfully refer the law card of J. B. Letcher, Esq., in the NEWS. L. ALDERMAN brought in and butchered quite a number of animals, which when dressed, weighed 13,000 pounds. Don't cry that the meat markets are destitute of meats. If we could have a direct mail route from Rico, via Animas City, Pagosa, and to Conejos, (or terminus of the San Juan extension of the D. & R. G.) we would get mail from Denver to Rico in four days. The law card of J. W. Park may be seen elsewhere in the NEWS. Mr. Park came to Rico a short time ago, and his interests are identified with those of Rico and its citizens. He is a social and thorough business man. Two of the floor managers, after having eaten supper seven times, and a hot breakfast in the morning, positively declined staying for dinner. Ed. Robinson says he don't believe in riding a free horse to death. George Spencer went home early. Accuse any of the other parties. "TED" ADDERMAN took in the ball on the evening of Christmas, and though, only about four years of age, presents a pleasing appearance in a ball room. The next time, Ted says he will have a number and not take his girl there for some other "fooster" to dance with. WHETHER it was our Mayor or one of our Aldermen that performed the window curtain slight of hand or tragedy behind the scenes trick, is in dispute. It matters not, as 'twas not a criminal offense, and then you know it was the result of too rapidly endeavoring to "swing your part bet."

CHRISTMAS IN RICO!

Grand Ball at Pioneer Hall, by H. E. Snyder.

On the evening of the 25th, a grand ball was given by Mr. H. E. Snyder, at the Pioneer Hotel and Restaurant, on Glasgow Ave. Of the many entertainments given in Rico, this was awarded with the largest attendance. The floor managers, Messrs. McGraw, Robinson and Spencer, whose duties in this instance, were to call numbers, rush frantically up or down street, in pursuit of such numbers as were called, and to see that No. 3 only danced when his number was called, performed their duties gracefully and "uneakly." As we did not learn the names of all the ladies, we will only give the names of a few, with whom the News reporter met during the evening: Mrs. Geo. W. Spencer, Mrs. L. Alderman and daughter Miss Edith, Mrs. Bartholmew and daughter, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Enderlich and daughter, Mrs. Robinson, the hostess, Mrs. Snyder, and daughter, Miss Alice. The ladies were all social, generous and warm hearted, as women of the west thus pride themselves. None were so possessed of vanity as to smite the honest miner or workman, in his rude garb of apparel, worn in the daily performance of his labors. Real ladies recognize ladies and men as gentlemen when they so conduct themselves. The character of a lady is restricted more closely to her action than that of a man, yet in the west a man is observed as a gentleman when he so conducts himself. "So mote it be." Little Edith, the star of the evening, aged nine years, though an accomplished little lady, assumed prominence in the gay and festive ball room, without rival and sparse equal. This little charmer, admired by all present, instructed older and more experienced trippers of the light fantastic, where difficult figures were performed. The kindly courtesies of Miss Edith will mark in the remembrance of Christmas, '79, in Rico.

SUPPER.

At 11:30 the guests marched time with the music of some familiar air we have forgotten, to the mammoth dining room, where tables were laden with all the delicacies and articles of food to be found in the Rico market. The supper was prepared by the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice. The time for preparing the supper was but two days, and though it was done hurriedly, there could have been no improvement. Music by Mr. Louis Sherbino and band. Mr. Sherbino is accomplished in the art of music.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

On Dec. 31,—New Year's Eve,—a ball will be given at Pioneer Restaurant, by Mr. H. E. Snyder, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. The admission will be two dollars and a half per couple. Single supper tickets, one dollar. It has been requested—in fact, urged by many citizens, that this ball be given, and a large attendance is anticipated. D. McGraw, E. A. Robinson and George Spencer, again act as floor managers.

Club Dance.

A meeting will be held during the evening of the next ball. The young men will consult and be consulted in regard to organizing a club-dance, at Pioneer Hall, Dec. 31. Music will be furnished by Mr. Louis Sherbino. Two dances per week, the boys say to prepare for future occasions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has been organized in Rico, and was running along smoothly until two to three feet of snow lay on the level. Shovel out trails, and keep them open, that the children may regularly attend Sunday School, and other entertainments that may be given for them. This should be done, as there is no school in the town.

TOWN ELECTION.

It is unnecessary to say much regarding election, as all at home are as well acquainted with the matter as the News.

The following gentlemen are the members of the Rico Town Board, elect:

- For Mayor, F. W. RAYMOND. For Recorder, D. MCGRAW. For Trustees, H. E. SNYDER, M. A. BEAN, E. P. KENT, M. C. MARSTON.

There were four regular nominees and four independent candidates for trustees. H. E. Snyder was the only regular nominee elected as a trustee. The other three elect, were independent candidates. The candidates for mayor and recorder, F. W. Raymond and D. McGraw, had no opposition. The four trustees were elected by handsome majorities.

Everybody voted, and the result of election was, apparently, satisfactory to all. At 8:30 the town board, the state militia, the fire company, the members of the R. D. C., and numerous privates, marched to Frank's Place, where toasts were delivered, in congratulation of the citizens, upon their board of trustees. After, perhaps, a half-an-hour had elapsed, the enthusiastic crowd were called to order, and resumed their march down Glasgow Avenue, *par la cantina de Foote*, where three loud and startling cheers were given for each member of the board. Having parleyed for an hour or two, over national politics, without taking an informal ballot on President, they declared war upon the Utes, and finally dispersed, each to his "virtuous couch."

The News heartily endorses the present board of trustees. The gentlemen defeated, do not seem to experience any feeling of bitterness, as they are as jubilant as anybody.

There has been over two hundred snow-slides in the surrounding vicinity of Silverton. No damage or lives lost. The Miner corps had better begin writing to their people. Not one of 'em could deliver the Lord's prayer, if they were all compelled to try.

THE DOLOROS NEWS prints this issue three hundred extra copies, which are all ordered as we go to press. When extra copies are desired, please order on Wednesday.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like lumber, fruit, and grain. Includes sub-sections for 'RICO RETAIL PRICES', 'DRIED FRUITS', 'VEGETABLES', 'MEATS', 'COFFEES', 'SUGARS', 'GRAIN', 'CUT MEATS', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'.

C S. Moore, M. D. RICO, COLORADO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. G. Morrow, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wm. G. Morrow, late of the County of Ouray, and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Ouray County at the Court House in Ouray, at the Spring term, on the last Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this thirteenth day of December A. D. 1879. F. W. RAYMOND, Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

D. MCGRAW has a fine lot of WALTHAM HEAVY SILVER CASED WATCHES, which he is selling at reasonable figures.

You have been going round these hills for five or six years without a watch. To be sure, you can "guess close enough" when the sun is shining, but supposing it were cloudy,—and do you never want to know the time of night?—well, guess you better go to Mc's, and get a watch. He has watches ranging in price, from \$13 to \$20. They are just "boss" for Christmas and New Year presents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. PARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, RICO, COLORADO.

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