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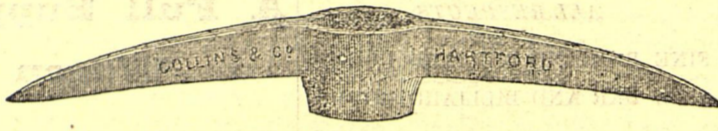
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KIT CARSON AND HIS CHUMS.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Early Days of Colorado.

The following written by "R. G. D." for the Denver Times, is full of interest to such as came to Colorado in the early days, and brings in many characters and incidents which were familiar to them: I don't mean the men who meet here once a year and have a good time merely because they came here when George Clark was a young man, (and dear knows that was a long time ago) much as I honor and esteem that gang of old pioneers. I mean some men who were pioneers in Colorado and New Mexico when many of us who call ourselves middle-aged men were not yet born, or at least earnest votaries at the shrine of the maternal Venus. Some of those of whom I may have something to say have crossed the range—others are still alive, and as hearty as ever in appearance.

Kit Carson, by common consent, stands at the head of this earlier race of Argonauts, whose search for the golden fleece was characterized by as much of courage, danger and adventure as was that of either their earlier or later prototypes. There was little remarkable about Carson, except his manliness, scrupulous honesty, and predilection for the plains, unvarnished truth, qualities that are scarcely more frequently met with nowadays than when Carson was the conspicuous representative of civilization in the far West. One of the later pioneers who served during the war with Carson, remarked to me one day while jogging along in the vicinity of the scene of some of Carson's exploits. "Old Kit was a good 'un; there's no denying that; but he was no more fit to be a colonel than I am, and I kin herd cattle a heap sight better 'n I kin men." The difference is scarcely so great as my friend seems to think, but from all that I can gather on the subject I am inclined to agree with him in the estimate of the famous scout's military ability. All men are brave—the difference is only in degree, but Carson's bravery was of that quality which impelled him to accept any odds when a principle was involved, and fully aware of the cost, to meet inevitable danger half way. It was this quality which kept him true to the Union when his old associates, most of them Southerners like himself, attempted to establish the power of the Confederacy in the mountain region. I am assured by several of his old associates that the so-called biography of Carson is a dextrously mixed hash of fact and fiction, which was exceedingly mortifying to its hero. Modest to a fault, he rarely spoke of his adventures except to some with whom the dangers had been shared, and many of his most thrilling adventures live only as legends in the vicinity of their occurrence.

On the Purgatoire, a short distance above its mouth, a veteran cottonwood is shown as the point where Carson fought with and conquered, single handed, a band of twenty Cheyennes. On another occasion, when Indian agent, a band of his Indians took the war path. Immediately on hearing of the outbreak Carson followed them and notified them that they could come in without a whipping, or take a whipping and then come in, but come in they must. They declined the proposition. Returning to the agency, Carson took a few of his men and again followed the renegades. In four days the Indians had been caught, whipped, and the survivors brought back. "No," said an old friend and relative of the scout. "Kit never drank to excess. He drank as the rest of us did, but no one ever saw him off his pins. When made a colonel, he was painfully sensible to his lack of training, and only accepted the rank because it would enlarge his influence in behalf of the Union. He was still Kit Carson, and though his natural dignity maintained him in an unaccustomed role, no one ever saw any difference in his manner. He had been too long in the free air of the plains to have his disposition warped by a military collar. And he is plain Kit Carson yet to his old associates, by all of whom his memory is still regarded with a love akin to reverence.

Of a different class were the Bents. Carson came out to enjoy the life of freedom and adventure, and so little attention did he pay to the main chances that but a trifle was left behind him. The Bents came out to gain wealth, and gained much more than they retained. Charles Bent secured a land grant from the Mexican government, while William Bent established a trading post and fort on the Arkansas river, about eight miles below the present site of La Junta. Afterward the fort was removed to a rocky bluff about forty miles further down the river. The ruins of both establishments are still standing, the newer fort with its buildings, being built of stone, in an excellent state of preservation. The Bents were an easy-going, spendthrift family, and the money that came in at the bung-hole, ran out at the spigot. The fort was open house, and a host of hangers on loafed around constantly, growing fat upon the reckless bounty of the proprietor. Like many men of generous dispositions his was a convivial nature, and only too frequently daylight surprised him and his fellow revelers deep in the wassail. The fort was an oasis, sought from far and near by those whom duty or pleasure

brought to the plains, and was the scene of constant life and activity. I have spoken of the ease with which these trading posts made money. In these days a cup of sugar was the equivalent for a buffalo robe, two cups for a bear skin, a string of beads for a dozen wolf skins, while muskrat, beaver, mink, and skunk pelts were all classed together as of small value, to be bought with spikes for spear and arrow heads, lead for bullets, etc. Desperadoes, half-breeds, Mexicans and Indians outlawed from their tribes, all found a refuge in the fort, a motley crew, and in the main a worthless, though on occasion, when the savages encroached too far upon their privileges, even these were made useful in compelling obedience or in repelling assaults. In the midst of all this apparent confusion William Bent was the king whose word often dictated peace and war, and who, in more ways than one, controlled the destinies of the frontier. He died as he had lived, free-handed to the last, benefactor of all who applied to him, taking money in stocks with one hand only to deal it out with the other. Instead of leaving millions, his children were left poor in comparison with many who commenced long after Bent's fort was little more than a memory and a heap of ruins. He lies buried under a cottonwood on the river bank, a short distance below West Las Animas.

The Purgatoire and its vicinity seems to have been a favorite stamming ground for these old pioneers. Carson, at different times, had two or three ranches in the valley, and some of his relations are still living on that stream. Bent's descendants are all living near the mouth of the river, on the Arkansas, and in the Nine-Mile bottom. About twenty-five miles above West Las Animas, lives Jesse Nelson, a companion of Carson's—a veteran of '45 and a relative by marriage of the famous scout. One day last summer, having occasion to seek some information in regard to certain lands in the vicinity, I called upon Mr. Nelson. A neat adobe house, comfortably furnished, is the refuge of the veteran plainsman. A stout, well knit frame, eyes which have never cultivated an acquaintance with spectacles, a firm, closed-shut mouth, surrounded by a closely-clipped gray mustache, a comfortable, self-reliant air, completes the picture of the man who presented himself in response to my inquiries. As we started from the house for a walk of two miles, I mentally resolved to accommodate my gait to that of the old man by my side, and did so, though the effort was not one that I cared to repeat on a hot day in July, and long before our excursion was ended I was satisfied that the gathering years had in no wise impaired the powers of my companion. Nelson rarely speaks of himself and his experiences, but that he is a perfect mine of reminiscence is evident from the fact that he accompanied Fremont in his explorations, was a government scout for many years, and was the associate and friend of Kit Carson. Soon after the war, when the frontier had moved farther West, he hung his rifle on its pegs, and settled down as a farmer and stock breeder in his present location, where he maintains the even tenor of his way, undisturbed by the progress of events, and with no special ambition except to realize a bountiful crop each year, and thus disprove the oft-repeated assertion of the stockmen that the Purgatoire valley is unfit for farming. The increase of cattle in the vicinity rendered the presence of farmers rather undesirable to the cattlemen, and by purchase, bull-dozing, and certain other methods, more than questionable, most of the farmers of the neighborhood have been induced to vacate their holdings. "Old Jesse," as he is called, still sticks, however, his well-known courage and tenacity proving an insurmountable obstacle to the successful application of the methods used in other quarters.

Still farther up the Purgatoire is the residence of Tom Leitensdorfer, whose recollections of this part of the country extend back to 1833—fifty-one years ago. Leitensdorfer was neither a scout nor a trader. He was purely an adventurer, who came from St. Louis to Santa Fe when a boy of twelve, for the fun of the thing. Adopted by one of the wild tribes, he became an Indian to all intents and purposes, and remained one until he attained his majority, when he paid a visit to his old home. In 1844, having tired of civilization, he set out on foot from St. Louis, and reached Taos in the fall of that year. In 1848 he engaged in business in St. Louis, and remained until the outbreak of the war. An earnest secessionist, but foreseeing the result of his struggle, he could not bear to remain and witness the downfall of the cause and again sought the wilderness. Becoming the owner of a grant, secured from the Mexican government by his brother, he spent years in litigation to secure his rights, which involved a portion of the ground upon which Trinidad now stands, and finally retired from the contest, worn out, though not defeated, and has probably settled for life on the spot where civilization first found him, about twenty-five miles above Trinidad, at the forks of the Purgatoire where he keeps a little store, and spends his time in gossiping with his neighbors about the good old times in the far West.

Old Mr. Stewart is another of the old timers, still hale and active in the pursuit

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of the visions of his youth. When the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo added so liberal a slice to the public domain, Stewart was in Santa Fe, and was selected as the bearer of dispatches to the American forces in California. The perils of such a journey can be readily understood by any one familiar with the mountains. Stewart took with him a Mexican boy, and took for his route that by the San Juan and Colorado rivers. One night when camped on one of the tributaries of the San Juan, the Mexican washed out in the frying pan nearly a dollar's worth of gold in a few minutes. In the morning the spot was marked as carefully as possible with a view to future operations and the pair resumed their journey. Only a few days afterward in a conflict with the Indians, the Mexican was killed, and Stewart sorely wounded. Having lost his horse he was compelled to pursue his journey on foot, depending upon his rifle for subsistence. The hardships endured were such as would frighten a man of less determination, but they were overcome and Stewart arrived at San Francisco, then a straggling adobe village, with his dispatches, in time to save the government from serious loss. Circumstances prevented his return to the scene of his discovery for many years, but finally he set out confident of finding the location. But the scent was lost, and for years he has been seeking in vain. He is now an old man, but has not weakened in his task, and lives in the hope of becoming a bonanza king. Is there any patience like that in the pursuit of wealth?

National Cattle Convention.

The wealth represented by the delegates to the National cattlemen's convention, which assembled in St. Louis last Monday, is enormous. The largest and richest association is the Texas Live Stock Association, which extends nearly all over that state and embraces in its membership a million head of cattle, the same number of sheep and 350,000 horses. The delegates of this association wear a blue silk badge attached to the coat with a large five-pointed solid gold star, under which is artistically wrought a silver cow.

New Mexico sends representatives of 231,000 cattle, and our own state, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Kansas, Indian Territory, Nebraska, and other western states and territories send numerous delegates. Ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, was a prominent candidate for chairman of the convention.

THERE is a rumor in the East that the mistress of the White House during the first democratic administration for a quarter of a century will be a young lady of western New York, who is to be soon led to the altar by President elect Cleveland. In case he does not marry, there are three sisters who may sustain the social end of the administration. These are Mrs. W. E. Hoyt, Miss R. E. Cleveland and Mrs. Hastings, who for twenty years has been a missionary at Cayton. She has two charming young lady daughters, Mary and Carrie Hastings, whom the governor has for years been educating in this country. In any event, they will doubtless be a part of their uncle's family circle at Washington.

THAT the enormous snow-fall of last winter in the San Juan mountains hung in huge masses in the higher altitudes during a warm summer and late fall and is still unmelting, is forcibly shown in the following from the last Silverton Herald: "Parties over from Ophir report that the work of searching for the body of the mail carrier lost last winter is vigorously kept up. The mass of snow to be examined is about 300 feet long by 200 feet in width, across which trenches are being cut every few feet. The hat and snow shoes of the unfortunate man have been found, and it is hoped that the body may be recovered before the new snow falls."

WHEN one breaks camp in the morning, he turns back again and again to see what he has left. Surely he feels that he has forgotten something. What is it? It is only his own thoughts and musings he has left, the fragment of his life and has lived there. Where he hung his coat on a tree, where he slept on the boughs, where he made his coffee or broiled his trout over the coals, where he drank at the little brown pool in the spring run, where he looked long and long into the whispering branches overhead; he has left what he cannot bring away with him—the flame and the ashes of himself.—Exchange.

DISPATCHES state that Mr. Blaine accepts the result very cheerfully and has no regrets growing out of his connection with the campaign. Notwithstanding his defeat, he will reside in Washington this winter with his family, and removed there this week. He has leased the Sargeant house on Farragut square, and will soon resume work on the second volume of "Twenty Years in Congress."

WORD was received last Saturday, says the Montrose Enquirer, that Gus Sorrenson, well known to all this country, had been shot down and killed by the Tidwell outfit, over in what is known as the San Rafael country, just beyond the Colorado line in Utah. It was cold blooded murder and the shooters are under arrest, being taken to Provo.

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MINING MATTERS.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING BY THE PUZZLE EXTENSION IN PLAIN FIGURES.

A CAR-LOAD OF BULLION IS SHIPPED BY PASADENA. MORE ON HAND.

The Rico Reduction Co. Wind up Their Season's Work To-day.

The Alma Mater Lessees Begin a Year of Solid Work.

The Usual Fall Skirmish of Assessment Work.

WINTER QUARTERS. Messrs. Bogert and Dickinson have been busy building a cabin and making ready for winter work on the Eshlena.

OPHIR'S OFFERING. The Nevada, Osceola, Alta, Gold King, Sulphurets, Butler and other mines about Ames and Ophir will be worked all winter.

BULLION SHIPMENTS. The Pasadena water-jacket is running nicely and has turned out a quantity of bullion, of which over a car load has been shipped this week.

MINNIE MAY. The Minnie May, above the Puzzle in Horse Gulch, is the property of E. P. Suydam and E. L. Davis and is now being worked by Dave Purdy and F. J. Walker.

THE HONDURAS. We do our best to keep track of the constantly changing leases on the Honduras, but it is no easy task. Messrs. Hagle and Lawrence this week concluded arrangements for an interest in the Morris-Dutcher lease and have gone to work.

THE C. H. C. A main working tunnel will be started on the C. H. C. Monday. The present tunnel is from bottom of the shaft and a straight working connection with the surface will be made. The vein shows about as usual—2 to 6 feet of fine ore.

THE MAY. The May, on Expectation mountain, is owned by Margaret Ryan, Geo. W. Porter and Harry Cain and has received development in tunnels and drifts amounting to about \$2,000, and is now receiving some development at the hands of J. D. Ryan.

THE SUN-UP. Just across the river is the discovery shaft of the Sun-Up lode, an old location which enters the town site of Rico and takes a portion of its territory. The development on the property consists of a tunnel, in which the annual assessment for 1884 is now being done. The claim is owned by Geo. W. Porter, Margaret Ryan and Julius Thompson.

THE PARLIN. The Parlin lode is owned by R. H. Drennon, Emil Werk and Sam F. Scott or Kansas City, and James Callery and Jos. Castello of Rico. The latter has just commenced work upon it and reports a vein 2 feet wide with a pay-streak of 4 to 5 inches, from which assays have been had as high as \$85 per ton. Present development is a tunnel of 40 and shaft of 50 feet.

THE MAGPIE AND SUNLIGHT. The Magpie and Sunlight mines on Mount Wilson will probably be worked again all winter as they were last, when a party of three mines, Messrs. Byfield, Hippler and Sutherland were shut in during the whole snowy season, but who constantly worked and took out good ore. Charlie Urban and C. H. Byfield are now at work, but in different places on the mine. Urban is an owner and has struck good ore in the east drift, and Byfield in the past 15 days has taken out 46 sacks of high grade ore on his lease.

THE ALMA MATER. The lessees of the Alma Mater, Messrs. Ransom and Hicks are moving their tools and equipments up to the mine to-day as preliminary to a year of solid work. For the past two or three weeks, men have been at work getting out timbers and a sufficient stock is now on hand for the winter's work. The old workings on the property are in very bad repair and a few cross cut tunnel will be started, which is to cut the vein 50 feet below the bottom of the shaft, and will be run from 100 to 150 feet to cut the vein. All development intended is in new workings.

COMPLETED CLEAN-UP. The Rico Reduction Works closed its operations for the year-1884 yesterday, after a brief run which its manager tells us was entirely successful in every particular. He says that they have treated 154 tons of ore and that it is safe to say

that they saved 90 per cent. of the silver contained in the ore, which was furnished principally by the Puzzle Extension, although the Little Maggie, Premier, Hope and Cross and Alma Mater have each contributed to the supply. Thursday was devoted to retorting and yesterday the product was all melted into bricks of silver. The only work which will be done this winter will be the completion of vats in the leach house, but Mr. Stewart informs us that no time will be lost in getting to work in the spring. He appreciates the fact that the best part of each season has been devoted to time-consuming improvements and hereafter will be ready for work. Mr. Waring will remain throughout the winter.

THE PUZZLE EXTENSION.

While general statements concerning the value of a mine and the amount of ore in sight are not without weight, the actual production in ounces of silver or gold, representing so many dollars and cents, is far more tangible and satisfactory to the average reader. Recognizing this fact, we always deal with facts and figures whenever obtainable. The Puzzle Extension has for some time been a producing mine, and we have been at some pains to find out just exactly what amount of ore and of what value has been mined and treated. Of the production made under the original ownership and management we have no means of determining. The mine was purchased in the summer of the year 1882 by a syndicate of Kentucky capitalists and E. P. Suydam, who was also one of the owners, was put in charge as manager. The first shipments were made to the Rico Reduction Co., and we find the following document showing the result of nine lots:

Table with columns for lot number, weight, and value per ton. Includes lots 1 through 9 with values ranging from 127.4 to 101.3.

About the same time shipments were begun to the Grand View Co., which made a return as follows:

Table with columns for lot number, weight, and value per ton. Includes lots 1 through 10 with values ranging from 106 to 109.

During the year 1883 the Puzzle Extension mine and Santa Clara mill were under the management of X. W. Culbertson and then, as now, the mill received its ore supply from the mine named. A statement therefore of the number and value of silver bricks sent out during a portion of the year will give an idea of the production of the mine:

Large table with columns for lot number, weight, and value per ton. Includes lots 1 through 69 with values ranging from 790 to 551.81.

This total does not include bricks which were taken out by private conveyance and disposed of in Denver, Kansas City and Cincinnati, and which amounted to over \$10,000. It was estimated that in 1882

the Santa Clara mill turned out \$62,000 in clean silver. This year E. P. Suydam secured a lease on both mine and mill and during the short time he has been at work, has uncovered extensive bodies of ore, and without any special effort at production has kept the Santa Clara mill running and has to date of writing sent out through the Bank of Dolores 21 silver bricks of an average value of from \$500 to \$700. Mr. Suydam further states that with the present appliances of the mill it is absolutely impossible to prevent the loss of a large percentage of silver and that the slimes frequently contain from 40 to 60 ounces per ton in silver. This, however, he does not lay at the door of the metallurgist. Shipments and returns on ore lately have been as follows:

"ASSAY OFFICE OF L. O. TOWNE.

I hereby certify that the ore marked Puzzle Extension and assayed for Mr. E. P. Suydam, gave the following results per ton of 2,000 pounds:

Table with columns for lot number, weight, and value per ton. Includes lots A, B, and Mill run with values ranging from 117 to 38.

The ore shipped to the Rico Reduction Works from Oct. 10th to Nov. 10th, 1884, from the Puzzle Extension mine was:

Table with columns for lot number, weight, and value per ton. Includes lots 1 through 10 with values ranging from 1516.770 to 806.170.

These statements all go to show that the Puzzle Extension mine has produced, is producing and doubtless will produce paying ore in large quantities, and in the mining and milling of it profitable employment is now given to about 50 men.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Grant has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation. The day will be generally observed in Rico and elsewhere throughout the state:

STATE OF COLORADO, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. In accordance with a long established custom, and in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, James B. Grant, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby designate Thursday, November 27, as a day for public thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that people of this State on that day, refrain from their usual avocations so far as may be, and assemble in their accustomed places of worship and offer thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings we have enjoyed during the past year; and in so doing let us also extend the kindly offices of sympathy to those in affliction, and with deeds of charity remember the deserving poor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Denver, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1884.

JAMES B. GRANT, BY THE GOVERNOR: MELVIN EDWARDS, Secretary of State.

MANY people wonder, and with reason, at the various estimates of Cleveland's plurality in the state of New York and the Denver News explains the matter in this way: That the 36 electors on the democratic ticket did not receive the same number of votes, being scratched for various reasons and therefore the different estimates vary somewhat. The figures 1,147 was supposed to represent the average plurality of the Cleveland over the Blaine electors, while partisan papers take the highest vote received by any elector on their favorite ticket and compare it with the lowest vote received by any elector on the opposing. This accounts for higher and lower estimates than 1,147. The fact that all electors do not as a rule receive the same number of votes is because of various reasons. For instance there was a gentleman from Las Animas on the Colorado ticket as a presidential elector whose name is Casimiro Barla. Some persons would refer to him as a scion of pure Castilian blood, but others simply say "greaser," without making any distinction as to grade. A Rico voter who wanted to vote the straight ticket scratched Barla's name with the remark: "I never did vote for a d—n greaser, and won't begin now."

A MATHEMATICIAN has been estimating the area and weight of the ballots printed for use at the recent national election. There were enough to load eighty-five freight cars to their fullest capacity. The printing offices took in about a quarter of a million dollars for them. Pasted together they would reach around the globe length 19,000 miles of paper ribbon for a handsome double bow knot.

The legislature which meets in January should make it a point to wipe out the present outrageous loco weed and hawks' head bounty laws. They are an unnecessary tax upon the people.

The southern Indians are at it again, and a special from Big Springs, Texas, says: A band of Chiricahua Indians yesterday raided a ranch in Presidio County, murdered Mr. and Mrs. Petty, and carried their three children into captivity. The band comprised about fifty Indians, who are terrorizing the country and destroying property as they pass through. A scouting party under Lieutenant Eggleston has left Camp Pero in Presidio County in pursuit of the Indians.

Later information from the interior states that the children were also murdered, but this is not yet confirmed. A mining engineer named Cobard, who was encamped near the Petty ranch, is missing.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HATTON has issued an order providing that whenever it shall become necessary to increase the speed upon which the mail is carried on any post route, the service shall be re-adapted for the reduced running time which is required; provided that the contractor, with the consent of his sureties, shall have the option of continuing the service upon the expedited running time without additional compensation therefor.

The senatorial contest in Colorado will likely be confined to Senator N. P. Hill, Secretary Teller, Ex Governor Routt, Gen. W. A. Hamell, Judge S. H. Elbert, Judge J. B. Belford and possibly Jerome B. Chaffee. The political complexion of the legislature will effectively disbar democratic aspirants.

MONTROSE, over in the valley of Uncompahgre, was named from the beautiful legend of Montrose by Sir Walter Scott. Its climate is unsurpassed, and the entire valley, under the influence of that great undertaking, the Uncompahgre ditch, will in a few years be a veritable garden.

The Pittsburgh Leader gets off the following at the expense of Chairman Jones: "A delegation of gentlemen who lost money on the election were seen making their way toward the Union depot with shot guns in their hands this morning. Chairman Jones was expected home."

The Illinois canvassing board has found an error which elects a democratic legislator by ten votes, thereby giving the legislature to the democrats by a majority of one. As a consequence, a democrat will succeed John A. Logan, late candidate for Vice-President.

The suit of the English capitalists against Stephen W. Dorsey, as President of the Arkansas Valley Railway, for \$57,000, was dismissed by Judge Hallett at the cost of the plaintiffs.

Those gentlemen who made bets of wheelbarrow rides on the election and lost may properly be designated as pushing fellows.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Rico, Dolores County, Colo., November 23d, 1884.

To P. K. Scott: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the SANTA CLARA lode, situated on the eastern slope of Expectation mountain, Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores and State of Colorado, under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of said section.

GEORGE W. PORTER, MARGARET RYAN, SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution to me directed out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in and for the county of Dolores, in favor of the executors, Trustees, Plaintiffs and against the Johnny Bull Mining Co. Defendant, whereby I am commanded to make out of the property of the defendant, hereunto attached, the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,589.72) damages, and the further sum of twenty-one and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$21.51) costs, I shall on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain lot, mining claim known, located and recorded as the Johnny Bull Lode, situated in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, Colorado, said lode is recorded in Book 276, page 259 of the records of our county, Colorado, to which record reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said premises. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1884.

DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff of Dolores County, Colorado.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DAVE PURDY is back in Rico. Six men are working on the Honduras on leases.

FINEST lot of Blankets and Quilts in town at CLAY'S.

ADIN MCGRAW has been managing the roller skating rink.

A ROAD to the Pasadena coal banks will be built at once.

FRESH OYSTERS in all styles at the Saddle Rock Dining Hall.

JOE BARKER and Frank L. Cromer visited Silverton this week.

THE Waggoner brothers, Beecher and Sherman, went to Durango yesterday.

LOT of new Overhoses, men's, women's and misses, at CLAY'S.

J. W. BURNS was called to Telluride on business Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS and Brown Bread every night at the Saddle Rock Dining Hall.

MRS. LOUIS SCHLOSS and Reda started for Columbus, Indiana, Wednesday and they will remain there for the winter.

THE Rico Reduction Co. have melted eight silver bricks from the ore run through their amalgamators this fall.

ORDER a suit of clothes. New samples. Cheap in price. Fit guaranteed, at CLAY'S.

E. C. HOLMES, proprietor of the Saddle Rock Dining Hall, will move on Monday to the rear of the Gem of the Burg.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving, and is set apart for the purpose by proclamation of the president and governors of the various states.

JIM HALL is having mill runs made on ore from the Unawep cañon mines in which he is an owner. The Santa Clara is doing the work.

MRS. J. W. WESTCOTT, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. A. Rule for some little time, returned to the Moriarity ranch down the river on Sunday.

W. T. ROBINSON is working the annual assessment on the Ella D. lode. It adjoins the South Park and is the property of Snydam, Scott and Davis.

THE slight fall of snow yesterday and last night did not amount to anything here, merely serving as a gentle reminder that it does snow in San Juan upon occasions.

MRS. FRANK ROBINSON left Rico on Wednesday and will proceed to Scranton, Pennsylvania, her former home, where relatives will entertain her during the winter.

WALTER EVANS, proprietor of the Evans Hotel at Ames, came over to Rico yesterday and returned to-day, with his daughter Jennie, who has been attending school here.

CLARENCE THOMPSON returned to Silverton Monday. He has accepted a position in the drugstore of B. A. Taft, who formerly owned an establishment in Rico, and will be behind the prescription case all winter.

JAMES HOLDEN, who has been a resident of Ames for the past year, came over to Rico Monday on business. He expects to return here in a short time prepared to remain for the winter. Mrs. Holden will be sent East.

THE old folks had a candy-pulling of the young folks sort Wednesday night at the Tremble residence. It was in honor of the departure of Jennie Evans, who returned home to Ames after attending school here for some time.

JIM MCGRAW, well-known among all miners of San Juan, and who has been working the Alta, near Ophir, this season, under lease, has gone to California and will spend the winter at Oakland, where Mrs. McGraw and the baby await him.

ED. L. DAVIS left Telluride on Tuesday last, bound for New York, from which seaport town he will depart in a steamer for London, where a mining deal in which he is interested is in progress. He will of course be absent some months.

THE O. B. B's have decided to commemorate their second anniversary (December 1st) by a grand ball, which will also serve as the inaugural event of their winter of fun. They will serve a fine supper, in all probability at the St. James Hotel.

WESLEY BAKER came up from Big Bend Wednesday in company with Capt. Davidson. Wesley has been busy for some months building houses on various ranches, and is now at work on a sub-contract from Billy May building bridges. He started on his return yesterday.

R. H. DRENNON, of Kansas City, is expected here in a few days. He was one of the largest stockholders in the Wabash & Democrat Consolidated Mining Co., and has various other interests here. He has made numerous friends on his visits to Rico who will be glad to see him again.

J. P. STEWART will start for home, Hollidaysburg, Pa., to-morrow morning, but goes in the first place to Salt Lake City. He has finished his operations for the summer here, but will so arrange his affairs in Pennsylvania this winter, that he will hereafter make Rico his permanent home and will return in the early spring with Mrs. Stewart with that intention. M.E. Stewart, brother of J. P., will accompany him home.

THE old store of Harry Cahn has been a scene of confusion all the week, its contents having been boxed for shipment to Bauer's store on the Mahons and the last load is now on its way. George Bauer, the purchaser of the stock, was on hand, but will proceed to the valley in a day or so.

MRS. BURL WADE and niece, Lucy Hammer, left on Monday's stage for Denver, where they will remain but a short time. It is generally understood that Mrs. Wade will reopen the St. James Hotel, with a lease for one year, but her return is not dependent upon the contingency of securing such a lease.

RICHARD GENTRY, the first manager who ever had charge of the affairs of the Grand View Co. at Rico, and who came here in 1879 with Senator Jones and party, and who "got lost in the wilderness," is now actively engaged as a member of the "American Cattle and Land Syndicate," with headquarters at Kansas City. For a time he was a banker in that city, but has retired.

HARRY CAHN will leave Rico in a few days to investigate several propositions made to him to accept a salaried position. We understand from him that he has openings in Denver, Trinidad and West Las Animas, Colorado, and in Kansas City, and that he will likely visit each of the places named and determine upon the place which will be made his future home. For the present Mrs. Cahn will remain in Rico.

A LITTLE four-year old girl of Rico has a conception of the meaning of sin quite remarkable in one of her tender years. She attends Sunday School and her teacher had been reading aloud about Solomon and the numerous female divinities upon whom he was popularly supposed to confer conjugal affection. After reading the chapter, the regular lesson was taken up and the first question asked was "What is sin?" The young miss promptly answered: "Its having 700 wives: my mamma wouldn't do like that."

THE popular supposition that the snow-shoe rabbit had been entirely exterminated last winter by the extraordinary demands upon it during the blockade is destined to be proven false. We have already seen one "bob up serenely" in the market, displaying its blood-stained fur in the window of the Saddle Rock Dining Hall. It "brings back memories" that had best remain in undisturbed oblivion. We predict that the "cunning little rabbits, so engaging in their habits," will be permitted to roam the snowy hills in peace this winter, unless—

MESSRS McLaughlin and Dolan are busy building the stone vault in the county clerk's office, under sub-contract from Dave Evans. The vault door, lock, etc. is from the Mosler Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, and was purchased by the county last September. It arrived Sunday last and is now in place, and the whole job will likely be completed in a few days. The vault is intended to be absolutely fire-proof and for the reception and protection of the records, books, and important papers of the important county of Dolores, State of Colorado. The clerks office has been in a state of chaotic confusion all the week in consequence of the improvements.

Geo. C. CORNING started on his return to Denver Monday last, after having devoted a couple of days to the Little Maggie and other mines. Mr. Corning is a gentleman of vast wealth and influence among mining men of the proper sort and the interest he takes in Rico matters and mines may result in much good. He is not a blanket capitalist, of which class we have had more than our share—men who promise more in a minute than they accomplish in a lifetime. He has made his money in mining ventures and is not afraid to risk one dollar in the hope of making two, and when he once embarks in a mining enterprise he will force it to a successful issue or force it to be an utter failure. It is this dalliance with fate that disgusts us with a large proportion of so-called mining men.

Democratic Blowout. Twenty-eight years ago this month the democrats of the United States elected their candidate for president and had not duplicated the performance until the campaign of 1884 again placed them in power. In view of this fact, and victory seems sweet to them after many successive defeats, the democrats all over the Union feel most almighty good and those of Rico are no exceptions. The intense enthusiasm awakened in their breasts calls for an opportunity to jubilate and they have arranged to have a good, old time on Thursday next—the day of Thanksgiving. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the St. James Hotel, to which all who voted for Cleveland and Hendricks will be welcome and ladies of all political parties will be received with great joy (we necessarily said "open arms," and as republicans and such are to be barred, these might have been objections.) The occasion will be made pleasant by toasts and responses, music, prayer and beverages especially designed for the use of such Kentucky democrats as chance to be present, and altogether, as Nasby says, it is a scene of "such enjoyment as rarely falls to the lot of poor humanity." The Cleveland and Hendricks Glee club will sweetly vocalize in the rendition of songs expressly constructed for the occasion.

After this pleasant five o'clock tea, the display of fireworks will attract the attention of the populace so soon as "Night, sable Goddess, from her ebon throne, in rayless majesty" begins to stretch "her sceptre o'er a slumbering world," before any Rico people, however, begin to slumber. After these demonstrations, a social hop at Exposition Hall will conclude the festivities of the day and night. To this all are cordially invited.

THE music for Thursday evening's hop will be furnished by Lewis, Enfield, Bangs and McGraw.

For Thanksgiving. The Field Meat Market has received a fine supply of fresh oysters, turkeys, chickens, fresh fish, eggs, butter and ranch produce, sweet potatoes, radishes and other vegetables. Our customers will find a tempting array of edibles in our windows and from our meat blocks, we send out the best of meats. Those in need of fish, flesh or fowl for Thanksgiving, can be suited at THE FIELD MEAT MARKET.

The Church Festival. The time decided on for the church festival is Saturday evening, December 6th, two weeks from to-night, and the ladies and gentlemen who have the affair in hand are making every arrangement to have the occasion one of pleasure to public and profit to the fund. There will be an admission fee of 50 cents, which entitles the public to seats at the regular supper tables, and extra inducements for the dear people to open their purse-strings will be lemonade, ice cream and candy tables, art gallery, post office, etc. In the gallery will be found many works of art, such as the "Belle of the Evening," "Castle on the Rhine," and "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine." There will be an interesting programme of recitations and music, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring their pocketbooks.

ELLSWORTH DAGGETT is a somewhat celebrated mining expert from Salt Lake City, and is the gentleman who came here last week with Geo. C. Corning. On Monday he took his departure for home, going west by way of Montrose, after making a professional examination of the Little Maggie mine. Of him the Silverton Democrat said:

"We were gratified on Thursday by a visit from the wellknown and experienced mining engineer, Ellsworth Daggett, of Salt Lake City, who stopped over a day en route to Durango and Rico. Mr. Daggett has been engaged in mining and smelting in Nevada and Utah for the past eighteen years, having been graduated at the Columbia School of Mines, New York, in 1864. The history of the West cannot be justly written without placing his name in a conspicuous place. He was the first to apply the water jacket to the lead furnace in this country, and in his early furnaces he made important improvements in the manner of constructing the siphon tap which is now universally used.

A PARTY of Pasadena people left this morning for St. Louis. W. A. Adams, president of the company and H. H. Witte, vice president, have been here for some weeks in the arrangement of affairs of the company and looking after their interests. They will likely be on hand every once in a while, as the smelter progresses. Brandt V. B. Dixon, under whose supervision the smelter has been constructed, will go to St. Louis and will not likely return to Rico during the winter. His labors in Rico have been constant and arduous ever since spring and his work has been placed in the hands of Samuel James, a metallurgist recommended as most competent. Elliott Dixon, who has been assayer at the smelter, thinks of going to Austin, Texas. Jno. F. Watkins will remain in Rico during the winter in general charge of the works and coal banks and will take up his residence at the office of the smelter, so as to be able to give personal attention to the smelter at all hours. He had intended to return to St. Louis, but changes in plans are made which necessitate his remaining here. In addition to his work for the Pasadena company, he will superintend the working of the Lella Davis mine.

NOTICE. All persons owing me will either pay me or Frank C. Loring as soon as possible if they would avoid cost of suit. PASQUELA FINELLO.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern. Mrs. Burl Wade has left Rico for a short time. During her absence, all bills due the St. James Hotel must be paid to the undersigned, who is authorized to collect and receipt for all monies due. A. D. DEMASTERS.

MONEY OR BLOOD. John Gault, late proprietor of the Miners' Meat Market, has left all his accounts with me for collection, and those who are in his debt will please take note of the fact and bear it constantly in mind. Instructions are that these bills are not placed in my hands for keepsakes, but that I must realize on them. A. H. MUNDEE.

SETTLE UP! The accounts due to Harry Cahn and by him assigned to El. Schiffer & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who are in debt to these parties are hereby notified that an immediate settlement is expected and must be made. There is neither "if nor and" in the matter; a satisfactory settlement is all that can, under the circumstances, be accepted. A. H. MUNDEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the matter of the Puzzle Mine (Limited). The Creditors of the above named company are required on or before the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Henry Seymour King, of 65 Cornhill, in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company. Dated this fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. H. S. KING, Liquidator.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all parties who are in my debt must make an immediate settlement, or suit will be instituted to recover the amount. This is positively the last call and means what it says. W. B. WATTSIDE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the matter of the Puzzle Mine (Limited). At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above named company duly convened and held at the office of the company, number Forty-six Queen Victoria Street in the City of London, on the Fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the said resolution was duly confirmed: "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and that Mr. Henry Seymour King, of number Sixty-five Cornhill, London, England, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up." Dated this Fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. H. S. KING, Chairman.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Rico, Dolores County, Colo., August 23d, 1884. To The Rico Smelting Company: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon each of the KEYSTONE lode, situated on Potosi Mountain in Pioneer Mining District, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1883. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest will become the property of the subscriber under said section 224. RICHARD JOHNSTONE.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, August 9th, 1884. To Edwin A. Robinson: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon each of the GENERAL, WASHINGTON, and BAY STATE lodes, all of said lodes lying, being and situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores County, State of Colorado, being the amounts required to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the years ending December 31st, 1882 and 1883. And if within ninety days from service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said section 224. ROBERT C. DARLING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. RICO, DOLORES COUNTY, COLORADO, September 28th, 1884. To George Rook, his heirs or assigns: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon each of the GENERAL, MCLEAN and the GENERAL SHERMAN lode mining claims, both situated on Telescope Mountain, in Pioneer Mining District, County of Dolores, State of Colorado, in order to hold said property under the provisions of Section 224, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said premises for the year ending December 31st, 1883. And if within ninety days from the service on you of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of said Section 224. WILLIAM B. NORTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF COLORADO, County of Dolores, ss. By virtue and authority of a special execution to me directed out of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in and for the county of Dolores, in favor of John Bissett, plaintiff, and against the Johnny Bull Mining Co., defendant, whereby I am commanded to make out of the property of the defendant heretofore, stored on the 24 day of Oct. A. D. 1884, attached, the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four and 10/100 dollars (\$854.10) damages and the further sum of twenty-three and 10/100 dollars (\$23.10), costs of suit, together with interest and accruing costs. I shall on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain and legal knowledge, lease and recorded as the Johnny Bull Lode, situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, Colorado, said lode is recorded in book 10, page 230 of the records of Ouray county, Colorado, to which record reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said premises. Dated at Rico, Colorado, this 24 day of November, A. D. 1884. DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff of Dolores County, Colorado.

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