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How to Collect a Kiss.

Exchange. There's a jolly Saxon proverb, And it's pretty much like this, That a man is half in heaven When he has a woman's kiss. But there's danger in denying, And the sweetness may forsake it, So I tell you, bashful lover, If you want a kiss, Why, take it.

Never let another fellow Steal a march on you in this, Never let a laughing maiden, See you spoiling for a kiss; There's a royal way to kissing, And the jolly one's who make it Have a motto that is winning, If you want a kiss, Why, take it.

Any fool may face a cannon, Anybody wear a crown, But a man must win a woman If he'd have her for his own. Would you have the golden apple, You must find the tree and shake it, And if the thing is worth the having, And you want a kiss, Why, take it.

Who would burn upon a desert With a forest smiling by? Who would give his sunny summer For a bleak and wintry sky? Oh I tell you there is magic, And you cannot, cannot break it, For the sweetest part of living Is to want a kiss, And take it.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Com. Standard. Washington Special: In something over 50 years only three amendments to the constitution have been adopted. The present Congress grieves over this lack of constitution activity, and seems disposed to make amends. Thus far this session 29 amendments have been introduced, all but eight in the house. The catalogue shows how imperfect our legislators consider the constitution. Senator Wilson wants citizens of the United States protected in their rights, privileges and immunities, and assured the equal protection of the laws; so do Messrs. Keifer, O'Hara, Brown, of Pennsylvania and Mackey. Senator George would have no money paid out beyond the original amount appropriated for any purpose. Senator Blair proposes to prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of spirits after 1900, and Deuster, of Wisconsin, on the ground that all men are invested with certain inalienable rights, would prohibit the states and territories from abridging the manufacture and sale of any article composed, in whole or in part, of any product of the soil. Senator Butler wants to insert the word 'nativity' before the words 'race, color or previous condition of servitude' likewise does Mr. Collins. Senator Lapham believes in giving the President power to veto separate items of appropriation bills; Representatives Throckmorton, Wemple, Payson, and Davis of Illinois and Cox of North Carolina have evinced a similar desire. Senator Lapham desires to give women the right to vote, and White of Kentucky offers a similar resolution. To give the President power to veto separate items of the river and harbor bills is Senator Morgan's desire. Senator Voorhees wants postmasters, revenue collectors, marshals, judges and district attorneys elected by the people; Bayne, of Pennsylvania, agrees save as regards judges. Calkins of Indiana proposes a civil rights amendment. Herbert of Alabama would limit the House to 351 members. Springer of Illinois wants to take away from Congress everything except the enactment of general laws. Beach of New York proposes to abolish the power to give any person or persons exclusive privileges and franchises; also that the government shall not loan its credit or money to any private undertaking. Thomas, of Illinois, desires to prohibit bigamy and polygamy, as does General Rosecrans, who in his preamble condemns polygamy for 'its contravention of reason, its injustice to woman, its degrading influence on the female sex, its brutalizing effects on the male sex, and its general repugnance to the spirit of modern freedom.' General Browne, of Indiana, proposes to elect the President and Vice-President by direct popular vote. Townsend of Illinois wants senators chosen by the people. Oscar Turner thinks the yeas and nays should be called on all appropriations of more than \$10,000. Hutchins, of New York, would give the majority power to pass a bill over the President's veto, instead of two-thirds. Reagan, of Texas, wants to apportion direct taxes according to property and not population of the states. Dawes, of Massachusetts, proposes to give Congress power to limit the time in which mill operatives may be daily employed; and Ray, of New York, wants uniform laws throughout the country regulating marriage and divorce. These are the only schemes thus far proposed.

She Knew Them.

Somerville Journal. Mrs. Slingchin put her head over the fence and thus addressed her neighbor, who was hanging out her week's washing: 'A family has moved into the empty house across the way, Mrs. Clothesline.' 'Yes, I know.' 'Did you notice their furniture?' 'Not particularly.' 'Two loads, and I wouldn't give a dollar a load for it. Carpets? I wouldn't put 'em down in my kitchen. And the children! I won't allow mine to associate with 'em, you bet. And the mother! She looks as if she had never known a day's happiness. The father drinks, I expect. Too bad that such people should come into this neighborhood. I wonder who they are?' 'I know them.' 'Do you? Well, I declare. Who are they?' 'The mother is my sister, and the father is the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.'

Shrewd Bargain-Drivers.

Many have probably heard of the sharp Yankee who bartered an egg for a darning needle, and then asked the store keeper to 'stand treat' on the trade. Fearful of losing a customer, the latter poured out a glass of grog, when the Yankee suggested that he 'genly had an aig in his when he was to hum.' So the identical egg he had just brought was broken into his glass, and lo! it was double-yolked. Calling the notice of the trader to this fact, he cried: 'Now, old feller, I say, give us another darning-needle!' Similar to this is a story once told by Henry Clay, and related in the Boston Budget: Two farmers had two orchards, one on the north and one on the south side of a hill. On one occasion, when the fruit failed on the northern side, the farmer on the south offered his neighbor the privilege of coming into his orchard and making there what cider he needed. 'That is very well,' said the northern man; 'but I have no hands to make it.' The southern man replied that he would make him a barrel. 'But I have no one to bring it home,' said the northern man. 'Well, I will send you a barrel,' was the reply. 'That is all well,' said his neighbor; 'and when I have drunk the cider, what will you give me for the barrel?'

England loses every year by ship wrecks between 8,000 and 4,000 lives and about \$50,000,000.

Weren't made of iron just? A three-year old, once mentioned, Hearing all were made of dust, If the red men of the forest Weren't made of iron just? —Merchant Traveler

A Heart Bowed Down.

Hartford Times. A shabbily dressed woman called upon one of our citizens for aid, claiming that she was in a starving condition. The citizen looked upon her plethoric form, estimated the avoidpulis of the superabundant fat, and answered: 'You don't look like a starving woman.' 'I know it,' she winningly answered; 'I'm bloated with grief.'

Too Late.

Exchange. It appeared to be a private confab, as the two men sat with their backs to the iron fence of Old Trinity Church. 'If you was Jay Gould,' said one, 'and I was a judge on the bench, how much would you give to own me?'

'Well, dunno. How much would you take?'

'Make me an offer.'

'Well, I'd chip in with Jim Keene and Russell Sage and Uncle Rufus, and I reckon we'd offer you \$20,000.'

Two For a Quarter.

Exchange. He was smoking a fine-flavored Havana when he met a friend.

'Have a cigar?' he inquired politely. 'Thanks,' said the other gratefully, taking and lighting the proffered weed. After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the cigar from his lips, and looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatement of gratitude in his tone: 'What do you pay for these cigars?'

The Delmonico Family.

Inter-Ocean. The trouble with the famous restaurant has been unconquerable aversion to exercise. The same inertia has been the bane of all the Delmonicos. Men used to look on him with positive amazement. He had a room on the top floor of the Twenty-sixth street house, but spent most of his time in the restaurant. He was known as the man who never slept but always smoked. He took breakfast in the restaurant about nine o'clock. Then he sat down and read the papers and smoked until lunch time. He was occasionally interrupted by minor affairs connected with the business, but seldom left his seat. After lunch he would sit and smoke until four o'clock in the afternoon, when he would leisurely climb into a hack and visit the town Delmonico places. By half past five he would be back in the restaurant again and sit down and talk to his cronies until eight o'clock. Then he ate a very heavy dinner. From that time until half past one he scarcely moved from his chair. At half past one he would go down and look about the kitchen, go up to his room on the top floor and sleep for an hour. He was called again. Half past three found him in the markets along the river front buying food for the consumption of his numerous restaurants. This task generally took him two or three hours. It was usually six o'clock before he came back to the restaurant again, and after another short nap and a bath he was ready for his breakfast as usual at nine o'clock. This was his daily programme, Sunday included. He smoked very strong cigars and had one in his mouth as long as he was awake, unless he was eating. During the day he was usually sleepy and stupid, and lounged lazily in his chair with his head on his breast. This was natural considering the small amount of sleep he had. When he died nicotine was said to be the most potent cause of his death. Charles Delmonico inherited the immense business. The immense fortune which came to him was the immediate cause of his ruin. He conceived the idea of being a great millionaire. He had a fortune of several millions to start with, and he was thoroughly conversant with Wall street affairs. He was jolly, wide awake and enterprising at first, but he gave way to the besetting sin of the Delmonico family and before long became as lazy and lymphatic as any of his famous uncles. He sat with a stupid and loggy expression in his restaurant for hours at a time. He grew cross, morose and sullen. Men who had known him for years and known him intimately, were rebuffed when they approached his chair, and he was a terror to everybody whom he employed. But it is a singular fact that through all his illness and subsequent dementia he never relaxed his vigilant care of his restaurant. Delmonico's to-day is even a more perfect establishment than it was five years ago. When Charley Delmonico became a pronounced lunatic (about a year ago), people who had formerly made it a point to go and speak to him every day and try and keep up their social relations with him looked askance and gave him a wide berth. He sat staring moodily at the floor for hours at a time. He grew very stout, and like Siro, his chin was depressed. His eyes grew heavy and loggy, and without the faintest spark of animation. He is the last of the Delmonicos. The business will probably go to his nephew, whose name is Crist.

Washington Portraits.

Exchange. Who is this with face so red, An old slouch hat upon his head, Who moves about with stately tread? The 'Colonel.'

Who is this with blood shot eye, Who, smiling, greets each passer-by, Who walks right up and calls for rye? The 'Major.'

Who is this with pompous air, Who never combs his frowsy hair, And eats free lunch no matter where? The 'Judge.'

A Humble Confession.

Exchange. Who is that little woman there, With laughing eyes and dark brown hair, And physiognomy so fair? My wife

Who's not so meek as she appears, And doesn't believe on half she bears, And toward me entertains no fears? My consort.

Who wakes me up every morning About the time day is dawning, My protestations calmly scorning? My spouse.

Who marks my clothes with India ink, And darts my stockings quick as a wink, While I sit by and smoke and think? My frau.

Who asks me every day for money, With countenance demure and funny, And calls me 'pretty boy' and 'doney'? My little woman.

Who ruins this house both night and day And over all exerts her sway? Who's boss of this shanty, anyway? My better-half.

Outlook.

Mining Review. Although the statement of the output of the mines of this country, during the past year, may not meet the expectation of many who anticipated a large increase over the figures of last year, it is evident that with former prices the value of the output would have probably exceeded that of 1882. But one of the most important improvements of the past year does not enter into the tabulated statement of values. It is clearly evident to the most casual observer that in the direction of development and improvement no other year in the history of mining, shows a more marked change or a better showing of substantial results achieved. The depression of stock interests and the almost entire suspension of investment in speculative securities has tended to turn the attention of miner and investor toward the development of mining properties, so that they might show by production their real value, hence in every mining territory, at the present time, there are more mines and claims in a condition to produce bullion than ever before in the history of mining operations. In many instances also, better transportation and market facilities have been secured, and another year of work will show a marked change in the volume and value of the output from these different mines which as yet have made no showing. In addition to this large improvement in the direction of development, a number of new and important mining fields have been discovered and are opened to the prospector and miner, so that the field of future operations has been by no means narrowed, but is widely extending, its boundary, which has as yet reached no definite limit. Not only has the field of operation been extended, but the variety of valuable and useful metals has also been increased by the discovery and investigation of the past season.

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'Tea!'

During the consideration of the joint rules in the Senate the other day, when the rule forbidding the sale of liquors in the capitol was reached, Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the words 'or malt,' so as to except malt liquors from exclusion. Mr. Bayard said he was strongly in favor of the exclusion of the sale of spirituous liquors in the capitol, but was not willing to exclude malt liquors. Mr. Frye said: 'Why, Mr. President, I have seen a restaurant in these houses become an open, notorious, low, miserable grogery. I have seen a man with his pantaloons inside his boots and his coarse blouse on, standing at the bar of the restaurant in one of the houses of congress, drinking miserable whisky out of a cup.'

'A tin cup?' inquired some member. 'No, sir,' said Mr. Frye, 'a crockery cup. And I have seen whisky ordered again and again and called 'tea' and brought and served in a cup and saucer. Anybody, whether a member of Congress or otherwise, can sit down and order his 'tea' and drink it out of a cup. To me,' he continued, 'whether there is anything wrong in it or not, there is something utterly disgusting about it and entirely unbecoming the character and dignity of the capitol of the United States.'

Mr. Bayard called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of his amendment, but the differences were adjusted without a vote, by striking out the words 'spirituous and malt,' and inserting the word 'intoxicating.' This word, Mr. Frye said, was satisfactory to him, as it was the language of the prohibitory statutes of Maine. It was also satisfactory to Mr. Bayard, and the rule was adopted. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

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WAYNESBORO, Pa., has been the scene of a coasting disaster in which four lives were lost.

BARON ROTHSCHILD has just loaned the Khedive of Egypt 1,000,000 pounds Sterling.

EX-GOVERNOR St. John, of Kansas, is delivering himself of temperance lectures in Colorado.

FREDDIE DOUGLASS, the giddy young thing, has lately married a whitewoman. Freddie is seventy-three.

THERE are serious indications that the Western Union is absorbing the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co.

SENATOR BOWEN of Colorado has been appointed chairman of the Senate committee on Mines and Mining. Colorado was entitled to the position and Thomas will fill the bill.

SULLIVAN, the Boston dude-boxer, was blazed at his performance in San Francisco. He threatened to clear out the house and the crowd subsided. They were fools for attending, and cease for hissing.

CONGRESS is giving much needed attention to the public land laws. Important changes will be recommended by the Public Lands Com., with reference to the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber culture acts.

LAKE and Las Animas counties are all torn up over rumored peculations of county officials. In Lake the new County Board is said to have discovered where about \$150,000 of the county funds have been misappropriated. In Las Animas (Trinidad) the peculations are reported to amount to \$200,000. There is trouble ahead.

THE First National Bank of Leadville has smashed. The liabilities to depositors said to be about \$325,000. In apprehension of seizure by the depositors the bank officials placed the entire concern in the hands of sheriff Becker. The investigations of the books so far as made indicate some ugly facts regarding misappropriation of funds by the officials.

EX-SHERIFF Bowman of Gunnison county has returned from Arkansas with Dr. Benjamin Smith, the supposed murderer of Frederick Stahl. The capture of Smith was a clever piece of work and Mr. Bowman is receiving great praise for his success. Now that Bowman's term has expired we recommend him to the authorities of Arapahoe county to ferret out the assassin of "Billy Butler."

GUNNISON News-Democrat: "Mr. Ed Hines writes from Cœur d'Alene that in his opinion the mines are not anywhere near so good as a person might be led to believe from the accounts published concerning them. In fact he intimates pretty strongly that they are a fraud. Flour is now forty dollars per hundred at the diggings, bacon forty-five cents a pound and everything else in proportion."

At a party in Rosita last week Frank Williams was slighted by some lady. He became troublesome and raised a row. Orion Kurtz struck him over the head with a chair. On the 27th Williams attacked Kurtz with a revolver, knocking him down and then shooting him five times killing him instantly. Williams was an accomplice, John Gray, was captured and jailed and at last reports a lynching was expected. They ought to hang, and the sooner the better. The more speedy the justice administered to cold-blooded murderers the sooner Colorado will become a terror to that class of animals.

JUDGE DILLON was the predecessor of Judge McCrary on the bench in the Eighth Circuit. Dillon resigned to become the attorney for the Union Pacific and other corporations. McCrary resigns to accept a like position with the A. T. & S. F. Mr. Dillon is now the leader of the railroad lobby in Congress, and is managing the fight against the proposition to compel the Union Pacific and other roads to pay the cost of surveying and selecting their lands, granted by the government, thus making such lands taxable by the State. Will Mr. McCrary after March 1st be found amongst the Washington lobby? Such men as Dillon and McCrary command large salaries as railroad attorneys and do effective work as railroad lobbyists.

THE assets of the First National Bank of Leadville seem to have been made away with by the President, Frank DeWalt. DeWalt was a gambler and squandered money freely in all manner of vice and fast living. He kept a mistress in fine style, played poker to the full limit, and was one of the boys generally. Any number of the depositors are now telling of the way in which DeWalt was squandering thousands of dollars weekly. These things seem to have been universally observed by the men who furnished the money for his escapade. Still they left their money in the bank and seemed to apprehend no danger until the smash came and the funds and DeWalt had disappeared. The absconding President has made his way to Old Mexico and there is nothing left for the depositors to do but swear at their folly. They call it bad luck, but it was folly, judging from their own revelations of DeWalt's actions prior to the failure.

BOENA VISTA had a jail delivery on the 27th. Ten of the escaped prisoners were from Saluda and it is supposed that their "pals" from that town rendered the necessary assistance.

GOV. MURRAY, of Utah, receives his share of public attention. His term of office is just expiring, he seeks re-appointment. As Governor, he has earned his re-appointment. The Mormons are after his scalp and are attacking his official record while U. S. Marshal of Kentucky. In this they are assisted by Congressman White, of Kentucky. White is a Republican and says he knows what he is talking about. He charges Murray with wholesale theft and speculation during his administration as U. S. Marshal in Kentucky. Murray enters general denial and courts an investigation. Somebody has gone wrong. The Mormons have good reasons for a fight on Murray, he has ideas about their peculiar practices, and he has a way of expressing them which goes direct to the understanding and pride of American citizens. Congress is to investigate the matter. If Murray is a wolf in sheep's clothing he will be sheared. If he is not a wolf, somebody else is. May be it's White. If his charges are unfounded they are certainly prompted by such spite as does no honor to a gentleman in his position. The gentleman, in his public spirit, may be as immaculate as his name implies. If so, he will have full opportunity to prove it. Somebody has got to be vindicated.

We take the following from the N. Y. Sun, which shows the awe eastern people have for the western "six gun." A tall, broad-shouldered man, with a heavy black mustache and a slouched hat pulled well on his brows, walked into Billy McGlory's Army Hall in Hester street a few nights ago and sat down at one of the tables. In paying for drinks he showed considerable money. At an adjoining table was a group of young men. One of them slipped behind the visitor and tried to ring his watch. He was rewarded by a blow which laid him on the floor with both shoulders and the hips touching—a square fall. The stranger produced a pistol almost big enough to mount as a howitzer, and stood prepared for anything, but nothing happened, and he set up the drinks and went back to the Fifth Avenue Hotel where he registered as Patrick J. Hughes of Colorado.

Mr. Hughes arrived here a few weeks ago from Colorado, where he is said to own several cattle ranches. The early years of his life he passed in the streets of New York, and when 5 years old he was placed in the Five Points Mission. Three years afterward he was apprenticed to a Western farmer. Since his arrival in this city he has had other adventures in which his gigantic pistol appeared. One evening he showed the nose of it, Detective McPhillips says, in Tom Gould's concert saloon.

On Thursday morning Mr. Hughes left for Montreal to see the ice palace. Mr. Hughes will return to Colorado when he leaves Montreal. His mother, he thinks, is alive in this city, and Detectives Prior and McPhillips are searching for her.

"JUDGE GERRY has announced his intention to exert himself to the utmost to fully investigate the Ouray lynching and have the stranglers indicted. He considers the affair a direct insult to himself as well as the laws of the State, and says if necessary he will go beyond the grand jury and appeal directly to the governor for aid."

Some of our well meaning contemporaries have been misled and are misleading their readers by a statement similar to the above. It does an injustice to Judge Gerry. The statement was given without any authority by some newspaper scribbler in a communication to the Denver Tribune. Persons acquainted with Judge Gerry felt satisfied that he had not "announced" any such "intention." He had no business as a Judge to entertain any such intention. The Judge of this district knows his duties and it is not one of them to become a detective nor "avenger." He is not one of those sensitive beings who consider people's affairs as "direct insults" to themselves. Those kind of people are too good for this world. Judge Gerry is not too good for this world, he is—just about good enough.

The question of mob law is one difficult of solution. The people of Rico know that there come times when cold-blooded murder calls for speedy vengeance in the minds of the most considerate citizens, and the call is answered. Upon the exact condition of affairs which justify a lynching we cannot all agree. Certain ones of us say lynching is never justifiable. Others maintain that is the best way to punish murderers, as well as the surest and cheapest way. Others still contend that under certain circumstances mob law is justifiable and beneficial but under other circumstances it is not. No set rule can be adopted. Judge Gerry is of those citizens who believe that mob law is revolution and is never to be approved, but he is not a sleuth hound on the track of the Ouray vigilantes. He states his sentiments in an interview with a reporter of the Denver Republican at Delta, Col., and in justice to him we submit the interview, as reported, in full: DELTA, January 28.—In answer to your correspondent as to the Ouray special to the Tribune, Judge Gerry said today: "No newspaper or person has authority to speak for me. The court, of the Seventh District can look after the criminal business within its jurisdiction without the aid of newspaper correspondents. I neither have nor want *omnibus curiae*. When I speak of this matter it will be to the Grand Jury of Ouray county, not personally. All I will say is that under no circumstances do I approve of mob law, for mob law is revolution. Neither will I tolerate lax

administration of law, for the other must follow as a natural result. But I do not think that any judge should express any opinion in any case, civil or criminal, which may require judicial investigation, or determination, and any departure from this well-known rule would be in exceedingly bad taste. No, I decline, and have always declined, to express any opinion as to this lynching business."

The Denver News is gradually coming around to a sensible view of this lynching business, as the following editorial indicates:

"The sacredness of human life is not sufficiently regarded by the lawless element in Colorado. A vast majority of the people of this State are law-abiding citizens, but in almost every community there is a class of men who need very small provocation or excuse for the commission of murder.

This condition of affairs is due to many causes. The rapid settlement of the State by adventurous people, the sparsity of population in proportion to area, and the facilities of escape from the officers of the law, have all done their share to cheapen human life in the estimation of the criminals who always flock to the horizon of civilization.

But it is time now for a more severe administration of justice. The lawless must be taught that our laws must be observed, and if they are wantonly violated the penalty must be paid. The cure, in a large measure rests with our courts and juries. They have been too lax in the judgment of men who have committed murder. Not one conviction for murder in the first degree has been recorded in this State for fifty cold-blooded murders committed. A feeble prosecution, a strong defense and an easy-going jury can always be relied upon to save a murderer from the gallows under the present system of administering the criminal code in Colorado.

Mob violence is dangerous and disgraceful to the State, but it is encouraged, and to the unthinking, it is in some measure justified, by the failure of justice in our courts. All the agencies that act for good on public opinion should be enlisted to secure a more energetic and efficient administration of the criminal code and to repress and destroy the mob spirit in this State."

COLORADO has had its share of casualties to report this week. As mentioned elsewhere, Rosita had a murder on the 27th. It was supplemented by the lynching of the murderers, Williams and Gray on the 28th. Gunnison county was the scene of a horrible calamity last week on Thursday. An explosion in the coal mine of the Col. Coal and Iron Co., at Crested Butte, caused the death of fifty-nine miners. The rescuing party were three days in removing obstacles and recovering the bodies. A large number of the slain were burned beyond recognition. The widows and orphans—most of them left in destitute circumstances—have been liberally provided for by the people and the officers of the company. Gen. Palmer telegraphed a contribution of \$1000 to the relief committee. Talk of doing violence to the controlling officers was rampant but nothing of the kind was attempted. The cries of the heart broken mourners melted the hardest hearts. The mine was known to be dangerous—exceedingly dangerous—but every possible precaution seems to have been taken to prevent the calamity. It seems that one of the miners was deaf and did not hear the superintendent when he warned the day force of the danger in chamber No. 2. An open light in the hands of this miner caused the explosion. Poor unfortunate, his bodily infirmity was the cause of death to himself and three score companions!

State Inspector of Mines McNeil has been on the ground since the first news of the catastrophe and has done valiant service at the head of the brave corps of men and women, relieving the wounded, caring for the dead and comforting the sad mourners. It is to be hoped that he can impart to the next legislature the result of his investigations with such recommendations as are calculated to prevent the repetition of such awful events in the State.

It has been a sad week for the people of the State. Its events have many lessons appealing to the hearts and heads of the citizens of State. God pity those who have been left to mourn the untimely taking off of those who have met with violent deaths!

The meeting at Winkfield's this evening should be attended by all who have the interests of Rico at heart.

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Rico, Dolores Co., Colo., Feb. 2, 1884. To A. B. Gilbert, R. A. Rhuland, Joseph Hall, P. K. Scott and Frank Haney: YOU are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Puzzle lode, situated on Expectation mountains about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rico, Colorado, in Pioneer mining district, county of Dolores, state of Colorado, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1883.

And if within ninety days of the service of this notice by publication you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2234.

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NO. 814. APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, DURANGO, COLO., JANUARY 24, 1884. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. J. Clark and Chas. H. Green and Al Peck, by A. J. Clark, their attorney in fact, whose postoffice is Rico, Colorado, have made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the Skeptical No. 1 Lode, bearing silver, the same being 750 feet northeasterly and 750 feet southwesterly from discovery shaft, there being surface ground 300 feet in width, situate in Pioneer Mining District, Dolores county, State of Colorado, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence N. W. Cor. Sec. 26, T. 40 N., R. 11 W., bears N. 75 1/2° W., 227.1 ft., Bx 1-900 chiseled on face of rock bears S. 0° 17' E., 12.8 ft. to Cor. whence Calico Peak bears N. 5° 5' W., West Peak of Dolores Mountain bears S. 33° 25' E., thence S. 70° E., 300 ft. to Cor. 2, whence Calico Peak bears N. 45° 49' W., Expectation Mountain bears N. 88° 22' W., thence S. 1° 10' W., 150 feet, thence N. 81° 49' W., thence N. E. 150 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.32 acres and forming a portion of the N. W. 1/4 of section 36 in Township 39 N., Range 10 E., of the 6th Meridian, Mexico Principal Meridian, said location being recorded in Vol. 21, page 151 of the Records of Dolores county, Colorado. Adjoining claimants, on this Lode none, on nearest known claim E. P. Snydam on Rico Mould Lode. D. L. SHERK, Register, 223-240.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

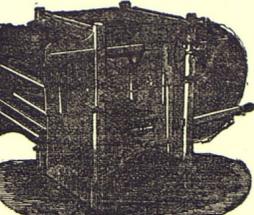
WHEREAS, Charlotte K. Stanton, by her certain trust deed, dated the 13th day of October, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds of Dolores county, in the State of Colorado, in book 19 page 81, on Oct. 14, 1882, conveyed to William H. Bennett, said county, as trustee and the sheriff of said Dolores county, as successor in trust, the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of her certain promissory note of \$1000, due to said trustee, by said Charlotte K. Stanton, for the sum of five hundred dollars, payable six days after date, to the order of William H. Bennett, with interest at four per cent. per month until both principal and interest shall be paid, which said trust deed is a part of the records of said county, and sufficient notice of said trust deed, and of the fact of payment of said promissory note or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of said note, shall be lawful for said trustee or his successor in trust, the sheriff of said Dolores county in case of the inability of said trustee, to sell and dispose of the premises, by said trust deed conveyed, and all rights title, benefit and advantage of the same, at public auction at the front door of Court House in the county of Dolores and State of Colorado, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, ten days notice having been previously given of the time of such sale by advertisement in one of the newspapers at that time published in said Dolores county, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the premises sold, and whereas default hath been made in the payment of six hundred and eighty-two and 40/100 dollars, principal and interest due and unpaid on said note and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and whereas the said Charlotte K. Stanton is not the legal holder and owner of said note, and whereas he has applied to me to sell and dispose of said premises in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and he claims there is now due on said note the sum of six hundred and eighty-two and 40/100 dollars, principal and interest due and unpaid on said note, and whereas I, David Swickhimer, sheriff of said Dolores county, successor in trust as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application of the said holder of said note and by virtue of the power given me by said trust deed, I shall on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. thereof, at the front door of the court house in said Dolores county, State of Colorado, sell at public auction for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, the premises so conveyed by said trust deed as aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots number five 5 and six 6 in block number two 2, in the town of Rico, in said Dolores county, and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said town, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the premises to be sold. Dated at Rico, Dolores county Colorado, January 30th, 1884. DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff, And Successor in Trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Josie A. Webber, by her certain trust deed dated the 10th day of January, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds of Dolores county, in the State of Colorado, on January 11th, 1883, conveyed to Josie A. Webber, as trustee and the sheriff of said Dolores county, as successor in trust, the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of her certain promissory note of \$1000, due to said trustee, by said Josie A. Webber, for the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-two and 40/100 dollars, payable on or before the first day of June, 1883, at the rate of five per cent. per month, which said trust deed is a part of the records of said county, and sufficient notice of said trust deed, and of the fact of payment of said promissory note or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of said note, shall be lawful for said trustee or his successor in trust, the sheriff of said Dolores county, in case of the inability of said trustee, to sell and dispose of the premises by said trust deed conveyed, and all rights title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Josie A. Webber, her heirs or assigns therein, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the county of Dolores and State of Colorado, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, ten days notice having been previously given of the time of such sale by advertisement in one of the newspapers at that time published in said Dolores county, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the premises sold, and whereas default hath been made in the payment of six hundred and eighty-two and 40/100 dollars, principal and interest due and unpaid on said note, and whereas the said Josie A. Webber is not the legal owner and holder of said note, and whereas he has applied to me to sell and dispose of said premises in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and he claims there is now due on said note six hundred and eighty-two and 40/100 dollars, principal and interest due and unpaid on said note, and whereas I, David Swickhimer, sheriff of said Dolores county, successor in trust as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application of the said holder of said note and by virtue of the power given me by said trust deed, I shall, for the purpose of paying the amount due on said note, as well as the expenses of this trust, on Monday the 11th day of February, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. thereof, at the front door of the court house in said Dolores county, State of Colorado, sell at public auction for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, the premises so conveyed by said trust deed as aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: Lot number thirty-six 36, in block number seven 7 in the town of Rico, as per survey adopted by the Board of Trustees of said town, together with all improvements thereon. Dated at Rico, Dolores county, Colorado, January 30th, 1884. DAVID SWICKHIMER, Sheriff, Successor in Trust.

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A Speculation.

Journal of Commerce. A neatly dressed man, carrying under his arm a small rattan cane, approached a stranger on Larimer street a few days since with the remark: "Excuse me sir; but are you not from Santa Fe?"

"Am not," said the stranger. "Am from Kansas City, but what business is that to you?" "I merely wished to inquire the name of that gentleman I saw you talking with a minute ago," said the gentleman with the little cane.

"That was Mr. Smith, of Quincy, who has just sold his farm and cattle and has come out to look at your mines." "Exactly, let's you and me sell him something. I am a bunko steerer. Run him into my room and I will cook Mr. Smith's goose."

"Why, Smith is a partner of mine." "You pool with him and buy a mine, and I will give you back your money and half of his." "It's a go. Walking is good and Smith can go back afoot."

It took but a few moments to close the bargain for the Roaring Forks Smelter, together with all the rich mines thereunto pertaining. A bundle of money was put up for the property, each gentleman purchasing unloading what he had. This done, the two embryo millionaires bid the bunko man "good-day," and departed for their hotel, where the Kansas City man shook his partner, Smith, as soon as possible, and went for his "divvy" with his bunko partner. But to his surprise, on arriving at his office, the gentleman had gone.

Now two men are left to walk, where one would have walked instead. Not a Match for the Duke. Denver News. "Talk about yer doods," said a Texas stockman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train, last night, "but a lecture the doodest dood I ever seen, wuz a feller that come down from Boston into our kentry a year ago las' September."

"He didn't stay in Texas long, I guess," said a little man. "Yes, he's there now." "I thought they wouldn't let a dude live in Texas?" "Waal, I tell you Low it was we come to let him stay. He comes down there with his caked boots and his tight pants an' fuller kid gloves, a slingin' more style than a new Congressman on a fo' th' o' July, an' a tellin' folks that his doctor said he'd got the consumption, an' 'd have to live in a warm climate."

"Ah, yes, of course you pitted the poor fellow, and permitted him to stay on that account?" "Not exactly that, but as I was a sayin', he slung his style like a Mormon walking by a United States Marshal's office. Waal, one night he come into a saloon where a lot of us wuz a drinkin', an' he steps up to the bar and says: 'Aw - I say, bah-tendah, give me a trifle of aw wa'm lemonade.' Bill Jackson snorted right out, an' then says: 'e: Boys, what d'ye say? let's make the dood drink gin.' It wuz a go, so Bill walks up an' slaps the dood on the back like he'd break 'im in two. Bill's the best man on the muscle in our whole kentry. 'Say,' says Bill, 'you'd better drink gin.' 'Aw-but it is wa'm lemonade I desiah,' says the dood. 'Waal' says Bill, 'warm lemonade don't go in these here parts, you drinks gin or you drinks nothin', you hear me? 'It aw-seems to me you are mistaken,' says the dood. Bill wunk at at the rest of us, an' says he: 'Do you know what I'm a going to do of you tries to drink anything but gin? 'Waal, I do not, mah deah boy.' 'Waal, I'm a goin' to stan' you on yer head in that box o' saw dust.' 'Aw-that would not be wight,' says the dood, a tippin' the glass to drink. Bill wunk an' reach out his han' to stop 'im, an' right there the dood knocked 'im in ther corner like a bunnel o' pole clothes."

"What did he do then?" "Turned roum" an' says he: 'Gentlemen, will you join me-aw-in a wa'm lemonade? An' we jined 'im too quick.'" "He's there yet, an' I guess he kin stay, unless the consumption gits away with 'im. There haint nothin' else down there that kin do it, that's sure."

They were returning home from the theater, and had nearly reached her home when the young man observed: "Isn't the weather cold and raw?" She must have misunderstood him. "Raw," she said rather hesitatingly. "Yes, I like them raw, but," she continued, looking sweetly in his eyes, "don't you think they are nicer fried?" What could he do?

A YOUNG LADY at Erie, Pa., became enamored with a young man of that city, and took advantage of "leap year" and made a formal proposal of marriage to him last week. The young man told the young lady he did not love her or care anything for her, and it was impossible for him to marry her, whereupon she tried to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. She was badly injured but not fatally, and when her friends came to her relief she begged them to do anything for her, saying she wanted to die. We hope this little episode will not have a discouraging effect upon the girls who have about made up their minds to "pop the question" and have got their man picked out. Don't take to the woods, girls, after reading this item, but brace up and if you get thrown overboard at the first attempt, don't shoot yourself, but keep on trying until you get a husband, for if this year rolls by without you getting married, you may ever lastingly left.

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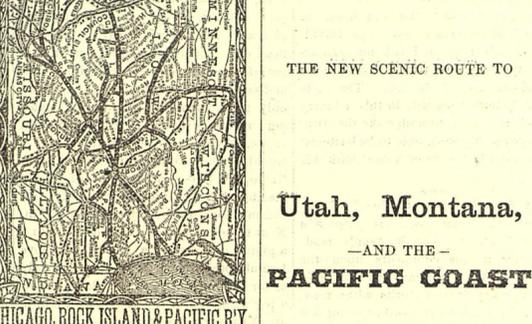
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