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GILPIN COUNTY.

Nichols, Fisher & Co. are working the U. P. R. lode at Mountain City.

Wheeler & Kenney are at work on the Forks lode at Nevada, with very flattering results.

Mr. C. G. Pugh & Co. have leased and are working on the Fairfield lode in Russell district.

The Nottaway lode, in Russell gulch, owned by J. B. Chaffee, has been leased by Wm. Nichols, Colonel Randolph, and others.

Harry Clifton & Co. are taking out pay from their gulch claims below Black Hawk. Considerable gulch mining is being done in that locality and in Willis gulch.

The Briggs mine at present employs over twenty men besides those in the mill, which is now running its full compliment of twenty-five stamps on Briggs ore. A large quantity of smelting ore is being sent to the Boston and Colorado smelting works.

The Argentine lode, Leavenworth Mountain, is turning out astonishing quantities of rich lead ore. This valuable property is owned west of discovery, by colored people Jerry Lee, "Aunt Clara," of Central, and others. We congratulate them on their brightening prospects.

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