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The Great Basin in the middle of our Territory, bounded on the North by the Wasatch Mountains and the settlement of the Mormons in Utah, on the east by the Rocky Mountains skirting the right bank of the Rio Grande, on the south by the Colorado and the west by the Sierra Nevada, is a region still almost unknown. Trappers and Mountaineers have passed all around the inner side of the rim, but none have ever crossed it with the exception of Mr. Beale, who traversed on his recent trip the Northern slope, and Captain Jos. Walker, the famous mountaineer, who passed nearly through its centre in the winter of 1859. But little, therefore, is known regarding it, but that little is exceedingly interesting. From Captain Walker we have gathered many particulars regarding his present trip, and the character of the mysterious land, which have never before been brought to light. There is no lack of streams within it; the Rio Colorado Chiquito, or Little Red River, runs entirely across it, about one hundred miles to the north of the Rio Grande, and almost parallel to it, and empties into the Colorado. About 120 miles further north the San Juan follows exactly the same course as the Little Red River, and empties into the Colorado. The most important branch of the Colorado, Grand River itself, pursues a course a little South West across the western part of the Basin, while the Anzonka, or Virgin River, is carried by Mr. Beale, Green River, and the Rio Virgin, are all large streams, which drain the northern mountain rim and run in a southerly direction into the Colorado.

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