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LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO MARCH 16, 1878.

WHOLE NUMBER 261

BUSINESS CARDS.—ATTORNEYS.

M'SWEEN & SHIELD.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Eduardo, *Literary County*, *New Mexico*.

J. H. KOGLER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Las Vegas, *New Mexico*.

Office at the GAZETTE building.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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(U. S. Attorney.)

CATCHIN & THORNTON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Santa Fe, *New Mexico*.

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Practice a specialty in all business in the Territory of their profession in all the courts in the Territory.

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PREEDEN & HAZELDENE.

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

All business in the law of the most敷廣est in a general way in the courts of the counties of Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval, and throughout the second judicial district.

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A. MARC. Proprietor.

Shaving in hair cutting, straightening and trimming, in all dying done to order, in the most formidably occupied by A. Marc, on the north-east side of the Public Square.

Las Vegas, *New Mexico*.

All classes of work in hair—wigs, hairpins, pomades, etc., done to order.

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Carpenter, Builder and Contractor.

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Material furnished and work done in as workmanlike manner.

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Will practice in the northern counties of the Territory.

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A. H. CRAWFORD,

HOTEL AND STAGE STATION.

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Formerly the proprietors of George Green's Hotel and Stage Station.

The new proprietors have rechristened it the Hotel and Stage Station.

It is a large, comfortable house, well suited to entertain travelers in the best manner. This place will be an eating station on the stage route. Good meals and good accommodations.

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A. GRZELAKOWSKI,

Dealer in General Merchandise.

Pueblo de Las Vegas, *New Mexico*.

Country produce and cattle received in payment.

A. NELSON,

General Merchant.

Anton Chico, *New Mexico*.

Has constantly on hand a general assortment of merchandise, which he sells at lower rates than any dealer in town. He buys wool, hides and pelts, and pays the highest market price.

Also keeps a Feed Stable for the accommodation of travelers. Give him a call. 203

C. H. MOORE,

Dealer in General Merchandise.

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Wool, hides, pelts and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

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Wholesale & Retail Merchants.

Santa Fe, *New Mexico*.

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A. P. BARBIER,

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Las Vegas, *New Mexico*.

Gilding, Painting, Graining, Glazing, etc.

Manufacturing, Painting, Paper Hanging, etc.

Assorted paints, oils, brushes, putty, etc., for sale.

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FELIX PAPA,

TINNER.

Las Vegas, *New Mexico*.

All kinds of Tin, Copper, Zinc, and Sheet-Iron made to order.

Tin Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

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J. H. SHOUT, M. D.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

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Dyes, Druggists, Chemists.

Drugs, and Medicines.

Las Vegas Gazette.

Saturday, March 16, 1878.

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G. W. STEPHENS, Postmaster.

CHAMPION Sodas, No. 6 A. F. & A. M. American, the third Sunday of each month at the Masonic Hall, Central Street, between South 2d and 3d Streets. Charles Held, Secy.

The Denver News, of a recent date, says:

The Garland Independent has been diagnosing the railroad war in the Raton mountains, and has concluded that it is only a bad case of bluff, on the part of the A. T. & S. F. road. The fact that this corporation has no line to Trinidad, nor nearer than a hundred miles to that point, militates against the possibility of a broad gauge extension to Santa Fe, this summer, especially as the Raton tunnel can't be excavated in less than six months by the almanac. In the same length of time, or less, the narrow gauge route could be carried down the Rio Grande valley and head off its rival at the capital of New Mexico almost without an effort. And that is the way the thing looks in Denver, though at the same time it really objects to the Santa Fe extension of the broad gauge road, which certainly has the right to build in that or any other direction.

These papers build railroads rapidly; but it will be many a long day before they see an engine run from Alamoso to Santa Fe, by way of the Rio Grande. About the only way the narrow gauge could be carried down the Rio Grande, from Alamoso to Santa Fe, would be on the back of burros. There isn't any valley to speak of, after leaving Taos. It is only the width of the river, bounded on each side by almost perpendicular walls, from 300 to 800 feet high. The river flows down this small crevice, and there is no room for a radical. The true valley of the Rio Grande only commences below Santa Fe. To build a road on the mesa lands above the river would be a herculean undertaking. It is a broken, barren and rugged country, cut and gashed over every hand by deep cañons and waterless rivers. A railroad could only be constructed down the river as far as Santa Fe, after immense labor and cost.

These papers are also wrongly informed when they think that it is absolutely necessary to reach Santa Fe, to control the trade of New Mexico. That is a great error.

No civil engineers who have ever traversed New Mexico imagined that any attempt would be made to construct a road there, and we do not suppose there ever will be any serious effort made to reach it. It is out of the way and too well fortified by mountains. The proper and true routes for both roads is down this side of the mountains. There is plenty of room and plenty to do and then they have a chance to get somewhere.

Col. Dudley, court-martialed last fall, was only found guilty on one charge. Like many other people, he talked too much, and was therefore put on half pay and suspended from command for three months, as a punishment. That little trial cost the government \$40,000. It was hardly worth the expense.

Ben Wade is dead.

Congress had better adjourn now. The remonetization of silver has not effected the price of drinks.

Owing to the late snow blockade, no eastern mail was received in Denver for five days.

William Carson, son of Kit Carson, was married at Fort Garland, on the 4th of March.

The Rio Grande extension from Garland to Alamosa is to be completed by the first of May.

Unless congress does something this term for the Texas Pacific, it will become a reminiscence of the past.

Gold is going down, and government bonds are going up, since silver has been remonetized. Gold is now quoted at 101 1-4.

When we had our big wind storm on Thursday of last week, Colorado was visited with a heavy snow storm, which blockaded all the railroads running into Denver.

In discussing the railroad situation the Denver papers exhibit about as accurate a knowledge of the geography of New Mexico, as the European journals do of America.

Chicago is going to adopt the Moffat bell punch and all the large cities will follow suit. New Mexico could raise a princely revenue with these little institutions in the lobbies.

The public schools of Colfax are still flourishing. According to the News & Press the pay of the teachers has been established at \$40 per month, for first grade, and \$30 per month for second grade teachers. The schools will be discontinued at the expiration of the present term, for want of funds.

The News & Press states that a suit has been commenced in the district court of Colfax county, against the Maxwell Land Grant & Railway Company, by John Collier, of London, England, for himself and such others of the bond holders as may choose to join with him, for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Maxwell grant.

It accords with the GAZETTE in the opinion, that with the advent of railroads to the country, the settlement of title to real estate becomes of paramount importance.

Do You Call This a "Bluff."

We are reliably informed that orders were received on Saturday, by telegraph, from the highest authority in the A. T. & S. F. management, directing that the work of construction be pushed to completion all along the line from La Junta to the Arkansas, to this place, as well as upon the Raton tunnel; and in accordance therewith over one hundred teams with a large and increasing force of men are now on the works at different points. As only ninety days are required to complete the eighty miles of road over the plains from La Junta to Trinidad, the slumbers of some of our Rip Van Winkles are likely to be disturbed very soon by the neighbors of the A. T. & S. F. advance guard iron cables, sounding along the valleys of the Timpas and Purgatoire, with echo and re-echo among the cañons of the Raton.—Enterprize & Chronicle.

Proceedings of a Public Meeting.

At Albuquerque, N. M., March 11th, 1878.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. Armijo y Ortiz, who proposed as president of said meeting the Hon. Mariano S. Otero, which motion was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Otero took the chair, expressing repeated thanks.

On motion of Hon. Jose Armijo y Ortiz the meeting adjourned sine die. MARIANO S. OTERO.

MARIANO YRIZARRI, President.

FLORENCE SANDOVAL,

JUAN R. DURAN,

JUAN E. VARELA,

VICENTE PADILLA,

Vice-presidents.

Andres C. de Baca,

Marcos C. de Baca,

Venceslado Chavez,

Secretaries.

The Pre-Raphaelite Waist.

From Mrs. Barnes' Art of Beauty.

One of the most important features in a graceful figure—hence one of the most conspicuous and valuable innovations of the pre-Raphaelite school—is the waist. The first aim is to give an "antique waist"—which a vulgar mind would pronounce horrible thick—thick like the Venus de Medici, thick like that far nobler Venus of Milo. And

why? Because the proportion of

Ortiz the organization was completed by nominating Hons. Andres C. de Baca, Marcos C. de Baca and Venceslado Chavez, as secretaries of said meeting.

Hon. A. C. de Baca moved that a committee of two be appointed by the chair, to invite one of the vice-presidents and one of the secretaries who were absent; adopted, and Messrs. Feliciano Montoya and Atanacio Montoya were appointed.

On motion of Hon. Francisco Perez the chair appointed a committee of five, composed of Amado C. de Baca, Francisco Perez, Jose Manuel Montoya, Jesus M. Perez, and Jesus Armijo y Jacamile, to draft resolutions, in conformity

with the spirit of the meeting.

On motion of Hon. Melquiades Chavez Hon. Jose Armijo y Ortiz explained the object of the meeting in eloquent terms.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions reported the following:

Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, a law has been passed by the last Legislature Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, authorizing the Commissioners of the County of Bernallillo to proclaim an election in said county and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners, convened in special session, in conformity with said law, issued their proclamation to hold an election on the 21st of April, 1878.

Resolved. By the people of the County of Bernallillo, assembled on this day, that it is the sentiment of the majority of the voters of the county of Bernallillo that the county seat of said county be removed from the town of Albuquerque to the town of Bernallillo, because we consider it more appropriate for the ends of justice.

Resolved furthermore. That the town of Bernallillo, geographically, is the more central point of the country.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

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NEW STORE, R. J. HAMILTON

* MANAGER,

At Chapman's Ranch, generally known as Hamilton's, or
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A full and complete Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE will
be kept at this store for the accommodation of the citizens of Chihuahua
and surrounding territory.

Goods will be sold as cheap as those who in any place in New
Mexico. Wool, Hides and Stock taken in exchange for goods.

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Wool, Hides & Pelts bought at the highest market price in CASH.
Country Produce taken in exchange.

Las Vegas.....San Miguel County.....New Mexico.

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Wool, Hides, Pelts and Produce generally bought for Cash,
Exchange at market prices.

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FOR SALE

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PRICE ACCORDING TO SELECTION.

Have constantly on hand for sale

FINE MERINO RAMS.

Raised on my ranch, in this county, or rams directly from the States, or rams from the States which have been acclimated here, to suit buyers.

Also ewes in lots to suit purchasers of any grade from the finest Merino to Mexican. Wethers of all classes for sale.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of San Miguel County, New Mexico, administrators of the estate of Samuel Kohm, deceased, hereby notify all persons to whom such notice is given to come to the office of the undersigned to receive payment of amounts due and owing to them within ten days, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby called upon to settle immediately and thus save costs.

YELIA KOHN

Administrator.

LOUIS S. ZACHARIE

Administrator.

October 13th 1877.

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is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in other ways, in any part of the country, who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish, \$100 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have many opportunities for extra money fast. All who exercise some can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly in any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and \$1000 free. Advertiser one.

230-11 R. H. HAMPTON & CO., Portland Maine.

Brookside Tailors.

FOR SALE.

The residence now occupied by Judge Hubbard, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, is offered for sale. It contains 4 rooms, parlor, cedar closet, a well of sweet, cold water, convenient out-building.

Sheriff or Title received in payment.

Treas. as to time, to suit the purchaser. Look out for a great deal of gold there. For particulars apply to Judge S. A. HUBBELL on the premises.

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Notice.

The wife of William Meyers, deceased, and her son, John, there is a small sum of money now in the hands of the undersigned as proceeds of the sale of a small amount of personal property left by said Meyers at his demise.

The deceased was a native of Bremer in the empire of Germany, and was of one of the old families of that country. His homestead and change in interest in the lands of the Hon. Probate Judge of San Miguel Co., N. M.

Direct to **HENRY ROBINSON**, Sheriff of San Miguel Co., N. M.

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Regular meeting A. M. & P. M. this evening at the usual hour. All masons in good standing cordially invited to attend.

CHAS. JEFFRIES, PUY.

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Notice.

Hon. W. G. Rush, Secretary of New Mexico, was admitted to the bar at the term of the District Court at Santa Fe.

Mr. Hitch is a gentleman who will do honor to the profession.

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For Sale.

A house with two rooms and a pier of land by 150 yards, under mesquita, in Las Vegas. I will sell the above cheap for cash.

RICHARD BUNN.

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Notice.

A large stock on hand and much more arriving every day of all kinds of furniture. It is the best stock of the best quality and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other place in northwestern New Mexico. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

THOMAS CONN.

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Notice.

Col. William Breeden has resigned the position of Attorney General for this Territory and Judge H. L. Waldo has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Col Breeden has filled the office very acceptably for the last four years to the people, and his many friends throughout the first district will be sorry to hear of his resignation. The selection of Judge Waldo to fill the vacancy is an excellent one. He has made a record as an upright Judge, during the short period that he has occupied the bench, which will give him much prestige in his new office.

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Arrested.

ROXBURG, N. M.

March 9th 1878.

Editor Las Vegas Gazette.

A party of men headed by Richard Bunn, who was armed with warrants and duly deputized, arrested two of the party charged with the killing of J. H. Tansill, early this week, on the Pecos, nearly opposite the crossing of the Pecos. Their names are Frank Baker and Wm. S. Moran. They were brought to Chama, San Juan Spring River where they remained on Thursday night, and started to Lincoln on Friday morning.

This capture was not made until after a chase of more than six miles, and the men of the fugitives were hopelessly mired in the bottoms on the banks of the Pecos.

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No one was hurt but few shots were fired.

PUEBLA.

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Judge Parks.

We make the following extracts from letters received from Illinois referring to Judge Samuel E. Parks who is holding the District Court so acceptably to the people of this country this term.

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Hon. S. M. Cuttino, Governor of Ill.

says: "I have known Judge Parks for many years. He is a gentleman in every respect; a lawyer of large experience and worth, and will fill the position which he assumes in your Territory with honor and uprightness."

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Martin Koslowski arraigned for the murder of Jose Dolores Archuleta; plea not guilty.

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Giovanni Dugi arraigned on two indictments for the murder of Tomásita Gallegos and Pierre Buisson; pleas of not guilty entered. Both cases continued.

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J. H. TEATS.

MEAT MARKET.

South Second Street,

Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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Merino to Mexican. Wethers of all classes for sale.

Address

G. W. STONEROAD, Las Vegas, N. M.

Locals.

Court adjourns to day.

Judge Parks will open district court in

Mora Monday.

Fresh Lemons for sale at

J. ROSENWALD & CO.'

Frank Springer Esq., wife and child have

returned to Cimarron.

Fresh Garden Seed at

J. ROSENWALD & CO.'

Judge W. C. Hardside returned to Al-

buquerque the first of the week.

Marshal A. Breeden Esq. and wife of

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Las Vegas Gazette.

J. H. KOGLER, Editor.

Slightly Venomous, but not Reptilian. Would be an expression properly characteristic of the last week's issue of our able friend, the *Revista Católica*. The extravagant exhibition of bad temper and the vindictive promises of wrath, for the future, merit a short notice.

It is a rule with us to drop a subject, when we get through with it, and not be continually rehashing stale arguments in dead and gone discussions. We have no particular hobby, religious or political, which we wish to ride forever. We give all the local news we can gather; and when questions effecting the Territory and the people arise, we discuss them editorially, at the proper time, keep in view truth and justice, with regard always to the proprieties of life, and then abandon them. For these reasons we had dismissed from our columns, as getting stale, the various questions precipitated upon the country by the Jesuit movements and demands in the late legislature, and turned attention to subjects of more immediate importance. But our contemporary appears to be anxious to be noticed, and finds a dullness settling down over the wordy warfare. It takes on a new phase and comes up to the scratch bristling with anger, red hot, out of joint and generally slopping over. Very uncharitably it imputes to us every motive for action but the right one; says we are influenced by gold, fanaticism, ignorance, or masonry. Ignorance and fanaticism are questions between us which the people will decide. It has no evidence of the influence of gold, or masonry, in our case; it can have none, for there is none. Therefore we could with propriety, if it was not disrespectful, use that inelegant but forcible term, bounded on the right hand by an exclamation point, so often found in the *Revista*, and which expresses so tersely a decided denial; but we don't care to get down to that. It never occurred to the *Revista*, when making these charges, that possibly we might be influenced by a desire to do right.

It not only unjustly and uncharitably pretends to assign to us a motive, but it, either illogically, ignorantly, or perversely misstates our position, and says we are opposed to the laws of the Catholic Church on matrimony. We never either favored, or opposed, very decidedly the law on that subject, but treated it with indifference. We did, however, publish a communication, giving the best reasons yet offered why a part of that law should be repealed (see GAZETTE of January 5th). But we do maintain that it is a perfectly legitimate subject of discussion. Will the *Revista* be kind enough to publish the present law and the canons of the church side by side, for the benefit of its readers, and allow them to judge for themselves which goes farthest in forbidding matrimony between relations. They will probably discover that the law is not so severe as the church canons. The *Revista* also has a vicious habit of calling names, and thereby loses its dignity and decreases respect for it greatly. It styles the GAZETTE a reptile, a servile sheet and threatens to treat us no longer with respect. We are led to presume from the article that it will then forget its high calling, and stoop to throw mud and vilify an opponent by opprobrious epithets. Very well; if the *Revista* can stand it; we can. We shall not follow its example. It is a characteristic which we have no ambition to copy, a sentiment we do not wish to possess; an exhibition of natural perversity we do not care to make public, and a boomerang dangerous to handle. It is a kind of missile which only injures the thrower.

When the *Revista* leaves its particular province, when it steps down to the political arena, the GAZETTE will criticize its course and the laws it proposes, with reference solely to the best interests of the people and without animosity, and when the society it represents shall keep within its proper bounds and devote itself to a legitimate pursuit, beneficial to the public, it shall be duly commended.

Mail Contracts.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D. C., March 5.

Editor Las Vegas GAZETTE:

Enclosed please find a list of bids and the name of persons to whom they were awarded, in the Territory of New Mexico.

The bids proposed for the route from Las Vegas to Las Cruces were not awarded, on account of some misunderstanding between the bidders and Department; consequently the said route is going to be re-advertised anew.

Very respectfully,

T. ROMERO.
38141—El Moro to Santa Fe, C. W. Foster, St. Albans, \$22,490.

39101—Robt. Cowan, Cimarron, \$1,673.

39102—C. Cosgrove, \$420.

39103—J. R. Miner, Sandusky, O. \$1,748.

39105—D. T. Parker, St Louis, \$120.

38106—J. H. Watts, Santa Fe, N. M., \$288.

39107—J. W. Dorsey, Middlebury, W. \$218.

39108—same, \$268.

39110—J. R. Miner, Sandusky, O. \$672.

39111—Pablo Valdez, Mora, N. M., \$480.

39112—Frank Doherty, \$237.

38113—J. H. Watts, Santa Fe, N. M., \$845

New Mexico and Vicinity.

The *New Mexican* announces to have in course of preparation, both in English and Spanish, translations for publication from the Latin text of the *Secreta Monita Societas Jesu*, otherwise, as rendered in English, "The Secret Instructions of the Jesuits." The following is the

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Chapter I. How the Society must behave themselves, when they begin any new foundation.

II. In what manner the Society must deport, that they may preserve a familiarity with princes, &c.

III. Also, towards temporal governors and all who may be serviceable.

IV. Chief things to be recommended to confessors of noblemen.

V. Deportment towards other religious persons on an equality.

VI. How to induce rich widows to be liberal to the Society.

VII. How to receive such widows and dispose of their effects.

VIII. How their children must be treated.

IX. Of increasing the college revenues.

X. Of the private rigor of discipline.

XI. Behaviour towards members expelled from the Society.

XII. Who should be kept and favored.

XIII. How to pick out young men and to retain them.

XIV. Of causes of dismissal from the Society.

XV. Of conduct towards nuns and female devotees.

XVI. How to feign a contempt of riches.

XVII. Various methods of advancing the Society.

Of the authenticity of the *Secreta Monita* there can be no doubt. They are frequently referred to in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese literature of the Roman Catholic Church, and also in the pastoral letter of the Archbishop of Mexico. They were discovered in the middle of the 17th century, among the archives of the Jesuit college at Paderborn, in Westphalia, when Christian, Duke of Brunswick, took pos-

session of that place and gave their library to the Capuchins.

The *New Mexican* will commence the publication in a short time and continue one chapter a week until completed.

The Mesilla News gives Brother Ashenfelter a dig in the ribs as follows: The last Herald announces that it has dropped the News from its exchange list. It is decidedly on the "drop." We can assign no reason, unless it is because we republished the item from the GAZETTE that it has dropped 9 weeks from the last volume. In mentioning the sum of \$300, the advertisements were not considered, so with them it would probably be larger.

We think it would be more to the edification of the people generally if it would devote more attention to the vast resources of our rich sister county, Grant, instead of flinging flish at us, which of late appears to be the height of his ambition. We suppose if he is not permitted to dictate the management of all the other papers in the Territory he will soon "drop" them from his list. We warn our brother editors in due time.

The Mesilla Valley Independent brings the following items of interest: The recent discovery of rich gold mines in the north-western portion of Doña Ana County has drawn thither a population numbering nearly, or quite three hundred persons, to which accessions are made daily. The mines already opened are gold bearing quartz leads, paying forty dollars per ton and upwards. A number of arrastras, worked by steam and horse power, are in operation and paying well. The new mines are near the foot of the Minibres mountains, some twenty-five miles west of the Rio Grande, and can be reached either from Santa Barbara, on the river, or from the Upper Minibres.

Judging from present appearances, we predict that the procrastination and evasion of the Mexican authorities, in the matter of the extradition of the San Elizario murderers, will end in a flat refusal to deliver them up.

A fracas occurred near the plaza of Mesilla, last week, between Juan and Roman Villanueva, brothers, which resulted in Juan having his ear chopped off with a hatchet. Whiskey was the cause.

And now Washington, New York Pittsburg, St. Louis, and all the cities want the bell-punch.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing that the courts in the Territories shall be held in the English Language.

The annual gold product of the world is probably greater than of silver by about \$25,000,000 and there does not appear to be any well grounded reason why this proportion should materially change, at least during the present generation.

"It was simply an infernal affair," wrote the editor, of a little strawberry party at a neighbor's house. "It was simply an infernal affair," read the compositor, and that editor will never get any more invitations from that quarter.

Kuong Wing, the leading Chinese agent in the Black Hills, publishes a card in the Times, assuring the public that no Chinese shall be imported into that country to interfere with the working of white men. They are to be kept at the washoe business.

Henry Thourston, the Missouri giant, now a resident of Titus county, Texas, has issued a challenge to any man in the world to wrestle him, back-hold, side-hold or catch-as-catch-can, best three in five, fair back fails, for \$1,000 to \$2,000 a side, match to be held in Austin, Texas. Thourston is now 38 years of age, weighs over 300 pounds, and stands seven feet six inches in his stockings.

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