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—AND— **Ft. Stanton.**

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Arrive, Depart.	6:00 p. m., 7 a. m.
WHITE OAKS.	
Arrive from San Antonio	4 a. m.
Depart for Ft. Stanton	9:00 p. m.
Arrive from Ft. Stanton	9:00 p. m.
Depart for	4 a. m.
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Particular attention given to the collection of claims against the United States for the delinquency of Indians, and the location and securing of the government lands.

COUNTY NEWS.

Everything quiet along the Bonito.

Geo. Peppin has been sowing wheat.

Jim Rainbolt was down with vegetables the last of the week.

A party was in town selling bear, deer and wolf skins Tuesday.

We noticed Honorable Florencio Gonzales in town the first of the week.

A runaway team, attached to a buck-board, help liven up our streets Friday evening.

Five Indian police passed through here Friday on their way to Ft. Sill, after two renegade brothers.

St. Valentine's day last Saturday, Ash Wednesday yesterday and Washington's birthday next Sunday.

We learned Tuesday evening that J. C. Hightower was about to dispose of his ranch on the Bonito to Amos Eaker and others for money and cattle.

T. Lalona, who lives up the Bonito, above Ft. Stanton, was in Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. Lalona is an old resident of the territory, having lived here since 1832.

Rev. Garnier said he thought his time was out for the Era and knew the printer needed funds. So he made us smile Wednesday when he handed us \$2.70 for the Era and New York World.

Charley Norris, an old stage driver between Ft. Stanton and White Oaks, is running a saloon at Chloride, N. M. He has called it the "Fashion" and suppose all the dudes in Sierra county stop with him.

Raper Bros., of the XII and R brand, have dissolved partnership and W. W. Raper, or "Bill," as he is better known, owns the entire brand. Bill was in this city the first of the week and did not fail to make the Era man happy with some fishy lure.

Dionicio Carrillo, and Miss Maria Vallos, of Picoche, were married in Lincoln Sunday by Father Garnier. Also Antonio Chaves and Juanita Carrillo, living above town some two or three miles. They were married on the following day at the same church.

The citizens of Silver City and Chloride, in this territory, are having trouble about the apportionment for their schools. A lady is teaching at the latter place and has received no money since she commenced—three months. The citizens intend taking up a collection.

Eli B. Whitaker, who lives in the western part of the county, left the first of the week for his home at Holly Retreat, Miss., to be gone all summer. He will visit New Orleans and see the sights at the exposition. As the trip is purely a pleasure one, we wish Mr. Whitaker a jolly time, and think he will get there, Eli!

A. C. McDonald, whose range is on the Agua Chiquita, sold Mr. J. J. Dolan, of this place, fifteen bull calves at \$40.00 per head, to be branded and delivered at the spring round-up. These calves will be placed on the ranch of Rynerson & Co., on the Rio Felix. Parties wishing fine bulls, would do well to call on Mr. A. C. McDonald, at his Agua Chiquita ranch, or write him at Penasco, N. M.

Will Alling's many friends of White Oaks will be glad to hear of the success he is having in his card business at Northford Conn. In a friendly letter, he writes us that "On the Monday before Christmas we took in \$225.00. We now average about \$125.00 per day. We employ fourteen hands. Our trade all comes through the mails, and from 300 to 400 letters per day. During the month of January we used about 600,000 cards, and this month (February) we shall use a great many more." As there is a good profit in the card business, Will has struck a bonanza.

The meadow-larks have been making the air sound spring like by their warblings.

There has been more young trees set at this season than any time known in the history of Lincoln. It shows thrift and will greatly add to the beauty of our town.

Yesterday was the first day of Lent, and the church was well filled at this place at an early hour. Mass will be held every day during the Lenten season, at the church in Lincoln.

A great many of our citizens attended the dance at Jose Carrillo's Monday night, and report having a nice time. The dance didn't brake up until after daylight Tuesday morning.

Next Monday forenoon the members of the Catholic church will have a meeting at the court house for the purpose of talking over the business pertaining to the new church. They will elect three mayordomos and transact other business of importance. Father Garnier asks that there be a good attendance.

Lieut. John M. Stottsburg, of the Sixth cavalry, at Ft. Stanton, and Miss Mary G. La Tourrette, daughter of Chaplain J. M. A. La Tourrette, U. S. A., Ft. Union, were married at the latter place a few days ago. The newly married couple left Ft. Union for the east, where they will visit some time, after which they will return to their future home at Ft. Stanton.

Ed. McPherson and Chas. Danver have been in Lincoln since our last issue. Mr. Danver is representing the firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., Las Vegas, and sold quite a bill of goods during his short stay among us. They went to Roswell and the lower country, where Gross, Blackwell & Co. do a large business. Give him your order, as the company he represents can sell you goods cheaper than any other house in the territory.

While A. C. McDonald was in town the first of the week he wanted to know why the proceedings of the last stock meeting held on the Penasco were not published, as there was a great deal of important business that should have been in print in the home paper. Several complaints of like nature have reached this office, as nearly every man, woman and child read the Era in that country, but we can not publish the proceedings until we receive them.

The stockmen on the Lower Penasco want to commence the general round-up in March, and the stockmen on the upper creek, and Agua Chiquita want to put it off until there is better grass. To come to some understanding, a meeting will be held at G. W. Holland's store, on the upper creek, one week from next Saturday, the 28th and the business talked over; also a captain of the round-up will be elected for 1885. Every cow man in that country should be in attendance.

There is a certain dark-haired, black-eyed youth in this town who is terribly smitten on a Senorita whose eyes and complexion are of the same hue. There is nothing wrong in this, is there? But "still there is more to follow." His love for the young lady is worrying him so that his slumbers are troubled and sleep won't come to his tired brain. He didn't have the heart to ask her and had his father to talk for him. The old gentleman spoke the young lady's father and mother about the young man in question and everything was O. K. as for they had anything to do with the case. The boy's father reported results and the young man's happiness knew no bounds. He straightway proceeded to unravel his affection to the apple of his eye, but she would not have it that way. She said she was the one for him to talk to in the first place and that if he didn't have cheek enough to do the talking to her, to move pretty pronto. He immediately propped to his casa and had not been seen for several days. "There is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip," the young man thinks, but we would advise him to press his suit further, "she is only fooling thee!"

Ed. Fedricks can give you a first-class musical treat now. He has just received from New York City a music box and takes great pleasure in having it play for his friends. Go and hear it.

Stoneking & Walborn write us not to stop the Era for they still want the news, and also to keep on sending the paper to Pennsylvania. Now, these men know a good thing when they see it, or read it, and do not intend to be without it.

J. J. Dolan has received several letters from as many directors, demanding their apportionment of the school fund. The directors of this place have commenced suit against Mr. Dolan, as county treasurer, and a temporary injunction was served on him and the superintendent of schools a few days ago. The case will be tried in Las Cruces the second Monday in March. We would advise the superintendent to make a new apportionment. It would save him a great deal of expense and satisfy parties all around. As it is, none of the teachers in the county can draw any money and if the same is not forthcoming pretty soon many of them will quit. Make a new apportionment, Doctor, and let the children of this county be educated.

A fire broke out about 8 o'clock this morning in the main room of the jail at this place, and if Jailer Lea had not been close by it would have resulted in the cremation of two of the prisoners. It happened in this way. Mr. Lea had made a fire in the stove a few minutes before and a cartridge happened to be among the chips. When the wood caught a fire, the cartridge exploded, forcing a live coal from the front of the stove, which ignited in a pair of pants hanging on the wall. Two prisoners were in the cell opposite the main room and they immediately shouted for help, but it was not until they were nearly suffocated before the desired assistance arrived. The side and top of the room was burnt to a crisp and had it been allowed to burn ten minutes longer nothing could have saved it. The boys in jail had a close call and they seem to be very thankful that it was no worse than it is.

Last week we said that the daily mail would arrive at 6:30 in the evening and depart at 9 o'clock in the morning. That was the schedule made out by the postmaster at this place and the mail contractor, but the postmaster at Roswell would not sign it. The time of delivering and receiving mail, when a change is made in a route, has to be signed by all postmasters along that line, and as the Roswell man would not sign the schedule, the mail arrives at the old time, 9 o'clock in the morning and leaves at 10 o'clock in the evening. It makes it bad for this post office, for letters mailed here in the evening are taken to Ft. Stanton, nine miles, and lay there till 2 o'clock the next afternoon. As the mail would arrive in Roswell just as soon as it does now, if the P. M. would sign the first schedule named, we can't see what reason he should have in refusing to sign it.

THE CABINET.

As a Lincoln County Man Sees it.
February 10th, 1885.

Grand Central Hotel New York City.

The presence here for several days last week of President-elect Cleveland caused the gathering at this point of the representative men from all parts of the United States and territories. Slates were made and altered, broken and thrown aside in every hotel corridor in the city. The combination for Cabinet positions were kaleidoscopic in their mutations. From the best information I can obtain I am disposed to think that the Cabinet will be composed in part of Senators Bayard, Lamar and Garland. Ex-Senator McDonald, Colonel Vilas, Mr. Whitney and Gen'l Geo. B. McClellan may be called upon to take the War portfolio, or to run the Post Office Department. Your correspondent was a fellow traveler with the President-elect from Albany to this city on last Wednesday evening, occupying the same car, and I was impressed with the modest manner in which he visited the city, accompanied only by Col. Lamont, his secretary, and riding with the general traveling public in one of the sleeping cars.

From the best data I can obtain, Mr. Cleveland will adhere rigidly to the Chicago platform in appointing territorial officers from territorial residents. The Hon. F. A. Manzanares is prominently mentioned for governor of the territory by many gen-

men here in the east who are interested in New Mexican affairs. He would do honor to the position and be a credit to us and to Mr. Cleveland's discrimination. Mr. Manzanares has removed the reproach that formerly attached to the territorial delegate. He has made his mark by his intelligent zeal in pressing all matters of benefit or interest to us. He has largely increased our postal facilities, and been instrumental in many ways in securing for us proper federal recognition. He could have been unanimously renominated for Congress, had his private duties permitted him to spend so much of his time from the territory, as a seat in Congress implies. He is a representative merchant, identified with all other interests—pastoral, agricultural, mineral—he is a native of the territory, an educated, polished gentleman, whose private and public record are above reproach. He is personally and favorably known to Mr. Cleveland, and I believe can have the office of governor of our territory if he wishes it. Our territorial press, regardless of party, our citizens, irrespective of politics, should ask him to accept.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

BONITO.—February 16.

In doing the assessment work on the Orphan Boy a two foot ledge of fine looking galena was encountered that looks as if it would run high in silver.

Mr. Samuel Beard is building himself a home on the beautiful Bonito. Mr. Beard is part owner in the famous Tenderfoot ledge of Red Cloud District.

Mr. Derbyshire is developing the Baby mine and has opened up the ledge about 150 feet from the main shaft. The new shaft shows fine galena, carrying sulphurets.

Development on the Christmas mine is progressing night and day. The company are driving a tunnel in on the ledge, and are now under cover 150 feet. This is a fine property, running up in the hundreds in silver.

Work on the Chinaman mine is being steadily pushed. This claim has a fine ore body of argentiferous galena, milling \$30 in silver per ton and 40 percent lead. Development on this valuable property consists of a 200 foot shaft, a 50 shaft and a 150 foot tunnel.

The Rosa mine is developed in a 100 foot tunnel all in ore. Late tests give \$25.24 in gold, \$20 in silver per ton and 21 percent in lead. Messrs. O. P. Burt and Calhoun are now here in charge of the mine. Great results are looked for from this valuable property ere the spring time comes.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine

For March begins a new serial story entitled, "What She Made of Her Life," specially written for its pages by Mrs. Lydia Hoyt Farmer, of Cleveland, Ohio. This story will continue for about eight months. A notable interesting and timely article is "Alaska, Past Present and Future," with eight characteristic illustrations. Musical readers will be much gratified with "The Message of Music to Man," Meyerbeer, Lindapainter and Volkman in "The Sacred Musicians Series," "The Bach Bi-centennial," "The Music of The Rose of Sharon," and "Mr. Gladstone on Sacred Music." Dr. F. W. Conrad, of the Lutheran Observer, is the representative religious journalist depicted in this number. "Buddhist Worship and Liturgy" is an exceedingly interesting article, and many will be interested in "Beaconsfield and Gladstone," in which these two English statesmen are compared and contrasted. Dr. Talmage has a characteristic sermon, "From Dungeon to Palace," on the subject of Joseph, and the same subject is treated in the "Glances at Bible History." There are many other good articles and poems, and fine illustrations, which we have not the space to particularize. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid.

Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M., Feb. 11, 1885.

Arthur, June	Barra, Honolulu
Baca, Luis	Berita, Ciferio
Cano, Ombiano	Engle, Sallie U.
Mrs. Felipe	Plan, Juan
Belval, Santiago	Hall, Carter
Salas, Aquiles	

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How the Senators Joke.

Augustus H. Garland was born in Tennessee in 1832. His looks are not strikingly impressive. His frame tall, well built, compact, surmounted with a large, well-rounded head; bushy black hair; face clean shaven; his mouth firm set, but pleasant; solemn one moment, and twinking the next with some nascent drollery; brown eyes—small, frank and piercing; kindly withal, but changing rapidly from earnest to whizzical in movement, easy and self possessed; in debate, clear, cool, fair, driving directly by strong logic to the end in view. The Senate does not contain a more universal student or more restless wag. A guilty conscience keeps him always on the lookout for some terrible retaliation, and it is red-letter day in the Senate when this biter is bit.

On one occasion, when an important measure was before the Senate Mr. Garland delivered a careful and exhaustive speech, to which close attention was given. About ten minutes after he had finished, and, metaphorically speaking, "his brow bound with victorious wreaths," Don Cameron went over to the Arkansas Senator's side of the chamber and said:

"Garland, when are you going to speak on this question? I want to hear you."

"Good Lord!" remarked the surprised Senator; "why I just got through. Where were you?"

About five minutes later Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, who had not been in the Senate during the speech, had the job put on him, and asked the question in good faith.

"Why, I have just finished. Whyte consult the Record in the morning."

"Another five minutes passed, and then Butler, of South Carolina, another sleepless wag, went meekly up to Garland and asked when he was going to speak on the bill. Considering the source of the last inquiry, the remark was in the nature of an eye-opener, and Mr Garland tartly replied:

"If you have any more of 'em, Butler, bring them up in a body; it saves time."

Taylor Talks.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. The President, John Taylor spoke in the Tabernacle Sunday and referred to his recent trip. He said the saints were being persecuted in Arizona and sent to an American Siberia for living up to their religion. He spoke of the Federal officers here as sneaks and tramps, intruding with a process from the courts into the homes of the people. It was hard to bear. Forbearance might cease to be a virtue. Yet they would stand it a little longer. He didn't want blood to flow. It would be changed before long. The persecutions were making some saints think of going to a foreign country to preserve their religious liberty. There might be another pilgrim's day. He said the saints were illegally punished at home, killed in the Southern States and no one was punished for murdering missionaries.

STOCK NEWS.

Cattle along the Rio Grande are reported as doing finely.

Thirteen car loads of beef cattle from Coralitos, Mexico, were shipped from Deming recently.

The loss to stock in Montana and Wyoming territories is reported as from 30 to 70 per cent this winter.

The Dambmann Cattle Company in selling their cattle recently, received \$64.00 for a seven-year old steer.

The stockmen's meeting, in Santa Fe, the 25th, promises to be the largest affair of the kind ever held in the territory.

The Artesian well company of Deming has re-organized and will commence several wells on different ranches in that locality soon.

The cowboys of Colfax county held their second reunion in Raton recently. They wound up the pleasure of the day by an immense ball in the evening, there being 1,200 invitations out for the same.

A. B. Mathews, a Kansas City man won the two grand sweepstakes prizes, amounting to \$750, for the best beef steer at the New Orleans fair.

An exchange truthfully says: A hundred dollars invested in cutting hay last fall would be the means of saving \$1000 worth of cattle this winter. The economy of preparing for bad weather has been demonstrated in this section within the past few weeks. It is better to cut grass in fine weather than to skin cows in the mud and rain.

Some stockmen put their heads together this morning and figured out New Mexico's ranging capacity. Allowing sixteen head of cattle to the section—dry and watered—just 2,162,583 head can comfortably feed in New Mexico. Now as to overstocked ranges. It was said at the St. Louis convention that New Mexico has over 3,000,000 head of sheep and nearly 2,000,000 cattle. At this rate the territory should have been eaten up years ago.—[Optic.]

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal: Down in New Mexico the stockmen are "giving away" through the papers those fellows who fail to provide their herds with a requisite number of bulls. Frequent cards are being published over genuine signatures, and the same must prove embarrassing to those who are habitually short of bulls. In the last case they told about a man who "had only two old bulls running with his herd, yet he branded 400 calves." Is it right? No; not by any means.

Railroad trains killed some stock of the Lynch Bros. of Rincon, N. M., several months ago and failing to get satisfaction from the company, the plucky Englishmen awaited their opportunity and one day jumped and seized a locomotive which was side tracked for a passing train. They held the puffing, steaming monster in spite of the efforts of the train men, until a telegram from headquarters came whizzing over the wires and the full amount of their claims was paid in hard collateral.—[Southwest Sentinel.]

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal states that as a matter of general interest interest for discussion at the coming annual meeting of our stock association will be the question of "standing by," or protecting members in the exclusive use of their brands. In one or two instances members of the association have purchased small bunches of cattle in the brands of other members though in a distant part of the country. These cattle find the same market, Chicago, and inspectors will have trouble in identifying them. The first recorded brand should be protected, and serious trouble will be brought unless the question be given some thought.

A Georgia gentleman is reported in the Atlanta Constitution as saying: "I can take forty Jersey cows on a good farm and make more money than any other farmer ever make with forty negro slaves on the same land. A man who owns a herd of registered Jerseys, and a Georgia farm, is richer than a man who owned the same number of slaves before the war. If every slave freed," said he, warning with the subject "was replaced to-day with a good Jersey, in ten years Georgia would be richer than she would have been if the emancipation proclamation had never been written. You'd better not print this, though; for if you do, the Yankees might take a notion to come down and free the cows."

Lump-jaw.

A farmer writing to an eastern journal, has this to say of lump-jaw: "I was much interested in reading Capt. Heap's treatment of lump-jawed cattle, and if you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper I will give you my experience with lump-jaws. A few years ago I had some steers running on pasture. One of them began swelling under the jaw. The lump was about the size of a walnut when first noticed but increased in size very rapidly and it broke through the skin, and was very raw and angry looking. About one month after first noticing it I decided to either kill or cure that steer. I caught him and tied him all solid, and turned his throat up to the sun. I took a sharp knife

and split the tumor wide open lengthwise of the throat; then I turned the knife and cut crosswise quartering the tumor. I then saturated it thoroughly with equal parts of spirits turpentine and hog's lard. In two weeks that steer was well, and he afterwards brought a good round price in the Chicago market.

I treated one of my neighbors cows afterward in the same manner and it was a success the second time. I paid no attention to arteries or veins.

The Coming Country.

It is now pretty generally conceded by stockmen that the Staked Plains as a grazing country both for cattle and sheep is unsurpassed anywhere the only thing lacking is the water supply for stock, and the fact is now being demonstrated that a bountiful supply of the best water is to be had by system of mills in any portion of that country.—[Colorado Clipper.]

Yes, Clipper, it has already been fully demonstrated, and wells are being rapidly sunk: Howard county and all over the plains. Mr. T. W. Stewart and Mr. R. R. Elder, the principal well contractors of this section, have in the last six months, completed some thirty or forty wells in Howard and Martin counties, and Mr. Stewart has bored, for one corporation, just north of Midland, some twenty or more—and they have never failed to get fresh water. Thus in this section, stockmen can have plenty of water, and a range that is not over-stocked, like it is along water courses.—[Big Springs Pantagraph.]

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JOHN G. WHITE & CO. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Brand: Cross on left shoulder and left hip.

J. W. CURTIS. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Brand: Cross on left shoulder and left hip.

L. W. NEATHERLIN. P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Brand: Cross on head of Black River. Ear mark: crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO. Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

W. H. HUDGENS, Ass't Manager, P. O. address White Oaks, New Mexico.

ALF. HUNTER. P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand bear mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

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Lincoln County Stock Association. \$500 REWARD. ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such person who shall not have their marks and brands recorded in the books of the association, and that up to the day of the society, nor any member thereof will be entitled to recover for such services.

ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publica y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de ganado del territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al detrimento de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma quinientos pesos (\$500), provisto que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas contra el ganado de tal persona que no haya registrado sus marcas y brands en los libros de la Asociacion, y que durante el tiempo de la Asociacion, ni algun miembro de la misma, sera entitulado a recibir por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

S. W. LLOYD. Range and P. O. address, Three Rivers, N. M. Brand: diamond on left side; ear mark, grab the right shoulder. Horses branded O on left shoulder.

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS. Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P. O. address Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

T. B. POWELL. All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder, 3 3 on side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand.

Rio Penasco, Lincoln Co., N. M.

STOCK BRANDS.

A. C. McDONALD. P. O. address, Upper Penasco, N. M. Brand: square on left side.

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JOSE MONTANO. Horses branded same as cows. Address, Lincoln Co., N. M.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO. P. O. address Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

SAMUEL WELLS. Horse brand X. P. O. address White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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THURSDAY, February 19, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sherriff—J. W. Pate.
Probate Clerk—James Tallentire.
Assessor—W. E. McQuinn.
Presb. Judge—J. M. de Arango.
S. P. Clerk—A. G. Lane.
County Commissioners, J. A. W. Bryan, J. A. B. Jones, J. A. B. Jones.

OUTLOOK OF THE BONITO.

We have had several calls for extra copies of Jan. 29th, containing the article on the "Outlook of the Bonito," and by special request we republish the same.

To no section of Lincoln county does the coming season bring greater promise than the upper Bonito. This stream rising at the foot of Nogal peak flows directly through the mountains for at least ten miles, forming a valley, fenced in as it is by rocky barriers of unsurpassing beauty and grandeur and whose productiveness outranks the valley of the Nile, and whose magnificent scenery rivals the valley of Cashmere.

Rich as the valley may be in all that goes to sustain life and add to the comfort of man, the real wealth of this magnificent region lies in the heart of its grand old mountains, where nothing but the dauntless energy of a determined will, with pick and drill and tireless hand can unbar the doors and open up to the world the rich treasures so well guarded since time was.

Much systematic work has already been done. Quite enough to show that, with a judicious investment of capital to which is brought a fair amount of mining experience and good sense, this can soon be made the best silver producing district east of the Rio Grande.

To illustrate this, let us look at two or three claims which are in the most advanced stage of development, and we will begin with the Chinaman lode. This property was bought two years ago by a Kansas company of which J. M. Armstrong, of Burlington, is president, and L. N. Stachler and W. G. Grabendike respectively treasurer and secretary, with headquarters at Ottawa. The development at the time of purchase was a shaft 35 feet deep in the vein, which showed about a three-foot breast of fair grade galena ore, combined with sulphurets and carbonates.

The company at once let a contract to C. A. Feaste and others to sink the shaft to a depth of 200 feet, which was prosecuted with a reasonable amount of diligence. At a depth of 45 feet the vein began to pinch until it narrowed down to less than a foot, but the mineral made a corresponding increase in grade. Beyond the 60-foot level but little change was noted until the shaft had reached a depth of 185 feet, when the vein began to widen very materially and soon assumed its true form, being firmly in place between granite walls and five feet wide of solid mineral, argentiferous in character and running \$75 to the ton.

During the past season the company have been engaged in running a tunnel to cut the lead about a hundred feet lower than the bottom of this shaft, and are now in 150 feet with less than ten feet to run. Joe Grieshaber is the present superintendent and says the company mean to push the work during the coming season with more vigor than ever before, being satisfied they have about as good a thing as they want.

The Christmas & another claim that would do credit to any camp. It was one of the first claims located here, and Conbrook, and Berry, two of the original locators, have been camping by it from the beginning. Several hundred dollars have been expended on it prior to the beginning of last year. One shaft 75 feet deep had been sunk, and a drift had been run about the same distance, besides a large amount of other work on the surface to determine the trend of the lead. Last summer

the owners, having expended the bulk of their substance in riotous delving on the surface of their claim, took in J. Geo. Huber, the enterprising merchant of Bonito City, who succeeded in enlisting certain Chicago parties in the enterprise. A tunnel was at once started near the bottom of the gulch, where the side of the mountain, through which the lead runs, is so steep that every foot on the breast gains a foot perpendicular measurement. The tunnel is now in over 60 feet, developing a lead from six to ten feet wide with pay ore all the way across. One streak of very fine sulphurets gives an assay of \$2,800. The writer of this over two years ago saw six assays made from ore taken from different places across the lead, for the purpose of making an average test, that gave 20 ounces the lowest, to 87 ounces the highest. An average sample of this ore was shipped last summer to the Billing smelter and gave a return of \$73. The development of this claim has proven so satisfactory that reduction works will soon begin to loom up near the mouth of the tunnel.

The foundation of a concentrator is already being put in place near the dump of the Rosa mine, under the superintendency of O. P. Burt, one of the owners. Such are the conveniences here that the waters of the Bonito are to be utilized as the motive power, the stream running less than two hundred yards from the mouth of the tunnel. This lead shows an immense body of mineral. The tunnel, which has now penetrated one hundred feet, is through ore the entire distance, giving an average at the Socorro smelter of a little over \$33 to the ton.

What has been said of these three mineral claims can be said of a score or more of others on the upper Bonito, only in a less degree because the development has been less. There are given only as samples by which people may judge of the hidden wealth that lies buried in the grand old hills which cluster around Nogal peak. The Lone Mountain Mining Company represented by Mr. Derbyshire, owns some very fine property here, and then there are such sturdy hangers-on as Stoneking, Walborn, Church, D. C. Taylor, Feaste, Parsons, Carrier and Dickson and a host of others who went and took possession of this goodly land when it was yet a part of the Indian Reservation, and who have persistently clung to the sides of the mountains with a grip that would discourage a cinnamon bear, and it is safe to conclude there was something to stay for besides choke berries and trout.

We wish here to record the production that the great silver producing district east of the Rio Grande will be within a radius of ten miles around Nogal peak, embracing the head of the Bonito, Nogal, Tortolita and Water Canons.

A Valuable Bride.

Mrs. Jesus Castro, an aged Mexican lady, now residing at American Flag, in the Santa Catalina mountains, is perhaps the only woman who, literally speaking ever cast her husband her weight in gold. It is said in the early gold digging days in California she was a resident of Sonora, in which state she was born and grew to womanhood. When about the age of 17 a paternal uncle, but a few years her senior, returned with his companions, gold laden, from the El Dorado of the west, and became desperately enamored of her. He sought her hand in marriage, and was accepted, but the church refused, because of the near relationship existing between them, to solemnize the marriage. Persuasion being in vain he tried the power of gold to win the church his way, and succeeded only by payment of her weight in gold. She at the time weighed 117 pounds, and against her in the scales the glittering dust was shoveled. Her affianced husband still had sufficient of this world's goods to provide a comfortable home and they were married. They lived happily together and she bore to her husband eleven children. In the course of years he died, and she married again, Mr. Castro being her second husband. The above is a fact not fiction, as living witnesses can prove.—[Ex.]

The Vagrant.

I sympathize with the wanderer, with the vagrant out of employment; with sad, weary men who are seeking for work. When I see one of these men, poor and friendless, no matter how bad he is, I think that somebody loved him once; that he was once held in the arms of a mother, that he slept beneath her loving eyes and awakened in the light of her smile. I see him in the cradle listening to lullabies sung soft and low, and his

little face is dimpled as though by fingers of joy. And then I think of the winding paths, the weary roads that he was treviled from that mother's arms to vagrancy and want. There should be labor and food for all.—[R. G. Ingersoll.]

Either Shott or Nott.

A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alex. Shott and John Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. If this is the case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial, that the shot Shott shot at Nott, or as accidents with fire arms are frequent, it may be made possible that the shot Shott shot himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original element, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think however that the shot Shott shot shot Shott, and not Nott. Anyway it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not.

At a sewing circle all the women were talking, and some of the subjects got hopelessly confused. For instance, the subject of crickets and church choirs, "I never heard such a horrid noise as they made last Sunday," said one woman referring to the choir. "Nor I either," said another, thinking she referred to the Fall crickets. "They say they make that noise with their hind legs."—[Cleveland Leader.]

A Texas cattlemen married a refined young lady belonging to the best society of Dallas. A friend meeting him shortly after his marriage congratulated him on his happy fortune. "It's all right, but I had to make sacrifices," replied the newly-made husband shaking his head. "What sacrifices?" "I've had to give up going to bed with my boots and spurs on when I come home tired."—[Texas Siftings.]

What is the difference between the man who is 'transfixed with horror' and a leopard's tail? Answer: One is 'rooted to the spot' and the other is spotted to the root. (P. S.—If the leopard's tail is not spotted to the root, this conundrum is declared off.)—[Norristown Herald.]

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Lorenzo Romero, on declaratory statement No. 1822, for the west half northwest quarter, section 8, northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 7, township 10 south, range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. J. Smith, Juan Jose Romero, Jose S. Aragon, Juan J. Medina, all of Lincoln county, N. M., & J. Dale, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
JOURN R. McFAR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 13, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed with me his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., on March 10th, 1885, viz:
James H. Hamilton, on declaratory statement No. 1829, for lots 3 and 4 and southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 31, township 10 south, range 25 west, and lot 3, section 6, township 10 south, range 25 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. L. Holliman, T. M. Edwards, T. B. Zanzwiler, Jr., and A. J. Dale, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND does not desire an extra session of congress. Neither does the country. Sensible President. Ditto country.

DONA ANA county's expenditures for the past year have been \$17,737.24, while her receipts are only \$8,517.60, or \$9,219.64 less than her expenditures.

THE Lone Star wittily remarks:—The difference appears to be just this: In El Paso the consumers are blowing up the gas companies, while in Pittsburg the gas companies are blowing up the consumers.

GOV. CLEVELAND has been in New York and the people of that city are nearly as wise about the Cabinet he will organize and the particular policy he will follow, as they were before he made the visit.

AFTER all, Ben. Butler is human. He could not stand the abuse of the Boston Herald and has brought suit against that paper for impugning his personal courage and military reputation. When Ben opens that cock-eye, something is going to pop.

THE tragic and intensely interesting story of the heroic wife of Charles La Tour, one of the noble figures of Acadian history, forms the subject of a paper by Charles G. D. Roberts in The Current of February 14. Her extraordinary courage, her devotion to the fortunes of her people, and her pathetic death, are most admirably presented.

ANOTHER horrible, sickening account of the burning of an insane asylum, near Philadelphia, a few nights since, is filling the columns of the daily papers. Sixty poor wretches, in their iron barred cells, were burned to a crisp. Every few weeks news of this kind is reported through the associated press. There is a screw loose somewhere in the management of these concerns, or the fires would not be so frequent.

THE editor of this paper would like to know the whereabouts of one Henry Bolm. He is a German, but talks splendid English, something over six feet in height, dark, curly hair and a printer by occupation. He worked on the Albuquerque Journal and Democrat some two years ago, and left that place for the A. & P. front. Since his departure from Albuquerque no word has been received by his folks in the east and they fear foul play. Will the territorial papers please copy.

IT is worth remembering that no newspaper is printed especially for one person, any more than one hotel is built especially to please one guest. People who become greatly displeased with something they find in a newspaper, should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that pleases somebody that has just as much interest in the paper as they have. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, we are told, and the patrons of a newspaper are made up of all the element of the world.

THE city of Kishinev, capital of the province of Bessarabia, in Russia, is terribly excited over a feud between two factions of Jews. One faction is composed of the members of a new sect called New Israel which is under the protection of the police, and holds as its principal tenet the belief that Christ was the true Messiah. The orthodox Jews have waged a steady war against the innovators, and the last outcome of the feud is the murder of the founder of the new sect. Sectarians of New Israel are burning to avenge the death of their leader, and a strong military force has been ordered on duty to preserve the peace.

IT will only cost delegates to the Santa Fe convention the 25th, half the usual fare on the A., T. & S. F. road. They will be required to pay full fare going and will be given passes for their return. The Santa Fe is always willing to help along a good cause.

COL. WEBB was acquitted of the trump-up charge of perjury before Judge Axtell, at Santa Fe, a few days ago. He wanted the privilege of talking before the court, which was granted and it is understood he told them some very wholesome truths.

FOR several months past the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific officials have received complaints regarding articles missing from baggage checked between St. Louis and San Francisco. The matter was at once placed in the hands of detectives, and last Friday evening they arrested one Leamuel W. Jones, of the A. & P., who resides in Albuquerque. They have sufficient evidence to send him up for an indefinite period. Several other arrests will shortly be made.

THE good old deacons, of Newman, Ga., were in a great stew a few days ago over the rumor that several of their church members had been drinking of the bowl that knocks a man higher than Gilderoy's kite if he sups to much of the contents therein contained. Seventeen were brought up to the stool of repentance at once. With various degrees of penitential speeches they acknowledged the deceits of the flesh, and promised never to drink, never to dance, never to swear any more, when the congregation joined in a hymn and dispersed.

THE 25th of this month will soon be here, the time designated for holding the cattlemen's convention at Santa Fe. They want congress to pass a stringent quarantine law to prohibit Texas cattle from entering this territory, particularly the southern portion of this county. Kansas and Colorado have already quarantined against Texas, and if we allow cattle from that state to enter our territory without making the slightest resistance against it, the states above will quarantine against us thereby cutting us off an eastern market entirely. There is more money invested in cattle in this territory than in any other three branches of business combined, and it is nothing more than right that they should have the protection asked for.

WE PUBLISH in another column a communication from a Lincoln county citizen, giving his ideas as to the Cabinet appointments Gov. Cleveland will make, and the favorable showing Delegate Manzanares has in being our next governor. Our correspondent speaks truly when he says Mr. Manzanares could have had the nomination for Delegate at the Albuquerque convention. He has made a most efficient Delegate and has done more to further the interests of the entire population than any man sent from this territory to represent us at Washington. Mr. Manzanares has shown that he is capable of filling the highest position in the territory, and if Gov. Cleveland should see fit to appoint him, the majority of the citizens of New Mexico would be satisfied.

THE news from Africa during the last few days represents a most horrible state of affairs. Gen Gordon was cruelly murdered and his followers in Khartoum massacred and barbarously mutilated. In all of Nana's raids in this territory, probably he was never guilty of more diabolical savagery than intimated in the dispatches received during the past week. The situation is a very grave one for England. The war has only begun, and one of her bravest men, and most noted generals has been cowardly murdered, while the loss to her private soldiers is severe beyond measure. The hot season is coming on, and it is folly to think of English soldiers fighting in such a climate. Out of humanity, if the worst reports of the past week are true, England will have the sympathy of the entire civilized world. The fall of Khartoum will strengthen the El Mahdi's army and

we fear the worst has not come. By later reports we learn that Gen. Earle and four other officers were killed while making an attack on the nat v s.

Two Las Vegas preachers are going it hot and heavy through the evening paper of that place. When two preachers fall out they are worse than a dozen women.—[Golden Era.]

The man who penned the above paragraph is having a tilt with a preacher in court and was recently married; hence we are inclined to the belief that he knows what he is talking about.—[Optic.]

"The man that penned the above" is not, nor has he been, having a tilt with a preacher, and, if our memory does not fail us, it is over two years ago since we were last married. And we can further assure you, Mr. Optic, that "when the spring time comes, gentle Annie," we will attend to your editorial writer in Lincoln county.

THE Southwest Sentinel says that Gen. D. K. Warwell, a member of the Arizona legislature, "made for himself quite a name in this country several years ago by his dishonest practices, and it would be highly to his credit and certainly pleasing to his numerous creditors here, whom he swindled out of every cent he could, if he would return and settle up. We understand that he is an aspirant for office under Cleveland, but inasmuch as he stands indicted for horse stealing in this county, and has never appeared before the courts here to answer to the charges, we think the Democrats of Arizona will see to it that he does not get an office under the new administration." The Sentinel man is certainly outspoken.

THE LEASE LAW.

J. RONALDSON, of Philadelphia, writing to the New York Sun, is in favor of the proposed lease law. He says: "It is becoming indisputable that individuals or companies owning large herds of cattle should have some tangible right to the areas occupied by their animals. Their country is already settled, as much of it as it ever will be, by the average home-steader. I mean the arid portions of our states and territories, where irrigation is a necessity in agricultural pursuits. I do not consider any other portion of the United States fitted for natural grazing than that which is certainly unfit by nature for any other purpose. Of what good, then, are the miles upon miles of sterile, barren, unwatered waste to actual settlers? None whatever. Who is going to sink an artesian well and then live in a desert? None. The thousands of square miles of this unproductive, non-agricultural land is good only for cattle, and the streams and springs and water holes are barely sufficient for the wants of the animals. A different state of things exists in Texas and the Indian Territory, whose lands are the property of the State and of Indian tribes. I can see the day not far distant when the advancing settlers will drive every ranchman from the State of Texas, because he cannot afford to own land that is worth from \$20 to \$30 per acre to range his cattle on. These changes have already taken place nearly everywhere where the natural rainfall will insure a crop."

He goes on to say that English and Scotch investors are scouring all the the lands and Americans are being driven to the wall. He gives the following figures to prove his assertions and remarks that the area of a kingdom, that ought to belong to citizens only, is owned by foreigners: An English syndicate No. 1 in Texas, 3,000,000 The Holland Land Company, N. M., 4,500,000 Edward Reid & a syndicate in Florida, 2,000,000 English syndicate in Mississippi, 1,800,000 Marquis of Tweedale, 1,750,000 Phillips Marshall & Co., Louisa, German syndicate, 1,100,000 Anglo-American syndicate, London, 750,000 Bryan H. Evans of Louisa, 700,000 Duke of Sutherland, 425,000 British Land Company in Kansas, 320,000 Wm. Wharley, M. P., Peterboro Eng., 310,000 Missouri Land Co., Elliptical Scotland, 300,000 Robert Tomant of Louisa, 210,000 Dundas Land Company, Scotland, 210,000 Lord Darnley, 120,000 Benjamin Neugas, Liverpool, 100,000 Lord Broughton in Florida, 60,000 Lord Darnley in Colorado, 60,000 English Land Company in Florida, 50,000 English Land Company in Arkansas, 50,000 Albert Peel, M. P., Leicestershire Eng., 10,000 Sir J. L. Kay, Yorkshire, England, 5,000 Alexander Grant of Louisa in Kansas, 35,000 English syndicate, Wisconsin, 110,000 M. Biecher of Halifax in W. Virginia, 600,000 A Scotch syndicate in Florida, 500,000 A. Bysson, Danish General in Milwaukee, 50,000 Missouri Land Co. of Ellburgh, 165,000 Total, 23,647,000 If Congress is going to sit down

on anybody, it ought to be on foreign holders of lands, not on American citizens. The unoccupied lands belong as much to one citizen as another and Congress has no right to drive cattlemen from lands that no other settlers will occupy."

In a great deal of this Mr. Ronaldson is right, that is in regard to foreigners gobbling up all the best land, but there is one great drawback to the lease law in this county. A few of the richest men in the territory would want nothing better than a chance to lease all lands not all ready filed on. Once leased the small ranchman would suffer. They would fence him in on all sides and thereby compel him to sell out. In a short time a handful of men would control all the land in the territory.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces N. M., February 6th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, at Lincoln N. M., on March 21st, 1885, viz: John C. Hill on declaratory statement No. 1709 for the southeast quarter, section 15 township 11 south, range 13 east. Witnesses: J. H. Carpenter, J. W. Beckner, David Jones, S. J. Carpenter, all of Lincoln County, N. M. Stonewall J. Carpenter on declaratory statement No. 1715 for the west half northeast quarter and west half southeast quarter section 16 township 11 south range 13 east. Witnesses: J. H. Carpenter, J. W. Beckner, David Jones, J. C. Hill, all of Lincoln County, N. M. J. R. McFie, Register.

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