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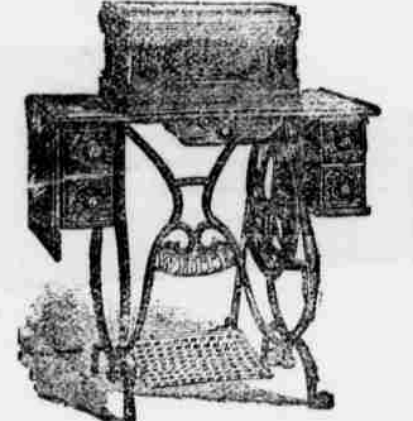
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COUNTY NEWS.

U. Ozanne came in from the railroad Saturday. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Beall died in Baltimore, Md., the 2nd inst., of consumption.

A little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Millio the first of the week.

We will sell the Guide and Hand Book for 50 cents, or with this paper one year for \$2.25.

John Hale, of Ruidoso, paid his respects to, and subscription for, THE GOLDEN ERA, Wednesday.

Capt. Kirby left for Scotland, Tuesday. He will sail in the steamer Oregon, leaving New York next Saturday week.

Next Thursday school will close with an old-fashioned entertainment, "sick" as recitations, essays, singing, etc. Everybody invited.

Bills, the cow-boy lawyer, is working for the V outfit, and is stationed near the mouth of Eagle Creek. He can ride a bucking broncho fully as well as he can plead a case.

Several weeks ago it was rumored that Ash Upson was dead. It will be seen, from a letter written by him in this issue, that he is in tolerable good health, and enjoys the pleasures of the same.

Leavitt & Watson, the lumbermen of Socorro, come out in a good ad. in this issue, telling the people of Lincoln county what they have to sell. These gentlemen do an immense business; buy everything in car-load lots and sell as cheap as the cheapest. They keep nothing but the best, and that's what our people want. Give them an order.

PENASCO STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A called meeting of the District Protective association, of precinct No. 9, Lincoln Co., N. M. was held at Upper Penasco school house, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1885, with A. W. Bryan, president, in the chair.

The president stated that the first business before the association was the expenses incurred during the last round-up.

A bill of \$73.77 for supplies furnished was presented by the Blue Water Cattle Company.

On motion of J. W. Curtis, the same was allowed, and the secretary directed to prepare a pro rata estimate of each member's part thereof, and report at next meeting; carried.

The names of Charles Branton and A. L. Candler were presented for membership.

On motion Jno. P. Eaker, the rules were suspended and the gentlemen unanimously declared members of the association.

A. C. McDonald called attention to the fact that, according to the New Mexican Stock Grower, a large herd of cattle were en route to this section, and that the owners of the same avowed their intention of bulldozing the association and dea-beating resident stock men in regard to range and water. Moving the cattle of intruders from association water, it was true, offered some protection, but he thought that other means of making intruders "come to time" might also be employed. He moved the appointment of a committee of five to consider the situation, and report forthwith to the association; carried.

The chair appointed A. C. McDonald, Frank Garst, F. B. Powell, Alf. Hunter, and J. W. Curtis as such committee.

The Association took a recess of an hour.

On re-assembling, the committee reported as follows:

Mr. President and fellow members:—Your committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That no non-members residing within the jurisdiction of the association be allowed to work at association round-ups, and that every member be forbidden, on penalty of expulsion, to work the cattle of resident outsiders.

2. That a fine of one dollar be imposed on any member who fails to attend any meeting, regular or called, of the association, without reasonable excuse.

3. That a committee of three members be appointed to consult with leading attorneys of the territory as to what redress against intruders we are afforded by law, and report at next meeting.

4. That the same committee shall also report to proper authorities all

omoxious violators of quarantine laws.

5. That H. C. Myles be expelled from the association for the following reasons:

First.—He has not paid his dues.  
Second.—He has over-stocked his range.

Third.—He has provided neither his quota nor quality of bulls.

Fourth.—He has never furnished men or horses sufficient to work his cattle.

Fifth.—He has made no effort whatever to salt or locate his stock.

Sixth.—He has made offensive threats of freezing out the small rancheros of the district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Frank Garst, T. B. Powell, Alf. Hunter, J. W. Curtis, and A. C. McDonald, committee.

John P. Eaker moved the committee be thanked and discharged; their recommendations be declared statutes of the association; and the secretary be directed to strike the name of H. C. Myles from the member-roll of the association.

W. W. Paul said the recommendations were sound doctrine, and seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Powell, Garst, and Gunter a committee to confer with counsel, etc.

On motion of Alf. Hunter, the secretary was directed to send copies of the minutes of the meeting to THE GOLDEN ERA, the New Mexico Stock Grower, and the International Live Stock, Land and Mining Journal for publication.

All business being finished, the association adjourned.

A. W. BRYAN, President.  
EDW. P. HALE, Sec. pro tem.

SEVEN RIVERS, N. M. --Dec. 12.

Forgive a dilatory correspondent. Absence, business, sickness, and other calamities indignant to his physical and mental constitution, are responsible for his long silence.

Col. A. C. Braston, who has some property interests on Black River, has recently purchased the Timin ranches, ranges, and all stock and fixtures for \$100,000. This property is situated at Cottonwood, 25 miles north of Toyah, in Texas. There are said to be some 7,000 head of cattle, between 250 and 300 head of horses and mules, some land, some land leases, houses, corrals, and artesian wells and borers.

Col. Braston is a live man, an experienced handler of stock, and can command immense capital. Besides all these qualities, he is a doggoned good fellow.

Col. Wm. Holt left here on the 22nd ult. for Denver, Colorado. His term of absence is uncertain. Chas. B. Eddy, Esq., accompanied Col. Holt to Denver; from thence Mr. Eddy will go to New York; the date of his return is also undecided.

Geo. W. Williams, of the firm of J. B. Wilson & Co., has gone to Missouri, and we do not look for his return before spring. L. Wallace Holt, brother of Col. W. L., has gone to Maine, and will, doubtless, constitute himself a subject for congratulations before we see him again, by virtue of a mutual, legal writ of attachment, the parties to which will surely compromise and state the case Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace Holt, (not Mr. vs Mrs. L. W. Holt), and the attachment will be declared perpetual.

W. R. Anderson, Esq., foreman for J. B. Wilson & Co., is in Arkansas, where he will remain during the winter. J. B. Nash, of the firm of Ramer & Nash, will leave their ranch in the care of H. J. Ramer, and Joe will take charge of Wilson & Co.'s ranches and ranges.

Thos. Fennessey is, as usual, in charge of Eddy Bros' business, and Geo. Wilcox is chief of the Holt Co.'s affairs.

HYMEN to the front. A few days since John W. Northern, our conscientious caterer to appetites of those crucified by arid stomachs, residents, and those of cosmopolitan tendencies, incontinently heaved our young people of a brilliant star in our local constellation of belles.

Miss Donie Smith, (Miss never more, alas!) took our confiding, genial, big-hearted, smiling John by the hand; and "check by jowl" together they "brode sign" for "one authorized," etc. Our justice of the peace, Geo. W. Larremore, accompanied them to the residence of the lady's step-father, J. W. Neill, where in presence of her mother and a concourse of relatives and friends, our John

legally acquired the tallest and best half of his physical anatomy. Their search for fates ended there, and there their trial for happiness began.

John Northern is a king when hearts are trumps. Miss Donie Smith was a maiden, possessed of rare intellectual qualities and winning demeanor.

Tall, straight as a dart, stately in carriage, with brilliant, beautiful eyes, pearly teeth, and fascinating manners, she was the adoration of the beaux.

Mrs. Donie Northern is a modest, unassuming matron, who has lost none of her attractions by marriage, and, braving John's wrath, it is but truth to say she has lost none of that attraction which glorified her maidenhood.

The boys worship—hopelessly—still, John, and some are not rich save in love and mutual regard and trust.

The writer predicts for them a serene and happy life, "as cloudless, save with rare and roseate shadows," as we could wish for our dearest beloved—so happy as the proudest and richest alliance "though Mammon forge the chain of massive gold, and Beauty twines each link with roses."

Lookout is looming. The only merchant there is Jesse J. Rascoe. He has just proved up on 160 acres of land, and is about to have a town site laid out. He has a large store-room, offices, etc., and stage stand, post office and dwelling attached.

Rascoe & Markham are just completing a fine saloon near the store, and have a stock of good liquors on hand.

The chief of the lawless element at Lookout, M. J. Denman, is pretty well quelled, and his satellites are hiding out. Do away with these unprincipled marauders, who call incendiary meetings and threaten the lives and property of good citizens, because they will not vacate to them their honestly acquired homes and ranches, and Lookout will resemble its former self, when all was quiet and peace.

It is this bastard communistic sentiment that only governs and accentuates the ignorant, depraved and worthless which has recently shown its little, insignificant front on the Pecos, and has threatened the peace and prosperity of our people.

Bliterate, unscrupulous interlopers, physically strong and hearty, allow their wives and children to go barefooted, half-clothed and hungry, whilst they sit about in the sun in groups, smoking clay pipes and instigating mob-violence.

Because they have no land (as no one will give it to them) they denounce every industrious neighbor, who by hard work has acquired sufficient to satisfy the requirements of his business—call him land-grabber, cattle baron, oppressor of the poor, and insist that he shall divide his honestly-earned possessions equally among them, allow them to squander their share, as the unprincipled brutes bug themselves in the sun or shade, and when want again overtakes them, and their thrifty neighbor has again accumulated sufficient property to make it an object, they call again for a division. These men have no stock, except, perhaps, a little bunch of sheep or a few head of cows.

Each of them, however, is possessed of one saddle pony, as they will ride as surely as their wives will walk. They call themselves farmers. Well, a good law would be to give every man, farmer or stockman, as much land as he can cultivate, graze, or otherwise profitably occupy.

Where is the farmer who can cultivate more than 320 acres of land? This amount, at least, the present law gives to every bona fide settler.

Now, suppose a stockman with 20,000 or 30,000 head of stock is confined to 320 acres of land—that would end the stock business for him.

Suppose the farmer had control of 10,000 acres of land with no stock to graze it—had control of all water-rights thereon, and refused stock-owners the privilege of watering when he offers to pay exorbitantly for the lands and the water-rights.

Which of these two classes are retarding the prosperity of the country? Stockmen's taxes run up into the thousands, whilst these insolent, renegade socialists plead poverty to avoid the payment of a one dollar poll tax.

How can this farmer make use of this vast area without stock, and where will the county and territory look for taxes to sustain them, when such lands are idle through the rapacity of useless sharks? This is a subject which requires investigation.

LATER.—Since writing the above, your correspondent received a call from Chas. H. Slaughter and Robt

L. Hall. Mr. Slaughter is a resident of precinct No. 14, and Mr. Hall holds his stock at the point of the Guadalupe Mountains, in Texas.

They relate a ludicrous tale, which should bear the title, "The Biter Bit." Some weeks since a summons was served on Mr. Slaughter to appear before a notary public, at Roswell, to testify in a land contest case.

The hearing was not had, and of course Mr. Slaughter did not attend. M. J. Denman, who literally and actively runs court for James A. Coates, the justice of the peace, swore out a writ of attachment against Slaughter to compel his attendance at the justice's court to answer for contempt of a notary public in another precinct.

Lon. Denman, brother to M. J., the regular constable for precinct No. 14, has skipped the country. So this writ was placed in the hands of Dave Ogle, who was specially appointed for the purpose.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., said Ogle appeared at Slaughter's house and served his writ, asking Slaughter to give bonds for his appearance. He told Ogle he would not give bonds, and thought he had better take him in custody.

Ogle was of that opinion. Slaughter had spotted his man. He sent for his horse to accompany Ogle. The horse was hard to bridle and broke loose two or three times.

Slaughter sent a man after him at last, and himself went in the house, as he said, after a rope. He was short of ropes, but returned with an old Burgess rifle—70 grains of powder to the cartridge—and shoving it rather close to Ogle's abdomen, remarked that he thought it was time to reverse positions.

Said Charley: "You have had me prisoner for awhile; turn about is fair play; I'll hold you awhile. Take off that pistol." Ogle looked as though he was the victim of a joke.

But when Slaughter cocked the gun, and said: "Damn you, unbutton your belt and drop your pistols," he found that his permit from Coates was not respected, and the pistol and belt fell to the ground.

H. K. Hunt, who was standing by, then relieved him of his knife, and Slaughter produced a writ from Comanche county, Texas, against Dave Ogle for cow-stealing.

It was a bona fide document which Slaughter had been in possession of for two or three weeks. Ogle remarked that he thought it took a requisition from the governor to take a man from New Mexico to Texas on a criminal charge.

Charley told him he was only following the practice adopted by the justice of the peace of the precinct. "Why," said he, "you are a citizen of Texas, and an outlawed one at that. You have not earned the right of suffrage. Besides, custom gives way to great men, great deeds, and emergencies. You are going to Texas, and I will take charge of your papers." Within twenty minutes Slaughter and Hunt, with Ogle in charge, trembling and in tears, were on their way to Stewart's ranch, and on Sunday morning Stewart and Hunt started to Toyah with their prisoner.

Doubtless Ogle views the landscape of Comanche county to-day through the bars. This David Ogle is one of a band of cow-thieves from Comanche county, fourteen out of sixteen of which are serving their time in the penitentiary; and if Denman and Coates deny that they knew the character of Ogle, they surely lie.

Yet they bragged on him as their fighting officer; that he was a desperate fellow, who would sure get his man when he went after him. He hadn't tried the right man. Charley Slaughter isn't the biggest man in the Pecos Valley, but if Denman, Coates & Co. think they can find a cow-thief who can arrest him, they will have to get one with more sand than they are possessed of, and more than they will ever find in a petty-larceny thief, whom they endorse.

And this Ogle is the style of men whom Denman, Coates, et al. employ to do their dirty work, and put in places of trust for the purpose of blackmailing honest men, who have earned their right to the respect of the community by years of fair dealing in their intercourse with their fellowmen. SIXTE RIOS.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I have pre-empted 80 acres of land at "Uertesto Colorado, between the Las Vegas and Salado roads, 14 miles from Lincoln, and commenced work on the property the 15th of October last. All parties are forbidden to work on the same.

JUAN DELA GARZA.  
Troy, N. Y. 25 1885.



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**BRAINS IN TERTIARY TIMES.**—In a paper on the size of the brain in extinct animals, Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has brought forward the remarkable fact that in the race for life during the past ages the survival of any particular group of animals depends upon the size of their brain of compared with their contemporaries of the same class. Brains won then, as now, and the brains of animals crushed out of existence was always found to be relatively smaller than that of those out-living them.

**USING THE EARTH'S HEAT.**—There is abundant reason for believing that the earth's crust is very thin, asserts Mr. Starkie Gardiner, and it seems not improbable that some means may be devised for utilizing the intense heat of the molten mass below. This is already being done, in fact, to some extent, an artesian well having been bored at Pesh to obtain warm water for public baths, etc. At a depth of about 300 feet a large quantity of water heated to 161 degrees Fahrenheit pours forth, and the boring is to be continued until water at 178 degrees is yielded.

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**STOCK BRANDS.**

**ALF. HUNTER.** HX P. O. Address and range, Upper Peasoon, N. M. All yearling stock in this brand and in the Old stock in various marks and brands.

**B. H. BROWN.** Post Office address, Bonito, N. M. Range: Upper Bonito.

**W. H. SANDERS.** Horse brand same on left thigh. P. O. address, Nogal, Range: Carrizozo.

**A. M. COE.** Cows branded A on left side. Horses branded A on left shoulder.

**W. B. PAUL.** Cows branded 44 same as cut.

**JOHN FORSYTHE.** Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range: Pleasant Valley, 9 miles north of Upper Peasoon. P. O. address, South Fork, N. M.

**JOHN G. WHITE & CO.** Post Office address, Upper Peasoon, N. M. Cow brand W on left side. Horse brand W on left hip.

**W. H. GUYNE.** Post Office address, Lincoln, N. M. Range: Agua Azul. Horse brand on left shoulder or high.

**T. C. TILLOTSON.** TOM left side and right shoulder. M on left hip. Swallow fork each ear. No freckles. P. O. address, Lower Peasoon, N. M.

**C. M. COGGIN.** Range: Upper Bonito. P. O. address, Bonito, N. M.

**J. W. CURTIS.** Post Office address, Upper Peasoon, N. M. Cows on left shoulder and left hip. Horses on left hip.

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

**J. D. GRUMBLES.** Manager, P. O. Address, White Oaks, New Mexico.

**E. W. KEENE.** Range and post office address, Upper Peasoon, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**L. W. NEATHERLIN.** P. O. address, Lower Peasoon, N. M. Range: Ten miles south of Lower Peasoon. Ear mark, crop and under bit on both ears. LIN on left side.

**STOCK BRANDS.**

**SAMUEL WELLS Jr.** KV On left side: east of eye, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oaks, N. M.

**WILLIAM ROBSON.** RINCONADA RANCH. Horses branded with V on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P. O. Box 22, White Oaks, N. M.

**C. H. SLAUGHTER.** P. O. Lykool, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range: West of Black River. All left side.

**JOHN B. GARDISSER.** P. O. address and range, Upper Peasoon, N. M. N on right side.

**ROBERT DICKSON.** Range: Middle Peasoon. P. O. Address, Peasoon, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

**GEORGE G. GANS.** Also cattle branded G both sides. Horses same left shoulder.

**W. W. PAPER.** Blue Bulls and Steers for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, 9 miles north of Upper Peasoon. P. O. Address: South Fork, N. M.

**FLOR MONTANO.** P. O. address, Rio Feliz, Lincoln Co., N. M. Horses branded U-U.

**EDDY-BISSEL CATTLE CO.** Easy lines. Managers, P. O. Seven Rivers, N. M. Range: on the Peasoon near Seven Rivers. Horse brand W on left shoulder.

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

**W. L. RYNERSON & CO.** P. O. Address, Rio Feliz, Lincoln Co., N. M.

**SAMUEL WELLS.** Horse brand X on left side. P. O. Address, White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

**FLORENCIO GONZALES.** P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M. Mesquero & Jicarilla Apaches.

**PIERCE, LEA & CO.** P. O. Roswell, range, Upper Peasoon, N. M. Also cows branded with L on left hip & L on left shoulder. Also road brand some times T on the side, and L on left side. Ear marks, crop to the left.

**HERNANDEZ BROS.** P. O. Address, Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

**PAT GARRETT.** Also all cattle with bar—butt brand. P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

**STOCK BRANDS.**

**THE ANGUS V V RANCH.** Pat. F. GARRETT, Manager. Cattle branded V V on left side and hip and under bit on both ears. Horses branded V V on left shoulder and hip.

**OTHER BRANDS:—** VVV on left side. Horse, V left shoulder. WHS on left side. Horse brand same on left hip. LL on right side. 2W on left side. M on left side.

**EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE CO.** P. O. Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range: Salado, Rio Bonito, Little Creek, Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso.

**MEL COM OWL.** left shoulder, side and hip. Ea marks, slit and under bit in right. Owl on left side; marked crop right, under bit.

**J. B. MATHEWS.** U left shoulder, U on left side and U on left thigh; a U in same side. Horns, swallow fork right, sharp left. Horse brand U on left shoulder. P. O. and range, Lower Peasoon.

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**A. C. McDONALD.** ALM P. O. Address, Upper Peasoon, N. M. Range, Agua Chiquita. I have five bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: A L M right side; swallow fork right and left. E on right side right; swallow fork right; M O right side; swallow fork right and left. M 4 right side; swallow fork right.

**JAMES RAINBOLT.** P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

**T. B. POWELL.** All over two years old have 33 on shoulder, side and hip. H are brand same as cow brand.

**BRYAN & GUNTER.** P. O. Address, Peasoon, N. M. Left side of horse brand same.

**S. W. LLOYD.** Range and P. O. address, Upper Peasoon, N. M. Range: Rio Feliz. Also cattle branded diamond on left side; ear mark, grab the right under bit. 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.

**J. A. LARUE.** Range, Rio Feliz, Lincoln Co., N. M. P. O. Address, Las Vegas, N. M.

**LEA CATTLE CO.** Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side, JB on hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Horses branded sometimes without A on hip. Address: J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

**THE CARRIZO CATTLE RANCH CO., Limited.** LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

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THURSDAY, December 17, 1885.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Notary Public - J. W. Post.
Physician - J. M. Talbot.
Attorney - W. C. McLaughlin.
County Jail - J. M. de Aguirre.
Superintendent of Schools - A. G. Lage.
County Commissioners - J. E. F. Stout, J. A. W. Brown, J. A. Boushars.

HOLY JIM

Tells About His Pecos Correspondent

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of Lincoln.

I, Marshall A. Upson, of Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have been a constant resident of said territory since September, 1864, and of said county since November, 1875; that I established and edited the "Albuquerque Press" newspaper, in Albuquerque, in 1867 and 1868; that I established and edited the "Las Vegas Mail," (now the "Las Vegas Gazette") and "La Estafeta de Las Vegas," at Las Vegas in 1870; that I was Acting Adjutant General of the territory of Mexico, during the incumbency of the office of governor by Robert B. Mitchell; that I have now entered upon my thirteenth year of service as a notary public in said territory; that I have held commission and position of postmaster at Roswell, in said county, where I also served a term of two years as justice of the peace; that I am, by occupation, a land surveyor, conveyancer and notary public, and have my office at Seven Rivers, in said county.

And I do further depose and say that I have known Charles B. Eddy since the year 1880, when he purchased a herd of cattle, with ranches and improvements, in the vicinity of said Seven Rivers; that I have kept myself well informed as to the land locations in this portion of the county, and particularly along the Rio Pecos and its tributaries, and know, as I believe, every tract of land acquired in this county, by said Eddy; that a great part of his land was bought by him from the original Mexican settlers, who pre-empted the same; that a very strong class feeling exists between the less intelligent Americans and the Mexicans along the Rio Pecos, in this section of the county, for a distance of nearly one hundred miles above the Texas line; that, for several years past, but few Mexicans have been allowed to live within these limits, peaceably and without molestation, for any considerable length of time; that many Mexicans have been killed outright, without provocation, several have been wounded, and many more driven away from their homes by intimidation and threats of shooting, assassination and mob-violence; that the said Charles B. Eddy has uniformly taken the Mexicans' part and endeavored to protect them in their just rights, thereby incurring the hostility of their assailants; that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Eddy has never purchased nor claimed title to any land to which there were adverse claimants, but has been exceedingly scrupulous and careful to avoid the same, and I have never heard a charge or complaint made, by any reputable person or persons, that he claimed or held possession of any land illegally, or to which a good and lawful title had not been first acquired by him, in good faith.

And I further depose and say that there is a class of people in our midst, led by men of unprincipled character, who persistently incite their followers to deeds of vice and crime; that new-comers, ignorant of our laws, are induced by these leaders to enter upon and occupy lands legally held and occupied by bona fide actual settlers; that many of these immigrants are out-laws from Texas and fugitives from justice, who eagerly attach themselves to these leaders for purposes of plunder, black-mail, and kindred crimes; that one M. J. Denman, who pretends to be a land agent, is the recognized leader of this gang; that he has called incendiary meetings where resolutions were passed to the effect that they should take the law into their own hands, dispossess the old settlers of their lands and drive them from their homes by force of arms, unless they should immediately vacate and give up the lands which they had purchased and settled upon; that about the month of September, 1885, the said Denman and his band did, by threats and intimidation, drive some four or five inoffensive, industrious Mexicans from their homes on the Rio Pecos; that, within the month of November, 1885, the same Denman did procure the arrest of nine or ten other Mexicans on Black River, whilst they were peaceably at work, making an irrigation ditch, and had them illegally taken before a justice of the

peace, where he preferred groundless and frivolous charges against them, with the avowed object, as I am informed and believe, of driving said Mexicans away from their lands and homes; that the said Mexicans, upon being released upon their own recognizances, almost immediately disappeared, leaving many of their effects behind them, and have not since been seen in the vicinity of their homes; that one of the said Mexican's homes had previously been pulled down, and others injured; that early in this month of November, I, myself, had three Mexicans employed in building an adobe house at Seven Rivers; that they had worked less than two weeks when they were attacked by some of Denham's avowed adherents whilst peaceably pursuing their labors in broad daylight, and one of them so seriously shot that his life is despaired of, and the other two driven from their work and the neighborhood, to which they have not ventured to return.

And I do further depose and say that the said M. J. Denman is a man of most infamous character and reputation, whom I would not believe under oath; that I have heard read a petition, purporting to come from the honest citizens of the county, addressed to the general land office at Washington, D. C., attacking the character and official conduct of Col. Clay Taylor, special agent for this land district, which petition is a tissue of malicious and insolent falsehoods, manufactured by the said Denman and one of his associates in vice, Robert M. Gilbert, and signed, chiefly, by men of their own stamp; that said petition prays for the appointment of its said authors, with two other men, one of whom (Geo. W. Larremore) disclaims all knowledge thereof, as land inspector for this district, with power to summarily eject from their lands and homes all whom they may see fit; that said petition attacks the officers of the district land office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, charging them with official fraud, and contains false and malicious charges against our old and most worthy citizens, whose lives and characters are above reproach; that this said Denman did recently attempt to secure title to one hundred and sixty acres of land through gross fraud, and for that purpose he did, in my personal knowledge, suborn an ignorant, simple-minded man to perjure himself; that this said Denman is a Communist of a most dangerous type, and a common barrator in the most offensive sense of the term; that nine-tenths of the litigation and quarrels in his precinct are acknowledged to be incited by him, and that he bears the reputation, where he is best known, of being a liar, a thief, and a perjurer.

And I further depose and say that the said Charles B. Eddy is a man of sterling worth and strictest integrity; that he has incurred the hatred of the "Denman crowd" by his open sympathy with, and frequent acts of kindness toward, the Mexican settlers in his neighborhood, and that the attacks which said Denman is making, and inciting others to make, upon the land titles of said Eddy, are false, malicious, and without foundation on fact.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1885.

MARSHALL A. UPSON.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of Lincoln.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1885, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Marshall A. Upson, well known to me, who stated the above affidavit and under oath declared that the matters therein set forth and contained are true.

Witness my hand and official seal on this day and year above written.

M. A. UPSON, Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of Lincoln.

I, Charles H. Slaughter, of said county and territory, do hereby depose and solemnly say: That I live in the vicinity of Charles B. Eddy, a citizen of said county, and am personally well acquainted with him, having lived as his neighbor for more than four years; that I also know Mr. M. J. Denman, who lives in said county, and am aware of the efforts which he has made, and is making, to black-mail said Eddy (and other citizens) by circulating false and malicious slanders in relation to land titles.

That I have known said Denman by reputation for more than twelve years last past, and that his reputation is that of a thief, swindler, black-mailer and common barrator. That he has lived by fraud and knavery in Texas until it was unsafe for him to remain there, and has only recently come to this territory, where he has thus far fully maintained his former reputation; that his attacks upon the land titles of said Eddy are false and groundless, and his reports of alleged frauds on the part of Mr. Eddy or his grantors wholly unworthy of credence; that I have known the titles to most of the lands acquired by Mr. Eddy in this county, and that the same were lawfully and regularly obtained from the United States by the old Mexican settlers, from whom Mr.

Eddy acquired the same at various times by purchase.

That said Denman's action in the matter grows out of his enmity toward said Eddy on account of Mr. Eddy's constant and consistent kindness and good will toward a people (the Mexicans) whom said Denman and his ruffianly associates hate and despise, and also out of his desire to black-mail Mr. Eddy and others who may fear that his representations to the honorable commissioner of the land office may prejudice and mislead him to their injury.

That I would not believe the sworn testimony of said Denman, nor would he be believed under oath by the respectable men of the community in which he lives here, nor where he formerly lived in Texas, where I also know him.

That the Mexican settlers in this part of the county have always been objects of hatred to the class of border ruffians to which said Denman belongs.

That not less than three times within the past two years have peaceable Mexican settlers been driven out of the country by violence; and in several instances they have been shot down in cold blood.

That during the present month, and without any provocation, a raid was made upon them while peaceably at work in open day, and one man shot and others, to the number of eight or ten, intimidated and driven out of the county by threats of mob violence by the men of whom said Denman is the leader, and by other men of his sort.

That said Denman and his followers will not allow a Mexican to be employed upon any of the ranches in this part of the county, where by threats of violence they can prevent it; and that they will go to all lengths and stick at nothing in the shape of perjury or misrepresentation, to invalidate, or upset, the titles which any citizen may have acquired, however honestly, from a Mexican.

CHARLES H. SLAUGHTER.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of Lincoln.

On this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charles H. Slaughter, well known to me, who stated the above affidavit and under oath declared that the matters therein set forth and contained are true.

Witness my hand and official seal on this day and year above written.

MARSHALL A. UPSON, Notary Public.

[COPY.]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of Lincoln.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the county and territory aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say: (Here follows description of lands along the Rio Pecos and its tributaries from Roswell south, offences against the Mexican settlers, etc.) That we, the undersigned affiants, have made this deposition, and do now further depose and say that said Denman [M. J. Denman] is a depraved and reckless man, of evil reputation, and charged with many crimes; that no faith or credence can be placed in what he says, nor the statements of his followers and tools who do his bidding, and that we would not believe him under oath:

- Thos. Fennessey R. E. Word
Wm. Hart Chas. Stetson
Milton Phillips Ed. Allen
Geo. Wilcox D. H. Lucas
G. W. Williams G. D. Lucas
M. W. Russell F. H. Deuel
J. C. Anderson H. Harrison
A. A. Hightower C. H. Slaughter
L. M. Collier C. K. Hunt
H. Robertson Julian Smith
Frank Anderson J. T. Plowman
Richard Jackson A. J. Stewart
W. H. Paddelford G. W. Jernigan
C. M. Carpenter Frank Bonitz
W. J. Gabbart Wm. Jones
Jesse J. Rascoe

I do hereby certify that each of the above affiants did separately appear before me at different dates, between the 24th day of November and the 14th day of December, A. D. 1885, and did each subscribe and swear to the truth of the above affidavit.

Witness my hand and official seal on this 10th day of December, A. D. 1885.

M. A. UPSON, Notary Public.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

For December opens with a very timely article called "Another Bit of Turkey." It has no reference to Thanksgiving, but to the annexation of Roumelia by the Prince of Bulgaria. This unexpected seizure of another bit of Turkey, and the events that have followed, required explanation. In this article Mr. Oseanyan, formerly consul-general, thoroughly versed in the system of Oriental rule, gives a clear view of the Province and its people, as well as of Bulgaria. "The Shakers in Niskayuna" is a sketch by a lady of that curious community, accompanied by a fine series of illustrations. "The Story of Napoleon Bonaparte's Divorce from the Empress Josephine" is told by Noel Ruthven in a way to excite the reader's warmest sympathy with the amiable lady whom a husband's ambition compelled to descend from her throne. Walter S. Bailie describes and illustrates a little-known part of our hemisphere in his attractive "Glimpses of South Brazil"; while Lieutenant Winder, of the navy, carries us back to the days of Robinson Crusoe, in his

Rescue of the Trinity's Crew"—the story of the crew of an American vessel lost on a rarely visited island in the Antarctic Ocean. Ackroyd's scientific article on "Whirlpools and Whirlwinds" explains the origin of those deadly forces in nature which so frequently compel us to record their destructive ravages. The lighter elements in the magazine, the fine illustrations, the stories by Mrs. E. B. Duffy, C. M. Boutelle, R. C. Meyers, Laurence Germaine, with the poetic and other miscellany, make the number from every point of view extremely attractive. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or \$3.00 a year, postpaid.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., November 14, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Dec. 23rd, 1885, viz: Pablo Pina y Pina, on Declaratory Statement No. 216, for the whole sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., and a half sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesus Sandoval y Sosa, Juan Padilla, Chas. A. Barford and Sam R. Corbet, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., November 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on December 23rd, 1885, viz: George W. Maxson, on Declaratory Statement No. 216, for a half sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., and a half sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Miller, W. L. Holliman, M. V. Green and A. J. Barford, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

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JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 10, 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 before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., on Dec. 19, 1885, viz: Andrew Sandoval, on Declaratory Statement No. 250, for a half sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., and a half sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 14 E. Witnesses: S. A. Barford, J. E. Barford, Juan Padilla, Sandoval Sals, all of Lincoln county, N. M.

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JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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The President's message is an able document.

BREEDEN should have taken Blaine's advice, and "burnt that letter."

HENRY LOCKHART, of Socorro, has been appointed register of the United States land office at Santa Fe, C. F. Easley removed.

NOTARIES public appointed, Friday, in this county: A. E. Lea, Roswell; Ed. S. McPherson, White Oaks; and D. C. Nowlin, Nogal.

The Mormons of Salt Lake are importing from Denver and eastern cities, women of bad character to rope in the married men of that place.

It is said that Logan will fight the confirmation of every Democrat who has been appointed to succeed a union soldier, and will make the Philadelphia postmastership a test case.

The Republican papers in the territory are inclined to believe that Governor Ross was angry when he wrote that letter to Breeden. He probably wasn't in a very good humor.

Griffith, the man that killed Crowley in Red Canon, was tried and acquitted of murder in Socorro, Saturday. Crowley was a quarrelsome man, and it is a wonder he was not killed long before he was.

A DESPERADO was killed in Texas the other day by a man named Musick, and the local editor, in writing up the career of the dead man, took occasion to say: "Musick at last soothed his savage heart."

P. A. SIMPSON, Socorro county's ex-sheriff, would not turn over the books to his successor, and he was sent to jail. After cooling off a little, he consented to turn the books over and was turned loose.

A POSTMASTER of Tampico, Washington Territory, flogged his wife, and the women of the town took him out, tied him to a fence, and gave him some of the same medicine. He left for parts unknown and the longer they remain unknown the better it will be for him.

Notice the prospectus of the Louisville Courier-Journal on second page. It is one of the newest weeklies published in the United States. To our Democratic friends we have no hesitancy in recommending the Courier-Journal. Every subscriber is allowed a free premium, their choice of several useful things. Write to them.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, the richest man in the United States, if not in the world, died at his home in New York, on the 5th inst., from apoplexy. In his deal with death, he could not "water" his stock and come out ahead. His money was of no use. He gave up life without a struggle, and crossed over the range. Outside of his own family no expressions of grief are heard. He was of no benefit to the country, and the people are not sorry.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

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Arcadio Sais' infant child died the last of the week, and was buried Saturday.

J. J. Dolan returned from the railroad late yesterday evening. Jas. J. Cockrell came in with him.

J. W. Neeley, and W. F. and S. Benson, were in from Black River, the first of the week to contest some pre-emption claims.

J. S. Mullet was in from the Peñasco the last of the week. He sold his ranch to a party in that country for cattle. He is undecided as to where he will live.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve. Let everybody take their presents and help to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

John Newcomb, a successful farmer of San Patricio sold about 20,000 pounds of corn to Dolan, Friday. This is only about half of the corn crop raised by Mr. Newcomb. Crops in this county will do well and bring handsome returns if the farmers will give them their attention.

Uncle David Penrod, the unluckiest man in New Mexico, met with another accident last week. He was drinking out of a spring, when his revolver, which he was carrying in his shirt bosom, fell out, striking a rock and causing it to explode. The ball took effect in Uncle David's left thigh, causing a serious wound. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

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 Wm. J. Adams, on Declaratory Statement No. 1888, for the W. half sec 17, T. 14 N., R. 15 E., and the following witnesses to prove his claim, viz: Albert Borbell, Wm. McHugh, Clarence Verdon, and Walter E. Thayer, all of Lincoln county, N. M.  
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NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

**Estate of O. D. Kelsey, deceased:**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Probate Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico, administrator of the estate of O. D. Kelsey, deceased, late of said county of Lincoln, and that all persons having claims against the said estate should present the same with the usual vouchers and proofs, on or before the 15th day of January, New Mexico, without delay, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
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