

THE BLACK RANG

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CHLORIDE, SOCORRO COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, APRIL

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 Mining and Land Litigation a specialty. All business in our profession promptly attended to in the Federal and Territorial Courts.

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 Dealer in Groceries, Tobacco, Liqueurs
 Nails, Horse and Ox Shoes and Feed.
 FULL LINE CANNED GOODS.
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 Dealers in **HARDWARE, STOVES,**
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GRAFTON BUTCHERS,
 Keep constantly on hand and deliver wholesale and sell at retail,
 Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton.
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MONTE CRISTO RESTAURANT
 In the old Monte Cristo Building,
 Chloride, N. M.

First-class meals at all hours, prepared to order.
 Board per week, \$8.00
 Single Meals, 50 cents.
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Miners' Supplies a Specialty.
 Liquors and Tobaccos Constantly in Stock.

Respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the miners of the Pajaros.

MEN TO PATRONIZE.

HERLOW'S HOTEL,
 Santa Fe, N. M.
 Headquarters for Mining Men.

This well-known Hotel has recently been enlarged, refurnished and fitted up to meet the demands of the times, and is first-class in every particular.
 Mining men from every part of the country from the City of Mexico to Fort Benson, Montana, can be found at this house.

P. F. HERLOW, Propr.

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 Lake Valley City, N. M.

GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELLERS.

Table the Best that the Market Affords.

Prices Reasonable.

JOHN EGGER
 Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
 Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips,
 And everything belonging to a

FIRST-CLASS HARNESS SHOP.
 A large and well selected stock of
 California and St. Louis Goods
 Kept on hand. Orders by mail promptly filled.
 SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO.

H. WESTERMAN & CO.
 CHLORIDE CITY,
 Keep constantly on hand all kinds of

MINERS' SUPPLIES,
 Which will be sold at lowest prices.
 Come and Convince Yourself.

ALEX. ROGERS,
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STABLE,
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Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLE,
 Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers.

General Repairing done on short notice. Charges reasonable.
 CHLORIDE, N. M.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The musical people of Santa Fe have organized a Choral Union.
 Hon. A. B. Owen, district attorney and attorney for the A. T. & S. F. railway, died at Albuquerque last week.

The Savannah river in Georgia is on a tear and making moist the low lands along its course.

The Socorro Sun came out this week from under a caved-in adobe roof a bright example of "truth crushed to earth."

The Santa Fe railroad company has sent Prof. Worrall to Santa Fe to look after the company's display at the tercio-millennial celebration.

The Mississippi river New Orleans is on the level with the crown of the levee along the city front and the city is in great danger of an inundation.

Dick Liddel, of the Missouri train robbers, convicted of crime has been released on his own recognizance to testify at the trial of Frank James.

The Colorado Coal and Iron company has removed its rolling mills from Denver to Pueblo. The metropolis of Colorado appears to be losing prestige.

There is quarrel between the New Mexican and Mr. Greene, manager of the Santa Fe celebration, and they are each saying bitter things of the other.

A pardon broker has opened an office in Louisville, Ky., who procures pardons from Governor Blackburn for convicted criminals at prices ranging upward from \$100.

The man who sets cans of dynamite about carelessly in public places in the dominion of Great Britain henceforth subjects himself to punishment by the law with life imprisonment at hard labor.

President Arthur is hunting black bass and Sunday school picnics down in is rather nice to be president of enough consequence to run the risk of getting s

Prof. Maclean of the medical department of the Michigan University was lately awarded \$20,000 damages in a suit against the Detroit Evening News. The news had stated that the professor was criminally intimate with female patients.

According to a request by the Hawaiian government the United States mint at San Francisco will henceforth coin silver money for the people of Hawaii. The denominators are one dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar and eighth dollar.

The Mexican Central has re Santa Rosalia, one hundred and miles south of Chihuahua, an hundred and twenty-five miles of El Paso. The line from Mexico is building rapid form a junction.

The reservation of the tr Moses, in Oregon, was not reduced in size by the cu strip seventeen by one h in dimensions, and Mr. Mo if this piece of ground is to his people they will go path.

The Copper City smelti W. E. Parish manager, ha at Copper City completed a begin turning out copper week. Its capacity is thir The Illinois mining com, gan the erection of a s same place.

The Russian bomb-st found its way to Englar creating some damage a The home office of forr lately blown to pieces, circulating that the other public building likewise.

The socialists have of a large assembly go, and the citizens getting out injunc from occupying Lal the edifice. The gei cago is not anxious any more socialists ti

The case of the T Mexico vs. John Kin stealing sixteen hea Victorano Sanchez, w Cruces last week and was declared guilty.

and shorten nyes for the defense, and Las Cruces, and Fonta conducted the prosecution. of the old time cattle thie Mexico is nearly run and it forth be as sa'e t's engage raising in sout' o New elsewhere.

A RUMPUS ON THE RAIL

Inquisitiveness that Aroused A Fat Man Led to a Fight.

It was decided that young Mulki should accompany his father on a journey to a distant city to preach a funeral sermon of a well-known ister. Immediately the youngsters into a flutter of excitement.

A ride on a railway train had been an aim of his young day before the evening he played locomotive, ning around the hon' delight of his fite

The travelers boar in the evening, an selves among the a sleeping ca. Who gentleman and his son selves on the berth and the boy, rest in hi vestigate every sit up, put his feet been, "fumble" at the w, the whole made himself useful.

"Pa," he said, when he seemed finally settled himself, "did Paul a, Peter travel on the railroad?"

"No," replied the preacher, w mind was filled with the thought he wished to express during ceremony awaiting him, "th railroads in those days."

"If there had been, and the man who makes people pay and come around, and Peter and Paul had been on the train, and the man had asked them for money, they wouldn't said, 'got silver we have none', wouldn't I suppose so," replied the gentleman, attempting to "sit cotton pillow."

"And if Peter and Paul didn't have any money, would have let 'em go, anyhow?"

"No, I think not."

"But if the Lord had aid Paul, you must go, an the train an' the man had get off, what would they didn't have any money? got off?"

"Yes, I think so."

"But the Lord would man that takes the he?"

"I don't kn

"Just wh must go goin' "

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

ELDS & SMITH, Proprietors, Las Cruces, N. M.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

HACKS TO AND FROM TRAINS.

UNION HOTEL

HILLSBORO, N. M.

First Class Accommodations for Travellers.

Good Rooms, and Table Furnished with Everything the Markets Afford.

OTTO F. GENTZ, Proprietor

Black Range Lumber Co.,

MCBRIDE & ANDERSON, Proprietors,

Have in their Yards at Robinson, Grafton, Chloride and Fairview

LUMBER,

SHINGLES,

DOORS

and SASH.

We have our Mill, at the head of Poverty Creek, running constantly. We keep

A LARGE STOCK OF MATERIAL

on hand at all times, and will deliver it to any part of the Range, at reasonable figures.

JOHN, McBRIDE, Manager.

Chloride Hotel

And Restaurant,

CHLORIDE, NEW MEXICO.

The pioneer hotel and headquarters of miners and mining men.

First-Class Accommodations

For travelers. Terms reasonable.

HENRY E. RICKERT, Propr.

MONTE CRISTO

Saloon and Billiard Room

BLAIN & CO., Proprietors.

Miners' and Sportsmen's Headquarters.

Anheuser's Beer Constantly on Draught.

South Side Wall Street,

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LAKE VALLEY STABLES

LAKE VALLEY CITY, N. M.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Rigs and Saddle Horses

Furnished to all parts of the Range. Accommodations furnished for Miners and Campers.

Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers.

HAY AND GRAIN FOR SALE.

DOHNEY & Co, Proprs.

THE BANK

Billiard Parlor and Club Rooms

CHLORIDE, N. M.

BEESON & BEEBE, Proprietors.

Carries to life a stock of Domestic and Imported

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

As any house in the territory.

GOOD MUSIC EVERY NIGHT,

Notice of Forfeiture. CHLORIDE, N. M., February 2, 1883. Notice is hereby given to F. H. Strong that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the Silver King mining claim, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. I. F. Reavis. W. E. Reavis.

Notice of Forfeiture. Fairview, N. M., February 9, 1883. Notice is hereby given to Lieut. G. Valois, Lieut. S. C. Plummer and Charles Foltke that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon each of the following mining claims, viz.: the Rifle, Hot, Harmony, Little Comstock, Maria, Carbonate and Monarch, all located in the Cochillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. Eugene Knapp. Otto Lader.

Notice of Forfeiture. CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given to J. G. Singleton that the undersigned has performed the annual assessment work for the year 1882, amounting to one hundred dollars, upon the Omega mining claim situated on small miners creek, in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, N. M., east slope of Black Range, and you are hereby notified that unless you pay your proportion of the same, viz.: \$33.33, within ninety days from the date of the publication of this notice, your interest in said claim will be forfeited to the undersigned, according to law, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. SOUTHWESTERN MINING CO. By G. F. PARMELEE, Pres't. H. N. CASTLE, Sec'y. 40

Notice of Forfeiture. CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon each of the following claims, viz.: the Buckeye, Ontario and Small Miners, situated in the Apache mining district, and the Crown Point, situated in the Patagonas mining district, all in Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of the revised statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. D. M. LOHMAN, J. C. WRIGHT, E. W. LAYTON. 40

Notice of Forfeiture. CHLORIDE, N. M., January 20, 1883. Notice is hereby given to L. L. Case that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon the Caballero claim, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. J. C. SHAW, OSCAR PROTESHAUFR, DEWITT MCKENNEY. 42

Notice of Forfeiture. CHLORIDE, N. M., March 23, 1883. To J. Allene Case and W. G. Case: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Columbia mining claim, situated in Patagonas mining district, Socorro County, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, by the terms of said section, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. RICHARD MANSFIELD WHITE.

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EXCHANGE

SALOON,

Camp, New Mexico.

W & FERREE, Prop'rs.

Liquors and Cigars

CONSTANTLY IN STOCK.

Miners are invited to call and refresh themselves.

SPACE

reserved for

Chloride N. M.

overl, 000... on the range. I... would only cost me \$6 to raise a three-year-old steer, and I could sell him for \$30 to \$40, but the range was getting bad, and all the ranges in the territory being taken up, there was no new place to move to. I was afraid of a dry summer and a hard winter, so I bought 2000 Texas yearlings for \$28,000, turned them to my already-overstocked range, and added them to my books, which made 1,130 head. I then came to Cheyenne to find a buyer. I soon found a tender-foot, fresh from New York city. I knocked off from my books 150 head of Texas yearlings, and sold the rest for \$25 per head, or a cool \$100,000. If you go into the cow business, you want to take care of your books, and do not, under any circumstances, get into the habit of losing more than a small per cent in the hardest winter."

Golden Retort: The last mill run on the Tree ore yielded a trade over four dollars per ton. The vein opened to seven feet and is in good quality. The mine is believed to be producing twenty percent assays from the property of S. H. King. The mine is seventy-eight ounces of silver and five percent lead. A strike was made in the work by the San Francisco News Co., and will be marketed in the most popular position. Price fifty cents. A new edition will also be issued. Price one dollar. Sent to any address post-paid. Price, by the San Francisco News Co., 210 Post street, San Francisco.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., March 2, 1883. Notice is hereby given to A. S. McDonald that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon the W. C. Counts mining claim, situated in the Cochillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. C. C. HAMIS.

Homestead Proof.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed notice of their intention to prove their claim to the land at La Mesilla, Socorro county, New Mexico, on May 30th, 1883, in the absence of the following persons: J. C. Shaw, Oscar Proteshauf, Dewitt McKenney, Richard Mansfield White, Henry E. Rickert, John McBride, and Anderson.

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Having just removed to the corner of Tupper Block, Manzanares Avenue, we are now prepared to display to our customers and friends a most complete line of

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES' MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

Ever shown in the Territory. We also carry a full line of

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES IN OUR SAN ANTONIO HOUSE.

Particular attention given to mail orders.

PRICE BROTHERS.

THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, April 20, 1883. SUBSCRIPTION: One year... \$3.00 Six months... \$1.75 Three months... \$1.00 Single copies... 10 cents

FAIRVIEW.

Capt. J. W. Sansom is visiting the Gila country. Major Day has his residence nearly completed. Frame House, 20x30, 12 foot story, good floor and shingle roof; sold at a bargain. Reber & Co., Robinson. H. H. Henry Blum has returned from Las Cruces and says that town is remarkably lively. Judge Nicholson went down the range to Grant county, and possibly to Mexico, with W. C. White last week.

GRAFTON.

A Rush Bowe is crosscutting the ledge of the Royal Arch. Chas. Estler killed three large elk in Elk mountains last week. The first telephone in the range is being used in the Royal Arch mine. August Nieman who has been in St. Louis visiting his parents, has again returned looking quite well. Mrs. Mayer has moved her house from St. Charles City to Fairview, where she intends opening a restaurant. Mrs. Mildred McKay, who has been living with her son Henry, left for Missouri last Tuesday morning to visit her children. The deputy post-master A. P. Dyer, has gone out to his ranch in the Elk mountains rusticiating, to be gone a week or ten days. Skates, the merchant of St. Charles, has removed his stock of merchandise to Grafton. He will hereafter be found with Winston & Co. Richard Patterson sold over a hundred head of cattle on his ranch for \$25 per head. Mr. Patterson intends stocking his ranch with fine sheep. Kelley and others on the Tulerosa creek have bonded their ranches to a St. Louis company. They have also sold their cattle for \$20 per head to be delivered in June. Al Slater, Oren Roberts and Charles Eeberger have located three fine ranches on the south side of the Elk mountains, on which there is abundance of water.

C. L. Hall, H. S. Holly, H. F. Sawyer and D. Sullivan, of Denver, Colorado, partners of Mr. Elliott, arrived on Monday evening's stage. They left for their ranch the next morning. Clem Hightower from Ojo Caliente spent Monday night in Chloride. He has been over west on a ranch with Johnny Carson lately, but he expects soon to make a trip east. Grafton has no whiskey at present and needs none. The temperate habits of the present inhabitants of the town makes this branch of the saloon business a nullity. P. S.—This game is given to credit customers.

G. B. Williams, of Farmington, Mo., brother of Dr. Williams, arrived on Wednesday evening of last week. He has gone out to his uncle Ben Peer's on the Gila. He says the doctor will soon return to the range as his health is again failing him at his home in Missouri. Burt D. Mason surveyed a ranch on the west end of the San Augustine for Wm. Davis, owner of House Springs. Davis is boring a well for water in an arroya from the Elk mountains. At a depth of twenty-five feet the indications are very favorable, the ground being quite damp. A number of parties in the northern portion of the county are advertising homestead entries and will prove up next month. They will probably get their patents as no one will put in an adverse claim. It is reported they have no improvements and have not been living there for the past five years as required by law. When the double-fisted holy terror goes to prancing about the town of Grafton with blood in his eye and desperation in his soul, some determined little woman winds him up, disarms him and hustles him off into dismal, dreary loneliness. That is the way that Mrs. Seales taught her son that the hotel dining room was no place for his gory manifestations, and that the typical cowboy racket was not to be indulged in by a civilized community. Something will drop in Grafton some of these days and some alleged bold, bad men will be the sufferers.

HERMOSA.

Mrs. Miller's house is on the ground and will soon be erected. Then Hermosa will have a hotel for the accommodation of visitors. Richard Mansfield White is having the Palomas Chief, Embolite and a couple of mill sites surveyed for patents. W. H. Trumbor is doing the work. A number of residents of Hermosa visited Chloride Thursday for the purpose of attending the wedding of their esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Berlew. Capt. C. C. Harris has purchased the old Palomas cabin and put it up on his lot in good shape. It makes him a very nice building, solid and commodious. Work on the Albatros progresses with the united labors of the four owners of the group, on this claim. The ore is coming in heavier constantly and the appearance improves continually. The ore which is lead carbonate assays \$106 ounces silver.

CHLORIDE.

J. C. Shaw returned Wednesday evening from his trip east, fat and saucy. W. W. Jones has moved up to Dry creek to work some of his claims. Gentlemen's clothing and a new stock of general furnishing goods just received at Westernman & Co's.

A. S. Lanstrum is ranching on the north Palomas at the point where the Chloride and Hermosa road strikes the stream. Dr. Haskell's name has been added to the list of committeemen from Socorro county, on exhibits at the tertio-millennial at Santa Fe.

Westernman & Co. have just received a new stock of ladies dress goods, ladies corsets, piques, and many other new, nice and unique articles in this line. Call and see them.

John Andrews is getting quite a farm under cultivation just east of town. He is getting a valuable property there.

Chloride has had a monopoly thus far of the weddings of the range. There are but two young ladies left here however, so there will soon be a cessation of bridal balls unless an unlooked for immigration takes place.

Westernman & Co. are selling groceries at bottom figures. Don't forget it.

Messrs. McAduly and Fields have purchased the three-fourths interest in the Adirondack mine owned by J. C. Shaw and it is their intention to begin the work of adding fifty feet to the depth of the shaft, which will make it nearly one hundred feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlew have taken quarters for the present at Mr. Kleckert's. Mr. B. is engaged in business at Hermosa but it is not yet determined whether he will take his bride to that place or make Chloride their home. Chloride will be pleased to have them again.

STOLEN OR STOLEN.—A stud horse four years old, medium height, dark bay, white belly, and part white nose, both ears slit behind. Reward for information. Friends of the subscriber in other camps will oblige by looking about him. DR. REEKIE, Chloride, Apr. 20, 1883.

Wednesday afternoon, of last week, a meteor about the size of a store box struck the black-smith shop belonging to the Ivanhoe company, making a hole in the roof about four foot square. No great damage was done. The shop will hereafter be used for a meteoric observatory to take observations of the star route cases.

Geo. Turner was elected a county commissioner for Socorro at the last election, but he, not pining to pay cash from his own pocket for the bare honor of sitting in conference occasionally with a couple of men of foreign language, failed to qualify. His vacancy has been supplied by the appointment of Fred M. Speare of San Marcial.

The merry fly disporteth himself in the warm sunshine gaily, the willows along the streams are putting on their liveries of green, and the delicate daisy dotting the hillsides, are heralds of spring whose indications are emphatically contradicted by the vegetation in the Chinaman's garden which has grown not at all in the four weeks past.

The Copper Bullion is a new discovery made lately by Dr. Reekie and the baker, Mr. Ober. It shows a nine inch crevice of quartz filled with beautiful and solid metal. It is situated on the divide between Chloride and Mineral creeks not far above Chloride. The owners are working on it right along and promise to show up a nice property.

J. B. Newman has had his sheep herd down to Cochillo town, shearing. He has nine hundred and twenty fleeces of average quality and weight. The scab got among his flock through the medium of some blooded stock that he got east and this damaged the cut somewhat. Mr. Newman is very well satisfied, however, with the result of this his first year's experience with sheep.

Hon. E. G. Ross has spent the past week in looking at the topography and mines and breathing the delightful air of the range. He travels as a correspondent of the Albuquerque Journal and came to this section more particularly to take a look at the site of the Hagan's Peak Tunnel and Mining company's property. He is a well pleased member of the committee of the one who voted against the impeachment of Andy Johnson. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

J. J. Dalglish on Wednesday met with an accident which has proved exceedingly painful thus far and although he is

apparently better at last reports, it is not known what the result will be. He had purchased a wild horse, saddled him and got upon his back. As soon as the rider was seated the animal made a few terrific bucks and lunges and succeeded in unseating "the man on horse back" who fell over the horse's head upon the ground. He struck upon his side and some internal injury was done although it is not possible to tell how much. He was brought to Chloride where Dr. Haskell attends him.

The mining correspondent of the Santa Fe New Mexican, A. F. Wences, paid the Black Range a visit since the last issue of this paper and spent nearly a week looking about. He was surprised to see so little was going on a land where the prospect is so encouraging. Mr. Wences is a practical man with a full understanding of the mining business and therefore of more worth than the ordinary correspondent. He hopes that he will come again in the present season of apathy and that it must be soon.

Kean St. Charles to-morrow starts on a trip to St. Joseph, Missouri, to confer with the owners of the Occidental mine, in order that some arrangements may be made for freeing the stamp mill of debt and resuming work on the property. The said owners request St. Charles to visit them with this purpose. In the event that this company does not conclude to resume work on the Occidental, Kean has assurances from other men of capital in the same city that they will back him financially in removing the plant to Chloride, and by adding concentrators or roasters, as may be determined upon, make it available for reducing the amount of dumps existing in this immediate vicinity. Either scheme is feasible, it is the general opinion of investigators that the mill is operated saved but a small part of the mineral in the rock, and that both mine and mill should be made to pay, while no one is to be for an instant that the mill is to be concentrated attached and Chloride could not fail of a profitable investment. The plan which Kean St. Charles has had in mind is admirable and the RANGE would be glad to see him a rich reward, and that soon.

Matrimonial.

The largest social gathering of the range has ever afforded was the occupied Smith's Opera house on Monday last night, which was April 19th, A. D. 1883, to witness the wedding of Harry and Miss Cora L. McGinnis, one of the fairest, brightest and best of the residents of Chloride. The ceremony was performed by Elder John Andrews, E. C. Johnson assisting as groomsmen, and Miss Alice Barnes as bridesmaid. It was about the hour of ten o'clock in the evening when the wedding party entered the hall where the guests were assembled, and marching the length of the room stopping to music, bowed before Mr. Andrews. The ceremony was performed and congratulations followed as usual, and the dancing began. It was the intention of the RANGE reporter to describe the costume of the bride, but really, the lady looked so sweet and enchanting that an overpowering admiration for the wearer rendered him blind to the beauty or merits of her garb. He did notice however, that her dress was white, with abundant trimming, that white shoes were on her feet, wreath of flowers on her head and a white veil flowed down her back. It has been intimated that her dress was extremely pretty and would have attracted much attention had not the wearer herself so outshone it. The RANGE is certain of arousing no envy by echoing the usual remark that the bride was emphatically the belle of the ball. The groom was clothed in a dark suit and a bright smile and looked his best and happiest. Miss Barnes, bridesmaid, and Mr. Johnson, both pure gold, formed a rich and handsome setting for the bridal jewels. At half past twelve the company adjourned to the Chloride hotel restaurant, where a most palatable feast was spread, and an opportunity offered the superstitious of securing a morsel of the bride's cake for dreaming purposes. The dancing ceased in good season and everybody went home happy and with the sincere hope that the future lives of the united couple will be as free from discord or trouble as was their wedding party. Though love's power, Hymen's gentle powers, We who dream of his golden hours, By sweet experiences know, That marriage, rightly understood, Gives to the tender and the good, A paradise below.

LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

Assay Office and Sampling Mill

H. C. DICKINSON, Socorro, N. M.

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 A nice young girl doesn't like to chop wood. She says it is too knotty.
 The cremationists maintain that the human race should end in a dead heat.
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 The latest thing in noses is to the effect that the stingiest man in Arkansas talks through his nose to save the wear and tear on his \$8 set of false teeth.
 They talk about a girl in San Francisco who is so thin that when her beau tries to hug her he has to wrap a towel around her so as to have something to squeeze against.
 The cork is the article that often gets into a tight place.—Ex. So does the fellow who takes what is under it after he loosens it—especially if his friends take him to an inebriate asylum.
 It is claimed that the seventh son of a seventh son possesses marvelous gifts of healing, but a race of scoffers are prone to believe that all he can heal is an old stocking.—Philadelphia Chronicle.
 The man who called his his dog Penny, because it was sent to him, and his tom-cat Misery, because it loved company, is the man who named his donkey Fact, because facts are stubborn things.
 A local liar living in Florida says that ducks are so plentiful in the streams of that state that they have to be shoved aside in order that boats may pass. "Shades of the immortal truth-teller, whose birth-day has just been celebrated, what are we coming to?"
 Politics are certainly red hot down in Texas. If an editor writes a favorable notice of a candidate he is sure to be awakened in the middle of the night by a brass band. If he writes an unfavorable notice he will be awakened by a double-barrelled shot-gun. In either case he is bound to be awakened. Some people prefer the shot-gun.
 A foreign clergyman has lately been lecturing in Chicago about "Laziness among the Lapps." As he does not mention particularly in his discourse in whose laps he has been whiling the merry hours away, we can only kick ourselves at the thought that these ministers seem to have been having all the fun this winter, and the newspaper men the hard work.
 A schoolmistress of Yreka, California, while on her way to school, was attacked by an infuriated steer. "She seized the animal by the horns and held him until help came." The next day she saw a rat in the school room, when she hastily gathered her skirts about her, jumped upon a desk and yelled murder. A rat has no horns for a woman to grab hold of.
 A Chicago editor who publishes a journal in the interests of mining, expresses his opinion that "mining, with the great enduring wealth of the nations of the future hidden in her bosom, stands silent like a mighty power, while the shadow of the wings of a polluting vulture crosses the sunshine of a glory that stretches across a continent." A more unbiased and disinterested tribute to a great industry has seldom been paid.
 "Isn't it about time for the local authorities to sell the mule used to draw the town horse and buy a horse?" asks the editor of a Tennessee paper. Twice lately he has balked and detained processions on bitter cold days for over an hour, and only last week he kicked in the front of the vehicle and seriously damaged the corpse. People are beginning to get enough of this sort of thing, and if the authorities don't take proper actions a citizens meeting will be called.
 Two "commercial tourists" of the pine board persuasion met in the Union Depot the other day. "Hello! Charley," says No. 1, "I haven't seen you in an age. What are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm in the same old line," responded No. 2. "With the same house?" "Yes, same old concern, but situated a little differently." "How is that?" "Well, I've got an interest." "Is that so?" "How long since?" "Since the first of the month." "Let me congratulate you," "Yes, the old man told me I'd got to take an interest in the business this year or quit. So I took an interest."
 Kosiusko Murphy has been paying his addresses to Miss Esmeralda Long-coffin, one of the belles of Austin, although she told him long ago that she could never be more than a sister to him. Kosiusko has hinted all along that he would do something rash if she persisted in her refusal to be anything more than a sister to him, but yesterday he came right up and said: "If you refuse to marry me, I'll do something that will part us forever." "Going to pizon yourself?" "No, but I'll go and marry some other girl," and the scoundrel lit a cigar and went out to see if he could find her.—Texas Siftings.

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