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A Persian Letter.

When a Persian wishes to write a letter, he sits if he can, but this is not indispensable; he tears from his roll of polished paper (made in the country) a piece of the needful size, and commences at the right hand top corner, he proceeds to fill his sheet, writing from right to left, and leaving on the left hand side of his sheet a large margin of at least an inch; should he reach the bottom of the page, and still have more to say, he turns the paper around and proceeds to fill the margin. He then concludes, reads the letter, and with his scissors carefully trims off the torn edges, and cuts off all needless paper. If it be an important letter he seals it at the right hand bottom corner, or at the end; the sealing is often repeated on the back, and is equivalent to our signature. He damps the paper with his tongue, inks his seal, breathes on it, and presses it sharply on the paper. A permanent and very distinct impression is result. He then cuts a tiny piece off one corner, because to send a four-cornered letter brings ill-luck, the Persians say. The letter is either rolled up and squeezed flat, or folded as we should fold a spill; it is thus about three to four inches long, and half an inch to an inch wide. A strip of adhesive paper is rolled around it, and the end of this is sealed in the same manner as before. The letter is then addressed.

Titles are continually used in writing letters, and the language is usually high-drawn and even bombastic. Thus an ordinary invitation to dinner would be couched from one merchant to another: "To the high, the great, the influential, the descendant of the Prophet, Lord Ali Baba; please God you are in your health. It is my representation that to-morrow your slave will be delighted to be honored, in the house of your slave, with your illustrious and pleasant company to dinner. I trust your Excellency's health is good, I have no further representation to make."

Or, after a long string of compliments and inquiries after the health of the correspondent comes the "moulub," or essence of the letter, "which is expressed thus: "And please send by bearer your horse. I have no further petition to make."

A Generous Young Man.

A correspondent at Eureka Springs gives the particulars of a sensational-deception which has just slipped from under cover into the sunlight at that place. Some time ago a rather handsome young man visited the springs. Reports of his immense wealth were soon spread around, and society clamored for the honor of entertaining him. He soon became acquainted with a beautiful young lady, daughter of a well-known citizen. The old gentleman encouraged the young man's visit, eager in the acquisition of such a son-in-law, and the beautiful young lady, happy in the thought that her lover was approved by an indulgent father who longed for a life of ease, threw unsparingly her affections on the wealthy stranger. One day the young man showed the old gentleman his will. He bequeathed fifteen thousand dollars as an endowment fund of a school in the west, twenty thousand dollars to a charity hospital, six thousand to the poor of Eureka Springs, and seventy-five thousand to his wife, if he should be so fortunate as to have one at the time of his death. The old gentleman was greatly pleased, and he was never so happy as when the young man was bestowing on him those little confidences which are so often denied a parent by a lover.

The approaching marriage was announced. Society fluttered. The church was crowded. Everybody happy. Blissful honeymoon. Young man taken ill. Died. The old gentleman, although he had exhibited a proper amount of grief, did not lose his appetite, and the young widow was not necessarily crushed. After a while the will was brought out and examined. An investigation proved it to be worthless. Then the old man lost his appetite and the widow was crushed. It was also ascertained the young man had been for several years looking for a home, a boarding house where weekly bills would not be presented to him.

"Just think of it," said the old man to our correspondent. "Didn't only board him, but had to bury him. Never saw a man eat so much in my life, and hanged if I don't believe stuffing is what killed him. Didn't hurt him, though, much worse than it did me, for it is all I can do to hustle around and get bread for our family. If he hadn't died, I would have made him wish that

he had."

It is hardly necessary to offer advice in this matter. The widow should bear her grief quietly and the old gentleman should regain his appetite. Marrying for money has been found to be a very unsatisfactory kind of matrimony, and the sooner beautiful young ladies understand this, the better it will be for future generations.—Arkansas Traveler.

The Pests of Panama.

A writer in the San Francisco Call tells of the annoyances to be encountered from insect life on the Isthmus of Darien, he says:

The smallest pests are numerous and annoying; some are dangerous to human life. Earth and air teem with insects, and therefore the isthmian forest is a very paradise for an enthusiastic entomologist. There is the well-known chiego (commonly called the jigger), which insinuates itself under the toe-nail and propagates so rapidly that if neglected the insect will in short time pre-empt your foot entirely. Chiego must be detected and suppressed at once if you wish to avoid permanent trouble. The Bohocia fly, too, attacks both man and beast and forms a subcutaneous nest, and there lays an egg. He is so neat in his operations that he has an egg under your skin before you know it. The first indication of its presence is a slight swelling, which rapidly increases to the size of a walnut. In this will be found, contained in a sac, a large worm, which must be squeezed out when it reaches maturity, an operation attended with a good deal of pain. Then comes the scorpion that breeds in the rafters of the lightly-thatched native huts, and drops down on you in the night. He is found of the blankets. Or he will crawl into the toe of your boot and wait for you until morning. One has to be on guard night and day in Darien against these insects and woe be to you if you retire without first examining the bedclothes, or put on your boots on in the morning without a previous vigorous shaking. The centipede is cousin german to the scorpion. Then follows the gossama, the corradillo, garranoias, trantula and the black ant withasting in his tail which, although "not as long as a rail," makes it warm for anyone to whom he may pay attention. We had come near forgetting the vampire bat, which was supposed at one time to be a mere traveler's fiction. He is not a fiction by any means, in the wilds of Darien, but a most unpleasant reality. Vampires are numerous, large and troublesome. And as the tired traveler lies in slumber of midnight these emissaries of evil come silently to his couch, gently make an incision in any exposed part of the body, and then commence to gorge themselves with blood. No pain is felt, and with their large feathery wings they fan the sleeping victim to a state of delightful coolness; but when the vampire has left his horrid feast the subject of this phlebotomy awakes with a start to find himself in a pool of gore from the still bleeding wound, and so weak as scarcely to be able to rise.

He Slid.

Talk about pretty girls—but she was a wild flower and no mistake! She got on the train to go over to Meridian from Vicksburg, and she was alone. There was a sort of side-long movement among five or six men, but a drummer for a Philadelphia saddle house got there first. He grabbed up his grip and walked square up to her seat and took possession of half of it without asking a question, and in ten minutes he seemed to be perfectly at home. She answered his questions briefly, and he had the hardest kind of work to keep up a conversation and as the train approached Jackson she suddenly said:

"I want to telegraph papa from here. Will you help me?"

"Oh! certainly. I have the blank in my pocket. Write your telegram and I will run into the office with it.

We missed him when the train started, but by and by he was found in the smoking car, his hat crushed down and his nerves on all on edge. When asked what had happened he drew forth the telegram which the girl requested him to hand in. It read:

"Bring your shotgun with you to pop over a drummer who has dreadfully annoyed me. Shoot to kill!"

"To think," he gasped, "that one so fair could be so murderous! Why, I'm all in a sweat; I want some of you to stand by me!"

He got his grip from the seat, traded hats and coats, and the way he slid from the depot when the train reached

Meridian and caused a hotel proprietor to observe:

"Well, now, but that white face belong to an invalid and them legs to a deer? What sort of a coon can he be?"

A Glimpse of Spring.

I saw her from my window yester noon,
As softly stealing o'er the hills she came;
And though 'twas but a glimpse of but I caught,
Full well I guessed the stranger's name.

I knew by the loud, triumphant song
With which the wild birds rush'd her steps to greet
The joyous babbling of long silent brooks,
And by the verdure sprouting where her feet

Had press'd the sod, as swiftly as she sped
Through the long avenues of leafless trees;
I knew her by the soft and honey breath
Borne on my cheeks upon the morning breeze.

And as she passed I saw her gently press
To her sweet lips the boughs so dry and bare;
And 'neath that touch each withered branch
In tender buds and leaflets fresh and fair.

She shook her mantle o'er the cold brown earth;
And gently falling from each glittering fold
Spring loveliest blossoms into sudden birth—
The snowdrop white, and crocus mauve and gold;

The early primrose in its leafy vale,
Meek daisies with their bright and leafless eyes,
And here and there a violet sweet and pale,
Gleaming shyly to the smiling skies.

All nature for her coming looked more fair—
The sun seemed brighter, and the skies more blue;
While earth, attired in new-born verdure,
Seemed
Emerging from her Maker's hand anew.

And though 'twas but a passing glimpse I caught,
Like the dear birds, I could not choose but sing
A humble song of thankful praise to Heaven
In gratitude for the first glimpse of spring.

Superstitions about Marriage.

Superstitions fancies have clung to the marriage ceremony through all ages and in all countries, and even the brides of today pretend to be influenced by them.

Certain days are considered unlucky and other days lucky. These days and seasons are designated by rhymes, which went very far to perpetuate the superstitions. Even at the present day we hear quoted such couplets as the following:

Wednesday the best of all,
Saturday no luck at all.
Who marries between sickle and sythe will never thrive.
From the marriages in May all the bairns die and decay.
Marry in Lent and you'll live to repent. In the earliest weddings among the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered an unlucky day for virgins to wed and the fifth for widows.

The Romans regarded June as the most propitious month in the year for matrimony. In many countries May is considered unlucky. In China marriages are positively prohibited at certain seasons on account of their being unlucky.

There was at one time a superstition current in England against marrying on Innocent's Day—the 28th of December—a day of ill omen, because it was the one which commemorated Herod's massacre of the children.

It used to be considered lucky if the initials of a wedded couple spelled a word. It was considered unlucky if the bride's family name began with the same letter as that of her husband's.

To change the name and not the letter is a change for the worse and not the better.

Indian Washerwomen in Mexico

The modern servant girl of American civilization may not be all that could be desired, but there ought to be comfort in the thought that the Indian domestic down in Mexico is very successful in making life a burden to those who employ help there. An Indian washerwoman agrees originally to do a washing for a moderate sum, say half a dollar, but she wants her breakfast before she begins. When work has progressed until the clothes are all wet she strikes and refuses to finish until she is given a dress. Then she resumes for an hour or so, when she declares she is hungry again. Being fed she worries along until dinner time, but in the meantime she has filled all her pockets with apples or potatoes, or whatever seems plentiful in the edible line. Along about 4 o'clock she gets through her job. Then she asks for another lunch and some flour to take home with her. As she is leaving her last remark is: "Mica wake mockannek." (I haven't anything to eat.) Under these circumstances it is not surprising that wash day is put off as long as possible in Mexico, and the rarity of

clean linen is a measure excusable.

A Gunpowder Engine.

A gunpowder engine has been patented in Germany by Herr Beck. In it a piston is forced to and fro in a horizontal cylinder by small quantities of powder ignited on either side alternately. Powder pans are provided on the bottom within, on which, at the proper moment, powder falls through passages from two holders which rest on distribution slides. The igniting of the powder is effected by means of a spirit or gas flame from the cylinder cover, drawn in through an oblique aperture by the suction force of the piston. The access is regulated by slides. The gases of explosion are expelled through holes furnished with slides on the return of the piston. The heavy residues are pushed by the piston into bags, which are emptied at intervals. It is claimed for the new motor that, with small occupied space, it is very effective and easily set to work. The consumption of powder is comparatively small, and the engine regulates itself. The danger is also represented as very slight.

Peanut Flour.

No doubt ere long that peanut flour will be an imported product of the south. The crop of the country has averaged \$5,000,000. In Virginia they are called peanuts, in North Carolina ground peas, in Tennessee gubbers, and in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi pinders. Virginians are beginning to turn the peanut into flour, and say it makes a peculiarly palatable biscuit. In Georgia there is a custom, now growing old, of grinding or pounding the shelled peanuts and turning them into pastry, which has some resemblance both in looks and taste to that made of cocoonut, but the peanut pastry is more oily and richer, and, we think, healthier and better every way. If, as some people believe, Africa sent a curse to America in slavery, she certainly conferred upon her a blessing in the universally popular peanut, which grows so well throughout the southern regions that we shall soon be able to cut off the now large importation altogether.—Savannah, Ga., Telegram.

Where They Went.

A farmer boarded a Central train at Syracuse the other day, and took his seat beside a handsomely-uniformed army officer on his way to his post at Governor's Island.

"Well, sir," commenced the officer, keen for a little fun, "how are the potato bugs this year? Good crop?"

The old man eyed him a moment, then shook his head sadly.

"Ain't no more potato bugs," said he. "Can't find an insect in York state nowhere. Even the army worms are gone."

"Have, eh?" replied the officer, with a grin. "What has become of them?"

"I don't know," sighed the old man, "Leastway, I don't know for sure, but I heard that a good many on 'em have been juggled for duplicating their pay accounts."

Car-Wheels.

There are more than 10,000,000 car wheels in use on American railroads, said the master mechanic on one of the trunk lines, and it requires about 525 pounds of pig iron to make one wheel. About 1,250,000 wheels are worn out every year and the same number of new ones must be made to fill their places. The iron men are called upon for only a small portion of the 312,500 tons of material required for these new wheels, however, for nearly 290,000 tons are supplied by the wornout wheels themselves. Formerly the life of a car wheel was estimated at eight years, but the reduction to the railroads generally to the standard gauge, and the improvements in loading and unloading facilities, have materially decreased the length of service that a wheel may be depended upon to perform. The uniformity in gauge keeps cars in more continuous use, while the decrease in time of loading and unloading enables them to be put to more active service even where they are run only on short routes. These figures do not include wheels on palace coaches and the better class of passenger coaches. The wheels on that grade of rolling stock are made now almost exclusively of paper. They are as servicable as iron, and combine lightness with strength, a great desideratum where speed and economy in motive power are of paramount importance.—N. Y. Sun.

Among the most blessed of all the contrivances of nature is that which prevents a man from being disturbed by his own snoring.

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The Las Cruces people complain that Dona Ana county, without Lake Valley, is the feeblest county financially in New Mexico. They also aver that Sierra county is one of the wealthiest.

The RANGE understands that Nick Galles is saving the office of county recorder of Sierra county for himself. It is the fattest office in the county and since to the victor belongs the spoils Nick ought to have it. "Barka is willing."

There is a general dissatisfaction expressed in Sierra county against the location of the county seat at Hillsboro. Not a man outside of the town so favored but would rather have had any other place or even would rather have seen a new town started at any convenient and suitable place. It is simply remarkable how few friends Hillsboro has.

One of the pleasantest things connected with the new county of Sierra is that we are not cursed with a priest for superintendent of schools. With Dr. Haskell as superintendent Sierra county will have all the schools that the taxation calls for and they will be conducted by the most approved methods. No law-suits in order to get the school fund into proper hands in Sierra county.

Does anybody imagine that New Mexico has any show to becoming a state soon. With Webb at Washington after Axtell's scalp, with the disgraceful opening of our legislature and the not less outrageous proceedings of the body in council coming up to attract the attention of congress, who can doubt that the nation will be convinced that we are, in no condition to govern ourselves. Wouldn't this be a daily state.

No Legislature before ever adjourned to as rousing a chorus of indignation as that which has just quitted Santa Fe. Every town in the territory outside of Santa Fe is aroused and the petition which will greet congress asking that its acts be annulled, whose will be the lengthiest document that has ever left this territory. Every section has some point on which to base a howl and taken together the noise creates a din. It is more than probable that the popular voice will be listened to in Washington.

The Philadelphia Record has this to say of the tripartite stock company recently formed in New Mexico: "Is there anything in the pastoral line quite up to the idea of Dorsey, John B. Alley and Bob Ingersoll tending a partnership ranch? Never since Abraham dwelt on the plains of Mambré have there been three gentle shepherders dwelling in one tent so variously accomplished as these three. As long as they live and hold title to their square miles the news from New Mexico will be interesting."

The Las Cruces gentlemen who are so hard in their denunciations against those who voted for the bill creating Sierra county didn't make a cent off of John A. Miller of Grant county. Mr. Miller bluntly told Messrs. Ryerson and Riley the chief kickers, that he was pledged to the new county bill before he went to Santa Fe as they were themselves, and that they were cowards and sneaks to "kick against the pricks." Las Cruces gave away Lake Valley and Hillsboro in consideration of getting the county seat of Dona Ana county and a new court house. Now they want their gifts back. You are silly and inconsistent gentlemen.

Characteristic Items From New Mexico Exchanges.

When the editor of the Demijon says that we said Mr. Chas. Fitz was drunk, he is not mistaken, but simply lies—White Oaks Golden Era.

We have no room in which to bandy words with the Syringe this week. Every dog has his day, and the little puppies can enjoy their bark.—White Oaks Leader.

Shick Nick thinks to sell his old store for a court house for the new county at an enormous price, and thus lift the attachments from his other property, is pretty good for one term. Of course he expects to reign supreme there, after doing so much for his "dear people." But he "ain't got thar yet."—Dona Ana Co. Times.

The tide of popular feeling against the dead legislature and its acts grows stronger apparently with every day in the southern part of the territory. Northern New Mexico does not seem to get her dear old self very much excited over the subject, while there is more than one section in which strong feelings are entertained, but as yet unexpressed.—Las Vegas Gazette.

The sheep men of Texas are having a hard time. At the recent special session of the legislature a law was passed containing a clause that prohibits the herding of stock of any description upon public or school lands, and as cattle may use the lands without being herded upon them and the sheep must be herded on the range, there is an apparent discrimination in the law

against the sheep owner.—Las Vegas Stock Grower.

We believe the people of the new county are also opposed to Nick Galles's law, by which a debt is at once incurred on them to the tune of thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of grounds and the erection of county buildings at an unsuitable place. The project, too, has the appearance of a scheme to raze the fortunes of a bankrupt at the expense of the people, and not at all in the public interest. If we mistake not, the Hon. Nick Galles, if he stays in his new county, will dwell in a barn's nest. He has, if his "pet scheme" stands the test of judicial investigation, cheated the people of his own section, and they themselves will resent it.—Rio Grande Republican.

Will the Santa Fe Review please explain the reason for its extraordinary hostility to an investigation of New Mexico land frauds, a matter now agitating the whole territory, retarding immigration and generally injurious to the entire community. This question it would seem, ought to claim the serious attention of the leading papers of the country. It may be the Review's friends have been accused of complicity in these crooked land transactions. Granted, but is that an honorable excuse for the course which this paper has taken against the investigation? Honest men need have no fears, and criminals should be made to feel the whip of justice.—Golden Retort.

We are sorry to see the people of Las Cruces act in the manner they do. The gentlemen who took prominent part in the meeting held at Las Cruces on April 10th, 1884, were in favor of the legislature and of its acts, until the Sierra county bill was passed. That act pushed the house without a dissenting vote, and in the council by five to three. Councilman J. A. Miller, representatives Gonzalez, Galles, Furman, Cooney and McFarland voted for it. These members hailed from the sections most interested. Because one bill objectionable to them passed, the people of Las Cruces intended to pull down all legislation, no matter how good. We believe, however, that in a short time calmer and better council will prevail. In the meantime, we only call the attention of such gentlemen as Col. Ryerson, Judge Newcomb, John H. Riley and others to the proverb "consistency is a jewel."—Santa Fe New Mexican Review.

Poor Old Socorro! was the burden of Mr. Armijs's lament when he plead against the creation of Sierra county. Until we heard him speak we had always had an impression that Socorro county was a pretty good section of country, that it had vast mineral and pastoral resources and that it was in a fairly prosperous condition. But Mr. Armijs stoutly maintained that if the little Black Range section, was taken from it, it would be a headless trunk. He insisted that the county would be unable to support its county government; that its people would starve for lack of sustenance; that taxation would exhaust the rich, and grind the faces of the poor—apparently forgetting that the limit of taxation is one per cent; he plead as for his very life, and after the bill had passed he moped about complaining of feeling very "sick and bad." The bill is a just one and will do much toward helping the growth and development of the section included.—Deming Tribune.

Sierra County.

The boundaries of the new county of Sierra are described in the bill creating it as follows: Commencing at the Mule Springs, in Mule Pass of Cook's range in the county of Grant and running thence in a northwesterly direction along the summit of the Mimbres mountains to the north boundary line of Grant county, thence west on said north boundary line to the one hundred and eighth degree of longitude west of Greenwich, thence north on said degree of longitude to the point where the same intersects the north line of township line ten south, of New Mexico, (being along the north line of township ten south, range 11 west of the meridian of New Mexico), thence east on said township line to the principal meridian of New Mexico, thence south on said principal meridian to the south line of township seventeen south, of the United States survey; thence west along said south line of said township number seventeen south, to the south west corner of range four west, P. M. N. M.; thence south on the west line of said range line No. 4 west, of said P. M. N. M. to the southwest corner of township No. 19 south, of range 4 west, P. M., thence west along the south line of township No. 19 south, to the southwest corner of township 19, south, range 7 west P. M. N. M., thence west north west to the place of beginning on said south line to the boundary line of Grant county, shall form and constitute a new county to be known and called Sierra county.

De Understandin'.

When a negro woman takes a place as a servant, she invariably insists upon the enumeration of her duties. She never forgets, and if at any time she is told to do something which was not in the "understandin'," no matter how light a piece of work it may be, she objects. "Caroline," said Mrs. Webblace, calling the newly employed servant, "Why don't you wipe Willie's nose?" "Dat wa'n't in de 'understandin' 'bout wipin' noses. If I wipen it yer'll lafter pay me extra. Ef a cu'ld' posson doan hole a white 'oman ter de 'understandin', she'll be 'posed on, who'."

Signs of breeding: Stableman—"Ere's be, sir! A regular himported English hantimal. 'E's a thin, sir, but ball the Lunan bloods rides 'um that way air." Dude purchaser—"But those howid letters on his side?" Stableman—"On his shoulder, sir. That's why we 'olds 'um so 'igh, sir. U. stands for 'unter and Hess for Lord Stapleton, wat bred 'um sir. They honty puts them on winners. It cost a 'dver' at the 'Orse Guards to get the letters done, sir."

About the most punctilious workman we ever heard of was the carpenter, in one of our new houses, who had his hammer raised to strike a nail just as the whistle blew for noon, arrested it in mid-course, quietly laid it down, and made a dash for his dinner-pail.

An indignant New Yorker asks the papers whether, when he is prevented from seeing the performance at the theatre by the monumental military of a lady in front of him, he has not the right to demand his money back. He unquestionably has the right, but the conundrum is, will he get it?

An Irish bride regards it as an ill omen to rise before the sun on her wedding day. Her husband may interpose no objection to such a superstition on that day, but after marriage he regards it as an ill omen if she doesn't rise before the sun and wreathe with the fire and the breakfast.

A New York girl while visiting Boston went to walk; but the first street she crossed took her out of the way, and on she traveled all day.

And arrived at the spot she got lost on. A Boston girl came to New York and tried eating ice cream with a fork. But the tax and the strain proved too much for her brain, and she went back to bake beans and pork.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to William R. Stevens that the undersigned has expended \$200 in labor and improvements upon the Queen'sbury lode claim situated in Apache mining district, Socorro county and territory of New Mexico, to wit: \$100 in the year 1882 and \$100 in the year 1883 for the annual assessment upon said claim for the years 1882 and 1883 respectively in order to hold possession of said claim under the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and that if you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such sums (\$100) as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned by virtue of said section 2324.

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NOTICE is hereby notified that the undersigned has expended \$100 on the Alta mining claim, assessment for the year 1883; also \$200 on the Highland Mary mining claim assessments for the years 1882 and 1883, both claims being situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, and if within the period of ninety days from the date of this publication you shall fail or refuse to pay your proportion of said expenditures amounting in the aggregate to \$300, besides the cost of this advertisement, the said mining claims will become the exclusive property of the undersigned co-owners.

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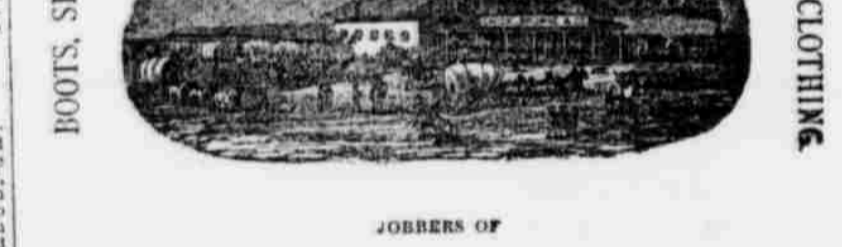
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LOCAL NEWS.

H. E. Berlew is preparing to fit up a club house in the rear of the Exchange saloon.

Dr. Bliss has gone over the range this week on a trip of pleasure and business combined.

C. H. Brooks, the purchaser of the Silver Monument mine, went back to Denver on Monday.

W. S. Sherrard is engaged in sheep herding down in Old Mexico. He has at last struck his level.

John Andrews and family moved back to their ranch this week and the late Lindell hotel is vacant.

Sierra county is one of the smallest counties of New Mexico and one of the richest in nature's treasures.

Larry McDonald has bought him a mule team. Horses, oxen, mules—he will soon know which he likes best.

Tony O'Neal came up from Lake Valley last week and is still at Fairview. Steady work appears to agree with him.

The BLACK RANGE will publish the full bill creating Sierra county if it ever succeeds in possessing itself of a copy.

The smelter at Kingston was expected to blow in this week and the RANGE hopes the occurrence was attended with success.

Jack Carpenter and Harry Goodrich have purchased a saloon at Palomas. They will run it as a branch of their Engle house.

Jack Dalgligh, Fred Richards Jim Hamill and W. W. Jones were all at Las Cruces last week as witnesses in a land case for Purmort.

The McBride & Anderson's building lately purchased of T. W. Parker is occupied by Westerman, Michales et al as a place of residence.

R. F. Howe of Grafton expects to make an early sale of his saloon at Grafton and to then fly northward with the birds of the spring.

What do you think of a man who stops going to Sabbath school because he hasn't the moral courage to bear the sobriquet of "Psalm-singer"?

B. Lohman is fencing in his house and lots on upper Wall street and fixing up his house thereon in good shape besides making the addition of a kitchen.

A. J. Maxfield has made the purchase of a new wagon from Browne, Manzanarez & Co., of Socorro, and he starts this morning for Engle to get possession of it.

Fairview has three athletes any one of the would like to arrange a wrestling match with a citizen of a neighboring town. Cannon Chloride accommodate them?

The thieves who abstracted property from Mud springs last week have not yet been apprehended though there is no doubt but that they live in Canada de Alamosa.

John McBride will begin work on the unfinished portion of the road to the Silver Monument mine next week, and will put it in shape for hauling ore and machinery over.

Geo. Turner took this morning's coach for a two or three weeks trip back to the states. George enjoys his present pleasant condition—plenty of money and nothing to do.

Tom Long's bull teams went down to Hermosa this week to begin hauling to Engle another shipment of fourteen tons of American Flag ore. This property sends out its product very regularly.

A dance at Grafton is a society event of this evening. Grafton's dances are on record as being among the most pleasant events that transpire in the range and this one will probably be no exception to the rule.

H. L. Detwiler, brother of Tom Detwiler, is camped at Fort McLean with two hundred mules. He is fixing up the spring there and making permanent improvements such as would indicate that he intends to remain there some time.

Mooney's Black Tail claim south of Hermosa is improving wonderfully as development work progresses. The ledge now shows six feet wide and is mineralized throughout. The character of the mineral is silver glance and horn and native silver.

There are many things about the bill creating Sierra county which might have been improved but taken altogether the kickers against the new county are not residents within the district embraced within its described limits. We are quite well satisfied.

E. C. Johnson returned from his somewhat extended visit to California on Saturday, having stopped several days at the Iron Reef. Ed had a nice time and he left the coast with deep regret that his interests here should call him hither.

A. J. Maxfield's suit against Taylor and Brockway for wages due, which was tried before Judge Holmes on Monday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of eighty-one dollars—the sum

claimed and costs. The judgment was paid on Thursday. It could have been settled for half the money without a suit at all.

L. Corson is this week laying the foundation for his new building which will be 25x70 feet in dimensions. He will be ready for the boom he says. He says that before the year is out he will extend it clear back to the other street and have it rented for a dance hall and keno rooms.

Lampton & Buzz, government surveyors, whom everybody in the range knows are firmly established at Las Cruces and appear to be doing a good business before the U. S. Land office and selling surveys scrip to promoters. Observe their card in the RANGE and call upon them when you have business before the land office.

The Humboldt house at Engle is now running in the best shape that it has been in a long time. Alex Rogers controls the sleeping apartments and E. J. Peralton late of Palomas, attends to the table, each having exclusive control of his department. Peralton sets a better table than Engle folks have been used to, but not any better than they can appreciate.

With James Wert as agent, and Geo. Palmer and Smith telegraph operators the general public is accorded more consideration and accommodation at the railroad depot at Engle than was ever to be had there before. Wert is the first agent at Engle who handled all diverse characters with whom he has to deal without arousing complaint, but he gives universal satisfaction.

The horse race which was run at Fairview yesterday between Ted Houghton's pony and M. G. Levy's gray was hotly contested but resulted in the winning of the bay. Half way down the track the gray had a good lead but the bay recovered all this and won the race by nearly a length. The stakes were fifty dollars a side, and considerable money changed hands by both sides.

H. N. Castle writes to Mr. Chamberlain from Pueblo that he has found the experienced mill man whom he sought, and that had it not been for the illness of the man's wife they would both have arrived here last Saturday as expected. They will arrive soon, now, anyway, and then the mill will start up and run a booming. The people who now delight to backbite Mr. Castle will be compelled, to eat crow some of these days.

B. T. McDonald late partner of Cantwell and Petrie in the Black Range Cattle company, better known as Cantwell's ranch, has sold out his interests in the herd and range to W. H. Yates of Griggsville, Illinois. Mr. Yates has not yet come to this country nor has Mr. McDonald left. It is doubtful if Mr. Mc will leave as the healthfulness of the Black range climate has been the means of recalling his wife from death's door. His many friends will be glad to have him remain.

A couple of changes occurring among the employes of the A. T. & S. F. road April 1st, are these: W. H. Baker was appointed resident engineer in charge of bridge and water service, relieving S. M. Rowe of the portion of the line south of San Marcial and in the Silver City and Deming line. Trainmaster J. B. Fraley has been raised to the charge of transfers and appointments of station service subject to the approval of the division superintendent.

On the first page of this issue will be found the corrected table of the A. T. & S. F. railroad. The Lake Valley branch is now running in good shape. Emigrant cars are now run on the regular passenger trains instead of on the freights as heretofore. There are two passenger trains each way per day and the increase is a great accommodation although the fact of the day train carrying the mails makes a longer time necessary to get a letter from and into the Black range.

The readers of the RANGE will notice that the Las Cruces land attorney card of G. D. & H. D. Bowman has been changed to correspond with the new firm which since April 1st has taken the place of Henry D. Bowman. Geo. D. Bowman the late register of the land office has joined his son in business and the two make a strong team and one which can safely be trusted with business to be attended to before the land office.

E. M. Hand, the concentrator assayer, has a sister whom he expected to go down the Santa Fe road last night and who will stop at Deming for a day or so to visit with his brother Prof. C. H. Hand of Silver City, who will be at that point. The lady came from Yankton, Dakota, and is enroute to Camp Grant Arizona to visit relatives and friends there. Ed was too far from the railroad to see her.

Word was received last week from Ben Peers who has been so long in Texas purchasing cattle that he would be Engle on the 13th instant, with his first installment of stock. Immediate Benny Williams and Berks started for the road to help to drive them in. "Uncle Ben" has some fine ranches between Chloride and Hermosa where the grass has been wasting for years for want of stock to eat it, and he proposes hence forth to have the benefit of that much of nature's wealth if it is to be had.

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FOOLISHNESS.

A dangerous place, evidently—What is home without a squire pit?

Doctors say that people would be healthier if they ate more onions. Undoubtedly they would. It would keep them from going out nights.

Fresh young men are advised to go to San Domingo. It has a mountain of salt four miles long and supposed to weigh nearly 90,000,000 tons.

"Talk about the jaws of death!" exclaimed a man who is living with his third scolding wife. "I tell you they are nothing to the jaws of life!"

Says Dr. Deems, "Always keep an enemy on hand—a brisk, hearty, active, enemy." But mind you, he says, keep it "on hand," not in the closet.

"Look not upon the wine when it is red," said Solomon. This would seem to indicate that the uses of logwood were not unknown in these days.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth men carried fans and pocket glasses. Owing to a higher civilization they now carry pocket flasks and brass knuckles.

An amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of a house save the chimney flue.

"No," exclaimed Bass, "I don't care if your friend was the first book canvasser in these parts. I don't want to see him. What I want to see is the last one."

One young man said to another: "It's a long way from this world to the next." "Oh, never mind, my dear fellow," said the other; "you'll have it all down hill."

"Don't be afraid!" said a snob to a German laborer. "Sit down and make yourself my equal." "I would half to blow my brains out," was the reply of the laborer.

"I pride myself on my descent," said a spinster, of uncertain age, recently. "One of my ancestors came over with the Conqueror," "which one was it," cried a cruel wit, "your father or your mother?"

Mother of women will take warning by Mrs. McKay's experience and paint their portraits themselves, as aforesaid. It is an inexpensive form of art, and the paint job can be varied from day to day, at one's pleasure.

Wife (after marring): "What are you doing dear?" Husband (in a reflective attitude):—"Only thinking."

Wife:—"Are you thinking of your little wife, love?" Husband: "No I was thinking of something."

The Japanese scout the idea that Adam was the first man. They claim that he was a maple-sugar-tinted party by the name of Hu-Sing. If there was a Mrs. Hu-Sing, in justice to Eve the fact ought to be made known.

Oh, what a thrilling sight to see a presidential boom, with airy pinions, floating free like lilies when they bloom and dance. It soars as high as stary spheres, its light the sky illumines; out, comet-like, it disappears, to give the other booms a chance.

It was his first attempt on roller skates, and as they brought him into the toilet room he remarked: "I tell you, boys, that was gorgeous. I must have kicked in the whole dome of heaven, the way those stars flew round. I wonder if there is any left for the next man?"

A lady was reproaching William Warren, the great comedian, at a recent reception, for going into a society so little. "You ought to let us lionize you a little," she said. "I never heard of but one man," replied the veteran, who was not spoiled by being lionized. "And who was he?" "Daniel."

"A gentleman bought a newspaper, and tendered in payment a piece of forty sou's. The newspaper woman: "I haven't the change; you can pay me as you pass along to-morrow." The gentleman: "But suppose I should be killed to-day?" The newspaper woman: "Oh, it wouldn't be a very great loss!"

The editor of the Caledonia (Minn.) Argus writes: "Was there ever a purer Hibernian than the following card sent to my paper for publication by the bereaved daughter of an Irish subscriber: "A card!—To the kind friends and neighbors who gave us their assistance and sympathy during the death of our mother, we only wish to be able some day to return the compliments."

A photographer fell asleep in a tram-car and during the time he was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus the car filled with passengers. A lady got in, and, as the photographer occupied more room than was necessary, she touched him on the shoulder, and asked him to move a little. This aroused him, and, as he looked up and saw a lady standing in front of him, and thinking he was in his studio, he asked, "full length or bust?"

A fool, a barber and a bald-headed man were traveling together. Losing their way they were forced to sleep in the open air; and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The lot first fell on the barber, who, for amusement, shaved the fool's head while he was asleep. He then awoke him, and the fool raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mistake; you have awaked the bald-headed man instead of me."

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Mining Application No. 193.

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Las Cruces, N. M., January 12, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chicago and New Mexico Mining Company, by John B. Adams, its authorized agent, whose postoffice address is Granton, Socorro county, New Mexico, has made application for a patent for 126 1/2 linear feet of the Alaska No. 2 mine or vein bearing copper and silver, with surface ground 362 feet in width, situated in Socorro and Terrell counties, and described in the field notes and official plat on file in this office as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at No. 1, a stone 103,163 20 inches in ground with mound of stone chiseled 1-450, whence the section corner between sections 14, 15, 22, 23 of township 10 south, range 2 west, New Mexico meridian, bears a 69 deg 30 min e 680 feet; a juniper tree 12 in diameter marked B T 1-450 bears a 45 deg 45 min e 735 feet; a juniper tree 10 in diameter marked B T 1-450 bears a 25 deg 15 min w 16 feet; thence a 67 deg w 25 ft to rock in gulch, 302 ft to cor No 2 a stone 63,143 23 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 3-430 and being on e side line of Alaska mining claim, sur No. 184, a juniper tree 18 ins in diam marked B T 2-430 bears a 59 deg e 63 ft, thence a 8 deg 48 min w 25 ft to cor No 3, a post 43,343 ins set in ground marked 3-430 set in ground with mound of stone being also cor No 4, Alaska, sur No. 184 and cor No 1 smugler sur No. 183; thence a 3 deg 2 min w 24 ft to cor No 4 a post 43,343 in x 4 ft long set in ground with mound of stone, and marked 4-430, being also cor No 4 smugler sur No. 185 and cor No 1 Montezuma sur No. 186; thence a 3 deg 45 min e along e side line of sur No. 186 500 ft to cor No 5 a stone 63,821 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 6-430, on a line 14 ins in diam marked B T 6-430 bears a 32 deg 18 min e 195 ft; thence a 67 deg e 150 ft to rock in gulch, 302 ft to cor No 6 a stone 53,823 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 7-430, whence a pine tree 8 ins in diam marked B T 7-430 bears a 65 deg 15 min e 103 ft; a juniper tree 12 ins in diam marked B T 7-430 bears a 21 deg w 37 ft; thence a 5 deg 3 min e 24 ft to cor No 8 a stone 61,322 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 8-430, whence a pine tree 10 ins in diam marked B T 8-430 bears a 36 deg 30 min e 285 ft; thence a 3 deg 45 min w 560 ft to cor No 7 a stone 63,823 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 7-430, whence a pine tree 8 ins in diam marked B T 7-430 bears a 65 deg 15 min e 103 ft; thence a 5 deg 3 min e 24 ft to cor No 8 a stone 61,322 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 8-430, whence a pine tree 10 ins in diam marked B T 8-430 bears a 36 deg 30 min e 285 ft; thence a 3 deg 45 min w 560 ft to cor No 7 a stone 63,823 ins set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 7-430, whence a pine tree 8 ins in diam marked B T 7-430 bears a 65 deg 15 min e 103 ft. This survey is located in the e 1/4 of sec No 15 township and range aforesaid, and lies e of and adjoining the Alaska, Smugler and Montezuma mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely an portion of said Alaska No. 2 mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the territory of New Mexico during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they shall be barred by the provisions of said statute.

41Jan18 **GEORGE BOWMAN, Register.**

Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M.,

February 19th 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. J. Hutchison against William D. Armstrong for abandoning his homestead entry No. 322, filed December 22nd, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 sec 9 T 3 S, R 16 W in Socorro county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of March, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.