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**NEWS AND COMMENTS.**

A heavy snow storm prevailed throughout the state of Colorado on the 8th of June.

Bismarck has been selected as the capital of Dakota. Yankton is losing its ancient prestige, evidently.

The star route trial will probably be finished this week and the country will take a rest until something new appears.

While the czar of Russia was being crowned at Moscow the nihilists were recruiting actively to their ranks in St. Petersburg and other cities.

Chester Cousins, the lad who shot Nabor Gomez at San Marcial a month or two ago has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Governor Sheldon has offered five hundred dollars reward for the apprehension of the murderers of William Wiggins at San Marcial last fall.

J. B. Faraker of Cincinnati has been nominated by the republicans of Ohio as their candidate for governor. John Sherman declined the honor when it was tendered.

Andre Montoya, ex-sheriff of Socorro county, died at his residence at Bowling Green, on Wednesday last week of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Judges are high in favor in political circles this year. The democrats of Iowa have nominated Judge Kenne for governor and the republicans of Ohio have conferred like honor upon Judge Foraker.

A boy fifteen years old employed in coeprage works at Riverside, Ohio, set the shops on fire in order, as he testifies, to get a rest. He will get a new job most probably. He will learn that there is no rest for the wicked.

The grand jury lately in session at Albuquerque denounced the methods by the county recorders of Bernalillo, Valencia and Socorro counties were kept. Everybody had denounced them who had occasion to search therein.

The Central and Southern Pacific railroads have entered into a contract to run Pullman sleeping cars hereafter. This will obviate the present necessity of changing cars at Ogden and Deming to those who occupy palace accommodations.

The American Medical association at the close of a late session in Cleveland Ohio, adopted a resolution which states that in the near future if not now, cremation of dead bodies will become a sanitary necessity in large cities and populous districts.

There will be a special session of the Colorado legislature to remodel and abridge the present plans for a new capitol building, it being discovered that the model provided for makes a building altogether too large and expensive for any use.

A high license law governing the sale of liquor has passed the lower Illinois house and is certain to pass the higher. It provides that minimum license throughout the state shall be \$150 for beer saloons and \$500 for the sale of distilled spirits.

The deprecatory Indians whom the Mexicans and Crook have been chasing are beginning to come into the San Carlos agency for refuge. For a wonder agent Wilcox advises that these chaps be arrested and punished. It is not all likely that they will be however.

Miss Cunningham a niece of Mrs. Senator Logan, surreptitiously married Sargent Errett, of Fort Marcy last week. The general although not well pleased with the match, had a second ceremony publicly performed. This escapade of the niece furnishes gossip for the capitol city.

Affairs appear to have been improved in Russia since the coronation of Alex. III. He has lately abandoned the pole tax hitherto imposed upon the poor peasantry and has reduced other taxes one-half. It is not clear where the running expenses of the kingdom will come from in the future.

Deming is to have a second paper to be called the Progress. This is always the way. As soon as a town has attained the size and business to decently support the paper which has struggled along with its infancy, some idiot comes along and by dividing the patronage keeps up the starvation racket.

Thomas Hughes the postmaster of Albuquerque has a new scheme on his mind and which is nearly visible which takes the form of a literary paper to be called the Cactus. First class contributors among whom are Olive Logan, Gail Hamilton and Clara Belle have been engaged, and if the paper is well managed it must be a success.

The new paper at Santa Fe is called the New Mexican and Review. Henry L. Brooks does the city work on it. A Mr. Eastman from Chicago will be editor-in-chief, and Mr. Mitchell is business manager. The paper promises to dress up and look nice as soon as the improvements can be brought from the east.

The titled nobility across the water does not seem as useless as some people imagine. Lord Charles Beresford recently challenged Jem Mace, the well known pugilist, to meet him in the prize ring. Mace accepted and received from the noble lord a high-toned elegant thrashing. The Prince of Wales, heir apparent, son of Victoria, queen, by the grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, and empress of India, was present.

After thirty years burial in the land of his exile the remains of the author of Home, Sweet Home, were laid to in the soil of his native land at Washington June 9th. The pageantry of the funeral cortege and the ceremonies of the occasion were tributes to the memory of John Howard Payne, in keeping with the place which he holds in the homes and hearts of the American people.

Eastern papers are anticipating a boom in certain New Mexico mines, as soon as Ingersoll and Dorsey are let loose from the star route trials. Ingersoll is said to have lost heavily on the Ivanhoe stocks, and expresses the determination of getting even by developing his property, and demonstrating that it is even more valuable than ever claimed by speculators. If Bob shows his pluck in this manner, the Black range may look for a boom.—Silver City Southwest.

In the Canyon del Agua and San Pedro mine case Judge Oxtell has committed to jail Francis Downs of Santa Fe, Messrs. Vincent and Bostwick of Las Vegas, the attorneys of the Otero's for contempt of court in advising their clients to disobey an injunction issued by the court, and they and the Oteros are now in the hands of the sheriff. The Oteros have in addition been assessed by the judge to pay to the plaintiff's counsel \$250 and to put the mine in the same condition as they found it besides vacating it and paying costs of suit.

**Woman.**

There are two things woman cannot do: They cannot sharpen a lead pencil and they cannot be magnanimous.

I've had this idea for years. I used to fight for it when I went to school; but I grew out of it when I got into the world.

The pencil business she will concede when forced into the corner, but the magnanimity, never.

Men do succeed in disguising themselves in women's clothes occasionally, but a true woman, never. It is not only because she is knock-kneed and walks with her toes turned out. The woman organization is deeper than that. Put her in trousers and let her raise a beard and smoke cigarettes in a smoking car, and she will go out and leave the door open in the coldest weather expecting somebody else to get up and shut it. All the whiskers and pantaloons in the world will not overcome that peculiarity.

It's sheer women.

I haven't been a woman twenty-eight years for nothing.

I've had on men's clothes, too; that's what I want to tell about.

You will say that was more in womanly than to walk out and leave the door open.

Perhaps it was. Women have to lay aside sometimes a good deal of superfluous weakness and nonsense.

The truth is the idea of women having so much more sensibility than men isn't a good working hypothesis. It don't work at all when you take a boy and girl and put them before a room full of people. The boy blushes, stammers, trips over his own feet and wags his tail into a side room. But the girl stands up like a veteran. So on the stage. Ask any manager.

Women have no fear of an audience, and they are ten times bolder to guy than men.

For the average man and woman commend me to a horse-car. Did you ever see the boarding house-keeper get on a Third Avenue car on Saturday with her husband? She's been to Washington market, and she has bought two hams, a string of flounders and a basket of onions.

She takes a seat between brocade and broadcloth, and plants her hams—I mean the Washington market hams—beside her on the seat.

Now watch the little husband. It annoys him. He knows that every-

body in the car is annoyed, and he says apologetically:

"Lave me; I'll take thim beyant the doore, on the platform."

"What for?" says the matron, bridling instantly. "They're harmin' no one."

Then he is squelched, and unable to face the sentiment of the car, goes out and talks to the driver.

Where did that poor mechanic get sensibility?

If I wasn't a woman I wouldn't dare to say all of this. Men never do. Why? They're too magnanimous.

Did you ever go to a police court? I suppose not. Well, go there if you want to study the sexes.

There is a popular notion that all the abused wives fall to appear against their husbands when the husbands are arrested. That they forgive them and take them back with tears, to be beaten over again.

Who got up the idea?

Men! Newspaper men. Suppose you ask some of the newspaper women about it?

They will tell you, if you can get them in a candid vein, that, as a rule, these women only love men that abuse them. They have a dull way of worshipping power when they don't and can't worship anything else.

Whipping posts are men's invention, not women's. If the women that is the intelligent women—had their way they'd have spanking posts put up alongside of them.

Co-punishment ought to go hand in hand with co-education.

Why do I talk this way about my sex?

Because my sex wants a little wholesome truth told. It will do 'em good. That's why.

Because if women are going to enter men's fields—and they are—they ought to have two or three of the manly virtues in addition to their own, and magnanimity, as distinguished from virtue, as opposed to sentimentality, is another.

Dr. Dix knows what he's talking about. So do I.

I'll wager a type-writer or a box of 18 button gloves that he has more respect for women than the fellows who play the lackeys to them and scandalize them behind their backs.

What the women of America want is more backbone and less morbid vanity; more pride of sex and less pride of person; more common sense and less dry goods; and above, all, a higher, broader knowledge that there are other people in existence besides themselves.

If any of them write you saucy letters about me, publish them, and I will be on deck promptly.—New York Journal.

**The Sports and the Stranger.**

Three sports got into a railroad car. A railroad car, with a pack of cards; They called "here" "nyar" and "there" was "thar."

And they always spoke to each other as "pards."

For sports there are both good and poor, Professional and amateur.

Where railroad trains are running.

They wanted a fourth at a euchre hand, Three were they, and they were one short, And they asked a stranger if he'd the sand To try a little game for sport.

For strangers there are where men abound, And yo'll always find a stranger round.

Where railroad trains are running.

The stranger didn't know the game, But he was willing to live and learn; To him the cards were all the same—"They was to all at first, he'd learn!"

And the sports laughed loud and dealt the pack, And gave him four queens and a thick-legged Jack, As they will when trains are running.

And then they bet on the poker hand, And fatted the pot to a goodly pile, And they asked the stranger if he'd the stand, And the stranger stood with a simple smile, And one sport raised the other two, And the stranger him, as strangers do, Where railroad trains are running.

And then, in a solemn, breathless hush, The three sports showed what they had got, But seen won't beat a royal flush, And the stranger robbed that obese pot.

For strangers and sports are natural foes, And the former carry cards in their clothes, Where railroad trains are running  
Traveler's Magazine.

**Bill Davis' Great Mill With the Devil.**

Jerry McAuley, the reformed prize fighter, is now preaching sermons in Billy McGlory's den in New York and hundreds of tough characters of both sexes go there every Sunday night to sing hymns and hear McAuley preach. Some years ago there was quite a sermon preached by Bill Davis, the pugilist, at National Guard Hall, Virginia City. Rev. McGrath used to conduct a sort of Free Thinkers church there every Sunday night and many of the

sporting fraternity attended. One night he saw Bill Davis in the audience singing "Safe in the Promised Land" with great gusto, and called on him to tell his experience.

Davis had quite a voluble tongue when he got warmed up and he took the floor at once. As near as the writer can quote from memory, his discourse ran in this vein:

"Boys, since I won my last match I've been a changed man. I don't allude to my big mill with Mike McCool in St. Louis. I had a bigger fight than that. It was a square fight with the devil and I won the stakes." [Applause.] The devil used to bang me about as he wanted to, until I made up my mind to give him a rattle. I called on a preacher in St. Louis, told him what I wanted and put myself in training under him. He worked me up in good shape and I was in condition in a few months. When he worked the sinful fat off me and got me down to my fighting weight I felt proud of myself. Well, I tackled my man, and it was the slugger fight I ever had. McCool was a mere kitten alongside of him. He got my head in chancery a good many times, but I managed to give him the back fall every time and down him. Some times he drove me to my corner and I wanted to throw up the sponge, but my backer, the little preacher, handled me like a dandy and wouldn't allow me to weaken. Oh, boys, it was awful work for almost a year. My wind was giving out and I came up blind and groggy every round, but my sand held good. [Applause all over the room.] The devil is awful in a fight; his upper cuts makes your teeth rattle in your jaw like the end man playing the bones, and his cross counters, oh Heavens! His cross counters came in like pile drivers.

"But I tightened my gospel belt and my gamey little second kept telling me that he was praying for me all the while. He said I must let up on whiskey or I was gone. Well, I quit drinking and got my second wind. I fought my man to a stand still [great excitement] and then I began punishing him big. I drove him all over the ring and countered on his nob every time I let go my right. My last lick in his bread basket knocked him out and now I can polish him off as easy as when I knocked the packin' out of Bob Dunn at Cincinnati in '63." [Prolonged applause, in which Rev. McGrath slightly assisted.]

After the service he told Rev. McGrath that he should never enter a prize ring again unless Tom Allen, his old enemy, came west, and in that case he would challenge him, as he had registered a solemn oath to whip him before he died.—Carson Appeal.

**Lime-Kiln Club Philosophy.**

Brother Gardner said: De sezun has now arrive for pullin' ole hats and pillers out of broken winder, an' I seize de occasion to ax you to remember:

"Dat a front gate off its hinges means a slipshod man in the house."

"Dat a red nose means a hungry flour barrel."

"Dat no man eber got work sittin' on de fence an' discussin' de needs ob de kentry."

"Dat de less pollyticks a man has de mo' cash he kin pay his grocer."

"Dat argyments on religion won't build churches nor pay de preachers."

"Dat a family which neber borrows nor lends keeps nuybars the longest."

"Dat beauty will starve in de parlor whar common sense will grow fat in de kitchen."

"Dat de world am full o' mice holes, an' all de cats need to do am watch an' wait."

"Dat economy doan mean buyin' kaliker fer yer wife an' broad-cloth fur yerself."

"Dat progress doan mean fittin' ole doabs to new buildings."

"Dat liberty doan gin you de right to eat anoder man's chickens."

"Dat success achieved by rascality am a fish net made o' yarn."

"Let us now purceod to attack the reg'ar programmy o' bizness, an' if dar' an any mo' coughin' an' spittin' over in de fur co'ners sartin passons will witness purceedings dat will cast a gloom ober de nex' fifty y'ars."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. McMurtry, a Boston gentleman, recently brought home a bottle of arsenic for use on rats. To prevent accidents, says the Transcript, he wrote on the bottle in big letters the word "Poison." "But what good will that do?" asked Mrs. Mac; the children can't read. "True," replied McMurtry; "I didn't think of that." Then he wrote beneath the label: "This says 'poison.'" "There," he added, "now they will know what it says."

# THE BLACK RANGE.

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Colorado leads the states and territories of the Union in the amount of her silver, gold and lead production, and Leadville produces two-thirds of the entire production of Colorado.

The saloon men of Socorro made up a purse and sent a physician to South camp in the Magdalena to attend the wife of the Methodist minister who lay very ill at that place and this after the Methodist congregation had refused to incur the expenses. This christian charity should make the professors ashamed of themselves and their brethren.

The county commissioners at their meeting last week decided to build a bridge across the Rio Grande at Socorro. This improvement will be of great importance to the county as it will bring to it the trade of White Oaks and the adjacent country. The mail route to White Oaks which was changed to San Antonio will then be brought back to Socorro for its western terminus.

The stockholders of the Hagan's Peak Tunnel and Mining company held a meeting in the office of the company in this city this morning, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. The balloting resulted in the choice of A. J. Barr, L. S. Trimble, A. E. Ealy, Mariano Armijo, Jacob M. Briggs, Henry Deld and John H. Sullivan. The directors meet this evening for the election of officers. The members of the company are enthusiastic over the prospects of soon striking the main vein in the tunnel now being driven—Albuquerque Democrat.

New Mexico offers first-class inducements to men of small means, while capitalists never had a brighter outlook. It has long been suspected that the Black range in western New Mexico was bristling with silver but the famed Apache has made it impracticable to investigate its promise single handed and alone, as prospecting must generally be. Now the mountains are being thoroughly picked and scratched by experts and each day kindles renewed ardor in the enthusiasts of the territory. Grafton has a high grade silver bearing quartz and the mines are putting out large quantities of ore, but having no smelter within economical distance they leave it in the dump until some enterprising pioneer shall place a smelter in the Black range.—Cor. Economist, N. Y. City.

Some of the fellows elected last fall to the house of legislature in New Mexico are becoming fearful that their terms of office will expire without their having had a chance to distinguish or extinguish themselves as their judgment may dictate. Hence a call has been issued by somebody and signed "committee" which requests that all members elect who shall favor the holding of a session next January shall meet the remainder of the crowd on the 16 of July next at Santa Fe to consult regarding the matter. The RANGE favored a session of the legislature last winter but the territory appears to have got along pretty well thank you without it and a few years more or less now without its gathering will probably make little difference to the country at large or locally.

The soap weed plant which grows so abundantly in all parts of New Mexico and Arizona is beginning to attract attention and is being made use of in more ways than one. Major Fountain of Mesilla is interesting himself in the work of utilizing this hitherto useless article, and the Las Cruces Republican says at the tertio-millennial the Major will have a full grown soap weed plant, displayed in all its glory of living foliage. Near this, some of the roots from which the soap is made, and there a boy or girl will offer the neatly cut and packed specimens of the soap root for sale as curiosities. Next to this will be carried on the process of washing by the soap root, and cakes of the manufactured soap will be on hand for sale. In the same connection will be men making matting and rope from the fibres of the plant—material which cannot be excelled for the purpose; and, if possible, the manufacture of paper from the pulp. The new exhibit will be both wonderful and curious to the strangers, and profitable to the exhibitor, and will form one of the most interesting features of the exposition.

It has been known in Albuquerque for a few days among a narrow circle of interested persons that the Mexican government has granted a vast subsidy for a new railroad, but the facts did leak out until last night, when a reporter "caught on" to them by mere chance. The subsidy was passed by the Mexican congress May 6th, was signed by the president and has been formally promulgated. It involves the large amount of nearly six millions dollars, being \$6,000 per mile for nearly one thousand miles of road beginning at Zacatecas and running northward through Sinaloa and Sonora to a point on the boundary line of New Mexico or Arizona, with a branch line to Topolovampo at the mouth of the Gulf of California, affording complete railroad connection between the city of Mexico and the Pacific coast. The subsidy has

been engendered by Mr. Franklin. Capitalists of Washington, St. Louis, Illinois and New Mexico are interested in the scheme which has been kept a perfect secret until now. It is stated that a meeting of the directors will be held in Santa Fe on the 20th instant to take steps looking to the speedy construction of the road.—Albuquerque Democrat.

## Lower California Gold Fields.

A correspondent of the New York Financial and Mining News writes as follows:

We advise no man who is earning as much as \$1.50 a day to leave that for a chance in Lower California. The country is perhaps the worst conditioned in the world for successful placer mining. It has no rivers and no streams of any size which carry water for six months in the year, and without water placer mining cannot be profitably carried on unless the placers are as rich or richer than those about Columbia in 1848. It is probably for the want of water in these new mines that only coarse gold is reported. So far "diggings" have been found in but one valley, and the prospecting reveals gold over an area five miles by twenty miles. So far an auriferous surface developed in so short a time would seem to imply the existence of rich quartz ledges, extending perhaps over a much wider territory. Ever since this state has been settled by Americans, from time to time there has come to us reports of placer discoveries in the peninsula of California, but they are generally, if not always, located on the west side of the mountain range. Lower California begins at latitude 32 degrees and runs down to latitude 22 degrees. Its extreme length is about 600 miles, or a little more than that of this state. Its average width is 100 miles—at the point where these mines are, not far from 150 miles. A mountain range, which may be described as a continuation of the Wasatch mountains, runs through the peninsula from north to south, centrally, and covers fully two-thirds of its width. It is thus seen that but little is left besides mountains and that the streams must needs be very short. As these mountains are not high, the water supply even in these short streams is meager and uncertain. In the rainy season every brook becomes a torrent, and three days after a cloud-burst they are dry. Prospectors in Lower California, therefore, will have a hard time of it. The country is a desert in comparison with the placer mining regions of California; and if a large number of men go there, the opportunities for extreme suffering and starvation will be abundant. Nevertheless rich mines of gold bearing quartz, of silver and copper will be discovered and idle capital will find new and lucrative fields for investment. Of agricultural development there is nothing. The whole population does not exceed 25,000—all natives of the most indolent and shiftless sort, and nearly all collected in the few towns scattered along the ocean and gulf coasts. The area of Lower California is stated at 61,000 square miles—a little more than one-third the area of California. And for the encouragement of mining enterprise there, we may say of it as Greeley said of the Humboldt Valley region: "It ought to be a good mining country, for it is not fit for anything else."

The musician, like the cook, makes his bread out of his do.

A South end man says his wife's conversation is a perfect wonder. Maybe he means by this that it is brilliant and witty, but somehow, in this connection, it is difficult to avoid recalling the saying that wonders will never cease.

LEGAL NOTICES.

**Notice of Homestead Proofs.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA MESTILLA, N. M. / March 21st, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims, before the probate judge of Socorro county, N. M., or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, N. M., on the 4th day of May, 1883, viz:

JOSE BACA, on homestead application number 275, for lots 1 and 2, sec 18, t 5, s 16 w, and the s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 13, t 5, s 17 w. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

VITIAN BACA, on homestead application number 276, for the n e 1/4 sec 13, t 5, s 17 w. Witnesses: Antonio Padilla, Narisio Marquez, Pedro Gutierrez and Julian Salazar, all of Socorro county, N. M.

HERMEGO BACA, on homestead application number 321, for the s e 1/4 sec 14, t 5, s 17 w. Witnesses: Pedro Gutierrez, Julian Salazar, Timoteo Sandobal and Antonio Padilla, all of Socorro county, N. M.

E. S. STAPLETON, on homestead application number 412, for the n w 1/4 sec 12, t 5, s 17 w, and s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 13, t 5, s 17 w. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

DEMACIO BACA, on homestead application number 415, for the s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 14, t 5, s 17 w, and the n e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 22, t 5, s 17 w. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

**Homestead Proof Notices.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., June 4th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the probate judge or in his absence the probate clerk of Socorro county, N. M., on July 17th, 1883.

CLEMENTE CHAVES on homestead application No. 403 for the s w 1/4 n w 1/4, n 1/2 s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 9, t 4, s 13 w. Witnesses: Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, all of Socorro county, N. M.

LECUA O CHAVES on homestead application No. 404 for the s w 1/4 s e 1/4, s e 1/4 n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 8, t 4, s 13 w. Witnesses: Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, all of Socorro county, N. M.

ANTONIO JOSE LEZA on homestead application No. 405 for the s w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 9, t 4, s 13 w, n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 10, t 4, s 13 w. Witnesses: Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

**Notice of Pre-emption Proof.**

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. / May 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the register and receiver of the land office of Las Cruces, N. M., on Tuesday the 26th day of June, A. D. 1883, viz:

MICHAEL MACKAY on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 728 for n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 13 and n e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 14, t 5, s 16 w. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Willis A. Dorsett and Michael Mackey, all of Socorro county, N. M.

WILLIAM D. DAVIS on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 769 for lots 1, 2 and 3, and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 3, t 9, s 15 w. Witnesses: Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackey, Henry F. Lake and Edward C. Houghton, all of Socorro county, N. M.


EDWARD C. HOUGHTON on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 761 for the n w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 23 t 5 s 17 w. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackey and Henry F. Lake, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of L. Corson & Co. heretofore existing and doing business at Chloride, N. M., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Corson continuing, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and is alone authorized to sign in receipt for payments of money owing the same.

Signed, L. Corson.  
Chloride, N. M. May 18, 1883.



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## FAIRVIEW.

Judge Nicholson started out on a prospecting trip to be gone a week or ten days.

C. H. Lougee has finished work for the present on J. B. McPherson's claims in the Cuchillo's, and has gone to Hillsboro for a few weeks.

M. L. Robinson, for some time in charge of the Occidental stamp mill, has been succeeded by Kean St. Charles, and is consequently sojourning in our midst.

E. C. Stickney is working two men, A. J. Maxfield and Chas. Russell, on his claim in the Cuchillo's. He will sink fifty feet and deeper if the lead shows promising.

Burro riding seems to be a favorite past time among our rising generation, and the gentle warbler of this sunny climate knows but little of that pace that passeth all understanding when he makes his periodical call on the city well.

A Chinaman rejoicing in the significant title of "Oh Tom" has been weeping, lamenting and gnashing his teeth over his failure to procure what he claims are due him as wages from a neighboring ranchman. Ha Tom, thou must keepee watechee Meican man.

One of our merchants has got a never failing font of Backus at which some of the leading convivial spirits are apt at intervals to congregate, and happy is the man whose financial condition is wrecked and whose alimentary canal yearns for "a deep deep draught of the good Rhine (rio) wine," should he accidentally make a call on time.

An accident happened to a lady equestrian the other evening which fortunately was attended with no serious consequences. While out riding the horse ran away and succeeded in leaving his fair burden in the neighborhood of Cloudman's new building at a point where logs lay around so profuse that it seems almost a miracle that the lady escaped uninjured. Carelessness as usual was the cause. The lady not thinking it worth while to put on an appropriate saddle for a few minutes ride, and knowing the horse to be high spirited, took chances, and as it oftentimes the case in such circumstances—got left.

The reported strike of Hannaman & Co. last week was visited the following day and found to be practically as follows. The prospect is situated on the next mountain north of the Black Knife road and is opened by a shaft apparently about ten feet deep in porphyritic granite a little above the contact and a drift of about the same proportions dipping a little less than the angle of the mountain and running under the surface down hill. The contact had been reached and some fine looking quartz exposed. Mr. Hannaman has since informed us that on five foot more development, making in all twenty-five feet, a body of mineral three feet thick carrying considerable galena has been uncovered. While not considering ourselves much of an expert we think that the same results might have been attained with less than half the amount of work done and left the property in much better shape.

Old Captain Squelcher who watches with jealous care the welfare of our city, came into our office yesterday and after appropriating two chairs and putting an elephantine quid into his mouth, expressed himself thusly: "Say, hogs are not the only nuisance we are suffering with in our quiet burgh. There's a lot of eternal mongrels of the canine specie running around loose that ought to be taken care of, and for the life of me I can't see what people want to keep them for. We hear it mildly suggested that they ought to be useful for watching. Watching! he snorted, yes, they're good for watching, they'll watch the pot you've cooked your dinner in as righteously as a deacon will the proceeds of a church festival, and just go outside the room for ten seconds and you'll find 'em watching for the best chance to dodge out with the swag. Yes, they're good for watching. Why, when I came into town the other day there was half a dozen watching for me and came around my horses heels a barking as if they had't seen me for two years and didn't want to see me again. Yes, said the old Captain, calming down and soliloquizing. Seems curious what fancies some folks have. You'll see a big able-bodied man who does nothing but loaf around town from Sunday morning to Saturday night, that can afford to keep a dog with an appetite that would shame a rhinoceros. And you see wimmin, (God bless 'em,) that will take fancies to all kinds of dogs from the red nosed, water-eyed poodle to a hundred and fifty pound mongrel that could no more trace his breed than a fifty-year old mule." Here the captain walked out, and on looking at the door midway between the desk and where he had sat we saw what appeared to us as if we had turned our office into a slaughter house. But we had't, it was that quid that did it.

John A. Anderson has been doing considerable in the way of experimenting on his ranch at the mouth of Dry creek and his water-works for irrigation are well worthy of mention. On digging a well considerable water was encountered at a depth of twenty-eight feet. Mr. Anderson built a reservoir with a capacity of about 1,500 gallons and put in a pump. The pump not being of sufficient size to supply the amount of water, Mr. J. P. Hedgion, engineer, late of St. Charles, was put to work to make a chain bucket pump and horse power, the materials furnished being common lumber, hay wire, and one gallon kerosene cans with inch rope and belting. The result of this combination was the production of what we would estimate at from sixty to eighty gallons of water per minute. The power sufficient to raise this amount being a medium sized pony, which on slight provocation showed a disposition to run away, for which it may be inferred the work was easy. The water thus furnished has been put to irrigating three acres, and as soon as this amount of ground is thoroughly saturated the ditch will be turned to cover additional ground. The constant drawing of water has occasioned a cave in the well lately and the mud filling in the bottom has interfered with the working of the buckets, many of them from their fragile nature having been torn away and left to swell the debris in the bottom of the well. The tests having been satisfactory new galvanized iron buckets of about one and a half gallon capacity have been ordered, and the well will be deepened and cribbed, when it is confidently expected that sufficient water can be produced to irrigate from ten to twenty acres. This attempt is one of the pioneer schemes to make our rich but poorly watered valley productive and the much credit cannot be given, Mr. Anderson and his assistant, Mr. Hedgion, for their attempt to advance this end.

## CHLORIDE.

M. H. Koch is erecting himself a house on west Wall street next to this print shop.

Two weeks from next Wednesday is the 4th of July. Who's going to celebrate it?

J. M. Smith has the most commodious, best finished and nicest furnished residence in the Black range without any exception.

A 7-pound daughter made her advent into the family of M. R. Lundy, Wednesday morning, June 13th, A. D. 1883. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Austin Crawford is out at San Marcial this week after shingles for his new house, and also to bid good bye to his sister who takes her departure for the east this week.

John Andrews is storing his stock of hardware away until bricker times shall warrant the expense of keeping it exposed for sale. The business won't pay a clerk here at present.

C. E. Gillem one of the owners of the Silver Monument mine, lately a resident of Deming, arrived in the range on Monday's stage and will make his home here in the future.

Mr. McGinnis has sold his ranch on Canada de Alamosa creek, Mr. Dolds being the purchaser, and Monday he took the road for Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. McGinnis and son Harry will follow her husband in July.

Sam Zimmerly Socorro's prominent miller is visiting the range to look after his prospects this week. Sam Vernon a mining man, comes with him to report on the property.

Billy Kellem has concluded not to try the restaurant business at Hermosa but has opened out again at his old quarters in the Monte Christo building where old and new customers will find him as natural as ever.

Dr. Wm. Driscoll has concluded to reside until after the rainy season in Socorro. The doctor visited the range this week coming in Monday and leaving Thursday. Mrs. Driscoll will follow him on to-morrow morning's coach. Fifteen Mexicans from Canada de Alamosa town are stationed continually at the upper American ranches on the stream of the same name to prevent the settlers there from turning the water from the stream into their ditches for irrigating purposes.

C. C. Harris has moved his family back to Chloride from Hermosa, and Mr. H. is giving his undivided attention to his photographic work. He is making a series of Black range views that will be interesting and attractive. The work is excellent, the pictures being remarkably clear and distinct.

Alex von Wendt shipped from the Silver Monument this week two hundred sacks of first-class ore sending it to the Argo works Denver. The sacks are large size and filled with ore weigh about one hundred pounds. This makes the weight of this shipment amount to about ten tons. The ore is expected to run high, considerably higher in metal than the last shipment previous.

The King No. 2 stopped work temporarily this week awaiting instructions from San Francisco. The tunnel has reached a length of one hundred and fifteen feet and three seams of quartz have been cut but the ledge is not yet struck. The shaft is forty-seven feet deep and gives pretty mineral, so the

prospect is in nowise discouraging and the present dullness will not continue long.

The road up Chloride creek is finished to the base of the acclivity which leads directly to the Silver Monument mine, and John McBride and his assistants deserve credit for the expedition with which they put the work through as well as for the excellent character of the work. Three loads of ore came over the road yesterday one of them having a load of thirty-four hundred pounds on.

The Globe is the name of the claim on the Little Palomas joining the Yuma, on which J. T. Thorne and Johnny Hamilton are expending their time and strength at present. The claim shows a large and solid crevice of mineral which on the surface carried one hundred and fifty dollars in silver. At the present depth of eight feet the mineral has the appearance of being much richer than that but no tests have been made. The property is one of the valuable ones of the Palomas region and it gives evidence of being much better than more developed.

The Buffum shaft is two hundred and thirty feet deep. When the change in the formation was struck and the granite wall was reached at two hundred and fifteen feet the ledge appeared to break up and get loose, and during this change the mineral streak did not look so well as formerly, but now the vein is solidifying and the mineral crevice is growing constantly larger and apparently richer than ever. The granite composing the walls is becoming more distinct and less porphyritic in its character and the property looks much more permanent and promising than ever before.

Parker & Son have moved into their new shop which is neat and commodious and a much more complete and comfortable an institution of its kind than a town the size of Chloride often affords. A wooden addition to the rear of the adobe building proper is occupied as a wood shop. Their arrangements for turning off work are as good as the best and they have taken the pains to let the fact be known to the public by means of an advertisement in this week's RANGE. Recollect they do new wood and iron work as well as repairing and make a speciality of fire arms repairing.

Ober and Keller have blowed off the whole side of the hill and got a tunnel well started on their Deffance claim located in the red formation half a mile above Chloride, and the result is they have a well defined lead and an abundance of mineral bearing rock. On the surface the rock assayed five dollars in gold, eight dollars in silver and forty per cent. copper. The work done on the claim has greatly improved the appearance of the mineral and although no assays have been had since, the rock is expected to be much richer than that first found. Handsome copper glance is found and a forge shows metal from gangue rock which shows no evidence of mineral to the naked eye. Keller has gone back to the river to temporarily relieve the stage station keeper who is ill and work has stopped until he returns.

After a trip of a couple or three weeks rambling in Grant county and looking at the new strikes on Bear mountain, John Andrews returns to Chloride better satisfied than ever with the present appearance and promise of the mining claims of the Black range. Without for a moment disparaging the Old Man mine nor the other extensively advertised bonanzas in the vicinity of Fleming, Mr. Andrews after a careful examination asserts that none of them in anywise compare with the Adirondack on Chloride creek, the American Flag, Pelican or Palomas Chief on Palomas creek, nor with dozens of other properties in the vicinity of Chloride and Grafton. They have neither the body of mineral in sight nor anything like the promise for continuing which the claims of this true fissure range present. The Black range if it had a railroad and telegraphic facilities could be made to create a furor in mining circles such as no section has done for several years and the facts need not be exaggerated. All that is necessary is to let the truth be known. Mr. Andrews went out on a search for a new business location. He came back satisfied to await the slow tide of events which shall surely raise this range into unexampled prominence some time.

Yesterday morning Dr. Driscoll after finishing breakfast made the startling discovery that his pocket-book containing his money and valuable papers was missing. Search was instituted and actively prosecuted by himself, his wife and his friends but the lost wallet failed to show up. The Engle coach which the doctor wished to take passage in was ready to start but it waited half an hour while the fruitless search continued, and then the case appearing hopeless the stage was sent on its journey leaving the doctor behind. Three-quarters of an hour later, when the horse had assumed the weakness born of despair, Mrs. Driscoll made inquiry if D. had made careful search of his pockets. He of course replied in the affirmative but the lady, through the force of habit, probably, refused to take her husband's word for it, and began investigations on her own account, and about the first thing she did was to draw from the depths of the near hip pocket the lost

book. Joy reigned in the house of Driscoll; tranquility was restored; but the doctor's business in Socorro being very urgent, he immediately began to study a means of gaining a seat in the outgoing stage which was then well on its journey. Alex von Wendt's driver and gig here came into service and the coach was hauled as it was crossing the mesa northeast of Fairview. This affair is an example of the uselessness and inconvenience of superlative pockets. Seldom having used this left hip pocket he forgot in his excitement that such a thing existed.

Ten worthy citizens of the range having been found willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the Knights of Phythias order, the application has been signed and sent out to the high-mucky-muck, J. J. Leeson at Socorro to come out here and organize a lodge of the same. The names of the persons who have thus enlisted to learn some secrets and swear by the great horned toad never to divulge them, are I. H. Gray, J. M. Smith, John Sullivan, Andrew Kelly, Geo. Turner, J. P. Blain, E. C. Johnson, W. H. Trumbor, V. B. Beckett and Chas. F. Winters. Andrew Kelly advanced the funds for the initial expenses of the embryo lodge and he can follow the precedent he has set without raising any jealousy or exciting the animosity of his brethren in Phythias. The chief beauty of the organization as it will exist when it shall have actual existence is that every member has an office and he will hold it for six months in spite of blazing brimstone and high water. This is what caught the ten chaps. The offices are not all of equal rank but this seeming difficulty is adjusted in the usual way, the office of least honor having the most work connected with it, and there is no kicking among the ten. The territorial organizer Mr. Leeson of Socorro, is expected out here soon, but until that time the order will not be held responsible for money borrowed or debts contracted by the members, bar bills excepted.

H. N. Castle of Topeka, Kansas, the secretary and manager of the South-western mining company, which company owns, among other valuable interests here in the range an undivided one-half of the Buffum, lately visited the company's properties and also took a glance at the other mines having ore dumps. The deplorable condition of affairs impressed him strongly. The spectacle of some twenty-five large ore piles lying idly beside shafts that could continue to furnish more of the same, struck him as needing a remedy, and he has been actively engaged since his return home in working up a scheme for supplying the same. In a letter lately written by him to Dr. Haskell of Chloride, Mr. Castle states that he has succeeded in organizing a company to put up works here, and the same will be erected just as soon as it can be ascertained what method of treatment is most practicable. He asks that the owners of every mine that has an ore dump and a vein capacity for increasing it, will sack up a hundred pounds of their rock and bring it to Chloride for shipment to some point where a test can be had. The company will bear the expense of transportation from Engle to the works and also the cost of the experiments. It is more particularly desirable to learn if concentration works are practicable and Mr. Castle's proposition is to ship the test ore to the concentrator at Beuna Vista, Colorado, and if the result is satisfactory a pulverizer and concentrator will be established at Chloride. The RANGE hopes that the mine owners of the range will each be willing to donate one hundred pounds of ore to the cause, and that they will bring it into Chloride without delay. The citizens of this town will forward the shipment to Engle and Mr. Castle's company will take charge of it there. Some kind of works are necessary to the growth and development of this range, and everybody should work in unison to promote and assist any practical scheme which carries a hope of supplying the deficiency.

## The Organs.

The Organs are on the move, on the east side. The gold strikes and the discovery that a large number of claims on and around Elk mountain run up into the hundreds in gold is causing some stir among the owners and investors. Sales of interest for so much money and so many feet of work are rumored.

The surety that the El Paso and White Oaks railroad will be built is attracting investors as this means cheap fuel, cheaper than any other camp in New Mexico throwing out the White Oaks country.

On the west side the Memphis is being pumped out and a bailer large enough to apply steam to keep her dry has been ordered.

The Little Buck and Merrimac continue to ship ore. E. Littlefield has purchased one-half of the Silver Gem claim. This claim is A No. 1 and can ship ore and pay the A. T. S. F. exportation in the shape of freight and leave something for the owners, and a claim that can give a company more than one-half and pay is a good one.

ASHTON.

## Notice.

Judge Holmes is authorized to collect my accounts at Chloride. Respectfully,  
W. M. DRISCOLL.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
CHLORIDE, N. M., February 2, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given to F. H. Strong that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon 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 224 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 224 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
I. F. REAVIS.  
W. E. REAVIS.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
Chloride, N. M., March 2, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given to A. S. McDonald that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon the W. C. Campbell mining claim, situated in the Cuchillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 224 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 224 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
C. C. HARRIS.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon each of the following claims, viz.: the Buckeye, Ontario and Small Hopes, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 224 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 224 of the said statutes.  
D. M. LOTHIAN,  
J. C. WRIGHT,  
E. W. LAYTON.

Notice of Homestead Proof.  
Land Office at La Mesilla, N. M., April 7, 1883.  
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 judge of Socorro county, New Mexico, or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, New Mexico, on May 30th, 1883, viz.: Henry S. Hayes, on homestead application number 288 for the N. W. and S. E. lots 14 and 15 sec 16 T. 18 N. W. 18 W. with sees. Isadore Vigil, Antonio Montoya, Jeronimo Arramijo and W. W. Wilson, all of Socorro county, New Mexico.  
Geo. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that I am the owner of an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in that certain mine known as the Highland Chief mine, situated in the Chloride mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, and I hereby notify and warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any work or labor done or performed or for material that may be furnished to parties working said mine.  
G. F. ALBRIGHT.

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E. H. SAUNDERS, Proprietor.

LEGAL NOTICES.  
Notice of Forfeiture.  
CHLORIDE, N. M., June 1st, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given to John F. Dowling and Thomas H. Brown, that the undersigned has per formed the annual assessment work for the year 1882, amounting to one hundred dollars upon the Nashville mining claim situated on Bear 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. \$53.50, 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.  
M. L. ROBINSON.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
Fairview, N. M., May 31, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has expended one hundred dollars (\$100) each for the years 1882 and 1883, aggregating two hundred dollars (\$200) in labor and improvement upon the Contention lode or mining claim, situated in the Cuchillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, territory of New Mexico, and will appear by certiorari filed in the office of the recorder in said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st 1882 and 1883, and if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as owner or co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the undersigned.  
S. M. BUCK.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
CHLORIDE, N. M., March 25, 1883.  
To J. Allison 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 the Palomas mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold said claim under section 224 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 statute, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
RICHARD MANFIELD WHITE.

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As the thermometer goes up, iced drinks go down.

Osculation is the art of hitting the popular taste, and it is mostly hit with a Miss.

Could the pitcher of a base-ball team be spoken of as "the power behind the throne?"

Lawyers are about the only class of men who successfully oppose a "woman's will."

The greatest talker in existence could not talk long enough to tire a wagon wheel.

A man in Rochester has such a cracked voice that he rarely says anything without breaking his word.

A burglar being asked by a magistrate his occupation, facetiously replied: "A house-cleaner, your honor."

The Grecian authorities now exclude American pork. Greece without pork must be almost as bad as pork without Greece.

A tornado is very much like a quack doctor who strikes a new town. It comes with a big blow and then desolation follows.

People who think themselves smart go about asking questions like this: "Can a rope walk?" We say, yes—when it is faint.

A little sketch going the rounds of the press is headed "A young woman with a history." Look out for her. She is a look agent.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" Well, now and then a day in April is decidedly under done, and some of the March days are really raw.

"Your presents are better than your company," exclaimed a young lady who had been receiving handsome gifts from an obnoxious lover.

Beecher will doubtless be gratified to learn that Francis D. Moulton has found a salt mine near Warsaw, New York. The great lover always held that the "mutual friend" was too fresh.

"When I was a young man," says Billings, "I was always in a hurry to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am old, I seize hold of the small end and do all the grunting."

A solemn old scientist printed the fact that by bathing the feet in tepid water a man could double his circulation, and now all the editors in Indiana are having tanks fitted to their office stoves.

A single mill in Pittsburgh spins 235 miles of barbed fence every twenty-four hours. The cattle of the far west are expected to see the point of this.

Artist (on summer tour): "Ah! Madam, might I have the pleasure of painting your picturesque little cottage?" Country dame: "Wa'al, don't know. Guess ye can. Ye might whitewash the fence, too, if ye like."

A girl in Dublin struck her croquet partner on the head with a mallet; brain fever set in, and the young man nearly died. The girl was kept under arrest until his recovery, and when he got well she married him, and now he's sorry he didn't die.

Our esteemed eastern contemporaries do not seem to entirely catch on to the Tabor-Bush business. They assert that one is as bad as the other. This is extravagance. One is worse than the other. We do not say which in Colorado, but we draw straws.

There's something about your daughter," Mr. Wanhop said reflectively—"Yes," said old Mr. Thistlepod, "there is; I had noticed it myself. It comes every night at eight o'clock, and it doesn't get away usually till about eleven o'clock. And some of these evenings I am going to lift it all the way from the front parlor to the side gate and see what there's in it."

The Autophone company conduct all of their correspondence by means of a type-writer. The company had occasion to send four or five letters to an agent way out in Wisconsin, and they were amused a few days ago to receive one from him closing with these words: "You needn't print any more letters that you send me, for I want you to understand that I can read writing."

"Doctor," said a fond mother, leaning over the bedside of her son who seemed to be suffering greatly, "what is the matter with him?" The physician examined the sufferer and replied, "He's sick." "There," exclaimed the woman, "I knew you could tell what was the matter with him. How fortunate it is that you are in the neighborhood," and she looked at the medical gentleman with an expression that spoke of restful confidence.

Last Saturday a Philadelphia fish dealer departed for a railroad station a few miles out to spend Sunday with some friends. After the car had started he found on looking at his return ticket "in consideration of reduced rates," etc., the ticket was good until the day following; so on his return on Monday he had to buy another ticket to come home on. A day or so afterward a leading officer of the company bought a couple of early shad of him. They were delivered, and on opening the bundle was found a card stating that in consideration of the low price charged the shad would not be good after two hours. The fish had to be thrown away and that officer has been in a brown study ever since.

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