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## NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Hanlon won the races at Pullman as everybody knew he would. Hosmer came in second.

The military telegraph has vacated Silver City and the S. C. D. & P. railroad takes the business.

Grant county through its commissioners appropriated \$500 for the expense fund of the Tertio exhibit at Santa Fe.

The constant assurance is given by the captured renegade Indians that Charles McComas will be brought in, but he is not brought.

The Missouri and Mississippi rivers are bank full and running over in places, and daily rains in the country drained by them are keeping the floods up.

El Paso has a dumb barber. While engaged in his business he never speaks. He is a Chinaman. This is a model that American barbers might copy with credit.

General Socfield wants the Indian prisoners taken by Crook put back upon the reservation just as they always have done. His advice will probably be taken and the late campaign will go for naught.

S. M. Ashenfelter has charge of the Silver City Southwest Sentinel now. As surely as the wheel of time goes round and the paper changes its name, Mr. A. leaves and returns to the editorial chair of this office. He makes a good paper.

Fountain's militia by its active work is making the office of sheriff in Dona Ana county a sinecure. The sheriff complains because the warrants are not placed in his hands rather than in the militiamen's. Other people, however, are too well satisfied with the work of Major Fountain to ask what the sheriff was elected for.

Gen. Crook went down into Mexico and captured nearly four hundred Indian squaws and paposes and hardly gets into the United States ere his biography as published in the newspapers goes galivanting about over the land. He knew of course that there was much public feeling against destroying poor Lo or his family, but he could hardly have expected that this action would instigate such unkind treatment.

About the middle of June a train running out of Monterey, in Mexico, ran over a Mexican, and an armed force of natives, after the body was discovered, stopped the next train that passed and arrested and jailed all hands. The second train was stopped and held there for some time. That is the way that railroad accidents are regulated in Mexico. It stands train men in hand to be careful what they run over in the land of the cactus.

Work on the switch which the Santa Fe road will run out to the Billings smelter—said smelter to be of one hundred tons capacity and yet to be built—has been begun. A railroad to the Magdalenas will be shovelled out at once and this line will be extended to the Black range, probably this coming season. If it could be put through at once the Black range would be able to keep the Socorro smelter running without assistance. There are immense quantities of ore lying here ready for home works or cheap transportation.

Queen Victoria has a scheme for insuring her succession to the throne of England by the Prince of Wales. She will abdicate before she dies in her son's favor trusting that there will be no demonstration in favor of republican forms during her lifetime whatever may be the sentiment of the people regarding the prince. Her theory is probably correct, and if the gentleman of Wales is wise in his official capacity he may be allowed to continue during his life. If he is not it will be small matter to dispose of him when his mothers' protecting skirts are removed.

A company has been formed in New York City whose object is to connect that city and Chicago by means of pneumatic tubes for the purpose of transmitting letters, grain samples, jewelry and other small and light packages, at a charge of five cents for letters, and ten cents for parcels. Way stations are to be established at Cleveland, Buffalo and other points. The pipes will be of iron, four inches in circumference, and the cost is estimated at \$4,000 a mile. A capital of \$4,250,000 is said to have been subscribed. The boxes, which will contain the matter intended for transit, are expected to make the distance in four hours.

Silver City in giving out its patronage to foreign newspapers gets badly sold out every time. It is only a year

or so ago that the enterprising citizens of that place paid a large sum of money to the New York Graphic for an illustrated sketch of their town and people and received for their money a gush of senseless words and some pictures of faded figures which would have as well passed for "castles in Spain" as business houses in Silver City. Lately the experiment was repeated with the Mining Review of Denver, which did a little better with the job but so fearfully distorted the names of the persons mentioned that their parents would not have recognized them. The people should become aware of the fact that there are good newspapers published in their own town and that if the money paid to outside institutions had been invested at home the result would have been much more satisfactory, while the funds expended could have been kept at home to return to their own pockets.

## Wading in the Surf.

This is the season when many maidens enjoy sitting down upon the yellow sand, taking off shoes and stockings and wading in the surf. The propensity for wading which is deeply planted in the female bosom is unexplainable. Unless a girl has the influenza or a bunion, she cannot resist the temptation to paddle about in the salt water, and get her clothing uncomfortably wet. This is a subject full of interest to the philosopher, from the casting aside of the shoes and stockings to their resumption. It is a fact pretty generally known in male circles that ladies prefer sitting on the ground when pulling on their stockings to occupying a chair or bench. A person who had some doubts as to this, once made a series of experiments on a beach where a lot of girls came every day to wade. About an hour before the arrival of the nymphs he had a comfortable bench and some camp chairs conveyed to the beach. Then disguised as a fisherman, watched the result. The girls came down to the sand, wondered who was kind enough to place the benches there, sat upon them, confessed they were just delightful and seemed perfectly and unrestrainedly happy. The angler, chuckled with glee. He had disproved a mouldy theory. But his satisfaction was short-lived. When the wading time arrived, they flopped from the benches like a flock of sparrows, sat on the beach and tugged away at shoes and stockings in the old fashion.

On the following day the philosopher determined to give his experiment every chance, had a quantity of empty oyster cans, broken bottles, and rubbish strewn along the beach, and again took his rod and basket and watched. The girls were a little dismayed, but set to work industriously and soon had a clear space on which they squatted, not taking the least notice of the benches. The philosopher put up his rod and walked sadly away. The habit is an incurable one. Eve must have sat her fair form down in the garden of Eden when adjusting her first garment from the historic fig tree, and left the habit as an inheritance to daughters for all time.

Talking of fig leaves suggests the curious contrast that wading in the surf presents. Take a modest, prudish little maiden, one who would rather her skirt should get muddled on a street crossing on a winter's day than the glance of a man should rest on her ankles, and place her on the sand by the surf. She is seated at once, shoes and stockings are taken off, no matter how large a male audience is present, out she goes. The limpid water plays woolingly about her ankles, and so cooling and refreshing is it to the feet, confined for hours in tight shoes, that she pulls her skirts still higher up until the fringe of that garment, which corresponds to the covering that arrogant wives are said to wear, is revealed; she sees no impropriety in the act, and even should she give her garments still another boost, and disclose a trifle of the plump anatomy that lies about the knee, her face is free from blushes, for she knows not shame. And this because the great kind sea, in all nature the grandest, the most soothing, the most enjoyable, fills her soul with exquisite pleasure, that she is perforce natural, and her mind is far above the grosser trifles of human life. For some time after she leaves the water this same feeling remains. She will pull up her stockings with delightful abandon, but then she is no longer the child of the ocean, all the earth comes back again, and she will insist on her escort getting over a fence before her, and keeping his back turned while she follows him, lest her skirts should become disordered in the passage.—S. F. Exchange.

## Fights With His Head.

Some four years ago the Sioux on the Dakota reservation became restless, and among other suspicious movements, fixed a date for a grand pow wow, or sun dance. The government at once dispatched word to Crook, who was known by the Indians to be in Texas, to repair in all possible haste to the Sioux country. As the general's party on his arrival, sauntered into the council meeting, the surprise and discomfiture of the Indians was great. When the great pipe was in due course handed to Crook, he made a fatherly but significantly admonitory address that "rattled" our saddle-tinted wards still more. As he ceased, an extremely young chief strode across the floor, seized the general's arm, felt his biceps curiously. Then with an expression of great contempt, he exclaimed in the Sioux tongue:

"This cannot be a great warrior—his arm is like a squaw's."

At this a white-haired chief named Red Cloud, angrily pushed the young brave aside, exclaiming: "The 'Gray Fox' fights with his head, not his arm."

"Then, instantly, retorted the young warrior, 'he should be called the 'Gray Ram.'"

The entire audience instantly fell upon the speaker, and after a desperate struggle, he was bound hand and foot and searched. Under his moccasins were found a pair of yellow topped tooth-pick shoes, and his buckskin shirt contained an eight carat diamond cut out of the bottom of a goblet. He confessed to being the end man of a wrecked minstrel troupe, who was trying to scalp his way back to the settlement.

He was at once tomahawked by a unanimous vote of the Convention.—San Francisco Post.

## A Mysterious Visit.

The first notice that was taken of me when I "settled down" was by a gentleman who said he was an assessor and connected with the United States Internal Revenue department. I said I had never heard of his branch of business before, but I was very glad to see him all the same—would he sit down? He sat down. I asked him if he was opening his shop in our neighborhood. He said he was.

We talked, and talked, and talked—at least I did. And we laughed, and laughed, and laughed—at least he did. But all the time I had my presence of mind about me—had my native shrewdness turned on, "full head" as the engineers say. I was determined I would have it out of him without his suspecting what I was at. I meant to tap him with a deep, deep ruse. I said:

"Now, you never would guess what I made lecturing this winter and last spring."

"No—I don't believe I could, to save me. Say seventeen hundred, maybe?"

"Ha, ha! I knew you couldn't. My lecturing receipts for last spring and this winter were \$17,450. What do you think of that?"

"Why, its amazing—perfectly amazing. I will make note of it. And you say even this wasn't all?"

"All? Why, bless you, there was my income from the newspapers for four months—about—about—well what should you say to about \$8,000 for instance."

"Say? 'Why, I should say I should like to see myself rolling in just such another ocean of affluence; \$8,000! I'll make a note of it. Why, a man—and on top of all this I am to understand that you had still more income?'"

"Ha, ha, ha! Why, you're only in the suburbs of it to speak. There my book—'The Innocents Abroad'—price \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to binding. Listen to me. Look me in the eye. During the last four months and a half, saying nothing of sales before that, but just simply during the four months and a half, ending March 15th, 1870, we've sold 95,000! Think of it! Average \$4 a copy, say, it's nearly \$400,000 my son! I get half!"

"The suffering Moses! I'll set that down. Fourteen-seven-fifty—eight—200! Total, say—well, upon my word, the total is about two hundred and thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars! Is that possible?"

"Possible! If there's any mistake, it's the other way. Two hundred and fourteen thousand cash is my income for this year, if I know how to cipher."

Then the gentleman got up to go. At the last moment the gentleman handed me a large envelope, and said it contained his advertisement.

As soon as he was gone I opened his advertisement. I studied it attentively for four minutes. I then called up the cook and said:

Hold me while I fast. Let Maria

turn the batter cakes."

By and by, when I came too, I sent down to the rum mill on the corner and hired an artist by the week to sit up nights and curse that stranger, and give me a lift occasionally in the day time, when I came to a hard place.

Ah, what a miscreant he was! His "advertisement" was nothing in the world but a wicked tax return—a string of impertinent questions about my private affairs occupying the best part of four foolcap pages of fine print—questions I may remark, gotten up with such marvelous ingenuity that the oldest man in the world couldn't understand what the most of them were driving at—questions, too, that were calculated to make a man report about four times his actual income to keep for swearing to a lie. I looked for a loop-hole but there did not appear to be any. Inquiry No. 1 covered my case, as generously and as amply as an umbrella could cover an ant hill!

"What were your profits in 1880, from any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on?"

And that inquiry was backed up by thirteen others of equally searching nature, the most modest of which required information as to whether I had committed any burglary or highway robbery, or by any arson or other secret source had accused the emolument in my statement of income as set opposite to my inquiry No. 1.

It was strange but the stranger had enabled me to make an ass of myself. It was very, very plain, and I went out and hired another artist. By working on my vanity the stranger had seduced me into declaring an income of \$214,000. By law \$1,000 of this was exempt from income tax—the only relief I could see—and it was only a drop in the ocean. At the legal five per cent. I must pay over to the government the appalling sum of \$10,650 income tax.

I am acquainted with a very opulent man, whose house is a palace, whose table is regal, whose outlays are enormous, yet a man who has no income, as I have often noticed by the revenue returns; and to him I went for advice in my distress. He took my dreadful exhibition of receipts, he put on his glasses, he took his pen, and presto! I was a pauper! It was the neatest thing that ever was. He did it simply by deftly manipulating the bill of "deductions." He set down my "state, national and municipal taxes" as so much; my "losses by shipwreck, fire, etc.," as so much; my "losses on sales of real estate"—on "live stock sold"—on "payments for rent of homestead"—on "repairs, improvements, interest"—on "previously taxed salary as an officer of the United States army, navy, revenue service," and other items. He got astonishing "deductions" out of each and every one of them. And when he was done he handed me the paper, and I saw at a glance that during 1880 my income, in the way of profits, had been \$125,040.

"Now," said he, the "thousand dollars is exempt by law. When you want to do it go and swear this document in, and pay tax on the two hundred and fifty dollars."

[While he was making this speech his little boy Willie lifted a two dollar greenback out of his vest pocket and vanished with it, and I would bet anything that if my stranger were to call on the little boy to-morrow he would make a false return of the income.]

"Do you," said I, "do you always work up the 'deductions' after this fashion in your own case, sir?"

"Well, I should say so! If it weren't for those eleven saving clauses under the head of 'deductions' I should be beggared every year to support this hateful and wicked, this extortionate and tyrannical government."

This gentleman stands way up among the very best of the solid men of the city, the men of moral weight, of commercial integrity, of unimpeachable social spotlessness, and so I bowed to his example. I went down to the revenue office, and, under the assuring eye of my old visitor, I stood up and swore to a lie, fraud after fraud, villainy after villainy, till my immortal soul was coated inches and inches thick with perjury and my self-respect was gone forever and ever.

But what of it? It is nothing more than thousands of the highest and richest and proudest and most respected, honored and courted men in America do every year. And so I don't care. I am not ashamed. I shall simply, for the present, talk little and wear fire-proof gloves, lest I fall into certain habits irrevocably.—Mark Twain.

A fashionable Austin lady, immediately after the death of her husband married his brother. A visitor at the house, noticing the picture of her late husband, asked who it was. "It is—," she replied hesitatingly, "my deceased brother-in-law." "Mina, too," ironically remarked the new husband.

# THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, June 29, 1883.

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Vera Cruz is full of yellow fever and United States seaport towns are already beginning to quarantine against this disease.

G. P. Armstrong of Georgetown and Deming has failed in the sum of \$25,000 and has made assignment for the benefit of his creditors to F. W. Craig.

The national exposition of railroad appliances lately closed at Chicago was a grand success. The display was altogether the grandest event ever attempted.

England is following in the foot steps of Switzerland and sends her paupers to America. Steps have been taken at New York to prevent the landing of these indigent persons. The United States has plenty of paupers of her own.

Intelligence of a frightful calamity at a place of amusement in Devere, on the shore of lake Como, has just been received. While the performance was in progress at the Puppet theatre, the structure took fire and was entirely destroyed. Forty-seven lives were lost and twelve others injured.

Will some of the papers who are advocating a session of the New Mexico legislature next winter please state what good it is expected to do other than furnish a job for the persons elected? The RANGE asks not from idle curiosity but for the sake of gaining information.

The late dispatches from the San Carlos reservation state that against the protest of Agent Wilcox and the orders of Secretary Lincoln Crook's Apache prisoners have been placed upon the reservation. The reservation Indians do not like the additions but Nane and Loco et al are glad to get back and be protected.

T. W. Nixon, railroad agent at Engle, writes that the cost of a single round trip ticket to Santa Fe from his station is \$13.50. For from five to nine persons on one ticket \$12.50 is the price for each person; for from ten to fourteen \$11.50 each, and for fifteen or more \$10.80 is the cost of each. The tickets cannot be used on return trip until July 6th and they must be used within fifteen days from date of sale or not later than August 31st.

The Mississippi and Missouri rivers are higher now than two years ago and the towns and farms along their banks are inundated. The flood has been caused by local rains and to make the matter worse advices from the Yellowstone and its tributaries state that the June thaw has filled those channels full and the waters are likely to get down to the points where the suffering now exists before the present overflow recedes. This furnishes cause for grave apprehension at Kansas City and St. Louis and points between.

There has ever been a backbiting spirit exhibited here in the range that has proved a serious obstacle in the path of its growth and development. Let any man attempt to interest capital in one of the mines here, and no matter how excellent the scheme may be some party will be found to oppose, and if possible defeat the plan. Even when perchance anybody is found with disposition and means to do anything, this petty opposition continues, and he finds somebody to harass him and hamper his movements. This has been the past and it is the present situation. So long as it continues it will be effectual in maintaining the present sleepy condition of affairs here. The only way that this country can be brought out is for those resident and interested here to work together to get our mines developed. Let none be jealous of the prosperity of another, for each will have his turn at fortune's smiles when once her face is turned in this direction. The deceiving by one of any scheme projected by another, when such project is not clearly a swindle harms everybody and does no one good. Think of this. Remember that every dollar expended and each foot dug in the range helps the country that much, and hereafter, if you cannot assist please don't hinder the attempts that may be made to secure these much desired ends.

The following card appeared in the last issue of the Deming Headlight: EDITOR HEADLIGHT.—A malignant libel, emanating from the talented liar of the San Francisco Examiner at Socorro, is going the rounds of the territorial press. It states in substance that I, while in Socorro, became infatuated with a woman of the town, married her, was ruined by her, and that a few days ago we both committed suicide in Lordsburg. Please say for me Mr. Editor, that the report is a lie in every particular, and without the least foundation, in fact. Respectfully,

A. K. PERKINS, D.D.S. Dr. Perkins should keep quiet on this subject. His disgraceful connection with Lottie Brooks is too well known in southern New Mexico to justify his denial of the facts. This woman and the doctor became intimate in Socorro and came to Chloride together, living together while here. At the wedding of another woman of the same profes-

sion as Miss Lottie, a mock form of marriage was gone through with between Mr. Perkins and his mistress, and it was given out that they were married, Lottie circulating the story. Perkins left Chloride shortly and the girl did not see him again until lately which was just before she took her own life at Lordsburg. Unfortunately, the reporter of whom the doctor complains was mistaken in saying that both the girl and the man committed suicide. Otherwise he was no liar.

### Let Us Display.

The Cincinnati exposition is to make its eleventh annual display in October next. It has already become a national institution and is visited by a greater number of people than any other institution on the continent. It was gotten up on the right basis—hence its success. It is not run as a speculation—as a stock jobbing institution to make money to a few inside incorporators, but run by the business and moneyed men of the Queen City, as an attraction, and to call visitors from all parts of the United States to Cincinnati. The benefits inure to Cincinnati in an indirect way. It is public spirit like this that builds up the business of large cities and makes them the centers of attraction to the whole country.

This year the managers will add, to their almost universal show, the attraction of a mineral display. Dr. Haskell has been written to on the subject, asking that this section take the steps for representation. The terms on which the representations are to be made are such as to encourage our camp to extra exertion in order that the Black range shall have a display that will advertise us all over the United States. The managers of the exposition are putting up an art building, one portion of which is to be devoted to the mineral display. All mineral is to be put in glass cases, under lock and key, and to remain permanently in the exposition building. The ore will bear the name of mine, depth from which it came, and the character of ore.

The ore will be received at Engle by the managers of the exposition, who will bear expense of transportation from Engle to Cincinnati, borne by the exposition funds. The exposition building will be open the year around so that our exhibits of ore will be both permanent and constant to the capital of the United States.

This occurs to the BLACK RANGE as the most sensible and inviting of all the exposition propositions that have been made to the regions of the United States. It involves no expense of transportation, or of commissioners in charge. The only expense involved will be in getting the samples to Engle. That will prove purely nominal. Every man who has good ore should give this matter his immediate attention. Specimens of fine crystals, showy ores, (as well as samples of rich) pottery and other matters that will tend to make our department attractive, should be added. The management have asked Dr. Haskell to act as agent for this district. They could not have committed the charge to better hands. Our people cannot expect Dr. Haskell to run about looking up these things. If each party owning property will select from his ores such samples as he desires to have displayed, and bring them to Dr. Haskell, he will properly label and forward them. They want all the samples delivered to the general agent for the western territories by August first. And there should be no time lost. Let every man make it his business to move in this matter. The BLACK RANGE will do its part in money or any other way to help out this most sensible of all the exposition propositions yet made.

### Too Thin for a Christian.

A very thin woman had felt the power of the spirit and been converted, and she appeared before the session to pass preliminary examination. "Have you experienced a change of heart?" asked the elder, gently. "Yes, sir, I believe I have." "And you want to live a new life?" "Yes, sir, I hope I do." "Are you willing to renounce the world, the flesh and the devil?" "Sir!" "Are you willing to renounce the world, the flesh and the devil?" "Do I have to do that?" "Certainly, if you would be a consistent Christian." "Can't I give up two of them and still go into the church?" "No; the renunciation must be complete." "Well, then, you must excuse me. I want to be a Christian, I want to give up the world and the devil, but if a woman, as thin already as I am, has to give up more flesh, she might as well give up wanting to be a Christian and go and join a side show as the great American only living skeleton. Gentlemen, you will have to excuse me. I want to join the church, but I'm not prepared to join a side show this summer."—Th Derummer.

L. CORSON, CHLORIDE, N. M., Dealer in HARDWARE, STOVES, Blacksmiths' and Miners' Supplies, Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

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 probate judge of Socorro county, N. M., or in his absence the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, N. M., on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1883, viz: MICHAEL MACKAY on preemption declaratory statement No. 258 for the n w 1/4 sec 13 and n e 1/4 sec 14, 15 & 16 w. Witnesses, William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Willis A. Dorsett and Henry F. Lake, all of Socorro county, N. M. HENRY F. LAKE on preemption declaratory statement No. 259 for the n w 1/4 sec 13 and n e 1/4 sec 14, 15 & 16 w. Witnesses, William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Willis A. Dorsett and Michael Mackay, all of Socorro county, N. M. WILLIAM D. DAVIS on preemption declaratory statement No. 260 for lots 1, 2 and 3 and s e 1/4 sec 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Witnesses, William D. Davis, Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackay, Henry F. Lake and Edward C. Houghton, all of Socorro county, N. M. EDWARD C. HOUGHTON on preemption declaratory statement No. 261 for the n w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Witnesses, William D. Davis, Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackay and Henry F. Lake, all of Socorro county, N. M. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

### Notice of Homestead Proofs.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA MESILLA, 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 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 15, T. 5, S. 18 W., and the n e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M. VIVIAN BACA, on homestead application number 276, for the n w 1/4 sec 15, T. 5, S. 19 W. Witnesses: Antonio Padilla, Narciso Marquez, Pedro Gutierrez and Julian Salazar, all of Socorro county, N. M. HERMESE G. BACA, on homestead application number 277, 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 4, n e 1/4 sec 4, and s w 1/4 sec 15, T. 5, S. 17 W. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M. DEMICHO BACA, on homestead application number 413, for the s e 1/4 sec 14, 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.

### Notice of Homestead Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., June 15th 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 New Mexico at Socorro, in said county and territory, on Thursday the 26th day of July, A. D. 1883, viz: PATROCINO LUNA on homestead application No. 318 for the s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 sec 4, T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Manuel Romero, Henry Connelly, Jose de Jesus Otero and J. M. Luna, all of Socorro county, N. M. MANUEL ROMERO on homestead application No. 319 s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 sec 5 T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Patrocino Luna, Jose de Jesus Otero, J. M. Luna and Henry Connelly, all of Socorro county, N. M. JOSE DE ROMERO on homestead application No. 320 for the s e 1/4 sec 4, T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Patrocino Luna, Manuel Romero, Jose de Jesus Otero and Henry Connelly, all of Socorro county, N. M. JOSE DE JESUS OTERO on homestead application No. 321 for the s e 1/4 sec 18 and w 1/4 sec 17 T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Patrocino Luna, J. M. Luna, Henry Connelly and Manuel Romero, all of Socorro county, N. M. LEZ ROMERO DE LUNA, widow of the late Antonio Jose Luna on homestead application No. 322 for the n w 1/4 sec 4, T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Patrocino Luna, Henry Connelly, Manuel Romero and Jose de Jesus Otero, all of Socorro county, N. M. VICTORINO SANCHEZ on homestead application No. 280 for the n w 1/4 sec 26 T. 6, S. 19 W. Witnesses, Felix Sanchez, Jose Van Baca, Patrocino Luna and J. M. Luna, 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 of Socorro county, N. M., on July 17th, 1883. CLEMENTE CHAVES on homestead application No. 461 for the s e 1/4 sec 4, T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, all of Socorro county, N. M. LUCIANO CHAVES on homestead application No. 462 for the s w 1/4 sec 4, sec 5 n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 8 T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, all of Socorro county, N. M. ANTONIO JOSE LUNA on homestead application No. 463 for the s w 1/4 sec 9, n w 1/4 n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 sec 14, T. 4, S. 17 W. Witnesses, Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padilla, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillan, 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 also 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.

Miss Fanny Mayer is visiting friends in Grafton.

Ed. Marsalis went out on yesterday morning's stage to Engle.

Geo. Richardson is putting up mining machinery near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Reber was an outward bound passenger on yesterday's stage.

A dog fight occurred in Blun's store Wednesday which lived things for a few minutes.

A big dog belonging to Blun's was poisoned some time between eleven o'clock Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Jake says five dollars would not be considered too much for evidence of who did it.

M. Weghman's building here is taking on an assessment in shape of walls before the rainy season commences. The roof is a question that time will solve if the rains should not dissolve the walls in the meantime.

D. H. Wenger and A. Rush Bowe were among the arrivals on Monday's stage. Wenger looked quite natural, but Bowe had on a new hat and a pair of boots that belonged to that class of individuals known as duds.

Thos. H. Dodds returned on Wednesday's coach from a visit to Socorro. Mr. D. is corresponding with the Interior department in regard to the water troubles, and says that if he can't get the water he requires from the creek he will get \$10,000 worth of windmills before giving up the ground.

Major Day reports a strike of ten inches of very rich ore in the German in the one hundred and twelve foot level, specimens of which were shown us. Our judgment on mineral rock at sight is very crude and while we do not feel disposed to place any value on the ore we are not slow to admit that it looked extra good.

A herd of sheep has been allowed to graze around Fairview on several occasions and the citizens are getting tired of it. Three leagues or nine miles is the distance prescribed by law as the nearest that quadrupeds of that denomination are allowed to approach, and should the offence be repeated the owners may find out something to their disadvantage.

Col. Rhodes and August Prizer, attaches of the Humboldt Mining company, the latter being the assayer, spent several days lately in the vicinity of Edward's camp, in the Cuchillos, examining the company's prospects there with a view of reporting upon the same and recommending the best plan to be pursued in the new work which is soon to commence. Mesdames Rhodes and Prizer accompanied their husbands, enjoying the mountain air and scenery.

Robert Jones (more commonly known as "Smoky") and A. J. Maxfield sold four claims in the Cuchillo to J. B. Taylor and Wm. Brockway, Colorado parties, who are already at work and intend to do considerable prospecting to find out whether surface indications are good to follow. One of the lodes known as the Chicago is the first point of operation, the croppings of the lode are full of red oxide of copper and copper glance which assays in the neighborhood of forty dollars per ton. There is quite a likelihood that considerable work will be done on this claim and sufficient to prove that the theory promulgated by faint hearts on the pinching out idea, is nothing more than a plea for laziness. Mineral on the surface of the ground is a very sure indication of mineral below and during the eruptive period the mineral that was thrown to the surface came from a like body lower down, but having gone through leaching, oxidizing and other processes and changes of centuries together with the admixture of higher bodies of formation may not prove so remunerative on the surface, but the idea that the whole of the mineral lies on the surface as indulged in by some so-called miners is utterly preposterous. In formations like the Cuchillos and the Black range, we need not expect to find large true fissure veins, for geology teaches us that true fissures only exist in the older and more compact and stratified formations, that vertical veins exist is an undeniable fact, but the fact of them being vertical and existing with walls of similar formation, (porphyry for instance) does not make them true fissures and the instances are rare where such a vein has been followed below a contact. Porphyry and lime are natural vehicles for mineral when found in contact and the cooling process and consequent sinking of the surface after eruption has forced the mineral from its more liquified condition into crevices in both the upper and lower formations. As an example take two comparatively flat rocks and put quicksilver on one and then place the other over it and you will find the quicksilver distributed through all the irregularities and the upper rock pressing the lower one at every possible point, to the exclusion of the quicksilver. So it is with mineral in contact, pockets are the rule and

not the exception, some being exceedingly large and others very small. Their existence is none the less a fact and the pinching out at fifty feet or fifty yards is in itself an evidence that the mineral is sufficiently rich to take liquification to that degree so as to allow itself to be forced by the cooler and less tractable formation. Mineral in contact and packed form is much the richest we get and the extra labor performed in finding it is generally much better recompensed than the mines worked on small margins. As instances, take the Sierra Grande at Lake Valley, and the Moose and Dolly Varden mines on Mount Lincoln, Colorado. The first everybody knows about that take interest in mining, while of the latter the Moose produced \$80,000 a month with a force of 120 men. Taking half a million from one pocket alone, The Dolly Varden in nine or ten years produced over a million and a quarter with a force of men that only on one occasion exceeded thirty men, with an average that was if anything below twenty, and without any machinery. Mining is a legitimate business and if taken hold of and pushed by the men who own instead of unprincipled herelings, nine cases out of ten succeed. Messrs. Taylor and Brockway are taking hold of their purchase in a business like manner and we hope to see them succeed in not only making a fortune, but in putting an end to a lot of unreasonable and injurious ideas.

## GRAFTON.

Miss Fannie Mayer, of Fairview, is visiting Mrs. Adams.

Burt D. Mason has gone to Las Cruces on business.

Mrs. Scales has recovered her health, so that the Grafton hotel has again opened up with renewed energy.

Dr. W. L. Zearing who was in the range last year with a small stock of drugs, died at his home in Kansas on the first of May.

Dr. Denny who left here some time ago for Arizona, on the A. & P. railroad, reports the weather hot and business dull.

A. Rush Bowe has just returned from Socorro where he has purchased a stock of groceries and canned goods for his men at the mine.

Wm. Davis, H. L. Lake, Ted Houghton and Michael Mackey went to Las Cruces this week to make final proof on their pre-emption settlement.

Mr. La Grange, ex-director of the U. S. mint at San Francisco, is in the range looking after the Ivanhoe ranches at Ojo Caliente. The action of the company depends upon his report.

Mrs. Kingsbury and daughter arrived on Monday evening's stage. She found her husband with a comfortable house, well furnished. They have gone to housekeeping with the motto over the door "Home Sweet Home." Their location is a good one, with plenty of fresh air and mountain scenery.

A. Rush Bowe while in New York was appointed to the superintendency of the Black range properties of the New Mexico Mining, Milling and Land Improvement company of which Chas. L. Wright, of New York, is president. There is enough name to the company to kill any ordinary enterprise, but the RANGE is informed that the men comprising the organization are sufficiently strong financially to bear it. The New Mexico Mining, Milling and Land Improvement company's properties in the range consist of the Lowell, lying near the Royal Arch, and the Clark, Cheboygan Girl, 460, Hattie and Clara in the vicinity of Grafton. The Lowell presents much the same surface formation as the Royal Arch, and on this Mr. Bowe will at once begin sinking a fifty foot shaft. On the others he will only do assessment work at the present time. This company is the one which was represented last year by A. G. Faye.

## CHLORIDE.

Martin Weghman has enlarged and otherwise improved his barber shop.

A large number of the citizens of the range will attend the Santa Fe territorial millennial on the 4th.

Alex. von Wendt has gone to Denver to visit his family. He talks of bringing Mrs. von Wendt back with him to make her residence in the range.

Allen McMillen has finally heard from the Colossal company. They have sent for a statement of the outstanding indebtedness here for the purpose of paying up and resuming work.

The thunderstorms each day warn us that the rainy season is almost here. The Palomas has had a heavy rain already as had also the eastern side of the Cuchillo Negro range while Chloride got a soaker last night.

J. M. Shaw wishes the RANGE to state that he is d-d sick of this country and that a numerous contribution of small sums and to him paid would induce him to take a trip east.

C. C. Harris informs the citizens of the range that he is prepared to take photographs and outside views and guarantee satisfaction. He will remain at Chloride not longer than three weeks, so those wishing pictures should call at once.

Cuchillo Negro Town has a post-office now, the first mail sack being left there last Friday night. Mail from here,

however, must still go in the way pouch of the coach because the sack only comes out from Engle and not continuing on to the range.

The shaft of the Silver Monument mine is something over one hundred feet below the surface and the air is bad for continuing further work until a remedy in some form is secured. Air pipes are being put in this week. When this is finished work will continue.

Henry Rickert is putting an addition to the west side of his restaurant which will be fitted up as sleeping rooms for guests. It is an improvement which has been needed and one which may be again found useful even if it is not regarded so just at present.

McBride, Burke and partners have recently discovered a prospect on the Palomas which is said to resemble in appearance, and rival in the abundance and richness of the ore the remarkable American Flag. Further particulars next week.

Charley Myers and John McBride have discovered the much sought for north extension of the Silver Monument location, and have Fred Bumbaugh is at work sinking a shaft upon it. They have the contact heavily stained with copper and bromide and anticipate having a good property when they get down upon it.

W. M. Rogers and J. H. Drake are working on the Luckey Boy situated in the neighborhood of the White Signal. Mr. Rogers has been at work for some time and he is now in thirty feet on a tunnel which he is running to cut the ledge. With a seventy foot tunnel he expects to cut the vein at eighty feet. There is a shaft already sunk on the property which shows nice mineral and the tunnel will probably make an improvement still.

Work has been suspended on the Amajicano, at Hermosa, until after the rainy season owing to foul air in the crosscut which the workmen have been unable to prevent by the usual air pipes. The ore of the new strike shown the BLACK RANGE reporter last week and estimated to run \$150 surprised everybody by assaying \$582. The body of mineral from which this specimen was taken was cut into several feet but was not run through and therefore its extent is unknown. Previous assays of the ore of the Amajicano did not run over \$150 but the ledge which has heretofore been broken up badly has become solid where this last discovery was made which satisfactorily accounts for the increased value of the ore.

Henry Westerman mourns the loss of his mule, which gave up the ghost last week. Fred Bumbaugh had the animal up at the head of the range near the Silver Monument mine. He had him staked out to graze and the mule getting tangled in his rope was thrown down among the rocks and could not get up alone, even when Fred who discovered him in this situation, had cut the lariat. So fast did the boulders hold the mule that Fred unassisted could not get him up so he ran to the Silver Monument camp for assistance. Before he got back the animal in his struggles had dashed his brains out upon the stones and had expired. Henry valued the animal at two hundred dollars and the loss is therefore a serious one.

Messrs. Taylor and Brockway, gentlemen from Colorado, have purchased of Smokey Jones and A. J. Maxfield several claims on Silver Hill, a point in the Cuchillo Negro mountains just south of the Fairview trail to Edward's camp, and have begun work upon one of them, the Chicago. These gentlemen are experienced miners and so do not expect to find a bonanza on the surface. They have a large ledge here which is well mineralized throughout upon the surface and they think that the prospect warrants sinking. They propose to sink at least three hundred feet and will do it if the ledge gives the encouragement which they expect. It has become generally recognized by all who have prospected north of the stage road in the Cuchillos that the mines lie deep in those quarters notwithstanding that the surface indications are all that could be desired.

The RANGE has been informed that an article written from Robinson was lately published in the New Mexican Review, which denounced the Hagan's Peak tunnel as a snare and a delusion and a worthless property. The copy of the paper containing the letter was not received at this office, and hence the exact language used in the communication is not known to the writer hereof, but among those who did see the article and who are also acquainted with the tunnel, its present appearance and future prospects, the sentiment is unanimous that the letter is untruthful and altogether uncalled for. There is, of course, a division of sentiment as to the probability of the tunnel proving a bonanza, but it is questionable if this division is more clearly defined on this than on any other unproven prospect. The tunnel is running to cut some ten leads which from their course should unite in about the center of Hagan's Peak. The ledges, three of which are among the largest and strongest in the range, can be followed for miles to the very base of this mountain, and here although they are covered by slide and wash, nearly all of them show mineral in the last disappearing croppings. With the amount of mineral that

shows in the veins all around the base of the peak it is not fair to suppose that they are all barren inside the mountain, and the most practical men in the range generally express the opinion that the scheme as planned, to cut the ledges and to drift on them either way to a reasonable distance, cannot fail to make a valuable property. It certainly is too early now to pass judgment in the light of the work done because nothing was expected until the first ledge should be tapped, and this will require at least one hundred feet additional work. The abundant iron pyrites in limestone, that the tunnel has been running in was an indication of mineral entirely unexpected when it appeared and to that extent the work promises more than the company ever has.

## The Silver Monument Difficulty.

The difficulties which have for some time past existed between the bonder of the Silver Monument mine and the owners thereof, was last week brought before the public by the attachment by the owners, of the ore which Mr. von Wendt who is working the property, was shipping to Denver for reduction. Last Monday evening Major Bhaney came into the range with a warrant for Alex. von Wendt requiring him to go to Socorro and show why he was shipping the ore from the Silver Monument mine. The ore to the amount of ten tons was already on wagons and on Wednesday it arrived at San Marcial where the officer found it and attached it, giving bond in the sum of five hundred dollars. Mr. von Wendt raised the attachment by furnishing double this amount and the ore went on to the works without further delay. The case will come up for settlement before the October term of court.

The first of last January, Alex. von Wendt, of Denver, purchased of Frank Caldwell the Silver Monument mine for the sum of \$100,000. Payment was to be made one year from date, and in the meantime, the purchaser was given a working bond in consideration of his paying the owners fifteen per cent. of the returns of the ore shipped. Mr. Caldwell made the bargain for himself as half owner and as agent for his partners, but when the partners were asked to ratify the bargain they refused. However, Mr. von Wendt went on to work the property and to date has spent several thousand dollars in developing the mine and in making it accessible by wagon, while but two shipments of ore aggregating sixteen tons have been shipped. An unpleasant feeling has existed from the first between the lessee and the owners of the property, not only on the part of the non-contracting parties but of Mr. Caldwell also who claims to have been badly treated in various ways, and this feeling was brought to a climax by the attachment first referred to, which was made by E. C. Gillem representing the half owner Mr. Caldwell, but he in this suit acting for all the owners. The BLACK RANGE appreciates the fact that there are two sides to this question and does not care to pass judgment in advance of the court, but in common with all the people of the range whose interest in this property are but little less than the parties in the suit, it regrets that any trouble should exist and it views with apprehension its appearance in the court. The law is expensive and tediously slow and dragging. Almost anything in the way of settlement would have been better. We, the people of the range are living with hopes that some of our many excellent properties may be made into mines. The Silver Monument is one of the most promising of these and Mr. von Wendt having shown a disposition to spend his money upon it we will regret to see him denied the privilege and the work shut down as it may be to await the slow process of law. To a man in the steeple it looks as if Mr. Caldwell in selling for the fabulous sum of \$100,000 had made a bargain that his partners could not expect to better. Certainly it would have been better than a law suit. The RANGE has good authority for believing that the work on the property has been first-class so far. It has been purely developing without any stopping or otherwise damaging work and thus is constantly adding to the value of the mine.

Again the RANGE, in echoing the sentiment of all the people, hopes that the troubles may be speedily adjusted.

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## Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., February 2, 1888.  
Notice is hereby given to F. H. Strong that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the Silver King mining claim, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1887, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
I. F. REAVIS,  
W. E. REAVIS.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., March 2, 1888.  
Notice is hereby given to A. S. McElbourn 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 1887, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
C. C. HARRIS.

## Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1888.  
Notice is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon each of the following claims, viz: the Buckeye, Ontario and Small Hope, situated in the Apache mining district, and the Crown Point, situated in the Palomas mining district, all in Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1887, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
D. M. LOTHIAN,  
J. C. WRIGHT,  
E. W. LAYTON.

## Notice of Homestead Proof.

Land Office at La Mesilla, April 7, 1888.  
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, 1888, viz:  
Henry S. Hayes, on homestead application number 248 for a 1/4 section 14 and 1/4 lots 14 and 15 sec 1 16 & 18 w. 1/4. With-see: Isadore Vigil, Antonio Montoya, Jeronimo Arramijo and 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. P. ARMSTRONG,  
Deming, N. M., March 24, 1888.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., June 1st, 1888.  
Notice is hereby given to John F. Dowling and Thomas H. Wilson, that the undersigned has performed the annual assessment work for the year 1887, 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. \$50.00, within ninety days from the date of the publication of this notice, your interest in said mine 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, 1888.  
To whom it may Concern:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has expended one hundred dollars (\$100) each for the years 1887 and 1888, aggregating two hundred dollars (\$200) in labor and improvements upon the Columbia mining claim, situated in the Palomas mining district, Socorro County, New Mexico, for the year 1887, in order to hold said claims under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned, by the terms of said section, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
RICHARD MANSFIELD WHITE.

### Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., March 23, 1888.  
To J. Allen 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 1887, in order to hold said claims under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, by the terms of said section, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.  
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The only person you can take sauce from is the cook.

The favorite game with the blacksmith is said to be old sledge.

If you wish to know the cents of the meeting, pass around the hat.

The favorite song of the literary critic: "Sitting on the style."

The telephone has a great many connections, but no blood relations.

"This world is a barber shop" says Squibbs, "for we all shave one another."

An old lady wants to know what is meant by "mean time." Our watch keeps it.

Business man: "No; you cannot sustain a high musical note merely by endorsing it."

The remove paint: Sit on a fresh daubed cellar door, or kiss the rosy cheeks of a sleeping beauty.

This is the age of invention, and yet no one has discovered how to varnish a calico dress so it will pass for silk.

The best time to eat a green apple is after it has become ripe. We give this information on good authority.

Soem in children's party: "Good-bye, Florie, must you go now?" "Yes'm; and mamma told me to say I've had a nice time."

"Eat onions, sis," is the Boston Post's advice to a young lady who wants to know how to avoid having a moustache on her upper lip.

When a pair of eloping lovers get married on board a train, as has been done, the affair might properly be spoken of as a "car coupling."

No shoemaker ever says to his doctor: "Physician heal thyself!" "Pun my 'sole' he knows better than 'toe' make such unprofessional remarks.

An exchange remarks that Mrs. Canoe, of Cherrytown, is the mother of nineteen children. What a time she must have paddling her own canoe.

A Salem man excused his marrying a cross-eyed wife by saying that he liked adoration, and she could see twice as much in him as any other woman could.

A young lover in Iowa paid \$40 for a locomotive to run him thirty-five miles to see his girl, and when he got there the family bull-dog run him two miles and didn't charge him a cent.

A good-natured traveler fell asleep in a train and was carried beyond his destination. "Pretty good joke, isn't it?" said a fellow-passenger. "Yes; but carried a little too far" was the rejoinder.

Johnny was asked by his mother to "run to the store" on an errand for her. "I want a drink of water first," said the boy. "No, run along now." "Why, mother, even a river won't run when it's dry!" He got his drink of water.

"I thought," remarked the victim, after the dentist had dragged him around the room several times, "I thought you advertised to extract teeth without pain?" "So I do, sir," replies the operator, blankly; "it doesn't hurt me at all to yank em!"

Hints for Hara about the weather. (From the French.) "I never remember anything like this season for dryness. Three months without any rain!" "Bah! That's nothing! Now in 1464, I remember we didn't have a drop of rain for eighteen months."

A boy eight years old was asked by his teacher where the zenith was. He replied: "The spot is in the heavens directly over one's head." To test his knowledge further, the teacher asked: "Can two persons have the same zenith at the same time?" "They can." "How?" "If one stands on the other's head."

An exchange wants to know: "What is home without a newspaper?" The Washington Post gets there by saying: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into the window sashes, where the children are like so many unmannerly barbarians, where the housewife is like the aboriginal savage, and the husband with a panoramic view of a Grand River swamp printed on his shirt front with tobacco juice."

"A good name is to be chosen rather than riches." This we read and believed when we were fresh in the world, so we strove after and had attained a good name. "We find, however, that nine hundred and ninety-nine other fellows struck out for the riches—and if we remember rightly, the author of the above remark is remembered more for the amount of his wealth than for the saintliness of his character."

"I remember," said a Detroit boy to his Sunday school teacher, "you told me to always stop and count fifty when angry." "Yes?" "Well, I'm glad to hear it. It cooled your anger, didn't it?" "You see a boy he came into our alley and made faces at me and dared me to fight. I was going for him. He was bigger'n me, and I'd have got paralyzed. I remembered what you said and began to count." "And you didn't fight?" "No, ma'am. Just as I got to forty-two my big brother came along, and the way he licked that boy would have made your mouth water? I was going to count fifty and then run!"

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