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Answers to Correspondents.

A Republican wishes to know if the county of Grant is opposed to Statehood under the proposed Constitution?

Bless you, no. Our correspondent must have been reading the Headlight. The men of real influence in Grant County, without distinction of party, are in favor of Statehood under the present or any other decent Constitution. Men like the editor of the Headlight, and the "red headed rooster of the desert," oppose it for personal reasons, fully understood. Both their opposition and their reasons subject them to the hearty contempt of their neighbors. The county of Grant is not willing to wait for Statehood until editor Ross can "arrange" for a U. S. Senatorship for himself.

A subscriber notes the assertion that a considerable number of prominent men are to be sent to Washington to lobby for Statehood, and inquires, "Is this a fact?"

No. So far as we have any knowledge the cause of Statehood will be left to the ordinary agencies. The excellent work of the Constitutional Convention is regarded in Washington as a sufficient answer to those who last winter persistently represented the unfitness of the Territory for Statehood. The general approval of the Constitution by the people is regarded as a sufficient answer to assertions that the people of New Mexico did not desire Statehood. The most influential and best informed members of the National Legislature now believe the admission of New Mexico desirable and necessary, and will see to the passage of the necessary legislation.

Some men try advertising as an Indian tries feathers. He took one feather, laid it on a board, and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "Whiteman say feathers heap soft; whiteman darn fool." Some business (?) men invest a quarter or fifty cents in an advertisement, and then because they do not at once realize a great increase in business they declare advertising does not pay.

The theory of pessimism is that the devil practically rules this world and hence that things are steadily going from bad to worse. That of optimism is that God rules the world, and that under His rule the things are going from bad to good and good to better. One is the theory of gloom and dispair, and the other that of joy and hope. We very much prefer the latter, and think the facts prove the truth.

WHAT has become of the Gallup News-Register? A copy has not been received here in weeks.

BEN. HENRY'S LETTER.

Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 29, 1889.

DEAR MAJOR:—

While the outer appearance of things indicate "all quiet on the Potomac, it is known there is a biloing up among the leaders of the two parties. With McKinley, Butterworth, Cannon, Morrow and Reed as leaders, the Republicans have nothing to fear in the conflicts that are surely coming. Speaker Reed will pay the democrats for old scores in their own (Randall) coin. The democrats are well organized, with Carlisle, Oates, Crisp and Mills as leaders. They neither expect or ask any favors.

They have defied the Republicans in measures already announced, and we have every reason to expect a warm and long session. The vim of the democracy is already shown by the words of a member from Texas who was heard to say, "What we want is to fight from 12 noon to 12 midnight every day the House is in session.— The Republicans will probably do us up after they unseat a few democrats, but we will keep on kicking like h—ll all the same."

It is thought by many here that Goff will finally succeed and be the Governor of West Virginia.

The calendar is being flooded with pension bills, mostly by the democrats, and it is thought to be done with a view of defeating the more important pension legislation.

Several bills have been introduced to further the move already under way to make the arid region a garden. The Committee on Irrigation has Gen. Wm. Vandur as chairman, a man thoroughly acquainted with his task. He regards the public domain very much as Carl Schurz did the Government timber, and I expect the Gen. will amend all bills given the committee so as to prevent the bad practice of jobbing all the land as soon as the Government makes it valuable and desirable. The Senatorial commission is preparing a voluminous report, and I am sure much needed legislation will be the result.

New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming and Montana will be benefited and boomed in the near future.

HENRY.

If an editor omits anything people say he is lazy; if he reports things as they are people are mad; if he smooths down the rough points he is bribed; if he doesn't furnish his readers with jokes he is prosy if he does he is rattleheaded and lacks stability; if he lets wrong go unmentioned, is a coward; if he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard, and if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid; if he has a wife people say he abuses her and if he has none they say he can't get one. Verily, "the world do move," and the editor is a much abused man, notwithstanding all of his goodness.

Another dynamite bomb was found last week inside the prison yard at Jackson, Mich., where it is supposed to have been secreted, to be used at the first favorable opportunity in wrecking the walls and releasing a number of desperate convicts

LINCOLN COUNTY FINANCES.

LEADER, White Oaks, N. M.

The close of the past year exhibits a successful and enviable showing on the part of the present Collector and other county officials in their management of the county finances for 1889, as evidenced by the records of the Clerk's office and official receipts filed therein. For that year the net sum of $72,271 41 was by Collector turned in to the Territorial and County treasuries—an extraordinary exhibit considering the hard times, and irrefragable proof of the Collector's efficiency and the conscientious discharge of his duties under trying and adverse circumstances.

Of the above amount, $50,178-66 was regular Territory and Co. taxes; $4,708 48 license; $631 38 fines; and $16,732 93 DELINQUENT TAXES, the first collected under publication since organization of county.

Out of the sum total the Territory appropriates to itself the sum of $30,711 02, an item sufficiently startling to induce a Lincoln County tax payer to chew the cud of bitter reflection when the scurvy treatment of Lincoln County by our late Legislature is remembered and analyzed.

An examination of the finance law passed by the late Legislature establishes the fact that throughout and in every [illegible] the full Lincoln County was unjustly discriminated against, and contemptuously and outrageously ignored in the matter of justice and fair play as attested by the following:

COURT FUND.

Compensation and mileage of jurors.

Dona Ana County,	$2,666 67
Grant County,	2,666 67
Sierra County,	2,666 67
Lincoln County,	1,200 00

Pay and mileage of witnesses.

Dona Ana County,	$1,000 00
Grant County,	1000 00
Sierra County,	1000 00
Lincoln County,	400 00

Pay of Bailiffs.

Dona Ana County,	$333 00
Grant County,	333 00
Sierra County,	333 00
Lincoln County,	200 00

Pay of Interpreters.

Dona Ana County,	$300 00
Grant County,	500 00
Sierra County,	500 00
Lincoln County,	240 00

Pay of Stenographers.

Dona Ana County,	$300 00
Grant County,	300 00
Sierra County,	300 00
Lincoln County,	240 00

Sheriff's attendance, summoning jurors, &c.

Dona Ana County	$1,666 67
Grant County,	1,666 67
Sierra County,	1,666 67
Lincoln County,	1,200 00

Stationary, meals and extraordinary expenses.

Dona Ana County,	$100 00
Grant County,	100 00
Sierra County,	100 00
Lincoln County,	41 00

A comparison as to the area of Lincoln and the three feather weight counties of Dona Ana, Sierra and Grant, then a glance at the sums appropriated for the pay of mileage of jurors and witnesses for such will satisfy the most obtuse and credulous as to the shameful treatment Lincoln County was awarded in that hippodrome of a legislature. And when the means, facilities and cost of transportation in each of these counties is considered in connection therewith the outrage becomes more painfully translucent and unjustifiably opaque.

The amount total set apart for the expenses of our county courts for the past year is some $3,680. Somewhat more than one-half of that our Collector has already paid in to the court fund. As this fund is a general one for the running of courts in our Territory Lincoln Co. is compelled to contribute liberally to others than her own, which, by a legislative act, is limited to a term of two days and a hop, skip and a jump, twice a year.

Moreover, whilst the wishes and demands of other counties are generously considered and gracefully acceded to by each and every Legislature in the appropriation of large sums of money for the maintenance of so-called charitable institutions and the establishment of this and that asylum therein, Lincoln County, though compelled to contribute her part without any advantage or benefit to be derived therefrom is invariably located in the soup, and a thin soup at that when a grab for and the distribution of the public funds are in order.

For the above grievances lie the remedy in a State!

CITIZEN.

YOUNG MEN REMEMBER

That clothes don't make man.

That if they once get in debt they may never get out of it.

That parting the hair in the middle bring on softening of the brain.

That to deal honorably with all men, they begin with their washerwoman.

That they need something more substantial than cigars, kid gloves and a cane to start housekeeping with.

That they can't reckon on their father's fortune to bring them thro' life. Fortunes are slippery things.

That a girl who decks herself in the latest things out and parades in the street while her mother does the washing, isn't worth wasting much love on.

An editor, who is evidently having a "hard row to hoe," muses thusly: "Lives of poor men often remind us, honest toil doesn't have a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue, all because subscribers linger, and will not pay us what is due. Then let them all be up and doing; send in your mite, be it e'er so small, or when snow or winter strikes us, we shall have no pants at all."

The prevalence of influenza on the Continent has seriously interrupted the usual Christmas festivities at the various European capitals, and retail trade everywhere is suffering in consequence.

John Brown's Fort at Harper's Ferry, is to be removed to make room for a railroad. It is probable that the fort will be placed on exhibition.

THE indications are that Kelley and Randall, two famous Congressmen of Pennsylvania, are lying on their death beds.

WHITEMAN SPEAKS.

White Oaks, N. M.
January 8, 1890.

EDITOR LEADER:—

This letter is addressed to the people, and to every father and mother who sends their children to school in district No. 8, White Oaks, N. M.

For a good many years I tried and would have been glad to have been elected school director by the people. At the last election the people saw fit to elect me.

The office is not one of wages or money making. It is one of honor and principle. White Oaks has always had trouble, one way or another, about school matters. But since H. S. Comery, Dr. Lane and myself were elected we effected a change. We started a school with the honest intention of maintaining it in a peaceable manner. And if we should be re-elected the school shall be conducted as it now is, in peace and harmony.

We have a neat and comfortable school house (the M. E. Church,) for the children attending, supplied with approved regulation seats and writing desks.

These have never, heretofore, been put up by any other school directors of White Oaks. Last Spring I worked hard to get the Trustees to deed the district three lots for the benefit of the school, which they did, like gentlemen.— The deeds are recorded at Lincoln for the school of this district.

Furthermore I will say, if H. S. Comery and myself are re-elected, we will maintain peace and harmony, and if times improve, even a little, a school house will be built.

As a pioneer, with a good deal of property and a large family, I would like to see a school house as well as any man in the district.— But as a school house, under the laws of New Mexico, can only be built with private money, and the people of White Oaks not wishing to build a shanty for school purposes must bide their time. A good school house, built of brick, would cost not less than $6,000, as it has to be a graded school. If the people of White Oaks, under present pressure, do not feel able to contribute that amount to build such a school house now the time is near at hand when they can and will.

In conclusion I will say that not alone are our children seated in a comfortable, well lighted school room, but we have, in the person of Mrs. M. M. Rudisille, as teacher, a lady well fitted to conduct the school in approved style. We have made many visits to the school and always found it in a flourishing condition. The patrons of the school are complimentary in their allusions to school and teacher.

Hoping that the public view matters as I do, I subscribe myself, yours respectfully,

M. WHITEMAN,
School Director Dist. No. 8

It is a custom at Wellesley to invite gentleman visitors to ask the blessing before the students take their places at table. On one occasion the only man present was a timid little music teacher, who when given the usual invitation, rose among four hundred girls and said, "O Lord, help us all to be true, noble men!"

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"BE MERRY AND WISE."

White Oaks at the Front.

There are some people who can be merry and can't be wise, and some who can be wise (or think they can) and can't be merry.—Dickens.

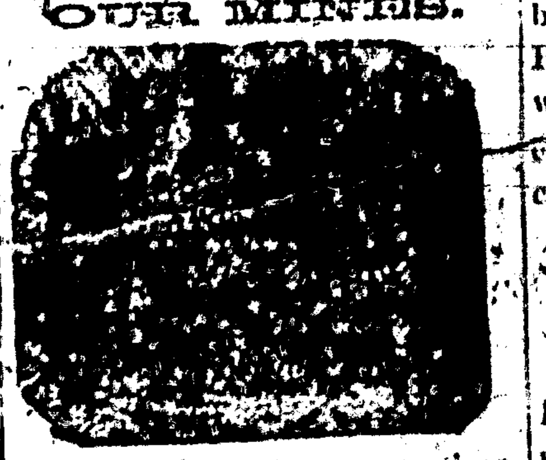
To our readers, one and all, we doff our hat, wishing you a Happy New Year, with God's benison on you and yours.

We may not be wise but we can be merry over the good things enjoyed by the people of White Oaks, Lincoln County. Yea, verily, the whole Territory of New Mexico during the year '89, for as we had faith in all her many promises as to what it would do for us in 1890, hence we say be merry, old and young, for Providence has dealt kindly by us, and saving and excepting a few cuffs once in a while to remind us of our short comings and that we be but puny mortals after all, we be wise as well as merry if we lay aside our cares and say, "we devoutly thank Thee, good Lord, for what Thou hath done for us in the past—do as well by us, if not better, in the future. Give us a railroad to White Oaks, so that we can sell our coal and our iron, our marble; never mind the gold, we'll take care of that. Stop the mouths of chronic grumblers who would'nt work if they could. Gladden the hearts of our town lot owners so that they may smile again as in days of yore, when Col. Heman told the boys that Morris R. Locke & Co. were down at the mouth of the canon with a train of cars—when Commodore Weed sang with unction, that good old anthem, "Good bye, my lover good bye." "Uncle John had his hotel full of boarders, Bro. Watson "destituted" the English language in copying from the El Paso Times florid accounts written by the Times young man about what Morris R. Locke, the great railroad contractor, did'nt intend to do, all because he did'nt have the money to do it. Save us, good Lord, this year, from that kind of a road, but give us a sure-enough R. R., and one without any Locke to it. Amen."

The confidence of the people of White Oaks in the future of our town was never more forcibly illustrated since it's settlement in the fall of 1879, than it has been during the past year. Steady improvement has been the order of the day despite hard times and the disappointment incidental to the failure of Locke & Co. in building the White Oaks & El Paso R. R. Many more brick and stone buildings for business and residence purposes, would have been erected, but on the whole our growth has been more of a steady and permanent character, indicative, on the part of the builders, the "I mean to stay" idea that so forcibly impresses itself on the mind of the stranger who visits our town. For intelligence, and as a moral and law abiding people we challenge comparison with any of the older communities of the Eastern States.

During the past year the M. E. Church, South, built a handsome adobe church on Jicarilla St., and the Congregational Society have a beautiful stone building on Livingstone Street nearly completed. This church, when completed, will be a credit to the Society, as well as an ornament to White Oaks.—No town, of the same population, offers better facilities for the education of our children. We have a large public school, with ample funds to successfully carry it on; also, an Academy, established under the auspices of the New West Educational Association.—Miss Abby F. Hull, an accomplished gentlewoman from Massachusetts, has charge of the Academy, and during her short sojourn with us has won golden opinions from both parents and pupils for her efficiency as a high grade teacher.

OUR MINES.



During the past year our mines, especially the North and South Homestakes, have continued to yield a steady output of rich ores. The mill of the North Homestake has been in constant operation under the able management of S. R. Blonger, and has not stopped a day during the twelve months except for the usual "clean ups" and repairs. Mr. E. W. Parker has charge of the South Homestake, and is sanguine that the coming year, from developments made during the past, will bring the mine up into the front rank as a gold producer. The Little Mac, Old Abe, Henry Clay, and many others that we might mention, give large promise of yielding rich returns to their fortunate owners. The San Pedro boom last summer, carried off a number of our miners and floating population, but lately many have returned to their old true love.

Our coal mines continue to furnish us with a most excellent quality of semi-bituminous coal; and as greater depth is reached better and larger bodies reveal. New and important discoveries were made during the past year, conclusively proving that White Oaks is in the midst of one vast coal-field, which, with it's iron, copper and lead ores will make of it, in the near future, a great manufacturing centre and the home of thousands of industrious miners. 85 miles from any railroad our vast capabilities for money making are comparatively unknown to the capitalist.

Jicarilla Mining District.

During the past year extensive work was done towards developing the many rich prospects owned by our townsmen and the Jicarilla M. M. & W. Co., controlled by a wealthy syndicate composed of New Mexico and Chicago capitalists. This Company is under the able and energetic management of Hon. H. Miles, Esq., formerly of Las Vegas.

[illegible] side of the regular mining development, has been expended in efforts to secure water, the only drawback to this wonderfully rich mineral adjunct to the town of White Oaks, but for want of proper machinery, which, however, was finally purchased at heavy expense and put into operation in the early part of December, no water in sufficient quantity for milling purposes was secured. The machinery, consisting of a heavy engine and 8 inch drills is now doing good work under the management of experienced mechanics, and there is no doubt but what water will soon be reached. In addition to boring for water, Mr. Miles has erected on another portion of their grounds a heavy whim, and is drilling through an iron capping, which undoubtedly, as experience has proven in every other mining camp, overlays deposits of carbonate ores. Other miners have long desired to do this very thing in the Jicarillas, but for want of capital have been unable to do so. All are deeply interested in Mr. Mile's experiment and none will congratulate him more sincerely than the LEADER should his theory of underlying carbonates prove correct, and we believe it will.

In addition to the work above mentioned, Messers Geo. B. Barber and G. Moulton's mine, The Phantom, continues to reveal, as work progresses, one of the richest deposits of gold ore ever discovered in New Mexico.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

W. M. Weed, known all over Lincoln County as one of our most successful merchants, during the past year largely increased his business, and now has, in addition to his house here, a branch store in San Pedro, as also one at Cerrillos, Santa Fe County. Mr. Weed is an energetic man and as full of confidence in the future of White Oaks and Lincoln County as he was the first day he started into business at this point. We took the liberty of asking him how the business of last year compared with his previous experience in White Oaks. He replied, "business in my line, with the exception of a few months last summer, when the San Pedro excitement carried off a number of our people, has been as good as that of the past five years. Our mine owners are practical men who understand their business and the mines that are being worked are paying right along. You can say for me, I have every confidence in the future of White Oaks. We must necessarily have a railroad in the near future to carry out our coal and other valuable minerals—we are in the centre of one of the richest mineral belts in the world, and there is nothing to prevent White Oaks from becoming one of if not the largest city in New Mexico. I have always had faith in the Jicarillas, as well as this place. Mr. Miles is the right man in the right place, and I see no reason why we will not have a large increase of business the coming year, if not a regular boom."

Messers Young & Taliaferro were interviewed by us in their handsome brick store, and on our asking the question, "how did you get along last year, and what are the prospects for 1890?" answered—"we have built; as you see, a large two story brick store. Our trade is constantly increasing. We did more business in '89 than any previous year, and we know from every indication that White Oaks is bound to boom in '90."

Messers Bond & Stewart, at the glass front, who carry a large and well selected stock of groceries, boots and shoes, notions, etc., tell the same story.

John A. Brown, grocer, reports having had a prosperous trade, and looks with confidence for a livelier one this year.

F. J. McCourt, stoves and tinware, assures us that a very good and prosperous trade was bequeathed the house in '89, and believes the trade will be much heavier in '90.

C. L. Pearman started in business last year with a well selected stock of hardware, builders' sundries, &c. Mr. P. tells us that he has done well and is making preparations for a big trade in '90.

A. Ridgeway, another new institution, carries a fine stock of groceries, and from the lively way in which he keeps his delivery wagon conveying goods to his numerous customers he must be merry as well as wise.

M. Whiteman, the "old pioneer," carries on business at the old stand, under the management of his eldest son, J. H. Whiteman.—Mr. W. established a branch at Roswell during the past year.—He is largely interested in White Oaks real estate, and looks forward to the railroad coming to make him "merry" as well as "wise."

T. W. Corey, our shoemaker is no slouch. He works hard but cannot keep up with his orders.—He is a good workman and a deserving man.

Ed. R. Bonnell has sold immense bills of lumber, and says that the business horizon of 1890 is more effulgent by odds than he ever feasted his eyes upon.

Last, but not least, the firm of Goodman, Ziegler & Co., carry one of the finest and best selected stocks of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, in New Mexico, or at any point west of the Missouri River. A lady can buy of them anything in the dry good's line, from a needle to a wedding outfit, and a gentleman anything from a pair of overalls to a full dress suit. Starting four years ago in a modest way, in an old log store house, they have steadily increased their trade and popularity as business men. To-day they occupy a very handsome two story brick building and are full of vim and confidence in the future of White Oaks. We asked Albert Ziegler, the managing and handsomest member of the firm here, to give us his views of White Oaks and Jobs. He replied—"You can say for our firm we are here to stay. White Oaks and Lincoln County are good 'nuff for us. All we need is a railroad to give our people a fair show.—We have an industrious, intelligent community, and we know of no place more desirable as a home than right here. We have done a good business, expect to do much more in '90, and if not asking too much, just say to our host of customers and friends that we thank them for their kind appreciation of our efforts in their behalf."

It is impossible from want of space, to mention all of our business men, but we can safely say that we know of none who does not express the utmost confidence as to the successful business outlook. In this connection, however, we cannot omit mentioning the Southwestern as well as the Carizo Hotels. John A. Brothers, known all over Lincoln County as a jolly good fellow," runs the Southwestern, and always has his house full of guests. Wm. Gallagher, of the Carizo, is in equal luck.—Both are gentlemen and they report business flattering.

As for the LEADER it is healthy, always "merry" and like unto Dicken's character, forever thinking itself "wise", still it is never conceited. It will continue as ever, the champion of Lincoln Co. and believe that ere the year closes other and more sonorous whistles than those of mouth or mill will break upon the atmosphere which hedges in White Oaks and break the stillness of the whole county.

We did not intend in the outset to present our readers with anything more than a sober sermon on the subject of our text, "Be Merry and Wise," but as it's importance grew upon us and our business men and fellow-townsmen, on being questioned, gave us such cheering reports as to what they had done last year, and what they expected to do this, we became enthused with our subject, and really do believe that we can all enter the New Year, feeling both "merry and wise."

Of Interest to Subscribers.

A postmaster is requested to give notice (returning a paper does not satisfy the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper from the office, and state the reason of its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the post master responsible to the publisher for the payment.

Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice, whether directed in his name or that of another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

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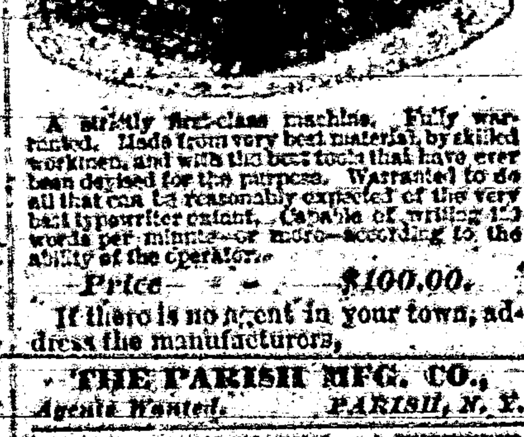

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HUMOROUS.

—Editor—"How was it you did not acknowledge the receipt of that check we sent you the other day?" Poet—"Because you neglected to inclose stamp."—Puck.

—Countryman—"Who are they putting that statue up for?" Citizen—"That's the statue of James Brown-Smith." "Did he do any thing great or wise while he lived?" "Yes, he paid for that statue before he died."

—"I married for love, Dick, and I've had about enough of it. What did you marry for?" "Well, ye see, I'm an artist; I married Jenny for her figure." "That's only natural." "No, by George, 'twasn't natural! Mostly art."—Life.

—"Been on your vacation?" "No. Why?" "I saw you riding home in a hack the other day, and thought likely you had just returned." "Do you suppose I could have afforded to ride home in a hack if I had been on my vacation?"—Lowell Citizen.

—"Is there any thing that I can do for you?" asked the hotel clerk of a seedy-looking man. "Yes, sir, you can loan me five dollars." "But I'm not going to do it." "No, I didn't think you would. I merely wanted to answer your question."—Merchant Traveler.

—Husband—"And what leads you to think that Mr. Springday and our daughter are finally engaged to be married?" Wife—"Well, he doesn't come so often as he used to, and when he calls they most always have a quarrel and say mean things to each other."—Omaha World.

—John Loss (consulting a clairvoyant)—"My watch has been stolen, and I want information that will lead to its recovery." Clairvoyant—"Cross my palm with a silver dollar." (It is done and the clairvoyant falls into a trance.) "Your watch is in the pocket of a bad man. Find him; cause his arrest, and the timepiece will again be yours."—Jeweler's Weekly.

—In New York.—A number of enthusiastic men rush to the cell of a condemned criminal. "My dear sir!" exclaimed the leader of the party, "let us congratulate you!" The criminal was staggered with joyful emotion. "Am I pardoned?" he asked. "Oh, no." "Then why do you come to congratulate me?" "Because it has been demonstrated that our electric apparatus is sure death."—Arkansaw Traveler.

—It was a suit involving a claim of fraud in the sale of a cargo of coffee, and a melancholy man was in the witness box. "You have been summoned, Mr. Olliepod, to testify as an expert in this case, I think?" said the attorney. "Yes, sir." "You are a judge of coffee?" "I think I ought to be." "What is your occupation?" demanded the judge. "I am the proprietor of a railway eating house." "You can stand aside."—Chicago Times.

Jay Gould as an Author.

The great wizard of Wall street is so distinctly fixed in the public mind as a financier that few ever think of him as an author. But authorship was, in fact, his first vocation. When he was just beginning a business career, thirty years ago, and when he had barely attained his majority, he made a survey of his native county; and not only published a history of it but accompanied it with a supplementary map. His peregrinations with a wheelbarrow over its many crooked roads are still remembered, though the financial success of this enterprise was not by any means equal to that which followed afterwards. Yet his "History of Delaware County, N. Y.," now so scarce and difficult to procure, was a most creditable performance. It cost no little labor and was exceedingly well done. The county had a stirring history and was the scene of fierce Indian, anti-rent and Tory conflicts, all of which were faithfully and graphically related by Mr. Gould. The book, however, soon went out of his mind and, it is said, has been partially extinguished through his own efforts. Whenever a stray volume appears it commands a uniformly high price, a single copy selling at auction here once for $110. The book was dedicated to Hon. Amasa J. Parker, and a fine steel portrait of this eminent jurist precedes the title page.—N. Y. Letter.

The Physiological Ebb-Tide.

A tramp knows what it is to be leg-weary, a farm laborer to be body-weary, a literary man to be brain-weary, and a sorrowing man to be soul-weary. The sick are often weary of life itself. Weariness is generally a physiological "ebb-tide," which time and patience will convert into a flow. It is never well to whip or spur a worn-out horse, except in the direst straits. If he mends his pace in obedience to the stimulus every step is a drop drawn from his life-blood. Idleness is not one of the faults of the present age; weariness is one of the commonest experiences. The checks that many a man draws on his physiological resources are innumerable; and as these resources are strictly limited, like any other ordinary bank account, it is very easy to bring about a balance on the wrong side. Adequate rest is one kind of repayment to the bank, sound sleep is another, regular eating and good digestion another. One day's holiday in the week and one or two months in the year for those who work exceptionally hard usually bring the credit balance to a highly favorable condition; and thus with care and management physiological solvency is secured and maintained.—Philadelphia Ledger.

KEEP YOURSELVES PRETTY.

Some Sound Advice Addressed to Mothers and Daughters.

To speak briefly, a woman should always, whatever her work or hurry, dress herself neatly and prettily at the beginning of the day. The bath in pure water is in itself an orison. It not only removes all the physical soil of the previous day, but also seems with holy touch to renew the heart, leaving a fresh page for the sweet, new life of the new day. The hair should be nicely arranged and becomingly. I have often wondered how women have the courage to present themselves before their families in "crimps." I have been married many years, but never yet have felt myself willing to leave in the memory of my husband and children a single picture of me in so ludicrous a guise. If, however, you must have crimps, wrap some becoming bit of vailing over your Medusa head and hide your horns from view.

The hair being nicely fixed dress yourself in calico, or what you will, that is suited to your work, but have it pretty and neatly fitting, and *always* wear a collar.

A bit of ribbon gives the grace, the air, the prettiness. A ribbon-box should be well supplied. A fresh collar and ribbon not only make a woman sweet and comely to look upon, a morning joy to the husband and children, but the woman, herself, conscious of being properly dressed, is more quiet, less fretful. There is nothing like a slovenly attire to make a woman hate her work and her home.

Many a hard-worked wife and mother seems to think it a part of her lot to look like a last year's bird's nest. But it is as cheap to dress prettily as to dress shabbily, and takes but little more time.

A woman should always be well dressed. I mean that her attire should be neat, becoming, suitable, and such that she should feel no shame in the eyes of those who love her best, whose eyes are always the most sensitive. I have heard of a woman who always wore bright bows on her slippers. Asked her reason, she said she wished her boy to notice that her slippers were pretty, and to associate her with the prettiness. It was a good reason.

Children receive their ideas and form their habits of thought while yet children. Little helps the young girl to learn in after years the importance of perfect cleanliness in dress, if during the years of childhood she daily played about a mother who was not clean and nice. Men have a passionate admiration of every thing feminine. They love daintiness and daintiness goes as well in calico as silk.

Dear wives and mothers, keep yourselves pretty. Be lavish in white aprons; and if the work lulls a bit, or you come to eat or to sit, have a white apron to take the place of the work-apron.

If a woman would always be that beautiful, ungrasped joy that the maid is to her lover, she should keep her reserves. I hardly know how to fit words to my thought. The wife should ever have something more to offer to him she loves. She should be old, yet new, each day, old in the dear love and closeness, the closeness of the married years, old in the dear memories together, old in the common cares and struggles together; but new in greater patience, more gentleness, in some new trick of beauty, new in thought, more glad in love, more tender in sympathy.—*Chicago Advance.*

SENSE INTELLIGENCE.

Instances of the Well-Developed Sense of Smell in Horses.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, no matter how ever hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniffs or from a bucket, which some other odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has certified the fact by means of her nose. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will when loosened from the stable go directly to the gate of bars opening to their accustomed feeding ground; and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish the one outlet, and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their guide to it. The horse in browsing, or while gathering herbage with his lip, is guided in his choice of proper food entirely by his nostrils. Blind horses do not make mistakes in their diet. In the temple of Olympus a bronze horse was exhibited, at the sight of which six real horses experienced the most violent emotions. Ælian judiciously observes that the most perfect art could not imitate nature sufficiently well to produce so perfect an illusion. Like Pliny and Pausanias, he consequently affirms that in casting the statue magicians had thrown hippomanes upon it, which by the odor of the plant, deceived the horses and taken away the secret of the miracle. The scent alone of a buffalo robe will cause many horses to evince lively terror, and the floating smoke of a railroad train will frighten some long after the locomotive is out of sight and hearing.—*Horse and Stable.*

—It is said that the life of roses planted greatly varies. Some of the hardiest kind will bloom for thirty years, while others die off after several seasons.

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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 26, Town 6, Range 13 east, in the western part of Lincoln County, New Mexico. At the last general election there were cast in the town 292 votes, while the Registration was 338. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carthage, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., 84 miles; 102 miles from Socorro; on the main line, 155 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 40 from Lincoln, the County seat. The distance from Liberal, Kansas, the terminus of the Rock Island system in Kan., is 380 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed hither from El Paso, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1890.

White Oaks is the largest town in the county, and the seat of an important supply trade. It is finely situated in a valley, among the spurs of the Carizo range, at an elevation of 6,470 feet above sea level. It has two religious organizations, Methodist and Congregationalist, a large and prosperous public school, and an Academy; two weekly newspapers supply mental pabulum. The various social and charitable organizations are Knights of Pythias, Young Men's Benevolent Association; 75 strong; Free Masons, with a Hall in course of construction; Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the W. R. C., are strong, and having purchased a lot will soon erect a Hall of their own thereon; the Athletic Club, which meets regularly in Athletic Hall.

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The County of Lincoln is the south-eastern corner of New Mexico, is 230 miles in extreme length, and 180 in extreme breadth, and contains 21,450 square miles. It is divided from north to south by the Rio Pecos, an important stream which receives within the county numerous tributaries arising in the east side of the Great Range.

The western part of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancos, &c., all portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from—Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 10,000, and Sierra Blanco, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Picacho, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Galena, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

Two-thirds of the county consists of fine grazing land, mainly well watered, and stocked with 200,000 head of cattle; an increase of 1,000 per cent in 5 years. The Angora goat has made his appearance in the mountain of Lincoln county, and he is here to stay. He ranges where nothing else will, and is exceedingly profitable to his owner. There are but few sheep in the county; about 15,000 horses and mules, and burros, (Anglice Jackasses,) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

On the Penasco, Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Seven Rivers, Black River, and Pecos, there are the finest of agricultural lands. Fine farms have been opened on all those streams, and upon them has been produced in exceptional quality and quantity every farm product which can be raised at such an elevation. The experience of the late Chas. Fritz demonstrated that Lincoln county will produce in abundance all the northern fruits. The agricultural interest is already important, and growing—Experiments show that in most portions of the county crops can be raised without irrigation.

Mines were first discovered in the county in 1869. Nothing was done in the way of mining until 1879. Because of lack of capital and distance from communication, the mining industry languished until 1881. Now the product of Nogal and White Oaks districts is an important part of the total gold production of the Territory of New Mexico, and the prospect is that that production will be trebled in 1889.

The heat is not great in Summer, nor is the cold excessive or long continued in winter.

Our people are refined, cultivated, open, hospitable, and sincere. No one coming to cast his lot with us need fear the lack of society, an acquaintance is as acceptable and pleasing as any that he left behind. Strangers are welcome, more than welcome, if they come to settle among us.

The county has an efficient Public School system, managed by a County Superintendent, and the Directors of twenty two school districts. Upwards of twenty nine efficient schools were in operation in 1888, and the number will be greater in 1889. Public sentiment favors a liberal expenditure of public money for educational purposes, and private liberality can be relied upon to make good any deficiencies. There are no "land grants" in Lincoln county; no horrid octopus stretching out its tentacles to crush our people; no Chinese dragon to weaken honest labor. Our every citizen is free and a lover of freedom. Here there is no alliance between religion, politics, and manliness. Man is privileged to worship God in what form he pleases, or without form, to vote what ticket he pleases, or disfranchise himself. The Burn's theory is our only touchstone:

Rank is but the guinea's stamp
A man's a man for a' that.

—The population of Lincoln county is mainly American—White Oaks is distinctively an American town. We have room, and to spare, for many thousand yet, of farmers, merchants, artisans, manufacturers, miners, prospectors, and—ladies.

There is a piece of ground in this county for every inhabitant of the United States, 100x125 feet, or for each family in the United States almost an acre and a half. Or, if the land of this county should be distributed among all the people of the world there would be a piece for each man, woman and child 10x50 feet, or a lot for each family 25x100 feet, the usual size of a Los Angeles town lot.

The valuation of the county is upwards of $8,000,000, an increase of 900 per cent in 5 years. San Miguel county, (containing the important city of Las Vegas, and more than four times the population of our county,) was the only one which exceeded Lincoln in wealth last year. Total taxation for all purposes is but $1.25 per $100. County finances are flourishing, and the small debts of past years are being rapidly paid from the surplus of the present

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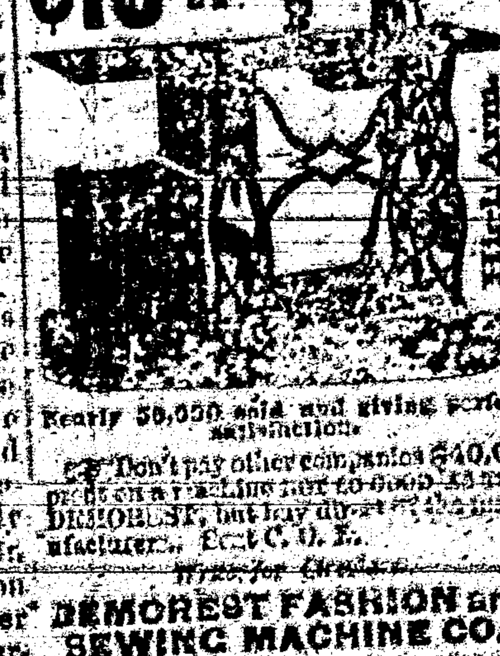

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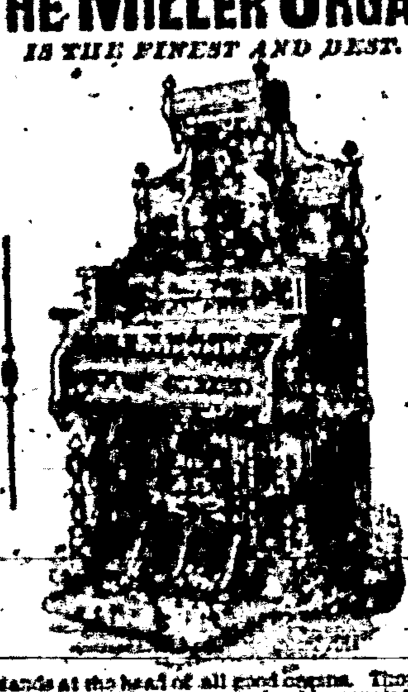

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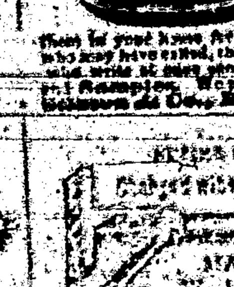

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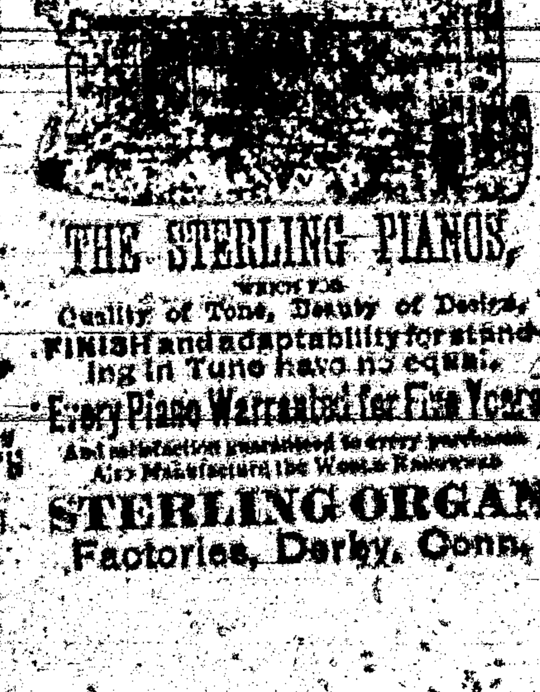

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Republicans! Attention!!

A Mass Convention of the Republicans of the 8th Precinct will be held at the Town Hall this,

FRIDAY EVENING,

at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Precinct officers, to-wit:

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Constable,

Three School Directors.

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LATEST advices are that Mrs. E. B. Chase has passed the danger line and is now on the highway of recovery.

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WHITEMAN returned home on Sunday night. Tuesday he had a force of men employed in fencing in his burned district.

It will pay you to write to Ben Small of El Paso, Texas, for samples of wall-paper.

WM. FROST and W. J. Thompson, arrived in town from Red Cloud on Tuesday, the former to renew his residence with us and the latter to visit his daughters, Mesdames Young and Taliaferro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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Hennessey, I. T.
Dec. 31, 1889.

MY DEAR MASON:

Once more I cry unto thee for the LEADER—we can't keep house without it. We are now permanently located here at last. Our post office address is as above, Oklahoma.

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MRS. W. S. BROCK, of Fort Stanton, died on Monday last and was "laid away" on Tuesday. We knew the lady well and would pay her more than passing notice had we data at hand. We hope to pay proper tribute to her memory next week.

HAVING made arrangements with Ozanne & Co., for the use of their Blacksmith Shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and repair work. Horseshoeing a specialty. I will guarantee satisfaction for all the work entrusted to me. Have been engaged by Ozanne & Co, to do all their stage line work the past year and I refer to them as to ability to do good and substantial work. Call at stage coral blacksmith shop.

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INCREASING age and infirmities are greatly altering the once jovial character of the Prince of Wales. He is said to feel greatly the disappearance one by one of all the personal friends and companions of his early years, some to untimely graves and others into dark abysses of dishonor ten thousand times more terrible. He has become singular stern and severe on the subject of morality, an illustration of which was afforded by an accident which took place a few weeks ago. A man well-known in London, who for years has been a prominent member of the Prince's coterie, appealed to him when he got into some trivial scrape, and instead of meeting with the cordial sympathy which he had expected and which would have doubtless been extended to him a few years back, was comforted with the following words: "My dear F——, I am really tired of this. You must remember that I am not the Pope and I can't grant indulgences."

DR. Frances B. Hiller, near Lowell, Mass., widow of Dr. Hiller, is spending a half-million of dollars on the burial of her husband, and in preparation of her own burial. Mrs. Hiller's burial robes which are ready, cost £20,000 the casket $10,000 and mausoleum, $100,000.

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GOLD [illegible]

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who toddle feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existence to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 1.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
December 18, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Galinas Mining and Smelting Company, by William J. Spence, its resident and managing director, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Red Cloud mine or vein, bearing gold, silver, and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Red Cloud mining district, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 790 in twp. 1, south of range 11 east of New Mexico principal meridian, said survey No. 790, being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner No 1, a granite stone 20x6x6 ins. set [illegible] in ground, marked 1-790 whence [illegible] sec. cor. sec. 25, twp. 1, s. r. 11 e, N. M. prin mer., bears n. 19° 59' 30" w. 2316 feet dist—thence n. 11° 30' e var. 12° 23' e 1500 feet to cor. No. 2, a quartz stone 27x16x6 ins. set [illegible] in ground, marked 2-790 [illegible] cor. No. 3, Summit L. [illegible] survey No. [illegible] bears n. 71° [illegible] 3[illegible] feet dist—thence n. 80° 00' w. var 12° 30' e. 600 feet to cor. No 3, a conglomerate stone [illegible] ins. set [illegible] in ground, marked 3-790—thence s. 11° [illegible] feet [illegible] Redwood Lode, [illegible] at s. 70° 03' w, 6-87 feet from cor No. 2 thereof 1500 feet to cor. No 4, a granite stone 20x14x6 ins. set [illegible] in ground, marked 4-790—thence s 80° 00' [illegible] 12° 30' e 214.12 feet intersect 1-2 line survey No. 792, at n 81° 50' west 514.9 feet from cor No. 1 thereof, 600 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 20.65 acres, of which an area of 3.641 acres is in conflict with survey No 791, and is hereby expressly waived and excepted. Total area claimed in this application 17.073 acres, located in the w ½ n e ¼ sec 25, twp 1, s r 11 e, N. M. principal meridian.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Lincoln at Lincoln, in the County and Territory aforesaid, in Book K, at page 22 of the mining records.

The adjoining claimants are—easterly and westerly, the Galinas Mining & Smelting Company [illegible] there [illegible] unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Red Cloud" mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

[illegible] JOHN H. MILLS, Register.

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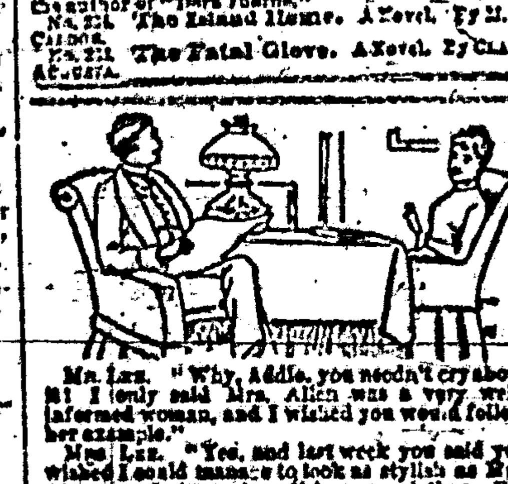

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And whereas, also, the United States has suspended the patent for the above described land for the reason of it's having been improperly described in said pre-emption proof notice;

Wherefore notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Gardner will, on the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1890, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, offer and make the same proof heretofore made under the pre-emption law for the land above described;

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof will be given an opportunity at the time and place above mentioned to show cause, if any they have, why such proof should not be allowed.

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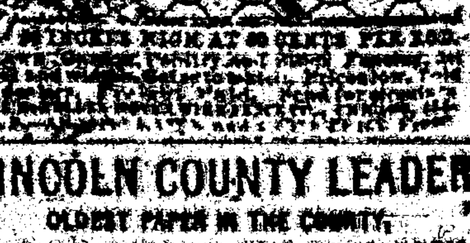

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