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Answers to Correspondents.

"Litigant" desires to know whether it is true that under recent laws the Territory is mulcted in several thousands of dollars per year by way of salaries to clerks of courts over and above fees collected?

"Litigant" is informed that such is not the case. Certain ignorant and incompetent pretenders to editorial honors have been pleased to misrepresent the facts. As a mater of fact, the several clerks of court in New Mexico, have, during the past eight months, turned into the Treasury the sum of $1,543.49, which represents the excess of fees collected, over and above the salaries allowed by law.

To this extent tax payers have profited by the enactment of the last legislature; while litigants have also profited in a much larger sum by a reduction of fees.—Moreover, litigants profit in addition by the removal of all temptation upon the work of court officials in exacting illegal and excessive fees, as such exactions cannot be made, as heretofore, to redound to the personal profit of the official.

A "Naturalized Citizen" prises to be informed whether the delay by the Republican administration in the recognition of the Brazilian Republic is not unprecedented?

Our foreign born friend is informed that the delay is enforced by the circumstances of the case. So far as any reliable information has reached this country the change of government in Brazil was apparently a military revolution only, in which the people had no active share. All the governors named for the Brazilian provinces or "States" were officers of the army, and they were named by the sole authority of Gen. Fodseca, the chief of the revolt. None, not officers of the army, except a few officers of the navy, appear to exercise either authority or influence under the new order of things. Now, military revolutions, or governments, having no better title to recognition than such as may be derived from a revolt of the army cannot be recognized as Republican by the United States. It may be that appearances in this case are deceptive. While the revolt was purely military in it's nature it may prove that it was approved by the people of Brazil, and that they will adopt and endorse it at the coming elections.—If so, the defect in it's origin, will have been cured and our Government can consistently recognize the existing government as the Republican Government of Brazil, by choice of the people of that country. It is, under the circumstances, the duty of this country to await the action of the people of Brazil. Because a few military conspirators may choose to call the government of their creation, "Republican," does not constitute a reason for an endorsement of their proceedings by this country in advance of it's acceptance and endorsement by the people of their own. No Republican desires anything but the prosperity and happiness of Brazil, and certainly we hope that the change of government in that country will meet with the approval of the Brazilian people.

Those who know William Anderson, day clerk of the Murray hotel, says the Omaha Republican, are familiar with his habit of talking in rhyme. Upon every favorable occasion, and frequently when it is least expected, he puts the commonest forms of conversation into a sort of jingling speech, and often says some clever things. Yesterday he tried this upon a guest named Charlie McGrew, from St. Louis. McGrew, who has known Anderson for several years, travels for a coffee and tea house in St. Louis, and he was on the lookout for Anderson to make some crack at him in a rhyme.

Soon after breakfast Mr. McGrew, appeared at the desk and asked for the key to his room which was No. 42, and it was then that Anderson met his match at rhyme making.

"A man by the name of Charlie McGrew, ran off with the key to forty-two," said Anderson as he threw the desired piece of brass upon the desk.

"When Anderson used to live in Des Moines he paid his debts with squrious coin," chimed in McGrew.

"In a search for liars you'll find but few that can hold a candle to Charlie McGrew." Anderson retorted without a moment's pause.

"Pa had a son who would'nt work, so he hired him out a hotel clerk," came the second installment from McGrew.

"The devil himself threw down his fan and went on the road as a traveling man," shot off the hotel rhymester.

"The devil's son was a little raw, but a better hotel clerk I never saw," continued the traveling man.

"And the devil said: Now let me see, I believe I will peddle some coffee and tea," suggested Anderson.

"When Anderson takes a real bad spell he makes one think of a breeze from Wall," said McGrew, as he walked over to the cigar stand.

"There was a time when Charl—"

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NOGAL NOTES.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Nogal, N. M., 1-14, '90.

DEAR MAJOR:

Shake again, for the Nogal placer men got another black eye at the late election.

Mr. A. Turpin, the placer candidate for Justice in Precinct No. 11, got 16 votes out of 57, thus saving him the expense of the big oyster supper he promised to give if elected.

W. L. Parker, candidate for constable on the placer ticket, got 18 votes out of 57.

The new Justice is Mr. Cy. B. Ayres.

The new constable is Thomas Gallatin.

The new school board is—Jose M. Vega, Walter A. Church and Rufus Russell.

The election was a very quiet affair. The saloons obeyed the law by closing, or rather by not opening at all on election day.—Those who knew what was coming had bid out a bottle or two, either forgot where they put them or divided evenly as there was none of the usual election day curse.

Mr. J. B. Trotter, who has the Roswell court house to build, was in Nogal during the late storm, buying all the lumber that is on the market.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, a property holder in Nogal, but at present in business at Eddy, paid his many friends a visit this week and left for home on the 13th.

Mr. Cy. B. Ayres will go to Eagle this week to meet and bring home Mrs D. W. Roberts, who has been feasting and basking way off in south-east Texas for O, so long. Dry and dead times will end when she and Master Fred returns.

P. G. Peters and daughter will go to Eagle with Mr. Ayres, thence to El Paso on business.

It is reported by good authority that Dick Russell is down with the small pox at his brother Rufe's house, some four or five miles south of Nogal. A scouting party will soon start to see if Wm. Ralliff, five miles east of town, is not down with the dreaded disease.—We think there should be a good warm room prepared in each town to be used for a pest house if necessary; though those who prepare for an accident generally have one, but if they are prepared it don't hurt so bad.

Lieuts. Pershing and Paddock, together with others from Fort Stanton, drove to Nogal on the 13th, to look at some mining claims. We did not learn whether it was some of these placers in town or not, but think not. They are coming again. Good sign.

NON PLACER.

The Grave Gets Tired Yearning

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 so remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some kranky remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "hold the fort," if such miserable folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This grand invigorant repairs the shattered system that feeble remnant, by permanently restoring the nerves and assimilative apparatus to a healthy tone. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and nervousness.

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Abram Jasper is the colored divine who years ago declared, despite scientists, that "the world do move." Lately he made an anti-Mahone speech in Richmond, Va., in which he interpolated the following good story:

"The other night I had a dream I dreamt that I died and went to heaven. When I got to de pearly gates, ole Salt Peter, he says:

"Who's dar?" says he.

"Abram Jasper," says I.

"Is you mounted, or is you a-foot?" says he. "Well, you can't git in heare," says he. "Nobody's 'lowed in here 'cept them as comes mounted," says he.

"Dat's hard on me," says I, arter comin' all dis distance," But he neber says nothin mo', and so I starts back, an' about half way down de hill who does I meet but Gen'l Mahone. Whar is you gwine, Gen'l, says I.

"I is gwine to heaven," says he.

"Why, Gen'l," says I, "tain't no use. I'se just been up dar, an' nobody's 'lowed to git in 'cept dey comes mounted, an' you's a-foot."

"Is dat so?" says he.

"Yes, it is," says I.

"Well, de Gen'l sorter scratched his head, an' arter awhile he says, says he: "Abram, I tell you what let's do. You is a likely lad. Suppose you git down on all fours, an' I'll mount and ride you, and dat way we kin both get in!"

"Gen'l," says I, "do you think you could work it?" "I know I kin," says he. "So, down I gits on all fours, and de Gen'l gits a-straddle, an' we ambles up de hill agin an' prances up to de gate, an' ole Salt Peter, he says:

"Who's dar?" "Gen'l William Mahone, of Virginey," says he.

"Is you mounted, or is you a-foot?" says Peter.

"I is mounted," says de Gen'l.

"All right," says Peter, "all right," says he; "jest hitch your hoss outside, Gen'l, an' come right in."

Dar I was left.

Judge Corwin's famous temperance address, which was printed in postscripts a few weeks ago, recalls an incident which occurred during one of Francis Murphy's blue-ribbon addresses. A drunken man sat in the audience and listened with owlish gravity to the remarks. Murphy was telling of a fearful occurrence alleged to have happened in a distant State—where such things always happen.

"And, my friends," said he, "this poor wretch was so filled and saturated with alcohol that he fairly breathed alcohol, and one night when he tried to blow out a candle the flame set the alcohol fumes fire and the miserable sot was burned alive."

The drunken man arose to his feet and huskily demanded:

"Ish thisshlo?"

"It is most assuredly so, sir."

"Got er—I—got er book?"

"Yes, right down here in front."

The horrible example walked unsteadily down in front. The audience was on the tiptoe of expectancy. Here was another brand snatched from the burning.

"I solemnly shwear," said the inebriate "that never, sec long's I live, will I—hic—will I ever blow out another candle."

Death of Mrs. W. S. Block.

DEATH, at all times, is unwelcome, and it's visits to be looked upon with sadness, but especially when it comes to remove the sweet guardian of infancy and childhood, and the devoted wife and mother, then the visitation seems more than usually sad, heart rending.

Tuesday, the 7th inst., dawned on Ft. Stanton cloudy and threatening, a fit day for the funeral services of the late Mrs. Dr. Block. In life she had won the esteem of all who knew her by her amiable and sweet disposition, and in death her memory was still dear to the many friends who gathered to say "farewell."

From Lincoln and the surrounding country those who had known her in life came to take a last look and drop a tear over her early grave. Many gathered to sympathise with the bereaved husband and father and the motherless children. It was in keeping with the occasion that the rain dropped as the funeral cortege took it's way toward the city of the dead on the hillside overlooking the Garrison.

May Johnston Block was born in Le Claire, Iowa, on the 22d of Dec. 1856, was married Oct. 17, 1878. Reached Ft. Stanton with her husband, Dr. Wm. S. Block, and three children, Nov. 11, '87. Died Jan. 6th, 1890, aged 33 years, 1 month and 4 days. She leaves her husband and three children to mourn her loss, and a host of friends who feel the poorer at the departure over the dark river of one who was a true friend, one hesitating at no sacrifice while living to add to the sum of human happiness by any effort of her own even though the recipient were the least among the members of the human family. The kind friends who aided the bereaved and stricken family in the hour of their deep sorrow, and those who aided in the services will long be kindly remembered.

During a lingering illness all the fortitude and heroism possessed by Mrs. Block were called into requisition, and although she suffered intensely most of the time no complaints were heard and the true nobility of her nature was beautifully shown in that calm resignation and patience which marks the true Christian spirit. All that love, careful and constant attention could possibly do were done by her husband, and every comfort that money or watchfulness could procure fell to the lot of the sufferer. May the reward that comes to faithfulness be his deserved inheritance.

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WARREN BURROT, died at his home in Doming last Sabbath.—The deceased was presiding Judge in this judicial district for years, and an upright one. His physical structure was always weak, but he was mentally strong and when his body was not being wrenched by pain his spirits were buoyant and his companionship solacing.—His death is a Territorial calamity.

Las Vegas is said to have a somnambulist, who sometimes indulges in nocturnal perambulations.—Optic.

We know him. It's either R. K., or J. D., both are on it.

FIVE HUNDRED MILES.

A FAMILY TAKE A TRAMP THROUGH ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

[illegible] the Reading of the Latest Romantic Pedestrian Tour—The Great Twelve Years' Old Boy's Delight—The Ogre.

[illegible]

A Lady Journeyer.

[illegible]

And, by the way, [illegible]

We had very little fare. As soon as we [illegible] England we always [illegible] We never had [illegible] On the only two occasions when we had a really good dinner we found [illegible] We had eggs and [illegible] butter to any amount [illegible] to bed was almost [illegible] which we bought, was [illegible] in the morning we came to a [illegible] for dinner. We had dinner [illegible] We had just [illegible] a bottle of Water [illegible] Pumps, which they were [illegible] enough for a shilling."

[illegible]

"Well, [illegible] and eighteen, and one [illegible] but the dyes ago was [illegible] to go twelve miles [illegible] towards the [illegible] delightful [illegible] day. And the hills [illegible] between Scotland and England. Drives or get over the border [illegible] Would that come near Ayr, but all [illegible] quite well kept you [illegible] forward."

"What was your plan of walking?" "We made it a rule to start by 10, after breakfast, [illegible] a few [illegible] during the heat of the day, and walked again in the afternoon. Having so many [illegible] with us, the anxiety was to get into some place for stopping at before dark—by 6, if possible, but never later than 7. Sometimes we had great difficulty in getting accommodated—at Belper, for instance. Sometimes we had the roughest lodgings, and sometimes we were at the most crowded hotels. We just took what we could find, in fact. We found we had to keep to the high roads for two reasons—first, that we could have a good bed for the night, and the side roads were so frightfully lonely and hungry, and for another thing we had to get to the towns to get our letters, people arriving all at once and wanting beds is something alarming in a small place."—Hall Mall Gazette.

A Skull for an Inkstand.

Darah Bernhardt's acting, with that, and standing in one corner of her bedroom as a reminder of the mortality and of mortality, has [illegible] an inkstand belonging to Rousseau's, which is made of the skull of a woman—whether of a queen he discovered history does not say. Within the [illegible] skull is a glass [illegible] of ink and feather are placed inside and [illegible] the orbits covered by lids of silver, which [illegible] upon the opening [illegible] the joy of the [illegible] in the cavity where have rested the [illegible] of a lovely girl [illegible] New York Herald.

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THE COST OF EQUESTRIANISM.

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"Oh, certainly. Your filling suit is complete without pants. Regulation rocker assisting last some lady in Central Park habit to mount. Behold delicately miss the bottom of the stirrup and about as a shoe store clerk does in trying on a pair of shoes. See that target over [illegible]. Well, that is falling down her mount. Which foot shows not very easily [illegible] of this garment is made of cloth that matches the coat, and when [illegible] looks precisely like a [illegible]

"Yes, it is not such an expensive amusement nor [illegible] your opinion?

"Mister, my Dad one has to pay tuition fee and jump on a horse, shop girls and bookkeepers think the fair maids [illegible] for a horse, a fair for riding habit, $25 for a saddle, $20 for top boots and $5 for a whip. Then one's lodgings still must have room [illegible] practice in the bedroom of the Bohemian there are great lessons, $4 a minute rule, [illegible] for stockings, [illegible] extra [illegible], [illegible] pairs [illegible] Oh, yes, one can ride without some of those things, but one must dress [illegible] [illegible] and expect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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"Well, it is not such an expensive amusement to learn to ride, is it?"

"Why, it is not such an expensive amusement to learn to ride, is it?"

"Why, I had one but to pay tuition for one and jump on a horse's back and have boys bright, rider-boy, mark, connected for a horse, $1.50 for a riding habit, $1.25 for a saddle, $2.50 for top boots and $5 for a whip. Therefore, a lady who has one suit must have two, one to practice in, one to show off in. Besides, there are road lessons, $2; inside ride, $2; jumping lessons, $3; hire of horse, $2 per month; extra practice hours, $2 per hour. Do you see, on reflection, some of these things are not absolutely necessary? Well, I don't know, but I know I spent more money than I ever spent in my life, and I learned more than I ever knew before about horses, etc., it requires a good deal of money in this way to learn to be a good horse woman. A lady must have a good horse, good saddle, good habit, good boots, good whip, good gloves, good temper, good health, good nerve, good spirits, good everything, and be a good horse woman, and then she is a good horse woman. A good horse

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Saturday, Jan. 18, 1890.

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J. A. WOODLAND, C. P.
JAMES H. PARKER, Sec.

A. R.—Kearney Post, No. 10, meets on the last Monday night of each month, at Town Hall.

JOHN A. BROWN, P. C.
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Lord's Day Services—Morning, 11 o'c.
Evening—7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Weekly Bible reading, Wednesday Eve. at 7:30 o'clock—Seats free. All are welcome.

N. W. LANE, Pastor.

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Preaching each Sunday in the month except the 3rd, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p. m., and Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

S. W. THOMAS, Pastor in charge.
A. POTTER, P. E.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS.

Lucksome things make a name,
But printers ink so black and cheap,
Will give a man peculiar fame,
When put in this peculiar column.

Ready mixed paint at Ben Small's El Paso, Texas.

JIM COUCH and wife have returned from their pilgrimage to San Pedro and Los Cerrillos.

JUDGE McCOURT and Harry Stringfellow started on business visits to Denver last Wednesday night.

FRANK B. McGREW, of Gainesville, Texas, eldest child of Mrs. A. W. Kempton, arrived here on Monday and is visiting his beloved mother.

Samples of wall paper sent free on application to Ben Small, El Paso, Texas.

Was newspaper advertising a success with you last year? If not why not? It pays others. It ought to pay you, and will, if wisely done. Get a good article, advertising liberally but judiciously; advertise the truth; set forth the announcement in a neat, simple, but pleasing way, and satisfactory results will follow.

The American people of to-day are a reading, thinking bargain seeking class, and they as naturally turn to the advertisement in the columns of their favorite newspaper for places in which to secure needed articles at the lowest current price, as the traveler refers to his guidebook and time table for information when about to start on a journey.

THE Santa Fe Sun assures it's readers that we would be in attendance at the Territorial Editorial Convention this week at Albuquerque, and then and there shed "great drops of gore." The Sun man is off his orbit. We don't shed blood—ain't built that way—did'nt go to 'Quorke, and—well, the Santa Fe Sun has too many spots on it's democratic jowl to do a Republican Christian (those angelic words should always be hyphenated,) justice. Hope the unregenerate son of the Sun was at the Editorial Convention, and took our place shedding.

LOCALS this week have been uncommonly rare. Of course the editor will be blamed. But if any of our patrons expect us to run away with some other fellow's wife, steal the wealth of a preacher, commit bigamy or other heinous offense in order to garnish our local columns, they are "off their base." As they love us they should prove their affection by providing us with the desired and craved for pabulum. We are the architect and builder of news, not the source of material.

LIFE is a panoramic scene, first illumined by a flattering, yet uncertain light, then veiled by what seems to be, and oftentimes proves, portentious. The lights indicate health and happiness—the gloom, disease, death. And how much do the words, disease, death, convey? Suffering on the part of the dying—lasting, everlasting pain to and with the bereft.

Our Postmistress, Mrs. Timoney, was recently called to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, living in Provo, Utah, which point she reached on her daughter's 23rd birth-day. Mrs. Wilson died from blood poisoning, Dec. 27th, and was laid away Sunday the 29th.

The deceased was the wife of Wm. D. Wilson, well known in Utah as a mining superintendent and expert. She left one child, a little girl, 6 years old.

After the funeral Mrs. T. went from Provo to Salt Lake City to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. Louise V. Hanks, who had recently been confined.— On her arrival in Salt Lake City she found her little grandson, Chas. Craig Hanks aged 3 years, sick with diphtheria. After suffering a week from the insiduous disease, despite the best medical skill, grandma's pet died on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Timoney is now on her way home, accompanied by her little granddaughter, and will reach here Monday or Tuesday—with but little light environing her heart, but a couple of very dark clouds which we sincerely hope time and circumstances may soon lift and let the sunlight of gladness in.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Our local election on Monday last passed off without a perceptible jar, and the result was hailed with glee by the victors and gracefully accepted by the vanquished. The following was the result of the poll:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

McCourt	89
Collier	75
Ozanne	27

SCHOOL DIRECTORS 8th PRECINCT.

Whiteman	110
Gomery	86
Lane	83
Woodland	81
Murphy	21
Scattering	2

CONSTABLE.

Langston	174
Scattering	6

In District No. 39, the following named gentlemen were chosen as School Directors—John M. Keith, Geo. M. Keith and Ancelta Lucras.

In District No. 27, the following are the School Directors elect—R. V. Gardner, J. C. Lucey, J. W. Alexander.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.
181 Pearl St., New York.

LAST week the LEADER put two stoves—a heater and cook stove—on the retired list, to make room for larger ones. Those in want of either can secure it cheap.

Floor paints ready mixed for use at Ben Small's El Paso, Texas.

Subscribe for the Lincoln County Leader.

DISSOLUTION.

White Oaks, N. M.,
Dec. 31, 1889.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Bond & Stewart, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Arthur J. Bond retiring. Levin W. Stewart will continue the business of the late firm, and will and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will pay and hereby assumes all the liabilities thereof.

ARTHUR J. BOND,
LEVIN W. STEWART.

To my friends, patrons, and the public at large—Having sold my interest in the firm of Bond & Stewart, to Levin W. Stewart I gratefully thank you one and all for your kind and lavish patronage in the past, and sincerely hope that you will continue to bestow upon my worthy successor (Mr. Stewart,) the liberal patronage and support deserving of one who is a thorough business man, well and widely known, and for doing business on a strictly square basis.

Respectfully Yours,
ARTHUR J. BOND.

White Oaks, Dec. 31, '89.

Referring to the above cards I gratefully acknowledge all past favors and bespeak your kind continuance of same. I shall do all in my power to merit your good wishes and keep your patronage.

Yours &c.,
LEVIN W. STEWART.

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 corral blacksmith shop.

J. H. MILLER.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll explains why he celebrates Christmas, notwithstanding it is Christendom's accepted holiday. He says it was instituted by his heathen forefathers ages before Christ, as a festival to the sun god, occurring directly after the sun escaped from the malign powers of darkness and commenced to return to his children in the northern hemisphere. The sun in three days on his return trip to the north at the Christmas festival.

An old Plymouth Rock hen that has been for ten years the pet of a lady in Norwich, Conn., died recently. She weighed fourteen pounds, and was appreciated chiefly on account of her intelligence. She knew when it was meal time as well as a regular boarder, and came regularly for her food, calling for her meat once a day. Of a brood of forty, she was the hen altogether lovely. She always wanted to chat with her mistress daily, and when she was not feeling well would tease to be held in her lap and rocked by pulling her mistress' apron.

AMONG MISSIONARIES.

SEVENTY-THREE missionaries sailed on the Khedive, of the P. and O. line, recently for India, China and Palestine.

THERE are in Germany alone 3,000 Sunday-schools, 30,000 teachers and 900,000 scholars, where twenty-five years ago there was not one.

A MINISTER, of twenty-five years' standing, states that he has never in that time collected $5 for home missions from men who are opposed to foreign missions.

THE agent of the Wesleyan Mission at Bankura, Bengal, reports that during the past year 3,520,738 pages of books and 1,050,000 pages of tracts have been printed.

RUSSIA prohibits evangelistic work, but the Scriptures are being circulated. Half a century ago there were not twenty-five schools in all Servia; now every village has one.

THE English Church Missionary Society has made arrangements whereby they hope to add to the efficiency of the mission agency in Jerusalem. One of the new instrumentalities will be a day-school for boys.

THE King of Siam proposes to place the Presbyterian mission schools on the same basis as to Government aid as the Government schools. At a recent visit to Petchaburi he gave the hospital $1,440, and the Queen gave the girl's school $800.

ANSWER TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething it relieves the sufferer, it assuages the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

Red-room wall paper at Ben Small's, El Paso, Texas. Send for samples.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 1

United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.,
December 16, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Gallinas Mining and Smelting Company, by William J. Spence, it's president and managing director, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed it's 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 20x8x6 ins. set 4 in ground, marked 1, 790 whence cor. ¼ sec. cor. sec. 25, twp. 1, s. r. 11 e. N. M. prin mer., bears n. 19° 39' 30" w. 2813 feet dist—thence n. 11° 20' e. var. 12° 23' e. 1500 feet to cor. No. 2, a quartzite stone, 22x10x6 ins. set 4 in ground, marked 2, 790—whence cor. No. 3, Summit Lode, survey No. 606 A., bears n. 74° 45' w. 652408 feet dist—thence n. 80° 09' w. var. 12° 30' e. 600 feet to cor. No 3, a conglomerate stone 21x10x4 ins. set 4 in ground, marked 3, 790—thence s. 11° 20' w 678 08 feet, intersect 2-3 line Deadwood Lode, survey No. 791, at s. 79° 09' w. 6-41 feet from cor No. 2 thereof 1500 feet to cor No 4, a granite stone 20x14x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 4 790—thence s. 61° 09' e var 12° 30' e 344.12 feet intersect 1-2 line survey No. 791, at n 8° 50' west 514-50 feet from cor No. 1 thereof 600 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 20-05 acres, of which an area of 2 674 acres is in conflict with survey No 791, and is hereby expressly waived and excepted. Total area claimed in this application 17-9753 acres, located in the w ½ s 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 83 of the mining records.

The adjoining claimants are—easterly and westerly, the Gallinas Mining & Smelting Company—elsewhere 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.

18 JOHN H. MILLS, Register.

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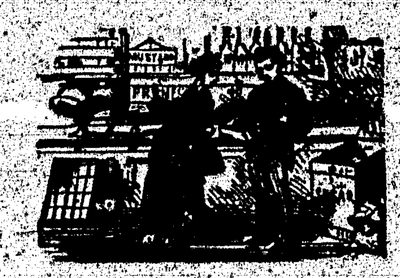

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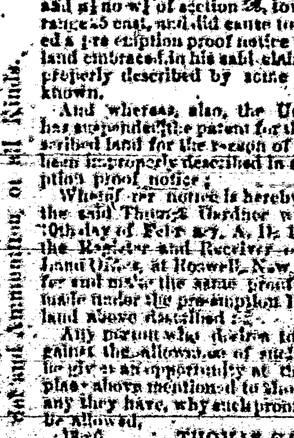

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Where as the United States Thomas Gardner of Lincoln County, New Mexico, did on the twenty of March, 1883, at Lincoln, New Mexico, make final proof on his pre-emption claim for the n ½ of and s ½ n w ¼ of section 26, township 10 s. range 25 east, and did cause to be published a pre-emption proof notice wherein the land embraced in his said claim was improperly described by some person unknown.

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;

Whereof notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Gardner will, on the 20th day of February, 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.

18w6 THOMAS GARDNER.

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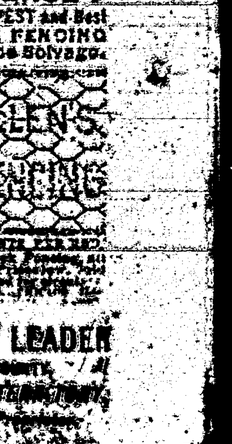

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