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RAILWAY MATTERS.

As it is understood, at the suggestion of Mr. Gould, a Receivership for the White Oaks Railroad was applied for as recorded in the following special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat:

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—It has been whispered for some days that an appointment of a Receiver for the White Oaks Railroad was about to be made. The petition was presented to Judge Faivey this afternoon. The petitioners are Royal Metcalf and Harry Bayle, two of the grading contractors. Chas. Davis was agreed upon as Receiver by all parties and he was appointed and qualified, giving bond in the sum of $120,000.

The appointment of Judge Davis was the best, probably, which could have been made. As soon as the Receiver had qualified, he and Mr. McGoflin, of El Paso, and Col. Heman, left for Dallas, by invitation of Mr. Gould, to confer with that gentleman relative to the construction of the railway. No definite information relative to the result of the conference can be received in time for the present issue.

We hope that before the LEADER appears Col. Heman will be with us bearing news of grateful import to our people.

It seems improbable that Mr. Gould, Mr. Morehead and Mr. McGoffin would put themselves to all this trouble unless something serious and definite was in contemplation.

We are glad that at last the White Oaks Road is out of the hands of M. R Locke and the obstructionists who have stood in our way for years.

A great advantage has been gained for us at all events. The enterprise is, for the first time, in shape where it can be taken hold of by parties meaning business.

By order of the Post Master General the following important changes have been made in the arrival and departure of the mails going to the Railroad:

Leave Lincoln at 6 a. m., instead of 8.

Leave Ft. Stanton at 8:30 a. m. instead of 10.

Arrive at White Oaks between 2:30 and 3 p. m.

This schedule enables the stage leaving Lincoln, Ft. Stanton and White Oaks to make close connection with the Railroad at San Antonio—it will also enable the stage company to avoid any possibility of delays at the river by reason of anticipated high waters.

The mail coming from the R. R reaches White Oaks early in the morning and leaves for Nogal, Ft. Stanton and Lincoln at 6:30 a. m.

We often see the hearts of others when we open our own.

DEATH OF S. W. LLOYD.

As we said in a recent obituary notice, death is Nature's chief abhorrence. As civilization grows in symmetry and power, the dread of death would appear to increase in the minds, thoughts and hearts of the people. In early ages, during the Roman era, the sculptors seemed to vie with each other in giving to death a pleasing visage, and finally the generally accepted representation was a fair cheeked youth leaning upon an inverted torch, with crossed limbs, and eyes which appeared to have closed from very choice, their last vision seeming to have taken in a full measure of the condition for which the exchange was about being made. But as civilization advanced the human mind refused being influenced or placated by sculptors, and instead of looking upon death as a comely youth, it recognized him as a ghastly skeleton, with scythe in one hand and hour glass in the other.

The doomed one usually, if not always becomes reconciled before the fatal bolt strikes. We believe there is no case on record where man or woman locked arms with death leaving behind tear-stained cheeks. But the hearts of living, loving friends are riven and bleed. As the door opens which never outward swings to receive their cherished ones darkness seems to envelope the earth and even the warbling of birds sounds like mockery We have lost loved ones through death and speak from experience not sentimentalism.

Some two months ago a wagon in which S. W. Lloyd was riding upset, throwing the old gentleman out and burying him beneath it. After lying in a helpless condition for several hours he was finally discovered and released, but his reason had fled, and to the day of his death—Thursday of last week—he was dead to the world, a sore care to his loving wife and anxious friends.

Steven W. Lloyd was born nearly 60 years ago in Maryland.—While a youth his parents moved to Pittsburg, Pa. When a young man he steamboated on the Mississippi River. Previous to the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the U. S. Army and came to New Mexico as a private about 1860, since which year he has been a continuous resident of this Territory. He served under Kit Carson's command in Carson's campaign against the Navajoes and Comanches, during the period of the war between the States. He was also at the battle of Val Verde, fought by Gen. Canby's command. Lloyd was a sergeant in this battle. He married some 20 years ago, and his connubial life was spent happily. He went out of the army about 1870, after serving two enlistments, and established a large store and trading post and a ranch on the Pecos River, above Roswell, known as Lloyd's Crossing.

Lloyd was a man of rare intelligence and more than common education. He was hospitable to a fault, as everybody knows who ever visited him at his pleasant home at Three Rivers. He leaves a wife and a 6 year old daughter which he adopted two years ago. His chair is vacant, but his memory will ever have a seat in the heart and memory of the good old Irish widow who survives him.

Farewell, old friend and comrade, farewell.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

The 7th Annual Encampment of N. M. G. A. R., met in K. of P. Hall, at Socorro, April 10th, at 10 a. m., with 23 officers and delegates present.

At 9 a. m., the Council of Administration had a meeting which elected Dr. N. W. Lane of White Oaks Medical Director to fill the unexpired term of Dr. M. W. Robbins, he having failed to present himself for installation. Lee H. Rudisille, Dept. S. V., acting Commander, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dept. Commander John H. Mills. Dept. Commander Rudisille called the Encampment to order promptly at 1 hour. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chapln. Harwood and the Encampment was opened for the transaction of business.

The committee on credentials A. A. Gen'l Buchanan, reported the number of members present, when the following committees were appointed:

Committee on mortuary.

Committee on resolutions.

Officers reports read and referred. The report of A. A. Gen'l showed an increase in membership for the year, and the order in a fairly prosperous condition.

The hour of noon having arrived the Encampment took a recess until 1:30 p. m. Promptly at the hour designated the Encampment was called to order and the reports of committees were read and approved.

The place for the next meeting of the Encampment was chosen by ballot and Deming was selected.

The matter of the lost military records of New Mexico was taken up in keeping with the recommendation of the Dept. Commander in his report, and the following committee was appointed to act in the premises: Downs, of Santa Fe, Fountain of Las Cruces, and Story of Hillsboro.

The recommendation of the Department Commander to provide a suitable testimonial to be presented to the widow of our late Department Commander, Capt. J. H. Mills, was then brought up for action, when a collection of $30 was raised with instructions to procure a Dept. Commander's badge, suitably inscribed, and a committee of three appointed to procure it, the same to be presented through Slough Post of Socorro.

Election of officers being declared in order the following nominees were duly elected for the ensuing year:

A. M. Whitcomb, Albuquerque Department Commander.

James L. Morris, Wallace, Senior Vice.

Alex. M. Storey, Hillsboro, Junior Vice.

Dr. N. W. Lane, White Oaks, Medical Director.

Thos. Harwood, Socorro, Chaplain.

Council of Administration—Smith H. Simpson, Taos; Frank Buchanan, Socorro; A. J. Fountain, Las Cruces; D. L. Sammis, Albuquerque; S. H. Pendleton, Deming.

Delegate to the National Encampment, Andrew Jackson Baillie, of Socorro.

Alternate, Philip Mothersille, Engle.

The officers elect were then duly installed by Dept. Commander Rudisille.

After completing the routine business and approving the minutes of the session, the 7th Annual Encampment adjourned sine die.

The people of Socorro did all in their power to make everything pleasant and agreeable to the members of the Encampment. Slough Post is deserving of much credit for their many kindnesses.

Thursday evening an entertainment was given to the members of the Encampment at the Opera House, which was both enjoyable and creditable.

Mr. Brown, mine host of the Grand Central and Windsor hotels will be gratefully remembered for his untiring efforts to entertain his guests.

The R. R. Co. made suitable reductions to the members of the Encampment for which it is deserving of great credit by the G. A. R.

Altogether the occasion was one of great interest, and we trust will result in giving an impetus to the interests of the G. A. R. in this Territory.

N. W. LANE.

Nature in Convulsion!

In terrific, volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awfully and tremendously picturesque, but scarcely desirable to emulate in action and effect by the administration of remedies which produce convulsion and agony in the abnormal portion of the human frame. Such is the effect of the old fashioned violent purgatives happily falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the wholesome, pleasant and far more effective succedaneum. They weaken the intestines—the Bitters invigorates them. They left the bowels inactive, because incapacitated by causing feebleness. The Bitters, on the contrary, and because it awakens, not forces, them to act—a vast and fortunate difference—perpetuates their activity and regularity. The liver is beneficially stimulated, as the kidneys also are, by this medicine, which easily conquers, also, malaria, nervousness and rheumatism.

MRS. CHEW, and her chipper daughter, Irene, started for the R. R. Thursday morning. When the time of departure came Mrs. C. weakened and would fain stay.—We asked Irene if she did'nt hate to leave, to which she replied—"Yes, sir; here I can get down in the dust and play marbles; in St. Louis I can't." General regret follows their withdrawal from among us.

SAM. RANDALL, the brainiest, noblest, most independent and patriotic representative the Democracy had in Congress, is dead. Pennsylvania, in his death, loses an illustrious son, the Nation a vigorous champion and the Democratic party it's chief intellectual and robust ornament.

Nth District Court opens next Monday.

J. J. COCKRELL passed through town Friday morning, enroute to his Lincoln home. He will tarry a day or two at Stanton where he will revive acquaintance with the postmaster there—his wife.

It is safe to say that anything which has real merit, for which there is a need or want, or for which a want can be created, and which sells at a reasonable price, can be profitably advertised in the newspapers.

ROBT. A. LITTELL, one of our enterprising and reliable young men, has returned to town to remain awhile after an absence of some months in the Jicarilla Mts. He reports prospects in that camp as being prosecuted with activity and persistency and with promise of a good reward. Messrs Littell and Comery are owners of the claim called the Juggler, in which some good ore is being found.—The country rock formation has metamorphosed, consisting of iron, lime and porphyry, and the lead or vein matter is a fine quality of crystalized quartz. This carries flour gold, and pans well. No assays have yet been made, but the ore is fine grade and gives promise of value when a proper depth has been reached. A shaft of 8 or 10 feet is the sum of development thus far. Messrs Littell and Comery are to be congratulated.

The ore body foudd in the Buckeye State by A. N. Price a few weeks since, has been prospected to a depth of 9 feet, and is continuous thus far and now fills the shaft which is 7x5 ft. Repeated pannings give an average estimated value of $30 per ton. The gold is coarse and shot gold and very high grade. If the same value should be maintained and the ore body found continuous at greater depth no doubt this will develope into a good paying property, and as the ore is free milling it will be easy to ship to this point for reduction at a good margin as the distance is only 12 miles. We may look for brighter days and more prosperous times for this camp and vicinity should this property maintain it's supposed value.

Messrs Pike and Fitzpatrick have also a good promising prospect in another portion of the district, and they are vigorously pushing the work to a final conclusion, to determine the value and extent of the deposit in their various claims. With water as possibly may be found, in sufficient quantity for milling purposes, this camp may yet be one of the liveliest in the county.

"HARD TIMES!" Well, what of it? The hardest times are the result of croaking, and the parent of them is sitting idly and using the time in growling which ought to be used in rustling and driving hard times from the door and out of the community. What we need is less growling and croaking and more industry. In a country of such ample and varied resources as this there is no need or excuse for this constant cry of hard and dull times. A community and vicinity cannot always have a boom in business, but a constant, rapid and healthy growth will result from—well, regulated activity and general industry. Gentlemen, hold your growling tongues, go to work, and there will be no need of saying "hard times." We will drive them out and to terms and compel them to capitulate on our terms.

It is going the rounds of the press that Roswell, this county, is more remote from a railroad than any other town in the U. S., the distance being 216 miles. But Roswell is sanguine that ere long she will be as close to a R. R. as any other town. So mote it be.

Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, April 12, 1890.

SOCIETIES.

K. of P.—Baxter Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, meet every Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend. JAS. REID, C. C.
MINNARD UNDERH..., K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—White Oaks Lodge No. 10, meets every Saturday night, at Castle Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers earnestly invited. J. A. WOODLAND, C. T.
JAMES H. PARKER, Sec.

G. A. R.—Kearney Post, No. 10, meets on the last Monday night of each month, at their Hall. N. W. LANE, P. C.
J. C. KLEPINGER, Adjt.

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Luck sometimes makes a name,
But printers ink so black and solemn.
Will give a man peculiar fame,
When put in this peculiar column.

LENT is over—save for editors.

ROLLA WELLS and wife arrived in town Thursday afternoon.

JOHN A. BROWN has been confined to his house and bed for over a week, but is now recuperating.

MILK—Sam Walls is now prepared to sell and deliver cow's milk to customers at the rate of 12 quarts for $1.

MRS. CHEW and Irene will leave in a day or two for their old St. Louis home. All our people join in regrets on parting with them.

EVERY base ball player should provide himself with the "Players' National League Base Ball Guide for 1890," which contains much information. The boys can secure it through Mrs. Timoney.

Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

DR. BEARUP wishes those whom it may concern to know that he can be found at Dr. Paden's office on the 19th inst., (Saturday of this week,) where he will remain until demand for dental work is fully satisfied.

TOO LATE for extended notice comes the painful intelligence that S. W. Lloyd, of Three Rivers, died on Thursday afternoon. We will endeavor to secure some data and in the way of an obituary throw a wreath upon his coffin in our next issue.

COMRADES Lane and Rudisille were the only delegates from Kearney Post, G. A. R., to the Encampment at Socorro on Thursday who attended. We were unable to attend in consequence of having no help in our office, and felt like a boy on the outside of a circus tent, unable to pay in or crawl under the canvas as we bid them adieu Monday afternoon. Dr. Lane will write up the conclave for the LEADER.

JERRY HOCKRADLE and Henry Stutz, of the Nogal district, gave us a call on the 8th inst. Jerry is one of the old-timers of Lincoln County, and well known as an energetic, level headed mining man. Dry Gulch has a faithful, progressive man in Jerry. Many mining men are now turning their attention toward Nogal mining district, and we may soon look for a right royal boom in that hitherto quiet locality.

Jicarilla Mining Notes.

Mr. Gilmore Moulton, of the Phantom Mine, says the Jicarillas are looking up in the prospects of a good mining camp. The Phantom, Mr. Moulton stated to a LEADER reporter the other evening, is improving with depth.—A shaft 48 feet deep, encountered two ore bodies. They had run a drift 26 feet to the mouth of the shaft and encountered a good, rigid vein of ore. No assays have been made, but from pannings the value is estimated $5 to $7 50 per ton. Mr. Geo. B. Barber, our popular attorney, and Mr. Moulton, are the owners.

On the Buckeye State property Mr. A. N. Price last week encountered a fine body of ore at a depth of three feet, which pans well and gives hope of a valuable deposit.

There is no doubt of the value of the Jicarillas. It holds a vast amount of low grade ore and with sufficient water to run a milling plant to work the ore will develop one of the prominent and leading mining camps of Lincoln Co.

The boys are working energetically on the artesian well in Ancho Gulch, and with the vein of water already encountered at a depth of not more than 500 feet, there is a good prospect of a successful result when the proper depth has been reached.

A CARD.

Red Canyon,
Socorro Co., N. M.
April 5th., 1890.

EDITOR LEADER—

Dear Sir—I understand to-day, from a party who was present at Justice Court a few days ago during the trial of one Mr. James and Mr. Richardson, for some violation of law that one Richard testified that I had told him Richardson, that the Carrizozo people were coming down to Moro Sp'gs and murder him and all of his outfit with the exception of the woman on the ranch. You will please look over the evidence and if such testimony was given, inform the public through the columns of your paper that I say the whole story is a d—n lie. I never mentioned such a thing to Richardson or any one else. If he made such statement publish this disclaimer, mail him a copy and send your bill to me. Yours Respectfully,

A. E. POWERS.

We would say to Mr. Powers that we never visit Justice's courts or other disreputable places save on compulsion, hence have not examined the evidence referred to—further, that during the progress of the trial we heard upon the streets that such testimony had been submitted in court, hence have no doubt Mr. P. was correctly informed.—further, we have not Mr. Richardson's post office address, hence cannot mail him this week's LEADER.—ED. LEADER.]

LAST Saturday the bodies of John G. Shannanhouse, and his infant child, were exhumed and the remains taken for final interment to Nogal, there to rest with the lamented Mrs. Sligh mother-in-law of the one and grand-mother of the other. The child, Jas. Sligh Shannanhouse, at the age of two months, was buried in White Oaks Cemetery, May 1st., 1887. The father was laid beside it on the last day of January, 1888.—The coffins were intact, but the boxes were very much decayed—indeed that holding the casket of the infant had entirely rotted.

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THE lessees of the American Mine, in Nogal Mining district, Messers Ray and Gaylord, both well known mining men of this locality, have struck a good thing. So says Madame Rumor. Hon. Thomas Henley, one of our County Commissioners, says the masses of gold the mine is producing is wonderful, so large, indeed, and so rich, that it can't, or could not in one instance, be broken because of the large per cent of the yellow metal. On the 4th inst., he was reported as going to the mine for a large mass of the ore, too rich to be broken. Good Brother Henley and Messers Ray and Gaylord, go it, and may the riches of the American create the greatest boom in the history of Nogal district.

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.

The latest fad is button-hole parties. The young men and young ladies meet and each young lady shows some man of her choice how to make a button hole. Then the men are turned loose in contest and the one who makes the best button hole gets a chromo. The usual number of matrimonial misfits will probably grow out of this.

The jurors drawn from this town to serve at the next term of court, are:

Grand Jury—Jno. A. Brothers, Jones Taliaferro.

Petit Jury—A. J. Bond, Lee H. Rudisille.

Of the petit jurors, A. J. Bond now lives in California, and the state of Mr. Brown's health would forbid his serving in the trial of a single case.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE & STRAW. Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1890.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Quartermasters at each of the stations below named, until 11 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, April 22, 1890, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of fuel, forage and straw, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, at military stations in the Department of Arizona, as follows—Forts Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca, Lowell, Mojave, Thomas, and Verde, and San Carlos, Whipple Barracks, and Tucson A. T., Los Angeles, and San Diego Barracks, Cal., and Forts Bayard, Stanton, Union and Wingate, and Santa Fe, N. M. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Proposals for either class of the supplies mentioned or for quantities less than the whole required, or for delivery of the supplies at points other than those above named will be entertained. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at any of the stations named above. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

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NO. 533 and 534.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M.
February 24th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Reid whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-nine linear feet of the Keystone lode, mine or vein bearing copper and other metals, with surface ground 557.7 to 600 feet in width, together with 4.2949 acres of surface ground claimed as the Keystone mill site, both situated in Oscura Mining District, county of Socorro, and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plats on file in this office as Lots Number 501, A & B, in township 7, s, of r. 6, e., N. M. principal meridian, said lot No. 501, A., being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 30x6x6 ins marked 1,501, A—whence cor secs 13, 24, 18, 19, t 7 s r 6 e bears n 87° 07' 08" e 19,390.28 feet dist., U. S. locating monument No 1, Oscura District, bears s 28° 04' e 7,390.95 feet dist. Thence s 63° 00' w 1499.4 feet to cor No 2, a limestone 22x12x6 ins marked 2,501 A. Thence n 21° 30' w 600 feet to cor No 3 a limestone 20x16x5 ins marked 3-501 A.—Thence n 70° 07' e 1499 feet to cor No 4 a limestone 24x20x6 ins marked 4-501 A.—Thence s 21° 30' e 557.7 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning. Contents 19,214 acres located in n ½ and s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic var 12° 55' to 57' e.

And said Lot 501 B is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor No 1, a limestone 22x14x6 ins, marked 501, B—whence cor secs 13, 24, 18, 19, t 7 s r 6 e bears n 87° 36' 36" e 21,050.08 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 501 A bears s 69° 06' 58" w 3634.68 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument, No. 1 Oscura District bears s 38° 10' 33" e 9,730.9 feet dist. Thence s 9° 57' 36" w 585.21 feet to cor No. 2, on the face of a slab of bluff of rocks, marked X 2, 501 B. Thence w 298.2 feet to cor No 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked X 3-501 B.—Thence s 8° 55' 58" w 553.502 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11x6 ins. marked 4,501B. Thence e 364.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.2949 acres, located in s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic variation 12° 54' to 58' e.

Recorded mine in Book—at page—, and mill site in Book—at page—of the Mining Records of Socorro County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claimants are U. S. public lands.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Keystone Mine or Keystone Mill-site or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks), in the Lincoln County LEADER, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, in Lincoln County.

SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register.

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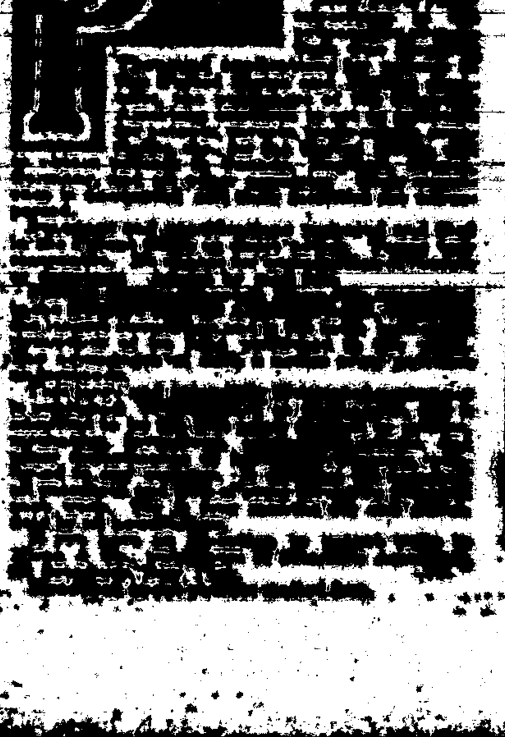

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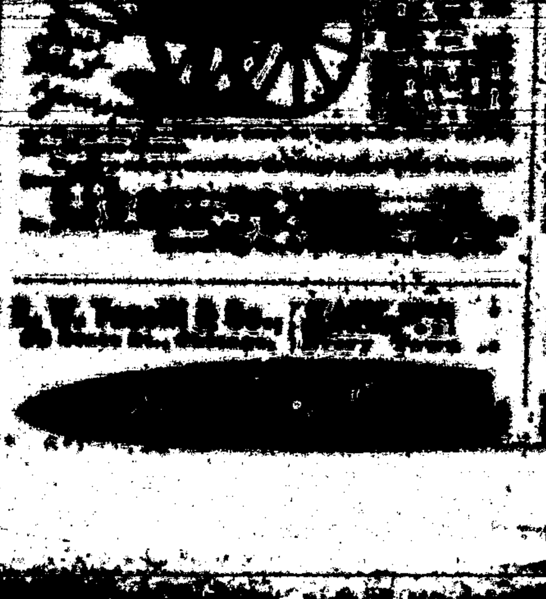

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

As it is understood, at the suggestion of Mr. Gould, a Receivership for the White Oaks Railroad was applied for as recorded in the following special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat:

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—It has been whispered for some days that an appointment of a Receiver for the White Oaks Railroad was about to be made. The petition was presented to Judge Faivey this afternoon. The petitioners are Royal Metcalf and Harry Boyle, two of the grading contractors. Chas. Davis was agreed upon as Receiver by all parties and he was appointed and qualified, giving bond in the sum of $120,000.

The appointment of Judge Davis was the best, probably, which could have been made. As soon as the Receiver had qualified, he and Mr. McGoffin, of El Paso, and Col. Heman, left for Dallas, by invitation of Mr. Gould, to confer with that gentleman relative to the construction of the railway. No definite information relative to the result of the conference can be received in time for the present issue.

We hope that before the LEADER appears Col. Heman will be with us bearing news of grateful import to our people.

It seems improbable that Mr. Gould, Mr. Morehead and Mr. McGoffin would put themselves to all this trouble unless something serious and definite was in contemplation.

We are glad that at last the White Oaks Road is out of the hands of M. R Locke and the obstructionists who have stood in our way for years.

A great advantage has been gained for us at all events. The enterprise is, for the first time, in shape where it can be taken hold of by parties meaning business.

By order of the Post Master General the following important changes have been made in the arrival and departure of the mails going to the Railroad:

Leave Lincoln at 6 a. m., instead of 8.

Leave Ft. Stanton at 8:30 a. m. instead of 10:30.

Arrive at White Oaks between 2:30 and 3 p. m.

This schedule enables the stage leaving Lincoln, Ft. Stanton and White Oaks to make close connection with the Railroad at San Antonio—it will also enable the stage company to avoid any possibility of delays at the river by reason of anticipated high waters.

The mail coming from the R. R. reaches White Oaks early in the morning and leaves for Nogal, Ft. Stanton and Lincoln at 6:30 a. m.

We open the hearts of others when we open our own.

DEATH OF S. W. LLOYD.

As we said in a recent obituary notice, death is Nature's chief abhorrence. As civilization grows in symmetry and power, the dread of death would appear to increase in the minds, thoughts and hearts of the people. In early ages, during the Roman era, the sculptors seemed to vie with each other in giving to death a pleasing visage, and finally the generally accepted representation was a fair cheeked youth leaning upon an inverted torch, with crossed limbs, and eyes which appeared to have closed from very choice, their last vision seeming to have taken in a full measure of the condition for which the exchange was about being made. But as civilization advanced the human mind refused being influenced or placated by sculptors, and instead of looking upon death as a comely youth, it recognizes him as a ghastly skeleton, with scythe in one hand and hour glass in the other.

The doomed one usually, if not always becomes reconciled before the fatal bolt strikes. We believe there is no case on record where man or woman locked arms with death leaving behind tear-stained cheeks. But the hearts of living, loving friends are riven and bleed. As the door opens which never outward swings to receive their cherished ones darkness seems to envelope the earth and even the caroling of birds sounds like mockery. We have lost loved ones through death and speak from experience not sentimentalism.

Some two months ago a wagon in which S. W. Lloyd was riding upset, throwing the old gentleman out and burying him beneath it. After lying in a helpless condition for several hours he was finally discovered and released, but his reason had fled, and to the day of his death—Thursday of last week—he was dead to the world, a sore care to his loving wife and anxious friends.

Steven W. Lloyd was born nearly 60 years ago in Maryland.—While a youth his parents moved to Pittsburg, Pa. When a young man he steamboated on the Mississippi River. Previous to the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the U. S. Army and came to New Mexico as a private about 1860, since which year he has been a continuous resident of this Territory. He served under Kit Carson's command in Carson's campaign against the Navajoes and Comanches, during the period of the war between the States. He was also at the battle of Val Verde, fought by Gen. Canby's command. Lloyd was a sergeant in this battle. He married some 20 years ago, and his connubial life was spent happily. He went out of the army about 1870, after serving two enlistments, and established a large store and trading post and a ranch on the Pecos River, above Roswell, known as Lloyd's Crossing.

Lloyd was a man of rare intelligence and more than common education. He was hospitable to a fault, as everybody knows who ever visited him at his pleasant home at Three Rivers. He leaves a wife and a 6 year old daughter which he adopted two years ago. His chair is vacant, but his memory will ever have a seat in the heart and memory of the good old Irish widow who survives him.

Farewell, old friend and comrade, farewell.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

The 7th Annual Encampment of N. M. G. A. R., met in K. of P. Hall, at Socorro, April 10th, at 10 a. m., with 23 officers and delegates present.

At 9 a. m., the Council of Administration had a meeting which elected Dr. N. W. Lane of White Oaks Medical Director to fill the unexpired term of Dr. M. W. Robbins, he having failed to present himself for installation. Lee H. Rudisille, Dept. S. V., acting Commander, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dept. Commander John H. Mills. Dept. Commander Rudisille called the Encampment to order promptly at noon. Prayer was offered by Dept. Chaplain Harwood and the Encampment was opened for the transaction of business.

The committee on credentials A. A. Gen'l Buchanan, reported the number of members present, when the following committees were appointed:

Committee on mortuary.

Committee on resolutions.

Officers reports read and referred. The report of A. A. Gen'l showed an increase in membership for the year, and the order in a fairly prosperous condition.

The hour of noon having arrived the Encampment took a recess until 1:30 p. m. Promptly at the hour designated the Encampment was called to order and the reports of committees were read and approved.

The place for the next meeting of the Encampment was chosen by ballot and Deming was selected.

The matter of the lost military records of New Mexico was taken up in keeping with the recommendation of the Dept. Commander in his report, and the following committee was appointed to act in the premises: Downs, of Santa Fe, Fountain of Las Cruces, and Story of Hillsboro.

The recommendation of the Department Commander to provide a suitable testimonial to be presented to the widow of our late Department Commander, Capt. J. H. Mills, was then brought up for action, when a collection of $30 was raised with instructions to procure a Dept. Commander's badge, suitably inscribed, and a committee of three appointed to procure it, the same to be presented through Slough Post of Socorro.

Election of officers being declared in order the following nominees were duly elected for the ensuing year:

A. M. Whitcomb, Albuquerque Department Commander.

James L. Morris, Wallace, Senior Vice.

Alex. M. Storey, Hillsboro, Junior Vice.

Dr. N. W. Lane, White Oaks, Medical Director.

Thos. Harwood, Socorro, Chaplain.

Council of Administration—Smith H. Simpson, Taos; Frank Buchanan, Socorro; A. J. Fountain, Las Cruces; D. L. Samm's, Albuquerque; S. H. Pendleton, Deming.

Delegate to the National Encampment, Andrew Jackson Bailey, of Socorro.

Alternate—Philip Motherille, Engle.

The officers elect were then duly installed by Dept. Commander Rudisille.

After completing the routine business and approving the minutes of the session, the 7th Annual Encampment adjourned sine die.

The people of Socorro did all in their power to make everything pleasant and agreeable to the members of the Encampment. Slough Post is deserving of much credit for their many kindnesses.

Thursday evening an entertainment was given to the members of the Encampment at the Opera House, which was both enjoyable and creditable.

Mr. Brown, mine host of the Grand Central and Windsor hotels will be gratefully remembered for his untiring efforts to entertain his guests.

The R. R. Co. made suitable reductions to the members of the Encampment for which it is deserving of great credit by the G. A. R.

Altogether the occasion was one of great interest, and we trust will result in giving an impetus to the interests of the G. A. R. in this Territory.

N. W. LANE.

Nature in Convulsion
Is terrific. Volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awfully and tremendously picturesque, but scarcely desirable to emulate in action and effect by the administration of remedies which produce convulsion and agony in the abnormal portion of the human frame. Such is the effect of the old fashioned violent purgatives, happily falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the wholesome, pleasant and far more effective succedaneum. They weakened the intestines—the Bitters invigorates them. They left the bowels inactive, because incapacitated by causing feebleness. The Bitters, on the contrary, and because it enables, not forces, them to act—a vast and fortunate difference—perpetuates their activity and regularity. The liver is beneficially stimulated, as the kidneys also are, by this medicine, which easily conquers, also, malaria, nervousness and rheumatism.

MRS. CHEW, and her chipper daughter, Irene, started for the R. R. Thursday morning. When the time of departure came Mrs. C. weakened and would fain stay.—We asked Irene if she did'nt hate to leave, to which she replied—"Yes, sir; here I can get down in the dust and play marbles; in St. Louis I can't." General regret follows their withdrawal from among us.

SAM. RANDALL, the brainiest, noblest, most independent and patriotic representative the Democracy had in Congress, is dead. Pennsylvania, in his death, loses an illustrious son, the Nation a vigorous champion and the Democratic party it's chief intellectual and robust ornament.

New District Court open next Monday.

J. J. COCKRELL passed through town Friday morning enroute to his Lincoln home. He will tarry a day or two at Stanton where he will revive acquaintance with the postmaster there—his wife.

It is safe to say that anything which has real merit, for which there is a need or want, or for which a want can be created, and which sells at a reasonable price, can be profitably advertised in the newspapers.

ROBT. A. LITTELL, one of our enterprising and reliable young men, has returned to town to remain awhile after an absence of some months in the Jicarilla Mts. He reports prospects in that camp as being prosecuted with activity and persistency and with promise of a good reward. Messers Littell and Comery are owners of the claim called the Juggler, in which some good ore is being found.—The country rock formation has metamorphosed, consisting of iron, lime and porphyry, and the lead or vein matter is a fine quality of crystalized quartz. This carries flour gold, and pans well. No assays have yet been made, but the ore is fine grade and gives promise of value when a proper depth has been reached. A shaft of 8 or 10 feet is the sum of development thus far. Messers Littell and Comery are to be congratulated.

The ore body found in the Buckeye State by A. N. Price a few weeks since, has been prospected to a depth of 9 feet, and is continuous thus far and now fills the shaft which is 7x5 ft. Repeated pannings give an average estimated value of $30 per ton. The gold is coarse and shot gold and very high grade. If the same value should be maintained and the ore body found continuous at greater depth no doubt this will develop into a good paying property, and as the ore is free milling it will be easy to ship to this point for reduction at a good margin as the distance is only 12 miles. We may look for brighter days and more prosperous times for this camp and vicinity should this property maintain it's supposed value.

Messers Price and Fitzpatrick have also a good, promising prospect in another portion of the district, and they are vigorously pushing the work to a final conclusion, to determine the value and extent of the deposits in their various claims. With water, as possibly may be found, in sufficient quantity for milling purposes, this camp may yet be one of the liveliest in the county.

"HARD TIMES!" Well, what of it? The hardest times are the result of croaking, and the parent of them is sitting idly and using the time in growling which ought to be used in rustling and driving hard times from the door and out of the community. What we need is less growling and croaking and more industry. In a country of such ample and varied resources as this there is no need or excuse for this constant cry of hard and dull times. A community and vicinity cannot always have a boom in business, but a constant, rapid and healthy growth will result from well regulated activity and general industry. Gentlemen, hold your growling tongues, go to work, and there will be no need of saying "hard times." We will drive them out and to terms and compel them to capitulate on our terms.

IT is going the rounds of the press that Roswell, this county, is more remote from a railroad than any other town in the U. S., the distance being 216 miles. But Roswell is sanguine that ere long she will be as close to a R. R. as any other town. So mote it be.

THE SOUL OF A BUTTERFLY.

Through the field where the brown quails whistle,
Over the ferns where the rabbits lie,
Floats the tremulous down of a thistle:
Is it the soul of a butterfly?

See! how they scatter and then assemble;
Filling the air while the blossoms fade,
Delicate atoms that whirl and tremble
In the slanting sunlight that skirts the glade.

There goes the summer's inconstant lover,
Drifting and wandering, faint and far;
Only assailed by the upland plover,
Watched by only the twilight star.

Come next August, when thistles blossom,
For love each truitive white wings
But a flow seek their souls to his bosom,
Changed therefore to immortal things.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in St. Nicholas.

Italy's Array of Ironclads.

The heavy ironclads of Italy now form a tremendous array. They include the Duilio and Dandolo of over 11,000 tons displacement, each carrying four 100 ton guns, and making fifteen knots speed, the Andrea Doria, the Ruggiero de Lauria and the Francesco Morisini, also of about 11,000 tons displacement, carrying each four 103-ton guns and making sixteen knots, the Italia and the Lepanto, of nearly 13,900-tons displacement, carrying four 110 ton guns each, making eighteen knots; the Re Umberto, and two more of the same class, the Sicilia and the Sardegna, yet to be launched, of 14,000 tons displacement, also making eighteen knots. It is the combination of heavy battery power, heavy armor and high speed in these battle ships that makes them remarkable. Their draught would keep them out of many harbors. In the Re Umberto, Sicilia and Sardegna the crown of the deck has been raised higher above the water level than in their predecessors, and there are a great many water tight compartments.—New York Sun.

Taking the Train in Europe.

In the United States, if you arrive at a station five or ten minutes before the hour announced for the departure of a train you are in ample time, but the case is different in Europe. There is usually trouble and delay in getting seats and nearly always confusion. There are three different classes of carriages, there is a smoking carriage to each class, furthermore, only ladies or ladies accompanied by male escorts are allowed in some carriages. The trouble of getting your baggage checked, that is if the line furnishes checks at all, is very great. In the printed announcements of some roads the company advises passengers to "be at the station at least half an hour before the departure of train to register baggage." The baggage, if it be a trunk, must be weighed, and in many instances there is an extra charge.—Cor. Home Journal.

Seltzer Spring of Great Depth.

A company has purchased the seltzer spring at Saratoga, and has begun experiments for the purpose of liberating and storing, in liquid form, the carbonic acid gas with which it abounds. Professor Oscar Brunle, a German expert, has charge of the work, and has sounded the spring to a depth of 0,600 feet without touching bottom or encountering any obstacle. This strengthens the belief in the existence of a great subterranean sea which many scientific men think underlies Saratoga, and the company who are sounding the seltzer spring hope to solve the question one way or another before long.—Frank Leslie's.

Confused by the Darkness.

Little Pat was in the habit of falling out of bed during the night, and his father, to break him of the habit, would remind him of it the next morning. One day, as usual, his father said to him, "Here, Pat, you fell out of bed again."

"Oh, no, papa," said Pat; "it was the pillow, for I woke up to see, and the pillow was on the floor by the side of the bed."

"What made you cry, then?" asked his father.

"Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "it was dark and I couldn't tell whether it was me or the pillow."—Troy Times.

Didn't Know How to Write.

Col. Booster—By the way, I hear you have discharged the new reporter that you got from Boston.

Editor of The American Watchdog—Yes, the darned coyote couldn't write. Turned in an article about old Beasley's crop of potatoes, and didn't call them "tubers" once. I would a let that go, but the very next day he described our leading grocer's recent importation of canned oysters, and never said a word about "American bivalves." I tell you, these eastern fellers don't know how to write good English.—New York Tribune.

"Laundered" the Correct Word.

A correspondent is informed that "laundered, not "laundried," is the correct form of the past tense and past participle of the verb launder. If there were a verb "to laundry," the formation "laundried" might be proper enough. But there is no such verb. Launder holds the field as the verb, according to Webster, and must control. There is a noun launder, from which both the verb launder and the noun laundry appear to be derived.—Baltimore Sun.

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Had Never Seen It.

City Poet—What a very queer looking yellow weed that is!

Young Lady—Yellow weed! Goodness me! That is the beautiful "golden rod" that you raved about in your last poem.—Time.

A French electrician claims that he will soon be able to produce a thunder storm wherever and whenever it is desired.

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The Lick observatory—the postage stamp window.—New York Dispatch.

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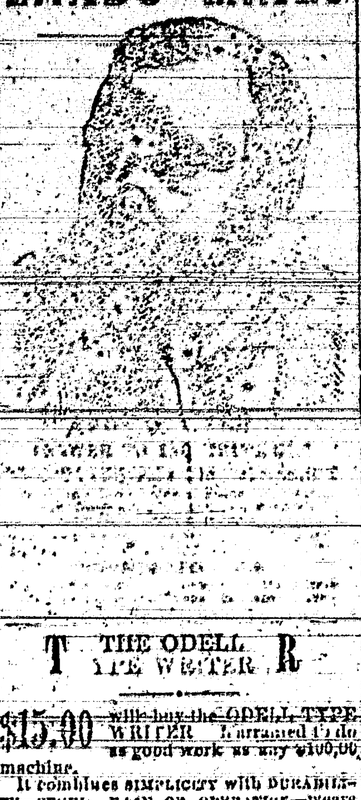

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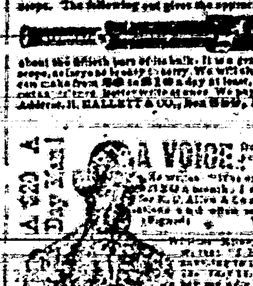

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The Effects Produced by Earthquakes Upon the Lower Animals.

In the last issue of the "Transactions of the Seismological Society of Japan," Professor Milne, the well known student of volcanic phenomena, discusses the effects of earthquakes on animals. The ... of ... earthquakes ... consternation of dogs, horses, ... other classes of animals. Fish ... In the Tokio earthquake of 1880, roach and other fish in a canal showed evident signs of ... and fright, and sometimes ... earthquake fish rise to the surface dead and dying.

During the Tokio earthquake of 1880, cats in a house ran about trying to escape, ... horses tried to kick ... making them to their ... Pheasants scream ... Ponies ... and frogs to ... of its coming. ... After the great Calabrian earthquake it is said that the neighing of a horse, the braying of an ass, or the cackle of a goose was sufficient to cause the inhabitants to fly from their houses in expectation of a shock.

Many birds are said to show their uneasiness before an earthquake by hiding their heads under their wings and behaving in an unusual manner. At the time of the Calabrian shock, little fish like sand eels (cirrilli), which are usually buried in the sand, came to the top and were caught in multitudes. In South America certain quadrupeds, such as dogs, cats and jerboas, are believed by the people to give warning of coming danger by their restlessness, sometimes ... inland before an ...

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... family, and, above everything else, burial in the tombs of his fathers.—Chester W. Lalcombe in Youth's Companion.

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> There was an old man of Toronto,
> And people cried: "Where has he gone to?"
> Here's his tails and chair,
> But where is he? where,
> This ... man of Toronto?"

When the dealer has composed a gem of this kind he does not show it, but illustrates it by a drawing. This he circulates among the company, and each of them has to make a nonsense verse on the incident illustrated by the sketch. The worse you draw the better. The dealer then repeats the true original rhyme, and the others are read aloud by the person in the company least skilled in deciphering handwriting. A box containing the game and rules for playing it, with pencils or crayons (lead pencils, colored ...) may be obtained at the office of the society for propagating intellectual games.—Longman's Magazine.

Length of Soldiers' Steps.

Among the Continental armies the German soldiers have the longest legs, judging by the length of step. It is 80 centimetres. The step of the French, Austrian, Belgian, Swiss and Swedish is 75 centimetres, and of the Russian 71 centimetres. Thirty centimetres make a foot.—New York Sun.

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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 36, 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 318. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $250,000. The distance from Carthage, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., 84 miles; 125 miles from Socorro; on the same 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 either 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 ... of Lincoln ... the south ... corner of ... is 150 miles in extreme length, and 150 in extreme breadth, and ... square miles. ... ... within the county ... in the ... of the Great Range.

The western ... of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancas, &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 6,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 10,000, and Sierra Blanca, 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, Pichaco, 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, (Anglia 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 1884. 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, if such as it 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 octupus 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 priviliged 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
> And 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, artisians, manufacturers, miners, prospectors, and —ladies.

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Is it the soul of a butterfly?

See! how they scatter and then assemble;
Filling the air while the blossoms fade.
Delicate atoms that whirl and tremble
In the slanting sunlight that skirts the glade.

There goes the summer's inconstant lover,
Drifting and wandering, faint and far;
Only bewailed by the upland plover,
Watched by only the twilight star.

Come next August, when thistles blossom,
See how each travels with wings;
Butterflies seek their souls in its bosom,
Changed thenceforth to immortal things.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in St. Nicholas.

Italy's Array of Ironclads.

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Taking the Train in Europe.

In the United States, if you arrive at a station five or ten minutes before the hour announced for the departure of a train you are in ample time, but the case is different in Europe. There is usually trouble and delay in getting seats and nearly always confusion. There are three different classes of carriages, there is a smoking carriage to each class, furthermore, only ladies or ladies accompanied by male escorts are allowed in some carriages. The trouble of getting your baggage checked, that is if the line furnishes checks at all, is very great. In the printed announcements of some roads the company advises passengers to "be at the station at least half an hour before the departure of trains to register baggage." The baggage, if it be a trunk, must be weighed, and in many instances there is an extra charge.—Cor. Home Journal.

Seltzer Spring of Great Depth.

A company has purchased the seltzer spring at Saratoga, and has begun experiments for the purpose of liberating and storing, in liquid form, the carbonic acid gas with which it abounds. Professor Oscar Fennle, a German expert, has charge of the work, and has sounded the spring to a depth of 9,500 feet without touching bottom or encountering any obstacle. This strengthens the belief in the existence of a great subterranean sea which many scientific men think underlies Saratoga, and the company who are acquiring the seltzer spring hope to solve the question one way or another before long.—Frank Leslie's.

Confused by the Darkness.

Little Pat was in the habit of falling out of bed during the night, and his father, to break him of the habit, would remind him of it the next morning. One day, as usual, his father said to him: "Here, Pat, you fell out of bed again."

"Oh, no, papa," said Pat; "it was the pillow, for I woke up to see, and the pillow was on the floor by the side of the bed."

"What made you cry, then?" asked his father.

"Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "it was dark and I couldn't tell whether it was me or the pillow."—Troy Times.

Didn't Know How to Write.

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"Laundered" the Correct Word.

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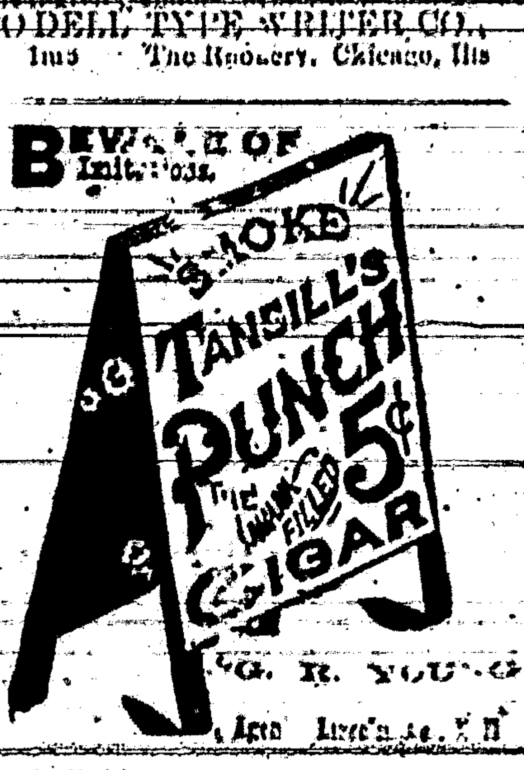

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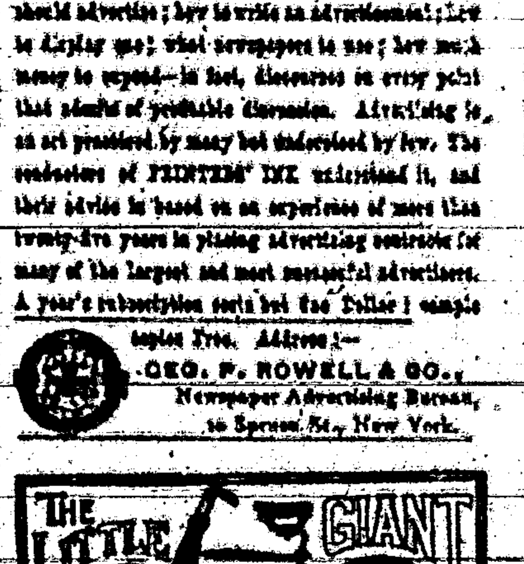

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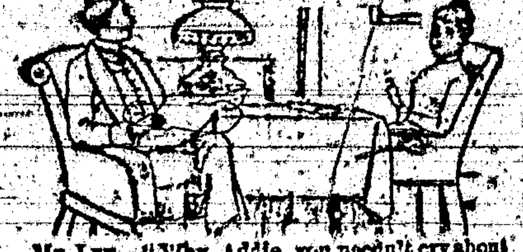

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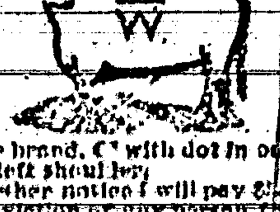

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In the last issue of the "Transactions of the Seismological Society of Japan" Professor Milne, the well known student of seismic phenomena, discusses the effects of earthquakes on animals. The [illegible] of great earthquakes refer [illegible] of dogs, horses, [illegible] and other domestic animals. Fish [illegible] affected. In the [illegible] earthquake of 1855 roach and other fish, in a canal showed evident signs of [illegible] and [illegible] after an earthquake fish rise to the surface dead and dying.

During the Tokio earthquake of 1880, [illegible] about trying to escape, [illegible] horses tried to kick [illegible] to their [illegible]. [illegible] therefore, be no [illegible] something [illegible] is taking place. [illegible] are the ob[illegible] that animals are agi[illegible] earthquake. Ponies [illegible] about their [illegible] and frogs to [illegible] of its coming. [illegible] miles above there [illegible] pheasants [illegible] more sensitive in this respect [illegible] other animals. After the great Calabrian earthquake it is said that the neighing of a horse, the braying of an ass, or the cackle of a goose was sufficient to cause the inhabitants to fly from their houses in expectation of a shock.

Many birds are said to show their uneasiness before an earthquake by hiding their heads under their wings and behaving in an unusual manner. At the time of the Calabrian shock little fish like sand eels (cirricelli), which are usually buried in the sand came to the top and were caught in multitudes. In South America certain quadrupeds, such as dogs, cats and jerboas, are believed by the people to give warning of coming danger by their restlessness; sometimes immense flocks of sea birds fly inland before an earthquake, as if alarmed by the commencement of some subterranean disturbance. Before the shock of 1835 in Chili, all the dogs are said to have escaped from the city of Talcahuano.

The explanation offered by Professor Milne of this apparent prescience is that some animals are sensitive to the small tremors which precede nearly all earthquakes. He has himself felt them some seconds before the actual earthquake came. The alarm of intelligent animals would then be the result of their own experience, which has taught them that small tremors are premonitory of movements more alarming. Signs of alarm days before an earthquake are probably accidental; but sometimes in volcanic districts gases have emanated from the ground prior to earthquakes and have poisoned animals. In this case large numbers of fish were killed in this way in the river, and at [illegible] on the morning of April 6, 1874, "the streets and roads were covered with dead rats and mice. In fact, it seemed as if it had rained rats. The only explanation of the phenomena was that these animals had been destroyed by exhalations of carbon dioxide."—Scientific American.

The Chinaman's Love of Home.

The ties of family are very strong [illegible] the Chinese, and [illegible] new families [illegible] they are formed, settle down in [illegible] the immediate vicinity of the old [illegible] [illegible] of families gathered [illegible] parent stock. Whole villages [illegible] almost exclusively [illegible] and even five generations of one [illegible].

[illegible]ville," "Jonesville," or, to translate more exactly, "The village of the [illegible] family," "the town of the Wang family," "the Li Family Cross-roads"—these and similar names of hamlets, villages and cities are so frequent throughout China that they give a large fraction of all the names of places in the empire.

This class of "globe trotters," as they are called—persons of wealth who travel around the globe sight seeing—form an unresolved puzzle to the mind of the Chinese. A Chinaman never leaves his home except from necessity. While absent, whether in foreign lands or in some other part of his own country, he always looks upon himself as an exile. He always more or less homesick, and, no matter how dirty and squalid his native village may be, he looks forward to his return to the wretched place as the chief joy of his life.

The Chinaman is not, and, unless an entire change of his nature comes, never will become a colonist. He is an industrious merchant, a patient, faithful and diligent laborer, but, above everything else, his home ties are strong. While he wanders all over the earth and submits to all sorts of privations, dangers and hardships, he is only a wanderer whose deepest desire is for home, a quiet old age within his family, and, above everything else, burial in the tombs of his fathers.—Chester W. Holcombe in Youth's Companion.

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> [illegible] a [illegible] and chair,
> But [illegible] where,
> This [illegible] man of Toronto."

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The county of Lincoln is the south eastern corner of New Mexico is 250 miles in extreme length, and 150 in extreme breadth, [illegible] square miles [illegible] [illegible] county [illegible] the Great Range.

The eastern [illegible] 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 6,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Pichaco, 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, (Anglo 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 1886. 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 the 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, [illegible], hospitable, and sincere. No one coming to cast his lot [illegible] a need fear the [illegible] of county, [illegible] [illegible]. Strangers are welcome, more than welcome, if they come to [illegible].

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 octupus 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 priviliged 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
> And 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.

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The wealth of the county is upwards of $20,000,000, an increase of 850 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 exceeds Lincoln in wealth last year. Total taxation for all purposes is but $1.25 per $100. County finances are flourishing, and the small debt of the [illegible] are being rapidly paid from surplus of the present.

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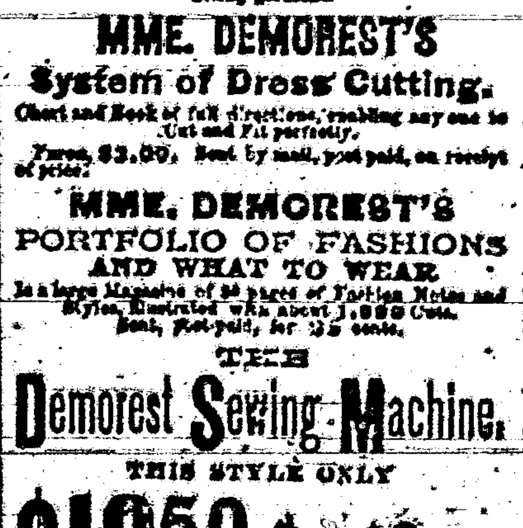

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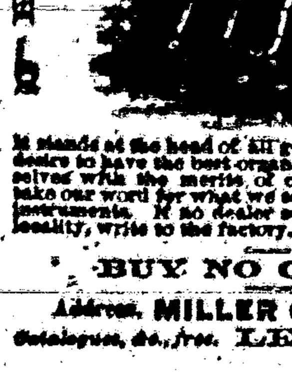

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Luck sometimes makes a name,
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When put in this peculiar column.

THE wife of Tom Gallatin, Nogai, died and was buried last week

MILK—Sam Wells is now prepared to sell and deliver cow's milk to customers at the rate of 12 quarts for $1.

LAST Monday Jacob Ziegler left with his peddling wagon for the lower country and will be gone some two weeks. He took with him our cook, Ike Smith. Bring her back, Jake, bring her back.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
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MESSRS Ulrick and Grumbles have completed their contract with J. W. Nabours in opening out water for his ranch and garden about 11 miles from town, and both of those gentlemen are now taking a much needed rest.

LAST week the North Homestake struck at it's lower level, 670 feet deep, richer free milling gold than that rich property ever before produced. This is encouraging, and carries out the theory that the deeper Baxter Mountain is pierced the richer the gold output.

THERE are whisperings of a new deal at Parsons City in the near future. The matter has not yet shaped itself sufficient to be in a presentable condition before the public—only kape yer eye out Mary, and ye'll see the evidences of progress beyond doubt in this deserving camp.

MESSERS Huber and Consbruch of Bonito City, opened up in more than one instance, excellent ore in doing the assessment work on their claims on the Bonito. The ore runs well in silver and lead, and is very desirable for fluxing purposes and in good demand by the smelters. A little more vim in opening such properties in this section would well and richly repay the proprietors for there is ample market near by with remunerative prices.

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OUR pioneer prospector, Jno. E. Wilson, who was one of the first owners and the first to develope the South Homestake Mine of this town, now well known both in this Territory and the East, one of the two gold mines now being constantly worked here, has, at last found in his property east of the South Homestake, a valuable body of fine, rich gold ore, that bids fair to equal and possibly rival any hitherto found in this locality. He has been prospecting for months and the beautiful specimens bro't to town this week, literally blazing with fine gold, tells the story to the satisfaction of all, and sho'd the extent of the ore body be found after more development to contain as it now bids fair to, this will be the richest strike in this locality for many months. The character of the quartz is crystalized and fine grained, more like that of California quartz than is usually found in this section. The country rock is lime, iron and porphyry, or metamorphosed rock and the lead is a fissure well defined. Mr. Wilson is now well advanced in years and this property, should it prove as valuable as it now promises, will, added to what he already has, make him comfortable and independent of attacks of poverty the balance of his life, and will add to the wealth of town and county.—Mr. W. and the community are to be congratulated on the prospects for the immediate future of this locality. No estimate of the value of this ore body can be safely made at this writing, but as the work progresses the readers of the LEADER will be informed, as they have a right to be, of the facts.

Port Office, White Oaks, N. M.
April 15, 1890.

In consequence of the change of time in arrival of the mails going to the railroad the public are respectfully requested to have all their mail matter ready for mailing not later than 2:30 p. m.—Money order applications and registered matter will be received up to 2 p. m., and after the departure of the mail until 6 p. m. On Sundays the office will be open from 6:30 until 9 a. m., and from 2 to 3:30 p. m.

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LAST week a charter was filed with the Territorial Treasurer for the White Oaks Mining and Milling Company. Capital stock, $20,000. Principal place of business, St. Louis, Mo. Names of directors, Thos. Howard, Erastus Wells, Edwin Schuster, Thos. J. Scott, Rolla Wells. Object—Milling, smelting, reducing, crushing, and refining ore and minerals and buying, selling, leasing, handling and operating ... property.

ED. R. BONNELL, our energetic lumber merchant, is ... al-beit on crutches, after a sickness of more than a year, and several months confinement to his bed.—Heroism has not been wanting in his case, and he deserves the best possible for his patience and suffering during the ... months of awful experience. His faithful wife is deserving of the highest praise for her constant, self-sacrificing attendance. Although with a family of small children, and herself not well, yet all these months she has shown herself the faithful, constant, tender attendant at the bedside of the sufferer.

THE Post Office Department had concluded to have 4th class offices exhaust the stock of old postage ... Mrs. ... was made in favor of White Oaks and an invoice of the new stamps was sent hither.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of the Republicans of White Oaks precinct will be held at the Town Hall, on

Saturday Evening, 19th inst.,

at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Republican League and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT,
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NO. 533 and 534.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M.,
February 28th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that John O. Root, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-nine linear feet of the Keystone lode, mine or vein bearing copper and other metals, with surface ground 557.7 to 600 feet in width, together with 4.8949 acres of surface ground claimed as the Keystone mill site, both situated in Oscura Mining District, county of Socorro, and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plats on file in this office as Lots Number 801, A & B, in township 7, s. of r. 6, e. N M principal meridian, said lot No. 801, A., being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 20x8x6 ins marked 1,801, A—whence cor secs 13, 24, e b'dy t 7 s r 6 e bears s 67° 07' 08" e 18,126.28 feet dist., U. S. locating monument No 1. Oscura District bears s 28° 24' e 7,399.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1493.4 fee to cor No 2, a limestone 32x12x4 ins marked 2,801 A. Thence n 21° 30' w 600 feet to cor No 3 a limestone 20x16x5 ins marked 3-801 A.—Thence n 70° 07' e 1499 feet to cor No 4 a limestone 24x8x6 ins marked 4-801 A.—Thence s 21° 30' e 557.7 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning. Contents 19,914 acres located in n ½ and s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic var 12° 55' to 57' e

And said Lot 801 B is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor No 1, a limestone 22x14x6 ins, marked 801, B—whence cor secs 13, 24, e b'dy t 7 s r 6 e bears s 67° 23' 26" e 21,080.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801 A bears s 69° 06' 53" e 2858.02 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument No. 1 Oscura District bears s 39° 10' 23" e 9,730.2 feet dist. Thence n 5° 57' 26" w 555.21 feet to cor No. 2, on w face of a slab of bluff of rocks, marked X 2 801, B. Thence w 208.9 feet to cor No 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked X 3,801, B.—Thence s 3° 55' 58" w 553.502 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11½x6 ins, marked 4,801B. Thence e 394.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4,8949 acres, located in s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic variation 12° 54' to 59' e.

Recorded mine in Book—at page—, and mill site in Book—at page—of the Mining Records of Socorro County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claimants are U. S. public lands.

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SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks), in the Lincoln County LEADER, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, in Lincoln County.

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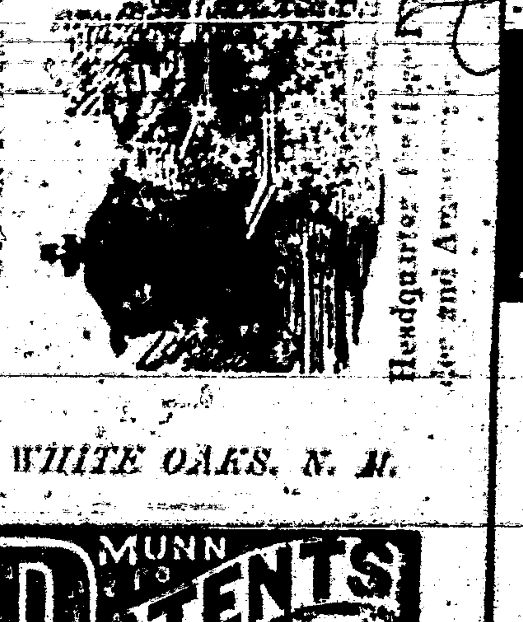

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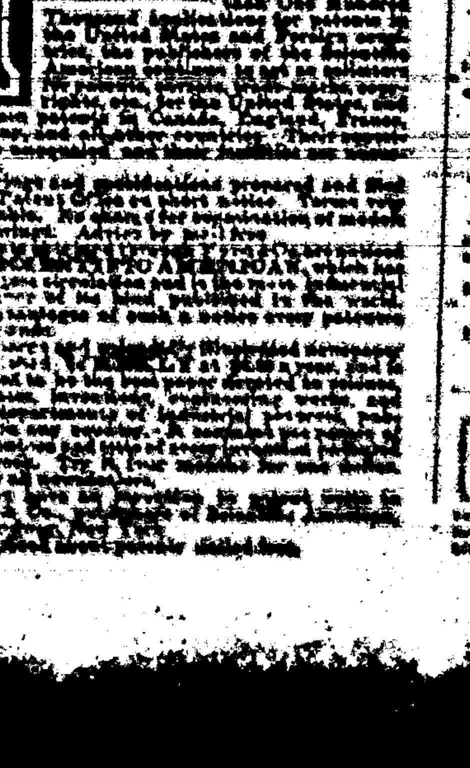

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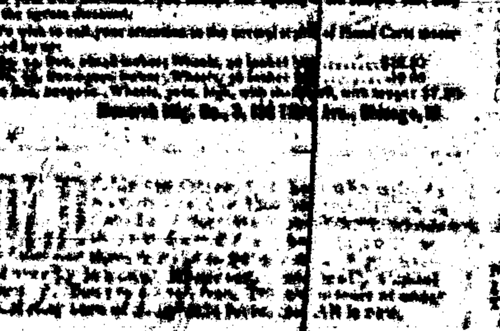

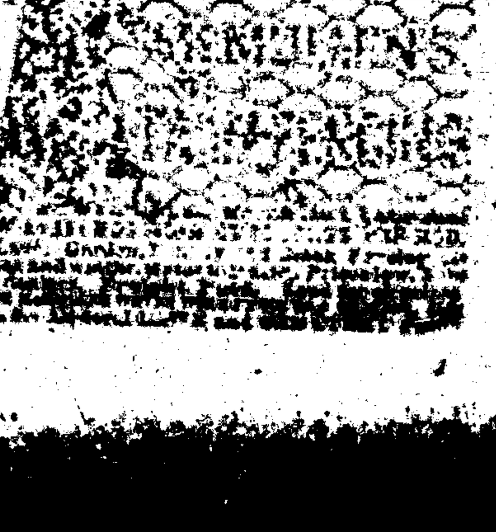

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