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DECORATION DAY.

Friday of next week will be Decoration, or Memorial Day.— Under the auspices of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and the loyal men and women of the Nation the Day will be religiously observed.

The idea associated with the proper observance of the Day is touchingly beautiful—the living paying homage to the memory of fallen heroes—to the heroism of those who pinned their lives upon their sleeves and went forth to ...ble for the preservation of ... imperilled Union—who died ... their dearly beloved country ...ld live—to strew flowers upon ...es, of known and unknown ...ead, and in the "bivouac of ... dead" drink in anew the sweet ... of fealty to governmental ...ples such as were never be...queathed to any people.

... birth of our Nation, and its ...y, are calculated to elevate ... moral nature, if properly ...ered, to arouse in the mind ...ction that a mighty yet in... hand guided our forefath... and their posterity; incited ...mer to resist, in the face of ...ngly insurmountable odds, ... autocratic oppression, and ...er to battle against the idea ...is Republic should perish ...on it's ruins should be ...d a confederacy the corner ... of which should be slavery." ...ere be a God who moves in ...verse, rides in the glorious ...tions of other suns and ... we who feel His presence ...ow that he moves in the ...tions of the human mind ... them with divine, irresis...pulses and leads them in a ... accomplishes the divine ... end. Such, at least, is ...st conviction and implicit ...

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MEMORY

Don't Go Off Before You are Ready,

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands eaten at sea, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

I X Peck, writes the following gag to the Mesilla Democrat:— "We understand that the White Oaks railroad, which has been built out ten mile from El Paso, will declare a dividend this year. The directors will inwoff the track and divide the pay."

THE SANTA FE CONSTITUTION.

The fellow who runs the Headlight in the absence of Ross, in his opposition to the Constitution of 1889, seems to assume that the class for whom he publishes his paper have never read, and never will read the document itself. In a late issue he accuses the authors of the Constitution of attempting to degrade the Executive office, because, forsooth, Sec. 1, of Art. 5, names the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same Section as the Governor. Those who have read the Chapter know that Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 clothe the Governor in detail with all the Executive powers usually given to the Governors of States.

He further objects that the Constitution provides for the suspension of the Governor from office in case of impeachment. This exact provision is common to the States of Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana.

This emanation from Ash. is a fair specimen of the dishonest opposition of his clique of the Democratic party to the Constitution and to admission thereunder. The sole reliance of this gang is in misrepresentation, and in the ignorance of their dupes. Not a single objection to the Constitution emanating from this gang has been an honest one so, far as we have been able to discover. Not a single quotation made by them from the Santa Fe Constitution has been fairly and honestly made.

This reckless and dishonest opposition has defeated it's object.— Many have been led by the controversy to study the Constitution itself, and the study has made opponents it's friends. No man who goes before the people as an opponent of the Constitution, and admission under it, has any political future in New Mexico.

For this reason we welcome the opposition of the gang of which the Headlight and the Daily Blackmailer are the organs. The result will be the elimination from our politics of the most discreditable gang who ever foisted themselves upon our long suffering people.

I ran across Chauncey M. Depew this week, and while in conversation with him made use of the word "fame." He looked at me for a moment, and then asked. "What is fame?" I responded: "You ought to know better, then any man in this country." He smiled, and then said sadly:

"I once thought I knew, but I do so no longer. Here is a news paper from Joliet, Ill., which contains the best portrait of me ever published, and underneath it I find that it is the likeness of an abscodding alderman of that thriving community. I didn't mind it when my portrait was printed as a minister, and all-round athlete and a circus man. I do think it is time to growl a little bit when represented as a ward politician and a criminal to boot."—N. Y. Star.

Tommy Wineman, twelve years old, and Bertie Polliemus, aged eleven, were playing marbles at Joliet, Ill., when a disagreement in the game caused the Wineman boy to draw a pistol and shoot his little playmate in the stomach.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, May 12, '90.

The new $1,000,000 dry dock erected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was turned over to the Government with appropriate ceremonies on last Friday. The Sec. of Navy presided and brought with him from Washington a large number of chiefs of bureaus, civil engineers, and a car load of invited guests. The dock is built wholly of timber, is 600 feet long and 150 wide. It will hold two ordinary men-of-war and will easily enclose the longest steamer now afloat. The exclusive use of timber in building this mammoth dock is said to be a great improvement over the old method of building such docks out of granite. The old granite docks are much smaller and more expensive besides being inferior in other respects. The opening of the new dock was made especially impressive so as to fittinly mark the many difficulties overcome in building it. At one time both the contractors and the Government were discouraged, and efficient engineers pronounced the successful accomplishment of the enterprise an improbability. The ground which the dock is built is made land, and a portion of it was years ago used for timber dock, so that as the steam shovels dug down they unearthed a large number of ship's knees and immense logs of oak, etc. The line of the old Brooklyn sewer was also struck, and an old boat was found covered by 25 feet of earth. The chief feature of the opening was the docking of the U. S. Monitor Puritan, the largest vessel the Navy has afloat. After the ceremony, the guests were invited to a collation in the Navy Yard.

TO DISCUSS TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

The great Temperance Congress which was to have been held in this city, May 12th, and 13th, has been postponed to June 11th and 12th. The scope of the Congress, discussions will take a wider range than at first proposed, and from present indications the meeting will be the most complete in its repsentation from all sections of the country, that has ever been held in the United States. The discussions will include all subjects bearing on the moral, religious, and legislative aspect of temperance reform. Under head of Religious, the Congress will take up the duty of churches in regard to temperance work among the young, personal rescue work and the religious basis of total abstinence, under head of Moral, it will discuss the coffee tavern as a counteractive to the saloon and improved dwellings in large cities; under head of Legislative, it will take up the enforcement of temperance laws, local option and high license, prohibition, and the question of a distinct political party. Signers to the call reprsent various phases of temperance reform and include many well-known persons. Among them are, Rev. Dr. Deems Bishop Vincent, Clinton B. Fisk, Rev. Dr. Mac Arthur, Benton J. Lossing, Miss Frances E. Willard, Mary A Livermore, Jhon D. Rockfeller, Jhon P St. Jhon and James McCosh.

Edwin Arlington.

CARLISLE was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of United States Senator Beck.

Memorial Day.

May 30th., 1890.

There will be a Memorial sermon at the Congregational Church on next Sabbath evening, May 25, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Sermon by Dr. N. W. Lane.

Those who can contribute flowers are requested to bring them to the church by 9 o'clock a. m., if possible, May 30th., where the Committee on Decoration will be glad to receive them. This Committee would be pleased to meet any of their friends here during the forenoon to assist in preparing the flowers and wreaths for the ceremonies to follow.

It is to be hoped that all good and patriotic citizens, so far as possible, will lay aside their usual avocations for a time and join with Kearney Post and Corps in paying this tender and touching tribute to the memory of those, who, in the the hour of their country's peril, dared to die in defense of the Old Flag and now fill honerable soldiers' graves.

PROGRAMME:

Procession will be formed at the Congregational Church at 2:30 p. m., with Kearney Post G. A. R., and W. R. C., on the right; these to be followed by other Societies and friends who wish to take part in the ceremonies; those in carriages on the left.

March to cemetery.

Grand Army services—short form.

Decoration of graves.

Re-form and march back, when parade will be dismissed.

Assemble again at church at 7:30 p. m.

Music.

Prayer—Rev. S. W. Thomas.

Music.

Address—John Y. Hewitt.

Music.

Address—W. C. McDonald.

Music.

Closing Remarks—Dr. N. W. Lane, Post Commander.

Music.

Benediction.

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Australia has entered the world as a silver producer, and turned out in 1889 300,000 ounces a week —most of it from a single mine the Broken Hills, or 15,300,000 a year.

Says Congressman Roswell P. Flower, of New York: "I am opposed to giving one dollar from the treasury of our government to promote irrigation in the west. New England needs more aid than does the west. It is an established fact that the irrigated lands of the world produce the best and the largest crops, therefore I say let the west take care of its own irrigation. Its choking the east out fast enough already. Those western grangers are already forging alliances with the southern planters to foster the abomination of silver as against the interests of our Wall street financiers, and to assist in building up great ocean harbors on the Gulf of Mexico to cut off the western business from our Atlantic ports. Millions for steam ships and manufactories, but not one mill for irrigation."

Captain Meredith the new chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, is a plain blunt man who does not mince words with anybody. His straightforward manner is particularly attractive in contrast with the dissimulation which is so prevalent among men in the service. Recently the representative of a Gand Army paper published in the Northwest dropped into Captain Meredith's bureau while on a visit to the city and sent in his card to the chief. He was shown in and greeted Captain Meredith with some familiarity.

"I suppose you know, captain, that I opposed your candidacy for public printer with all my might," he said, with the air of a man who dared to express his honest sentiments to the world without fear or favor. "I was in favor of another candidate and, know, I did all I could against you."

Capt. Meredith took up the visitor's card again and scrutinized it carefully. Then he looked his man over calmly and replied: "This is the first time I have ever heard of it; in fact, this is the first I ever heard of your existence sir.

"That beats me," said the editor, as he drew a long breath. When he departed, his look of bewilderment had not vanished, nor was it unaccompanied by an expression which seemed to denote pity for Meredith on account of the latter's ignorance.—New York Tribune.

A native convert to Christianity in Equatorial Africa recently asked a missionary the following question: "Which is more contrary to Christ's commandments, to go about naked according to the custom of our ancestors, or to go in debt for garments which make us hot and unhappy?" The answer of the missionary is not given, but probaly it was in the line of a wise compromise—if compromises are ever wise.

ADVICE 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 its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

Judge Drummond, who was succeeded by Judge Gresham in the United States Circuit Court, died recently at Wheaton, Ill., aged eighty years.

Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate to the Georgia House from Fulton Co.

Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, May 17, 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.
Edward Ulrick, K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—White Oaks Lodge No. 40 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.

White Oaks Congregational Church 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.

Directory of the Methodist Church. Preaching each Sunday in the month except the 2nd, 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.
[illegible], Pastor in charge.
A. Potter, P. E.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

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

Weed is home again.

Lyda Buford left on Sunday to join her mother in Illinois.

J. K. Byers spent this week in town examining his County Clerk fences.

Will Lane left for San Pedro on Wednesday to convey his sick mother back hither.

The next annual meeting of the Territorial Republican League will be held at Santa Fe, July 25th.

Stanley M. Taliaferro, late of the Golden Era, here, and later of Lincoln, came in from his Illinois home this week and is visiting his many friends here. He was always a favorite with our people.

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Our delinquent friends will please take notice that soon we will order a large supply of printing paper. With the order will go the cash. Let those indebted to us please make a note of it and govern themselves accordingly.

Will Col. A. L. Morrison please address his missives to us at White Oaks, instead of Lincoln. By so doing he will expedite his purpose. We have heretofore so notified him by letter. Perhaps he couldn't decipher our meaning, hence we give him the hint in cold type.

Last Saturday we received a very pleasant call from J. M. Sigafus. He informed us that on the 1st. proximo he would shut down the North Homestake Mill. His purpose is to sink his mine from it's present 700 foot level to 1,000 feet. He knows what has already been revealed and is gratified thereat, but is curious to know what is hidden beneath—hence his resolve to penetrate the depths.

The little stinker who nominally runs the Dirty Wipe, republishes with apparent gusto the vulgar allusion recently made by the Albuquerque Blackmailer, in reference to the editor of the Leader. Such is ingratitude—years ago we took the little chunk from off of a guano pile and transmogrified what humanity there is in him into his corporosity. We are now satisfied that we [illegible] the wrong chunk.

Memorial Day.

The committee appointed by Kearney Post No. 10, G. A. R., to confer with a like committee of the W. R. C., with reference to a proper observance of Memorial Day, met by agreement April 3rd. At this meeting it was agreed to have a Memorial sermon preached at the Congregational Church on the Sabbath evening previous to the 30th of May, both churches being invited to take part, and it is expected that all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., will attend in a body.

A Committee on Programme was appointed, the members of which are: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rudisille, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. N. W. Lane and J. C. Klepinger.

The Committee on Decoration consists of Mrs. Jennie Lane, Mrs. Allie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Biggs, Jas. Stephenson, and J. P. C. Langston. This Committee was instructed to add as many more members to their body as desired, which was considered to take in the whole town.

Mrs. Lina Parker, Mrs. M. M. Rudisille, Dr. N. W. Lane and E. R. Bonnel were appointed to look after the music.

John Y. Hewitt, W. C. McDonald and Dr. N. W. Lane have been interviewed by the proper committee and each has consented to deliver an address on that occasion.

A complete programme has not yet been arranged, but will be done in time for publication next week.

Last month we visited Washington through the pages of Demorest's Family Magazine, and enjoyed the very interesting views of exterior of the White House and its surroundings. This month, in the June number of the popular Magazine (which has just arrived) we enter the Executive Mansion and are treated to a ramble through its corridors, its executive and private apartment. We thus participate in the general favor show[illegible] The White House was no[illegible] before so fully and [illegible] illustrated; and numerous handsome pictures which the article contains, including portraits of "Baby McKee," Mrs. Harrison, and the four generations now residing in the White House, make it especially interesting to every American father, mother and child. This number also contains a picture of four of "mother's darlings" "Out an Airing," which is a superb water-color, equal in design and execution to those selling at a high price at the art stores; "Athletics for Woman" is also finely illustrated; and "The Lady Tramp" will no doubt start many of "Our Girls" off on that healthful exercise, for it tells them just what to do and what to wear when doing it. All the other Departments are full to overflowing with entertaining and helpful matter, and the stories are particularly good. A remarkable 20 cents worth, surely. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

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Dr. Bearup, the eminent and popular dental surgeon, has been here the past week, with head and chair quarters at the office of Dr. Paden. He will remain several days longer but those desiring his services should call on him as promptly as possible.

Ed. McPherson is bivouacking in town this week.

The Public School.

We attended the closing exercises of the Public School on Friday afternoon of last week, and were greatly pleased with the manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Parents and all interested in the school express themselves as well satisfied with the progress the children have made during the term. There were over thirty parents and other visitors present.—We learn that the picnic on Saturday was a grand day of fun and frolic for the children, which they will long remember. There were over sixty children and parents present. Swings, hammocks and various games were provided for the children and a bountiful dinner served on a long table in the shadow of the trees, giving ample room for all the children and their guests from the New West School including the teacher, Miss Hull. Rev. Dr. Lane was the only member of the school board present at the picnic. At close of dinner little Margie McCourt, who is a great favorite with all, presented Mrs. Rudisille a handsome gift—"a token of love and gratitude from her girls."

Public Surveys.—The Surveyor-General has approved petitions for the survey of Townships 6 s. of r. 9 e, in Socorro County, and 7 s. of r. 14 e., and 10, s. of r. 13 both in Lincoln County, and has recommended to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that they be included in contracts for surveys at the public expense during the present surveying season. The township first named contains the ranches of Al. Ozanne, West. Bruton and W. Taylor. The second the residences of B. H. Gregory, H. M. Dempsey, Sam Beard and others—the last is a part of West precinct.

A Washington dispatch says: Captain Armes, who pulled the nose of Governor Beaver of Penn., in Washington last summer, accosted ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, with whom he has been acquainted, while the ex-Governor was at the Arlington in Washington a few days ago, and invited him to drink. He received this crushing reply: "I believe you're the man who tried to inflict an indignity upon Governor of the State of Pennsylvania in the person of its honored Governor. I have shaken your hand in memory of former times. I say to you now that must be the limit of our acquaintance. I cannot, will not appear in your company in [illegible] decline [illegible]" Armes retreated.

Visitor—"What queer names for your little girls! Where did you get them?"

Mrs. Tompkins—"Wall, you see, it was this way. I got tired of Nancy and Sally and Julia Ann in my family and so I say to doctor every time, 'Give me a pretty name for the child.' So he called one of 'em Belladona and the other Atropine and the littlest one she's named Morphia. It's from some of his wife's relations, I reckon, for there's no sich in his own family."—Detroit Journal.

"I hear they tarred and feathered then bounced you in a blanket?"

"Yes. It was the most exciting game of pitch and toss I ever took part in."

NEW BARBER SHOP.

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NO 583 and 584.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U.S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 25th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. 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. 9 e, N. M. principal meridian, said lot No. 801, A., being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 20x8x3 ins. marked 1.801, A.—whence cor secs 13, 24, [illegible] bears s 67° 07' 05" e 18,126.23 feet dist., U. S. locating monument No 1 Oscura District bears s 28° 34' e 7,340.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1498.4 feet 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 20x10x5 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 [illegible] 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 1-801. B—whence cor secs 12, 24, [illegible] bears s 67° 23' 26" e 2,680.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801 A bears s 69° 06' 59" e 2856.02 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument, No. 1 Oscura District bears s 39° 10' 23" e 9,753.2 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 208.0 feet to cor No 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked X 3.801.B — Thence s 3° 55' 58" w 538.502 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11x8 ins. marked 4.801B. Thence e 391.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.8949 acres, located in [illegible] magnetic variation 12° 51' 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.

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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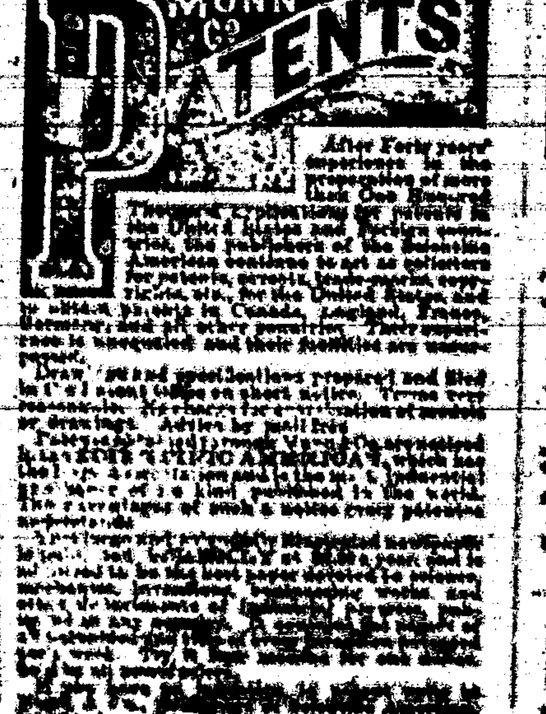

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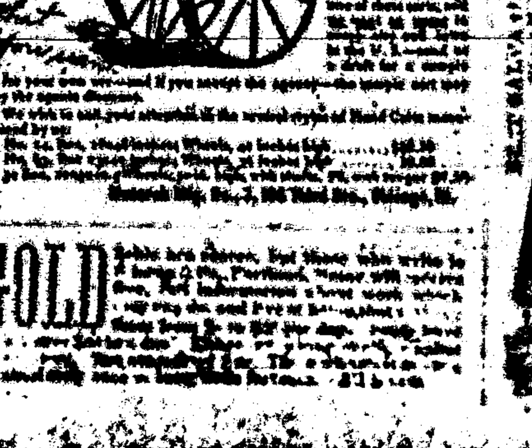

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DECORATION DAY.

Friday of next week will be Decoration, or Memorial Day.—Under the auspices of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and the loyal men and women of the Nation the Day will be religiously observed.

The idea associated with the proper observance of the Day is touchingly beautiful—the living paying homage to the memory of fallen heroes—to the heroism of those who pinned their lives upon their sleeves and went forth to battle for the preservation of an imperilled Union—who died that their dearly beloved country should live—to strew flowers upon graves of known and unknown patriots, and in the "bivouac of the dead" drink in anew the sweet incense of fealty to governmental principles such as were never before bequeathed to any people.

The birth of our Nation, and its history, are calculated to elevate man's moral nature, if properly considered, to arouse in the mind conviction that a mighty yet invisible hand guided our forefathers and their posterity; incited the former to resist, in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, kingly, autocratic oppression, and the latter to battle against the idea that this Republic should perish and upon it's ruins should be "builded a confederacy the corner stone of which should be slavery."

If there be a God who moves in the universe, rides in the glorious constellations of other suns and worlds, we who feel His presence must know that he moves in the constellations of the human mind—moves them with divine, irresistible impulses and leads them in a way that accomplishes the divine aim and end. Such, at least, is our honest conviction and implicit faith.

White Oaks will not lag next week in the demonstration of respect and reverence for the memory of those who passed into the dark valley with such patriotic fortitude, as the programme of exercises published in another column abundantly testifies.

Don't Go Off Before You are Ready, Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's *vade mecum*, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and railway hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

I X Peck, writes the following gag to the Mesilla Democrat:—"We understand that the White Oaks railroad, which has been built out ten mile from El Paso, will declare a dividend this year. The directors will mow off the track and divide the hay."

THE SANTA FE CONSTITUTION.

The fellow who runs the Headlight in the absence of Ross, in his opposition to the Constitution of 1889, seems to assume that the class for whom he publishes his paper have never read, and never will read the document itself. In a late issue he accuses the authors of the Constitution of attempting to degrade the Executive office, because, forsooth, Sec. 1, of Art. 5, names the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction in the same Section as the Governor. Those who have read the Chapter know that Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 clothe the Governor in detail with all the Executive powers usually given to the Governors of States.

He further objects that the Constitution provides for the suspension of the Governor from office in case of impeachment. This exact provision is common to the States of Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana.

This emanation from Ash. is a fair specimen of the dishonest opposition of his clique of the Democratic party to the Constitution and to admission thereunder. The sole reliance of this gang is in misrepresentation, and in the ignorance of their dupes. Not a single objection to the Constitution emanating from this gang has been an honest one so far as we have been able to discover. Not a single quotation made by them from the Santa Fe Constitution has been fairly and honestly made.

This reckless and dishonest opposition has defeated it's object.—Many have been led by the controversy to study the Constitution itself, and the study has made opponents it's friends. No man who goes before the people as an opponent of the Constitution, and admission under it, has any political future in New Mexico.

For this reason we welcome the opposition of the gang of which the Headlight and the Daily Blackmailer are the organs. The result will be the elimination from our politics of the most discreditable gang who ever foisted themselves upon our long suffering people.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, May 12, '90.

The new $1,000,000 dry dock erected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was turned over to the Government with appropriate ceremonies on last Friday. The Sec. of Navy presided, and brought with him from Washington a large number of chiefs of bureaus, civil engineers, and a car load of invited guests. The dock is built wholly of timber, is 600 feet long and 150 wide. It will hold two ordinary men-of-war and will easily enclose the longest steamer now afloat. The exclusive use of timber in building this mammoth dock is said to be a great improvement over the old method of building such docks out of granite. The old granite docks are much smaller and more expensive besides being inferior in other respects. The opening of the new dock was made especially impressive so as to fittingly mark the many difficulties overcome in building it. At one time both the contractors and the Government were discouraged, and efficient engineers pronounced the successful accomplishment of the enterprise an improbability. The ground which the dock is built is made land, and a portion of it was years ago used for timber dock, so that as the steam shovels dug down they unearthed a large number of ship's knees and immense logs of oak, etc. The line of the old Brooklyn sewer was also struck, and an old boat was found covered by 25 feet of earth. The chief feature of the opening was the docking of the U. S. Monitor Puritan, the largest vessel the Navy has afloat. After the ceremony, the guests were invited to a collation in the Navy Yard.

TO DISCUSS TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

The great Temperance Congress which was to have been held in this city, May 12th, and 13th, has been postponed to June 11th and 12th. The scope of the Congress' discussions will take a wider range than at first proposed, and from present indications the meeting will be the most complete in its repsentation from all sections of the country, that has ever been held in the United States. The discussions will include all subjects bearing on the moral, religious, and legislative aspect of temperance reform. Under head of Religious, the Congress will take up the duty of churches in regard to temperance work among the young, personal rescue work and the religious basis of total abstinence, under head of Moral, it will discuss the coffee tavern as a counteractive to the saloon and improved dwellings in large cities; under head of Legislative, it will take up the enforcement of temperance laws, local option and high license, prohibition, and the question of a distinct political party. Signers to the call repreent various phases of temperance reform and include many well-known persons. Among them are, Rev. Dr. Deems Bishop Vincent, Clinton B. Fisk, Rev. Dr. Mac Arthur, Benton J. Lossing, Miss Frances E. Willard, Mary A Livermore, Jhon D. Rockfeller, Jhon P St. Jhon and James McCosh

I ran across Chauncey M. Depew this week, and while in conversation with him made use of the word "fame." He looked at me for a moment, and then asked, "What is fame?" I responded: "You ought to know better then any man in this country." He smiled, and then said sadly:

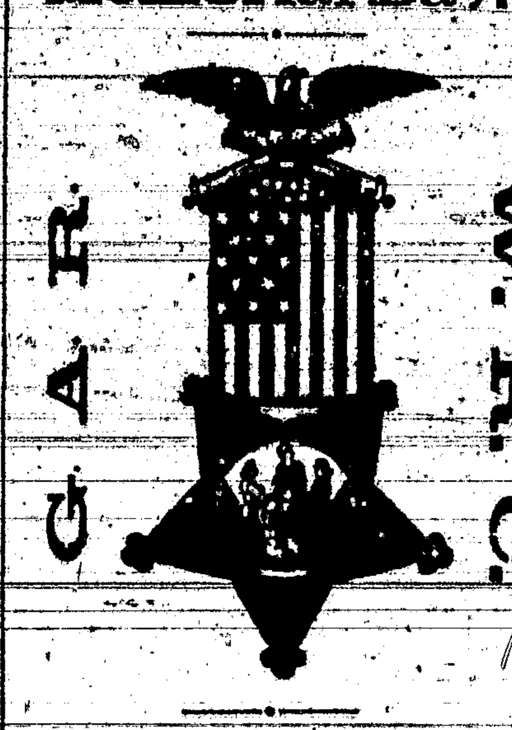
"I once thought I knew, but I do so no longer. Here is a news paper from Joliet, Ill., which contains the best portrait of me ever published, and underneath it I find that it is the likeness of an absconding alderman of that thriving community. I didn't mind it when my portrait was printed as a minister, and all-round athlete and a circus man. I do think it is time to growl a little bit when represented as a ward politician and a criminal to boot."—N. Y. Star.

Edwin Arlington.

Tommy Wineman, twelve years old, and Bertie Polhemus, aged eleven, were playing marbles at Joliet, Ill., when a disagreement in the game caused the Wineman boy to draw a pistol and shoot his little playmate in the stomach.

CARLISLE was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of United States Senator Beck.

Memorial Day.



May 30th., 1890.

There will be a Memorial sermon at the Congregational Church on next Sabbath evening, May 25, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Sermon by Dr. N. W. Lane.

Those who can contribute flowers are requested to bring them to the church by 9 o'clock a. m., if possible, May 30th., where the Committee on Decoration will be glad to receive them. This Committee would be pleased to meet any of their friends here during the forenoon to assist in preparing the flowers and wreaths for the ceremonies to follow.

It is to be hoped that all good and patriotic citizens, so far as possible, will lay aside their usual avocations for a time and join with Kearney Post and Corps in paying this tender and touching tribute to the memory of those, who, in the the hour of their country's peril, dared to die in defense of the Old Flag and now fill honorable soldiers' graves.

PROGRAMME:

Procession will be formed at the Congregational Church at 2:30 p. m., with Kearney Post G. A. R., and W. R. C., on the right; these to be followed by other Societies and friends who wish to take part in the ceremonies; those in carriages on the left.

March to cemetery.

Grand Army services—short form.

Decoration of graves.

Re-form and march back, when parade will be dismissed.

Assemble again at church at 7:30 p. m.

Music.

Prayer—Rev. S. W. Thomas.

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Address—John Y. Hewitt.

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Closing Remarks—Dr. N. W. Lane, Post Commander.

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Benediction.

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Australia has entered the world as a silver producer, and turned out in 1889 300,000 ounces a week—most of it from a single mine the Broken Hills, or 15,300,000 a year.

Says Congressman Roswell P. Flower, of New York: "I am opposed to giving one dollar from the treasury of our government to promote irrigation in the west. New England needs more aid than does the west. It is an established fact that the irrigated lands of the world produce the best and the largest crops, therefore I say let the west take care of its own irrigation. Its choking the east out [illegible] enough already. Those western grangers are already forming alliances with the southern planters to foster the abomination of silver as against the interests of our Wall street financiers, and to assist in building up great ocean harbors on the Gulf of Mexico to cut off the western business from our Atlantic ports. Millions for steamships and manufactories, but not one mill for irrigation."

Captain Meredith the new chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, is a plain blunt man who does not mince words with anybody. His straightforward manner is particularly attractive in contrast with the dissimulation which is so prevalent among men in the service. Recently the representative of a Gand Army paper published in the Northwest dropped into Captain Meredith's bureau while on a visit to the city and sent in his card to the chief. He was shown in and greeted Captain Meredith with some familiarity.

"I suppose you know, captain, that I opposed your candidacy for public printer with all my might," he said, with the air of a man who dared to express his honest sentiments to the world without fear or favor. "I was in favor of another candidate and, know, I did all I could against you."

Capt. Meredith took up the visitor's card again and scrutinized it carefully. Then he looked his man over calmly and replied: "This is the first time I have ever heard of it; in fact, this is the first I ever heard of your existence sir."

"That beats me," said the editor, as he drew a long breath. When he departed, his look of bewilderment had not vanished, nor was it unaccompanied by an expression which seemed to denote pity for Meredith on account of the latter's ignorance.—New York Tribune.

A native convert to Christianity in Equatorial Africa recently asked a missionary the following question: "Which is more contrary to Christ's commandments, to go about naked according to the custom of our ancestors, or to go in debt for garments which make us hot and unhappy?" The answer of the missionary is not given, but probaly it was in the line of a wise compromise—if compromises are ever wise.

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Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate to the Georgia House from Fulton Co.

FRANCE'S HEADSMAN.

A CHAT WITH THE MAN WHO WORKS THE GUILLOTINE.

Retiring Disposition of the Public Executioner—How He Does His Work—The Fatal Knife—A Method Superior to Hanging or Electricity.

Few people have ever seen the public executioner of France, and it is no easy matter to find him, for the police refuse to give his address, and his name is carefully omitted from the directory. The dreaded "Monsieur de Paris," as he is called by the lower classes, is, however, M. Deibler, and he rents a flat on the second floor in a squalid little street, half an hour's walk away from the Roquette prison. This man, who conducts the ceremonies in which the guillotine plays the most important part, is a very quiet person, of retiring disposition, who dreads notoriety, and avoids contact with his neighbors as much as possible. There is nothing in the executioner's appearance nor in his home to denote his ghastly office.

After some difficulty your correspondent secured the address of M. Deibler, and found that the executioner was not indisposed to tell a [illegible] his dangerous profession. He could not, however, be induced to exhibit, even privately, the guillotine, which he referred to as "the machine." He said:

THE TERRIBLE "MACHINE."

"The machine is ready mounted for use, and I may be summoned off at any moment. I usually get twenty-four hours' notice in Paris, and more than double that time for the departments, but I must hold myself constantly in readiness to start off at a moment's notice. As a rule, I have to spend at La Roquette the whole night preceding an execution. A great deal has to be done in a very short time. Soon as the two black vans arrive—one containing the 'woods of justice,' or the other destined to convey the body of the culprit to Ivry cemetery—I have to superintend the installation of the machine, which takes upward of an hour. The fixing of the knife and of the apparatus itself is an intricate job. There must be no hitch at the last moment. The instrument is invariably placed on five stones just outside the central door of the Roquette prison. I accepted the post I now hold on the resignation of M. Heindrich, whose valet I had been for several years. Until my appointment I was a tailor by trade, and many a workingman in the Roquette quarter where I live has had his clothes mended by me. But, you see, I have risen in the world. From a mender of old clothes on my own hook I have got to be a first class cutter in the government establishment," and M. Deibler smiled at his rather ghastly joke.

"While I am fixing the machine," continued the hangman, "the Abbe Faure arrives. The Abbe Faure enters La Roquette and gives spiritual comfort to the doomed man. After being left alone with the chaplain for a short time the culprit is handed over to my assistants, who bring him from his cell down the stone stairway which leads to the depot—the prisoner's last station on earth before reaching the machine—where he is seated on a wooden stool, and his toilet begins. This doesn't take much time, for his hair and beard were cropped on entering the prison.

THE FATAL KNIFE.

"The man is pinioned, his shirt stripped of its collar, and he then goes forth to his death by the central door, extended is strapped to the fatal plank, which, toppling over, brings his neck into the half circular portion of a ring that I have let down by pressing the knife. Time as I touch a button in one of the uprights, down the knife falls and the head is received in a the vessel containing sawdust. The body is meanwhile put into a coffin, with the culprit's head between his legs, and the remains are then driven off to Ivry cemetery, which time are buried."

Does he endure any time after the head is severed?

"No, I think not," the executioner replied, reflectively. "The great loss of blood produces syncope. Besides"

Here M. Deibler went out of the room and brought in a large black leather box, which he placed on the table. On raising the lid there appeared the bright steel knife of oblique shape which is fixed to the cross beam of the guillotine at each execution, and which M. Deibler carefully watches over and cleans at home. He took it out of its soft red lining the other afternoon, sir, let it with his hand as if to brush the dust off its highly polished surface, and, turning it over, said:

"There, look at the back of this knife. It is heavily weighted, you see, to make it fall swiftly and with tremendous force when I touch the spring. Now, this is the reason why I think that all consciousness departs from the brain of a man after the fall of the head. At the same instant that the neck is severed by the knife, the weighty portion strikes so fearful a blow on the occiput that the cheek is often bruised from the fall of the head into the the vessel containing the sawdust. Yet the head lonely rolls a few inches above the the vessel which receives it. Such a blow is, in my opinion, sufficient to drive out any ray of memory, reflection or real sensibility that may linger, after the decapitation, in the brain of the most obdurate, bull headed criminal."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

"Are you in favor of capital punishment?"

"Such a question should not be put to me. My business is to carry out the sentence of the law, without inquiring whether the law is right or wrong. Custom has not hardened me to such an extent that I am unable to distinguish, however, between one criminal and another. I feel the responsibility of shedding the blood of a fellow-creature as acutely now as I did the first time, when the Paris journalists said I had lost my head as well as the man I had executed. I feel that responsibility especially in cases with prisoners like Moreau, the murderer of Saint Denis, who protested, in quite a different manner from avowed criminals, even at the foot of the guillotine, that he died innocent.

"Nor do I wish to enter into the question of the respective merits of hanging, garrotting or beheading. Whether some more scientific method of giving death will supersede the guillotine I cannot say. I think not. Electricity has been suggested, and poisoning by means of prussic acid. The guillotine does its work humanely, for when the head is once severed there is no means of sticking it again, while recovery from poison or electricity is not impossible with the aid of [illegible] who might be induced to [illegible] for a consideration. The [illegible] permits no collision between the representatives of the law and the forces of humanity. As long as capital punishment exists in France the present method will, I think, be continued as now sure in its effect and offering the least objection."—Paris Cor. New York World.

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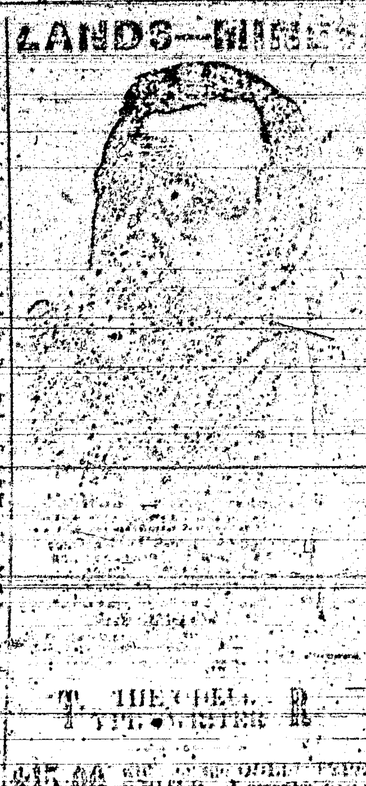

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Mr. Lee. "What is that?"

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[illegible] whispered the old man. [illegible]

[illegible] the old man. He [illegible]

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The County of Lincoln is the south eastern corner of New Mexico, [illegible] 200 miles in extreme length and 100 in extreme breadth, and contains 21,451 square miles. [illegible] from north to south is the Pecos, an important stream which receives within the county the tributaries arising in the [illegible] the [illegible] Range.

The western part of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancos, &c., all portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 11,000, and Sierra Blanca, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8,000. 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.

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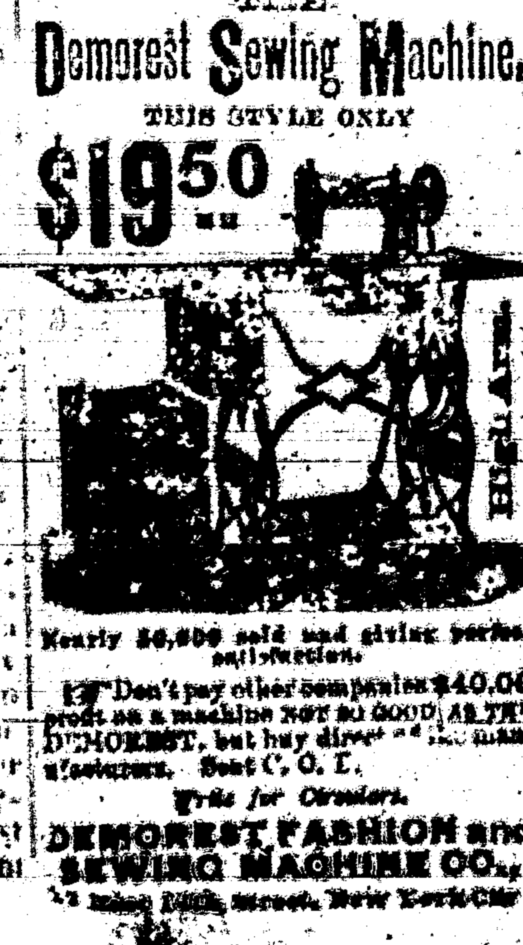

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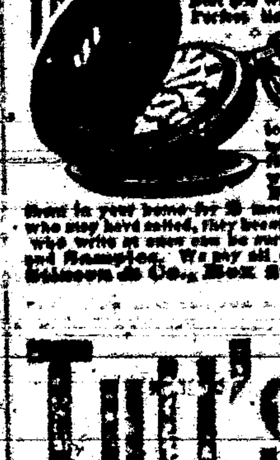

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Retiring Disposition of the Public Executioner—How He Does His Work—The Fatal Knife—A Method Superior to Hanging or Electricity.

Few people have ever seen the public executioner of France, and it is no easy matter to find him, for the police refuse to give his address, and his name is carefully omitted from the directory. The regular "Monsieur de Paris," as he is called by the lower classes, is, however, M. Deibler, and he resides that on the second floor in a squalid little street, half an hour's walk away from the Roquette prison. This man, who conducts the ceremonies in which the guillotine plays the most important part, is a very quiet person, of retiring disposition, who dreads notoriety, and avoids contact with his neighbors as much as possible. There is nothing in the headsman's appearance nor in his home to denote his ghastly office.

After some difficulty your correspondent secured the address of M. Deibler, and found that the headsman was not indisposed to tell [illegible] of his unenviable profession. He could not, however, be induced to exhibit, even privately, the guillotine, which he referred to as "the machine." He said:

THE TERRIBLE "MACHINE."

"The machine is ready mounted for use, and I may be summoned off at any moment. I usually get twenty-four hours' notice in Paris, but more than double that time for the departments, but I must hold myself constantly in readiness to start off at a moment's notice. As a rule, I have to spend at La Roquette the whole night preceding an execution. A great deal has to be done in a very short time. Soon as the two black vans arrive—one containing the 'woods of justice' and the other destined to convey the body of the culprit to Ivry cemetery—I have to superintend the installation of the machine, which takes upward of an hour. The fixing of the knife and of the apparatus itself is an intricate job. There must be no hitch at the last moment. The instrument is invariably placed on five stones just outside the central door of the Roquette prison. I accepted the post I now hold on the resignation of M. Hotadrich, whose aide I had been for several years. Until my appointment I was a tailor by trade, and many a workingman in the Roquette quarter where I live has had his clothes mended by me. But, you see, I have risen in the world. From a mender of old clothes on my own book I have got to be a first class sewer in the government establishment," and M. Deibler smiled at his rather ghastly joke.

"While I am fixing the machine," continued the headsman, "the Abbe Faure arrives. The Abbe Faure enters La Roquette and gives spiritual comfort to the doomed man. After being left alone with the chaplain for a short time the culprit is handed over to my assistant, who brings him from the condemned cell to the yard by a back lane to the depot—the prisoner's last station on earth before reaching the machine—where he is seated on a wooden stool, and his toilet begins. This doesn't take much time, for his hair and beard were clipped on entering the prison.

THE FATAL KNIFE.

"The man is pinioned, his shirt stripped of its collar, and he then goes forth to his death by the central door, which he is strapped to the fatal plank which, toppling over, brings his neck into the half crescent portion of a long flat lunette, and a spring at the knife released and let fall a button in one of the upper lunettes on to a tilt and the head is received in a tin vessel containing sawdust. The body is immediately put into a coffin, with the culprit's head between his legs, and conveyed in a hearse off to Ivry cemetery, where it is buried."

Does it do anyone any time after the head is severed?

"No, I think not," the executioner replied, reflectively. "The great loss of blood produces syncope, I believe."

Here M. Deibler went out of the room and brought in a large black leather box, which he placed on the table. On raising the lid there appeared the bright steel knife of oblique shape which is fixed to the cross beam of the guillotine at each execution, and which M. Deibler carefully watches over and cleans at home. He took it out of its soft red lining the other attendant, stroked it with his hand as if to brush the dust off its highly polished surface, and, turning it over, said:

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

"Are you in favor of capital punishment?"

"Which a question should not be put to me. My business is to carry out the sentence of the law, without inquiring whether the law is right or wrong. Custom has not hardened me to such an extent that I am unable to distinguish, however, between one criminal and another. I feel the responsibility of shedding the blood of a fellow creature as acutely now as I did the first time, when the Paris journalists said I had lost my head as well as the man I had executed. I feel that responsibility especially in cases with prisoners like Moreau, the hermit of Saint Denis, who protested, in quite a different manner from avowed criminals, even at the foot of the guillotine, that he died innocent.

"Nor do I wish to enter into the question of the respective merits of hanging, garroting or beheading. Whether some more scientific method of giving death will replace the guillotine I cannot say. I think not. Electricity has been suggested, and poisoning by means of prussic acid. The guillotine seems to me to answer fully, for when the head is once severed there is no means of sticking the organ, so as to recover from poison or [illegible] impossible with the aid of the guillotine, who might be induced to [illegible] for a consideration. The [illegible] no collision between the [illegible] of the law and the [illegible] of humanity. Adding as capital punishment [illegible] I believe a great moral will, I think, be manifest as more sure to the wretch about to suffer the last objection."—Paris Cor. New York World.

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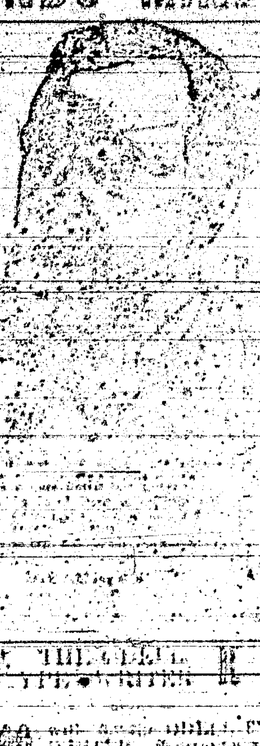

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Lieut. Hamilton is now a resident of this city. He is considered a master of tactics, being, comparatively, a young man, his Art of War being the best authority on the subject which has yet been published. He has been recently detailed to perfect a system of general military order among the police organizations, which shall define both powers and duties. Heretofore there has been a lamentable lack of uniformity of things, which made the government of individuals, the exercise of a private home and other organizations according to his own absolutely dependent for the observance of proprieties, on the consciences and intelligence. A regular code has been found necessary in large and organized communities which will fill the place when those are lacking.

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A quiet-looking old man stopped at the table in a player and said:

"You are losing a great deal of money, sir."

The player, who seemed to have plenty of cash, looked up at the man in astonishment. Then he said:

"Yes, I am losing a good deal."

"That's because you don't play right. I can show you how to break the bank."

"Then why in heaven's name don't you break the bank for yourself?"

"Because they won't let me play. They know I know too much."

"What will you take for the secret?"

"Half the winnings."

"Agreed."

The old man led the stranger to a quiet corner and said to him:

"This is the secret. Whenever the head croupier takes snuff put all you have on the red."

The player went back to the table with the old man behind him. They watched ... and at last out came the snuff box.

"Now's the time," whispered the old man. The player put a large sum on red and won.

... congratulated the old man. He ...

... out the old ... and again the red ...

... of the snuff box block ... The player turned in ... asked the old man how this happened that he ... as he would have ... and turned up the first time.—Detroit Free Press.

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The County of Lincoln in the south-eastern part of New Mexico is 200 miles in extreme length and 100 in extreme breadth, and contains 21,45 square miles. It is divided, from north to south ... by the Pecos, an important stream which receives within the county ... tributaries arising in the ... Range.

The southern part of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancos, &c., all portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from—Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,230, Nogal, 10,029, and Sierra Blanco, 12,030.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8,000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Picacho, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Galena, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

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

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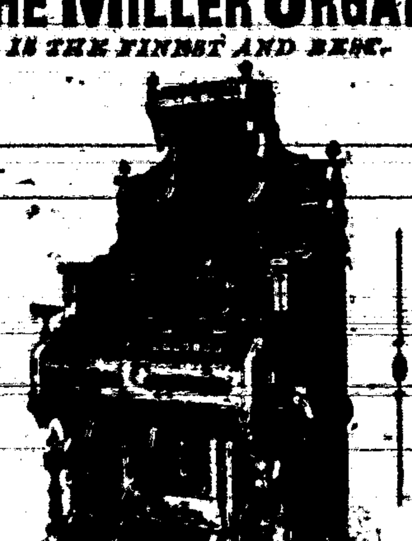

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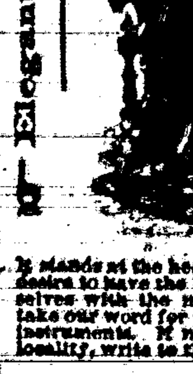

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Saturday, May 24, 1890.

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JAS. REID, C. C.
EDWARD UEBRICK, K. of R. & S.

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

G. A. R.—Kearney Post No. 16, meets in the last Monday night of each month, at their Hall.
N. W. LANE, P. C.
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S. W. THOMAS, Pastor in charge.
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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

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

G. A. R. Monday night.

NEXT Friday will be Memorial Day.

DON'T forget the Memorial sermon Sunday night.

JOE. WHITEMAN leaves in a day or two to take his father's place in the Roswell store.

LON EDWARDS is still in Shelton Washington, from which point he renews his subscription to the LEADER.

ED. BERRY, one of the oldest and blackest citizens of Lincoln County, came up from Roswell this week.

JAKE ZIEGLER and Ike Smith started out on a peddler's wagon last Monday on a ten days or two week's trip.

WILL LITTELL this week moved his brick moulds to his new brick yard plant at Roswell. Will came up to supervise the shipment.

ON Thursday a son of John E. Wilson arrived in town from Illinois. The young man will make his future home with his father.

DIED At Taunton, Mass., on May the 12th., current year, Alexander Hill, youngest son of D. J. M. A. Jewett, of White Oaks, aged twenty-three years and nine months.

MAY 30, 1868, was the first Memorial Day It was ordered by Gen. John A. Logan, Commander in-Chief of the G. A. R. The date of the Order was May 5, '68 General Orders No. 11.

OUR delinquent friends will please take notice that soon we will order a large supply of printing paper. With the order will go the cash. Let those indebted to us please make a note of it and govern themselves accordingly.

WE were assured about 60 days ago that dirt would fly on the White Oaks R. R. in 30 days.—Well, dirt has been flying all over the line the past 30 days, but Boreas was the contractor and the old blow-hard was never known to beild a railroad.

THE beloved wife of Jose Vega died at her Nogal home on Monday morning last, leaving a husband and three little children, two boys and a girl, to mourn their irreparable loss. As a wife she was kind, as a mother she was devoted, and her generosity and hospitality were bounded only by her opportunities and ability. We extend to the stricken husband our sincere condolence.

FORT STANTON.

Ft. Stanton, May 19, '90.
MY DEAR MAJOR:

Below please find list of awards for contracts for fuel, forage and straw for this Post during ensuing fiscal year, viz:

Reuben Michailis, 1,000 cords pinon or cedar wood @ $2 99.

S. R. Corbett, 125,000 lb corn @ $1 57½.

J. H. Canning, 157,000 lb corn @ $1 69.

J. H. Canning, 200,000 lb oats @ $1 98.

Reuben Michailis, 70,000 lb oats @ $2 05.

S. R. Corbett, 20,000 lb bran @ $1 79.

A. Staab, 45,000 lb bran delivered at San Antonio, @ $1 27.

J. H. Canning, 400,000 lb baled alfalfa @ $1 22½.

Frank Coe, 000,000 lb alfalfa @ $1 24.

J. H. Canning, 100,000 lb baled alfalfa @ 90c.

J. H. Canning, 50,000 lb straw @ 85c.

Frank Coe, 90,000 lb straw @ 98c.

S. R. Corbett, 4,000 lb blacksmith coal @ 85c.

Joseph Storms, 1,000 bushels charcoal @ 24½c.

R. L. Gorton, 330,000 lb coal at pit mouth @ 17½c.

BOY IN BLUE.

Washington, D. C.
May 17, 1890.
Register and Receiver,
Las Cruces, N. M.

Gentlemen—Referring to the Register's letter of April 14, 1890, in which it is stated that the township plats for townships 16, 17, 18 and 19, s. of range 14 east had been sent to the Land Office at Roswell by directions of Inspector Harlan, I have to inform you that the said townships appear to be within the limits of your district as the same is defined by the Act of March 1, 1889, in Public Notice No. 926, and you will notify the officers at Roswell to return said plats to your office.

Very Respectfully,
LEWIS A. GOFF, Com.

Tp. 16 s. of range 14 e. contains Penasco. Tp. 17 s. of range 14 e. contains Weed. People can readily tell their location by this. All of these lands will be entered hereafter at the Las Cruces Land Office.

A Laramie, Wyo., dispatch dated May 8th, says:

"Dr. G. Martin, the dentist who sought the sheriff's protection at night on account of the indignation of citizens over his alleged lecherous conduct, remained at the county jail all night, left on the fast train for the west at 9:30 yesterday morning. He was accompanied to the train by the sheriff and his deputy. He did not buy a ticket and refused to say where he intended going. The whole affair has furnished more excitement than anything that has occured here in months."

[The Dr. Martin above alluded to will be remembered by many of our local readers as the man tried in the district court of this county a couple of years since for a lecherous escapade and sent to the pen from which, owing to the strength of the Dr's wife's tears and the weakness of Gov. Ross's heart he was pardoned after a few month's confinement. The fellow is constitutionally depraved.]

THE LAS VEGAS DEMOCRAT is the title of a new, fresh looking paper hailing from the Meadow City. It is ably edited by it's publisher, W. M. Edwardy.—We wish it's aims in all save those political, success.

DR. A. G. LANE'S wife returned home from San Pedro Thursday.

White Oaks Republican Club.

Regular meeting of the White Oaks Republican Club at the Town Hall,

Saturday, May 31st., 1890, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

EDWARD UEBRICK, SEC.

NOTICIA.

El Republicanos el precincto No. 8, el tenia una junta de las Leagua Republicano en el casa Publico do White Oaks, el dia Mai 31st., en la 8 do la tarde.

EDWARD UEBRICK,
Secretario.

COL. R. M. JOHNSON, formerly Clerk of this judicial district and one of the best looking, ablest and jolliest gentlemen in the Territory is about to leave his Las Vegas home with the view of returning thereto with a sister of W. E. Gortner, the accomplished court stenographer. The prospective bride now carols in the home of her childhood - Indiana. We wish the Col. all the bliss incident to the condition for which he is now preparing himself.

WE this week saw about as fine specimens of artistic work as can be seen anywhere in the country. The artist is Mrs. Em. Ozanne of White Oaks. The object of the artistic work is the bar of Gus. Schinzing, on the front of which are three in-set pannels. On the two outside panels are beautiful landscape scenes in oil colors, and the middle one carries a contrast in design and color—two rose tendrils seeming intent on entwining from either side the pretty monogram of the proprietor. The work cannot fail attracting the attention of the most stolid and the admiration of the most artistic. The bar proper was built and used for and by the White Oaks Savings Bank, an institution which didn't honor drafts as honorably as does Gus., and the effect of business relations with which caused heads to ache longer and harder than any ever turned with base toward Gus's saloon door.

WE are frequently asked why we don't publish railroad news.—For the simple reason that there is no such news to publish. We hear much twaddle about the prospects, and sometimes see big-not-so's in newspapers touching the enterprise in which we are all so vitally interested, but until something reaches us wearing the semblance of reason and probability the LEADER will preserve silence.

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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 C. 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 690 feet in width, together with 43949 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. 8, 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° 84' e 7,369.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1498.4 feet 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 28x16x5 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 19,91 acres located in n ½ and s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 8 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 3,080.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801 A bears s 89° 06' 58" e 2856.03 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument, No. 1 Oscura District bears s 30° 10' 23" e 9,736.2 feet dist. Thence n 5° 57' 36" w 555.91 feet to cor No. 2, on w face of 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' 53" w 553.302 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11½x8 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 8 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.

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.

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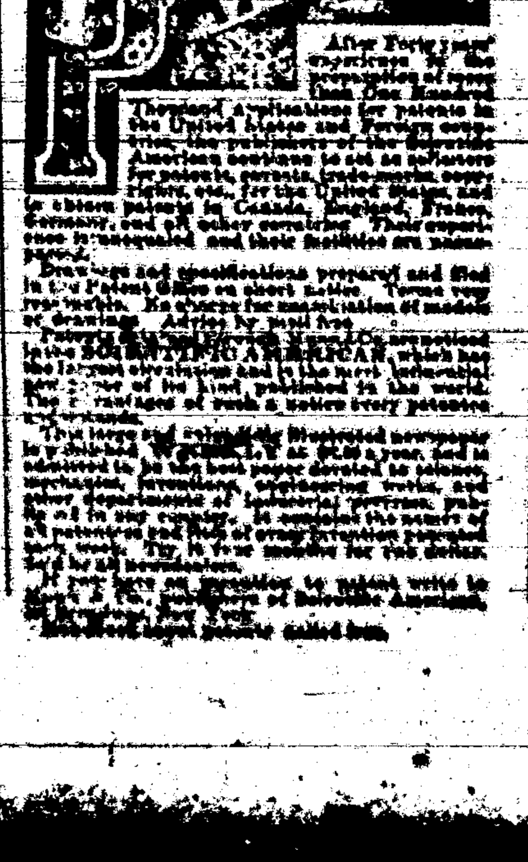

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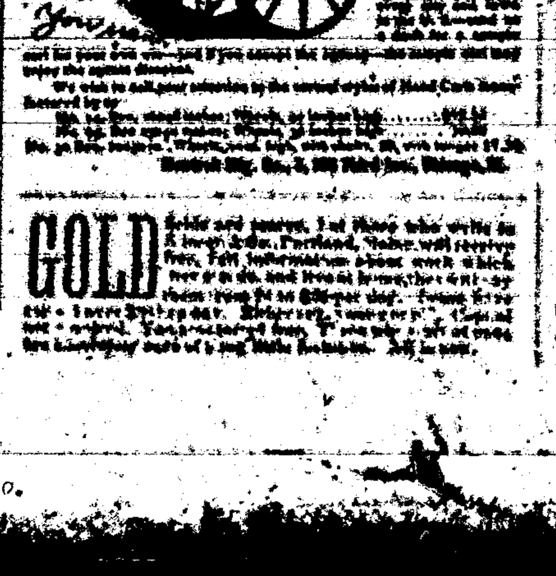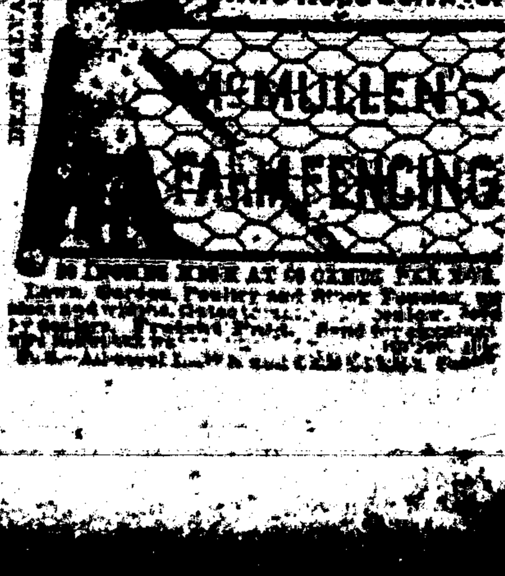
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