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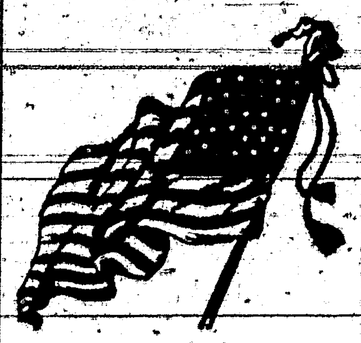

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THE ELECTION.

The results of last Tuesdays's election, so far as known, rendered a verdict against the Constitution, but the LEADER, in the light of the character and source of the information—the Albuquerque Democrat—is inclined to the belief that the Constitution was carried by a fair majority. While in some doubt as to the verdict, of one thing there is no doubt: If false statements and misconstruction, together with vile slander, could win the anti-constitutionalists would have won by a huge majority.—They made the issue of partizanship and determined to make a bitter fight from the time the Constitutional Convention was called.—With utter disregard for the welfare of the Territory and it's great and crying needs for self-government, which had been voiced by the democracy when in power, they determined from the first to rule or ruin. The methods adopted by them were worthy of their cause and characteristic of the spirit which animated them. While there is scarcely an original sentence in the Constitution, all having been compiled from Constitutions of thrifty States, yet, because a few bosses had not dominated and dictated therefor it was unfit to constitute the organic law of a new State. Future years will show that the Constitution is or is not adapted. We cheerfully submit

IS IT A TRICK.

In answer to a dispatch of inquiry from the chairman of the democratic territorial central committee, as to whether or not Senator Stewart had introduced a bill in congress making it a qualification necessary to hold any office or sit on any jury, that the citizen should speak, read and write the English language, the following reply was received:

Washington, Oct. 4.

To W. B. Childers:

Senator Stewart on October 1st introduced by request, a bill prescribing qualifications of jurors in the territories and for other purposes. Copies forwarded you by mail.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary of the Senate.

It will be seen from the forgoing dispatch that this bill was introduced by request. At whose request is not stated. It is undoubtedly a mere trick to deceive voters. How will it strike the intelligence of New Mexico.

The above from the Albuquerque Democrat of the 5th instant, is not really self-explanatory.—Like most of the articles of that falsifying sheet it is misleading.—Like the fable of wolf and lamb it and it's coadjutors have riled the stream and are now trying to shield themselves behind falsehood in self-justification. The facts are patent to all well informed and fair minded citizens of the Territory and they will thoroughly refute the base slander intended.

The opponents of Statehood have for a year past, especially the vile sheet from which the above quotation is taken have lead in the charge that there were no public schools in this Territory worthy of the name. The Constitution has been attacked on the ground that it did not provide an adequate public school law, and if the Constitution were adopted a Republican legislature would not, in case of the admission of New Mexico as a State, give us any public school law at all, and by voice and pen have, as publicly as they dared, insinuated or asserted that since the native citizens have ceased to follow, as a class, the behests of the democratic party, that they were ignorant and degraded and unfit for Statehood, that they are reeling in ignorance, &c., &c.

And now, what is left for Congress to do but to take the government of this Territory into it's own hands and make laws fit for it's citizenship, which have been denied them by the legislature and will be forever denied them if what the democrats claim be true! Have not the democratic press of this Territory clammored unceasingly for the Perkin's bill introduced this last session of Congress providing for public schools for New Mexico? Was not the Democrat foremost in this demand?—Has not ex-Gov. Ross declared again and again that the people of New Mexico are not ready for Statehood under the proposed Constitution?

At an anti Statehood meeting in Taos on the 30th ult., did not one of the speakers, Lorenzo Lobato, a democratic ex-sheriff, in voicing the sentiments of this democratic party denounce the citizens of the Territory as "too ignorant to form a State or govern themselves," which are the true sentiments of a large majority of the [illegible] party of [illegible] the courage to express their sentiments.

This, gentlemen of the anti-Statehood party, is the cause of the Stewart bill to which reference is made in the above article. Whatever the consequences, you, and you only, are responsible for. And there is no doubt that the native citizens, whose eyes are being opened to your treachery toward them, will emphatically notify you at the polls on Nov. 4th next, that they have intelligence sufficient to place the blame for this "trick" just where it belongs, at the door of their great enemy, the leaders of the democratic party—Ross, Childers, Gildersleeve & Co.

THE Deming Headlight, published by our confrere, Gov. Ross, in the absence of argument to refute ours against his untenable positions, resorts to personalities.—In a late issue he sarcastically refers to our brief term of service in Uncle Sam's employ. We never boasted in our paper or elsewhere of our military record, there being nothing in it to be proud or ashamed of. While in the service we did our duty, and on retiring received an honorable discharge. But even though it could be proven that we entered the army and left it on the same day, instead of serving months as our old adversary generously credits us, with having done, we would then stand in a better light than can the ex-Governor under the glare of electricity thrown upon him by the eminent sculpturess, Vinnie Ream, who, while engaged in the Capitol transmitting to marble the lineaments of Abraham Lincoln, was charged by some friend of President Johnson of exercising her persuasive powers to shield Andy Johnson from proposed deposition, said, in denial, that she had not spoken to a Senator on the subject, neither had a Senator approached her relative thereto save one, and that one was Senator Ross, of Kansas, and he had urged her to use her influence against the President. This was while the impeachment trial was in progress. Whether our friend had been "seen" in the interim or not we would not say. Suffice it, he was understood to be against Johnson until about the time the jury was polled when he voted "not guilty."

Yes, we accept our record in preference to that of any servant of the grand old State of Kansas who was relegated to oblivion by that people and blossomed like a thistle in New Mexico.

LEAD is $5 70 in San Francisco and $5 30 in N. Y. What is the matter with New Mexican mines now? Silver is worth $1 18 in N. Y., and will reach $1 29 before a year elapses, and New Mexico will reap the benefit with it's good neighbors. The Republican party has produced this result by it's legislation for the laboring classes through Congress during the last session.

DEATH OF WM. DUFFEY.

San Antonio, N. M.,
Oct. 10, 1890.

MY DEAR MAJOR:

Your old friend, Wm. Duffey, passed beyond the range painlessly last Sunday about 2:30 a. m. Saturday evening he closed his place of business earlier than usual feeling apparantly all right, but complaining some of feeling cold, and retired. About 2:30 a. m. next morning he arose, walked into the front room, raised a window, but immediately returned to his bed, on reaching which he instantly passed away hardly uttering no sound His wife tried to revive him by water applications to his forehead, but death had put it's seal upon him.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and his remains now rest peacefully beside his kindred in Carthage cemetery.

The deceased was of Irish-Scotch extraction. His parents left Ireland when he was a child and he grew to manhood in Scotland.—He was born in '36. He followed the occupation of coal mining almost all his life. In '58 he married in Scotland Jennett Lang, who survives him. He was the father of 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls, only 4, now living, viz.: Mrs. Barnett, now living in Washington; Mrs. J. C. Taft, residing here, and Miss Jennett and her brother Robert, both living at home.

He came to this country before the war, locating in Pa., where he lived 18 years. In 1881 he came to this section from Braidwood, Ills., and bought his hotel and other property here.

The deceased was possessed of many traits which were really and truly beautiful. He was a kind father and husband and was extremely fond of his children. He was strictly upright and honest in all his dealings and never felt better than when meeting his obligations. He was a Presbyterian in faith and an Odd Fellow while residing in Illinois. H.

[The news of friend Duffey's death was accompanied by a shock which touched and wounded the heart of his every acquaintance here, and there were legions of them. Nature built him in one of her strongest moulds. His physique was rugged, stalwart, and his face glowed with the impress of sturdy honesty. His spirits were always buoyant save when distress touched a friend or neighbor, when he was tender as a child and generous as an angel. As a host he was urbane and seemed to aim the securing of guest's comfort rather than his remuneration. His end was such as most men pray for—it was painless. As if asleep, unconscious of dissolution, his eyes oped where the sun never sets and death has no station. Here, however ambitious a man may be, however proud of his possessions, the grizly reaper comes in due time and impresses the lesson that man does not even own himself. Duffey will be missed at his old holstery by neighbors and travelers. The author of this screed will miss his cheery welcome and untiring ministrations to his comfort when striking the R. R.

Words are feeble conduits thro' which to convey solace to bleeding hearts. A good husband, a kind father has been taken away, leaving mother and children stripped of the apple of their eyes, and snapping their tenderest heart-strings. Time will never obliterate his honored name from the tablets of their memory, but it will enable them the more submissively to say: "Thy will be done."

The Home Magazine, conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan is truly the ideal journal for the Home with its profusion of matter suited to the varied tastes of the old the young the grave and gay, member household. The October number contains the first chapter of Mrs. John A. Logan's "Personal Recollection." These most interesting reminiscences, which are suitably illustrated, carry the reader to Southern Illinois in the time of the fifties, describing minutely the habits and customs of that period.—Mrs. Logan has another article also, on "Halloween" in which she gives an amusing account of the different ways in which this evening was celebrated in other times and climes.

The portraits of Senator and Mrs John J. Ingalls are presented in this number, with a biographical sketch of the Senator. Mrs. Emma C. Hewitt writes of the training of children in her department "Mother's Home Talks." Mabel Loomis Todd has called the "Bright Bits from Bright Books" of recent date. Eleanor Corbett tells her sisters what to wear and how to wear it. There is a lesson in "Home Dressmaking" and a page given over to "Autumn Costumes." The children's page is bright, with picture, story and poem. In the Dining Room, Eliza Parker discourses on "Sweet Pickles," and our readers give the benefit of their experience in the "Tried and Tested" column.

"Let us Talk," is written in B. B's usual trenchant style, and Sarah K. Bolton gives the girls some good advice in her article "If I were a Girl."

As to fiction, "The Story of Janet," by Mrs. Oliphant, is continued, and there is the first portion of two parts story by Margaret Sidney, intiled "Adirondack Episode," also a complete story Rud. yard Kipling.

The illustrations and press-work of this number all go to make it one of the most attractive yet issued.

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Editor—I suppose is was because he didn't advertise.

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CENTERBOARD STEAMER.

A St. Louis Man's Plan to Combine Ocean and Inland Navigation.

The problem of providing some method by which ocean-going cargo ships may reach the river cities has been taken up by Andrew H. Lucas, of St. Louis. He has invented a twin-hull adjustable-keel ship, which can be made serviceable for the navigation of the ocean and of rivers of ordinary depth. The inventor is at present in this city for the purpose of consulting with Naval Architect Walfred Sylvan in reference to the plans of the vessel, which is to be built by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia.

"The Mississippi river," he said recently, "is too shallow to accommodate, ocean steamers of ordinary construction, and it is the purpose of the adjustable-keel vessel to overcome this difficulty. To this end a craft has been devised combining a river steamboat and an ocean steamship. The ship has two hulls, united at their forward end by a solid bulkhead, and having an open space between them toward the stern. These hulls are intended as holds for the cargo, and will also afford space for the accommodation of part of the machinery used in propelling the vessel. Each will have a stationary keel. Between these hulls will be an adjustable keel, which can be lowered and raised at pleasure. In short, this adjustable keel is the old principle of the centerboard adapted to sea-going ships of considerable tonnage.

"The false keel can be lowered by proper machinery in the space between the hulls to twice the ordinary immersion of the loaded ship. That is to say, suppose the ordinary draught of a one thousand-ton loaded ship should be seven feet, under which conditions she could run up a river like the Mississippi as far as St. Louis at nearly all ordinary stages of water, when she should be called upon to go to sea her false keel could be lowered to fourteen feet below the line of her normal draught, giving her a total practical immersion of twenty-one feet, with corresponding resistance to storm or wind pressure above.

"When in use the upper part of the drop keel is firmly held in place by stout steel braces constructed along the entire length of the inner sides of the two hulls. The mechanism for raising and lowering it will be mounted in connection with the engine shaft of the vessel. From the bow to a point over the forward end of this keel the ship is to be built solid, with water-tight compartments. Her engines are to be of the triple-expansion type, and her motive power the twin screw. If our new system of propulsion should be found practicable an extraordinary rate of speed is assured, as the construction of the ship affords admirable facilities for the use of auxiliary twin screws placed near the stern of each hull. The experiment ship is to be called the St. Louis. It will be built of steel and in the best possible manner. It will be built to make twenty-five miles an hour on the ocean, and can not be sunk or burned." N. Y. Times.

FIRST SLEEPING CAR.

It Was Invented by Theodore T. Woodruff in 1856.

The first sleeping car was invented by Theodore T. Woodruff, who got up his model in the office of James Tillinghast, at Rome, N. Y., in 1854; the latter being at that time in the service of the Rome & Watertown railroad. Mr. Woodruff endeavored to interest Mr. Tillinghast sufficiently in his invention to advance the cost of securing a patent from the Government, but he did not have sufficient faith in its possibilities and declined. It was while in a sort of dazed condition of mind resulting from being knocked off the top of a freight car by an old-fashioned inclosed bridge that Mr. Woodruff conceived the idea of a sleeping car. The model which he constructed in Mr. Tillinghast's office was carried to Springfield, Mass., in an old-fashioned bandana handkerchief and submitted to Mr. Watson, the car builder, who, notwithstanding an almost universal expression of disapproval by his employes, built a trial car, which made its first trips on the New York Central and Rome & Watertown railroads, and later was taken to Cleveland, Cincinnati and other Western cities.

The car afterwards became the property of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company, on whose line it was regularly run. Woodruff sold the right to build and use his sleeper on the New York Central railroad to Mr. Webster Wagner and on the Buffalo & Erie road to Mr. George Gates. The "Gates" sleepers ran from 1859 to 1873, when they also passed into Wagner's hands. Pullman sleepers were introduced in 1864 or 1865, he having made a number of important improvements on the productions of his predecessors. It was about 1862 that Wagner and Gates built their first car, having the same general features as those now used.—Railway Age.

—A "Guide to the Churches of London" shows that the number of metropolitan churches has increased between 1882 and 1890 from 898 to 1,016. After vestments are now the rule in 89 churches, as against 37 in 1882; altar lights in 118, as against 64 in 1882; and 208 "Reserved Sacrifices" in 208, as against 104 in 1882. In the same period the number of churches

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New paper laws.

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3. If subscribers do not [illegible] to take their papers from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

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The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers are not required to pay postage for those who take papers and refuse to pay for them. Until this law is changed, allowing his subscription to run until some time unpaid and then ordering the postmaster to mark it "refused," or have a notice sent notifying the publisher, he will be unable to arrest and collect for theft.

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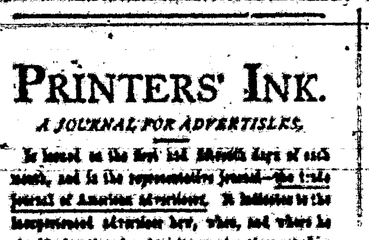

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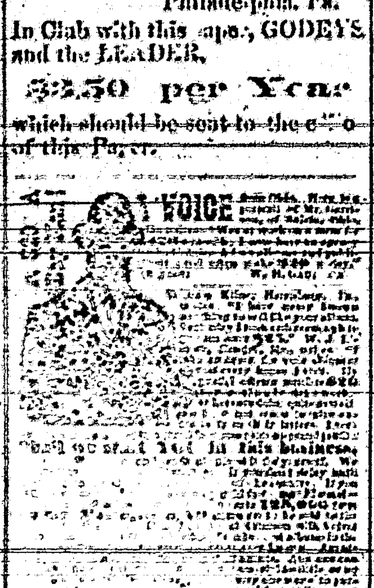

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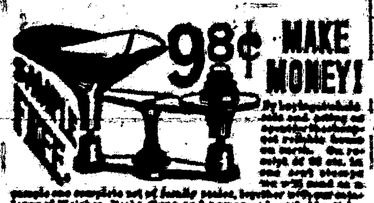

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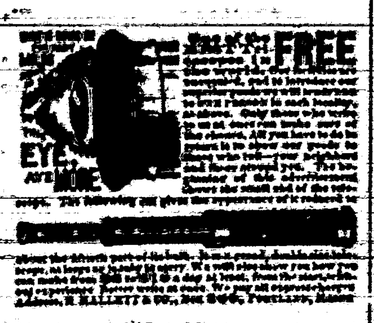

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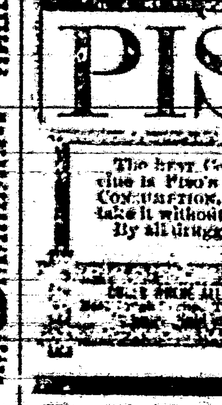

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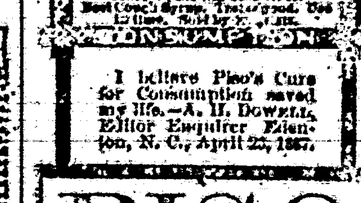

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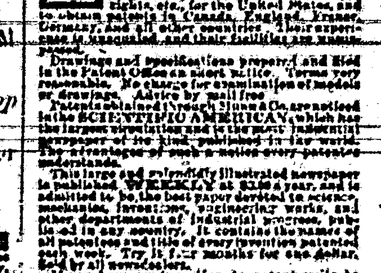

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Ways of the Ones Days of Family Count Wood-Choppers.

The height of the stumps in the logging regions of the Sound puzzles the new comer. It is from five to fifteen feet from the ground to where the woodman has plied his axe. One can readily understand why it was expedient to cut above the bulging knees at the base of the tree. But why did the chopper go, in so many cases, three or four times as high as was necessary? Ex-Governor Semple, who has at his tongue's end the explanation for more strange things in Washington than has any other man, tells how this happened. To get above the bulging base of the tree the choppers had to have something to stand on. Instead of taking a chair or a step-ladder or a platform, they cut notches in the tree, put in a narrow spring-board with a clamp, balanced themselves upon that, and plied the axe. They were ambidextrous. They chopped on one side and then on the other. "Throwing down" or killing these big trees, as it is called, became an art. The choppers began by cutting in their spring-boards three or four feet from the ground. That was enough to avoid the butt. It was darling work to begin with. It was still more risky to go a little higher from the ground. Rivalry sent the choppers up and up, until often they would stand as high as fifteen feet from the ground to chop. At twenty feet the owners of the trees protested. They could not afford to throw away more than one sixteen-foot log to let the choppers risk their necks in trying to outdo each other in what was foolish daring. In these latter days the saw is taking the place of the axe, and the new stumps are of more reasonable height.

The theory of the ex-Governor's was repeated interrogatively to a lumberman. He laughed and declined to confirm or deny it. But he told a story. Said he:

"A friend of mine was out here some time ago, and he walked through the timber eyeing these stumps pretty closely, as if he was trying to make out why they were cut so high. All at once a light seemed to dawn upon him. He turned to me and said: 'I thought you told me you didn't have any snow on the Sound? Look at those stumps. See where the men were standing when they cut all this timber. Oh! no! You don't have any snow, do you?'" — Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"LOCKSLEY HALL."

How It Mirrors the Hopes and Aspirations of the Time.

The instant and universal popularity of Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" proved not to cause alone, but to reflect the hopes and aspirations of the time. The period in which it was produced was a period of exaltation which reflected in faint outlines the mood of men in the earlier months of the French revolution. It is hard for us now to conceive the state of mind that prevailed at the opening of the last century that has just closed. The optimistic view of the future was everywhere predominant. The race was at last emerging from the social and political thraldom which had cramped its efforts and crushed its spirit. Class distinctions were on the point of overthrow, ancient abuses of all sorts were about to be uprooted. On another side there was a prospect full as glorious. Man was speedily to assert his full mastery over the blind but mighty elemental forces of which he had hitherto been the plaything or the victim. His career of conquest over nature had already opened triumphantly. Steam applied to locomotion was annihilating space. Electricity, though not yet made fully captive, was revealing the possibility of the annihilation of time. An abstract speculation called science, with miracles already performed, and with the promise of greater miracles to be performed, was the new deity to which we were to look for the redemption of the race. There was no limit to its beneficence, no limit to its power, no limit, therefore, to what it could and would accomplish. To all the future looked bright, for there was intoxication in the air.

It was at such a time as this that the poet came forward in the original "Locksley Hall" to put into majestic words the majestic but vague ideas which had fired the imaginations of men. To their shadowy conceptions he gave distinctness and grandeur. He pictured for them the full glory of the coming day which had already begun to dawn.—Prof. Lounsbury, in Scribner's Magazine.

Making the Most of It.

Charles Dickens, on a visit to Edinburgh, wished to visit a noted locality, but was refused admittance by the aged woman who kept the gate, on the ground that he had not come during regular visiting hours. Supposing that the obdurate dame would be overawed by the greatness of his name, he informed her that he was Mr. Dickens, the novelist, whereat she bade him to understand in broad but homely Scotch that she had never heard of him before, and that, judging from his appearance, she would not care ever to see or hear of him again. This touched Charles' sense of the ludicrous exceedingly, and he resolved to prohibit the old lady from her contemplated study but

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DR. A. G. LANE left for his San Pedro home on Monday, after visiting his daughter in the San Andreas.

VEGETABLES are constantly coming in from the surrounding country and producers are doing well in their line.

D. A. PATTERSON came into the Oaks with his family this week to remain during the repairing of the North Homestake Mill.

GAME is plenty in the vicinity of White Oaks. Bear, deer and antelope are plentiful in the mountains and on the plains.

W. H. WEED returned home last Monday morning from his business trip to Las Vegas and Albuquerque. He complains of having had a good time.

A FINE file of South American papers were this week received by this office through the kindness of Chalmer Schrontz. He has the thanks of the LEADER.

THE political pot is boiling just now and politicians are lively.—Some of them will feel stupid after election. Hurrah for the winning—the Republican ticket.

ELECTION day passed very pleasantly and a deep interest was taken in the result. White Oaks cast her vote intelligently—would have done better had more of the voters religiously read the LEADER.

THE anti-Statehood party look a little off color since the election, but the democracy will be more off color on the 5th of November, when they hear the Republican boys singing the old refrain. "Not for Joseph, no sir, no."

THE New West Academy gives an Autumnal Social to-night (Friday,) at Young & Taliaferro's Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to aid in furnishing some accessories needed in the school. Miss Emma Brothers has been chosen Queen and will support the character well with the ahi of her pages, and with music and a good menu to supply the inner man a good time may be expected.—Everybody go, and bring your best woman or girl.

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AT the services of the Congregational Church last Sunday evening a goat (not a member of the church,) walked in the open door, and solemnly sought the best pew while everybody involuntarily said "phew!" The parson thought a turn had come in his Lane and after an enforced pause requested the temporary usher to usher the goat outside. The Dr. concluded his discourse but the sheep he addressed could not divert their minds from goat.

THIS is a period of hand shaking. Everybody is interested in and for everybody, especially the fellow running for office. Just keep your right flipper handy and commit to memory the baby's age and the condition of the Madam's health, including that of all of the kids. They will all be particularly enquired after.

THE returns of last Tuesday's election are meager up to the hour of going to press. Lincoln is a county of magnificent distances and returns come in slowly. So far as heard from the following is the result:

White Oaks, against	1
Las Tablos, against	19
Rio Bonito, against	33
San Patricio, against	10
Picacho, against	30
Raventon, majority for	38
Nogal, maj. for	5
Lincoln, maj. for	9

The above figures are the majorities in the precincts named.—A fair vote was cast in all and in some of the precincts a large vote but the voting was of a mixed character, voters frequently disregarding fealty to party as in every case the exhibit should have been made. Partizanship was as foreign to the question at issue as it is possible to conceive, albeit many followed the dictation of bosses.

The World Ransacked.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

TOO MUCH credit cannot be given Capt. Timoney for his work in Raventon. Despite the efforts of the democracy only one vote out of 39 was cast against the Constitution. Timoney frustrated the enemy's schemes and deserves credit therefor.

THE wife of Robt. Fulmer arrived in town Friday morning.—She reports Bob as having turned his face toward Washington or Oregon.

MRS. RUDDELL'S Dakota letter will appear next week.

AUTUMNAL SOCIAL.

The Ladies and Students of the New West School cordially invite everybody to attend their Social in Young & Taliaferro's Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 10th. The doors will open at 7:30. There will be brief literary exercises, beginning about 8 o'clock and closing with "The Crowning of Autumn's Queen," an exercise in which the whole school will join. After this, supper will be served, and after supper we hope to have a pleasant social time. Admission 10 cents. Supper 35 cents per couple. With the proceeds we hope to get a dictionary and other much needed helps for our school. These helps will be considered the property of the New West Education Commission, to be used in some other New West school if the one in White Oaks should ever be discontinued.—Come, and we will try to make the evening pass pleasantly.

Shaken Out of Gear.

By malarial disease, the human machinery cannot half perform its office. Digestion, secretion, circulation are disordered, the blood becomes watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite capricious. Terrible is this disease, full its consequences. There is, however, a known antidote to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safeguard against it. In malarious regions of our South and West, in South America, Great Britain, and on the Isthmus of Panama, all those who are threatening countries where the scourge exists, their inhabitants prevalent and remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has, during the last thirty-five years, been constantly widening the area of its beneficence, and demonstrating its sovereign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are all remedied by it.

DON'T try to take the right of way from an express train at a railway crossing.

DON'T go near a draft. If a draft comes toward you, run away. A sight draft is the most dangerous.

DON'T blow in the gun your grandfather carried in the war 18 12. It is more dangerous now than it was then.

DON'T hold a wasp by the other end while you thaw it out in front of a stove to see if it is alive. It is generally alive.

DON'T try to persuade a bull dog to give up a yard of which he is in possession. Possession to a bull dog is ten points of the law.

Old Soldiers Take Notice.

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"How much do you make a day my lad?" asked ex-Commissioner O. B. Potter of the newsboy from whom he was waiting to receive change.

"About fifty cents," the boy answered.

"That's just twice as much as I could earn when I was 18 years old," said the millionaire. "I might have been a rich man now if I had the start that you are getting."—New York Times.

SMILEY—Dabbs is a wonderful artist in some ways. He drew a glass of beer recently so naturally that one felt like drinking it. Smalley—I saw a fellow draw a glass of beer today so natural that I did drink it.

FRED HEIM, aged 45, at Portsmouth, N. H., killed two of his daughters and seriously wounded the third and then killed himself. He is thought insane.

BLACK MAGIC
GOLD MAGIC

U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
September 21, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, Nov. 10, 1890, viz:

NICHOLAS HARRISON pre-emption D. S. No. 2113, for the w ½ s. w. ¼ Sec. 20, w ½ n. w. ¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 6, s. r. 18 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. Hubbell, John L. Gipson, Jose Jurado, and Ignacio Sedillo, all of Fort Stanton, Lincoln County, N. M.

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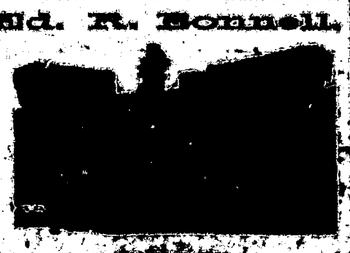

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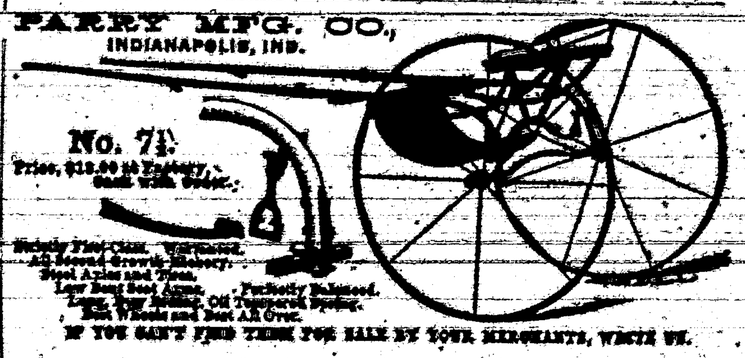

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