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HOW SAD.

* * We are not eligible to membership in our own church nor that of our neighbors—we are withdrawn from by all hands and the cook. Well, as Blackstone would say, we are civilly dead, and now if Maj. Caffrey will but sharpen his faber and go in on our political obituary this matter will be ended.

The above is the closing paragraph of a lengthy editorial from the last Liberty Banner, the prior portion of which is a dismal plaint that albeit he worked zealously for his party his services had not been appreciated or requited and in the agony of his soul he exclaims in the meaning if not the words of the old Cardinal:

"Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I served my king (party,) he would not in mine age
Have left me naked to mine enemies."

Those whom he had so industriously pandered to had given him notice that his services were no longer required, and that on the 1st prox. he could walk on the uppers of his brogans through the snow and sleet—that a Missouri editor was enroute to take his place as editor of the Banner, and other hard lines.

He says he is dead and wants us, as a balm, probably, to his surviving friends and rebuke to his murderers, to write his obituary. Well, if such service will avail anything we will comply with the request of the defunct. So here goes, though we write thro' tears:

DIED—On Nov. 4th, 1890, at Nogal, and all over Lincoln County, N. M., J. E. WHARTON. The deceased was a young man just verging on to womanhood. Had he chosen any other profession than that of journalism he might have lived to be an old woman.—After making such choice his Alliance friends presented him with a steed named "Banner," which he straddled. Then his democratic admirers gave him another animule which they called "Mugworm," and he got astride of it, which was a bucker. It was a mean trick, but characteristic of the donors, to present an unskilled youth with such a brute. Then, as editor of the "Liberty Banner," the Alliance organ, and candidate of the democracy for the office of County School Superintendent, as the boys say he "went a-flying" on a prospective triumphal tour, the proudest equestrienne in the political arena. The day of speed came and our lamented heroine was thrown from off his double pacer, was beaten, battered, and severely maltreated when carried to the house of his friends, in bedraggled attire on the night of Nov. 4th, from whence he was thrown out to die the death of a despised old hag.

Well, Wharton, we cannot forget your appearance in the recent past when hope illumed your classic brow and shed lustre from your lustrous eyes, while your face shone resplendent as a brass boiler—and in contrast we can see you now, with livid brow, closed eyes and cheeks of parchment upon which, were it not for the corrugated lines and folds provoked by care and trouble could be written the last will and testament of the Alliance party. Wharton loved not wisely but too well. His adored one proved to be a scarlet deceiver and he has joined the innumerable caravan. Requiescat in pace.

PARNELL.

Charles Stewart Parnell has for many years been denominated as an agitator, but he is playing the agitator role now more confessedly than ever before, agitating as he is, all Europe and America, in fact everywhere that an Irishman lives, which area is bounded only by the earth and Fiddler's Green.

Why all this confusion? Well, it can be summed up in a very few words. Parnell was held by the Irish people as their Apostle of Freedom. He was glib of tongue and pregnant with expedients.—He had won his way into their confidence, was to them a tangible Messiah, reverenced by them as is the intangible one the Indians of the north-west are now looking for and dancing in anticipation of his coming.

Why has he lost his prestige? Because he developed into too much of an apostle of freedom.—He was too free with what did'nt belong to him. Not the money or bonds belonging to confiding, personal friends, but with the wife of a friend.

Parnell had a chum; from our reading we think a "p" should be added rendering him a "chump," whose name was O'Shea. O'Shea was an old gossoon with a young wife, which constituted his only belongings. O'Shea was ambitious and wanted to warm a seat in Parliament. Parnell became his attorney in fact (which means beyond dispute,) and so manipulated matters that he secured the instalment of his friend O'Shea in to the envied seat. But meantime Parnell was doing some other manipulating. In the skirmishes antecedent to her hubby's election, Mrs. O'Shea assisted Mr. Parnell through her wiles, and thro' the wiles of Mrs. O., or Mr. P., or both, Mrs. O. fell like a snowflake, and revelations following demonstrated that Parnell was around and about when she fell, indeed his presence at the period of her falling and his complicity therewith, were distinctly proven in O'Shea's application for divorce.

No man loves a woman more than does an Irishman, but when nuptial sheets are defiled the despoiler is held in loathing by high and low, and to their mind the male wing is always the only truant one.

Now, this lesson comes up before Parnell as did Banquo's ghost to Macbeth and will not down.—O'Shea got a divorce and Parnell promises to marry the woman, but the Irish won't have it that way, and Parnell has no other way, being in about the same condition that Burns was at one time when arraigned before the church, and hence Pat. says Parnell must surrender his political leadership and descend to the catacombs.

—This is a sweet bone for old Johnny Bull to munch on. It matters not that the Prince of Wales has earned an international reputation as a libertine, and that England's greatest statesman, he whom the English proudly denominate "the grand old man," notoriously pays retainers to "peelers," as they term policemen in London, to cover his assignations. Parnell is not of the privileged class—has not the same privileges enjoyed by prospective kings and guests of Balmoral Castle.

THE Indians are creating such wide spread alarm that one would suppose there were millions of 'em whereas the sum total is small and should be infinitisemally smaller. They should all be sent, by the shortest route, at Government expense, to their messiah who tells them to fight and scalp the pale-faced men, women and children. The Indian population, says the census, is about 250,000, but little more than that of the District of Columbia, and less by nearly one half than that of the city of Baltimore. This population occupies about 116,000,000 acres, or 182,250 square miles. During the last year 13,000,000 acres have been obtained by cession from the various tribes, and agreements for 4,500,000 acres are awaiting ratification by Congress, and all upon terms as advantageous to the Indians as to the Government.—When the cessions are completed they will comprise 17,000,000 acres, or about a seventh of the Indian lands.

WE do not publish the following especially because of it's sentiment although it's every dme rings with holiday melody. But to our mind it is unexcelled as a specimen of word painting:

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TENTH DAY.

The enjoyment of a tilt between Gen. A. B. Fall and Col. A. J. Fountain wherein they both slather each other with taffy pellets, filled with tacks, and compliment each other in phrases shock full of nitro-glycerine miniature bombs, is great; but when the expression on the Gen's face gets into caps upon the Col's statement of his industrious endeavor to secure the attendance of an absolutely necessary witness, who has been present attending court, and is listening to the Col's statement, then you have a study in shades and pallors.

Clerk Bruner's dark brown stories are good, but when it comes to such old gold songs as he has hurled upon us, we withdraw the taffy we have heretofore given him and declare ourselves his moral enemy—unless he sees us later

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ELEVENTH DAY.

Court convened at 8 a. m. The records were read and approved and court adjourned sine die.

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Capt. Roberts filed his bond with the District Court. The same was for $60,000, and was approved by Judge Freeman.

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On the adjournment of Court Friday, Judge Freeman, in company with James J. Dolan, started for Roswell. It is the intention of Judge Freeman to see the District for himself and not depend on the stories brought to him. I may add for the pleasure of the gossips and slander mongers of White Oaks, that Lincoln has very little chance to get headquarters. You will all enjoy this.

Saturday morning Clerk Bruner pulled his anatomical freight from amongst us, and, with his dark blue stories and bright red songs, flopped from us to slam himself down upon some other innocent community. We have advised the young man to turn from the path of iniquity and sin and join our band, but he simply replied, "Go kill yourself."

Court adjourns sine die.

PARNELL should come to America and enter politics. Liasons make lions and sometimes Presidents here albeit the civilized world over the Mariah's and Mrs. O'Shea's are relegated to the rear. "'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

RICH'D F. TOBIN, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. of the U. S., was mustered out of life's service at Boston, on the 22nd. ult. During the war he was a gallant young sailor under Farragut. He was but 46 years old when cut down by death.

Supt. Porter, of the Census Bureau, writes to Gov. Prince under date of Washington, Nov. 28:

"Replying to your letter of the 21st, I beg to inform you that the population of New Mexico, as finally revised and corrected, is 153,593, including 8,278 Pueblo Indians not included in the first announcement."

PROSPECTING has been actively prosecuted of late on the west side of the White Mountains and south of Three Rivers, in Dona Ana County, both on and off the Mescalero Reservation. A mineral belt has been found, off of the reservation, in the vicinity of Rinconado Canon, which promises well. Galena, copper and gold in lime and metamorphosed granite, with iron, indicates the existence of native and horn silver when the main body of ore is found. Prospecting has been vigorously pushed within the past month which gives assurance of the actual location of the main ore body. Samples of ore have been tested of sufficient value to warrant active prosecution of development work to ascertain the value of the deposit. A contract will be let in a few days to carry out this idea. The Maxwell mine in the vicinity is working several men with good results reported. The owners are reticent but there is no doubt of the intrinsic value of the property. A strong effort is being made to have the two western townships of the Reservation cut off by this session of Congress and thrown open to the public, which, if accomplished, will result in opening up one of the liveliest camps if not the richest camp in New Mexico. But fortunes cannot be made there, however, without work and capital—your nearest neighbors are coyotes and desolation.

THE "Old Abe" Mine near our town, which is owned by Hewitt, Fergusson and others, has, within the past week, developed a two ft. vein of ore which is estimated to run some $20 to $30 a ton. The vein was found some eight feet from the surface. The shaft is now down about 15 ft., and the ore body has widened to two and a half feet. A mill run of some fifty or a hundred tons will soon be made to ascertain the value of the ore. If satisfactory, a lease of the Gallagher Mill, at the upper end of town, is reported to be in contemplation to reduce the ore from the new find. This is the way to make White Oaks a lively and prosperous camp and to set everybody, croakers and all, saying, "I told you so."

JOHN E. WILSON informs the LEADER that he expects to have his new mill in readiness to begin operations in a few days. He further says that he will have an ample amount of water when the well is cleaned out. The last blasts put in tapped a good sized vein and filled the holes being drilled. After the discharge the water rushed in so fast that the well could not be cleaned out. As soon as the connection can be made between the mill and well the water will be pumped out, and if necessary, a tank will be cut in the slate when all the water for running the mill will be received. The enterprise which has characterized this work is deserving of the greatest success.

Congress is grinding away again. There are but few who take interest in the proceedings.—That body has now too many politicians and too few statesmen in it to excite admiration, and we fear t's successor will be worse.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—A pillow sham, which may be described as unique if nothing else, is made of scraps of lace insertions and edgings put together after the manner of crazy patchwork, and finished with a bow ribbon.

—Cream Pudding.—Mix half a cup of sugar and one grated lemon, beat six eggs to a froth, mix a pint of flour and a pint of milk, stir in a pint of cream; bake in a buttered dish; serve with lemon sauce.

—The main requirements for an invalid, who is seeking health, or animal ornamental enjoyment, is a warmth of air without much exercise, and a good cuisine. The influence of change under these circumstances is very marked.

—It is very unsafe for any one but a skillful physician to dispense, or even keep on hand, dangerous remedies. If any member of a household is ill enough to require these, he is ill enough to call in a physician, and no one else should administer strong or deadly drugs.

—Spiced Cranberries.—Wash and carefully pick over four pounds of cranberries, add to them one pint of vinegar, four pounds of sugar, one-half a cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one of cloves, half a teaspoonful of allspice; boil one hour.—Boston Herald.

—For the tomato omelet prepare a plain omelet, and just before turning one half over the other place in the center three tablespoonfuls of nicely seasoned stewed tomatoes; then, when the omelet is turned out in the center of the platter, pour around a nicely-made tomato sauce.

—Oyster Chowder.—Take three very thin slices of salt pork, two small onions and three potatoes, and boil until nearly done. Soak three dozen crackers, put four dozen oysters in the saucepan with the pork, add a quart of milk, the crackers, a little salt and pepper, boil one minute.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.—Wash, boil tender in boiling water, cut a slice from one side of each one, scoop out nearly all the interior, mash it with pepper, salt and butter, or omit the butter, using instead some cooked bacon, fat ham or sausage meat; return this forcemeat to the potatoes, replace the slices first cut off, put the potatoes in the oven to heat for ten minutes and serve them hot.

—Slippery elm is a valuable emollient, more so even than gum arabic. Any one living in a region where this tree grows should try to keep a bundle of the bark always on hand. Dissolved in water it forms a soothing mucilage, excellent for teething babies, or for any one suffering with inflamed throat or stomach. It is also very soothing when applied externally to inflamed eyes.—Household.

—Lemon Custard.—Take the juice and grated rind of one or two lemons, four eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of water, two teaspoons of corn starch; beat the yolks of the eggs well, then add the sugar, corn starch, and lastly the water; stir and put into pie plates. When baked spread over them the whites well-beaten with four tablespoons of pulverized sugar; then let it brown.

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

A Recent Invention of the French for War at Sea.

The Goubet, the name of the boat built by a private firm at the expense of the State, is a little boat 6.60 meters long and 1.85 meters broad. It can hold two men. The body of the craft is made in bronze of a single piece, and can therefore, bear a very high pressure. It is moved by electricity, which in case of failure can be replaced by oars. Completely armed it weighs 6,000 kilogrammes (about 13,000 pounds), and can therefore, be transported easily everywhere.

The electricity, as may be safely assumed, is obtained from accumulators in the boat, but it seems that the propelling force can also be transferred to the boat from land or from a ship accompanying the Goubet by means of a wire which would naturally considerably hamper the movements of the submarine craft. The stores of compressed air are said to last for twenty-four hours and can, by an automatic arrangement be so distributed that the crew of three in the ship is constant. The boat was immersed for eight hours at a depth of [illegible] meters with two sailors in it, and the latter experienced not the slightest inconvenience during that period. A special advantage it is claimed for the boat that it can at a word of command sink any depth, greatest probably meters, remain there and change its position at will. The sinking and rising in the water, it is said, can be carried out with the greatest regularity, which is not the case apparently with the English submarine boat Peral and the French boat Gymnote.—Cologne Gazette.

When Young Men Propose.

To most men a woman engaged to a needle has a domestic, homelike [illegible] that is almost irresistible. How [illegible] man proposes to a girl who sits up in a chair staring hard at the pair of bright eyes? But when she is bending gracefully over a [illegible] fancy sewing, apparently counting the stitches and her eyes are sheathed [illegible] he plucks up courage enough [illegible] his heart and hand. The [illegible] man is bashful in some cases, [illegible] bold enough at other times, and [illegible] encouragement and opportunity. [illegible] sort of encouragement is a pair of bright eyes staring into his, watching his embarrassment?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Frances Power Cobbe, in the Fortnightly calls attention to the difference between Americans and Englishmen in regard to love of fame. "The English, who [illegible] consider notoriety as any thing but a privilege, 'while the whole tone of American journalism is based on the assumption of a man's privilege of being [illegible] to receive a compliment.'"

—The oldest medical [illegible] tian papyrus, dating from [illegible] years before Christ and [illegible] manuscript than old, has been [illegible] by George Ebers, the German [illegible]

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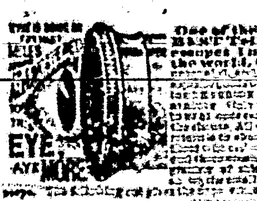

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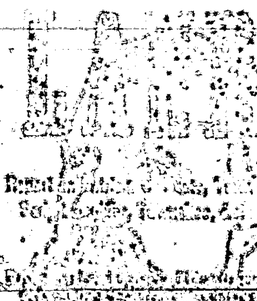

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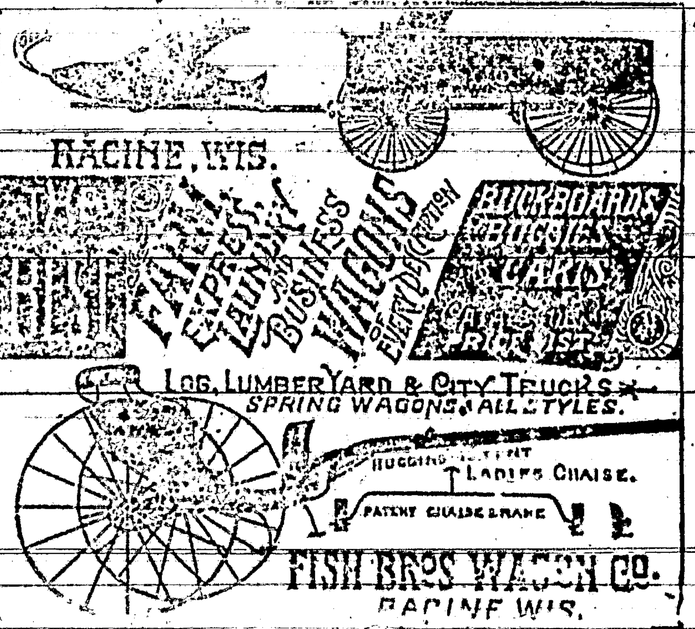

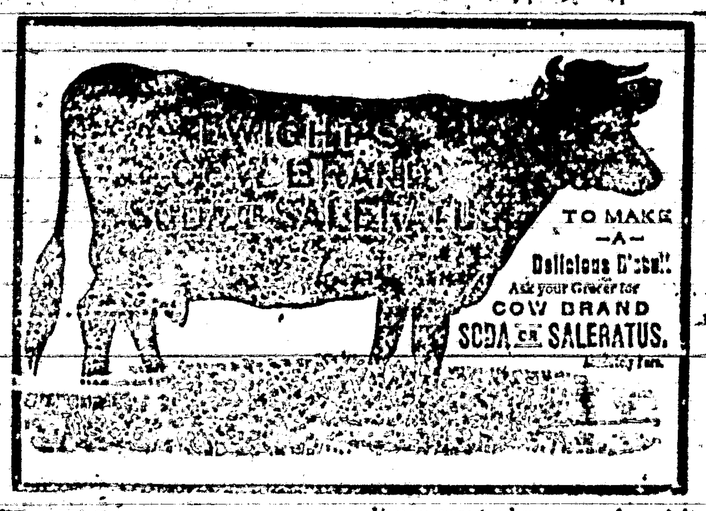

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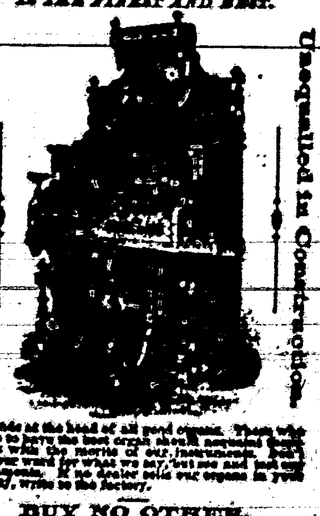
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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Christmas and turkey are coming Tuesday.

P. G. Parrish, of Nogal, was in town on Wednesday.

We are indebted to J. Smith Lea for a file of Hot Springs (Ark) papers.

The many friends of G. A. Rudisille, late of this county, will regret to learn that his wife died at Los Cruces on the 3rd. inst., in her sixty-first year.

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[illegible] week has rendered quite broken electrotypes that have been appearing on our inside pages [illegible] height and we trust next week's issue of the Leader will reveal the fruition of our aim to the having all pages of the paper equally and legibly printed.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will contribute 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. The better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The following is the address on a letter dropped in the White Oaks post office this week:

Deliver this note, good postmaster, pray,
To Henry,—— without delay;
He lives in the vale where the waters meet
Of the Rio Penasco and Agua Chiquinte,
As they wash thro' the chute and over the wheel
That turns the mill that makes corn-meal.
He's a pretty nice chap, but he plays the fiddle,
And combs his hair, which he parts in the middle.
He gets his mail at Lower Penasco,
Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Hon. J. D. Buchanan, of Owensboro, Ky., called on the Leader on Tuesday last. Mr. D. was in the revenue service under Cleveland, and made a good officer.—He is now looking after the interests of the American Mine at Nogal, of which he is one of the co-owners and manager. He reports the mine and mill in good condition and promising. This is a good property and should write [illegible] work, with a large force [illegible] employed to develop it, [illegible] from a valuable property. [illegible] will leave for his home in Kentucky in a few days.

[illegible] Nugent [illegible] Brown [illegible] Nugent's [illegible] out and punch out about nine pockets. No further damage. Chas. Brown also struck Nugent with his fist.

The Ayres got out papers for the Browns and had them arrested. They took a change of venue to Romito and yesterday Justice L. W. Bourne dismissed the cases for defect in papers. Nugent is in bed.

Wham.

The Christmas Tree entertainment at the Congregational Church on Christmas Eve, should be especially borne in mind by the citizens of White Oaks. The names of the children who will be present must be handed to the committee by Sunday the 31st inst., at the latest, so that the presents can be prepared for the little people. Promptness in this case will prove such a compliment to the children as we older people cannot appreciate. Remember, this entertainment is for all those who choose to avail themselves of it in time. Parents and friends are requested to bring their presents to the Tree.

Last Tuesday morning there was a [illegible] at Romito Station, which resulted seriously to one of the combatants and probably fatally to the other. The participants were a Dutchman named Jos. Gehrken and Dick Cavanaugh. Hard words were first indulged in by both when the exasperated Teuton struck Dick with a shovel breaking his arm. Dick responded with a derringer perforating the Dutchman's head. The latter kept a small store at the Station—Cavanaugh is known of and by all of our local readers.

The necessary documents to enable the Trustees of the Congregational Church to secure the money to pay off the indebtedness of the Church having been received from Judge Freeman, will result in the liquidation of claim against the society at an early day. This will be good news to those interested and a permanent benefit to the community.

Old Soldiers Take Notice.

I have [illegible] or Pension [illegible] will [illegible] your [illegible] claims, and [illegible] P. Hinchman, of Washington, D. C., a competent [illegible] Pension Attorney, who [illegible] that your claim is properly cared for.

E. Mell. Tipton,
Attorney at Law,
White Oaks, N. M.

We are indebted to Mrs. Dr. N. W. Lane for a very toothsome mince pie. Such tokens, from such sources, tend to make smooth the rough lines of an editor and causes him to rejoice that he did'nt contract pneumonia in the Garden. What a world this would be—all men.

[illegible] Mr. Thompson [illegible] Christmas Eve [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Christmas