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SENATOR SHERMAN is 6 feet 2 inches tall, but he weighs only 150 pounds. He looks [illegible]

THE PRESS.

We think that the reading public of the United States admit that as an all around public speaker Chauncey M. Depew stands in the front rank, yes, at the head of the column. Of late years he has been called to speak upon all manner of questions and on every occasion has proven himself to be master of the English language and of every subject he handled.

When the foundation stone of the 18 story building of the New York World was laid many eminent orators spake but none as Depew spake, his effort excelling all others. Each speaker naturally addressed his remarks to the Press but the allusions of Mr. D. were more significant, telling and polished than those of his associates We clip a few excerpts. He commenced by saying:

"Two events happened within two years of each other in the sixteenth century which have had greater influence upon human rights and liberties than anything which has occurred during the Christian era. These were the landing of the Pilgrims upon Plymouth Rock, and the founding of the first newspaper in the English language.

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The first American newspaper was founded 199 years ago, but, following the traditions of the past, the royal authority instantly suppressed it. The second effort of the censor to prohibit the criticism of officials and the discussion of current questions created Benjamin Franklin and lighted the fires of the American Revolution. When royal Governors no longer dared to seize and cause subservient Legislatures to enact statutes to destroy the press, that cunning fiction of the law, the greater the truth the greater the libel, became a deadly instrument for vengeance and punishment in the hands of unscrupulous and arbitrary authorities. But the facts and fictions, the laws and precedents of other and older civilizations were swept away by the rising tide and resistless current of the new democracy. Here in the city of New York that sturdy old editor, John Peter Zenger, gave expression to the popular discontent and exposed the iniquities and assailed the tyrannical acts of the Government. The Governor ordered the Mayor and Council to attend the burning of Zenger's paper by the hangman, but they refused. After 9 months imprisonment he was finally bro't to trial. Against the wishes of the Governor and the instructions of the Judge, the jury considered the truth of the alleged libel a justification for its publication and acquitted him. The bonfires and the illuminations, the universal popular rejoicing and applause which greeted the verdict were the public manifestations that the people had found and freed their tribune.

He quotes the epigramatic statement of Horace Greeley that—"while it required extraordinary ability to build up a newspaper it needed greater genius to destroy one."

The following extracts are [illegible] ground:

[illegible] newspaper, was in no sense the modern press. The town crier popularised the bulletin, but the memorable midnight news of the Philadelphia watchman, which announced the close of the Revolutionary War—"Cornwallis has surrendered and all's well," bears as little relation to the extra of to-day as does a shooting star to the comet which spans the heavens and illumines the universe. When the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed four weekly newspapers completed the journalism of New York. The account of Washington's inauguration in 1789 though regarded then, as now, as an event of incomparable significance, was sluggishly diffused in the succeeding four weeks through the one hundred newspapers in the United States. But the celebration of its centenial in 1889 was chronicled the next morning in over a thousand dailies, and it's lesson enforced in 6,000 weeklies in this Republic, and the story, borne on the lightning, preceding the sun and encircling the globe, was greeted by the rising orb by the people of the earth as the dawn of a better day.

But to-day the press sits beside the Ministers in Cabinet council, participates in the discussions of the Senate and shares the secrets of the executive session. It is present at the consultations of the Judges of every court, and penetrates the recesses of the jury room The President no longer attempts to direct it's utterances, but is, of all citizens, the most eager and attentive listner to it's opinions.—With all it's power, the newspaper is the expression of popular ideas and aspirations, and not their originator. The most marked feature of the increase of independent thought and individual action in our generation is the success of journals which have no party ties, and are wedded to no definite policy. To-day friendly and to-morrow hostile to the policy of the Government. In this campaign supporting the candidates of one party and in the next those of the other, and in many cases denouncing both; they represent the constantly growing forces of intellectual discontent, the ever recruiting legions of doubters and free thinkers, who, without forming a third party, account for shifting majorities and curb the arrogance and moderate the demands of blind partizanship.

The proportion of the old debt of Lincoln County assumed by the three counties is as follows:—Lincoln 42 per cent, Chaves 32 per cent, and Eddy 26 per cent. The assessed valuation of the new Lincoln County is over $1,700,000 of Chaves over $1,300,000, and Eddy over $1,080,000. Lincoln County requires Chaves and Eddy to float their own bonds for their respective amounts and pay her the cash—Chaves county's proportion of the old debt is $11,000, and Eddy's is $9,000. The only funds on hand for distribution is the school fund, of which we will receive about $400.—Chaves Co. Herald

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[illegible] temperance bill passed the Council [illegible] Wonder how many Coun[illegible]

Kate Defends Parnell.

Were British morality immaculate, were men in high office without fear and without reproach were St. Stephens untainted by the presence of glided sin, there might be an excuse for the present assault on Charles Stewart Parnell. But everyone acquainted with English politics and English society knows the one commandment enforced was not found by Moses on Mt. Sinia. Like British constitution it is unwritten:

"Thou shalt not be found out."

"No matter what you do if your heart is only true," sings the sailor in "My Heart is true to Poll." An impartial looker-on in England can truthfully record in his note book:

> No matter what you do,
> If it's not an Irish stew
> Which the press holds up to view.

You have only to mix with the upper calsses for only a brief period to hear such well authenticated stories of infidelity as to make many hairs stand on end. So long a scandal does not culminate in public prosecution distinguished delinquents retain all their social and political power. The moment they become co-respondents the very men and women who before were gl[illegible] them to dinner with [illegible] of their daring sins, cut the[m in] the street and refuse to greet them in the lords or commons. I defy any honest Britisher to deny this fact. Knowing it, and remembering with whom he has associated politically in the past Mr. Gladstone, in putting long suffering Ireland on the rack at a crisis in her history, leads the army of Pharisees.—Kate Field's Whashington.

FORT STANTON.

Ft. Stanton, Jan. 10, '91.

George D. Wallace, Captain, 7th Cavalry, killed in action with Sioux Indians, at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, Dec. 29th, 1890, aged 41 years and 4 months

Deceased was born in South Carolina; appointed from South Carolina; graduated from Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., June 14, 1872; 2nd Lieutenant 7th Cavalry same day; 1st. Lieut June 25, 1876; Adjutant same day and served as such until June 5th, 1877.

He was specially mentioned for gallant services at the battle of Little Big Horn with Reno's command.

Capt. Wallace was a son of Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Wallace, U. S Army, who died October 12, 1888. His widowed mother lives at Short Mills, N. J. Capt. Wallace leaves wife and children.

THE Santa Fe Sun, which shines for democrats, gives credit to our representatives in the Legislature to the extent of denominating them as leaders. For their sake and the good name of this desstrict, we rejoice to see them boosted.

Edward Atkinson, the celebrated free trade apostle says "The prices of all goods are now moderate—low rather than high—while wages are, on the whole, higher than ever before."

Sad Death of Sidney French.

Many of our local readers will remember Sidney French, who was booked for a democratic speech here two years ago last fall but incapacitated himself for the service through strong drink. He then lived at Raton, and subsequently removed to Springer, Colfax County. One day last week he went to his office, laid himself down on a bed there and while alone, died—indeed he had been dead one or more days when his lifeless body was discovered. He had taken his last drink on earth.

We first knew the deceased 20 years ago. He was then a lawyer with a lucrative practice in Brownville, Nebraska. Strong drink wrecked him there. He became an inordinate drinker of absynthe, and in satiating his appetite therewith he became demented. His people went thither and took him back to his native State, Kentucky, where they placed him in an inebriate asylum. After a long confinement he was discharged as cured. For some time thereafter he traveled over the country making temperance speeches under the auspices of a National temperance league, and among other places which he visited was the scene of his mental dethronement, Brownville, Neb., where he delivered an impassioned address.

But with poor, [illegible] the appetite for strong [illegible] a disease, and he died of it. Oft have we heard him quote the sentiments of Cassio:

> O thou invisible spirit of wine,
> If thou hast no other name to be known
> By, let us call thee devil.

"But," the poor fellow was wont to add, "Cassio never anathematized whisky."

We have seldom seen a prettier woman than Mrs. Sidney French was 20 years ago, and never one possessed of a nobler, purer soul. Oh, how her heart has wrung with grief as she saw her husband laboring under the effects of the poisonous drug. And how it must have moved when the manner of his taking off was conveyed to her. Whisky had robbed her of a husband who loved and treated her better than he did himself, and left his three daughters to go fatherless through the world.

To the bereaved widow and the stricken children we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

A FLAT DENIAL.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 8, '91.

MY DEAR MAJOR:

I have in hand your last issue, dated Jan. 3rd, and I notice therein an article headed "An Important Sale."

Now, dear Major, I must say the contents of that article was a surprise to me. I do not know that the North Homestake is sold, and I would like to know where you could get such information and I be left in ignorance.

As it is, to-day the North Homestake belongs to Mr. Sigafus and myself, with no contract for sale. It would be well for you to publish this as I think it wrong to have such a false impression gain foothold among the people. You may rest assured that if such a thing had taken place, or will take place, I would or will give you the correct account of the [illegible] tion.

Respectfully,
[illegible] J. [illegible]

HOME

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

CHRISTMAS and turkey are coming. Yum, yum.

[illegible] spent a day in town this week.

P. G. PETERS, 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 Las Cruces on the 3rd. inst., in her 30th year.

AN expenditure of much trouble and time this week has reduced some swollen electrotypes that we are carrying on our inside pages to type height and we trust next week's issue of the LEADER will reveal the fruition of our aim — 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 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.

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 Peñasco and Agua Chiquite,
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 Peñasco,
Lincoln County, New Mexico.

HON. J. D. BREMHAIR, of Owensboro, Ky., called on the LEADER Tuesday last. Mr. B. 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 systematic work, with a large force of men be employed to develop it, would be found valuable property. Mr. B. will leave for his "old Kentucky home" in a few days.

Nugent [illegible] about [illegible] box. From words they exchanged blows. Nugent had a [illegible] in his hand and the proper distance [illegible] to quirt Brown [illegible] to do, thus beginning the fight. Brown jerked his knife from his pocket and made a drive at Nugent, striking him just above the left hip, the cut ranging downwards about five inches. The wound, while ugly, is not considered dangerous. Nugent's coat was cut clear out and pants cut about nine inches. No further damage. Chas. Brown also struck Nugent with his fist.

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

WHANT.

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 21st inst., at the latest, so that the presents can be prepared for the little people. Promptness in this case will save such a disappointment to the children as we older people cannot measure. 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 fracas at Mountain 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 claims 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] of Pension blanks and will [illegible] your [illegible] and forward them to [illegible] P. Hinchman of Washington D. C., a thoroughly [illegible] Pension Attorney, who will see that your claim is properly cared for.

E. McB. TIMONEY,
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 Eve did'nt contract pneumonia in the Garden. What a world this would be—all men.

"Her [illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] said,
[illegible] the pudding
The [illegible] is in bed,
With [illegible] things."
[illegible] thought out her
[illegible]
The [illegible] dinner;
"Then [illegible] just now, I dess
I'll wait till after dinner."

EVERY Irishman now believes the Adam and Eve story. Male Parnell and female O'Shea rendered it as an object lesson. They ate of the forbidden fruit and lost their inheritance.

SAM. BEARD and family left for Winona, Minn., this week, where a good job awaits the little gentleman. The LEADER will follow him.

SUNDAY Deputy Sheriff Langston, Amos Eakers and Geo. Keith start for Santa Fe as escorts to the five prisoners last week sentenced to the pen.

EVERYBODY should, as near as they can, square accounts with their fellows on New Year's day. We hope all of our readers will try and commence with us.

MRS. JAS. A. ALCOCK left yesterday for [illegible]. Her husband accompanied her as far as Albuquerque.

HUMOROUS.

—Teacher—"Name some of the most important things existing to-day which were unknown one hundred years ago." Tommy—"Us."

—In a Labor Meeting—"You are working-men"—"Hooray!" "And because you are working-men"—"Hooray!" "You must work." "Put him out! Put him out!—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Watermelon seeds were found in an Egyptian tomb that was 3,000 years old. There was no doubt about their being watermelon seeds, because the mummy was all doubled up.—Texas Siftings.

—Lawbreaker—"Sambo, would a ten dollar gold-piece stop your mouth?" Sambo—"It might, boss, but I'se pow'ful feared it would'nt reach de sides—you bettah try a twenty!"—Epoch.

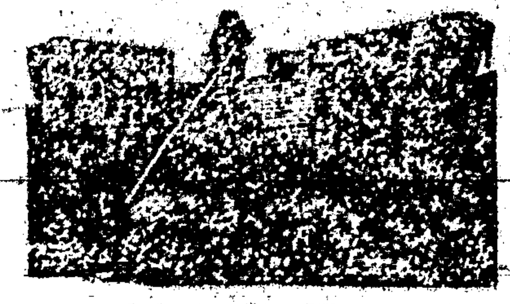
DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of John A. Brown & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George M. Brown withdrawing and John A. Brown continuing. All debts due by or to said firm will be settled by and with John A. Brown.

JOHN A. BROWN
GEORGE M. BROWN.

White Oaks, N. M.
Nov. 25 1890.

Ed. R. Bonnell.



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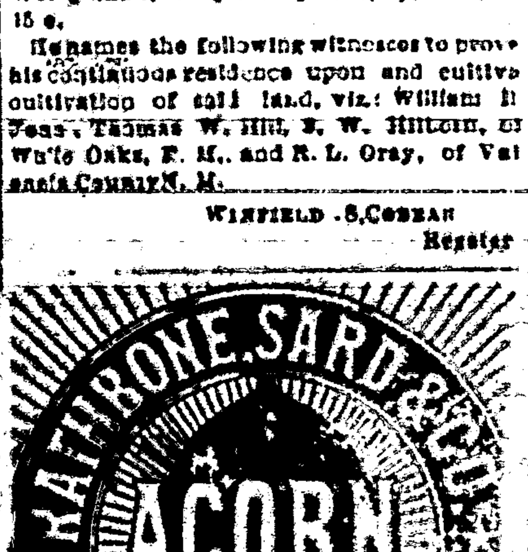
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
December 1st, 1890.

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 Sena, Probate Clerk of Lincoln, N. M., on Friday, Jan 10 1891, viz:

Joshua W. [illegible] pre-emption D. S. No. [illegible] [illegible] Sec. 7, Tp. 2, s 15 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Jones, Thomas W. Hill, S. W. Hilton, of White Oaks, N. M., and R. L. Gray, of Valencia County N. M.

WINFIELD S. COBEAN
Register



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The increase in population in the ten years intervening since last census was 12,466,371, and the percentage of increase was 24.86. The very noticable disparity of increase during the last decade and the former, which was 30.08, is accounted for on the ground of the imperfections of the census of 1880 in the Southern States, which gave the population of those States as very much greater than the facts would justify. Hence the disparity of the increase of these two decades.

Another feature developed by the Eleventh Census is the re-arrangements in several States since the taking of the Tenth Census. New York retains her proud position of the Empire State, and Pennsylvania takes the next rank, while Illinois gently steps in the third place, occupied by Ohio in 1880 Massachusetts gains one point and takes the place of Indiana in 1880, while Texas leaps from No. 11 in 1880, to the very proud position of No. 7 by the census of 1890. And thus, along the line of the forty-nine States and Territories occur frequent changes of greater or less magnitude until the last. No. 49 is found to be occupied by little Nevada, with a population of 45,761, a decrease of 16,505 from the census of 1880. While she steps backwards from her position of 43 to the [foremost in the] line, New Mexico comes forward to No. 43, with a population of 153,583, an increase of 34,028 since '80, despite all her drawbacks, while she leaves three States and three Territories behind her in numerical strength

Those who shall live to see the results of the Twelfth Census will doubtless find New Mexico a State with a population of 250,000 at least, with fully a baker's dozen of States and Territories in her rear.

SENATOR SHERMAN is 6 feet 3 inches tall, but he weighs only 150 pounds. He looks no older than he did fifteen years ago, and, though now sixty-seven, his hair has just begun to turn gray.

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THE PRESS.

We think that the reading public of the United States admit that as an all around public speaker Chauncey M. Depew stands in the front rank, yes, at the head of the column. Of late years he has been called to speak upon all manner of questions and on every occasion has proven himself to be master of the English language and of every subject he handled.

When the foundation stone of the 18 story building of the New York World was laid many eminent orators spake but none as Depew spake, his effort excelling all others. Each speaker naturally addressed his remarks to the Press but the allusions of Mr. D. were more significant, telling and polished than those of his associates We clip a few excerpts. He commenced by saying:

"Two events happened within two years of each other in the sixteenth century which have had greater influence upon human rights and liberties than anything which has occurred during the Christian era. These were the landing of the Pilgrims upon Plymouth Rock, and the founding of the first newspaper in the English language.

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The first American newspaper was founded 199 years ago, but, following the traditions of the past, the royal authority instantly suppressed it. The second effort of the censor to prohibit the criticism of officials and the discussion of current questions created Benjamin Franklin and lighted the fires of the American Revolution. When royal Governors no longer dared to seize and cause subservient Legislatures to enact statutes to destroy the press, that cunning fiction of the law, the greater the truth the greater the libel, became a deadly instrument for vengeance and punishment in the hands of unscrupulous and arbitrary authorities. But the facts and fictions, the laws and precedents of other and older civilizations were swept away by the rising tide and resistless current of the new democracy. Here in the city of New York that sturdy old editor, John Peter Zenger, gave expression to the popular discontent and exposed the iniquities and assailed the tyranical acts of the Government. The Governor ordered the Mayor and Council to attend the burning of Zenger's paper by the hangman, but they refused. After 9 months imprisonment he was finally bro't to trial. Against the wishes of the Governor and the instructions of the Judge, the jury considered the truth of the alleged libel a justification for its publication and acquitted him. The bonfires and the illuminations, the universal popular rejoicing and applause which greeted the verdict were the public manifestations that the people had found and freed their tribune.

He quotes the epigramatic statement of Horace Greeley that—"while it required extraordinary ability to build up a newspaper it needed greater genius to destroy one."

The following extracts are worthy careful perusal:

"The bulletin first issued to [illegible] and official people, tho' [illegible] to be the [illegible] of the newspaper, was in no sense the modern press. The town crier popularized the bulletin, but the memorable midnight news of the Philadelphia watchman, which announced the close of the Revolutionary War—"Cornwallis has surrendered and all's well," bears as little relation to the extra of to-day as does a shooting star to the comet which spans the heavens and illumines the universe. When the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed four weekly newspapers completed the journalism of New York. The account of Washington's inauguration in 1789 though regarded then, as now, as an event of incomparable significance, was sluggishly diffused in the succeeding four weeks through the one hundred newspapers in the United States. But the celebration of its centenial in 1889 was chronicled the next morning in over a thousand dailies, and it's lesson enforced in 6,000 weeklies in this Republic, and the story, borne on the lightning, preceding the sun and encircling the globe, was greeted by the rising orb by the people of the earth as the dawn of a better day.

But to-day the press sits, beside the Ministers in Cabinet council, participates in the discussions of the Senate and shares the secrets of the executive session. It is present at the consultations of the Judges of every court, and penetrates the recesses of the jury room The President no longer attempts to direct it's utterances, but is, of all citizens, the most eager and attentive listner to it's opinions.—With all it's power, the newspaper is the expression of popular ideas and aspirations, and not their originator. The most marked feature of the increase of independent thought and individual action in our generation is the success of journals which have no party ties, and are wedded to no definite policy. To-day friendly and to-morrow hostile to the policy of the Government. In this campaign supporting the candidates of one party and in the next those of the other, and in many cases denouncing both; they represent the constantly growing forces of intellectual discontent, the ever recruiting legions of doubters and free-thinkers, who, without forming a third party, account for shifting majorities and curb the arrogance and moderate the demands of blind partizanship.

The proportion of the old debt of Lincoln County assumed by the three counties is as follows:—Lincoln 42 per cent. Chaves 32 per cent, and Eddy 26 per cent. The assessed valuation of the new Lincoln County is over $1,700,000 of Chaves over $1,300,000, and Eddy over $1,080,000. Lincoln County requires Chaves and Eddy to float their own bonds for their respective amounts and pay her the cash—Chaves county's proportion of the old debt is $11,000, and Eddy's is $9,000. The only funds on hand for distribution is the school fund, of which we will receive about $400.—Chaves Co. Herald

MILLS'S temperance bill passed the Council without a dissenting vote. Wonder how many Council[men] could pass a saloon.

Kate Defends Parnell.

Were British morality immaculate, were men in high office without fear and without reproach were St. Stephens untainted by the presence of glided sin, there might be an excuse for the present assault on Charles Stewart Parnell. But everyone acquainted with English politics and English society knows the one commandment enforced was not found by Moses on Mt. Sinai. Like British constitution it is unwritten:

"Thou shalt not be found out."

"No matter what you do if your heart is only true," sings the sailor in "My Heart is true to Poll." An impartial looker-on in England can truthfully record in his note book:

No matter what you do,
If it's not an Irish stew
Which the press holds up to view.

You have only to mix with the upper calsses for only a brief period to hear such well authenticated stories of infidelity as to make many hairs stand on end. So long a scandal does not culminate in public prosecution distinguished delinquents retain all their social and political power. The moment they become co-respondents the very men and women who before were glad [to ask] them to dinner with [full knowledge] of their daring sins, cut them [in] the street and refuse to greet them in the lords or commons. I defy any honest Britisher to deny this fact. Knowing it, and remembering with whom he has associated politically in the past Mr. Gladstone, in putting long suffering Ireland on the rack at a crisis in her history, leads the army of Pharisees.—Kate Field's Whashington.

FORT STANTON.

Ft. Stanton, Jan. 10, '91.

George D. Wallace, Captain, 7th Cavalry, killed in action with Sioux Indians, at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, Dec. 29th, 1890, aged 41 years and 4 months

Deceased was born in South Carolina; appointed from South Carolina; graduated from Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., June 14, 1872; 2nd Lieutenant 7th Cavalry same day; 1st. Lieut June 25, 1876; Adjutant same day and served as such until June 5th, 1877.

He was specially mentioned for gallant services at the battle of Little Big Horn with Reno's command.

Capt. Wallace was a son of Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Wallace, U. S. Army, who died October 12, 1888. His widowed mother lives at Short Mills, N. J. Capt. Wallace leaves wife and children.

THE Santa Fe Sun, which shines for democrats, gives credit to our representatives in the Legislature to the extent of denominating them as leaders. For their sake and the good name of this deestrict, we rejoice to see them boosted.

Edward Atkinson, the celebrated free trade apostle says "The prices of all goods are now moderate—low rather than high—while wages are, on the whole, higher than ever before."

Sad Death of Sidney French.

Many of our local readers will remember Sidney French, who was booked for a democratic speech here two years ago last fall but incapacitated himself for the service through strong drink. He then lived at Raton, and subsequently removed to Springer, Colfax County. One day last week he went to his office, laid himself down on a bed there and while alone, died—indeed he had been dead one or more days when his lifeless body was discovered. He had taken his last drink on earth.

We first knew the deceased 20 years ago. He was then a lawyer with a lucrative practice in Brownville, Nebraska. Strong drink wrecked him there. He became an inordinate drinker of absynthe, and in satiating his appetite therewith he became demented. His people went thither and took him back to his native State, Kentucky, where they placed him in an inebriate asylum. After a long confinement he was discharged as cured. For some time thereafter he traveled over the country making temperance speeches under the auspices of a National temperance league, and among other places which he visited was the scene of his mental dethronement, Brownville, Neb., where he delivered an impassioned address.

But with poor, gifted Sidney the appetite for strong drink was a disease, and he died of it. Oft have we heard him quote the sentiments of Cassio:

O thou invisible spirit of wine,
If thou hast no other name to be known
By, let us call thee devil.

"But," the poor fellow was wont to add, "Cassio never anathematized whisky."

We have seldom seen a prettier woman than Mrs. Sidney French was 20 years ago, and never one possessed of a nobler, purer soul. Oh, how her heart has wrung with grief as she saw her husband laboring under the effects of the poisonous drug. And how it must have moved when the manner of his taking off was conveyed to her. Whisky had robbed her of a husband who loved and treated her better than he did himself, and left his three daughters to go fatherless through the world.

To the bereaved widow and the stricken children we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

A FLAT DENIAL.

Tarrytown, N. Y.,
Jan. 8, '91.

MY DEAR MAJOR:

I have in hand your last issue, dated Jan. 3rd, and I notice therein an article headed "An Important Sale."

Now, dear Major, I must say the contents of that article was a surprise to me. I do not know that the North Homestake is sold, and I would like to know where you could get such information and I be left in ignorance.

As it is, to-day the North Homestake belongs to Mr. Sigafus and myself, with no contract for sale. It would be well for you to publish this as I think it wrong to have such a false impression gain foothold among the people. You may rest assured that if such a thing had taken place, or will take place, I would or will give you the correct account of the transaction.

Respectfully,
J. EVERETT[illegible]

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Most Death-Dealing Inventions Will Temporarily Retard It.

Captain E. L. Zalinski, America's high explosive celebrity, is studying things military and otherwise in Paris. He is traveling under orders to obtain such information as may be obtainable regarding certain military questions. He has already visited England, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Germany and may go to Italy.

In an interview touching the question of a European war Captain Zalinski said: "I am convinced that a European war is inevitable, but not in the immediate future. One consideration alone is sufficient to maintain peace for at least two years—viz., the fact that continental nations will need that amount of time to equip their armies with the new style of rifle and possibly, with modifications, their artillery, to meet the requirements of smokeless powder in both cases.

"In this connection I may add that war, instead of being hastened by the frequent improvements in its appliances, is actually retarded by them, because whenever any thing of military importance is discovered nations are apt to wait before risking a conflict until they have tested and applied them to their own use. As such discoveries are constantly being made, war may thus be postponed indefinitely.

"But, postpone it as they may, the crisis must come. When war does come it will be terrible. I have just witnessed the German maneuvers at Hanover, and I assure you that had those two army corps done in earnest what they made pretense of doing, of the 50,000 men who went into that ten days action there would not be 10,000 ready for service to-day. The rest would have been placed *hors de combat*, dead or wounded. To such a degree have modern improvements in life-destroying machinery added to the horrors of war."

"What are apt to be the new features, Captain, of coming war?"

"One will be that smokeless powder, about which so much ado has been made, but I am not altogether certain as to the future of this invention. In the first place it is more than questionable whether the powder will preserve its qualities long enough to make its adoption warrantable. Secondly, supposing that difficulty overcome, there is an objection to its general use, in the fact that the maneuvers of attacking troops would no longer be masked, thus placing them at a serious disadvantage. In consequence armies might have to carry two kinds of powder, and this would, of course, be a great encumbrance.

"The small bore rifle is another new thing. The European armies carry rifles to-day with a bore of about half the diameter of those used in our late war, and is 7½ or 8 millimeters. This results in an appreciable saving in the size and weight of the ammunition, so that the soldier who could formerly carry only 90 rounds can to-day carry 130 or 140 rounds."

"Is there any prospect of using high explosive cartridges in rifles?"

"What would be the advantage? A rifle ball kills or disables surely enough as it is. We do not want to blow our enemies' bodies into fragments. In fact, we would rather wound their men than kill them, because every wounded man incapacitates at least two others, who have to look after him, whereas a dead man only needs burying, and even that is sometimes omitted."—Paris Letter.

TOOLS FOR BURGLARS.

What Professionals Use and How and Where They Get Their Outfits.

"How do burglars get their tools?" was asked a popular local detective. "Why, every man of any account in that line has what he calls 'his man,' who is a practical mechanic and makes every thing in the shape of jimmies, punches, etc., that the burglar uses in his professional duties. A safe-blower's outfit consists of many different tools, some of them being of special design for some particular class of work of which the owner is the originator. Scarcely any two 'peter men' work exactly alike, and a few of the clever ones invent instruments or machines to do a certain part of their work. The principal part of a 'kit' is the drills or bits. To be of any service these have to be tempered by a secret process until they become so hard that no metal made will resist them. I remember when a notorious 'crook,' 'Spike' Hennessy, one of the two burglars who are now 'cracking' a safe in a melodrama called 'The Stowaway,' was arrested several years ago for turning a trick in box work in New York. In his room the officer found one of the finest kits of burglars' tools that was ever brought into police headquarters. Talk about ingenuity—if that man had applied but one-third of the intelligence to a legitimate business, that he had spent in devising tools for burglarizing a safe he would have been a millionaire to-day.

"In the collection were drills and bits of every imaginable size, jags of his own design, ratchet screws of the finest diamond steel, machines for drilling and forcing without noise, extension drills and points reamers, plugs and taps, and a number of 'tongs,' 'tasters' and double-enders. It was a daisy outfit, and many of the tools were marked with a tasty monogram. The whole collection is, I believe, or was until recently, in police headquarters in New York."—Chicago Journal.

—According to the Revista Christiana, a Protestant periodical published in Madrid, the Protestant churches in Spain have no less than one hundred places of worship, from chapels down to a room to hold a few faithful. They have fifty-six pastors and thirty-five evangelists. The congregations muster 9,101 persons of both sexes, 3,438 of whom are regular communicants. Attached to the chapels are eighty Sunday-schools, attended by 3,831 pupils, and managed by 164 teachers.

—In a recent interview Emile Zola, the French novelist, said: "I have always instinctively kept clear of politics. A man can not be a politician and a literary man at the same time. These are two beings who strive in different ways for the same goal—that is, to be known and lauded by the multitude."

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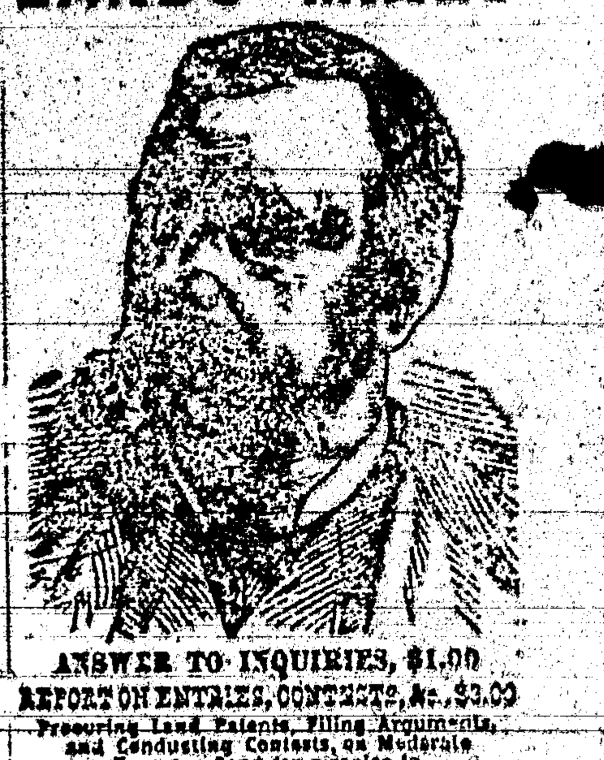

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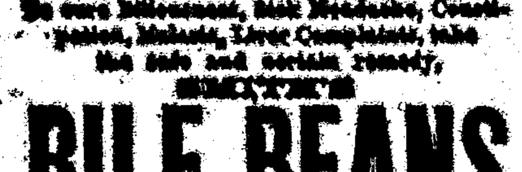

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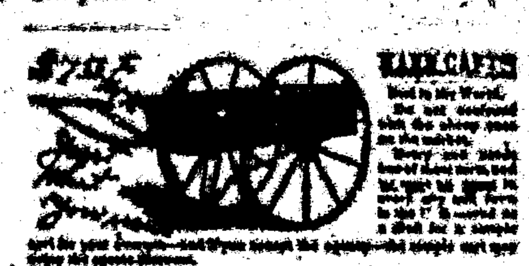

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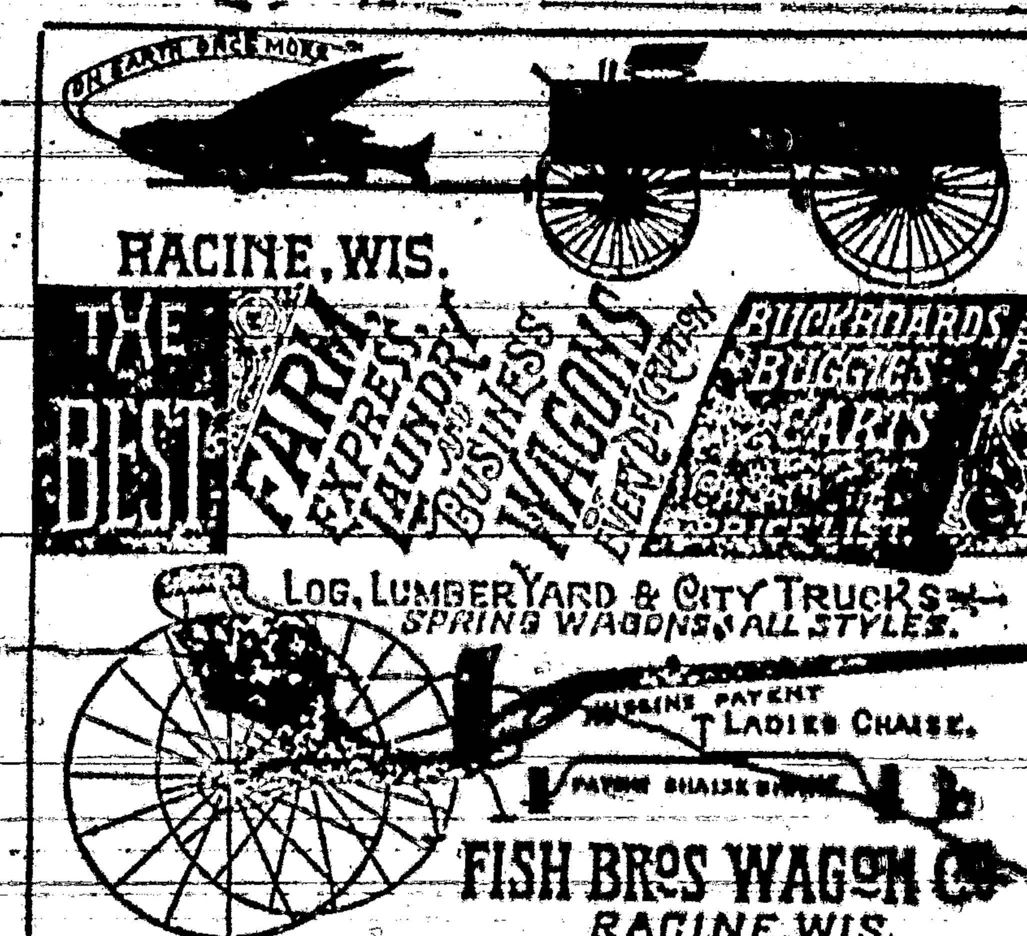

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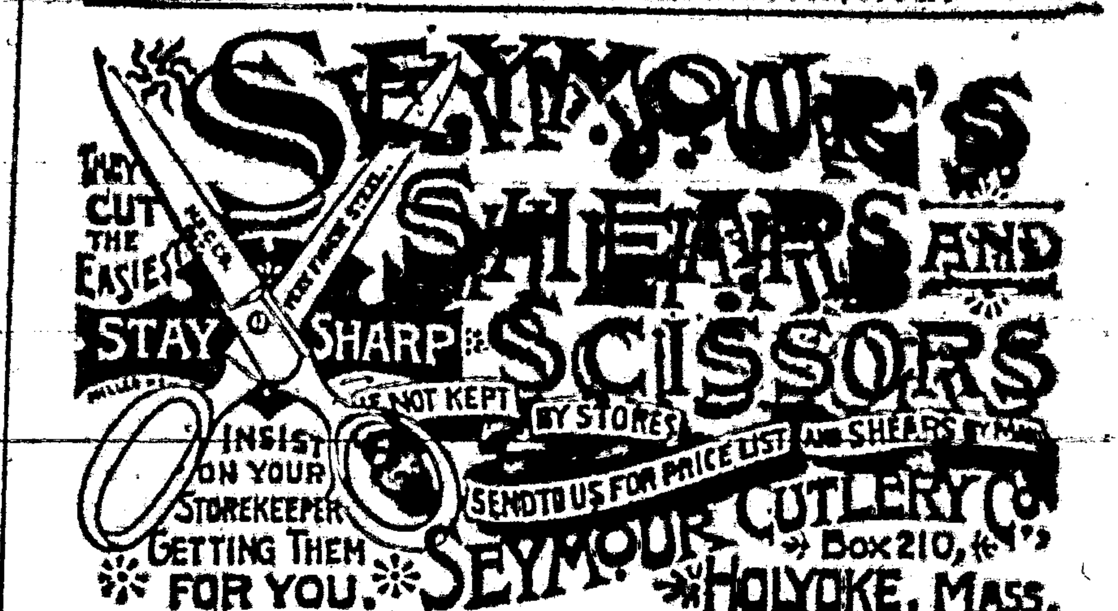

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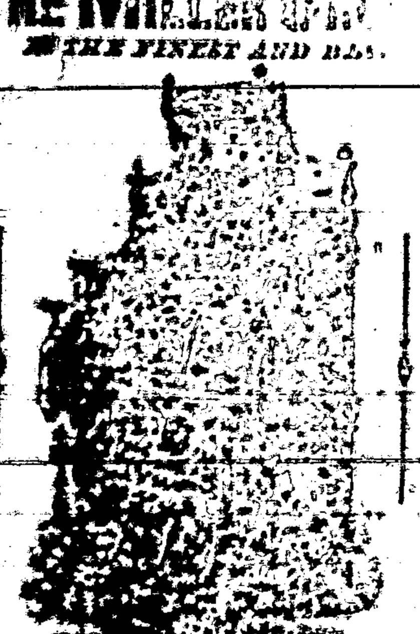

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In an interview touching the question of a European war Captain Zaliński said: "I am convinced that a European war is inevitable, but not in the immediate future. Our consideration alone is sufficient to maintain peace for at least two years—viz., the fact that continental nations will need that amount of time to equip their armies with the new style of rifle and powder, with modifications, the artillery, to meet the requirements of smokeless powder in both cases.

"In this connection I may add that war, instead of being hastened by the frequent improvements in its appliances, is usually retarded by them, because whenever any thing of military importance is discovered nations are apt to wait before risking a conflict until they have tested and applied them to their own use. As such discoveries are constantly being made, war may thus be postponed indefinitely.

"But, postpone it as they may, the crisis must come. When war does come it will be terrible. I have just witnessed the German maneuvers at Hanover, and I assure you that had those two army corps done in earnest what they made pretense of doing, of the 60,000 men who went into that ten days action there would not be 10,000 ready for service to-day. The rest would have been placed *hors de combat*, dead or wounded. To such a degree have modern improvements in life-destroying machinery added to the horrors of war."

"What are apt to be the new features, Captain, of coming war?"

"One will be that smokeless powder, about which so much ado has been made, but I am not altogether certain as to the future of this invention. In the first place it is more than questionable whether the powder will preserve its qualities long enough to make its adoption warrantable. Secondly, supposing that difficulty overcome, there is an objection to its general use, in the fact that the maneuvers of attacking troops would no longer be masked, thus placing them at a serious disadvantage. In consequence armies might have to carry two kinds of powder, and this would, of course, be a great encumbrance.

"The small bore rifle is another new thing. The European armies carry rifles to-day with a bore of about half the diameter of those used in our late war, and it is 7.90 or 8 millimeters. This results in an appreciable saving in the size and weight of the ammunition, so that the soldier who could formerly carry only 60 rounds can to-day carry 120 or 140 rounds."

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What Professionals Use and How and Where They Get Their Outfits.

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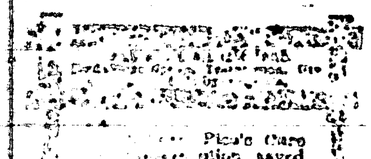

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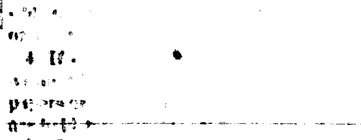

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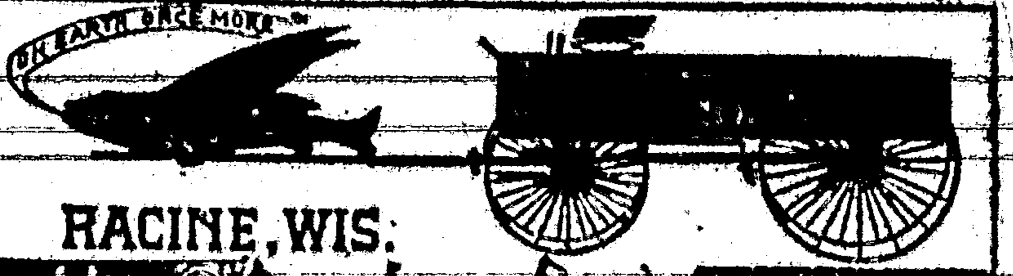

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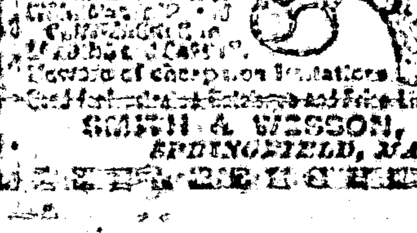

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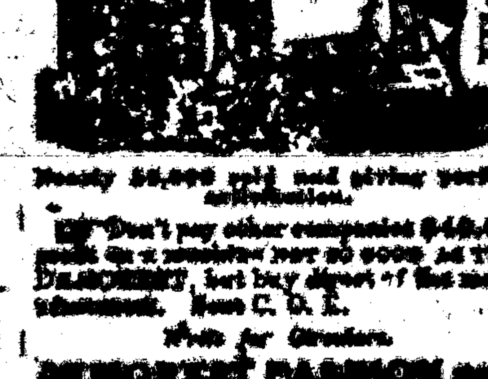

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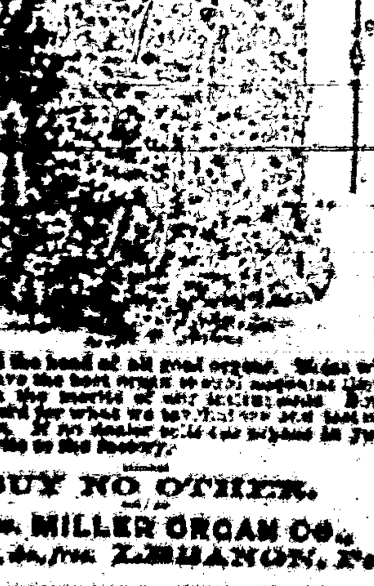

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WEED and Hewitt struck out for the R. R. on Thursday.

P. L. Krouse, one of the best of the many good fellows of Roswell, paid us a pleasant visit this week.

THE only man we've seen looking down at the mouth in White Oaks for many a day was Dr. Bearup, the dentist, this week.

ED. KELLEY has returned from old Mex'co. He and Ben. Burges have sold their possessions there. Ben will be here in a few days.

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THE election on last Monday passed off very quietly. Little interest was taken in it save the office of Justice of the Peace.—There were three candidates for this office—J. B. Collier, T. B. McCourt and S. M. Parker. The "property wrecker" and "man-not-afraid-of-an-office," got left, and Sid. Parker got there with both feet. Only 124 votes were polled. The following table will show the result:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

S. M. Parker	54
J. B. Collier	41
T. B. McCourt	27

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Ridgeway	84
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CONSTABLE.

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MESSRS REID, Conger and Geo. Sligh went to the Silver mines south of Three Rivers this week to sink 50 feet on the new ore body recently found there. The indications are favorable that a rich and permanent body of high grade ore will be developed during the progress of this work. Should the results justify the expectations there will be opened a rich mining camp in that locality in the Spring which will materially add to the mineral output of New Mexico in 1891.

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There are many here in White Oaks who feel toward their town as the chap above alluded to did toward Fremont. Since so much of the yellow metal has been uncovered here there are several who consider Mount Sinai, Mount Olive and Mount Calvary as hills compared to Baxter Mountain and are prepared to say, "White Oaks is good enough for me."

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