

Chaves County Herald.

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Another man is to be executed in New York by electricity.

B. P. Shillaber, known to the literary world as Mrs. Partington, is dead.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton has been pardoned from the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary.

A fight occurred at Anton Chico last week between Mexicans and cowboys, in which William Dwyne, a respected and inoffensive citizen, was shot and killed.

The are no many good shots in this place that there is a prospect of a gun club being organized in the near future.—Argus.

We believe Roswell has more "good shots" than Eddy, and suggest the organization of a club and the issuance of a challenge to the Eddy club.

The publisher of this paper, having been elected to the position of county clerk of San Miguel county, Mr. H. H. Pierce will occupy the editorial chair and have the management of the publishing, printing and binding departments. The working force of the office has been increased and our large and growing business will receive prompt attention.—Stock Grower.

Dr. Koch does not claim one-half as much as has been claimed for him, but if he accomplishes only half of what he believes he has, the world will do well to place him in the list of its greatest benefactors. The doctor has made very modest assertions, but the result of his experiments is available with the most eager interest in every civilized country.

There was organized in Chicago last week one of the largest corporations in its line in the world. The charter was filed in Springfield, Ill., and the new company will be known as the American Harvester Company, for the manufacture of harvesting machinery, with a capital stock of \$35,000,000. The directors will be Cyrus H. McCormick, Wm. Deering, the Hon. Walter A. Wood, Lewis Miller, Colonel A. L. Conger and General A. S. Bushnell.

H. J. Hartman, chief of the accounts division of the general tax office, has been ordered to proceed to Tucson, A. T., to lend aid to the United States officials there in the prosecution of Fred W. Smith, receiver of public moneys at that point who was found to be about \$2,000 short in his accounts. Smith has not been heard from since he left Tucson more than a year ago. His wife has commenced suit for divorce.

We are in receipt of the Woman's Illustrated World, a strictly moral, first-class woman's paper. It is issued weekly. Bright, wholesome and beautifully illustrated. It contains the latest fashion designs with complete descriptions. The different departments literary, art, home decoration, science, practical hints in housekeeping etc. etc. are full and complete, and edited by recognized authorities. Interesting articles by prominent writers and valuable miscellaneous matter to interest all. Send for sample copy. Subscription price, per year, \$3.00; six months, \$1.75; three months, \$1.00. Address, Woman's Illustrated World, 10 West 23d St., New York.

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The Pecos City correspondent of the Fort Worth Gazette may not be the most meticulously ornamental fallifier in the state of Texas, but he is certainly afflicted with a severe case of "oppositional contraction of veracity." In proof of this we cite the following report, recently sent by him to the Gazette:

The Pecos Valley railroad has finished track laying to a point sixty miles from here, but owing to delay in material will probably not reach Eddy until about February.

The truth of the matter is, the Pecos Valley railway is completed to within about twenty miles of Eddy. There are two small bridges to be finished, and about a week's work at grading yet to be done. Track is being laid at the rate of a mile a day, and within thirty days the road will be in full operation between this place and Pecos.

Of course the Gazette correspondent has no intention of injuring Eddy and this section by misrepresentation. Of course not. However, it is not the chance are that follow would consider it a virtue to be silent his friends.—Eddy Argus.

Mr. Mills Talks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Congressman Mills, who arrived in Washington late last night, talked freely to-night about the result of the late congressional elections and about the action of the next Democratic house of representatives. On the speakership question Mr. Mills is somewhat reticent, merely remarking that he has determined to retire from public life at the close of the next congress, and he says that if he should be elected speaker he would feel that his twenty years of service in the house had been rounded off with the highest possible honors; but if he fails, he will not lose an hour's rest.

Of the probable action of the Democratic majority in the next house, Mr. Mills says: "The Democratic house in the fifty-second congress will meet the demand for more money by passing a silver-free coinage bill, which the senate may or may not agree to, and which, if it ever reaches the white house, will probably be vetoed by President Harrison. That is all the legislation which we shall attempt in that line. It is idle to talk of the anti-trust bill. The Democratic party can never as long as it exists, while the constructionist ideas, indorse such an unconstitutional scheme. Mr. Tilden, in his letter to the Irons Club, stated the principle of the Democratic party in one sentence: 'The general government should do nothing for the state which the state can do for itself, and no government should do anything for the individual which he can do for himself.' We ought never to get away from that doctrine. The Democratic party believes that the citizen is able to take care of himself and run his own finances. We propose to let him do it, and keep as far away from paternalism as possible."

Mr. Mills predicts the nomination of Cleveland by acclamation. He says that in New York the cause of tariff reform has been preached in every school house by hundreds of young and enthusiastic Democrats who are consumed by their convictions, and are not afraid of the devil. A great change is being wrought in that state, and the politicians will be unable to stem the rising tide. He regards Blaine as the strongest man on the Republican side, but admits that Harrison may manipulate the Federal machinery so as to secure a renomination. "If he does," said Mr. Mills, "he will go over the falls of Niagara as sure as fate."

Common Sense Railroad Talk.

From the New Mexican. "Inside of thirty days the cars will be running from Pecos, Texas, to Tucson, A. T. The next movement will be to extend it up the Pecos river to Roswell and across the plains to Cerrillos, where it will intersect the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe. From this point it will no doubt be extended to Santa Fe. This will give Denver another outlet to southwest Texas." Denver News.

The News has evidently had "a tip" on the situation down here and is not afraid to say a good word for Santa Fe in revealing it. Certain newspapers appear to think that the narrow gauge system will some day be extended south from Espanola over a barren rocky waste of eighty miles, instead of going south from Santa Fe, and through the mineral and coal camps south of this city. The News is not of this class, however. It understands that business principles govern in such matters, and for the same reason it can see the wisdom of the Pecos Valley line building through the Cerrillos coal fields at the same time making connections that will give it a northwestern outlet. This outlet will come over the narrow gauge line which will be built south to Cerrillos to meet it. This is the common sense of a new north and south line between Denver, Salt Lake and the gulf.

Oudon and Gad.

From the Los Angeles Opale, Nov. 29. Just as the Opale goes to press, it receives the astounding and overwhelming intelligence of the death of W. D. Kistler, business manager of the paper, and brother of the editor and proprietor. "Shot," as everybody called him, was slightly complaining and had remained at home during the day. A few moments before 5 o'clock he sprang with a scream from the bed on which he was lying, grasped his chest in his hands, and without uttering a word fell back dead! The heart, which had always beat with the noble instincts of nature's true gentlemen, had failed to do its duty, and W. D. Kistler had passed away in the 33d year of his age. Thus terribly and suddenly has this family been afflicted in less than two years by the death of the father and the oldest son. The mother and surviving brother have the deepest sympathy of this community and every other one in which they are known. On Monday the Opale will give fuller particulars of this most unluckiest and afflicted occurrence.

Pecos Valley Railroad.

Pecos City, Texas, Nov. 21.—The Pecos Valley railroad has finished track laying to a point sixty miles from here, but owing to delay in material will probably not reach Eddy until about February.

The people of this place are agitating the question of boring for art water, as the present flow from artesian wells cannot be used by the railroad engines. With a well of water such as the Mesquite wells, Pecos City can have great hopes in getting the round-head and machine shops of the Pecos and Pecos, which are now located at Eddy.

RESTLESS REDSKINS.

The Ghost Dance Turned into a War Dance in the North. UMOH DANCE. (HUTCHIE, Oklahoma, Nov. 29.—The tribes of the territory adjacent to Oklahoma proper have become imbued with the Mesial idea and a ghost dance was in progress last night, in which the Ojibwa and Missouria are the leading spirits. A great number of the leaders of those tribes were here yesterday and were greatly excited over the state of affairs prevailing. They are firm believers in the Mesial doctrine. Much uneasiness prevails among the settlers as to the final outcome. Whittier and Koonuk, of the Sag and Fox tribes, were in town all day in conference with leading citizens. They announced that a ghost dance had been arranged for tonight almost 18 miles from this city. The same feeling of uneasiness has taken possession of the Potowatomies and Kickapoo.

WAH DANCE. OMAHA, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge agency, S. D., says: Plenty Bear and an old time friendly Indian who lives at Wounded Knee, 25 miles northeast of here, came in last night with an alarming report to agent Boyer. He states that there were 3,040 lodges, with over 6,000 Indians, at Wounded Knee, and that had resumed the ghost dances with many warlike accompaniments. He said they were formed into regular war dance and were swearing vengeance upon the whites for conspiring to stop their ghost dances. They have taken an oath to resist interference if it costs the last drop of their heart's blood.

ORANGE DANCING. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 29.—A trader who came in from the Osage reservation last night, said: The Osages have started a ghost dance and were very unruly and insolent. They have been buying arms here and elsewhere and if so disposed can make much trouble, as they are the richest and most powerful tribe in the South, outside of the Five Nations. The agent is very much alarmed and has asked for assistance.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 29.—The Mesial and ghost dancing craze has extended to the Pueblo Indians residing in the valley about twenty-four miles below El Paso. A gentleman came in from a hunt down in the valley, and says the Indians are restless and are holding meetings nightly, but what for they decline to state. Last night a number of the Indians and strange signal fires were noticed on the mountains around El Paso. Of course, the Indians are too sensible to attempt any depredations in this section, but it is said they have sent word that they will join the Indians of White Mountain Reservation, in New Mexico. A half-breed from the Pueblo Indian settlement was in the city this evening, and denied that a courier had come from the White Mountain Reservation or that the Pueblos had any idea of leaving.

A WINTER'S CAMPAIGN. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Gen. Miles, commander of the Department of the Missouri, has been summoned to the national capital by Gen. Schofield and the Secretary of War for the purpose of discussing the details of his plans of at once dismounting and disarming the hostile Indians in the Northwest. "I go to Washington," he said, "to confer with the General of the army concerning the Indian situation. Yes, and the necessity for a vigorous winter campaign is becoming more and more apparent. We are probably face to face with a winter campaign. The hostile Indians ought to be compelled to surrender, and they ought to be dismounted and disarmed, and they will be. That is all I can say. Oh, I will add this: They will probably find themselves in a position in the future so that they can not so easily mount and arm as in the past. You may look for a winter campaign in the Northwest."

The Navajos Too.

FR. WINGATE, N. M., Nov. 28.—A rumor is current here of a probable uprising among the Navajo Indians. Numerous settlers and ranchmen are making inquiries into the matter. The sudden departure of the sixth cavalry is attracting a number of Navajo Indians into the post. Traders and others report them as very insolent and overbearing. They are holding large dances and it is believed the Mesial idea has reached them. They are even holding their dances within the limits of the post, being led by the medicine men. Ranchmen are reporting loss of cattle, being killed, and horses stolen and their cowboys attacked. So far General Carr, through his acquaintance with Indians and his Indian policy, has held them in check, but now that the sixth cavalry has withdrawn settlers and citizens are very apprehensive.

Publishing Work.

CONRUS CHAMBER, Tex., Nov. 28.—President Rogers and General Philadelphus Armstrong have left for Philadelphia and New York, to arrange for the purchase of rolling stock for the Corpus Christi and South American railway. Work on this road is being pushed from Corpus Christi by Griffin Bros. of Minneapolis, contractors, who have their full force employed. The completion of the road will shorten the distance to the City of Mexico by 400 miles, and it will open to settlement rich farming and sugar producing lands now held in ranches between here and Brownsville, and it is also expected by its builders to be the first link to the Pan-American system of railroad on that portion being constructed in the United States to connect the three Americas.

The Legislative Assembly.

Chairman Childers of the territorial legislative council committee, states the council will plead seven republicans to five democrats, and the assembly, nine republicans to fifteen democrats. According to Mr. Childers calculation, the democrats will have in joint session a majority of four.—Albuquerque Argus.

The following are the legally and honestly elected members of the council and house: Council—Pedro I. Jaramillo, Juan Sautolevan, T. B. Castro, Pedro Perca, E. S. Stover, J. Frank Chavez and J. A. Ancheta, seven republicans. T. B. Mills, C. Vigil, two people's ticket, Democrats—Narciso Valdez, Melitas Contreras and G. A. McHardison, three. House—Alexander Read, Pedro Sanchez, John H. Young, J. B. Mayo, B. M. Read, Melquiades Chavez, Frank A. Hubbell, J. D. Gutierrez, Gregorio N. Otero, Filomeno Perca, Jose Baez y Barola, J. I. republicans. Pablo Herrera, Nestor Montoya, Felix Garcia, Pablo Aragon, 4 people's party; W. C. McDonald, A. B. Hall, Wm. Burns, Camilo Torres, W. Z. George, Louis R. E. Paulin, J. H. Walker, L. S. Garcia, E. B. Sanchez, 9 democrats.

If Mr. Childers is one of the democratic leaders, who desires to take advantage of the ballot box steal in this county for the purpose of stealing the legislative assembly, the people ought to know it. Is he as chairman of the democratic central committee in favor of the approval of this steal?—New Mexican.

Fashion's 400. New York, Nov. 28.—It has been decreed by Ward McAllister's 400 that there shall be a return this winter to the dress of a former generation and that society shall adopt some of the fashions of 18th century dames of high degree. Lapel coats and long vests, neck-bands, delicate lace ruffles for the neck and sleeves, stiff brocades, and even patches and powder, and three-cornered hats are prophesied, and ladies with legacies and old jewels are unearthing quaint little clasps such as their great grandmothers wore on a narrow piece of velvet across their foreheads, scarf pins with chains and seals, and tiny miniatures set in pearls or diamonds. These are to be worn on the jabots or on black moulre ribbon, which fashion ordains to be tied around the neck and under the chin.

Parnell's Manifesto. LONDON, Nov. 28.—The manifesto which Mr. Parnell promised to issue to-day, dealing with all the questions involved in the present political conditions, was made public this afternoon. It definitely settles that Mr. Parnell will not voluntarily retire from the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party. The manifesto is of great length and sets forth in what Mr. Parnell declares would be disastrous to the best interests of the party for him to withdraw at the present time. Mr. Parnell defies his political opponents and appeals to the people of Ireland to sustain him in the stand he has taken.

Travers: How much will you give me for this scarf ring? His Uncle—Five dollars. Travers: But it's a diamond. His Uncle—Yes, a \$3 diamond.—Rocket

Notice—Timber Culture.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Daniel H. McPatten against John D. Greer for failure to comply with law of Timber Culture Entry No. 123 dated May 4, 1893, upon Greer's failure to comply with the law, the following notice is hereby given: That the said John D. Greer has failed to comply with the law, in that he has never planted or caused to be planted, any trees, seeds or cuttings on said claim, nor any growing trees thereon, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Witness my hand and seal of office at Roswell, N. M., this 28th day of November, 1900. W. J. COBBAN, Register.

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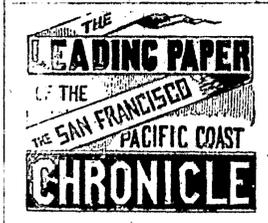
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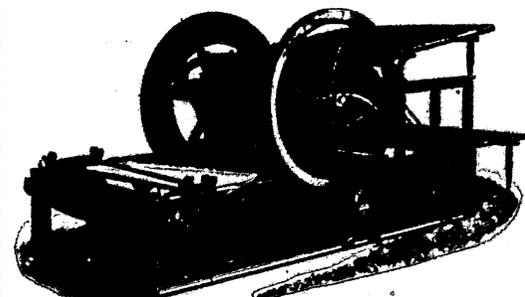
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