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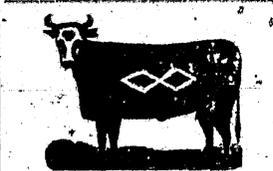
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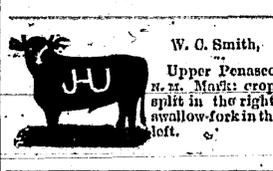
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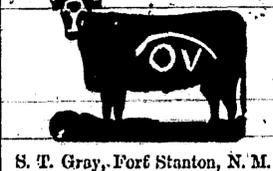
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Geo. B. Barber, White Oaks, N. M.



W. G. Smith, Upper Pecos, N. M. Mark: crop split in the right; sawtooth fork in the left.



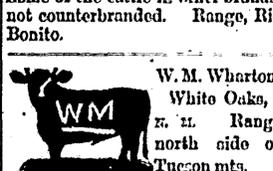
S. T. Gray, Fort Stanton, N. M.

The old cattle are branded on both sides.



R. C. Russell, Bonito, N. M.

Some of the cattle in other brands, not counterbranded. Range, Rio Bonito.



W. M. Wharton, White Oaks, N. M. Range north side of Tuccoon mts.

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES. Clippings And Comments.

Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, is the author of several novels.

Senator Chase is said to be the only Quaker now in public life at Washington.

Col. John A. Cockrell has been re-elected president of the New York Press club.

Henry M. Stanley has sold his new book on Africa to his London publishers for \$200,000 cash.

The new Chinese minister at Washington is a reuluse, and much more fond of his books than of society.

Marshal MacMahon's memoirs will be printed for a private circulation only, and the edition is to be limited to twenty copies.

Anstin Corbin paid \$12,000 for a herd of Manitoba Buffaloes with which to stock his hunting park in the mountains of New Hampshire.

Mark Twain's income is said to be \$80,000 a year, derived from royalties on his works and from the publishing house in which he is a partner.

Mr. A. P. Benson, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., has just had removed from his skull a minie ball, which had laid imbedded there since the battle of Cedar Creek in 1861.

Speaker Reed is the largest man in the house. He weighs as much as ex-President Cleveland and is taller. He is an accomplished French scholar and reads every new book published in Paris.

There is a strong probability that both Mr. Stanley and Emin Pasha will enter the service of the British East Africa company, and that Emin's companion will settle in the company's territory.

The accumulations of superfluous stores at the various United States naval stations are estimated by Secretary Tracy at \$15,000,000.

Of the 4,000,000,000 population of countries recognized as belonging to the civilized world, about 150,000,000 are now under republican forms of government.

It is estimated that the cost of the pension list for next year will be, in round numbers, 100 million dollars. This is 37 million dollars more than the entire cost of the government during the year before the war. It exceeds by 10 million dollars, the cost of the standing army of Great Britain, and nearly equals the cost of the enormous standing army of Germany.

A dispatch from Montrose to the Denver News says: "The facilities of the Grango co-operative warehouse for quickly handling the products of the farm cannot be surpassed by any establishment between Denver and Salt Lake, that institution receiving and shipping 142 tons of hay within four days of last week, something never before accomplished in this city."—Color Farmer.

The old and historic landing place of foreign immigrants, Castle Garden, has been abandoned, and they are henceforth to be disembarked at Bedloe's Island. On this island stands the enormous statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. The majestic figure with its uplifted torch will be the first object that the immigrants, fleeing from the monarchies and despotisms of Europe, will behold in the land of freedom.—Ex.

A new fountain pen especially adapted to the needs of the sharper has been invented. Having selected his victim and made all preliminary arrangements, Mr. Sharper writes out a very innocent looking agreement with an ink that fades readily. Then by a simple and inoperable motion he turns on another kind of writing fluid and hands it to the victim and gets his signature in permanent ink. When the agreement fades out a promissory note, is written in and the job is done. For a time this pen will have as much work to do in the city as in the country.

G. S. Revilla, of Columbia County Georgia, has an infant daughter twenty two months old that knows every letter in the alphabet and can count as high as a hundred.

A Cincinnati man who has kept a record of 320 railroad accidents happening in this country the past year, finds that only thirteen out of the lot occurred from cause beyond human control.

At Beloit, Ohio, a tramp jumped from a slowly moving freight train seized a gold-headed cane that was standing at the door of a residence, got back on the train and went his way.

John Jacob Astor owned 2,700 high class dwelling houses, rented at an average of \$2,000 a year each. He owned besides tenement houses in untold numbers, and no end of real estate devoted to business uses.

The cigarette freshman is unknown at the University of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal. Students who use tobacco in any form are denied admission to this institution and expelled if they take up with the weed while there.

During the last seven years the land under tillage in Victoria, Australia, has increased by 1,000,000 acres, and the ratable value of the country lands has increased from £55,000,000 to £95,000,000 sterling.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between the Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A well was recently dug in this region when it was found that at a depth of 116 meters the ground was still frozen.

There is an increasing agitation in California for a division of the state on the lines of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Division would mean one democratic and one republican state in place of a state now democratic in state elections and republican on national issues.

It is about settled that the oldest newspaper now published in the United States is the *Mayerland Gazette*, of Annapolis, the first number of which appeared January 17, 1845. And the next in age is *Geo. West's Golden Transcript*, George and Susan B. Anthony brought the original press and material for that paper from Hong Kong in 1846 and landed in Boston on Patrick's Day.

The Gentler Sex.
The wife of Dr. Schliemann knows her Homer word for word.

Emma Nevada has been carrying everything before her on the lyric stage in the principal cities in Holland.

It is said that the place to see the prettiest girls of New York is the steamship wharves on the days that big ocean greyhounds sail.

Miss Ellen Green, who has been traveling for a St. Louis paint house eight years or more, is one of the best paid and most successful drummers in the United States.

The oldest daughter of Senator Allen, of the new state of Washington, although but 15 years old, is an expert typewriter, and for some time past has acted as private secretary to her father.

"Buffalo Jones" Unique Dinner.
Hon. C. I. Jones, or "Buffalo Jones," as he is called in Kansas, gave a dinner the other day in Washington to a party of Kansas friends who were in the capital city. The feature of the bill of fare was buffalo meat. Mr. Jones is the proprietor of a buffalo ranch near Garden City, Kansas, and he has a second herd of buffalo on Salt Lake, in Utah. He is engaged in "preserving the noble animals," as he expresses it, and he proposes to see that the American buffalo does not become extinct. Some of his buffalo were captured in the Panhandle of Texas four years ago, a few were secured in Montana, he bought some recently in Manitoba, and the rest he has reared on his two ranches from the original stock. He now owns about 100, and the two herds are increasing.—E. P. Tribune.

MINING NOTES.

It is reported that a big smelting organization has been formed with a capitalization of \$25,000,000 to embrace the Omaha and Grant Smelting and Refining Company of Omaha, the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company of Kansas City, the Pennsylvania Lead Company of Mansfield, Penn.; the Chicago Smelting and Refining Company of Chicago, the Aurora Smelting and Refining Company of Aurora, Ill.; Messrs. E. Dalbach & Co. of Newark, N. J.; the Globe Smelting and Refining Company of Denver, the Pueblo Smelting and Refining Company of Pueblo, Col.; the Colorado Smelting Company of Pueblo, the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company of Pueblo, Col.; the Arkansas Valley Smelting Co. of Louisville, the Manville Co. of Leadville, the San Juan Smelting Co. of Durango, Col.; the Hannauer Smelter of Salt Lake City, the Mingo-Parnace Co. of Salt Lake City, the Germania Co. of Salt Lake, the Helena and Livingston Smelting and Refining Co. of Helena, Mont.; the Montana Smelting Co. of Great Falls, Mont., and the El Paso Smelter of El Paso, Texas.

The negotiations for this association of interests have been going on for some months and the name fixed upon is that of the *United States Smelting and Refining Company*. Fifteen million dollars is to constitute the common stock with \$10,000,000 preferred. The common stock is to be used for the payment of the fixed properties that go into the new organization and the preferred stock for the purchase of ore and such personal property as it may be necessary to have. A sinking fund is to be created by laying aside annually, \$250,000 of the profits for two years, with half a million of dollars annually thereafter. The chief object of the smelters, it is said, is to place their interests beyond the absolute control of the Lead Trust—Financial and Mining Record.

The Fielder Group of Mines.

Quite a large transfer of mining property at Pinos Altos occurred last Thursday. A deed from Idys L. Fielder to Jens Moller and Thomas H. Sweeney, of Galveston, Texas, and Rufus L. Hellin, of New Orleans, La., conveyed a one-half interest in the following mines and mining claims was filed on record, to wit: Pride of the West, Golden Crown, Esparanza, Mammoth, Bell, Carlotta, Golden Cross and the Cross. Also the Golden Spring mill site. The consideration named is seventy-five thousand dollars.

The Zinc Mines in Hanover.

John Brockman and others have bonded a group of zinc mines in Hanover, belonging to W. Z. Redding, Mrs. John Black, A. Maglin, Peter Mangul, and others. Twenty miners have been employed and a number of teams have been engaged to haul the ore to this place whence it will be shipped to Mineral Point, Wis., for treatment. M. W. Hoff is steadily operating his zinc mines in this district, and says he is making a fair profit on his shipments. He has purchased the interest of his partner John Irwin, and is now sole owner of the mine.—Southwest Sentinel.

Mayor Spaulding and Ralph Fectely.

Mayor Spaulding and Ralph Fectely have returned from a week's trip to the aluminum fields, which are located about thirty miles north of Pinos Altos, on the Gila. They made numerous locations, and have set a force of men at work. They report the belt as being three to four miles in length and one and one-half miles in width. Millions of tons can be mined before any hoisting machinery will be necessary. There is an abundance of wood and water. The mineral is of fine grade, and will no doubt add greatly to the product of this section of country in the near future.—Silver City Sentinel.

THE FALL OF A WRESTLES EDITION.

When the first weekly in Washington Territory was established the editor, who was an Ohio printer, made a break in the first issue to establish his reputation as a dangerous man to fool with. He was surrounded by a rough crowd, and he realized that the proper thing to do was to put himself in shape to be sized up according to Hoyle. To effect this he led off with an article abusive of Col. Taylor. The Colonel was an imaginary individual, and it was therefore safe to call him a liar and a coward, and to declare that if he ever appeared in town he would be horse whipped up and down the street. Every issue for two months contained a hit at Col. Taylor, and he was scored so vigorously, and the editor seemed so anxious for some sort of shooting match with him, that "the boys" treated him with that deference always accorded to a fearless man.

When anybody inquired who the Colonel was he was informed that he was a desperado of the worst type, and that he had solemnly sworn to have the editor's life. He was never exactly located or identified, but was always dared to come in like a man and have it out.

One day, just after an issue in which Colonel Taylor was stigmatized as a white-livered-coyote, and defied to a duel with bowie knives in a dark room a stranger came slouching into the office, looked about for awhile with curiosity, and then said to the editor:

"Well, I'm here."
"Yes, I see, but what for?" was the reply.
"I'm Colonel Taylor!"
"No!"
"Him and nobody else. You've been lighting into me like wild cats for a long time past, and I haven't been saying a word. I've got tired of it, however, and now it's got to stop!"
"My dear sir, the Colonel Taylor mentioned in—"

"Full per gun!" interrupted the Colonel as he pulled his.

"But, sir, I beg to assure you that—"

"Get down on your knees!"
The editor slid off his chair, his face as pale as death, and his hair on end.

"Now eat that!"
The Colonel took from his pocket a lump of clay and tossed it on the floor, and he stood there with leveled pistol until the last crumb of it was devoured. Then he put up his weapon and turned to go, saying:

"Next time you open on me I'll come in with a whole bag full of it, and I may conclude to drive the last of it in with a bullet! Go for the rest of 'em all you want to, but when you strike the name of Colonel Taylor, handle it with care!"

And inside of a week the affair leaked out, and so many men came up to lick the editor, and so many did lick him, that he jumped the plant one night and was never heard of again.—New York Sun.

Last Saturday night at Pinos Altos Gee Lee, a Chinaman employed as cook at the Pacific House, stabbed the little daughter of Wm. Brock, foreman of Bell & Stephens' mine, in the side with a table-fork. The wound was slight, but the act so incensed the father that he took his six-shooter and killed the Chinaman. Brock is still at large.—Sentinel.

The action of the board of penitentiary commissioners in adopting the recommendation of Warden Wynkoop and ordering a hospital constructed at the prison is timely and proper. A hospital has been badly needed and ought to have been erected long ago.—Citizen.

A courier brought the news to Alamogordo, that thirty Apache Indians were on the war-path and had killed seven persons near Blue Creek.

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Local News.

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Mr. M. Friedman passed down to Lincoln last Monday.

I have got the Boot and Shoe you are looking for.
LEVIN W. STEWART.

The assessor, Mr. Buck, was calling on the citizens of Nogal this week.

Watch crystals at P. G. Peters.

Mr. R. J. Nugent is visiting White Oaks this week. He went over Tuesday.

New goods arriving daily at G. Z. & Co. Buy and sell cheaper than any house in Lincoln Co., at G. Z. & Co.

Mr. E. W. Parker was a caller Monday. He reports matters about as usual at the Oaks.

If you will come to me I will sell you for cash, goods cheaper than you can buy elsewhere in Lincoln county.
LEVIN W. STEWART.

County Commissioner, M. Cronin, of Lincoln, is a visitor to Nogal this week. He came up with Mr. Nowlin Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Lea, from the head of Mogado canon, and one of our successful farmers, was in Nogal a few days since.

Billy Lane and Oscar Hill of White Oaks were at Chure's hotel last Monday night. They had been to Fort Stanton to attend the sale of condemned mules.

Just Received at the Cash Store, Best Sewing Machine Oil in square and three cornered bottles at very low prices, also a full assortment of sewing machine needles at 40 cents per dozen.

Mr. S. J. Slane brought in a nice lot of apple trees yesterday and is going to plant them on his place near town. They came from J. N. Coe's farm on the Ruidoso.

Time flies, but no faster than Young & Taliaferro's great bargain opportunity is going from your reach.

Prager Brothers of Roswell, and Mr. Rosenthal of Lincoln, leading merchants of those towns passed through Nogal Tuesday enroute to Socorro.

If you can't find the goods you want, the price you want, the style you want, have you looked in the right place? None talk that way who trade with Y. & T.

Mrs. Thomas Gallatin has suffered greatly recently from neuralgia. Dr. Paden was called in yesterday, and his hoped Mrs. Gallatin will rapidly recover.

Mr. D. C. Nowlin, our efficient sheriff is a visitor to Nogal this week. Mr. Nowlin has been here so little since his election, we suspect he wanted to come and see how things looked.

Mr. P. J. Pauli and company who have been visiting the Pecos country were at the Placer last Saturday enroute east. They expressed themselves well pleased with Nogal, or rather with one of Nogal's popular hotels.

Flannel and dress Shirts at Special low prices. Underwear at your own price. Come and see for yourself.
GODDARD, ZIEGLER & CO.

Messrs. J. E. Sligh, and S. T. Gray of our town went over to Three Rivers Tuesday returning Wednesday. We are informed by Mr. Sligh that Mr. Sam Diederick purchased 260 head of three and four year old steers from Mrs. S. W. Lloyd and Mr. Hyde. The price is not made known.

Mr. A. C. Bragg of "The Park" country was in town Tuesday. He not only subscribed for the BANNER, but sent a copy to Mr. E. F. Johnson of Hill County, Texas. The Park is a good community and the farmers there are proving their faith by their work, improving and enlarging their farms.

Bring your eggs, lard, tins and pots to P. G. Peters, Nogal, N. M. You can get top prices.

Col. Theo. W. Heman and Mr. Gallagher of White Oaks were at the Placer Hotel last week. They went over to Wortley & Johnson's coal mine. Col. Heman was going to investigate and report as to the amount and quality of coal, to capitalists who are looking this way for investments, and therefore his work is likely to be of much benefit to this section.

The Cash Store is having a good trade. There is no use talking about catching trade by using "Leaders," but it is the all round low prices that take the dilapidated linen off of the juvenile monarch of the forest. The almighty dollar is getting his work in good shape. The one hundred per center with his hundred days credit is losing his grip. The world still moves.

Mr. Frank Gibbons, from the Anchor ranch, was in town this week after a mare and colt taken up by Justo Padillo. Padillo claims the mare as his by reason of a Mexican brand, notwithstanding the company own several horses with the brand and which also have the anchor, as this one has. Padillo refuses to deliver and a law-suit likely is in prospect.

White Oaks Items.

Jako Ziegler arrived home from San Pedro on Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Huff, has leased the residence of Mr. Rudisillo in the Kempton Addition.

The new Congregational Church is completed and services were held in the new edifice last Sunday night and morning.

The Homestake Mills are running on good ore and the prospects for their mines are bright. May the greatest success attend them.—Lark or.

Langston and Bollamy, left for Las Cruces Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Bond, with her three boys, left yesterday, to join Mr. Bond at San Jose, Cal. Mrs. John X. Howitt accompanies Mrs. Bond as far as El Paso, Texas.

Jake Weisher is seriously sick, confined to his room at the Carizo Hotel under the care of Dr. Paden. Jake has had a hard time of it with la grippe.

A. Ridgway left for the Gallinas mountains, Tuesday. During his absence W. C. McDonald will hold the fort, in connection with John McCourt.

MARRIED.

At Socorro by Justice Abeyteya, Saturday, March 8, 1890, Frank Tattil, of White Oaks, to Miss Mary Ann Delmuc, of Switzerland. The bride came all the way from Switzerland to meet her future husband whom she had not seen since she was nine years of age.

B. H. Dye has been busy this week perfecting arrangements to resume work on the Lady Godiva mine. (Gus Kistler, and the old crew will be in charge, together with some new hands. Work will be prosecuted in a rich body of ore struck last season. The resumption of labor in this mine will materially assist all concerned in the camp.—Interpreter.

All the accounts of "the Nogal Nugget," were included in the sale of the press and fixtures of the office, and are now held by the Editor of the LIBERTY BANNER for collection. The subscriptions due can be settled at the rate of \$1.00 a year. The amount due is considerable, and we urge all persons who are behind to settle at once.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by the hand of death our beloved brother and Chaplain Marshall W. Parker who departed this life February, 28, 1890.

Whereas, Lower Bonito Alliance has lost a worthy member and the bereaved family a devoted husband and father; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Lower Bonito Alliance, that while we bow in humble submission to the divine will of him who doeth all things well, we sustain an irreparable loss in the death of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That the entire membership of Lower Bonito Alliance do hereby unite and sympathize with the family of the deceased in their

sad bereavement, and commend them to the mercies of that God who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family of deceased and a copy be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent the LIBERTY BANNER for publication.

B. J. COPELAND,
THOMAS COPELAND,
F. M. KING,
PINKIE A. SKINNER, Sec.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Gov. Prince appointed Col. W. S. Fletcher Adjutant General.

There is a broom factory at La Mesa N. M. doing a good business.

Jacob Applezoller of La Mesa, recently killed a hog that weighed 508 pounds.

The seventh encampment G. A. R. of New Mexico will meet at Socorro April, 10, 1890.

The Rio Grande Smelting company, at Socorro has two hundred and forty men on its pay roll.

C. Barrett, a miner at Gallup, was wrestling with a comrade, when he was thrown to the ground and his arm broken.

Mr. Kilgore a miner, was found dead in his cabin on Silver creek in the Mogollon country. He was one of the owners of the Champion mine.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed Winfield S. Cobean of Fort Stanton, register of the land office at Roswell, and Eugene A. Fisk U. S. district for New Mexico.

Leo White, the road agent who held up and robbed a man near Corrillos a few weeks since was captured a few days since at El Paso and is now in jail at Santa Fe.

The Flagstaff Democrat reports the finding of gold in the Grand Canon of the Colorado. A number of prospectors have gone to the canon from Flagstaff.

New Mexico and Arizona have a steadfast friend in Congressman Springer of Illinois. He wants these territories admitted when Wyoming and Idaho come in.

This morning at 4 o'clock while the night crew were pulling the House track, at Winslow there was found under the cars the body of a man mangled beyond all recognition. Letters found in his pocket proved that he was Charles Kineman, who had been in the employ of the Harvey eating house, but was paid off yesterday.

The body of a man literally torn to pieces was found a few miles beyond Holbrook, Arizona, on the Atlantic & Pacific railway Sunday morning. He was of a wealthy family and had gone to Arizona with \$700. The evening before he had borrowed a razor from a friend of his, telling him that he intended to take his last shave. From this it is supposed that he committed suicide.—Citizen.

A copy of the Alliance history will be given the one having the greatest number of subscriptions to his or her credit on May 1, 1890. All others who send five or more subscriptions will receive the National Economist Almanac. These books are full of valuable information for everybody. Hurry up and secure a copy, and you'll never regret the time thus spent.

Lawlessness is reported as existing in southern Santa Fe county. What is the sheriff of this county here for? Is he simply to draw his fees as a collector or is he a peace officer and should he make an effort to preserve the peace?—New Mexican.

Secretaries who have not collected the 5 cents per capita National dues from the members of their respective Subordinate Lodges, will please do so at once and send them to the County Secretary to be forwarded.

W. L. BRUCE, Sec'y.
N. Mex., F. A. & I. U.

A Methodist revival is in operation at Silver City.

All persons who desire to take stock in the LIBERTY BANNER Publishing Co., should send the amount which they desire to invest in shares to W. L. BRUCE, Nogal, N. M.

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It is said there is a growing tendency to loud voices among business men who use the telephone.

The legislature of Wyoming recently adjourned without passing the usual appropriation bill. Some of its officers talk of resigning as no salary is forthcoming.

Jay Gould recently visited El Paso and made some investments in real estate amounting to \$21,000. It is thought he may have an eye on the White Oaks railroad.

Bismark has resigned the Chancellorship of Germany giving as his reasons old age and failure of health. General Van Caprini, commanding the tenth admiralty corps, has been appointed in his stead.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has been trying to get a lease of life in Dakota; but has failed. It is reported that it will offer to pay the \$10, state debt of Louisiana amounting to 600,000 for a renewal of its charter. It is earning \$2,000,000 per annum.

The New Mexico Presbytery convened at Socorro March 18. The matter of schools was expected to occupy much time. The Presbyterian schools are generally good, and the community that gets one of them should be thankful.

Eagle Creek Alliance at its last meeting voted to take two shares stock in LIBERTY BANNER Publishing Company, and appropriated \$10 out of funds in treasury to pay for same. Besides this several members are stock holders to the amount of one or more shares. If every alliance in New Mexico would do as Eagle Creek, the \$1,000 of stock would not last long.

The Secretary of the Interior has sent to congress a batch of claims for Indian depredations, and asked that an appropriation be made for payment. There are citizens in Lincoln County who have claims on file and some of them may be included in the list referred to; but as they, or some of them, sent up their claims from Texas, they will not be credited to New Mexico, but will be reported as Texas claims.

The Supreme court of Wisconsin has decided the reading of the bible in the public schools to be unconstitutional. A strange constitution this. The attention of this court should be called to the fact that Jesus Christ was born into the world some 18,000 years ago, and their decision asked as to the constitutionality of that act. If they decided His birth not authorized by the constitution of Wisconsin, then this bible matter might be considered settled.

General George Crook died at Chicago March, 21, of heart failure. Only recently the western papers were criticising Gen Crook by reason of his appearing as the defender of Geronimo and company. Now that he is dead all are ready to bow their heads in token of respect. This is but an evidence of the nobility of American manhood. Whatever of weakness Gen Crook may have possessed there is no question but that his nobleness as a man and a soldier was to such failure, as a thousand to one.

The republicans of Albuquerque are up in arms. The son of Gen. Williamson has been appointed by Harrison, post master of that city. Of course the youngster possesses wonderful ability, and is sent here as a sort of missionary to point New Mexico republicans in the way of salvation; else, why should President Harrison appoint a school boy of Washington city, post master at Albuquerque when the platform of his party declared in favor of home rule for the Territories? Certainly he has valid reasons, and if it isn't the one given we confess our stupidity at not being able to discover it, but still want that weighty consideration that has influenced this appointment.

Perpetuating the Parties.

Maj. Caffrey of the Leader issued a call for a meeting March 22, to organize a republican league at White Oaks. The object stated is to cooperate with the national league which he claims lies under its jurisdiction. "A million earnest republican workers."

We take it that the object of this organization, as well as several others we could name, is the perpetuation of the republican party; and if our views are correct, we see no earthly use for any organization whatever, as the name is all there is remaining to hinder the two great parties from holding a love feast, shaking hands all round and resolving in the future to call themselves the republican-democrats, or democrat-republicans. Of course the platforms read a little different as do the speeches of the representatives of the two parties; but when we look at the record of the parties during Cleveland's, and Harrison's administration, as regards congressional legislation, we are unable to distinguish anything more tangible than an apparent difference, such as the tariff bill of last congress evidenced. What was the position of the democrats of the House and the purpose of the Mills Bill? Simply to diminish the revenues of the government by reductions in the tariff. What was the position of republicans in the Senate, and the purpose of Senate Tariff Bill? Simply to reduce the governments revenue by reductions in the tariff. Difference, none. The apparent difference; the democrats wanted to reduce the tariff on certain articles, and the republicans on certain other articles. Both parties claimed to desire the same thing, and differed simply as to methods of doing it. Result, nothing done according to either method.

Max O'Rell, a Frenchman, a close observer of men and politics, and a writer of great force and brilliancy visited the United States during Cleveland's administration, and after his return to France, gave it as his conviction that there was no difference between the democratic and republican parties of this country except that one party had the offices and the other party wanted them. This we are forced to admit is, in the main correct, and as there are not offices enough to go round, it is likely that a distinction will be maintained by the leaders of these parties simply as "a battle cry" to argue the masses; but that it will be a distinction without a difference is also a certainty. The popular wave is the one upon which these rival parties are gliding, and hence the only difference which can exist is one of methods and not of objects sought. So, we conclude that all such organizations as are intended to perpetuate either of the old parties, are obsolete and should not be encouraged. A more appropriate thing would be to proclaim a feast to celebrate the union of the two old parties, with the attendant incidents before referred to.

New Arrivals.

Recently we have received papers which we are pleased to add to our list of exchanges. Among them, the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., deserves special mention as it is the paper of L. L. Polk, President of National Alliance, and also by reason of its worth. It is a thoroughly progressive and ably conducted Alliance paper. We also mention as papers of the first class as regards size and contents the Colorado Farmer of Denver, the Great West of St. Paul Minn., the Farmers Alliance of Lincoln Neb. and the Kentucky State Union, of Bowling Green, Ky. Turner's Emancipator--is also a first class paper as regards its contents, but is small in appearance. It is published monthly at Lone Oak, Mo., by R. A. Turner. The above are alliance and farm papers. We also mention The San Juan Index published at Aztec, N. M., and the Pecos City News of Pecos City, Texas. These are good representative papers and deserve the support of the people in whose interests they are published.

Gold has been discovered in the Grand Canon of the Colorado and is causing some excitement at Flagstaff, Arizona, a party having left that place for the search of the discovery.

Who Killed Cock Robin?

The republican of Las Cruces is up in arms, or about so, judging from the following: "The republican is indignant, and for good reason. Last Monday night the formal ceremonies connected with the opening of the Agricultural College were held in Amador Hall and informal speeches were made by a number of gentlemen. When the pleasing exercises had reached a proper degree of enthusiasm they began telling each other what I thought this well endowed institution to the Mesilla Valley; in fact for a little while the stage held a mutual admiration society which proceeded to shake hands all around, and every one who had any connection with securing the college, and many who had none, were congratulated--excepting the press; wherefore the Republican is indignant." Republican

Thus it ever is, and we predict when New Mexico is admitted to statehood, and we hope it will be ere long, that not a few of these fellows will exclaim, 'twas I. I did it. Behold me.

Editor Liberty Banner: I am in receipt of yours of March 6, also some copies of the BANNER. I cannot express my delight that we have at last gotten a straight Alliance paper. Thanks to the noble alliance men and women of Lincoln County, I have placed papers where I thought they would do the most good. Times are hard, the mines will not resume work here before the middle of next month, but I will do what I can for the BANNER. Tell the brethren to stand firm till old Colfax county can get in shape to re-inforce them. I think I may visit all the sub-alliances this summer.

J. A. WALKOTT
Late News Items.

Senator Teller has reported favorably bills creating two public parks in Colorado.

Sam Jones has declared his intention of moving from Cartersville Ga., to his fine farm near Eminence Ky., for the purpose of resting a few years.

A confederate monument is soon to be completed at Montgomery Ala. The cost will be \$35,000, \$3,000 of which was appropriated by the legislature, and the remainder was raised by private donations.

The committee on Territories has decided to consider and report on admission of Territories in the following order: Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona.

The biggest strike in the history of organized labor, says the London Times, was recently inaugurated among the coal miners of England and Wales. The estimates put the number of strikers at 260,000.

The negroes of Chester, Penn., have asked that separate schools be established for white and colored children. They have tried mixed schools eight years.

The boomers have burned all the grass off the "Cherokee Strip," and the cattle men are in a dilemma from which extriction seems doubtful. The cattle are not in shape for market and there is no place to take them.

The Congressional Committee in charge of the World's Fair Bill has decided to fix the date of opening April, 30, and the date of closing October, 20, 1892.

A convention of miners was recently held at Kansas City and a similar meeting upon a much larger basis was arranged at Denver Colo. next November. The object is to consult as to the best method of bringing about the greatest good to the mining interests of the west.

A Russian, a naturalized citizen of the United States who returned to Russia, was sentenced to banishment in Siberia for evading military duty. Secretary Blaine demanded his release, and Russian government obeyed.

John Wilson of Erie, Pa., was bitten by a dog twenty four years ago. Recently he felt a numbness in his hand which soon extended to his shoulder, when convulsions followed and developed into hydrophobia.

Diak Haver, charged for murdering his wife and three daughters at Birmingham Ala., filed a statement of 47

pages giving details of the crime. He says his wife and children were made beastly drunk, and then taken to the lake and drowned.

The boomers preparing to enter the Cherokee Strip have issued a proclamation commanding a joint entrance of all, on April 22. President Harrison authorized the statement given the press that no matter how many entered the settlement of the strip will not be allowed till it is made lawful.

In the case of John L. Sullivan convicted in the district court of Miss., for prize fighting, the supreme court reversed the decision, and required Sullivan to give bond to answer such indictments as may be found at the next term of court. Jake Kilrain's fate was different. His case was affirmed by the supreme court. He is required to pay \$200 fine and be imprisoned one year.

Monte Vista, Colo., March, 17.--Deputy Sheriff Eugene Renner yesterday morning shot and instantly killed John McCann, Charles Harris and Thomas Gallagher, three fugitives who escaped from the jail here last Thursday night, and who have since been at large.

This white cap business must be watched and checked, else its ravages will extend into at present unexpected fields. It is now positively known that orders have been issued for the destruction of valuable property in this county, by 250 men, specially delegated for the damnable and nefarious work, not later than April 15. The Optic speaks from the records.--Optic.

On assuming control of this paper we began looking for suitable papers with which to club the BANNER in order that those of our readers who desired other papers might get them at a nominal cost. We have been most fortunate in this regard in securing the Cosmopolitan and the Colorado Farmer. The Cosmopolitan will be found equal to the high priced magazines, and it and this paper can be had for \$2.40.

The Colorado Farmer is the best farm paper for New Mexico farmer that we know of, in as much as conditions as to crops, and culture, are about the same here as in Colorado. Besides it is equal, if not superior, to any eastern farm paper we have seen. Our readers can get the Colorado Farmer and the BANNER one year for only \$1.75. The Cosmopolitan, Colorado Farmer and the LIBERTY BANNER one year for only \$3.15. Think of this when you go to subscribe for other papers. No other paper in New Mexico can make such prices.

Notice to Subordinate Alliances.

At last County Alliance, it was thought best to hold no meeting in April unless it was demanded by a sufficient number of sub-alliances; therefore unless it is deemed necessary for the good of the order, there will be no meeting until July 10th, 1890, at Eagle Creek school house, but all sub-alliances are required to make their regular monthly reports and send same with quarterly dues to County sec'y., J. P. Nelson, Upper Penasco, N. M.

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SELECTION OF VARIETIES.

For home use, set out good varieties enough to keep up a constant succession from the midsummer kinds through Autumn and Winter, and of long keepers to last through Spring till the ripening of strawberries. For market choose such as bear heavy crops of salable apples, and plant orchards only in such places as they succeed well in, and find a ready sale at the most profitable times of year.

UNCLASSIFIED DIRECTIONS.

If trees are received when frozen, they will be killed if thawed in air; but if compactly buried in mellow soil before thawing, they will not be injured. Micros. Excluded-in winter by a smooth, compact conical mound of soil around the stem of each tree, to be leveled again in spring. Old trees may be pushed into new life and bearing by top dressing with a circle of two rods diameter around them, and pruning out dead shoots. As soon as a young orchard is set out, register the varieties in an account book otherwise the labels being lost before bearing, loss and confusion of names will result. Tools for cultivating orchards without tearing up the roots are the Acme, smoothing barrow, Shares and disc barrow. Destroy codling moths by spraying with Paris green and London purple, and punch borers in their holes with a flexible wire.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

Farmers who allow cattle to break into young orchards should remember that fences are as important as manure. Planting in thin soil, setting trees hurriedly, and allowing weeds and grass possession of a hard and crusted earth will not accumulate silver and gold. Planting large nursery trees, carelessly dug with short and mutilated roots, will prove unprofitable. Shortening back the heads of newly transplanted trees after the opening of the leaves, instead of before the swelling of the buds, checks the growth and seriously injures them. Allowing weeds and grass to grow in young orchards, invites mice and stunts the trees. Permitting suckers to grow around the trunks and thus making a wasteful brush-heap spoils the trees. Setting young orchards in meadows and grain fields often destroys them. Pruning too much at a time, instead of a light pruning in successive years, if needed, injures the vigor of the trees.

A HASTY HOT-BED.

In out-of-the-way places I am of the opinion that it may pay farmers to grow early vegetables in what I call a "hasty" hot-bed, because it will give them a nice lot of garden "sauce" weeks before it can be grown in the open ground. I select a sunny location sheltered from cold winds, mark off a space 6 by 20 feet, and remove the soil to the depth of 10 or 12 inches, and then set boards, 6 or 8 inches wide, on edge around the excavation, and fasten with stakes. Throw in and trample down 12 to 15 inches of manure and cover with 4 inches of soil taken out and mixed with half its bulk of well-rotted manure. Rake smooth and cover with about a foot of straw out of which the chuff has been shaken. After standing two days I remove the straw, sow seeds of olive-shaped or turnip radish, black seeded Mignon lettuce and early Wakefield cabbage, rake them in lightly, and return the straw covering. In two or three days the seeds will be sprouted and some of them up, then the bed is uncovered.

W. B. H. Laurel Point, W. Va.

"Please give information when and how to bud and graft peach trees." Budding the peach is usually done in August and September. As a rule budding may begin as soon as the buds are large enough to cut

from the twig, and continue as long as the sap flows freely. The young trees are most successfully budded the first year of their growth. With a sharp knife make an up-and-down incision of the bark near the ground and a cross incision at the top of it. Having the buds ready at hand, loosen the bark with the knife and insert the bud; then tie it with a narrow bandage to secure it in its place. Examine a few weeks later, and if the bud has taken and the union is complete, the tie may be removed. In the spring, when the sap flows freely, cut off the natural stock just above the bud. The buds are best taken from a young nursery from twigs taken off the past season's growth. If taken from a bearing tree, see that they are leaf and not fruit buds. The small pointed buds are leaf buds; the rounder ones are blossom buds, which frequently occur in pairs with a leaf bud between them. Grafting the peach is difficult and is not advised.

The Farm is the Basis.

The farm is the foundation of all other callings, which trace their roots to the soil: and the farmer is the basis of all national strength. The dweller in the city may, in the hour of danger, take his worldly wealth and flee, or, if his wealth is in buildings, may have them destroyed in an hour. Not so with the farmer. If he leaves his farm he leaves all. The buildings are the minor part of his wealth. National instinct compels him to fight for his home and country, although men in other callings may run away.

His calling is the base of all progress and prosperity, and he should, from the fact of his position, stand at the head intellectually, socially and politically, under a free government like ours. It is the man that honors the calling, and not the calling that honors the man. The farmer must occupy the position which he qualifies himself to fill, and he cannot reasonably expect to occupy any higher one. All depends upon himself. In a lecture Professor Brower, of Yale College, well illustrated this idea by a case which came under his own observation. A man bought a farm for \$20 an acre. He so improved it that in a few years he was offered \$300 an acre for it. At his death it sold for \$250 an acre. In a few years the purchaser sold it for \$100 an acre to a man who finally disposed of it at \$12 an acre. Here it was plainly the man and not the farm that determined the value. It is so in all cases. Although there is a difference in farms owing to location and soil, yet there is a wider difference in the men who run them, and the legions must, ere long, drop out in accordance with the law of the survival of the fittest. -Mirror and Farm.

The wine product of California in 1865 was 2,000,000 gallons; in 1850 it was 15,000,000 gallons.

WHAT THEY ARE AND WHAT SENTINELS THEY MIGHT BE.

Farmers are the most numerous of the productive classes. They cast votes enough every four years to elect the president and a majority of Congress and the State Legislature. They own and represent but one-fourth of the nation's wealth. They furnished three-fourths of the soldiers, and three-fourths of the nation's tax-burdens. They produce nine-tenths of the wealth which annually flows into the coffers of the rich corporations and millionaires. They are poor and hard up, from being excessively taxed to support extravagant, National, State and local government, and depreciated prices of their products, as a result of exorbitant transportation charges, and commissions to board-of-trade middle men. They are blind partisan idolaters who furnished the juggernaut and the team which rolls it over their bodies every four years. And what might they be? They might, if united, be the controlling power in the land. They might repeal every unjust law that affects them, and enact such statutes as would secure to them justice, equity and protection. They might pass laws to obtain

from the government all the currency they need on land security, at the same rate and cost that national banks now obtain bank-currency on bond security at one per cent for twenty years.

They might establish a transportation system, that would be operated at cost as the postal system now is.

They might abolish the debt and usury system, which is filling the land with a few rich and many poor, by providing means for labor to do a cash business, as capital now does.

They can swap places with those who are robbing and oppressing them, and make their farms as good as government bonds, by making the basis of the currency of the country. -Progressive Farmer.

Some of the Objects of Organization.

The farmers are banding together because of the necessity for such action. They wish to discontinue the credit system, the mortgage system and all other systems that tend to impoverish them. They have therefore organized themselves into councils for the purpose of meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together and in general planning together for their mutual protection and interests. They propose to establish the most friendly relations possible between producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers and to bring about a better understanding between the agricultural and business interests of the country. -Mercury.

Nine Don'ts.

- Don't read in omnibuses and other jolting vehicles.
Don't neglect any opportunity to insure a variety of food.
Don't eat or drink hot or cold things immediately in succession.
Don't pamper the appetite with such variety of food that may lead to excess.
Don't direct special, mental or physical energies to more than eight hours each day.
Don't read, write or do any delicate work unless receiving the light from the left side.
Don't keep the parlor dark unless you value the carpet more than your and your children's health.
Don't delude yourself into the belief that you are an exception as far as sleep is concerned; the nominal average of sleep is eight hours.
Don't endeavor to rest the mind by absolute inactivity; let it seek its rest in other channels, and thus rest the tired part of the brain. -Montreal Star.
It is not fair to rave over the sins of half a dozen men in a thousand, and call them the sins of the world. The majority of men are worthy and honest. The raving we hear from the pulpits concerning the wickedness of the world is unfair and foolish. Look into the busy street, and you see thousands of people pursuing callings. Suddenly there is a commotion; a sneak thief has snatched a pocket book, and the thousands of honest men do what they can to capture the thief. Go any where in the world, and you will see ten thousand honest men where you will see one thief. A thief is a low-browed, skulking, despised creature; it is not fair to refer to his wickedness as the sins of the world. -Optic.

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