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PAWN-SHOP PICTURES.

How People Get Loans at Three Per Cent. a Month.

Behind a long counter, worn smooth and greasy by many a threadbare sleeve, is a short, fat man, with a drooping mustache and small gray eyes—eyes that are like a ferret's; they never look directly at a man, but the person who stands before them knows instinctively that they have taken him in from head to foot, have shown the pawn-shop keeper how sorely money is needed, how much spirit is left in the "borrower." "Sizing a man up," is the pawn-shop phrase for it.

Don't say any thing by way of introduction, advises a New York Tribune reporter. There is no need to say any thing. He knows that you have not come there to lend money to him. Take out your watch, say, and lay it on the shining counter.

"How much?" he asks indifferently.

He has picked it up and is looking at it contemptuously, so that you see that he does not consider it worth $7. And that watch cost you $350, perhaps.

"Thirty-five dollars—about," hazarding a guess.

"Can't do it," shortly; "thirty."

"Very well, then, we can't make a bargain."

This gives him a cue. He takes a little "coupon" and begins to write on it.

"Thirty?" he asks as if there were no doubt about it.

"No."

"Thirty-two?" softly.

"Oh, no, not thirty-two."

He has finished his writing. Going to a drawer he pulls forth four bills, one five and three tens. Laying the "coupon" on them he pushes them toward you, reaching for the watch.

"Wait a minute. I think I want $40.'

"Oh, pshaw, $40. It isn't worth $35, but I'm willing to accommodate you with thirty five. No more."

A young man is at your side, nervously tapping the counter with a pair of opera-glasses, and the small eyes shoot wift glances at him.

"How much?" gruffly.

"Five dollars."

"Five nothing; two."

"I got five for them last time."

"Fiftieth time I've heard that to-day. Never were here before in your life."

"Three, then," doubtfully.

"Two," is the sharp response.

"Oh, very well," says the cowed young man in despair. "Two."

But he is so confused that he seizes his coupon and darts through the door, leaving his $3 on the counter.

"Humph," grunts the man behind the counter; "first experience at this sort of business."

The young man rushes back, crying breathlessly; "My $2! I left it on the counter; where is it?"

"What $2?" says the other, looking at him with his restless gray beads of eyes.

"Oh, give it to me," cries the poor wretch almost with a wail.

"Here's your money, young man," says the pawnbroker with a smile which is almost good-natured. "I thought you might miss it, so I took care of it for you. You ought to be more careful about money matters." And the young man goes out ashamefaced as if he had accepted alms—alms at 3 per cent a month.

A young girl who has quietly slipped in drops a ring on the counter. She carried it in her closed hand. Perhaps she drew it from her finger just before she entered the front door. She keeps her eyes turned from every one; her hands tremble and her lips are bloodless.

"How much?"

"Oh, any thing," she says, in a low tone.

"Three dollars?"

"Yes," as she nervously twists the ring in her shaking fingers. You can almost hear her catch her breath as she reaches the door.

"Well? (The ferret eyes have flashed over you again). Thirty-five?"

"No, I think I said forty."

"Thirty-seven?"

"No."

"Well, forty," suddenly, for you have started for the door.

"No, thank you."

"Forty-five," a cry follows you into the narrow hall-way. But you are near the street, and the air ahead of you looks bright and inviting, and as you step on the sidewalk your lungs feel refreshed. It is pleasant to see people in the street. They seem more like men and women than the unfortunate creatures who trembled before the pawn-shop.

Not Fallen So Low as That

An English magazine, in an article on restaurants, tells of a New York speculator who came to grief and went to work as waiter in a cheap eating-house in that city. To this waiter's table came a broken-down, seedy-looking individual of an aristocratic, Fifth avenue, brown stone front type, sneaking in with every sign of being very much ashamed of himself. When the waiter arrived to take his order there was mutual recognition, and the new-comer murmured: "Great Scott, Thompson! you here?" The attendant showed no sympathy at all, but, drawing himself up haughtily, drily replied: "Yes, Jones, I wait here, but I don't *live* here."

A Maine man has developed a new and very original idea for making money in a new case. He says he is going to bring suit against the electric light company for damages to his horse, in keeping them awake every night until twelve o'clock by the bright light, so they say were all the

SOME FAMOUS HYMNS.

Nearly All Great Religious Songs the Result of Inspiration.

It is more true, perhaps, of hymns than of any form of poetry, that they owe their origin to some sudden inspiration that seldom is repeated, says the Chicago Tribune. The great "Te Deum," that pean of Christianity, is said to have been first sung at the baptism of St. Augustine. Certain it is that it was the first hymn which Columbus and his sailors sang when they set foot on the New World and planted the flag of Spain.

Thomas di Celano, a scholar of St. Francis, of Assisi, wrote "Dies Irae." One of the best versions in English is that of Lord Roscommon, who died with two lines of it on his lips.

The "Veni, Sonate Spiritus" came from King Robert, of France.

They still show in Cornwall those features of the landscape which proved an inspiration to Wesley. He wrote many hymns, however, and this article has to do only with those who were obscure and had but one or two great moments of inspiration.

"Rock of Ages," a hymn which has been a great comfort to Christians, was written by Augustus Toplady in 1778. The author's life was a troubled one; his creed underwent changes; his temper was fiery. The better part of his nature seems to have blossomed forever in this hymn.

Bishop Heber wrote much besides the missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountain;" but it is by that that he will be chiefly remembered.

Joseph Hart, a native of London, where he was born in 1712, was the author of "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy."

Sir Walter Shirley, an English Knight and preacher, who died in 1790, composed the beautiful hymn, known as "Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing."

Dr. Timothy Dwight, one of the early presidents of Yale, wrote many ponderous and learned works on theology; but the reason why he will be longer remembered than many another theologian is that he was the author of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

"Nearer! My God, to Thee" was composed by Sarah Fuller Flower. She married a civil engineer named Adams in 1834. She died in 1849 at the age of forty-four, and lies buried near Harlow, in Essex.

John Keble, the eminent English divine, wrote many learned volumes. He lives in the affections of his countrymen, however, as the author of "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear."

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" was written by Miss Charlotte Elliott, of Clapham, Eng. How she came to compose it was curious. A clergyman asked her one day if she were a Christian. She replied that she felt unworthy to approach the Lord. "But come just as you are," suggested the clergyman. The words touched her and she put them in the form by which they are known to Christians all over the world. Miss Elliott died in 1871.

"I Would Not Live Alway" was written fifty years ago by Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. It is a hymn which has comforted many mourners and given its author a lasting fame.

"Ninety and Nine," a hymn which was a great favorite with Moody and Sankey congregations, was written by Miss Elizabeth C. Clephane, a Scottish lady. Mr. Sankey supplied the music.

The "Lead, Kindly Light" of Dr. John Henry Newman (now Cardinal Newman) was written during a voyage to England. This hymn is said to be a great favorite with Queen Victoria. It seems to be loved equally by all Christian sects. Its venerable author is still living.

The late Matthew Arnold severely criticised those hymns of a Salvation Army order in which, however commendable may have been the intention of the author, the language descends to a vulgar plane. "Bad music and bad poetry in the end are dangerous," said Mr. Arnold. Among hymns that have been degraded to common-place uses is the "Sweet By and By." Its history is a curious one:

Prof. Joseph P. Webster, the author of the music, was at times subject to deep melancholy. Entering his office one day in one of his blue fits his partner, Bennett, asked him:

"What is the matter now?"

"No matter," was the answer; "it will be all right in the sweet by and by."

"Sweet by and by!" echoed Bennett. "That's a good sentiment for a hymn. I'll try it."

He turned to his desk, wrote three stanzas rapidly, and handed them to Webster. The latter was surprised and moved. He immediately made a draft of a musical staff and began to fill it with notes.

"Bennett," he said, "I've set music to your words; come, let us sing it."

And in a few weeks, throughout the length and breath of the country, old and young were singing "Sweet By and By."

The Growth of Names.

How names grow receives an odd illustration in the Congo country. White people are known in the upper Congo districts as Batendele. Tendele was as near as the Congo nature could get to the pronunciation of Stanley, "ba" being the common prefix for people. Batendele is the Congese for white people. In a somewhat similar way the Indians of the Northwest coast bestowed the title of Boston men on all white people, as ships from Boston were their most

CHOOSING A BUSINESS.

A Serious Question for All Young Men to Consider.

"The question of choosing a business is a serious one. As a rule, a young man should adopt the calling for which he has a preference. If he has no particular choice, it would be well for him to try different occupations, until he finds one that suits him. I do not counsel changing about to gratify a spirit of uneasiness, for once a young man is installed in the business that he is suited to, he ought to stick to it," writes Russell Sage to the New York Herald. "I have known young men who entered employments reluctantly and, after a trial, became fond of them. A young man must be determined to succeed. After all, there is one great lever, and that is will-power. Without it very few men succeed.

"It depends on the circumstances whether failures betray incapacity in a man. If a failure is due to a cause not general, then it may be attributed to a lack of foresight and understanding. A shrewd merchant will not stock up with unsalable things; a shrewd farmer will not plant his ground to raise unsalable crops. Both the merchant and the farmer must find out what is most salable and act accordingly. There are exigencies, to be sure, like contagions, disasters, combinations, strikes and boycotts, that can not be foreseen. The prudent man of business has prepared himself to stand losses from such causes, and when the troubles have passed the fact of his having weathered them makes his financial position in the community stronger than ever. The present condition of the coal trade well illustrates the uncertainty of things. The mild, open winter could not be foreseen, and has caused great dulness and loss in the trade. Then there is the march of improvement. This is an age of competition, and it requires energy and perception to meet it. It used to take 90 days to find out the condition of the tea crop in Japan or the coffee crop in Brazil. Now an inquiry can be sent and an answer secured in a single day.

"The young man should start out in the world by the time he is 21. If he is qualified to begin life for himself at an earlier age he should do it. I began as a clerk when I was 12. At 18 I was in business for myself, and I have kept my sign up ever since. I should say that the average boy could take a clerkship at the age of 16 or 18. A wrong start need not mean a permanent failure. Many of the most successful men have started wrong and afterward righted themselves. There are many instances where men educated for the pulpit have gone to the bar and been conspicuous successes. Then, again, men educated for the bar have gone to the pulpit and achieved success."

WORKING THE TAILOR.

Original Scheme of a Philadelphia Swindler to Obtain a Suit of Clothes.

An ingenious swindle was recently worked successfully upon a Chestnut street druggist and a Chestnut street tailor, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The criminal was a young man of intelligent address, whose somewhat shabby clothes were brushed clean and his boots polished. Entering the pharmacy he informed the proprietor that the tailor, whose name he gave, was suffering with dyspepsia, and had requested that some medicine be sent to him. The druggist ordered a prescription, and while it was being compounded entered into a chat with the stranger, who paid for the bottle of medicine, and, before taking it away, asked the druggist to have another vial ready, and said that the tailor would call for it in a day or two. Then the swindler went to the tailor and ordered a suit of clothes, the price of which was fifty dollars. He wanted the garments made up in a hurry, and they were ready for him two days afterward. He put them on in the store and left his back-number suit to be sent to a fictitious address. "My friend," he said to the tailor (giving the name of the druggist) "has some money of mine, and if you will walk down there I will pay the bill." The tailor and the artful dodger reached the pharmacy. "I perceive that we are all acquainted," the swindler said as they shook hands. "Now," he continued, speaking to the druggist, "give Mr. —— what I left here for him and excuse me for a moment." With that he slipped out of a side entrance and the druggist handed the tailor a vial wrapped in the customary white paper. "What do I want with this?" asked the sartorial artist. "That," responded the master of the pharmacopœia, "is what your friend said you were to get here." "Not at all!" the tailor ejaculated. "I understood that you have the cash for the clothes that he got from me." They stared each other in the face for thirty seconds and made a simultaneous break for the door through which the mutual friend had disappeared. But he was not in sight.

A Necklace of Human Eyes.

The wife of W. E. Curtis, of Washington, says the St. Louis Republic, is the possessor of a most uncanny ornament in the shape of a necklace made of human eyes. The eyes were taken from Peruvian mummies, polished and placed in their present settings. Accounts given out a few years ago, when the necklace was being made, said that the eyes were those of a kind of fish which, owing to the human eye's proneness to decay, had been substituted, but as embalmer who could preserve fish eyes for centuries would also understand how to

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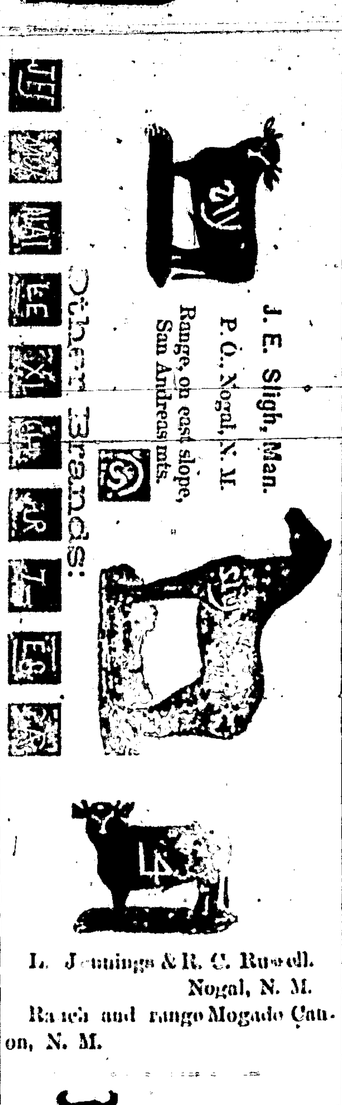

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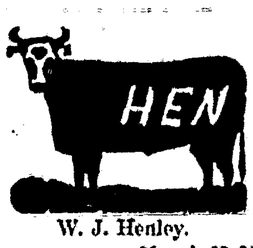

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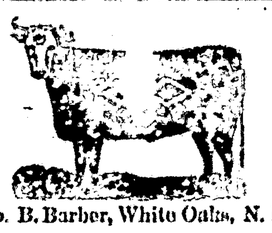

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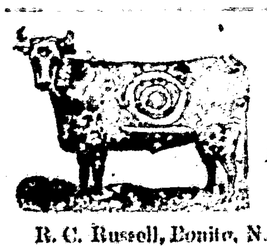

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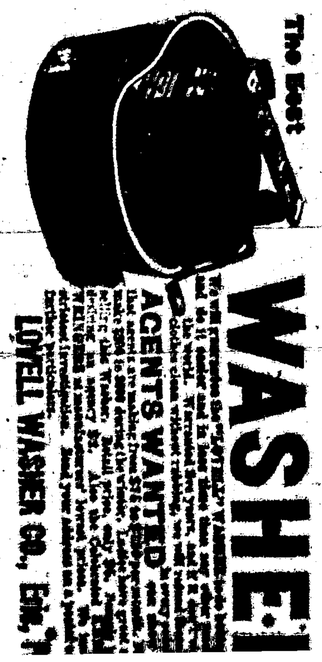

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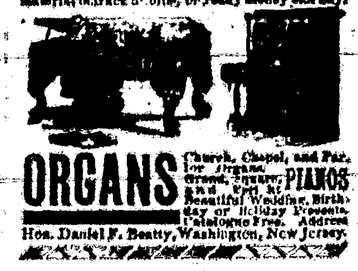

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We are thankful for favors, in the form of public documents, received from Delegate Joseph and from Senators Beagan and Stanford.

The editor of the Daily Argus is an adept at figuring. He estimates the exact cost of a recent rain at one hundred thousand dollars. Wonder if he ever clapped his lightning calculator on a genuine cyclone or a Texas "blue norther."

The alliance committee met at Nogal last Saturday and finished their ticket for county offices. They instructed the secretary to correspond with McDonald and Richardson wich view of endorsing them for legislature. They decided not to endorse for a county office, any person nominated by the conventions, excepting those endorsed at the county alliance, and for that reason, no candidate is placed on their ticket for Supt. of schools, not being permitted to endorse a candidate already in the field they declined to nominate. The alliance committee will attend to matters pertaining to the canvass, the Editor's time being devoted to the interests of the alliance, of the paper and of the community at large.

QUEER REQUESTS FOR LAND OWNERS.

One phase of the land question must escape the notice of the farmer's alliance conventions, which demand, with exceeding earnestness, restoration to the public domain of vast areas included in railroad grants and the forced sale to the government or to Americans of lands held by foreigners. These measures, if practicable, would simply place many millions of acres at the disposal of all comers, and would tend powerfully to farther depress the price of the lands held by the very men who make the demand. Of course the more good land that can be had under the homestead and pre-emption laws, the less other land will be purchased, and the more the cultivation of new ground in the west is extended, the more intense will be the competition which the farmers of older sections of the country must meet in the markets of the world. As a matter of abstract justice and public policy there is no doubt that much of the land included in railroad grants ought to be restored to the public domain, and the ownership of large tracts of land in the United States by aliens is another evil which should be remedied, but the farm owners of the country are just the class who will suffer, at least temporarily, from both of those reforms. Demands for such legislation would more naturally be expected from the landless poor of the cities than from any organization of farmers.—Optic.

Production of Slate.

The statistics gathered by William C. Day, for the new census, place the total value of all slate produced in the United States in 1889 at $3,144,868. Of this amount, $2,775,271 is the value of 828,990 squares of roofing slate, and $369,597 is the value of slate for all other purposes besides roofing.

As compared with the statements of the tenth census report of 1880 on stone, the roofing slate of 1889 is nearly twice as great in number and in value.

Twelve States at present produce slate. A line drawn on the map from Piscataquis County, Maine, to Polk County, Georgia, and approximately following the coast outline, passes through all the important slate producing localities. Ascend the most important States are, in the order named, Pennsylvania, Vermont, New York, Maryland and Virginia. In the remaining six States productive operations are of limited extent, and in the case of Arkansas, California, and Utah, of very recent date.

The twelve States referred to do not include all those in which merchantable slate is known to exist, since discoveries promising good results for the future have been made in a number of other States, among which may be especially mentioned Tennessee, where operations of production are beginning.

The slate quarrymen of the country, and to a considerable extent the firms operating the quarries, are either Welsh or of Welsh descent, many of them having learned the methods of quarrying slate in the celebrated quarries of Wales.

The quarries are operated on an average of about 220 days in the year The idle days are the result of rainy weather and holidays. The first day of every month is regarded as a holiday by the Welsh quarrymen, and no work is ever done by them on Saturday afternoons.

The average wages for the entire country paid to foremen and over seers is $2.48 per day, for quarrymen and millmen $1.66, for meshanics $1.64, for laborers $1.27, and for boys 79 cents.—Scientific American.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE IN POLITICS.

Whereas, conventions are usually manipulated in the interest of *"the vested rights party"* and the *"inconvenient multitude,"* or the masses of the people are utterly ignored.

Therefore, the Lincoln County Farmers' Alliance, recognizing this fact, took a step in advance of the two "g. o. p's" in this county and endorsed the men whom they cared to have come before the people for the various offices, County and Legislative, regardless of their political affiliations, and, through a committee appointed by the County Alliance, notified the men endorsed of these facts, and that their right to go before either of the party conventions would not be infringed by that action, thus proving to all fair-minded men that the alliance is, what it claims to be; *"non partisan."*

Letters and words of congratulation were received from men endorsed and others, and a majority of those endorsed went before the conventions or signified a willingness to do so, and were *"railroaded out"* by men in their "haste to become *rich* and *mighty*." Three men whom the alliance endorsed, declined to allow their names to go before the public, and respectfully submitted their reasons for so doing.

Since the names of parties were endorsed without their knowledge, the withdrawal of some was anticipated by the alliance and a committee of nine members was appointed to provide for such contingency by naming others to take the place of those who declined. That committee met at Nogal, August 30, 1890, and proceeded to perform the duty that had been imposed upon them by the County F. A., by resolving first, to instruct the Sec'y., of the committee to correspond with W. C. McDonald, and G. A. Richardson relative the county alliance demands and to take no further action on the Legislative ticket until the meeting of the F. A. at Roswell, Oct. 2, 1890.

The names which appear in the LIBERTY BANNER this week have been placed on the *"Alliance Independent Ticket,"* for Lincoln County.

The following letter of address was addopted:

This committee acting under authority of the Lincoln County F. A. & I. U. have endeavored to carry out, according to the best of their ability the wishes and aims of that body; and, in doing so, we believe we voice the sentiments of the greater part of the people of Lincoln Co., —in placing a non-partisan ticket in the field. For as farmers, laborers and taxpayers, we oppose partisan politics and *detest* the "party lash"

We have adhered to the policy of the labor organizations in this: We have made "the office seek the man and not the man to seek the office" Several of the parties were named without their knowledge, and as we believed, for their fitness to discharge the duties which, if elected would devolve upon them. Now as every tub must stand on its own bottom, so must each man stand or fall on his own merits.

Some of them, may not be as prominently before the public as we would care to have them; hence a modest introduction may be necessary to make known many men of worth, who do not care to take part in and push themselves to the front in a political scramble over county offices, and this duty will devolve upon this committee hereafter. By order of alliance committee W. L. Breece,
Sec'y.

YORK SCHOOL HOUSE,
LOWER PENASCO, N. M.
AUG. 25, 1890.

EDITOR BANNER:

Please give us a small space in your valuable paper. We are having thousands of rain and all are delighted. Send the paper to G. W. Hendrix, Lower Penasco. He is a fine worker and consequently has about 45 acres of the finest corn on the Penasco. Give us more such farmers. Our Sunday school is still in good working order. Our people regret the loss of G. A. Miller and family, who have moved to Texas. He was our Sunday School Supt. We have one consolation, our communities loss is anothers gain. May God prosper him.

The public school under the management of Prof. J. I. Prichard is still progressing nicely. A good audience met on last Friday evening and were entertained by some nice declamations, also by some very appropriate compositions written by Misses Cleo, Stella and Ada Miller; also a composition by the teacher. Prof. A. D. Wallace delivered a very interesting address, followed by A. S. Harris on the subject of education. The Judge is certainly an excellent speaker. After the entertainment all departed evidently feeling better for having visited the school. We have secured the continuance of the school for two months longer.

We again have a store in our "burg".

We have not as yet, been bothered by candidates, nor do I think we need be. Well, Mr. Editor, we had the pleasure of killing a large panther a few days ago, and we expect soon to make another hunt. Come over and join us. More Anon,
Wm. York.

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I considered my cure by S. S. S. one of the most wonderful on record. I had the worst type of Scrofula from my infancy until I was 22 years of age. My whole young life was imbittered and made miserable by the loathsome disease. I not only suffered from the Scrofula, but was so marked that I was ashamed to associate with, and was avoided by, my playmates and fellow workmen. I tried every known patent medicine, and was first and last attended by more than a dozen reputable physicians, but in spite of all, the disease continued to grow worse. About four years ago a friend from pittsburg advised me to take S. S. S., which I did, and after using seven bottles I was cured sound and well. The old skin peeled off and was replaced by a new skin, as smooth and free from blemish as any person. I have had no return or symptom of the disease. Henry V. Smith, Belmont, W. Va.

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NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that the cattle branded S I D on right side, are mine, and that no person has any right to sell them. I once gave a bill of sale of them in consideration of $[illegible] borrowed money and I afterward paid the debt, and now have a bill of sale covering the cattle back to me. I warn all persons not to buy said cattle except from me.

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Rev. S. L. Barker—Rociada, N. M., appointed for Mora and San Miguel Counties.

ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Sheriff,
D. W. Roberts,
of Lincoln.

For Assessor,
A. C. Storm,
of Little Creek.

For Pnobate Clerk,
Geo. A. Saunders,
of Ruidoso.

For Probate Judge,
Jose Montana,
of Lincoln.

For Treasurer,
Chas. Weidman,
of Lincoln.

For School Supt.
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For Co. Coroner,
J. H. Skinner,
of Bonito.

For Commissioners,
Dist. No. 1, J. N. Coe,
of Ruidoso.
Dist. No. 2, Jose Vega,
of Nogal.
Dist. No. 3, Harrison York,
of Lower Penasco.

Mr. B. H. Dye, attorney, of White Oaks, spent a couple of days in Nogal recently on legal business.

Take your eggs to A. Ridgeway, White Oaks.

Mr. J. N. Coe and wife were visiting friends in Nogal a few days since. While here Mr. Coe attended the alliance committee meeting.

Boots and shoes, a complete assortment at goodman Zeigler & Co's.

Mr. A. C. Storm, of Little Creek, and one of our most prosperous farmers, was a visitor to Nogal a few days since. He is the alliance candidate for assessor.

Go to P. G. Peters for pure spice.

Mr. Frank Coe was a caller at the Banner office last Saturday. He is said to be one of the most prosperous farmers on Ruidoso. Mr. Jim Tully came up with him.

For adjustable double shovel plows, call on C. L. Pearman, White Oaks.

Jas. Redman and Elmar Price from the Carrizozo ranch, spent a day in town this week.

Mr. John Shriner, of Bonito was a caller a few days since. He is a good man and has been placed on the alliance ticket for the office of coroner.

New goods at A. Henly & Son's. Dry goods, groceries, hats, boots, shoes, and, in fact, most everything.

Mrs. B. B. Littleton moved to Lincoln this week. She seems to be an industrious, deserving woman and goes there to obtain work, as there is little to be done here.

Mirrors—a very large assortment for sale at very low price. Stewart of White Oaks.

The tax collector will be at Nogal, Sept. 23, and stay only one day. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

A full line of spring and summer goods just received. Styles and prices to suit everybody. Goodman Zeigler & Co. White Oaks.

Road overseer T. B. Zumwalt, has been working roads lately—two days last week, and will also work a force Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Parsons left for his Kansas home last Sunday. He thinks something will be done soon towards working the Hopeful Mine on a larger scale than heretofore.

Do you need boots & shoes? If so remember I have a very large variety to select from.—Stewart of White Oaks.

Messrs. Geo. Ulrick and Jeff Grumbles passed on the way to the head of Bonito to do some assessment work. They make a "whole team" at everything except politics, and when it comes to that they make two "whole teams".

Lots of new goods arriving at P. G Peters.

We have just printed the minutes of the Lincoln County Baptist Association held at Eagle Creek a short time since. The Association represented eight churches and one hundred members,

Flour $3.80 at P. G. Peters.

Mr. J. J. Keith and wife, of North Patos, are going on a visit to relatives in Texas and will not return till spring. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Black blasting and hercules powder, any quantity, at C. L. Pearman's.

Mr. A. J. Gilmore and wife, were vistors to Nogal recently. While Mr. Gilmore is no longer a member of the alliance, he is a valuable citizen and a believer in alliance principles.

The Last Call.

Mr. Rushedman is the most forgetful of mortals. It has got so now, he declares, that the last thing he hears when he leaves the house is his wife calling after him, "Don't forget to call at Young & Taliaferro's," and the first greeting he gets when he returns home is, "Did you go to Young & Taliaferro's as I told you.

C. C. Perry, Deputy Sheriff at Roswell, killed two cow boys employed by the Holt Cattle Co., Jas. and Geo. Griffin, while trying to arrest them. They began the shooting and fired several shots, but Perry was not hurt.

John Deere plow points, all sizes C. L. Pearman, White Oaks.

Judge J. R. Saltonstall who lives east of White Oaks and north of Patos Mountain, one of the Editor's near neighbors and a valuable citizen was stricken with paralysis a few days since and for a while his condition was quite serious, but we are informed that his condition is much improved. Dr. Paden, of White Oaks, is attending him.

We are privately informed, by letter, of the death at White Oaks of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd has for several years been foreman of the North Homestake Mine, and to him, in a great measure, is due the successful management of the property. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Fort Stanton, N. M.
Aug. 24, 1890.

Editor Banner:

As you have been short lately on Edirorial you may be short on news from my kind so here goes.

Our army news is "numerous." Capt. Kingsberry, 6th. cavalry goes east on staff duty to-morrow. Lieut. J. J. Pershing, 6th. cavelry will soon leave us for other duty with his Reg't., as Troop "L," 6th. cavalry, which he has been in command of, is to be broken up and the men of the Troop are to be sent to the other Troops of the Reg't.

The V V boat with Mr. Burleson at the helm has been anchored at the spring several days this week fishing for calves. They went up to the Terrell place yesterday Cattle are looking well.

The Republicans made Capt. Roberts a Prohibition Candidate—as his race for sheriff is a sure thing he does not have to "set'em up" a single time to enable him to "get there." I think Judge F, did'nt work that so smoothly as he might.

The Bonito was away up Friday—as high as it has been for several years, but soon ran down.

Our Worthy Operator, Deputy P. M. and Father of a new girl, took a cow on trial to furnish the above named girl with one of the most needed comforts of life, but he found the cow was loaded and will return her to her owner promptly to morrow.

Unreliable.

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

Geo. W. Coe, Fort Stanton, N. M.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.
Range on the lower Ruidoso.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
August 5, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before George Curry Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Wednesday Sept. 25, 1890, viz: Jennie O. Parker Hd. application No, 32, (R. S.) for the E. ½ S. E. ¼, and E. ½, N. E. ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 10, S. R. 13, E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Charles B. Knowlton, Samuel Howell, Lewis W. Bourne and John H. Skinner, all of Bonito, New Mexico.

Winfield S. Cobean, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Territory of New Mexico
Third Judicial District Court
County of Lincoln.

A. Henley & Sons.
vs.
D. O. H. Coston. } No. 783

The said defendent D. O. H. Coston is hereby notified that a suit in assumpsit by attachment has been commenced against him in the said District Court, within, and for the County of Lincoln, Territory aforesaid, by said A. Henley & Sons, plaintiffs to recover the sum of Seventy and 85.100 dollars, damages sustained by reason of money lent and advanced, money had and received, goods wears and merchandise sold and delivered and on account stated and that unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next October term of said Court, commencing on the 20th. day of October, A. D. 1890, judgement by default will be rendered against you.

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

A. L. Christy, Clerk.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 5.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, N. M.
May 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Erastus W. Parker, attorney in fact for Rolla Wells, whose Post Office address is Whith Oaks Lincoln Co., New Mexico has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundren and seventy four (1474) linear feet of the Copper, Stain Mine or Vein bearing Gold and Silver with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width situated in Nogal Mining District, County of Lincoln, and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 747 in Township No. 9, S. R. S. 11 & 12, east of New Mexico, Principal Meridian. Said Lot No. 747 being described as follows, to-wit;

Bdginning at Cor. No. 1, Location corner a Granite stone 22x10x12 in. in diameter Set ⅔ in. in ground, chiseled 1-747; whence, the Cor. to Sec's. Nos. 14 and 13, Tp. 9, S. R. 11 E. and Sec. Nos. 11 and 14 Tp. 9, S. R. 12 E. bears N. 11 ds. 25 min. E. 660, 8 feet; thence N. 1 ds. 08 min. E. 808 feet to corner No. 2, location corner a Granite Stone 20x10x5 in. set ⅔ in. in ground, chiseled 2-747; thence N. 26 ds. 50 min. E. 666 feet to corner No. 3, a Granite Stone 20x4x6 in. set ⅔ in. in ground, chiseled 3-747; whence location corner bears N. ¾ ds. W., 12 feet, summit of Church Mountain bears N. 48 ds. 50 min, W.; thence S. 56 ds. 45 min. E. 600 feet to corner No. 4, location corner a Granite Stone 20x8x12 in. set ⅔ in. in ground, chiseled 4-747; thence S. 26 ds. 50 min. W, 435,50 feet intersect the 4-3 line of survey 570 A, Helen Rae Lode, Rolla Wells claimant, at 215,5 feet N. 84 ds. 08 min. E. from corner No. 4. 666 feet to corner No. 5, location corner a Granite Stone 24x5x9 in, set 2-3 in. in ground chiseled 5-747; thence S. 1 ds. 03 min. W. 808 feet to corner No. 6, location corner a Granite Stone 20x6x8 in set 2-3 in. in ground, chiseled 6-747. Corner No. 4, survey No. 570 A, bears S. 65 ds. 53 min. W. 46 feet; thence N. 56 ds. 45 min. W. 600 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Total area claimed 18,53 acres less area in conflict with survey No. 570 A, 2,42 acres, and less area in conflict with survey No. 575 A. .064 acres. This survey is located in Sec's. 12 and 13 Tp. 9, S. R. 11, E. and Sec's 11 and 14 Tp. 9, S. R. 12, E. (unsurveyed.)

Magnetic variation 11 ds. 10 min. to 12 ds. 35 min E. containing 18,53 acres.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorders office of Lincoln County New Mexico in Book M. page 175, of mining locations.

The adjoining claimants are Rolla Wells.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Copper Stain Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

W. S. COBEAN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mining Application No. 4.

U. S. Land Office Roswell N.M.
May 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla Wells, by his atty. in fact Erastus W. Parker, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, Lincoln Co., New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the Grover Cleveland Mine or vein bearing Gold and Silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Nogal Mining District, County of Lincoln, and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number seven hundred and twenty-three (723) in Township No. nine (9) south (unsurveyed) of Range No. twelve (12) east of New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said Lot No. 723 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, Location corner a porphyry stone 20x5x6 in., chiseled 1-723, whence, the ¼ Cor. between Sec. No. 14, Tp. 9, S. R. 12 E., and Sec. No. 13, Tp. 9, S. R. 11 east, bears N. 54 ds. 48 min. W. 1,170 ft.; thence S. 10 ds, 50 min. W. Va 11 ds. 10 min. E. 1,500 ft. to Cor. No. 2., Location corner a porphyry stone 24x6x8 in., chiseled 2-723; thence N. 64 ds. 09 min. W, Va. 13 ds. 00 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3, (no location corner found) a Granite stone 20x8x10 in., chiseled 3-723; thence N. 10 ds. 50 min. E. Va. 12 ds. 20 min. E. 1,500 ft. to Cor. No. 4. Location corner a Granite stone 22x4x6 in. chiseled 4-723; thence S. 64 ds. 09 min. E. Va. 13 ds. 04 min. E. 600 ft. to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

This survey is located in fractional township No. 9 S. R. No. 12, E. (unsurveyed), area of this claim 19,91-100 acres; area in conflict with survey number 568 203-1000 acres; area in conflict with survey number 639 1, 16-100 acre.

Improvements a Disc, open cut 3x5, 25 ft. long, with shaft in same 5x5, 15 ft. deep; an open cut 4x4, 20 ft. long; an open cut 6x7, 12 ft. long; a shaft 4x6, 48 ft. deep; an open cut 5x7, 30 ft. long.

Improvements by other parties, none. Adjoining claims survey's number 568 and 639 and the John Rae Lode on West, Nat. Moore claimant. No others known. Address of applicant, St. Louis Mo.

Magnetic Variation 11ds. 10 min. to 13 E. containing 19,91-100 acres.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorders office of Lincoln Co., New Mexico in book O, page 233 & 234 Mining Deed Records.

The adjoining claimants are surveys Nos. 568 and 639 and John Rae Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any Portion of said Grover Cleveland Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell in the Territory of New Mexico during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

W. S. COBEAN.
Register.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Clippings From Our Exchanges.

The artesian well near Springer is a success and others are being sunk.

The oil wells in Nacogdoches County, Texas, ship about 1,500 gallons of oil per week.

C. W. Hardion and Miss Ella Murdock, of Eddy, eloped recently and were married at Lookout by Judge Peitz just fifteen minutes before the arrival of the young lady's father J. W Murdock.

Casa Grande is the name of the ruins of an ancient adobe structure in Arizona. The government recently sent an agent with $2,000 appropriated for the purpose, to provide for the protection of the walls. He found the walls almost level with the ground and returned to Washington taking with him the $2,000.

G. W. [illegible] of [illegible]ton, N. M. says his wheat will yield about 50 bushels per acre and that he has 20 acres of corn that will average 30 bushels, all raised without irrigation on land where wells are from 25 to 100 feet in depth.

The advantage of a nice grove of trees around the farm house is very perceptible in mid-summer and mid-winter In summer it makes a beautiful shade, renders the home cool and pleasant, and in winter it breaks the force of the wind from the dwelling and makes it more comfortable. Every home should therefore be supplied with shade trees.

Massachusetts has a large excess of female population, and to a remarkable extent, self sustaining. The statistics recently gathered by state authority show that but a fraction less than one third of the entire female population is engaged in "gainful pursuits." As this probably excludes most married women and every young female, it is a surprising showing. It indicates that the coming woman is to be self-supporting.

Schweinforth, the notorious individual who claims to be Christ and runs an establishment which he calls "Heaven," near Rockford, Ill., was a former resident of Buena Vista, Colo.

[Roswell Register.]

Buck Guyse had a narrow escape Monday night, while holding a herd of cattle near the head of South Spring river. Lightning struck and killed a three year old steer not more than twenty feet from him. The shock knocked Buck's horse down and dazed him.

R H Dunnahoo had his right leg broken Thursday evening under peculiar circumstances. He attempted to sit down in a chair with the leg doubled up under him, when his left foot slipped and he fell to the floor, breaking the right leg in the fall.

G[illegible] Gard is going into the saddlery business, he having purchased Geo. Parker's interest in the saddlery shop of Parker & Gray. The new firm is W. S. Gray & Co.

Five more good brick layers arrived Thursday from Trinidad, Colo., and already they are putting in some good licks on the court house walls. The prospect is that Roswell will soon be adorned by a very handsome county building, all complete and and ready for business.

The Pecos northern railroad company should fully investigate the best route from Roswell Northwest before finally locating their line. They will probably do so. It is believed by many that when the route is finally determined it will lead through the great lumber and coal and mineral region surrounding the White Oaks and Lincoln country. That section needs the farm products of the Pecos Valley. We need their coal, and mineral, and must have them. The Pecos Northern will be the bond of union which will unite these great sections, so profitably in their respective productions.

The New Party.

The Farmers' Alliance is conceived as an organization that is strictly nonpartisan and not [illegible] ert a powerful influence upon the politics of the country. Another remarkable feature of the order is that its influence upon the politics of the various sections in which it is most prominent seems to be of a local and spontaneous character, and yet so general is the condition that it resembles a perfect ground swell. What political action it has taken has originated in the ranks as the result of education, and is not the result of agitation by officers. Many, both within the order and outside its ranks, are very anxious to form some kind of an idea of what the future course of the order will be. Some think that the local success achieved in many places will intoxicate to a degree that will cause the order to rush wildly into a third party movement. Others think there is no possible chance of success without a third party. Others contend that the forces can not be kept together without a third party to rally to, and that it should be instituted for that purpose and timber cautiously deadened with a view to success in 1892. Others think that any form of third party move would be a blow to the order from which it would never recover.

Others hold that the membership can enforce their mandates within the party lines and thereby secure all the benefits desired without shouldering the responsibility of furnishing candidates and making concessions to secure their election.

None seems to recognize any alternative but the ultimate triumph of the principles of the Aalliance, but the great diversity of sentiment is as to how it can best be accomplished.

There has been a standing challenge for several years for any intelligent person to show any issue between the Democratic and Republican parties. There is none as to financial policy, and none as to taxation, as is proven by the records. There is only on an average of somewhere between four and ten per cent difference in the tariff they would lay; both are protective and both are for revenue only. One thing is certain, the alliance will never go into any kind of a partisan move, but the members of that order may very easily be crowded into united action by being denied the right of a majority to rule in their own party, and when that is done the inevitable result will be for the ringsters of both parties to unite against this common foe to their evil designs. A new party born in that way will receive the support of the producers.—Economist.

What the Negro Was Reading.

A party of ladies and gentlemen passed a table in the Congressional library a day or two ago at which a very black man was seated, apparently deeply engrossed in a volume spread before him. His appearance was that of a field hand in costume and general make-up, and he was as black as the ace of spades. One of the party, interested in learning the book which occupied the colored man's time, discovered by looking over his shoulder, that it was "The Laws of Evolution."

Diamonds Departing.

The most prominent jewelers now admit that even the diamond solitaire earring has almost departed. Many fashionable women with earrings worth a fortune no longer wear them, but have the stones reset in hair ornaments, brooches or bracelets. Possibly the fashion will never be revived. The antiquarian in the twenty-fifth century may note, as a distinct advance in civilization, the date when women ceased to bore their flesh to insert ornaments.

The Lance in Germany.

That the lance is regarded in Germany as the proper weapon for cavalry appeared at the military review in Berlin in honor of King Humbert. The cuirassiers, who formerly were armed with saber and carbine, now carry lances like the uhlans, and it is even in contemplation to give the same weapon to the hussars.

General Grant's Widow.

Mrs. U. S. Grant leads a very quiet life in New York. Her eyesight has become poor and she seldom appears in public except to drive in the park. General Sherman is a frequent and welcome visitor.

Execution by Boiling.

The English law formerly prescribed boiling where the culprit had committed a crime extremely revolting in its nature. The last person to suffer death by boiling in England was Rouse, cook to the Bishop of Rochester, who had poisoned seventeen persons.

Phonographs in Post-Offices.

The Mexican Post-Office Department is about to adopt a novel device. A phonograph is to be placed in each principal office in the country for the accommodation of the numerous citizens who can not read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the post-office, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message will be repeated to him by another machine.

BEAUTY AT BILLIARDS.

Picturesque Costumes Worn by a Female Player of the Game.

If you are a woman have you got a billiard gown? asks the Philadelphia Times. And if you are a man do you play billiards so well that every woman you know is begging you to teach her how? It is not so many years ago that billiard saloons were always referred to in about the same contemptuous tone with which bar-rooms were, but nowadays there are few houses in which they are so puritanical as to object to a billiard-room. This is wise. It keeps the boys at home, gives the girls something to do and affords to the fashionable woman an opportunity to display her figure and her dexterous handling of the cue. The billiard-room at the country house means a great deal, and the women are never so happy as when, possessed of veritable billiard gowns, they lounge around the room, play or not, and tell about the days when Cleopatra and her maids of honor indulged in the pretty game. The most picturesque billiard gown I have seen is worn by a beautiful brown-haired woman. The skirt is a full one of old-rose serge, the straight lines unbroken, and yet the fullness does not seem to hide the rounded curves of her figure as she leans far over the table and calculates just how far a certain shot will send a certain ball. The jacket is of serge, fitting in closely at the back and having loose fronts that flare away and show a waistcoat of plaited heliotrope. The sleeves are puffs of the serge and only reach to the elbow, the bare arms showing from there. No jewelry is worn except a brooch, and to be in harmony the hair is always arranged with great simplicity. Corsets? Why, of course they wear corsets.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Why a Smart Dog Took the Place of a Setting Hen.

"Speaking of the dog show," said the man in the slate-colored trousers to a New York Tribune reporter, "reminds me of an astonishing proof of canine intelligence which came under my observation in the year 1879. I was at that time residing in Binghampton, Broome County, N. Y., and had a considerable amount of live stock, some poultry and a superb setter dog. I tell you he was a fine animal. I never see a dog with such gentle ways. Gentlemen, you could have pulled enough hair out of that dog to stuff a sofa pillow and he wouldn't 'a' bit a bald-headed baby. One day he was runnin' around the yard and somehow he playfully snapped the head off a hen. Gentlemen, I never knowed how he did it, but somehow or other the dog found out that she was a settin' hen and blamed if the critter didn't go and set on them eggs himself till he hatched out nine chickens."

There was a significant silence as the man in the slate-colored trousers finished and toyed suggestively with his glass.

"How do you explain such a remarkable occurrence?" at length inquired the man on the end.

"Setter dog, gentlemen," and then the man in the slate-colored trousers strolled away.

That Which Is In a Name.

General Sherman is looking into a show window. Out comes the proprietor and says: "How do you do, General?" "Very well, sir; but I don't remember you." "General," says the proprietor, as the General tells it, "I made your shirts." "Ah!" says the General, "I am happy to meet you." Then comes up an old friend of the General and introduces the two. "General, let me make you acquainted with Major Schurtz." "Ah!" says the General, with a new light to his ears and understanding.

In a Cow's Stomach.

In the stomach of a cow which was butchered at Washington Court-House, O., the following articles were found: Several nails two and three inches long, screws, brass nails, carpet tacks and a number of small stones. There was fully a quart of these articles in the cow's stomach. The cow was apparently in good health, before being butchered.

Room for Millions More.

A French scientist says that, allowing five acres for each inhabitant, Europe has room for 115,000,000 more people, Africa for 1,556,000,000, Asia for 1,493,000,000, Oceanic for 515,000,000 and America for 2,000,000,000

HIS UNLUCKY DAY.

A Brooklyn Man Proves That His Theory Is Based on Good Grounds.

"I tell you what it is," said a Brooklyn man, as reported by the New York World, "I am firmly convinced that every man has his particular days for good and bad luck. Monday is my unlucky day. I have been watching it for twenty years, and nothing can shake me in this belief. I never begin an enterprise, no matter how trivial, or start on any journey on that day. Therefore I make Monday an off day and do nothing but putter around the house. Even in these little affairs every thing goes wrong. Take the record of last Monday, a fair average, and be convinced:

"Smashed finger while nailing board on fence.

"Fell down cellar stairs with coal-scuttle.

"Fell over wheelbarrow while carrying step-ladder.

"Sat down on chair when children had been pulling taffy.

"Got swindled by peddler.

"Got thumb pinched in gate.

"Dropped smoothing-iron on foot.

"Baby got out in yard and was butted by strange goat.

"Tax man called.

"While eating supper square yard of ceiling fell on dining-table.

"Went to bed to escape further disaster. Had nightmare. Thought I was falling from top of Eiffel tower. Fell out of bed and broke arm. Looked at clock and saw it lacked fifteen minutes of midnight. Lay still till clock struck twelve. Was afraid if I moved Tuesday was ushered in would have broken neck.

"Yes, indeed," concluded the man [illegible]

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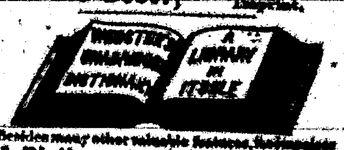

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