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BY TELEGRAPH.

There are 245 paper mills in Holyoke, Mass.

The three-year-old King of Spain is seriously ill.

Calvin S. Brice has been elected Senator from Ohio.

James P. Campbell was inaugurated Governor of Ohio last Monday.

A Fort Worth woman gave birth to four healthy girl babies last week.

The City Hall of Lexington, Maine, was burned on the 7th. Loss, $35,000.

Charlotte Fisk Bates, the well-known authoress, died Sunday night at New York

Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, better known as Pig Iron Kelley, died on the 8th.

A tornado demolished fifty-four houses and killed eleven people at Clinton, Ky., last week.

A number of bills have been introduced into Congress tending to cripple the Louisiana lottery.

The office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Dallas, Texas, was robbed of $11,000 the other day.

Cuba's total sugar crop for 1889 was 478,344 tons, that of 1888 649,403 tons; local consumption in 1889, 45,000 tons.

New York's "400" consumed 800 quarts of champagne at its perfectly exquisite New Year's ball the other night.

There were 250 deaths in New York City last Wednesday. Of these 147 were to a greater of less extent due to influenza.

John H. Shoenberger's will bequeaths nearly $1,000,000 to establish a hospital in Pittsburg as a memorial to his wife.

It is reported that the Czar's brother, Grand Duke Sergius, will shortly be banished from the capital for meddling with politics.

The northern States have been suffering from very cold weather, and storms on the Atlantic have caused considerable damage to commerce.

The Peter's pence of 1889 yielded to the Pope $30,000 less than 1888. The legacies bequeathed to the Pope during the year amount to $800,000.

The monarch distillery at Peoria, Illinois, said to be the largest in the world, burned last Sunday, together with 100,000 gallons of untaxed spirits.

Doctor Dollinger, head of the "old Catholic" movement in Southern Germany, and one of the famous opponents of the doctrine of Papal infallibility, is dead.

President Harrison gave a reception to the diplomatic corps Tuesday night which was attended by high officials and delegates to the Pan-American conference.

One of the Vanderbilts of New York has purchased from the Earl of Dudley the famous picture "The Grand Canal of Venice." The price paid for the painting was £10,000.

The terms conceded to the striking miners in Belgium by the mine owners in Charleroi district are a reduction of working hours to nine per day and an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

The Rev. Francis Byrn, chaplain of the House of Commons and one of the chaplains of Queen Victoria, is reported to have run away to avoid the consequences of debts resulting from turf betting.

The British bark Monarch, with ten tons of dynamite on board, caught fire in mid ocean. The crew escaped and witnessed the terrible explosion that followed from a distance. They were picked up later.

During the year 1889 the total number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden was 315,366, or 66,376 less than were received during the previous year. It is asserted that the later comers were far superior to the hordes of ignorant and poverty-stricken creatures who reached these shores in 1888.

The Prohibition party of Missouri has issued a call for a convention to be held at Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 5 to 8 next. The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Union Labor party are invited to be present and assist in the formation of a platform. The object of the meeting is to form a fusion party, if possible, out of these minority elements.

W. L. Eglesson, the Topeka man who is endeavoring to induce the negroes of South Carolina to emigrate to Oklahoma, has already succeeded in settling 300 negroes there. They are mostly from Topeka and have left during the last six months. They have established a colony near Kingfisher, and are opening farms and building houses. Eglesson seems to be acting upon his own responsibility.

Mrs. Caroline J. Cammerer, aged 58 years, has brought suit to recover $100,000 damages from Clemens Muller, a retired real estate dealer of New York, for breach of promise. Muller is 65 years old and Miss Cammerer claims he proposed and was accepted while he had a wife in an insane asylum. He then proposed a mock marriage which she refused; then he deserted her. Colonel Ingersoll is counsel for the defendant.

A Kansas Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—A severe blizzard rages to-night in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Dispatches from points in Kansas say the storm is by far the worst of the season and some points report it the most severe ever experienced.

The storm began last night, continued throughout the day and most of to-night. Far western points in Kansas report that the storm ceased and weather cleared about 11 o'clock. The result of this storm there has been disastrous. On an average the snow fell about eight inches on a level, but a strong wind drifted it badly and many trains on the railroads are abandoned or greatly delayed.

Hiawatha, Kas., reports that the snow has drifted in places as high as one-story houses, completely blocking highway and railroads.

At Wichita, Kas., snow is reported fifteen inches deep and badly drifted. All trains on the several railroads in the neighborhood of Wichita have been abandoned. Emporia, Kas., reports the worst blizzard ever known there. Snow is badly drifted throughout the city and surrounding country and railroad traffic is entirely suspended.

At Abilene, Kansas, the storm raged 36 hours. The railroad is blocked with snow. At Topeka six inches of snow has fallen and much interruption to railroad traffic has resulted. Dispatches from points in Missouri to the *Times* indicate the storm has been less severe there than in Kansas. The snow began falling there at about noon to-day, but not to any very great depth. It is still snowing, but the fall is light.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., states that the reports received there are to the effect that a storm of great severity is raging throughout the State. The peculiar feature of the storm is its occurrence on the anniversary of the terrible blizzard of two years ago when so many people perished from cold. Reports of the present storm indicate that it is no less severe than that of which it is the anniversary.

In Kansas City the storm began Saturday night with a drizzling rain. Early this morning the weather turned colder, and rain freezing as it fell covered exposed objects with a coating of ice. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires were borne almost to the ground and communication interrupted. At noon the rain turned into snow. The wind swerved to the north and a regular blizzard set in and at midnight continues with some severity.

Trouble Brewing in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Trouble is brewing in Spain and the sequel of the King's death, when it comes, may be bloody. The destruction of the monarchical form of government in Spain, which it has long been known is absolutely certain to come in a few years, whether Alfonso XIII. lives or dies, it is now believed will be precipitated if, as it is feared, his present illness shall result fatally. The attitude of the Republican chiefs makes this a certainty. They have decided immediately upon the death of the infant Alfonso to declare a republic in Spain, and if their purpose is not instantly checked they may succeed in establishing that form of government. So strong has the Republican party become that its leaders dare speak openly in the Cortes, and the discussion of this change from the Spanish traditions is common everywhere.

It is not only talk, either, but practical measures are under way to carry out the designs of the anti-monarchists. Scorilla left Paris last Thursday for Bayonne so as to be ready to cross the frontier at a moment's notice. The Republicans in Madrid are acting in concert with the Republicans in Lisbon for the purpose of making a simultaneous movement for the overthrow of the two monarchies.

Another Victory for Kansas Prohibitionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court decided the case of the State vs. F. W. Fulker, which was brought to test the question of the sale of liquor in original packages. The court sustains the prohibition law and decides:

"Intoxicating liquors transported from another State to a point in Kansas are subject to the laws of Kansas to the same extent and in like manner as are other intoxicating liquors already rightfully existing in the State, and cannot be sold at the place of destination in the original packages or in other form, except as the laws of the State prescribe. The police power of the State so exercised does not infringe on the power delegated to Congress to regulate commerce between States."

Sorrow in the House Over the Death of Judge Kelley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The scene in the House this morning was very impressive when a representative of Pennsylvania, who is the oldest living member of the House in continuous service except Mr. Randall, rose to make the formal announcement of the death of Judge Kelley. Every face was turned toward him and a solemn hush fell over the House. The words of the speaker were uttered in a broken voice and the faces of the members expressed the deepest sorrow. The death of no member of the House could have created greater feeling, and it is fitting that the highest honors should be paid to the illustrious dead.

The services, which will take place in the hall of the House to-morrow, will be the most impressive token which can be paid by the members of Congress to the memory of their late respected colleague. The leading members on both sides compose the funeral committee.

ENGULFED IN SAND.

A Sad Accident to Bridge Builders near Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The most appalling accident known here in many years occurred this evening about 6 o'clock.

Caisson No. 1, about 100 yards from the Kentucky shore, used in the construction of the new bridge between Louisville and Jeffersonville, suddenly gave way, and the workmen employed in it were either drowned or crushed to death by stone and timbers.

As the workmen at the pumping station were looking for the men in the caisson to put off in their boats, leaving for the night, they suddenly saw the low dark structure in dashing white waves.

The life-saving station was immediately notified of the accident and three skiffs were manned and pulled to the scene of the wreck. Word was also sent to the police station and a squad was at once ordered to the ground to aid in the work of recovery.

The site of the bridge is at the upper end of the city, just below Towhead island.

Within an hour from the disappearance of the caisson 3,000 people were on the shore and strained their eyes to see something of the wreckage. Dozens of boats were plying about the spot where the caisson had stood and the life lights danced to and fro with them, but there was not a trace of the massive structure of stone and timber.

It was soon known that only four of the eighteen men who were at work at the time of the accident had escaped.

The last man out of the caisson was Frank Hodde. He barely escaped by the help of Murray who dragged him from the place where he was caught waist deep in the quicksand.

Abe Taylor, one of the saved, says he stood nearest the iron ladder by which they got in and out. He heard a rumbling and there was a rush of air at almost the same time. He jumped up the rungs of the ladder, followed by the other men. They had hardly got clear of the caisson when the water burst through the manhole, knocking them into the river, where they were picked up.

Haddix said that he saw Morris, who was climbing next below himself, swiftly drawn under by the sand and heard his cries for help, but could do nothing.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet and Make Strong Demands for Radical Changes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 9.—The Prohibition State Convention met here today and adopted a lengthy set of resolutions.

They demand from the Legislature which is about to meet the enactment of laws which shall compel the absolute enforcement of prohibitory law in every county, city and town in the State. Local option and high license are mere subterfuges and apologies for the toleration of crimes, and the convention is unalterably opposed to them.

The legislators are notified that "Our continued confidence and support can only be retained by the truthful maintenance and enforcement of the prohibitory law."

Congress is asked to amend the interstate commerce law to prohibit the importation of liquors into prohibition States, except in conformity with State regulations; and to amend the internal revenue law so as to prohibit the sale of revenue stamps to liquor dealers in prohibition States, except to persons authorized by law in such States to sell liquors.

"In view of the fearful destruction of life, loss of wealth and the injury of the morals and well being of the people by the sale and use of intoxicating liquors," Congress is asked to appoint a commission to thoroughly investigate the question, and publish for the information of the people the facts ascertained.

A Good Catch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The *Herald* has the following particulars of the engagement of George Vanderbilt to Miss Mary Johnstone, daughter of Colonel William Johnstone of Annandale, South Carolina:

Mr. Vanderbilt was at Asheville, North Carolina, last summer, looking into his recent purchase of real estate, on which he is going to establish the southern Tuxedo park. While there he met Miss Johnstone on Beaucatcher Mountain, at the summer residence of her relative, Mr. W. Miles Aszard, a prominent rice planter of Georgia. She is of extraordinary beauty, and he immediately fell in love with her.

A few weeks ago he visited Miss Johnstone at her father's plantation on South Island, and an engagement was the result.

The Johnstones are of the highest social standing in their State, and noted for the beauty of their women. Before the war Colonel William Johnstone was very wealthy, but is now in straightened circumstances. The Johnstones claim descent from the Scottish earls of Annandale.

George Vanderbilt is the youngest child of the late William H. Vanderbilt and is about 26 years of age. He is of quite a studious disposition and has gone very little into society, preferring to closet himself with his books of which he has one of the finest collections in the country. He inherited $10,000,000 by the terms of his father's will, which millions he has, in the slang of the day, "sat upon," never spending or spending a hundredth part of his income, residing always with his mother.

A Big Ditch Enterprise.

The Colorado Land and Canal Company have filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Mr. T. C. Henry is the President of this corporation. The capital is fixed at $1,000,000. The company contemplates the extension of the Pueblo ditch system, through Pueblo, Otero, Kiowa and Cheyenne counties, east to the State line, a distance of 225 miles, to bring within the line of cultivation over a million acres of fertile lands. It is estimated that the completion of the proposed ditch will cost $1,000,000.

The company has recently completed a survey which will materially reduce the cost of construction, while at the same time covering a much larger territory. The proposed line of the ditch is through practically the geographical center of the 312,000 acres of indemnity school lands for which the State expects soon to receive patents from the Government, and which, by the opening of this canal, will be greatly enhanced in value and made immediately available for settlement.

By an act of the last Legislature the Board of Land Commissioners was authorized to dispose of every alternate section of these lands to any individual or corporation that will bring the entire body under cultivation by the construction of adequate irrigating facilities. The company proposes to purchase these alternate sections at the uniform price of $2.50 per acre, and agrees to have the first 100 miles completed by May 5, 1890.

The Soldiers' Home.

The annual report of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the year 1889 has been presented to Governor Cooper. The officers are: D. H. Moore, president; J. H. Lemon, vice president; H. C. Watson, secretary; J. W. Wingate, treasurer. The report of Treasurer Wingate shows that the disbursements during the last twelve months were $923 and the receipts $1,000, leaving a balance of $77, which is placed in the State National Bank of this city.

The future of the home is clouded. When the General Assembly passed the act establishing it it was left open to bids for a location. Monte Vista, on the Rio Grande, offered the most inducements and its offer was accepted. Ellis & Reynolds were let the contract to build the Home for $41,600. A legal wrangle about the appropriation has arisen and the issue of warrants for the purpose has been stopped. Not a lick of work has been done since. The managers of the fund, which was placed in their care, made their report yesterday. There are no other funds available to prosecute the work. It will devolve upon the next General Assembly to build the home if it is thought that such an institution is necessary.

A Letter from Cleveland.

Ex-President Cleveland sent the following reply to an invitation to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Denver last week:

I am in receipt of an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Denver to attend a banquet on the evening of the 7th instant.

It would certainly give me great pleasure to meet the business men of your wonderful city and their friends in response to this courteous invitation, but other engagements preclude the possibility of my doing so.

I don't like to acknowledge that a visit to your State and city would be to me an entirely novel experience, but it is a fact, and you may rest assured that while many of us at the East are compelled to confess that we have never looked upon your greatness, there are some of us who fail to fully appreciate your importance and your progress. We will not envy you, for all that is done by our people, whether it be in the East or in the West, adds to the pride to which we all are entitled as American citizens.

Sad Death of an 11-Year-Old San Francisco Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Jan. 8.—Clement Flint, the 11-year-old son of William C. Flint, attorney at law, this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the temple.

The boy disappeared from home after returning from school yesterday, and search was made without success. As he had not returned this morning his father left the house to notify the police. As he was passing along the street he saw his boy on the opposite sidewalk. The boy saw his father and ran into a neighboring house where he shot himself.

His parents are unable to account for his act, but suppose he feared to return home after remaining away all night. The boy was treated kindly at home.

The First State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The President and Mrs. Harrison gave the first State dinner in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Morton and the members of the Cabinet and their wives. The floral decorations were unusually elaborate and beautiful. The President escorted Mrs. Morton and the Vice President Mrs. Harrison, General Schofield, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Congressman Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Chandler and others were present.

A Steamboat Springs correspondent of the Denver *Republican* says: "The sleighing is good. Snow is about 18 to 20 inches deep. The County Commissioners meet at Hahn's Peak to-morrow. The Treasurer has gone up on snow-shoes. All the mail lines running into Steamboat Springs have been expedited to three times a week.

Fruit Growing in Colorado.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural and Forestry Association was held in Denver last week. A number of interesting papers were read. Dr Alexander Shaw's paper on the "Adaptability of Colorado as a Fruit Growing State" was especially interesting. Dr. Shaw said:

Colorado contains 104,500 square miles, equal to 66,880,000 acres. Its area is about 756,000 acres larger than that of the combined States of New York and Pennsylvania. Its contour is more varied than that of any other State. Its altitude ranges from 3,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level; its temperature is varied accordingly. At an altitude of from 7,000 to 8,000 feet we raise the Ben Davis apple. In the mountainous portions of the State we have the torrid, the temperate and frigid zones as far as heat and cold are concerned. In the endeavor to obtain personal knowledge of my subject I have traveled all over Colorado for the past five years. In the absence of a water supply fruit culture is not generally successful. Mr. Walker Graves has extensively investigated the amount of irrigable land accessible to water. He puts it at 34,500,000 acres. The Rocky Mountains bisect this region and cover about one-third of it. Of the deciduous tree fruits the apple and the pear is at home on both sides of the range. The tender varieties of stone fruits may be considered on trial on the eastern slope; on the west, however, they are successful.

Since the removal of the Utes eight years ago, the western portion of the State has come to the front as the fruit raising section of the State. The Grand River Valley is the most noted locality for the growing of tender fruits. Twelve thousand peach trees at Fruita form the largest peach orchard in Colorado. The sections most promising for fruit culture are Montrose, Delta, Paonia, North Fork, Grand Junction and La Junta.

The apple, pear and smaller fruits are equally at home in all parts of the State.

So far as is known, the southwestern counties are the peers of any others in the State in this branch of horticulture; especially is this true of the Montezuma, San Juan and Arkansas Valleys. Judge Felton, who lives at the head of the Arkansas Valley, says, in writing of his fruit crop: "My crop is all sold with the exception of cider and vinegar. The apple crop amounted to $3,361.

"I had 9,250 bushels of this fruit which I sold; 1,500 bushels were ground for cider and vinegar, making 4,750 bushels which I gathered from five and one-half acres. I don't believe that yield of apples has ever been beaten on the same space of ground."

Mr. Phelps and the Empress Augusta.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Mr. Phelps, United States Minister, made an address before the Anglo-American Society here, in which he praised the patriotic pursuit of duty that characterized the German race in every rank from prince to peasant. He dwelt upon this trait as revealed by the Empress Augusta in the last audience he had with her. The labor of that audience was then evidently beyond her strength.

"One thing," he said, "especially struck me on that occasion. Every topic seemed to lead her unconsciously to the same subject of love of peace, which appeared to strangely occupy and fill her mind. Whether speaking of America's material and moral growth, or of France and the exhibition, she always reverted to peace. Detecting a gleam of merriment on my face at this, she, in a winning, half petulish tone, reproached me, adding, 'think what I know of war,' and murmuring something of which I caught only the words, 'father and son,' she dismissed me with an earnest injunction to promote peace between Germany and America.

A St. Louis Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—At 4:30 this afternoon a cyclone struck the southwestern section of the city and swept on through to the northern limits, making a pathway nearly a quarter of a mile wide, leaving death and destruction in its track. There was scarcely any warning of the approaching storm, owing to the fact that the sky had been overcast for several hours before the full force of the wind was felt.

In addition to dozens of dwellings and stores in the southern, central and northern sections of the city, more or less wrecked, the following big buildings were damaged: Anchor Mills, Goodwin candle factory, Pullman shops, Van Brock's furniture factory, Kingsland & Ferguson's farm implement works, Missouri Pacific hospital, Hodden school, German Evangelical Church, Second Presbyterian Church and other buildings.

Three fatalities are reported, but the names of the victims have not yet been ascertained. They comprise an entire family, father, mother and child, residing on Mound Street. They met their deaths by the falling of a building on their house.

The loss on property is roughly estimated at $100,000, but it is likely to prove more.

The cyclone seemed to have entered the city in its full force at Twenty-third street and Choteau avenue, passing northwest until it reached Seventeenth and Olive streets, when it again turned to the northwest, leaving the city and striking the river just north of Tyler street.

The only announcement of its approach and progress was a sullen roar, quickly followed by a torrent of rain, which in turn was succeeded by sleet, and before the victims could realize what had happened the storm had swept by and on, leaving wreckage and mangled humanity in its pathway.

Trees were torn up by the roots and broken off, the telegraph poles were swept down, while the roofs of buildings were lifted and tossed into the streets.

Mrs. Charles Miller, who resides with her husband at Twentieth and Eugenia Streets, was sitting in a chair with a babe in her arms when the roof was lifted from her house. She rushed to a window and just then the wall gave way and Mrs. Miller and the babe were buried under the debris.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

SENATE.—The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General in response to the resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday. The Attorney General states that no instructions, oral or written, were given District Attorney Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley. No communication says the Attorney General, was sent by the Department of Justice to the District Attorney of Indiana, nor any received from him directly or indirectly with reference to the subject.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back a bill for the construction of a revenue cutter for service on the Pacific Coast; also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters of the United States and to protect public works from trespass. Calendar.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the erection of a first-order lighthouse at Cape Disappointment, Washington. Calendar.

Mr. Call called up the resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to report all evidence in the General Land Office relative to swamp lands in Florida upon which the commissioner of that office based a charge of fraud in the selection of such lands. Mr. Call took the position that there had been no fraudulent selections.

Pending action on the resolution the Senate went into secret session and adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, JAN. 13.

SENATE.—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Plumb, respecting the lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, was taken up, and Mr. Plumb proceeded to address the Senate.

Messrs. Dawes, McPherson and Stewart defended the Alaska Company, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The action of the House upon the death of Representative Kelley was announced, whereupon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adams of Illinois, chairman of the Silcott investigating committee submitted his report, accompanied by a bill appropriating $75,000 for supplying the deficiency occasioned by the recent defalcation in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina and Mr. Holman of Indiana submitted a minority report. They were all ordered printed in the *Record* and recommitted.

Accompanying Mr. Hemphill's report is a bill authorizing the members who suffered by the defalcation to bring suit against the Government in the court of claims.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Struble—For the admission of Wyoming and Idaho into the Union.

By Mr. Carey of Wyoming—For an Indian industrial school on the Wind River reservation.

The House proceeded in Committee of the Whole to discuss the bill to provide for the town-site entry of lands in Oklahoma, and Mr. Culbertson of Texas gave notice of a proposed amendment. No action was taken and the committee rose and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

SENATE.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following:

To declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, (Mr. Sherman's bill.)

Authorizing the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of reducing the penal bonds required of manufacturers of cigars in all cases, or, at least, where the manufacture is carried on by the manual labor of the manufacturer. Referred.

The resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Call, in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp land grant, and in relation to alleged unlawful selections of land in Florida were taken up and Mr. Call addressed the Senate.

He was replied to by Senator Plumb in a speech full of personalities to which he again replied in a similar vein.

Without action on the resolution, the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the House, Mr. McKinley, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenue. It was ordered printed and re-committed.

Mr. Bland demanded tellers and the friends of the Oklahoma bill were again defeated—106 to 108—and Mr. Adams called up the Silcott report, accompanied by a bill appropriating $75,000 to reimburse members.

Mr. Adams argued in favor of the bill, holding that the sergeant-at-arms is a public officer.

Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, advocated the adoption of his bill permitting members to bring suit in the Court of Claims for the recovery of their salaries and opposed the bill of the majority because he could find no statute declaring the sergeant-at-arms to be a disbursing officer. He thought the House should not appropriate public money to pay the debts.

Mr. Holman contended that the fund remaining in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, $66,000, should be divided pro rata among members who were losers by the defalcation.

Pending further debate the House adjourned.

Stanley Reaches Cairo.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.—Henry M. Stanley and party did not stop over at Suez as reported they would; but proceeded for this city, where they arrived this morning. They were greeted upon their arrival by General Grenfell, commander of the Egyptian troops, and Mr. Baring, British consul general.

Stanley said that Emin Pasha was animated with a desire to serve the Egyptian government, and that some appointment would be the best medicine for him.

The khedive assenting, Stanley suggested that Emin be employed in a purely administrative capacity at Suakim, Wady Halfa, or Northwest. Emin, he said, would be invaluable, with strong executive power in other hands.

The khedive promised to telegraph Emin Pasha.

Stanley speaks enthusiastically of all his own officers. The terms upon which the Soudan was abandoned, he said, amounted to a political crime. The wisdom of choosing the Congo route had been incontestably proven.

The khedive to-day conferred upon Stanley the Medjidieh decoration.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, ... D. C. NOWLIN, Lincoln.
Probate Clerk, ... GEO. CURRY, Lincoln.
Assessor, ... E. W. NEATHERLIN, Lower Penasco.
Treasurer, ... G. R. YOUNG, White Oaks.
Sup't. of Schools, F. H. RICHMOND, White Oaks.
Probate Judge, ... FRAN. ROMERO, Lincoln.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District, ... M. CRONIN, Lincoln.
Second District, ... T. W. HENLEY, Nogal.
Third District, ... A. GREEN, Seven Rivers.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces.
District Judge .... HON. JOHN R. MCFIE,
District Attorney ..... E. C. WADE, Las Cruces.
District Clerk .... A. L. CHRISTY, Las Cruces.

TERMS OF COURT.

Dona Ana.—Second Mondays in March and Sept.
Lincoln. Third Mondays in April and October.
Sierra.—First Mondays in May and November.
Grant.—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE.

The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are:
Register, ... JOHN H. MILLS.
Receiver, ... FRANK LESNET.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

G. M. DAVIDSON, ... Justice of the Peace.
C. C. PERRY, ... Deputy Sheriff.

R. H. DUNNAHOO, A. H. WHETSTONE, C. C. FOUNTAIN, } School Directors Dist. No 18

PAT. F. GARRETT, W. H. H. MILLER, A. H. LILES, } S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.

Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18, 1890.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M., Latitude 33 degrees 21 min. Longitude 104 degrees 24 min.

TEMPERATURE.

DATE.	EXPOSED THERMOMETER. 8 A. M.	8 P. M.	MEAN.	SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS. MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	RANGE
12	81	27	29.0	27	26	1
14	22	34	28.0	35	11	24
14	27	31	30.5	32	21	11
15	23	29	27.5	30	20	10
16	21	32	26.5	33	15	18
17	30	30	30.0	27	19	20
18	29	56	42.5	57	25	33
Sum	198	248	223.0	239	137	110
Mean	28.3	35.4	31.8	35.1	19.6	15.6

Highest Temperature, 57.
Lowest Temperature, 11.
Total Precipitation, 0.
Frost 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th.
Mean Temperature, twice daily, 31.8.
Maximum and Minimum, 27.8.

H. A. UPSON,
Voluntary Observer.

During 1889 there were shipped from Amarillo, Texas, 75,278 head of cattle. A large portion of this number were driven to Amarillo from New Mexico.

The Lincoln Independent and Nogal Nugget are engaged in an interesting ink slinging contest. So far no blood has been shed and we trust the gentlemen will do nothing desperate.

The New York Herald has ordered three new presses, each of which is able to print and fold 90,000 complete eight-page papers per hour. This is at the rate of twenty five per second—a great deal faster than winking.

Irrigation will be the watchword for 1890, and will do much for the general prosperity of the community. There will be work for our large quota of unoccupied labor and the year will be a big improvement on the last two.

Man searcheth out many inventions, and among them are checks and counter-checks. No sooner had the Germans adopted the smokeless powder for army use than some Frenchman invents a smoke bomb to throw into the ranks. No battle without smoke is the ultimatum.

G. W. Green, who built up the first Pecos Valley irrigation scheme, went to Europe last fall in the interest of an irrigation project for the San Luis valley. He was successful in this and on his return to New York last week, the parties who were backing him up started him back to London on another mission of the same character.—Rio Grande Republican.

Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, must be given credit for perseverance in trying to punish the offenders in the Kilrain-Sullivan fight. He has issued requisitions for a number of those prominently concerned and several of them were arrested yesterday in New York. Their attorney thinks, of course, that they will be set free, and so they may be, but the probability is that no more prize fights will be located in Mississippi, whatever be the results of these prosecutions.—Optic.

Among other good bills introduced by Anthony Joseph, in the present congress, is one appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of building reservoirs, for fostering the water supply: $25,000 for each of the thirteen counties in New Mexico. It is to be hoped that this bill will become a law, for aside from the main features, a large amount of money would be equitably distributed over the whole territory, and work given to a large number of men, who are now idle, and would be glad to find employment.—Optic.

At the present rate of constructing irrigation, canals and the immigration being composed mostly of the farming class, New Mexico ought not to import more than one-quarter of what is consumed here after this year, and in two years it is propable that no imports will be necessary. At present the substance of the people is sent out of the territory for articles which should be produced here and which will be, as soon as capital can be convinced of the variety and magnitude of our resources. And this is now being done every day.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN LINCOLN.

The State Movement Certain of Victory—A New Judicial District Demanded.

From the Santa Fe New Mexican.

J. A. Erwin, esq., editor of the Roswell REGISTER, is visiting Santa Fe to-day. He said to a New Mexican representative this morning Lincoln county could be relied upon as certain to send up a big majority in favor of statehood for New Mexico. The sentiment of the Democrats there is that they would rather see a Republican state than a Democratic territory. "I am not in favor, however," said Mr. Erwin, "of agitating statehood on party lines. It is a question of overtowering importance to the commonwealth and not of moment to either one party or the other—not a political question at all. In this way are the people of Lincoln county in favor of it, Democrats and Republicans alike. I believe a majority of the people would vote to sustain the constitution already framed, but at the same time they have an abiding faith that congress at its present session is going to give New Mexico an enabling act, providing for a new constitution, and if this is done, it would be better all around, and the Republicans and Democrats of Lincoln would ignore party lines and send the best delegation possible as representatives in the new convention. However, in any event count Lincoln as all right on the statehood question."

A NEW DISTRICT WANTED.

Mr. Erwin said there was another question of public note which Lincoln citizens were greatly interested in just now. They want a new judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, the latter coming in as full fledged counties on January 1st next. Said Mr. Erwin: "Roswell is over 250 miles distant from the headquarters of the present district. This great stretch of travel deprives our people along the Pecos region of chancery business almost entirely. Clients can not pay attorneys for going to Las Cruces to attend to their business. Eddy is worse off than Roswell by at least 100 miles. The district as now constituted is overburdened with work, and every reason exists why a new district should be established. The question of headquarters for the new district is one that can settle itself at home. We want congress to give us another judge and we believe we will succeed. I have spoke to Judge McFie on this subject and he is for it. I believe the supreme court will indorse it, provided the Bar association takes up the question and recommends it at its meeting on the 20th inst. Mr. Joseph has promised to help us in congress, and we have other friends there. With that support at home which the exigencies of the case demands I believe New Mexico can secure from congress an additional justice at the same time that similar relief is granted Idaho and Wyoming, both of which territories are now agitating the question at Washington."

A Look Both Ways.

From the Santa Fe New Mexican.

It comes natural for one to look ahead at this season of the year. Who can speculate on New Mexico's future even for so short a period as one year hence without experiencing some gratification over what it is certain to bring forth? On the whole the past year has been a very satisfactory one. We are so prone to speak of "dull times" that we come to take a pessimistic view of all things; but after all it is clear that New Mexico's advancement in the twelve months just past has been very great. Almost every home interest has prospered, notwithstanding the unprecedented drouth of the summer. Important improvements have been made in every town and city. Many extensive mine and realty sales have been negotiated. Probably double as much land has been entered as in the previous two years. Some forty-odd different irrigation and water storage enterprises, most of them bona fide business affairs, have been incorporated. The undeveloped resources of our territory have been brought to the attention of moneyed men as never before, and capital has begun to flow in with a confidence never before felt. In the increase of population the territory will also make a very favorable showing.

As for the twelve months ahead of us, there is certainly enough in sight to inspire still greater confidence. Within the next year the completion of many irrigation systems now under way will work a decided change for the better, supplying water for the cultivation of many thousands of farms. The same period will see several extensive railway projects in process of construction, and the natural result will be to wonderfully stimulate the mining industry, to say nothing of stimulating the other various dependent business enterprises.

It is not claiming any too much to say that New Mexico possesses natural advantages in point of climate, soil, water, richness and variety of mineral deposits, products of the farm and orchard, which are far superior to any of her neighboring commonwealths. Colorado, Kansas and Texas are to-day great and prosperous states, but New Mexico's native riches when correspondingly developed will surpass them. Colorado output $80,000,000 from her mines last year; Kansas produced 280,000,000 bushels of corn and 35,000,000 bushels of wheat; Texas soil yielded nearly 2,000,000 bales of cotton. These figures stand as an augury of New Mexico's future, for New Mexico has all the elements of wealth in those great states and more.

Johnny on the Wasp.

The wasp is a very funny bird; he has two wings, four legs and a lightning rod. He is not as useful as the hen, but all the same he lays for humans.

Last summer old Mrs. Bogmyre's baby fell down on a wasp, but when the wasp let go, old Mrs. Bogmyre's baby went right up "pushing clouds."

Soon after that "Bill Squacks" sat down on one. But Bill didn't linger; seemed willing and anxious to rise. Then he went capering off home. He had to carry himself in a sling for a long time.

Wasps do not have to be tamed, they are always tame enough. When one comes up sly-like and whispers something in my ear, it makes me weep to think they are so familiar with man. And then I wish they would never come nearer than a mile away.

Wasps build their nests in flocks. And it is dangerous to go near the nest while the old ones are sitting.

Once, Grandfather owned a bull and a wasp nest at the same time. I went out to the farm to spend vacations.

The old bull seemed to take an interest in me from the start, and didn't act as through he wanted me to play out in the field. So I let him chase me up in a fence corner, where the plum tree was that had the nest in, then I punched the nest with a stick just to see if the wasps were at home, out came the wasps like pop out of a pop bottle. One old civil engineer wasp slid down an imaginary line and brought up on the old bull's nose. A thrill of wild delight seemed to go clear through the bull. He reared up on his hind feet and beckoned for me to come over and have some. But I declined. Then he yelled to the cows to come and see what he had found, but by the time they arrived he seemed satisfied and with a couple of toots he signaled off brakes and tried a race with himself down to the back field, giving vent to his glee in loud snorts. As he went, he pointed his tail up. I thought that was probably the road he wanted me to take.

About this time the cows seen the joke, and they seemed as anxious as he to go off to some quiet place and smile. One old cow had to leave or burst right out laughing, so she winked to the rest as if to say "Come ladies, let us retire," then they gamboled off down to where the bull was, to talk it over with him.

I forgot about the wasps and climbed upon the fence to see the race. But just then an old business wasp dove down, pricked open his misery bag and vaccinated me in the neck, then I jumped down and ran to the house. I couldn't see very well from there any way.

If you ever see an old wasp kind of smiling like, and backing up towards you at the same time, and acting as though he had a load of something he wanted to dump, you want to flee; don't stop to argue; if you do you will be bowed down with sorrow, humped up with sadness and your flouncing afterward.

I think the best way to handle wasps is to let the job to some one like John Roach, and then go on a visit.

British naval constructors are not so fortunate as our own. The experts now agree that the warship Victoria, the largest and costliest of the British navy and likewise of the world, seven or eight million dollars having been expended upon her, is too cumbrous for swift naval evolutions, and in battle is likely to prove as dangerous to her own crew as to that of the enemy. Her chief armament consists of two guns weighing over 230,000 pounds each, firing a ball weighing eighteen hundred pounds. The concussion of one of these monsters is so terrific that in every discharge a portion of the Victoria's deck is blown away. Moreover, through its immense weight the barrel of one of them has bent badly, and an explosion which would shatter the Victoria may occur at any time. The huge vessel has proven unseaworthy, and no attempt will be made to use her except for harbor duty.

Judge Lynch is still a power in this country. During the year 1889 there were 273 executions, only 93 of which were legal. Of these Louisana leads with 10; the District of Columbia and the states of Montana, Maryland and Connecticut are credited with one execution each. Of the executions under orders of Judge Lynch 175 in number, 130 were in the southern states, and 95, or over two-thirds, were of colored men. Judge Lynch has not confined his efforts to the male sex alone, as 3 of his last year's victims were women; Texas stands at the head of the class with 14 on Judge Lynch's list, South Coralina takes the second prize with 12, Georgia comes next with 11, and California, Michigan, Iowa, Maryland and Washington are at the tail end of the ghastly procession with 1 each. The principal crimes for which the executions took place were murder, outrage, horse stealing and arson.

The Mormons are opposing the admission of Utah and Arizona to statehood before the present congress on the ground that the proposed constitutions of new states contain strictures which would probably disfranchise Mormons within them. If the Mormons will make their religion conform to the moral sense of the people of the United States they will have no trouble getting into the Union.—Citizen.

A petition to appoint Wm. Goodlet deputy sheriff at Eddy has been sent to Sheriff Nowlin at Lincoln. The paper was numerously signed.

Would be Popular Here.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following prices: Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; from twenty to twenty-five, 75 cents; school marms, 40 cents; another man's wife, $1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to $3; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickel, and no limit of time; preachers are not charged; editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until all others are through, and then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marms.

The contract for Roswell's new hotel has at last been let, Caples & Hammer, the leading contracting firm of El Paso, secured the prize. The house must be finished not later than the first of May. It will cost when completely finished not less than $25,000, and it will be a commodious structure.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The contract, as announced by the REGISTER some time ago, has been let to Garrett & Hill of this place, and they are now at work on the building.

The great explorer Livingstone has a monument in central Africa more enduring than granite. The Africans converted to Christianity under his teachings increased in number and grew in the faith until they were able to make a revolution in one of the strongest of the middle African kingdoms. The most dreadful prosecutions failed to cause these black converts to waver in their fidelity.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 18th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Ella C. Pierce of Lincoln county, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 751, for the e hf sw qr e hf ne qr and se qr sec 9 and w hf sec 10 tp 11 s r 21 east, before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1890.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: M. D. Minter, F. P. Lea, T. J. Holcomb, Jesse C. Clark, all of Roswell, N. M.

4 JNO. H. MILLS, Register.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., January 20th 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver at Roswell N. M., on Saturday March 1st, 1890, viz: Bosmer C. Kent on Hd. Entry No. 1504 for the nw ¼ sw ¼ Sec. 24 e ½ s e ¼ and sw s e ¼ Sec. 23 tp 15 s r 25 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Rufus Donahoo, Taylor Lewis, Mack Minter, James Hampton, all of Roswell, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulation of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 9 JNO. H. MILLS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., December 24th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on February 3d, 1890, viz: Nathan Jaffa, for the sw qr se qr s hf sw qr sec 6 tp 11 s rg 24 east, and se qr se qr sec 1 tp 11 s rg 23 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Chas. Perry, Wm. S. Prager, Campbell C. Fountain, Leslie M. Long, all of Roswell, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mention time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 5 J. H. MILLS, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., December 28th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk Lincoln county at Lincoln New Mexico, on February 12th, 1890, viz: Charles D. Richards on Hd. No. 1687, for the s hf sw qr se qr nw qr sec 11, and se qr sw qr sec 2 tp 17 s rg 19 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Bernard Clove, Fred Yorwerk, David Jeffries, George G. Reeves, all of Lower Penasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 6 FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication.

[Timber Culture, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Lea of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at land office in Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1890, on timber culture application No. 40, for w hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr and the nw qr sw qr of section No. 11, in township No. 11 s range No. 24 east.

He names as witnesses: W. H. H. Miller, F. P. Lea, R. H. Dunnahoo, A. H. Whetstone, all of Roswell, N. M. 6 FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

[Desert Land, Final Proof.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, N. M., Dec. 17th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Perry of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. [illegible], for the nw qr sw qr sec [illegible], town 11 s, r 24 east, before Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the [illegible] day of January, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: C. C. Fountain, W. M. Atkinson, R. H. Dunnahoo, C. R. Grant, all of Roswell, N. M.

4 JNO. H. MILLS, Register.

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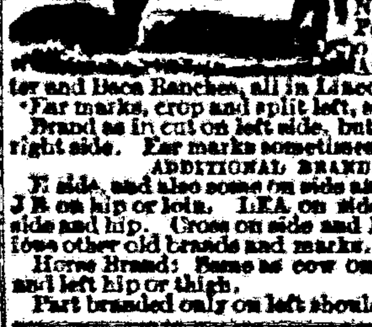

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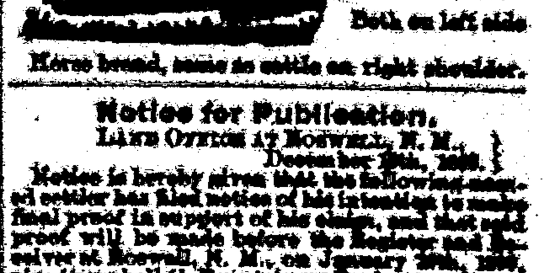

P. O. Roswell, N. M. Range, Rio Hondo.
Other brands:
Both on left side.
Horse brand, same as cattle on right shoulder.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., December [illegible], 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on January [illegible], 1890, viz: Campbell C. Fountain on Declaratory Statement No. [illegible], for lot 3 and ne qr sw qr sec [illegible] tp 11 s r 24 e and e hf se qr sec [illegible] tp 11 s r [illegible] e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Smith, Chas. C. Perry, Allen Dunner, J. Smith Lea, all of Roswell, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 4 JNO. H. MILLS, Register.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Ye editor arrived home Monday evening.

—The stone cutters are at work dressing the stone for the new hotel.

—The ends are being built up and the roof put on the M. E. church this week.

—The lime in the new kiln at the head of Spring river is being burned this week.

—James Sutherland and wife of the Diamond A ranch, were visiting in the city this week.

—Rev. Caleb Maule will lecture at the school house Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Jack Thornton came down from Lincoln with Mr. Lesnet last week and spent Sunday in the Pride of the Pecos.

—J. C. Gilliam, travelling salesman for Mandell Bros. & Co, of Albuquerque was here in the interest of his house last week.

—W. S. Grey has moved into his new shop and is now ready for work. All who need work in his line are invited to give him a call.

—Mr. Morrison is here to open the store of Carter & Martin as soon as the goods arrive. Mr. Morrison is well known as a very pleasant gentleman.

—On Thursday W. W. Wetsel started 30,000 pounds of freight for Roswell. It goes to Carter & Martin's new store there.—Amarillo Champion.

—N. Barry, of Fort Worth, representing the W. F. Leg Hradware Co., of that place, was in Roswell the first part of the week selling our merchants hardware.

—Harry Morrison left rather unexpectedly last Saturday for Roswell, where he had to go by reason of business changes in Carter & Martin's store.—Amarillo Champion.

—S. Kayser is happy on account of the arrival of a 12 pound boy on the night of the 12th. In the hurry of going to press last week this important item was forgotten. Our treat.

—Editor Erwin, of the Pecos Valley Register, made a pleasant call at The Citizen office yesterday. He speaks in glowing terms of his section of New Mexico, and says it is growing in population.—Albuquerque Citizen.

—We neglected last week to announce that J. R. Cunningham, A. C. Rogers and M. L. Pierce, was elected school directors for district No. 7. The gentlemen are all well qualified and no doubt will perform their duty in a satisfactory manner.

—Messrs J. B. Trotter of Roswell, and T. B. Wilson of Eddy, both former citizens and business men of Nogal, during her palmy days, spent a portion of this and last week in our midst. Things appear quite natural to them yet.—Nogal Nugget.

—Owing to a severe attack of rheumatism Rev. Rhoads was prevented from keeping his appointment on last Sunday. Rev. Maule occupied the pulpit Sunday night, and entertained his hearers with an interesting sermon. Rev. Rhoads will preach next Sunday at the usual time.

—J. A. Erwin, editor and proprietor of the Pecos Valley Register, was in the city yesterday, but left in the afternoon for Santa Fe. He reports the boom of Roswell nothing abated. Mr. Erwin combines the recreations of the law with the editorial sanctum.—Albuquerque Democrat.

—A letter from John Cambell, at Roswell, says he did not succeed in having his plan for the proposed public buildings adopted. We are sorry to learn that such is the fact, as John is an honest and conscientious man, and does all his work in a thorough and satisfactory manner. He will remain in Roswell for a few months.—Optic.

—R. M. Parsons and A. H. Whetstone left Tuesday morning for their old home in Louisiana, where they will remain for about two months visiting relatives and friends, and having a good time generally. It is rumored that both gentlemen are contemplating doing something desperate in the matrimonial line, so we will not be surprised if they do not return alone.

An Enjoyable Affair.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. O'Neil entertained a large number of her friends at her home by a "donkey party." It created a great deal of merriment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the party had succeeded in disfiguring the donkey to their satisfaction supper was served, and we must say that it was the best supper we have eaten in Roswell. Every one ate hearty and did full justice to the good things set before them. After supper the room was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The party dispersed about 12 o'clock and with a unanimous voice expressed their thanks to Mrs. O'Neil for having spent such an enjoyable evening.

New Fruit Experiment for the Pecos Valley.

Mr.———McClelland of San Jose Santa Clara Valley, California, is in Roswell for the purpose of looking over the Pecos valley with the view of securing and planting a farm in the fruit cultivated in that rich California valley. He brought with him a number of choice grape vines and prunes and other choice fruit trees, the cultivation of which he says, makes the Santa Clara valley land worth from $1,000 to $1,2000 per acre. These trees and vines will be planted on Mr. C. W. Haynes, farm about 30 miles up the Pecos, where we hope and expect they will do fully as well as in California. Mr. McClelland is an intelligent and widely experienced gentleman, and his opinion is that this valley will grow the same varieties of fruit, that does so well in the northern portion of his state, which in time will make the Pecos valley even more famous than California.

A. D. Wright Not Dead!

We are informed through a correspondence from A. D. Wright to G. A. Richardson esq., that the former mysterious gentleman is any thing but dead. He simply writes that he will be back to Roswell in the early spring, and that he has but recently heard that the report of his death had reached here. He was very sorry it had done so, he was not killed but badly hurt; that and nothing more. Now the particulars concerning his being "badly hurt" are as scarce as they were about his being killed. Indeed the report of the two very serious (?) accidents are very much alike and we are prone to believe orginated in the same mind. Mr. Wright is not hard to understand, except by his over confiding friends in the east, who think him worth "At Least $60,000" and who have been quite anxious to learn the "Particulars" about the death of their "Dear friend." We recommend them to be less anxious about their "Dear friend," because he is certainly enjoying the luxuries of the best hotel in Salt Lake City, while trying to raise the wind.

Discharged for Want of Evidence.

Report of the trial by a special Reporter.

The following named gentlemen, residence of Seven Rivers, were in town on Monday last—witnesses in the examination of Thos. Jones, charged with the killing of John Berkley:

Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. M. Jones, brother of the accused, Jos. Wood, Walter Cole, Matt Davis and E. C. Gessler. If these people are specimens of the denizens of that settlement, (judging from appearances,) it does not deserve the opprobrium attacted to it.

As to the examination of Thos. Jones, there was not a scintilation of evidence against him. On the other hand, all testimony went to prove that he had no weapon, and that he gave no aid or comfort to the belligerent deceased Kent. Jones is a mild, pleasant, intelligent, good-looking boy with the stature and physique of a "pretty good man." The wonder is where the suspicion of his guilt germinated. By the evidence, not from any act of his—from his placid countenance, not through any suspicion of his being a bad man on general principles. There was a victim in demand. Tom was in sight. Kismet.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Kent and Berkley Both Die From the Wounds Received Last Week.

The shooting at Seven Rivers, published in our last issue, resulted as we expected, in the death of both Kent and Berkley. Kent was conscious up to the time of his death, which occurred on Tuesday night about 7 o'clock. Word was sent here Wednesday night that if Berkley could have proper surgical treatment his chances of recovery were considered good. With this hope in view, Dr. Skipwith, accompanied by Fred Joyce, left here about 9 o'clock that night in hopes to reach Seven Rivers in time to save his life. It was a useless journey, as death came with its usual swiftness and took from us a brave officer and good citizen. The body was brought here for burial. It was thought necessary to have an autopsy held in order to establish the certainty of the caliber of the ball, it being suspected that not Kent, but some bystander shot Berkley and that he was shot by a smaller caliber than the pistol Kent was using. This part was cleared up by Dr. Skipwith who preformed the examination and declared it to be a 45 caliber, or the same Kent used at the time. Berkley was buried Saturday in the new cemetery, the Rev. Caleb Maule conducted the services.

Albuquerque and Lincoln County.

From the Albuquerque Democrat.

Recent improvements of the vast agricultural resources in Lincoln county through the building of great irrigating canals has brought Albuquerque nearer that section of New Mexico as a wholesale trading point. Jame Bentley, an Albuquerquean, has been down in that section for some time working on the canals, and he reports that this city is fast gaining favor with all the companies engaged in building ditches. He says also that the merchants are looking to Albuquerque as the place for their supplies. Jim is a rollicking sort of a fellow, full of life and occasionally otherwise full, but without guile or harm to anyone.

Ward & Courtney, with 300 teams and men, have a contract for building 25 miles of ditch eight feet deep and 60 feet wide. They will complete their job on February 3d, when they will proceed to the Ft. Worth & Albuquerque road to begin a contract on construction.

Five wagons loaded with merchandise for the ditch companies and merchants left this city yesterday.

Jim Bentley speaks in the higher key when referring to the great improvement going on in Roswell and the war-sounding country. Jaffa & Prager are the leading merchants, and they do an immense business, while Poe, Lea & Cosgrove come not far behind. The jail and court house in Roswell are steadily going up. Immigration is constantly flowing in.

J. C. DeLany has remodeled his store, and the post trader at Fort Stanton is among the happiest mechants, although the canteen order is in vogue.

Reckless Shooting.

DeWitt Scott, for several months a young-man-around-town, who has heretofore behaved himself very well and won the respect of his friends and acquaintances, startled the usually quiet town of Roswell by "shooting up" the saloon of Joe Busch, Tuesday.

About 8 o'clock five shots were heard in quick succession attracting, of course, the curious to that spot; DeWitt had full possession, the proprietor and visitors of the House had left for a safer place.

Scott Jordan was soon on hand and had the young man in charge.

This is a serious business and ought to be stopped, the officers of this place have a duty to do, let them preform it.

New Mail Line.

From the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Star mail service has been established on route 39,204, New Mexico, Fort Sumner to Roswell, eighty-five miles and back, three times a week, by schedule not to exceed forty-eight hours running time each way, from February 1 to June 30, 1890.

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How a Detective Trapped a Female Thief.

A Veteran Detective Tells of a Remarkably Blind Case He Once Had in Cincinnati.

A girl 18 years old, named Palmer, was cashier in a dry-goods store. One day some customer from the country, who had a mortgage to pay, called at the store to leave a package containing $6,000 for a few hours. The girl placed it in the safe in his presence, but when he came to call for it the money was missing. One of the proprietors and a head clerk had been in the office during the interval, but no one else, and no one could harbor the slightest suspicion against them. Miss Palmer had held her place two years, and was considered perfectly honest also, and the mystery of the package was a stunner.

As the firm had received the package in trust, they would have to make its loss good. This fact, says the detective, left me only two persons to work on—the head clerk and the girl. The head clerk was about to be given an interest in the business, and he would not sell his future for a few thousand dollars. But Miss Palmer looked me calmly in the face with her big, blue eyes, and was innocence itself. She had no suggestions to make, no advice to offer, nothing to say. She had placed the package in the safe. Some one had taken it. She hadn't, but who had? Her mother was a widow and she was keeping company with a young man named Deering. He was a clerk in another store, and from all that I could learn was strictly honest. I was completely blocked in the case and had to admit it, but was told to take my time. I watched Miss Palmer two months before anything came of it, and then it came in a curious way.

The money was in bills of large denominations, put into a lage buff envelope, with the name of the owner written thereon. In changing my boarding-place I got into a house next door to the widow Palmer's. I did not take this step to bring me closer to her daughter, but to accommodate friends. One Sunday morning I sat smoking before my window, which faced the street. Not over thirty feet to my right the cashier also had a front window. The wind that morning was very gusty, and all of a sudden I caught sight of a paper sailing through the air. It looked to me like a big buff envelope, and as it fell in a gutter opposite I saw that it really was one. In less than a minute I was down stairs and at the door. As I stepped out Miss Palmer did the same, and we both started for that envelope at the same instant. I got it first, and when I looked up she came close to me and asked:

"Why do you want it?"

"Because I know what it is."

"You are the detective who—who—"

"The same. I know you had the money, but wanted proof. Here it is."

"I will bring it down stairs to you."

"She did so. She had opened the package only a few minutes before, and the envelope had been whisked off the stand and out of the window by a sudden gust. The money was returned. She lost her place, and I believe the case was dropped right there.

How Is This?

We recently heard a public speaker of some note say to an uncommonly intelligent audience, "The constitution of the United States says that 'all men are born free and equal.'" When the speaker had concluded his harangue a brother took him aside and said "Don't quote the constitution again as saying 'all men are free and equal.'" "Why not?" asked the orator. "Because the constitution does not say anything of the kind." "Well," said the speaker, "I made a blunder; then I should have said the Declaration of Independence." "No—you shouldn't." "Why not?" "Because the words are not in that document. Mr. Jefferson wrote that paper, and he owned a great many negroes, and he knew that none of them was born free."—Richmond Religious Herald.

Struck the Wrong Man.

A New York Sun reporter heard one of the City Hall Park loafers "striking a stranger the other day for a quarter, and the story of suffering he told was a literary gem in its way and well acted. The stranger let him finish without interruption, and then blandly said:

"Yes, my friend, yours is a hard case indeed, and I should like very much to assist you. I have the means and the will, but am bound by a legal agreement not to."

"How is that?"

"I live in St. Louis. I gave one tramp a quarter, and he ate fried oysters and he died. I gave another 15 cents, and he rode on a street car and was killed in a collision. I helped another to the extent of a dime, and he fell out of a cheap lodging house and broke his neck. I was taken into court and made to give a bond not to kill any more tramps. Can't I give you a certificate of honesty or some such thing to help you out?"

"What did he give yer?" asked the tramp's partner, as he returned to the bench.

"Wind," was the disgusted reply.

A New Idea for Shoe Soles.

A Nuremburg firm is bringing out a new kind of sole for boots and shoes, for which it claims great solidity and convenience. The sole consists of a sort of trellis work of spiral metal wire, the interstices being filled with gutta percha and ammoniac rosin, which give them both strength and suppleness. They are fitted with special nails on to ordinary soles, and can be produced 50 per cent below the ordinary price of leather ones. They have already been used in the army, and it is stated that the results of the test are very satisfactory. The soles were found in good condition after long and severe usage.

Swore About the Country.

A very delightful but somewhat irascible old Spanish gentleman over in Brooklyn, says the New York Evening Sun, has a little granddaughter to whom he is very much attached and whom it is often his custom to take over to his hotel to dine with him.

A few days ago the little woman returned from one of those occasions and with a very grave face announced that she could "never go anywhere with grandpa again, he swore so awful about this country."

"On my honor,' said the puzzled old gentleman, "I haven't said a word against the country, nor have I sworn in the child's presence."

"Oh, but grandpa, you did, you know you did at the dinner-table," persisted the child, "and you were very angry."

"Were you angry at the dinner-table and did you say anything?" asked a listener.

The old gentleman pondered. "I was a little put out at the waiter," he confessed, 'and I believe I did say 'damnation' once or twice."

"There, grandpa, didn't I say you swored awful about this country? Isn't that just what I said?" exclaimed the little girl triumphantly.

It is reported that famine threatens northern Russia, but it is a certainty that millions of colds will be bothering American people this winter. Against famine there is no protection, but for every cold there is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a Winter as the present, and never before in its history have the people been afforded such facilities for travel as are now given by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Eight magnificently equipped passenger trains traverse the Empire State daily, arriving at and departing from Grand Central Station, in the very centre of "The American Metropolis."—New York Times.

A new fountain pen is called the Office Holder. It doesn't work worth a cent.

A Lucky Memphis Man.

Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal, Dec. 28.

Upon the principle that none but eagles soar with eagles, the Appeal reportorial capitalist yesterday sought out Mr. Chas. E. Woodson, the extent of whose good fortune is only excelled by his handsome appearance. Mr. Woodson was the lucky holder of a one-fortieth part of ticket No. 98,455 in the December drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery which drew the capital prize of $600,000. The Appeal commissioner found Mr. Woodson hard at work at his desk, in the office of the well known retail dry goods establishment of Hunter Brothers, corner of Main and West Court Streets. The Appeal reporter approached him with the figurative question: "Well, Mr. Woodson, I suppose your ship has come in!" "How is that, sir?" said he, and then, as if catching on to the idea, continued: "Oh, yes, sir; I made the riffle the last drawing." In reply to further interrogatories, Mr. Woodson elaborated: "I held the lucky number, deposited it with my bank, received the returns ($15,000) promptly, and have not yet decided what investment I will make."

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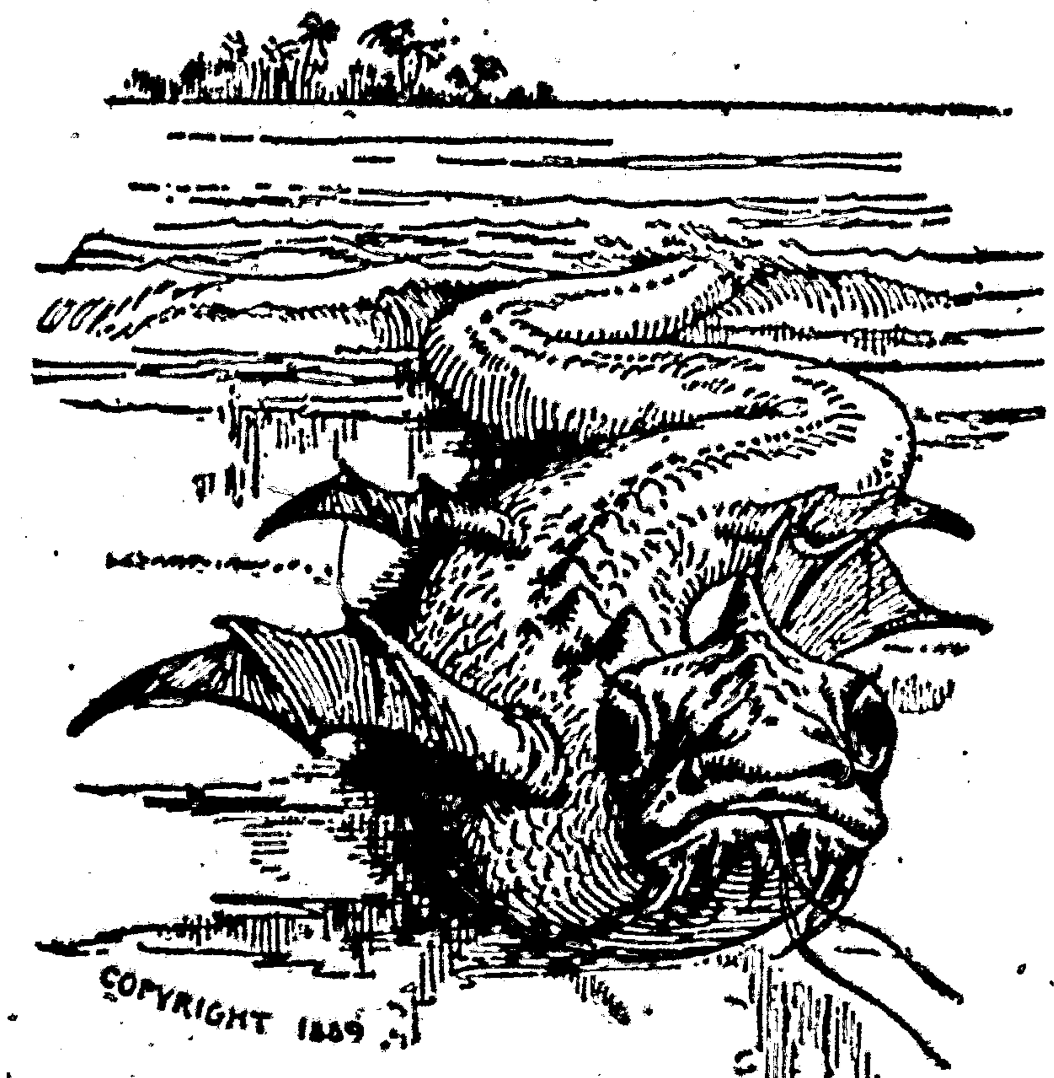

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