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SHUT(TING) THE OPEN DOOR.

"The mission of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to the United States is to get the trend of public opinion, and especially that of Americans interested in commerce, as to the propriety of a commercial alliance between the United States and Great Britain, together with Germany and Japan, to preserve the "open door" of trade in China.

France and Russia stand for the "shut door" policy. That is, they will not allow any other nation to trade in their respective spheres of influence in China any further than they can help. The effect of this policy is clearly illustrated by a report from the consul of the United States, Mr. Thackara, at Havre, France, in which he speaks of the wonderful success of a loan offered in France to be used in building railroads in the French colony of Indo-China, which lies east of Siam and south of China proper. Consul Thackara says:

'The construction of the roads to be built under the new loan will open up a market for steel rails and other railroad material which unfortunately cannot be utilized by our American manufacturers, as, according to the terms of article 4 of the law of Dec. 25, 1898, creating the loan, all material necessary for the construction of the above-mentioned railroads not found in Indo-China must be of French origin and must be carried in vessels flying the French flag.'

That illustrates the difference between the open door and the shut door of trade. France has shut up her Indo-Chinese colony for the benefit of her own trade. If she and Russia are allowed to divide China up into "spheres of influence," American trade in the Orient will be destroyed, instead of indefinitely expanding."

The above clipping, taken from the Toledo Blade, a strong Republican paper, illustrates very forcibly the inconsistent attitude of the party which it advocates.

What right has the United States to demand or expect that foreign countries will "open" their doors when we have a Chinese tariff wall at our own ports, excluding the products of every other country on the globe? If one individual requested that favor from another it would be spurned with contempt and the one making the request would be considered a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

The proposition that this government join England in a demand upon China that she shall maintain an "open door" is the rankest inconsistency; for no sensible reason can be given why this country should be entitled to any more latitude in its trade relations than any other; and if our products are excluded from China and every other country, for that matter, we have no reason for complaint under our present policy. We cannot ask favors constantly and refuse to grant any in return.

The United States has a "closed door." Every other country is entitled to the same privilege.

OTERO COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The El Paso Times is responsible for the statement that Gov. Otero has given it out generally that the following officers will be appointed for Otero County to serve until the next general election: Sheriff, Capt. Geo. Curry, Tularosa; Probate Clerk, W. S. Shepard, Tularosa; Treasurer and Collector, D. M. Sutherland, La Luz; Probate Judge, Andalacio Padilla, Three Rivers; Surveyror, J. H. Lucas, Upper Penasco; Commissioners, Frank B. Stuart, Alamogordo, Judge Allen Blacker, and Serapio Marquez; Supt. of Schools, Miss Mae Gilmore, the present principal of the Alamogordo schools. Among these are a number of former Lincoln County citizens. Capt. Geo. Curry has been in the official service of Lincoln county as assessor, clerk, and sheriff. He represented this district in the territorial council in the 31-32 legislatures, and gave the very best of satisfaction as a public servant.

J. H. Lucas, Upper Penasco was elected County Surveyor by the Republican party of Lincoln county last November, and is serving in that capacity at present.

Miss Mae Gilmore, daughter of A. J. Gilmore of Eagle Creek, and sister of Miss Ula Gilmore assistant in our public schools, is a graduate of the Agricultural college of Las Cruces, of the class of '96 and previous to her acceptance of the position of principal of the schools at Alamogordo, has been teaching in the public schools of this county. She was instructor of Lincoln county's first Normal Institute held two years ago, during the session of which she showed a marked ability as an instructor. Should Miss Gilmore be appointed she will be the only woman holding office in New Mexico; and it will be welcome news to her fellow teachers in Lincoln county.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. G. Paden.

VICTIMS OF ALGERISM.

Republic,

Now that enlisted men of the United States regular forces, who fought in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain, are testifying before the Wade Court of Inquiry, the bottom facts regarding the quality of beef issued by the War Department are being brought out.

These are the men—the helpless noncoms and private soldiers—who had to subsist on Uncle Sam's army rations or go without food. They had neither money nor opportunity to supplement those rations with outside purchases. It was upon them that the "experiment" of rotten canned beef and embalmed refrigerated beef was tried while they were in the trenches or skirmishing through tropical swamps in their devoted service to their country.

Most of these men, sergeants and corporals, had gone through arduous campaigns against the Indians on the frontier. They testified that they had never suffered for food as in the war with Spain. One Sergeant said that half the men in his command were on the sick list from eating the canned roast beef. Another swore that he and his comrades fought at San Juan on empty stomachs. A third testified that his men threw the beef away because it nauseated them. A Sergeant of the Ninth Infantry said bluntly that the beef "didn't look good when you opened it, didn't taste good when you ate it, and didn't seem to do you any good after you had eaten it." All testified that the beef nauseated them and caused intestinal troubles.

How do the people relish this testimony of the enlisted men of of an American army? These men have no political axes to grind. They are called to testiy as to the quality of their rations and they tell of things as they saw them. Their stories, although manfully told—they never complained durduring the war, because they thought Uncle Sam was doing the best he could for them—are somewhat pathetic. It is they who were the keenest sufferers through the faults of Algerism. A Secretary of War against whom the rank and file of the whole army testify so plainly, and with such an absence of prejudice, should not be allowed to remain in a National Cabinet.

WHITE OAKS NO EXCEPTION.

Every town has a liar or two, some pretty girls, and more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattle: an old fogy that the town would be better off without; men who stand on street corners and make remarks about the women; and men who laugh an idiotic laugh every time they see anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn slick as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather, and how to run other people's business, (especially the newspaper business) but who have made a dismal failure of their own.—X.

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EL PASO'S CALL FOR A NEW STATE.

Convention to meet in El Paso, March 16th, to Discuss the Feasibility of the Gigantic Move Born in the Pass City.

"A cordial invitation is hereby extended the citizens of Grant, Sierra, Eddy, Chaves and Otero counties, New Mexico, and to the citizens of El Paso, Reeves, Loving, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Foley, Buchnell, Pecos and Ward counties, Texas, to meet in the city of El Paso March 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the proposed new state.

We want from ten to twenty delegates to to be sent from each of the counties in New Mexico and Texas.

(SIGNED.)

Frank Powers, A. K. Albers, John Brunner, L. N. Hall, G. T. Hoyt, R. B. Stevens, Felix Martinez, Geo. Ogden, W. G. Waltz, J. P. Deiter, Gus. Mumsen, R. F. Campbell, A. Krakauer, Fred Schaeffer, Harry Charman, Chas. Schultz, J. J. Taylor, J. S. Reynolds, Henry Pfaff, W. T. Hixon, Al Howard, S. S. Freudenthal, Phil. Smith, W. J. Fevel, Phil. Young, and D. W. Rockhart.

The county judge in each county named in the above call is requested to name ten delegates to the convention, and the mayor of each town in the counties named will also appoint ten delegates to the El Paso convention."

We do not attempt to express the sentiment of Lincoln county in this matter. If, however, after due consideration of the advantages and disadvantages incidental to the moulding of new states, it should be found to the interest of all concerned, we do not see why it cannot be speedily accomplished.

Two states, or a state and territory are to be consulted in regard to the formation of the new state; then Uncle Sam might have something to say when approached on the subject of admission into the union. The call is at least worthy the consideration of the section it embraces and Lincoln county should not let it go by default.

The only serious feature of the proposition that appears prominent to us is that we don't see what would become of the New Mexican legislature without our democratic legislative check on the *doings we them there fellers*, who are so earnestly engaged in passing laws for the misgovernment of their constituents. Pretty soon we would have a normal school at every cross road and compiled statutes would take the place of testaments.

Mexican Justice.

Swift Justice Meted Out to the Murderers of Contractor Wilson and Robbers of Forrest Smith.

A correspondent of the El Paso Herald writes from San Pedro Mexico under date of Feb. 26, that Gonzales and Desota, two of the banditti implicated in the murder of Wilson and robbery of Forrest Smith at that place a few days ago, have been captured, and are being tried before a Military Jefe Politco and that they will unquestionably be sentenced to be shot, as neither of them deny aiding in the robbery but both claim to be innocent of the murder of Wilson, alleging that he was shot by the party yet at large, who if captured will meet a like stern sentence of death from the Mexican government.

The correspondent, speaking of Smith, says:

"Forrest Smith, the nervy contractor who was with Wilson, when the Mexicans held them up, who saw his partner murdered before his very eyes and under went a thrilling experience himself to save his own life, returned this morning from the mountains where he was with the posse, running down the remaining bandit who is still at large. Mr. Smith is a typical westerner and has spent much time on the frontier. He relates his exciting adventure as though it were a common occurance.

"Wilson and myself," said he; "were in the company store making a purchase. I had $310 in bills and some four or five dollars loose in my vest pocket. Wilson carried something like $317 I believe at the time. We pulled out our bills and paid the clerk for our goods and started back to the mines, which are about a half mile around the bend.

"It was then 8 or 9 o,clock at night and as we left the store three Mexicans followed in our wake. We paid no attention to them whatever, thinking probably they were employed at the mines and were on their way over. As we neared the bend the tallest of the three men jumped in front of Wilson, flashing a revolver in his face, while one of the other men was in the rear with a knife clutched in his hand.

"We want your money quick," demanded the tall man, with that he proceeded to rifle Wilson's pockets. I knew Wilson carried a revolver and I said, 'Wilson get out your gun quick and give it to him.

"At that moment the bandit snapped his pistol and Wilson fell dead. The man with the knife then devoted his attention to me while the tall man was plundering Wilson at my feet. He held the point of the knife to my breast, and as I was unarmed I threw up my hands. It was then that the murderers of my partner also began pilfering my pockets. They dug up the $310 I had done up in notes, and in the pale of the moonlight, the two began to wrangle over the disposition of my money. The short fellow was directly in front of me. This was an opportunity for my life, as they certainly would have killed me, and I was quick to act.

"I shot out my right arm and struck the man a terrific blow, throwing him against his partner in crime, and the two fell in a heap as though a thunderbolt struck them. I then retraced my footsteps and at a break neck speed was on my way to the mines. When about forty yards away the assassins fired at me, but luckily the shot went wide of its mark.

"I gave my testimony this afternoon and was asked to identify Gonzales. While I cannot say positively that he is the man, still his height and clothes answer very well. As to his features I am in doubt as the tall man on the night of the hold-up had a blanket thrown partly across his face. The man with the knife is still at large but if captured I will have no difficulty in identifying him. This man D Sota admits being the third man so that part of it is complete.

LATER.

GONZALES SHOT.

SAN PEDRO, MEX., MAR. 2; special to the Herald.—Juan Gonzales, the man who was believed to be the actual murderer of Contractor Wilson, was shot and killed last night one mile from Corralitos by members of the guard who were taking him to Casas Grandes.

It is generally believed here at the mine that Gonzales did not attempt to escape, but that it was part of the program; that he was taken to a designated spot, and the execution carried out.

Gonzales's body contained three rifle bullets. The dead body is now being interred by Mexicans at Corralitos.

De Sota remains a prisoner with the soldiers now near Casas Grandes.

NEW GAME LAW.

A Protection to Game and Fish.

The territorial council has passed a bill for the protection of game and fish in this territory. The bill it is thought will be passed by the house without amendment. Under the provisions of this bill or law should it become a law, it will be unlawful to kill, wound, snare or trap any quail, prarie chicken, pheasant, partridge, wild turkey, antelope, deer, elk or mountain sheep in Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos, Colfax, Union, San Miguel, Guadalupe and Santa Fe counties during the months of September, October and November and in all the other counties of the Territory during the months of October, November and December. No person shall kill or have in his possession more than one antelope, deer or elk at any one time. Whenever fifty qualified voters of any county shall present a petition to the board of county commissioners, that body shall prohibit the killing of game or fish in the county in any particular locality, stream, pond, lake or reservoir. They shall publish notice of such prohibition in both English and Spanish for four consecutive publications in some weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county. Whenever the owner or lessee of land within any enclosure or pasture shall desire to protect or propagate fish or game, he shall be entitled to protection against trespassers by the posting of three handbills in conspicuous places on the premises and by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the county a notice running three consecutive weeks or publications. For violation of the act a fine is imposed of not less than $25 nor more than $100, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than ten nor more than sixty days for each offense. The act applies to Indians on or off reservations.

The Rocky Mountain News estimates the loss of sheep in Colorado in this month, to to 60,000 head which have died of cold and hunger. Many flocks have been abandoned by the herders.

CONQUERING THE PHILIPPINES.

New York World.

A century ago there were, according to the best estimates, less than 500,000 Indians in the territory now included in the United States We have spent upon the "extermination" of these Indians in about thirty wars or Indian campaigns upward of one thousand millions of dollars directly. There are to-day in the United States about 300,000 Indians, upon whom we spend annually for peaceful purposes $9,000,000.

The conquest of the Indians—for the comparatave Indian population now and a century ago makes it difficult to speak of "the extermination of the Indian"—was accomplished not by these military campaigns, from which the Indians, secure in wilderness fastness, would soon have recovered, but by the gun and axe of the settler, by the slow but steady and resistless westward march of civilization.

No considerable native population has ever been conquered anywhere by any nation in any other way. England, the greatest of all conquerors of savage peoples, has fallen back beaten wherever a savage native population has climate and uncivilizable wilderness to aid in resisting her. To day those parts of India where a white man cannot live and where the jungles or the mountains are impenetrable are unconquered. England has at their edges her outposts, costing hundreds of lives and millions of money annually. But the warfare she wages is purely defensive.

Given a country where a white man can live only in a few small strips near the sea and where death-saturated forests and natural mountain citadels are the dwelling-places of upward of 5,000,000 of fierce and treacherous "yellow bellies"—

Does history say it is possible or impossible, wise or foolish, to undertake its conquest?

SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

The bill which has passed the council for the levy of a special tax to pay the outstanding country scrip and provide for the further extermination of wild animals, seeks to levy a tax of one-half mill on the appraised value of cattle and horses and one-fifth on all sheep and goats. The bounties are provided for as follows: Wolves, $2,50; lynx $1: coyote or wild cat 50 cents, The bill is known as C. B. 101. In as much as the bill taxes the stock in the counties and not the general territory the measure is sure to meet with the approval of everyone. It was introduced by Hon. Malaquais Martinez --San Marcial Bee.

TO CONNECT AT WHITE OAKS.

The Optic's predictions of some months ago relative to the movements of the Rock Island road, are gradually developing into verifications. Surveyors are now at work in the Texas Panhandle not far from the New Mexico line, and from Fort Reno west a new contract has just been let for grading a new section of seventy miles. Ioway and Illinos parties, who have means of knowing, through stockholders, what the Rock Island is doing, state that the southwestern branch will cross the Pecos river between Puerto de Luna and Fort Sumner, thence going to White Oaks to connect with the El Paso road.—Optic.

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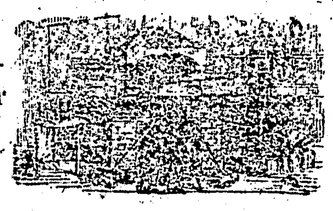
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S. M. Lowell, is in the city.

Candy & Nuts.—Collier.

Lower Hale, Ruidoso was in Tuesday with produce.

Fresh Corn Meal.—Collier.

Henry Walker was in the city Monday from the Salado.

All kinds Evap. fruits.—Collier.

Fine Naval Oranges at 40 cents a dozen.—Ziegler Bros.

M. H. Bellomy returned from a week's visit to Nogal Monday.

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M. G. Paden, Col. Prichard and Chas. Bull visited the Jicarilla camp last Sunday.

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B. R. Robinson, Bonito farmer, Ex-county surveyor was in the city yesterday with vegetables.

Cooking Apples 5 cents lb.—Collier.

Jas. and John Gumm and Clifford Hulbert went to Lincoln Monday.

A new stock of Flower & Garden Seeds at Ziegler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Torres, of Rabenton are in receipt of a girl baby born Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Pig's Feet and Tripe, fresh at Taliaferro M. & T. Co's.

Fred Pfingsten was in the city Monday with a load of grain. He is located on a ranch near Nogal.

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A. Ziegler and Max. Stern, a visiting optician left this morning with Will Lea's special for Alamogordo.

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John A. Brown is confined to his room, but we hope will soon be able to assume his duties at the post office.

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Mrs. W. H. Weed who has been visiting relatives in the north since December has returned to White Oaks to spend the spring and summer.

Jose Vega, of Nogal, was here last Saturday trading. He states he has not sold his ranch, as has been reported, to the Railroad company.

Jake Hicks was arrested yesterday on a charge of the larceny of cattle. He gave an appearance bond and was released from custody.

Dave Tinnen has been in the Nogal country for several days for the purpose of doing assessment work on a number of mining properties of which he has control. Julian Lial and Lum Bifield are assisting him.

COAL.

Old Abe Company is now delivering first class lump coal at $3.75 per ton. Orders left with Levin W. Stewart will receive prompt attention.

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John A. Haley, (our partner) had several rounds with La Grippe this week. He was pretty well knocked out on the first attack, but like "Fitz" can stand a great deal of punishment, and will yet no doubt come off victorious.

John Meadows, Sheriff Garrett's deputy at Las Cruces, spent a part of last week here, summoning witnesses in the case of territory vs. Bud Ravencraft, charged with the murder of——at Fresnal last year. Ravencraft's trial is set for the 20th.

DRESS-MAKING.—Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale solicits the patronage of the ladies of White Oaks and vicinity. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Call at residence first door west of Taliaferro Merc. & Trading Co's. store.

COMMUNICATED.

Timoteo Analla, of Lincoln, pleaded guilty to a charge of an assault with words and abusive language against Prof. T. F. Swanwick, principal of the public schools, at that place, last Saturday. Analla was also placed under peace bond for six months.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Dr. Paden was hastily called to Nogal yesterday morning to attend Mrs. Rufus Russell. The doctor did not arrive in time to accomplish anything, the patient dying in about thirty minutes after his arrival. A one day old babe and a number of small children and a husband are left to morn the loss of an affectionate wife and a loving mother.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS. F. E WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by M. G. Paden.

J. J. McCourt, received a letter this week from his brother Paul McCourt, post marked Honolulu Sandwich Islands, stating that he was on his way to Manila. Paul did not say whether he was in the service of the army or navy, but said they would sail from Honolulu in a day or two. He describes the Sandwich Islands as an immense garden of flowers, and as surpassing in beauty anything he has ever seen.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany [N. Y.] dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. G. Paden.

J. N. Coe of Ruidoso, was here last week with a load of the fine apples grown on his farm. He called at the EAGLE Office and renewed his subscription for '99.

HE DENIES THE ALLEGATION.

Gray, N. M. March, 3rd. '99.

Mr Editor:

Please inform the people that I got drunk and shot the horse. I was'nt mad at him at all. They claim it was my temper but it was not at all.

Respt.
Flem Bingham.

Evidently Mr. Bingham has been interviewed by the Society of Cruelty to Animals. The justice of his defence, however, is—well! Yes.

Letter List.

Advertised Mar. 1st 1899.

Mr. Ande Hampton, Mr. Sidney Edwards. (2)
Mr. L. E. White, Miss D. Essie Lowman.
Senor Domingo Analla,
Sr. D. Francisco Gallegos,
Miss Mary E. W. Allen, Mr. Harry Cowan.
Francisco Molla, Mrs M. A. Reed.
B. F Stewart, Mr. Lank Stone.
Mr. Edward A. Hubbard.

Very respectfully,
John A, Brown P. M.

SAN PEDRO PROSPEROUS.

we are just in receipt of a letter from John H. Wickware, from San Pedro, in which he says:

"There is going to be a great deal of work done here this summer. A number of machines will start in one of the principal mines here as soon as the pipe lines are finished. It is stated on what seems good authority that from 4 to 6 hundred men will be employed here this summer. A general business revival is expected. Mr Wickware further states that Jos. Reel, who left here in July with the White Oaks Eight to enlist in the territorial regiment for service in Cuba, has returned to San Pedro to visit his parents.

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Will Lane has suspended his hack line between White Oaks and San Antonio, and will hereafter make two trips a week to Alamogordo. Passengers can get out of Alamogordo two days in every week over his line to any point in the White Oaks country. By giving him notice he will meet Alamogordo trains for passengers at any time. He has made arrangements to put on a change of horses at Three Rivers, and will make the trip from Alamogordo to White Oaks, Nogal or the Salado in one day or in two days, as may be desired by passengers. Express orders will be carefully handled.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Benjamin H. Dye,

You are hereby notified that I the undersigned Co-owner with you have done the necessary assessment work for the year 1898, on the Compromise Mine or Lode located in White Oaks mining district on the East slope of Baxter Mountain—and you are hereby notified that unless you contribute your proportion of said expenditure within ninety days (90) of the end of this notice by publication, your interest therein will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

31-1 T. C. Johns.

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness that ignores the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

Make no slip, but first tone up the system through the blood, and health will surely follow. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best preparation man has devised to make pure, life-giving blood. *It never disappoints.*

Scrofula—"I was almost bedfast with scrofula and catarrh. Had no appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon made me stronger and later all the sores disappeared and catarrh stopped." NELLIE OSMER, 414 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rheumatism—Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and the acid must be neutralized to effect a cure. "I was troubled with rheumatism so badly that I could not walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." MRS. MITCHELL MCDERMOTT, Southbridge, Mass.

Malaria—"I was very low with malaria. My doctor did not help me and scolded because I would not stop work. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and got sound and well. Can eat, sleep and work well." MRS. JULIA STOCKING, Bath, N. Y.

Eczema—"My mother's face was covered with eczema, face, hands and feet were swollen. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her. We keep it on hand and recommend it highly." REV. E. E. JENKINS, 407 Governor Street, Evansville, Ind.

Sick Headache—"I am now 22. Since I was 8 years old I suffered constantly with impure blood, biliousness and sick headaches until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla by doctor's advice. I owe my life to it." ELVIRA A. RUSSELL, Claremont, N. H.

Catarrh—"I suffered from childhood with catarrh. Was entirely deaf in one ear. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and restored my hearing." MRS. W. STOKES, Midland, Tex.

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Mrs. Wm. Lane went to Albuquerque last week to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Sammie Creig, who was married to Charles Hopping of that place Sunday the 5th inst. Miss Craig spent her childhood in White Oaks, her mother living here previous to taking up her residence in Albuquerque. She visited her sister, Mrs. Will Lane here two years ago, and is well known and fondly remembered by the young ladies of White Oaks. Mr. Hopping is a brother of Geo. L. Hopping, who was also for some time a resident of our city, being one of the firm that founded this paper. He went back to Albuquerque, his boyhood home, in '94; but returned a few months later to show the young men of the burg that he had not been engaged in the newspaper business alone, and on his return home was accompanied by his amiable wife, nee Miss Joanna Collier.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of of Lincoln County, held at White Oaks on the 4th. day of March, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas the counties of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves, are so compactly situated geographically, and so closely allied in their common interests to one another that they should not be separated for any purpose

And whereas, the protection of our citizens in these counties would be better promoted, and the law more amply enforced by the formation of said counties into one District, in which a District Attorney could be appointed to prosecute the violators of the law.

Resolved, that the legislature now in session at Santa Fe, is respectfully requested to enact a law, establishing the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, into one District, for District Attorney purposes. And that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our representatives in the legislature, from this District; and they are hereby requested to urge the immediate passage of an act, in accordance with the sentiment expressed in those resolutions.

Resolved further, that we appreciate and heartily endorse the bill recently introduced in the council by the Hon. G. A. Richardson, to establish a "Miner's Hospital" at the town of White Oaks, and will gladly donate the land required by said bill, for the purpose of such Hospital in case said bill becomes a law.

Geo. W. PRICHARD,
Chairman,
L. W. STEWART,
Secretary.

THOMPSON CAPTURED.

Under Indictment in Socorro Charged With Stealing Cattle.

John Eaker, constable at Nogal, was sent here Tuesday by Sheriff, Perea, with papers for the arrest of cattle rustlers from Socorro county, who were supposed to be in this vicinity. The officers located a party that suited the description in the indictments in Texas Park Tuesday evening.

Yesterday morning deputy Owen, constable Eaker accompanied by a posse went to the old Stevenson place where the rustlers were reported to be rendezvoused. They reached the spot, an old deserted cabin, about 4 o'clock in the morning, and were at once convinced that they had one if not more of the parties wanted. When they were within a few rods of the place they noticed a man hastening from one door of the house to the other, winchester in hand and loading it as he went. He was notified of the officers by the barking of a dog as the posse approached the cabin. It is the officers' opinion that Thompson when first discovered intended to make his escape, but seeing a number of men decided that impossible and in an instant darted into the house adjoining the one he had just left.

The posse then closed in around the house and demanded that Thompson come out. He flatly refused and replied. "If you want me you must come in". The officers then started to open the door when he informed them that he would kill the first man who attempted to come in.

At this point it was discovered that the house contained a woman and two or three children. Thompson was then asked if he intended to surrender; and if not, to at least allow the woman and her children to come out. This proposition was also refused, both by Thompson and the woman.

Thompson remained obstinate for some time and finally asked Russell. "Who are you"? Russell replied giving his name; whereupon Mr. T—became funny and said: "Well you may rustle around for awhile on the outside." After a little further parley he agreed to come out at sunrise. As per agreement just at sunrise he came to the door winchester in position, as though he intended giving the posse a warm reception. Seeing a number of similar weapons ready to receive him, he laid his arms aside and gave himself up, and was in few hours lodged in the bastile at White Oaks.

He is not very communicative, and nothing of importance has been gotten out him since his captivity.

A number of horses were near this cabin. In the dim moonlight some of the officers thought they saw a man running in the brush in the vicinity of the animals.

Thompson's associates were undoubtedly rendezvoused in the hills back of this cabin, and escaped on the discovery of the approach of the officers. A posse is still after them and they will either have to quit the country or be taken in.

GRAY GLEANINGS.

March 6, 1899.

Mrs. Lowther from Bonito, was in our midst recently, canvassing for the book, "Our War with Spain," by Henry Watterson.

A. K. Peterson from New Orleans, Chas. Blanchard of Las Vegas, and C. S. Frenkel from El Paso, have visited Gray within the last four days, in the interest of their respective houses.

Walter Gray is home from the Military Institute at Roswell on a ten day's furlough. He gave his family a very complete and very pleasant surprise by riding in Sunday evening without further previous announcement.

Mr. Peoples from Springer, N. M. was in Gray last week. Mr. Peoples is looking for a location for a store.

Mr. Brant of Silver City, staid Sunday night in this place, the guest of his old friend Mr. S. T. Gray.

Richard Shanklin has returned to Gray from the V V ranch

Mrs. Guyse and daughter Laura, from Picacho are visiting Mrs. W. M. Reily this week.

Mr McReynolds and A. Miller came in from Alamogordo Sunday with their wagons loaded with 3500 lbs. of freight for S. T. Gray's store.

The welcome sounds of the blasting at Indian Canyon fall upon our ears from time to time. Though the good work is at present beyond our range of vision, we, nevertheless, rejoice at being within hearing distance of the same.

The Rev. L. L. Gladney, minister at Magdalena, has been conducting a protracted meeting here for the past two weeks. He has had the attention of the entire community throughout his series of excellent sermons. He is a broad, liberal and logical speaker, and the pulpit is unquestionably his calling, for which his splendid training has admirably fitted him. His sermons have been well chosen and his arguments exhaustive. His profound earnestness of purpose has created an unusual effort on the part of the church going people of White Oaks to rechain the devil and defeat the hellish designs of the old serpent in this locality. The record has been almost unprecedented in the history of our churches, there being some forty conversions, most of which have been united with the church. Rev. Gladney left yesterday morning with John W. Barber for San Antonio from which point he will return to his work at Madgalena. The people of White Oaks will not soon forget the great service rendered them by this worhty brother, and no doubt will be much pleased to hear the announcement of his second visit should they again be fortunate enough to listen to his sermons.

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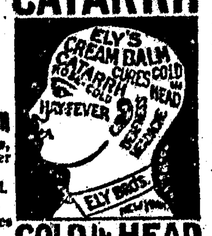

COLD IN HEAD

SOUTH CAROLINA'S TREE

The St Louis Republic says:

Arborial emblems have been used from a period of antedating history. Nearly every people has used on its battle-standards, on its monuments or its coat of arms some tree or plant which symbolized its achievements or commemorated a great event in its history.

Older countries have taught this fashion to us and many of the States have particular trees or plants on their shields. Maine, for instance, has appropriated the Pine Tree, Kansas the Sunflower and Louisiana the Live Oak.

One of the States, a member of the original 13, be it said, has upheld the dignity of the arborial emblem on her banner in an emphatic way. By a vote of 50 to 31 the South Carolina House of Delegates has passed a bill to prevent the use by the State dispensary—the liquor selling branch of the government—of the Palmetto on bottles and labels, except the stock on hand.

The explanations given for this prohibitive legislation were various. Respect for the Confederate and Mexican veterans was alleged as a reason for his attitude by one of the supporters of the bill. The declaration of another delegate was that he was moved to indignation when he saw a soldier lying in the gutter, drunk, with a bottle sticking out of his pocket upon which the most prominent object to be seen was the Palmetto tree.

For this reason, he said, the Palmetto tree should be debarred from use on the dispensary bottles. The vote showed that a majority of the delegates agreed with him.

THE STORY OF A LETTER.

The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given.

The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mama was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mama handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old."

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February 10, 1899

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: D. J. & A. Jewett, of Gray N. M., Dorceo Torres, of Lincoln, N. M., Leandro Romero, of Gray, N. M, and Severo Padilla of Gray, N. M.

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

Prisco Padilla, of Gray, N. M.
J. W. Swan, " " " "
M. T. Gray, " " " "
D. J. & A. Jewett, " " " "

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ROOSEVELT KILLED A SPANIARD.

With a Revolver from the Maine He Fired at One, missed him, but Ended Another's Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Governor Roosevelt received a most cordial welcome at the Navy Department to day, where he told a hitherto unpublished story about a big navy revolver recovered from the wreck of the Maine, and which he carried when he was a Rough Rider.

"As we were charging up San Juan Hill," he said, "two Spaniards jumped up in front of me and began to run. I shot at one of them, and, missing him, killed the other.

Col. Roosevelt then dilated upon the efficiency of a weapon which, aimed at one fleeing Spaniard, would go off and kill another. He still has the pistol and it is in the Executive Mansion at Albany.

We fail to see anything commendable to the fame of the great Rough Rider in the moulding of the small bit of history related in this story. Notwithstanding the fact that almost anything is acceptable in war, that causes the greatest mortality to the enemy; yet, a patriot who is serving his country in waging a war in the interest of humanity does not add to his glory as a worrior by slaughtering even a Spaniard. The mention of the killing, however, seems to have crept into the story incidentally, as a proof of the efficiency of the revolver taken from the wreck of the Maine; and a Spaniard would be about as tame a target as the noble "Teddy" would accept when the merits of an army weapon were to be tested. The story would sound better had it come from some source other than the Governor of New York, and the act bear greater evidence of justification had it taken place in actual conflict.

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

Jesus Maria Gonzales, of Lincoln, N. M.
Romeno Peralta, " Gray, " "
Nicolas Peralta, " " " "
W. B. Blanchard, " Ft. Stanton, N. M.

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