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WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO

CAMP and COUNTY.

Everything fresh to date.

J. J. Light is in Tombstone, Arizona.

Fishing parties are beginning to bud.

Lincoln was as busy as the "busy bee" Monday.

The dance Friday night was a very pleasant affair.

Our correspondents have crowded out several local items.

Mrs. Hattie Bruce has gone to Olympia, Washington Territory.

Chas. King, one of the White Oaks pioneers, came in this week.

White Oaks is rapidly getting into shape for the annual spring boom.

Carpenters commenced work on M. Whiteman's new store on Monday.

Jas. Weir (Calamity Jim) and Mr. Joseph Wilson returned from the San Andres last Thursday.

Why is White Oaks like a flight of stairs? Give'er up? Because she has so many ups and downs.

Mr. Littell, the brick maker and builder, has secured a sight and good material for brick making.

Samuel Biter's wife and family arrived on Sunday morning's stage, and will live in the Wise property.

L. N. Monjeau was exhibiting some beautiful copper rock, from one of his claims on the west side, the first of the week.

L. Hale and family moved back to their ranch, on the Ruidoso, Tuesday. We are sorry that he has seen fit to leave our city.

Dr. Emmitt Flagler, of West Troy, New York, a friend of Mr. Emmitt Blood, has arrived in camp and will make some stay.

W. S. Redding and Wes Lewis are back from the Peis country. They failed to get water, therefore they did not locate a ranch.

Dick Cochran is making 40,000 adobes for M. Whiteman's new store building, corner White Oaks avenue and Livingston streets.

W. C. McDonald started for the San Andres on Monday's stage. He leaves the stage of Mountain Station, and makes the rest of the journey over land.

Lost, between Weed's store and Ed. Keeley's residence, a gold bar breast-pin. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at this office, or returning it to the owner, Mrs. Jennie Keeley.

Mr. Mark Patty is still very ill. Lloyd Schell went out to the Capitan mountains after Mr. Patty on Monday night. He is digging a well there near his iron claim. Mrs. Patty is better as we go to press.

Harry Long and a friend, Jas. Gleitwell, came in last week from the Black Range. Harry was reported dead a few weeks ago, but is quite a live looking man. He is working on the Little Major No. 2.

There was some talk of lynching Jesus Rodriguez, a Mexican who was accused of killing Mrs. Maes, near Lincoln, which mention has been made, Saturday night. The lynchers would have had a warm reception.

Jerry Hoardle is in from Dry Gulch and says the rumor in regard to the finding of a large nugget is incorrect, but they are getting lots of small ones and expect to have as fine a clean up as was made from the Gill mine.

Monday night the school children met at the school house for the purpose of organizing a literary society. These societies will be held every two weeks, and promise to be quite a source of amusement for the young and old alike.

Joshua Hale, came in from his ranch on the Ruidoso Monday and didn't fail to pay his respects to the Era. He was heartily welcomed, as an invitation is always extended to our friends, out of town, and our friends in town, for that matter.

Peter Mackel purchased a large stock of fine boots and shoes while in Chicago, which are now on the way. He says that as soon as they arrive he will astonish you in cheapness. See ad. in another column.

Mr. Joseph Biggs is the owner of a curiosity in the shape of a sow, Mary by name. Two weeks ago she gave birth to four little ones, and a day or two since she gave birth to nine more. Robbie Young says she has hatched twice this spring, and we think that explains it about as well as anything he could have said.

A. Helphingstine Esq. went out on Tuesday's stage.

A neat one roomed cabin, with cook stove, for rent. TALIAFERRO & CO.

P. Mackel came in on Monday from the east, where he has been buying goods.

David Wells arrived in town on Saturday from Eagle Creek and reports now in abundance.

Jake Miller says he will soon be heavily stocked with the old Stonewall and McBrayer whiskies, given up in the markets of the world to be the best brandy made in the United States, and cost nearly double the price of standard whiskey.

Lee H. Rudisille, Vera Cruz, was exhibiting some fine copper ore on Saturday, from a new discovery, near Veera Cruz. Mr. R. says it is a true lead, and that he has walked over it a score of times at least, and the discovery was accidental.

Johnny Woods, Johnny Hudgens, Geo. L. Ulrich, Col. Jewett, F. O. Blood, Sam McPherson, Jones Taliaferro and Jim Nabours went to Lincoln to attend the meetings of the Stock Association, School Commissioners, County Commissioners and Republican Convention.

Geo. Dordlinger was in from that flourishing camp, the Jicarillas, Monday forenoon and put up the dinero for the GOLDEN ERA. He has just arrived from a flying trip to Denver and returned via Santa Fe. Denver capitalists, he says, are turning their eyes towards New Mexico, for they are getting tired of snow slides, and only being able to work a few months in the year. He came overland from Santa Fe, accompanied by ten other gentlemen, and brought a fair set of miners' tools, blacksmith outfit, &c., and a large body of men will soon go to work and see if they can't bring out something else besides common country rock.

There is to be a leap year dance next Friday night, and all the young, unmarried men are very nervous. Of course, us married ones are not frightened one bit. On the contrary, we are eager for the fight. Now, in regard to ourselves, we don't wish to say much for the single young men of this city might think we were trying to take advantage of them. However, we might drop a few bashful remarks by saying that we have already had several invitations, but our wife won't listen to it. She says that we are "too young to go with Miss So and So." We tell her that she is just our age to a day, but she says we can't make her believe any such thing as that. Then we smile to ourself when we think how we will catch her in the next one, so we remark, "you can't find any fault with Miss Somebody else, as we are older than she?" but she heads us off again by saying: "Of course, if you want to go with her all right; but you will go against my wishes." As we want to keep peace in our family, we will have to veto all these invitations, and lay them on the table. But, as we do not want to slight fifteen or twenty more, we will make this promise: That the first one that invites us, we won't consult our wife's wishes, but will then and there accept. We are offering life-sized engravings of that famous actress, now deceased, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., with every invitation. Come early. Only a few more left. First come, first served. Please come. Do come!

Stanley Baldrige now clerks for Amos Eakers.

A butcher shop will be opened in a short time; likewise a saloon.

Milt Carrier and Martin Nelson are doing contract work for H. Beck.

Two tons of Christmas ore was shipped to the Socorro smelter this week.

Stonking, Walborn and Church took a contract to finish the the mountain road.

The new merchant, J. Geo. Huber, is putting an addition to his store. J. R. McCalla has the contract.

The post office has been moved into Huber's store and the old building is being remodeled for a saloon.

Lewis Williams transferred to Chas. Metcalfe the Iron Chief mine, receiving in exchange the Cincinnati and a little boot. Both are fine prospects.

A petition was circulated in camp for the establishment of a new post office at Eaker's store, to be called Eaker, with Amos Eaker as postmaster.

The upper Bonito valley will be a solid garden, this year, for a distance

of ten miles. Four hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre is the chief attraction.

The boys who worked on the Chinaman last fall and failed to get their money, settled by splitting the difference, thinking half a loaf better than no loaf at all.

In this camp, surface indications show that the the largest bodies of ore are in the east and west veins, the richest mineral has been found in leads running north and south.

Without a doubt more money will be expended this year for development than in all the previous history of the camp. In six weeks the camp will not be able to supply the necessary miners.

It is reported that the Southwestern Mining Company will shortly go to work. They own good property in the camp that may prove bonanzas with development. The "Duffey and Willie" is their most noted claim.

Mr. Grabendike, who is managing the affairs of the Chinaman company, has gone to work in good earnest. After some preliminary prospecting, a tunnel has been started which will be, when finished, 600 feet long and will tap the lead at a depth of 250 feet.

Last Wednesday Pete Nelson and W. F. Mayberry looked down a shallow shaft to see why a blast they had lighted did not explode. While both were engaged at this, it went off, shooting their faces full of fine gravel. They were in luck to escape with their eyesight.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., April 5th, 1884.

Appropos to the letter of Judge Tomlinson in the last Leader. I have to say that I have never heard his integrity in the matter of the town site entry impeached by anyone. In fact, anyone familiar with the practice of the land department, would perfectly understand that there could be no grounds for any. The land officers were to blame, in that they should have informed Judge Tomlinson at the date of entry that a copy of the field notes should be filed with the application to purchase, and also an affidavit of two witnesses to certain statements necessary to a full understanding of each particular case. With the controversy between the Judge and E. W. Parker, I have nothing to do. Mr. Parker brought me a letter from Mr. Bowman, then register of the land office, reporting great impatience on the part of the commission of the general land office for the production of the necessary papers. Being familiar with the departmental practice in such cases, I was able to see that further delay might result in additional expense and trouble to the citizens, though certainly no ones title would have been in the end invalidated. Judge Tomlinson being absent, I ordered an official copy of the field notes and gave my check for the fee (\$12.50). I furnished them to the register of the land office and received from him the following letter in return:

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1884.

D. J. M. A. Jewett:

DEAR SIR.—Field notes of town site was received at this land office today. One point yet remains to be made. The affidavit of two witnesses, showing first the date of first municipal occupation. Second. The extent and value of the town improvements, and third, the number of inhabitants residing on said town site. The enclosed affidavit is deemed insufficient, for the reason that neither the affidavit nor petition state the extent and value of the town improvements. The other papers are believed to be correct, and the case will progress on receipt of affidavit covering above points.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

The "enclosed affidavit" was that of C. Ewing Patterson and E. W. Parker, dated March 19, 1883, which covered none of the points required to be covered. I prepared the proper affidavit, with Jones Taliaferro executed the same March 27th, and forwarded it the same day. The receipt was acknowledged by the following letter:

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 29th, 1884.

D. J. M. A. Jewett:

DEAR SIR.—Papers in case of town site of White Oaks, called for recently by this office, were received today. The case is now complete, in our judgment, and will be sent on its way rejoicing immediately.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

Such monies as Mr. Parker collected were turned over to me and about half repaid the cash actually expended by me. For my services I have

no charge, having an interest in common with all citizens of the town.

There is no longer any impediment to a speedy close to the town site case and that is the only fact of any particular importance to the people of the town.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT.

LINCOLN, Lincoln Co., N. M., April 5th, 1884.

Editor Era:

I see that my friend Chandler has still an antipathy to stating facts and telling the truth, notwithstanding he knows that I have oral and written evidence in my possession disproving any and all of his assertions as published last week in the White Oaks "Depository." I learn that before his effusion met the gaze of his many victims, Chandler left "town" for the time being, wherefore I shall let him off easy and be brief in my remarks.

Relative to that assessment business of his, I refer any gentleman to Chandler's former superintendent as to my offer of money for assessment work done on the Little Nell and Large Hopes mining claims in time past, and tendered on the advice of Judge Newcomb, of Las Cruces, so as to be an obstacle to the stealing of this property by Chandler. I also refer to George B. Barber, of this place, who is interested in the Little Nell and Large Hopes claims, for a little light on the subject of Chandler's nefarious doings in connection with these mines, and as to which of us has repudiated his just indebtedness connected therewith. And finally to Chandler himself, who sent the undersigned a certain sum of money before leaving "town," in the nature of a check, whether spurious or genuine, time will tell.

As to my being well known in Chandler's neighborhood, I haven't the least doubt but that I have gained the enmity of characters of his stamp, and as long as I am a resident of this county, the height of ambition will be so to do. Meanwhile, the return of this individual to Lincoln is anxiously looked for by one party at least, who holds one of his fraudulent checks, tendered and received in payment of check.

M. CROXIN.

SEVEN RIVERS, N. M., April 3, '84.

Editor Golden Era:

Absence and paucity of interesting news is my excuse for silence for the past few weeks.

I have no impulse to-day to write you, except a little excusable pride in the improvements which are making rapid strides about this locality. Rheinboldt & Haerlin have laid out a town, recently, near the mouth of Seven Rivers. Buildings are being erected, and merchants and citizens are swarming in. A gentleman named Pierce, from Texas, has erected a spacious store and warehouse, which will be ready to receive a large stock of goods, now on the way. There is a prospect that the old stand of Gordon Bro's will be heavily stocked with general merchandise very shortly. Rheinboldt & Haerlin are looking for fresh supplies. Griffith & Finnessey have just completed a new saloon, the finest, I think, in the country. The bar is stocked with the best of liquors, wines and cigars, and a billiard and pool table is in demand night and day. Their club rooms are convenient and comfortable. Mrs. Rebecca Stafford keeps a most excellent restaurant and boarding house, within a hundred yards of the stores. We have no less than four blacksmiths amongst us. Two are established near the center; one, Mr. Krueger, five miles west, and W. H. Jones has a blacksmith and wagon shop two miles north of town. Dwellings are springing up in all directions.

There are some twelve or fourteen families residing in the Guadalupe mountains, and several of the numerous springs are being utilized, both for agricultural and stock purposes, whilst each settler has from six to ten gold, silver and copper mines.

At the crossing of Black River, about thirty miles south of here, W. F. Markham and C. C. Markham have settled. They have a store and saloon in running order. W. F. Markham is sub-contractor for the mail contract between here and Pecos, Texas. A new post office has been established there, called "Lookout," and C. C. Markham is postmaster.

We are looking up, and are proud of it.

S. H. ROS.

NOTICE.

Business is Business.

Hereafter, all business done in the town of White Oaks, N. M., shall be done in the name of the Golden Era.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., April 10, 1884.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT.

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STOCK NEWS.
 One thousand head of cattle, for the San Andres ranch of Piesco & Leo, passed through La Mesilla last week.—[N. M. Stock Grower.]

The stockmen of Lincoln county are highly pleased at their prospects for the coming summer and are increasing their forces.—[Gazette.]

M. Brazil, the well known cattle man, is negotiating for the sale of his valuable ranch, twelve miles from Fort Sumner. Parties are now on the ground.—[Optic.]

His Excellency Sheldon, of Ohio, has appointed as inspectors of cattle for Grant county, Col. Richard Hudson, of Hudson's hot springs, and Henry Holgate, of Deming.—[Optic.]

Gerónimo and his band of Apaches have gone into the cattle business. One hundred and twenty-five head of cattle and 100 horses, all bearing Mexican brands and evidently stolen, were found in their possession.—[N. M. Stock Grower.]

Cattle sales have fallen off, because most buyers have been supplied, and sellers have either disposed of what they had or made terms to drive. Prices have stiffened considerably within the past week, and not more on account of the fine rains than for the reason that buyers have about "filled their bills."—[Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The Duke of Durham otherwise known as Fine Earnest, the cattle king of Deer Trail, Colo., is in the city, on his way north from Texas. He recently purchased 10,000 head of steers in the Lone Star State, which will be driven to his ranch, starting about April 1st. He reports the grass as starting nicely in Texas, and the air perfumed with the odor of peach blossoms.—[Trinidad News.]

L. M. Spencer received a letter yesterday from T. F. Dillon, Denver, closing a contract for 300 head of two year old heifers to be delivered in July, the price per head paid being \$23. Mr. Spencer will proceed to drive from his range near Fort Worth, Texas, the latter part of May, and as he has deliveries to make at Dodge City, Denver and other points he will have to give employment to a large number of men. He is a thorough stockman, and the Gazette is pleased to chronicle the fact that he is making New Mexico known as a stock country.—[Gazette.]

LINCOLN COUNTY LETTER.
 Interesting Points Regarding the Great Lower Pecos Country.

Seven Rivers, March 25.—We are rather isolated here, and as the country is comparatively thinly settled it is no easy matter to gather what is termed "news." The principal industry in this section is the breeding of cattle. There are not many sheep around Seven Rivers and only few farmers cultivate the rich land in the Pecos bottom. Cattle are in good demand here; everybody is "on the buy;" none want to sell, and in consequence prices are elevated. A number of owners will cut out their young beef cattle this summer and will drive them north to mature. Experimenters have found that beef grows and fattens better in a colder climate and are now making regular business of the beef drive.

The petition for what is known as the Lincoln county fence law was signed by about 200 residents of this section. The cattle owners on this part of the Pecos have furnished material and built fences for all the farmers along the valley. This does away with an extortionate custom which has been in vogue for many years in the Pecos country. According to this custom an agriculturalist could claim damages for injury done to crops by cattle and could hold the animals until the same was paid. Some unprincipled fellows have taken advantage of this primitive law and have each year planted a few acres in corn or oats and have made good livings from damages collected from those whose cattle were attracted by the unprotected corn. The action taken by the stock growers in providing fences has put an end to this damage trade.

Some of the stockmen, whose names are not given, have now been

miles of water front on the Pecos river. The company owns one of the best graded herds in New Mexico.

Probably the finest bunch of cattle in the territory is owned by John S. Chisum, who has been justly termed the cattle king of New Mexico. Mr. Chisum controls eighty miles of the Pecos river; his herd numbers 30,000 head of the best graded cattle and his home ranch, near Roswell, is a typical hacienda. I said that Mr. Chisum's herd numbered 30,000. This is probably a low estimate. Three years ago a bunch of 25,000 head were sold from the Chisum herd to Hunter & Evans, of St. Louis, who range on the Panhandle, and last year 6,000 calves were branded with the U on the shoulder, the distinguishing mark of the cattle king. Mr. Chisum knows the value of improved stock. Bulls valued at from \$600 to \$1,000 roam over the range.

Cattle are doing remarkably well in this part of the territory and our stock growers have no cause of complaint. Most of the prominent stockmen of Lincoln county are members of the association, of which Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Roswell is president, and M. Cronin, of Lincoln, secretary. The association meets at Lucoli on the first Monday in April.—[Correspondent N. M. Stock Grower.]

Gold Fields of Cœur d'Alene.
 St. Paul, April 4.—State Senator Griggs, just returned from the Cœur d'Alene region, says: "The yield of gold the coming season will be extraordinary. One miner, who was a few weeks ago too poor to buy his own outfit, has taken out \$5,000 from a place six feet square. Another has sold one quarter of his claim of five acres for \$10,000 cash. A miner at Redthrum has sent \$1,200 in gold to the U. S. mint. He showed me three nuggets worth \$167. Merchants at Spokane Falls have taken in \$40,000 from the mines in exchange for supplies. Few of the placers are working yet on account of snow.

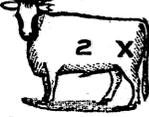
There are now stopping places on the terrible Trout Creek foot trail, and when men with no supplies, except the few crusts they carry in their pockets, start out on that well beaten path they must keep moving day and night until their destination has been reached. One impecunious but ingenious fellow with a fondness for warming himself and with a large stock of matches on hand, stopped every few miles and built himself a fire. Others coming after him found the embers, and, putting fresh fuel on, renewed the blaze. These fires have now been burning along the trail for weeks, no understanding having been arrived at in the matter, but every man consulting his own interest. This fact better than anything else will show the insane nature of the movement toward the Cœur d'Alene. The fires guide the procession by day, and at night they illuminate the lonely mountains for miles around.

During the past year 850 head of polled Aberdeen Angus cattle were imported from Scotland.

So great is the anxiety of the miners of the new El Dorado of Cœur d'Alene to have the fair sex come among them, that they have organized a "kid's fund," the money therein to be paid to the first legitimate white child born in Eagle City. The fund now amounts to \$4,730. Go west, ladies!

STOCK BRANDS.
\$1,000 REWARD.

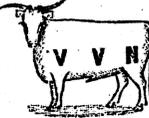
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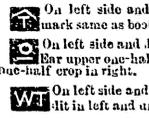
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 N. M.

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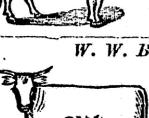
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When the editor of the *Demijohn* says that he said Mr. Chas. Fritz was drunk, he is not mistaken, but simply lies.

On last Monday night near Las Cruces, Domingo Mantoya, a prominent citizen of Dona Ana County, shot his wife three times, every bullet taking effect; he then ended his own career by the same route. Jealousy was the cause.

We are in receipt of a large book, some 500 pages, from the Department of Agriculture, and compiler of Geo. B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Besides the vast amount of reading matter, there are several pages of illustrations, and think it is just the thing for farmers in general.

We understand the Majah got it in the week while he was in Lincoln. He generally takes it in the neck, and takes it straight, but he "bit off more than he could 'chaw'" this time. The old saying that "you can't learn an old dog new tricks" is, as a rule, correct, but we think the Majah has caught on to a trick or two that he'll remember for awhile.

We have informed Mr. Caffrey some two or three different times, in a gentlemanly way, that we had bought the controlling interest of the *GOLDEN ERA* and not leased it. Now we will inform his royal highness again that we have bought a controlling interest in the *ERA*, and have it paid for, press and all, and didn't have to give a lien on our legal ads. to secure us, either.

Mr. L. F. Watson, we notice from our home papers, is spoken of for circuit clerk. We have no hesitancy in saying that we think Mr. Watson thoroughly competent to hold the office, and if nominated, he will have no trouble in being elected, for he is a gentleman in every respect, and treats everybody alike—in a friendly and sociable manner. Those are qualities not found in every man, and we know whereof we speak, for we were in his employ some four years.

The stockmen of Socorro county organized to 25th. On Tuesday April 1st, the Valencia and Bernalillo county stockmen met at Albuquerque and concluded to join the Socorro County Cattle Association. The name of the association is to be changed to The Central New Mexico Cattle Association. The Association now represents 100,000 head of cattle, has already some \$2,000 in its treasury and is under the management of one of the best cattle men in the country, Mr. D. F. White, of the Short Horn Cattle Company.

The Republican convention, at Lincoln, April 7th, organized by the choice of D. J. M. A. Jewett as chairman and S. McC. McPherson as secretary. Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, D. M. Easton, D. J. M. A. Jewett and Frank Lesnet were chosen delegates to the territorial convention at Santa Fe. D. J. M. A. Jewett, Dr. Shapleigh, B. A. Matthews, Florencio Gonzales and D. M. Easton were appointed a county central committee, and Col. Jewett was appointed chairman and S. McC. McPherson secretary of such committee. It was generally understood that the Republicans would not make a partisan contest for county officers, unless the Democratic party should inaugurate such a contest.

Our Washington Letter.
 Regular Correspondent of the Era.
 Washington, D. C., March 29, '84.
 Although the whiskey ring have long trembled for the fate of their bill to extend the bonded period for whisky, they were struck dumb with surprise on discovering today how weak they really were when the enacted clause of the bill was struck out by a two thirds vote.
 The big lobby which for two Congresses has been pressing this measure is utterly discomfited, as the lesson administered by the House points out the absolute futility of any further effort. The marvel is how even so many as thirty members of the House could have been led to vote for setting a precedent as would have been involved in the passage of the bill. The vote was 186 yeas 85 nays.
 The bill is now before the Senate, and the examination of the bill is being conducted by the Senate Committee on Finance.

Pennsylvania, 19 to 2; Kansas 7 to 0, Missouri 3 to 4, Illinois 9 to 0, Maryland 5 to 1, California 1 to 5, Georgia 9 to 1, Texas 9 to 2, Arkansas, 4 to 1 and Minnesota 5 to 0.
 The Waterloo defeat of the bill was freely discussed last night, and the general verdict was that the vote was the result of popular clamor. The friends of the bill were naturally chagrined, but not by any means without hope of some action by Congress giving an even partial relief.
 No possible significance was attached by even the opponents of the Morrison bill to the vote upon this one, through a rumor to the effect that it had decreased the Tarriff bill's chances did obtain currency early in the evening. The Morrison bill is expected to be called up early next week, "and" to quote a pronounced revenue reformer, "a bill will surely pass." The men in opposition to it in the caucus have quite generally admitted that they will vote for it in House to the extent that they can do so without destroying their chances of re-election in their districts.

Mr. Sargent's transfer to St. Petersburg is another "happy thought" in the state department. His retention at Berlin would no doubt be disagreeable both to him and to the German government, as personified in Bismarck. Yet we could not recall him without putting the county in a false position. His transfer, and in diplomatic etiquette, his promotion solves the problem satisfactorily to all concerned. It is hinted with what degree of authority is not stated, that the mission at Berlin will now be allowed to remain vacant. How true this report may be will better appear as time passes by. The President is not hasty in making appointments, and will not hurry himself, probably, in this instance. No doubt to leave the German mission vacant would show our displeasure in a dignified way and make Bismarck feel very bad, but possibly American interests can be as well advanced in Germany by having our country represented there by a trained and popular minister.

The Democratic caucus is the one topic of conversation among politicians. The result of the meeting is generally taken as a compromise in the interest of party harmony. By a vote of two to one the Morrison bill was endorsed, but there was coupled with it an amendment abolishing the tobacco taxes and cutting down the tax on fruit brandy to a nominal rate. Hence, under this arrangement, the internal revenue system is to bear its share in the reduction of taxes as well as the tariff—a claim strenuously pressed by those who wish the import duties maintained at protection rates. The vote for the bill in caucus was not so sectional as might have been supposed. Both sides found support from all parts of the country, and several state delegations were divided. Of the New England members Collins, Joyring, Mitchel and Morse voted for the bill, and Seymour and Eaton against it. The New York delegation was badly divided, Belmont, S. S. Cox, Dorsheimer and Hewitt being among those in favor, and Hutchins Potter and Sjocum, with others of less prominence, standing by Baudall. Virginia, Ohio, Missouri and Louisiana had strong men voting on their side. Illinois was solid for "reform," and so was the west in general till the Pacific slope was reached, when the California delegation was found to lean strongly towards the Randall idea.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
 W. H. Weed went to Las Vegas with the English lord, Ki Harrison, last week on his semi-annual trip to buy goods and have a royal, good time, as he usually does.
 In the suit of Wm. Stone against L. Hale for \$74, in Judge Blanchard's court, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$23. Hewitt for plaintiff and Helphingstine for defendant.
 Col. J. G. White, S. D. Goodman and A. H. Blayten, from Pensaco, are late arrivals. Col. White has disposed of his home ranch to English parties. They brought in about 5000 lbs. of potatoes.
 Arthur J. Bond and Miss Bertie Keeley were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening, Rev. J. E. Sligh officiating. We took the cake, that is a nice basketful they sent us, for which Miss Addie has our thanks.

School Report.
 The following is a brief report of the White Oaks school for the month ending April 4th, 1884:
 B department, J. Collier, teacher. No. enrolled 49. Names of those promoted to A department: Gertrude Lea, Minnie Kelly, Alexander Kelly and Rebecca Simeros.
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