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Caliente, muy caliente!

What will become of poor Jeff now? Sheriff Poe spent Sunday in White Oaks.

Mrs. Melindy has moved into her new house.

G. R. Young occasionally smokes a fifty cent cigar.

No school during the present week; scholars are all celebrating.

J. C. Culver and F. Blood are improving a ranch near town.

The war cloud of last week, we are happy to state, has disappeared.

On second page of this issue appears our New Orleans letter. Read it.

J. T. Stoncking, reports trout fishing splendid in his part of the country.

Mr. Gene Flynn and H. J. Miller, will spend the fourth on the Bonito.

B. F. Stimmel and S. J. Grumbles will spend the glorious fourth in town.

Love was the subject of discourse, at the Congregational church, Sunday night.

H. J. Patterson has made another big strike, on Baxter mountain, so say the boys.

The Baptists held a business meeting at the residence of M. Branham's, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, are visiting on Eagle creek, at Capt. Brazil's.

J. B. Collier, on Monday last, went out to his ranch. "Just to see how the boys are getting along."

Mr. U. Ozanne is quite popular with the girls, judging by the number he takes riding each Sunday.

Geo. L. Ulrick has gone to Las Tablas to arrest Yginio Zalazar, for shooting at James M. Bennett.

James R. Brent was in town several days last week. Everybody knows Jim, and all were glad to see him.

We have one roll of Fay's patent roofing, including paint and tacks, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Another of Poe & Gooden's brands appears this week. The cattle business is growing rapidly in Lincoln county.

During the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. E. W. Parker, D. J. M. A. Jewett presided at the organ last Sunday.

E. E. Allbright will pay the old folks at home a visit, near Atchison Kansas, as soon as he can find a conveyance to the railroad.

We have received the By-Laws of the Stock Growers Association of New Mexico, with the compliments of their secretary, Max Frost.

Mr. M. Whiteman and family came in on the stage last Sunday morning. They were detained by high water four days, at Albuquerque.

Sheriff Poe appointed Mr. Chas. Bull and Geo. L. Ulrick his deputies at this place, last Monday. The appointment will please our citizens.

J. N. Hudgens, who has faithfully served the people for some time as deputy sheriff, is now in Texas to buy cattle for his ranch in this county.

Mr. C. A. Reeber informs us by letter that he will soon return to White Oaks. He says a number of capitalists from Texas will visit Lincoln county this fall.

Supt. Hills was with us a couple of days last week. Since the wash outs, Mr. Hills has remained at San Antonio the greater part of the time, to assist in getting our mail through.

Indian Agent Llewellyn, accompanied by his family, was in town last week. He reports everything working smoothly at the agency. Mr. Llewellyn was a witness in the Lieut. Benson case.

Messrs. Marriner and Allyn paid a visit to the Nogal district, in company with Col. Heman, on the first inst. They examined the Rockford, Clipper, Cashier and the extensions of the Gill mine.

The Rockford, Clipper and Cashier mines, all in the Nogal Mining District, were sold at sheriff's sale, on the 29th ult., to Col. T. W. Heman, for the sum of \$5,210. There is still a balance of five or six hundred dollars on the judgment.

We had intended publishing the names of the base ball nine that are to play the Fort Stanton nine, on the 4th, but we failed to get their names. We called several times at Col. Sweet's headquarters and failed to find the gentleman at home. The fact is, the gentlemen is over worked, and he should have an able assistant.

E. W. Parker is in Las Vegas. So says the Optic.

F. D. Grumbles is in town from his Captain ranch.

O. D. Kelsey has taken a stock of goods to the Bonito.

Mr. C. Schaefer will spend the fourth with his family.

C. A. Buford came in from the Oscuras to spend the 4th.

Mr. A. Ozanne is painting the front of M. Whiteman's new building.

Mr. L. Hale, who has a fine farm on the Ruidoso is in town for supplies.

Mr. Nat Sutton, has left Socorro, and taken up his residence at Ratoon.

Some of the best prospects in Lincoln county, are about to change hands.

Mr. Wm. Frost who is interested in the Gallinas district, will soon return to his first love.

A. P. Lacy, arrived this morning from Las Vegas. He was loaded with goods for W. H. Weed.

One of our citizens was told "to go and fix himself," which he did by getting a double barreled shot gun. The other fellow failed to show up, thereby causing us to lose a first class item.

Mr. Derbyshire, from Indiana, arrived on last Monday morning. Mr. Derbyshire is largely interested in the Bonito district. The well known "Baby Mine," is partly owned by this gentleman.

On the third page appears a cut and advertisement. The cut represents the Racine road cart No. 1. It is manufactured by the Mitchell & Lewis Co., Racine, Wis. We believe they are just the thing for this country, and expect to see a number of them in use by fall.

Prof. Bryan, whose home is Grand Rapids, Mich., has been in White Oaks several weeks. Mr. Bryan has suffered with the asthma for a number of years, and is here for his health. He informs us that he is recovering very rapidly and without the use of medicines.

Lieut. H. C. Benson was examined before Justice Blanchard, one day last week, for opposing an officer who had warrants for two soldiers belonging to the Lieutenant's command. For his appearance at the October term of the district court, he was placed under \$1,000 bond.

C. A. Marriner and J. G. Allyn arrived in White Oaks last Sunday from Albuquerque. They are "viewing the landscape over" and will return to the northern part of the territory soon. Mr. Marriner is not a stranger in Lincoln county, and would not be surprised to learn that his visits will result in good.

Mr. O. B. Scott, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Scott, came from England, a little more than a year ago, and went to work on the Carrizozo ranch, in which his uncle is largely interested. He started in with the determination of learning the cattle business, and from the way he has gone to work he is bound to win.

When we tackled the hog quester we were not aware of the magnitude of the undertaking. In other words we "bit off more than we could chew." In spite of the cursing, clubbing and scalding by nine-tenths of our citizens, the hogs are increasing. However, we are certain of one thing and that is that New Mexico can beat the world raising hogs, and White Oaks is the best locality in the territory for the business.

One of our correspondents, sometime ago, in speaking of "Cherokee Bill" used language that might cause one to suppose that William was a horse thief. We were informed by Maj. Llewellyn, that Cherokee Bill's name is William Kellum, that he is one-quarter Cherokee, harmless, inoffensive and had rendered valuable service to the government. Mr. Llewellyn also, says that Bill has a brother at Waco, Texas, who is a merchant. Correspondents must be careful about making assertions, especially, of this character.

The following named gentlemen visited White Oaks, since our last issue. They are from all points of our county:

Maj. Llewellyn, Geo. Gans, Capt. Stevenson, Lieut. Benson, J. O. Nabours, J. W. Phillips, Frank Leant, Billy Gill, Walter Church, Deputy Sheriff Brent, Isidoro Chavez, Juan M. Baca, Dr. Buckner, D. B. Hightower, George Rainbolt, Mr. Gaus, J. A. Tomlinson, John W. Poe, E. W. Richards, S. A. McClellan, A. Derbyshire, O. B. Scott, M. M. Gaylord, Peter Nelson, C. H. Bartlett, T. D. Sheehan, J. T. Stoncking, Mr. Lalone and A. N. Harp.

J. A. La Rue is on his way to Las Vegas, from his ranch on Rio Felix. He reports his cattle in fine condition, and the range ditto.

M. S. Taliaferro and wife arrived at Wateka, Ill., their destination, and are putting in their time visiting their uncles, their cousins and their aunts.

We are under obligations, to Deputy Sheriff Smith Lea, for favors rendered. Come over to White Oaks, Smith and we will give you an introduction to the nicest girl in town.

Geo. Critchfield, came in on Tuesday from the Oscuras. Mr. Critchfield has sunk a well sixty-five feet, and has not yet reached water. He will continue to sink until he does get water.

Tom, C. Williams, took the stage Tuesday for San Antonio. Tom has had goods on the other side of the river several weeks. The object of this trip is to get the goods across.

We will publish next week, the decision of Judge Bristol, in the White Oaks town site case and Brunswick and LaRae vs. Dolan and wife and the heirs of Winters. We have a copy of the decree in the former case but not the space to print it this week.

The following letter explains itself:

DEAR SIR, June 25, 1884.

Geo. T. Beall, Esq.,

Dear Sir—I have drafted a decree in Brunswick & La Rue vs. Dolan and wife and heirs of Winters, and forwarded the same with the papers in the case to the Register in Chancery, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Yours truly,

WARREN BRISTOL.

Traits of character of some of White Oaks citizens:

H. J. Miller, the happiest.

G. T. Cullen the funniest.

M. H. Bellomy the easiest rattled.

A. W. Kempton the most persistent.

Jim Redman the loudest.

Johnny Woods the most modest.

S. N. Williams the slickest.

F. O. Blood the handsomest.

E. E. Allbright the best natured.

Paul Mayer the most attentive to business.

J. C. Culver very attentive, and is full of business.

M. Whiteman the fastest talker.

Jake Miller the best story teller.

W. H. Weed the best to the reporter.

Ballou's Magazine for July is issued and contains an excellent table of contents, with many spirited illustrations, poems, and capital stories. "On Land and Sea; or California in the Years 1843, '44 and '45," by Wm. H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "The Bushrangers," has a large installment and grows more and more interesting. The present number gives an interesting account of a race of a merchant ship with the U. S. sloop-of-war *Ceyane*, from Moaterey to San Francisco. It also describes a visit to Santa Cruz, and tells how San Francisco appeared in April, 1843, when it was a town with but few houses and no commerce. Those who know San Francisco, as it now exists, should read and see what it was like before gold was discovered, and long before California was annexed to the United States. There is also a vivid account of a visit to San Jose, and the immense number of geese and ducks that were met with in the creek and in the pond. This is one of the best chapters in the book, and is well worth reading. Ballou's Magazine is only \$1.50 per year; or 15 cents per single copy. Thomas & Talbot, Publishers, 23 Hawley St., Boston.

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n29-2t **PETE SUPULVER.**

Letter List.

IST of letters remaining in the office at White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M., July 1. Parties asking for the above letters, please say advertised.

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Chas. C.

Carroll L. F.

Danvers G. P.

George R. Y.

Holmes E.

Miller W.

Russell George S.

Spence James H.

Winey T. J.

Cross, John

Collins Tom

Carroll B. A.

Dossey W. J.

Horton C. C.

May D. C.

Oaks John

Rawson W. B.

Sweeney Ann

Thayer Frank

BONITO—June 23.

Mr. Joseph Beckman has returned from Socorro.

There is to be a horse race on the 12th of July, for \$50 a side.

The question is shall we celebrate the coming 4th? Echo answer we will.

Transfer of ranch property from Milton Carrier to strangers. Consideration \$700.

A faint far off report of Rosa machine run on the way. Let it come as soon as possible.

There are some new comers interested in the Chinaman mine. Haven't learned their names yet.

Mr. J. H. McCalla has finished the assessment on the Argentine mine. This is an extension of the Rosa on the east.

Considerable excitement prevailed in camp on account of the report of two of Mr. Hargis' best horses being stolen, but a closer search being prosecuted the missing animals were found.

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PENASCO—June 22.

Editor Era:

Mr. Frank Conger and Ed. McPherson arrived on Sunday all O. K.

Jno. T. Edwards proposes to be the dark horse in the race for postmaster at this place.

John P. Eakers is putting a substantial fence around his possessions on the head waters of this river.

Sam Collins, whose health forbid a longer stay at Stanton, appeared in our midst recently, and will resume his old and more healthy calling.

The surveyors—Messrs. S. R. Biggs and J. L. Otto—are making very fair progress, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for field work. They will doubtless complete the work by the 1st of August.

Immigrants are coming in very rapidly, and many of them are highly pleased with the country. It is thought our population will be increased to more than twice its present number by the first of September.

HENRY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For July.

This magazine is really what its name claims for it, and each number should increase its popularity for the publisher is constantly adding to its attractive features. The contributors to this number are: J. N. Ingram, Evert A. Duyckinck, Dr. Robert Brown, Herman Merivale, Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood, Philip Bourke Marston, Spencer W. Cone, Alvan S. Southworth, T. C. Irwin, Etta W. Pierce, and other celebrated writers; and the contents embrace articles of great interest and replete with information—serial and short stories, sketches, adventures, poems, etc., and a miscellany instructive and entertaining. "Australia and its Colonial Confederation," "The Sons of Liberty, and New York City in their Time," "Two American Ships," "How Plants were Distributed over the Earth," are some of the leading features of the present number. There are 128 quarto pages, over 100 illustrations, and a beautifully colored frontispiece, "The Feather in her Cap." Price 25 cents, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Attention Democrats.

For the purpose of nominating delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention, to be held at Albuquerque, on the 21st day of August, next, a Democratic County Convention will be held at Lincoln on the 3rd Monday in July, proximo, being the 21st day of said month. As the important and momentous question of drawing party lines in the matter of county politics will be submitted to the consideration of precinct delegates, it is earnestly hoped that a full attendance be had, and that each precinct delegate attend in person, if possible. Precinct committees will please see that meetings be held at the proper time in each precinct to send delegates in person, or by proxy, duly authenticated to the county convention. Following is the number of delegates allotted to each precinct:

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Thayer Frank

Precinct No. 1, 8 Delegates,

do do 2, 4 do

do do 3, 1 do

do do 4, 4 do

do do 5, 3 do

do do 6, 2 do

do do 7, 5 do

do do 8, 8 do

do do 9, 2 do

do do 10, 2 do

do do 11, 2 do

do do 12, 2 do

do do 13, 1 do

do do 14, 2 do

do do 15, 2 do

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STOCK NEWS.

Hail storms are playing havoc in all parts of the ranges, scattering and killing large numbers of stock.—[Pioneer.]

Horse thieves are numerous in the southern parts of the territory. A special session of Judge Lynch's court is now in order.—[Pioneer.]

The Palo Blanco Cattle Company will make a large shipment of fat cattle soon. Senator Dorsey says he never saw stock so fat at this time of the year.

We see in the Caldwell, Kas., Journal, that ranchmen who have given rock-salt a trial have found that 100 pounds of it will go as far in salting their stock as 300 pounds of the ordinary kind. If this proves true it will have a big sale in this country.

Nauvoo has a woman cattle dealer who does a big business. She ships most of her cattle to St. Louis. It is that she displays a business aptitude that startles most men having dealings with her, and herself with an indelible evidence that denotes success.—[Drovers News.]

Col. Holt has purchased the Gardner ranch in Lincoln county, and will put 20,000 head of cattle on it. He says southern New Mexico beats Colorado for stock raising. He has simply learned a fact which everybody in this part of the territory always knew.—[Review.]

Dodge City, Kansas, proposes to have a wild time July 4th. Among the attractions will be an old-fashioned Spanish bull fight. Bulls have been secured, and several Mexicans and Spaniards engaged, and every preparation is being made to paint the town very red.—[Drovers News.]

Running on the range of Tim Earnest in Colorado, there is a bull branded, with several "dash-knives" and the words, "Indians had as h—l; July 3, 1874." On one of the Platte ranges a cow runs branded, "The last, thank God!" the words having evidently been put on after a long series of branding.—[Tribune.]

Pat Garrett and Sheriff East, of Tascosa, Texas, was in town the first of the week. Garrett has received a commission from the governor of Texas, and has organized a company of rangers on the border line of New Mexico for the protection of the stock men of that region. This arrangement affords the finest means of protection to our cattle men that has ever been tried.—[Stockman.]

Wm. Roberts, who recently went down to Dodge City with a large herd of range cattle for Medicine Lodge parties, returned to Springer last Monday with a car load of thoroughbred Shorthorn bull for the Pecos ranch. He informs us that while in Kansas City he purchased a train load of fine heifers, one and two year old, for John Chisum's ranch near Tombstone, Arizona.—[Stockman.]

Bunches of beef cattle can be picked up in Jack county, at from \$22 to \$25. Very little cattle stealing is heard of now in Jack county and the round-up cattle are claimed and delivered to claimants without any dispute. A few head of Moore & West's cattle, near Whit, in Parker county, came up with new brands on the spring round up. This is about all the burnt branding that has been noticed within twenty miles of Jackboro.—[L. S. Journal.]

The following letter has been sent out by Mr. Atwater, who is secretary of the committee of citizens at St. Louis to provide the reception and entertainment of cattlemen at the national convention in November. His request is a very important one to be answered: "Will you please furnish me with the names and addresses of delegates appointed by your association to attend the first national convention of cattlemen to be held in this city November 17, 1884. It is quite necessary that the committee have this information to enable them to make proper preparation for the reception of those who may attend. By complying with the above request, you will oblige A. T. Atwater, Secretary.—[Review.]

Wildcat process and wildcat mines belong in the same category, and ignorant and unscrupulous people only are interested in them. The miners of the Territory are not to be misled by individuals.

Our Southern Letter.

From our special Correspondent.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 17.—To become familiar with the sufferings of mankind, it is necessary to live in a large city, where, through observation, if not actual experience, the riddle of life is soon read and the deities of human woes impress themselves, un-sought, upon the minds and hearts of even those who live in an atmosphere of comfort, refinement and ease. This is one of the cities which harbor the unfortunate of all kind and class; it is here they find an haven of rest when the conflict with poverty, and shame, and sickness and sorrow crush the spirit of action and deaden the sense of independence which impels us mortals. In this "vale of tears," to battle with every vicissitude of existence, it matters not what the past and present offers to memory and hope. "One half of the world knows not the lives of the other half," is a fact easily verified by a visit of investigation to the various refuges for the children of misfortune who are by hundreds more numerous than the careless, unthinking, selfish prosperous imagine. It would take a week to go through the Charity Hospital; the Home for the Aged and Infirm; the Seamen's Bethel; the House of Good Shepherd; the Insane Asylums, and many other institutions in the City where the poverty-stricken and unfortunate are sheltered, nursed and tended with every care. The Charity Hospital is a large brown stone building, surrounded by beautiful grounds where the convalescents are permitted to wander at pleasure and enjoy the sweet odor wafted from the well kept flowers. The physicians in charge are amply paid, and are selected from the list of those highest in medical repute. The old and feeble patients, who have no homes, are transferred from the Hospital to the Home of the Aged and Infirm, where the noble Sisters of Charity guard and care for them with all the tender solicitude of the ever watchful. Here these poor, whose locks are white with the snows of time and whose heads are bowed with years of fruitless toil, find the comforts of home with an assurity that when death comes their deserted frames will be gently, decently put away in mother earth amongst those of their kind. The House of Good Shepherd is an institution for fallen women, who become weary with their weight of shame and seek to atone by penitence and prayer for their misspent lives; also, for such miscreants as the authorities see fit to confine, by orders from those to whose guardianship or parental care the female under twenty-one belongs. The penitents are called "Magdalens," and number less, by far, than the class of degenerate girls who chafe sorely under the yoke of oppression, which, with firm grasp, holds them safe, for a brief spell, from a life too frightful for contemplation in the clear-minded, who view the dark, loathsome horrors of gilded misery—not long to remain "gilded." This refuge is situate in a quiet spot in the rear of the city as though "The world forgetting, by the world forgot." To view from outside, this Home of Correction, with its solemn, majestic appearance, everything looks in harmony with broken hearts and wretched lives inside. Though all is beautiful to the eye, still there is a solemnity so full of suggestive misery about the sad toned chant from the chapel to be heard all times of day and night, and such a nameless wonder at the tall clinging vines that creep out of sight upon the high unpainted brick walls, that one cannot but fancy he sees from without the history of its inmates who hold in the hollow of their hands the ashes of a life lived through ere its destined course. In this convent the women are taught to cook, to sew, to wash—in fact, every useful branch and always the one for which they show most taste and aptitude. At the selected duty they are faithfully kept until such time as they are deemed fit to lead a worthy life in the outside world. The Mother Superior informed me that few of these penitents ever continue in the right path, and that they generally return to the convent, sometimes after years of wreckless dissipation. Some of the truly penitent never risk the temptation of the world; they remain of their own free will for life, working to reform the class who have not yet gained a glimpse of the "straight and narrow path" which alone leads to prosperity and peace. These however, are few in number, averaging thirty out of two hundred and fifty. I wonder does not God give these few a brighter crown than their purer sisters who never knew the struggle with poverty and temptation; who know not what it is to be scorched by the flame of sin, and through long years of regret and prayer, heal not only their own aching wound, but seek to pour the balm of consolation upon the wound of others. "Judge not that ye may not be judged." Women, pure as angels and as true, often fall, through no diabolical impulse or fault, but because of some circumstance, like a web thrown about them,

which they cannot fully see until too late. Then in a mad frenzy they reason falsely—all is lost, they say, why turn back—on, on they roll down, down till the angelic principles of woman, who is all love, is stifled within the once spotless bosom, where a fountain of spontaneous tenderness gushed forth for even the lowliest of Gods creatures; that fountain now throwing forth poison dews because perchance of no sympathetic voice which will soothingly say from the realm lost, "come sister, I will help you." Why do women shrink from their less pure sisters who indeed need their sympathy and care; why are they the first to close the social door and proclaim the atmosphere impure, when gentle dealing might reclaim the misguided one; why do they not shield and protect their own sex instead of siding with the spoiler? Alas! Mighty pens have asked these self same questions, with a thousand passionate longings for light, yet, still the echo floats back, "We know not!"

The Bethel is a home for sailors who come to our port. It has been built up by the indefatigable energy of one man, Rev. Witherspoon, whom every man, woman and child in this city know by sight, if not personally. This old gentleman first took the Seamen's Chapel, with its few sailors, to preach to them on Sunday evenings. After a time he interested the talented musicians and elocutionists in his work, and prevailed upon them to unite together and give concerts for the purpose of enlarging the building. So untiring have been his efforts that now to visit the Crescent City and not attend one of "Father Witherspoon's Concerts," is to say you have lost one of the chief pleasures to be found here. Attached to this home for sailors is a reading room, where periodicals from all parts of Europe and America are scattered about. A fund was raised through which Father Witherspoon journeyed to Europe last winter in order to interest the wealthy Europeans in the Bethel. He returned home loaded with trophies of victory. Even Queen Victoria contributed to the liberal amount donated for the benefit of the sailors. To look upon Father Witherspoon is to be reminded of the pleasant evenings spent in the Bethel, where "music and wit drive away all thought of care."—[JAN.]

New Mexico Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of the territory of New Mexico, will be held in this city on the 25th inst., giving promise of a very interesting affair. Rev. D. M. Brown, secretary of the ministerial association, by whom the convention is called, requests the county Sunday school secretaries to send in their reports as early as possible. The object of the meeting is to consider the interest of Sunday school work in the territory of New Mexico. All evangelical churches are supposed to take a part in the deliberations. Delegates are expected from Denver.—[Gazette.]

Nip and Tuck.

The train was rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.
"I was in such a hurry to catch the train I didn't wait to buy a ticket," said the New York banker, offering money.

"Yes," replied the conductor, abstractly, as he punched the next man's ticket, "I notice that a good many New York bankers are in a hurry to catch the trains nowadays."

"Well sir, you needn't be so insolent; here is the money to pay my fare."
"I know, but I can't take it, sir."
"Ah, I see; the company doesn't let you conductors take money. 'Fraid you'll steal it. I see."

"No, sir, there is no company rule against my taking it."
"Then why don't you take?"
"I'm afraid I'd be arrested for receiving stolen property."

The banker looked out of the window at the shady groves, and cool pellicul streams, while the train went rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.—[Chicago News.]

"Have you any cow hair to sell?" a wandering buyer asked a tanner in the presence of a reporter. The tanner did have some of the curious commodity asked for and submitted it to the would-be buyer's scrutiny. The latter critically examined the lot and offered the owner four cents a pound for it.

Wondering what use cow hair could be put to, the reporter sought to satisfy his curiosity by questioning the buyer. "What do I do with it?" replied the individual. "I'll tell you. I first blow the hair by a peculiar process which separates the long hairs from the short one. The long hairs are then woven into a fabric with other material, which upon completion becomes the genuine all-wool blankets which Uncle Sam presents to the Indians."

"And the shorter hairs?"
"They are worked into felt."
"Do you ever pay any more than 4 cents a pound for the hair?"
"Oh, yes. White cow's hair is worth 11 cents a pound."

"Lucy," said Rutherford B. Hayes, a few days ago, as he was mixing some dough for the little chickens, "did you hear that Gen. Grant had lost all his money in Wall street?"

"Yes," answered Lucy, in a dry, husky voice; "I read something about it in the papers. That comes of a man not having a wife that is able to take care of him and his money, Rutherford. You never lost any money in Wall street, did you?"

"No, ma'am," said Rutherford. "Well, just let me know when you do, Rutherford."

"Yes ma'am."
And Rutherford went out to feed cunning little new spring chicks.—[Middletown Transcript.]

William O'Brien, an Irish editor, fined £300 for contempt of court, refuses to allow his friends to pay his fine, but says he will continue to expose the way Ireland is governed.

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NEWSY NOTES.

A McDonald club has been organized at Indianapolis.

Two Blaine clubs have been organized at New Orleans already.

Governor Ordway, of Dakota, invites an investigation of his official acts.

At Philadelphia Crowley's Iron works were damaged \$40,000 by fire.

The Fitz John Porter bill has finally passed both houses of Congress.

Senator Harrison, of Indiana, has been given the degree of LL. D. by Hanover College.

Alex Fiddler a bad character of Dakota, was found hanged to a tree near Sturgis, in that territory a few days ago.

Mayor Chase and Marshal Guthrie, of Omaha, have been indicted by the grand jury for alleged bribery and perjury.

The Illinois crop of wheat looks extremely badly. The average will probably be less than 75 per cent. of last year's crop.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Toronto, wants increased zeal in politics, reforms in morality and a strong Sabbath law.

A pretty bad accident occurred on the Camden & Atlantic road by which eight men lost their lives. It was a church picnic.

Seven men were executed a few days ago at Jax, for a Black hand socialist outrage. Five others were committed to imprisonment for life.

It is understood that Mr. Blaine is engaged on his letter of acceptance. It is thought that he will take strong grounds in favor of civil service reform.

The skeleton of a boy was found in a well at Avondale, Ohio, yesterday. A rope was tied around his neck, and to the rope a large stone. Author unknown.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has reversed the sentence of ex-Governor Crittenden's son Thomas to the penitentiary for the killing of a negro. Grounds illegal evidence.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, condemns the action of the Republican National Convention in ignoring the temperance question, and says it shall not be endorsed by his ballot.

The strike of coal miners in the Monongahela Valley, Pennsylvania, has spread to nearly every pit in the four pools, and about 5,000 miners are now idle. The operators say they are unable to pay three cents and a half a bushel.

Practical mining men are on the lookout for good property, knowing that times like the present are the best for getting hold of prospects, at prices not inflated beyond all reason through the presence of a class ignorant of true values.

The A. T. & S. F. carpenters are now at work on stock yards at Bernal station, which are being erected for the accommodation of the stock raisers on the Pecos. However, we are assured that the yards at this point will soon be erected at or near the site selected by the citizens. The work at Bernal is in charge of J. N. Selig, division foreman of buildings.—Optic.

The indictments against Jose L. Perea, county clerk of Bernalillo county and Justo B. Armijo and Antonio Ortiz, county commissioners of that county, for falsifying county records have been dismissed. The finding of these indictments was a roaring farce and was simply done for the purpose of intimidation, and it is said was brought about by the clique guilty of the heinous election fraud perpetrated in that county two years ago: There was no crime committed and no evidence was adduced in that direction. The bulldozing game, so characteristic of that clique, would not work. Judge Bell himself directed the dismissal of the indictments.—Review.



JOHN A. LOGAN.

Republican Candidate for Vice-President.

John Alexander Logan, the Republican nominee for Vice-President, was born near Morphosboro, Jackson county, Ill., February 9, 1826. His father was a native of Ireland, and his mother of Tennessee. He enjoyed slight educational advantages, his father affording most of the boy's early instruction.

His first public service was in the Mexican war. He enlisted as a private, became lieutenant, served as adjutant of his regiment, the 1st Illinois Infantry, and came out as quartermaster.

On returning home he began the study of law in the office of his uncle, Lieutenant-Governor Jenkins, of Illinois. He attended lectures at Louisville, and took his diploma in 1851. His legal ability and winning ways were recognized the next year by his election to the Legislature, and the year following by an election as prosecuting attorney in the Third Judicial District of the State. He was three times re-elected to the Legislature.

Mr. Logan was at this time a Democrat, and was chosen a Presidential Elector in the Buchanan campaign. Two years later he was sent to Congress. This was at the time Roscoe Conkling first entered that body. Mr. Logan was re-elected in 1863. In that year he was an ardent advocate of Stephen A. Douglas, and he addressed a mass meeting in Cooper Institute, in New York City, in behalf of the "Little Giant." When trouble was threatened in the South, however, he openly avowed his intention to see Mr. Lincoln inaugurated if elected, even if he was obliged to shoulder a musket and go to Washington.

His military experience and patriotism sent the young Congressman into the army soon after the outbreak of the civil war. He was at Washington attending the special session of 1861, when, early in the summer, a Michigan regiment came through Washington on the way to the front. The ardent son of Illinois enlisted in its ranks as a private, and participated in the first battle of Bull Run. He was among the last to leave that field. He then hastened back to Illinois to raise a regiment of his own.

Colonel Logan took the field with the 31st Illinois Infantry in September, with McClelland's brigade. He had a horse shot down from under him at the battle of Belmont. He was engaged at Fort Henry, and in leading the assault at Fort Donelson was badly wounded. For gallant and effective service he was steadily promoted. He greatly assisted Grant in the Northern Mississippi campaign of 1862; and as Major-General of volunteers commanded the Third Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, under McPherson, in the movement against Vicksburg in 1863. Besides brave fighting at Port Gibson, he rendered noble service at Champion Hills. He succeeded Gen. Sherman in command of the Fifteenth Corps in November, 1863 and made Huntsville, Alabama his headquarters. He joined the grand army, which was to march through Georgia next year, and distinguished himself at Resaca, Dallas and Kenesaw mountain. At the battle of Atlanta he succeeded McPherson, on the latter's fall, and with marked magnetism rallied the Union forces. After Sherman fairly started for the sea, General Logan came north to make speeches for Lincoln and Johnson. He rejoined Sherman at Savannah, and shared in the grand review at Washington, in May, 1865.

Having declined President Johnson's offer of the mission to Mexico, General Logan returned to the civil service of his country as a Congressman, being re-elected to his old seat in 1866. He remained there until his election to the Senate in 1871. Among the most conspicuous of his acts in these four years was a powerful speech on Reconstruction, which was reprinted and widely disseminated as a campaign document. On the title page was an announcement that this was in reply to the utterances of a Brooklyn member. General Logan was also one of the managers of the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson. The Republicans did not control the Legislature of Illinois in 1877, and Judge Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, was elected as an Independent to succeed Mr. Logan in the

Senate. But two years later, General Logan was chosen to succeed Richard J. Oglesby, who is this year the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Logan's term expires next March. He has taken an active part in the debates of the Senate and has been noticeably a friend of the soldier during his public career. At the present time he stands at the head of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and second on the Judiciary Committee.

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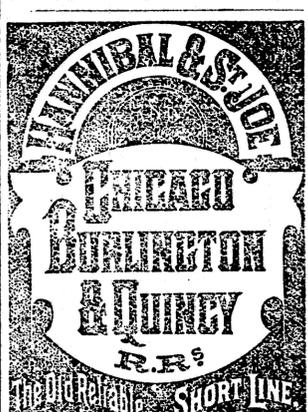
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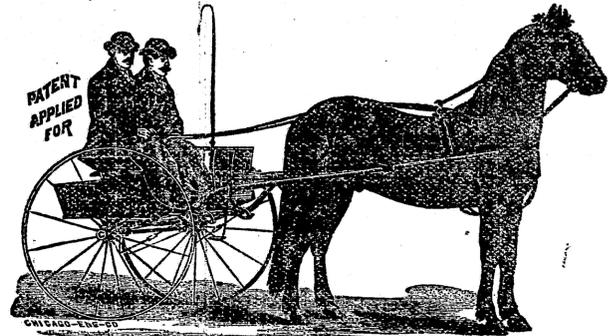
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Hon. F. A. Manzanera has our
 thanks for public documents.
 S. A. Losch, of Pennsylvania, has
 been appointed Secretary of New
 Mexico.

Pat. F. Garrett has received a cap-
 tain's commission from the governor
 of Texas, and will take command of a
 company of rangers. Thieves had
 better hunt their holes, when Pat and
 his men come around.

On the 1st inst., we received territo-
 rial papers that should have reached
 us several weeks ago. The *Mesilla*
News of May 31st; Dona Ana county
Times, June 7th, besides a number of
 others equally as old. About the time
 we get used to this kind of business,
 our mails will come regularly.

Geo. T. Bnull, Jr., the able attorney
 for the town of White Oaks vs. Tom-
 linson, Davidson, et al, has won the
 case for the town. Mr. Bnull deserves
 credit for the course he has pursued in
 the matter. He has labored under many
 difficulties, paying costs out of his own
 pocket—something unusual for a law-
 yer to do, we believe—but the Colonel
 knew that he was working in a just
 cause—for the people—and the citizens
 of White Oaks are not likely to for-
 get it.

There is no desire on the part of this
 paper to provoke a controversy with
 our friend, the *Leader*, but it seems
 that the compound greenback manage-
 ment which has charge of that sheet
 during the editor's absence, is being
 consumed by a desire to display its
 fancied greatness. It will be well for
 the editor pro tem to pause a little
 and not forget that he is thought by
 some men, to be an honest, reliable
 gentleman. When a paper seriously
 and deliberately stoops to coarseness
 for lack of wit, and through wilful
 ignorance and pigheadedness, seeks to
 injure any one by falsehood, it is time
 to enquire the purpose it has in view.
 Now then, we will say to our friend
 that what is called "reference to dull
 times," has had in it nothing but the
 truth; and more over, that there is noth-
 ing in what we have said which shows
 a lack of confidence in the resources
 of Lincoln county. One of the fellows
 who said "we have the richest mines
 in the world," was the *Leader*, and not
 content with saying such a foolish
 thing, in last week's issue it is very
 emphatically repeated. In the issue
 of June 21st, were these words:
 "There are at least half a dozen claims
 here, either one of which could, with-
 in one month, be put in shape to
 furnish ore sufficient to keep a 20 stamp
 mill running continuously on ore which
 would not yield less than \$10 to \$20
 per ton." In regard to such a state-
 ment we simply repeat that they come
 from men ignorant or dishonest, or
 both, and leave it to the public to
 judge between us. We are not run-
 ning a Robinson Crusoe shop, but shall
 continue to furnish reliable informa-
 tion and work for the people's interest
 in the manner which we believe will
 do the most good.

Socorro Notes.
 A new court house will soon be built
 to cost \$35,000. It will be of stone
 and faced with marble.
 If you are troubled by the irregular-
 ity of the mails over in White Oaks,
 none the less are the people along the
 Rio Grande affected. Wash outs are
 occurring constantly and as fast as one
 is repaired another occurs; in many
 cases a new track has to be laid around
 them or the break bridged over.
 When this will stop is very uncertain
 as it is thought the Rio Grande will
 not be at its highest until the first of
 July. Traffic and travel has almost
 ceased on the A. T. & S. F.
 The question of a bridge across the
 river here is being strongly agi-
 tated. The business men
 are in their own light

and allow the project to end in talk
 instead of pushing it through, is one
 of the things no man can tell. Across
 the river from Socorro are coal banks
 and marble quarries that of themselves
 should insure the bridge, not to speak
 of the trade such an enterprise would
 draw. Socorro has the facilities to
 make it the centre point of New Mex-
 ico, if these facilities were backed by
 the proper public spirit.

Quite a number of former citizens of
 Lincoln county are holding forth in
 Socorro. John A. Helphingstine is
 making a very popular paper out of
 the *Chieftain*. Charlie Bell travels all
 over New Mexico buying cattle for his
 butcher shop here. W. N. Schneider
 is chief clerk in a lumber yard and as
 good natured as ever. Col. F. A.
 Blake deals in ranches and real estate,
 and as he has an extensive acquain-
 tance, and this is the best point in the
 territory for that business, Lincoln
 county people, with ranches for sale,
 would do well to consult him. Adna
 Lamson, John Hays, Sam Dedrick, W.
 A. Corbet, Morris Phillips and J. H.
 Lilly all hold out here.

Socorro, June 16, '84.
 Our Washington Letter.

Regular Correspondent of the Era.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1884.—
 Downward the course of postage takes
 its way; and the lower it gets the bet-
 ter the people like it.

The latest change in the law permits
 not only newspaper publishers, but
 everybody else to send newspapers
 through the mails at the rate of one
 cent for every four ounces. This prac-
 tically gives the country a one cent
 newspaper postage act, for very few
 newspapers, even with cumbersome sup-
 plements, weigh more than four ounces.
 The reform will be very popular, out-
 side of the post office department, that
 is, which sees its labors increase while
 the receipts diminish.

It is a matter of regret that Congress
 cannot be induced to do something for
 the Botanical Gardens attached to the
 Capital grounds. The hot houses are
 in a wretched condition and the plan's
 kept there are actually suffering from
 want of room. It is to be doubted
 whether finer specimens of plants can
 be found anywhere in the world—
 within hot-houses, of course. There
 are specimens fully seventy feet high
 which crowd their broken tops against
 the glass roof and present a pitiable
 spectacle of neglect and carelessness.
 The superintendent can probably do no
 better than he does, under the present
 circumstances. What seems necessary
 is to raise the roof. This could prob-
 ably be done at the cost of a couple of
 thousand dollars. If the average
 congressman could be induced to take
 some interest in such things, the amount
 necessary for making suitable altera-
 tions would be voted readily enough
 perhaps.

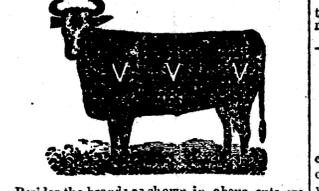
Talking about plants reminds me of
 the old trees in the grounds surround-
 ing the White House. They are decay-
 ing one by one. Scarcely one remains
 to-day that is as old as the mansion.
 A number have fallen this summer
 under the axe and a few remain with
 any historical associations attached
 to them. There are still some under
 whose branches Presidents stood long
 ago and into the bark of which their
 children cut their initials. The Presi-
 dent has saved many a tree which the
 landscape gardener in his fury for im-
 provement wished to condemn. When
 decay, however, shows itself too plain-
 ly there is nothing to do but cut the
 tree down. New trees, of course, are
 planted as fast as the old ones fall, but
 it will be years before the grounds can
 glory again in such fine old trees as
 have beautified them in the past.

The indications are that there will be
 another dead-lock between the two
 houses of congress, on the question of
 a law to regulate the electoral
 count. Some time ago the Senate
 passed the Edmunds bill which
 provides that the two houses of Con-
 gress shall meet jointly to count the
 vote. In the House Mr. Eaton has
 amended the bill so as to require the
 two houses to meet in joint conven-
 tion. The difference is a great one.
 If the house meet jointly, each house
 will, in the decision of any contro-
 verted point, act as a whole. That is,
 one house will have just as much voice
 as the other. But in joint convention
 each member will have a vote and
 thus the democrats would largely out-
 vote the republicans on a party ques-
 tion. This amendment will be anti-
 gaged in the Senate, and the chances
 are that no bill will be passed.

The treaty which has for some weeks
 been under consideration in the Senate
 committee on foreign relations, provid-
 ing for an international copyright and
 patent system, and which has already
 been ratified and promulgated by
 twenty-four governments was last night
 reported adversely by the committee
 to the Senate, and after a brief discus-
 sion an executive session was rejected.
 The authorities of the Patent office
 were opposed to the treaty.
 Senator Vest submitted to the Sen-
 ate yesterday an amendment which he

proposes to the Legislative Appropria-
 tion bill to provide that no money shall
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