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COUNTY NEWS.

Fine Knoctober days.
The sear and yellow leaf is hanging out its sign.

Splendid growing weather—for candidates.
Court will commence Monday, Judge Bristol on the upholstered bench.

Capt. J. C. Lea, of Roswell came up to see the circus and lay in a supply of this years crop of yarns.

The festive mosquito hangeth his harp on the barbed wire fence and warbleth his last sad lay, while the jaw of the profane man taketh a rest. Selah!

W. H. Hudgens and Charlie Kelly came in Monday evening, the former to attend the Democratic meeting and the latter to make a hand at the opposition log rolling.

Mr. Miller, of the old firm of Miller & Cody, cattlemen of the Cienega del Macho, was attending to legal business in town and filling up on Bonito vegetables at the Ellis house this week.

Jim Brent is about as busy as a tail to a political kite these times, getting people ready for court. Between collecting taxes and hunting up witnesses, he is plumb tuckered to hellengone.

The Comery boys, who have been their well boring machinery near the Malagra, on the southern portion of the Carizozo range, have reached a depth of 200 feet and have 137 feet of water in the well.

J. C. DeLany wasted a great deal of well directed effort in his neat little speech, in defense of Sheriff Poe in yesterday's convention. Mr. Poe's name was not down on the slate arranged by that crowd.

William Cosgrove and wife, of Roswell, stopped over here Thursday night on his way to White Oaks. He was dressed in his noblest clothes, and looked as happy as a honey bee hovering around a clover blossom.

John Walters, the solid man of the North Homestake mine, at White Oaks, came down last week to get a square meal and flirt with the girls. There might have been other inducements, but if there were, he kept them under his jacket while here.

Judge Bristol came in Sunday evening with Geo. T. Beall, Esq., who met him at Carizozo and brou't him over. He will chase the wild gazelle over the sunny slopes of the White mountains for a few days in order to give him an appetite for court festivities.

Our enterprising merchant, J. J. Delan, is building a very fine platform and awning along the entire front of his building, which will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of his rooms, as well as affording a pleasant place for a siesta these quiet October evenings.

Reports are frequently brought to this office of late that the Indians are seen in large crowds away from the reservation, and are causing considerable annoyance to citizens in different parts of the county. Have a roll call occasionally, Major, and see that your passes have not been "expedited" by adding a figure or two.

While a severe drouth is prevailing in many of the states, to the great detriment of the farmers, New Mexico seems to be blessed with the most copious showers. Reports from different sections of Lincoln county show that it has been raining almost every day for the past week, with no frost as yet to kill the fast maturing grass.

At last the superintendent of streets and highways has got to work and it is sincerely hoped that he will first turn his attention to the water that has broken from the acequia and distributing itself with reckless and unseemly abandon about our main street. These numerous water ways have become a terror and a nuisance to travel, especially at night.

Mat. Gordon came up from Seven Rivers Sunday to purchase 10,000 feet of lumber at the Patos. His first experience in Lincoln county was in trying to extract old fashioned coppers from the Gallinas mountains with a tooth pick, and afterwards was engaged at White Oaks, running a tunnel into a sand bank for coal. He is now bossing a big outfit fit for the Holt Cattle Company, who are digging for axle grease, petroleum or water, whichever comes first. Mat. deserves success and will be sure to get there if he keeps up his lick.

People's Pow-Wow.

The Timid Tinkers Tackle a Ticket AND BRING OUT A BANTLING TO BE BURIED

By Democratic Ballots.
This great popular upheaval has had its shake-up. It has heaved, haggled and booted, and the eruption is a dream of the past. To-day the sun shines as serenely as it did the day after Pompeii was buried. In fact there doesn't seem to be much disfiguration of the fair face of nature and even the political atmosphere remains at about its normal condition, and the good, staunch Democrats are settling themselves down in a quiet way to the work before them.

The county had been thoroughly canvassed, and every effort possible made to work up enthusiasm and create opposition to the Democratic ticket. Trusted henchmen had been sent out by the leaders into the remote precincts to "fix" delegations so that a full representation might be had—by proxy or otherwise so that a great popular crusade might be made to capture the offices and perquisites thereunto belonging.

Yesterday the conclave met to patch up a platform and mold a ticket. But a sense of gloom seemed to settle down over the gathered statesmen. Even after they had assembled for business, a sort of vibrating hush filled the hall of eloquence with depressing ominousness until the conviction began to steal over the minds of the spectators that this was only a gathering of the bevered friends to pay the last sad rights to the defunct Republican convention of two weeks ago. Finally, some one being moved by the spirit and loaded with a speech, opened up and the spell was broken.

The slate having been prepared before hand, even to the selection of the various committees, there was but little difficulty carrying out the programme as arranged, except that experienced by the chairman in reading it.

The victims selected for the sacrifice on the 4th of November are as follows: Council, Geo. B. Barber; representative, Floriencio Gonzales; sheriff, Frank Lesnet; probate clerk, Sidney Parker; probate judge, W. H. H. Miller; treasurer, Arcadio Sais; assessor, Sam. R. Corbet; superintendent of schools, Dr. O'Rourke. For commissioners, they selected John A. Brothers, who declines to be offered up, and threw out a feeler for Democratic support by attaching the names of A. W. Bryan and Francisco R. y Luera, whose election was already assured.

Taken altogether, the gentlemen on the ticket are fully up to the characters of the parties selecting them, and they have our commiseration in advance for the disappointment they will meet on election day.

J. B. Colier, of White Oaks, has gone to Las Vegas to sell his summer's crop of lightning rods.

Pat. Garrett was in town buying small figured dry goods for a very dainty young lady, who made her appearance at his fireside a short time ago.

Col. Cronin, secretary of the Stock Association got back from the lower regions Tuesday, where he had been for the past week sampling Pecos watermelons, and looking after matters connected with the association.

Don Jose Montano's flag pole is the first ever raised in the town of Lincoln to celebrate a political gathering. But then political enthusiasm is more contagious this year than the cattle disease, now that the Democrats have a full ticket in the field.

George Cullen and Miss Ada Wauchop were married Tuesday evening at White Oaks. George, by this bold move, has stolen a march on the boys. The worst wish THE ERA has for the pair of them is that they may always live like turtle doves, and that their moons may be many and their days happy.

THE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.
Fride of Denver Flour 100 lbs \$4 50
Arbucles Coffee 1 lb..... 20
Best Granulated Sugar 7 lbs 1 00
Hams & Breakfast Bacon per lb 20
Dry Salt Bacon per pound.. 15
Corn and Tomatoes per can.. 25
Three Boxes Sardines..... 50
Everything else in proportion, at the Cash Store of
BOND & STEWART, White Oaks.

WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Ed R. Bonell and wife are expected daily.

Mr. C. Scheffer has returned from Red Cloud.
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Elder's little child has been quite sick.

It is reported that the reservation Indians are stealing horses.

Mr. Wm. Frost, Nate Sutton, and Sam Beard have gone to Red Cloud.

C. P. Taylor, a brother of Mrs. J. N. Hudgens, is a new arrival, from Texas.

The "Mint" building has been over hauled and will be used for school purposes.

Cullen & Ozanne close up their place of business on Sundays. They spend the day with their—

Dr. M. G. Paden was called to Malagra springs to set a broken arm of Mr. Wilson's, who was thrown from a "bronecho."

Johnnie Hudgens, has returned: He reports the herd of cattle and horses in which he is interested, between Seven Rivers and Roswell.

Jimmie Alcock, the jovial little stockman, was in town this week. He sports a new top buggy and a match span of sorrels. Ah, would I were a girl.

On Sept. 30th, T. W. Eteman was elected superintendent of the Homestake Gold Mining Company. He immediately put four men to work. More will be added as fast as room can be made for them. Mill run tests of the ore will be made from time to time.

Dr. Robinson, from Lampasas county, Texas, father of Mrs. E. W. Richards, has lately arrived in this county. He will have charge of the late E. W. Richard's large stock of cattle, and will make Lincoln county his future home. The doctor is a wealthy farmer and stock raiser and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to Lincoln county's numerous solid men.

On the night of the 7th inst. Mr. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, favored our citizens with a Democratic speech. Mr. Fergusson is a fine orator and literally carried the audience by storm, so that many who were halting between two opinions were so thoroughly convinced by his masterly arguments, that before the meeting was over they became the most enthusiastic people in the house.

The few discouraged remnants of the busted Republican party gathered themselves together in solemn conclave, Saturday afternoon, to discuss matters and see what could be done by way of reviving the corpse. It was finally decided to represent? and a committee of three was appointed to select ten victims who were expected to sacrifice themselves for the good of the cause at Lincoln the 15th. This committee, with a courage and self-immolation truly commendable, first selected their own persons and then those of their most intimate friends for the solemn duty before them. A few sympathizing Democrats attended, merely as spectators to the melancholy proceedings.

NOGAL—Oct. 10th.
This is sent out as a kind of feeler and if it touches you all right will reach a little further next time.
Mr. Johnson who keeps store here is having oodles of business, so that he has to keep a tired hand when he goes to see the boys at White Oaks.

There will be several new houses built here within a short time and by the time the peewees come again our place will begin to put on town airs and talk slang just as they do other places.

Billy Gill is still running his mill in his usual quiet manner, taking out enough yellow dust to assure the most skeptical that the American still holds its place as the leading gold mine in the county.

The placer mining, in Dry Gulch still goes on under the lead of Gov. Chase and Jerry Hocradle, and any one can judge from the way they work when no one isn't looking, that they are pretty well satisfied with their layout.

Since you have moved down to the metropolis, our little burg has, mebbe, so kinder dropped out of notice, but all the same we are neither dead nor sleeping, but of the contrary are nipping around a little more fast than ever.

Wayne & Black have sold their store to Dan McKinley, who will treat kindly all the folks who have been left out in the cold by other people, and will not even turn an old buck from the old saw.

without first warming him up with a little spiritual goods.

The extension of this mine is known as the Diamond Crown, and is owned by Uncle Nat Moore, Whitney and Hightower. They have lately completed an 80 foot tunnel striking a four foot lead of fine gold bearing quartz, which bids fair to rival the original discovery on the other side of the gulch.

Uncle Nat Moore has lately piped the water from his spring, and fixed up some fine watering troughs, so that people do not have to get down on their hunkers and suck the water out of a cow track whenever they want a drink. If you are not satisfied to take water out of a nice clean trough, when it comes free Uncle Nat is always there to invite you in to sample the wet goods, inside.

BONITO—Oct. 13th.
Jones Taliaferro was in camp Tuesday night.
Milton Carrier reports four feet of galena ore in Missouri lode, at a depth of 23 feet.
The Christmas mine is stocked for \$500,000. The company has started a tunnel and development is the order of the day.

Mr. George Huber has returned from Chicago and looks fat and happy. Lake breezes and clams did the business for him.

Charlie Mills writes that he will have the Santa Anna claim surveyed for a patent. The shaft on this property is down 75 feet and is a fine looking property.

The superintendent of the Baby Mine, Mr. Derbyshire, is in camp awaiting advices from the company. It is expected that the Baby Mine will be extensively developed this coming winter.

Bonito mining district is surely on a solid basis now. There is no let up to development and the merry boom, boom is heard at all hours of the day and night, which makes the boys all happy.

The superintendent of the China-man lode, Mr. Cunningham, informs me that the tunnel is now in 135 feet, and still the work goes on night and day. Mr. Cunningham says he expects to tap the lead at about 145 feet.

Mr. Clark and son are running a tunnel on the Golden Spur, and are now five feet under cover. The ledge is about four feet in width, but they have not struck pay mineral yet, although the quartz shows good indications.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST
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Lincoln, N. M.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
James P. Rainbolt, the public herder, has in his custody the following estray, reported by Fernando Herrera, viz: Color, bay; trimmed main and tail; about six or seven years old; white hind feet and left fore foot white. Some white in forehead and branded thus: C B on left shoulder, which will be sold by public auction by said public herder to pay charges, on Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed according to law.
By order of Court. 41-5t
SAM R. CORBET, Probate Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
By direction of the President of the Lincoln County Stock Association, a special meeting of the Association will be held at Roswell, October 25th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. The action of peripatetic individuals in turning loose herds of cattle and in every instance with few, if any, bulls on the ranges of thousands of dollars are invested in the purchase of land and water, and the threatened influx of numerous others for the same pernicious purpose, imperatively demands immediate and decisive action on the part of the members of the Lincoln County Stock Association in the premises, and requiring and necessitating a large attendance of members thereof at the meeting of the 25th next. The measures to be considered, and the action to be taken are of such importance that no member of the Association who has his own and the interests of his fellow members at heart in this matter, cannot fail to attend.
M. Crozier, Secretary.
W. E. Anderson, President.

The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, October 16, 1884.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Probate Judge—S. S. Terrell.
 Probate Clerk—S. R. Corbut.
 Sheriff—J. W. Poe.
 County Commissioners, } E. T. Stone,
 } Jose Montano,
 } A. Wilson.
 School Commissioners, } G. L. Ulrich,
 } Amos Eakens,
 } E. Keane.
 PRECINCT NO. 1—DIRECTOR,
 Justice of the Peace—Jose M. de Aguaya.

Information Wanted.

As to the relatives of Nicholas C. Booth, who died at John Randall's ranch, ten miles north of Carlisle, Grant county New Mexico, on the 16th day of September. Deceased was attacked with cholera morbus while stopping at the ranch and lived but a few hours. Among his effects were found letters showing that he had been living in New Mexico for some time. Sufficient money for funeral expenses was found upon his person, and he left a horse, saddle and bridle, which are now in Mr. Randall's possession, and will be delivered to any properly authorized parties. Address:

JOHN RANDALL, Carlisle, N. M.

We clip the above from the Silver City Sentinel. This Nicholas C. Booth is none other than "Nick" Booth, who lately lived in the Pecos country, and who is out on \$1,500 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. But is he really dead?

A Thin Document.

They are sending out a lot of circulars from Las Cruces for the purpose of hurting Hon. Anthony Joseph with the cattlemen. They copy a part of a speech made by Mr. Joseph in Las Vegas on the 30th of last month, from which we take the following:

"Mr. Joseph denounced the illegal legislature of last winter in no uncertain terms, and demonstrated clearly that under no circumstances could its legality be maintained. He will do his utmost, if elected, to have the whole proceedings annulled by congress, which will effectually kill the penitentiary and capital bills by a short method."

They, we say "they," for there were no names attached to the circular, say such action as Mr. Joseph proposes, if successful, will annul the wholesome stock laws passed last winter, and want the cattlemen to vote against him. That is the thinnest thing we ever saw. New stock laws can be passed that will suit better than the present ones. What the people want is the capitol and penitentiary steals annulled, and thereby save an enormous tax. Mr. Joseph proposes to do all he can in having this done, if elected. Vote for him, cattlemen, and save hundreds of dollars in tax for years to come.

How The Bedouins Conquer Thirst.

In an article on "The Rescue of Chinese Gorden," in the Century, General R. E. Colston, late of the Egyptian General Staff, says: "In the Waterless Land," water is the paramount question. If it be asked how a large body of Bedouins, like the ten thousand who nearly destroyed the British squares at Tamai manage to subsist, the reason is plain. In the first place, they do not need the enormous trains required for a European army. They are the most abstemious of men. Each man carries a skin of water and a small bag of grain, procured by purchase or barter from caravans. Their camels and goats move with them, supplying them with milk and meat, and subsisting upon the scanty herbage and the foliage of the thorny mimosa, growing in secluded vadies. These people could live upon the increase of their flocks alone which they exchange readily for other commodities; but being the exclusive carriers and guides for all the travel and commerce that cross their deserts, they realize yearly large amounts of money. As to water, they know every nook and hollow in the mountains away from the trails where a few barrels of water collect in some shaded ravine, and they can scatter, every man for himself, to fill their water-skins. On my first expedition, near the close of the three year's drought, I reached some wells on which I was depending, and found them entirely dry. It was several days to the next wells. But my Bedouin guides knew some natural reservoirs in the hills about

six miles off. So they took the water camels at night-fall and came back before daylight with the water-skins filled. An invading army would find it hard to obtain guides, and even if they did, they must keep together, and could not leave the line of march to look for water. Besides, the Bedouins, accustomed from infancy to regard water as most precious and rare, use it with wonderful economy. Neither man nor animal drank more than once in forty-eight hours. As to washing, they never indulge in such wasteful nonsense. When Bedouins came to my camp, water was always offered them. Their answer would frequently be: "No, thanks; I drank yesterday." They know too well the importance of keeping up the habit of abstemiousness. No wonder they can subsist where invaders would quickly perish."

The Size of His Soul.

A little woman leading a child walked into the Elks saloon this morning and asked for a small contribution to help her over the road as far as Albuquerque. A la-da-da tourist from the east (Boston probably) was at the counter sucking at a lemonade through a straw. Turning to four or five men who were sitting around the tables, he sneeringly remarked: "Is it possible that you men will not help a poor woman in need?" and reaching down in his pocket he pulled out a dime and laid it in her palm. "Say," said one of the men in rough clothes "do you call that helping a poor woman? Why the only thing she could buy with them ten cents is your dirty soul. Why you son-of-a-gun!"—but before he could get hold of him, the stingy brute had fled through the door and gained the street three steps at a time. "Now then, madam, finish your story and we'll see what can be done for you." She did finish her story and when she left the saloon she had money enough to buy a ticket to Albuquerque and pay a week's board. Clothes don't make the man in this country.—[Optic.

"Clean 'em Out."

He was a man about 25 years old. He had a prominent nose, red neck, fighting jaw and sheet lightning in his eyes. He had been hunting for a certain citizen for half a day without success, and when asked if it was very particular business, he replied:

"You'd better bet it is! He wants to engage me to start a boom for him."

"Boom?"

"Exactly. He wants a county nomination and I'm going to work it up for him."

"How do you boom a would-be candidate?" was asked.

"Well, it's easy enough. There's three brothers of us. He divides \$50 among us as a starter. That makes us solid for Smith. We begin to hurrah for him. Somebody hurrahs for Brown. We pulverize them. We talk Smith in the saloons, on the street, out in the country and all over. Smith's the chap—stands in with the boys—no aristocrat—good fello—honest man—sure to get there—got to see him through."

"But suppose another faction wants Collins?"

"Clean 'em out! Lick a Collins man when he begins to whoop for Smith. Keep treating and hurrahing and knocking down till the day of the county convention, and then watch your delegates. Bribe some, lick some—and get others too drunk to sell you out. Just as easy as grease when you know how. Hang it, Smith out to be on hand. I know of two places where I've got to set up kegs of beer to-night, and I expect to lick three different men before midnight. 'Rah for Smith.—[Detroit Free Press.

Might Have Known It.

Mrs. Minks—Oh, I've just made the funniest discovery. You know my husband never would tell me what they do at the secret society he is a member of.

Mrs. Minks—Yes; mine won't either.

Mrs. Minks—Well, yesterday a big can of alcohol came addressed to him for the lodge. He is a past grand something or other and takes care of things. Well, I noticed him going up stairs with some of the

alcohol, and when he got to his room I peeped through the keyhole, and what do you think I saw? He had an alcohol lamp and was putting salt on the wick, and it made the awful, ghastliest kind of a light. I was positively scared, and he looked so like a goblin. I suppose they do that at their initiations.

Mrs. Finks—Did you ever! Well, I might have known they used alcohol. My husband always comes home smelling of it.—Exchange.

"Do you know, George, I wish you would stay at home to-morrow?" "Why, darling?" "Oh, because this afternoon a terrible looking tramp came here when you were away and ordered me to give him something to eat, so I had to give all that sponge cake I made Saturday, and, George, he says he's coming back to-morrow." "Did he eat the cake, darling?" "Yes; all of it. Yes, every bit." "Well, then, set your mind at rest, dear, he will never come back."—[Boston Post.

A monopoly is a prosperous combination of which we are not one. This makes it wicked, avaricious and dangerous. when we get into it, it ceases to be a monopoly and becomes a union, a brotherhood, a firm, an association or a corporation. This change also involves a great moral change, and it becomes a mighty engine of progress, a developer of our country's resources, a factor in the national prosperity and all that sort of thing.—[Hawkeye.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, held in and for the County of Lincoln.

Bruswick & LaRue, complainants,
 Dolan and wife, and the Heirs of John V. Winters, deceased, defendants.—In Chancery.
 In pursuance of and in conformity with a final decree made in the above entitled case dated and entered June 25th, 1884, I the undersigned, Special Master named in said decree hereby give notice that I will on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Court house door, in the town and County of Lincoln in the Territory of New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the mineral claim known as the North or Winters Homestead Mine; the same being situated in the White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, together with all and singular the ores, tracts, and lands from said North or Winters Homestead mine undivided, and all tools, material machinery and other property now remaining and formerly used in working said mine. G251.32 E. B. A. REGISTER.
 Dated, Lincoln, N. M., August 3th, 1884.

NOTICE OF PROOF.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 1884.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, before the Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1884, viz: DOMINGO MOLINA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 827, for lot 1, section 7, and lot 1, section 15, town 17 south, range 27 east, and east half northwest quarter, section 19, town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Molla, Simon Romero, Doroteo Gabaldon and Severo Rull, Seven Rivers, N. M.
 FRANCISCO MOLLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 829, for lot 1, section 7, and lot 1, section 15, town 17 south, range 27 east, and east half northwest quarter, section 19, town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Molla, Donaciano Mollina, Jose Augustine Chavez and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 DOROTEO GABALDON, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 831, for lot 1, section 39 and lot 1, section 40, town 17 south, range 27 east, and lot 1, section 15, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Simon Romero, Francisco Molla, Donaciano Mollina and Manuel Torres, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 SEVERO RULL, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 832, for the east half southeast quarter, section 13, and east half northeast quarter, section 24, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Doroteo Gabaldon, Simon Romero, Francisco Molla and Donaciano Mollina, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 ANTONIO GARCILLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 833, for the east half northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Chavez y Armijo, Patrocino Cordoba, Desiderio Castillo and Pablo Garulla, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 FRANCISCO GARCILLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 834, for the east half northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Francisco Chavez y Armijo, Patrocino Cordoba, Desiderio Castillo and Pablo Garulla, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 PATROCINO CORDOBA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 835, for the east half northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Manuel Torres, Jose Augustine Chavez, Donaciano Mollina and Pierre B. Clifford of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 PABLO GARULLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 828, for the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and west half southeast quarter, section 1, and northwest quarter northeast quarter, section 12, town 18 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: Manuel Torres, Jose Augustine Chavez, Donaciano Mollina and Pierre B. Clifford of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 MANUEL TORRES, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 825, for the east half northeast quarter, section 12, town 18 south, range 26 east, and south half northwest quarter, section 7 town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Severo Rull, Doroteo Gabaldon, Simon Romero and Francisco Molla, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 JOSE AUGUSTINE CHAVEZ, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 826, for the west half southeast quarter, and east half southwest quarter, section 19, town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Pablo Garulla, Antonio Garcia, Francisco Chavez y Armijo and Simon Romero, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE OF PROOF.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 1884.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, before the Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, N. M., at Lincoln, in said county and territory, on the 20th day of October, 1884, viz: DESIDERIO CASTILLO, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 787, for the west half southwest quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 32, and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 31, town 18 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Patrocino Cordoba, Francisco Chavez y Armijo, Antonio Garcia and Severo Rull, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 FRANCISCO CHAVEZ Y ARMILJO, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 788, for the west half northwest quarter, and west half southeast quarter, section 17, town 19 south, range 27 east. Witnesses: Antonio Garcia, Patrocino Cordoba, Desiderio Castillo and Simon Romero, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 PATROCINO CORDOBA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 822, for lots 1 and 2, section 1 town 18 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: Severo Rull, Doroteo Gabaldon, Simon Romero and Francisco Molla, of Seven Rivers, N. M.
 PABLO GARULLA, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 823, for the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and west half southeast quarter, section 1, and northwest quarter northeast quarter, section 12, town 18 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: Manuel Torres, Jose Augustine Chavez, Donaciano Mollina and Pierre B. Clifford of Seven Rivers, N. M.
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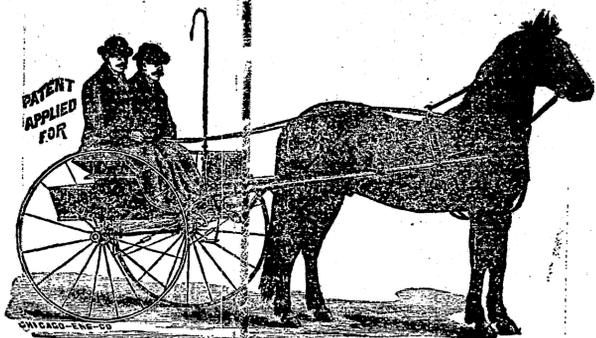
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This is the day after the circus.

DEMOCRATS are now jubilantly singing "All for Joseph all for Joe."

Who was there to weep for the Elongated Buttonwood of the Rio Grande?

It was the people against the politicians and as usual the politicians got in their work.

SINCE the utter demoralization of our opponents, all the disaffected Democrats are coming back into the fold.

THE Republican campaign gun this year shoots both ways and the recoil is proving most destructive. It is rifled to throw both mud and angle worms. However, it only injures those who fool with it. Turn her loose.

A GREAT many of our Republican friends are beginning to learn that they have a ring to fight right here in Lincoln county, but Republicans have been driven in that way so long it is hard for them to kick out of the harness be the lash ever so severe.

THE Democratic party of New Mexico is having nothing but smooth sailing in the present campaign. These is little need of us showing up the corruption and malfeasance of our opponents, since they are doing it for themselves much better than it is possible for us to do. By reading the charges and recriminations in their rival sheets, it is no use to urge any man, who is in favor of an honest administration of public affairs, to go to the polls and assist in turning the rascals out. Paralyze the ring! And the way to do this is, not by supporting either of the Republican candidates to Congress, who have always stood in with the Santa Fe crowd, but by working and voting for Anthony Joseph, whom the Santa Fe crowd had not money enough to buy last winter, and who is running on a platform which means just what it says.

JOSEPH'S JUBILEE.

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Woods Full of Democrats.

HE WILL DELIVER HIS PEOPLE FROM THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE AND PARALYZE THE SANTA FE RING.

A Masterly Argument From an Honest Man.

As soon as it was known positively that the Hon. Anthony Joseph was already on his way to Lincoln, our citizens began to make preparations for a proper reception of the distinguished guest, who for more than twenty years maintained, almost single handed and alone, the fight against that gigantic corporation, known as the Santa Fe ring. Early Tuesday morning flags were flung to the October breeze, buildings were decorated and the town began to assume a holiday appearance.

About ten o'clock the distinguished guest arrived and was at once escorted to the residence of Don Jose Montano, and so eager were the people to grasp the hand of their honored standard bearer that it was impossible for a time for him to even brush the dust of travel from his garments. The afternoon was spent in getting better acquainted, talking over the issues of the campaign and noting the beauties of our delightful valley.

About 7 o'clock in the evening several large bonfires were lighted in front of the court house and the firing of anvils called the crowd together. Every seat in the court room was soon occupied and every foot of standing room was taken up before speaking commenced. Col. Geo. T. Beall was called to the chair who at once introduced C. H. Gildersleeve, Chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, who, in a neat speech of half an hour, laid the issues of the campaign before the people, dwelling particularly on the action of the late fiasco at Santa Fe. His speech was frequently applauded and the enthusiasm began to run high, so that when the main speaker of the evening was introduced, he was greeted with such rounds of applause that there could be no doubt as to the heartiness of his reception.

Mr. Joseph first addressed his native fellow-citizens in Spanish and held them for over an hour, and afterwards, with equal force and eloquence, gave a synopsis of his speech in English which was faultless as that in his native tongue. He recounted the untold outrages and corruptions of the last twenty-four years of Republican misrule in the territory, and compared the present enormous debt and high taxation with the honest and economic administration of affairs under Democratic rule. He also made a scathing arraignment of the Santa Fe clique and their fraudulent methods by which thousands of hard earned dollars are annually ground from the faces of the laboring people to feel a pack of political cormorants. The action of the late fraudulent legislature, in all its machinations, and more specially the Penitentiary and capitol steal, was treated by the speaker in a calm, dispassionate manner, which made the outrage all the more glaring. The speaker then reviewed the course of opposition candidates, invited a rigid investigation of his own public acts, and closed by an eloquent appeal to citizens of all political affiliations to unite in one common cause and turn the rascals out. The chairman then in a few well chosen remarks closed the first great political mass meeting ever held in Lincoln county and the wildest enthusiasm.

After the meeting, the speakers and some of the prominent citizens on the invitation of Mrs. Ben, Ellis retired to the hotel across the street an sat down to an elegant collation prepared by the genial hostess, and after an hour of pleasant conversation in her parlor, retired to their homes for the night.

On the following morning, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Gildersleeve took their departure for Las Cruces, by way of the Indian Agency and Tularosa, where they go to strip the Elongated Buttonwood of the Rio Grande of some of his foliage.

ATTENTION is called to an article on our third page, entitled, "A Thin Document, which will effectually set at rest one of the many false statements sent out by the opponents of Hon. Anthony Joseph, to defeat his election. These contemptible traducers do not have the gall to circulate their silly twaddle in Mr. Joseph's own county.

AN EXCHANGE says that Belva Lockwood is not making much bustle in the campaign. This is hardly giving Sister Belva a fair tussle. Of course isn't, you see the very first time she undertook to hoop it up to her constituents she ran bang up against Ben Butler hose platform also embraced women's rights, and this led to family complications, which brought both parties up in arms at once. It is therefore useless to waste words as to the issue of the campaign, for it is plain to be seen there is a squall a head.

THE Republicans are trying the experiment of balancing two ring candidates on an anti-rig platform, and this so-called reform platform was manufactured by a former member of the Returning Board of Louisiana of unsavory memory and questionable methods, and given out cold to a confiding constituency. This is a little like serving two kinds of very thin soup at the same time on one plate after it has been garnished with onions to remove the bad odor clinging to it from the unwashed garbage of some former picnic.

THE bug editor of the Chicago Sun takes this paper to task for publishing a receipt to cure lice, and says he would much rather kill them than cure them. There seems to be no valid reason to us why the Sun man should not make a vermin exterminator of himself. We once knew an old lady, who after giving the heads of her own broad a thorough overhauling, called in her neighbor's children and put them through the same ordeal, so that no gently louse was permitted to escape. This Chicago fellow may have inherited the same bloody propensity, which would lead him to follow the occupation for pleasure rather than profit.

THE first number of the Las Vegas Daily Chronicle was left on our door step this week. It is a foundling, without an acknowledged father or mother, but from certain marks about its swaddling, there is a strong suspicion that Granny Green of the Deming Tribune was present at its birth. Its body is tattooed all over with the name of Judge Prince, and bears a striking resemblance to that embryo statesman, who slips his first name and takes skim milk or taffy alike from the old ladies who run the Santa Fe asylum. This political bantling will be carefully laid away on ice and the funeral will take place on the 4th day of November next.

"TOTE SQUAR"

When You Strike a Cattle Man.

We, the citizens of precinct No. 7, in mass-meeting assembled, desire to express, in no uncertain terms, our disapprobation of the inception and subsequent proceedings of that abortion—miscalled the People's Convention—called in the Leader by a long list of respectable names, and by them intended to be carried out in open daylight, not by concealment and secrecy, as was the case. Notice of the day for the convention to be held was only posted in one place, and from all appearances on the sly, as though they were guilty of some act of which they were ashamed.

Meeting in this unprincipled, sly and ungentlemanly manner, had about three whites, three Mexicans and two gentlemen of color—not as many in the audience as was required for delegates—without any hour designated. When the body of the people arrived at 12 m., the abortion had accomplished the act which the ringmaster designed. And as they, the willing tools of scheming tricksters, supposed that they had succeeded in misrepresenting this precinct in the People's Convention, to be held on the 15th of October, 1884. But we claim that the parties there do not represent the ideas or principles of any respectable portion of the voters of this precinct. And considering the clandestine manner in which it was gotten up, carried on and rushed to a close, we protest against the admission of the self-appointed and self-elected, who will be at the convention by proxy in the pocket of one of the conspirators. SAM'L CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

W. J. OXFORD, Secretary.
S. Cunningham, Jr., Geo. Ovard,
J. M. Harris, A. K. Dale,
Jake Harris, Noah Zumwalt,
Tom Edwards, Lewis Taylor,
Jim Hamdton, H. L. Doyle,
J. Cunningham, Barney Mason,
A. Cunningham, Geo. Taylor,
G. Cunningham, F. M. Goodin,
And many other voters.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Lincoln Co., N. M., Sept. 16, 1884.
To C. A. Roebber: You are hereby notified that we have expended \$100 in labor and materials upon the Diamond Crown, lead, situated in Nogal Mining district, Lincoln County, N. M., as will appear by certificate filed and recorded May 16th, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, which required an amount to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883. And if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.
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