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COUNTY NEWS.

Court proceedings were crowded out this week by press of politics and will appear in full next issue.

Sid. Parker was acting powder-monkey for Caffrey while he turned his snut machine on his opponent, Taliaferro, this week.

George Ulrich was nominated as constable at White Oaks during his absence, and has informed this office that under no consideration will he serve if elected.

Henry Bellomy never discharged Jones Taliaferro, though often urged to do so. Political grounds was the cause urged. So insolent were the ring in urging this that Bellomy finally told the party sent on this mission that he was running his own office.

The people of White Oaks held a meeting Monday night to select candidates for their local offices. Party lines were not considered in the deliberation, and the following ticket was put in nomination: Justice of the peace, Wm. Caffrey constable Geo. Ulrich, School directors, J. B. Collier, J. A. Brothers and Samuel Bitler.

A boot-black is the latest innovation at Lincoln. The unusual spectacle of a man leaning up against the fence with a member of the black art fraternity rubbing up a "shine," was one of the incidents of Tuesday morning. And the owner of the brogans didn't have the appearance of a dude either. Heretofore the boys have been in the habit of putting the glim on their brogans with a rag tied on the end of a stick.

LOUISVILLE has a bird resembling a crow with a head like a monkey. It must bear a striking resemblance to our local Democratic ticket—Poe and Taliaferro.—[Leader.

The poor demented old man must have taken to his "cups" again. As it is known he was strongly in favor of organizing the Republican party in the county, and as that party failed to materialize under his management, and a mongrel peoples party was the result there is a strong suspicion that he was thus compelled to partake too freely of the meat that is bitter and the bird that is black which had to be washed down with more than the usual amount of "lubrication," and while in this condition happened to look into the bottom of the glass when this crow and monkey story was very naturally conjured up by the picture there revealed.

No more deserving and capable man can be found in Lincoln county than our candidate for assessor, W. C. McDonald. Mac. came to White Oaks nearly five years ago where he has lived ever since. He has been employed as a deputy United States mineral surveyor and is known as a man who thoroughly understands his business, and has given general satisfaction. He represented Lincoln county at the Denver Exposition in 1882 giving the best satisfaction. His public and private life have been above reproach which should count for a good deal when it comes to choosing a man for so important an office as that to which the people will elect him next Tuesday.

The miserable sheet, known as the Lincoln County Leader, credits Col. Beall with a large share of responsibility for a Democratic organization in the county. Mr. Beall is proud of the responsibility, but in fact he had nothing to do with the movement. His opponent, Geo. B. Barber, was one of the original committee. Mr. Beall declined all advances to send him to the Territorial convention; was elected delegate to the county convention in his absence from the precinct, but after election was the central figure in the convention, and by his manly, honorable course and eloquent appeals, led the convention harmoniously through the labors of nominating a ticket and was himself the unanimous choice of the convention for Councilman—a position he had repeatedly declined. He wished his personal friend, Pat F. Garrett, to accept the place. Mr. Beall declines to notice the snarling of the mongrel cur who wrote for the Leader. His reputation is safe. From his personal friend, the U. S. District Judge, to the humblest individual who receives his open-handed assistance; from Republicans and Democrats alike he ever receives a merited veneration. As lawyer, husband, parent and gentleman he occupies an honored place among honorable men.

The editor of the Leader is at last enjoying a surfeit of satisfied ambition. He was offered and has accepted, with ready alacrity, the nomination for justice of the peace

from the citizens of White Oaks. After the formal tender of the office had been made, the hilarious old fossil went to his trunk and tenderly drew therefrom a package carefully wrapped in cotton batting and tissue paper, which on being exposed to the garish light of day proved to be a tin sign bearing his name and the cabalistic characters denoting a similar office held by him which had swayed and squeaked in the breezes of some embryo metropolis up in Kansas. This does the old man proud and the Era congratulates him on his new honors and hopes they may never be wiped out with a sponge.

We caution our Democratic friends against circulars and slanders sent out on the eve of election. Such things can always be set down as campaign lies and will not bear ventilation.

Col. Geo. T. Beall, candidate for councilman has proven himself most efficient during the present term of court and made hosts of friends, not only by his affable manner but by close attention to the business entrusted to his hands, fine legal ability and his energy in crowding cases through to a rapid settlement. His defense in the Gill case where the validity of a mine location was involved, was peculiarly able and fought under great disadvantages. Mr. Beall has reason to be proud of the record he is making as the leading attorney of Lincoln county. His record is entirely clean having always appeared for the defense in cases of mine or ranch jumping and is abundantly able to cope with the leading attorneys of the territory. When he is elected to the territorial council which he surely will be, the people can expect many much needed reforms in the way of healthy and vigorous legislation.

The most important case which came up at the present term of court was that known as the Gill ejectment suit. About fifteen years ago Mr. Gill located a claim at the head of Dry Gulch, Nogal district, this county which was duly recorded and all the provisions of the law complied with at the time and a considerable amount of development done. On or about the year 1875 an Indian Reservation was established over this ground and Gill was compelled to leave. Afterwards, in 1882, a certain part of this reservation was again thrown open and the lands on which this claim was situated became a part of the public domain, whereupon Gill once more took possession and has continued to hold it from that time hence, living upon the claim, erecting a mill thereon and kept it in active operation reducing the ore taken from the mine. Last May Timothy Sheehan sunk a hole immediately outside of Gill's surface lines and made a location across the same so as to include the greater part of the prior location. He then served a writ of ejectment on Gill, basing his claim on the fact that the latter had not renewed his location and had the same recorded after the Reservation was set aside. This case has worked up considerable feeling in the community and a change of venue was called for by the attorneys for the plaintiff, John Y. Hewitt and H. B. Fergusson, but denied by Judge Bristol's account of insufficient grounds. They then applied for a continuance and here is where the incongruity and farcical methods of modern jurisprudence comes in and gives us resignation to accept with gratitude the advent of the official interloper from the east, hoping thereby to obtain even temporary relief. Judge Bristol, after arraigning the plaintiff's lawyers in no unqualified terms, characterizing their case as one having been trumped up on a technicality, without a shadow of justice or equity and wholly without grounds, for action and their methods not only unprofessional but ungentlemanly, thus, ruling the case virtually out of court yet in less than six hours thereafter he granted a continuance and thereby hung a cloud of nefarious litigation over the richest paying mine in Lincoln county. The mills of the gods are said to grind slowly, but the mill of justice in this long suffering community has shut down for repairs and the boss has gone hunting. Too much credit cannot be accorded to Geo. T. Beall, the attorney for the defence, who fought this case step by step, with rare ability and untiring energy and would have won but for this eccentric and snapp-dodging penchant of the court.

DEATH ON THE TRAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Jasper Corn Foully Murdered While in Discharge of His Duty.

It will be remembered that about the 28th day of May last, Nicolas Aragon, who was under sentence at this place for horse stealing broke jail and made good his escape, since that time Sheriff Poe has been diligently at work to discover his whereabouts and not long since learned that he was lurking in the vicinity of Gallinas springs about twenty five miles south of Las Vegas. He at once dispatched Jasper Corn, one of his most fearless and trustworthy deputies to arrest him and bring him back to Lincoln. For a week or more past the sheriff has been expecting the deputy in with his prisoner. Judge then of his surprise and confusion on Monday to receive a letter giving an account of the attempted arrest and the untimely killing of the officer. The particulars of this sad affair are as follows:

Corn arrived at the springs about ten days since and had been lying low waiting for an opportunity. Last Thursday night Aragon had some trouble with a couple of women at Coyote springs about two miles distant, and this news was brought to the deputy sheriff by a lady who visited the place to inquire after a friend or relative, and identified Aragon as one of the party. The sheriff then determined to surround the house and make good the capture of his man. Corn's brother-in-law W. L. Hollman, and a man named Jim Lane, accompanied the deputy. Previous to this small party starting out Martin Salgado left Gallinas Springs for Coyote to inform Aragon that the officers were about to surround him, and Corn noticing this, and riding a horse more fleet of foot than his companions, started out in hot pursuit of the spy, and bade his friends to follow as closely as possible. Martin reached the hut in advance of the officer and put the escaped prisoner on his guard. Taking advantage of the situation Aragon rushed from his place just as Corn was nearing, and made a break down the hill for the river. The officer espied his man and gave hot pursuit, but Aragon had sufficient start to reach the river before he could be overtaken. He jumped over a stone wall and took a defensive position behind it. Corn rode on fearlessly, believing the man to be wholly unarmed, at least having nothing more than a six shooter. But as he neared Aragon the latter fired at him from behind the wall with a Winchester hitting his horse in the shoulder. The animal fell and slid for fully twenty feet upon his breast and hind legs, and turned over on his side, breaking Corn's ankle, holding him fast and powerless to act. Aragon then fired his second and third shots, the ball of the latter passing just below the short ribs of the sheriff's right side. At the third shot the horse became frigid and sprang to his feet, leaving the deputy free. Aragon then set out on a run for the timber, near by, while Corn crawled along the river bank and emptied his six shooter at the thief; but it is thought he escaped unhurt. The deputy's friends then came upon the scene, and one was dispatched to Whitmore's ranch for a conveyance while the other remained, with the wounded officer. In the meantime the thief was making good his escape, and once in the timber there was no show to capture him. A spring wagon carried the dying man back to the springs where medical aid was called, but all to no purpose, he having passed from earth into the hereafter at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His body was laid in its last resting place yesterday, near the Springs.

Aragon will undoubtedly be captured either dead or alive, in the course of a few days, as it will be nearly impossible for him to escape from where he was last seen without being observed by some of the ranchmen, and the community is thoroughly aroused. Jasper Corn was a faithful active and efficient officer entirely reckless of danger and unknown to fear, and in his untimely death the county will lose a vigilant servant, whose place will be hard to fill, and his friends a generous and whole-souled companion.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Lincoln County stock Association held at Roswell, N. M., on the 25th day of October 1884. Article 13 of the by-laws relating to rewards was so changed as to read \$500 instead of one thousand dollars as heretofore. W. E. ANDERSON, President. 47-5t JAS. J. DOLLAN, Secretary.

PENASCO--Oct. 23rd.

There has been 75 legal voters registered in this precinct and more to register yet.

The people of this precinct propose to stick together and protect themselves at all hazards.

Preston Collier has been employed to teach a school in the Twelve Mile Canyon and will commence next Monday.

Every one here is going to vote for John W. Poe. for sheriff W. C. McDonald for assessor and Jones Taliaferro for clerk. Can other precincts do as well.

There has been an abundance of rain fall here the past few weeks making it very disagreeable for those who were putting up hay, but the last few days have been pleasant sunshine and we think the rainy season over for this year.

Parties who contemplate bringing large herds of cattle in this section without having previously secured water rights to give them control of range sufficient for the same will do well to send to the President or Secretary of the District Protective Association of Precinct No. 9 Lincoln county N. M. for a copy of their by-laws, and resolutions.

There is great excitement here among the friends of Robert Black who was murdered in Socorro some time ago upon hearing through Mr. T. C. Tillotson who received a letter from a prominent lady living in Socorro that Black lay for more than 24 hours after being murdered without receiving any attention and the people had to make up a purse to bury him. It is too bad to think that a man who was esteemed as Robert Black was in this locality should be followed up, robbed of everything and then murdered and left for the public to inter. Justice demands an investigation. Your correspondent is personally acquainted with the Hon. Judge C. C. McCommas prosecuting attorney for the 2nd Judicial District and feels assured that he will use every effort in his power to bring the guilty parties to justice.

There has been quite a change on the Agua Chiquita since Mr. A. C. McDonald purchased the Nick Booth and Sutton ranches. The houses of Booth and Sutton that were ventilated by port holes giving them the appearance of a fort has been considerably changed since Mr. McDonald came in possession of the same. One has been turned into a peacable residence where Mr. McDonald and family reside and the other into a church where divine services are held every Sabbath and Sabbath school immediately after. Mr. Terrel is supt. of the Sabbath school. Among the most prominent teachers are his daughters Misses Rosa and Josie, it is needless to say that all the young men, old bachelors and widowers have become the most conspicuous attendants and among this large assembly not a single dude can be seen but there are several cases of loco and a number of new ones expected.

RANCH FOR SALE.

160 acres on the Hondo below Cline's. Cash entry land. GEO. T. BEALL JR., 30-4t Lincoln, N. M.

The clique has been hunting high and low—principally low, for material on which to base charges against John Poe and one who is in the ring boasted that he had secured a grand jury to that especial purpose. The simple fact that nothing was found is all the vindication that Mr. Poe needs.

The old man libelous accuses the Democratic candidate for clerk of being a cut-off. He may have stopped a little short perhaps, but no one will ever accuse him of being a bloat. If he had been as pliable as that old duffer he might have stretched until he was a bigger man than the Irish giant that used to poke his head out of the mansard roof of a show tent.

The editor of the Libel seems to consider it a great crime to have organized the Democratic party. He is reminded of the fact that one year ago he published a call for a Republican convention at this place which was made wholly by the cabal and without consulting any members of the county central committee. At different times since, he has tried to organize the same party but the movement was opposed by leading Republicans on the grounds that his blackguard sheet would assume to be the party organ which was too much for even a decent Republican to swallow.

The Golden Era.

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NEWS NOTES.

General Grant's new book will be out before New Year's.

"Board wanted"—as the young lady said when she came to a mud puddle in the sidewalk.

A Colorado paper says: There is not a single cat in Leadville. Are the cats out there all Mormons.

The oxen roasted at Tammany Hall's barbecue the other day were not slain by John Kelly's tomahawk.

The roof of the main Exposition building in New Orleans is being made in Cincinnati, and will cover 1,000,000 square feet.

When Hamlet heard that a factory in Michigan turns out 2400 washboards every day, he exclaimed, "Ay, there's the rub."

Last Tuesday at Philadelphia, Adam Forepaugh the showman married Mary G. Tallmann, a beautiful girl of 20. The groom is 54.

Nobody has been kicked to death in Georgia for nearly a month. Is the hind foot of the invaluable mule losing its cunning?—[Savannah News.

Thirty-one mills at Fall River have agreed to shut down for one week. This will stop 1,000,000 spindles and turn loose 10,000 employees.

According to the agricultural report for October the condition of the corn crop throughout the United States is better than it has been for five years.

Artemus A. Homes of New York got a verdict for \$15,000 against Ex-Senator Chaffee and D. H. Moffat for alleged misrepresentations in a transaction in Little Pittsburg stock.

Socorro county took all the premiums for ore collection at the Albuquerque fair with one or two exceptions. Mr. Mooney's prize for Black Tail ore was one of the exceptions.

An economical tailor having a large lot of dude trousers left over has made them up into gun cases. They require no alteration at all unless the gun barrels are larger than ordinary.

There is no time when one feels so sober and looks more wise than when listening to a language he does not understand a word of. A billous head-ache isn't to be compared with it.

The latest in dress for gentleman is the "Father Hubbard." You simply drop the suspenders and wear the shirt loose, over the top of your pants, instead of tucking it in, according to conventional fashion.

A cunning little toddler of six years convulsed the passengers in a third avenue, New York, car by throwing down her doll and declaring that she wanted a real "meat" doll like her mother had in her arms.

At St. Louis the Mexican veterans Thursday elected Gen. James W. Denver, of Ohio, President. A telegram was read from the Mexican Secretary of War stating that it was impossible for the Mexican officers to attend.

At last we are to have an end to the Keely motor humbug. At a trial last Sunday, near Sandy Hook, given for the benefit of the credulous stock holders. Mr. Keely put his much advertised motor into a gun and shot it away.

To a little Brooklyn girl belongs the credit of having identified the mysterious "man in the moon."

"Oh come and look at the moon, papa," she exclaimed the other evening. "There's a photograph of Ben Butler in it."—[Brooklyn Eagle.

There was b-lud in the air on last Wednesday morning at the Superior mine. There was two men, some burros, a few rocks and a Colts 45 mixed up in the row, and the man with the rocks got hit over the head with the pistol. No arrests.—Kingston Clipper.

George W. Cable is preparing a little book of Creole songs. In company with Mark Twain he will start on the day after election upon a tour of the principal cities of the country giving readings from his works. This venture will be Mark Twain's first appearance as a reader.

Courtright and McIntyre, the parties implicated in the murder of Elinger and Grosset at American Valley some two years ago, were arrested last week, McIntyre at Wichita Falls and Courtright at Fort Worth Texas. An attempt was made by the latter's friends as soon as arrested to rescue him from the hands of the officers, and this was finally accomplished by suspending two revolvers under the table where he was taken to eat his meals. One of the guards was inveigled outside whereupon Courtright drew the weapons and covered the two remaining guards backing to the door where a horse was waiting, mounted and rode away while the crowd did all that was possible to hamper the officers and prevent their capture and succeeded.

STOCK NEWS.

Reports from all over the territory show that stock is in fine condition and no disease exists at present within the lines of New Mexico.

It is said the dryest ranges in the state of Texas are to be found in the central and northern portions, other parts having had an abundance of rain.

The stock men of Colfax county publish the fact that the ranges of that county are overcrowded and protest against the introduction of any more herds.

While driving cattle in a roundup, Mr. W. W. Harris, of Tom Green county was thrown from his horse and died from concussion of the brain on Monday last.

A large number of New Mexico cattle will be taken into North Park, Colorado, this fall by different parties, who take this means to relieve the ranges. The cattle driven in will all be steers.—[Panhandle.

John T. Edwards of Penasco was sentenced by Judge Bristol at the present term of court held at Lincoln to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$200, for stealing cattle of E. W. Neatherlin of Seven Rivers.

A leading stock journal says there is a growing demand for coach horses. From the mania now prevailing among girls in high life to run away with the fellows who do the driving, it looks as if it was coachmen who are in demand.

The ruling prices of young stock at present in this market is, yearling steers and heifers sixteen dollars two and three year old twenty-one dollars.—There is no longer any fear—if such existed—of Texas fever this year. The several heavy frosts of the past week have dispelled all anxiety on the matter, and cattle can be driven with safety from place to place.—[Stock Grower.

Chris. Herring and Mr. Slane have returned from their trip to the north-western part of the county where they had gone in search of a suitable location. They report a splendid range along the foothills of the Oscuras and the country lying above the north end of the Mal Pais and from there to the Rio Grande but there is no springs or running water so that stock raising in that region can only be made practicable by sinking artesian wells.

At no time the history of the live stock business of the west has there been, seemingly, so much interest taken in the workings of the association as at present. All of the well organized societies have been quietly at work hunting down thieves and judiciously sending them to prison until cow stealing is almost a thing of the past. Nonbelievers in the efficacy of organizing have been forced to see the good results, and now almost every stockman in the country is seeking the aid of a membership in some association.

In regard to the number of cattle driven out of the State of Texas, a correspondent writing from Doan's at the Red river crossing of the Dodge City, trail says that up to date there have crossed at that place 153 herds, containing 394,227 head, not counting horses. He has kept a record since 1877, and says the smallest drive over this trail was in 1879, when only 110,000 head crossed, and the largest in 1882, when 450,000 crossed. He says the drive North for this season is over. A good many beef cattle are going East, but his figures do not embrace cattle going to the railroad to ship.

The packing house of Armour & Co. of Chicago, recently received an order from the English Government for 1,000,000 pounds of beef and 1,000 cases of brawn for the army in Egypt. One half this amount was delivered to the officials at the British war department within an hour after the contract was let, presumably from supplies already in the hands of agents in London. The other half million pounds was loaded at their packing house in Chicago the same day that the dispatch announcing the closing of the contract was received and started by fast freight to New York, where it was loaded on board of a steamer and was on its way to England three days afterwards. This transaction which in this country is said to have caused scarcely a ripple in the channels of trade came as a great surprise to the slow going, beef eating Briton. The packing house above mentioned is only one of many extensive canning and provision establishments which handle the enormous products of the west. The contract referred to required the slaughter of about 7,000 cattle as only about 150 pounds of each beef if packed, in tins as corned beef. The slaughter of beeves in this establishment is about 1,500 daily, so the English contract only consumed a week's work in one of our packing houses. Brawn is a kind of head-cheese made from pigs' heads and is the most nutritious food in the world for hard working men. It is used largely in lumber camps and in the army.

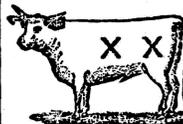
The Stock Journal says: A change in the land laws, a national trail, and a perfect system of protection from contagious diseases are the principal subjects which the New Mexico delegates to the National convention must be prepared to urge.

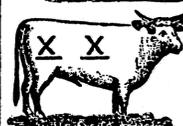
The El Paso Times says: On Monday Lord Beresford received 1,500 head of cattle purchased from Governor Terrasas and others. Governor Terrasas is an expert cowboy, as well as a liberal and excellent gentleman. When English Earls and lords gave up their hereditary estates and titles, and Spanish Hidalgo and governors of Mexican states to take to the cattle trail, it is no wonder it has so many attractions for young hoodlums. Of the ex-English Earl of Aylesford whose home is at Big Springs, Texas, it is said: "He is a cowboy in appearance, with a riding jacket, pants stuffed into top boots, an ugly revolver on his side and a belt of cartridges around his waist, and crowned with a broad sombrero. Belted and spurred, the English earl has all the appearance of a bad man, though his tastes incline him rather to social conviviality than to bloodshed."

New Mexico stockmen with the large number of she cattle on their ranges, and the generally crowded condition of the same, will soon be turning off their steer cattle, from yearlings up, and become a formidable competitor of Texas in that market. One great advantage that New Mexico can offer in her cattle will be the utter absence of disease of any kind among them; they can be transported by rail or driven at any season of the year without any danger of their disseminating Texas fever, which is the present great drawback to the quick and successful sale of Texas cattle. The cattle which will then be sent from this territory will also be of a superior quality as the good results of the thousands of fine bulls which have been turned loose upon the ranges in the past two years.—[Las Vegas Stock Grower.

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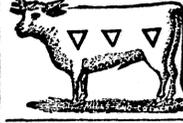
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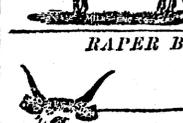
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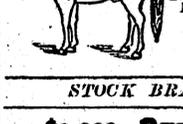
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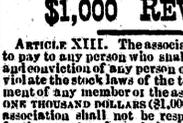
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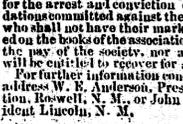
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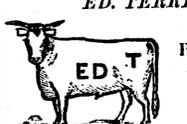

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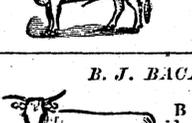

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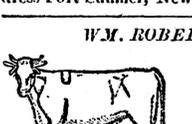
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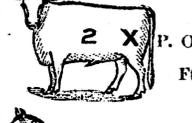

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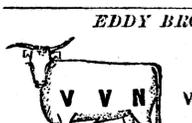

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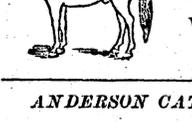
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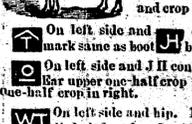

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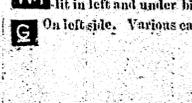

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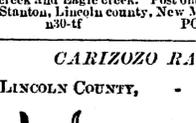
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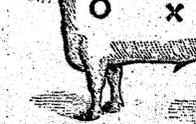

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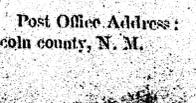

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A Touch of Nature.

Bill Arp in the Atlanta Constitution touches with true poetic inspiration a sentiment that will find an echo in the heart of every one who has passed the meridian of life:
Our little chaps are gathering the popcorn and the red ears and the yellow ones and the speckled ones look mighty nice all mixed together and the children will have a good time these long winter nights that are coming. They are talking about walnuts and scaly barks and chestnuts and black haws and many pops and 'possums. These little things make up a bright picture in the life of a child, and they treasure sweet memories that do us good in our old age. I don't care much for such things now, but I do care to see the children happy just as I used to be happy in the long-long ago. I can't climb a tree and shake down the nuts; I can't pull up by a muscadine vine hand over hand; I can't run a pony race to the mill as I used to, but I can still meander around with children and grand-children, and make a cornstalk fiddle and a gourd banjo, and a sassafras bow. If our children would always be children I would willingly be old, just to follow them around, but one by one they grow up and leave us, and soon—very soon—Mrs. Arp and I will be sitting together and sing, "John Anderson, My Joe."

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine

For November will prove of equal interest to the young and the old, the reader for an amusement only, and the thinker—in fact, to all classes; for in it may be found something to interest all. The opening is a careful study, by the Rev. Geo. T. Rider, of the University system of education as illustrated in the English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. An article on "Hymns and Hymn Tunes," by D. E. Hervey, is both historical and critical. Dr. Talmage has a trenchant expose of the imposture of Spiritualism, and in The Home Pulpit he preaches on the Christianized Vote. The Carter Family, Joseph Barnby, and John Francis Barnett, are treated in the Sacred Musicians series. A charming Southern story, entitled "Sophy," is contributed by Miss Adelaide C. Waldron; and there is a notable article, "Troubadours and Trouveres," with a portrait of Frederic Mistral. The Rev. Geo. W. Nichols contributes a twelfth letter to the collection Basket, this time treating of the remarkable changes in New York since his boyhood. The number is profusely and handsomely illustrated as usual. Price 25 cents a number, \$2.50 a year. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for November contains the eleventh part of that popular nautical yarn, "On Land and Sea; or, California in the Years 1843, '44 and '45," by Wm. H. Thomas, Author of "Life in East Indies," "The Belle of Australia," and other successful books of adventure, and which are called the best of their kind ever written. The November number gives an account of a royal battle between a shark and a grisly bear, in the waters of the bay of San Pedro, and the death of both monsters from rifle bullets, the master of the Admittance taking a prominent part in the combat, relieving an adobe house and its inmates from a state of siege, as they feared to come out on account of the bear. The fight in the water is quite interesting, as well as the scene at Monterey, where an exhibition is given of legerdemain, and a fiery serpent is let loose that surprises every one and delights only the boys. If is a lively chapter, and should be read by every one. Ballou's is full of good things: tales, poetry and engravings, and is not filed up with continued stories, only one being admitted. Only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copies. Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

Condition of the Grain Crops.

October returns of the corn crop average a higher condition than in the past five years, but not so high as in any of the remarkable corn years from '75 to '79 inclusive. The general average of any series of the past ten years, and indicates about twenty-six bushels per acre on a breadth approximating to 70,000,000 acres in the region between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountain slopes. It again presents the high figures which in every state rises

a little above the normal standard of full condition. No state west of the Mississippi returns the condition as high as 100. The lowest figures are, West Virginia, 73, Ohio, 74; Louisiana, 74; Texas, 80; South Carolina, 83; reduction caused by drouth. There is complaint of drouth in the Ohio Valley and in the Atlantic and Gulf states, but not sufficiently severe to reduce seriously the yields. The wheat crops will exceed that of last year by about 100,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre will average 13 1/2 bushels. The quality of the present wheat crop is generally very good, especially in the eastern and middle states. On the western slope of the Alleghenies, in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota some depreciation in quality is noted. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas average for the entire breadth is 90; indications of the yield of rye are about 12 bushels per acre, of superior quality. The yield of oats is a little above the average, yielding about 22 bushels per acre, and making the crop approximating to 560,000,000 bushels of good quality. The barley crop makes a yield of nearly 23 bushels per acre and the product exceeds 50,000,000 bushels of average quality. The condition of the potato crop is represented by 88.5 and points lower than in October last year, two points lower than in '79 and in '82 and the same as in '80.

The Finest Church in America.

A Minneapolis artist who has been doing Alaska during his Summer vacation says that all the members of his party—and there were 75 of them—agreed that the Greek Church at Sitka is the finest church in America. It is built on the plan of a Greek cross, and the interior is a mass of gold and silver, of the magnificence of which the writer says he can give no idea. The walls are hung with portraits of royalty and the priesthood sent by a Russian Princess who took this temple under her patronage. Who would have thought of going to Alaska for an architectural masterpiece?

DON'T KNOW HIM.

Evidence of a Purchaser's Insanity Made Certain.

A rather shy-looking man who had evidently not been in Texas very long, climbed out of a wagon, and entered an Austin book store, in the windows of which were pictures of Blaine, Logan, Cleveland and Hendricks. "I would like to purchase a picture of St. John." "Which?" asked the clerk, who was a little hard of hearing. "St. John." "Who did you say sent John?" "Picture of St. John." "I don't think we have any picture of St. John Newfoundland." "I don't mean the town of St. John, I mean St. John." "We don't keep any saint's pictures here but there is a Catholic book store down—"

The stranger became a trifle impatient. He said in an irritated manner. "I want a picture of St. John, who is a candidate for President."

"For Prtsident of what? A base ball club?"

"No, sir; for President of the United States, of course."

"There are no United States, of course. There are the United States of America, but as St. John must have died 1,890 years ago, I don't think he would so forget himself as to run for President at this late day. The truth is my friend, you are one of those religious cranks and you are drunk besides. I want you to quit talking that way in my store when there are ladies in it. You can't browbeat and insult me," and before the admires of St. John knew it, he was out in the street.

The clerk wiped the perspiration from his brow and resumed his position behind the counter, remarking: "I wonder if some other damned fool living out on Onion creek won't come in before night and want a photograph of Judas Iscariot, or Moses burning in the bush, or some of those other Old Testament duffers."—Texas Siftings.

Taking a Girl Home in Georgia. A few nights ago a young man of this City was at church across the creek, and was introduced to a young lady. After services he asked permission to see her home, to which she gave a shy consent. Taking the big road he walked by her side talking nonsense some two or three hours and began to tire. He then asked, "How much farther do you live?" "Oh, we've got about half way." Two or three times he had to sit down and rest, and at last he got her home. When he got back to his roosting place it was 4:30 o'clock the next morning.—Americus Record.

Mary Hensperon, a girl of seventeen, employed by the United States Cartridge Company, lately died at Lowell, Mass., by getting a small bullet accidentally lodged in her ear.

A Steady Young Man. "Jane, I hear your beau is a little wild; not very steady, they say." "Oh, yes, he is; he is one of the most steady young men I ever saw." "Steady?" "Oh, no, he can't be. I've heard he was anything but steady." "Well, he is just steady. He has always come to the house every evening since we were first engaged, drunk or sober."

The Rivals.

"Conductor," said a Chicago man on board an Illinois Central train in a loud tone of voice, "are you sure we haven't passed St. Louis?" "Yes we are twenty miles this side yet." "This train stops there, doesn't it?" "Yes." "Well, don't fail to let me know when we get there." Then he settled himself back in his seat, and smiled when a St. Louis citizen bent across the aisle and asked him if any new buildings had been put up in Chicago since the fire.—[New York Sun.

An Austin negro, familiarly known as "Rabbit Hash," has returned to Austin after an absence of several years.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked Uncle Mose.

"Where's I been? I've been in Mezzico."

"How did you like it dar?"

"De country am mighty fine, but de Mezzicans am de stupidest folks I has struck yet."

"So dea am not so peart as de culled folks?"

"Lawd no. I libbed right among 'em foah yeahs, and when I leff 'em dey didn't understand me a bit more den when I fust kom dar. Dey am de slowest folks ter larn I has struck yet."—[Siftings.

"My darling, you have never kissed me yet," he said.

"Haven't I?" she answered, with a gurgling laugh.

"Never," he repeated; "and I wish you would now. Will you?"

She did.

"Ah," he sighed, "how sweet it is to feel the pressure of your warm lips on my cheek."

"Do you know why my lips are so warm?" she asked.

"Because—because," he stammered.

"Because," she broke in, "no ice cream has passed them for ever so long."

He took the hint.—[Somerville Journal.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: Small talking parrots are the favorite pet birds of young ladies this season, and the dealers are teaching them to say, "Kiss me, darling," in a commercial way, which insures a rapid sale for them. A dealer made a mistake the other day and trotted out an old green parrot that was small and meek looking, but—oh my! When a young lady and her beau called, the bird was solicited to "say something sweet to the pretty lady," she rolled one eye knowingly and croaked out; "I ain't as d—d green as I look."

The International Surveying party has located the boundary between Mexico and the United States, 600 yards north of the old line. This throws a considerable portion of Nogales, Ariz, on Mexican soil. The Mexican law prohibits foreigners holding real estate within 20 leagues of the boundary. The Americans declare their determination to hold on to their property by force of arms if necessary. Trouble is expected.

Six salvationists of New York were lately picked up by the police and put in a wagon to be carried off to the station on charge of disturbing the peace. They loaded up peacefully, and as soon as the driver cracked his whip they sang a sixtet, "Roll Roll, Chariot Roll."

The Astors paid \$425,000 of taxes last week. Whenever a New York paper has a communication signed, "Taxpayer," one" of the Astors is suspected.

Dr. Mary Walker's offer to kiss the man who will vote for Belva Lockwood is supposed to be a temptation prepared for Gen. Sherman.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Lincoln Co., N. N., Sept. 16, 1884. To C. A. Roebert: You are hereby notified that we have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the Diamond Crown, lode, situated in Nogal Mining district, Lincoln County, N. M., as will appear by certificate filed and recorded May 10th, 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, being the required 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. Nat. Moore, B. M. Whitney, J. C. Hightower, Co-owners.

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