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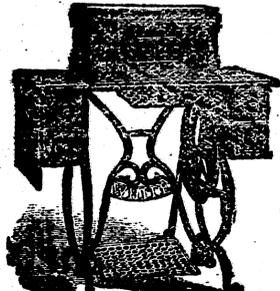
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Arrive	Depart	LINCOLN.	5:30 p. m.	9 a. m.
Arrive	Depart	ROSWELL.	6:30 p. m.	7 a. m.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Version Revised w'l you please set aside. Whether bound in Morocco or calf. There's no use in talking, such weather as this Beats shoot a mile and a half.

Hartzel Crouch has gone to Santa Fe to be gone a month or so.
 F. G. Farmer, of the Anderson ranch, made us a social call Friday.
 F. P. Gayle and Barney Mason were up from Roswell the last of the week.

C. H. Slaughter, of Lookout, called on us Saturday. He reports crops and cattle looking fine in that section.
 Maj. Geo. Purrington, of Ft. Davis, Texas, has been the first one to pay taxes in this county, for the last six or eight years.

J. S. Colly and John Windsor were up from Penasco Saturday, as witnesses against the Holcombs and Milton Lawrence.
 We are sorry to say that R. P. Segrest, who was shot in the arm a few weeks ago, is not expected to live.

J. and G. W. Coe made us a call Wednesday. Besides taking the Era themselves, they send three copies away. They are enterprising gentlemen.
 Pedro Jose Marques and Victoria Samora were married Saturday morning at the church in this place. The contracting parties live up above town a few miles.

S. Daugherity, was down from Bonito Saturday. He had a pocketful of specimens of claims owned by him, and if they pan out like they assay, he's a way up rich.
 John Peters, Geo. L. Taylor, Wm. F. Cornwell, J. C. White, S. N. Johnson and E. H. Hubbell, all of Ft. Sumner, were in the hub on land business the first of the week.

A dance was given by Isidoro Chavez Saturday night in honor of a newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Marques. It ended in five or six fights and other such enjoyable affairs that makes life worth the living.
 Ysidro Sisneros, public herder, died at Judge Aguayo's residence last week of a lung disease. Antonio Torres has been appointed public herder by the probate judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Sisneros' death.

Ramon Lujan, justice of the peace, for this precinct is doing good work in fixing law breakers. If a man makes a six-shooter play and it comes to the ears of Mr. Lujan, the harpoon of justice will be run into him to its full length.
 Mr. Chas Fritz and Mrs. D. Forest were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride, by Rev. Garnier. After the ceremony they left for their ranch, below Lincoln some nine miles. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Fritz a long and happy life.

Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson and P. Miller, struck Lincoln early Friday morning with John M. and A. R. Holcomb and Milton Lawrence the first two being charged with breaking into old man Penrod's house on the Agua Chiquita, along about the last day of March, and the last for horse stealing near Seven Rivers. They were caught in Sierra county some four weeks ago, where most of the stolen property was found in their possession. They were placed in jail there until Deputies Wilkerson and Miller arrived. The party was a little over eight days on the road from Sierra county to this place, and the stories they tell would fill a good sized book. When they reached the Rio Grande, the river was high and no bridges for miles. Capt. Wilkerson saw that if they got on the other side, they would have to swim. So they stripped themselves and the Captain tied a six-shooter around his neck. The prisoners were shackled together and made to drive the team across the treacherous stream, while Messrs. Wilkerson and Miller went behind to hold the vehicle down so that it wouldn't turn over. They all arrived safely on this side of the river, and were very thankful indeed. A preliminary examination was held in Lincoln Saturday. A. R. Holcomb turned states evidence and was put under three hundred dollar bonds for his appearance at the next term of district court. He was taken to Penasco, where he will have no trouble to secure the required amount. John Holcomb and Milton Lawrence, have each been placed under \$1,500 bonds. They will probably board off the county for a few months.

A BIG CATTLE DEAL.

One of the biggest cattle deals ever chronicled in this county and possibly in the territory, is probably consummated ere this. Capt. Kirby a Scotchman, is buying up some of the best ranges and cattle in the county, through Pat. F. Garrett, who is acting as his agent. Saturday last the following trades were closed, you might say, as a large forfeit given in each case. Capt. Brazel on Eagle Creek sells his fine herd of cows and bulls, some 400 head. S. J. Slane, on Ruidoso, gets \$14,000 for his cattle and range. Poe & Goodin have accepted an offer of \$80,000 for their magnificent range and fine herd of cattle. Smith Lea sells his (old Lalone) ranch for \$5,000 and a trade with four or five others is nearly completed, whose rangos are in close proximity with the ones just mentioned. Messrs. Poe, Garrett and Kirby have gone to Santa Fe, where the money, or most of it, will be paid for the first-named's property. Messrs. Kirby and Garrett, when this is settled, will go on to Springer to see about 7,000 head of the cattle bought by them, that are now being driven up the Canadian river.

Mr. Kirby informed us that the ranch will be run under the company name of Angus Cattle Company. He has quarantine grounds in Canada, which will receive his fine bulls from his large farm in Scotland. There are now on the way 150 Angus bulls which will be immediately shipped to his new ranch.
 Of the stock he has lately bought 11,000 of them are she cattle, and only a few hundred steers. He intends to cut out all steer cattle and keep as few as possible on the range, as the new property will be turned into a breeding farm, for fine stock alone.

For the trades closed or about so, \$200,000 would be a low estimate for money spent. This mammoth property is not only desirable for the abundance of water it affords but the location of the range. The country is a rolling mountainous one, well sheltered from the few cold days of our winters, and the hot sun of our summers. We do not know of a more desirable place in the west.

Dept. Sheriff, Captain Wilkerson, is making one of the best officers in the county. When a bad man turns up in the Penasco, the Captain spots him, and it isn't long before he marches him into the county seat. Such officers are a great help, not only in the precinct they represent, but the whole county. Keep up the good work.

TULAROSA CANON—July 26th.
 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Sound the anthem soon and late. Praise Him, ye Catholics, here below. For we have done the Svidiente."
 —Psalm of David (Revised edition).
 The homely old maxim, "Don't hollow until you get out of the woods," holds good under ordinary circumstances, but when the light of the claiming beyond is plainly visible, a gentle whoop of triumph seems appropos. Our representatives Messrs. Easton, Wilson, and Walters, returned last evening, having secured the abrogation of the injunction on our water rights, and an order from the court giving us the sole use of the water from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. each day, until a final hearing of the case. While we have ever claimed the right of irrigating whenever it best suited our convenience, by an agreement made years ago, the town of Tularosa was allowed the water in the night, the canon not needing it then. Therefore, Tularosa has gained as yet, nothing in the present case, and is considerably out on attorney fees. It is to be hoped that the people will in time learn that "for this are we doctors," and not allow themselves to be used as cat's-paws to pull syndicate chestnuts out of the fire. We bear them no ill will and are truly sorry to see them throw their money away. We have no disposition to be either obstinate or annoying, and will use no more water than is necessary, giving them full benefit of the surplus.

The petition for Mr. Ashenfelter's appointment, as district attorney, has been extensively signed here. The advice you give the gentleman, that if he wishes the signatures of Democrats, to send the petition to them, is timely and wise. No good ever resulted from "nest-hiding" with the Republican party.

Mr. Allison Ferrin, for a long-time foreman for Wiley and Hall, R. R. contractors, El Paso, gave us

a call this week. "Al" is one of those wide-awake, energetic young men that are needed in developing our territory. He is now on his "own hook" and contemplates putting several fast freight teams on the road between El Paso and the various points in Lincoln county.
 Howe is a whole-souled, good fellow but he has a way of spitting Latin at us common folks that don't go at all. Now be it known that he is something of a doctor as well as a "no plus ultra" dispenser of liquid refreshments, and is frequently consulted when we get out of sorts. Lewis a few days since was suffering from pulmonary complaint. Howe diagnosed the case, and told him to go home and put a mustard plaster on the sternum.
 "Damn the fellow," said Lewis. "What was the use of sticking that Latin um on to the end of that word?"
 Well the plaster "was put," the patient is in a fair way to recover, and is loud in praises of his physician, but for several days to come won't be able to look at a chair. Verily, as Byron says:
 "Physicians mend our ills,
 See, 'tis all gone; although we suffer,
 When sick we call them to attend us,
 Without the least propensity to jest."
 Now, Mr. Editor, I have done the fair thing; opened with a psalm, and closed with Byron. Good night.

G. ANIZO
 P. S.—For fear that I may be misunderstood, let me say that Geo. T. Beall is the man for district attorney. But of that we'll talk anon. G.

FORT STANTON—July 26.
 Let me congratulate the GOLDEN ERA, on its very neat appearance in its new head-gear. "She is a daisy," but for the "dew" we must taste that ere we can agree with the dipping process. Should we taste, we would drink. May each number, as it rolls from the press, surpass its predecessors in every respect, especially in the financial department. From there, "All Blessings Flow!"

Tommy Napkin's baby has cost him a month's wages in setting 'em up to the boys.
 Wood butcher, Bob Taylor, is still butchering all the dry wood the post trader can furnish.

The late rains have been of great benefit to our gardens, as the Bonito river has been too low for much irrigation.
 Post Baker Fender is again at his post, after taking in the various watering places east. For pies and cakes he's a rusher.

Our deputy postmaster seems to be terribly afraid of seeing his name in print. Now Clarence, tell us who gave you that black eye and we will let up on you?
 "D" troop, 6th cavalry, has a shoemaker, who is making and mending boots and shoes by the "lynx" process. Send along your old boots and shoes and try the new process.

Mr. Thurber of the Post Trader's store, is making friends on all sides. He is not only a business man in every way, but is polite and attentive to everybody, regardless of race, color or previous condition.
 The weather may be warm, but the boys won't let up dancing. Friday night the "Six-nocks" gave a hop and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves much. Most of the officers and their ladies were there and danced a set or two.

A telephone line is being constructed between the Fort and the Agency. In a little while we will hear "Hello! Hello!" until further orders. If the manager of the line ever gives out of Hello's, the post blacksmith, John Ratley, can supply the article.
 The would-be shooters, leave here in a day or so for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to try their luck against the shooters of the department team. Much luck to you, boys. Hope you will all get on the team.

Sergeant Simon, of "H" troop, says, with schooners of beer at five cents he will do fine shooting.
 Sergeants Tagan, of "D" troop, and Slick, "C" company, would do well to drink some beer if it would put a little flesh on their dry bones.

The poor, unfortunate tramp who had to leave Lincoln between two days, took refuge with our colored cow herder, Dud Smith, at his room in the old corral. On Thursday last, while Dud was away, this poor tramp passed away from earth. It is supposed he died in an epileptic fit.

Dud showed true charity, in stilled into him by his "Old Mar's and Miss" while he lived in the old commonwealth of Kentucky, in not turning said tramp from his door. He was buried here, on Friday in the Post Cemetery. From papers found on his person his name was Thomas Roney, residence Hickory county, Missouri. DEERS.

SOUTH FORK—July 25th, 1885.
 Every thing quiet and the weather very warm for the past few days. The Indian woman accused of witchcraft and shot at San Juan's camp, a short time ago, is slowly recovering, and may yet add more to the tribe of Mesqueros.

The telephone, so long talked of at this Agency and Fort Stanton, will soon be a reality. A detachment of troops from Stanton began work on the 15th. The first pole was set in front of Maj. Lawlyn's office and the wires are already stretched beyond the soldiers barracks. There is plenty of material on hand and in a few days we can talk to our friends at a distance of thirty-six miles. If you, Mr. Editor, and all my Democratic friends, will be there when the line is finished, I will order drinks and cigars for all. That ought to be an inducement to all Democrats of the county.

The Indians are now receiving full rations and are happy and contented. There is no danger of any out-break from this reservation the present season; unless there should be a change of Agents. They are greatly attached to their present Agent, and a change would be likely to cause trouble. Their prospects for crops are very good. They already have roasting ears on their farms at Three Rivers.

The Indian children who have been to the Albuquerque school are now enroute to this place—about forty in number. They will enter school here. The sexes are about equally divided, and the girls will be taught to make soap and ride sideways before they receive their diplomas.

Lieut. Paddock, commanding the detachment of troops stationed here, will soon be transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the regret of his many friends.
 Capt. Branigan, with some of his Indian scouts, will begin rounding up Indian cattle to-morrow on Three Rivers. They will brand over three hundred calves this season.

San Juan is to be baptized at Las Cruces soon and Col. Fountain will be god father. If he is dipped in the Las Cruces acequia it will take more than one edition of the revised bible to save him. If that should fail, he will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. of this place. Poco tiempo mas. I. X. PECK.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
 To whom it may concern:
 By order of the Probate Court the following described property will be sold in front of the court house, in the town of Lincoln, on Saturday, August 8th, at ten o'clock a. m.: One sorrell mare mule, about fifteen hands high, and ten years old.
 JONES TALLAFERRO,
 Probate Clerk.

WOOD CONTRACT.
 Office of the County Commissioners, Lincoln, New Mexico:
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., till October 5th, 1885, for furnishing 40 cords of dry pinon and juniper wood. Said wood to be delivered at the Court House in Lincoln, N. M. Bids will be opened and contract awarded on the 5th day of October, 1885. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 Attest: E. T. STONE, Chairman.
 JONES TALLAFERRO, Clerk.

CHEAP PRICES.
 Rocco E. Millio is selling goods at bed-rock prices. Below he gives only a few articles of his well selected stock.
 Sugar 8 lbs. for \$1.00
 Coffee 6 " " 1.00
 Flour (Rose of Kansas) 4.50
 Soap 12 bars for 1.00
 Lard 3 lb pails 60
 " 5 " " 85
 Whiskey (pint bottles) 50
 Candles 30 for 1.00
 Coal oil per gallon 85
 Canned fruits (qt. cans) three 1.00
 Everything else sold in proportion.

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STOCK NEWS.

Mr. E. J. Christian of Indian Creek, Hamilton county came to town to deliver a bunch of two and three-year-old steers to B. Hackett for A. T. Wooten, and a car-load of fat cows for the local market. Mr. Christian reports ones and twos selling in Hamilton county at nine to 13 dollars, and some holding for \$10 and \$14.—[Texas Live Stock Journal.

A late exchange says that a square built, well muscled horse will stand more work and more hardships than two lank, loose-jointed, ones, and not require as much food as one of them. The truth of the statement is self-evident, and is capable of much more general application than to horses only. As a rule the best of anything is the cheapest, even at a higher price. Deceptive outward appearances, however, must not be taken for intrinsic worth.

On Thursday Mr. J. P. Moore, live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver road, purchased a seven-year old beef, for which he paid \$50. He bought the animal to secure its magnificent pair of horns, which measure five feet seven inches from tip to tip. The steer was sold to Messrs. Mathis, Sullivan & Welder and was slaughtered yesterday. Mr. Moore designs the horns for a friend in San Antonio, who will have them mounted in a handsome manner as a curiosity. They are finely proportioned, and although others quite as large are not uncommon, will most likely, when mounted, be considered the "boss" pair in the state. The animal brought \$20 at the slaughterhouse, the horns reserved, which therefore cost Mr. Moore \$30 besides incidental expenses.—[Victoria Advocate.

Mrs. Shrouts, wife of a well known physician at Mokenca, Ills. died a few days ago from the effects of eating dried beef prepared from diseased meat. There are at least sixty other cases which are in the hands of local physicians, and some of these are expected to result fatally. Microscopic examination of the meat shows that it is literally alive with worms and to these is attributed the illness which has brought anxiety to so many families and apprehension to the entire community. Among the serious cases which may result fatally is that of Mrs. Hannibal Worcester, wife of the oldest banker in the place. A representative of the State Board of Health will visit town to-morrow.

Some of our ranchmen are embarking in the business of raising buffaloes. There are about fifty head on the range of the Franklyn Land and Cattle company, and there are also some buffaloes on the Good-night range. C. J. Jones, of Garden City, also has some. The Franklyn company are paying fifty dollars a head for buffalo calves. There is a heard of 4000 buffaloes in the western portion of the Neutral Strip. When buffalo robes are worth from \$15 to \$20 apiece, and buffalo steak 12 1/2 cents a pound, in the Dodge City market, it would seem as if there was more money in buffalo raising. A dozen years ago millions of buffaloes roamed at will over these plains, and they were slaughtered for fun and for their robes. It would not be surprising if they would yet be more valuable than beef cattle.—[Kansas (Dodge) Cowboy.

There are several thousand head of domestic cattle now on the Dodge City market. The demand is mostly for through Texans, the buyers presuming that the owners of such will be able to break through the quarantine line and bring them here. It is not very safe, however to bank much on such a calculation. The prices for domestic cattle now on the market here are as follows: Heifers—yearlings 18 to 20 dollars, twos \$23 to \$25, threes dry cows, \$26, cows with calves \$35. Steers—yearlings, \$20, \$22, twos, \$23, threes, held as calves \$30, and price the domestic cattle most in demand are \$35. The demand for horses is also good.

ber & Richmond have 1000 head of feeders for sale. There is a large number of yearling Texas steers on the market, which are held at \$16 and \$17 a head and there are a few Texas twos. There are no Texas feeders here. There are plenty of native cows on the market.—[Kansas (Dodge) Cowboy.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

The following is taken from the Santa Fe Democrat and is so true that we republish in full. As the editor truly says, there is no rule to go by for finding water, yet if experiments were never made, risks never run, this would be a slow-going country. Here it is:

To obtain a flowing well is no easy matter. Time and money is required, and to what amount cannot by any means be counted on to a certainty. There are no fixed rules laid down by which the cost of a well can be ascertained, or whether a flowing well can be obtained at all. Much has been written by scientists in regard to obtaining flowing wells. All have their ideas, and the conclusion has been taken that they know little or nothing concerning the subject treated. There is no fixed rule to guide us in obtaining water in ordinary wells. Take Santa Fe, for instance, with undulating surface ground cut up by arroyos and canons, and water is not obtained upon the same level, going to show how uncertain it is to strike water at a fixed depth. When the old capital buildings and jail were in course of erection, a well was dug on the ground over one hundred feet in depth, and no water being found, it was abandoned and filled up. Not many feet from the identical spot, several wells have since been dug and water has been obtained at depths from twenty-five to forty feet. Just north of the jail building over the arroyo, is a well at least twenty feet below the surface of the jail building and its waters are down some forty feet. Going south over the Santa Fe creek on higher land, water is obtained at less depth than north of the creek. It is a wrong idea to suppose that artesian wells can be more surely obtained in valleys than on elevations. Artesian wells may be obtained on the tops of mountains. Some of the strongest springs in New Mexico flow from elevations ranging 3,000 to 9,000 feet above sea level. When such fountain heads and reservoirs lie above us, it is quite safe to say that water can be obtained anywhere in the valleys. The day is not far distant when New Mexico will be productive all over, and made so from artesian and common wells. Porous soil lying at a great elevation on the backbone of the continent, admits of water passing rapidly through the stratas to find its level thousands of feet below us. It is only natural that we should tap these sheets of water hurrying down to the lower levels, and bring them to the surface by natural or artificial means, and this once done, New Mexico can be made productive all over.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

W. H. SANDERS.
P. O. address, Nogal, range Rio Bonito, Lincoln Co., N. M.
Horse brand same on left hip.

EL CAPIAN LAND AND CATTLE CO.

P. O.: Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, south of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln county.

MEL COM OWL
left shoulder, side and hip; marked under slope.
on left side; marked crop right, under bit left.
left side and hip; ear marks, split both ears.
horses branded as this out on hip. All cattle increase marked as in cut and tails clipped.

C. M. COGGIN.

Range and post office address, Donato, N. M.
All stock branded T. On hip.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

ALLEN HENLEY.
P. O. address, Ft. Stanton, N. M. Range, Rio Bonito, Lincoln Co., N. M.
Cows branded same as cut.
Horses branded on right side, same as cut.

A. M. COE.
Cows branded A on left side.
Horses brand d on left shoulder.

W. W. PAUL.
Cows branded same as cut.
Horses branded same as cut.
Range and post office address, Upper Peasco, N. M.

JOHN FORSTYHE.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.
Range, White Oaks Springs, P. O. address, White Oaks, N. M.

PIERCE, LEA & CO.
P. O., Roswell, range, Upper Peasco, N. M. Also cow branded with L on left hip & triangle on left shoulder.
Also road brand same times T on the side, and L on left side.
Ear marks, crop to the left.

SAMUEL WELLS JR.
on left side; post office, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oaks, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON.
TOM left side and left shoulder. T left shoulder, left side and left hip. Swallow fork each ear; hooves branded T on left hip.
P. O. and range, Lower Peasco, N. M.

J. B. MATHEWS.
U left shoulder, 1 ft side and U left thigh; A 1 ft side and U 1 ft side. Bars, swallow fork right, sharp left. Hooves branded U on left shoulder.
P. O. and range, Lower Peasco.

E. W. KEENE.
Range and post office address, Upper Peasco, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

JOHN B. GARDISSER.
P. O. address and range, Upper Peasco, N. M. (cross right side).

ROBERT DICKSON.
Range: Middle Peasco, P. O. address, Peasco, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

W. W. RAPER.
Fine Bulls and Stallions for sale.
Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles north of Peasco.
Brands on either side.
P. O. address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., N. M.

ALF. HUNTER.
P. O. address and range, Upper Peasco, N. M.
All young stock in this brand and in the Old stock in various marks and brands.

B. J. BACA.
B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand.
B. J. Baca, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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Eddy Bais, Managers.
P. O., Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Peasco near Seven Rivers.
Horse brand W left shoulder.

STOCK BRANDS.

S. J. SLANE.
Range and post office address, Ruidoso, N. M.
Cows branded same as cut.
Horses branded on right side, same as cut.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.
F O Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear marks, crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

WILLIAM ROBSON. RINCONADA RANCH.
Horses branded bell on left shoulder.
Wm. Robson, Manager.
P. O. Box 75, White Oaks, N. M.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.
P. O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. H I L left side.

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Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

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The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, July 30, 1886.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheriff—J. W. Poe.
Probate Clerk—James Taliferro.
Assessor—W. C. McQuaid.
Recorder—J. J. Jones.
Superintendent of Schools—A. G. Lane.
County Commissioners—E. T. Stone, J. A. Bryson, J. A. Brothers.

PRECINCT NO. 1—DIRECTOR.
Justices of the Peace—Juan Lujan.

MY SECRETARY.

My uncle and I had been co-workers of a weekly journal, of which he ruled the roost in town and I more humbly undertook the country branch, and obeyed his behests down in Liverpool. I had only seen him very occasionally, for, though he was reported to be as kind as he was eccentric, we did not pull very well together.

There were eleven of us inside, and when the conductor gave us a hasty survey and then opened the door, I am sure there was not one among us who did not sincerely hope that the new-comer might prove a tolerable slim man. Instead of a man it was a girl.

She slipped into the vacant place and then we were off again. She was a particularly nice girl. Her hair was yellow, her lips very red, and her eyes very blue, and such a vivid little bit of coloring was quite a relief after the stolid monotony of the bearded faces around her.

When I was put down in Fleet street, I noticed that she, too, left the omnibus, but I was not prepared to see her precede me into the office and tanish up the staircase. All my life I had nourished a special detestation for writing-women; so it was with a considerable amount of anger that I turned around on old Jones, who had a seat in the lower room and asked him who was the lady who had just passed me.

Old Jones was my uncle's foreman—an ancient, highly respectable, not-to-be-got-rid-of sort of a man, who had come into the office at such a remote date that it was lost in the midst of the middle ages.

"Lady!" echoed the foreman. "Oh, yes, to be sure. I beg pardon, sir, but for the moment I thought you meant some one with letters or manuscript, and they always come in here. If she went straight up stairs it was Miss Charity Landor."

"What does she want, and who is she?" I asked; and if old Jones had thrown a thunderbolt by way of answer I could not have been more astounded than I was by his reply.

"She is your secretary," he said. "My secretary!" I exclaimed. "Good heavens! I won't have a girl for a secretary."

"You must," said old Jones, and then he proceeded to explain. Mr. Landor, it appeared, had been my uncle's secretary for some three years, and when one morning his daughter had arrived in his stead saying that her father was unwell, and might she not undertake his work for a couple of days. My uncle agreed, and the girl did the work, and did it so creditably, old Jones declared, that his master was only too glad to retain her when it proved that, as regards writing, a paralytic stroke and placed Mr. Landor on the shelf.

on a year now, and if you dismiss her,—you'll excuse me, sir—but you'll get yourself into a pretty pickle. She knows all about everybody, and the correspondence, and,—"

"This is pure rubbish," I interrupted, loftily, for it was hardly a soothing suggestion that my future success depended on a sip of a girl. I had snug quarters—a tolerable good-sized room, where my uncle used to sit in state, and an inner one, very much smaller, where I found Miss Charity Landor. She looked perfectly industrious, a perfect model of a secretary, in fact, when I first peered into the room, for she was seated at the table, with a whole pile of papers before her, and her pen was skimming rapidly along, while the orthodox little business frown drew the pretty eyebrows nearer together.

"Good morning," and I walked into the room.

"Good morning, Mr. Blake," said the girl. She rose and held out her hand. "I hope you will approve of me. But perhaps you don't approve women secretaries?"

"No I don't," I said bluntly, "but I should be very sorry to cause you any inconvenience, to suppose we say that for one month things shall go as they are?"

The girl's face fell. Business is business; I did not want a girl in my office and I told her so. Furthermore, I explained my views of woman's duties in general, and hinted pretty plainly that I thought she would be far better at home nursing her father.

I went to my room feeling thankful to her that she had not tried to coax a more gracious answer from me. With such a face—with such eyes, who could resist her? Did she know how beautiful she was? Pshaw! every woman knows that.

Our paper was simply chit-chat on the topics of the day, and steered tolerably clear of scandal. There were science papers and book papers, and the only amusing columns was the one that was devoted to miscellaneous gossip, and was signed "The Man About Town." The style was clever and easy, and I nourished a secret but profound admiration for my unknown contributor. Looking over his latest articles, it suddenly struck me I had never been told his name, and I put my new secretary to her first use by asking it of Miss Charity Landor.

"Hope," said the girl. "He never calls. Mr. Blake used to write to him."

"I should like to see him," I answered. "Do you not admire his writings, Miss Landor?"

"Not particularly," she replied. "It reads to me as if he puts in a great deal of rubbish by way of padding."

For the first week or so the girl's presence was irksome, but, as the strangeness wore off, it seemed to make my work double attractive. She was an immense help to me; but try as I would, I could not persuade myself that it was simply her assistance that was so valuable to me. I began to listen for the soft voice, and laid many a deep plot to win from her a laugh or a smile.

One spring morning, when I was working alone, an open envelope was brought me, which I knew to contain the weekly effusion of "The Man About Town." The address was written in his customary style, but when the MS tumbled out, to my intense amazement, it was written in the well-known, rather peculiar hand of my own secretary.

Was it possible that Charity should be the author of these clever papers? Impulsive for once in my life, I went into the inner room, laid the paper on the girl's desk, and asked her what it meant. Her answer was so eloquent that words of mine are powerless to describe it; she simply looked up at me and flushed hotly.

"I am very patient," she said, though she did not look it in the very least, "but it was so easy. Father used to write them first, and then, when he couldn't, I took it as well as his other work. Mr. Blake did not mind, but I knew you would, because I am a woman, so my brother always copied it for me. He copied it this time, and must have posted the original by a stupid mistake.

Are you angry? Oh, don't be angry—please don't!"

"Angry? Why, I am proud of you!" I answered her. "So happy too, that I want to tell you something else; may I, Charity?"

"Yes, Mr. Blake."

I saw the sweet face as she half turned from me, and seeing, I gained courage to continue.

"Charity means love," I said softly.

"Darling, am I too vain or mad if I hope—?" The words failed me, and I held out my arms. "Charity, will you not come to me?"

And then, with a new, bright light in her glorious, eye Charity came.

"But after all, dear, what a terrible comedown it was for you!" she is apt to protest when I repeat the popular opinion that I am not good enough for my wife; "for you only married 'The Man About Town.'"

And, for my part, I answer that he may laugh who wins, for, writer or not, I certainly married a particularly nice girl.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY

For August opens with a readable and illustrated article on the Bartholdi Statue, by Mr. James B. Townsend. "Within the Capes," by Earnest Ingersoll, is a breezy, historical and descriptive article, with ten illustrations. Lieut. Hughes, of the U. S. Navy, contributes a chapter on "Our New Steel Cruisers and their Uses," with engravings of the Dolphin, the Chicago, the Boston, and the guns to be placed on them.

A notable article is that on the "Wits and Beauties of the Eighteenth Century," by Amelia L. Barr, with its ten portraits of the noted English beauties of that period. Another finely illustrated article is "A Run to Gibraltar," by C. F. Gordon Cumming; and the article on "Nathaniel Hawthorne" is accompanied by a portrait of Hawthorne in youth, the "Old Mause," his Study in the Tower, the "Wayside," and three scenes from his work. The scientific article in this number is "The Torch-bearer of the Sea," by C. F. Holden, on phosphorescent fish. Fiction is well provided in the serial, "Of Two Evils," and five short stories. In addition there are numerous short articles and some fine poems. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place New York City, at 25 cents a number, or \$3 a year, postpaid.

A REJECTED LOVER'S WHIM.

Near Willow Bridge, Somerville, Mass., is a large brick house of good design, but with every window barred with strong shutters, and with a heavy barricade against the front door, braced by a stout beam.

Twenty-five years ago Samuel Welch a laborer in a brick yard near there, was ragged and slovenly, and lived like a hermit around the kilns, using his money to gratify his mania for lottery tickets. At last he drew \$25,000, and at once began the erection of a house in which he hoped to live with a young lady then not more than 15 years old. When he had nearly completed his house he proposed to her and she refused his offer of marriage. In his anger and grief he stopped work on the nearly finished house, boarded it up as it is now, and vowed that if the girl would not occupy the house no one else ever should. Mr. Welch is still a respected bachelor, visiting in different towns about Boston with his friends, though staying but a little while in each place, and the lady, it is said, is married and lives near Boston. One of Mr. Welch's peculiarities is a horror at being taxed, and it is said that he has offered to loan the city \$5,000, if it will not tax his property.

A FISH IN JONES' NET.

The other night, after the thunder shower, Jones dropped in on a neighbor and found about a hundred people assembled.

"Well, well, you look cheerful after such a close call," growled Jones as he removed his hat.

"What close call?"

"Why, lightning struck the barn in the alley not a hundred feet away."

"Oh, dear!" said one of the women, "but I knew it all the time. One of my arms has been dumb ever since."

"And it effected my foot," said another.

"And it set my heart to palpitating."

"And my elbow has felt queer

ever since."

Every one in the room remembered to have been shocked, and every one was thankful over the narrow escape.

By and by a boy, who had been thinking deeply, gushed out:

"Why, there is no barn in the alley!"

Amidst the deepest silence everybody remembered this fact, and the boy clinched it with:

"And how could there be, when there is no alley!"

Jones had lied, but so had all the others.—[Detroit Free Press.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. July 13th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on September 10th, 1885.

Samuel R. Perry on declaratory statement No. 2137 for the northwest quarter southeast quarter, section 4, township 13 north, range 11 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his cultivation of said land, viz: Antonio Martinez, Agustin Otero, Demetrio Perez, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Clerk of the 3rd Judicial Dist. of N. M., at Lincoln, N. M., on August 21st, 1885.

Calisto Sotillo, on homestead No. 212, for east half and northeast quarter, section 31, township 9 south, range 15 east. Witnesses: Demasio Samaras, Jesus Chavez y Gallegos, Augustia Torres and Jesus Lueros, all of Lincoln county, N. M. Emil Fritz, on homestead No. 213 for the south half northwest quarter, and north half southwest quarter, section 13, township 15 south, range 17 east. Witnesses: John S. Bolton, Thomas Mooney, Francis Gonzales and Simon Mendez, all of Lincoln Co., N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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George M. Danziger on declaratory statement No. 2200 for the southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 13, south half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 2, township 11 south, range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his cultivation of said land, viz: Porfirio Gonzalez, Felix Vill, Juan Leal, Taylor Lewis, Bitor Cortez, Alex S. Lewis, all of Lincoln Co., N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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Harzel Croch on homestead No. 880 for the north half, northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 31 and southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 31, township 11 south, range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his cultivation of said land, viz: C. D. Booney, J. H. Booney, J. M. Danziger, August Otero, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., July 3rd, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Clerk of Lincoln, N. M., on August 15th, 1885.

Harzel Croch on homestead No. 880 for the north half, northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 31 and southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 31, township 11 south, range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his cultivation of said land, viz: C. D. Booney, J. H. Booney, J. M. Danziger, August Otero, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office Las Cruces N. M. July 3rd, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Clerk of Lincoln, N. M., on August 17th, 1885.

James A. Tomlinson on declaratory statement No. 1663 for the west half, southwest quarter section 15, township 20 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: William H. Hardy, S. M. Putnam, William Riding and John M. Robb, all of Lincoln county, N. M. John A. Robb, on declaratory statement No. 2226 for the southeast quarter, southeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 3 township 24 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: William H. Hardy, John A. Graves, S. M. Putnam and William Riding, all of Lincoln Co., N. M. John A. Graves on declaratory statement No. 2235 for southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 15, township 20 south, range 26 east. Witnesses: William H. Hardy, S. M. Putnam, William Riding and John M. Robb, all of Lincoln county, N. M. JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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HELL is full of better men than some of these pretended Christians. This is official.

LAS CRUCES will have a new brass band. Between the mosquitoes, malaria and a brass band, sleep would be impossible.

IT WOULDN'T surprise us if the noblest Roman of them all, Allen G. Thurman, would be the candidate on the Democratic ticket for governor of Ohio, at the coming fall election.

ON THE 23rd inst, the President issued a proclamation directing the cattlemen on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations, in the Indian Territory, to remove their cattle within forty days.

THE GOLDEN ERA, published at Lincoln, the county seat of Lincoln county, which is one of the best weekly papers in New Mexico, has a new head, that adds very much to the good looks of the sheet.—[Journal.]

THE dry weather in Texas affects the Luling Wasp in this manner: "The foam-covered corsers of the air are constantly in sight, but the sound of their trampling comes not, nor do we feel the welcome spray from the rain-god's fountain."

Two or three rumors have reached us as to who will succeed Maj. Llewellyn, when he leaves the Indian Reservation as Agent. If the present agent is to be removed, we hope his successor will be a man whose Democracy is unquestioned.

THE National Educational Association is in session at Saratoga, but, strangely enough, Gen. Logan is not in attendance with his celebrated lecture on "Education, the Corner-Stone of This Heaven-Ordained Republic." There must be, however, a satisfactory reason for his absence, for the General is too unselfish and enthusiastically devoted to the cause of education to permit any one to suppose that he delivers that famous lecture only where it will do him the most political good.

THE women of Albuquerque have organized themselves into a kind of society for the sole purpose of taking bouquets to the prisoners confined in the county jail. We hate to see this slobbering over. While a few men placed behind the bars are innocent of the crimes accused, the majority of them are guilty and deserve the punishment. This thing of taking "bouquets" to murderers, incendiaries and thieves is truly disgusting. Better stay at home and make them more pleasant for your children and husbands. Very few men are filling our jails and penitentiaries whose homes were what homes should be.

WHEN a man starts a paper he has some object in view,—generally that of making money. Now Prof. Sly says "it is not money that he wants;" he doesn't care an iota whether any one subscribes for his paper, or whether he has a single ad. He intends to issue the Intrepreter just the same,—for the good of the cause, don'tcherknow. What a whole-souled public benefactor(?). Men like him are too good for this world. But is that his only reason? This Professor, this elegant gentleman takes as readily to money as a duck does to water, and you can bet your sweet life something of the kind has been talked of. Let us see. He wants this territory to become a state; and he would then want to go to the Senate. Is that all? No. His paper is owned by the New Mexico Printing Co. Has a ringish smell attached, hasn't it? Catron, his backer, would like to represent New Mexico in the United States Senate. It is a glorious scheme, isn't it? See. Understand. His paper is going to be a power in the land. He is going to show the people of Lincoln county what a power a man can be. He'll whoop and holler about it. The cattle men

have just got to come to time. No life nor ans about it. No, sir; not with the Professor. We only wish the people of Lincoln county had a vote for State Senator to-day, and Sly was an independent candidate (for no party convention would ever select him) for the honorable position. He would stand just about as much show as an arnless man would in winning a prize fight.

THE DEAD HERO.

GEN. GRANT will be buried in Central Park, New York City, next Saturday, August 1st.



SAM JONES.

Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, is giving the devil his dues and waking up the sinner in Plattsburg, Mo. Much has been said and written about this man. The first we noticed was, that he was a negro. Next, that he was not a colored man but an ignorant white man. A short sketch of the man would probably be interesting. He was born in the town of Cartersville, Bartow Co., Georgia, in the year 1849. During his youth Samuel received a good academic education. Early in life he displayed a preference for the legal profession, his father also being a lawyer, and, in the courts of his native county practiced some three years, and was looked upon as a very successful and rising member of the bar. He was always generous to a fault, drinking considerable, and that free, jovial and liberal spirit which has ever characterized him may be assigned as the real cause for his youthful indiscretions. For although very wild and often wicked, his acts were the result of impulse. The death of his father, in 1870, awakened within him a sense of his religious duties, and shortly afterward, under the ministrations of General Clement A. Evans, the renowned Georgia preacher, the wicked young man was converted and took membership with the church. His career as a minister began shortly after his conversion. Although the garman and rhetoric used by him is not the result of ignorance, but are assumed for a purpose. In speaking of hell, he calls it hell in good, plain English. Below we give a few of his blunt sayings:

A hint to temperance people, religiously inclined.—Red liquor and Christianity won't stay in the same hide at the same time, you cld demijohn, you!

Courage.—They say that a good run is better than a bad stand, but I tell you no man ever made a bad stand on the right side of a question, understand that. Courage! I say to you all to-day, God despises a coward. You may take this book and search it from Genesis to Revelations and God never did choose to do any work for him, a man that wasn't game from head to foot.

Whiskey.—Some men are feeling all right because all their boys are girls, and are not concerned in regard to the whiskey question, but the first thing you know the devil will pack off a drunken son-in-law on you. He couldn't do worse than that if he had a thousand years to work up a bad thing. The devil has played a joke on the whole concern. A drunken son-in-law! My God, I'd rather have my girls buried to-night out of my sight for ever than to have them lie in the embraces of an imbruted, drunken son-in-law.

Dudes.—I couldn't describe a spider leg. He looks like he's melted and poured into his pants, and then those toothpick shoes! I'd as soon see a shaggy Scotch terrier with his arms around my daughter as to see one of these spider legs.

Bad temper.—A man said to me: "I couldn't do any thing because I have such an awful temper." I said: "I would rather have a bad temper in heaven than a good one in hell!"

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. David Penrod, who was robbed of every thing he had in his house worth carrying off, along in March last, was in Lincoln Monday night to see if he could aid in prosecuting the thief who is now in jail. While Mr. Penrod was returning from El Paso recently, in company with one or two other men,

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with freight for people on the Upper and Lower Pecos, his cattle got away from him and he, with others went to camp a few miles on this side of Shedd's ranch. On Monday a man named Charley Cooper, a constable from El Paso, in company with a Mexican, stopped with him from on the evening of that day until after supper Wednesday, eating his provisions during this time. The last evening of their stay, Mr. Penrod was late getting in to supper, and all the others had eaten. The bacon cooked for the meal was tasted by the last man, and being very bitter was thrown away. The dog ate it and died in a few minutes. The next day Mr. Penrod went back to his trail wagon, probably a mile from camp, and while there cooked his dinner. He was taken sick, and laid there all of that afternoon, night and the next forenoon until aid finally came. With the help of a gentleman from Shedd's ranch, Mr. Penrod had Cooper and the Mexican arrested. A Sharp's rifle was found that Cooper sold a few hours before. Fifty pounds of Durham smoking tobacco, 500 cigars and a lot of other stuff, besides a horse, was not recovered. Cooper and the Mexican are now in the Las Cruces jail. Although Mr. Penrod is having a hard time of it, he is also having a little good luck in securing the arrest of his would-be murderers.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 17.—The name of the man killed yesterday by lightning was Luis Urisote. There were no marks or bruises upon his body, the bolt simply cut out and consumed the crown of his hat. He was on top of the adobe wall and Benigno Belarde was on a scaffold passing the adobes up to him. Belarde was injured internally and has been deaf and dumb since he was struck and will probably die. The third man Epifanio Maes, was on the ground and received the shock on his right hip when it passed down his leg and off at the great toe, leaving an aperture like a bullet hole. He was paralyzed and recovery is doubtful.
—These three men were jurymen in the Aragon case. Providence is taking a hand it seems, in disposing of this jury. What a pity Aragon hadn't been one of them.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States District Court of N. M., at Lincoln, N. M., on September 5th, 1885, viz:
Marcelo Egan, on homestead No. 239 for lot 2, section 5, township 11 south, range 17 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Jimenez, John C. Nix, Jose Volina, John Fuetze, all of Lincoln Co., N. M., 34-38
JOHN R. McFIS, Register.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 20th, 1885.
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 at Lincoln, N. M., on September 5th, 1885.
Charles Brogton on declaratory statement No. 321 for northwest quarter south at quarter, north half southwest quarter, and southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 15, township 20 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: L. P. Segret, William Cox, W. F. Cole and H. B. Brogton, all of Lincoln county, N. M.
Reuben P. Segret on declaratory statement No. 318 for north half northeast quarter, section 10, and north half northwest quarter section 11, township 20 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: Charles Brogton, R. P. Segret, W. F. Cole and H. B. Brogton, all of Lincoln Co., N. M., 34-38
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Thomas B. Powell on declaratory statement No. 249 for south half northeast quarter, and southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 23, and southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 23, township 16 south, range 17 east. Witnesses: J. B. Mathews, J. T. Bates, Lewis York and George M. Keith, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.
George M. Keith on declaratory statement No. 1983 for south half southwest quarter and south half southeast quarter, section 15, township 16 south, range 16 east. Witnesses: J. B. Mathews, J. T. Bates, Lewis York and T. B. Powell, all of Lincoln Co., N. M., 34-38
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