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**COUNTY NEWS.**

Sheriff Poe will move his family  
in town shortly.

G. R. Young and wife were over  
from White Oaks the first of the  
week.

Clarence Warfield took out letters  
of administration in the Beall estate,  
Monday.

Dolan has about eight feet of  
water in his new well. Depth,  
about fifty feet.

W. H. Guise gave his order for  
a cow brand, Monday. Buck's a  
gentleman all over.

Mr. Joseph Biggs and family, of  
Eagle Creek, stopped over with us  
for dinner Monday.

John Y. Hewitt, a pleasant gen-  
tleman, and his cultured wife, were  
in Lincoln all of Monday.

Several very pretty floral tributes  
were placed upon the coffin of Geo.  
T. Beall, Jr., by ladies of Ft.  
Stanton, Friday.

Dick Young took out letters of  
administration on the Robson estate,  
Monday. It seems that Dick had  
the longest pole.

Chas. Brogton, Wm. Cox, R. P.  
Segrest and A. H. Bennett, of Seven  
Rivers, were in Lincoln Saturday on  
land business. Mr. Segrest is get-  
ting better slowly but surely, we  
hope.

Frank Stewart, the corral boss at  
Frank Lesnet's, on the Ruidoso, un-  
derstands the business thoroughly.  
He is an old timer from way back  
and what he don't know about taking  
care of stock is not worth knowing.

Mr. Andrew Loomis, a dyed in  
the wool Democrat, stopped over in  
the county seat Monday night. He  
had not heard any Indian news until  
he left home. Another instance  
where you must go away from home  
to hear the news.

See card of Moses Wiley, attorney  
at law, in this issue. Mr. Wiley has  
his office opposite the court house,  
in the Lincoln Hotel, where he is  
always ready to attend to legal busi-  
ness of any kind. He is a reliable  
gentleman in every respect.

Reports are current that a band of  
fifty San Carlos Indians are on the  
war path and trying to "seek the  
seclusion" that the reservation  
grants by getting thereon. D. troop,  
6th cavalry, with Lieut. Cruise in  
command, left Sunday for the  
Agency.

M. Viteman and family took a  
ride behind William Stone's high-  
steppers yesterday. Stone's rig is  
entirely too "tony" for "Miss Vit-  
man."—[Interpreter]

This is the way the reverend gen-  
tleman slings dirty little squibs at  
men for the only reason that they do  
not advertise in his foul sheet.

D. C. Nowlin, the gentlemanly  
surveyor, who, by the way is getting  
about all he can do, is advertising  
with us, takes a copy of the paper  
and sends away another copy to his  
father in Texas. The beauty of it  
is, he pays for all of them in ad-  
vance. A man that pays his news-  
paper bills in advance, need never  
have any fear of the hereafter.

Maj. Llewellyn and wife made  
our visit at South Fork, last week,  
very pleasant indeed. We were  
made to feel that we were at home  
and every attention as to our com-  
fort was shown us. We are in hopes  
that the Major and his intelligent  
wife and well behaved children will  
make this place their home. They  
would be an addition much needed.

They intend to have two babies on  
exhibition at the Albuquerque Fair  
named after Grover Cleveland. Mrs.  
Ganz, the lady that teaches the In-  
dian school at South Fork, intro-  
duced us to an Indian boy named  
Grover Cleveland, who, we think  
should be invited to take part with  
the other Grovers. He is one of the  
brightest scholars for his age and  
opportunities, we will wager, in the  
territory.

Last week a man living near this  
place went to one of our attorneys  
and asked for some advice. "Very  
well," the attorney remarked.  
"Well I want you to advise me how  
to beat my creditors." The lawyer  
informed him that he did not believe  
in that way of doing, but the best  
way for him (the client) to do would  
be to pay his honest debts. Just as  
the man was leaving he asked the  
attorney what his fee was and was  
informed that \$5.00 was about the  
proper thing. The man told him

The bridge on this side of Chas.  
Fritz's ranch was washed away dur-  
ing a heavy rain recently. Parties  
coming up the river should leave  
the bridge to the left and going  
down, to the right.

The saw and grist mills at Rui-  
doso are running steadily. John  
Copeland runs the latter and Eddie  
Dowlin the former, and turn out as  
fine an article in both their depart-  
ments as ever seen in these diggings.

In the settlement of the John  
Joy estate near Lake Valley, a dis-  
pute arose between Olive Joy, a  
brother of John's, Dick Duke and a  
man named Wright, who met in the  
road. Joy made a move as if to  
pull his gun, when he (Joy) was laid  
out on the ground with a bullet  
through both thighs; Duke was  
sweltering in his blood from a bullet  
that had entered his right breast and  
passed entirely through his body,  
while Wright was vainly trying to  
stanch the flow of blood from the  
wound he had received, he having  
been shot through the neck, the bul-  
let narrowly missing his jugular  
vein. Who fired the first shot is not  
known, as there were no witnesses  
to the affair. John Joy was sent to  
the penitentiary for five years from  
this county last spring for cattle  
stealing.

**THE LAST SAD RITES.**

The remains of Geo. T. Beall, Jr.,  
were laid at rest Friday forenoon,  
the 4th inst., in the graveyard at  
this place. Nearly all of Lincoln's  
people were present at the services  
held at the house, and several ladies  
and gentlemen, from Ft. Stanton,  
were also in attendance. Lieut.  
Davies pronounced the Episcopal  
service, which was very effecting,  
and at the grave a touching and so-  
lemn prayer was read by him. After  
which Corporal L. B. Speed who be-  
longs to the order of Knights of  
Pythias, of which Mr. Beall was  
also a member, read the following  
very appropriate words:

It has been said "that it's glorious  
to stand over ones grave, pray and  
pay tribute to the departed." That  
may be so. We will not argue that  
point, because we have all to yet  
meet that terrible fate, death, and  
with this death, a member of the  
Pythian order who has stood the  
 ordeal of a Page, then a Squire, and  
now lies before us a departed Knight  
of the great order of Knights of  
Pythias. I, as a Knight, am truly  
sorry that we have no lodge or even  
ritual to give him the burial service  
so justly due one of our honored  
Knights. But the friendship that  
was shown by Damon and Pythias  
for each other, still clings to us as  
members of the order so justly  
named after Pythias, that we, as  
Brother Knights, will not let his  
soul and body pass from earth with-  
out saying something on his grave,  
even if we can only say, "Peace be  
to your ashes in F. C. and B."

The services ended, those that fol-  
lowed the remains to the grave, dis-  
persed with sad hearts, and with only  
the kindest remembrances of one  
who was loved and respected by  
many friends.

Geo. T. Beall, Jr., came to Lincoln  
county in the spring of 1832, from  
Socorro. He lived in White Oaks  
a few months and then removed to  
Lincoln where he has since lived.  
He was by profession, a lawyer of  
rare legal attainments, and, by en-  
ergy, pluck and an active brain,  
worked up an immense business.  
Last fall he was nominated and  
elected by the Democrats a Terri-  
torial Senator. A few weeks ago  
he was appointed Judge Advocate  
General with the rank of Colonel on  
the general staff. He was never  
known to refuse to take a poor man's  
case when asked, and would work  
with untiring energy for his client  
without asking a cent. Such traits  
of kindness made him many friends  
among the poorer people, who  
ever looked upon him as a friend in  
need. The great apostle has taught  
us that "since by man came death,  
by man came also the resurrection  
of the dead;" and that "this corruptible  
must put on incorruption, and this  
mortal must put on immortality." And  
a great poet has said over the  
bier of the dead:

Come away for Life and Thought  
Here no longer dwell.  
But in a city glorious—  
A great and distant city—have brought  
A mansion incorruptible.

With these hopes for our friend,  
having placed his body in the em-  
balmers hands, we will leave the  
rest to the great God who has  
promised to raise the dead.  
And I have this much further to  
say to the editor of the Interpreter,  
that when he has occasion to use my  
name again in his paper, he had bet-  
ter confine himself to telling the  
truth in the case, and not draw on  
my name for support.

**WHITE OAKS—August 26th.**

Mr. Holt and friend, from the Pecos  
country are spending a day or two  
taking in the town.

W. H. Weed is suffering quite  
severely with acute rheumatism.  
He caught a heavy cold while going  
to and from the Agua Chiquita.

L. W. Stewart and J. E. Holton  
started for Las Vegas on Monday.  
They will be gone about ten days  
or two weeks.

Mrs. Melindy returned from Las  
Vegas the past week where she had  
been on business. While there she  
had the misfortune to lose one of her  
mules.

Another accident here last week  
happened to a son of Mrs. W. H.  
Hudgens. He fell and cut his head.  
Dr. Reid attended to the wound and  
the child is out and about.

Jno. Strunquist, with Jno. Wood-  
land as assistant, will run a store on  
the Agua Chiquita for W. H. Weed.  
They went in company with team-  
sters who had a large load of goods  
on their wagons.

Jas. Reid met with an accident  
while working up at the Homestead.  
A part of the roof fell and cut his  
head quite severely. Mr. Wauchope  
has a large bandage in his hat to  
protect his head should the roof fall  
again.

Out on the Capitan divide, one of  
Pete Spalver's wheels broke down  
with a load of Weed's goods to the  
Agua Chiquita. He and Josh Cum-  
mings came in on burros with the  
wheel running between them. It  
created quite a novel sight here.

Capt. Jack Crawford, of Fort  
Craig, the poet scout, spent Sunday  
in our midst. He went on to Ft.  
Stanton to meet Mr. Thurber there  
who promised him, while in New  
York, that he would look at his min-  
ing property in the San Andres.

Quite a little excitement was  
created here last week when it was  
reported that T. W. Heman and F.  
Edler, the dry washer man had had  
a fight. Mr. Edler made a complaint  
against Mr. Heman and Judge Col-  
ler fined him \$50 and costs. The  
case was appealed.

In the Interpreter of August 26th,  
Professor Eligh publishes an article  
entitled "Sheriff Poe's Asinine Kick"  
wherein he states what he knew to  
be a mean and malicious falsehood.  
Mr. Poe was not at home at the time  
the round-up commenced and gave  
me no orders whatsoever, therefore  
he is not to blame for anything  
which I should have done as captain  
of the round-up even if the statement  
made in the Interpreter were true.  
But that statement is false in every  
sense, and is either a falsehood on  
the part of the person furnishing the  
information or a wilful perversion of  
the truth by the editor of the In-  
terpreter.

The facts of the case are as fol-  
lows: Neither Capt. Brazel, S. S.  
Terrell, nor Mr. Henly, nor any one  
else owning cattle in the neighbor-  
hood were ever forbidden by me  
from participating in the round-up.  
What I did say was that they must  
furnish another wagon and mess and  
cooking outfit. Poe & Goodin had  
one wagon and cook for their own  
hands and those of Asa Powers, Bill  
Saunders, Pat Garrett the 2 Slanes  
and this wagon and cook could not  
do the work for any more than the  
hands employed by them. I told  
the other citizens of the neighbor-  
hood that there were enough of them  
to provide a separate mess outfit, as  
there were too many of them to mess  
with the Poe & Goodin outfit, as one  
wagon could not haul the men's  
blankets and provisions nor could  
one cook do the work for any more  
men. I told them further that if  
they could not do this, they could  
sleep at home and come to the round  
up each day and get their cattle as  
we would bring in all the cattle each  
day to the place for bunching, but  
I did not refuse them the privilege  
of attending the round-up, nor did I  
refuse to gather their cattle so they  
could get them. Now these are the  
facts in the case and if there was  
anything wrong in the whole trans-  
action I am to blame for it, not Mr.  
Poe who was in Santa Fe at the  
time.

And I have this much further to  
say to the editor of the Interpreter,  
that when he has occasion to use my  
name again in his paper, he had bet-  
ter confine himself to telling the  
truth in the case, and not draw on  
my name for support.

**FORT STANTON—Sept. 7th.**

Such a storm as we had here, on  
Saturday night is seldom seen in  
these parts. The pyrotechnical dis-  
play made by the lightning was  
truly grand in all its point. The  
heavens were alive with the most  
gorgeous sights, seldom seen by  
the human eye. The lightning  
flashes were very vivid, quick and  
beautiful, while the peels of thun-  
der were terrific, and the rain,  
oh! it came down in torrents, and as  
one lay here upon his sick bed in  
the Post Hospital, watching the  
storm as it passed over, in the lan-  
guage of Reddy Dunlap, of H troop,  
who lies just opposite me; "it is real  
solid comfort to know one has a roof  
to cover his head." But with all  
this comfort, poor Reddy was some-  
what worried. Said when we was at  
work on the telephone line, he was  
struck with lightning; went clean  
through him, and he was afraid the  
next dose would shut off his wind.  
Don't worry, Reddy. "Lightning  
never strikes twice in the same  
place."

Your correspondent being some-  
what under the weather on Saturday  
morning attended sick call expect-  
ing to get some medicine. There he  
was mistaken. He was marked  
"Hospital," which means go to the  
ward, take a bath, give up your  
clothes, get in bed and take the treat-  
ment the Doctors prescribe for you,  
and in bed you stay until they say  
you are able to get up. I for one  
won't hesitate to say that the Post  
Hospital of Ft. Stanton, under the  
charge of Post Surgeon M. E. Tay-  
lor, assisted by Assistant Surgeon,  
W. U. Deiz, and Hospital Steward  
Platt, is so conducted that without  
a doubt is one of the best Post Hos-  
pitals in all its appointments in the  
U. S. Army. From the Post Sur-  
geon to the attendants, all are polite  
and especially attentive to those  
whose misfortune throws them here  
as patients. And if any of your  
readers want to see the neatest and  
cleanest place in New Mexico, just  
let them pay a visit to our Post Hos-  
pital, and they can see for themselves  
that what I assert is correct.

Lieut. Col. Mizner and H. K.  
Thurber left here last Friday for the  
Ruidoso on a fishing trip.

Lieut. Davies and wife, Lieut. De-  
Lany and wife and J. C. DeLany  
Esq., attended the funeral of Geo.  
T. Beall Jr., at Lincoln last Friday.

D troop, 6th cavalry, with Lieut.  
Cruise in command, pulled out Sun-  
day afternoon, going into the field.  
Gone towards the Agency. Some-  
thing wrong, what it is? I know  
not.

It's rumored here that two com-  
panies of the 10th infantry, will take  
station here, instead of the 13th in-  
fantry now here. "Rumors around  
a soldier's Post are as thick as fleas  
around a beer vat in a moonshine  
distillery."

The dudes gave another hop last  
Friday night, and the dance was kept  
up until 2 a. m. The old saying  
"Those who dance must pay the fid-  
dler," proved true this time, as three  
of the dudes are now in the hospital.  
Cause: Too much dancing.

Misery—A girl with a new dress,  
and no place to go—[Marthon In-  
dependent]. More misery—A girl  
without a new dress and some place  
to go. [Merchant Traveler]. Addi-  
tional misery—A girl with a new  
dress, and some place to go, and no  
"feller" to go with her—[Courier  
Journal]. More additional misery—  
A girl with a new dress and some  
place to go, and two "fellers" (and  
to decide which) to go with her.

Tommy Napkin did catch a bad  
cold on his great fishing trip. A  
special from Ruidoso, says, that  
Tommy failed to bring fishing tackle  
with him, and when asked how he  
expected to fish, said: "My yellow  
dog, Chick, is a terror for fish," and  
the way that dog fished astonished  
every body that witnessed this won-  
derful feat. Barnum has telegraphed  
Tommy to name his price, as he is  
bound to secure this wonderful dog  
for his world renown show. He an-  
swers thusly by telegraph:  
P. T. Barnum, New York: My  
price is "bob" a day and found for  
dog and self. Tommy Napkin.  
DRESS.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
From Pedernales, N. M. I have  
lost a pair of black and white  
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**THURSDAY, Sept. 10, 1885.**

**LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTORY.**

Sheriff—J. W. Poe.  
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 Assessor—W. C. McDonald.  
 Precinct Judge—J. M. de Aguiayo.  
 Superintendent of Schools—A. G. Lane.  
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 J. W. Bryan,  
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**PRECINCT NO. 1—DIRECTOR.**  
 Justice of the Peace—Ramon Lujan.

**A CARNIVAL OF HORRORS.**

**Cal. Brown Describes the Moqui Snake Dance He Saw the Other Day.**

W. Cal. Brown, the well-known photographer of this city, who returned Monday from the Moqui Indian village of Walpi in Arizona, where he went for the purpose of witnessing the celebrated snake dance in which those Indians indulge every two years, and taking some photographic views of the same, yesterday gave a Journal reporter a very interesting account of the affair, which was hideously grotesque enough to satisfy the most morbid sight-seer. The village of Walpi is situated upon a lofty butte rising abruptly from the plains to a height of 500 feet. Its jagged walls are almost perpendicular, and the summit is reached by narrow, tortuous paths winding in and out among the projecting ledges, and worn deep into the sandstone by savage feet that have traversed them for ages past. The village itself upon the summit of this natural frowning citadel is an odd, repulsive looking affair. The houses, some of them four stories high, are all constructed of small stones. Three villages, only a few hundred feet apart, crown the summit of the butte and they all look alike. All of the Indians do not participate in the snake dance, that distinction being limited to about one hundred, and thirty members, who are banded together in an order with rites and signs and symbols after the fashion of some of our secret societies. The origin of the snake dance is lost in the mists of the far past, and no information can be obtained from the Indians as to what it is designed to typify or symbolize. It is in its leading feature a hideous, loathsome, shuddering carnival of barbarism, a realization of all the horrors of all the delirium tremors in the world. Walpi lies 25 miles north of Navajoe springs, and the snake dance took place on the 18th of this month. For four days before that time the Indians who were to participate in the dance devoted themselves exclusively to the work of catching snakes. They scattered over the mesa, each armed with a hoe, a wooden rod and two eagle feathers. Most of the snakes in that country are rattlers, and the Indians have little difficulty in catching them, and are rarely bitten. The mesas swarm with them and when one of them is found the Indian teases him with the eagle feathers which he strikes at, and then with a dexterity acquired by long practice, seizes the serpent around the body and carries him home. He continually and slowly waves the feathers about the snake's head, putting thereby some sort of mysterious spell upon the monster which contents itself with slowly undulating its body, following the motion of the feathers with its head and making no effort to strike its captor. The reptiles were taken to the village where they were placed in a rude receptacle, the mouth of which was closed with a buffalo hide. There were about two hundred of them, mostly rattlesnakes, and they constituted a species of hydra-headed monster that was the object of a mysterious sort of worship. On the morning of August 18th the great dance commenced. Quite a number of spectators including two ladies had gone up from Navajoe Springs, but during all the proceedings the presence of this company was utterly ignored, so completely were the savages absorbed in their terrible carnival. In one corner of the open court where the ceremonies took place was a conical stone rising about thirty of the Indians

marched, chanting a weird, lugubrious fashion. After this the entire body of about one hundred and thirty marched over a number of loose plank upon which "sacred meal" had been strewn by a number of squaws specially set apart to do this work and who wore white mantles and had their long black hair done up in enormous wagon wheel rolls. The bucks wore a tunic coming down about mid way the thighs, moccasins about the feet, and attached to the necked calf of the right leg of each one was the shell of a terrapin, within which were pebbles or seed of some kind, that kept up a constant rattling. A handkerchief was bound about the brow of each one, and their faces were painted in a way to create a startling effect. The upper half of the face was painted a deep black and the lower half white. This grotesque mass of creatures, after passing over the sacred meal then arranged themselves in a column of twos to commence the snake dance proper. An attendant, armed with two eagle feathers, was detailed to furnish snakes to every two men, and with the procession now completed it commenced to circle around the snake den. As each pair would pass, the attendant would thrust his naked arm in the den, seize a writhing serpent and jerk it out. It was then handed to the buck, who would grasp the body of the reptile about midway with his teeth. In this way every man in the procession was furnished with a snake, and when the horrid equipment was complete they would gyrate around in a circle, flinging their legs and arms high in air and wagging their hideous heads, but unable to make any noise because their mouths were full of snakes. It was an awful spectacle, those painted wretches with their mouths full of writhing rattlesnakes and the ground at their feet alive with the reptiles, who all the while kept up a furious rattling but for some inexplicable reason refused to bite the men who were ruffling their temper to such a degree. During the progress of the dance one of the snakes sunk his fangs into the cheek of an Indian who had just picked him up, but another Indian stepped forward, pulled the reptile loose, and the one who been bitten went on with the dance with his equanimity quite undisturbed. This part of the programme was protracted through half an hour, and then the snakes were all thrown together in a writhing mass upon a piece of ground that had been sprinkled with sacred meal, where they were together until the bucks could divide themselves into four squads of equal numbers. At a given signal each squad rush upon the mass of serpents, and each man seizing all of them that he could possibly hold in each hand, bounded off like a deer to the crest of the butte, made his way down the face of the cliff with marvelous rapidity, and at the imminent risk of his life (for a misstep would hurl him five hundred feet), and when all of the 130 painted bucks, with their hands full of squirming serpents, had reached the bottom, they started off without halting an instant, racing across the plains almost with the fleetness of a deer, separating into four groups, one going north, the other south, the other east and the other west. When they were out a distance of about half a mile the snakes were turned loose among the rocks, and the Indians, relieved of their pets, wheeled around, and without stopping, raced back to the butte, climbed panting up the steep sides and disappeared one at a time in the cavernous depths of the estufa, a great chamber hollowed out of the solid rock. Thus ended the snake dance and Cal. Brown dreams every night that he is cast away in a waste of rattlesnakes and Moquis. Mr. Brown says that the government has prohibited this snake dance, than which there is no more revolting instance of savagery in the world, cannibalism excepted, but the Indians paid no attention to the order. The mystery of the affair is their extraordinary control over the rattlesnakes.

—Journal.

Body snatching is certainly a grave misdemeanor.

**THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.**

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5th, 1885.

To your right, a short distance after you enter the great main Exposition building from 4th Avenue, you will notice a modest sign—"The Pride of Damascus." Damascus! the word is familiar, yet few there are, unless bible students, who can tell you anything about the city, and they only about ancient, not the modern birth-place of so many lost arts. This exhibit contains, doubtless, more genuine curiosities than any other display from any foreign country, yet so unpretentious is it that a person could easily pass it by day after day, and not know how much he had missed. Many readers will remember having seen in years gone by, the old loom, roughly constructed, upon which the good stout "homespun" was woven. Well here stands a loom used every day, which double discounts the one you have in mind for roughness of make and ancient appearance—indeed, I am told it is exactly the same, without a single improvement, as those used in Damascus, 2,000 years ago. The one upon exhibition here is used in weaving together delicate threads of gold, silver and silk, therefrom producing elegant and rich table, pillow and armed chair covers. One table cover was shown your correspondent for which \$750.00 had been refused. No patterns can be used, but all articles are designed and shaped by the eye of the weaver who operates the loom.

The loom here is the first and only one ever taken out of Damascus, and the knowledge of its use in producing gold and silver cloth is confined to a few families, the father teaching one of his sons the art, and so it is transmitted from generation by one member only of certain families. There are but 200 looms in Damascus.

It is generally supposed that the art of producing certain "fast" colors has been lost, but it is claimed, and indeed the age and work of the artizans of Damascus show, that at the present age they possess at least some secrets which enable them to produce colors which will not fade, and which are different in tint from anything now known to the manufacturer in the country.

In the Pride of Damascus exhibit is a picture of Queen Victoria woven in silk on the old loom mentioned. It is a very perfect likeness, and the color of the eyes, hair, headdress, etc., are brought out by using different kinds and colors of silk thread. It is gotten up with pattern, and by the use of the eye alone. \$2,000 have been offered for the picture, but the owner will not sell so long as the Queen lives, expecting to receive much more after she is dead. It took one man working ten hours per day six months to complete the picture.

Another curiosity is an Arabian carpet supposed to be six hundred years old. It is very rich in colors as well as material, and supposed to be the rug on which some king knelt while in prayer. The principal thing illustrated by this is the fastness of the colors, which are as bright and distinct as six hundred years ago. The British Museum offered a good round sum for this relic.

A piece of paving tile is shown, which is 2,000 years old. The colors in this are as bright as when first made, but the most remarkable thing in it is a varnish or finish which remains perfectly smooth, although the tile proper has cracks running through it in all directions.

Mr. John Abd-el Nour, the commissioner in charge, told your correspondent that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been spent trying to make a similar solution or transparent coating, but every attempt has failed.

Who has not heard of the Damascus Blade, which is so elastic that you can stick the point in the table and bend the sword until the hilt and point come together. The art of making the Damascus Blade has been lost, and only a very few of the old ones can now be secured, and then at fabulous prices.

The above will give you some idea of the productions of the only

ancient city of the east which has lived through succeeding centuries, and is to-day a commercial city of any importance.

The leading citizens of Damascus are not Turks or Arabs, but are direct descendants of Greeks and Romans.

Russia has sent here a very complete exhibit of many of her leading industries. In the manufacture of sleighs and carriages they get up, what seems to the average American, a very odd vehicle. The wheels of the carriages are very low and stout, and upon inquiry your correspondent was informed that they were so constructed to keep the vehicle from turning over, as the horses are usually driven on the run, instead of trot, as is customary in this country. The sleighs do not differ materially from ours, except those built for racing, and they are built quite low and exceedingly strong and light.

A piano elaborately carved and finished, and of excellent tone, which is said by judges to equal if not excel our best American makes, is greatly admired and frequently tested by musicians attending the Southern Exposition. Elegant cases of fine brandies, wines and liquors of rare old age and quality, are shown, and sampled. In fact, the same staple goods in every line which are manufactured in this country are shown, and the Russians expect, by exhibiting their productions, to create a market for the same.

The attendance is daily increasing, and the total for this week foots up many thousands more than for the corresponding week of '83 or '84. There are many visitors who have come from three hundred to one thousand miles.

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Col. Dent said that when he went upon Grant's staff he said to Grant: "Now, I am your brother-in-law. But I want no favor shown to me on that account. Any duty, however dangerous, that you would give to one of your staff officers you must give to me. More than that, I intend to look after you personally, and if you happen to be hurt I shall try and do better by you than you did by me in Mexico." Grant laughed. He said: "Well, I guess we won't talk about that." The way Grant looked after Dent in Mexico was this: Dent was badly wounded in one of the engagements of that war and was left by the roadside. Lieut. Grant came along with his men, hurrying to get into the fight. He stopped when he saw Dent and in order to do something to make him comfortable he lifted him out of the road and had him put upon a broad, flat-topped stone wall next to the roadside. He thought that he would be more comfortable there and more conspicuous when the surgeons made their rounds to look after the wounded. But when Grant moved on, Dent slipped and rolled off the wall, falling on the other side. He broke one or two bones and was much worse injured by his fall than he was by his wound. He came very near dying before he was found, but Grant finally dug him out, and after a long service in the hospital Dent recovered.—[T. C. Crawford, in New York World.

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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 Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., on September 28th, 1885, viz:

John A. Preston on declaratory statement No. 476 for southeast quarter northeast quarter, south half northeast quarter, section 28 and southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 29 township 16 south, range 17 east. Witnesses: Patrick J. Maker, Catherine Ridley, Ygnacio Gonzalez and J. B. Mathews, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Patrick J. Maker on declaratory statement No. 1965 for north half northwest quarter, section 29 township 16 south, range 17 east. Witnesses: W. B. Mathews, J. B. Mathews, John A. Preston and Catherine Ridley, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Ygnacio Gonzalez on declaratory statement No. 1976 for north half southwest quarter, and north half southwest quarter, section 29 township 16 south, range 16 east. Witnesses: J. B. Mathews, John A. Preston, Patrick J. Maker and J. J. Shriner all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Catherine Ridley on homestead No. 821 for east half southeast quarter, and south half northeast quarter, section 11 township 17 south, range 16 east. Witnesses: J. B. Mathews, John A. Preston, Patrick J. Maker and Ygnacio Gonzalez all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

John J. Shriner on homestead No. 870 for northwest quarter southeast quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and lot 6 section 6 township 17 south, range 18 east. Witnesses: J. B. Mathews, W. B. Mathews, John A. Preston and Catherine Ridley, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

John R. McFie, Register.

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Rafael Gutierrez on homestead No. 136 for south half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 21 and northwest quarter northeast quarter, section 22 township 11 south, range 19 east. Witnesses: Relucido Aguilar, Camillo Nunez, Manuel Romero and Martin Chaves all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Enrique L. Torres on homestead No. 470 for south half northeast quarter, and east half north west quarter, section 22 township 11 south, range 19 east. Witnesses: Rafael Gutierrez, Camillo Nunez, Manuel Romero and Martin Chaves all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

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Moat A. Deon on declaratory statement No. 1265 for southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 4, north half northeast quarter, and southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 9 township 3 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: A. B. Allen, J. W. Pruitt, J. A. Gordon and W. T. Peacock all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Enrique L. Torres on declaratory statement No. 235 for southwest quarter, section 18, township 8 south, range 18 east. Witnesses: W. H. Gayse, A. L. Erick, M. D. Minter and J. N. Kierstead, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

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Andrew L. Taylor on declaratory statement No. 1022 for southwest quarter southeast quarter, lot 4 and east half northeast quarter, section 19 township 19 south, range 5 east. Witnesses: Wm. A. Franks, Emil W. Bole, Uber J. Jungs and Thomas J. Smith, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Emil W. Bole on declaratory statement No. 1941 for east half southeast quarter, section 2 and west half southwest quarter, section 20, township 19 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: Wm. A. Franks, Albert Joulans, Andrew L. Taylor and Thomas Wiegans, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

William A. Franks on declaratory statement No. 1987 for southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 2 and northeast quarter northeast quarter, section 11 township 19 south, range 25 east. Witnesses: Emil W. Bole, Albert Joulans, Andrew L. Taylor and Thomas Wiegans, all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Salte Smith on declaratory statement No. 2124 for southwest quarter, section 12, township 13 north, range 21 east. Witnesses: Jas. Sutherland, Jas. Farrell, W. E. Anderson and Pedro Morales all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

Sanchez y Garcia on declaratory statement No. 1898 for lot 4 section 4 township 11 south, range 17 east. Witnesses: Patricia Torres, Juanito Alvarez, Bonito Trujillo and Francisco Maccas all of Lincoln Co., N. M.

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Oscar D. Reed on Declaratory statement No. 588 for the west half northeast 1-4, northeast 1-4, southeast 1-4, and southeast 1-4, section 13, township 25 south, range 24 east. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Gayse, A. L. Erick, M. D. Minter and J. N. Kierstead, all of Lincoln county N. M.

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George O. Homestead No. 476 for the southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, and lot 6 section 6 township 17 south, range 18 east. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Gayse, A. L. Erick, M. D. Minter and J. N. Kierstead, all of Lincoln county N. M.

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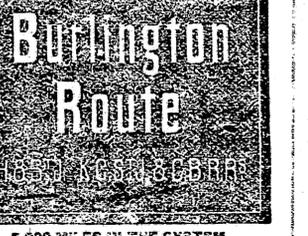
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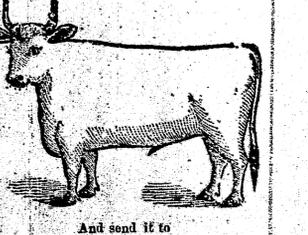
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Who in the devil is Deacon Wooster.

In the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight it seems that none but the spectators were worsted.

We are in receipt of quite a lengthy article entitled "Tariff vs. Free Trade," but we are afraid life is too short to give it room.

We will publish, next week, the proceedings of the District Protective Association, held at Agua Chiquita, the 2nd inst. Space will not permit this week.

Up in Wyoming the miners having been killing off a lot of Chinamen, who were being brought in there to starve them out. Some thirty-five of the "heathens" were found dead next morning after the clean-up.

We publish a letter from Noah Ellis in this issue denying that he debarred anyone from attending the round-up or working with the same. It wasn't necessary for Mr. Ellis to make a public denial. Parties knowing 'Sly, would not believe him on oath.

There is a gentleman(?) in White Oaks, who, we learn, has been making vulgar remarks about every lady in that place. It should be traced up and if it is found to be true, the dirty blowhard should be given a coat of tar and feathers. That's what.

In regard to the Eakers trouble, in the Penasco country, we wish only to say that Mr. Eakers has been "written up" and the other side has not. There are two sides, of course, to this story, but we are not well enough acquainted with the facts to give them intelligently. Let the law take its course, and then both sides will have an equal hearing.

Persons sending us communications, unsigned, need never expect to see them published in the columns of the ERA. It is the worst kind of cowardice to write a communication that you are afraid to father, and expect it published and let the editor fight it out. We are not so strong physically, but what we are willing that others should have some of the honors, at least fighting honors.

The Overland Monthly, published at 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, for September, is on our table. It is a very interesting number. Sunset Cox, U. S. Minister to Turkey, has an article on the 35th and 36th Congresses. A sketch of Helen Hunt Jackson, in this number precedes all the other magazines in its account of this distinguished lady. The September number is crowded with good things. Price, 35 cents single number, or \$4.00 per annum.

War between Germany and Spain seems to be the next thing in order. A press dispatch of the 5th inst. states that a sensation was caused in Madrid on the receipt of important news from Caroline islands. The Spanish war ships reached Yap, one of the islands, August 21st, and prepared to occupy it in the name of Spain. The Spanish officers were dilatory in landing the troops, and on the 24th of the same month a German gunboat arrived. Although it was 7 o'clock in the evening, the German commander instantly landed both mariners and sailors and hoisted the German flag over the island. The Spanish officials made an energetic protest against the German commander's action, and on the latter's refusal to recede from the position he had taken, telegraphed to Madrid for instructions. A conflict between the Germans and Spaniards at Yap is feared. On receipt of the above news the ministers were immediately summoned to a cabinet council and King Alfonso advised of the strained situation. He replied by telegraph that he would arrive

**McFIE AGAIN.**  
 John R. McFie, Register U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, sent out a short time since pamphlets of "Rules of Practice in cases before the United States District Land Offices," etc. Rule 13, under the heading of "Notice by Publication," says:  
 Rule 13—Notice by publication shall be made by advertising the notice at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the county wherein the land in contest lies; and, if no newspaper be published in such county, then in the newspaper published in the county nearest to such land. The first insertion shall be at least thirty days prior to the day fixed for hearing.

It will be seen that it says "in some newspaper in the county wherein the land in contest lies." A short time ago Andrew Loomis, and A. H. Howe, of South Fork, were in Las Cruces to prove up on land in this county. Mr. Loomis wanted the advertisement to appear, in this paper, as also did Mr. Howe. But, no; this little know-all dude took the responsibility upon his own weak shoulders to "designate" the paper, as he said, himself. He had those notices advertised in his own home paper, in another county from where the land in question lies. This land is twenty-five or more miles nearest this paper, but the wise squirt don't care. He knows what he is doing—swindling us out of money lawfully ours.

Here's another case in point. A gentleman named Garst, whose land lies in this county, is being published in the Las Cruces paper in consolidation with two others. He acknowledges in the notices that Garst is not a resident of Dona Ana county, as his name appears in the other two notices as a witness from Lincoln county. Mr. David Easton whose land was advertised in the ERA last week, lives farther west than does Garst's land and if it was right to publish the Garst land in the Cruces paper, why was not Easton's land advertised there also? This is the reason: Easton knew that his land was in Lincoln county and demanded that it should be in the paper nearest the same in Lincoln county, and his wants were granted. Now, Mr. McFie, we think we have sufficient grounds to work upon to have you bounced, and we are going to see if we can't have it done. You have repeatedly ignored the law that you are getting paid to have enforced. This ruling is of no recent date. You told us one year ago last May that such was the law and if the GOLDEN ERA was the only paper published in the town of Lincoln, and that if the land to be advertised was nearer Lincoln than any other town in the county where a newspaper is published, you had nothing to say in the matter, only to send it to us. We would love you just as much, you dirty, arrogant cur, if you would stick your hand in our pocket and take out the price of one of these notices.

JUDGE WM. B. FLEMING is quite sick at Canyon City, Colorado, and his physicians advise that he seek a lower altitude until his health is restored. He will probably not be able to travel for two or three weeks yet, and will then start for Kentucky. The Las Cruces term of court will consequently fail. The judge writes a brief note in pencil from his bed of sickness, saying "I greatly deplore the necessity, which must result in such serious embarrassment to the bar, to the litigents and to the public interests." Judge Fleming expects to return in time for the Lincoln county court. —[Sentinel.]

WE ARE in hopes the judge will return in time for court at this place, as there are now in jail some five or six prisoners who should be tried at once. They are a great expense to the county, and if innocent they should be turned out and if guilty, sentenced. Besides there are quite a number of civil cases that need immediate attention. Have court, by all means.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 31st, 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 final proof will be made before the Probate clerk of Lincoln N. M., on October 15th, 1885.  
 E. J. W. Jones on homestead No. 181 for the south half southwest quarter, section 20 and north half southeast quarter, section 18, township 26 south, range 16 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said quarter of said land, viz: John Newcomb, J. A. Lewis, Ramon Barrera and Andres Rodilla all of Lincoln Co. N. M.  
 JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

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**NOTICE.**  
 Sheriff's Office,  
 Territory of New Mexico,  
 County of Lincoln,  
 August 20th, 1885.  
 Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector in and for said county, will visit all the precincts of said county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes. All taxpayers are requested to meet me in their respective precincts and pay all taxes due, viz:  
 Ruidoso, Post Office, Prec't 3, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sept. 15, 1885.  
 Upper Penasco, " " " " " " " " 17, "  
 Lookout, " " " " " " " " 21, "  
 Seven Rivers, " " " " " " " " 23, "  
 Roswell, " " " " " " " " 26, "  
 August Cline's house " " " " " " " " 28, "  
 John Newcomb's " " " " " " " " 29, "  
 Bonito Post Office " " " " " " " " Oct. 2, "  
 South Fork " " " " " " " " 4, "  
 Lloyd's house, Three Rivers, " " " " " " " " 6, "  
 Nogal Post Office, " " " " " " " " 8, "  
 White Oaks " " " " " " " " 9, "  
 37-40 JOHN W. POE, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 Estate of Geo. T. Beall, Jr., deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Geo. T. Beall, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims against said deceased to the office of Moses Wiley, attorney for the administrator, in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln county, New Mexico, without delay after the first publication of this notice, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate; that any claims by law be ordered from participation in said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the administrator.  
 CLARENCE WARFIELD,  
 Administrator of the estate of Geo. T. Beall, Jr., deceased.  
 Lincoln, N. M. Sept. 10th, 1885. 40-41

**I. N. BAILEY,**  
**BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING.**  
 HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.  
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**DR. H. C. LANE,**  
 Is permanently located and  
 —WILL PRACTICE AT—  
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**NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 U. S. Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 31st, 1885.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on Oct. 2nd, 1885.  
 Adolph Manns on declaratory statement No. 2043 for east half southeast quarter, southwest quarter, southeast quarter and northeast quarter of Lincoln county, New Mexico, township 26 south, range 21 east. Witnesses: A. J. Stewart, G. H. Slaughter, Arthur J. Stewart and H. Harrison all of Lincoln Co., N. M.  
 Arthur J. Stewart on homestead application No. 683 for 30 1/2 acre tract, section 28 township 26 south, range 21 east. Witnesses: C. H. Slaughter, Adolph Manns, H. Harrison and A. J. Stewart all of Lincoln Co., N. M.  
 A. J. Stewart on declaratory statement No. 1433 for east half southwest quarter, and south half southwest quarter, section 26 township 26 south, range 21 east. Witnesses: H. Harrison, Adolph Manns, Arthur J. Stewart and C. H. Slaughter all of Lincoln Co., N. M.  
 Henry Harrison on declaratory statement No. 811 for 30 1/2 acre tract, section 23 township 26 south, range 21 east. Witnesses: Adolph Manns, A. J. Stewart, Arthur J. Stewart and C. H. Slaughter all of Lincoln Co., N. M.  
 JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

**NOTICE.**  
 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that all parcels hereafter entering into any contract with or for the ranch known as the Vera Cruz Ranch, thought to be owned by Joe Vera, I hold a contract, signed by Joe Vera and wife, which contract is on record in the county clerk's office in Valencia county, N. M., to the effect that when the title to said ranch passed from the United States Government to Joe Vera, he was to make me a good warranty deed to said ranch, or in lieu thereof to turn over to me one hundred head of cattle.  
 43-42 JOSE SAIS, Valencia county, N. M.  
 In the District Court County of Lincoln—  
 Joseph Biega vs. Henry Tidale. Is hereby notified that a suit in assumption has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff, Joseph Biega, claimant two hundred and thirty-two and thirty-five one-hundred and eighty dollars; that unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, commencing on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1885, judgment by default thereon will be rendered against you.  
 40-43 George R. Downham, clerk.  
 E. R. Coatsworth, deputy.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
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