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## MEN TO PATRONIZE.

**A. T. & S. F. R. R. Time Table.**  
The timetable of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad which went into effect Dec. 10th, 1883 is the one now in use. By it the trains leave Enclave as follows:  
SOUTH.  
Arizona Express, 2:35 a. m.  
Emigrant, 8:30 p. m.  
NORTH.  
New York Express, 1:12 a. m.  
Arizona Express, 2:30 a. m.  
Emigrant, 8:30 p. m.  
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## EDITORIAL IDEAS.

The people of the Red River country desire for a division of San Miguel county and themselves given a separate county government.

The Silver City short-line narrow-gauge railroad has been purchased and taken possession of by the A. T. & S. F. road but nothing is known of their intentions regarding its future management.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet, and apply it the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

A meeting of the sheep raisers of Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico is called to be held at Denver March 12th, for the purpose of organizing to protect the wool interest from adverse legislation now threatened.

If one is to believe the papers in the particulars of bribes, intimidations and illegal voting practiced in Bernadillo on the occasion of the late bond election they are forced to the opinion that the cause of honesty has advanced but little in that county in the past eighteen months.

The Bisbee, Arizona, murderers have had their trial and been sentenced to death but the same trick of appeal as was used in Fowler's case has been worked in their behalf to give them a year's respite and a chance to escape. Mob law is threatened, and more than probable will be used.

J. G. Whitney, the slayer of M. S. Otero in the Estancia ranch battle last summer, and who failed to appear for trial at the last term of court, has again appeared in Albuquerque and renewed his bond for appearance next court time. His wounds are nearly healed and he is able to attend to duty.

John B. Ally of Boston, the gentleman who now owns the Ivanhoe mine at Grafton, and who also is stocking the Ivanhoe ranches under superintendence of A. Talbot, has recently paid \$700,000 for a half interest in the Palo Blanco cattle and range. Dorsey, the owner of the other half values the property at \$2,000,000.

An attempt is being made to pass through congress a bill which will disfranchise every member of the Mormon church or of any other secret society or order which sanctions polygamy, bigamy or unlawful cohabitation. There is small doubt that the courts will declare it unconstitutional if it passes since the laws deal with actions, not with beliefs, and religious opinions are not to be coerced.

Last week at Pinos Altos in Grant county, two men, named respectively Marmaduke and Baxter had a quarrel and Deputy Sheriff Harry Barton imposed when Marmaduke deliberately pulled down on the officer and shot him dead. Marmaduke then bade his wife good-bye and took to the mountains. It is supposed that the tragedy was the result of Barton's killing of Tucker, some time ago, to whom Marmaduke claimed to be a friend.

A detailed statement of the condition of the Tertio-Millennial association has at last been made public by the general manager, and shows an outstanding indebtedness of \$17,365. This celebration was conceived and carried out with the expectation of materially assisting in the growth and prosperity of the whole territory. The stockholders of the association subscribed liberally to carry the scheme through and without doubt it was ably managed but still the deficit appears and it is understood that the territory through its assembly will be asked to assume the debt. And it will doubtless do it. It certainly should pay it in justice. The stock owners of the association made their investment with no expectation of gain, but with the sole view of benefitting the territory. Whether or not it was a benefit of any consequence may be questioned but certain it is that the effort was made in good faith and with the sanction of all New Mexico, and the few individuals who have already paid so much on its account should not be required to pay more.

### My Neighbor and I.

I am mad at the man living on the southwest corner of the block, and he is mad at me, and it is all on account of nothing at all. We bought a mantle and a grate just alike and just of the same pattern, laid down by the same man. For five years we were like brothers. If I had a sick horse I consulted him. We went over to his house to play old sledge, and his family came

over to my house to play croquet. I'd have turned out of bed at midnight of the darkest night you ever saw, and walked twenty miles through mud forty feet deep to bring a doctor in case of sickness, and I'm certain he'd have done fully as much for me.

In an unfortunate hour my brother-in-law, from Chicago, paid me a visit. He said the mantle was very handsome and the grate was a perfect beauty, and added:

"But you want a brass fender."

"Not."

"Certainly you do. It will be a great improvement."

A day or two after he returned home he sent me a brass fender from Chicago. He not only sent it as a present but paid the express charges. Some one told the man on the southwest corner that I had a brass fender.

"It can't be!"

"But he has."

"I'll never believe it!"

"But I've seen it."

"Then he is a scoundrel of the deepest dye! Some folks would mortgage their souls to show off a little!"

When this remark was brought to me I turned red clear back to my collar button. I called the southwest corner man a liar and a horse thief. I said that his grandfather was hung for murder, and that his oldest brother was in state prison. I advised him to sell out and go to the cannibal islands, and I offered to buy his house and turn it into a soap factory.

The usual result followed. He killed my cat and I shot his dog. He complained of my alley and I made him put down a new sidewalk. He called my horse an old plug, and I lied about his cow and spoiled a sale. He got my church pew away by paying a higher price and I destroyed his credit at the grocery. He is now maneuvering to have the city compel me to move my barn back nine feet, and I have all the arrangements made to buy the house next to him and rent it to an undertaker as a coffin warehouse.—M. Quad.

### Great Natural Curiosity.

The Great Sunken lake is situated in the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles north of Jacksonville. This lake rivals the famous valley of Sinbad the Sailor. It is thought to average two thousand feet down to the water all around. The walls are almost perpendicular, running down to the water and leaving no beach. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled, as it lies so far below the surface of the mountain that currents of air do not effect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and width ten. There is an island in the center having trees upon it. No living man, probably ever will be able to reach the water's edge. It lies there silent, still and mysterious in the bosom of the "everlasting hills," like a huge well, scooped out by the giant geni of the mountains, in the unknown regions gone by, and around it primeval forests watch and ward are keeping. The visiting party fired a rifle several times into the water, at an angle of forty-five degrees, and were able to note several seconds of time from the report of the gun until the ball struck the water. Such seems incredible, but it is vouched for by reliable citizens. The lake is certainly a natural curiosity.—Hitchcock's Magazine.

### Warming Apparatus.

A Bridgeport, Connecticut professor has invented a neat thing in the way of a steam-heater, to carry about on the person. It is called the "Portable body steam-heater." The apparatus is a small affair, consisting of a copper boiler, under which is a diminutive lamp, all incased in a nickel box, and balanced something like a compass, so that no matter what position the outside box is in, the boiler and lamp will remain, in the required vertical position. The entire apparatus is so small that it can be carried in the pocket. After the lamp is lighted the water in the boiler is heated and circulated through rubber tubes, which run down the legs around the ankles, up around the back and back to the boiler. The circulation of warm water keeps the body warm on the coldest day. A safety valve and escape for a higher pressure of steam than the affair is allowed to carry flows off at the back of the wearer's neck. Elaborate heaters are being constructed for ladies' wear. They can be worn inside the bustle, and entirely obscured. Before going out of the house the lady's maid can light the lamp, which, by the way, is gauged to run six, eight or ten hours, and "my lady" walks out under a free pressure of steam, and warranted to keep warm during the promenade.—New Haven News.

## Written for the Black Range.

### Nature's Treasures.

BY THE PORT SCOUT.

Deep within her breast doth Nature hide Her precious ores—her silver and her gold, While rough, uncouth upon the mountain side, Is found the tempting float—a tale untold. The hardy pioneer with eager eye Sees every boulder with a wistful glance, And tho' a hundred times he fall, will try Another trip—there's still another chance.

With hopeful heart in Nature's solitude, He prospects hill and gulch, and every night In his abode uncouth perchance and rude, He dreams of home and wife, and prospects bright.

And time rolls on, his form is bending low, The fire has gone from out those bright blue eyes, His chestnut hair has turned as white as snow, And yet, half blind he finds a wealthy prize.

And what is wealth, or what is influence If life has scarce an hour for happy thought? Would nature's vaults disclosed, half recompense

The ravages that care and toil have wrought? The miner leaves his happy home and wife To share his love with fashion's yellow God, And some I've known, and shared their toil and strife, In Chloride, now, lie sleeping neath the sod.

They came for gold, but those were early days, When beasts of prey, in shape of fiends, ran wild; When "noble reds" were sung in minstrel lays, And none were noble save the prairie child.

Oh! Nature, if thou didst conceive And bear such offerings as they claim for you Disclose thy treasure, and while you grieve Thy breast will soften with thy tears of dew.

Oh! if we only knew, and knowing cared, To share those precious gems in nature's breast The child of want and woe would then be reared In love and peace and none would be distressed.

But not until her breast is torn apart With cruel blows and giant's powerful blast Will she disclose the secrets of her breast, And then monopoly will hold them fast.

A curse be on the men who hoard their stores While want and woe and heavy hearts repine, And begging but a crust at their back doors! Hear sounds of revelry and ropping wine; But ignorance is bliss and these poor souls Deformities of want and woe, and shame, In blissful ignorance and flowing bowls Attempt to drown their sorrows—who's to blame?

God knows I speak the truth when I declare I would not change my heart for wealth of Gondar, For if I tried to climb the golden stair Some honest soul would tell me I was fool'd.

If God is good, and surely he must be, I'll take my chances with the poor and meek And if our hills will share their wealth with me, I'll fight monopoly—assist the weak.

And if when all earth's weary work for me Is ended and I lay me down to die, A thousand care-worn faces I shall see Made happy when they come to say good by, And then if up the golden stair I climb, When Gabriel toots I'll whisper through his tin

I scattered gold and sunshine down below, You bet, old God will bid me waltz right in.

### Little Johnny's Composition.

Onetime, Mister Pitchell, that's the preacher, was preachin' a funeral sermon on a pore wicked gambler which had died, and he don't always think wot he is sayin'. So he was tellin' the people that this world is jest like a ship, evry man has his place of duty, and we can't all be onto the quarter deck, cos there is a main deck and a lower deck, and yuker deck.

You never seen sech a stonish congregation like that!

Once there was a preacher baptizin' some folks in a river, but fore he done it he made a little speech at 'em while they was watin' on the bank, an' he tole 'em the preacher did, that the baptizin' wuden't make 'em no better nor no worse, but it was jest a simble to represent their sins was washed away. Then he ducked 'em in the river, one after a other, but the last one was a offe wicked feller, which everyone new. And wen he fastened onto his collar, he sed, the preacher did: "Brethren and sisters, I am about to baptize brother Jones in my week way, and may the Lord have mercy on his sole, but I must say in this case I think this sad rite wude be more simboleic if one of you wude jest go a little way up the river and dump in a bar'l of sope."

### Are You Going to Kiss Me?

If ever I go into a new locality again, I will study up my geography better than I did this time; for my ignorance got me into a most uncomfortable position. As the boat neared Sanford I was standing with the others on deck, when a very pretty young lady came up to me, and, with a sweet smile on her face, looked into mine with a pair of lovely eyes, and said, "Are you going to kiss me, sir?" If some one had offered me ten dollars I could not

have been more surprised, and hardly knowing what to say, and in order to gain a little time, I gasped out, "Pardon, miss, what did you ask?" "I felt that she knew I heard her, but she said sweetly, "Are you going to kiss me tonight?" There was no misunderstanding this time. I heard her, and so did the others, and I felt the blood rushing into my face, and I stammered out, "I should like to accommodate you, miss, I would truly, but I have a wife and thirteen small children on board with me, and if my wife should see me kissing you—" "Kissing me, you hateful old thing! Who asked you to kiss me?" "You did," I yelled; "you asked me twice!" "You old fool! I asked you if you were going to Kissime—Kissime City, to-night; don't you know anything?" and off she went; and if anybody felt meaner than I did I would like to exchange photographs with him.

### Dead Letters.

Four million three hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-eight letters strayed into the dead letter office last year; \$346,357 of these were not called for at the post-offices to which they were sent; 78,805 were sent in from hotels, because the departed guests had left no address for forwarding their mails; 175,718 were insufficiently paid; 1,345 contained forbidden articles, lottery tickets and the like; 280,137 were erroneously or illegibly addressed and 11,079 letters bore no address whatever. Of these letters 16,301 contained money amounting to \$32,647.23. Besides that, 119,065 letters contained drafts, checks, money orders, etc., to the amount of \$1,381,994.47. Moreover, 66,137 letters contained postage stamps, and 40,125 contained receipts, paid notes, and cancelled obligations of all sorts. With this remarkable showing of more than \$1,000,000 gone wrong, too much cannot be said in caution to those who confide letters and packages to the mails. The money thus collected at the dead letter office is turned into the treasury. The goods and merchandise from the packages are sold at auction, and the Christmas and fancy cards are done up in packages and sent to the children's hospitals and orphan asylums of the city. A whole history of the possible anguish and heart burnings is wrapped up in a collection of 35,160 photographs that came to the dead letter office in the year, and injured and resentful awains, angered friends and relatives may know where some of their treasures have gone to. The photographs are preserved, and this portrait gallery of the post office department numbers up into the millions, beginning with a miniature that was lost fifty years ago.—The Economist.

### A Detroit Engagement.

He was on his way to a village in the interior to get married. The day and the hour had been set, and here he was fifty miles away and no show to get there unless he hired a locomotive. Acting upon the advice of the depot policeman, the young man had an interview with one of the chief officials of the road, who offered the use of a locomotive for \$40.

"That's a heap of money," replied the young man, as his enthusiasm began to ooze away.

"Yes," said the indifferent official.

"I'll telegraph to her father and see what he says."

"Very well; let me know within an hour."

In about an hour the young man returned with a message in his hand, and he laid it before the official without a word. It read:

"Susan changed her mind yesterday and was married to Frank."

"Then you want the locomotive of course?"

"Of course not. It was lucky I tho't of telegraphing for I'm just \$40 ahead."

"And you don't feel bad about being left?"

"Well, I'd been engaged to Susan for thirteen years, and when I opened that dispatch my knees wobbled a bit, but I guess it's all for the best. I'm also engaged to a Toledo milliner who does a business of \$60,000 a year, and to a girl in Columbus who expects her aunt to leave her \$20,000, and I'm in hopes of pulling through without going into a decline. Sorry to have troubled you sir, and I'll bid you good day."

A teacher asked one of her class what was the first line of the piece of poetry which described Daniel's feelings on being cast into the lion's den. The youngster was posed. The teacher said, "Come, come." Thereat the boy exclaimed hurriedly: "I know, miss; it was 'good-by, sweetheart, good-by'."



# THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, February 22, 1884.

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Black Range Printing Company.

On the west side of the range every day in February has witnessed a storm, and the snowfall has been much heavier there than here, yet stock is in good condition and the ranchmen are happy.

The raging waters of the Ohio subside but slowly. At Cincinnati the flood fell a few feet but at last accounts a soaking rain had again set in and a rise was once more started, with no telling where it will end. All along the river the situation is deplorable. In several instances whole towns are swept away, and thousands of people are homeless and destitute. Congress has appropriated \$200,000 as a relief fund and private charities are being sent from all quarters of the country to ameliorate the conditions of the unfortunate. Many lives are lost by drowning and falling buildings, and taken together this is one of the most appalling calamities that ever visited the country.

It is with regret that the BLACK RANGE learns that nearly all the rich ores which are shipped from the Black Range are sent to the reduction works of Colorado, but of course it can raise no objection to this action of the ore owners so long as they find it much the most profitable to patronize the Colorado institutions. People are justified of course in doing business where they find the most profit and no one can blame them, but the point of objection is made on the ground that they should find the most profit in a neighboring state rather than in their own territory. The smelters of New Mexico ought to be able to compete with those of Colorado. The Billing smelter at Socorro ranks with the largest institutions of the country and the RANCO can see no reason why it cannot give rates to compete with Denver, at least as far as the difference in its favor of freight rates is considered. Whether the Billing smelter can keep New Mexico ore at home or not, as it does not appear to do so, for this week the Equator mine at the Iron Reef sends out a carload of its rich dry ore just such as the Socorro plant most needs, and takes it through Socorro to Denver, for the reason Denver, by the prices offered, makes it an object to the owners of the ore to patronize that city. The sympathies of the people of Socorro county are with the Billing smelter and the preference is to give it the ore to reduce but of course too much cannot be paid to gratify pleasure of this kind, and consequently until the Socorro plant makes competitive prices it cannot expect to keep ore from passing its doors. This article of course does not refer to copper ores which the Billing plant does not treat, but simply to rich silver ores in iron gangue such as the Socorro works make a specialty of.

## New Mexico Legislature.

The New Mexico legislature which met in Santa Fe last Wednesday has had a few very interesting scenes enacted already and the end is not reached. The senator of Valencia county, Francisco Chavez, is the chief disturbing element and his actions already indulged in more than justify all the harsh words that the RANCO has spoken of him lately. This man Chavez is a cunning cuss. While not particularly intellectual he is sharp and tricky and he has been so long accustomed to ruling supreme in his own county and controlling with slight question the whole territory that he has grown to consider himself a bigger man than the governor and all the territorial officers combined. Trouble began as soon as this man reached Santa Fe Monday. It has been the practice, authorized by law as claimed, for the secretary of the territory to preside at the organization of both the council and the house, but this time Chavez concluded to proceed without this assistance and he took the liberty of organizing the senate himself, and when Secretary Rich appeared he told him that his services were dispensed with. The governor, however, refused to recognize Chavez's senate and consequently most of the members followed the secretary to an adjoining room where another senate was established with Vigil of Socorro county as president. This body has gone on doing business being recognized by the house, and Chavez and his handful of faithful followers hold possession of the senate chamber sleeping in their seats and weary themselves denouncing the governor and secretary. They announce their intention of going to Washington with their grievance. The best thing for the republicans and the worst for the democrats is the change of politics of Chavez who has left the former and joined the latter forces.

The house organized by the election of Amado Chavez of Valencia county as speaker. The only grand row that it had was when the secretary swore in the republican members from Bernalillo county whose seats were contested by the democrats. This difficulty was not serious, however, and the work of the body went on without interruption. At present the assembly is republican in both houses.

## New Mexico Assembly.

The following is a list of the members of the council and house of the New Mexico legislature which convened Wednesday, at Santa Fe:

### COUNCIL.

Bernalillo county—Charles Montaldo, Francisco Pera.  
Colfax county—J. Innocencio Valdez, H. H. Whitehill and John A. Miller.  
Rio Arriba county—Jose Pablo Gallegos.  
San Miguel county—Andres Sena, W. H. Keller.  
Santa Fe county—Thomas B. Catron.  
Socorro county—Jose Armijo y Vigil.  
Taos county—Anthony Joseph.  
Valencia county—J. Francisco Chavez.

### HOUSE.

Bernalillo county—W. B. Childers, Leo J. Barr, Jesus Sena y Garcia.  
Colfax county—O. P. McManes.  
Mora county—A. L. Branch, Macario Gallegos.  
Dona Ana and Lincoln counties—Nicolas Galles, Florencio Gonzales.  
Grant county—Edward E. Farran.  
Rio Arriba county—Diego Archuleta and Juan N. Jaques.  
San Miguel county—Juan Gallegos, Atanacio Sanchez, T. B. Mills, Dionicio Martinez.  
Santa Fe county—J. L. Jencks, Librado Valencia.  
Socorro county—M. Cooney and R. C. McFarland.  
Taos county—Nicanor Vigil, Santiago Valdez.  
Valencia county—Amado Chavez, Jose Romulo Salazar, Teodoro Chavez.

### Ingersoll's Speech.

Bob Ingersoll recently delivered an address at Tabor's Opera House in Denver to the largest audience that ever assembled there. His closing words were:  
"The hope of immortality is a great oak, around which has climbed the poisonous vines of superstition. Immortality was not born of any religion; it was born of human love, and upon this it is founded. We do not prophesy a life of pain. Under this seven-hued bow of hope we let our dead sleep. We cannot say whether death is the opening of a door or the end of time."

A Quakeress, jealous of her husband, watched his movements, and actually one morning discovered the truant kissing and hugging the servant girl. Broadbryn was not long in discovering the face of his wife, as she peeped through the half open door, and raising with all the coolness of a general, thus addressed her: "Betsy, there had better quit peeping, or else there will cause a disturbance in the family."

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Application for Patent No. 104.

U. S. Land Office,  
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 7th, 1883.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Josiah Arnold by William A. Howard, his attorney in fact whose post office address is Eagle, Socorro county, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the situated mine or vein bearing copper with surface ground 60 feet in width, situated in the Bernalillo mining district, county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico, and described in field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 233, the official field notes of said survey No. 233 being as follows: To begin at east end corner of claim, monument marked by a large iron nail or starting point, latitude 33 deg 30 min, then N 12 deg 45 min E var 13 deg 5 min E 30 ft to corner No. 24, line thence S 88 deg 15 min W var 13 deg 5 min E 100 ft to corner No. 25, line thence S 88 deg 15 min W var 13 deg 5 min E 100 ft to corner No. 26, line thence S 88 deg 15 min W var 13 deg 5 min E 100 ft to corner No. 27, line thence S 88 deg 15 min W var 13 deg 5 min E 100 ft to corner No. 28, line thence S 88 deg 15 min W var 13 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Westerman & Co. are fence building. Grafton has an anniversary ball this evening.

The wagon road to the Monte Christo mine is completed.

Pete Moosaw has departed for new scenes and pastures fresh.

Parker & Son are nicely established in their new blacksmith shop.

Sam Foster is having his bonanza at the Iron Reef surveyed for patent.

Next Wednesday is the day set for the sale of Ojo Caliente reservation.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, deceased.

The St. Cloud is working with two shifts this week driving the tunnel and dumping ore.

Ober, the baker is fixing his yard to have a flower garden. He has a cactus already planted.

Judge Adams' engineers who run the Alaska machinery, went east the fore part of the week.

F. H. Winston has charge of the Grafton post office, being compelled to take it, against his will.

Tom Chambers is the Grafton agent of the Southwestern stage company since Ad Dyer departed.

The Headlight at a depth of twenty-six feet shows ore running up to three-fourths of an ounce to the ton.

Midnight No. 2 claim will be actively worked this summer. It is the first extension north of the Midnight.

Caldwell, Gillem and Wagner are all at work on the Silver Monument. Good ore is showing up in both drifts.

Henry Westerman says that it is reasonably light bread that raises four inches, but that is the kind of a baker he is.

A. Rush Bowe was down to Choloride Sunday for three new men for the Royal Arch work. He got them without difficulty.

Charley Ridgely expects soon to commence work on his Bronzie claim. It is one of the promising prospects of the range.

Prof. Hand of Silver City, and assayer of the Solid Silver Mining company, writes that he expects soon to visit the range.

John Stone came up from the Iron Reef Tuesday got an outfit of grub and started for the Salades to work some of his discoveries there.

G. N. Bennett, one of the German mine owners recently here, had been down at Monterey paying a visit to our sister republic and stopped off here on his way home.

J. M. Smith and wife with a few friends enjoyed dinner to-day, at the Choloride hotel restaurant, the occasion being the first anniversary of their wedding.

Of the butchers who sold out here in the range last fall and went east, Henry Eckhardt is in Germany, visiting and Julius Oehl is at Davenport, Iowa, deep mired in the slough of matrimony.

The news was received last week by Mrs. Smith, sister, and Parker & Son, father and brother, that Mrs. Mead of Santa Rita, Grant county, had become the happy mother of a new ten pound girl.

Turner talks of putting men to work on the Vulcan first north extension of the Monte Christo. No reason why good ore should not be found there with depth. The lead is strong and the vein perfect.

Ben Peers is down in Texas yet endeavoring to purchase cattle for his Palomas creek ranch. He is troubled to get just the kind of stock to suit him, and although he has been gone for some time he has made no purchases yet.

The Black range friends of Lewis Peters who used to sojourn in this fair land, will be glad to learn that he is permanently located at Tip Top, Arizona, where he performs the task of Chloridizing ore in the mill.

John Lintin who is prospecting on the west side of the Cuchillos has made discoveries of some nice bodies of lead carbonates. The finds were made on the hills north of the road to the Black Knife mine.

Tom Chambers over from Grafton, Wednesday, says that his town isn't nearly so lifeless as it was expected to be after the Alaska mine shut down. Tom with his saloon and feed stable is doing a fair business, and he is happy and contented.

Jinks the coach driver, on his last trip to Engle got off his vehicle at the water works and left his team standing when the animals went without him and gave him a four mile walk to Engle. He came in bringing a mail sack lost from the vehicle before him.

Saucier Brothers have purchased the small frame building being the last one east on Wall street, and are preparing to fix it up for a blacksmith shop. Johnny does all the blacksmithing for the firm and they will fit up to do their own and any other work which may present itself.

C. H. Canfield and Frank Hastings have gone down to the Iron Reef to work on the Equator in the place of some of the force who having had too much Sunday night dance at Cuchillo Negro failed to be on hand Monday morning and hence were relieved of their situations.

Major Beebe begun work on the Sunrise mine this morning, announcing his determination to continue the same to extensive proportions. There is a forty-foot shaft on this claim which makes a magnificent showing of ore, ranks the Sunrise with the best of the good claims of the range.

Alphonse de Bourquet at Canada de Alamosa is this season putting out two thousand grape cuttings. In three years these plants will be bearing, and thereafter will be a source of continual profit to the owner. The other settlers of Canada and also of the Cuchillo Negro valley should follow this example.

Allan McMillan started Tuesday for his home in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. He was getting so fleshy here during his convalescence that he feared to stay longer on account of outgrowing his clothes. During the eight days preceding his departure he gained on an average two pounds of flesh per day.

On Monday last the owners of the Midnight prospected the wash at the bottom of the hill, and found where the lead crossed the gulch, and now have M. R. Landy at work on the lead running a drift into the hill. The lead though just uncovered and broken up shows good ore like that found on the croppings above the creek.

While hunting on the range last week Jimmy Boyd shot a mountain lion that measured eight feet from tip to tip. A. Rush Bowe is the present possessor of the skin of the beast which he is having prepared as a present for his partner in the Royal Arch mines, Martin Nixon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It is a little bit peculiar that the man who never subscribes for nor buys a paper is always first to see some article at which to take offence, in its columns. Yet it is a fact. It can always be relied upon also that the man who takes to himself every thrust at roguery is himself a knave who feels in his own heart that he deserves exposure.

Messrs. Purdy, Bennett and Brown, owners of the German mine, of whom mention is made elsewhere in these columns, started for home Wednesday morning. On their way out to Engle they stopped at the Iron Reef district to inspect some prospects in which Major Day the German superintendent, has an interest.

Monday is reported to have been a frightful day on the west side of the range. The wind blew a hurricane and the air being constantly filled with falling snow it was impossible for one to see more than a few feet from his nose. Kansas people who were compelled to brave it said that the storm reminded them of their late homes.

Mrs. Jones, of De Lassus, St. Francois county, Missouri, who arrived in Choloride Monday after the body of her daughter, deceased, was considerably past the noontide of life, yet she had never ridden on a railway train until her start upon this journey. A 3,000 mile journey is a pretty big undertaking for an experienced lady to make without company.

Jose Tafuya of Cuchillo town had an ore specimen on exhibition at the Iron Reef camp last week which he claimed came from a lead which he had discovered in that district. The specimen consisted of an iron rock liberally sprinkled with free gold. Sam Foster says that it was handsome ore, and the owner has much of it he is a wealthy person.

The RANGE is informed by M. H. Chamberlin that he and Mr. Turner are now engaged on the wagon road up Byers' run to the Midnight, and that they are pleased with the prospect of getting an easy and good road. There are a number of properties up Byers' run that will be benefitted by this road, and now would be a good time for the owners to lend a helping hand in pushing this road through.

John McCarthy has made a discovery of a huge deposit of galena ore in the Iron Reef district about one and a half miles south from the Equator mine. The ore lies in bunches in a soft tale and report says that there is an immense quantity of it. The galena is very cubey some of the prisms being two and three inches square. No test for silver has yet been made of it.

For the past two weeks no ore has been taken from the Equator mine at the Iron Reef, but the full force has been engaged in the task of straightening the shaft which the previous following of the ore chute had rendered crooked and inconvenient for hoisting. The shaft is now in order and the ore hoisting continues as the shaft grows deeper.

A. P. Dyer went out on Tuesday's coach bound for Colorado where he will try farming this summer in conjunction with an uncle. In fancy we see Ad knee deep in mud engaged in irrigating for pumpkins or lying "bushed" on the shady side of wheat shock at nine a. m., and his dolorous profanity directed toward the unhappy day when he left Grafton comes quite plainly to our ears through the distance and gives us warning to expect him back in the fall.

Dr. Blinn's drug store has been notably improved in appearance, and usefulness by the addition of the stock from the Grafton drug store, defunct, and he now has as handsome shelves and as well assorted a stock as can be found in most towns east. The doctor since he came into possession of the place has been making constant additions until it bears little resemblance to the drug store of a year ago.

Billy James quit his job in the Oscuras and came over to the range last week to assist work on the Monte Christo mine. James has spent several months in the San Andres and the Oscura mountains working on property in which Captain Jack Crawford is interested, and he says that Capt. Jack has some magnificent copper and galena prospects in those ranges. For silver he will look to his possessions in the Black range.

R. L. Harper, the gentleman who has spent the few months past health-seeking on the Cantwell ranch, came back to Choloride Wednesday and this morning went out bound for San Antonio and Galveston. He will be back in April. Mr. Harper is a Kansas City man. He has cattle on Red river in the Panhandle of Texas, and also in Kansas near Lakin but he thinks that this is the finest cattle country in the world. His health is materially improved since he came to the Black range.

There are now four thousand head of cattle on the Cantwell ranch on the Gila. This herd was purchased and put upon the range last year and no increase was expected until this spring. There has been, however, eight hundred calves belonging to this herd branded this winter and of this large increase only two head have been lost. The owners of this range are more impressed with the advantages offered for stock raising by the Black range the more their experience brings its adaptation to view.

The idea of working the Ride Shot mine in the Cuchillos, which was encouraged by M. Fisher when he was here, has been abandoned for the present because of the refusal of some of the partners to keep their promises regarding the contribution of their proportion of funds. When Mr. Fischer came to examine the property it was agreed that \$1,500 for development purposes should be put up but when he made a favorable report, some of the partners backed out. And there it rests.

B. T. McDonald one of the owners of Cantwell ranch on the west side, visited Choloride this week. Mr. M. brought his family out here from Missouri last fall, and they now reside with him on the ranch. When Mrs. McDonald left the east she was quite low with consumption, and her husband believes that she would not be alive now had she remained there. As a result of her immigration to this land the lady has gained fifty pounds of flesh and is comparatively strong and healthy. The McDonalds are loud in their praise of the Black range as a sanitarium for pulmonary diseases.

In the Midnight, Tidal Wave, St. Cloud and Dreadnaught there is enough ore, if actively worked for the concentrator, to put the Apache district during the next year to the front as the reliable bullion producer of New Mexico. The St. Cloud is doing its share in getting out ore for the mill. The Dreadnaught it is understood will start up in March. It only remains for the owners of the other two named properties to show the same degree of enterprise and in six months' time the Black range would enter on an era of permanent prosperity.

Capt. Josiah Arnold, of Portage, Wisconsin, is paying the Black range a short visit this week. Mr. Arnold is interested in mines in the Caballo mountains he being chief owner in the Wisconsin Mining company's properties for ten of which he is obtaining patents the notices for publication of the same having just been made public through the means of this paper. There are some fine copper properties among the number and the group is pronounced by experts to be very valuable. Mr. A. has been spending this winter in San Gabriel, California, to which place he will return as soon as he has straightened up his patent business.

Agriculturalists will find that the earlier their ordinary varieties of potatoes are planted in the spring the better the chance for a crop. The latter part of April or first of May will be best for this altitude. This is the voice of experience. If the season is wet it will be doubtless best to plant an early maturing variety about the first of July just before the rainy season begins. In the matter of corn it appears as if the six weeks variety could be planted just before the rainy season sets in and a good crop produced. Turnips are a valuable crop and easily raised and these and the corn mentioned could be farmed on any of the valleyland heretobes without irrigation.

D. B. Lewis and Smoky Jones have made a new and exceedingly promising discovery on the eastern side of Cuchillo Negro mountains west of Willow Springs. The ore is carbonates, galena and copper glance and they report the lead to be not less than ten feet wide. The discoverers have been taking a long and steady hunt for the outcrop from which the rich float discov-

ered in that vicinity, and they feel now that whether or not they have found the object of their search they are amply repaid for their labors. The assays do not run high so far as tested but the remarkable extent of the body makes its thorough acquaintance a big job.

It is a little bit singular to see the persistency with which some old prospectors hang on to their conceptions of the law with reference to mining locations. For example, there are those who insist that on a claim located on the first day of January 1884, the assessment must be worked by January first 1885, whereas if the same claim should have been located January 2nd 1884, that the time for working the assessment would extend until January first 1886. In December last we called attention to this fallacy and cited the law. We now hear that some claims located January first 1883 have been relocated because the assessment work was not done before January first 1884. Such relocation cannot hold and the relocators are trespassing, and under the territorial laws, are subject to criminal prosecution. All such had better take their notices down.

"Capt." Jinks late driver for the Southwestern Stage company on the Engle and Black Range route, has quit the job and gone to Las Cruces. Jinks was a good driver and we hate to lose him. He made late starts and early arrivals, but he couldn't stay longer in safety to his person, and hence his departure. A suspected familiarity between Jinks and a Mexican woman, at Cuchillo town, got a jealously enraged husband and his deadly shot-gun upon his trail and Jinks concluded that "discretion is the better part of valor." At least, this is the story that the BLACK RANGE hears in explanation of his departure. Certain it is that the driver who took Jink's place encountered a wrathful native with a deadly weapon when he entered Cuchillo Negro and only escaped with his head intact by the intervention of a companion who explained that the new man was not Jinks. Mexican wives it seems are more dangerous than "vidders."

Capt. Geo. A. Purdy and G. N. Bennett, of Pierce City, Mo., and H. D. Brown, of Springfield, Missouri, three of the owners of the German mine in the Cuchillo's, visited the property this week for the purpose of taking a look at it and deciding upon the course of operation to pursue regarding the future working. These gentlemen are likewise interested in the Morning Star the Cabinet and Reward mines in the Socorro mountains where they have done a large amount of development work and although they think well of their property there, they have greater expectations from the German. Major Day, the superintendent, will resume work on the German at once. The shaft is already one hundred and sixty-five feet deep and a whim will be erected for hoisting purposes. No sign of water has yet been seen, but good ore is continuous from top to bottom and a nice dump of the same is piled upon the surface. It is thought that the ore will concentrate with success and a test trial on ten tons will be made at Choloride as soon as the machinery starts.

Funeral services were held over the body of Miss Georgiana Jones last Sunday, H. N. Castle officiating. On Monday evening the mother arrived and Tuesday Sam Andrews took the corpse and sorrowing parent to Engle for the return trip to their bereaved home in St. Francois county, Missouri. Mrs. Jones, the mother, fearing the worst, started for Choloride when the first warning dispatch reached her last week. She came by the southern route and being delayed twenty-four hours in El Paso reached Engle in season to remain there over Sunday and to have her stage ride out from there on one of the most disagreeable days for weather that there has been this season. The wearied lady needed rest but the long time that the corpse had already been kept with little preparation prompted her to start back without delay. Mrs. Jones had already lost one daughter by the same disease—consumption—and she had little or no hope of this ones recovery when she left home, consequently she was as well prepared to learn of Georgia's decease as mothers ever are for such unwelcome tidings. She was well satisfied that the invalid had received all the care and kind attention possible and that her last days had been rendered as comfortable by her nurses here as she herself could have made them. She will arrive home Saturday night and on Sunday probably, the body will be committed to the dust.

Parker Fletcher went home to "Boston" this week. Before going he visited the BLACK RANGE office and said that he was going away to be gone six months and that he would like to keep posted on the doings of this country and he thought he would subscribe for the paper to be sent him. What would be the charge. He was told that \$1.75 was the advertised figure strictly adhered to. "Well," he said, in a hesitating way, "I don't know that I would care particularly to get it every week, couldn't I arrange it with you to send it, say once a month, then you could afford to send it a little cheaper." He couldn't "arrange it," and therefore the BLACK RANGE is not sent to his address from this office. Mr. Fletcher, poor man, possesses only about \$100,000

worth of property and of course he couldn't afford to subscribe, and nobody could blame him for his meanness. He could have afforded, however to pay the RANGE ten cents which he owed for a paper he got trusted for. The RANGE had the intention to print Mr. Fletcher's method in gaining riches for the benefit of its poverty stricken subscribers, but he has gone away and the entire history of his life cannot be secured. His motto however was apparent to all and was the old one of "get all you can and keep all you get." He adhered to it closely and when he let go of a dollar without treble its equivalent returned, it was by mistake. One of his mistakes was when he purchased the real estate of Messrs. Oehl & Eckhard, in Choloride, giving therefor a couple of hundred dollars more money than the boys expected to get. He had a scheme for putting a dam across the box of mineral creek and making a reservoir for water with which to irrigate the ranch included in this purchase. He saw a mint of money in raising potatoes and onions at four cents per pound and he would be a millionaire from these possessions in a single season. But a better acquaintance with the country and its peculiarities convinced him that his reservoir schemewas fallacious, and when he learned that he had paid two hundred dollars more than necessary for the property, he was all broken up, and failing to rent his house for twenty dollars he rented it for five and struck back for the hub. While in Choloride Mr. Fletcher rented his house and lived in his summer stable. He made a bed of a sheepskin and a few blankets borrowed of Mr. Corson. He took the contract to do the masonry work on the concentrator, borrowing nearly every tool he worked with and neglecting to pay for those he broke. He squelched like a pig because he had to pay the market price for the food he ate. Such was Mr. Fletcher's short career. He is rich but the poorest man in camp pities and the meanest despises him and all marvel at the forces which which must have been combined against him to induce him to bear the expense of a journey hither and back. The RANGE trusts that he will not take offence at this gratuitous notice.

## A Sad Mistake.

Last Friday morning, the three sons of J. B. Alexander, of Robinson, armed themselves with guns and started up Bear creek with intent to kill a mountain lion which the eldest of the boys had previously seen on a certain hill there. The lads were respectively, Reese aged eleven, Jimmy aged seventeen and John nineteen years of age. The hunters traveled up the gulch together until they reached the mountain sought and John pointed out the rock upon which the beast had appeared to him, but as it was not there at this time they resolved to search for him. They agreed that Reese should go around the mountain one way John the opposite and Jimmy would go directly over the summit. They started their several ways, Jimmy went up the hill until he reached the rock on which the lion had been seen and there he sat down to rest. Reese started around the mountain his way but had not gone far ere he changed his mind and came back until he reached a point where the oftmentioned rock showed dimly through the bushes and this time his strained eye caught sight of a movement of life thereon. His only thought was of mountain lions and the movement on the rock excited him to the highest pitch. He drew up his gun and fired four shots in quick succession. The first shot struck his brother in the neck and he fell forward on his face behind the rock; the remaining shots struck the rock each within a few inches of the others. The lad proved himself an excellent shot but to his sorrow. As soon as the explosions reverberated though the air Reese started for home as rapidly as his legs would carry and John thinking that the game had been found retraced his steps until he came within sound of the groans of the wounded boy, who, when he was found, remarked, "Some body has shot me." John placed the sufferer in as comfortable a position as possible and then followed his unlucky brother home at equal speed. He was met at the door by his little sister who shouted "Reese shot the mountain lion!" To which John sadly replied, "Reese's mountain lion was brother Jimmy." A conveyance was immediately provided and the wounded lad was taken home as quickly as possible. The shooting occurred at about ten o'clock in the morning but owing to the roughness of the road and the painful nature of the wound the day was well advanced ere home was reached and a physician sent for.

Drs. Haskell and Blinn responded immediately to the call. Their examination showed that the ball had entered on the left side of the neck midway between the shoulder and head; that it had passed in front of the spinal column touching it lightly and come out on the opposite side close to the shoulder. The ball when it entered the flesh had a strong upward range, the shot having been fired up the hill, but its contact with some impediment probably the tendrons beside the bone, had deflected it to a downward course. The bullet flattened as if fired against a board fence, was found in the boy's

shirt with pieces of the spinal column tendrons and clothing adhering to it. The body and limbs of the lad were paralyzed except a small spasm on the left shoulder which later extended to the arm somewhat, but he could not turn his head, and up to the half an hour before his breath ceased, he retained consciousness. Dr. Haskell remained at the sufferer's bedside five hours Saturday and from noon Sunday until his death at three o'clock Monday morning, in a vain endeavor to save him but without avail, and he passed quietly away.

The deceased was a capable industrious and trustworthy boy who had the full confidence and esteem of his life associates. He is best known in Grafton where for a year or more he worked in the employ of Thomas Seales. The family feel their bereavement deeply. The funeral took place Tuesday at the house of the parents, H. N. Castle conducting the same, and the body was consigned to the earth temporarily, not far from the house. It will, however, eventually be taken up and transferred to the family vault in California.

## Ladies Society Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies Society is called by the president Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Beckett.

ALICE BARNES, Secy.

## School Meeting.

A public meeting is called by the Ladies' society of Choloride, to be held next Monday evening at the school room, in the interest of the school to open the first Monday in March. All applications for teachers will be received and considered. Necessary steps will be taken to organize a school district. A large attendance of both sexes is desired.

## FOR SALE

The Mining Machinery, tools horses, wagons, assay outfit and all personal property used in connection with the Alaska mine, including: 20 H. P. double cylinder engine. 25 H. P. portable boiler. Deam's large sinking pump. 450 feet steel rope. Boiler, pump and inspirator. Pipe to carry pump 400 feet. 100 gal iron valve water-bucket. Iron rock buckets, trucks, extra parts of machinery, extra fittings, mechanic's and blacksmith's tools, etc. etc. Everything nearly new, un injured and in good working order. JOHN B. ADAMS. Grafton, N. M.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Homestead Proof Notices.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., Feb 20th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the last day of April, 1884, viz: Rito Trujillo on homestead No. 549 for lot No. 1 sec 12 E 1/4, 7 W and E 1/4 N 4 sec 12 E 1/4, 8 W. Witnesses, Edward Felt, Jose Molina, Tomas Torres and Donaciano Mes, all of Socorro county, N. M. Jose Hilario Trujillo on homestead No. 491 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 sec 25 and S 1/4 S 1/4 sec 21 E 1/4, 6 W. Witnesses, Tomas Torres, Donaciano Mes, Edward Felt and Jose Molina, all of Socorro county, N. M. Edward Felt on homestead No. 483 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 sec 35 and S 1/4 S 1/4 sec 35 E 1/4, 6 W. Witnesses, Rito Trujillo, Jose Hilario Trujillo, Donaciano Mes and Jose Molina, all of Socorro county, N. M. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 9th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the probate judge of Socorro county, N. M., or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro on March 31st, 1884, viz: Bernabe Chavez on homestead No. 411 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 sec 11 E 1/4, 7 W. Witnesses, Gregorio Sedillo, Carpio Barcia, Jose Antonio Herrera and Jose Leonardo Torres, all of Socorro county, New Mexico. Jose Leonardo Torres on homestead No. 502 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 sec 10, N 1/4 W 1/4 and E 1/4 N 1/4 sec 11 E 1/4, 6 W. Witnesses, Carpio Barcia, Bernabe Chavez, Jose Conception Latorre and Juan Gonzales, all of Socorro county, New Mexico. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 9th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge or in his absence before the probate clerk at Socorro Socorro county, New Mexico, on February 20th, 1884, viz: Manuel Sanchez on homestead No. 510 for the S 1/4 N 1/4 and N 1/4 E 1/4 sec 35 E 1/4, 6 W. Witnesses, Romolo Montoya, Jose Francisco Romero, Manuel Chavez and Graciano Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M. Manuel Torres on homestead No. 513 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 and N 1/4 E 1/4 sec 11 E 1/4, 7 W. Witnesses, Vicente Sedillo, Bernabe Chavez, Jose Herrera and Telefor Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M. Socorro Montoya on homestead No. 522 for the S 1/4 E 1/4 sec 34 E 1/4, 6 W and N 1/4 W 1/4 and N 1/4 E 1/4 sec 31 E 1/4, 7 W. Witnesses, Felix Otero, Perfecto Silva, Manuel Sanchez and Bernabe Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M. Jan 18-41. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 15th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge or in his absence before the probate clerk at Socorro Socorro county, New Mexico, on February 20th, 1884, viz: Telefor Chavez, on homestead entry No. 516 for the E 1/4 E 1/4 and N 1/4 E 1/4 sec 35 E 1/4, 6 W. He names the following witnesses, viz: Bernabe Chavez, Manuel Torres, Jose A. Herrera and Telefor Chavez, all of Socorro Co., New Mex. Co. Jan 15-41. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 20th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge or in his absence before the probate clerk of Socorro county, N. M., at Socorro New Mexico, on March 15th, 1884, viz: Mrs. A. L. Grossette, widow of A. L. Grossette, deceased, on homestead application No. 352 for the N 1/4 E 1/4 and W 1/4 E 1/4 sec 10 E 1/4, 6 W. She names the following witnesses, viz: Bernabe Chavez, Telefor Chavez, Jose A. Herrera, Manuel Torres, Vicente Sedillo and Bernabe Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M. Feb 1-84. GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.



