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Private Rankanfile.

his anatomy. Every time Rankantile more.-R. J. Burdette in Philadelphia here, an' mor'n dot, Ise gwine, and yo' hears of it-which is every time he Times. meets the general-he shudders, and says "that thing will carry the general Something in Relation to Difoff one of these days."

I would not be surprised. It is big enough to carry off a rhinoceros.

the army. Rankanfile, whom I knew, nose, and a suspicious eye. was one. The name of the other one islature, but his captain tells me he is intemperance." nor heard of him since the last election. any complainant. I miss him in the cabinet. He doesn't "Now then," continued the visitor, get square with her mother-in-law, was paid nothing, and besides are swinappear to be consul to any place.

And yet, if he would only come for think of it?" ward and show himself, a grateful country has remembered him. He can it was a brick-red. can secure a farm of 160 acres in the far all the best sections, twenty miles from | brick red on a man's nose?" the nearest post-office, twice as far from "I can't tell," rejoined the editor,

But the private soldier, though indeed he is exceedingly rare and marvelously scarce at intervals, is not entirely lost. It will rejoice the hearts of his anxious friends to learn that his absence has been noted. People are enquiring for him. Eminent statesmen are looking him up. Distinguished congressmen, who are not morally certain of "going back" are after him. Great men who are positively "gone out of politics" for good, unless the voice of the people should imperatively call them back to public life, are seeking the lost soldier in his retirement. The time of the quadrennial reunion draweth nigh. Also, the year of the national convention. In the days gone by, when the private soldier was more numerous than to-day, very nearly a thousand of him were required to make one colonel More than many times so many are sometimes requisite to the election of a said. member of congress and to make a

it will come for him then. dearly beloved, that the private soldier nose, however, you have it." is extremely necessary during the progress of war. His is indispensable so

body to be elected to something. out into the light of day even once in catch on unless this red nose racket is two or four years. It is pleasant to be explained, as he is a temperance man thus assured that he is not dead, but If you explain it I'll send him a marked only speechless; to know that he is copy, and when he croaks I'll see that Livery, Feed and Sale still good for something; that he counts you ain't left." one apiece at the polls; that he swells "All right," said the editor, and while It is a great joy to know that he is not sors, and went to work. all and altogether gone. There used to be so many of him that now we zeem to miss him, even when we cated him

out alone and count him. that his time has come. One day the ing colored woman, arrayed in all the as a blazing planet against the nebulous for her ticket. background of half-forgotten field of "Go way fum y'ah! Don't bodder Free Press. line officers. It has ever been the fate me wid none yo' foolishness!" she exof the private soldier. Nopoleon is claimed, bridling with indignation. the private soldier who tought under strated the conductor.

Duke" is dead, but does not the last sur- ishness!" "Don't tell me that republics are un- ving soldier of the "guards" die some "If you don't give me a ticket or pay A young physician who had long grateful," said the big-hearted private place nearly every month? Washing- your fare, I'll put you off the train!" one day, his eyes swimming in grateful ton is dead, but his body-servant is not, growled the exasperated functionary. | suddenly called to attend her. He tears. "Look here, all this just for a his name Legion, of Legion county? "Yo' don' put me off no train, now, I found her suffering from no particu-

drawn his pension. "Eight dollars a fought in the war of the rebellion will Ise got biziness down yer dat yo' can't him to prescribe for her nevertheless; month," he said proudly, "for a stiff pass away, the final colonel, much postpone. Ef you put me off de train, so he took her hand and said impressagainst his will, must die. Majors and yo' done got in a fuss, suaha's you ively; His old commander, General De Res- captains will join the innumerable b'on!" parald, gets a great deal more than caravan; but the last surviving private "Where are you going anyaway? that, and never got a scratch in the soldier of every regiment that fought What's your business?" demanded the army. But he has something mysteri- anywhere will never leave us, but will conductor, rather impressed by her ous, with a long Latin name, that has live embalmed in the perennial para- manner, affected some four-syllable portion of graph: "Till sun shall rise and set no

fent Tints.

"Look here," said a gentleman who Private Rankanfile seems lonely, came into our office the other day; "I Go away from y'ah! Don't fool wid He is thinking, perhaps, of his com- want to talk to you on a grave matter." me! Ef yo' think you's gwine to get rades, the other privates in his regi | He was a gentleman with a white ment. There were several soldiers in slouch hat, a pair of bow legs, a red last chance o' layin' ober that nigga's

"Go ahead," said the talking editor. has escaped me. Nor do I know where "There is a popular idea," said the he is. He may be dead. Perhaps he is gentleman, as he brushed some impormarried. Something has happened him tant jokes off the desk, and wiped his de chance of breakin dem nigga's certainly. I looked for him in the leg- feet on them, "that a red nose indicates

not there. I seek him in congress, but "I never said it," remarked the editor. his colonel tells me he has not seen him in a manner that ought to sooth most

> "you observe my nose, what do you not apparent on his returns,-Drake's After a brief scrutiny, the editor said

"Right," said the visitor, "it is a brick west, after the railroads have secured red; now do you know what causes a

water, and as far as a railway train can wearily, while he wiped his face with run in a day from a coal bank or forest. a blotter, "unless it is that somebody or precisely the same terms as are ac painted you in the nose with a brick." corded a man who has been in this land | "You are wrong," said the gentleman

fifteen minutes. It is a great boon with the slouch hat, "it's liver comand the private soldier should appre- plaint, for some d-d reason that I never ciate it. And undoubtedly he does-in a could understand, when the liver gets quiet way. He does not make much out of order, the indications work out fuss about it. And really there Isn't to the nose, and give it a brick red colvery much for him to grow enthusias- or," and the gentleman picked up an inkstand and threw it on the floor in

considerable wrath. breaking the property," said the editor, pany?" 'we will discuss this subject further." "Well, it makes me mad," said the man, "to be blamed for drinking. Now, what do you think of the cardinal red

from mine?" "It looks nice," said the editor cheer-

the same time there is a wrong impression in regard to it. That cardinal red doesn't denote whiskey."

Just then a spring fly bored its way into the editor's ear, and after it was pulled out with a shoe-buttoner, and had departed the officer was surprised killed with a tack-hammer, the editor to see the joker still hanging around, tana to establish a town somewhere in

"Whenever you find a cardinal red Therefore he will be found. He will on a man's nose," said the gentleman be dragged from his lurking place. If with a slouch hat, "you can gamble that money, after all. He simply wanted my and streets, establish laws and reguhe has not been seen at the polls by four it's erysipelas. I'll tell you what it is, watch, and I'll be hanged if he hasn't lations allowing only "six-footers" to p. m., the general's own carriage will continued he, as he hit the table a got it. Where's the chief of police?" come for him. It will not come after thump, "most of the people in this counhim again for another four years. But try are color-blind, and in addition to that they have an absurd idea of red The pages of history teach us, then, noses. When you get a crimson red

"Have what?" asked the editor. "A case of whiskey coloring, a brick long as actual hostilities continue; he red or a cardinal red doesn't count; but is even useful at intervals in a time of a crimson red, especially where there's peace, but between the intervals no- pimples in conection with it, is a sure body appears to want any of him-dur- indication. "I would like you," coning the spaces of period that elapses be- cluded the gentleman, "to set the peotween the times when there is some- ple right on this thing, because I have an uncle who is worth \$100,000 and he's And it is pleasant to see him dragged going to die pretty soon, and I can't

the line of the torch light procession; the gentleman rambled down stairs, the that, as the days of yore and gore, he is editor gathered up his kit of tools, conuseful in digging trenches, as it were, sisting of a paste pot and a pair of scis-

An Important Errand.

And we rejoice, too, in the thought Texas train approached a swell-look- tons!"

he not found in every state? The "Iron got no ticket, an' I don' want no fool-

"Ise gwine to de hangin' a piece down

can't stop me!" "Who're they going to hang?" asked a passenger, who had become interested

in the discussion.

"Dey's gwine fer ter hang my husband. Ise to be the only lady present me off dis train an' beat me oun't de mudder and sister, who can't git in and won't stay out, yo' don' know nothing about de strength of a wife's devotion! Go way from y'ah! Rudder dan lose way fum y'ah!"

The conductor let her ride free, but Magazine.

He Laughed Out.

He was from the east, and if he was not an ex-detective he had at least a to return, because they never earn the right to be called a philosopher. He money for the journey back. If a man was buzzing around the Third street obtains work with a farmer, the latter depot the other day with a suspicious keeps back the wages, and when twentylooking young man, and making a great dollars has fallen due, the farmer kills. show of a fat wallet, and finally the the poor man in order to keep the special officer stepped up-to him and money. Travel in America is still

"My friend, who is that young man?"

prompt reply. "Where are you going?" chased his ticket to the same point.

"If you will kindly refrain from acter why do you train in his com- man cannot get work in this wilder-"Simply to beat him."

"How?" "He goes to Chicago because I am going. He means to pick my wallet betint on a man's nose, which is different tween here and there. He had to scrape his pockets to buy the ticket. I have two wallets just alike. About half way to Chicago I shall let him get "I know it looks nice; it gives a man hold of the one stuffed with paper. a sort of picturesque appearance that He will leave the train at the first stahe otherwise would not have, but at tion after. He will have no money, no friends, and be mad enough to bust when he sees my trick. I'm just cracking my sides over the way his chin will drop when he opens the stolen wallet."

About an hour after, when the train

and this time alone.

"Then you didn't go to Chicago?" closer, "that chap wasn't after my

Setting Hens.

This is the season when bens run mad and will not be comforted unless they can hide away somewhere and sit day and night on a wooden nest egg or snake charmer in the Yellowstone rean old door-knob.

recently. A man who owns a large each one takes the tip end of a comflock of Dorkins remarked, "not even panion's tail in his mouth and they alan act of congress can break up a settin'

"Ever tried jammin' 'em under a barrel an' pourin' water on 'em?" demanded the man on the sugar barrel.

"Yes," said the Dorking man, "I've afterwards found 'em in an old coal hod settin' away on lumps of coal."

said a man who was eating cheese and and in two days it will be sound and crackers. That'll fix 'em."

"Might's well offer 'em a chromo," said the Dorking man. "I tied a whole red woolen shirt on one last spring, and dog my cats if she didn't make a nest A conductor on a Missouri, Kansas & of it and set three weeks on the but-

Then the grocer said it was time to private soldier will shine resplendent glories that ribbons can lend, and asked close up, and each man girded off his loins and slowly filed out.-Detroit country have sent a communication to

The latest agony is for a young lady dead and his marshals are dead. But "Come, give up your ticket!" remon- to have a dog to match her dress. the "Little Corporal!" at Waterloo, is "I tole yo' go away from y'ah! I done dog-in fact any kind of a crushed dog. San Antonio.

Bad Medicine.

worshiped at a distance was one day little thump like that." He had just And some day the last general who tole yo' fer suah!" retorted the darkey. larly dangerous malady, but she wanted

> "Well, I should-prescribe-I should prescribe that-you-get-married." "Oh, goodness!" said the interesting invalid, "who would marry me, I won-

> "I would," snapped the doctor, with all the voracity of a six-foot pickerel. "You," exclaimed the maiden.

> "Yes." "Well, doctor, if that is the fearful alternative, you can go away and let me die in peace."

The Colorado Journal publishes an extract from a Vienna paper, wherein the people are warned against emigrating to America. The article is funnier than the most "roaring" of farces, and is as follows: "If people try to become suddenly rich by traveling further inland, they are put to hard' work on the plantations and railroads hearts, I done put dis heel under yo' rail where they receive if possible, still road an' lift it over the state line! Go- smaller wages. Although they are promised the highest prices, in order to attract many victims, they are, when whether to save the railroad or let her they arrive, left on the prairies, are dled terribly. Most of these unfortunates fall a prey to suffering, or they are attacked by fever or some other American sickness and thus die. Many are sent into the mines, very far away, where they never have an opportunity very dangerous. The traveller is compelled to fight with wild animals, snakes "I think he's a pick-pocket," was the hunger, water, heat and cold. Many are nevertheless determined to ride, and jump on the trains in order to get. "To Chicago, and he has just pur- to the prairies, and are afterwards found starved to death on freight "If you think him a suspicious char- trains. With the best of resolution a

> Finding that some kind of men laugh at locksmiths, a Burlington woman one night threw a handful of banana peels out of a back window upon the kitchen roof. That night, about 1:30 or a little later, the shock of an earthquake that had been in America long enough toswear, shook the house and startled the family awake and when they rushed out and picked up a man on the kitchen step, he looked at them with an ex pression of pained surprise, and appeared to be on the eve of offering anybody \$10,000 to tell him what to sav. But he didn't.

There is a movement in foot in Monthe neighborhood of the mouth of the Judith, to be called Giantville. The "Say," answered the man as he came programme is to secure 320 acres of land, to divide the same into town lots obtain possession of any of the lots, and allowing no female thereon below the standard of five feet eight. By this. means it is proposed to establish, in due course of time, a race of giants.

An amateur tells of an amateur gion, who has twenty-nine adders that Several men were discussing this think so much of him that they follow question in a grocery store one evening him around like dogs. On washing day low themselves to be hung up on poles. for clothes lines. In the summer time they braid themselves into a most ingenious hammock, in which the snakecharmer lies and reads novels on the front stoop.

A sure cure, as it is asserted, for catweb-footed, like a blamed duck, and the fever is a mixture of two quarts of milk to one of molasses. Give a sick calf a quart of the mixture and in two "Tie a red rag on around one wing." hours the animal's bowels will move healthy. "I don't want to be a fool," exclaim-

ed Brown, impatiently, when advised to join the dance. "Which goes to show," remarked Fogg, "that a man can't have everything just as he would like it in this world."

The settlers in the San Juan river Governor Sheldon complaining of the lawless acts committed by Navajos.

Twenty-eight new coke ovens, mak We'd like to see a crushed strawberry ing forty in all, have been ordered for Friday, June 22, 1883.

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The Dona Ana company of militia are in the field again, and it is intirustlers recently organized at or near

Frank James is this week having his trial at Gallatin, Missouri, for the murder of Sheets at the time of the bank robbery at that place. There is small hopes of convicting him.

The A. T. & S. F. railroad promises a fifteen per cent, reduction in freight ing rates after the middle of August. This change will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

On the 16th the fullure of the firm of McGeoch Everingham & Co. was announced in change at Chicago. This firm was one of the heaviest operators on the board of trade. It attempted to a loss of \$2,500,000.

A cyclone struck Pennsylvania and Ohio on the 16th and tore things up to the northern part of Stenbenvile, Ohio, and great damage to Collier's station and Millersburg in the same state. In Pennsylvania the storm tore through Washington and other southwestern counties with the usual result. In Kansas a heavy flood destroyed much of the crop and washed many railroads badly west of Kansas City. This eached into Missouri aiso,

The jury in the star route cases brought in a verdict of not guilty on Thurday morning of last week and all the prisoners are discharged, Reardel among the rest. However, on the 16th the grand jury found another indictment against Thos. J. Brady. It charges that on July 13th, 1880, the defendant made a contract with J. B. Price, to carry the mail on the route from Socorro, N. M., to Silver City and back seventimes a week, on a schedule of plant twenty-five hours, from August 1st 1880, to June 30th, 1881, for \$41,582, and ing the silver regions, and the traveler that on November 3d. 1880, the contractor paid General Brady \$1.250 as compension for awarding said contract. The sion for awarding said contract. The witnesses are John A. Walsh, J. B. Price, Joe Cochran and J. W. Brady.

The New Mexican Review defends Secretary Rich's "Illustrated New Mexico" against just criticism of faults saying that it is all that it should be as an expose of the resources and advantages of the territory and if Socorro county was not well treated therein (which it does not admit) then it was the fault of the Socorro county comthe work, Mr. Rich. The New Mexi. short time he returns to Denver and in the Sierra Madres, and that even can Review either has not read the book gives the News reporter the cock and when the main body went off to the does not have much knowledge of Socorro county or else has taken the contract of defending all territorial aware hasn't a mining location-cerofficials against all criticism true or false. The book is a clear waste of paper. Socorro county is not the only county treated to a description two years old and little of that and so other commissioners are to blame, but the secretary had he so desired would have had no trouble in getting late statistics and it was nonsense for him to print those which he did. The New Mexican Review will make itself ridiculous if it makes a practice of championing causes so evidently weak.

ast December at Uniontown, Pennsyl- pose too that New Mexico was overrun yania, N. L. Dukes a state legislator, with the murderous savages, and so shot and killed Capt. A. T. Nutt, also a thoroughly has just such rascals as Mr. Notice of Pre-emption Proof. Dukes had been engaged to marry a daughter of Nutt's but had written an infamous letter to her father questioning the girl's chastity, and Carfaer Nutt, upon an invitation of Dukes went to the latter's room in the hotel on the 24th of December to settle the affair quietly, when Dukes shot and killed him. The murder created interest excitement and Dukes was arrested, tried and acquitted. His release created great indignation, and threats on his life were heard on all sides, but no attempt was made to carry them out until the 13th instant, when James Nutt a son of the murdered man, meeting Dukes about eight o'clock in the evening fired five shots at the assassin, four of them taking effect and causing instant death. The young man gave interested the advanced by the propose of the interest of the stream of the market of the market of the market of the stream of the market of the market of the market of the market of the stream of the market of prominent man and an ex-treasurer. Mahoney circulated their stories that himself up and was placed in jail. The on a reservation of their own and will affair causes great excitement but pub. not be allowed to remain in Arizona to He opinion is in favor of the boy, who is make further trouble. Of the fighting about twenty years old.

while a mass of children were pushing forward, one fell and was unable to Chiricahuas over country of indescribtive owing to the others crowding. The able roughness, and a number of mules country, N. M. Demacto Baca, on homestead application able roughness, and a number of mules be able roughness, and a number of mules country, N. M. Demacto Baca, on homestead application able roughness, and a number of mules are in the second of the chiricahuas is in the stronghold of the Chiricahuas over country of indescribtion of the second of the stronghold of the chiricahuas over country of indescribtion of the second o

mated that they are after a gang of their bodies, and this together with Crawford, with Indian scouts, early on

Apaches. They were compelled to remain fortified in the Sierras for forty corner the fard market and failed with days, exchanging shots with the renegade remnants of Ju's band almost by the approach of a section of General Crook's command, and made good time ations were limited to the time of the badly. The storm did \$1,500 damage in getting across the line into Arizona. "The party passed over the ground where Judge McComas and wife were murdered, a few days after its occurrence. The blood of the victims was still fresh and visible on the ground. Then they continued on their way till Silver City was reached. Many times

> the coming darkness, and they traveled all night to avoid their pursuers. "Mr. Mahoney says the country at that time-about two months ago-was overrun by wandering bands of redskins, and none but large parties were safe in traversing the country. Many small settlements were wiped out of existence, and nothing was left but the charred remains of the victims and

> hey were in sight of squads of wandering Apaches, and was once pursued by them for four hours, and would un-

doubtedly have been captured but for

blackened walls of adobe houses. gades had vacated and a feeling of comparative safety had taken possession of the inhabitants, who were improving every opportunity to rebuild and re-

"The mineral prospects are bright, and large numbers of people are seekand New Mexico, before the summer ends, will simply be enormous.

After closing his business in Denver Mr. Mahoney will return to New Mexico and engage extensively in mining, believing it to be one of the best silver regions in the southwest."

Mr. Daniel Mahoney came from Denver to the Black range last fall and located a ranch on Palomas creek which he held until this spring when the water became exhausted and he went a distance of one hundred miles from to El Paso to get work at his trade of the Apache stronghold. The Chiricbricklaying. After remaining there a haus insist that they have always lived honey as far as his friends here are tainly none of any known value, and been on the reservation. I have strong the fact that he was not in Arizona at hopes of being able to clean the mounall nor in Mexico further than El Paso del Norte would preclude the possibility of his having met and fought the Indans as stated. Mr. Mahoney for the pleasure of making himslef appear as a hero in the eyes of his Denver associates conjures up a mass of bloody stories and retails them out to the public. The Indians have been bad enough in Arizona but they do not burn and ransack villages as everybody who knows every moment, and will inform you by anything about them is aware. The Newspaper readers will recolect that article given would lead one to sup-

instant death. The young man gave is more than likely they will be placed men of the tribe one hundred and fifty are encamped south of the line of Old One of the most frightful accidents Mexico, who will come in and surrenon record occurred at Sunderland, Eng- der if they are promised immunity from bunishment for their crimes. A great many of the personal effects of Judge many of the personal effects of J land, on the 16th instant. A conjurer punishment for their crimes. A great

ened children. They came on pell mell, through without much shouting, and soon 186 were knocked down and suffocated to death by others trampling on them. The greater number of bodies, which were badly mangled from trampling, laid seven or eight deep. Many look killed had the clothing torn from their bleeding bodies of the unfortunates showed the nature of the struggle. The ages of the 186 children known to have been killed ranged from four to four-teen years.

Manufactured Indian News.

A late issue of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver contained the following:

"Mr. Daniel Mahoney arrived in Denver yesterday after an eight months' solution in the Apache country. Mr. Manufactured in locating some valuable chims, and was pursuing his researches in Old Mexico, below Tombatone, when the party he was with was attacked by Apaches. They were compelled to remain fortified in the Sterns for forty asked me to remain until they could fort could stop the mad rush of fright- very heart of the Sierra Madres, posiened children. They came on pell mell, tion finely watered, dense growth of nesses, and scattered like quail. They asked me to remain until they could gather all their bands together and they would go back to the reservaations were limited to the time of the fight. I told the Chiricahuas to gather up their women and children without delay. They answered that they could not get them to respond to signals, the fugitives fearing they might be beset by our Apache scouts and be entrapped by them. They told us they had a white boy who was in the village, and he had ran off with the squaws, . who had escaped, and who had not yet been heard from. They assured me that every one of the band should come in, if I would remain a short time. The terms of the treaty embarrassed me greatly, and being in a rough region with rations rapidly disappearing, there being 300 and 400 Chiricahuas to feed, I was compelled to return. With the "When the gentleman left the rene- Chiricabuas we found six Mexican captives, five women and one child, taken by the Chiricohuas early in May. They are now with the command, These women say they were captured near the Mexican Central, at a place called Carmen, and further that when abandoned on the trail the 300 head of cattle they were driving away from points in western Chihuahua. The cattle were afterwards picked up and drove off by a lot of Mexicans, and marched back as rapidly as the condition of the stock and the strength of the women and children would permit. I found the country depopulated tains. Of those now with us, there are a number who state they have never tains of the last of these Indians, There are now with us Loco and Nana, so often reported as killed, and the families of other prominent chiefs. I saw no Mexican troops, and after leaving the settlements in northern Arizona did not see a Mexican, other than the captives rescued. I have such assur-

## LEGAL NOTICES.

U.S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. May 17, 1883.

ance that the white boy will be brought

back alive that I am looking for him

## Notice of Homestead Proofs.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA MESILLA, N. M. March 21st, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on 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, Socorro county, N. M., on the 4th day of May, 1883, viz.

Notice of Homestead Proof.

### Homestead Proof Notices.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M., June 4th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention o make final proof on their respective claims before the probate judge or in his absence the probate clerk of Socorro county, N. M., on tally 17th, 1883.

probate clerk of Socorro county, N. M., on July ITth, 1883.

C: EMENTE CHAVES on homestead application No. 463 for the sw ¼ nw ¼, n ¼ sw ¼ and se ½ sw ½ sec 2, t 4 s, r 13 w. Witnesses, Lais M. Baca, Pablo Padiita, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillanz, all of Socorro county, N. M. Lucta o Chaves on homestead application No. 462 for the s w ¼ se ½ sec 5 n ½ n e ¼ and se ½ n e ¼ sec 8 t 4 s, r 13 w. Witnesses, Luis M. Baca, Pablo Padiita, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillanz, all of Socorro county, N. M. Antonio Jose Luna on homestead application No, 465 for the s w ½ se ½ sec 9, n w ¼ n e ½ and s ½ n e ½ sec 16 t 4 s, r 13 w. Witnesses, Luis M. Raca, Pablo Padiita, Jose Duran and Jose T. Santillanz, all of Socorro county, N. M.

GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of L. Corson & Co. heretofore existing and doing business at Chloride N. M., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Corson continuing, who will pay all indebetness of the late firm and is slone authorized to sign in receipt for payments of money owing the same.

Signed, L. Conson.

Chloride N. M. May 18, 1833. Chloride, N. M. May 18, 1883.



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## THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, June 22, 1883

SUBSCRIPTION

### FAIRVIEW.

Capt. Sansom is back from Texas. J. Sullivan has gone to San Marcial.

A Rush Bowe has been in Fairview the past day or two looking for machinery for the Royal Arch.

The town well in Robinson went dry, and Ben Cook took the pump to use in a well in his yard which he is digging.

Lon Lythe, John Robinson and R. Rearick are among the number who struck south this week "and still there are more to follow."

Quite a number of ranchmen from the Gila and surrounding country are getting out the necessary papers to obtain title to their land. The Black Knife will let a contract

for one bundred feet shortly, according to advise furnished W. C. Sharon, their A question of ownership of a bob-

tailed chicken between two of our citizens came near ending in a row the other evening. Thomas Dodds has been a guest of

Fairview since swearing out warrants for the arrest of eighteen hombres of Canada de Alamosa, making his headquarters at the Fairview hotel.

Burt D. Mason passed through here on his way to the Cuchillo early this week, who with ranches and mineral claims Burt has had his hands full of surveying this year.

About thirty Mexicans armed to the teeth passed through here yesterday the weaker and more sinful of our citi- and 10 w. zens into a sweat but when it was found out they were after justice in place of scalps, this feeling quickly subsided.

The growtn of Fairview nurtured by have sprung up most of the desirable were much better. property on Main street, and at presof Harve Taylor, the walls being saved cost to the county. nearly completed. S. that by the time

some of the boys that have stayed by few pounds of your ore for the chance see Robert J. Ingersoll at Washington, the camp through Indian scares, hard of having concentrating works here who told him that the Ivanhoe would times, and prosperity. The reason is in Chloride? Bring in your sack. The attract his attention when the star only too apparent. Mismanagement of amount asked is small. The Buffum routers were disposed of. Saw Cot. is born of distrust. Never in the history of Fairview has times been so dull as at present. Many of the prospectors have done their assessments and are skinning south to get something to live on, while others go to earn sufficient money to be able to do their assessments this fall. The mineral distributed over the district may be rich but when through the blundering ignorance of so-called mining superintendents \$10,000 is thrown away on a hundred foot hole with variations and refreshments, the industry may well be joker to an acquaintance on the street. and got home bankruptive in purse but looked upon with distrust.

## CHLORIDE.

Sam Michaelis is at Santa Fe this week.

week.

A. H. Norton came in on Monday evening's coach to pay his wife a visit. n ess connected with the Silver Monument.

Fred Stevens is doing assessment work on the Way Up, one of the Pie lode claims.

Jerry Fitzpatrick of Engle, came out to the range on Wednesday evening's coach.

the range. H. E. Patrick has the foundation laid

present residence. Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker went out to the Beebe & Beeson ranch last Sun-

day, along with Mr. and Mrs, Beeson. Henry Rickert purchased of Dr. Drisand he will build his hotel there when

he builds. W. W. Jones has received his appointment as deputy mineral surveyor

ing the Buffum mine for patent.

calling upon him.

V. B. Beckett, the White Signal build- chase the property. ing.

him from Craig the nobbiest two-seated ey for the payment of the workmen jillo and Montoyo with their cousins carriage there is in the range, which he bas ever been seen here and the fun of and their friends, to Chloride, for trial has added to the equipments of his sta- job had worn off. Mr. Briggs has been yesterday. The witnesses in the case

Mrs. Wm. Driscoll went out to Socorro, Saturday, to join her husband. that the workmen did not like. It will Torres and Alfonzo Bourquet. Senor Her many friends in Chloride parted no doubt come out all right, however, Sena of Santa Fe, court interpreter for from her with regret, and their kindest for the tunnel shows all the promise that the first district defended the accused wishes for her future.

Frank Le Craft had his ranch on Mineral creek surveyed Sam Biggs having done the work last week. He can't hold it so long as he don't live on it, providing anybody else wants it.

Everybody who owns a well takes advantage of the present season of drouth to put the same in running order for another year. Henry Rickert presented a discouraging appearancewill have his well walled up with rock

than last as shown by the parched sands ted this and went to work to remedy of the mountain stream beds and the it. He has, since he began work, taken exhausted springs. The rainy season out as pretty mineral as ever came out will be here in a couple of weeks, tho', of this mine, and every day's work adds to refresh the brown landscape.

Major Beebe is a partner with Billy Kellem in the Monte Christo restaurant utensils. They set up meals which an epicure would relish.

leived an assessment for the purpose ing was done by the two little sons of intendent, they being sole owners now, of paying off its debts and with which Mr.James, Eddie and Harry, who seeing the former having three-fourths, and additional work would be conducted. the necessity of the improvement under- the latter one-fourth interest. This

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., June 26, '83 morning, their arrival threw some of 1883: Township 10 south, ranges 8, 9 life. GEO. D. BOWMAN.

Beebe and Beeson. The mineral show- cut had reached a length of twenty- deep shaft is 5x7 feet in dimensions in the bright outlook of last spring has at the bottom was not much different seven feet running toward the hanging the clear, and is nicely timbered to the been steady and permanent, buildings than at the surface, but the assays wall of the ledge, when it suddenly en-

ent several are taking on their finish. asked for breakfast yesterday morning cut with a further extent unknown, six feet apart and widening. Two feet Cloudman & Chandler are roofing the he told them where they would find The mineral is of a sulphide character, of the ledge matter is porphyry thorbuilding next to the drug store, and M. good grass. The speciacle of some similar to that of the American Flag, oughly impregnated with native silver G. Levi's building is about ready for forty hungry natives looking to him and in the absence of assays is suppos- and giving an average assay of \$57.70 occupancy, Lon Fountain's brick is for grub was a bluff be had to pass. ed to have a value of \$150 per ton or per ton in silver, and the balance is receiving attention at the hands The prisoners boarded themselves and thereabouts.

the tidal wave of prosperity which his hundred pounds of ore to be sent pair of dude shoes which make his feet must strike the range sooner or later by the Southwestern Milling com- resemble an old fashioned harrow be makes it advent, Farrylew will be in pany to concentrating works as a test? appears to have been improved by the Please don't neglect this business trip. He went to Philadelphia and got Every week witnesses the exodus of gentlemen. You can afford to give a his hoisting machinery. Dropped in to mines and the consequent duliness that will send five hundred pounds.

> The individuals who late levied on Dr. Haskell's mineral cabinet for a few specimens, during the absence of the the antiquated racket that the thieves restitution was not immediately made, were so smitten with fear that they sent the articles back. The doctor found them lying at his back door a few mornings ago.

"Que quere?" says the person addressed ready for business. He proposes to who, be his Spanish education scant or make things hum in the vicinity of the proficient can answer this question, "Why, que quere means 'what do you want." "I'll take beer," says the joker, and everybody within earshot takes this L. M. Lampton is in Santa Fe this or something else at the expense of the Spanish student.

The travel between Fairvew and Chloride seeks a new road located Charley Myers is at Socorro on busi- about equal distance between the lower and upper roads. It is shorter than either and much more easy in its grades and is a big improvement over either of the other. It is strange that it has been so long in coming into public favor. A few dollars should be ex-The citizens of the Black range don't pended upon the Chloride slope which drink ice water. It is unhealthy, you | if done would make a highway with which no fault could be found.

Joe Bushby's pacing pony will out- been employed by Captain Jack Craw- round J. C. Shaw led the score with for a new adobe building beside his Fortune in British Columbia and other one of these two would win the purse parts of the western wilds and during they agreed to pool their issues and dirange for permanent residence.

in Chloride, they received word that then look to their laurels. and has completed the work of survey- the grass on their ranch on the Gila side of the range had been totally de- fore Justice Holmes of Chloride, swore Every week during Mr. Wenger's stroyed by fire, and that their cabin and out a warrant against Jose Leonardo absence somebody has promised to send its contents, consisting of nearly three Torres, Gregorio Sedillo, Jose Nevares the RANGE the Grafton news and every hundred dollars worth of provisions, Victor Baca, Quereno Chavez, Tomas week the promised letter fails to arrive. beside the bedding, firearms. etc., of a Montoya, Felez Trujillo, Manuel San- Sarsaparilla, Dr. Blinn has lately received a case of completely equipped cabin had gone chez. Carpio Barela, Bruno Caravajal, tooth-pulling instruments all of the up in smoke along with the grass. The Abelino Cuellar, Bernard Chavez, Manmost modern style and now anybody loss is a severe blow to the captain who | uel Chavez y Alarich, Victorino Herhaving aching teeth can get the same had completed preparations and was rerd, Seferino Baca, Jose Francisco Roremoved with neatness and dispatch by about to start out after a bunch of cattle to put upon his range. The owners de Alamosu, charging them with as-

absent several weeks and there was an air of uncertainty pervading the affairs was expected at the depth gained, and Thos. Dodds conducted the proseenterprise to fail at this point.

Lewy Cruise has been pounding away in the White Signal tunnel for the past three weeks and the improved appearance of the opening has more than repaid him for his labor. When work was discontinued the face of the tunnel more than it had shown at any previous, and more than it was likely to show at This season to date is much dryer any future spot. Mr. Cruise appreciato the value of the property.

Billy James' family have a well of their own now. At the depth of twennow. He has charge of the dining-room ty-eight feet the current of water unwhile Billy manipulates the cooking derlying their garden was struck, and a flow of water was secured which rivals in quantity and quality the excel-Charley Myers received word last lent public well on upper Wall street. week that the Colossal company had The greater portion of the work of sink-Future work will be done by contract. took the job on their own respon i- valuable property comprises three bility and held their nerves until it claims, viz: the Lucky Loo, Lottie and was successfully completed. The little the Royal Arch, situated between Dry The following is the list of plats filed lads in this exhibited a pluck which will and Bear creeks nearly equal distances in this office on the 8th day of June help them greatly in the hard battle of

A new strike was made in the cross-Messrs. Yates, Stone and Love have cut of the Amajicano at Hermosa, last developed by a shaft on the ledge one completed their 100-feet contract on the week which has highly elated the own- hundred and sixty feet deep beside Silver Prince on Monument creek, for ers of that valuable property. . The several smaller prospecting holes. The tered a magnificent body of mineral from the bottom. The ledge has two When Smith's Mexican prisoners which fills the face and all sides of the perfect walls which at the bottom are

A Rush Bowe returned from his trip Has any mine owner yet brought in east last Wednesday Aside from the Grafton who is dying of cancer of the company, now on the way and doubtstomach. Went to New York and saw Chas. L. Wright, president of the New Mexico Mining, Milling and Laud Imowner, and to whom the RANGE gave provement company, and was appointed to the superintendency of the affairs were known and would be exposed if of the company in the Black range. Came to Chicago and saw Barnam's grand aggregation of wonders, sixty shows in one under tour gross of tents, all for a single price of admission and that only sufficient to cover cost and carriage. Visited Capt. Strohn at a town "What does que quere mean?" says a of unpronouncable name in Wisconsin Royal Arch.

Chloride had a shooting match last Sunday and when the fact is considered that the contestants had had no practice with the gun used the score made must be recognized as excellent, particularly in the case of Messrs. Turner and Pfotenhauer. There are a great many in this camp who are as good or worse that these but on this Sunday afternoon they were napping. There were six entries for the contest viz: J. C. Shaw, E. C. Johnson, Geo. Turner, S. B. Ferree, Dan Fitzpatrick, Oscar keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Pfotenhauer and W. B. Dawson. The target was four feet square, with a bullseye of eight inches diameter; distance two hundred and fifty yards; the William Nattress, brother-in-law to shooting to be off-hand; number of Austin Crawford and Mrs. James was shots, five; possible score, fifteen; stakes visiting in Chloride this week. He had muey alto. At the end of the fourth travel anything of its size and gait in ford for several months and he wanted eleven and E. C. Johnson followed with to see the range. For seven years Mr. ten, with the others some distance be-Nattress has sought the fickle goddess hind, and as it was clearly evident that all this time he has not once seen his vide the money. At the end of the wife and little ones who reside where fifth and last round the score stood, E. he parted with them at Girardville, C. Johnson, 18; J. C. Shaw, 12; Dan Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. He Fitzpatrick, 8; W. B. Dawson, 6; S. B. has returned now, however, with the Ferree, 5; George Turner, 2; Oscar coll two lots opposite his restaurant intention of bringing his family to the Pfotenhauer, 0. When the boys have had more practice they will be compe-The fore part of this week while tent to compete with the best teams of Captain Grozier and his partners were the territory, and crack shooters must

On Saturday last Thos. H. Dodds, be-

The family of Charley Myers moved of the ranch burned believe that the soult with intent to commit murder on himself and Andrew Kelley, Frank M.

Dodds and Clement Hightower. The warrant was placed in the hands of J.

M. Smith, deputy sheriff, who brown all of the accused excepting Baca, Truillo and Montoyo with their cousins and their friends, to Chloride, for trial yesterday. The witnesses in the case were the complainants and Juan Jose Tafoya, Jesus Perea, Jose de la Cruz Torres and Alfonzo Bourquet. Senor fown from the Colossal this week and lire was maliciously set by covetous himself and Andrew Kelley, Frank M. now occupy jointly with Mr. and Mrs neighbors who have been trying to pur- Dodds and Clement Hightower. The Work on the Hagan's Peak tunnel M. Smith, deputy sheriff, who bron-Austin Crawford brought back with has been discontinued because no mote all of the accused excepting Baca, Truand Thos. Dodds conducted the prosecution. Three witnesses only were examined when Justice Holmes decided
that I have expended one hundred dollars in
abor upon the W. C. Campbell mining claim,
situated in the Cuchilio Negro maning district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the
year 1882, in order to hold possessi n of said
premises under section 224 of the revised
statutes of the United States, and if within
ninety days from the date of this notice you
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fail or refuse to contribute it would be very foolish to permit the cution. Three witnesses only were exoners papers were drawn up to bring them before the court and bind them to keep the peace but the deputy sheriff refused to serve the papers, and so the matter was dropped. The Mexicans have employed the Santa Fe lawyer on an eight hundred dollar fee to adjust this difficulty for them and it is likely that there will be no furthur trouble in this quarter.

### The Royal Arch.

The Royal Arch property has passed not the hands of Martin Nixon, a realthy paper manufacturer of Philainto the hands of Martin Nixon, a wealthy paper manufacturer of Philadelphia, and A. Rush Bowe the superbetween the two. The latter named location has received most of the attention of the owners to date and it is quartz carrying wire silver and black sulphuretts, average specimens of the former running \$878 and of the latter \$227 and \$212 in silver with gold to an

per ton. The ore is free milling. When water was struck a couple of months ago Mr. Bowe immediately started east to secure machinery and pumps for continuing development and he has a sixteen-horse power boiler, made by the Rochester Machine less at Engle at this time. During his absence Jimmy Taylor had a road built to the mine and a gallus frame put up on the shaft so that every thing is in

when it comes. The Royal Arch is no stockjobbing concern but is a private enterprise and it will be worked for what it is worth. It will be developed into a mine or it will be proved to be worthless, one of the two. When the value of the mine is assured if it shall be shown to warrant, reduction works will be erected on Bear creek and a narrow gauge railroad will be constructed between mine and mill and everything will be conducted in the best possible shape.

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CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1883,
Notice is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that
we have expended one hundred dollars in
labor upon each of the following claims, viz.:
the Buckeye, Ontario and Small Hopes,
situated in the Apache mining district,
and the Crown Point, situated in the Palomas mining district at a second conand the Crown Point, situated in the Palo-mas mining district, all in Soccret county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under sec-tion 2521 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within nine y days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to con-tribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the andersions.

Notice of Homestead Proof.

Land Office at La Mesilla, Land Office at La Mesilia, April 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Socorro county New Mexico, or in his absence before the probat clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, New Mexico, on May 30th, 1883, viz:

Henry S. Hayes, on homestead application number 288 for the n 3; s w and 3; lots 14 and 15 sec 1 t 6 s r 18 w. With sees; isadore Vigil, Antonio Montoyo, Jerronimo Arramijo and W. W. Wilson, all of Socorro county, New Maxico

GEO, D BOWMAN, Register.

Notice is hereby given that I am the owner of an undivided one-fourth (4) interest in that certain mine known as the Highland Chief mine, situate in the Chloride mining district, occorro county, New Mexico, and I nereby notify and warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any work or labor done or performed or or material that may be furnished to parties working said mine. Deming, N. M., March 24, 1883.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., June 1st, 1882,
Notice is hereby given to John F. Dowling and Thomas H immon, that the undersigned has performed the annual assessment work for the year 1882, amounting to one hun-ired dollars upon the Nashville inlining claim ituated on Bear creek, in the Apache unining district, Socorro c unity, N. M., east slope of Biack Range, and you are hereby notified that unless you pay your proper ion of the same, vir. S33 38, within ninety days from the date of the publication of this notice, your interest in t e sa d mine will be forfeited to the undersigned, according to law, and you the undersigned, according to law, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement. M. L. ROBINSON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Fairview, N. M., May 31, 1882.

To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has expended one hundred dollars (\$100) each for the years 1882 and 1883, aggregating two hundred dollars (\$200) in labor and improvement upon the Contention lode or mining claim; situated in the Cuchillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, territory of New Mexico, as will appear by cert floates filed in the office of the recorder in said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 232 of the the revised statutes of the United States, being the anount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st 182 and 1833, and if within minety days after the publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as owner or co-owners, your interests in the claim will become the property of the undersined. Fairview, N. M., May 31, 1883. the claim will become the property of the un-dersigned. 8 S. M. BLUN.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Chloride, N. M., March 23, 1883.

To J. Alliene Case and W. G. Case: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Columbia mining claim, situated in Palomas mining dis rict, Secorro County, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold said claim under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you. ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, by the terms of said section, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.

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8. H. SAUNDERS, Proprietor.

There is no music in a hat bund. In one respect the bootblack resembles the san. He can't shine when it

You may print a kiss, but there is no · occasion to publish it.

"Sons of Ireland!" shricks O'Gunnovan Rossa, "are you men ?" Just listen Gen'l Merchandise, to that; as though he expected them to be women.

"Never engage in anything you would not open with prayer," says an orthodox divine. We suppose especial reference is had to "jack pots."

"Did you dust the furniture this morning, Mary?" asked the mistress. "No, ma'am," replied Mary; "it didn't need it; it had all the dust on it that it could hold."

"Now then, witness," said the crossexamining counsel, sternly "does the preceeding witness enjoy your entire confidence?" "Great Scott, no! Why. that's my wife.

The purveyor of the Philadelphia Telegraph complains that the mania for adulteration is so great that you can't buy a quart of sand and be sure that it is not half sugar.

When an elephant has a cold they give him five gallons of whiskey, and the Philadelphia News thinks this is the reason why some men who have been to see the elephant carry such a peculiar odor about them.

Recent dispatches about the star route case say "Brady left the witness stand." A sigh of relief goes up all over the country. There was a general It's a way he has,

The happiest period of a woman's life is when she is making her wedding garments. The saddest is when her husband comes home late at night and Board per week, yells to her from the front door to throw out a handful of key holes of different

The new law in Kentucky fixing one mile as the legal distance between a mile as the legal distance between a church and a saloon was passed for the Black Range Drug Store purpose of ascertaining how rapidly a Kentuckian can get over the ground Some great bursts of speed are reported as having occurred.

At a cross road on the Central Iowa railroad, there is a signboard with the warning: "No animals allowed to cross here nnaccompanied." What an interesting matter it would be to see a cow walk up and read the sign and turn and Pure Drugs, obediently walk back,

An elephant traveling with a great moral show at Barnesville, Ga., was so enraged because a man give it a plug of PATENT MEDICINES. tobacco, that it killed the donor with one blow of its trunk. If it was the kind of tobacco they usually chew in Georgia, the man deserved to be killed. FRUITS.

The epitaph that went upon a tombstone of a man in Arizona who loved his neighbors' not wisely but too well, and who was vicious in a dozen other directions, it will be remembered, read as follows: "He was pretty mean in GENERAL NEWS DEPOT some respects-but then he was meaner in others.

Capt. R. Y. King the cattle king of Texas, whose pastures comprise the county of Nuces and a portion of Duval being about 1,000,000 acres of well watered land, whose herds number 80,-000 cattle, 20,000 horses and 80,000 sheep, is negotiating a sale of the entire property to Col. Hancock of Austin, and an English syndicate for \$4,000,000.

At a recent Sunday school picnic a thunder storm came up, and the lighting struck very near. The good pastor called out assuringly: "Don't be frightened. God will be with us in the storm as well as the calm." "I know that," remarked a young, with chattering teeth and trembling voice; "but I don't like to have Him come so sud-

A physician says that a woman who has a great secret and dare not tell it. can be made really ill by keeping it. A few days ago a number of women organized a lodge of the Legion of Honor, SIERRA HOTEL said to be the first lodge composed of females. The order has its secrets, and we suppose that by this time nearly all the people in the district know the password and distress word, or else all the members of the lodge are sick.

Gone where the woodbine twineth -This expression is said to owe its origin to the Col. Fisk. When he was before the committee on Banking and Currency, giving evidence as to the great gold conspiracy, he was asked where the money had gone. Thinking the expression "Up the spout" too slangy, and recollecting that during his Table the Best that the Market country trips he had observed a woodbine twining round the spout of almost every house or cottage, he answered, "Gone where the woodbine twineth."

"You musn't touch the top of baby's head," said a mother to her little fouryear-old. "She has a soft spot there, and it is very tender." The youngster gazed at it curiously for a minute, and then asked; "Do all babies have soft spots on their heads?" "Yes." "Did papa have a soft spot on his head when he was a baby?" "Yes," replied the Sarsaparilla, mother, with a sigh, "and he's got it yet." And the old man, who had overheard the conversation from an adjoining room, sang out: "Yes, indeed, he Uses has, my dear boy, or he would be a single man to-day."

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