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## THE BORDERER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,  
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N. V. BENNETT,  
Editor and Prop.

Las Cruces, N. M., October 5, 1872.



FOR PRESIDENT:  
**HORACE GREELEY.**

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:  
**B. GRATZ BROWN.**

## MOVEMENTS OF OUR LOCAL POLITICIANS.

That Grant or Greeley is to be elected our next president is morally certain by the action of some of our Doña Ana politicians. Charles O'Connor no matter how eminent as a lawyer and statesman or well fitted as a man to rule the destinies of the nation, has lost his last chance of election. His repeated refusals to serve the simon pure and faithful, have at last driven from his standard the Bourbon vote of the country, and we now have the most tremendous hand shaking "over the bloody chasm" that the political world of Doña Ana has witnessed. Democrats and Liberals set the ball in motion and engaged in a short season of love-feast. And last Sunday the lion and the lamb metaphorically laid down together and chewed their *cuds* in harmony—that is, some democrats who felt like anything to beat Greeley, and in consultation upon the state of the union, with a couple of radicals, who a few days since infatuated and which was elected. Greeley will no doubt be highly elated to know that an immense and enthusiastic meeting of his ardent admirers has been held in Las Cruces, and Grant will now take heart and go his last bull-pup or cigar on New Mexico. But aside from the glorification these two eminent gentlemen may possibly feel, there is no doubt in our mind that the political world in general will wag along about the same as before. It has become a matter of world-wide notoriety that the democrats and one or two liberals held a Greeley meeting in Las Cruces a few weeks since. The same extended notice will now be given that the democrats and two radicals have held a Grant meeting in Mesilla. Of course we are glad to know that the world will look on with an intense interest, yet we regret to inform the world that personal pique and ill feeling had anything to do with the matter.

The Greeley meeting was held without the formality of a public notice or invitation to the citizens in general, and for this reason, and this alone, we refused to have anything to do with it, or allow our name to be used in its proceedings. We believe, and have always pursued a course in accordance with that belief, that in any political matter requiring the expression of a political party, that the party should be notified, and their attendance invited. When the opposite course is adopted, damage to the party, and personal hostility and ill feeling is certain to be the result. The case in hand is no exception to the rule we have always laid down. Many democrats who are just as reliable in their party, took umbrage at the course pursued by those who held the meeting, and this feeling aided and fed by a few radicals led to the meeting on Sunday last. These gentlemen however fell into the same mistake or blunder of which they complained in the course of those who held the Greeley meeting. Although notice was given that a meeting was to be held and runners sent to the distant precincts to secure an attendance, only certain favored ones were invited into the private parlor where the

meeting was convened. In the name of Grant and radicalism we protest against this course, and hope if Ulysses is elected that he will not utterly ignore the claims of some of his admirers in this section, simply because their names do not appear among the very select few whose name will go to the radical headquarters in this blaze of glory.

GOOD DEMOCRATS STILL.

Several of the gentlemen who were shining participants in the Grant meeting on Sunday last, have told us that they went into the meeting for fun, and we understand that every one of them declares himself still to be a true working democrat.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOSPITAL.

The place selected for holding the Grant meeting mentioned above, gives rise to some reflections, which indicate that the millennium is rapidly approaching. By the side of the door leading into the parlor where the junta was held, a poor idiot living with Mariano Barela, was last fall shot down in cold blood by a radical. Through this same door our friend Don Pedro Garcia was trying to push Mr. Barela, to get him in out of danger, when Don Pedro received a ball in his back and which he now carries in his body. The whole house was used for weeks after as a hospital, the wounded being in too dangerous condition to be moved.

BECOMING DEPARTMENT OF RADICALS.

We understand that at the meeting on Sunday last Messrs. Bail and McCormick acted in a silent and very becoming manner, and no doubt these reflections were passing through their minds as they examined the bullet marks in the walls of the room and noticed the holes in the windows at them. We are glad to record these proofs of a very proper spirit manifested by these gentlemen upon this occasion.

AS A PROOF.

That "evil communications corrupt good manners" we may here mention the facts that the arguments used to draw our Mexican fellow citizens into the support of Grant, are that Grant is a liberal now, and will continue to be even if Greeley is elected—that he has 400,000 custom house officials, the army, and navy; while Greeley has nothing but the votes of the people; that he appoints the judges of our courts and that the only way to gain a suit is to support Grant. Another argument used is that Grant was a democrat and is now a liberal radical, while Greeley is only a liberal. These arguments are supposed to be sufficient to determine our citizens to support Grant now and Mr. Catron as the radical candidate next fall for delegate to Congress.

## Versatility of Grant's Talents.

When Grant was inaugurated he declared he had no policy—but he has shown himself capable of getting up foreign policies that have disgraced the country. He has developed a policy for the south, fully expressed in the extract from the speech of Wendell Phillips published in another column. His Indian policy every body on the frontier is well acquainted with and its results. He was anxious in the outset to make the Indians citizens of the United States with all the powers and privileges that belong to citizenship. He has been able to turn power and political patronage into houses, lots, horses, dogs and gold. But the last or one of his last efforts at alchemy is the turning leaf tobacco into pehues. It is the custom of the merchants, when a child or even grown person makes a purchase, to throw in a piece of candy, soap or other small article which is termed in this country pehues. Well Grant and his administration have arranged matters so that a merchant cannot sell leaf tobacco which the Mexican people use, without paying the government fifty cents a pound for every pound sold. This was about the price the merchants sold it to the people for, consequently they were compelled to lose their tobacco and all stopped selling; but from giving candy and soap we now see them giving out tobacco as peguis. If any body but Grant and his administration can thus change tobacco into sugar we have never before heard of it. If a merchant sells a pound of tobacco to a man or woman who wishes to smoke he must first pay the government fifty cents for the privilege of selling it. This he must add to the price and the customer pays the government fifty cents for the pleasure derived from smoking a pound of the poorest kind of tobacco. Let our Mexican fellow citizens ask the merchants why they have stopped selling tobacco and see if this is not true. And then ask themselves why they should support Grant and the radical administration.

LOCAL.

Notice the advertisement of our new firm in town. Messrs. Morales and Adkins are well known to every body in the valley and are determined to take a front rank among our business men. Examine their stock and you will find what you wait at low prices.

THAT BALLOON.

One of our leading Grant men was very busy the last two weeks in constructing a balloon for an ascension last Sunday. As the entertainment was not made public, we suppose it went up in a spout. How is it Cronin?

Don Ramon Gonzalez' train has just arrived from Kit Carson, loaded with about forty thousand pounds freight for Besinsky and Co. Don Ramon says the Texans are seizing oxen from the trains.

NEW PAPER.

We have just received the first number of the Las Vegas Gazette, published at Las Vegas. The first is a very interesting number and gives promise of well supplying the place of the Mail.

EL PASO AND SAN ANTONIO MAIL LINE.

We call attention of the traveling public to the advertisement of the above line in our new advertisements. The line is stocked with everything necessary for the speedy and convenient transit of passengers. We personally know many of the employees of the company and a better set of men cannot be found. We should be glad to accept the pleasant invitation of Mr. Taylor the manager of the line and pay a visit to that section.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A party of five left Santa Fe on the 20th for the diamond fields.

The trotting mare Huntress has just beaten the world in a three mile race against time. The distance was trotted under the saddle in 7:21 1-2.

Forrester has been discharged as no sufficient evidence could be found of his having murdered Natman. He owes Illinois fourteen years servitude, however, which he will be compelled to pay.

At a colored Grant meeting in Cincinnati the other night, a Grant darkey struck a boy fifteen years old who hurrahed for Greeley. The boy died the next morning and the radical papers say he died of the ear-ache.

A radical paper says all of Buchanan's cabinet but Dix support Greeley.

Why not tell the balance of the truth and say that all of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet do the same but old Cameron, whom Greeley discharged for corruption and who now supports Grant?

Mr. Patterson one of the Texans engaged in seizing stolen cattle in the upper country writes a letter saying that the Texans killed the two Mexicans at Loma Parda in self defence. It some times occurs to us that if the Texans were as ready to assert their rights with rifles and pistols on the lower Rio Grande, they would not need to call so loudly upon the government for assistance.

The New Mexican wants to know if any one is ready and willing to take care of the New Mexico archives, instead of making a fuss over the manner in which they are kept, or rather not kept. It strikes us that we have an executive officer whose business it is to see that all the public papers and documents belonging to the territory are properly cared for and preserved.

## AN EXPLANATION.

It seems that our Grant friends want to hold another meeting and see if they can draw a better house this time. For this purpose the executive committee called upon us the other day and ordered some posters which were printed for him. He expressed himself highly pleased with the job, but when he showed them to some of his Mesilla friends, we learn that some of them felt rather insulted because their names were printed in larger type than others. We explain gentlemen, the executive is not to blame. Our capital letters ran out; and we were obliged to put some of your names with the initials in capitals while the balance was set in lower case letters, but then we gave you a larger sort of letter and supposed that would about make it even.

STAGGATO!

Bones, who clatters upon the local notes of the New Mexican in regular shell style, comes to time at us in quite a crescendo manner on account of our asking a couple of weeks back in regard to the way the Mesquero Apaches at Stanton and vicinity raised horses and mules. The colored minstrel puckers up his barrel cork and declares we are abusing Messrs. Fritz and Murphy of Stanton as well as the agent. We borrow an expression from Jake Applezoller, and tell the "indicated damp-heel" that we did not mention of in any manner speak of the gentlemen referred to, except to state a fact that was told us, namely that Cadette had presented the agent Mr. Curtis, a fine span of mules Cadette had raised. Take a rest on your jaw, Bones.

The Denver Tribune speaking of a lot of horses the government has just sent to that place for Spotted Tail, the noted Indian chief says:

"The following opinion of the horses has been kindly furnished by one of the best judges of stock in the territory:

"There are some eighty head in all, from twenty years old and upward. God Almighty only knows the age of 'em!—three footed one-eyed, sweeneyed, sprained, broken-down ex-livery stable stock, 'political hacks,' and sway-backed. They refuse to move until kicked out of the way, and all seem to have been standing for an infinite period on the 'boundary of another world.'"

"Political hacks" is pretty good, and the administration owns enough of that kind of stock to furnish an animal of the kind to every dusky brave on the continent.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. MORALES. L. C. ADKINS.  
MORALES & ADKINS.  
Retail dealers in  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
Offer for sale in the public all kinds of dry goods and groceries at cheap prices. Located in the old stand of Reynolds and Ortes on Main street, Las Cruces, N. M.

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Leave EL PASO Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 A. M.  
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Constantly on hand and for sale as cheap as any  
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LAS CRUCES, N. M. 15-17

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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La Mesilla, N. M.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice selection of  
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

CLOTHING,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
CARPETS,  
FANCY AND  
TOILET ARTICLES.

Also a full stock of  
HARDWARE  
QUEENSWARE,  
And Farming Implements.

My stock is purchased for cash of the best and most  
reliable sources in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.  
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## SUPERFINE FLOUR,

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Collections made throughout the United States and  
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the world. Pays Gold, Silver, and Silver Bonds,  
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Commercial and Travelers' papers. Collects  
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Call the attention of their numerous friends and patrons of Southern New Mexico and Arizona to their  
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AND WELL ASSORTED  
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And assure them that they will continue to sell  
First-Class Goods  
at Lower Rates  
than any other House  
in New Mexico;  
And as Low as they can be Purchased  
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One of our partners resides constantly  
in New York, and enables us by timely  
purchases to undersell our competitors.  
We would respectfully invite an examination  
of our stock by all parties intending  
to go East, and we shall easily convince  
them that they can do better by purchasing  
their supplies of us.

Thanking our friends for the patronage so liberally  
bestowed on us in the past, we trust they will continue  
it in the future. We shall use our best efforts to retain  
their confidence.

Z. STAAB & CO.,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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AND  
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