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LAS CRUCES, N. M., SATURDAY, MAY, 17 1873.

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Peach, one and two years old.
Plum, one and two years old.
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Quince, one and two years old.
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6000 Grape vines, one and two years old.
Also Strawberry, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Currant Bushes.
He also has on hand a choice selection of fresh Grapes, etc.
SANTUCCI JONES.
La Mesilla, N. M., December 1, 1872.

Another Kansas Paper

Calls upon the BORDERER and is welcomed and ever will be. The *Spirit of Kansas*, published at Lawrence, by Ross and Stevens, and is the organ of the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

An examination of its pages shows that the order is increasing in the west and south with a rapidity never before equalled in the history of any political association except perhaps for a short time by the Know Nothing excitement. Yet the foundation and principles that underlie this is entirely different. No hatred of any religious sect, and no animosity toward the foreign born population of the country enter into its objects. The time has come when protectionists and monopolists must stand the shock of the onset of the united producers and laborers of the country. The bondholder has ruled with too heavy a rod of iron—the protectionist has too long controlled the legislation of the country, and the producers whose sweat has been coined into gold to fill the purses of credit mobsters, and back pay congressmen now turn with desperation and determination upon their would be destroyers. Go ahead gentlemen with the good work.

Governor Woodson, the newly elected democratic Governor of Missouri, speaking of the oppressive combinations against the commercial and productive interests of the country—the domination of a party controlling all departments of the federal government and riding rough shod over all constitutional safeguards says:

"And I am now satisfied that the forbearance of the people has been broken, and that they, in the might and majesty of their inherent strength, are resolved to bring their oppressors to a most aged and fearful account, and to inaugurate a purer administration, both state and national, than we have had for many years."

The *Printers Circular* of Philadelphia is always welcomed, but it sometimes puts us out of patience that we cannot do as clean work as they. But then we are nearly a thousand miles from a railroad, and a font of new type or a bundle of paper requires sometimes three or four months to reach us. It won't always be so—progress in beginning to touch us, even the mule teams are beginning to walk races from here to Kit Carson and back.

Presidential Pest.

He met a cordial welcome during his little stay in the mountain, and we would have been pleased to have had him make a long visit; but it was humiliating to every honest man, to see the sectional jealousy displayed while he was in the territory, and to notice the sycophancy and fawning manifested by a few unworthy office-holders and place seekers. We can only hope that the president did not believe them to be a sample of the average citizens of Colorado.

Georgetown Miner
The *Miner* speaks well and forcibly. It was humiliating in any man or woman, to witness the sickly and sniveling adulation with which some of our officials crooked and twisted, not only their "knees," but their entire corpus, whenever they approached the president. And then the bitter jealousies, and the manifest envious—oh! it was sublime! All the higher dignitaries of our town claimed the presidential party about as a man would his watch or a piece of luggage. In fact an altercation seemed inevitable at one

time from the fact that one party charged another with the felonious intent of "running" the president, all by himself—the poor man merely following the instructions that had been telegraphed him by the president. And so it went! The presidential presence was ever surrounded by watchful, jealous and suspicious eyes. He was advised and warned, *pro and con*, till we hardly believe he had any distinct idea of where he was going, how he was doing, or what the deuce was up! His break for the mountains was a master stroke, and just like Grant. He got away from the crowds of sycophants and damphools who were tearing the buttons from his coat, and so disconcerted this class of gentry that they lost heart and failed to make a good "rally" even on his return. We hardly know what might have happened had it not been for the Colorado Central and the Rocky Mountains. As souvenirs of his trip these "institutions" should ever be the most dearly cherished—*Denver Tribune*.

After all that, if Grant had got down as far as Santa Fe, the poor man would never have been able to see his loved Washington any more. Lucky man that knows how to flee to the mountains to escape from his friends.

Sheep Raising in New Mexico.

Benito Baca, one of the extensive sheep raisers in New Mexico, has addressed the following letter to Mr. W. Holly, Secretary of the Colorado Stock Growers' Association. It will be found of interest to all engaged in the business.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 15, 1873.

Secretary Colorado Stock Growers' Association. Dear Sir: Your favor of a few days since, making inquiries in regard to sheep, is received. In answer I would say that I have now about fifty thousand sheep, a portion of which is let on shares. I intend to sell, during 1873, twenty-five thousand head, including about ten thousand weathers and five thousand ewe lambs. My sheep are all warranted sound and free from disease of any kind, and I agree with all purchasers to pay damages if any of the sheep I sell do not prove as represented. My prices this year will range from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for ewes, according to quality; weathers two to three years old, after shearing, \$2; weathers lambs, \$1.50; ewe lambs, \$1.75. I shall take great pleasure in receiving any of your friends at any time, showing persons who come into our country its advantages.

The sheep business is so far the principal source of wealth in New Mexico on its incomparable advantages to raise them. I am only sorry that nearly all of our large sheep owners are satisfied with what sheep they have, but do not try to improve the breed by introduction of blooded rams. The business is undoubtedly profitable, so much so that I should be willing to take a wager that if Mexican sheep were bought at \$3 a head, and blooded bucks at \$50, a net profit of forty per cent, could be realized in the investment.—*Exchange*.

I am very truly,
BENITO BACA.

The *Tribune* Washington correspondent reports the following interview with General Sherman April 15:

Reporter—Do you think it possible, General, that the Modocs have any secret passages to sneak out of the lava beds, and have gone away after having determined to murder all they could before leaving?

Gen. Sherman—Oh, not at all. The formation of these lava beds is such that the Indians can separately crawl in and out of the crevices, and it is almost impracticable for our forces to reach them. Hence they consider themselves pretty safe where they are.

Reporter—Has this section of country been explored?

Gen. Sherman—Yes, he is. Crook is like and Irishman. He will not remain still, but keeps moving all the time, and really that is the only true Indian policy. Crook is our best Indian officer. You see he has never gone on a reservation to chastise the Indians, but when they come away from their reservations he makes it very lively for them. He is an intelligent, able officer, and a soldier by nature, and he don't scare worth a cent.

Reporter—General Davis will be apt to make it lively for the Modocs now.

Gen. Sherman—Yes he is very active, and not slow to pitch in. The following description was furnished by Mr. Jesse Applegate to an Oregon paper of the position occupied by the Modoc army of Captain Jack:

The word "pedregal," like the word "cañon," has been introduced into our language from the Spanish as designating a feature of the topography more clearly and tersely than any word or phrase in our language. As by the word "cañon" the idea of a ravine between walls of rock is conveyed to the mind, so by the word "pedregal" we understand an irregular volcanic surface of basalt, trachyte, etc., more or less broken by upheavals from below, and cracked and fissured in the process of cooling. The stronghold of the Modoc Indians is a "pedregal" of the most extensive and elaborate description; it occupies, with but few intervals, one hundred square miles.

If you can imagine a smooth, solid sheet of granite ten miles square and five hundred feet thick covering resistless mines of gunpowder scattered at irregular intervals under it; that these mines are exploded simultaneously, rending the whole field into rectangular masses from the size of a match box to that of a church, heaping these masses high in some places and leaving deep chasms in others. Following the explosion the whole thing is placed in one of Vulcan's crucibles and heated up to a point when the whole begins to fuse and run together, and then suffered to cool. The roughness of the upper surface remains as the explosion left it, while all below is honey combed by the cracks and crevices caused by the cooling of the melted rock.

From the top of one of these stone pyramids an Indian can shoot a man without even exposing a square inch of himself. He can, with due haste, load and shoot a common muzzle loading rifle ten times before a man can scramble over the rocks and chasms between the slain and slayer. If at this terrible expense of life a force dislodges him from his cove, he has only to drop into and follow some subterranean passage with which he is familiar to gain another ambush, from whence it will cost ten more lives to dislodge him; and so on.

THE FAST TROTTERS. The following is a list of horses with a record below 2:23:

Flora Temple, 2:19 3/4; Geo. Palmer, 2:19 3/4; Jennie, 2:22 1/2; Flora Bell, 2:22 3/4; Lady Thorne, 2:18 1/2; Henry, 2:20 1/4; American Girl, 2:17 1/2; Lucy, 2:18 1/4; Dexter, 2:16 1/2; Geo. Wilkes, 2:22; Jay Gould, 2:21 1/2; Gazelle, 2:21; Goldsmith Maid, 2:15 3/4; Rosalind, 2:21; Kilburn Jim, 2:23; Hawthorn, 2:22 1/2; Mountain Boy, 2:20 3/4; Judge Fullerton, 2:21 3/4.

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100 Cases & Boxes Dry Goods.

100 Trunks and Cases Hosiery,
100 Trunks and Cases Hosiery,
100 Trunks and Cases Hosiery.

100 Cases Boots and Shoes,
100 Cases Boots and Shoes,
100 Cases Boots and Shoes.

100 Dozen Hats,
100 Dozen Hats.

100 Boxes Soap and Candles,
100 Boxes Soap and Candles,
100 Boxes Soap and Candles.

100 Boxes Canned Fruit (Apples &c.)
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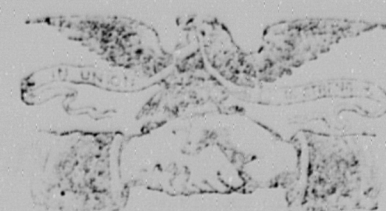
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Las Cruces, N. M., May 17, 1873.



EDITORIAL ITEMS.

STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL EXISTENCE.

It was generally claimed at the close of the late unpleasantness, that the national existence was secured beyond a doubt, but Capt. Jack has brought a cloud that may make Grant tremble in his seat. Capt. Jack lies in his bed of pain and watches with a triumphant grin the approaching squadrons; when they have come sufficiently close, he utters his defiant yell, and a shower of bullets diminishes the number of the next census. When Capt. Jack wants to do a big thing, he sends out an old shirt and the commanding General and peace commissioners come into his trap to deliver their scalps. Capt. Jack is cut off from water, and drinks blood. Capt. Jack is surrounded, and he takes his morning walks upon an old and beat-en emigrant road. Capt. Jack kills Conby and has an itching to feel Grant's hair. Capt. Jack has seventy-three warriors, and defies the United States with its eminent civilian and distinguished soldier.

The engineer party of the Texas Pacific, who have been running a fourth line west of the Rio Grande, have just returned. They report a pretty rough trip—were disturbed by the Apaches in the Gila Cañon, who committed thefts from their supply camp, and endeavored to set the camp on fire. The Indians evidently intended to exterminate the four men left in charge and provoke a fight, but as fear men thought two hundred well-armed Indians rather too much for them, they submitted to the outrage. The party at one time got their line over into Mexico, and of course had to correct. Mr. Mohr, assistant engineer, has been suffering from fever and shows the effect still.

CHANGE.

It has been an annual custom at certain seasons of the year to assemble in procession, and after mass at the church to proceed with the patron saint of agriculture to the mouth of the acequia thus propitiating, and securing his good influence toward a favorable season &c. This week the ceremonies were performed with the exception of carrying the saint to the acequia. We understand that the priest at Mesilla also forbid his people from carrying out the saint. The priests seem inclined to steadily but gradually to do away with some of the old practices.

CROOK AFTER CACHISE'S BAND.

A gentleman who came through last week from Arizona, brings the news that Gen. Crook has sent forces along the line to intercept a band of Cachise's warriors who have been raiding in Sonora. The Sonora troops were after the Apaches and if they do not get them, Crook's men will be likely to do it. Gen. Crook says that after this, Cachise and his band will answer at roll call twice a day—Where is Howard?

The last census of Mexico gives a population of 2,476,052.

The New York Sun publishes a four column disclosure of the corruption at Washington. An inventor of a life preserver (Mr. B. Walter Taylor of Kentucky) wished to have his invention adopted, and was told on his arrival at Washington, that it would require money where it would do the most good, to carry out his views. After entering into written contracts with the officials, he was compelled to suffer such delays that he took measures to convince himself he had been defrauded. He was in correspondence with the President, Secretary Boutwell, Fish and Williams, who all advised him not to publish his exposure as it would injure the chances of Grant, and that the matter should be fully investigated. Boutwell employed him to collect evidence from other inventors which shows that every inventor who gets his patent adopted by the government is compelled to divide with the officials. Now, failing in getting an investigation Mr. Taylor publishes his evidence, disclosing an amount of corruption at the capital that the tax payer and citizen can scarcely realize.

SILVER PATH.

The Colorado papers say that \$15,000 worth of silver bricks were laid down to make a path for President Grant and party from their carriage to the Seller House. Just imagine the President and Presidentess tripping along from one brick to another. Grant must have been sober. The compliment would have been well completed if the said bricks had then been presented to the President.

SAN AUGUSTIN MINE.

Mr. Kidder, Deputy Surveyor, went out on Thursday to survey this mine, under orders from the Surveyor General's office. We suppose that this indicates a speedy issuance of a patent for the mine.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The sad news of the death of Chief Justice Chase, which took place on the 7th inst., occasioned by apoplexy is received. His death will create a profound interest over the entire civilized world.

SUMMER CAMP.

Captain Fehet's company of cavalry, have left Fort Selden for camp on the Gila river. It is a good station for troops, and the Captain will keep a sharp lookout for straggling bands of Indians.

REQUISITION ON MEXICO.

We understand that a requisition has been made upon the Governor of Chihuahua, to furnish the U. S. District Court of this District with an interpreter &c., for the session that commences on Monday.

SAD DEATH.

We are pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Amelia Abrahams, wife of Mr. A. Abrahams of Silver City, which occurred at Santa Fe on the 9th instant.

Mr. Abrahams left Silver City only a few months since for San Francisco, where he was married and was returning with his wife. She being fatigued and somewhat unwell upon their arrival at Santa Fe, they waited over for this week's coach, but death with a ruthless hand seized upon the fair young bride, and tore her from the embrace of a kind and loving husband.

Mr. Abrahams came down on Thursday, and his many friends deeply sympathize with him in his sudden and terrible bereavement.

General Granger has arrived again at his home in Santa Fe. We hope his southern trip has been of benefit to his health.

Hon. S. S. Cox, worked and voted against the back salary steal, and when his back pay was sent him by the Sergeant-at-arms, sent it back to the treasury. How many radicals did it?

Two companies of Mexican thieves and robbers are plundering Nueces county Texas. Causeing much excitement.

General Alexander with a large force of cavalry have been ordered to the San Juan country to expel the miners—Better send them to confer with Capt. Jack we think.

A petition is circulating among the women of Massachusetts, asking the legislature to pass a law, authorizing plurality of wives.

At Dixon, Illinois, on the 5th inst., as the ceremony of baptism was being performed in Rock river, a bridge with about two hundred persons upon it gave way, precipitating its living freight into the water, drowning nearly one hundred persons.

General Crook is likely to be promoted to the vacancy made by placing Gen. P. St. George Cooke on the retired list.

Troops are busy in Louisiana, traveling about to instal the Kellogg officials.

Gov. Ferry of Washington Territory, has telegraphed the Secretary of the Interior, asking for arms, as the Indians are threatening hostilities.

All but about thirty members of congress have drawn their back pay.

Five hundred thousand dollars in gold were recently shipped from England to New York.

The Russians build a railroad across Siberia to the Pacific ocean.

Tracklaying on the Texas Pacific, commenced simultaneously at Longview, Texas, with the breaking ground at San Diego.

Another Texas Judge is likely to be impeached.

Hon. James Brooks of New York, is dead.

Our delegate, Hon. Jose M. Gallegos, with family have arrived at home in Santa Fe. The Union says Mr. Gallegos is in excellent health and spirits.

An effort is being made to remove the Kickapoos, from Mexico to the Indian nation.

The call for the republican convention at Santa Fe, has been changed to July, 15th.

Col. Noser of Indiana, has been appointed Minister to Mexico.

Speak to a radical about the corruption of his party, and he replies—Oh, the deuce! Every party is the same and we are no worse than others. But before they got into power they were going to reform abuses, and run the government on the God and morality system.

The Cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, has defaulted to the amount of \$400,000—The age we live in you know.

The New York Sun, speaking of the system of contraband trade with the Indians, locates the large trading houses at Santa Fe, Tucson, &c. Well the headquarters of the government in this province is at Santa Fe also.

Twenty-seven members of congress have returned to the treasury, \$1,115,000.

The Ohio legislature calls upon their congressmen to repeal the salary increase.

TEXAS PACIFIC.

The bill has passed the house in the legislature of Texas, granting land in place of the bond subsidy and an extension of time asked for by the company.

The Sioux are said to be on the war-path. They compose the most numerous race of Indians on the continent, and have been mostly peaceable since the terrible massacre in Minnesota in '62.

A party of emigrants from California, passed through Mesilla last week en route for Texas.

Poor old Oakes Ames, has gone to where the mobliler claims, are valued under par. The old man had several millions worth, of stocks, and cash, but all on this earth; he miserably failed as every one should, in putting stock to do him most good, in one of earth's grandest swindles. God or the devil, we pretend not to say, has called the old gentleman far away, and thus the list rapidly dwindles—in other words he's dead.

LOCAL.

NEW POSTMASTER.

We learn that Dr. H. P. Heintzelman has been appointed postmaster at this place. Mr. Armijo we learn thinks of going into the stock business on the Pecos river. The Doctor will make us an efficient postmaster, and as he was about the first-out and out Grant man in the county, Grant has put the commission "where it will do the most good." We bow Doctor to your excellency.

Reynolds & Griggs received a train this week loaded with salt from the Guadalupe salt lake.

The U. S. District Court commences its next term on Monday next.

Quite a number of our neighbors from Silver City have been down during the week to breathe the warm air of our valley. Mr. C. Bennett left on the coach. Mess. Abrahams left yesterday by their own conveyance. Judge Hackney from Lone Mountain is still here trying to get fat again. The Judge has shrunk amazingly up there and is getting to be but a shadow of his former self.

Don Louis Rosenbaum and lady start in a few days for their summer trip to Vienna. There is a little member of the family who also accompanies them, that we apprehend will be about the finest specimen of New Mexico production on exhibition at Vienna. We wish them a happy trip and safe return.

NEW OMNIBUS LINE.

Judge Hackney started on Monday morning, with a full load of passengers for Mesilla.

NUISANCE.

We hope our Justice of the Peace will put a stop to the indecent practice of bathing in the acequia in midday at the public bridges. It is a disgrace to the town and people.

The wheat crop must be very light in proportion to the amount of land sowed. We have seen much that is headed out only from six to eight inches high.

A new roof is being put upon the Masonic Hall, and the walls raised a couple of feet.

H. J. Cuniffe Esq., is fitting up his new purchase on the Plaza, and will complete one of the finest stores in the town.

The race between Dowell's horse, Ned Hanger, and the Ar mijo mare, will take place at Franklin on the 24th inst.—So says the *Sentinel*.

Dr. Marsh of El Paso, fell in the street one day last week from a spasmodic attack, cutting his face severely. Great fears were entertained that he would not survive the attack, but we learn by the *Sentinel* that he is improving.

Mr. Henry Lesinsky returned from his eastern trip on Thursday—looks well and hearty.

Jake Applezoller says he shall send east and purchase an agricultural society and bring it out here—Good for Jake.

Mr. Charles Thayer of Santa Fe, passed up to Silver City this week, to put men at work upon the tunnel in which he has a large interest.

Col. Pope and lady were in town this week, en route for Silver City. We hope they will be pleased with their new residence. Such an acquisition to business and society both will be heartily welcomed at Silver City.

A young lady recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed penwiper, and was astonished, the following Sunday, to see him wearing it as a cravat.

We wish some young lady would try that on us, and we would use it properly.

Stereoscopic views of Southern New Mexico and western Texas, for sale at the Las Cruces Photograph Gallery.

Chihuahua views, and Mexican scenes at the Las Cruces Photograph Gallery.

Those wanting photographs plain or colored, porcelain pictures, or ambrotypes can have them well executed at the Photograph Gallery, next door to the BORDERER Office.

Extract from the speech of Hon. A. K. McClure, to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, at the close of its last session:

"I know of no other body of men, either of the present or past, that needs instruction on the necessity of both public and private morality so much as the House of Representatives of the State now before me, or that has so broadly and deeply experimented in the line of individual and official profligacy. I am not surprised, however, that it is so when I consider that of the members serving in this House from my immediate locality many were not even nominated and if any, were ever elected. I sent you reform bills, which cost me many days of anxious thought and labor to perfect, but you danced not when I piped to you, neither did you weep responsive to my mourning over the degeneracy of the body politic. I must admit, however, that you were prompt executioners, for every bill that looked reform was negative with a yell as fast as rules would allow. But in political, as often in moral and religious cycles, the darkest hour is just before the dawn of day, and it is gratifying that, after you have consummated all the harm you can possibly inflict upon the State, you have, by a unanimous resolution, called for a confessor. It was well to pause thus, just for the sake of novelty or reference, so that when the tempest breaks you can point to this becoming act of contrition for the wrongs done to your constituents and to the Commonwealth. Most of you, who have for three months been serving in the places to which other persons were elected by the people, have discounted the retributive wave of popular reprobation by creating offices by legislative enactments to which you hope to retire; and those unprovided for, hope to be placed on the indefinite pay roll of the pastures and folders of the House, in accordance with the prevalent custom here to pension decayed statesmen.

"That you seek liberal counsels to have good seed sown in the chaos of virtue that surrounds you is a hopeful sign of the times, and if you do not cheat us more than 30,000 in Philadelphia next fall, the places that know you now will know most of you no more forever. But I turn to the faint silver lining on the cloud of your record. One act of this House gladdened the hearts of the whole people of the state, and re-inspired hope throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. I refer to your vote, in the midst of disorder that at a Philadelphia fire would be called a riot, on Monday evening last, fixing an early day for your final adjournment. I have heard of no citizen of the State who did not heartily approve of the act. I am happy to point to it as the oasis in the withered desert that you have made about you, and to accord to you credit for it. Hoping, gentlemen, if I may be pardoned the use of the term, that the length of your of-

ficial lives may correspond with the measure of your virtues, and that you will be succeeded by better men than yourselves, I bid you good night."

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In its Agricultural, Mineral, and Pastoral wealth to build Schools, and foster a higher and purer sense of moral and social principles.

To Southern New Mexico

We are under double obligations, which we shall at once endeavor to perform—to place, for east and west, the resources, her great climate and the prospecting wealth before the world for its consideration.

In politics, THE BORDERER will always maintain and defend the

PRINCIPLES OF THE

DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

believing that only through an adherence to these principles can the Union be brought back to a complete and restored unity, to prosperity and happiness. As the

ELECTED ORGAN OF THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW MEXICO,

It presents its claim to the party and asks a general support of their hands. We shall aim to make THE BORDERER, the medium of communication between the officers of all portions of the Territory and with this view cordially

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from our friends in every county. The necessity and influence of a well established and well conducted paper upon the prosperity and progress of the country has become with our people a question that admits of no doubt, and we ask of our fellow citizens that generous support that will enable us to place THE BORDERER on a footing of permanent prosperity, and make it the

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