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(From *Curriculum's Unity*.)

but seven members of the brotherhood languish in the county jail, two of them with bullet wounds in the leg and foot.

This trial has commenced this morning in the court house, where they were lodged temporarily, and found the two are wounded, suffering considerably, but it is not probable that their wounds are serious. The following account of the trial is furnished to THE CITIZEN by one who witnessed it:

In an attempt to hold up this station last night by toughs, two of the attacking party were wounded and the whole gang of seven taken prisoners.

After the trial, the three tough looking customers have been seen around here and on several occasions have attacked Indians and tramps in a more defiant manner than ordinary hobos.

About three yesterday Night Operator took Francis, said to be a desperado, near his bedroom window these three toughs planning an attack on the depot that night. He at once notified the agent, H. E. Becker, of what he had in mind and they were at once laid for their reception. In the meantime the toughs had been reinforced by four more of the character and were filling up a native Isleta wine, and were getting troublesome, they attacked a party of Indians, who drove them off by the aid of guns.

At a look everything was in readiness for the attack on the depot, which was promptly begun by the gang, smacking in the windows and trying to put out the lights. The police, in full force to the scene, surrounded the whole lot and made a dash taking them by surprise, and drove them under cover of the water tank. This was accomplished in quick order, the police, and after repeated warnings, then opened fire, which was overheard as curses and threats. His was opened upon them, first over their heads to scare them, and with out effect, and next at their feet. This had the desired effect, as they came running and surrendered, the having been laid in the line of fire and were as silent as fish.

The whole party was taken to Albuquerque via Atlantic & Pacific Railroad night, by Becker and Francis, and turned over to the authorities.

The following is a copy of a hearing held by the court at 10 o'clock.

**Notes from Session**

Mr. Taylor, one of Judge Taylor, the confidential agent operated, is now located at London looking after his father's place at Fort Bliss. It is understood that the United States Mining company in which Mr. Taylor is largely interested, will soon take up the work where the defunct Isabella and Trinidad company left off, and complete the system of ten wells, with a view to open the operations.

J. S. Healy, of Dallas, Texas, who recently purchased an interest with Landers & Jones in the Bender group of valuable mines near Lordsburg, is daily expected to arrive and assume the general management of the property. J. C. Bender will be the superintendent in charge of the mines.

The test run of the mine from the Grand Central group at the mill at Keyhole's Works, appears to be all satisfactory so far, and it is to be hoped that the clean up will be satisfactory to all interested in the result, for the success of this enterprise means much to this community. The energetic and experienced gentleman who at the head of it, should be a guarantee that it will be a go if such has anything to do with it. If the tests should result as is now anticipated and certain arrangements can be made in connection with the enterprise, there is no doubt but operations will be commenced and carried through.

Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor Brown has been surveying the Cochilla and Gold-mining holes at San Pedro for a patent application. Mr. Bender has a good gang working in the Cochilla and the Gold-mining claims, and will soon have one ready for the mill.

**On the Road**

Ed Hartwell, in her last syndicate article, says: "I don't recommend any special brand of tea for afternoon 4 o'clocks."

I, however, know all about the best tea for afternoon 4 o'clocks, and will certainly clear your complexion and purify your blood. You will be surprised at the improvement if you take a cup of Parks' Tea each night." Sold by Dr. Thos. J. Burgess & Son.

**Latest in House Decoration**

W. J. Iway, the artistic decorator, returned home Sunday night from Denver, where he purchased a complete new stock of wall paper and moulding of the latest styles and designs. He is now prepared to show these latest novelties in house decoration to the citizens of Albuquerque.

**Work Resumed**

The difficulties attending the closing of the Beckman mill have been adjusted and work was resumed Wednesday last. Mr. J. D. Snyder has purchased a third interest and is now manager, the mill is running to its full capacity, and the people at Blum are jubilant. Work in the mines is progressing favorably, and large shipments of ore are being made daily. This is cheering news, as it was feared the mill would be tied up during the coming winter—C. Rufillo-Richter.

**The First Regiment Band.**

Editors *Citizen*:

In your issue of the 18th I noticed an article on the First Regiment band, and I, stranger in your midst, a health seeker from the east, must say that the writer, or authority for the article, expressed it but mildly when he said that they won the admiration of everybody in Santa Fe by their gentlemanly behavior and the music that they rendered, as I was among the great throng which packed around the depot at Santa Fe to welcome the cardinal, and there witnessed the superb manner in which the leader of the Albuquerque band filled his minor into position in the parade. "No finer set of musicians ever appeared in any parade," they are certainly well disciplined, and Albuquerque aye, even all the people of the territory, should be proud of its First Regiment band. I must refrain, this time, about these

## Hold-Ups Held Down at the Junction Last

The Pacific Railroad company have, at the solicitation of the manager of the band, employed almost every one who was a musician and who wished to join the band and was willing to work. Hurrah for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, also meant that the band had received the honor of being transported from Lamy Junction to Santa Fe on the cardinal's special train, also, that they had received invitations to the banquet which was given in honor of the cardinal, and was recipients of complimentary tickets to the ceremonies at the cathedral, also that the boys were very enthusiastic in their praise of the secretary of the territory and his estimable wife, Mrs. L. Miller, for courtesies extended them.

Would it not be well that some one, rather, some committee of ladies should take hold of the matter of raising a fund for the band, so that Albuquerque could maintain a musical organization that would attract the attention of the entire territory as well as attract all hearers, as nothing tends to induce people to make their residence in a city so much as that of music. Now, I suggest to the citizens of Albuquerque, help your band, the strangers who are sojourning with you will be with you," said Father.

CARDINAL GERONIMO VASILE.

A Drive and Reception Tendered the Emminent Dignitary of the Church.

By invitation of Brother Manager W. F. White, of the Archdiocese, Father & Santa Fe, and the band, were invited to attend a visit from his eminence, cardinal Vasile.

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon it became generally known that the cardinal had accepted the invitation to visit our city, and that he would arrive on a tourist train at 6 o'clock. At that hour the train bearing the cardinal and his entourage pulled into the depot, and was met by the reception committee of the commercial club, composed of A. E. Wells, president, and Major Harry Conner, secretary, and Saint J. E. Hurley, Charles Newkirk and others who had assembled to meet the party welcome. Carriages were in readiness and in a few minutes the guests were seated and taken on a drive around the city, visiting the church of the Immaculate Conception, the Brothers' school, Father Mandulata, and from there to old town where the ancient church San Felipe was inspected, which is very large and beautiful in its architecture, and decorated by so-called a masterpiece of the church.

From old town the party was taken to the commercial club, where a reception was given, and the cardinal was met by the mayor, escorted by President A. E. Wells, to which the cardinal replied in a few remarks complimentary to Albuquerque and expressing pleasure with his visit.

As chief clerk, Hurley, informed them that the carriage in waiting and were driven to the special reception at the depot, which immediately returned with a large crowd with the depot. The guests, who will visit the San Juan county, Santa Fe, and the city of Las Vegas.

The visit of the cardinal, though brief, will be long remembered by many of our citizens as an honor to our city, which rarely occurs.

It is well known that extensively published that Cardinal Vasile was born in Baltimore is an error. He was born in a section of Ireland known as the "Hogs of Allen," and came to this country when only a few years of age. Like the vast majority of immigrants who arrive in this country from Europe, his parents were poor, and young Vasile, at an early age, was thrown upon his own resources to secure a livelihood. Fortune threw him against the portals of our country, and by manual labor he was enabled to acquire a collegiate education, and at an early period he was obtained a priest in the church, and from that time to the present has earned a good living as a promoter, until now he has become one of the highest dignitaries to which an official of the church can aspire. That he is eminently worthy of his high position none deny. No man in this country has exposed the portals of our country in his example in this regard is worthy of imitation by all classes of people, regardless of either religious or political faith.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Late Chief Clerk to Superintendent Hurley Ends His Life.

Passengers from the north on tonight's train informed that the cause of the suicide of John Barr at Las Vegas yesterday. The body was found at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Wells-Fargo building and presented a ghastly sight. The right side of his head was blown off and the brains were scattered all around.

Mr. Barr was chief clerk for many years for Chas. Fryer when superintendent of the New Mexico division, and for a time served under superintendent J. E. Hurley in the same capacity. Since out of employment he became very despondent. Those who knew him refer warmly to his excellent qualities as a man. He was over fifty years of age. He held several letters, the contents of which were not learned when the passenger train pulled out from Las Vegas.

CAUSE.

An Optic Special reads the following letters in the deceased's room.

Friends: Please send my trunk to Mrs. R. Hays, as it remains property belonging to Mrs. Hays, she left it in my care. With the trunk I leave the trunk to you, yours truly, JOHN BARR.

This gun is an A. E. & S. F. gun, taken by me to my room during the strike. Mr. Hurley knows about it. J. BARR.

It seems that all my life I could accommodate was given to help others. When I distributed to my friends in such manner, with friends to assist in such manner. This is the cause of my present trouble, and very, very, very trouble. Yours truly, JOHN BARR.

Deceased was well known by many Albuquerque railroad men, who regret to hear of his self-sacrifice. Barr also left a sealed letter for superintendent Hurley, which may throw some additional light on the affair.

At a meeting of the Commercial club on Saturday evening the matter of assisting the new low line ditch scheme was referred to a committee. The committee on advertising was ordered also to

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 26, 1895.

From Westcott's Daily.  
J. E. Taft went to Trinidad last night.  
Hon. Pedro Porras came from his home last night.

K. W. Dobson returned from Santa Fe last night.  
Marcelo de la Cruz went to Trinidad this morning.

C. H. Hall took passenger No. 3 for the west last night.

Frank Saville is at the Highland from Williams, Ariz.

Rev. Father Quete was a passenger for Prescott last night.

Marcus Brunswick came down from Las Vegas last night.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin of New York was guest of the European.

Thos. L. Manning was a resident guest of the San Felipe for the season.

E. W. Spencer will talk in connection with Magdalen and Kelly for several days.

Park W. Ottum, an El Paso traveling man, came to the city last night.

J. J. White, who was engaged in the lumber business, came to the city last night.

Louis Kirby, a contractor, arrived last night with his family.

W. H. Hunter, who left with the agent of the American, left for Chicago last night.

Scholar came up from town last night. He is a student of the University of California.

T. S. Williams, who arrived in the city yesterday, is a student of the University of California.

Rev. W. E. Felt, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will arrive with his family this evening.

Judge J. N. Sherry went north this morning in connection with the case of the M. E. church.

J. M. Moore left last night for his post of duty at Williams, leaving his family in a car with his parents in the city.

Joseph Manning, of Chicago, who is here to work in the refrigerated house at the depot, has started at the Highland.

Les. Fellers, Martin and Kelly, of New York, who have been visiting here a few days, left for the coast last night.

R. E. Blackwell, of Washington, D. C., who was here last night, left for the coast last night.

A. M. Borge, treasurer of the European hotel, who was here last night, left for the coast last night.

Max Schatz, silver city's big merchant, came down from Denver on No. 3 passenger last night, and left for the coast this morning.

Sol. Latta and wife and Miss Latta, who came up from the south last evening, and after a pleasant visit with friends, returned home this morning.

Rev. Fathers J. A. Stephan and M. O'Connell, of Washington, D. C., and P. Bourguier, of Tucson, A. T., came from the north last night and went west this morning.

V. S. Mera, who has been conducting business with pleasure in the city for a few days, left for his home in the Cuban precinct this morning going by way of Corralles.

The Burger property, lot 4, block 3, Belvedere addition, advertised under execution, was sold this morning to Sheriff T. S. Hubbard and bid by L. A. Alther for \$100.

A. A. Spang, Cheyenne, Wyo., W. A. Denny, Chicago, and W. H. Liles, the senior county stockman, came in on last night's train, and talked cattle at the European hotel.

W. G. Franklin, who is much interested in mining properties in southern New Mexico, including the Hillside district, and who was here to confer with Dr. Saint, boarded this morning's train for the north.

Dr. and Mrs. Hume, who stand prominent before the American people as science performers, are in the city and have arranged for entertainments that will mostly even the knowing ones who will attend.

W. H. Norton, of Leavenworth, Kan., came up with S. J. Peters from the Magdalen county last night with a load of cattle destined for Kansas city. The gentleman slept at the Highland and went on No. 4 this morning.

R. E. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad, returned from the north and continued westward, General Superintendent A. G. Wells, of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and his brother at the depot between trains.

Chief Inspector Chas. Fowler left for El Paso on No. 1 this morning and will remain there for a few days.

Large shipments of cattle from northern Mexico into this country. Yesterday 12,000 head were loaded into six trucks at the Caliente, 10 miles south, and Mr. Fowler will be there on their arrival across the line.

The people of this country do not wake up to the danger in a few years more there will be no such thing as freedom of speech among us. Already men are forced to be careful about expressing their opinions, and there is a marked tendency in the courts towards restricting the freedom of the press. The principal trouble with us is that we have got entirely too much law of the wrong sort. A general revision should be in order.

A bill of Massachusetts appropriated \$100,000 at its last session for the construction of highways on the state system. There are 25,000 miles of roads in the state outside of the city. France has 18,000 miles of roads, 18,000 of which are under control of the state.

## EARTH CRACKS OPEN.

Severe and Alarming Disaster in Bohemia

Account of Strange Phenomena

A frightful disaster has occurred in the Bohemian town of Bruck, in northern Austria. In many cases, the ground has opened up, and the houses have been destroyed.

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## DEFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

There is an Absence of Uniformity in Our State Laws.

Wide Differences and Conflicts Between the Codes of the Various States—Some Points on Which They Differ.

One of the most serious defects in our mode of government is the absence of a uniform system of laws. The laws of the United States are of course supreme in every state, but the subjects which they deal with are strictly controlled by the federal constitution, and everything which lies outside is within the jurisdiction of the several states.

Acts permitted by local laws or enforced by local sentiment may be of such a character as seriously to complicate the relations of the United States with other governments, and yet may be entirely within the control of the local government.

The attack upon Italy in New Orleans in 1891 and many anti-Chinese riots in western states are instances in point, says the Yonkers companion.

Each of the forty-four states has its own set of laws, to which at every one of its legislative sessions additions are made. There are wide differences in the codes of the various states. Business practices which are permissible in one state are forbidden in others.

Offenses which are visited with heavy penalties in one state are not punished at all in another state, and sometimes a crime which is punished in one state is not punished in another.

Marriage and divorce laws vary widely. Marriage relations forbidden in one state may be entered into under the laws of another, and the marriage is then valid in the first state.

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