
FORT STANTON ANNIHILATED

Patients of the Sanitarium Words of the United States Government and Not Citizens of Lincoln County.

The following salient features of Judge D. H. McMillan’s decision in the contest of R. D. Armstrong vs. Joe, W. Owen for the office of sheriff of Lincoln county, are taken from that document as published in the last issue of the Secord Chronicle. At the conclusion of the election, Lincoln county, Robt. D. Armstrong, republican, and John W. Owen, democrat, were considered the victorious candidates. The vote is a close one, the vote for Armstrong receiving 711 votes and Owen 715 votes. A certificate of election was issued by the state board, and the proceedings were authorized by the decision of the office of the January 1. Armstrong brings contest proceedings in court.

The ground of the contest may be best stated in the words of the decision as follows.

"The principal and general ground upon which the contest is founded is that the person who lived on the Fort Stanton Military Reservation, and who was entitled to vote at the election in question, were not qualified voters at such election for the reason that a legal residence could not be acquired in such military reservation for election purposes."

The decision then gives a history of the founding of the Fort Stanton reservation, sets forth the fact that the county commissioners decreed the reservation in an election precinct and Owen received 51 votes on the reservation and Armstrong 20, and presents the following:

"All persons who voted at the election in question were either employees, officers, or members of the military force. All patients were maintained at public expense."

"A broad view of the question involved might impel the court to the conclusion that for election purposes the reservation in question is not a part of the territory of New Mexico. Judge McMillan gives his reasons for this view of the case and proceeds. In this view presence residing on the reservation would be as foreign to New Mexico for election purposes as citizenship therein as though they resided in Texas or Arizona."

The decision is numerous and high authorities in its support in this statement and continues.

"The adoption of this view, however, is unnecessary to the decision of the case."

The case may be disposed of limiting our inquiry to the status of the patients at the hospital who lived on the reservation, and who became "residents" within the meaning of the statute for election purposes by simply becoming patients at the hospital, and not by living upon the reservation in the precise where they exist their votes than that of patients who lived upon the reservation and maintained at public expense on a military reservation exclusively, under Federal jurisdiction and control.

Notwithstanding the matters quoted on this point and it is concluded that such patients are not persons for election purposes and that, therefore, their votes should be disregarded.

Judgment is given for the contestant.

DECAEATION DAY.

G. A. R. and Knights of Pythias Observed Day With Appropria-

tion Ceremonies.

Decoration day was fittingly observed here by Kansas City G. A. R. and the Order of Knights of Pythias, and by other people generally. The G. A. R. had defeat, were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and though the membership of the post is ever diminishing a majority of those yet living in the vicinity of White Oaks were present and took part in the exercises of the order. The Knights of Pythias hall in a large body and without the impress of the order have been most proficient in the beautiful decoration ceremonies of the Knights, which were an increasing feature in the post’s program. A number of the Masonic ceremonies addressing were made by John A. Halsey and Col. W. F. Halsey, both of which were fittingly appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Halsey’s address which he read from manuscript in full follows.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Members of other Army Associations, Knights, Ladies of the Home, and Soldiers: We have come together here today in accordance with a custom and in the pursuance of an object that has for its design a purpose that is most sacred.

From time immemorial war and national alarms have animated and inspired every nation of the earth. And while, necessarily, there were triumphs and there were also, tears and tears—tears for the victorious living, tears for the heroic dead.

In the earliest pages of history we find the women of Israel singing, "cantas has a song ascribed to David his words, besides the thousands.

Then, when the Babylonian empire reached a height of glory and magnitude, it would not break the existence of a possible rival, we find Nebuchadnezzar, with his army, knocking at the gates of a capital; finally capturing the city, and carrying off the captive Jews to his own capital; as it is said that he sent the Babylonians out and wept.

When Hannibal, possibly the greatest military genius that ever lived, crossed the Alps, invaded Italy, dealing death and destruction, as he won with three Roman armies behind his onslaughts, and the gates of the Eternal City rattled on their hinges, there were tears and plaudits on the one hand, for the victor, on the other tears and sorrow. The tide of battle shifted: Hannibal was recalled to defend Carthage.

Rome, long a rival was no longer in its fall; the walls were stormed, the city sacked and burned and the inhabitants slain.

The Roman general, returned in triumph, and was accorded a triumph such as home itself had never seen; for he had laid Rome’s most formidable adversary, its site was obliterated and left the Romans masters of the world.

Well may he extend to the nation a magnanimous (triumph but at what a cost had it been secured) Thousands of whose had perished on the field of battle; thousands of the multitude were acclaiming the victory and the victory, there were other thousands who were weeping and would not be consoled. We can imagine the Roman

organization, accomplished more for the reunion of the country and allaying animosities than any one expedition, it was the culmination of one magnificent service and the surrender in the appointed place of

It was a triumph for the Republic, its founder Joseph H. Estabrooke and the date February 19, 098. And since that small beginning it has become the custom of the nation to observe Decoration day in almost every hamlet in every state and territory, bringing under its banner men of all religious creeds, of every political opinion, and let not the least of these numbers within its ranks many old soldiers of the civil war, regardless of the section for which they fought or the color of the coat they wore. No questions are asked as to whether he fought with the generous Grant or went down in defeat with the irrepressible Lee. It is a brotherhood, common to our country, in that in our decoration service itself we have

Love and tears for the gray.

The most general plea, as we are requested to express our love and loyalty to those who have given their lives for us, is to re-

call the charitable deeds of our departed, to cover the baulkground that contains them. Nor are we asked to perform these solemn ceremonies, to forget our duty in the living; to see that the graves of those who are called so gracefully that in the dealings that begin with the dawn of a

Col. Prichard followed with an eloquent address, telling up the history and purpose of the order and its work as a harmonizer between the north and south, after the war, showing where, in a social sense it has been the greatest factor in closing the chasm caused by sectional hatred during the war of the rebellion.

In reference to the G. A. R. veterans they were asked to lead the march in the ceremony when their ceremonies were con-

cluded and the Knights proceeded to decorate the graves of their dead. Line of march was resumed and the day’s public cere-

monies were finished.

Knights Will Picnic.

A Knights of Pythias picnic is to be held on the grounds of the White Oaks No. 9, White Oaks: W. Knible’s No. 23, Nagol: and Mirttis No. 34, of capitation. The time has yet not yet been definitely fixed but it will likely be set for about June 15 and the place will be the camping ground near Nagol. It is the intention of the committee to have Grand Chancellor Adams present for the purpose of addressing the people on that occasion.

The program will be published next week although all necessary details will be made public.

Election of Officers.

The Knights of Pythias, Beaver Lodge, No. 9, will elect officers tonight for the ensuing six months. Each member is to vote but it will likely be set for about June 15 and the place will be the camping ground near Nagol. It is the intention of the committee to have Grand Chancellor Adams present for the purpose of addressing the people on that occasion.

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Girl at Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gann’s, 55th.

The little daughter made her arrival yesterday morning. She and her mother spent the day in the country visiting a friend, a father can be. The editor smiles.

H. H. Howell of Iowa, has explained the coveted price of the appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as being $6000 a year. A man of prominence and fortune—ilan., was appointed as a major general by a Committee of the United States Congress. Frank Springer of Albuquerque.

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WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

Subscription, 50¢ a Year.
**The Burro a Sacred Animal.**

The Cifton Herald desires to call the attention of some of our Mexican border neighbors to the fact that the little burro is a sacred animal. Christ descends into Jordan, and every sin, if you will notice, the cary a cross upon their shoulders. It is plainly marked: there is no mistake. Their crown of thorns is in the brutal treatment they receive. It must be. Notice from all this there is another reason why the little burro should be protected, when he is be better treated. The burro has made Arizona, it has made Cifton. The people in this town have had the burro created. Almost every day we pick up an Arizona paper and read more and more of the old-time and telling, what he has done for the well and while burros. But we will leave the burro to be told; we simply say that the burro is what is called a very important animal and is about it. It is deserving of note.

**The Negro and the Dog.**

From the New York Tribune.

"Do the people in your community own horses, Mrs. Nelson?" asked Doctor T., a Negro.

"I think's theirs to own, on'sh."

"But do you own them?"

"Yes, sab, on'sh, doctor."

"And you can tell just how I just got it, I swapp'd a puppy dog for it."

The conference laughed.

"Huh?" said Mr. Washington.

"Yes, sab, the woman persisted, "I means just what I say."

"Tell us ab't it."

The lawyer sat down.

"Well, the way this. When I stan'ted I didn't have nothing at all but just little fool puppy dog. I took the little fool puppy dog and I wended it to the store. He had eight little limp of pigs, oh, just so little, and I swapped the puppy with hogs.

"Do you own your hogs?"

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**New Schedule.**

The following is the schedule of departures and arrivals of mail trains. Carrizo and White Oaks, now in effect:

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**With The Argus.**

Will Robertson, journalist, is here from those to accept a position from the - the position is to fill a vacancy in the newspaper. He is a very logical, capable writer of various kinds on any subject; and above all, a gentleman.-Current.

Don't Take the Girl.

Fashion has issued an edict that the skirt must be low. All we have to say is, take care, and don't buy that girl. "Women's Constitutional Appeal."

**Todisco's Charge.**

"Mormons," said Judge Curtis, of the Mexican government court, "Mexico is composed of Jews from several countries, making them separate caste, secondarily, inbreeding in Rome, Spain, and France, the result being a Jewish faith instead of Christianity.-Todisco.

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.**

Will the Presbyterian Church Remain Open to the Colored Race?

Los Angeles, Calif., May 23.—When Moderate Course called the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at this morning, it is evident from the order of business announced that today would be one of the most important of the Assembly's first sessions, that have caused much discussion in the church in past years, when debated on the resolutions for the coming year, namely. The report of the committee on revision of trust. The report of the special committee on divorce and marriage, and the consideration of the Tennessee statute. This was in the by the decision of which will close the open doors of the Presbyterian Church to the colored race.

The Presbyterian Assembly adopted the report of the revision committee for a reissue of the confession of faith.

**Also News.**

Spring has come at last at Alto and May flowers have grown through the friendly soil of April showers.

This locality has not felled to grow crops for fifteen years, but if we are successful this season a good crop may be considered a result, as the spring season is very fair and the soil uniformly rich.

In this locality, generally, no hurry in this locality.

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**Diaz Is Opposed.**

Late advice from the Mexican republic tells us to the effect that all fighting, gambing of every character and prize fighting are to be discontinued in Mexico, and that it is not to be accomplished by right away throughout the country that it is already and under way in the principal cities. It is surprising to the American people that those voices have been so persistently in a country making such industrial strides as has never been experienced in Mexico for a decade. Diaz has been considered a man of exceptional executive abilities for many years and should be accomplished so that it will be the greatest service he has yet rendered his country.

**Heaven is His Home.**

An elderly died and slowly wandered his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. He could not find it and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the bad spelling that the printer has got of thy name. The pope has gone for one dollar, and alas! the devil has failed to come in. This printer has had three times when thou hastn't a farthing to thy name. Two years ago thy paper paying without it and cursed thee for getting on my better sheet." They have been a dead beat by the issued condiments when we shown the intellectual powers of our various own. All these strong men hast been in danger. Thou shalt not endue with. And in the end is seen in the away satan munsters. Heaven is his home, and besides, if we find thee here he would have been dangerous to supplement the subscribers and thus creating discord in my kingdom," - Western Publisher.
New Mexico Boy Wins Prize.

El Paso, Texas. May 24. - Solon Godin, the winner of the oratorical prize in the El Paso High School commencement contest, is only 13 years of age, while his competitors' ages range from 17 to 21. He is the son of Dr. Gould, a pioneer New Mexico newspaper man, and for years a resident of Las Vegas.

A certain lady who likes to use big words whether she knows the meaning of or not, told us the word "ternment' meant "to work." One day she had some callers and she said to them as she came in from one of doors, "I am very tired; I have been fernmenting in the yard all day." And the callers fell off their chairs. - X.

W. F. Daugherty, of the firm of Daugherty & Beckett, was in Carlsbad, Monday and reported the sale of the wood chip from the Socks of firm to John Matho, son of lowell. The fence weighed in all about 20,000 pounds, and was shipped from Miller. Mr. Daugherty reports that his lumber cost averaged over 50 per cent.

J. E. Hawkins, the veteran Knight of the Quill, recently employed as editorial manager of the Alamogordo news has gone back to his position as editorial manager of the El Paso Daily News.

New Mexico gets $47,207 of fund apart by the government for the reclamation of art works. This money came through the irrigation act of 1902.

The old town of Kingston, dead since they dug on account of the drop in silver, is again coming to the front because of a renewed mining activity.

The first trust company organized under the act of the first legislature is the Mon- tezuma trust company of Albuquerque, with a capital of $50,000.

Alfred W. Jackson, a man of Denning, N.M., was shot last week by a man employed at his ranch. His wound is not thought to be fatal.

T. E. Carpenter and E. W. Eanes have sold the Juana mine near Kelly, N. M., to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Cerillos.

The new switches the El Paso & North- west is building between Alamogordo and Santa Rosa will total about 20,000 feet.

A few experienced end diggers wandered Carlsbad Coal Mines. Address A. H. Hilton, New Mexico, N. M.

Judge Mckinley Presides.

The United States court for the Fifth Judicial District was convened in the morning. Associate Justice Daniel E. McKinley presiding. There will be no jury trial this term, no lands being on hand for such purpose, giving the devaluation of tax money to Treasurer Abraham Abez, of Albuquerque-Journal Democrat.

At the Eagle Office.

The Eagle has just got in and shelled the same stock of stationary ever brought to White Oaks. We have all grades and col- ors and sizes of Stationery, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Ladies Calling and Gentlemen's business and professional Cards, forms, grades and latest patterns, ready cut and strictly up-to-date. We also have just put in many new type faces and are prepared to do all kinds of job printing. Try the Eagle job office and you will get good service.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Office White Oaks Industrial Company.


Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Oaks Indus- trial Company of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico, will be held on Sat- urday, the 20th day of this month, in the evening of said day, at the Baptist Hall, in White Oaks, N. M., for the pur- pose of electing a Board of Directors of said company, to consider the question of transferring stock on black to White Oaks, N. M., in the interest of the Baptist Church, and for the transaction of all other business as may come before the same.

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Preacher Compares Case of Emancipated Colored Man to That of 50 Con
cruit.

Adams, Ga., May 10—Rey. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, of New York, today de
tailed the annual conference before the national conference of Christians and Correc
tion. The Baptist tabernacle, the largest auditorium in the country, was crowded
to hear the New York clergyman. Dr. Parkhurst compared the case of the negro to
that of the emancipated negro, upon this point saying in part:

"The innocence of the convict is in principal exactly what occurred in the
case of the blacks. Emancipation pushed the bolt for them; it let them out in the
world. There was a great deal of hope in the construction of peace, and one of the radical mistakes was made in supposing that altering the
colored man's condition altered the colored man, that letting a wolf out of a cage
indicates the wolf. That substituting cow and dressed rags for unshod clothes
equals of an infant a man, and that emancipation not only relieved the slave of
his fetters, but qualified him to be a citizen."

I heard Mr. Cleveland state that the negro is a problem, and in terms of that
strength and appreciation which ordinarily characterizes his utter-
ances upon such matters, I scored the ex-
president that the weighty words of the
president refer to the course of events
in the last thirty years.

A large percentage of people are at a disadvantage, and so small percentage are put under a tremendously heavy handicap; and the organization that has
been my prestige to address today exists precisely for the purpose of rendering that
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and natural opportunity, and this is hypochronically piling on behind.

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that he is opposed to the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a second term by
the coming Ohio state convention.

Jerry Simpson is reported to have said to a Kansas City newspaper that alfalfa
fields under irrigation in the Pecos Valley country, in only thirty days.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

John Luse is home from school at Las Cruces.

A. Gaylord of Nogal, was in White Oaks several days this week.

John Dunstan was among the Jicarilla quota items to White Oaks Tuesday.

The fruit crop has been badly damaged by frost in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas.

Men and boys were out near Nogal and Bosque looking for water for the cattle.

The Jicarilla Indians have been asked by the State of New Mexico to purchase a place for a new reservation.

Several of the Jicarilla Indians were at the village of Bosque Tuesday looking for choir boys.

Dr. Geo. M. McPherson of the White Oak doctors' office, is in Kansas City, Mo., attending the annual meeting of the medical society.

The Board of Education for the White Oak Public Schools met Monday evening, and directed the secretary to advertise for a teacher of music.

James M. Simms, who has been a resident of White Oak for a long time, died Monday morning, and was buried Tuesday in the family plot at the old pioneer cemetery.

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These gentlemen are all interested in mining here, at Nogal and Bosque and will spend a few days looking over the resources of these camps.

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