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**SCANDAL.**  
Slander is a monster of hideous mien, yet there are many, in every community, who would get up in the middle of the night and feast upon it.  
A scandal monger is always a coward. It's representative, be it man or woman, will go abroad, intent on defamatory work, and will say, "I have been told," "Who would have thought of such a thing?" "I would not have believed it but for the authority I have, etc. And yet, as a rule, the parties so industrious in circulating the scandal are usually tarred with the same stick, whose linen would not stand comparative exposure, and who, could they see themselves as others see them, if they knew what was said about themselves, would call upon mountains to cover them from public gaze. A husbandless woman, a defenceless maiden, a foot ball for big headed, large footed buffoons and scandal mongers to kick at. Shame on communities that contribute, even by countenance, such impious wretches.  
Character is hard to build up, but it is easy to destroy. Nothing is more brittle. A foul breath can and has causelessly, infamously sent to untimely graves as pure souls as ever left the Creator's hands—honors, noble and trusting, have been bruised until broken by the cruel tongue of slander.—A propos, some anonymous poet as written—

A whisper broke the air—  
A soft, light tone and low,  
Yet barbed with shame and woe;  
Now might it perish only there,  
Nor further go.  
Ah! me, a quick and eager ear  
Caught up the little meaning sound,  
Another voice had breathed it clear,  
And so it wandered round  
From ear to lip, from lip to ear.  
Until it reached a gentle heart,  
And that it broke.

Seldom does the mischief end with the life or death of the maligner. Relatives, those whose proudest legacy should be the good name and high character of those ruthlessly thrown from eminence to the gutter, see the pang, their lives are blighted and life ended not worth the living.

There are none perfect. All of us have moral blemishes. Why, then, should we seek to expose those of others while striving to hide our own? Rather endeavor to fill up the pitfalls of our fellows than to dig them deeper and gloat as the victims fall therein—to devote time in impeding destruction rather than in accelerating it.  
The scandal-monger is ubiquitous. In church, school, or other important place he is ever present. Unless the hinges of the knee are ever ready to crook on invitation, a man or woman refuses to surrender to being pulled into the kee-

ling of another scandal opens its cavernous mouth and belches destructive lava, lava which consumes what is more valuable to the holder than the life which it embelishes.  
The scandal-monger is a libel on humanity and a traitor to his race. Fer want of words of our own in which to gnomatize him or her we employ those of the grand old Irish poet, Tom Moore:  
Oh for a tongue to curse the sleek,  
Whose treason like a deadly blight,  
Comes o'er the councils of the brave,  
And blasts them in their hour of might;  
May life's unblest cup for him,  
Be drugged with treachery to the dregs,  
With hopes that but allure to fly.  
With joys that vanish white as hoar,  
Like Dead-Sea Fruits, that tempt the eye,  
But turn to ashes on the lips;  
His country's curse, his children's shame;  
Outcast of virtue, peace and fame,  
May he, at last, with lips of flame,  
On the parched desert thirsting die,  
While lakes that shine in mockery bright,  
Are fading off, untouched, unvisited,  
Like the once glorious hopes he blasted;  
And, when from earth his spirit flies,  
Just Prophet, let the damned end dwell  
Full in the sight of Paradise,  
Beholding heaven and feeling hell.

**THE BABY'S BATH.**  
The Personal Hygiene it Exerts Upon Its Health—Valuable Suggestions.  
There is no item except care of food that exerts so powerful an effect upon the infant's health as care or neglect of the infant's daily bath. Old wives often insist that some children, which means always their children, are too delicate to bathe. Young mothers often are frightened out of giving the bath daily because the child cries and seems unhappy. It is not the bath that injures a child, but the way in which it is given. The water may be too cold or too hot. There is only one way of settling this matter with perfect surety, that is with a thermometer. As a rule the water for bathing a young child should be ninety degrees. After it is a year old the temperature may be reduced to the temperature of the room. Never begin to bathe an infant until every article to be used in bathing and dressing it is laid out ready at hand. One of the most necessary articles of the bath is a good-sized tub. A large foot tub is better and cheaper for this purpose than the regular child's bath-tub because it is larger, and abundance of water is necessary. A rubber apron for the mother or nurse that bibes the child, and large blanket apron to spread over and envelop the child when first taken from the bath is a necessity to the child's comfort. Do not on any account receive a child from the bath on the rubber apron. The child will receive from such carelessness will counteract all good effects of bathing. Allow the baby to remain in the water from five to ten minutes, never longer. The flannel or blanket apron should be warmed to receive the baby when it is taken out, and the child should be dried with a soft linen towel as rapidly as possible, rubbing the body with a friction towel to stimulate the circulation. Dress the little one carefully, uncovering only part of the body at a time. If a child is properly bathed it will be hungry soon after. Arrange the bath-hour so it will come just before one of the morning feeding hours. Before the ten o'clock or eight o'clock hour is usually most convenient. If the bath is delayed till before ten o'clock it will come before its long mid-day nap, and a baby kept fed at regular hours and bathed regularly at this time will fall asleep after feeding if it is well, and often sleep till one or two o'clock. No intelligent mother will wake up a child to feed it. It is, however, prudent to regulate the hours of an infant's sleeping as soon as it begins life, when most of its time is spent in sleeping. Between its feeding hours of four and six in the afternoon the child had best be kept awake by gentle means. It will then be ready to sleep after its six o'clock meal, and usually will wake only twice or three times in the night, and then only just long enough to be fed. Most healthy babies, however, do wake up at sunrise, when it is well to feed and take them out in the morning air, if possible, as they seem jubilant with high spirits, ready to shout with the birds and all nature that the night has passed and the new day has come.—N. Y. Tribune.

Johnson—"That statue of a weeping angel at the tomb of your wife's mother is a beautiful work of art. Why did you select the figure of a weeping angel?" Thompson—"Because I thought there ought to be somebody weeping at her grave."  
Sennarck for the Leader.

Albuquerque Citizen, Oct. 29.  
**HENRY J. MILLER DEAD.**  
Henry J. Miller, aged 37 years died at his room in the Cromwell block last night about 1 o'clock, from typhoid fever after an illness of a few weeks.  
Mr. Miller was born in Wayne county, New York, where now resides his mother, who is 79 years old, and a number of relatives and long friends. A few weeks ago, E. S. McPherson, room mate of the deceased, wrote to his mother, informing her of her son's illness. In her answer she used the following words: "If Henry dies I have nothing more to live for." A telegram has been sent to a relative, residing near the old mother, telling him to break the news as gently as possible to her. Mr. Miller has a brother-in-law, Mr. Dunning, in business at Concordia, Kansas, and he has been informed by telegram of the death.  
Henry J. Miller started for the west in the spring of 1880, and in the fall of that year established himself in the general mercantile business at White Oaks, Lincoln County, the style of the firm being Dunning & Miller, he having charge of the business, Mr. Dunning remaining in Kansas. For seven years he did a thriving business, but desiring to see California, he sold out and left for Pasadena, where for about a year and a half he conducted a cigar store. This was during the boom in Southern California but on its decline he disposed of his stock at a good margin and returned to White Oaks. In May 1889, he came to Albuquerque in company with E. S. McPherson and A. Gaultard, and with the latter bought out the business of M. C. Zirkow, on Copper Avenue. It did not prove a profitable undertaking and after several months the firm closed. Mr. Miller remained here and had charge of the painting department of the carriage repository of J. Korber & Co., up to his death.  
He was taken ill on the 25th of last September, and was constantly confined to his room. About a week ago his attending physician, Dr. Pearce, reported him getting along fine, but it seems he took a relapse from which he began sinking rapidly, dying at the hour mentioned above.

He was quite a fleshy gentleman and enjoyed perfect health until his present sickness, which is attributed to the drinking of the water now being used in this city. Mr. McPherson has been off and on with the deceased for 9 years, and states that he had the most agreeable disposition of any man he ever knew, possessing a generous whole souled heart. He made many friends here who will be pained to read the obituary of his death.  
The body has been taken in charge by Uncle R. K. Strong, and while no answer has been heard from his relatives it is likely the remains will be shipped east for burial.  
The Democrat of Saturday says—  
Mr. Dunning, brother-in-law of J. H. Miller, deceased, arrived yesterday afternoon and will take the next train east with him to-day.

**The Old Flag Waves**  
Glorious News.  
The election returns received this week were calculated to inspire Republican soldiers with the conviction that God still reigneth and all the necks of His people are not hard nor their hearts perverse.  
Going to press Friday morning we are without complete returns but those we have are inspiring. Let us see:  
Raventon, N. M., Republican.  
Fennybrian, democratic.  
Wisconsin, democratic.  
Illinois, Republican.  
Roberts and Sena, sole survivors of the Lincoln County Republican ticket, either approved or endorsed.  
Fuller, and we hope better returns next week.  
LATEST advices report Joseph and Otero as running neck and neck. Otero has the biggest neck and we hope he'll crowd in.  
THE new 5th district consists of the counties of Socorro, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, with headquarters for the present at Socorro; this is about the best disposition that could have been made of the matter; Judge Freeman is to travel over the district and after he becomes better acquainted with the condition of things there a change may take place, but that is for the future.—NEW MEXICAN.

**CHURCH SCANDAL**  
For weeks the tongue of slander has been waiting its dish of lollipop, promised it by the sages of scandal. On last Sabbath the morceau came but it lacked in flavor what the cormorants anticipated. The Rev. Lane had been accused of every crime in the decalogue, and a commission had been appointed to investigate him.—After much labor the smallest of mice was produced. Last Sunday the committee reported, after an elaborate investigation, instigated by a devilish inquisition, reported as follows:  
White Oaks, N. M.  
Oct. 31, '90.  
We, the committee duly appointed by the authorities of the Congregational Church do hereby make the following preliminary report:  
We came to White Oaks to investigate, impartially, rumors and reports, which had, and were seriously affecting the work of the Congregational Church and School. We extended an invitation to all who had facts bearing upon the issues before us, to present them.—We are grateful for the kindness with which we were received and the clearness and willingness with which the testimony was given.—We have taken down, in writing, a large quantity of evidence, have called on many of the citizens, have heard all sides, followed all clues, interviewed all persons whose names were in any way mentioned, and with justice to all sought to trace each rumor to its source. As a result, we find trouble of long standing in the community, intense feelings and bitter animosities, which have been exceedingly painful and unpleasant, not only to those most concerned but to the citizens generally. These conditions have seriously crippled all religious and educational work, and if continued, with the present decreasing population of the town, would in time render work with benevolent funds of the Congregational Church inexpedient and well nigh impossible.  
As a committee of the Church we did not come to either investigate or vindicate the character of men and women not members of the Church of Christ. Rumors, which charge citizens of this town with the gravest and most atrocious of crimes, viz.: the destruction of moral character, we have followed till we have found their sources. But in every single case of rumor or report affecting the christian character and ministerial standing of the pastor of this church, or the purity and worth of other members of this church, we have been unable, after the most diligent and penetrating inquiry, from a large number of witnesses, find proof of the accusations. By any absolute, positive fact. We find a cordial support by the community of the work carried on by the Congregational denomination in the church and the school in this place and that the present membership is united and zealous to do the work of Christ.  
The evidence taken is on file in Albuquerque. The final and full report will follow in due time.  
E. LYMAN HOOD,  
EMIL A. SNEYDER,  
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**ORIGIN OF BECK-BEER.**  
A Harvesting Tale of a Feudal Lord, Dark Beer and a Goat.  
The reputed origin of beer has been preserved in various legends which are current throughout Germany. At the town of Nuremberg, in the spring of a certain year during the feudal ages, an Easter festival was being held, which was participated in not only by the townfolk but by the peasants of the countryside as well. One of the peasants had a feudal Lord's goat, whose name was Bock, and with him he brewed a quantity of light beer, which was very much liked by the fair sex. The dark beer, which was brewed upon with disdain, was a subject of much discussion upon the relative merits of the light and dark beers a wager was made by the following year that the goat could come around again, and by a practical test it was ascertained how many mugs of each beer could be drunk before making a man drunk. The goat that would make a man drunk was to be awarded the palm.  
The next power for the contestants was the goat. In the presence of a vast multitude the goat was driven to the village, and the dark beer of the town was brewed. The goat of the Nurembergers brewed the light beer. A citizen and a number of mugs emptied of each. The goat soon became hilarious and was finally assisted in a state of roaring and frolic to the presence of a vast multitude. The goat of the light beer, accordingly the dark beer was declared the winner of the contest and the townspeople sang the praises of their favorite beverage.  
While the people were still assembled a young goat, which is known in Germany as a bock, broke into the space where the drinkers were sitting and rushing between the legs of the befeudled Lord threw him flat on his back, where, such was his condition, he was compelled to lie till he was picked up. From this circumstance comes the name of the dark-beer bock which still comes at Easter time.  
Another legend is to the effect that the Jewish monks were accustomed to hold a feast in the spring, at which they slaughtered a young goat or bock. To drink with this they brewed a dark, sweet beer which was considered a delicacy and which, when it became known outside of the monastery, was hailed with delight by the people, and under the name of bock beer became an established institution.

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**Lincoln County Leader.**

Saturday, November 8, 1890.

**SOCIETIES.**

**K. O. G. T.**—White Oaks Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meet every Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. A. WOODLAND, C. T. EDWARD BURRICK, K. OF H. & S.

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**LOCAL ROUNDUPS**

Locksmith makes name. That printer etches black and solemn will give a man peculiar fame. When put in this peculiar column.

**JOHN** and David Provost of N. Y., arrived in town Sunday morning last.

**RENEE**, who used to run a soda water joint in White Oaks, is now managing big bottling works at La Junta, Co.

The triumvirate, Jewett, Barber and Timoney, did not prove to be so All-Powerful in throwing down Roberts as they assumed.—The people still live.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

uncalled for and remaining in the White Oaks Post Office one month Nov. 1, 1890:

Clark, Harry 2 Castleberry, Jas  
Connell, Maneroy Champie, C. E.  
Edwards, C. A 3 Healey, Thomas  
McMurphy, Jno Richmond, F. H  
Serres, Anastro Steele, Joshua H  
Taylor, Hugh

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "ad certified."

ELLA G. TIMONEY, P. M.

**HUMOROUS.**

—Lumley says he isn't much on grammar, but he knows that the noun wife is in the imperative mood.—Washington Capital.

—Inquiring spectator (at the races) "Which horse was it that won?" Speculative speculator (gloomily)—"I don't know the name of the horse that won, but I know the names of most of the horses that didn't win."—N. Y. Weekly.

—"That was a very brave act of yours in stopping the runaway horse, young man. Here's a hundred-dollar bill for you." "That's a good deal of money for me." "Noneless! When a man saves my life I believe in paying him what it is worth."—Epoch.

—When night has let her curtains down, with low and placid vein,  
Maquitos, thrusting for our blood, around our pillows come!  
We wash, we wash with babed beast, while across the midnight chime,  
And hit our cheeks a stinging slap—and miss 'em every time.

—Boston Courier.

—"Do you know," said Dedbrock, "that there is nothing more depressing to me than to go into one of those big dry-goods stores." "Why?" "It worries me to hear those people yelling 'rush so promiscuously.'"—Merchant Traveler.

—Clerk (entering theatrical manager's sanctum)—"There is a young man waiting who wants to read a play to you, sir, and another who says he's come to horse-ship you for a bunch of 'rodents.'" Manager (taking off his coat)—"Oh! show in the man who's come to horse-ship me."—Judy.

—Tommy—"Are we going to take the cat with us when we go to see grandma next week?" Mrs. Figg—"Of course not. What makes you ask such foolish questions?" Tommy—"Cause I heard pa tell Mr. Bragg that the miss would have a high old time while the cat was away next week, that's all."—Torre Haute Express.

—Justice—"Officer, what is the charge against this prisoner?" Officer—"Well, yer honor, I was called into the theater to arrest him for disorderly conduct." Justice—"What was he doing?" Officer—"They told me he was 'hisin' the villain in the play for awhile." I let him off after quizzin' him." Justice—"Then what is he doing here?" Officer—"I arrested him again as he was leavin' the theater—he was pickin' a pocket."—America.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

- WHITE OAKS**
- |                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Joseph, 98      | Otero, 54                         |
| Richardson, 106 | Tomlinson, 41                     |
| McDonald, 108   | Gallegos, 42                      |
| Lijan, 74       | Baldonado, 48, Coc, 28            |
| Mayer, 117      | Vega, 47, McDonald, 1, Hinkle, 82 |
| Prather, 20.    |                                   |
- NOGAL**
- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Cronin, 120,   | Montano, 32           |
| Taliaferro 95, | Sena 52, Saunders 9   |
| Roberts, 117,  | Thornton, 40          |
| Curry, 76,     | Gunter, 65, Storm, 14 |
| Salazar, 51,   | Rosenthal, 52         |
| Weideman, 49.  |                       |
- RED CLOUD.**
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Analla, 75' | Skinner, 27 |
| Whorton, 97 | Corbet, 40  |
- NOGAL**
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|-----------------|--------------|
| Joseph, 96,     | Otero, 97    |
| Richardson, 94, | McDonald, 56 |
| Gallegos, 137   |              |
| Roberts, 119,   | Thornton, 82 |
| Cronin, 70,     | Montano, 122 |
| Taliaferro, 33, | Sena, 161    |
| Curry, 164,     | Gunter, 21   |
| Storms, 2.      |              |
- NOGAL**
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|----------------|----------------------|
| Salazar, (2,   | Rosenthal, 78        |
| Weidman, 53.   |                      |
| Corbet, 119,   | Whorton, 0           |
| Vegas, 129,    | Mayer, 68, Lejan, 39 |
| Baldonado, 99, | Hinkle, 109,         |
| Coc, 8.        |                      |
- NOGAL**
- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Joseph, 45,     | Otero, 32              |
| Richardson, 50, | Tomlinson, 23          |
| McDonald, 57,   | Gallegos, 24           |
| Roberts, 58,    | Thornton, 2            |
| Cronin, 49,     | Montano, 29            |
| Taliaferro, 37, | Sena, 31               |
| Sanders, 9      |                        |
| Curry, 31,      | Gunter, 30, Storms, 17 |
| Salazar, 19,    | Rosenthal, 14          |
| Weideman, 47.   |                        |
- NOGAL**
- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Corbet, 21,    | Whorton, 55          |
| Vegas, 26,     | Mayer, 51, Lejan, 17 |
| Baldonado, 25, | Hinkle, 49,          |
| Coc, 38,       | Analla, 15,          |
| Skinner, 37.   |                      |
- NOGAL**
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|----------------|--------------|
| Joseph, 4,     | Otero, 6     |
| Richardson, 6, | Tomlinson, 4 |
| McDonald, 6,   | Gallegos, 3  |
| Roberts, 8,    | Thornton, 2  |
| Curry, 6,      | Gunter, 4    |
| Taliaferro, 9, | Sena, 1      |
| Salazar, 4,    | Rosenthal, 5 |
| Cronin, 6,     | Montano, 4   |
| Whorton, 7.    |              |
- NOGAL**
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|---------------|---------------------|
| Lejan, 5,     | Mayer, 7, Hinkle, 7 |
| Baldonado, 5, | Vega, 4             |

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When all these strange doings were related at the dinner table the family punster declared that such a performance of a bee on a leaf was clearly beyond belief, and had not the bee continued her visits, giving an opportunity of forming her acquaintance and seeing her work, the truth of our account of Mrs. Bee might still be doubted.

It seems that these bees build nests of the leaves of the rose and other trees under the surface of the ground or in old wood. These nests are sometimes six inches deep, and generally consist of six or seven cells, each shaped like a thimble, the closed end of one thimble fitting into the open end of another. When a cell is formed of the pieces of leaf, such as we've watched the bee cut out, it is filled with honey, and so nicely are the cells built that they hold the liquid honey without leakage. On the cell-fall of honey an egg is deposited, and then the cell is closed with three circular bits of leaf for a cover. Mr. Ruskin says the bee pushes down the little cell covers "with a tucked-up rim quite tight, like the covering of a pot of preserves." Think of each young bee having a nice little pot of honey all to itself!—Harper's Young People.

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