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**DEATH OF T. W. COREY.**

Some two weeks ago our respected fellow citizen, Thos. W. Corey, was seized by an attack of the grip, which prostrated him, and despite the kind services of his mother and lady assistants and the watchful care of his Masonic brethren he sank into death's embrace about 8 o'clock last Monday morning, leaving an aged mother to feel the blow as only a mother can who sees the idol of her soul recede from her presence never to appear again in the flesh.

One can scarcely look upon the face of the dead without thinking what a wonderful, inexplicable thing life is. There are none of us volunteers in the army of humanity; on the contrary, each and all of us are conscripts. From any other beginning but that of man some approximate estimate can be formed of its ending, but man's beginnings and endings are inscrutable—here to day, gone to-morrow—the young and robust torn from aged and infirm parents—tears drown cheer late so buoyant, and sadness freight hearts woe to carry only love and sunshine.

Mr. Corey was born in Wood stock, Conn. In August next he would have rounded his 47th year, while in the same month his mother would reach her 65th milestone and they had hoped to reach the goal hand in hand. During the war he served his country in the 5th Connecticut. He migrated west, settling in several States, finally drifting hither, locating here between three and four years ago and establishing a shoe-maker's shop. Everybody knew him, and none but to respect him. He was passionately attached to the Masonic fraternity and under their auspices he was laid away in the bosom of another earth on Tuesday forenoon. He was a member of the G. A. R., and albeit not attached to this Post the Order, in a body, turned out to his burial as a mark of esteem. The funeral was a very large one containing in line, beside the Masons, G. A. R. and others on foot, 21 carriages, buggies and wagons, beside several on horse-back.

Beyond the clouds, the storms, blasts, darkness and blackness of night, our friend Corey has been ushered into a new morning, which we trust and believe is a bright one, in which he will see, not as through a glass darkly, but face to face with celestial spirits, through the film from which was removed by eternal call death.

**DEATH OF DAVID BUTLER.**

Last week we had but time and room to chronicle the death of David Butler, Nebraska's first Governor. Our relations with the deceased were too intimate to permit us to describe him thus.

David Butler's life was a variegated one. With the masses he was always popular; with the few, the machine workers of his party he was unpopular. During his second term in office he secured the transfer of the school fund into the general fund. This he knew to be illegal but the end justified the means. The school fund was not in demand and to keep up the credit of the State he temporarily converted the "sacred fund" into the general channel. Before the ensuing campaign, through the payment of taxes, etc., revenue was derived enabling him to cover the school money so diverted back in its legitimate repository, and he went before the people for re-election telling what he had done and proving that the "sacred fund" had served a special purpose through its diversion and that it had been restored to its legitimate owners. He was re-elected, but the fine workers in the legislature almost wholly of his own political faith, drew up articles of impeachment and did impeach him, thus installing Secretary of State James C. McCreary to fill the unexpired term. Years afterwards the record of impeachment was purged, Butler advanced in popular favor and his transgressions sank into political oblivion.

At one time we were associated with the Governor in a laudatory tour endeavoring to secure county bonds wherewith to build a R. R. One evening we struck the town of Tecumseh. Before meeting time we secured the last cot in the house and a little later the Governor caught on to the last "shake down" in the hotel. About midnight we repaired to our quarters where we found an Irish laborer paying of the landlord a bed but Boniface could not accommodate him. The Gov. seeing the poor fellow was clean volunteered to share his shake down with him, which proffer was freely accepted. On retiring the Gov. sought to make his strange bedfellow feel at home through familiar converse. He succeeded to his satisfaction and as a parting shot said, "Well Pat, you'd have lived a long time in Ireland before you'd have slept with a Governor, would it you?" "Yes," replied Pat, "and by the same token I think you'd have lived a long time in Ireland before you'd have been Governor." Realizing that Pat felt at home the Gov. turned over and sought sleep.

The Gov. was anything but pretty—in fact he was nearly as homely as Ben. Butler. He used to laugh as he told of going home to Indiana during his first term in the gubernatorial chair. He had been absent for years and at the station at which he alighted he knew nobody. His people lived about ten miles distant and the roadway was familiar to him. He had letters of credit, good at any bank, but no ready money. It was dusk and he hastened to a livery stable where he sought to procure a rig to take him to his home and enquired the price.

The keeper told him that it would be so much with a driver or a deposit representing the full value of the turnout if taken without a driver. The Gov. did not disclose his identity, but plead in vain for permission to be his own driver coupled with assurances that he would return and pay on the morrow. Finally he told the liveryman that if he would vacate his seat on the sidewalk, go into his office, light his lamp and take a good square look at his face he would submit to his judgment whether or not he could be trusted without a driver. The horse man did as requested, and after a scrutinizing look laid the lamp on his desk, saying, "I guess I'll send a driver with you." He did, but felt much chagrined next day when he learned whose physiognomy he had read the night before.

David Butler was a man, a gentleman, a nobleman. His death is the common heritage of man the news of his surrender to the arm of her unmaned us for a time making us feel as though the terror might be in the quiver lurking only 50 paces. To his stricken widow and interesting children we extend our heartfelt condolences, which we know they will appreciate coming from one whom they know was a sincere friend of their beloved one.

An Arab woman, when left a widow mourns her husband devoutly, but like other widows, if she has the opportunity, she may be married again. The night before her second marriage she visits her husband's grave. There she kneels and prays him not to be offended. As, however, she feels that he'll be offended, the widow brings with her a doukey, laden with two goat-skins filled with water. The prayer ended, she proceeds to pour the water on the grave on the grave, to keep the first husband cool under the circumstances about to take place, and, having well saturated him, she then departs.

The U. S. Supreme Court has ratified the action of our Territorial district and supreme court touching the democratic steal of ballot boxes at Santa Fe last fall, and the contempt cases growing therefrom. A Santa Fe friend writing us on the subject winds up by saying: "You are a good hand at throwing conundrums—now I have one for you. If it takes three aldehydes to override a decision of a Territorial district and supreme court, how many aldehydes will it take to override a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court?" We give it up, but are reminded thereby of a story. A Kansas aldehyde, or justice of the peace who by consent once tried a case without the intervention of a jury. At the end of the second day he said the court would withhold its verdict until the next day in the morning, when the parties to the case were gathered together the justice said, "gentlemen, you will have to call a jury—this court is hung." The three aldehydes ought to be hung.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
New Mexico's Southern Weather, the healthiest, is the province of the young and the old, and is the only place where the sun and sky are always smiling. It is the only place where the air is always fresh and pure, and where the water is always sweet and pure. It is the only place where the people are always friendly and hospitable, and where the government is always fair and just. It is the only place where the land is always fertile and productive, and where the people are always industrious and enterprising. It is the only place where the climate is always healthy and pleasant, and where the people are always happy and contented. It is the only place where the future is always bright and promising, and where the people are always hopeful and ambitious.

**Fair Attractions.**

The management of the Territorial Fair Association promises the following attractions as part of the programme for this Fall:

The races will, of course, occupy the same prominent place they have always done. The purse will be increased and the best race stock possible to secure will be in attendance.

A novel feature will be a five mile cowboy race, open only to cowboys and cow ponies. Each man will be entitled to five horse and can make the changes in any way to suit himself. Mr. J. E. Saint, the well known cattle man has charge of this race.

General Manager Robinson, of the A. & P. R. R., will bring in from the Needles a band of Mojave Indians who will play their national game, similar to the old fashioned game of "Shunny," and very exciting.

The National Guards of New Mexico and Arizona will be in camp during the week of the Fair at Albuquerque, and during the week a competitive drill will take place. Prizes of \$1,100.00 will be given. The management expects at least six companies to be in attendance. The encampment will be in command of an officer of the U. S. Army as the Secretary of War has been asked to furnish a battalion of troops for the instruction of the National Guards; the Regulars, in connection with the Militia, will form one of the leading attractions of the Fair.

The horse races will be a pleasing feature this year. Last year's victors, the Prescott team, will be in attendance again.

The exhibits of Fruit and Farm Products this year will surprise the friends of New Mexico.

The Association has appropriated money to erect an annex to the main building and to be used as a Machinery Hall. As all machinery will be in motion, and as much space will be given to that devoted to mining, those interested will find this exceedingly attractive and instructive.

Fair commences Sept. 14, and closes Sept. 19.

C. C. HALL, President.  
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The census locates the center of population in Decatur County, in the State of Indiana, about twenty miles from Columbus. Great numbers of people assembled there on May 10th to mark the spot with a monument, it being the second one raised for such a purpose. The first time was in 1810 and the place was in the District of Columbia, 45 miles north of Washington, where yet remains a small stone, on which is engraved "Center of Population." The center of population has "revealed westward each decade about forty-five miles."

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If money be not the servant, it is sure to be the master.

**You Cannot Fool a Woman.**

In a recent number of the Chicago Inter-Ocean Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Bloomington, who speaks for herself and to the point, gives her impression of the McKinley bill in the following terse language:

"I am a democrat's wife, but I am sick of seeing such lies as this in newspapers whose editors claim not to be fools. I cut this paragraph out of the Chicago Herald to day."

When woman pays 50 cents more a yard for stuff to make a dress of than she would have paid if the McKinley bill had not become a law she should keep it to herself. So doing she will confer a great favor on President Harrison, who thinks that he may get another term in the White house if people quit making "malevolent" remarks about the tariff.—New York Times.

Now don't this fool demagogue who edits the Herald know, or can't his wife tell him, that everything a woman wears costs less than it did before the McKinley bill passed? Calico is 43 cents per yard; good summer silk costs from 15 to 35 cents a yard. It used to cost 81. Black silk can be bought from 60 to 71 that used to cost from \$2 to \$3.50. Sugar costs 5 cents that used to cost 8 cents. Ribbons are half the old price, stockings the same; and jerseys, they are making them in this country, cost half as much as the imported. Ladies' things are down. We ladies know that democrat husbands can lie to each other but they can't lie to us. We women are not fools. Let the Herald harp-tick to men's things when he lies and not try to lie about woman's things.

We won't stand it. I'm a democrat woman, but I don't want any lying to keep the party up. We women are not fools.—Elizabeth Hunt in American Economist.

Now that we have a new board of school trustees and a new school law we hope speedy measures will be taken looking to the building of a school house in this town. Three slightly town lots are on record, secured for the purpose indicated and they should be thus utilized as soon as practicable.

We wonder what our subscribers are thinking about. We know what they don't think about, that's paying their subscriptions. Lots of them are in arrears from five to eight years. One of these fine days we will awaken them to a realizing sense of duty by publishing their names and status as they appear on our books. They cannot plead ignorance of their delinquency inasmuch as their standing forms a part of the superscription on their LEADER every week.

The County Commissioners met at Lincoln this week. But little business was done but that little was important, as for instance: In response to a petition of 285 voters to call an election to vote \$20,000 6 per cent bonds to build a court house at Lincoln, the 2nd day of July was agreed upon as such election day.

Precinct bounds were defined and made a matter of record making 13 precincts which were re-numbered... Equalization of assessment was completed... Board will meet again July 6th.

OLD ABE.

The History of White Oaks Celebrated Mine.

In the month of November, '79, J. M. Allen, O. D. Kelsey and A. P. Livingston laid claim to a mining location on Baxter Mountain, which they designated as "Old Abe Lode," and the ground lying north and east of Baxter Gulch, which has lately become famous for its production of precious metals has been since popularly known as the "Old Abe claim."

Some work was done on the original location up to 1882, and one or two mill-runs were made on the ores therefrom, but the ore appeared in deposits and the then owners were unable to find any vein or lode from which these deposits had their source.

No assessment work was done on the claim in 1882 and 1883, and the new claimants, who about the first of 1884 had acquired considerable interests under the old location, went to work on the ground and afterwards made discovery of the vein which recently has proved a bonanza, and May 2nd, 1884, located the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee lodes, which together embraced a part of the ground formerly included in the Old Abe claim.

Some \$1,200 were then expended in the running of a tunnel, which cut the vein and work was put in a shaft on this vein within the tunnel. The ore always asayed well and the locators never lost faith in the value of the property.

Last November, Mr. Watson, one of the owners, went to work with one assistant, and opened the same vein one hundred and fifty-two feet south of the old shaft, and found a rich body of ore within a few inches of the surface and this is where the present working shaft is located. This ore body continued down and remained in the shaft to a depth of seventy-five feet when it dipped sharply to the east and remained a few feet from the shaft until the sixth level was reached, two hundred and forty feet from the surface, where it again appeared in one side of the shaft and has since remained in the work to No. 7, two hundred and ninety feet.

A drift was run along the vein at No. 2, which tapped the old shaft and secured to the mine thorough ventilation for a long time to come. In this drift it has been demonstrated that the vein is not only continuous but will average about three and a half feet wide and work done on all the lower levels has fully confirmed what the drift on No. 2 demonstrated.

The latter part of December '98 the Gallagher Mill was rented and on the 15th of that month it commenced dropping its stamps on the ores of the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee.

At each level of the excavations as the work on the mine progressed downwards, the ores grew richer and the width of vein at No. 2 has been maintained.

Since the commencement of the mining about sixteen hundred tons of ore have been crushed and the fortune owners have realized \$98,000 in gold bullion.

The work of development is still being pushed as fast as men can do it.

The owners have adopted the rule from the start to employ only good sober men on their property and now have a first class crew of work. They pay the highest wages, pay their bills on the first of each month, and whenever any of their employees are discharged, or desire to quit, they receive a check

checks on the spot. No pains or money are spared in making the works secure from accident and protecting those engaged there from injury.

Owing to the former claim of a portion of this ground under the name of "Old Abe," the present owners have adopted as their business cognomen that of "Old Abe Co.," and the mine is still known as the "Old Abe."

The title to this property is in the names of—

- John Y. Hewitt, one-third.
H. B. Ferguson, one-third.
Wm. Watson, one-third.
M. W. Hoyle, one-twelfth.

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With a harmonious ownership, a competent corps of managers and employees, and especially with such a mine, there can be no question as to the results of their enterprise, and while the income assured to the proprietors is flattering, the benefit to be derived from their work to the town of White Oaks and this portion of—in fact to all—the Territory can scarcely be over-estimated. Most of the owners are residents of White Oaks and the money derived from Old Abe is invested and expended here. Their work has already sent a thrill of new life along the veins of our business community, and a better feeling exists and a brighter future is anticipated.

As evidence of the purpose of the owners for the future it need only be said that a sixty horse power steam hoist has already been ordered with one thousand feet of cable with which to hoist the ores from a great depth. They are also arranging to build, the coming fall, a first class 20-stamp mill which will be erected at the mine and the water for its operation pumped from the valley to the mill.

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Newspaper Laws.

Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the Workman Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the U. S. Courts on this subject and gives in the Washington Post, as the result of his investigations, the following, which may be relied upon as correct.

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
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3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered their discontinuance.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected for prima facie evidence of intentional refusal.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who appropriates a paper to run along for some time and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to check it "refused," or have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft.

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L. O. O. T. - White Oak Lodge No. 48, meets every Saturday night at Carle Hall...

G. A. R. - Journey Post, No. 10, meets on the last Monday night of each month...

WHITE OAKS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Lord's Day Services - Morning, 11 o'clock...

DIRECTORY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH Preaching each Sunday in the month except the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th...

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

LOOK SOME OF THESE LOCALS OVER. They are of interest to all our readers...

Lots of locals on 1st page.

JOHANNA COLLIER came home from Albuquerque Wednesday.

By special request we this week republish the historical sketch of the Old Abe Mine. It will be found on the second page.

At the school election in this precinct last Monday, John Y. Hewitt, Jones Talliferro and E. W. Parker were elected Trustees.

It has been known for a long time that Jno. E. Wilson had rich property, but this week his operators struck a lead of free gold which bids fair to make even the Old Abe blush.

GET your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by N. W. Shears the watch maker and jeweler. All work warranted and charges reasonable.

JAS. REID, who constituted one of the White Oaks fortune hunting party which left here some months ago for Old Mexico, returned home Wednesday morning.

THE doctors nowadays are a progressive set and are prolific of innovations. It is only recently that we hear of people dying of heart failure. What does it mean?

WEDNESDAY there rolled out of town Jones Talliferro and wife, and Miss McGraw. Mrs. T. goes to Salt Lake City.

MEMORIAL DAY was appropriately celebrated in White Oaks last Saturday. The procession to the cemetery was large and the services there very impressive.

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Republican League.

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Saturday Evening, June 6, 1890, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for consultation and the filling of any vacancies that may exist in the roll of officers.

Last week R. G. Young had the pleasure of meeting Peter Lamar of savery fame at Las Vegas. His many mournful friends here will be rejoiced to know that he was not so dazed as to wear a hen-pen neck tie...

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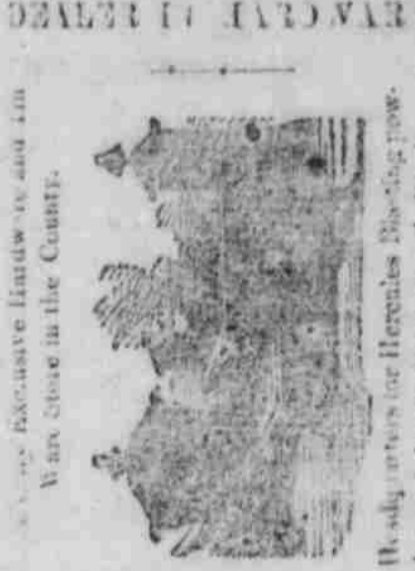
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Advertisement for Goodman, Ziegler & Co. Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, Dress Goods, Carpets, Clothing, etc.

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