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SATURDAY APRIL 3,

PRIDEMORE'S conviction, involving a term of nine years to the penitentiary may seem somewhat severe to the tenderhearted, but the grounds upon which a rehearing of the case is asked in order to set aside the verdict and give the prisoner a chance to regain his freedom and again be a menace to society, are not sufficient in view of the evidence submitted at the time of the trial, to reopen the case. Society needs protection from men of the Pridemore class, and the right sense of the community is in harmony with the quantity of punishment meted out to Pridemore. This is no time to give encouragement to laxity of public morals and a feeble administration of the law.

San Miguel county can stand foremost among the counties of New Mexico by preserving an absolute self respect and showing to the world that decency, intelligence, the spirit of progress and good government are rampant in the community, and that their contraries are nowhere to be found. A necessary element to this condition of affairs is that the rights of person and property be strictly maintained, and that men who prey on either be punished promptly for their misdeeds.

The attack of Louis Hommel, of the Chronicle, upon Chief Justice Long, the members of the bar and the jurors serving at the present term of court, bears on its face the evidence of willful, malicious slander. Hommel admits under oath that he had not the slightest foundation for his libelous attack, and pleads that he will make ample apology in the next number of his paper. Judge Long seems disposed to err on the side of charity and allow Hommel to go scot free upon his promise to retract his falsehoods. The members of the bar, however, and the respectable element of the community are unanimous in the opinion that a punishment should be inflicted that would have a tendency to put a stop to the wholesale, baseless slanders with which the Chronicle teems every week. Hommel's confession on the stand yesterday would have been humiliating to any other man, but it never caused a blush on his face. His plea that he had reformed is shown to be false by the publication for which he was arrested and by his slanderous utterances every week. The continued troubles and disputes in the Juan de Dios county are largely due to Hommel. His paper circulates chiefly in that section and by his appeals to the prejudices of the natives in the Spanish portion of his sheet he has kept alive and fanned into flame differences that would have otherwise died out long ago. In behalf of the reputable newspaper men of New Mexico we hope that this self-confessed falsifier, libel and slanderer will meet with the punishment he so richly deserves. There is manifestly no feeling of malice toward the man, nor any desire to make a martyr of him. He is rather regarded with profound contempt and pity.

TERRITORIAL NEWS
The Socorro hotel registers show a good business just now. The Chief justice says that very little interest is manifested in the approaching election at Socorro. John J. Bippus, who is rusticated in Kelley, says that a large number of cattle will soon be shipped from that place to the north. C. L. Jackson, of Sedalia, Mo., will open up a legal shop in Socorro. He enters that town loaded with very excellent recommendations from eastern friends. A new strike in gold placers is reported by the Interpreter to have been made in the vicinity of White Oaks. That country seems to have "sure enough" gold. The wet goods business at Kelly is on the wane. This may be interpreted that the city is losing its grip or that the community is becoming moral and staid like the burghs in the far east. The A. T. & S. F. road contemplates laying pipe for conducting water from the Magdalena mountains to Magdalena City very soon. The distance is about three miles. Mr. J. H. Hendey, the popular merchant of Socorro, refuses to occupy a position in the city council at that place. Mr. Hendey evidently believe there is money in the hardware business, but is not particularly struck on the kind of hard war attached to the honor of being a city dad.

The store of one Lewis, situated in the canon about nine miles from Jemez Springs, was broken into and robbed a few days since. A young man named Ancieto Apodaca was arrested and taken before Justice Oaks, when he acknowledged having stolen the goods in company with another party who is the brother-in-law of the justice in that precinct, Francisco

Romero, the alcalde, was also shown to have been a party to the theft, having furnished shelter for the articles knowing that they were stolen. Apodaca was given sixty days in the county jail. Warrants will be issued for the dishonest alcalde and his brother-in-law, the latter of whom is reported to have skipped the country.

The El Paso Times says: J. F. Meighan and C. L. Rateiff, two government surveyors, are at the Wind or hotel, fixing up an outfit for a surveying trip into New Mexico, where they will lay off about 300,000 acres of public lands into townships. There are seven in the party, and we wish them a pleasant and successful trip.

City Marshal Marsh of Albuquerque has resigned to accept a position in California at a much larger salary. Albuquerque Journal.

"Leta B." the race mare belonging to Al. Whitney, formerly of Albuquerque, lately made a big winning at New Orleans.

Yesterday there were knots of men at intervals all along Railroad avenue discussing the political situation in all its phases. One "old timer" told a reporter that the coming city election would be one of the hottest contests of fights imaginable.

The Albuquerque National will positively open one day next week, under new management and with almost a new set of officers. All the management is now waiting for the return from the report of the controller of the currency from Washington.

Anciento Apodaca appeared before Justice Oaks yesterday, and was given sixty days in the county jail for larceny, having broken into a store between this place and the Jemez Springs, and stolen several articles therefrom. Others are implicated and may be arrested shortly.

Albuquerque is a peaceable town, far more so than any western city of its size, and any attempt to show it up to the world as an uncivilized hole where low characters are licensed should be sat down upon at once. Such a character as the above given to a city and published broadcast to the world will do more damage to the place than a dozen lynchings.

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Dr. Cunningham was at the train Friday night to meet friends.
The matting was making yesterday for Superintendent Dyer's new offices.
Can any one give information of the whereabouts of Dr. Louis Emelheim?
The regular train from the east tonight will bring 392 through passengers for California.
The circus advertising car will come in this morning on the regular train from the south.

Prof. Miller is engaged in reorganizing the Methodist choir. They meet for their first practice tonight.
R. G. McDonald yesterday received the sad intelligence that his mother is at the point of death, at her home in Covington, Kentucky.
William Frank, late of the Plaza Pharmacy, now of Los Alamitos, has bought an excellent milch cow from Mendenhall, Hunter & Co.
The regular train from the east last night was again behind time, the first section reaching here about 8:45 p. m., and the second section about 11.

James Duncan's family leave the first of the coming week for a trip to California. On their return he leaves again for Illinois, where he may be detained all summer.
H. J. Wright left the city yesterday in company with a United States official. Their purpose is to capture the mail robber whose speculation was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE.

Blue birds are taking possession of the Plaza park. To a tenderfoot they look uncommonly large and blue, for like every other production of New Mexico they excel in their line.
Jimmy Crummy was thrown from his horse yesterday while returning to the Springs. The report gained currency that he was seriously hurt, but there was no material damage done.

Misses Mary La Rue and Beatrice Atkins found a deadly weapon upon the Plaza yesterday. Any person proving property can have it by calling at this office and paying for notice.
George D. Sides, a member of the telegraphic corps, at the depot, yesterday went up to Raton to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sleight, who were expected to return last night from their wedding tour.
The man from Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been trying to buy out all the saloons in town, had better bring cash next time instead of wind. For further particulars apply to W. Rawlins.

Lo the poor Indian! The untutored minds of two of them were yesterday engaged in trying to push a trade with various pale faces. An open door was a sufficient invitation to them to enter.
E. G. Murphey & Co. have contracted for the putting up of their fine soda and mineral water apparatus. It is one of Tuft's handsomest wall fountains, and Trevorton & Hessel den have the contract for putting it into position.
Colonel Stonerod, John Dold and Charley Rathbun were arranging yesterday to go down to the Juan de Dios ranch, and start things out under the new auspices. Dold is to take charge as manager. He will be missed from the town circles in which he is a general favorite.

All members of the W. C. T. U. and any others interested in the temperance cause, are cordially invited to be present at the regular semi-monthly meeting of this organization, to be held in the Academy on Saturday, the 3d inst., at 3 p. m. The members of the executive committee are especially desired to attend.
William Pinkerton, proprietor of the Nolan grant, is at home from Washington City, and report has it that he was entirely successful in his trip to the capital. At present his son, William Pinkerton, is with him from California. The younger Pinkerton is one of the largest stockmen of the Pacific slope.
The Depot hotel during the month of March cleared \$1,500 over and above all expenses. In the expenses are in-

cluded this house's pro rata of the costs of running the general offices. Yet over and above all these and all its own expenses the house cleared \$1,500 during the month of March. Still we are told that a first class hotel on the east side, with a sufficiency of accommodation, would not pay.

There came very near being a shooting scrape on Center street yesterday afternoon, but better counsel prevailed.
A horse attached to Graaf & Hawkins' delivery wagon yesterday attempted to run away. The spilling of a few cans of oysters was all the damage which was done.
Myer Freidman & Bro., yesterday received another car load of flour. The quantity of flour brought to this city is simply enormous. Surely the new roller mills at this place are destined to do well.

Attorney Fiske began his argument for a new trial in the Pridemore case last evening, basing his application on the grounds set forth in the motion published in THE GAZETTE yesterday. The argument will be continued this morning.
General Superintendent D. J. Chase, of the Santa Fe, will come in from the east today on a special train for the purpose of meeting John Baring, the great London banker, and conducting him over the Santa Fe road.
General Crook has been removed at last. He is let down easy, as the change comes with a number of others. General Miles, an Indian fighter of recognized merit, succeeds him. Let us hope that Geromino will be captured and hanged forthwith.

By some means Judge Long and several members of the court become locked up in the court house last night. They succeeded in effecting an exit after about an hour's confinement, only by calling up Col. Grayson and getting him to send Deputy Sheriff Clarke to their relief.
A special car of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad left El Paso yesterday morning and will arrive here today on 102 bound for Denver. It contains Roswell P. Flower, the New York millionaire and politician, whose trip to the south was noticed in THE GAZETTE a few weeks ago.
One of the fine maers which were stopped off here to feed on their way to Old Mexico, died Thursday night of inflammation of the lungs. This makes two which have died out of the car load since they struck the Rocky mountain region. Doubtless the attitude was too great for their Kentucky blood.

Major Giddings, of the Depot hotel, yesterday received intelligence of the death of his mother on last Saturday, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. For more than a year she had been helpless, and her demise was not unexpected. She was buried in the Congressional cemetery in Washington city.
Barnet Howell, whose arrival from the Pan Handle of Texas we chronicled yesterday, brought his newly wedded wife with him to the city. Just before leaving his ranch the range took fire, and for seven days he was engaged in fighting the flames. During all the time his wife was with him, and as it was almost immediately after their marriage, it may be said that they had a fiery honeymoon.
In the district court yesterday Minnie Meyers pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a bawdy house on Zion hill, and was fined \$200 and costs. Sentence was suspended on condition that she would remove from that locality within thirty days. In that event the sentence will stand further suspended until the next term of court.

At the theater Thursday night a very neat little April fool was practiced on several parties. A charming young lady had some chocolate drops which she liberally offered to her friends. Even staid and dignified gentlemen, bordering on confirmed bachelorhood, could not resist the invitation. The pint is the drops were filled with cotton and cayenne pepper. The young lady kindly furnished tooth picks to those whose teeth had an affinity for the cotton.

W. Watson, Edinburg, came into our city from the east on Thursday night and left for the south last night. Mr. Watson is some six months out from England and is bound for California. His purpose in stopping off at Las Vegas was to see F. R. Hardy, of the Stock Grower, of whose relatives in Scotland he is an intimate friend. Watson's father and Hardy's great grandfather were associates in the service of the Bank of Scotland in 1812. Mr. Watson regretted the absence of Mr. Hardy, who is at present in Lincoln county.
Charley, the champion eater, recently employed at the St. Nicholas hotel, received his discharge the other day. Monday afternoon he returned and complained of not feeling well. The dining room girl told him to go to her room and take a nap upon her bed, promising to call him at 7 o'clock. When she went to do so, she found that he was already gone, but thought nothing of it. Thursday morning on going to her trunk she found that she had been robbed of \$50 in money, a \$7 pair of shoes and a \$25 necklace. Charles has not since been heard from.

SELF-CONFESSED CONTEMPT.
Louis Hommel, of the Chronicle, Arraigned in Court.

In the district court yesterday morning Attorney Pritchard, on behalf of the members of the bar, called the attention of the court to an article in the current issue of the Chronicle, Louis Hommel, editor, headed "An Unscrupulous Judge," and presented the following motion:
SAN MIGUEL DISTRICT COURT, March term, 1886.
In the matter of a rule against Louis Hommel.
Now comes G. W. Pritchard, M. Salazar and other attorneys of this court and move the Court that a rule be allowed to go against the defendant, Louis Hommel, to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of this court, such contempt consisting in the publication of the substance of a rule reflecting upon the court, in a paper, known as the Chronicle, published in the town of Las Vegas, in said county, by said Hommel.

Pritchard & Salazar and Others.
There was a large attendance of the members of the bar and every one expressed his opinion that Hommel should be called to account for his manifest contempt. After a number of speeches had been made the following order was issued by the court:
In the matter of a rule against Louis Hommel.
Upon motion of the members of the bar of the first district of the territory of New Mexico, it is ordered that a rule be and the same is hereby entered against Louis Hommel, requiring him to show cause before said court forthwith at the court house of San Miguel county why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of this court, such contempt consisting in the publication of a certain article reflecting upon this court in a newspaper called the "Chronicle," published in the town of Las Vegas in the county of San Miguel.

In the article referred to Hommel charged that:
"Chief Justice Long considers himself above the law, and because of this body has whispered in the ear, or displayed the mighty dollar to his eyes, that if the case of the territory vs. J. W. Lynch, for cattle stealing, would be decided against the defendant, it would be a triumph of the poor working people against the pet of Governor Ross, the carpet bag judge, against all precedent and contrary to law, decided the case without jury or trial and dismissed the case, saying there was no foundation."
* What a nice reform government we have procured under the present administration. Jurors are discharged without cause; cases are decided for a consideration or by reason of influence and the honest, but poor man has to retire from court without receiving justice. If the chief justice of New Mexico is allowed to do such dirty tricks at broad daylight, what reform can we expect to receive at the hands of common justices."

Hommel appeared in court in the afternoon and was sworn in his own behalf. Examined by Col. Pritchard the accused swore that he had no foundation for the above article except that a man named Romero had told him that six witnesses were ready to testify that Tom Pridemore had branded the cow. Hommel swore that of his own knowledge he knew absolutely nothing about the case; knew nothing of any dollars being used or of any improper influence; in fact had nothing upon which to base his assertion. To Attorney Fiske's questions Hommel replied that if the testimony should show that Pridemore had wrongfully branded a cow he (the witness) would hold Lynch guilty unless he made reparation.
To the court Hommel admitted that he never had heard of any attempt to influence the court in any case; did not know that Judge Long had ever spoken to Lynch; had not heard the case tried, nor had any one repeated to him the evidence; did not know that both sides had waived a jury and consented to the trial of the case by the court; did not know that the attorney general had in open court coincided with the court's decision; had predicted his whole article on what Romero had told him, although he admitted that it was not the business of the court to go out and hunt up evidence. Witness swore that he knew absolutely nothing of any undue influences either in the Lynch case or any other and would so state in the next issue of his paper. Judge Long seeming disposed to dismiss the case upon Hommel's promise to retract, Judge Vincent asked to be allowed to question Hommel, touching his credibility as a witness, averring that he was not to be believed. The court was at first disposed to refuse the request, but upon Judge Vincent's repeating the request and predicating it on the ground that the court was not familiar with Hommel's record, allowed the inquiry to proceed. In reply to Judge Vincent's questions Hommel admitted that he had been indicted for perjury in Santa Fe, had pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment; had pleaded guilty to a charge of slander in San Miguel county, and been sentenced to three months' imprisonment; had been convicted of carrying arms and been imprisoned for it; had been convicted of murder and the death penalty imposed. "You were sentenced to be hung," "Yes, sir," Witness addressed the court and said that all these crimes had been committed years ago and had nothing to do with the case; that he was a reformed man and for twelve years had not been charged with any crime. Attorney Pritchard in his closing argument urged that the present case demonstrated how shallow were the accused's protestations of reform. The

Chronicle circulated among the native population and the accused who posed as a friend of the poor man had deliberately sought to bring the court into contempt and disrepute among these people and to induce them to believe that a poor man could not obtain justice in this court. He asked that proper punishment should be inflicted. Hommel retorted that his arrest was all spite work because he had at a former term made charges against Pritchard who was district attorney. The court assured the accused that Col. Pritchard was simply voicing the sentiments of the entire bar, and continuing assured Hommel that he had the honor of making the first attack upon the integrity of the court during an experience of twelve years on the bench, but the court cherished no feeling toward the accused but one of pity and was disposed to give him the better nature a chance to assert itself.
Attorney Clancy explained to the court that a better nature was something Hommel did not possess.
After a few further kindly words to the accused, Judge Long said he would take the case under advisement until this morning.

PERSONAL.
Departures.—Landlord Run-ey left last night for Santa Fe; Mrs. Dr. Scan returned to the same place yesterday morning; S. Robinson, wife and mother, Cincinnati, went south Thursday night; Jno. Beckr. Belen, left yesterday for New York; S. B. Aulgee and party left for St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday, having visited the Springs and the city of Mexico; John Howe leaves for Mercedes, Cal., today; D. Wintertnitz went home yesterday; C. Utain York has gone to San Marcial; Richard Collins left yesterday for his ranch on the upper Pecos; J. I. Mosier and J. C. Leary have gone to Denver; Johnny Hyatt took his departure yesterday for Wichita, Kansas.

Arrivals.—Uncle Joe Bernard is in from Las Trampas; C. H. Spedder is in for tonight; John Penderis came in yesterday from Rockdale, and Frank Reid from Mosa; Father Phillips is the guest of Father Conder, arriving from the City of Mexico; Domingo N. Raca is in from his ranch on the C. and G.; Brown Allen came up yesterday from the Raynolds Bros' ranch on the San Juan; Mrs. J. H. Spedder is in for tonight; E. P. Sanborn, Sumner, are also here; recently arrived; F. M. Tate has come up from Indian territory, and J. S. Daniel down from Nebraska; James Gaynor, president of the Font du Lac Cattle company, and James McLeod, his manager, came in yesterday.

A Surprise Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenwald were the happy recipients of a surprise party last evening, on the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage. The surprising friends, who consisted of about twenty-five couples of our very best citizens, Gentiles and Jews, met first at the residence of Judge O'Byrne, and from there sought the home of the Rosenwalds. The first ones were at once made to feel perfectly at home, and in the course of the evening a regal repast was served. The time was spent in plays, dancing and listening to music. The agreeableness of the occasion almost made the host and hostess forget the sea of years sweeping between the original occurrence and this happy anniversary of it; while the guests returned to their homes realizing that but few in our city can entertain as elegantly as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenwald.

A Sad Death.
A woman died in the A. & P. special yesterday about 2 o'clock, while standing at our depot. The name of the deceased was Miss Lucia Rogers, Philadelphia. She was suffering from consumption, and coming from the low altitude of San Francisco, the high altitude of this place was more than she was able to bear, and the weakened wheels of life stood still. She seemed to be between twenty and twenty-five years of age, and to belong to the humbler class of society. But \$12.25 cents were found upon her person, beside her emigrant's ticket to Philadelphia. She was entirely alone, and died with only strangers beside her bunk—a sad, sad ending to perhaps a sadder life. Undertaker Geist took charge of the remains till her friends can be heard from.

Duncan's hack ran into one of Mendenhall's on Thursday night, causing the latter to be sent to Shupp's for repairs.
Batterton, the Plaza butcher, had Ida Lohmiller arrested for obscene language. The trial was set for 9 o'clock yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Ulibarri. When Batterton reached the court room about 9:10 he found the case dismissed and himself held for the costs, \$5.75. He demanded an appeal but was refused. He then consulted Major Breeden, who assured him of his right to have an appeal or Ulibarri would be arrested on a bench warrant. The justice then said he did not care for the costs, and so Batterton went free.

Round trip tickets are now offered to California points, good for ninety days, for \$38. This is certainly one of the instances in which the Santa Fe road has shown a liberality which cannot be attributed to competition. No opposing road has caused this reduction in rates, for if we go at all we must go by the Santa Fe; yet in a pure spirit of liberality the management have given to our people an opportunity to profit by the cut rates. These who wish to pander to the prejudice and passions of the populace find easy means for doing so by the trading railroads. Yet, railroads make a country, and the present writer remembers but one instance, in a large and varied experience, in which he failed to receive from railroad officials the liberality and courtesy he had cause to expect.

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