THE HEADLIGHT.

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LOCAL.

Travel is looking up again.

Your sweetheart will expect a Valentine.

A girl was born to the wife of Joe Denver on Wednesday.

Everybody is remarking upon our really magnificent weather.

Mr. Frank Thurmond will start on a trip to Laredo, Tex., to-morrow.

Mrs. J. B. Armijo, of Albuquerque, was in the city, last Monday.

A. C. Dart, of Rock Island, Ill., is a guest at Lindsen's Hot Springs.

Col. Tom Smith, of Santa Fe, passed through for Arizona on Sunday.

H. E. Keating, of Phœnix, A. T., was a guest at the Depot Hotel Monday.

We acknowledge special obligations to Mr. Kalne of the telegraph force.

The times are not as dull as the man who is eternally complaining of them.

Col. Dick Hudson was in town last week and had his hearty laugh with him.

Dr. Stovall was called to Lake Valley on Wednesday, S. A Newgreen being very sick.

In future notices of races we propose to add: The usual scrapping match in the evening.

Dr. Stovall informs us that Pete Anderson is now improving rapidly, and will be up soon.

Dr. Williams is so far improved as to be able to be about again, but he is far from strong, yet.

Wm. G. Shedd, of Leadville, has been in town, this week, looking up certain mining interests.

Col. S. P. Carpenter was in town, Wednesday, looking fresh and handsome after his severe illness.

Talk o' clear atmospheres—the Organ mountains, nearly ninety miles distant, can be plainly seen from Deming.

Miss Jessie Rutland formerly of Deming, is now residing at Los Angelas, California—attending school there.

Get ready for that B. and B. entertainment, on the night of the 14th. Reserved seats can be secured at the Elite Pharmacy.

Bacon J. McQuin wants to sell half a carload of oil to lubricate the social machinery and prevent so much friction among the boys.

Blanch Chapman is not open to any new engagement until after the 14th. He and Jack Cunningham are concocting a scheme of their own.

Mart Blanchard has struck it rich. He shows samples in which native silver can be seen, and he claims that the vein is eighteen inches wide.

Hundreds of car-loads of divertad freight are passing through Deming. The snow blockade on the northern roads is said to be unprecedented.

Another nominating letter in our columns, this week. Really, we'll have to begin to call on the boys, soon. We think of making it five dollars an announcement.

W. A. Leonard is said to be on a still hunt for the Silver City postoffice, and his partner, Dell Cobb might be induced to accept nomination as assessor. Keep it in the family, boys.

We not only have the races, but we emphasize each one with a "scrapping match"—after which the participants feel like going out in the mesquit brush and kicking themselves.

Business is business. Seven additional telegraph operators for the Deming office, arrived on yesterday's train. There are twenty-one here now—about as many as in all the rest of the Territory combined.

The cattle shipment from Lordsburg to Deming, of Mr. J. Palmer, of Bazar, Kansas, was transferred at our local stock-yards, last Tuesday night. This is the herd from Wilcox, which stampeded near Lordsburg.

A friend, writing from Silver City favors Perry B. Lady as nominee for assessor on the Democratic ticket. It is becoming apparent that the convention will not lack aspirants from whom to make selection.

Episcopal services, at Odd Fellow's Hall on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Kendrick writes that he hopes and expects to be in Deming on Sunday Feb. 16th. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kendrick.

Preaching at the Methodist church: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets at the residence of Mrs. Jos. Boone, Thursday at 3 p. m.

Prof. W. B. Creager, Supt. of the Government Indian school at Albuquerque, with one of his pupils, Capt. Levi Nelson, a Pima Indian, stopped over in Deming on Thursday, taking the evening train for the Pima country in Arizona.

John Hutchins, James Sharp, Fred. Sengfelder and Robert H. Hutchins all of Wyoming, Pa., friends and relatives of Max Chapman and Jack Hodgden, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday. They were favorably impressed with Deming's outlook.

In the water controversy at Las Cruces, the sympathies of all enterprising men in the country are cordially with the ditch people. The canal should be dug and will be dug, notwithstanding the opposition of the non-progressive element, in the valley. Much lying has been resorted to, but the farmers of the valley, Mexicans and Americans alike, are gradually coming to understand the matter and to favor the new canal.

Pink Leonard stated on the streets of Silver City, the other day, that "the way to kill off a prospective candidate is to bring him out now." Pink started the unanimating business with certain impossible candidates, but the list of those he has "killed off" is not noticably lengthy.

The telegraph force has been kept intensely busy during the week. Owing to the snow blockade on the northern and Central Pacific roads, all press report, public, private and railroad business across the continent had to be relayed at Deming. The boys have been working thirty-six hours out of the twenty-four.

Miss Eliza J. Sanderson of Millbrook, Durham Co., Ontario, writes inquiring after John Sanderson, her brother, who has been absent from home for 22 years. She has recently seen a newspaper mention of the name, as that of a prospector near El Paso, and is very anxious to know whether this is her long-absent brother. Will El Paso papers please copy?

After much effort, we have succeeded in "getting on to" a partial file of the Wellington (Kas.) *Democrat*, formerly edited by W. A. Leonard, of Silver City. If you don't behave yourself a little better, Pink, we'll train your own guns on you. Those Democratic editorials were not so long-winded, but we find them quite as vigorous as those which now grace the columns of the *Enterprise*.

On the 21st inst., at the Cathedral in Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Agnes McGinnis of Deming was married to Mr. Edwin Mayes of Yuma, A. T. A Los Angeles paper has the following notice:

Mr. Mayes is well known and highly respected in Los Angeles; while Miss McGinnis is known among her many friends here to be a lady of refinement and culture. The happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train for Yuma which will be their home for the present.

20,000 trees, for the Diaz colony to the south of Deming, passed through town last Tuesday. They were in charge of Mr. Clough, who had brought them from Huntsville, Alabama. They comprised every conceivable variety of fruit and shade trees, all carefully selected and of choice varieties. They were packed with special view to being kept moist and fresh, and were in excellent condition when they passed through here.

A dispatch from Chicago, dated 28th, published in the regular western press report says: "Luis Huller, the Vanderbilt of Mexico, has made a proposition that will certainly gladden the heart of Chicago's world's fair committee. His proposition is to subscribe for $15,000 worth of Chicago world's fair stock and to raise in Mexico $1,500,000 if given necessary time. He is ready to sign his name for his individual stock at once, and he has the necessary two per cent. where he can put his hand on it at any moment."

Harry Elliott passed through Deming, last Wednesday, being on his way to California as first objective point. He will visit the Yo Semite and, going east will take in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. His ultimate destination is South Africa, but he will go to England first and then spend some time on the continent—in France, Germany and Russia. He has not determined definitely upon his route of travel, but expects to be at the Cape of Good Hope or in the Transvaal by June or July next. He may stay four or five years or may be back in one. His friends wish him a safe journey and much enjoyment.

A gentleman whose word we cannot doubt, and who is fully informed as to the facts connected with the recent newspaper attacks on Judge Lee, describes the whole affair as most outrageous in character. The papers had no foundation whatever, for their strictures, and the whole story, we are assured, was without foundation. The Judge never had an interest in land in Southern New Mexico, with Mr. Fort or anyone else. He did not call on Major Lewellyn or anyone else for a compliance with a contract with Mr. Fort. He did not know that Mr. Fort had a contract with anybody in the Mesilla Valley, concerning land or anything else. The decision in the Llewellyn case was held back because Col. Smith, U. S. Attorney, claimed there was a mistake in the computation, which necessitated a re-examination of all the vouchers. The only telegram Judge Lee received from Major Llewellyn was in regard to the papers in this case. Our informant is an influential Republican who holds high office in this Territory, and, as a matter of simple justice to Judge Lee, we take pleasure in publishing the facts. The attack was a most outrageous one, and we are curious to know what could have prompted it.

THE RACE.

The half mile running race to have come off Jan. 26th, between Fred. M. Smith's bay stallion, Klip Springer jr. and J. A. Mahoney's sorrel mare, "Acorn" was postponed to the 27th at 3 p. m. The weather, as usual in this Italian climate, was all one could ask, and it brought out a large crowd of people to witness the finest race ever run in Deming. Promptly at the appointed hour, both animals were on the track ready for the contest. "Acorn" was ridden by Martin Sanders and on "Klip Springer jr." was mounted Ed. Wilson. Mr. Mahoney chose Mr. Frank Thurmond for one judge, Mr. Smith selecting Judge Fuller for the other. Mr. Henry Hodgate was decided upon as starter. The horses got off on the first turn, "Klip Springer," about half a neck in the lead. This position was unchanged until they reached the quarter pole, when "Acorn" pulled to the outside of the track, which was heavy, allowing "Klip Springer" to gain rapidly. The latter came under the wire twenty feet in the lead. Time fifty-three seconds.

IN 17 ADAMS' DIGGINGS!

It reads like a romance. Last Saturday evening a Mexican dismounted from a jaded horse, in front of one of our leading drug stores. He walked in and exhibited to the proprietor a small phial, containing nearly two ounces of the pure "dust," some of the grains being quite large. He wanted to sell, and although not experienced in handling gold dust the druggist concluded it was safe to take the lot at $20. It proved to be worth $28.50. After the trade, the Mexican remounted his horse and rode off to a cluster of houses near the south eastern part of town, known as Chihuahua. He was seen in the evening about the gaming tables, and was losing. He drank a little too much, and, in talking to a compadre, stated that he did not mind his losses, as he knew well how to get money whenever he wanted it—and pure gold at that. A mining man who stood within hearing, understood enough Spanish to gather the fellow's meaning, and, later in the evening, chanced to repeat the conversation in the presence of the druggist who had bought the gold. The two made a search for the Mexican, and finally found him in a saloon, quite drunk, but not at all talkative. He evidently suspected something, and met their advances, by pretending to be maudlin and sleepy. They left the saloon, finally, but kept watch outside. Through the window they saw the Mexican, who had pretended to fall asleep, suddenly look about him, then get up, and go to the bar and take another drink. Then he walked out of the saloon and down the street, the two men following. When nearly opposite the postoffice the fellow suddenly started to run, and the two men followed him far enough to make sure that he broke toward the "Chihuahua" settlement. They returned to town, and, hunting up another Mexican, employed him to go down to "Chihuahua," and find out all he could about the first:

They saw nothing of their employee, until about nine o'clock Sunday morning, when he came to claim balance of payment due. He stated that the other had ridden in from the Floridas, and that, early in the morning, he had fed and watered his horse, saddled up and started back toward the mountains. It was soon ascertained that the Mexican giving this information could follow a trail. Arrangements were made and our mining man, with the trailer started to follow. This Mexican, who is one of our informants in this matter, states that the trail led south for about two miles, then turned toward the east leaving for the low wide pass between the more ragged peaks of the Floridas and the rounded spurs of the mountains to the northeastward. When within about five miles of this pass, an abrupt turn southwestwardly took the trail toward the heart of the main range. As they got into the foot hills trailing became very difficult, and besides, the two were apprehensive of being observed. They, therefore, dismounted, tied out their horses and followed on foot, feeling assured they would come to water. In this they were disappointed. The trail led up a steep arroya, where the first Mexican had evidently led his horse. It was growing dark and our two men were compelled to return to their horses. They then made across country to the nearest ranch—and came into town Monday noon. On Tuesday they started out again with a wagon containing two barrels of water.

On Wednesday evening, the original Mexican came again to the drug-store, having about an ounce of gold dust. He sold it for thirteen dollars, but absolutely refused to answer questions, as to where it had come from. Every inducement was offered, but in vain. He was not seen about the saloons that evening. It is stated that our mining friend was in very early Thursday morning, but that he left town again, as soon as a certain grocery was open, driving a well packed burro. We give this, just as it comes to us, there being about half a dozen men in town, who seem to have an inkling of the matter. If developments warrant, the names of all the parties will be given in our next issue. In fact, we may then be able to publish some startling developments.

STILL ANOTHER.

Silver City, N. M., Jan 28, 1890

Editor HEADLIGHT:—Never having been a candidate for an office, nor a seeker of one, but a Democrat from principle, I, too, claim to have a right to suggest names which every right-minded and fair Democrat will consider as being entitled to consideration before a democratic convention. How would Gideon D. Bantz do for either the upper or lower house of the Legislature? Every Democrat will admit his loyalty to the party. As to ability, there is no one in Grant county, better capable for either position.

For assessor, I would suggest that staunch New England Democrat, Col. W. F. Aiken, from Pinos Altos. He would run like a quarter horse. And as to a proper candidate for sheriff, I would like to know what is the matter with the present incumbent, that grand old Democratic war horse, H. H. Whitehill? Has he not done his duty? I have no objection to Col. S. P. Carpenter, he would undoubtedly make as good a sheriff, as this county ever had.

While I am merely suggesting candidates, Mr. Editor, you may count on me supporting whoever may be nominated by our party convention. T.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Deming for the week ending Feb. 1, 1890:

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Mare Beatriz	Arvizo Maria
Ydalgo Carlos	Olguin Cristobal
Roses Santa Rosa	

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There are now three schools on the Laguna grant—one Presbyterian, one Catholic and one government non-sectarian school. [News Register.

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Pauline Cushman, the celebrated female spy of the war of the rebellion, is living at Casas Grandes, Arizona.

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Several cases of small pox is reported among the Mexican ranchers on Canada creek above Monticello. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spreading of that filthy and dreaded disease. [Chloride Range.

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The recent discovery of large nuggets of free gold made near the summit of the Magdalenas, is creating a great deal of excitement among the people of that camp at the present time, and is giving new activity and life to the mining interests generally.

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One hundred bean eaters at Hardy's Beanery. 2t3

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On the first of this month we started to run a city delivery wagon. All goods purchased at our store will be delivered promptly.
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The Grippe took hold upon several of our citizens this week and albeit the disease didn't remove any of them it had its effect. One man was taken who has always serenely borne the reputation of a prevaricator. His attendants assure us that on Tuesday last, while under the "influence," he didn't tell a lie, and the spell lasted all day. [White Oaks Leader.

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There was another fire in Santa Fe this morning, evidently of incendiary origin. August Kirchner's meat market and residence was the scene of it. John Richards gave the alarm at 3:30, and in a remarkably short time the fire department had two splendid streams pouring into the second story of the building. [New Mexican.

Valentines, comic and sentimental, at the Elite Pharmacy. 4 3t

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Col. Edward Hazen, chief of the immigration bureau of the Santa Fe railroad, is arranging for an excursion from New Mexico points to the City of Mexico, to start about May 1st and join our neighbors in the celebration of their national holiday, the 5th of May.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,
December 21, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk, Grant county, N. M., at Silver City, on February 3, 1890, viz: Luke Wilder, of Deming, N. M., who made Homestead Application No. 1473 (Consolidation of D. S. No. 955, July 30, 1887) for the n ½ of sw ¼, sec 33, tp 23 south of range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. S. Birchfield, Isaac Mayfield, S. H. Pendleton, H. B. Kidder, all of Deming, Grant county, N. M.

SAMUEL P. MCKEE, Register.

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