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AND it is beginning to look more and more as if Johnny would have to get his gun.

TIMES in the capital of New Mexico are not nearly as troublous as outside newspapers seem to think they are.

Good advice in politics is very well. But good nominations, loyal and energetic work and votes, carry elections.

SOME of the eastern Democratic leaders are stewing broken glass on Mr. W. Jennings Bryan's 1900 presidential bicycle path.

Yes, friends and brethren, the appointment of a new U. S. attorney for New Mexico may come along any time, sooner than you expect.

GEORGE WASHINGTON would be in a bad fix were he alive today and compelled to make his living as an editor of one of the free silver papers of the country.

SENATOR BILLY MASON, of Illinois, has formulated an opinion of the administration. What the latter's opinion of the senator is has not yet appeared in print.

It is really too bad that our esteemed contemporary, the Las Vegas Optic, does not approve of the course of the New Mexican. But what cannot be cured, must be endured.

REPUBLICAN league clubs, properly organized and properly managed, would do much toward the attainment of Republican success during the coming campaign in this territory.

THE Columbus, O. Press is just rabid and wants no compromise. It asserts, the renomination of William J. Bryan by the incorruptible Democracy of 1900 will force all the Dick Crokers and Wall Street Democrats out of that party forever.

THE state of Pennsylvania has 10,000 troops well armed and well disciplined, ready to put at the disposal of the president in five days. Pennsylvania always was a grand old commonwealth from her vast Republican majorities down.

JUDGING by some of the editorial utterances of the Raton Range, that paper proposes to pursue a sort of freelance course politically. This is a free country and every man has a just right to his opinion under the constitution of this great country.

BOYCOTTING railroad companies by other railroad companies, to the average citizen, looks about as unlawful and as harmful to the interests of the people and as unjust and tyrannical as any other kind of boycotting. The courts ought to stop it.

It is probable, that a conflict with Spain may be averted, but the American people, knowing that in any event their position will be the right one in the eyes of just men and of all civilized nations, await the future with confidence, and have no fear of the outcome, whatever it may be.

THE Louisiana constitutional convention now in session wants to restrict the suffrage of colored voters in that state by honest means. How a dishonest end can be obtained by honest means is quite a problem, that has staggered bigger men than the men who are engaged in constitution making in the Pelican state.

TWO or three Democratic attorneys in Colfax and Union counties are having a soft snap collecting taxes, that are delinquent, under special contracts with the boards of county commissioners. These counties must have the luxury of Democratic county commissioners, you know, even if they come high to the taxpayers.

SUGAR beet raising and beet sugar factories in the Santa Fe and upper Rio Grande valleys will prove of the greatest benefit to the people of these sections and of large profits to the capitalists who invest in the erection and managing of the factories. And this state of affairs will come, if the people of this section of New Mexico will work unitedly and to the purpose named with a single eye to success.

ACCORDING to reports sent from Santa Fe by newspaper correspondents, con- sideration reigns with a high hand and bitter fights are continually and continuously going on in this city between officials, between Republicans, between Republicans and Democrats and in fact at all times and all seasons. There is but one comment to make. People generally have not been able to discover any of this consternation or to find any of these feuds around.

CANADA is certainly very jealous of its dignity and security. Permission has been finally given that a guard of United States troops may accompany the Klondike relief expeditions through Canadian territory, but "without arms."

MR. A. J. CARRUTH has made his bond as postmaster at East Las Vegas and will soon enjoy the emoluments of the nice office to which he was appointed. In this connection it is also proper to remark that there is no Republican paper in Las Vegas; do you see the connection?

CERTAINLY people have more liberty these days than in the halcyon days of yore and luxuries and necessities are within easy reach of most people. Here is a case in point: A New York judge has just granted a woman a divorce from her husband for six months. Divorces on the installment plan are one of our modern improvements, which were unheard of in the old days of yore.

THE calamity howler is abroad in the land and will continue his ravages just as long as there is a campaign in prospect and an office in sight. But the only thing for the truth seeking citizen to do is to take no man's unsupported statement for or against the return of prosperity. The facts and figures speak for themselves on every hand and no one but a willfully blind man will refuse to investigate for himself.

THE Texas Republican leaders have been compelled to come to time and it is said that peace now reigns among the members of the Republican central committee of that state and other parts of the party machinery. It took President McKinley just about a year to bring this about, but it must be admitted that it was a tough and hard job.

THERE are a few territorial and county officials who are liable to removal under the provisions of chapter 1, Session Laws of 1893, and it is likely that Governor Otero will soon take steps in that direction. The good and honest citizens of the territory will applaud his action and support it firmly. A better and more honest administration of the public affairs will be brought about slowly but surely. Reforms take time and making haste slowly in such matters is the proper course, but action will be taken, never fear.

IT looks as if the destruction of the U. S. battleship Maine was due to foul play. In that case Spain will be called upon to pay a heavy indemnity and make the most ample apologies, and should that country be foolish enough to decline and desire trouble, Spanish rule in the West Indies will soon be at an end, her navy and flag will be swept from the oceans of the globe and she will be reduced to the level of about a tenth rate nation in European affairs. Looking back at the power and condition of Spain four centuries ago, truly, "how have the mighty fallen."

RUSSIA has taken another step in the complete adoption of the gold standard by the issuance of new imperial credit notes bearing the words "The Imperial Bank exchanges credit notes for gold coin in unlimited quantities; the redemption of imperial notes with gold is guaranteed by the entire state possession; credit notes circulate throughout the whole empire on a parity with gold coin." These changes in the wording of the credit notes which has followed the development of the monetary reform in Russia are looked upon as an important step in the complete establishment of the gold standard in that country. A communication to the state department, commenting upon the new currency system of Russia, says: "The silver roubles and silver coins of lesser value are at present considered equal to the credit roubles, and consequently to the new gold roubles. This valuation can be maintained as long as free coinage is not again undertaken."

WRETH her cotton mills more prosperous than those of any other section, with more new railroads than in any other parts of the country, with her iron and steel mills running to their highest capacity, and general activity in other lines of business, the south is going to be a bad field for the calamityites and more-moneysites in the coming congressional campaign. The Populists, Populists and Silverites announce that they intend to fuse their forces and votes in the nomination and support of congressional candidates all over the country. Will the sound money Democrats and the Republicans take similar action? There are many districts in all parts of the country and especially in the south where a union of the sound money forces upon some sound money man of high standing, irrespective of former party associations, would result in control of the district and might prevent control of the house of representatives by the Populist element.

THE Recent Murder of a Postmaster in South Carolina. An inoffensive colored man and his infant child were a few days ago murdered in Lake City, S. C., by a mob of 100 armed white men. Three other members of the murdered man's family were seriously wounded and the habitation of the family was burned by the same mob. This was done because the man held the position of postmaster in the community under this great and powerful government. The town and the settlements around it contain a large preponderance of colored people, and it was most natural that a colored man should have been appointed to the position of postmaster.

THIS atrocious murder and these horrid acts of incendiarism and brutality certainly constitute one of the blackest and most dastardly crimes committed of late years in the south, on account of race prejudice. Crimes against negroes seem to be the rule, rather than the excep-

tion in the south. But this case certainly is one of the most heinous ever reported.

The federal government has, very properly, directed the discontinuance of the postoffice in the town, and has offered rewards for the detection and conviction of the men who committed these crimes. Of course, that is all the federal government can do.

The spirit of vindictive intolerance and bitter race prejudice that still exists in South Carolina and in many other portions of the south, is very discouraging and acts, like those mentioned above, can not but react on a community that permits them and can not but arouse the most bitter feelings and the greatest contempt for the people of a state, who can not or will not prevent them.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8226.

Delegate Ferguson Asks the People to Work for Its Passage—A Prompt and Hearty Response Should Be Given.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. Washington, D. C. February 21, 1898.

Dear Sir: I have sent you a copy of my bill in behalf of our public schools and other public institutions. I need not the help that the territory can give me to get that measure through. I therefore venture to suggest to you, and trust that you will urge through the columns of your valuable paper, that the people of the whole territory should move in this matter, and that as soon as possible. I would suggest, that every commercial body, every board of town trustees, every city council, every board of county commissioners and all the territorial and county committees of the different political parties should take separate and individual action in the way of a petition to congress to pass that measure. Do not let every petition be worded exactly the same, but let every one mention the bill by number, namely, H. R. 8226, and state generally that it is requested as a measure of simple justice to New Mexico. If these different petitions all sent me at Washington, so that I may use them when the proper point in the matter arrives. Very truly yours, H. B. FERGUSON.

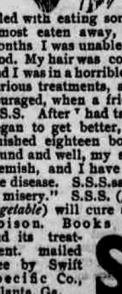
After a Few Removals, There May be a Change for the Better.

There is said to be a law on the statute books of New Mexico, but the 14th will not attempt to quote accurately until the new compilation of laws is issued, which says that if a man does not pay his taxes before the first of January each year he shall have to pay a penalty of 25 per cent additional. The Liberal does not know just what penalty is to be visited on the collector who issues a tax receipt after the first day of January without collecting this additional penalty, but supposes it is something less than hanging. Notwithstanding this law Collector Burnside is selling tax receipts in February at December prices with no additions made for delays. Twenty-five per cent is a severe penalty, but if it was enforced there are few persons who would wait till after the 1st of January to pay their taxes. It is firmly believed by the people who have acquired the habit of paying their taxes that one of the reasons there is such a long list of delinquent taxes in this county is that the various tax collectors have been too lax in enforcing penalties. There is another reason in some of the counties, but the Liberal does not remember seeing it in this county. It is a habit some of the larger taxpayers have of refusing to pay their taxes altogether. Finally after several years the county commissioners get desperate at seeing such a large delinquent list and instruct the district attorney to commence suit against the delinquents. After the suit is commenced the delinquent's attorney will have a little meeting with the district attorney, tell him that it is utterly impossible to gather together all his money, but that in a spirit of accommodation his client will pay half, two-thirds or three-fourths of it and call the thing square. The district attorney promptly accepts the proposition, gets his percentage on the payment, the county gets part of the money, the owner of the property gets all the clouds washed from his title and either the other taxpayers have to make up what is lost or the creditors of the county, not the county officers, fall to get what the county owes them. Perhaps after a few of these collectors and district attorneys are fired for dereliction, the other will live up to the law—Lordsburg Liberal.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

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The taxpayers of Santa Fe county are hereby notified that I will commence to receive the reports of the taxable property of said county during the months of March and April, 1898, as provided by law. And to all those who fail to make their reports within the time prescribed by law, the penalty of 25 per cent will be added.

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