

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. By the President of the U. States:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 11, 1872. WHEREAS, The revolution of another year has brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and

WHEREAS, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness, it is the citizens of the United States, whose Government is their creature, subject to their behests who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom, equality before the law, and who during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grievances or general calamity and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures, and commerce has been vouchsafed. Therefore, by reason of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the 28th day of November next, the people meet in their respective houses of worship, there to make acknowledgment to God for his kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh. U. S. GRANT.

By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

WHAT NEXT.

Our attention was called a few days ago to an article in a certain publication of notorious criminal proceedings, the substance of which is as follows:

In the year 1853 a certain Zybach, with the help of three accomplices, set fire to some building, or buildings, in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland. All four were arrested, arraigned and tried. On the 13th of May the jury found them guilty of incendiary and sentenced Zybach, as instigator of the crime, to suffer death by guillotine and the other three to imprisonment for life.

On account of Zybach's former good character and social standing efforts were made to get him pardoned, and, in fact, soon thereafter the sentence of death was commuted to twenty years of imprisonment in irons.

About two years thereafter another successful attempt was made to have Zybach reprieved and the Grand Council of the Canton of Bern gave their decision, that, as Zybach, as the chief criminal in the pending case had already received the benefit of leniency, and as, in justice his three companions in crime should also be permitted to feel that mercy extended to him, therefore, if Zybach and his family agree to leave the republic of Switzerland, for some foreign country where they may live at ease and in luxury, and upon their cost and expenses provide for taking the other three men and their families to Santa Fe, New Mexico, all of them shall be set at liberty to commence their journey; to which the said Zybach agreed.

The foregoing being published by what purports to be a responsible and trustworthy firm in the "Records of Conspicuous Criminal Proceedings," we take it for granted that Zybach and the rest of them left Switzerland. Whether they did or did not come to New Mexico, as stipulated in the proceedings, is not our intention to argue; but the idea that criminals from a country in Europe are to be sent to this Territory to serve out their sentence, is quite a novel side of the question.

New Mexico, a penal colony of Switzerland!

It has long been an unsolved problem why the Indians of New Mexico were fed and clothed by the government of the United States, it being known that thousands upon thousands head of sheep, horned cattle and horses are being stolen from our citizens by Navajos, Apaches and other tribes of Indians and year after year the children of this country driven into captivity, besides the innumerable murders and other outrages committed by these monsters in human form, without any steps being taken by that government to protect our inhabitants in their life

and property; but this at last explains all.

Why should the government of a free and enlightened nation protect the outlaws of the old world? Let the noble red man do his duty and sweep the criminals of other nations from the earth. Do not harm the innocent child of nature; the king of the forest and prairies, who, wiping out that brood of expelled sinners, is doing a great favor to mankind.

Here, then is more cause for exultation to the eastern Press to keep up the publication of sensational paragraphs about the doings of the inhabitants of New Mexico, for now it turned out that, instead of being the Eden of America, in climate and resources, this Territory is the Gotham of all nations.

Switzerland, the first and oldest of existing republics in the world, joins hands with eastern hypocrites in defaming New Mexico.

But as even St. Michael has the fallen angel of heaven only one thousand years in chains, so then our day will come at last to repay you all a thousand fold.

MORE APACHE MURDERS.

The Sonoita valley was again a scene of murder by Apaches, on September 30. In the morning, they attacked Hughes' ranch in the valley almost within sight of Crittenden, and killed citizen Cristorell—a Mexican. They then surrounded the house wherein was that brave woman, Mrs. Gabena. Through port holes in the walls she watched some animals close by on the outside, and not until she was obliged to give her child attention, did the brave (?) Apaches dare approach near enough to untie and steal them. Word was promptly sent to Crittenden, and with his characteristic dispatch, Lieutenant Hall with his available force of fifteen men of the Fifth Cavalry, went to the ranch. The Indians numbered about 100, were well armed with breech-loading guns, and took up a commanding position in the adjacent mountains and even invited the Lieutenant to come on and fight. It was his opinion, and also that of Gabena who is a brave and intelligently prudent man of much experience with the Apaches, that it would be folly to give them battle, and it was not done.

Lieutenant Hall then dispatched six men to advise the farmers down the valley of the Indians' presence. On their return, about 3 P. M., when almost back to Hughes' ranch, the Indians attacked them and killed Sergeant George Stewart, Corporal William Nation and Privates Edward Carr and John Walsh—all of the Fifth Cavalry. Shots passed through the clothing of one of the other two. The two survivors say the Indians were right by them, and that they were armed with breech-loading guns.

All the bodies were recovered and buried at Crittenden, and just as this sad duty was completed, Lieutenant Hall received an order by General Howard not to fire upon Indians unless engaged in actual hostility—or in words to this effect. The Lieutenant says it is sad to see his good soldiers shot down by a set of enthusiastic murderers, and discouraging to be deprived of trying to avenge their deaths or make some examples which might deter a continuation of the slaughter.

While the probabilities are that these guilty Apaches are direct from the Grant Reservation, there is reason to believe that they were from Caehise's band in the Dragon mountains, with which General Howard was at the time camping and seeking a peace in the usual way by presents and promises.—Arizona Citizen.

It is not what people eat, but what they digest that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they save, that makes them rich. It is not what they read, but what they remember, that makes them learned.

As one of the leading male singers in a New Haven church was running up to a very high amen last Sunday a temporary set of teeth he was enjoying fell out of his mouth. This "false-set-up" spoiled the service.

The students of Brown University are said to be going wild on the subject of singing societies. It is natural that youths who are Brown-bred should join the roll of those who practise their "do."—World.

A Leavenworth editor doesn't now spend time watching the little busy wasp that gathered first in his sanctum to make his nest. He came in and did not observe that the wasp was sitting in his chair.

A grain elevator at Vallejo, Cal., the only one in the state, lately tumbled with a crash. Let all habitual grain-elevators take warning.

A Hartford merchant says he gets along in this way: At night he stores his mind, and by day he minds his store.

The retail dry goods dealers of Berlin have resolved to employ only female clerks in their establishments.

Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Local and special notices under this heading inserted at twenty-five cents a line.

Extra copies of the GAZETTE for sale at this office at ten cents a piece.

Several of our merchants have been receiving a part of their winter stock this week.

Potatoes of good size and quality are selling on our streets at from 2 1/2 to 3 cts. per pound.

As the time is on hand for Mr. Frost to make his appearance, we advise our townsmen to lay in their supply of fuel.

For good wines, whiskeys, and in fact all kinds of excellent liquor, we advise our friends to examine the large stock of Mr. C. E. Vesche.

Cakes, pies and bread and many other good and substantial things for the inner man always on hand at Jacob Mami's French Bakery, on 2d Street.

Wonder what keeps Mr. L. B. Maxwell so long. Here we are waiting already a week for him to come and fix the time and amount of our big race to come off.

As will be seen by the Proclamation in our first column, the 28th day of November next has been recommended by the President as a national thanksgiving day.

J. Rosenwald & Co., have been receiving their fall and winter stock, which, judging from appearance is the heaviest in the city. They will sell, for CASH, cheaper than ever before.

We call the attention of the public to the well assorted and immense supply of general merchandise and outfitting goods of the popular firm of A. Letcher & Co., of this town. See advertisement in another column.

We can not show any better proof with regard to the evacuation of Fort Bascom than the fact, that Gen. Bankhead, at the head of three troops of cavalry passed through our town, on Thursday last, en route to Fort Union.

Do not forget that we too, in Las Vegas, have an accommodating hostler, G. G. Wortman, Esq., who is always ready to furnish carriage and saddle animals, and at whose premises you will, at all times, find an empty stall for your stock.

Our already lively town is to be enlivened and beautified by the fencing in of the public square. Subscriptions are circulating around town to raise the funds wherewith to procure trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., which are to be planted inside the railing.

From the Railway, Press and Telegraph of the 19th we see that the people up there commence to look around for comfortable winter quarters. Come down here, gentlemen; a genial climate, good accommodations, low fare and a smiling countenance in the bargain will always be at your disposal by stopping at the famous Kitchen Hotel.

So much has been said all around us about the new diamond fields and diamonds themselves, that we could not withstand the temptation to go and look at several specimens at the establishment of our Prince of Caterers, Paul Schwarz, which, as we were informed, have been picked up by Mr. C. Smith in the vicinity of Fort Defiance. Although not of the first water, we think that where these were found larger and purer and therefore more valuable stones certainly ought to exist.

What a blessing to have such an artist as M. Durand, Esq., in our town. What could we do with our fourteen feet long signboard without a genius like him around us who, in ornamental letters and tasteful paintings, can express the inmost thought and doings of any man. Do not let this opportunity pass by, citizens of Las Vegas and vicinity. All who have any intention whatever to embellish their private or public apartments, counters or business house fronts, will find it to their profit to engage the skill of Mr. Durand.

Last week, after having gone to press, we received the particulars of an horrible outrage committed by one of our natives upon a young lady at the upper town.

It seems that this fiend in human form—whose name for family sake we were requested to withhold—a widower, had some time ago asked the young lady in question, a sister of his first wife, in marriage, and as his own daughter had also been asked to join her future life with that of a young man from the lower country, it was decided to have the two feasts on one and the same day.

Last week, though, the old sinner went home from town, saying to his former and future mother-in-law that he would not wait any longer to marry, that he had already seen the parish priest to allow him to marry his sister-in-law, for which he had asked him a thousand dollars (which all turned out to be a hoax, invented only for his fiendish purpose) and that the best all of them could do was to get ready.

Pastry cooks and bakers as well as butchers were set to work at once; and not expecting anything wrong the young bride, who only through persuasion of her mother, but not from personal affection, consented to be married to her brother-in-law, went on an errand to the bridegroom's house. Hardly had she passed the threshold of her future lord, he, with brutal thoughts and feeling in his breast, jumped up and shut and locked the door, and commenced his hellish deed. The shrieks of the young lady brought the whole family to the door, and finding it secured on the inside burst it open; but instead of bringing succor to the distressed, were confronted by the villain, who commenced to thrash the whole family. While they ran for help he finished his outrage and then left his victim, weltering in her blood, unconscious, lying on the floor, while he departed to God knows where.

Since writing the above we have learned that the monster has come back to threaten vengeance on the family in case of arrest. The young lady is considered out of danger but feeble yet in health and strength.

We cannot agree with others that family considerations should keep the law from taking its due course.

TERRITORIAL REVIEW.

[From the Pueblo People.]

ANOTHER WHITE CAPTIVE.

The Kiowas it seems have surrendered their last victim, a small white boy. The particulars we glean from the Lawrence Kansas Journal. The reporter says that going into Superintendent Hoag's office yesterday, we were shown a letter from Jonathan Richards, dated at Wichita agency, September 24, in which he stated Big Bow and White Horse, Kiowa chiefs, with a party of Indians, came to the agency on the evening of September 8, bringing with them a little white boy named Lee, the last white captive held by the Kiowas. Messrs Big Bow and White Horse were in the usual Indian chronic state of hunger, and wanted rations. The agent explained that Fort Sill was the proper place to draw their rations, but finally issued rations, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Bow to supper with him. After considerable eating and negotiations, Big Bow had a private interview with the agent and told what a hard time he had in getting the boy from another Indian, who claimed him, and thought he ought to have something for his trouble. The other Indians, suspicious that Mr. Big Bow was trying to make a thing for himself, crowded in before the interview was over. The agent gave them to understand that no ransom would be paid, and that it was their duty to deliver the boy. Accordingly Big Bow led in the boy, a child of six or seven years. He stuck to Big Bow for a while talking to him in Kiowa, but on seeing the white ladies about the agency he became reassured, and gladly left the Indians.

This boy is the third white prisoner given up by the Kiowas, and was given up in accordance with the promise made by Kicking Bird, at the council at old Fort Cobb.

The closing after noon of the Fair was an occasion of triumph to the Southern part of the Territory. In two warmly contested races the horses south of the Divide came off first in handsome style.

The running dash of two miles for premiums of \$300 and \$100, first and second respectively, were contended for by Joe Aikens, entered by W. F. Smith, and Lady Mott, by John Davidson. The first half mile they ran abreast, then Lady Mott took the lead and easily held it until the end when she came out several yards in advance, in time.

After this race came a special trotting match, mile heats, best three in five, free to all horses that had never beaten 3-45. First premium, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$50. In this race W. J. Ford's Ed. McCook, George Davidson's Denver Girl, J. H. Eslercock's Topy, and Joel Roe's Eagle Bird, were entered. First heat won by Eagle Bird in 2:47. The second heat was a dead heat. In the third heat Ed. McCook was distanced and Eagle Bird came out first in 2:40. The fourth was declared a dead heat. The fifth was also won by Eagle Bird in 2:43, and to Bird was given the race. Denver Girl received the second premium and Topy the third. The spectators watched this contest with the greatest interest, and when Eagle Bird trotted the last heat and reached the score in the honest manner that characterized all his trotting, the applause was loud and long.

Last year Dr. Alex. Cameron, one of the discoverers of the "Moose" mine in Park county, sold his share in the property for a horse valued at \$40. The purchaser, a Mr. Wear, of Philadelphia, has lately refused \$125,000 for the same.

Mr. Charles Ellington, the young man who met with a serious mishap on Santa Fe avenue last week, has so far recovered that he was taken to his father's, up the Fontaine, this morning.

The thief, who a few days since stole the fine horse belonging to Capt. Schuyler, and had made toward New Mexico, was captured two miles below Trinidad on the 10th inst. The horse was recovered at the same time. The capture was made by the sheriff of Las Animas county, who first lodged him in the jail at Trinidad, and afterward sent him to Pueblo where he arrived on Thursday last in charge of Mr. Chas. J. Rifenburg, who handed him over to sheriff Allen. The reward offered for the capture of the thief was \$150.

[From the Central City Register.]

The Miner says: "On Saturday last, in Breckenridge, a Frenchman, named Duke, and Al. Barnard, were stabbed by a miner named George Clark in a quarrel which grew out of a gambling affair. Duke was stabbed in the back, the knife striking the shoulder blade and inflicting only a trifling wound. Barnard was stabbed in five places, three of the wounds in the head and face, and each of these severe and dangerous. In one stab on the head, the knife penetrated mains in the brain. Dr. Pollok is over attending to the wounded men. Clark has been arrested."

A little girl named Minnie Wallace, daughter of Mr. J. A. Wallace, of Muscatine, Iowa, was accidentally shot last Saturday. A boy named Mat. Donaghue was carelessly playing with a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, and the ball entered the chest of the little girl.

Just see what has come of it, and what sweet poetry can be gathered from trifles under imaginative minds. Since Greeley fans made their appearance in the Sunny South, the girls say, instead of "Chawles fan thine own Clementina," "Augustus, dear, please Greeley me." Oh!

California has gone into the business of raising cotton. A single plantation has produced \$30,000 worth this year. The successful result of this experiment will bring California into strong competition with the best cotton-producing States of America.

John Petersen, a Swede, employed in Halleck's planing-mill, Denver, committed suicide on Monday night by shooting himself in the neck with a shot-gun. The supposed cause was a difference with a young lady of the same nationality.

The passenger earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad last week, were greater than ever before during the same time. The amount is \$101,897.01, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$28,674.72.

A. L. Mosely, the man who is alleged to have burned his house a few weeks since, in Denver, has been indicted for murder by the Grand Jury.

Denver has eleven hundred school children, with several districts to hear from.

[From the Union]

We understand that W. W. Griffin and Col. Wm. McMullen are organizing a surveying party preparatory to taking the field under contract let by our energetic Surveyor General, J. K. Proudit. The district in which operations will be commenced is toward Ft. Bascom.

Gen. Proudit, since his arrival in the Territory, has been diligently engaged posting himself in reference to his duties and wants of the people of New Mexico. Officials of his kind, who attend to these official duties for the good of the whole people, will always meet with the hearty support, irrespective of political partisanship, of all our citizens.

In another item we announced the arrival of Messrs. James Patterson and John Hinson. The latter gentleman is the proprietor of probably the largest cattle herd in Texas, numbering about 150,000 head.

The day is not far distant when New Mexico will compete with that State as a stock-raising country. The speedy settlement of land titles in our Territory will have the effect of bringing within our borders many immigrants, and induce large investments of capital in land and stock.

John Ayers, Esq. left yesterday for Tularosa, to take charge of the Indian Agency for the Apaches at that place. Johnny has had sufficient experience among the aborigines to have the "know how" to manage them peaceably and off the war path.

Dr. E. Andrews showed us, the other day, what is said to be a genuine diamond from Arizona. It weighs about one carat, and looks to us as though it might be a veritable diamond of the first water.

Reports from all the mining localities throughout this Territory and Arizona are of the most cheering kind. Men of energy and industry are everywhere doing well.

[From the Borderer.]

We learn by Arizona papers that Hon. B. C. McCormick is again suffering severely from inflammation of his remaining eye, and that there is some danger of utter loss of sight. We sincerely hope not, for the territory and the whole southwest need the valuable services of Mr. McCormick for years to come.

A Washington lady has bet a \$5,000 wager against \$4,000 in cash that Greeley will be elected.

The revolutionists in Cuba have 45,000 men under arms.

[From the New Mexican.]

Letters received from the south state that most of the refugees from the city of Chihuahua have returned to their homes, and it is believed there will be no further trouble with the revolutionists.

It is reported that two cattle thieves were hung near Anton Chico a few days since.

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