

MRS. HESTER ANN ALEXANDER SMITH COMES TO HER OWN

Finds Relatives After Fifty Years Hopeless Search.

ALBUQUERQUE WOMAN TO LEAVE SOON FOR CHILDHOOD HOME

Hester Ann Alexander Smith of Albuquerque, who for fifty years has been vainly trying to find out the secret of her parentage and birthplace, has had her lifelong search rewarded. And at the same time James C. Paddock, of Warwick, N. Y., has been successful in finding his lost cousin, who half a century ago wandered off from her childhood home after an organ grinder and a monkey and who has reached middle age without an inkling of who her parents were, or where she lived when a girl.

Hamburg, N. Y. Mrs. Chickering as the result of her correspondence with Mrs. Smith, has positively identified Vernon, N. Y., as her birthplace, but has told little about her living relatives. G. F. Ketchum, of Warwick, sent Mrs. Smith a postal card with a picture thereon of her old home. Waiting to Hear From Brother. Mrs. Smith is now awaiting replies to letters sent to her brother at Sparta, N. J., to Minnie Paddock, and to James C. Paddock. Upon receiving replies to these letters she will start for New Jersey if she can make the financial arrangements. She is endeavoring to get help along this line from her relatives. She declares that she will not go back east unless she has a return ticket, as she dreads staying if she is not wanted, and fears being a burden to her relatives. She is very anxious to go back, however, and meet face to face her brother and sister, the first blood kin she has seen for a long fifty years.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wall Street. New York, Nov. 9.—The stringency in the money market today developed considerable severity and weakened the stock market accordingly. Closing stock list: Amalgamated Copper 80 1/2, Sugar 138 1/2, Anaconda 116 1/2, Atchafalaya 82, do preferred 103, New Jersey Central 220, Chesapeake & Ohio 52 1/2, St. Paul 175 1/2, Big Four 97, Colorado & Southern 27, do first preferred 62, do second preferred 42, Erie 47 1/2, Manhattan 165, Metropolitan 117 1/2, Missouri Pacific 98, New York Central 48 1/2, Pennsylvania 139 1/2, do preferred 101 1/2, second preferred 64 1/2, Southern Pacific 67 1/2, Union Pacific 129 1/2, United States Steel 37, do preferred 101 1/2, United States Bonds—Refunding 2's registered 102 1/2, do coupon 102 1/2, Registered 3's 103 1/2, do coupon 103 1/2, Old 4's, registered 104 1/2, do coupon 104 1/2, New 4's, registered 133 1/2, do coupon 133 1/2.

The Metals. New York, Nov. 9.—Copper was a little lower in London following the

sharp advance recently noted. Spot closed at 173, 2s, 6d and futures at 171, 7s, 6d. Locally the market is quiet and showed no fresh features. Lake is quoted at 16.37 1/2 @ 16.75; Electric at 15.25 @ 16.52 1/2, and casting at 16.00 @ 16.37 1/2. Lead was about 1s, 3d higher, at 115, 2s, 9d in London. Locally the market is firm with quotations ranging from 51 1/2 to 53 1/2. The May option slumped off to 89 1/2. Final quotations were at 89 1/2. May corn opened at 47 1/2 @ 47 1/4, sold between 46 1/2 and 47 1/4 @ 1/2 and closed at 46 1/2. May oats opened at 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2, sold between 32 1/2 and 32 1/2 and closed at 32 1/2 @ 3/4.

St. Louis Wool. St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Wool—Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$2.25 @ 4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.15 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 6.00; Texans, \$3.40 @ 4.25; westerns, \$3.25 @ 4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong. Sheep, \$4.20 @ 5.80; lambs, \$4.75 @ 7.65.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 including 1,000 southern; market steady to strong; native steers, \$2.65 @ 5.80; southern steers, \$2.40 @ 4.00; southern cows, \$1.75 @ 2.90; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @

4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; bulls, \$2.00 @ 3.00; calves, \$2.25 @ 6.25; western steers, \$2.80 @ 4.90; western cows, \$1.75 @ 3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market was strong; muttons, \$2.90 @ 4.00; lambs, 5.00 @ 5.70; range wethers, \$4.75 @ 6.00; fed ewes, \$3.90 @ 5.25.

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Mrs. Smith is now staying at the Englewood rooming house in this city, whose proprietor, Mrs. Boulden, has been of the greatest assistance to her in finding her relatives. Mrs. Smith is a middle-aged lady of about fifty-six or seven years. She is an industrious, highly respected woman, who since the death of her husband and children has been making her living by doing housework. She is rather reticent about herself and her life story, but in the effort to find her relatives has realized the necessity of telling all she knows to the public. Mrs. Smith came to New Mexico in the year 1854. She went with her husband to Silver City in which town her husband and her four children died. Mr. Smith was a musician and is remembered by old residents of Silver City. She came to this city about three years ago.

"My earliest recollection," said Mrs. Smith last night, "previous to the time I ran away from my old home at Vernon, N. J., is of some hills near my home, particularly 'Sugar Loaf' hill, and 'Breakneck mountain.' I can remember that in the section where I lived they made a great many baskets and burned charcoal. I also remember a turnpike and a steamboat landing, so I know my home was on a river. I remember that my father's name was Alexander and my mother's maiden name was Sarah Margison and that I had an uncle and an aunt James and Nancy Paddock. That is about all I can remember of things before I ran off after the organ grinder. The organ grinder, who I think was an Italian, came to my home when I was about seven or eight years old. I remember he had a little girl with him about my age, and a monkey. So I followed him when he went away."

Mrs. Mary Williams writes that she thinks Mrs. Smith has a brother in

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