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JUSTICE FIELD went east this week over the Northern Pacific. David Neagle traveled with him.

AN official directory has been issued of the dead of the Johnstown disaster. They number thirty-five hundred.

LAST Friday night a portion of the rocky bluff on which Quebec is situated broke loose and caved down. A great many people were buried under the avalanche and some two hundred people were killed.

THE constitutional convention adjourned last Saturday after being in session seventeen days at an expense of $2,363.57. The constitution adopted will be voted on ninety days after congress passes an act admitting New Mexico. If congress passes no such act the constitution is to be voted on at the regular fall election in 1890.

IT is with sorrow that the LIBERAL announces the death of Lydah Hood Frost, of Santa Fe, wife of Max Frost of the New Mexican. Mrs. Frost had only been married a year, and during her short residence in Santa Fe had made a large circle of friends. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a babe to mourn her loss.

WE have been expecting ever since the first of the month to hear the crash of arms between the two "organs of the democracy of southern New Mexico," but happily bloodshed has been averted. Professional purifiers and reformers generally do not flock peaceably with their kin, but this case seems to be a notable exception.

A REPORT has been made by Special Agent Morrison to Secretary Noble on the condition of the Casa Granda in Arizona. He says that between the ravages of the relic hunter and the weather the building is fast being destroyed and recommends that immediate steps be taken to preserve it. As $2,000 were appropriated for that purpose by the last congress this will probably soon be done.

THE Sentinel has been investigating the matrimonial business and has secured some valuable statistics appertaining thereunto. It says that out of a hundred cases in fifty of them "love was prompted by good housekeeping and the clean faces and holeless stockings of the younger members of the maiden's family." Hereafter we suppose that a holeless stocking will be the bright particular ornament of every Silver City parlor.

THE Enterprise threatens the LIBERAL with a libel suit because it intimated that there were a number of men in its town living with women not their wives. It says: "The LIBERAL is wrong in this instance, as there is no more moral town in the territory than Silver. We haven't even had a scandal or a sensation here for a whole week!" Silver ought to enter the Albuquerque fair next week for the morality prize. It would assuredly take the blue ribbon.

THE Deming Headlight is much afraid that the "party lash" will reach out from Las Cruces and curl around the shrinking form of the editor of the LIBERAL. Never fear, Uncle Ed, the editor has got one wooden leg, which is the only part of his corporosity which is ever exposed to the wielders of the party lash and they are perfectly welcome to peg away on that. The "party lashers" in Michigan, New York and Texas have tackled that old leg, but they never have yet raised a splinter on it, let alone a blister.

MINING MATTERS.

Reports from Various Camps—Items of General Interest to Miners.

The latest quotations are: Silver 92⅝; copper 11.00; lead 3.90.

J. B. Malone came in from his prospecting trip Saturday with an attack of typhoid fever.

Prof. Faulls returned to San Francisco Friday night. He was much pleased with the looks of the properties he examined.

Col. Wm. Khedive Smith was up from the Dugout this week. He reports the entire Hachita camp as being on a steady boom.

Col. Marcus Hulings returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning and settled the attachment on the property of the Standard Gold company.

Matt Commisky late assistant superintendent at Carlisle has resigned and gone to Montana. Matt reports that there will be several important changes at Carlisle soon.

[illegible] Hill road to El Paso [illegible]. It informs the LIBERAL that [illegible] at Gold Hill the Treasure Box at Swift, Snyder & Cunningham, the Golden Eagle of Werney, and the Extension of Eggleston & Cunningham.

W. S. Godfrey, superintendent of the San Pedro copper company, gave his foreman orders to bar all miners except Italians. The miners gave Godfrey a week to settle up his business and leave camp.

A big mining deal has been recorded in the office of the clerk of Grant county. On the 31st day of August last Wm. Skillicorn sold to Lanson A. Snyder, of this city, an undivided one-half interest in Pacific mine No. 2, in the Pinos Altos district, together with an undivided one-half interest in the Skillicorn mine or mill site, with a half interest in the Skillicorn mill, metals and ores, etc., thereat. The price paid by Mr. Snyder was $15,000 cash.—Sentinel.

C. C. Fitzgerald, of the International smelting company, of El Paso, who recently purchased the Defiance mine in the Turquoise mountains, thirty miles south of Wilcox, states that the mine is to be worked and shipments of ore to El Paso begun immediately. The ore contains about 30 ounces of silver and 30 per cent lead per ton. The sale of the mine is the result of enforcing the payment of duty on Mexican lead ores. Mr. Fitzgerald is negotiating for the purchase of a lead property in Yuma county.—Belt.

The New York Daily Financial News of September 20th says: Mining interests have suffered by bad management and dishonest directors, but as General Grant said, "the best way to cure a bad law was to enforce it," so in the case of mines, for they have seen their worst days, and now the way is open for good mines, good management and good men. We shall have much to say for all legitimate mining interests, and quite as free to condemn bad ones and wicked men, who have heretofore wrecked first-class properties. The Standard Mutual of New Mexico of New Mexico is one of those mines, the good character of which shall speak in detail later on.

Last Friday the train crew on the narrow gauge brought down an account of a bloody riot at Morenci the night before. They said the first story that came down was that two Mexicans, five white men and Jim Smith had all been killed, the second story was that two white men, five Mexicans and Jim Smith had been killed. The next day they said that nobody had been killed, no such good luck.

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