WESTERN LIBERAL.

FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 22. 1889.

C. S. Kellum was in from Gold Hill this week.

Ben Titus is talking of starting a livery stable.

A. L. Gibson is at Lake Valley on business this week.

Thos. Foster was in from Gold Hill the first of the week.

Dr. Simpson has turned his place into an orchard and vineyard.

Master Mechanic Carrol was in the city Monday, looking over the round house.

A great many trees and vines have been planted in this vicinity in the past two weeks.

I. Fleischman and John Quinn, two Deming sellers of merchandise, invaded the city this week.

There will be the usual Thanksgiving service at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

T. B. McNair of the popular grocery firm of Stuart & McNair of El Paso, was in the city Wednesday.

Jake Abrahams of Clifton has been elected grand marshal of the masonic grand lodge of Arizona.

The water is again flowing through the Rio Grande at El Paso. The bed of the river has been dry since August.

Mrs. Nora Ownby and Master Bramble and Mrs. Maggie Fetterly and Miss Zena returned from their California trip yesterday morning.

The county commissioners have at last concluded to pay the expenses incurred at the late election for delegates to the constitutional convention.

The preparations for the firemen's dance next Thursday night are being made on a scale which indicates that the boys are going to have a great time.

J. C. Stockham was in the city Sunday and gathered up his belongings and removed them to Tucson, where he has a steady job in the machine shops.

The entertainment at Shakespeare which was advertised for last Friday night was postponed until last night, at which time it came off, we understand, amidst great applause.

It is reported there will be a change of time on the Southern Pacific which will go into effect on the 28th. The new time table has not yet arrived but it will probably bring both trains into the city some time during the night. The trains will meet either at Separ or Pyramid.

John Shennan, the president of the Arizona & New Mexico road made a trip of inspection over the road this week on a handcar. An old tie tamper tells the Liberal that Mr. Shennan may be a success as a railroad president or a bridegroom, but as a handcar-pumper he is absolutely no good.

Last Saturday afternoon W. H. Small and B. W. Claire, accompanied by their wives started for the San Simon valley after ducks. Whether it was because the next day was Sunday or because ducks were scarce was the reason they did not get any ducks has not yet been fully determined.

B. B. Adams of Duncan is enjoying a visit at his old home in Missouri. During his absence H. C. Boon runs the farm attends the store, distributes the mail and looks after the Wells-Fargo business, all of which keeps him so busy that he has not had time to say his prayers for about three weeks.

The LIBERAL received word the other day from Frank Barnum that he had sent down a chunk of Maud, whose obituary is so touchingly told in our Clifton column. Maud's meat failed to arrive and we hope it will choke the fiend who stole it and that we may have the pleasure of writing his obituary.

J. P. Ownby desires the LIBERAL to give notice that the Rev. Noah McCuistian of Texas will (D. V.) preach in Lordsburg on the 26th, 27th and 28th of November. Divine service will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the usual place. A cordial invitation to the services is extended to the people o Lordsburg and vicinity.

C. F. Hill, who was successful in his recent contest against James Curran for a pre-emption on the Gila, was in town this week. Mr. Hill informs the LIBERAL that he raised a fine crop this year. A portion of it was on ground under a ditch and was irrigated, the balance was raised without irrigation, and the best crop was on the land not irrigated.

There are liable to be some law suits and it may be criminal proceedings grow out of the Lordsburg town site yet. Judge Holman has in several instances issued deeds to different people for the same lots, the town board has so far refused to issue the duplicate deeds. It also appears that different people have paid for the preliminary work on the same lot.

The Wham trial has been on all the past week and it is figured will last for three weeks longer. Major Wham identified Cunningham, and Gilbert and Wilfred Webb. The soldiers identified several of the other prisoners as being present, in fact "the colored troops fought nobly." with their mouths. Frankie, the colored woman who saw it all, told a very straight story. She said she was behind a bush looking on when the battle was raging the fiercest and she "tried to think of several little prayers, but the bullets kept disturbing me."

In Memoriam.

"O world so few the years we live
Would that the life which that dost give
Were life indeed!
Alas our sorrows fall so fast
Our happiest hour is when at last
The soul is freed."

Last Saturday morning a funeral procession slowly wended its way from Pyramid to the cemetery at Shakespeare. The sun shone brightly, but the wind was cold and a stranger to this land of perpetual sunshine.

The Rev. Hugh J. Furneaux conducted a portion of the burial service at the late residence of the deceased and delivered a suitable address from the words of Holy Writ:

"If a man dies shall he live again? We spend our lives as a tale that is told. There is but a step between me and death."

When the cemetery was reached and the casket lowered into the grave 1 Cor. XV 20-27 were read and two verses of "Jesus lover of my soul" were sung by friends of the departed and a short prayer and the benediction closed the mournful exercises.

The late Oscar E. Colby was a native of Rhode Island and was born in June, 1842. He spent twenty years of his life in the west seeking "hidden treasures." On more than one occasion he "struck it rich" but eventually returned to mother earth that which he had wrested from her bosom. He was at one time in Colorado and was doing well until a prairie fire swept away valuable hoisting and other works, then he sold out and started for California, from there he went to Nevada, thence to Arizona and finally reached Pyramid, New Mexico.

Oscar E. Colby was highly esteemed by those who knew him best. The directors of the New Mexico mining and milling company had the utmost confidence in his ability as a superintendent and highly esteemed him on account of his integrity of character and steadfastness of purpose. He was generous to a fault, hated shams and loved the true and the good. Reverses came but they did not conquer him and to the end of life's battle he did not "lose his grip."

Three or four months ago Mr. Colby was told by his physicians that life depended on at once giving up business. His reply to his wife when urged to follow the physician's advice was "I will find the body of ore in the Viola, or die in the endeavor." It is believed that the men working under his direction struck a very rich body of ore the day of his death. Men of like spirit are needed to develop and make known to the world this rich mineral region.

H. J. F.

An Indian Scare.

From the Bulletin.

Great consternation was caused yesterday among the freighters on the Sheldon road by a loco Mexican who imagined he was pursued by a whole band of blood thirsty Apaches. Cash Smith, an eye witness to the scene tells the story about as follows:

As Cash was leisurely driving along the road from Sheldon to Solomonville on the down stage trip he saw a Mexican driving along ahead of him in the sleepy indolent manner common to Mexican freighters. All at once Cash noticed the Mexican commence to whip his horses into a run, yell and otherwise act as though he was in considerable of a hurry. Not knowing what to make of his strange actions Cash looked over his shoulder and saw, some distance in the rear, four other Mexicans loping along horseback. He then stopped the stage, waited for the Mexicans to come up and asked them if the one ahead had not stolen something from them or if they knew the cause of his strange behavior. They said no, they had never seen the man. After some speculations as to the cause of the man's hurried departure they resumed their journey down the road and soon came to a place where the Mexican had stopped his team, cut out one of the horses mounted it, and, plying whip and spur urged the horse on at the top of its speed.

They followed the road about a mile further and found where the man had met another team, stopped it, and the owner had cut out a horse and departed in the same abrupt manner. Twice more on the road at intervals of two or three miles was this scene re-enacted, with the slight variation that the least two freight outfits passed belonged to white men; but in all of them horses were cut out, mounted and ridden away at their utmost speed. Cash commenced to to "smell a rat" but continued on after the men at a little better pace than a stage gait.

When about 4 miles out of Solomonville he came in sight of the party and when they saw the stage they pulled up and waited for him.

Explanations were in order.

The white men said they were driving along the road and met the Mexicans who told them that there were ten mounted Indians pursuing them, and that they had barely succeeded in escaping, "by the skin of their teeth."

They immediately came to the conclusion that they had business in Solomonville, and cut out horses and followed the Mexicans.

Cash explained the situation to them and drove on leaving the whole party gesticulating and exchanging some of the choicest brands of Spanish and American oaths known to the freighting fraternity.

The wolves are thick around San Simon. Fred Ruch says they have depopulated his chicken roost and that he has declared war on them. War to the knife.

CARLISLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The business of this place does not seem to have materially improved since my last letter, but we look for brighter times as the market for mining properties has an upward look. The Nugget mine, since last issue, has increased its working force, so that now nine men are at work and six more are expected to be put to work by the 20th. John A. Miller, who is operating this mine, has leased Crane & Wright's mill and expects to start it up immediately. Mr. Miller is well known as an enterprising man, the kind of people we want here and we wish him success.

The name of the mine upon which the strike has recently been made is the Jim Crow, it is owned by Messrs. Eply, Harper & Baily. To-day J. M. Wright of Silver City has taken the mine, agreeing to sink eighty feet for a one-fourth interest. Operations will commence Monday morning. Mr. Wright says it is one of the best prospects he has seen in New Mexico. The extension of the Jim Crow is owned by John Crane who is getting ready for work. There are a number of other prospects around camp showing up just as good. In a matter of a couple of months we think we can show up a lively camp.

The old mill of the Carlisle gold mining company is still pounding away and the company is preparing to make repairs. Mr. Eustice, the new superintendent, is well liked by all his employes and those he comes in contact with. A man does not have to come from his country in order to get a job of work.

We have in our town two stores, one run by the company and one by J. Goldsmith, both are reasonable in their prices. Mr. Goldsmith carries a very handsome stock for a mining town, and seems to be well patronized.

The barber shop is run in a workmanlike manner by Ed. The convenience of a bath can here be obtained. We also have a lodging house owned by Mr. Crane, who also runs a feed yard. The O. K. restaurant has been fitted up and is prepared to receive all callers.

Deputy Sheriff Card, who has been visiting the camp, has returned to Silver City.

PETER PINDER.

Some of the Silver Citizens are getting pretty hard up. Two of the prominent residents of that camp are under arrest for robbing a couple of Chinese market gardeners. They got about two dollars apiece and were so enraged at the smallness of the amount that they shot, beat with a pick and chopped the poor Chinamen till they were about dead.

Judge J. T. Fitzgerald, one of the few men of Solomonville who has not as yet been indicted for participation in the Wham robbery, was in the city Wednesday. He said things were so awfully lonesome at Solomonville that he had concluded to go down to Tucson and stay with the crowd while the trial lasted.

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Last Monday morning a distinguished member of Frank Barnum's (family) menagerie became tired of the restraints incident to a life of confinement, such as a stout leather collar and a log chain assures. 'Tis strange, but 'tis true, the member as above mentioned is a bear and is of the female persuasion. Her name was Maudiline. She was an affectionate creature, "dead" sure to hug a banker or a pauper," a full fledged faro bank dealer or a stud horse poker booster, an angel without wings or one that ought to have wings. She was of that nature also that commanded that respect of her admirers which always made them believe in the aphorism that distance (from her) was charming. But in order not to be long in recording the obituary will say that she broke her fastenings and captured Frank's long legged rooster and held the rooster in a warm embrace. This aroused Frank's ire, he seized his trusty Winchester and shot the rooster—and his Maudiline. Will Favater, the Arizona copper company's popular butcher, acted as undertaker and dressed the corpse of poor Maud, but the rooster went the way that all good roosters should go. Frank says it takes a good marksman to kill a bear and a rooster with one shot.

Mat Russell, who has charge of the Longfellow store, was in Clifton Sunday, having a job of tooth carpentry done by the Lord—a dentist. This name reminds us of an advertisement which used to appear in an El Paso paper, viz: "Love the dentist."

NAHANT.

H. C. Day was in the city Monday, en route to Deming, where he will meet a shipment of his cattle which were driven there from his ranch near Duncan and will go east with them.

This morning about nine o'clock the roof of the Jay-Eye-See saloon caught fire from the stove pipe. The hose company got out and extinguished the fire. Damages about $100.

One of the Meredith & Allman cases was tried at Hillsboro and the decision was in favor of the men who run the attachments. The case was appealed to the supreme court.

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