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Depart.	7 a. m.
WHIT OAKS.	
Arrive from San Antonio	4 a. m.
Depart for Ft. Stanton	2:30 p. m.
Arrive from Ft. Stanton	2:30 p. m.
Depart for	4 a. m.
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### COUNTY NEWS.

Nice fall weather.

Probate court—adjourned until the 11th proximo.

Jimmy Dolan's mocking bird died Sunday. Cause unknown.

J. T. Edwards, of Penasco, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Nick Booth secured the necessary bail and was set free Saturday.

Two loads of water melons passed through town yesterday on their way to White Oaks.

W. J. Littell, Jr., of White Oaks, was over to the county seat on legal business Saturday.

Sheriff Poe and deputy Jim Brent returned last evening from a twelve days trip over the county.

W. T. Thornton, P. L. Vandever and Sam Corbett started for Roswell and Seven Rivers Sunday.

We are under obligations to Will Ellis and Johnny Dolan for service rendered. Please accept our thanks.

Mrs. Richards accompanied by a brother of her late husband was in attendance on Probate court Monday.

Capt. J. M. Davidson's has moved from Las Vegas to Missouri, his post office address being Parkville, Platte Co., Mo.

Gov. Chase and wife, of Nogal, came into Lincoln Friday afternoon, and spent the remainder of the week in our midst.

Capt. Lea and Tom C. Lea were up from Roswell the last of the week. Mr. Tom Lea will start for Missouri the last of this week.

Jimmy Dolan and family returned this (Thursday) noon. Glad to learn that himself and family are in good health and feeling better for their trip.

Capt. Pringle, Mr. Miller of the firm of Miller & Cady, Messrs. Baca and Shane, all solid business men of the county and a credit to the same were visiting here during the week.

Messrs. Thornton and Barber, attorneys at law, are having quite a run of professional business and are harvesting the shekels. Men physically and mentally constituted like Mr. Barber make their mark in any business or profession they undertake.

Messrs. Pat. F. Garrett and John Newcomb, members of the Democratic county convention, were in town this week. An organization was perfected by the election of Smith Lea as a member, vice E. W. Richards deceased and the election of Isaac Ellis Esq., as chairman, and Smith Lea, secretary, both excellent appointments.

Col. John C. DeLaney, a late arrival from the East, and Melvin C. Richardson, were spinning around town in their fine "turn out" this week. The wear and tear of the of the Col's largely increasing and diversified business doesn't appear to have a deteriorating effect on his appearance in the least as he never looked better in his life. His youthful looks is indicative of the effect of an eastern trip and change of landscape on the most hardened sinner. We welcome the Col. home.

Mr. John Boswell, a guest or employee of W. P. Allred living a Little Creek this county, appropriated a valuable horse belonging to the latter and skipped the neighborhood. He was promptly followed by E. H. Brooks and Frank Terrell and arrested with the animal in his possession between Penasco and Seven Rivers on the 30th, and brought to Lincoln where he had a hearing before the Justice of the Peace, who in default of \$500 bonds, sent the gentleman to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Messrs. Brooks and Terrell are entitled to considerable credit for their prompt action in the premises, while Mr. Boswell is entitled to a little consideration for allowing himself to be nabbed.

We had the pleasure this week of making the acquaintance of Thomas Lea Esq., an elder brother of Capt. Lea, of Roswell. Mr. Lea is a surveyor and civil engineer by profession and a gentleman of the highest culture and attainments. We have not learned that he intends to make Lincoln Co. his future home but should he conclude to do so the county may be congratulated on its acquisition. He left this week for Roswell leaving behind an indelible impression of one of the most urbane and genial gentlemen that ever visited this place. Good bye.

We passed two days very pleasantly on the Bonito last week. We visited the Chinaman mine, which is the only claim—at this writing—that is being worked in the camp. This property has a shaft 200 feet, which shows up a five foot vein of lead ore. The company is having a tunnel run, which is now in about one hundred feet. Mr. Guishaber is in charge. Joe being an old acquaintance, we felt at home with him, and we were shown everything worth seeing. The progress of the tunnel is very slow, on account of the hard rock encountered. Two shafts only averages about five feet a week. We met Walter Church. He talks of shipping some cricket ore to the Billing's smelter. Walter knows that he has a bonanza and he proposes to stay with it. We stopped over night with R. C. Parsons. Mr. Parsons has several fine mining prospects; he also has a ranch in Tan Bark Gulch, which he wishes to dispose of on liberal terms. At Bonito City we found Mr. Consbrook in charge of J. Geo. Huber's stock of goods. Mr. Huber is East. It is reported that the "Christmas" will be worked "for all she is worth" on his return. We were surprised at the quantity of goods that Mr. Huber carries. He keeps everything that a miner or ranchman wants, and sells at White Oak prices. While in Bonito City we stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Gray, and when we return we propose to stop at the same place, providing they have not moved out. On our way down the river we passed several camps, which we learned were stock men looking for locations. We stopped at Mr. Allen Henley's and took a look at his farm. Mr. Henley has about 20 acres in cultivation and will in time have 40 more. He raises almost everything that grows in any country. He has about 250 head of cattle, well graded. After dinner, which reminded us of the good old farmer dinners back in the states, we filled a two bushel sack with a variety of vegetables and went on our way rejoicing.

### Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M., Sept. 1, 1884.  
Phillibert, Adolphus Coplin, Mrs.  
Corbett, B. A. Eaton, John  
Fieck, Albert Gutierrez Jesus  
Garale, Sembrano Smith, R. Emmett  
Parties asking for the above letters, please say "advertised."  
J. J. Dolan, P. M.

### MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AT PENASCO.

PENASCO, Sept. 1st, 1884.

Pursuant to notice of Geo. L. Erick, Superintendent of Schools in and for Lincoln county, a meeting was held at the office of the Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 9. On motion J. P. Eaker was chosen chairman and T. C. Tillotson, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of electing three school directors in and for said precinct, to qualify and act as such directors until the next general election and thereafter until their successors are duly qualified. The following named gentlemen were placed in nomination, balloted for, and duly elected, viz: A. W. Bryan, E. W. Keene, A. Wilkerson. On motion that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the GOLDEN ERA for publication, carried. On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, J. P. EAKER,  
Secretary, Chairman.

### CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic executive committee of Lincoln county, New Mexico, in session at Lincoln, this the First of September, 1884, do hereby issue a call for a Democratic County Convention to be held at the court house, in Lincoln Saturday, September 27th, 1884, to convene at 10 o'clock on said day, for the purpose of selecting Democratic candidates for the various offices of Lincoln county, New Mexico.

In accordance with the above call the Democrats of the several precincts of Lincoln county are hereby respectfully requested to meet in mass convention in their respective precincts, on Saturday September 20, 1884, at such place as may be designated by their precinct committees, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the aforesaid Democratic county convention as follows, to wit; one for each 25 voters or fraction thereof taken from the Poll Tax list of 1884:

Precinct No. 1 Lincoln	9
" " 2 San Patricio	3
" " 3 Ruidoso	2
" " 4 Pieacho	4
" " 5 Seven Rivers	4
" " 6 Los Tablos	3
" " 7 Roswell	8
" " 8 White Oaks	9
" " 9 Rio Penasco	4
" " 10 South Fork	3
" " 11 Nogal	3
" " 12 Rio Bonito	3
" " 13 Gallinas	1
" " 14 Lookout	2
Total	58

The following precinct committees are hereby appointed to hold the primary convention of their respective precincts, to elect delegates to attend the Democratic county convention at the time and place aforesaid:

Precinct No. 1	Jose Montano Quirino Montoya M Cronin
Precinct No. 2	Francisco Sanchez y Garcia Juan Trajillio Frank Coe
Precinct No. 3	Joshua Hale Fernando Herrera John C. Swarts
Precinct No. 4	Donaciano Serrano August Cline Geo. Kimbrell
Precinct No. 5	M A Upson Geo W Larrimora Peter Corn
Precinct No. 6	Scipio Salazar Ygnacio Sedillo W H Guyse
Precinct No. 7	F P Gayle A B Lyle P M Chisum
Precinct No. 8	Chas Bull Sam Williams J P C Langston
Precinct No. 9	J P Eaker J T Bates W C Warren
Precinct No. 10	Andrew Loomis Andrew Wilson Luciano Dabalos
Precinct No. 11	Ben Burges M Brenham L D Black
Precinct No. 12	A K Eaker Thos Henley Wm Brazil

Members of the executive committee present:

Isaac Ellis, John Newcomb, Pat F. Garrett, J. S. Lea.

J. S. Lea having been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. W. Richards.

ISAAC ELLIS, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. J. S. Lea, Secretary.

### THE SUBJOINED TELEGRAM EXPLAINS ITSELF.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 28.

JONES TALIAFERRO,  
Lincoln, N. M.

Ryerson has been nominated on solid anti-ring platform. Rump convention has also nominated Prince. W. H. H. LEWELLYN,

### RANCH FOR SALE.

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### RUIDOSO--Sept. 1st.

Quiet reigns supreme here at present.

We congratulate the Republican party for their liberality in giving us two tickets, it gives our time friend and staunch Democrat Antonio Joseph a walk away with the baggage.

Vegetables and fruit are plenty and farmers are beginning to reap the fruits of their labor, and are storing up their shekels for the tax collector, whose appearance is announced for the 26th of September.

Why don't our Democratic county committee meet and appoint township committees and begin the work of organization, we want concert of action and thorough organization to win as our Republican opponents are not asleep. Let us hear from the committee.

A school meeting was held to-day and the attendance was very small in proportion to the amount of voters of this district. It is a matter of vital importance to the people here to have a good school, and the only way to accomplish that result is for all to take an interest in the matter, especially heads of families. The result of the meeting was as follows: A motion was made and seconded that Joshua Hale act as chairman, and J. C. Swarts, secretary, which was carried. It was moved and seconded that the following named persons be elected for the ensuing year by acclamation: L. Hale, Director, Frank Lesnet, treasurer, and John C. Swarts, clerk, the motion carried by a unanimous vote; there being no other business the meeting adjourned.  
I. X. PECK.

### WHEN A RELOCATION IS A TRESPASS.

The attention of those individuals who make mine "jumping" a uniform custom especially so on the nights of the 31st of December is called to the subjoined re-affirmed decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado. It will be seen that an attempt to relocate a mining claim while the owners are in possession constitutes a trespass whether the annual labor has been performed or otherwise a position taken and long held by a gentleman of this place though a few of our legal lights were of contrary opinions:

"Miners making relocations of mining ground should be careful to find out that the said ground is legally abandoned and open to relocation by failure to do assessment work, etc., before they take the trouble to claim it. The Supreme Court of Colorado has just re-affirmed its former decision that actual possession is prima facie evidence of title, and that entering upon premises in the actual possession of another for the purpose of performing the acts necessary to constitute the location and possession amounts to a trespass and cannot form the basis for the acquisition of title. Whether the location of the party in possession be valid or not, possession is sufficient to defeat a recovery by the party entering to make a new location. In this decision, the principal of "possession being nine points of the law" is maintained and miners should bear this in mind when desiring to make relocations.

The same court also decides that mine owners are not responsible for recorders' mistakes. The prior location of a mining claim is not invalidated by a mistake of a recorder in recording such location by a name somewhat different from that stated in the certificate of location. [Rocky Mountain Mining Review.

### NO COURT AT CRUCES.

Judge Bristol having resigned and no successor having been appointed there will be no September term of the Dona Ana county courts, held at Cruces. Our Lincoln county jurors will make their mileage. Mr. Beall having received a telegram from Judge Bristol in time, was averted the trip.