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COUNTY NEWS.

All the rage—politics.

Jack Thornton, of the Ruidoso, is in Lincoln.

Col. Cronin took a ride up to the Fort Monday.

Laughing Joe is smiling with us now-a-days.

News scarcer than meat on a chicken's head.

Charley Bartlett was cutting alfalfa for Isaac Ellis last Friday.

Father Garnier returned home Friday after a long jaunt over the country.

Don Egnycio, our blacksmith started to Las Vegas, this (Thursday) morning.

Johnny, the fiddler, is back again. Fedrick's place is chuck full of music every night now.

To my patrons in White Oaks: After Oct. 1st, milk will be 10 cents per quart. JOHN FORSYTHE.

Read the article on the inside of this issue, under the head of "Blaine's Corruption." It's a stunner.

Jim Brent returned from the lower part of the county Sunday night, and is brimful of funny stories. As a story teller, Jim is a success.

The new billiard table at Fedrick's saloon is a real beauty, and with the rest of the fixtures to match, the room has a cozy appearance.

A traveling man representing A. N. Schuster & Co., St. Louis, arrived in Lincoln Thursday evening, to sell our merchants a bill of clothing.

Our town was again supplied with grapes and peaches, last Saturday. The grapes were sold for a shilling a pound, and were worth it.

What a smile there will be on the candidate's face next Saturday, and when he goes to shake hands with you, he will nearly jerk your arm off.

James C. Elder was in the county seat the first of the week, proving up on his land. Billy Robson and John Allen came with him, as witnesses.

Joshua Hale was in Lincoln Monday with a lot of potatoes. He drives one of the finest teams we have seen in the county and is one of the solid farmers of the Ruidoso.

Chas. E. Littlefield, of Bonito, was in Lincoln Friday with a wagon load of potatoes and cabbage. He paid his respects to the ERA and planked down the dinero for another year's subscription.

We are having beautiful weather. The days are just warm enough to make them pleasant, while the nights are cool and delightful. With such weather, a man that would complain, is indeed a fault-finder.

August Cline was in the hub Tuesday morning. Although he refused to be a delegate to the convention Saturday, he intends to come and says if the delegates have no way to come, he will furnish them a team. Patriotic.

The following delegates are selected from this precinct to the convention Saturday: Jose Montano, Quirino Montoya, Isaac Ellis, J. M. D. Aguayo, Geo. T. Beall, M. S. Taliasfero, S. R. Corbet, Sanfrancisco Romero y Valencia and J. S. Lea.

Judge Bristol wrote a prominent party here a few days ago that, unless he was relieved by a successor, he would positively hold court at the regular appointed time. He intends to come eight or ten days before court convenes and spend that time in bear hunting.

Captain Thomas Branigan, chief of police of the Mesalero Indians, arrived from the reservation last night and stopped over to visit his friend and schoolmate, E. H. Wilcox. Capt. Branigan is on his way to his home in Ohio, where, as Wilcox says, he goes to visit relatives and vote.—[Optic.

POSTPONED.

Hon. Anthony Joseph Will Not Be Here on the 27th.

Last Friday word was received here from the Democratic Central Committee, of Santa Fe, that Hon. Anthony Joseph, our next Delegate to Congress, would be in Lincoln Saturday, September 27th. Bills were struck off from this office, and sent to every post office in the county, and, as that was the day set for the Democratic county convention, a large crowd was expected.

J. S. Lea received a letter yesterday (Wednesday) morning stating that Mr. Joseph could not possibly be here on the day set, as he had appointments elsewhere. We do not know who is to blame, but suppose it was the Central Committee at Santa Fe, who, in all probability made out the list of towns without consulting Mr. Joseph.

The mistake is regretted, for the reason that the announcement of the postponement cannot reach all of the people in time to rectify the mistake, but we can assure our readers that the trouble is no fault of parties here. Mr. Joseph said in his letter that he would probably be in Lincoln the 13th or 14th of October. We will inform our readers in due time.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

James P. Rainbolt, the public herder, has in his custody the following estray, reported by Fernando Herrera, viz: Color, bay; trimmed main and tail about six or seven years old; white hind feet and left fore foot white. Some white in forehead and branded thus: C B on left shoulder, which will be sold by public auction by said public herder to pay charges, on Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed according to law. 41-5t
SAM R. CORBET, Probate Clerk.

WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Democratic meeting in precinct No. 8 to elect delegates to the County convention, at Lincoln, Sept. 27th.

Meeting called to order by committeeman Bull and object of meeting made known. Messrs. Branham and Coulp nominated for chairman; Coulp elected. B. Burgess and C. Bull nominated as secretary; Burgess elected. Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to select names of nine, (9) delegates, to be submitted to the votes of this convention, as delegates to the County Convention at Lincoln, Sept. 27th. Chair appointed A. K. Lea, A. Dyer and Ed Keely who submitted following names:

Delegates: J. D. Grumbles, Jno. P. C. Langston, S. N. Williams, Paul Mayer, Jas. Stephenson, J. H. Smith, W. H. Hudgens, J. S. Redman, Jno. P. C. Langston, W. S. Redding, A. K. Lea, A. G. Lane, W. C. McDonald, J. O. Nabours, Jake Miller, Chas. Bull, Sam'l Bitler.

Chair put names singly; list of alternates as presented by committee, selected, as follows:

Delegates: J. D. Grumbles, J. P. C. Langston, S. N. Williams, Paul Mayer, Jas. Stephenson, Jas. Coulp, J. H. Smith, W. H. Hudgens, J. S. Redman.

Moved and seconded that list of alternates be elected as a whole. Carried. Moved that name of Buford be inserted in list in place of Bitler. Carried. List as presented by committee elected, with that change. Moved and seconded that the man getting the largest number of votes in this convention be the candidate of this convention at the Lincoln County Convention, for office of assessor. Carried. Election resulted as follows:

McDonald, 30 votes.
Buford, 10 votes.

Moved and seconded that McDonald's election be made unanimous. Carried. Moved and seconded that a precinct committee be elected. Carried. Nominated and elected as follows:

C. Bull, E. Keely, W. Hudgens, } Precinct Committee.
Moved to adjourn. Carried.
Burgess, Coulp, }
Secretary. Chairman.

RUIDOSA—Sept. 21.

We are having lots of rain the last few days.

Frost has made its appearance but done no damage.

Dr. Blazer, of the Agency, has been visiting Ruidoso.

Mrs. I. N. Bailey and daughter have gone east on a visit, to remain until May.

I. N. Bailey will take charge of the blacksmith shop at the Indian Agency next month.

Chris Herring, brother-in-law of S. J. Shane, is here on a visit from California, and in search of a location for a cattle ranch.

Capt. W. W. Brazel and daughters, Miss Ettie and Clara, have been visiting Tularosa and brought back lots of grapes and peaches.

We have found one man in Lincoln county in favor of Ben Butler. He says the cock-eyed man of destiny ought to win, and thinks a man who will voluntarily live in Massachusetts deserves something.

Frank Lesnet, Esq., has bought the Dowling interest out entire and the firm is now Frank Lesnet. He has a stock of goods on the road from Santa Fe and will open up the old store in a few days.

A very remarkable Hale storm started on Ruidoso on Sunday, and passed over to Rio Bonito. It resulted in the marriage of Mr. John Hale and Miss Clark. It was a very enjoyable affair and a large circle of acquaintances were present. The happy couple will go to house-keeping on Ruidoso with the best wishes of all.

The Prohibition movement here has had a serious drawback. At the last meeting it was reported that Frank Lesnet had two barrels of whiskey on the road. Thirteen members immediately resigned and came back to the Democratic ranks. A resolution was sent to St. John asking him to withdraw from the canvass. Capt. Brazel, J. C. Swartz, Jim Conners, I. N. Bailey and other avowed temperance leaders, are in despair.

It sadly pains us truly "oil" Democrats to see the strife going on in the Republican Congressional camp. Why don't people let the Santa Fe ring alone? Good, honest men like Tom Catron, Wm. Breedon and Steve Elkins ought not to be meddled with when they attempt to run a convention. It spoils the combination. Republicans ought not to kick; it puts the ring to the expense of buying them up. They have not collected any court house bonds or made any money out of the capitol steal yet. Be patient, gentlemen, you'll get there. I. X. Peck.

BONITO—Sept. 22.

The White Cloud shows mineral at 33 feet.

The Mazzeppa runs from \$14.00 to \$187.00 silver.

The Grace is a fine prospect and runs from \$10.00 to \$208.00 in silver.

The outlook for the future is bright, and miners ought to be encouraged to sink on their properties.

The Walsmith property at a depth of 65 feet, runs up in the hundreds in silver. Experts have pronounced this a valuable property.

The Christmas high-grade ore was found almost at the grass roots. Mill run of 3,800 lbs. at Socorro, gave returns of \$74.00 the ore is galena carrying sulphurets.

The Baby mine, at a depth of 42 feet mill \$20 in silver and 15 percent lead. The streak from which this test was made is two feet wide, being mostly quartz. Picked specimens from this property have run as high as \$774.00 in silver.

In the Rosa mine a large body of mineral was found at less than 25 feet in depth. This property mills \$34 in silver. Late assays show 24 ounces in gold. There is a 100 foot tunnel, and it is calculated that there is from two to three hundred tons of ore on the dump.

The Cricket at a depth of 45 feet encountered an 18 inch streak of mineral which runs from \$20.00 to \$450.00 in silver. If this streak could be followed down 100 feet there is no doubt but a large body of mineral would be encountered. Vissable gold was found in the croppings of this property and small specimens of native silver have been discovered at 40 feet.

Taking into consideration the amount of development that has been done in Bonito mining district and the depth reached, the result is all that anyone could reasonably expect. The greatest depth is the Chinaman shaft, which is 200 feet, mineral was found at 135 feet; at 200 feet the ore body widened to five feet. The ore mills \$30 in silver and 35 per cent. in lead.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY STOCK ASSOCIATION.

All members of the Lincoln County Stock Association that intend to avail themselves of the general, and individual invitations extended by the secretary of the St. Louis National Stock Convention to be present at such convention on the 17th day of November next, for the purpose of participating in the festivities and other matters relative thereto are requested to immediately notify the secretary of association at Lincoln. The purpose of the above notice is that the committee of arrangements of the St. Louis Convention have ample notice to prepare and arrange for the comfort of invited guests, thereby obviating the difficulties attendant on the failure of sufficient time. Members will please state whether they are to be accompanied by lady members of their families, and if so to return the number of same. By order of
M. CRONIN, Secretary.
W. E. ANDERSON, President.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

The Review calls it the "Mysterious Santa Fe ring." What gall. They are selling good oak wood in chloride for \$3.00 per cord. Cheap.

V. B. Beckett, of the Black Range, with his wife, are visiting in Illinois.

The Stock Grower thinks that Col. Cronin should be our next propete clerk. So do we all.

Prof. Langhammer will go to New Orleans on or about the 15th of next month and remain at the world's exposition for a period of nine months.

Last Saturday two trains collided at Isleta, a few miles south of Albuquerque, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman of one of the trains.

S. N. Ashenfelter, has resigned as editor of the Southwest Sentinel and Chas. M. Shannon's name now appears at the head of that newswy journal.

All the first class passenger coaches on the Santa Fe will soon be divided in the center by a partition so that a smoking compartment will go along with each coach.

Anthony Joseph spoke in Raton the other night to a large audience and the people ratified his nomination with deafening applause. Looks like Joseph was going to get there.

Fully a hundred miners are at work in and about Georgetown, N. M., mostly on leases. The MacGregor mill continues in successful operation. The August output of the camp in ore, concentrates and bullion will not fall far short of \$60,000.—[Optic.

Jose Montana y Candelaria, from Alameda, brought two pears in yesterday morning that he is going to exhibit at the fair. One weighed one pound and four ounces and was the only one that grew to maturity on the tree. The tree was a very small one. Having only eight pears on it originally. The others were knocked off by the wind. The other pear weighed twelve ounces.—[Optic.