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Arrive from Ft. Stanton, 2:30 p. m.
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COUNTY NEWS.

This week the ERA corrals four more new cattle brands which is not so bad considering we are only "boys."

The trees are now hiding along the banks of the streams and the far sides of the hills on account of the indelicate exposure of their limbs.

The ERA office is now brightened and gladdened by a breath of perfume from the last magnificent bouquet of the season, presented by Mrs. Isaac Ellis.

Only four prisoners now fret their lives away in the Lincoln county bastille, and one of them belongs to Dona Ana county, where he will soon be taken.

A. S. Allen, who was serving out his term of imprisonment in jail received his pardon from Gov. Sheldon last Saturday night through the hands of Geo. T. Beall.

The ERA office is under obligations to Dan Farnell, the telegraph operator at Ft. Stanton for favors in getting election returns: May lightning never strike him unawares, and may he always be able to get things on "tick."

The rain Sunday morning was about as sudden and unexpected as it was damp. These late showers if continued against the advice and consent of Old Probabilities, will bleach and damage the grass after the heavy frosts of the past few nights.

The last mill run on South Homestake ore at White Oaks averaged over \$23 per ton, and the force on the mine will be increased at once. It is reported that work will again be resumed on the North Homestake this week. This looks as if our mining interests are about to take a long stride forward.

One of the ERA's press gang with his wife passed a most enjoyable evening with J. C. Delany and friends, at the post last week. Mr. Delany's hospitality is as cheerful as it is free handed. No pleasanter place can be found in New Mexico for social enjoyment than his club rooms at the Fort.

Parties down from the upper Bonito report the Christmas mine showing up wonderfully. Some time ago the lead was struck near the gulch, and the mineral has been steadily increasing as the tunnel progresses. The pay streak is now five feet wide and assays from \$46 to \$2,000 per ton.

Lieutenant R. B. Watkins, of the Signal Service, now stationed at Prescott Arizona, is on a visit to Ft. Stanton. He is a classmate of Lieut. J. J. Weinburg, 13 Inf. who he had not met for ten years, and they have been putting in the time pretty faithfully for the past week speculating in experiences and swapping yarns. Dan Farnell having been planted in western soil several years later was put out several days ago at the bat.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, whose brands appear this week, owns a fine ranch on the Agua Chiquite which he has stocked with about five hundred full blood Durham cattle. Those who have seen his herd pronounce it the best grade of any in Lincoln county. Mr. McDonald, although but recently a citizen of New Mexico, has brought his family with him and has fitted himself up a fine home of which he can well be proud.

Mr. Chas. Fritz informed an ERA man that a test had been made on his ranch, of J. A. LaRue's prairie dog exterminator. A party consisting of himself, Mr. Gunter, of the firm of Bryan & Gunter, and the inventor, visited a community of these little pests last Thursday and fumigated the whole town when the inhabitants were carefully indoors. After introducing the fatal smoke—not themselves—the entrances were carefully closed and the visitors retired. The place was again visited the two following mornings, and found to be as quiet as a political headquarters after the returns are all in. Not a door was open—not a dog had escaped. Mr. LaRue now intends to make some important improvements in his apparatus by which it can readily be operated by one man, and the extermination of these animals, heretofore so destructive to ranges, can easily be accomplished. The machine is very simple, consisting of an ordinary bellows with fire box for burning brimstone. The neck of the bellows is inserted into the burrow made by the dog, a few puffs of the fumes, the mouth of the hole closed up with dirt and the chatter is hushed, the dog has found his grave and got his brimstone.

REPUBLICANS have grown sore headed over the result of the elections.

Demetrio Perea will now have a deputy to assist him in running the constable's office. A fine healthy muchacho took up board and lodgings with himself and wife Tuesday night, and from the noise he makes he means to let them know he has come to stay.

The attention of the road supervisor is called to one particular spot in the main thoroughfare of Lihcoin where the water has left the acequia and is making for itself a plain, unromantic, disagreeable American ditch in the center of the public highway. The people of this town have paid their hard dinero to have all such nuisances abated and they have a right to be heard. It would not take one hour's work to confine the water to its proper channel and it should be attended to at once.

W. B. Brown, foreman of the Crouch ranch, was up on business during the past week, and while here struck the tenderfoot young man of the ERA with a dozen or so of galvanized yarns that were regular stem-winders, warranted to run right along if broke in two any where. The said young man has finally recovered his self control sufficiently to write this item, but his conception of the manner of dishing up things on the wild, western border has undergone a sad and depressing change.

It was rather a lively procession that pulled out of town Monday morning for Santa Fe, considering the final destination of some of the parties composing it. These were four prisoners, in charge of deputy Sheriff Brent, and Wilkerson, and who were tried and sentenced at the last term of court for different crimes charged on the docket. They were J. T. Edwards, for stealing cattle, two years; Jose de la Cruz Tafuya, for stealing horse, four years; Gregorio Jiron, three years; Pedro Padilla, horse stealing, two years. The prisoners all seemed as merry as if they were going to a picnic instead of a term of involuntary servitude behind prison walls. Sheriff Brent was about the only one in the outfit who seemed to take in the gravity of the situation, or wore that look of settled melancholy supposed to be in keeping with the solemn occasion. The procession moved away about ten o'clock behind a team of four high kickers, Johnny Hurley in uniform of buff and gloves holding the strings.

THERE came to the editor's domicile at rather an unseasonable hour last Sunday morning, a young lady whose appearance was decidedly fresh and whose voice was in no way subdued, and who bids fair, from the start already made to upset many of his domestic arrangements. In fact her sudden and unexpected appearance at once upset the aforesaid editor's composure to such a degree that he kicked the favorite cat out through the kitchen window, put the dish rag, a bar of soap and a match safe in the stove and poured a bottle of vinegar over them to start a fire quick, and then went over and waked up the printer's devil and ordered him to go for a constable quicke'n blazes—in less time than it takes to lock up one side of a form and put it on the press. Kicks, confusion and squalls have been the order in his household ever since, and there is no such thing as peace and calm serenity to be found short of the word shed, to whose cold, comfortable vacancy he is extremely partial of late. The editor's eye is losing much of its old time fire, his pulse is unreliable and he approaches his once happy home by the back way, like a hungry tramp expecting to have a hot flat-iron and other kitchen bric-a-brac fired at him from an open casement. His nights bring him no rest in all their peaceful hours and his day-dreams are haunted by a vision of paregoric, dimity, and a little red face reminding him of no one except a baked apple. In the meantime the former partner of his sorrows seems as well as his hilarious moods to have forgotten him entirely, and is happy as a democratic candidate over election returns, the livelong day. When he returns from his dingy office, weary and care worn, he constantly runs spang up against this low, cooing refrain hummed in some untranslatable foreign tongue:

"Twisty wooty
Birdie tweet
Honey dewey
A'at um sweet
Oo is mamma's darlin'."

Such is his home when the first baby makes its raid.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID FOR DEMOCRACY.

The following is the official vote of the county by precincts, with the exception of Seven Rivers and Black River, whose poll books did not arrive within the legal time for the commissioners to count the vote:

PRECINCT No. 1, LINCOLN.	
Joseph	102
Rynerson	54
Beall	1
Potter	125
Barber	50
Moreno	37
Serrano	20
Welch	130
Gonzales	108
Miranda	20
Poe	143
Lesnet	19
Taliaferro	137
Parker	23
Aguayo	124
Miller	36
Dolan	53
Sais	105
McDonald	19
Corbet	142
Stone	102
Bryan	159
Lueras	154
Brothers	26
Lane	75
O'Rourke	81

PRECINCT No. 2, SAN PATRICKO.	
Joseph	35
Rynerson	13
Beall	40
Barber	7
Serrano	25
Welch	30
Gonzales	24
Poe	40
Lesnet	9
Taliaferro	35
Parker	14
Aguayo	42
Miller	7
Dolan	26
Sais	23
McDonald	31
Corbet	18
Stone	32
Bryan	49
Lueras	48
Brothers	15
Lane	33
O'Rourke	15

PRECINCT No. 3, RUIDOSO.	
Joseph	13
Rynerson	24
Beall	5
Barber	21
Moreno	22
Serrano	16
Welch	5
Gonzales	16
Miranda	32
Poe	16
Lesnet	8
Taliaferro	36
Parker	15
Aguayo	74

PRECINCT No. 4, PICACHO.	
Joseph	73
Rynerson	4
Beall	61
Barber	17
Serrano	50
Welch	54
Gonzales	21
Poe	67
Lesnet	11
Taliaferro	58
Parker	20
Aguayo	74

PRECINCT No. 6, LOS TABLOS.	
Joseph	28
Prince	1
Beall	20
Serrano	1
Welch	28
Gonzales	23
Poe	32
Taliaferro	30
Aguayo	29
Miller	3

PRECINCT No. 7, ROSWELL.	
Joseph	52
Rynerson	38
Beall	42
Potter	2
Barber	41
Serrano	71
Welch	83
Gonzales	5
Poe	92
Lesnet	1
Taliaferro	80
Parker	4

PRECINCT No. 8, WHITE OAKS.	
Joseph	66
Rynerson	30
Prince	19
Beall	73
Potter	2
Barber	51
Serrano	69
Welch	72
Gonzales	58
Poe	90
Lesnet	40
Taliaferro	68
Parker	62

PRECINCT No. 9, PENASCO.

Joseph	35	Aguayo	15
Rynerson	33	Miller	50
Beall	50	Dolan	66
Barber	15	Sais	2
Serrano	42	McDonald	64
Welch	50	Corbet	4
Gonzales	13	Stone	64
Poe	62	Bryan	69
Lesnet	17	Brothers	67
Taliaferro	54	Lane	54
Parker	8	O'Rourke	11

PRECINCT No. 10, SOUTH FORK.	
Joseph	11
Rynerson	34
Beall	12
Barber	33
Serrano	12
Welch	12
Gonzales	33
Poe	14
Lesnet	31
Taliaferro	12
Parker	33
Aguayo	12

PRECINCT No. 11, NOGAL.	
Joseph	19
Lynerson	6
Prince	19
Beall	33
Barber	14
Serrano	18
Welch	26
Gonzales	28
Poe	28
Lesnet	19
Taliaferro	25
Parker	21

PRECINCT No. 12, BONITO.	
Joseph	34
Rynerson	4
Prince	17
Beall	39
Barber	17
Moreno	8
Serrano	31
Welch	37
Gonzales	18
Miranda	8
Poe	35
Lesnet	20
Taliaferro	40
Parker	21

PRECINCT No. 13, RED CLOUD.	
Rynerson	2
Prince	9
Beall	8
Barber	1
Serrano	5
Welch	8
Gonzales	0
Poe	11
Lesnet	1
Taliaferro	12
Aguayo	5

Total Majority.	
Joseph	473
Rynerson	251
Prince	71
Beall	533
Barber	255
Serrano	375
Gonzales	369
Welch	552
Moreno	44
Poe	622
Lesnet	204
Taliaferro	575
Parker	230
Aguayo	438
Miller	362
Dolan	456
McDonald	439
Corbet	371
Lane	498
O'Rourke	292

It will be seen by this that Antonio Joseph's majority over Rynerson is 222; over Prince, 402; over both 151.

For commissioners, Bryan received 804 votes; Stone, 599; Lueras, 480; Brothers, 402. Lueras, although receiving a majority of 78 votes over Brothers, was declared ineligible owing to the fact of his being a resident of the same district with Stone, and the board could not do otherwise than declare John A. Brothers the legally elected commissioner in his stead.

Thus, it will be seen, that the Democratic party of Lincoln county is able to whoop 'em up against all comers.

Letter List.
LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M., Nov. 1, 1884.
Castelberg, James
Eicher, Madeline
Fugate, Leonard
Gonzales, Louisa
Gilpin, Flora
Hill, James
Kimberlin, Isaac
Marque, Gabriel
Miller, Maud
Parties asking for the above letters, please say "advertised."
J. J. DOLAN, P. M.

NOTICE.
At a meeting of the Lincoln County stock Association held at Roswell, N. M., on the 25th, day of October 1884. Article 13 of the by-laws relating to rewards was so changed as to read \$500 instead of one thousand dollars as heretofore.
W. E. ANDERSON, President.
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