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Particular attention given to the collection of claims against the United States for the relinquish by Indians, and the location and securing title to government lands.

COUNTY NEWS.

Lincoln supports a shoemaker.

Charles Berry, D. C. Taylor and Jim Rainbolt are in from Bonito.

Montano & Sais are having a cellar dug under their storeroom.

Will Hudgens and wife drove in from their ranch Monday afternoon.

There are three new adobe residences in course of erection in Lincoln.

The Grand Jury report will be found on the inside of this week's issue.

The post office at this place will be a money order office after the first of July.

Lieut. Scott and family and Jimmy Dolan and family spent Sunday at Charles Fritz's ranch.

Some of the young men of this place are organizing a fishing party to visit the Hondo river, Sunday.

Lew Chultz and C. C. Bourne, two of Bonito City's nice young men, were in Lincoln Sunday, taking in the sights.

H. H. Hanning, of White Oaks, is still selling drugs very low. He keeps everything usually kept in a first class drug store.

Billy Robson and Geo. T. Beall have dissolved partnership, Billy buying out Mr. Beall. Things won't lag under Billy's management.

Mr. Thomas Gardner, of Seven Rivers, called on us Wednesday forenoon. He came up for lumber to build corrals, etc., on his ranch.

John Root, James Wilson and T. C. Jacobs, living near the White Mountains, were in the county seat on business Monday.

Dr. Shapley is so taken with Lincoln that two weeks of court doesn't satisfy him. He will return to Nogal in a few days.

J. H. Wildy, of Los Angeles, Cal., a member of the Pierce, Lea & Co., cattle company, is in Lincoln county. This is his first visit in the territory and he is well pleased with what he has seen.

Geo. Senna was wearing a broad smile Wednesday and after we learned what caused it, we did not wonder. He will be married the first of next month to Miss Teresita Carrillo, living above town some two or three miles.

The devil of this office is rightly named. He made the Court Proceedings read in one instance that J. A. Aleock had been violating the Sunday law. We were so rushed just before going to press that we did not read the proof as careful as it should have been and it was printed that way. Now Jimmy did not have to pay a fine for breaking the Sunday law nor any other law, and how the mistake occurred no one but the (printer's) devil knows.

Mr. Charles Fritz met with quite a serious accident Monday afternoon, while on his way home from this place. He was driving Dolan's spirited team of bays and as he was nearing his ranch, the coupling, in some unaccountable way, became unfastened, throwing him to the ground with such force as to dislocate his right shoulder and bruise his face. Mr. Fritz returned to Lincoln, and Dr. Sewell, of the Fort, was sent for, and the injured parts were fixed. We hope to see Mr. Fritz out in a few days.

J. C. DeLany collected over \$200, by private subscription, a few days ago, to pay Geo. T. Beall's Jr., expenses to Santa Fe, to aid in the prosecution of Nicolas Aragon, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Hurley and Corn. This speaks well for the citizens of this place and shows that one is not forgotten as soon as death claims him. These two deputies were murdered by this wretch while in discharge of their duties and the majority of the people of this place cry out revenge. Mr. Beall's actual expenses will be over \$100, besides the time lost, &c.

G. M. Danner is putting in his spare time at his ranch nowadays.

The Executive Committee of the Lincoln County Stock Association will meet at Roswell on the 10th of next month.

D. C. Taylor, Justice of the Peace of Bonito precinct, came in and settled up with judge Aguayo. His accounts were found correct in every particular.

Three troops left the Fort this morning (Thursday), for the Mesquite reservation. Maj. Llewellyn, we understand, is anticipating trouble from the Indians in this county and fear they will join the Arizona Indians in their outbreak. Companys H. and D. will be stationed on the line of the reservation and Company E. will stay at the Agency.

Deputy Brent arrested two men at Stanton Tuesday, for larceny of a sack of coffee from the store of J. C. Delany, named Alfred G. Cummings and Joseph Henning. They were tried before Justice Lujan yesterday. Henning pled guilty and was bound over to the next term of district court in the sum of \$400. Cummings was dismissed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIVIL DOCKET

Jose Analla vs. Ambrosio Chavez, appellant, in appeal; cont. by appellant at cost of the term by defendant.

Edwin S. Chester vs. Homestake G. M. Co.; assumpsit; judgment for plff. for \$2,780.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Territory vs. Bige O'Neal; larceny of beef; not guilty.

Territory vs. Daniel McCarthy; murder in fourth degree; imprisonment seven years in territorial penitentiary.

Same vs. Fredrick Galy; permitting gaming same; guilty; fined \$50, and costs.

Same vs. R. H. Pierce; violating Sunday laws; cont. with alias; bond \$50.

Same vs. W. P. Seymour; cont. with alias; bond \$50.

Same vs. Fredrick Roth; violating Sunday laws; guilty fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. W. H. Weed; same; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. M. Whitman; same guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. J. T. Wayne; same; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Geo. Huber; same; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. H. J. Miller; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Thos. Healy; same; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. J. A. Tomlinson; dismissed.

Same vs. Rosa Esperanza; same; dismissed.

Same vs. Antonio Torres; same; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. A. H. Howe; same; cont. with alias bail \$50.

Same vs. Samuel Bitler; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Montano & Sais; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Jesus Luera; same; dismissed.

Same vs. P. B. Adams; same; dismissed.

Same vs. John Weldon; keeping gaming table; fined \$25 and costs.

Same vs. George Marsh; same; fined \$25 and costs.

Same vs. W. R. Ellis; same; dismissed.

Same vs. McKinney; guilty; fined \$25 and costs.

Same vs. John Crawford; unlawful branding a calf; cont. with warrant bail \$2,000.

Same vs. E. S. Nichols; refusing an inspection of hide and horns; cont. with warrant; bail \$2,000.

Same vs. W. R. Ellis; violating Sunday laws; guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Ignacio Sena; same; fined \$10 and costs.

Same vs. Fredrick Roth; murder in the second degree; cont. with warrant; bail \$2,000.

Same vs. J. B. Howell; murder in second degree; cont. with warrant; bail \$2,000.

Same vs. Joseph Clough; drawing deadly weapons; continued with warrant; bail \$2,000.

Same vs. same; larceny of a pistol; cont. with warrant.

Same vs. same; carrying deadly weapons; cont. with warrant.

Same vs. same; assault; cont. with warrant.

Same vs. Geo. Williams; drawing

deadly weapons; cont. with warrant; bail \$300.

Same vs. Octabiano Cano; larceny of a horse; cont. with warrant; bail \$300.

Same vs. Charles Pierce; larceny of a horse; cont. with a warrant; bail \$200.

Same vs. Wm. Lyman; cont. with warrant; bail \$300.

AGUA CHIQUITA--May, 23.

Editor Golden Era:

As the dreams and visions of your Penasco correspondent have a pointed reference to Reporter, permit space in your columns for the following, also indulge me in a few classic phrases, as I am fully aware they are not altogether the proper thing and deserve some apology. With regard to our pharaoh like Dreamer, the French quotation will properly apply: Honi soit qui mal y pense, and it is with greatest difficulty that we can imagine how this eminent Dreamer could distort encomiums upon his legal attainments into "malice and prejudice," for we can conscientiously inform him when we had the pleasure of gazing upon his handsome proportions and especially gratified with a specimen of his oratory and composition, we exclaimed "Ex pede Herculem." It is, however, a sad reflection to finally acknowledge that we have over-estimated or disappointed in opinions we had set our heart upon and come to the conclusion after all this renowned Dreamer is like the maxim "Vox et preterea nihil".

Now a person would imagine, but we are liable to be incorrect, that this Dreamer of falcon's, eagles, and quadrapeds denominated asinorum had a happy fancy or attachment for this obstinate Balam, for the report goes in his able speech his "weather eye" was pointed in that direction.

Never go back upon your friends or relatives, Mr. Dreamer, even if you have to stretch your friendship so far as to include Reporter and his private secretary in the burro list.

We can readily afford you that privilege since even Penasco, and especially Agua Chiquita, take all your "Jim Jams" dreaming and verbose correspondence "cum grano salis." Now, Mr. Visionary, in conclusion, some of your friends prescribe Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for your complaint, others, in favor of heroic treatment, recommend a strait jacket, but we only thought that you had the ecchoes scribbled.

REPORTER

The Sacramento mountains being a comparatively new settled country, has come but little into notice, and those who occupy this section do not comprehend its many advantages and to what extent its resources may be developed. The majority of people are satisfied to use just sufficient muscular exertion as will barely furnish the plainest of necessities, without considering a little additional labor would readily produce many luxuries to which they are strangers. Those who are generally found upon the frontier are in truth the pioneers and pave the way to future prosperity. They may drive out the Indians and rustlers, open up settlements, but invariably give place to a more enterprising class. The latter classes more keenly alive, possibly more industrious, seek out a country's advantages, develop the resources, and with an eye that no observation escapes, forces the soil to yield her remunerative best. I have seen no country so well adapted for a dairy section. In cattle countries, the pasture and lease question has been forced upon the people. Capital being more powerful than all else, centralizes everything and the result will follow in a few years that the small stockman and farmer must abandon the present mode of handling cattle and resort to a more remunerative way. Only small farms can be obtained in the mountains, yet there is some compensation in the know ledge that this farms are unsurpassed in fertility and its productiveness exceeds double that of a similar farm east. How much better would it be for a farmer, owning, say, one hundred head of cattle, to sell the same and invest the proceeds in twenty-five head of graded milch cows. He can raise upon his farm of a few acres, barley, a crop adapted to this section, and a root crop viz: potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips in unbounded profusion and finer milk and butter producing food never existed. Being blessed with splendid timber he is enabled to shelter his milch stock during the snows and make them a revenue in the dairy line that will be simply astonishing, also realizing a handsome price for

every male calf that are so much in demand by larger stockmen. Also this country being well watered with numerous cool and limpid springs, elegant spring houses can be constructed immediately at your door, and another beneficial feature in an enterprise of this kind the climate possesses that peculiarity that butter will not, under any circumstances, become rancid or spoil.

In this section can be found the wild gooseberry, raspberry, strawberry and cherry. When such is the case, is not this an opening for some enterprising individual to cultivate the same species for remunerative purposes? At least every farmer should have an acre or more devoted to this industry, for they possess the advantage they are in season here, when their disappearance is noted elsewhere. Some one may remark: "We have no market for such products!" Home consumption is a good market if no other! Besides, it is not in the nature of such things; progress is the watchword; let such industries be started and a market will be furnished. I do not know what other varieties of fruit may be grown here, but I am aware this is especially suitable for pears and apples, the north side of the south hills generally favorable for orchards.

How well this principle is exemplified in the north, where beautiful spring houses, orchards and berry patches ornament, beautify and enhance the value of their farms. It is selfish to live for the present without any regard for the future.

We will have more to say regarding this section before long. Will close by saying Agua Chiquita has recently organized a new school district No. 19, G. W. Lewis director, Mr. Davis, clerk, Amos McKeen, treasurer. Enumeration list comprises eighty odd scholars. The prospect of a school is evident.

AGUA CHIQUITA.

NOGAL,--May 26th, 1885.

The Gill mill in Dry Gulch is running on full time now.

Saymore & Watson started up their saw-mill in Nogal canon, this week and are ready to fill all orders for lumber.

Hocradle, Chase & Co. are washing out the usual amount of gold from their sluice in Dry Gulch. They produce as regularly as a mill. The out put of gold bullion from Lincoln county this year will be thrice that of any former year.

LITTLE CREEK--May 25.

Grass is fine.

Weather beautiful.

Stock is looking well, and gaining flesh rapidly.

Capt. Lea paid a flying visit to the V V V ranch last week.

Our friend, W. W. Brazel, is busy looking after his cow interests.

F. M. Goodin and H. L. Doyle will start in a few days for El Paso, Texas.

Poe and Goodin are getting a fine lot of calves this spring. They will brand 800 head this season.

Some parties drove a herd of 700 sheep on Poe & Goodin's range, recently. I would advise them to move on.

H. L. Doyle has some number one cow horses for sale. Parties wishing to buy would do well to write or call on Mr. Doyle.

It is rumored that John Gray is expected back to take charge of Pat Garret's cattle. There is a young lady here in this neighborhood who will smile when he makes his appearance.

STRAYED.

Bright bay horse, pony, 7 Jicarilla brand on left shoulder; star on forehead; front feet shod; 13 hands high 4 years old and thick set.

Bay horse 13 hands high streaked face; 3 years old; 1 D on left shoulder. Two or three white feet.

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