

[From the Daily, March 21.] Good for Socorro. The Chieftain says so trees were planted there an arbor day.

Mrs. C. M. Churchill, representing the "Queen Bee" of Denver, is here on her regular canvassing tour for subscribers. Gustav Becker, the merchant of Springville, Arizona, and brother of the Beckers of Belen, is at the Armijo, arriving from the west last evening.

When the mail from the east arrives before 8 o'clock in the evening it should be distributed. A night clerk is employed at the post office for this purpose.

Ernest Meyers, of the firm of Lowenthal & Meyers, and bride are expected to arrive from New York to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will make this city their home in the future.

Mrs. C. N. Tyler, who was called to Flagstaff to attend the funeral of her grandson, Freddie Gibson, arrived home last night. Her son-in-law, F. G. Gibson, the Atlantic & Pacific line man, accompanied her to the city.

There are four candidates to be initiated at the Monday evening's meeting of the A. O. U. W. This is one of the most substantial and prosperous lodges in the city, and now has a membership of nearly a hundred.

Constantine Priest left this afternoon for Las Vegas to bring back two colored men, Banks and Eaton, charged with the stealing of about \$50 worth of goods from John F. Tins. The men were arrested on a telegram sent from the city.

The Rev. Wright purchased to-day for the trustees of the Highland Methodist church, the corner lot owned by R. W. D. Bryan, adjoining the church. A five roomed parsonage will soon be placed on the lot and will be occupied by the pastor.

Mrs. Jennie Holden, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee at Wasia, came in from the west last night, much improved in health. The lady expects to take charge of a boarding train on the Atlantic & Pacific the first of next month.

Johnny Burke, the well known cook, is in the city from Utah. Johnny was reported to have been in the insane asylum, but his appearance, pleasant and happy, would not suggest itself to his friends here that he was ever an inmate of such an institution.

Jonas Nelson, the lessee of the Harlequin mine, Magdalena, writes that he has struck it rich in the Young American mine. The vein is thirty feet wide, all shipping ore, and running high in lead. Mr. Nelson is now the most successful miner of this territory.

Mrs. Alice Carper, wife of Barber Carper, celebrated her 34th birthday yesterday, and last evening she gave a party at her residence in the Highlands to a number of her friends, who remembered her by the presentation of many handsome and valuable presents. The lunch served was elegant and the evening happily enjoyed.

Col. W. S. Williams, editor of the Chieftain and the new prosecuting attorney of the Fifth Judicial district, came up from Socorro last night and called at THE CITIZEN this morning. The colonel is preparing to wade into evil doers and now has a large docket to engage his attention. He is active, a fine, fluent talker and is amply able to hold his own with any of the legal lights of the territory.

Col. Marmon came in from Laguna this afternoon. He is one of the special agents to oversee the census of the Navajo Indians, and states that active enumeration will be commenced Monday, although the northern part of the reservation is still covered with a foot of snow, especially in and around the Carrizo mountains. There are two special agents, Col. Marmon and Major Davidson, and thirteen enumerators. They expect to complete the entire work in two months.

The "Jolly Ten" held their weekly social entertainment at their rooms last evening. The following visitors were present: Miss Kuster, of Shebondah, Iowa; Mrs. Kuster, Mrs. Malette, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Goodrich, and Messrs. Malette, Matthews, Briggs and Clark. During the course of the evening Miss Goodrich favored them with a solo, which elicited hearty applause, and Mrs. Stever gave his imitative treat, "The Mocking Bird." Progressive euchre was in order for those who did not care to dance and a very happy time was spent by all.

Where Has He Gone? Thomas Hye and his brother, who are in town from Copper City, give the as following information that John R. Murphy, yeelp the "colonel," has skipped for parts unknown, presumably to California. Mr. Murphy was the lessee of the mines and works of the Copper City company, and was applying a new process of his own invention for the treatment of copper ore, wherefore he was sometimes called "Metallurgical Murphy." His sudden departure will certainly be a great surprise to numerous people in this city, whose friendship and business confidence he won by his genial manners and heretofore straightforward and honest dealing. It is learned that Mandell Bros. & Co., the Albuquerque National bank have placed attachments and apart from the indebtedness due them the departed lessee owes considerable amounts to the employees at the mines and works. There appears to be no recourse left whereby they can collect one cent of their wages.

After a Murderer. The governor of Arizona has just issued a reward of \$300 for the arrest of Manuel Baca, of Apache county, Arizona, the murderer of Matias Analla. When Sheriff Little was here the other day he stated that in addition to the above reward he offers one of \$250 for the arrest of the same individual. Baca is a notorious character, blood thirsty in every respect and has many heinous crimes to his credit. Besides the killing of Analla, Baca is believed to have killed a sheep herder of Louis Huning's last summer, an account of the affair at the time being published in THE CITIZEN. The sheep were being held on a ranch in the White mountains and a quarrel ensuing between two of the herders one was killed. He was supposed to have been buried in the spot, but his body was found a few days afterward by a cattle man who was riding over his range. The matter was reported to the officers, a visit made among the herders and when asked who did the shooting, they remarked, "Oh, he shot himself." The officers are now firmly of the opinion that Baca killed the herder, as it was he who had a quarrel with the victim.

ON FOR HOME. This afternoon, Eugene A. Fiske, the able and hardworking prosecuting attorney for the United States for New Mexico, left for his home at Santa Fe, while his competent stenographer, R. C. Gortner, will go to court at Las Cruces Monday.

"Are you pleased with your work this term of court?" asked the reporter. "Yes, indeed; I have worked faithfully and against many obstacles to secure convictions of violators of the United States laws, and have been quite successful. I have almost cleared the docket of the old adultery cases and believe that the moral people of the community sustain my actions. I go home perfectly satisfied."

THE CITIZEN is glad to record Mr. Fiske's good work. The courts, with his perseverance, are gradually expunging the stigma of immorality which has for years been resting upon the name of our fair territory, and THE CITIZEN guarantees to him that his able efforts in this respect met the general approval of our citizens. He secured at least twenty convictions under the Edmunds law.

They Marry. A few days ago THE CITIZEN stated that a certain young gentleman was furnishing a home for his sister, so rumor had it, but the paper intimated that it was for some one else. The young gentleman alluded to was Bernard Sleyter, and now an announcement is made which proves the correctness of THE CITIZEN'S prophecy. It reads: "Married, on Wednesday at the residence of Rev. Wright, the ceremony being performed by the same gentleman, Bernard A. Sleyter and Miss Emma C. Barnett." It is reported to THE CITIZEN that the marriage was a very secret affair, and that the brother-in-law of the young lady, George H. Brown, did not know anything of the kind had transpired until so informed last night by Mr. Sleyter, the father of the groom; even the minister, so Mr. Brown states, refused to let him in the secret.

Miss Barnett, the bride, came from Clifton Springs, N. Y., last June, and has made many friends among the young people of the city. Mr. Sleyter for seven years has been the book-keeper in Jesse M. Wheelock's office. THE CITIZEN unites with friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous life.

A reception will be tendered the young couple this evening by the parents of the groom.

District Court. The jury in the case of the United States vs. Mrs. Carpio Griego this morning returned a verdict not guilty.

The case of the United States vs. Predicanda Ortiz de Aragon, adultery, was continued.

The United States petit jury discharged.

E. A. Fiske, prosecuting attorney, presented his account, which was approved by the court.

The United States reported having found fourteen true bills. The jury was discharged.

Francisco Chavez, 23, and Selverio Valencia, United States bailiffs, were discharged.

All the indictments returned were endorsed by the foreman.

This ended the United States cases for this term of court, and the officers for the government will return to their homes this afternoon and evening.

The court heard defendant's motion to set aside default in the assumpsit case of Stover & Co., vs. John W. Young, after which court was adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Birthdays. Last Monday, U. J. Lupe, constable of precinct No. 26, celebrated his 45th birthday; yesterday Judge W. C. Hancock, who occasionally practices in the justices' courts, quietly celebrated his 42d birthday, and this morning David Denham, the justice of the peace of precinct No. 26, informed a number of his friends that he had reached his 45th birthday. Gideon Bourgeois, a friend of all, will be tomorrow at precisely 8 a. m., be 59 years old, and T. W. McIlvane, the former justice of that precinct, stepped forward and announced to the party, who had congregated for lemonades, that while they were a little older and now celebrating, he would be in the ring on October 15, when he would reach his 45th birthday. Success to all.

The Danger of the River. There was a meeting of the river commissioners this morning to perfect measures to ward off the apprehended overflow of the Rio Grande this spring.

[From the Daily, March 21.] W. J. Way, the Chicago manager of "The Forum," is at the San Felipe. Yesterday was Palm Sunday and the day was appropriately observed in this city.

C. B. Ames, of the Jemez country, is in the city. He says there is heavy snow in the Jemez mountains.

J. P. Crawford, wife and two children and Miss Barbara Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., are at the San Felipe.

It is predicted that court will hold at least four weeks longer. Judge Lee is determined to clear the docket.

A. L. McGregory, a colored barber from Galena, Ill., will soon open a fine shop on Second street, this city.

Dr. J. L. Harrington, of Los Lunas, and John Greenwald, the miller at Louis Huning's flouring mills, midway between Los Lunas and Belen, were in the city yesterday.

E. S. McPherson, the energetic and affable life insurance agent will visit Elddy and other towns, in a short time, where he is doing a booming insurance business.

P. A. Simpson, the civil engineer employed to superintend the work of dyking the river at and below Alameda, left to-day to commence work. He is accompanied by a corps of engineers.

O. M. Dry has returned from his solemn mission to Du Quon, Ill., where he laid in the tomb his father. Mr. Dry with Chas. Whiting will soon engage in the fancy grocery business in this city.

Judge Downs and Smith Simpson, old veterans from the north to the Grand Army meeting at Deming, stopped in the city last night between trains and met friends, among the latter Dr. W. T. Strauch.

Ernest Meyers and wife came in from New York yesterday evening. They will make this city their home, and this morning Ernest was receiving the congratulations of many friends at his store on Railroad avenue.

John T. Foraha and wife, of Santa Fe, were here yesterday. Mr. Foraha is one of Santa Fe's old G. A. R. boys and is enroute to Deming. He stopped over between trains to chat with his friends here. Col. Fletcher was with the party.

Saturday evening, March 21, at the bride's home on Silver avenue, John Webster and Mrs. Mary H. Phelps, mother-in-law of W. L. Corbin and J. L. Schoolcraft, were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. THE CITIZEN extends congratulations to the couple.

At their meeting Saturday evening the deacons selected the following city central committee: Edward Medler was chosen chairman of the city central committee; W. W. Pope, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Keleher, Marshall and Gable a finance committee. The five gentlemen named constitute the central committee.

Joe Hadorocco, who has established himself proprietor of small stores at several cross-roads, has just completed the stone foundation for a two-story adobe residence about a mile north of old town, at the corner of the road leading to the Government Indian school. In the vicinity Joe has recently acquired possession of a number of acres of valuable land.

Col. Thos. Smith, of Santa Fe, came down from the ancient yesterday and is at the Armijo. The colonel states that the Rio Grande Irrigation and Colonization company report to their representatives in this section that prospects are most satisfactory and they hope and expect to commence work on the big ditch sometime in April. Col. P. B. Smith, the active manager in the enterprise, is expected to arrive from New York in about ten days.

Major J. W. Donnelly, of the Atlantic & Pacific land department, called at THE CITIZEN office this morning and stated that Col. J. R. Murphy, lessee of the Copper City company mines and works, is at present at Cataract canon Coconino county, Arizona, looking at some mining property, and is expected to return to the city in a few days. The major has been forwarding Mr. Murphy's mail and express matter to Prescott Junction, and is in communication with the gentleman.

W. H. Burke, whose little boy was recently named and christened after his old friend, P. G. Ballingall, who died at sea two weeks ago while on a tour around the world, has received a letter from Ottumwa, Iowa, his home, in which he is informed that his friend's remains are not to be laid to rest forever in Hong Kong, China, where the temporary interment took place. His body will be embalmed, enclosed in a handsome casket and on the arrival in this country by the first steamer a committee of Ottumwa citizens will meet the remains and escort them to his old home.

with a policeman, but the thief was "out of sight." The thief is undoubtedly a young fellow, about 19 years old, who has been looting around the meat market for the past six weeks, feasting upon hot wieners wurst and Bologna sausage.

Half an hour later Chas. Sonroy, clerk at B. C. Robertson's, was riding home on his bay horse and hitching the animal in front of "The Racket," on First street, went into the store to purchase some goods. On his return he was surprised to find that his horse was gone, and a diligent search failed to discover the animal.

Yesterday morning a report reached the city that two persons, strangers and supposed to be the thieves, were observed riding southward past Laleta junction. They were not noticed.

Local Tart Pointers. Yesterday morning was good for horse exercising and the race track at the fair grounds was alive with owners out warming up their trotters.

M. P. Stamm was present exercising one of his pretty bays, which he intends entering for the "green horse parade."

T. J. Shimick speepled at a slow gait his recent importation from Kentucky, Betty B. The animal was purchased for a buggy driver and it is not yet determined by Mr. Shimick to train her for any of the races.

Secretary Geach was on the track with Dorringer, who is showing good speed this spring. Mr. Geach watches out for the track, and tells drivers to keep on the upper side.

Julius Essmann drove over his horse John to a sulky, and I. W. L. Trimble speepled the animal around the course several times at a 2.50 gait.

Col. Stafford, trainer of Messrs. Sant & Weaver's double team, gave the horses several miles of fine exercise. They are pretty trotters.

R. H. Greenleaf has a promising five-year-old black, which can step off at a lively gait. With care from this veteran of the turf, the horse, while not a "ringer in," will show good speed when necessary.

"Black Cloud," the property of J. J. Phelan, is getting in prime condition, and will be alongside of fast company at the spring races.

All the horses, trotters and runners, are looking the part of condition, and from present indications the second annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving association will be a grand success.

Death of Mrs. Cuttini. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Justina Martine, wife of Pascual Cuttini, died at her residence in the Martine settlement on the road to the government Indian school. A coffin was furnished by Undertaker Montfort and the body was laid to rest in Santa Barbara cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Italian friends of Pascual and the mourners, relatives of the deceased, followed her remains to the cemetery, which were not deposited in consecrated ground.

There is a singular story connected with the woman's demise. She was indicted along with her husband for adultery, and just before her case was called a few days ago by advice she pleaded guilty to fornication and was fined \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to about \$22. Pascual agreed, in order to keep his wife out of jail, to secure the money and pay it over last Saturday. Gabriel Armijo, a deputy United States marshal, called on Friday; there was no money forthcoming and Pascual, instead of his wife, who was falsely indisposed, was hastened to jail. The wife wanted to go to jail herself, as it was her case, but Pascual insisted that he would remain the night in jail. Saturday morning the Italian friends of Pascual donated the fine of the court and he was liberated; but on returning home he found his wife dangerously ill and she never rallied, dying as stated above.

She is the woman who accused Father Gentile of holding for her \$1,800 and which amount he refused to turn over on being requested by her to do so. The trial of the case, the verdict rendered in favor of Rev. Gentile, and the comments thereon are still fresh in the minds of the readers of THE CITIZEN.

The deceased was about 44 years of age and a member of the large Martine family.

Will Begin To-day. The census taking of the Navajo Indians, together with the enumeration of their immense herds of horses and cattle and flocks of sheep and goats, will actively begin to-day. Col. W. G. Marmon, of the Indian village of Laguna, one of the special agents, was in the city Saturday and he stated that the thirteen enumerators have been distributed over the reservation with orders to begin work to-day. Major Davidson, of Philadelphia, the other special agent, has his headquarters at Gallup, near the reservation, and will direct from there, while the colonel, who thoroughly understands the Navajos and can talk their language, will be on the reservation with the enumerators most of the time. Heavy snows and cold weather have detained work, but the agents think that an accurate enumeration can be obtained in two months, although the northern part of the reservation, as was announced in Saturday's CITIZEN, continues under a foot of snow.

District Court. Court convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock and it was evident from the solemn expression on the faces of the attorneys and litigants that the Sabbath had been properly observed. Even Childers, Collier and Prosecuting Attorney Whiteman appeared in a religious mood.

[From the Daily, March 21.] J. F. Jaramilla, the sheep buyer and raiser of Los Lunas, is in the city.

Dr. Allison was called to Wallace this afternoon on some medical business.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer, of Gallup, is in the city, and is registered at the San Felipe.

Major A. R. Chaffee, of the United States army, came in from the west last night and is the guest of the San Felipe.

Capt. Barrett was taken sick yesterday with heart trouble, and for a time was considered dangerously ill. He is reported to be to-day.

Dan Phillips was able to appear on the streets this morning on crutches. He is mending away, but the broken leg will always be stiff at the knee-point.

Henry L. Waldo and F. W. Clancy, talented Santa Fe lawyers, were in the city yesterday and this morning, returning home on this afternoon's east bound passenger train.

Deputy Sheriff Hubbell, who was called to Gallup on business connected with the district court, returned home last night. Deputy Sheriff Selvey accompanied him to the city.

W. P. Metcalf, the manager of the Antelope Springs Cattle ranch, is in the city, and is happy over the prospects for plenty of grass and fat cattle. He never saw the valley looking so well.

Chas. H. Blanchard, formerly cashier of the New Mexico Savings bank, but now connected in business with G. L. Brooks, has returned from a three weeks' vacation at the Antelope Springs cattle ranch.

John Johnson, the harness maker, is the latest to join the increasing lovers of bicycle riding. It is hoped that he has not altogether discarded "May Queen," the pretty little mare he drove through the streets.

Prof. E. E. Marshall, principal of the Albuquerque college, will go to Fort Scott, Kansas, in a few days, where he will take charge as principal of the public schools. He is an able educator, and his services will be greatly missed at the college.

J. T. McLaughlin, manager of the San Pedro copper mines and smelters, is in the city to-day on business. He reports the camp in a fair way to enjoy a good boom the coming summer, and says his company will soon be ready to resume work with a large force of workmen.

George W. Hight, a sheep raiser of Gallup, who has been east on a visit with relatives and friends for the past few months, returned to the city last night and will continue homeward this evening. Mr. Hight states that the eastern stock markets are quite active, and there is a demand for fat sheep.

Miss Stella and Rosa Alexander, the two handsome daughters of Mrs. S. Alexander, arrived to-day from San Francisco, and will reside here with their mother in the future. Miss Stella, it will be remembered, was a visitor to the city last summer, and the friends she made then welcome her return.

Dr. Allison, assisted by Drs. Pearce, Winslow and Wallace, performed a difficult and very dangerous surgical operation upon Mrs. Hows, a lady residing on the Highlands, Sunday afternoon. A second operation will be necessary in about three weeks. The lady is reported to-day to be resting well and doing finely.

The alley sidewalk crossing on Third street between Gold and Silver avenues is left in a bad condition by the sewerage workmen, and great is the complaint. It seems the sewerage is catching it on all sides—dangerous holes are left in various parts of the city, and if somebody is not careful a damage suit will soon be the result.

A young man named Howard Atkins came to New Mexico a few years ago from Wheeling, West Virginia, and for a long time his parents have heard nothing of him. He was last heard of at Albuquerque. Do any of the newspaper people of New Mexico know anything of him? His father is Hon. G. W. Atkins, ex-congressman from West Virginia, and any news of his son will be very grateful to him.

The Las Vegas Optic says: The two negroes, held on a telegram from Albuquerque, charging them with the larceny of about \$50 worth of goods from John Pettis, of that city, were interviewed here by Ed. Priest, Albuquerque constable. They paid \$75 and were permitted to go on their way to Philadelphia. Mr. Priest took the money and returned home. Is not this compounding with felony and therefore unlawful?

A meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico University was held at the San Felipe last evening, being called to order by Gov. Stover. There were present Henry L. Waldo and F. W. Clancy, of Santa Fe; M. S. Otero, of Bernalillo; Gov. E. S. Stover and G. W. Meyler, of this city. Mr. Otero was duly elected president of said board, and G. W. Meyler secretary and treasurer, to hold said office until the second Monday in March, 1892, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The members fully discussed matters pertaining to the university, after which the board adjourned subject to being called together again by the secretary.

Col. Armstrong, the dead street car superintendent, was buried this morning in Fairview cemetery, his remains being followed by a large concourse of mourners. The funeral occurred at the company's headquarters in old town, and the services were very solemn and impressive. Mrs. Armstrong, the faithful wife, who unconsciously watched at his bedside and was present when the last spark of life had fled, is quite sick herself, but attended the obsequies of her late husband. She states that the colonel's sufferings were intense and she feared that he would die hard, but it was not the case, for the final dissolution was peaceful and sublime. Mrs. Armstrong desires THE CITIZEN to thank those who extended their sympathy and manifested their regrets during the colonel's sickness.

Representative Frank Hubbell arrived in the city this morning from his sheep ranch near the Zuni salt lakes. Mr. Hubbell has about 14,000 head of sheep, and he reports that during the winter 3,200 sheep have died. He also says that Alejandro Sandoval, one of the bravest rangers in the county, will have a loss of about 2,000 head. Mr. Hubbell attributes the loss in sheep to the severe weather.

Sal Barth, brother of Nathan Barth, is here from his sheep ranch out west. He states that sheep raisers generally, especially in the vicinity of the Zuni salt lakes, Socorro county, have met with losses in their flocks, and that his brother, Nathan, is lower about 3,000 head.

The Indian School. In making the rounds for the news a CITIZEN reporter met Prof. Croeger, superintendent of the Government Indian school, and was asked concerning the school.

The professor seemed free to talk, especially about the advancement and improvements that had been made during the year and those contemplated for the coming year. He seems to be very enthusiastic over the future prospects. Everybody must admit that the school has steadily and rapidly advanced under Prof. Croeger's management. To hear him speak so favorably about its present condition and its future growth is very gratifying; but it is still more gratifying to hear him speak in such complimentary terms of our fellow citizen, Dr. Chas. E. Winslow. Of the doctor he said:

"Dr. Winslow is one of the most painstaking and conscientious physicians I ever met. I think he is the best physician in the Indian service. He has been so watchful and so careful in his practice at the school that he has not as yet lost a case. When we had severe cases, such as typhoid fever and other dangerous cases, he would come out and watch the patients all night. He could not have been more attentive to his family than he has been to the Indian children. I certainly believe him to be a true gentleman and a very careful, efficient physician. As to his practice in town I can not speak, but for a government official I know of no better. Some day I may have cause to change my mind relative to him, but I think it doubtful."

These kind words are certainly merited by the doctor, for the professor has always been very reticent with reference to the employees of his school.

The Easter opening of elegant spring millinery occurred at Mrs. Oaks' hands some store this morning. Although the day is rainy and it is miserable under foot, still it did not prevent a large number of ladies from calling and viewing the elegant display of lovely and beautiful novelties in every department, especially in the hat and bonnet line. Dame Fashion has been very indulgent this season to her votaries, in giving the ladies a wide range of choice in shape, color and variety of material in head gear. There are large, broad brimmed hats and dear little transparent bonnets, as fragile as a cobweb, in black and gold, with elegant, rich trimmings to suit. There are Cleopatra Knuts, Marquise rings and all sorts of garniture and ornaments, beautiful and striking. The flowers on the hats are lovely and the colors marvellously pretty. The lady has a magnificent stock and the Easter opening will continue to-morrow. Messrs. Mulholland and Kirkpatrick are assisting Mrs. Oaks.

Building Association. The Columbia Building and Loan Association, of Denver, will to-morrow file its papers with the secretary of the territory at Santa Fe, and with Hermitage county, and also the other counties in which it is now organizing branches. These papers filed and the "Columbia" is entitled to do business lawfully in New Mexico.

R. W. Gowell, general agent has a telegram from the secretary of the association saying "we can probably loan Albuquerque three times the money paid in." In other words if Albuquerque pays in \$1,000 per month, they can if they wish draw out in loans \$3,000 per month in loans or thereabouts.

F. H. Kent is local agent for Albuquerque. The branch in this city will probably be organized to-morrow.

Suit Against Terrace Addition Company. The city attorney, N. C. Collier, has filed a bill in equity against the Terrace Addition company and others, in behalf of the Town of Albuquerque, to quiet the title in the town to the land on the foothills. The object of this notice is to warn every one who proposes to take any title from these parties that the town is the owner of the lands in the foothills, and if any one buys with such a notice of record he is bound by the result of the suit.

District Court. The case of the Territory vs. V. P. Edie, charged with the rape of a German girl named Bertha Strommer, was called this morning in the district court. The jury was finally empanelled and the testimony of witnesses is being heard this afternoon.

Charley Cox, a Santa Fe brakeman, fell from a train at Cerrillos yesterday morning, and was seriously hurt. He was taken to Las Vegas.

COLONEL ARMSTRONG. Late Superintendent of the Street Railway, Dies of Cancer. From the Daily, March 21. Col. David Armstrong dead!

Such was the announcement last evening at a few minutes past 8 o'clock, and solemnly was the summons received.

Col. David Armstrong, the old superintendent of the Albuquerque street railway, breathed his last at 8 o'clock last evening at his residence in old town after a painful and excruciating illness, which confined him exclusively to his room for the past two months. His death was from a cancer on the right side of the face—a most horrible, fast-eating cancer. About six months ago a small red spot was visible on the top of the ear, and that member of the face was eaten away. Then formed a large lump under the ear. The colonel, although told by his faithful wife, feared no cancer. The lump suddenly spread, broke and the doom of the strong, hale and vigorous superintendent was foregone. About two months ago he met THE CITIZEN reporter and said: "Mac, I was born in Argyle, Washington county, New York, August 23, 1816. Make a note of it; you will need it some day."

The reporter pulled out his note book and marked down the colonel's words and THE CITIZEN to-day tells the people of Albuquerque the accurate birth of this venerable street car superintendent.

While in New York city he was interested and connected with various lines, and was superintendent for years of the stage line at the terminus of the Third avenue line. He was also connected with the Fourth street line, and then with the principal street car company of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was sent to Albuquerque to take the superintendency of the Albuquerque street railway by C. T. Cronquist, father of O. E. Cronquist, succeeding the first superintendent of the company, Col. Moynihan Bell, March 9, 1882. Since then his local history is well known, for he had business relations with our people and they know the manner in which he conducted business.

He was the youngest child of a long-vailed family, and has only a brother and a sister surviving him—the brother at Samsank, Ill., and the sister at White Hall, N. Y. Mrs. H. T. McKinney, of this city, is a particular friend of the family here in New York, and knew them well. She was faithful in assisting Mrs. Armstrong during her husband's illness.

The deceased superintendent has a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hurd, by his first wife, residing at Castleton, Vermont, and this only child has been notified of the death by letter and telegraph.

The wife who survives him was a Miss Hannah Hollister, of White Hall, New York, to whom he was married 27 years last February. She has almost made herself sick by the constant attention paid at his bedside. A brother of Mrs. Armstrong, J. C. Hollister, of Oregon, has been notified and is expected here to-morrow.

T. J. Shimick, the secretary of the company, was constantly inquiring about his old superintendent, and although not present when he breathed his last, the news on being told him affected him greatly. Some of the colonel's old town friends, Gov. Stover, Judge Trimble, Richard Helen, Chas. Bonnell and others were faithful in looking after his welfare.

To-day the street cars are draped in mourning and the headquarters of the company are solemn.

The funeral will take place from the residence, old town, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, pall bearers being Judge Trimble, Gov. E. S. Stover, H. V. Harris, T. J. Shimick, D. Kellogg, R. W. D. Bryan, W. W. McClellan and H. T. McKinney.

Penitentiary Matters. There are now 119 prisoners in the territorial penitentiary, among them fifteen serving life sentences, says the New Mexican. Of the 119 there are 110 men and nine women. The erection of a separate building for the women convicts has become absolutely necessary. Under the new law the force of employes has been cut down, the steward and three guards having been discharged. On Saturday evening last Deputy United States Marshal Sepulveda Romero turned over the following United States prisoners, convicted and sentenced at the present term of court at Albuquerque, to Supt. Wynkoop: Males: Jose Montano, six months, and Enrique Benavides, three months, for adultery. Females: Marcelina Martin, Nestora Martin de Samora, Dolores Benavides de Olivas, three months each, for adultery.

The cattle inspectors so far appointed by the Territorial Cattle Sanitary commission are as follows:

Gies, G. (Cass, district No. 2, Las Cruces); W. R. Gueson, district No. 3, Lordsburg; R. C. Temple, district No. 4, Fort Sumner; Kemany Riter, district No. 5, Ender; G. E. Lynn, district No. 6 and 7, Raton; W. G. Sargent, district No. 8, Park View; Benj. Johnson, district No. 10, Albuquerque; W. C. Wiley, district No. 11, Amar; S. N. Dedrick, district No. 12, Magdalena; P. Matherall, district No. 13, Eagle; Prior Nun, district No. 14, Lake Valley; H. W. Atkinson, district No. 15, Roswell. Districts No. 9, San Juan county, and No. 15, Lincoln county, remain to be supplied.

Rev. George W. Riggie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Socorro and stated clerk of the Presbytery of the Rio Grand, died at home in Socorro this afternoon March 20, at one p. m. Rev. Riggie came to Santa Fe seeking health many years ago. He was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Silver City, and for a number of years he has been in charge at Socorro. Mr. Riggie was a man of noble character and as a scholar had few equals among the clergy in New Mexico. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his departure.

Rev. Dr. Luce, late pastor of the White Oaks Congregational church, has resigned his charge and left the ministry to go into the mining business in Old Mexico.