

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.
C. M. Berkoy, who has been putting in some oil burners for Lordsburg steam plants, left for Benson.

Mrs. Wright is in St. Luke's hospital at El Paso, where she successfully underwent a surgical operation, and is now reported to be rapidly recovering.

Drew Windham was in the city with a bunch of seventy five saddle horses which he took east. If he happens to run across an English horse buyer he will sell them, if not he will take them to his ranch in Colorado. Mr. Windham is rather tired of the climate in Colorado and would like to be back on the river again.

Harmon D. Wright died at his home, about twenty miles north of Lordsburg, from an attack of pneumonia. He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and two children, besides his father, mother and seven brothers to mourn his death, all of whom were at his bedside when the grim reaper came. Mr. Wright had lived in this section of the country for several years, and was a well known and respected citizen.

George Hartman, who works in the Vendome dining room received this week a number of letters which had followed him half way around the world and back again. They were written last July, and sent to him at Manila, where he was serving in the United States army. They chased him around the Philippines, but before they reached him he had been transferred to the hospital at Port Bayard, where they followed him, and from where they were sent him at Lordsburg.

SAN MARCIAL.

From the Bee.
Harley Poults has returned from his Kansas trip.

The Sunday closing law is respected to the letter in this city of cottonwood trees.

The D. A. Shope property at the foothills is now in possession of Capt. Jack Crawford. It is a valuable piece of property and with the proper amount of care and good luck should become a profitable investment for the "poor squire."

W. W. Sentman, the Boundary commission representative at this point, reports the Rio Grande almost dry and his measuring machine out of a job temporarily.

Mrs. O. P. Coleman and children are now visiting friends in Raton. Later they will be with friends in Colorado and Kansas and may not return home for several months.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.
There is yet a chance for the fruit crop.

The mother of Probate Judge Procopio Torres died at her home in Monticito on March 20.

Moses Adams, one of the well known pioneers of this county, died at his home at Hermosa on the first day of April, at the age of 73 years. Up to a year ago Mr. Adams enjoyed good health. Mr. Adams was a useful industrial citizen and his death is regretted by all who knew him.

Miss Julia Deals, from Tierra Blanca, while visiting Mrs. Wulgemuth and others, at Kingston, was suddenly taken with paralysis. One side was entirely paralyzed. It was her first visit to Kingston and she was having a delightful visit up to the time she was taken ill, and made many friends who regret her misfortune. Dr. Deals was hastily called and took her home as soon as possible.

FARMINGTON.

From the Hustler.
A long string of freighters left this week for Albuquerque loaded out with onions.

Miller & Stump will begin moulding brick today. They expect to burn a kiln of 150,000.

The Presbyterian church people have on foot a plan for the building of a cosy parsonage, adjoining their church.

A number of town dogs got into William Locke's sheep corral on Tuesday night, and killed fourteen fine wethers out of a bunch of 200 brought up for mutton.

Alfred Wetherell and family have moved to Thoreau, where Mr. Wetherell goes to take charge of affairs in behalf of the Hyde Exploring Expedition.

Farmers and ranchmen in this section are all busy making garden and plowing. San Juan county will add 5,000 acres of land under cultivation

this year and still we have 145,000 more acres that can be cultivated.

Boone Vaughan, wife and two little daughters of Sheriff Brown have gone to St. Louis, where Mrs. Vaughan will undergo an operation. Her many friends look forward with much pleasure to her return in good health.

Late arrivals from Albuquerque state that Richard Wetherell has secured a horse cart for the new Farmington fire company, also that seven families from there are now on their way here to locate permanently.

LAS CRUCES.

From the Republican.
The firm of Llewellyn & Bonham have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. They will continue business in the same office rooms.

H. B. Holt and L. W. Lenoir returned Sunday from a trip to Santa Fe, where they had business before the land court and were successful in having the court grant a new survey in the Santa Tomas y Turbide grant.

Henry Bennett, one of our old time Las Cruces young men, who has been in the city for about six years with the Mutual Life Insurance company, has recently been promoted as general manager for that company for Mexico.

Nicolas Galles, who has recently taken charge of the office of register of the United States land office here, expects soon to bring his family here. Mrs. Galles has been an invalid for years and is now with her two daughters in Minnesota for her health.

George DuBois is in El Paso organizing a company to develop some fine gold properties in this, the future Cripple Creek of New Mexico, and with a little capital will be good paying propositions.

From the Progress.
Sheriff Lucero has appointed William Ryerson deputy sheriff with the special duty of looking after the railroad camps.

Miss Nellie Mundy, who has been teaching the public school at Chamblino, was in the city on Sunday last, accompanied by her brother.

Collector P. F. Garrett, Capt. C. J. Mohan, Chinese Inspector, and C. B. Dowd, were in Las Cruces from El Paso attending court.

Not only has Las Cruces a first class orchestra but she now has a band. Antonio Ruiz is the leader and organizer and practices are had three times a week. Three cornets, four clarinets, one piccolo, three altos, one bass, two trombones and one baritone are the various instruments. The boys are doing well under the leadership of Ruiz and we hope to see them make their first public appearance before long.

Misses Clara and Beth Foster very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their home on Thursday evening last. It was a "progressive" evening, different games being played at the various tables. High five, jack straws, historical cards and bean bags were the games. The prize in the shape of a cake was presented to the lady winning the most games during the evening, also to the winning gentleman. The fortunate ones were Miss Metcalfe and Mr. Hunt. After light refreshments the jolly crowd parted, taking with them memories of a very pleasant evening.

ROSWELL.

From the Record.
G. A. Richardson returned from Denver, where he had accompanied Mrs. Richardson and their son, Donovan. Mrs. Richardson and son will remain some months in that city.

On March 28, there was filed in the district court a suit of more than usual importance. The case is styled Ussie Yates vs. Leon W. Martin, William T. Yates, James F. Patterson, and Matthew W. Flournoy. Damage is asked in the sum of \$500 for monetary loss, and \$25,000 for damage to character.

"Uncle Sam" Brown severed his connection with the firm of Joyce, Fruit & Co., after a continuous service of over ten years with the same well known house. Mr. Brown gave up his position to enter business for himself and takes with him the best wishes of every member of the firm and employees of the house with which he has been connected so long.

From the Register.
Miss Irene Woodcock, of St. Louis, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, at their pleasant home in South Roswell.

Rev. S. P. Becerra, the Mexican Baptist missionary, has \$124 in bank for the mission church building fund and over \$100 on the list uncollected.

As soon as he succeeds in collecting \$300 he will begin the building.

Thomas J. Pridemore, range manager for the El Capitan Land & Cattle company, was here from Lincoln county to visit his two bright boys who are cadets in the preparatory department at the Military Institute and were excelled by only one cadet in average standing for the second term for 1901-02.

Jose M. Garcia, a clerk in the store of E. H. Williams & Co., was married to Miss Jeandita Torres last Sunday at 7 p. m. by Probate Judge J. T. Evans. A large number of their friends, with the orchestra leading, marched to the building in which the ceremony was to be pronounced and after the knot was tied greeted them with many warm wishes and congratulations.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
C. H. Evans, stenographer of the surveyor general's office, is able to be about again after an illness of several days.

Letters addressed to Mrs. H. R. Anderson, Clifton, Ariz., and Tomas Atencio, of Albuquerque, are held at the postoffice for postage.

John Morrison, who spent a week with his father, Judge A. L. Morrison, left for the American valley, Socorro county, where he is engaged in the sheep business.

Rev. R. M. Craig, of Albuquerque, returned from a trip to Chimayo. He is superintendent of the New Mexico missions of the Presbyterian church. He left for Albuquerque.

Estabio Muniz and Miss Carlota Maes were married at the cathedral by Vicar General Anthony Fourchegu.

Stephen B. Weeks, superintendent of the Sunday School association of the United States Indian school, writes W. J. McPherson that his school joins in extending a welcome to the Territorial Sunday School Workers' association to meet at Santa Fe in 1902.

The Sunday school of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church passed a resolution unanimously requesting the Santa Fe delegates to the territorial Sunday school convention at Las Vegas, on April 30, to work for the 1903 annual convention to be held at Santa Fe.

In the district court for San Juan county suit was brought by Harrison Hill vs. Richard Wetherell to recover on a judgment for \$363.25 given in Montezuma county in favor of the plaintiff. The judgment was to bear interest at 8 per cent from August 27, 1894.

While digging a trench for a sewer pipe in the rear of the Catron block, the workmen came upon a block of type metal weighing 350 pounds. W. H. Goebel purchased the metal, which is a reminder of the fire which destroyed the New Mexican printing office and postoffice in the old Catron block.

The bridges across the Santa Fe river are being repaired.

Mayor I. Sparks has planted a hedge fence around his property at the corner of Sparks avenue and Shelly street.

Leo Hershel will build a large stone or brick addition to his new warehouse on San Francisco street that has been just completed.

Eduardo S. Otero, who returned on Saturday from the Estancia ranch, left again for the ranch and will be followed by District Clerk A. M. Bergere on Thursday.

In the district court for Santa Fe county in the suit of Louis Heitbrunner et al. vs. The St. Lazarus Mining company, H. B. Ferguson, Esq., has filed a petition of intervention for Samuel P. Conger.

Letters addressed to Miss Ramonita Rodriguez, Santa Fe, and to Tomas Atencio, Manual School, Albuquerque, are held at the postoffice for postage.

George Anton has leased a store-room in the Catron block and will open a wholesale and retail grocery, with a hay, grain and feed business in connection.

Canuto Espinosa was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Judge Francisco Anaya, for disturbing the peace. Eugenio Gabaldon was sentenced to fifteen days in jail for the same offense.

Richard Wetherell, of Putnam, southeastern San Juan county, manager of the Hyde Exploration company, is in Santa Fe on business before the federal land office in reference to the cancellation of the homestead entry he made on the Pueblo Bonito ruins in southern San Juan county.

RATON.

From the Range.
The public schools of the city will close on the 14th of May.

Within the last fortnight ten firemen on the Raton division have been promoted to engineers.

The development of the oil field near Raton will attract much capital and many people to this city.

L. S. Preston has purchased the Stockton house which his family has been occupying. The consideration was 3,000 acres of grazing land.

The sewer contractors have completed their work of building a sewer system in this city, and the work was inspected by the committee of the city council and was received by the council at their meeting Wednesday night.

Last Sunday night a thief broke into the room on the south side of Cook avenue wherein Harry Fry had stored a number of tents, furniture, etc., and stole two new tents. The same night a number of tools were stolen from the blacksmith shop of Robert Love.

From the Gazette.
The band boys were out last Friday night serenading the newly elected city officers.

Simon Cohn has just returned from

Chicago, where he bought the finest up-to-date summer goods ever brought to the city.

The Baptist people have leased property on Third street opposite Catholic church, for their pastor, Rev. Willitt and family.

Mrs. J. R. Witherspoon, aged 19 years, died Tuesday, April 1, at the residence of E. Burch, where she and her mother had been rooming for a short time.

Dr. W. M. Forster, late of San Francisco, has located with us in office rooms over the postoffice. He has traveled all over this and other countries and says Raton is the best place he has seen.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.
H. E. Blake has brought to the city from Mineral Hill, seriously ill. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Pearl Rothgeb is to be married to Theodore Rothmeyer, a traveling man from St. Louis, in a few days.

It was learned here from the "Three Wills" in El Paso, that Willie Doll and Willie Hansen will leave on Sunday for the City of Mexico and that Willie Hayward is in a sick bed, unable to remain in Las Vegas when he returns.

Edwin Z. Galt returned from the San Pablo district, somewhat discouraged with the mining business. He says he "don't believe there is any copper out there anyhow." He is going to try his luck elsewhere.

W. B. Twitchell has returned from Felton, where he went on mining business. He says there is a great quantity of ore there, not fifty feet from the railroad track, and that everything is suitable for development, except water which will have to be pumped about a mile. He thinks the ore will average about 5 per cent, but there are streaks that run nearly to 70 per cent copper.

R. J. Taupert, a practical jeweler from the City of Mexico, formerly of Santa Fe, has taken a five years' lease of the building recently vacated by James A. Dieck, for the purpose of engaging in the jewelry business.

In his speech declaring Mrs. A. M. Walker free last week, Judge Wooster made the remark that any decision but that of freeing her would cause condemnation throughout the country and he received a letter from a Chicago man complimenting him on his decision showing the force of his argument in these days of modern newspapers every part of the country is watched closely and good deeds as well as bad ones are given national publicity.

He. Eitelgeorg was the happy victim of a well planned surprise party given in the Methodist parlors by his friends of the Epworth League, of which organization he is the president. Mr. Eitelgeorg was completely surprised. He had been invited to a friend's house to practice singing and was purposely led by the church, which was lighted. He went in and was greeted with "What's the matter with Eitelgeorg? He's all right!" He was completely confounded, but soon realized the happy meaning of the assemblage. There were seventy-five friends present and light refreshments were served. A musical program was also rendered and the evening was one long to be remembered by the surprised.

W. A. Givens is on the sick list.

H. E. Blake is still confined to his bed, seriously ill.

Miss Josephine Young is able to be around again, after her siege of diphtheria.

R. F. Forsyth returned from La Junta yesterday afternoon and reports the purchase of a fine horse.

Miss Jennie Hedgcock, who had been visiting her brother, C. V. Hedgcock, returned yesterday to her home in Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ryan and Miss Margaret Cluxton left yesterday evening for a three weeks' stay at El Paso and a trip through Mexico.

There are three farms on the west side that will quit business soon. Two of them will go down in the country being opened up by the new railroads.

Mr. Grounds and wife, of Benlah, is here en route to Fort Worth, Texas, where they are going to a lower altitude for the benefit of Mrs. Grounds' health.

The southern part of the county has had a fine rain. The clouds were not so stringy there as here and the ground was soaked. This will perceptibly relieve the sheep situation, by bringing out the grass.

There will be an operation performed on Salardor Jaramillo tomorrow for bladder trouble. Mr. Jaramillo has been a sufferer for several years, and it is hoped the operation will afford the desired relief.

R. C. Reid had the misfortune to fall down stairs in the Roth building and fracture his broken leg again on Saturday and is now again laid up. Mr. Reid has had more than his share of misfortunes lately, and we trust he will soon be around again.

From the Optic.
Mrs. Anna Corson is out after ten days of sickness. She will probably take a trip to Denver.

Miss Mary Raney, a relative of Mrs. I. K. Lewis and formerly a resident of Las Vegas, died a few days ago at her home in Chula, Mo.

S. R. Dearth, James Robbins and Dr. Hubbard left for Kroning's lakes, to hunt and fish, though the water of the lakes is a little too cold yet to make bass fishing satisfactory.

Cyrus H. Jones and wife have arrived from Rolla, Mo., for the benefit of Mrs. Jones' health. He is a prominent attorney of that section and brings letters of introduction to W. E. Crites from his brother, J. J. Crites, also a lawyer of Rolla.

Mrs. C. W. Allen, who will leave to

join her husband in El Paso, was the surprised recipient of a handsome silver candelabrum, of five branches. It came from the Methodist church "in grateful appreciation of service rendered in the choir."

Col. W. H. Sewald and F. H. Knick, erbacher, the latter formerly of this city but now of Los Angeles, Cal., passed the 60th mile stone on their life highways. For many years these annually recurring incidents of mutual interest were observed by these two gentlemen in common, but for the last three or four years each has had to go it alone. Here is wishing them many happy returns.

R. F. Spencer, a former citizen of Las Vegas, is reported as critically ill at Denver. Only a few days ago Mr. Spencer was in the city in the interest of Teolote properties.

One of the "soiled doves" on the other side of town attempted suicide by the morphine route, but Dr. Shaw brought her back to life.

The Crystal Ice company has solved the water problem to its own satisfaction. It has struck a fine flow of water at a depth of forty-five feet. The water is fit for any kind of use and is so free from alkali that it can be used in the boiler.

At the meeting of the people interested in the grant, held in the court house Eugenio Romero was elected chairman and Eusebio Lujan was secretary. The meeting was addressed by O. A. Larranzolo.

George Noyes and family had expected to leave for the east today but three of the children were taken down with mumps Saturday and yesterday. There is another yet to have the disease, which may delay the leaving of the family till the end of the present or first of the next week.

George Giddings, son of James M. Giddings, one of New Mexico's pioneers, died at Puerto de Luna on the 9th inst., after long suffering from asthma. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Lorenzo Labadie, Mrs. Ramon Campos, Mrs. Estolano Ortega, of this city, and Messrs. W. B. John, James and Dandy B. Giddings, all of whom survive him except Mrs. Labadie.

Mrs. Hart, the worthy grand matron of the national chapter of the Eastern Star, passed through the city on her way from Albuquerque to Idaho, where she will institute another grand chapter. Those returning from the organization of the grand chapter at Albuquerque speak of Mrs. Hart as one of the ablest speakers and most accomplished presiding officers they ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stern entertained the Sunday night whist club in honor of the sixth anniversary of their wedding. A number of guests were invited beside the club and a pleasant evening passed, with cards for the principal amusement. Mrs. Charles I. Kohn was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. H. Goldstein of the guests' prize. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Sig. Nahn, C. L. Kohn, H. Goldstein, M. Greenberger, J. Stern, S. Kaufman, H. Graubarth, Rosenbein.

Charles H. Sporerler received a letter from Fred Walsen, a former well known Las Vegas, and one who still owns much property here, saying that on last Wednesday his daughters, Mrs. Freda Renshaw and Miss Cora Walsen were riding in an automobile in San Francisco when a dog ran out and upset the machine. Miss Cora had an ankle fractured and an arm broken, while Mrs. Renshaw was badly bruised about the face. Both were rendered unconscious. Mr. Renshaw, the son-in-law of Col. Fred Walsen, is in Pennsylvania, in very bad health, and they did not let him know about the accident to his wife, some 3,000 miles away.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.
Prof. G. F. Ellis, assistant to Professor Bernier in the Carlsbad public schools, has been tendered the position of superintendent in the schools at Portales, at a very remunerative salary. He has the matter under consideration.

Dr. A. A. Bearup last week struck a well on his place southwest of town at a depth of sixty-seven and a half feet. It is within 200 yards of the Dark Canyon wells that supply the town with water, and the new well's water is softer and better than its neighbor's. The doctor has installed a Leader windmill which has a minimum capacity of twenty gallons per minute.

Everything now points to a very big fruit crop in this section, this year, the time for fearing late frosts having been successfully passed. The contingency of heavy hail storms is the only danger now to the orchardists. The frosts of two weeks or so ago were more a blessing than harm, as it thinned out the fruit buds almost as effectively and intelligently as though the trees had been thinned.

F. G. Tracy informs the Argus that from present indications he will have as large, if not larger, crop than the record breaker of two years ago.

FARMINGTON.

From the Times.
Mrs. E. C. Arnold is up at Durango for a short visit this week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, a girl, Monday morning, April 7.

Mrs. D. K. B. Sellers is visiting at the Springer ranch above Aztec, this week.

George E. Allen circulated a subscription list Wednesday, and got \$800 pledged for the erection of a Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. Elliot Locke and others of our charitably inclined ladies raised a considerable amount of money this week, to aid Mr. Demetrius, of Flora Vista.

H. S. Stevens has taken charge of

the Hyde ferry on the San Juan as the warm days have raised the river until fording is now dangerous.

A new move has been made in the postoffice contest here, by W. E. Estes withdrawing his resignation. This will settle the matter for the time being, at least.

Judge McFie, in his reply to his petitioners, gives some very sensible reasons for putting the term of court off until October. It will certainly be more convenient for our farmers to have the term held in the fall.

Mrs. Vaughan should bring damage suit against the Hustler for stating that her husband has gone off with another man's wife and two daughters, when it was herself that accompanied him and her niece to St. Louis, where she goes for medical treatment.

The apricot and peach trees are now in full bloom and the fruit in a most healthful condition. This season promises to be a record breaker. With a number of new orchards that will come into bearing this year, these valleys will give a fruit yield that in tonnage has never been equaled.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Starr was held at the Methodist church Monday forenoon, near where the remains were taken to the cemetery. Mrs. Starr and her husband were among the early settlers here and are both resting side by side in our cemetery. She was quite vigorous and a short time ago went to Silverton to visit a daughter, where she died from an attack of pneumonia.

SILVER CITY.

From the Enterprise.

W. L. Bowen and old college mate of County School Superintendent Alvin N. White, is visiting the latter in this city for a few days. Mr. Bowen is touring the southwest in the interest of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Bowen will go from here to Old Mexico.

George O'Rear and family left for El Paso, where Mr. O'Rear will resume his old position in the smelter. Mr. O'Rear was one of the foremen in the local smelter and, with his family, will be greatly missed among his many friends, which they made during their residence here.

W. H. Clark, whose arrival in the city with his wife was chronicled in the Enterprise two weeks ago died at the home of E. H. Venable last Saturday afternoon. His death was very sudden, and resulted from a hemorrhage, superinduced by an attack of pneumonia, from which he was recovering. The remains were taken to Kansas City for interment accompanied by the bereaved wife.

Major James, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who, in days gone by, was stationed at Fort Bayard, returned to the scenes of his old haunts on the delayed train. The major saw hard fighting in Cuba and the Philippines, from which latter place he has just recently returned on a furlough. The gallant major was recognized immediately by many of the old timers in the city, and the vigorous grasp of the hand and the hearty salutation that accompanied each salutation spoke more eloquent than words that the officer was "one of the boys" in his day and time.

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AZTEC.

From the Index.
Miss Ella Whitehead, of Farmington, is the guest of Miss Gentry Prewitt this week.

Rev. H. W. Rankin, the noted evangelist of Denver, will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in Aztec, Sunday, April 20.

Dr. E. G. Condit sustained a painful injury from being thrown from a horse, the injuries confining him to the house for a day or two.

N. E. Stevens, of Albuquerque, prominent in Odd Fellow circles in the territory and general agent of the Montezuma Savings, Loan and Building association of Albuquerque, is in Aztec on business.

Ernest the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murr, was kicked by a horse last week, the horse's hoof striking the little fellow on the head back of the ear. Dr. West dressed the wound and the little one is recovering as fast as could be expected.

George K. Griffin was elected alderman of the town of Farmington at the recent election. George is now an alderman, a director of the First National bank and one of the elect when "ladies' choice" is called at the halls in this country. His brief residence in Aztec equipped George to make the record he is now in possession of.

The term of the Aztec schools which closed March 28 was the most successful in the history of the school. The principal, Miss Waring, gave a medal to the pupil having the highest number of perfect lessons, and the recipient of this honor was Bertha Farmer, who had the best record for the term. Those who graduated this year were Grace Dalton, Elsie Murr and Lily Bancroft. Nearly all the pupils were advanced a grade, and fifty-five more were enrolled than in the previous year, the total being about 30 in the two rooms. The school closed with an excellent entertainment given by the pupils, which was attended by a large number of the parents and friends.

L. W. L. Miller, the superintendent of agents for the British-American insurance company, who was here yesterday as the guest of D. J. Rankin, left this morning for his Denver headquarters.

