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LOCAL.

School books at the postoffice. Abe Scruggs made a business trip to Ft. Garland last week.

If you want a pair of shears you can get them at the postoffice.

The water in Bitter Creek has reached Red River.

Miss Mary Winans returned to Elizabethtown Sunday.

If you want a knife you will find an assortment at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchett visited in Ft. Garland, the first of the week.

John Cummins visited the Black Copper and reports everything as working fine in both mill and mine.

Everyone should buy one of those fine tablets at the Postoffice. They are just the thing to attract the outside world.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wright. All are cordially invited.

A social dance was held at the Central restaurant last Saturday evening, and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Henry Ducher returned Sunday from Elizabethtown. He has not been able to work any since he fell and injured his hand some two or three weeks ago.

E. M. Whit of Morehead, Kentucky, came into camp last week with the Scruggs. He is well pleased with the camp and believes he can interest capitalists from that state to invest in our camp.

J. M. Moad with his family, left Monday for Ft. Garland, where Mrs. Moad and her two daughters, Alice and Ester, will take the train for Pueblo and Colorado Springs, to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Moad while at the Springs will have her eyes treated by an oculist. They have troubled her for the past year.

To the People of Red River.

From now on, I will sell for cash, on hand any thing I carry on my stock of goods, CHEAPER than any body else here at Questa, New Mexico. Come and see for yourselves. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your patronage, I remain yours truly,

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Charles Brandenburg of Cerro, was in town the first of the week.

A fresh supply of nuts and confectionery at the postoffice.

Ed. Hatton, of the June Bug mill, was in Elizabethtown Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Wright preached in Elizabethtown Sunday morning and evening.

A. K. Thompson and son Carl, called on the merchants of Questa last Monday.

H. C. Logan of the Golden Treasure made a short visit to Elizabethtown, last Saturday evening.

Clara Fletcher has returned from Cripple Creek, and again taken a position at the Black Copper mine.

Uncle John Williams got a serious fall Saturday evening, which kept him in bed several days.—Elizabethtown miner.

Christ Olson's family have vacated the Arque house and are residents of that bustling camp, the Black Copper.—Elizabethtown miner.

Judge W. J. Floyd, S. W. Thompson and R. A. Hatton, were among the citizens of Red River, that visited our neighboring town of Questa last Monday.

H. S. Stevens, wife and son Rice, left Tuesday morning for Farmington, San Juan county, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Stevens is in hopes his health will improve in a lower altitude.

Rev. A. R. Morrison, D. D., superintendent of the New Mexico English mission of the M. E. church, will preach at this place next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He has the reputation of being a fine speaker and it will be a treat to hear him.

A. A. Salazar, one of the leading merchants of San Luis, Colorado, places an advertisement in the Prospector this week. The editor of this paper has known Mr. Salazar for a number of years, and has always found him an honorable man to deal with.

Alice Moad and Mable McCollum gave a doll party last Saturday afternoon, to their many little friends of Red River, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moad. It was a happy day for the little folks. The dolls were dressed in the latest fashion and had but little to say, as their mamma's did most all the talking. Dr. W. E. Drisdale and R. W. Penn took a picture of the group. The following little ladies with their dolls were the guests: Bessie Phipps, Ida Hatton, Dora Moad, Lena, Belle and Edith Cartright, Maudie Cannon, Stella, Lela and Mamie Young, Ruby Phipps, Mollie Cartright, Edna and Agnes Hatton.

The New York Irish World of April 6th, had the following: "The death of Mrs. William Fagan, of Waterford City, Ireland, occurred recently, and was deeply regretted. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families in Clonmel, County of Tipperary." This refers to the mother of James Fagan, well known in the newspaper field of Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico, and at present on the staff of the Reporter. His many friends throughout this section will extend sincere sympathy in his affliction.—Katon Reporter.—Mr. Fagan has the sympathy of the people of Red River, in this hour of sadness and sorrow.

To the People of Red River.

Any orders sent me for goods through S. W. Thurston, will have my best attention. Will guarantee you the latest possible prices. With thanks to you for past favors and solicite your future orders. I am sincerely yours,  
L. E. Hamblen,  
Questa, N. M.

Harry Helt visited at the Rio Hondo toll gate last week.

A. W. Phipps and Ed. Hatton were visitors in Questa this week.

The snow in the mountains has almost entirely disappeared except in the timber and deep gulches.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jordan moved last Monday into Mrs. O. Knause's house in the lower part of town.

Dame rumor reports that cupid has been playing fast lately, and a young couple we know of will soon be united in holy wedlock.

Yesterday was Mayday and three charming little ladies remembered the editor and left beautiful May baskets on his door latch. Many thanks.

Uncle Bob Pooler of the Memphis property, on Bitter Creek, returned from Taos the first of the week, to look after his mining interests here.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. O. D. Mallette presented her husband with a bouncing eight pound boy. Mr. Mallette has a smile all over his face because it's a boy.

M. D. Pierce has been working on his house in the lower part of town the past week or so. When finished, he will have one of the finest homes in town.

Charles Cleland is building a house for his Belgian hares. He has a number of fine hares and hopes by careful care, he will be able to raise a large number this year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burns, of the Pioneer House, returned from a visit to Taos last Monday. While there they bought a small tract of land adjoining town. They will improve the place this summer, and expect to spend next winter in Taos.

A GOOD INVESTMENT—"Knowledge is power" according to the old adage, but it is also said that a man never knows a thing until he can tell it, and he who can express his knowledge in language more terse, vigorous, and appropriate than others becomes a leader of men. In gaining this power of expression as well as knowledge itself there is no aid so helpful, from which so much may be obtained, and for so small an outlay as Webster's International Dictionary. This work is the universally acknowledged standard for the derivation, spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of words, and with its numerous tables of useful and reliable information it quickly and satisfactorily answers the thousand and one questions which are constantly arising in our reading and study. The purchase of this source of knowledge and power will prove a profitable investment for every household, and for every teacher, scholar, professional man and self-educator.

Territorial Topics.

Jose Maria Martinez took his own life in the jail at Albuquerque last week.

James W. Reynolds assumed the office of secretary of the territory last Thursday.

In one week fifty-eight locations on oil and gas lands have been made in San Juan county.

Farmington, San Juan county, expects soon to have telephone connections with Durango, Colorado.

Wm. E. Estes has been appointed postmaster at Farmington, to succeed Lillian Markley who lately resigned.

Hon. T. D. Burns will erect a fine new store building in place of the one destroyed by fire about two weeks ago at Park View.

Toribio Huerto was hanged at Las Cruces last Friday. He made a speech on the scaffold admitting the crime of murder for which he was sentenced.

Land Commissioner A. A. Keen, has lately received 26 land leases approved by the secretary of the interior, and has forwarded them to the lessees.

Archbishop Peter Bourgade, of the diocese of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, has left Santa Fe on his decennial pilgrimage to Rome. He will be gone six months.

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C. V. Safford of San Juan county, has been chosen deputy treasurer of the territory.  
Many of the New Mexican boys in the 8th regiment have been mustered out and returned to their homes in different parts of New Mexico.  
Peter Dressendorfer of Philadelphia, Pa., has bought a tract of land in Santa Fe, and will start a glue factory.  
Last Friday afternoon, Tom Ketchum, known as Black Jack the notorious train robber, died on the gallows at Clayton, Union county. His head was severed from his body in the fall clean as a knife could cut it. He died some to the last. He dictated a letter to President McKinley in which he stated that his gang held no and robbed the United States mail in 1897 at Stein's Pass, Arizona. He also claims that Leonard Abernethy, Walter Hoffman and Bill Watson, who are serving a sentence in the Santa Fe penitentiary for that crime, were innocent.  
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