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"AN EXPOSURE."

W. F. Smith, the so-called editor of the Alamogordo Banner, a lick-spittle by nature, and a fraud by instinct, tackled me with the feeble ferocity of a sick rat and without the slightest provocation on my part. It is true I called the public's attention to the way he attempted to stir and ridicule our honorable court and also that he is a plebeian ass, which about every schoolboy who had the misfortune to attend his so-called school knows. I further showed that he is a dyed-in-the-wool hypocrite and can't help it for he was born that way. Being a fraud, he dared not face the issue like a man, but in a cowardly way attempts to shift the responsibility on a "19 year old boy, one thousand miles away," and I will bet him the balance of the cash his brother owes to the "so-called attorney of Alamogordo" (and which he undertook to pay but failed after paying five dollars) that he cannot disprove the statements made in my article of the 25th inst. to wit: That the court made a final disposition of 25 cases out of 45 and continued the others to the satisfaction of all parties interested during its last session here. I will bet him even, the four and one half months salary he drew from the county under the pretense of imparting valuable knowledge (which he never possessed) to children, and on the side, his boasted "trap" in Texas, against his flop

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES.

25 CENTS

I can fit any nose, as well as any eye with Spectacles—except such eyes as cannot be helped by Spectacles. My 25-cent Spectacle is the best of its kind, but it is a poorish kind, still the person who cannot pay more will be helped, if the trouble is simple "far-sight" or "near-sight." My \$10 Spectacle is a compound lens, for eyes that need them, in a 14 karat frame. But the average eye-require can be remedied for much less, and you may rely on my assurance that you will be charged only for the kind of lens necessary for your particular case plus the right price for the style of frame you select from my large variety.

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Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

We carry the Largest Stock in the county to select from and sell cheapest.

Come and see me and get prices.

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SUMMER GOODS

We have just received a complete and elegant line of

ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, CORDED MADRAS, DOTTED SWISS, LACES, DRESS LINENS, EMBROIDERY, ETC., ETC., ETC.

A few choice patterns in silk for shirt waists.

Also a large line of other summer dress goods of beautiful designs from which to select, at extremely reasonable prices.

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This is undoubtedly the best assortment, if not the largest stock, of dress goods, notions, wrappers etc., yet offered you in this market, and it will not be necessary to send to El Paso or elsewhere for a summer dress pattern.

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST HERE AT HOME.

Otero county strawberries are ripe. Golf now holds the palm as the most popular Alamogordo game.

A Texas judge has decided that only commissioned officers of the Rangers are authorized to make arrests.

The contract for the erection of the new Alamogordo public school building has been let to S. E. Pelphrey.

Lunacy is having a run in El Paso. Several afflicted persons were incarcerated in the jail there last week.

An effort will be made by Alamogordo citizens to swell the number attending the K. of L. excursion at Tularosa.

A great many fishermen have recently passed through Alamogordo on their way to the trout streams in the Sacramento mountains.

Jeweler Rhomberg has an elegant stock of Bookwood and Tortura ware on the road and he expects it to arrive next week.

The business men of Alamogordo were too busy Decoration Day to arrange appropriate exercises or decorate the business houses.

W. S. Baker shipped a car load of his San Andreas lead ore to El Paso last week and this week sent down a car of rich copper ore.

"Build the Alamogordo road" will be a campaign issue, and a Republican bloc of county commissioners will pledge themselves to aid in building it.

It is said that the Lincoln county, N. M., coal measures extend beyond and south of the Bonito range and as far north as the Gallinas mountains.

The News is in receipt of an invitation issued by the Capitol Rebuilding Board to attend the dedication of the new capitol at Santa Fe, June 4.

The E. P. & N. E. has just completed the golf links and tennis courts at Clondcroft. Both are free for all, and are sustained by the railroad company.

Shipments of ore from the White Oaks country to El Paso are rapidly increasing, which shows the extensive mining operations that are carried on in that section.

The spirit of progress and prosperity has again manifested itself in the post-office jewelry store. This time it is two new upright wall show cases, filled with a swell display of silverware.

A forest fire in the vicinity of Clondcroft destroyed considerable valuable timber there last week. For a time it was thought that the magnificent summer resort was doomed but an opportune rain extinguished the flames.

A new mining camp has lately been opened up in the Nogal district, New Mexico, in Water canon, near the old Double Diamond cattle ranch called Scheelerville. A number of well defined leads have been discovered, which run high in copper and silver.

Matter advertising the Stockman's Midsummer Carnival and Old Fiddlers' Reunion to be held at Carlsbad, July 3 and 4, is being distributed over the country. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and the committee promises they will "treat you right."

Each evening several frogs entertain the guests of Hotel Alamogordo with a concert. The aforesaid guests suspicion that the frogs are using the water in the irrigation ditches without permission and they are of the opinion that mothers should be attached forthwith.

The News has received an invitation issued by the Roosevelt Rough-Rider Reunion association for the second annual reunion to be held at Oklahoma City, July 1-4, 1900. Press headquarters are to be established, where visiting newspaper men are invited to "hang out."

W. R. Baker, the present efficient sheriff of Otero county, announces himself as a candidate for the same office at the coming election. Mr. Baker is a strong man and if he receives the nomination will stand a most excellent chance for election on the Republican ticket.—New Mexican.

A sale is pending for the copper property owned by Price & Patrick in Macbride canon on the eastern slope of the San Andreas. This is the mine from which a three car load shipment netted the owners \$5,000. Denver parties are negotiating for the mine. The price offered has not been made public.

Assays of the Mal Pais show that that vast bed of lava runs \$2 to the ton in gold. A few fine specimens of native gold have been taken from within the old crater of the extinct volcano. Small nuggets are still found sticking to the perpendicular walls of the crater, by the daring explorer.—Captain Miner.

Jasper Scott is out with a card announcing himself as a candidate for the office of probate clerk of Otero county at the next election. It is gratifying to know that Republicans generally in Otero county are of the opinion that the county will go Republican next November.—New Mexican.

FROM LA LUZ.

La Luz, May 30.—This is a decoration day. A number of people will observe it by decorating the graves of loved ones, which is a very commendable thing to do.

Jessie Brubaker took Mrs. Gum, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Brubaker and Miss Dollie Bullard to Tularosa last Sunday to see Miss Jennie Thomas, who is still lying very ill there. Mrs. Lov' Buck collected \$10.50 among friends of Jennie's in La Luz and Mr. Buck collected \$5 in Alamogordo and sent it to her. This is the second time La Luz folks have sent her money. She is certainly to be pitied, being an orphan and so long sick, and all of her friends should do whatever they can for her comfort. The commissioners have made a generous offer to pay half of the expense of having her taken care of in the hospital at Alamogordo, if her friends will make up the other half, which should be done. The Tularosa people have been very good in caring for her, but the hospital is the place for her.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a meeting on last Wednesday evening at which two members were secured. Three more have given their names in since. Even if we have no saloon here, the education in temperance work is a good thing for us or any community.

Mr. Phillips and mother have taken rooms at H. E. Brubaker's so as to be nearer the Hotel La Luz, where they have taken board. Mr. Phillips is improving in health wonderfully. He went down to Alamogordo Monday on business.

Alfalfa harvesting has been lively here the past week, owing to the threatening of rain. Some light showers came, but were not sufficient to do any harm, so it was gotten up in fine condition.

For some weeks past the thinning of overladen fruit trees has been going on. We will have a most abundant crop of fruit this year. The cherries have all been marketed.

A Mr. Sargeant, of Colorado, who has been prospecting in the San Andreas, has rented the Ott place for the summer and is expecting his family to arrive any day.

Mrs. J. B. Findley went to Alamogordo to attend the Woman's club entertainment given at Mrs. Warnock's on Wednesday evening.

Our townsman, Mr. Lou Buck, is showing his faith in Alamogordo by his investments in several lots there.

FROM WEED.

Weed, May 30.—Democratic candidates are up to the night. Will they survive the fierce heat of the election?

By the way, allow me to suggest that some one connected with the management of the Clondcroft summer resort, recommended that some of its many visitors extend their outing as far down Cox canon as to see and admire Captain Lucas, beautiful home. But don't forget to look for a while upon a mill that is there.

Since attending court at Alamogordo recently, all seem to be more positive in their demands that none but good men be elected in November.

Cattle seem to be improving rapidly. Buyers appear to be slow in their coming this Spring but it is no doubt owing to short range.

Summer rains are now quite common. Pork, Blue Water, and silvo canons were thoroughly soaked last Thursday night.

Professor Gibbons has accepted a position in Jeffers & Son's store, pending the rebuilding of the school house.

J. L. and George Bunting are bringing their cattle out of Crowfoot, on account of the scarcity of water.

Another victim of St. Vitus' dance is to be recorded. This time it is a son of Mr. York of Spring canon.

G. W. Barkley is watching his tank with much anxiety, as the water is getting low.

All in our section seem to be busily engaged in something for gain or pleasure.

J. W. Nations will begin a session of public school at Cox canon, June 4.

Deputy Sheriff Gregg is in Roswell to file on his homestead.

Rev. J. E. Prather is preparing to plant corn for fodder.

Mr. John Van Winkle is shearing sheep.

THE FIRST FIRE OF THE SEASON.

How it leaps in dance excited,
How it sleeps in trance delighted,
How it looms in liquid sinning,
How it glows in wanh declining,
While around the hearth we gather,
One and all,
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall.

Friendly flame, remote Chaldean
Seers of name effaced, Selvan
Shepherds in the elder ages,
Persian bands in mystic pages,
Thee adored, for so divinely
Sweetest, money refunded,
Half we follow and exult in thee
Spirits bright!

Dear the friends each heart remembers,
As in cheer we stir the embers,
Bid the ash renew its beauty,
Sparkle, flash and glow till duty,
Through the content of the hour,
Woo our soul,
And we deem its sterner dower
Life's best goal.

Be we dream not visionary,
When we deem the missionary
Household fire, once more relighted,
Blazing higher the white united,
Round the hearth of home we gather,
One and all,
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—American Kitchen Magazine.

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LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Alamogordo, N. M., for the week ending May 19, 1900.

Alison Mrs M C Neess Emmett
Boone J J Ponce Nettes
Carter Mr Tom Powers Tom
Doran Sr Remick Mrs M E
Davila Tague Staffors Mrs A
Gallie W Smith Mrs L B
Johnston John Tarrique S P
Jackson Wm Taylor Mr James
Master Mr Frank Safolla Juan
Miergraves M C V Williams G T

If the above letters are not called for in 2 weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C.

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In Blessed Singleness.

Squire (engaging coachman)—Are you married?
Coachman—No, sir. Those here scratches came from a cat.

PROMINENT PERSONS PARAGRAPHERD

F. E. Caldwell, of Roswell, was a visitor this week.

R. J. Owen, of El Paso, was a caller in the city last week.

W. S. Baker, the popular San Andreas mining magnate, is in El Paso.

Perry Stewart will take a trip to his San Andreas mines next week.

Theo. G. Wolf, of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Alamogordo last evening.

W. M. Clute, editor of El Capitlan, came down from the Coal town Friday.

Mrs. A. Holm and daughter, Miss Olga, came down from Clondcroft Thursday.

E. M. Bray, registering from the Pass City, was in Alamogordo during the week.

D. Peres, sheriff of Lincoln county, passed through Alamogordo Friday, en route to Santa Fe.

President C. B. Eddy of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, left El Paso for the East Monday.

S. T. Gray, Captain agent for the Alamogordo Improvement company, was an Alamogordo visitor Friday.

G. L. Hoyt, of the enterprising El Paso furniture firm of Hoyt & Bass, stopped off in Alamogordo, Wednesday.

W. A. Stevenson, an employe of the Alamogordo Lumber company at Tobbogan, was in the city during the week.

Tuesday June 12, Mesalero Tribe No. 10, I. O. R. M. will give a buck supper to all members in good standing. Music, etc.

Felix Martinez, Jr., son of the well known real estate broker, was an arrival at the Hotel Alamogordo Thursday.

S. S. Hopper and Geo. Laws, of Denver, are two pleasant gentlemen who have been spending the week in Alamogordo.

Ed. F. Rice is a drummer, hailing from Rochester, N. Y., who placed his name on the Hotel Alamogordo register Thursday.

Dr. Heywood arrived in Alamogordo yesterday from New York, and will at once engage in business again in the Sutherland block.

L. B. Darby, the hustling representative of a Denver confectionery house, registered at the Hotel Alamogordo the first of the week.

General Superintendent Greig and Hon. W. A. Hawkins of the El Paso & Northeastern railway spent a few days in El Paso this week.

Chris. Yeager, the Jarilla Tarquise King, was in Alamogordo yesterday. Rumor has it that Chris. has an option on the DeMules mines for \$20,000.

Mrs. John L. O'Shea and little daughter, Helen, returned from El Paso Wednesday, where the little girl had been undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the knee.

L. C. Malone, a good looking gentleman from Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Alamogordo the first of the week to take a position in the El Paso & Northeastern railway offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie, of Big Springs, Texas, arrived in Alamogordo Monday and after enjoying a few days visit in the "Magle City," took the "Cloud Climbing Route" to Clondcroft.

Col. Harry Alexander, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, has been appointed a vice president of the Territorial Fair association.

James B. Dickerson of Chicago, landed through Alamogordo Wednesday en route to the northern part of Lincoln county, where he will act as general manager of a new copper mining company.

Miss Minnie Rhomberg will leave Alamogordo next Thursday for her old home in Dubuque, Iowa. Her large circle of friends here regret that she is going away, and hope that she will soon grow homesick and return.

Call at W. E. Warren & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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