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THE Albuquerqueans have about come to the conclusion that they will not hold a fair this fall.

METHODISTS are going to build a church at Lordsburg and Don: Kedzie, the editor, is getting ready to move away, as times are evidently changing.—El Paso Herald. Not on your life. Kedzie and the churches are great friends, and it is probable that the LIBERAL will be selected as the official church organ.

It will be remembered that four years ago John M. Wright was chairman of the Grant county republican committee and put up the best fight ever made in this county, giving, for the first time in years, the republican candidate for congress a majority of the votes. Well, John M. could not swallow the St. Louis platform, and like Teller and Carr and Betts, has temporarily left the party. On the first page of this paper will be found a letter he wrote the San Francisco Examiner defining his position in this campaign.

The Enterprise has christened E. M. Young "the watch dog of the county treasury." This is a pretty good name and was acquired by the noble efforts Young makes to keep from drawing warrants to pay allowed accounts when the owner of the account does not happen to be inside the line. The LIBERAL recently saw a county warrant which Young had "watchdogged" for two years and a half before the owner got it. The Enterprise might interview the "watchdog" and learn how the S. B. Newcomb judgement was settled. It has many readers who would read such an interview with a great deal of interest.

It is quite well known in political circles that Collector of Internal Revenue Shannon and the democratic gang at Santa Fe do not get along very well together. In fact, that gang is altogether too tough for a man like Shannon to associate with. The gang has been trying to get rid of Shannon, and many and numerous are the charges that have been made against him. Finally the department at Washington concluded to investigate the office, and sent out a special inspector to find the shape affairs were in. The inspector dropped into the office unexpectedly and gave it a most thorough inspection. He reported to the department at Washington that he found the office in first class shape, there was not a thing left undone that should be done, there was not a thing done which should have been left undone. In short he did not know of an office that was kept any better. Now at Washington all complaints from Santa Fe go into the waste basket. The LIBERAL takes pleasure in making public this fact for it is seldom that this can be said of an office run by democrats. The only way to account for it is that the office force is composed of Grant county men who never before held an office. Collector Shannon is an old resident of this county, his chief deputy is the good Deacon Loomis of Silver City and the clerk is Bud Moore of Deming.

The goldbug democrats have concluded to call a national convention and nominate a straight gold ticket. It is understood that President Cleveland, although he refused to publicly approve or disapprove of the project, is heartily in favor of it and will use all the power of his official patronage to aid the ticket. Then will come the fun. There are thousands of democratic office holders who will, when told to support the goldbug ticket, promptly resign their offices, trusting to Bryan to restore them. There are other thousands who know that they could not receive a re-appointment from Bryan, who will enthusiastically support the ticket. In New Mexico there is not much doubt how many of the office holders will go. Governor Thornton will never give up his good thing if he can help it, and if his orders to bolt Bryan include, as they probably will, instructions to bring his paper, the New Mexican, with him he will immediately order Editor George Cross to write goldbug editorials, and don't for a minute think that Cross cannot write a good editorial on both sides of any question. Then will the great and good Harsey B. Ferguson, the democratic candidate for congress, raise up his voice and pray, using a form of Bryan's invocation: "Do not press down on the brow of New Mexico democracy this

crown of Thornton's; do not crucify the subscribers of the New Mexican upon this Cross of gall."

The Willcox News has changed owners, Chas. E. Page having sold the paper to Horace Dunlap. The News will in the future, as in the past, be a sound republican paper.

Pedro de la Lama, the Clifton anarchist who was sent to jail for sixty days for contempt of Justice Wright's court at Clifton, was brought before Judge Rouse of the district court at Solomonville on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Rouse examined the case carefully and found that Justice Wright had not exceeded his authority in summarily committing de la Lama for contempt, and that the commitment papers were properly made out, but held that the district court could modify the sentence, and by virtue of this power reduced the sentence from sixty to fifteen days in jail. As de la Lama had served ten of the fifteen days he was allowed to pay a fine of a dollar a day for the other five, and on doing this he was given his liberty.

Wednesday morning about three o'clock a band of Yaqui Indians attacked the Mexican custom house at Nogales with the intention of robbing it. There was a fierce fight in which many Americans, including the Nogales company of the Arizona militia, participated. The Yaquis were driven away, and as they went over the hill thirty men were counted, three of whom were mounted. Thirteen men were killed in the fight, five Mexicans and eight Yaquis.

Mrs. Stevens and Master Lawrence got as far as Pyramid on their way to visit Mrs. Chase in the Animas valley when Lawrence was attacked with croup and Mrs. Stevens thought it wise to return home. Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Medrow, Mrs. Small and Miss Marshall, however, made the trip, and have been visiting Mrs. Chase and her garden this week. They returned on Wednesday.

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