

LORDSBURG, FEB. 4, 1898.

W. F. Shriver was in from the river this week with a big load of grain.

The El Paso Times blossomed out in a new dress last Tuesday and is as pretty as a little red wagon.

The Southern Pacific pay car was in the city Tuesday, and was given a rousing reception by all employes.

T. W. Falvey's mother and sister, who have been visiting with him have returned to their California home.

A. F. Krohne left for Tucson on the first where he has a position as draftsman in the surveyor general's office.

The cancellation of stamps at the Lordsburg postoffice was larger last month than during any month in the history of the office.

Edwin Ely was attacked with a serious sickness the first of the week and went to the Sister's hospital at El Paso for treatment.

The Rev. R. M. Craig, Presbyterian missionary for New Mexico, was in the city the first of the week, returning from a Clifton trip.

Mrs. J. A. Leahy received a telegram announcing the death of her younger sister, Miss Pauline McGeein, at Portsmouth, Ontario.

Wm. Cassman, who has been acting as field deputy for United States Marshal Foraker, has resigned and will return to Silver City.

Mrs. S. P. Simpson, who recently buried her husband at Siloan Springs, Arkansas, arrived in town Sunday night to visit with Mrs. W. H. Sumit.

The sure sign that the backbone of winter is broken, and that spring, gentle Annie, is with us has appeared, the kids have commenced to play marbles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams of Solomonville on last week Thursday. Mr. Adams, who is county treasurer, issued the doctor a tax receipt on the little one.

R. L. Lowder, a long youth from South Carolina, was in the city the first of the week, representing H. S. Harberger, and let the contract for carrying the mail between Lordsburg and Gold Hill for the next four years to Mart Hill.

We have had quite a January thaw during the past week. The snow is all gone and except in some of the most shady places the ground has thoroughly dried out January was one of the coldest months in the history of the town and no one wants to see another like it.

The west bound passenger train due here Tuesday night did not arrive until Wednesday morning, about twelve hours late. About an hundred miles east of El Paso one of the cars got into the ditch, and the time consumed in getting the wreck cleared away was the time that the train was late. A couple of the passengers were taken to the El Paso hospital, the rest of the passengers who were hurt were patched up and sent through on the same train.

The sad news came this week of the death of Mr. George C. Buell, of Rochester, New York. Mr. Buell was one of the main stockholders in the Pyramid company. He has visited Lordsburg a couple of times and made many friends here. Besides his interests here Mr. Buell was a large stockholder in the New York Central railroad, a director in one of the leading banks of Rochester and the head of one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the Genesee valley.

The railroad company has received the piping for the new well it is boring in the east end of town. Owing to the large amount of traffic the well at Shakespeare is unable to supply the necessary amount of water. To help out a double pumping crew has been set to work at the Playas valley well, and pumps are being put into the wells recently bored east of town. Water will be pumped directly from the well into the tanks of the tenders. It will take about forty minutes to fill one of the large tanks, but this is better than being entirely without water.

The Santa Fe-Pacific people got the repairs completed in the tunnel, where the fire was, last week, and were just ready to resume operations, when it was found that the timbering was again on fire. As they could not get at the fire they had to let it burn out, and then cool off before work could be commenced on it again. The tunnel is built through limestone, which the fire turned into lime, which is very soft. It is extremely dangerous to work in the tunnel, and the workmen are demanding and getting a dollar an hour. It is impossible to say when the company will be able to resume traffic. In the meantime the Santa Fe limited continues to travel over the Southern Pacific lines, as well as a great deal of freight. All the train men on this division are getting rich with the overtime they are charging up on account of the extra Santa Fe traffic.

The following is a list of the receipts and expenditures of Grant county during the past year as furnished the Independent by Probate Clerk Young:

RECEIPTS. Balance in hands of treasurer Jan. 1 1897. Taxes. General Licenses. Gaming Licenses. Liquor Licenses. Fines. Poll Tax. Rent of Court House. Collection Berg Bond. Collection Whitehill Bond. Collection Laird Judgment.

DISBURSEMENTS. County Commissioner's salary and Mileage. District Attorney, salary. Probate Clerk, salary. P. O. Box rent and supplies. Probate Judge, salary, per diem and supplies. Treasurer, salary and supplies. Sheriff, feeding prisoners, fees and supplies. Assessors com. on taxes, licenses and supplies. County Physician, salary. School Superintendent, salary ex. teachers and supplies. School salary teachers' examining board. Interpreting. Justice of Peace, fees. Constables, fees. Collectors, supplies. Road Supervisors, salary, materials. Court House and Jail, supplies and repairs. Jailor and Guards, salary. Paupers, burial and feeding. Stenographing. Witness fees and mileage. Printing. Transportation. Election expenses, bringing in ballot boxes, 1897. Election expenses, registers of election 1894. Janitor during court. Bounty on wild animals. Judgments. Court Fund. School Fund. Illegal levy. Interest on Coupons. Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1 1898.

The United States grand jury at Santa Fe which has been investigating the rumors of bribery in the legislature, has made its report to the court. It found no indictments. It reported that it had no doubt that a great deal of bribery had been committed, but as it was so long ago all the witnesses had "forgotten" about any specific case.

Notice is hereby given that no person without written authority from me, except N. Hughes, Sr., is allowed to handle, or sell any of my property, or to incur any debts which will be chargeable on my property, cattle or live stock. Mrs. Jane Hughes. Dated Lordsburg, N. M., Feb. 1, 1898.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DEMING AT DEMING, In the Territory of New Mexico, At the close of business January 3, A. D. 1898, after deducting Expenses, Taxes and semi-annual dividends of four per cent (4 per cent) from undivided profits.

Resources Loans and discounts. Overdrafts. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, and Claims. Banking house furniture and fixtures. Amount on deposits with banks. Cash on hand in bank vault. Total resources. Liabilities Capital stock paid in. Undivided profits net. Individual deposits. Demand certificates of deposit. Due to other banks. Total Liabilities.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Grant, ss: I, Lou H. Brown, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LOU H. BROWN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898. WALTER H. GUINNEY, Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: JAMES P. BYRON, SAMUEL FIELD, Directors. S. R. CHESNUTT, LAWYER. Seven years' experience in general practice in Tennessee and New Mexico. Will practice in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. CLIFTON ARIZONA ALVAN N. WHITE, Attorney and Solicitor. All business will receive prompt attention. Office: Rooms 3 and 4 Shepard Building Bullard street. SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO



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Charlie Gardner was in the city the first of the week. He says that he has found some fine placer ground a few miles west of Gold Hill, which runs from five to thirty cents per pan. He has located seven claims, and when he gets all the gold extracted from these claims he will be rich. He recently shipped four ounces of dust from these claims at Silver City.

Col. "Spud" Murphy returned the first of the week from Chicago where he had been to have his eye treated. The treatment was partially successful as he is able to see a little, but it is probable he will never recover the full use of the injured eye.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by the Eagle Drug Store."

Proposals for Forage and Straw. Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Denver, Colorado, June 5, 1897. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here and at office of Quartermaster at each post below named until 11 o'clock A. M. 25th meridian time, July 2, 1897, and then opened for furnishing Forage and Straw at Forts Apache, Grant, Huachuca, sub-post of San Carlos and Whipple Barracks, Arizona Territory, Forts Bayard and Wingate, New Mexico, Forts Douglas and Buchanan, Utah, and Fort Logan and Denver, Colorado, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

STREPLE ROCK, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 11, 1898. To R. J. Long: You are hereby notified that the Steeple Rock Development company has expended during the year 1897 one hundred dollars and during the year 1898 one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the King mine, situated in Steeple Rock mining district, Grant county, New Mexico, the location notice of which is found in book 10 of mining locations page 88, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 2254 of the revised statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto approved January 22, 1890, concerning annual labor upon mining claims.

Forfeiture Notice: To Forest N. Handy: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Volcanos job situated in the Kimball mining district, Grant county, New Mexico as shown by proof of labor recorded in Book 26 of deeds, pages 129 and 130 in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2254 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1897, and if within ninety days from the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute our proportion of such expenditures as co-owner your interest in said premises will become the property of the undersigned company, your co-owner, which has made the required expenditures. STEEPLE ROCK DEVELOPMENT CO. BY SAFFORD ROBINSON, Its duly authorized agent. First publication Jan 14, 1898.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar, read what he says:

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours Truly, L. L. GORSUCH, M. D. Office, 225 Summit St.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EL PASO, SS: I, U. S. Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. S. Stewart, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1897. RICHARD T. BEHRENS, Notary Public, El Paso Co., Texas. CORRECT—Attest: JOSEPH A. BEVILACCA, M. W. FLORENCE, J. F. WILLIAMS, Directors.

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