

LARGELY LOCAL.

Col. Welsh was in from Bloomfield Wednesday.

Dave Lewis and wife were in from the La Plata Monday.

The Hubs and Spokes will cross bats at Farmington Monday.

Geo. Leeper will return to his home on the La Plata tomorrow.

Geo. Burrows visited with his brother Tom, on the Florida, over Sunday.

W. L. Padua and Mike Kool were in from the La Plata Saturday last.

Ed. Terrill of Iowa Flora Vista was a business visitor in Aztec yesterday.

Mr. Fitts will conduct services at Centre Point next Sunday afternoon.

Cedar Hill and vicinity will picnic in Blackmer grove on the Fourth of July.

J. F. Burns of Flora Vista returned from a business trip to Durango yesterday.

San Rediger this week purchased Harvey McCoy's interest in the Arcade saloon.

Frank Foxworth and John Cedarholm & Thomas were along Aztec yesterday.

Springer and Cameron are going to ranching. At least indications point that way.

Joe Herrera and Luis Lopez of lower Pine river were visitors in the county seat Wednesday.

Frank Sharp is doing business these days, judging from the amount of goods he has received lately.

C. E. Spath and Scott N. Morris of Farmington were transacting business in the county seat Monday.

There will be a special communication of Masonic lodge tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Prowitt Bates, son of J. P. Bates on the San Juan, is now an assistant in the San Juan Stores at this place.

Clubs Brimhall, the general manager of the Co-op. store at Fruitland, was a business visitor in Aztec last Saturday.

J. D. McIntosh of Cotton Arizona is visiting with his parents at Cedar Hill. He is very much infatuated with our country.

Judging from the Farmington Fourth of July bill they will have the "Farmington Day" on exhibition at that place Monday.

Gov. Van Dusen of Flora Vista left Wednesday for Salida, Colo., where he will accept a position as machinist with the Astor Mining Co.

Mrs. Dr. George and daughter, Miss Daisy, of near Cedar Hill left yesterday morning for Crevice Creek, Colo., where they will visit with relatives.

Messrs. Brothers and Kennedy were Farmington visitors in the county seat yesterday. Took time to "look" for a short period with the printer.

Mrs. Ella Earle wishes, through the columns of THE INDEX, to thank the people of Aztec for their kind sympathy and help in her time of trouble.

H. M. Sharp and son, Frank, and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Williams, returned from Pagosa Springs last Tuesday, where they had been enjoying the hot baths.

The evening service at the court room next Sunday evening will be in charge of the Young Peoples' society. It will include a Fourth of July sermon by the pastor.

La Plata citizens are making preparations for a grand celebration in Thomas' grove on next Monday, July 1. If you are looking for a good time celebrate with them.

Judge Pendleton and Fred Burker left Wednesday morning for Silverton, where they will look after some mining interests. The Judge will visit Denver before returning.

Our Blanco friends are to have a 4th of July celebration. Among other sports will be a chicken piling contest. This is very interesting sport and should draw a good crowd.

Mrs. McAlpine passed through Aztec Wednesday enroute to her home in Farmington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Gorman of Durango, who will make a short visit at that place.

Rev. Haas is expecting his old friend and Seminary class mate, Rev. Wittenberger, from Chicago the last of this week. He will probably preach for Mr. Haas either morning or evening of next Sunday, or both morning and evening.

Callahan has lived in the rural district and drank "apple jack" so long that he can't distinguish the difference between sausage grinder whistle and an "apple jack" factory whistle. Come up to Aztec and drink good whiskey for a while "Calla".

Jarvis & Hart Wednesday purchased a new surry from the San Juan Stores Co. This enterprising firm is always purchasing new rigs and buying good stock, and rightfully enjoy the reputation of being the most enterprising livery firm in San Juan county.

A MODERN HOSTELRY

Is That of Frank P. Allen's of Our Sister Town of Farmington

Always up-to-date and full of resources for those things that make life enjoyable is the gentleman whose name forms the caption to this article.

His livery barn is full of the latest in the way of huggies, surreys, fast and gentle roadsters and saddle horses, of which stock he is constantly adding.

This is the season of small fruits and early vegetables and Frank is noted for keeping and serving everything in a way that would tempt an Ancharite, so that those who contemplate visiting Farmington on the glorious Fourth will find nothing lacking in his cuisine.

Mr. Allen recently returned from the St. Louis Fair, where he put in a portion of his time in taking notes in cooking from France's celebrated chefs and the new fads in running a first class hotel.

His hotel was always noted for good fare and attention to patrons, but now he is equipped better equipped and supplied that the writer will stop clear of him. We want to put in our bit, but those who want to take chances can go to the various saloons and hotels of the good things that will lead down the table.

Baker-McClure.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure, on Wednesday evening, June 23, Miss Parrie McClure and Mr. Sil. Baker, Pastor M. Fifield officiating.

The young couple are favorably known in our town, the bride having been in service of the Colorado Telephone Co. at this place, and the groom is one of San Juan county's most prominent contractors.

Quite a number of friends of the bride and groom appeared at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McClure in the afternoon on Wednesday and greeted the happy couple with a "kitchen shower." Everything that was useful from a pepper box to a mouse trap.

Everybody was happy, and a very pleasant hour was spent, during which refreshments were served.

The happiest, however, were the two who were soon to be as one. To them the flowers were in bloom, the birds were singing sweet carols and their cloud had a golden lining.

There may come a time when the flowers will not bloom, the birds will fail to sing forth their cheering melodies, their cloud will be of the darkest and a tempest will rage.

Let us hope that this will not come to pass and all j in THE INDEX in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

Social on the La Plata.

(By Albert G. Thomas) A most enjoyable time was had by those who attended the social and entertainment at the upper school house last Thursday evening.

Miss Garvin is a most delightful entertainer and gave her audience a rare treat with her inimitable elocutionary talent.

Hon. Granville Pendleton was in his happiest mood and spoke very eloquently of the resources and infinite possibilities of the La Plata valley, and also spoke very aptly of the great future of Northwestern New Mexico, and those who heard him must have felt that the beautiful word picture was not overdrawn.

A very enjoyable time was spent by an appreciative audience listening to the humorous relation by Mr. Martin in which he proved himself to be a rare impersonator, and an eloquent speaker of more than ordinary ability in speaking the Gorman dialect.

Miss Garvin also treated her audience to some splendid musical selections which in connection with the music furnished by the young people of the La Plata combined to make one of the best entertainments ever given in this section.

The inviting refreshments served at the conclusion of the program was a fitting climax for the evening's entertainment, and all departed for home wishing that our guests might at some future time meet with us again and spend another such pleasant evening.

John Earle.

Death again summoned to the great beyond one of our citizens last Sunday morning at 12:29, John H. Earle.

Mr. Earle, accompanied by Roy Stewart, went to Pagosa Springs two weeks ago, expecting that the hot water baths would help him, as he was afflicted with rheumatism. However, he did not improve and at time mentioned he had combed, complication of rheumatism and Bright's disease.

The remains were brought to Aztec and funeral occurred from residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment to Aztec cemetery.

John H. Earle was born in Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23, 1845, and died in Pagosa Springs, Colo., June 26, 1904, aged 58 years and 7 months.

He leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of the community, to mourn his loss.

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E. C. WARING.

Will Evans, clerk in the Co-op. store at Fruitland, left Tuesday for Salt Lake City. He took with him 600 pounds of Navajo blankets, which he will dispose of for the firm. We sincerely trust that he will find a market for all the blankets this enterprising firm can handle.

Farmington must be expecting some Russians to celebrate them as they have on their program in a dance, a greased pig, a greased pole, a war pot, a polo and other sports, and horseburro, Indian potato wheelbarrow and foot races. Good thing there are no Japanese in that section.

The Cedar Hill String Band is flourishing under the leadership of Prof. Brooks, recently from New York. Mr. Brooks is a fine musician, proficient in the art of teaching and we predict that this will be the leading musical organization in San Juan county in the near future.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union was held in the court room Sunday afternoon for the purpose of electing the following officers: President, S. S. Howe; vice president, L. G. Eble; secretary, Mrs. E. Cordova; treasurer, W. E. Williams; organist, Ona Eble.

Miss M. Dams, formerly stenographer for Judge Pendleton, left yesterday for Menace, Colo., where she will visit for a few days with friends, after which she will accept a position as stenographer with Barnes & Barnes, lawyers, of Silverton. She is an expert stenographer and the above firm are exceedingly fortunate in securing her services.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Sease will be grieved to learn of her death at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The immediate cause of her death was the performing of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Sease was the youngest daughter of A. U. Graves of Cedar Hill and the funeral will be from the Graves' residence at 2 p. m. today. The remains will be interred in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The Index extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

New Era.

We are in receipt of a letter from Albert C. Thomas, secretary of the San Juan County Fruit and Produce Growers association, a young man of intelligence and an able critic, in which he says in regards to our change to all home print paper:

"I must first of all congratulate you on the splendid change and tasty appearance of the last issue of THE INDEX."

"It was certainly a pleasant surprise to your many readers to note the paper in its new and inviting appearance and it is a change which I am sure will be greatly appreciated. Your condensation of the news of the week was especially fine and a feature which should be continued."

"If you maintain the present high standard as indicated by this issue you will fill a long felt want and your first paper will mark a new era in news paper work in San Juan county."

Go You One Better.

A Kansas exchange says: "The meanest young man in Kansas lives at Horton. He asked a young lady what she wanted for a birthday present and suggested gloves, but the girl thought something for her neck would be nicer. On the evening of her birthday he handed her a small package neatly done up. Nervously she opened it in the presence of the other girls and found a bar of soap."

The young "Jay Hawker" lauded a "hot one," but we can go you one better. A young lady at Farmington promised an ardent admirer that if he would quit brightening his ideas with "bottled sunshine" she would give him a nice present on his birthday. On the afternoon of his birthday the gentleman in question received a neatly done up package, and upon opening it found a bottle of McRee & Bailey's "Wonderful Hair Exiter," warranted to grow hair on any substance. Griffin & Jackson have had a good run on "apple jack" ever since.

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Free Delivery.

The following is going the rounds, but we will not vouch for the veracity of the name. Granville Coe who carries the mail to La Plata and Pendleton is supposed to have received the following letter from one of his appreciative patrons: "Friend Granville: As you run the free delivery route by my house I would like you to bring me on your next trip a barrel of salt, two sacks of flour, also a ton of coal and three spoons of wire, then throw a set of whiffle trees and an evenor under the seat. Also have five tons of alfalfa to get to Aztec. Had I better have it loaded for you or will you go into the field and load it? I think this free delivery is a great thing for our rural people."

THE BLANCO NEWS

BY WALTER DANBURG.

Men Who Believe There Should Be a Tax on Bachelors are all Married.

The sun is bright in the sky.

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W. H. WILLIAMS

Dry Goods, Groceries Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps Hardware, Glassware Queensware, Etc.

There will be a grand baile here at the "City Hall" on the evening of the Fourth, and every one is respectfully invited to come and enjoy themselves in their full enjoying capacity.

Prof. Pedro Buias, traveling manager of the Overland show, will be in Blanco the night of the third of July with his entire troupe of Stage artists, etc., and will treat us to a few specialties in Mexican theatrics. We presume something like 25 cents will admit you to the scene of laughter and tears.

Fred Moss and Hugh B. Shorter have formed a partnership and will go into the general merchandise business some where near the Navajo reservation.

Fred Moss disposed of his interests in the blacksmith shop to Jake Hendrickson this week. Mr. Hendrickson is a good man at the business and we wish him every success.

Miss Flora Dougherty, who has been visiting in Denver and other points in Colorado for the past month, is expected home tomorrow.

A rooster pulling took place here Friday and stirred up considerable excitement among the village folk. Some of the boys are very good at the game and an exciting time is booked for the Fourth when the boys will again contest for honors.

Messrs Turley and Danburg made a purchase of Angora goats this week, and will go into the goat raising business. Mr. Turley while in the southern part of the territory will buy some thoroughbred bucks which will be brought to their San Juan county ranch.

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