

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Newsy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

## A Great of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

Services at the Episcopal church, next Sunday, as usual, by Rev. Edward Cross. All are cordially invited.

T. N. and J. W. Childers are out at Fleming doing assessment work on claims belonging to the Old Man mining company.

Col. H. L. Pickett, attorney at law has moved his library to his residence, where all having business with him should call.

Work on the streets still goes on and should be continued until those in every part of town are improved equally with those upon which work has been done.

The foundations are laid for the addition the bank building, to be occupied by Gillett and Son. Schneider and Schaible are burning the brick to be used in building the walls.

Mrs. H. McIntosh has given up her lease on the Southern Hotel. D. H. Brownell, owner of the property, will continue the business as heretofore. Mrs. McIntosh and family have taken rooms at the Timmer House.

A newspaper reporter is a privileged character. The court trying the Durrant case has decided that a reporter cannot be compelled to divulge sources of information. The same ruling was made by an eastern court recently.

Rev. Edward S. Cross will hold services at Mogollon, on two Sundays, Nov. 17th and 24th, and at outlying places on week days. The Episcopal church, here, will be closed, for important repairs and improvements, during and on both of the Sundays named.

Sam. P. Wells, who has been for several months with A. S. Goodell, at the Old Man corral, has leased the Broadway Corral and opened it on the 2d inst. Mr. Wells has an extended acquaintance in Grant county and will no doubt merit and receive his share of public patronage. He will make a specialty of feeding transient stock. Give him a call.

The fall term of the district court for Grant County will commence in Silver City on Monday, November 18th. Judge H. B. Hamilton, of the Socorro district will preside, exchanging with Judge Bantz, the latter having been of counsel in cases coming up for trial at the coming term. Judge Bantz will not return here until late in December, when the election contest cases in Dona Ana county will be decided.

The Timmer House dining room was closed last Friday evening. Mr. Burdick says that this action was not taken because of lack of patronage, but owing to the need of repairs to the culinary plant in the hotel. The Timmer will be kept open for lodging accommodation, and if repairs are made, the dining room will be re-opened before next week.

D. Neff & Co.—Con. M. Nolan being associated with Mr. Neff—have embarked in a new enterprise and are opening up a stock of crockery, glassware, lamps and paints, oils, &c in the Skelly block, on Broadway near the Postoffice. Both gentlemen are deservedly popular and will secure a share of patronage in their line. Mr. Nolan will have charge of the new store.

A. H. Harlee, Esq. district attorney, returned on Sunday's train from Hillsboro, where he had been attending to his duties in the district court of Sierra county, held there last week. He secured the conviction of Nestor Gomez, charged with the crime of assault to rape, of assault while armed, and Gomez was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. The assault occurred at Pinos Altos, last fall and the case was taken to Sierra county on change of venue. James S. Fielder, Esq. defended Gomez. Esperidion Murillo, who stabbed Jack Nolan, at Pinos Altos, was also tried and convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. Murillo's case was, also, taken to Sierra county on change of venue. He was defended by J. A. Anchieta Esq.

## A Fake.

The alleged "spiritual manifestations" by the Hume-Fox combination, at Morrill Opera House, on Sunday night last, was as rank a "fake" exhibition as has been inflicted upon the people of Silver City in many months. Two-thirds of the advertised program was omitted and what was performed partook more of the character of sleight of hand tricks than spiritual manifestations.

The hand bills announced that "a small fee for admission would be collected at the door," while fifty cents was the demand made of all who entered. The performance was well attended.

## The Broadway Opening.

The dance given at the Broadway, last Saturday night by Messrs. Aaron Schutz owner and Abe Abraham, lessee, was one of the most enjoyable social events which has been given in Silver City for years. The two large rooms used for dancing barely afforded space for the large number participating in the dance. The elegant furnishings of the parlor and other rooms of the hotel were inspected by the numerous guests and all pronounced the new Broadway the most perfectly finished and conveniently arranged hotel in the southwest. Refreshments were served to all attending the dance and every one joined in wishing the lessee success. The hotel opens with a good local patronage and will command a full share of transient custom.

Services at the M. E. Church, next Sunday as usual. All are cordially.

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