

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By our Readers

Chinese New Year—today.

St. Valentine's day—Friday.

United States court in session.

B. T. Link has closed his meat market.

Prize fight near El Paso—day after tomorrow?

The A. O. U. W. grand ball and banquet—Friday night.

A combined cornsheller and grinder was received here yesterday and taken out to Cliff, for the Gila Farm company.

Still the demand for residence property for rental in this city is in excess of the supply. Somebody should build more houses.

The city authorities should provide some means of draining Texas street at the corner of Broadway, after the Enterprise office nuisance has been abated.

The United States government has rented the Grant county court house here for a term of years at an annual rental of \$500.00, for holding the U. S. court of this district.

A Mexican circus has been holding forth here for the past week—Sunday included. There being some criticism of the parade they are permitted to indulge in on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Posey won the Columbia bicycle at the raffle last Saturday night, at Porterfield's—Harry Kelly throwing the lucky number, 44. Vic. Culberson got the Crescent wheel on a throw of 18.

The literary society of the Normal school had a very interesting public meeting last Saturday night, and gave a very creditable entertainment. Friends of the school now look forward with a great deal of pleasure to these meetings.

In the U. S. court on Monday, Elajares Castrillo was tried upon a charge of bigamy, she having married a colored man here, last September and a former marriage in Mexico having never been annulled. She was found guilty and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$100.

The Sentinel-Enterprise-Headlight war is becoming interesting. Sir Allan H. Macdonald denies the charge of the Enterprise that he offered the support of the Sentinel to A. B. Laird for a money consideration, over his signature in a double leaded denial in the editorial column. The services of the affidavit man will now be invoked.

Burglars broke into the warehouse of M. W. Neff, on Railroad street, last Sunday night and, finding no "red hot" stoves, took some cold ones. So far nothing else has been missed. Tracks of one long pointed shoe and of another very large and wide one indicate that the thieves were the same who broke into and robbed the depot freight house a short time ago.

City marshal Kilburn is again working a gang of county prisoners on the streets, which will probably be kept up for next two months. Work is now being done on a covered drain to carry off the water from the Enterprise office, used in the water motor running the press in that office. A much needed improvement. James R. Brent is the guard in charge of the prisoners.

The Lordsburg Liberal goes out of its way to cast a slur upon Ex governor Ross, secretary of the bureau of immigration and, because that official had written to Geo. W. Miles to furnish data for the new mining pamphlet, accuses him of making "a family affair" of that bureau. The writer knows that Mr. Miles is only one of many in this county to whom Governor Ross has written for such information and the Liberal's charges are entirely baseless.

A game of base ball was played last Sunday, between the Normal school nine and the Club House nine, above town and the latter organization was "not in it." The noted players—Mike Rose and M. C. Williams came up from Deming to assist the Club House nine, but their services were of no avail against the "kids." The score was reported as something like 26 to one in favor of the school boys. A regular club will now be organized, and Silver City will be ready to cross bats with the best clubs in the territory. The Normal school nine will play against a nine of I Troop at Fort Bayard, next Sunday week.

Jackson Agee and Miss Elnora Alexander will be married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, at 8 o'clock this evening, by Rev. A. A. Hyde. Only the members of the families and a few of the most intimate friends have been invited to witness the ceremony. Mr. Agee is one of Silver City's most popular young and successful business men—being a member of the well known drug firm of W. L. Jackson & Co. Miss Alexander is a young lady, who is possessed of all the womanly attributes which attract a man seeking a true helpmate for life, and in winning her Mr. Agee has secured a prize. THE EAGLE tenders in advance congratulations and wishes the contracting parties the fulfillment of every hope and wish in married life.

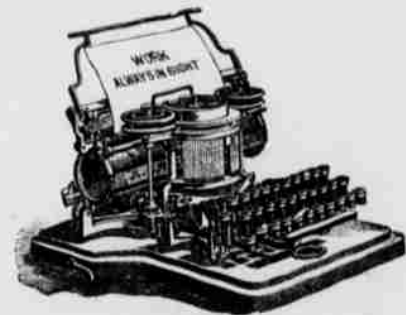
Born—At Silver City, N. M. February 9, 1896, to the wife of James S. Fielder, Esq. a son—weight, 11½ pounds.

Mother and child are doing nicely and "Papa" Fielder is too proud and happy for any words to express his affliction. Mr. Fielder says that his first born already gives evidence of his future career by the use he makes of his lungs; and that, in the cries which disturb the peaceful rest of "Pater families," the familiar "May it please the court," and "Gentlemen of the jury," are easily distinguishable.

Revival services begin at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hyde preaches the opening sermon from Hosea 10: 12 in the morning. Rev. Prof. Selby has kindly consented to preach the second sermon of the service Sunday night. Rev. L. Mysonhimer of St. Louis, will occupy the pulpit Monday night and every succeeding evening except Saturdays until further notice. All the people, strangers and residents are invited to attend these services.

THE EAGLE was justified in cautioning miners against rushing to the reported gold find on Blue creek, in Arizona until further information was at hand. It is now learned from Mr. Bonner, of Lone Mountain, who is an experienced prospector and reliable man, and who returned from there last Saturday, that there is no foundation for the marvelous stories which have been published about finding gold there. He says that from the only place where ore has been found samples, taken by him and others, failed to show a color of gold in a pan and assays, also, demonstrate that the stuff is valueless.

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