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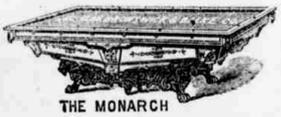
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Special Master's Sale.

District Court, County of Colfax, in Chancery. Andres Dold vs. Regina Dold and others.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause in the said District Court, sitting within and for the County of Colfax, Territory of New Mexico, at the August term, A. D. 1880, being the 23rd day of said term, I, Melvin W. Mills, the Special Master appointed by said decree, will, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, A. D., 1880, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the door of the Court House, in the town of Cimarron, in the County of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the property herein mentioned, to wit: The undivided one-sixth interest and part in and to the Aztec Mine, situate on the eastern slope of Baldy Mountain, in the County of Colfax aforesaid, consisting of three thousand feet in length with all the dip, spurs, veins and variations thereof; for a better description thereof, reference being had to the bill of complaint on file in the above entitled cause, in the Clerk's office of the said District Court, which said undivided one-sixth interest was conveyed in his lifetime by John Dold, deceased, and is now owned and possessed by his brother and sisters, the plaintiffs, Andres Dold, and defendants, Regia Dold and Magdalena Dold, together with all the rights, title, and interest in and to the same which was of the said John Dold in his lifetime, or of the said plaintiff or defendants, or each of them since his decease. Said sale to be made under said decree for the purpose of satisfying and paying to the said Andres Dold the sum of five thousand, five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents, with six per cent. interest on the said amount from the fifth day of March, A. D., 1879, until said sale, as provided by said decree, as also the costs of said sale.

MELVIN W. MILLS,

Special Master in Chancery District Court, County of Colfax, Territory of New Mexico.

SOCORRO!

A War of Races Barely Averted by the Determined Men of Socorro.

Who Form a Committee of Safety and Hold the Town by Force.

An Attack Made on the Baca House and One Murderer Captured.

He is Killed After Shooting One of His Guards.

Story of the Exciting Times.

From the reports that reached Vegas early in the day on Tuesday, it was thought that a fierce war of races was imminent in Socorro. Therefore a representative of the GAZETTE took passage on the south-bound train for the scene of action. On the train were quite a number of gentlemen bound for San Marcial and points below, well armed and aching to take a hand in any contest where the Americans needed assistance. All along the route the gist of despatches that had been floating along the wires was rehearsed and became for the time the topic of conversation. The wildest sort of rumors were in this way set afloat, and only served to make the sympathy for the people of Socorro all the greater. When the train arrived in Albuquerque, there was a crowd on the platform and they were very much excited. Gov. Stover and Judge Parks were awaiting the arrival of the train to go on to Socorro, but the Judge, who had just heard the last report, that five Mexicans had been lynched, was quite undecided what to do. "I guess they don't need my services—unless it be for coroner," he said, but having been telegraphed for, finally decided to go on.

When the train came into Socorro, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, we learned that although the people had seen critical times it was yet confidently expected that all difficulties had been tidied over. But the town was under the control of a committee of safety. Stepping over to the office of Messrs. Browne & Manzanaras, followed by several men armed with Winchesters, we were soon in possession of the facts in the case, and learned the exact status of affairs through the kindness of Mr. O'Neill, a partner of Judge Blanchard of this city.

From all accounts Socorro had been horribly maligned, by the acts of violence credited to the American portion of the population. Our first duty was to undo what a foolish, rattle-headed telegraph operator had done, by appraising the people of Vegas with the true condition of affairs. Going to the telegraph office we begged, pleaded and sought by a tempting bait to allure some one to send our despatches to the GAZETTE. But the "brave" telegraph operator had shot off when he was released from duty, and no other man could be found to work the Western Union wire.

Nothing to do then, but to wait till morning. At first we expected that we would have quite a goodly company to accompany us to the plaza, where we could find lodging. But the stories of the patrolmen that we might be laid low by Mexicans in ambush, and the difficulties of passing the guard, deterred all but three. Two of the guards on horseback offered to conduct us over, and in company with two other strangers we started for the Park House, headquarters of the committee of safety.

It was a lonely walk, little being said; the stillness was oppressive. Several times we heard the cry of "halt!" and all came to a standstill and after the formalities—"who goes there?" "Friends"; "Advance and give the countersign" were gone through with we were suffered to go on our way again, finally drawing up for a halt at the entrance to the Park House. After some parleying we were conducted to the office, which for the time being was serving as the commander's office. On either side of the Mexican fireplace were two guards, in heaps trying to get warm after their cold

vigils. Men were lying on the tables, counter, and on the floor, all with Winchesters within easy reach. Sitting there for a half-hour or more, a tramp was heard outside and the office began filling up with men, who stood elbow to elbow. All were well armed and a determined looking body of men; and after roll-call many of the guns were placed in the improvised armory.

A general conversation followed, and one by one the men departed to put in a little installment of sleep on the amount that they had lost. Meeting Col. E. W. Eaton, we held a long interview with him and several of the members of the committee of safety. Col. Eaton, who is an old resident, and is spoken of as "a brave man as the day is long," came to Socorro on Sunday from his mines in the Magdalena. Then for the first time he learned of the cold blooded murder of Mr. A. M. Conklin, editor of the Socorro Sun. The funeral had been held that afternoon and the people were the more and more determined that the murderers should be brought to justice. The Colonel was very outspoken in his denunciation of the deed and said that it was time something should be done to show everybody that they were determined to have peace and good order or they would fight for it. That very evening a number of men met together and made a temporary organization for a committee of safety. On Monday, men were busily engaged in securing signatures to a paper the tenor of which was that they pledged their best efforts and their lives if need be, to the avenging of the foul deed and for the preservation of good order. Forty-three signatures were secured to the paper and many others promised their assistance. A permanent organization was effected in the evening with Col. Eaton as president of the committee of safety, and the conduct of affairs given to an executive committee of six. At this meeting it was ordered that all men should meet at the Park House corral at 2 o'clock the next morning.

In the afternoon Col. Eaton and several of the citizens went to Sheriff Garcia and demanded that he serve warrants on the three Baca boys for murder. It was plainly seen that he was disposed to shirk his duty, and he crawled out of it by saying that he must have the warrants in Spanish. The party soon had the warrants translated and went to Garcia's store to renew their demand. The sheriff saw them coming and slammed his store door in the face of the party, and repeated this when they went to his house. They then knew that there was no chance with such a crowd, and resolved to strike for hostages.

The party at the rendezvous starting out in the morning, divided into two detachments and set out for the little village of Cuba, one and one-half miles below Socorro, where the father of the Baca boys resided. On their way they called at the house of Sheriff Garcia and demanded that he accompany them. He refused to open the door, whereupon they kicked it in and took him along, as also his deputy, Felipe Baca, who is his son-in-law and a cousin of the murderers.

When about half way to Cuba some of the advance guard seeing the others advancing mistook them for some of the enemy. Secreting themselves behind a low adobe wall they gave them a volley and the shots were returned, some fifteen or twenty shots being fired. Fortunately not a man was injured although the party contained some excellent shots. The explanation of the affair is that many of the party were miners and knew but little of the surrounding country and got completely turned around and thought the party was coming up in the opposite direction from their friends.

It was about half past 2 o'clock when the party arrived in front of the Baca boys' house in Cuba. It was a low adobe house, and sentinels were posted on the house top, challenging the party as it came up.

Col. Eaton advanced to the front with Sheriff Garcia and Deputy Baca in front of him forming a bulwark, going within 150 feet of the house. He then called on them to surrender and compelled the sheriff to tell the men in the house what they might expect if they did not surrender and what would follow if a single shot

was fired. At first they refused to surrender, whereupon Col. Eaton ordered a picked crew to advance to the house and under cover of the Americans' Winchesters they began work with picks to undermine the walls, and, after that had been accomplished their plan was to put in enormous charges of giant powder and blow up the house.

Again the sheriff advised them to surrender and Col. Eaton informed them that the powder was already in position and called on them for the last time to surrender. This had the desired effect, although the truth of the matter is that no powder had been put in.

One by one men began to come out of the house and soon twelve men and boys were under guard. Selecting five of this number, they were placed under heavy guard and marched off, the others being allowed to go. These five, who were given to understand that they would be held as hostages until the murderers should be produced were placed in a wine room, and a posse of men set to guard them while patrols were stationed all over the town to be in readiness to give the alarm in case any effort should be made to take them from the committee of safety. The names of the men held as hostages are: Sheriff Juan Maria Baca, deputy sheriff Felipe Baca, Antonio Maria Baca, Dionicio Jaramillo, ex-judge of the probate court and a prominent merchant; and Estevan Baca, an uncle of the murderers.

The house had been transformed into a little citadel and an immense number of rounds of ammunition, guns, rifles, muskets and six shooters were found about the premises. The women and children had been sent to Busquecito, another little settlement four miles farther to the south, on Monday afternoon and other Mexican families had made similar provisions for the safety of those unable to defend their lives. The doors and windows had been barricaded and sufficient food laid in to stand a long siege.

When the accidental discharge of arms during the skirmish by mistake, already alluded to, took place some of those in the house at the time cut and run and among them the two other Baca boys, who participated in the assassination. At one time there were full thirty people in the house, but after this stampede the dozen or more who surrendered held the fort. The two murderers were seen on horseback by some railway men in the neighborhood of the depot a little after two o'clock. They took the road in the direction of the White Oaks country, and the mail carrier who came into Socorro Tuesday, saw fresh tracks of two horsemen, along that route for a considerable distance; from their appearance, he judged that they were endeavoring to cover the ground in the shortest possible time.

Early in the morning a large body of Mexicans was massed together and a Mexican boy, who had been captured, was sent as a messenger to inform that party that the murderers must be given up before 4 o'clock. A committee of eight called at the Park House and stated that they wished to talk over the matter. They were informed by the executive committee of safety that they would entertain any reasonable proposition that might be made. The first visit was made between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock and another about 2 o'clock and still another at 4 o'clock p. m.

At first matters looked very squally and about noon word was sent to San Marcial that the committee of safety needed reinforcements. Capt. Harry Hill picked thirty men, well armed and equipped for work and endeavored to secure transportation for his men, failing to get a special train they took possession of a locomotive and steamed up for Socorro, arriving there at three o'clock. They placed themselves under direction of the Socorro committee and agreed to obey orders.

At last the following terms were agreed to: All of the prisoners to give heavy police bonds to keep the peace; Sheriff Garcia and Deputy Baca to give bonds in \$25,000 each for appearance before the District Court to answer the charge of malfeasance in office; ex-Judge Jaramillo and Estevan Baca to give bond in \$25,000 each to appear before the district court for complicity in the murder. Everything was arranged, the prominent Mexican citizens going on

the bonds, and they were properly certified. They further agreed to do all in their power to produce the murderers and paid \$250 for the necessary expenses, for ammunition, food for the prisoners etc. incurred by the committee.

When they were about to release the men it was accidentally discovered that there was one of the murderers among the five. Although all of the Baca boys were known to the citizens of Socorro still they were not easily identified by their names. In the verdict of the coroner's jury the name of Mesices Baca was returned as one of the murderers; and the warrant was so made out. But it was discovered that Antonio Maria Baca was the man wanted instead of Mesices. Word was sent to the Mexican committee that this Baca would not be released on any bail and that if they wanted to make the arrangement hold good for the other four, well and good, otherwise the whole thing would be declared off. There were many remonstrances but finally the four were set at liberty and young Baca kept under guard in the wine room. Judge Parks was sent for to settle the affair.

Considerable rustling was heard inside this jail and the guards were ordered to search the rooms as it was mistrusted that efforts had been made to dig the way out. Dr. Dobbins and Jack Thatcher the guards, started to go in when Baca fired just as Thatcher came inside the door. Baca was shot through the head and instantly killed. Thatcher was shot in the left breast, low down, the ball going upwards towards the shoulder. He was immediately taken to the Park House and the best medical and other attendance given him. It is thought that he may recover as the shot was from a small revolver, carrying a No. 22 ball. It is a mystery how Baca received the revolver; it may be that it was passed in to him or he had it concealed on his person when he was imprisoned. Thatcher is an old miner about 32 years old, and was employed by George Lail on a grade contract, and about four weeks ago went to work in Col. Mills' tunnel. He is a brave fellow and universally liked.

Wednesday morning at three o'clock everything was quiet, the only danger being apprehended was that the friends of Baca, whose family is very influential, might rise up to avenge his death. But the story of the shooting was kept quiet that night, the body lying where it fell, an examination merely being made to see if he was really dead.

Learning this much of the affair and not anticipating further trouble, the GAZETTE representative began to think of getting back to Vegas. The train from the south being late, the reporter expressed his intention of making the depot. Everyone tried to dissuade him, and the more cautious of the party said it might be that he would be mistaken for an interested party and be shot at by the Baca party, who were mistrusted to be lying in wait. Even at such a critical time it seemed really grotesque, although the count of the good and evil was in good faith, but it seemed so much like a repetition of Langlois' "Excelsior" that has been so horribly parodied that we only laughed. With our six-shooter in hand we sallied through the gateway, bidding our kind friends good-by, receiving well wishes in return. We started out, when Mr. C. Hoffbauer stepped forth, offering to escort us to the depot. We proceeded with caution with only one little incident happening that made us a bit scared. But in due time the depot was reached and the thanks of the GAZETTE is tendered Mr. Hoffbauer for his manly deed.

The north-bound Santa Fe train was delayed nearly two hours at San Marcial awaiting the arrival of Company G, 13th Infantry, and then came on without them, leaving them to follow on an extra train. They reached Socorro at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and are now guarding the Post Office, at the request of the Post Master, and all the railway property. Everything was reported quiet at a late hour last night.

To 1 Bridge on the Rio Grande. The bridge built by the "Bernalillo Bridge Company" across the Rio Grande opposite the town of Bernalillo is now open for the public travel. Following are the rates of toll established by the company, viz:

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\$100 Reward for Tom Dean.

The above reward will be paid by the Mora County Stock Grower Association of Mora Co., New Mexico, for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities at Mora County Jail of TOM DEAN, alias TOM CUMMINGS, from Arnieita, Red River, N. M., for stealing cattle. Dean when last heard from was at one of the Narrows Gauge Railroad camps at Rio Arriba county, New Mexico.

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Books will be open for ten days, at the office of Louis Sulabacher, for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Aqua Pura Company of Las Vegas. Pursuant to a vote of the board of directors, preference will be given the citizens and property owners of Las Vegas, to allow them to subscribe to the extent of any reasonable amount. TRINIDAD ROMERO, Vice President.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 27, 1880.