

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

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

The first picnic of the season was last Sunday.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at the residence of Judge Bantz tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. Black is having the Broadway hotel thoroughly renovated preparatory to taking charge of it the first of next month.

Short Lenten services, at the Episcopal church, each week, on Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Grass is starting in the Gila valley, but it is not yet high enough to allow cattle to get much of it. A few more warm days will start it up nicely.

Robert Black was celebrating the 23rd anniversary of his arrival in Silver City last Saturday. He considers himself one of the old timers of the city.

Judge Bantz has gone to Las Cruces to draw the jurors for the next term of court in Dona Ana county which convenes at Las Cruces on the 18th inst.

Charley Morrill gave a birthday party to his friends at Morrill hall last Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and dancing.

D. P. Carr is proud of the fact that he did not miss a roll call during the late session of the legislature. He introduced 18 bills and voted on every question that came before the house.

The telephone line between this place and Mogollon will be completed in a few days. The force has been employed for some days past in the construction of branches at the Mogollon end of the line.

"How to feel kindly toward people who are disagreeable to us," will be the subject of next Sunday morning's discourse, at the Episcopal church, by Rev. Edward S. Cross. All are cordially invited.

Two shots rang out on the still air last Sunday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Scores of people ran out to see what was the matter. The disturbance was caused by a hilarious gentleman of color, but his aim was bad and no harm resulted.

A. Job brought in and sold to the Silver City National bank \$36 in gold dust last week. Within the past three weeks he has washed out between \$75 and \$80 in gold dust and brought it in here. He gets it on his ranch about three miles from town.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of Adam Hoffman, a German, about 50 years of age, speaks broken English, and who left Lebanon, Indiana about 1874. Since that time his wife has died and his daughter is very desirous of ascertaining his whereabouts. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Artman & Lewis, Lebanon, Ind.

Thomas Heflin has a game cock which he prizes very highly. The first of this week the cock was missed from his accustomed haunts and Mr. Heflin thought he was out a game cock, but yesterday morning as he was coming down town he heard the cock crow just as he was passing a house occupied by a Chinaman near the corner of Texas and Yankee streets. He got Marshal Cantly, went to the house and found the cock. The Chinaman said that a Mexican boy, called Pedro, brought him the fowl.

Wm. Rivers is in from the Mogollons and says that things look very encouraging out there. The Little Fannie mill, where he is working, ran every day last month, something which it has never done before. Mr. Rivers is of the opinion that the Little Fannie will be a steady producer.

An incipient blaze in the rear of the residence on Bullard street, occupied by S. A. Alexander, called out the fire department last Monday night. The fire caught from some ashes which had been thrown out in the yard. The wood shed was scorched considerably but the damage was very small.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a geographical party at Morrill hall Friday, March 8th. An interesting musical and literary program will be presented, and delicious refreshments will be a feature of the evening. Admission 25cts. Nothing extra to get out.

Heavy cattle shipments will be made from this part of the territory during the spring and early summer. The ranges will be relieved considerably, and if there should be a good rainy season, stock will be in fine condition next fall.

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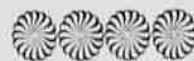
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