

LOCAL.

Barfield & Fee, of Phenix, received a car of Echo Springs whiskey today.

The M. E. church will hold its quarterly conference in Eddy Monday night.

Miss Birdie Bitting gave a leap year party to a large circle of friends last night.

The new pews for St. Edward's church are now in place, and are very fine.

Groceries given away at Killough's. It will pay you to call and investigate.

The Tularosa Chief is the latest venture in the newspaper field of New Mexico.

Mr. Beauchamp, of Pecos, sold his interest in the livery business to his partner, Mr. Windham, this week.

B. T. Killough is giving \$1.00 free in groceries with every \$10.00 purchase for 30 days from Sept. 1, 1900.

H. P. Seagrist, of Seven Rivers, was here Thursday with fifteen men to round up on the west side of the river.

W. G. Wals Company's piano tuner of El Paso, will be here for a few days only. Leave orders with Miss Bertha Walker at Argus office.

Presbyterian services as usual in the fire department rooms on next Sabbath, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Can he afford it? Well, that is his business, but you buy \$10.00 worth and Killough gives you \$1.00 in groceries.

Lee & Robb are selling meat from 4 to 10 cents per pound. Best loin cuts 10 cents. Best round three pounds for 25 cents—for the cash.

C. C. Blodgett, formerly manager of the P. I. & I. Co., was in White Oaks last week, looking after the coal land interests of C. B. Eddy.

A letter from Rev. A. J. Emerson, the newly called Baptist minister to Eddy, states that he will be in Eddy tomorrow to take up his residence.

Taylor & Brown shipped 411 head of cattle this week, 291 head coming from Mexico, and the balance from their ranches in this territory.—Deming Headlight.

C. C. Edington, presiding elder for this district of the M. E. church, came in from the north last night with Rev. Sessions. Rev. Edington will preach in the M. E. church tomorrow.

Dick Robinson, from Monument Springs, accompanied by twelve or fifteen cowmen, passed through Eddy yesterday, to round up his cattle on the east side of the Pecos.

Ed. O. Hughes, of Denver, insurance adjuster, was in town yesterday, settling a claim of \$700 with T. F. Dougal, the loss on house and furniture in the fire of a couple of weeks ago.

W. Hulston, of Midland, was in the city this week, and closed arrangements for establishing a jewelry store with T. F. Blackmore, where an experienced jeweler will be found at all times.

An interesting letter was received this week from Rev. T. Hardt, formerly the missionary in charge of the Catholic people of Eddy. Rev. Hardt is in Canton Luzerne, Switzerland, and sends regards to all Eddy friends.

Hilario Martinez, a printer from Las Vegas, formerly employed on the Spanish paper La Vos Del Pueblo, arrived Monday, and will work at anything he can find to do, there being no Spanish newspaper in Eddy. He is also a cook competent to work on ranches or cattle outfits. His address is Eddy, N. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson departed last night for Jewett, Texas, where they will visit a couple of months, going from there to southwest Texas. Mr. Wilkinson is still very ill from the effects of the injury received last spring from the hand-car accident.

Mr. Arnold, who has visited in Eddy from St. Martin's, Ohio, for the past few weeks, left last night for home. He will ship a barrel of Pecos watermelon, having discovered what he considers a cure for indigestion. He is loud in his praise of the climate and water of the valley.

For a week or two it was rumored that another newspaper enterprise would be launched as a candidate for public favor in this part of the journalistic graveyard, the power at the helm being several Monte Cristo of our neighboring village, Phenix. A bright laminary from an eastern city was engaged as editor, and this cosmic gale was to sweep all before it, crushing unfortunate lesser lights entirely out of existence, and marking the dawn of a new era in the Pecos valley. But slack and alas for the best laid plans, etc. The seismic eruption will not take place. The scheme is off, and the Monte Carlo of New Mexico will be yet a little while without a journal to extol its greatness.

Personal Notes.

Prof. Hill, of Roswell, is in town this week.

J. L. Dow and family have moved into town.

H. Weinberg, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

J. S. Taylor, of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday.

E. J. Churchill departed for Denver Tuesday for a short visit.

Geo. H. Wagner, of El Paso, a piano tuner, was in town this week.

W. C. Reiff is out for county superintendent—Independent candidate.

S. W. Russell and wife departed Tuesday for Chicago, for a visit of a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Quinn have a new son at their home, who arrived Tuesday morning.

John R. Joyce, of the firm of Joyce, Pruitt & Co., is in the store this week from Roswell.

W. C. Lyle, of Denver, agent for the St. Paul Insurance Co., registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

M. E. Johnson went to Roswell Monday to remain for a time to instruct the farmers in best culture.

W. A. Kearney, of Flora, Miss., married in Eddy en route to visit his brother at Weed last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Neatherlin, sister of Mrs. J. L. Dow, will leave tonight for Chillicothe, Mo., to attend school.

S. Mills Millot, of Assumption, La., and family, who visited in the valley a week, returned Thursday evening.

J. A. Yates, of the Butler Paper Co., Chicago, is domiciled in Eddy, and will remain the coming winter for health.

C. E. Conway, cashier of the First National bank, will leave Monday next for his new location, Silver City.

Geo. Duncan and Ed. Robinson returned yesterday with their party and report lots of fun among the mountaineers.

J. E. Brown is filling the place of Frank Joyce at Joyce, Pruitt & Co's, Mr. Pruitt having returned to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, residing near the Tansill farm, are the happy recipients of a new son, who put in an appearance last week.

Carmel Ortega, from Lincoln, came in Monday, and is looking for work among the beet raisers, having worked two weeks at Hagerman.

M. E. Richardson, of Roswell, passed through Wednesday for Kansas, where he goes for a herd of bulls which will be driven across the country to Roswell.

Mike Dee, formerly of the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and an old acquaintance of the CURRENT, was in town Saturday, in the interest of Clark & Courts, Galveston.

The Equitable ranks high as a life insurance company, extent of its business, perfection of its system and the security that it offers to its policyholders.

I. C. SANCHEZ,
Special Agent.

Alfred Allee, a Texas killer, was himself killed by the city marshal of Laredo, Tex. Allee was stabbed four times. Thus the killers go. Let a man get up a name of being a killer and it is only a question of time when some wronged party, or law official who wishes to make a record, will finish Mr. Killer.

Jewish New Year.

The Israelites of El Paso have arranged to celebrate the coming Jewish holidays on September 8 and 18, and have secured Chopin hall, and the services of Rabbi Leo Mannheim, of the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati, who will officiate. An occasion of much interest is promised, and the attendance will be large.—El Paso Herald.

Killing at Hagerman.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred a very unfortunate affair, in which Joe Mulligan, brother of Jack and David Mulligan, lost his life. It seems from all reports that Joe was intoxicated, and had gone to the home of Mann Satterwhite, south of Hagerman, where he had been employed. His actions while under the influence of liquor terrified Mrs. Satterwhite and her children, Joe flourishing a big knife and threatening to do bodily harm to the family. He also had a Winchester in his possession. Alex. Walton, who had been left in charge by Mr. Satterwhite, remonstrated with Joe but was unable to compel him to subside. Walton then secured a Winchester and several shots were fired, four of which took effect in Joe's body, one just under the lower lip, one in the shoulder, another in the center of the body, and one in the arm. A coroner's jury was empaneled at Hagerman yesterday by Justice Lee, of Roswell, which rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. Mr. Satterwhite is in Arizona, and had left his place in charge of Walton. Joe's brothers are in El Paso and Arizona. The people at Hagerman all seem to be of the opinion that the killing was unavoidable.

MAIL FOR SMALL TOWNS.

Free Delivery Can Be Had by Paying for It.

Small communities, denied letter-carrier service by the post office department, can have such service legally at a comparatively small expense in the long run. This has been demonstrated at Berwick, Columbia county, Pa.

Berwick, says the New York Post, was one of the 40 post offices selected to test the practicability and expense of extending the free delivery service to the smaller post offices. When the service was suspended July 1, after having been in operation for five years, the patrons of the post office were quite willing to provide for its continuance at their own expense.

This was done under an old regulation of the postal department, which makes it the duty of postmasters to deliver to any private letter-carrier letters and papers for all persons who have given such carrier a written order for their mail matter. This regulation had not been used anywhere, it is believed, for a general system of delivering letters.

The post office department, although not rescinding the regulation, has not favored a private carrier system, and has given as a reason that it "aims a deadly blow at box rents." The carrier system in Berwick had cost the government \$225 a year. No trouble was experienced in obtaining the consent of 225 families to have their mail delivered twice daily for one dollar per annum.

So anxious were the business men to have a carrier system that many offered to pay enough to give the carrier boys twice their old salary.

RATTLERS IN THE ROCKS.

Big Snake Hunt in the Lumber Camps on the Allegheny Mountains.

W. I. Harvey, lumber contractor of some of the five lumber jobs on Hayes run, in the Allegheny mountains, tells a tale of rattlesnakes that might seem incredible, says the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette, were it not known to be true. For some time past the locality around these camps became so infested with rattlers that the woods appeared perfectly alive with them, and it became extremely dangerous to work near where there were any rocks, or places where a snake could successfully locate. Recently all hands prepared for a siege, and arming themselves with guns, axes and clubs, went on a hunt for snakes. They were found in such large numbers as to almost stagger their assailants. Under every rock, in every crevice, under rotten logs and wherever a snake could find a retreat rattlers were found, and the number killed footed up just 100. The big percent of them got away among the rocks, where they could not be unearthed. The snakes were of all sizes and ages, measuring from three feet to almost seven, and having from two to twenty-four rattlers.

Last year this camp was troubled very little with snakes, but about 12 miles west of here, near Cato, they were so numerous that a party of six men, who went on a hunt for them, killed 229 in two days, and at one place, in overturning a stone, uncovered a pile of rattlers big enough to fill a bushel basket. From this it would seem as if the rattler was a migrating reptile.

WRITES UPSIDE DOWN.

His Handwriting Is Legible and Letters Well Formed.

There is a man who lives in Gambier, O., who writes upside down from force of habit. He has become so used to the idea that he never writes like other persons.

One day he walked into the Elkhitt house in Washington. The clerk turned the register book around in the usual manner, so that he might inscribe his name, but to his astonishment, the stranger reversed the volume quietly so as to make the writing all upside down from his point of view, and added the name "A. W. Mann, Gambier," in the proper place.

Though writing his name upside down he did it with as much ease and quickness as a man would ordinarily do it right side up. The clerk did not know what to make of it and asked him to explain, whether he always did it that way. The stranger replied that it was as comfortable for him to write in that fashion as in the ordinary manner. He added that it was not difficult at all to learn, and that anybody could acquire this peculiar art, though he had never met anyone in this country or in Europe who knew how to write upside down. He claimed to have originated the system.

And this information was not conveyed by word of mouth, because Mr. Mann is a deaf mute. He is a clergyman, and preaches by signs at Gambier.

Fixing the Price of Gold.

A somewhat eccentric gold paper published in Chicago declares the statement ridiculous that Great Britain fixes the value of gold by enacting that so many pounds, shillings and pence shall be paid for an ounce of gold. The effect of this enactment is that any owner of gold bullion may send his gold to London and get the statute price for it. If this is not fixing the value of gold it would be interesting to know how that value is determined. When a great commercial nation offers to give a certain amount of coin which is good for its face the world over, for a certain amount of gold, the value of the gold is fixed for a period as long as the law stands.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The "Black Burn" Trout.

In France they have a species of trout called the "black burn." He is almost pure black when taken from the water, but changes color to suit the receptacle in which he is put. In a white jar the creature changes to a pure albino, in from two to three days, but changes back to black when put in a dark vessel. In a common pottery jar he becomes a brick color so transparent that he can scarcely be seen.

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