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Meets on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—May day
—May 30th is Memorial day.
—The bill collector is around to-day.
—Our citizens are returning from Lincoln.
—The gallery in front of the hotel is being built now.
—Rev. Gibbons will hold services at the church Sunday.
—The "Eddy Boomlet" is the way the New Mexican has it.
—We understand there will be a dance at the school house Friday evening.
—J. W. Carter, general merchandise merchant, sports a new sign this week.
—The saloons have been ordered to keep closed doors on Sunday. Correct.
—Mr. McClary is busy on the stone and brick work of Mr. Sparks's residence.
—Mrs. Jas. Sutherland is down from the Diamond "A." for a day or two to town.
—Mrs. A. B. Allen and Miss Coward, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Skipwith.
—J. C. DeLany has been appointed postmaster at Ft. Stanton, vice Mr. Co- bean resigned.
—Mr. Williams of Roswell, was admitted to practice law in New Mexico at the Lincoln term of court.
—Wool buyers are looking after the spring clip already here. Wool and sheep are both in good demand.
—Mr. Land, an attorney of White Oaks, and father-in-law of C. D. Bonney, has been in town for several days.
—Mr. Geo. Ovard is contemplating a trip to his old home in Utah. He will start about the 10th, accompanied by his family.
—Our columns are ready at any time to announce candidates for this fall. Don't be backward. You know "the early bird."
—Col. A. J. Fountain represented the Territory as its prosecutor at the term of court in Lincoln just closed. He is a vigorous prosecutor.
—Mr. Oliver Erickson the genial and bustling salesman for Gross, Blackwell & Co., was in town interviewing our merchants this week.
—The democrats will hold a convention in Roswell August 21st, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and Council.
—C. J. Booth of Kansas City, representing the packing house of Swift & Co., of Kansas City, is here for the purpose of buying mutton sheep.
—Hon. Frank Lesnet went up to Lincoln Monday to move his family to Roswell, they will be settled in their new home the first of next week.
—The hotel is again on a stand still for want of brick, it would have been finished ere this if the brick men had kept the workmen supplied.
—We understand A. B. Allen will be a candidate for county commissioner. He will if elected make one of the best county officers. His chances are very good too.
—Mrs. F. H. Lea was taken quite sick Sunday evening, and for a short time her life was despaired of. We are glad to note the fact that she is now convalescent.
—George T. Ovard is the owner of a valuable colt from his new mare purchased in Las Vegas a few weeks ago. The colt at a week old is valued at one hundred dollars.
—Tom York has returned to the Pride of the Pecos. He has sold his cattle in Texas and will stay in Roswell. Mr. York is a good citizen and we are glad to see him among us again.
—Mr. Buck Gayne came down from Lincoln Monday. That boy is not very lively this term of court. Roswell has more stir every day in the year than Lincoln has at court time.

In Memoriam.

S. S. Scott, a young man who was on a horse hunt with Mr. Garrett, while out on the prairie was taken sick. He reached Seven Rivers very ill, and died there of coagestion of the stomach Friday, after a very short sickness. Mr. Scott was a native of Kentucky and a new comer in this country.

For some years a residence of Texas from where he came to Roswell with his brother who is now engaged in the restaurant business here. He was an exemplary young man in all his conducts, quiet and always attentive to his duties, none knew him except to love him, and all are sorely grieved over his sudden and untimely death. The Registers sympathy is especially with the aged, christian mother back in Kentucky whose idol was this promising son. He was buried in South Park cemetery Saturday, by friendly hands, Rev. Maul performed the last christian rites over his body.

A friend handed us the following tribute to his memory:

Thou art gone from us brother,
From thy life, and thy heart,
And thy life, has been hushed,
But its echo remains.

Low and sweet on the ear,
Though the minstrel hath gone
His remembrance is here.

Thou hast gone from us brother,
Thy parting was brief
As the sigh of the zephyr,
The fall of the leaf.

The tidings they brought us
Were mournful to tell,
We were even forbidden
A brothers farewell.

Thou art gone from us brother
To regions more blest,
And thou art no longer
On the place of thy rest.

Still with us lives the hope,
All our errors forgiven,
To meet the once more
In the loveliest of heaven.

The Court.

The term just closed was not a very lively one, nor was the docket very large. Judge McFie pushed business as rapidly as possible and the docket was pretty well cleaned up. Attorneys from other counties in attendance were Col. Fountain, prosecuting attorney, Col. Rynerson, Mr. Fall and Mr. Young and Judge Newcomb, of Las Cruces and Mr. Furguson of Albuquerque. Judge McFie is growing more popular with both the people and the bar the longer he sets on the bench. His administration is clean, free from prejudice or politics, and justice alike to the weakest or strongest is what he gives. The court business of this district is arranged and done in a most satisfactory manner, the efficiency of A. L. Christy clerk of the court is recognized by everybody; in fact the court is surrounded by men who are thoroughly qualified to fill their respective places. If we get a new judicial district we will lose Judge McFie, that is to be regretted.

Census Taking.

The arrangements for taken the census of the territory is near about completed. Supervisor Sanchez has submitted plans of districting to the authorities at Washington and upon the return and approval of which appointments of special agents will be made and work begun. The old Lincoln county embraces one district and is divided into sub-districts as follows:

Precinct 14, Lookout; 5, Seven Rivers; 15, Lower Pecos.
Precinct 9, Upper Pecos; 16, Weed; 3, Ruidoso; 4, Pecos; 2, San Patricio.
Precinct 1, Lincoln; 6, Las Tablas.
Precinct 12, Bonito; 11, Nogal.
Precinct 8, White Oaks; 13, Red Cloud; Precinct 7, Roswell; 19, South Spring river; 17, upper Pecos; 18, Eddy.

Score Another for the Climate.

From the El Paso Tribune.
The Rev. P. W. Rhoads, of Roswell, N. M., arrived this morning after an overland trip of 225 miles on a buckboard. He will remain a week or two. Mr. Rhoads came to the southwest two years ago, a consumptive whose life was despaired of. A man who can make such a trip as he has just completed evidently has a good chance for life. His case is a pretty good commentary on this climate.

An Old Chestnut.

Col. Heman returned home on Friday morning, too late to be interviewed. We learn, however, that he expresses confidence that dirt will fly on our railroad in 30 days.—Lincoln County Leader.

—The round up reached Roswell Tuesday, Mr. Sutherland worked down the Hondo, Mr. Hinkle worked the Felix country. Both men say the cattle are in better shape than they expected to find them, they have gathered large steer herds to drive and they are strong and all right. Now that the rains have begun and grass is growing nicely the prospect is much brighter for cattle men. The last week has made the prairies look quite green.

—The sight of Roswell has an electrifying effect on the weary traveler as he approaches it from any direction. The other day on our return from sun burnt and rock bound Lincoln, the sight of the trees and green grass, straight streets and shingle roofs was a most pleasing contrast to the crooked streets, lined with low broken down adobe houses, that gives one a pain to look at. Citizens of Roswell you may well be proud of our young city, it is indeed the Pride of the Pecos.

—A. B. Allen came down from the "Y" ranch Monday morning. He reports a very heavy rain from his place to Sumner, beginning last Wednesday, with frequent good showers since. Pecos is up pretty high as a result. The dam put in by Haynes, Garred and Ewing was broken and about half of it washed away. We are very sorry to hear this, these men have done lots of hard work there and it is a hard blow to lose it. They are going to rebuild however and in such a manner as to insure success.

—Peter McCourt, accompanied by Dan Diehl, have just returned from Roswell, and Pete reports that Roswell is alive with first-class enterprising citizens and good mechanics. There is a large force of men employed in erecting the foundation for the new court house. Mr. Sparks will build a fine residence and Trotter and Daniels have the contract for building the same. There are a great many other buildings in course of construction. Roswell will not fail in building up and becoming a first-class town for the want of citizens pulling together.—Interpreter.

Roswell will not fail in building its self up and becoming a first-class town on any account. She will become the Pride of the Pecos and a city of wealth and beauty of culture and refinement.

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We want every boy and girl in Lincoln county, from 6 to 12 years of age, to write us a letter. You are to tell us your name and age, how long you have been going to school, what books you are studying, how many scholars are in your school, your teachers name, and as much more news as you wish to give us. Also your papas name, his occupation and address, so we can send your present in his care, should you win a prize.

No letters will be entered for competition after June 15th, so write early.

Your letters will be carefully read by a committee appointed for that business, and on the 4th of July a prize will be sent to each writer of the best letter according to age—one for a boy and another for a girl. In all there will be 14 prizes, one of which will be given to the 6 year old girl who writes the best letter, and one to the 6 year old boy; one to the 7 year old girl and one to the 7 year old boy, and so on to the 12th year. The persons who examine the letters will consider the composition as well as the penmanship.

The value of prizes to be given away amounts to One Hundred Dollars.

Letters to which prizes are awarded will be published in the PECOS VALLEY REGISTER, with name of writer. All letters must be addressed to "EDITH," care Jaffa, Prager & Co., Roswell, N. M., and she will acknowledge receipt of same.

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The Bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic Ocean seems to have taken a spite, and at regular intervals pours in its waters viciously and with intent to do all possible harm.

I have described the narrow gorge through which the St. John River is forced into the Bay of Fundy. At low tide, where the water drops into the bay, there is a fall of some ten feet.

I saw the tide come in around the headland at the Minas Basin, and it is a sight worth going to see. The head of the advancing tide is called a "bore."

At the extreme head of the Bay of Fundy the tide rises from sixty-five to seventy-five feet, and runs at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Great Society Beauties. The great beauties who take the social prizes in marriage, says a London letter in the Ladies' Home Journal, are almost all bred in the lesser towns.

You all remember the painful story of a girl in a city home, surrounded by every care, who was strangled in the cords of her "health pull" one evening little more than a year since.

Just How to Cut a Justice's Gown. The Supreme court is a place of traditions and precedents, and even the cut and make of the gowns of the justices are so well defined by custom that there is but little scope left for the individual taste of the owner.

One woman has made the gowns for the last forty years, and she gets \$100 for every one of them. They are made alike, the only difference being in the material, the chief justice wearing black Chinese satin, while his associates are robed in black silk.

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An Old Miner's Floating Trip on a Ragging Torrent.

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"I had been mining up on the South Fork of the American, and it became necessary for me to get to Sacramento or starve, and a big transaction also depended on my meeting a man on a certain day. The trails were impassable, and for a long time I was in despair.

"I was nearly knocked off into the torrent by colliding with the branches of a tree that was going my way. Then I was flung forward at something less than a mile a minute, as soon as I got out of the tree, and my hair stood up like converts in an experience meeting.

"I got to Sacramento in due time, wet, heavy-eyed and nearly frozen. There I laid the basis of my competency by the transaction which I filled on the proper date. Still, I'd rather be poor all my life than make such a fool trip again.

Saying Disagreeable Things. Nothing is easier than to say disagreeable things, and there are people who labor under the mistaken opinion that there is nothing more clever.

Every Meal is a Trial. To the dyspeptic, flatulence, heartburn, oppressive fullness of the stomach, are the inevitable sequences of his use of the knife and fork.

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