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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The carpenters are all busy.
—Robert McGee, of Upper Penasco, is in the city.
—It seems that we are to have no cold weather this winter.
—J. B. Trotter left Wednesday morning for Nogal, on business.
—W. S. Prager is having his lot in the south part of town fenced.
—Business in the Justice court has been quite busy for the past week.
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Monday the 6th inst., a 12 pound boy. Cigars are in order.
—Work on the rock quarry is going right along, and a firstclass quality of rock is being taken out.
—M. Whiteman and Mr. Tackman of this place, both lost buildings in the recent fire at White Oaks.
—C. D. Bonney and wife came down from their ranch Friday night to see the play. They returned Monday.
—Bud Wilson paid into Justice Davidson's court \$8 fine for disorderly conduct on the street Friday night last.
—Dr. A. A. Bearup and family returned to their home near Ft. Stanton last Sunday. They will soon become residents of Roswell.
—John Campbell, a skillful surveyor and civil engineer recently of this city, has located in Roswell and he has the best wishes of the Optic for his success.
—Optic.
—The rock is on the ground, and work will be commenced on the foundation for the hotel immediately. Roswell is destined to be the best town in southeastern New Mexico.
—Mr. Geo. T. Ovard has for a week or more past been kept in his room with a severe cold, hard work and undue exposure was the cause, he is out again looking somewhat pale.
—Fountain & Barnett are building a neat frame building on their lot on Main street. When completed it will be occupied by W. S. Grey with a saddle and harness shop, and Wm. Fountain with a meat market.
—Rev. W. F. Gibbons, preached an interesting discourse on last Sunday evening, and those who were present were well repaid for their effort. He will next Sunday, morning and evening, Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M.
—The Board of Trade will hold a meeting at J. L. Zimmerman's drug store, Saturday evening of this week at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a fire company. All young men who wish to become members are requested to attend.
—Big Red, a laborer on the big ditch, who was held for assault with intent to injure J. C. Berkley was tried and dismissed, the Court presumed to fine him \$10 and cost. The court had no power to fine and the cost must be paid by the county.
—A masquerade ball will be given in Roswell on Washington's birthday, the 22d of next month. Invitations will be sent out in due time, and all parties will have plenty of time to order masks and costumes. The Roswell Brass Band will have charge of the ball.
—Will White, our enterprising barber, has added another improvement to his shop in the way of a first-class bath tub. He is now prepared to give you a hot or cold bath at a reasonable price. Call on him and soak off the alkali dirt that has clung to you for years.

—School opened Monday morning with a fair attendance. Parents should send their children to school and see that they get a good education. It is true that the school house is some distance from town, but the nice weather we are having makes the walk amount to nothing.

—Considerable complaint has reached us from our citizens that the burros which run loose about town peel the young trees that have been set out. Parties in town, and freighters who have burros, should take pains to see that they are kept away from the trees. Protect the trees.

—J. A. Erwin, editor of the REGISTER started yesterday morning for the north. He will visit Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque in the interest of this paper, and attend to some legal business. Before returning he will visit Denver and purchase an entire new and complete job outfit for the REGISTER.

—J. A. Gilmore leaves on Monday for Pecos City, Texas, where he will take charge of a drug store at that place for the ensuing year. Mr. Gilmore is one of the oldest and most substantial business men of the town, and we are sorry to have him go even for a year. His store at this place will be in charge of Mr. S. Joyner, and the public will find him courteous and accommodating.

—The shelving and counters are being put in the store room to be occupied by Carter & Martin, of Amarillo. Trotter & Daniel is the firm that is doing the job, and we wish to say that it is a first-class piece of work in every particular. In fact we think it is the best piece of that kind of work in town. Trotter & Daniel understand their trade and it will pay any one who has work to do to call on them.

—The dramatic club entertainment came off as announced last Friday night, the evening had the appearance of storm, on account of which we presume the house was not as full as it would otherwise have been. The play and farce were well received, both being greeted by liberal applause. We think the entertainment was a success, however our position was not one to form a correct opinion of the players.

Magic Lantern Show.

The Lincoln Independent gives the following graphic description of Hodsoll's show in the school house the other night. We have refrained from saying anything about the show thus far, and as the Independent man has done it as mild as it is possible to be done under the circumstances, we will indorse him and dismiss the matter.

Roswell had an 8 by 10 magic lantern show on Christmas night. The fake drew a large crowd at 50 cents a head. But after the manipulator had shown up several of his 8 by 10 pictures, chief among which was "Columbus Discovering America," "Napoleon Crossing the Alps" and "A Boy Riding a Donkey," the male portion of the audience compelled the exhibitor to desist, and the crowd turned in and had a lively Christmas ball. The show man didn't kick. He had the money. The crowd had all the show they wanted and a dance thrown in.

Refused to Allow Prosecution.

The Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 7, G. M. Davidson, adopted a new and novel rule in the matter of procedure in criminal cases, before him last week. One John C. Berkley was arraigned for Assault with intent to kill, a man by the name of Coffee who works on the big ditch and where also Berkley has for the past several months been running a whisky and gambling joint. Berkley pounded Coffee over the head, fractured his skull and did him other serious injuries. A complaint was sworn out against Berkley, he was arrested and arraigned. The court was asked to refuse to hear the case, because a complaint had previously been made and dismissed against the same party. The Court refused to hear the prosecuting witness or any examination into the matter charged against Berkley. It was a most astonishing proceeding Mr. Davidson should have examined into, and under the law is in duty bound to examine into every case as directed by the statutes, this is brought in due form of law before him, in this case he refused to do so and certainly without any right or authority of law.

Newspaper Pleasantry.

The Advocate refers to the editor of the Shaft as a "burro." We prefer to be known as a burro rather than a mule. Our ears is not filled with English bran, nor is our conscience fatigued by running a good Democratic paper at Las Cruces and a poor mule organ at Hillsboro at the same time.—Kingston Shaft.

Is A. D. Wright Dead?

We are in receipt of a number of letters from Ohio, asking, "Is A. D. Wright dead?" Some weeks ago we said we found the report was true, but since that time on account of some things that have developed and a good many things that have not developed, we are left in doubt as to his death. First, there is no authentic report of that fact, no one who claims to have seen him at the time of his death has ever been heard from, no particulars about it, or when or where he was buried, or who was with him or how the word come from that place to Mr. Gaut who reports it here. Mr. Gaut even does not claim to know a thing except the fact that he is dead. Mr. Wright left Roswell for the purpose, as he said, of making a living through the winter, he claimed if he staid here he would come out in the spring in debt for his board, that he had not money enough to live on, but he could go to the mines and make \$3 to \$4 a day and come back in the spring out of debt, he sold two lots for less than they were worth in order as he himself said to get some money. It appears that Mr. Wright represented to his friends in the east that he was worth \$60,000, while here all the money he had certainly was invested, and it did not amount to over \$3,000, and it is thought that part of this was borrowed. There are some things we do not care to speak of now but if any of our readers can enlighten us on this matter we would be glad to hear from them. The friends of Mr. Wright, both here and in the east, will be under obligations to them. We clip from the Alliance Review, the following:

"News reaches this city through a letter written by G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, N. M., to box 110, of this city, to the effect that A. D. Wright, who attended school at Mt. Union last summer and who subscribed \$500 to the Gymnasium building, was killed in an accident in Idaho Territory about December 1st.

Mr. Richardson writes that Mr. Wright left some property in his care at Roswell, and as no known relatives survives him the proper disposition of the property becomes a serious question. Mr. Richardson seeks informations in the matter.

Mr. Wright, who was a highly intelligent man, about thirty years old, came to the Mount as a student in the fall of 1888. He was understood to have very large interests in mines and real estate, and called himself worth \$60,000. He was eccentric, but liberal and popular, contributing \$500 to the new M. E. church building fund, and \$500 to found a Greek prize. We are not certain whether these sums have been paid. Mr. Wright was engaged to marry an estimable young lady, daughter of a retired clergyman of the Sixth ward, but the engagement is understood to be broken off. He was expected to return to Mt. Union early in 1890, and the news of his death comes as a shock and disappointment to his many friends.

While in this place Mr. Wright was a heavy depositor in our local banks, and grave indications in many ways that his claims to wealth were well founded.

The letter written by Mr. Richardson was received by Jacob Dornier, who rents box 110 in Alliance, but there is no doubt but that it was intended to Prof. J. L. Shunk, who leases box 110 at Mt. Union, and to whom Mr. Wright was greatly attached."

Fire at White Oaks.

The White Oaks papers report a disastrous fire on the 29th of Dec. at White Oaks. It caught from a defective flue in Hughes' barber shop, located in M. Whiteman's frame row on White Oaks avenue, and from Whiteman's residence, at the east end of the row, to the post-office, all went up in smoke. Whiteman saved most of his effects. Peter McNeil, his building, worth \$1,000. Charley Anshuts saved most of his effects. Other losses, nominal. The postoffice was in jeopardy and everything was removed. The Chinese restaurant was also emptied of its contents, but was saved. The fire swept over half a block frontage.

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