

TERRITORIAL MATTERS.

BLAND.

On Saturday last William Greenfield, while engaged with his team dragging some logs down the side of the mountain and his left leg badly bruised by a heavy log rolling upon it. He is now able to get around but says he is not in condition to run a foot race.

Word received by Arthur Henry of this place brings the cheering news that Chester Greenwood of the Lone Star Mining company, who left Bland a short time ago and was taken suddenly ill in Telluride, Colo., is fast recovering and it is hoped he may soon be able to return to Bland.

The election for Justice of the peace and constable takes place on the 10th of January, and at the solicitation of friends our present Justice, S. W. Young, has decided to run for the office. Harry Cooper, our present deputy sheriff, has also decided to make the race for the office of constable.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Ford came up from Albuquerque yesterday and took the returning stage back, taking with him Theodore Eckerman, who for some time past has been in a debilitated condition. Mr. Eckerman was an early settler in Bland and at that time was highly respected by all who knew him, but for the past year his mind has been failing, apparently caused by his brooding over losses made in the camp. We hope that care and proper medical treatment may soon bring him around all right.

Marcelina Baca, member of the territorial legislature, is said to be circulating a petition to be presented at the coming session of the legislature, asking that the right to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a bridge across the Rio Grande at Cochiti. It is also said that Mr. Baca intends to present the bill and work for it. We have little hope of seeing this much needed bridge built for a long time to come, but if Mr. Baca is working on this matter in earnest and should be successful, we will be the first to give credit where credit is due.

BIDDY.

(Argus.)

Married, at the gold mine of the bride's parents on Back river, Miss Clara Baez to Leon Scott, Wednesday, Justice Roberts officiating.

A very pretty home wedding was the marriage of Miss Kate Fennie Bigger to William Edward Orr, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigger, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends present to witness the ceremony gathered in the parlor, and promptly at the hour the bridal party entered and took their places under a canopy of evergreens fashioned in one corner, from which hung a large bell of evergreens and mistletoe, caught up with white ribbon.

Thomas Illius, an old time resident of the valley, was killed at Seven Rivers Monday by his team running away with him. He was driving a pair of mules, which became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him from the wagon in such a manner as to break his neck. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, and that order had charge of the funeral services, representatives going up Tuesday. They were J. T. Cooper, George Morales, W. A. Pindell, J. E. Laverly, Rev. K. J. D. Harker, J. O. McKown and J. J. Harcoe. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Seven Rivers. The deceased leaves a family.

A. J. Crawford brought in 1000 head of sheep from his range on the plains, this week, and they are now in pens at the sugar factory on a ration of hot pulp. Mr. Crawford expects to bring in 2,000 more in a very short time. The greater portion of these are ewes brought in to fatten and put in good condition for the lambing season. The lambs being fattened by George H. Webster for the eastern markets, are gaining rapidly, especially the Charolais, and are very positive testimonials of what pulp and alfalfa will do for a Pecos Valley lamb. The sheep brought in by Mr. Crawford will increase the total number on feed at the factory to 5,000 head.

SILVER CITY.

(Enterprise.)

John Brockman is ill with pneumonia. He is at the Broadway hotel, where his host of friends are doing everything possible for his comfort. Mr. Brockman came here to give his personal care and attention to D. M. Harringer, Jr., who is ill of pneumonia at the ladies' hospital, and was attacked himself by the disease.

John Pearce of Pine Conego, was arrested and brought to town Friday, charged with incest with his 12-year-old daughter. The daughter is said to be in a delicate condition. The details of the case are too terrible to be put in print, and if true, no punishment would be too severe for such an inhuman wretch. The complaint was made by an older married daughter, as the young victim was kept locked up, away from chance of relating her misfortune to any human being. Dr. Purman of Phoenix, returned from that place Wednesday night to at-

him, when he would come to town and immediately get drunk. He soon acquired the sobriquet of "Whisky George." He was sober at the time of his death and contrary to his custom had not drunk any that morning. The accumulated poison of the alcohol he had drunk during many years, did the fatal work.

SAN MARCEL.

(Bee.)

A letter received from Mrs. T. A. Southgate states that they are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her many San Marcel friends will be grieved to learn of the death, about four weeks ago, of Mrs. Southgate's mother, at the ripe age of 83 years, and their warmest sympathies go out to Mrs. Southgate in her sad bereavement.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning, railway whistles announced the presence of fire, and it was readily located in the three-roomed frame house owned by Mrs. Helen Ely and occupied by Conductor F. C. Flint and family. In a few moments the building and contents were destroyed, but no further spread of the flames occurred, their suppression being the care of the railroad hose company. The fire originated in a defective stove, and the sparks were falling on the bed occupied by Mrs. Flint and little son when she awoke to a realization of her peril. The loss to Mr. Flint is about \$500, and besides the household goods and all their wearing apparel, a gold watch, a diamond ring, valuable keepsakes and \$32 in money fed the fire. Mr. Flint had no insurance. His many friends sincerely sympathize with him in his misfortune, and when he remarked that it was a pretty tough Christmas present he had been the recipient of, there were no dissenting voices.

LAS VEGAS.

(Opée.)

Jim Mair is fitting up a splendid suite of rooms in the Kibler clock, fronting the plaza, for Wilton Waddingham, who will be out from Philadelphia next month to take up his residence in Las Vegas.

Ed Consaul, brother of James, died last night at the Lyons house, Railroad avenue, after a lingering illness of some months. He was a stenographer in the employ of the railroad company at La Junta when his health broke down. Coming here last spring, he gradually declined till death claimed him last evening. The deceased leaves a wife but no children. The remains will be taken to Trinidad for interment.

John I. Chapman and family have returned from Oklahoma, for which place they left last July. After twenty-three years in New Mexico, Mr. Chapman might have known he would not be satisfied elsewhere. The family are living on Seventh street, north of Main.

LAS CRUCES.

(Rio Grande Republican.)

James McMillan, the section foreman who recently shot a Mexican near Camp Gray station, and who was released under a \$2,000 bond to appear before the grand jury, was last week rearrested on the charge of shooting at the companion of the man he shot. While under arrest here last Saturday the wounded man died at El Paso, and the charge of murder is now entered against him.

BIDDY.

(Pecos Valley Argus.)

A number of kinder walks are being made in Biddy just now and it is quite proper to say that they are not only a great convenience to pedestrians, but likewise are an attractive feature to visitors and add value to property. Good sidewalks are as valuable an improvement as can be made, and a general movement in this direction would be timely.

Land Commissioner Tracy this week made a sale of the H. R. John Murche place near Florence to W. B. Wilson. The tract embraces eighty acres. Mr. Wilson is one of the most enterprising farmers in the lower valley, and the passing of this desirable property into his hands means that it will soon be made one of the most productive and attractive farms in the entire valley.

In order to effectively guard against the possibility of smallpox being introduced into Biddy the board of health has decided to make vaccination compulsory, and announces that all persons must



All the poetry, all the romance, all that is ideal in the wide, wide world, is bound up in that one word: "Motherhood." A woman's greatest happiness, her greatest duty and her greatest privilege is to become the mother of a healthy, happy child. Untold thousands of women fall short of this because of weakness and disease of their womanly selves. Either they live childless lives, or for a brief spell are the mothers of puny, sickly children that bring them only pain, and leave them only sorrow. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs is certain to become an invalid. No woman can suffer in this way and be a healthy, happy, amiable wife and a mother.

comply with this order on or before January 10, under penalty of the statutes providing in such cases. There is no smallpox in Biddy, and the timely action of the health board is a most excellent preventive measure.

DEMING.

(Leadlight.)

Mail service on the Mimbres river, which was almost totally suspended during the prevalence of smallpox, has been resumed as far north as Sherman, and with the advent of the new year will likely be completely restored.

One Deming Mexican does not look back upon Christmas with much merriment—He is minus a thumb as a result of too much holiday festivity. Report says it was shot off by a cowboy who thought he could shoot the index off a finger in the Mexican's hand.

Lewis Leroy Laffer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laffer, died last Monday. He was only a few months past his second birthday. Death was the result of an accident, from which blood poisoning set in, and the little fellow had been sick only four days. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of the parents on Gold avenue.

SANTA FE DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court of Santa Fe, territory of New Mexico, in case No. 2,008, between Jose Dolores Romero, mayhem, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Sentence has not yet been passed. C. A. Spess for the prosecution, R. M. Read for the defense.

In case No. 2,009, territory of New Mexico vs. Mexico Castillo, appeal from justice of the peace, contraband and defraud, fined \$2.50 and costs of suit, C. A. Spess for the plaintiff.

In case No. 2,107, A. M. Hendry et al. vs. R. V. Anderson et al., civil, judgment rendered for the plaintiff for the recovery of the property in litigation and costs of the suit. C. A. Spess for the plaintiff, C. A. Spess for the defendant.

In case No. 2,821, the Lincoln, Locke & Lee Mining company vs. Neil R. Field et al., chancery, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff. N. R. Field for the defendant.

In case No. 2,900, Jose Quintana vs. E. H. Bergmann, appeal, plaintiff sued to be cost bond in the sum of \$25. H. L. Ortiz for the plaintiff, W. H. Pope for the defendant.

In case No. 3,043, Josefa O. de Davis vs. Longina Martinez et al., civil, judgment rendered by default for the possession of the property in question in favor of the plaintiff, and costs of the suit. R. M. Read for the plaintiff, C. A. Spess for the defendant.

In case No. 3,044, Max Frost vs. the Las Vegas Publishing company, civil, exhibits on file and to file an amended answer. R. E. Twissell and C. A. Spess for the plaintiff, A. A. Jones and O. A. Lacroix for the defendant, New Mexican.

In the district court for Santa Fe, territory of New Mexico, in case No. 2,229, the territory of New Mexico vs. Emilio Gutierrez, criminal, assault with intent to kill, was finished and the jury, after being out about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty. C. A. Spess for the prosecution, H. L. Ortiz for the defense. Motion for a new trial has been filed by the defendant.

Marcelo Costello was indicted by the grand jury for an assault upon Epitacio Gallegos, city marshal of Santa Fe, and was arraigned this morning. A plea of not guilty was entered and the defendant was placed under bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to appear for trial. C. A. Spess for the territory.

The grand jury was discharged just before the adjournment for the noon hour, after having returned 25 indictments. The jury was in session 17 days and heard many cases more than indictments were found in.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Huber arrested Ygnio Torres at Quemado, Rio Arriba county, on the charge of murdering Trinidad Feresque on October 22, 1908. The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Judge McFie, and the trial of Torres will come up at an early date.

In case 2,008, territory of New Mexico vs. Jose Dolores Romero, mayhem, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty last evening. This morning a motion for a new trial was filed by the defense, and the motion will be passed upon next week. C. A. Spess for the prosecution, R. M. Read for the defense.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by J. C. Berry, druggist.

The late Earl of Rochon, who died at the beginning of December and was buried at 1 p.m., West Bohemia, Scotland, succeeded in 1857. He had previously been, by his own fault, on his way with his father, the twelfth Earl of Rochon, and as a result, for a considerable time, he earned his living as a

MINES AND MINING.

BLAND.

(Herald.)

Bert Ward is doing assessment work on the Corner, a very promising claim which joins the Union on the south.

The men at work doing the assessment on the Empire struck a small lead of fine looking quartz yesterday. The Empire joins the town of Bland, and is owned by W. W. Strong of Albuquerque.

Recent assays taken from the Union show that property to be a bonanza, and the men at work sinking on the rich ore recently struck say the ore is growing richer with depth and that the lead is thirty feet wide.

Martin Hart has completed the assessment work on the Mogul and Chert, two minute claims in Collier canyon. Mr. Hart informs us that he has opened up a good vein of ore on the Chert, from which we were shown samples, which appear to carry considerable amounts.

The log lead in the Albernath continues to grow richer as depth is gained, and the men at work in the lower level are now developing the best ore yet encountered in the mine. The log lead continues to run day and night, and is turning out lots of the yellow metal.

The men at work on the contract claim to George Hoffmeyer, to drive forty feet on the end in the fifth level of the Lone Star, have now yet cut through the rich ore a chute, encountered, which is now known to be of immense size. The men are taking out some extra fine looking ore.

HILLSBORO.

North County Advocate.

Output of Hillsboro gold mines for the week ending Thursday, December 29, 1908, as reported for the Advocate.

Mine	Output
Wicks	10
R. K.	25
Snake group	65
Opportunity	25
Sacramento	10
Cincinnati	30
Tripple	40
Haystack	10
Freshburg	15
Total	125

Total output since Jan. 1, 1908, 10,850.

During his visit here last week, E. E. Hatch, purchasing agent of the El Paso, El Paso, bought 100 tons of ore for January delivery.

In a recent letter to the editor of this paper, Mr. Brookbank of Driftwood, Pa., a member of the mining firm of Brookbank, Burdick & Brooks, owners of a group of some of the richest gold mines in the Hillsboro, Pa., said that just as soon as they can decide on the best process of treatment they will put in a reduction works and begin active mining operations.

Some of the ore now being mined on the Robins & Crews leasehold in the Snake mine is valued at \$20 per sack, and that peerless mining foreman, Jack Burke, is highly pleased therewith.

A miners' benefit union is about to be organized in the camp. It will pay weekly benefits of from \$5 to \$10 for sickness or disability, and pay a small amount in case of death or total disability. The mill men will be eligible to membership.

A proposed new railroad from the coal fields on the Laguna Valley grant, just across the Rio Grande and only about 15 miles from Hillsboro, will enter the village of Paulkner a short distance south of Dr. Warren's residence, and reaching the town of Andrews, will have its terminal depot on the north base of Animas Peak. The rolling stock will consist of but two engines and 50 coal cars at the beginning. No passenger cars will be carried. The grade is light and gradual and will require but little preparation for the rails and ties. The entire cost of the road is estimated at \$475,000, the principal item of expenses in construction being the bridge across the Rio Grande river, near the coal banks. Beginning work in January next it is expected that the road will be built and ready for business during the following December.

Wayland & Crumline, the big Richmond mine owners, have out a 20-ton batch of ore that, according to assay, will not them \$480 each.

At his Cincinnati mine Jeff Hirsch has 80 sacks of \$70 smelting ore, ready for shipment to the Silver City reduction works.

Webster, Wheeler & Larson, owners of the R. K. mine, are getting out a special shipment of 50 tons of high grade copper sulphide ore for the El Paso smelter.

Senator Andrews' famous "Prickly Ash Bitters" is at present 225 tons of ore ahead of his mill, though the ore is working day and night and treating 25 tons every 24 hours.

Our friend Les Stock is around exulting with some pride and enthusiasm at a once gold nugget found in the west drift of his Prickly Ash mine. It will be placed on exhibition in the New Mexico mineral cabinet, where visitors may see

10-inch vein of ore that assays \$175 per ton. The new owner will put a force of miners to work on it next week.

Mathematics to the contrary notwithstanding, it doesn't require ten miles to make a cent, leastwise in this section. Last month only three miles here the Porter, Charter Oak and Andrews made \$3,700.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Garfield mine, which in years past was one of our heaviest gold producers. Hon. Sams Alexander of Socorro, at the sale is estimated, will receive \$6,500 for his share of the property. W. H. Butler of this place, \$8,000, and J. W. Zellers of Las Vegas, \$8,000.

Owen & Grayson, who hold the Sherman mine under lease have contracted with H. A. Nickle and William Cooper to sink 300 feet on the north lead.

At the Elting Lumberman, Martin Combs and his men have cut the vein at a point on the south of Shaft No. 1, and will get down to tapping on the ore in the new workings by Monday next. At the pace of exposure the ore body is 14 inches in width.

Judge Crane of Paulkner has removed work at two of his best mining claims, where nearly five tons per day of \$80 ore are being mined during the course of simple development.

Manager John E. Smith is working only the word from the owner, J. F. McKinnon, who is seen in confidence before throwing the rich Golden Era group of mines open to bidders.

J. H. McPherson is doing some leveling up work on his Mossman mining property, an extension of the El W. L. When we were over there Tuesday gold ore was found in with every blast. The miners are now engaged sinking a shaft on the ledge farther up the mountain.

Rio Grande Republican.

Charles Francis is here again. He is well pleased with the present mining outlook.

Brent and Mull have completed the assessment work on the home-stake mine for a Colorado company.

Bennett and Friedland are taking out heavy galena ore at Bear Canyon, and the quality is steadily improving.

Adam Bold is working a shaft 100 feet to finish assessment work on the peak.

James Robinson is doing assessment work on the Quickstrike for L. W. Blair.

Mr. Kelly came down from the San Andrews last week and says that he enjoyed the snowstorm very much.

Low Cowan was home to spend Christmas. He is now in the Jarman.

Duncan McCowan will resume work on the Little Rock and Renard in a few days.

Parish & Co. are sinking on the top per property in Menorilla canon, which they bought from Green Crawford.

Captain Brannan, assessor of the Wall Street mine, is working a force of men and is taking out galena ore.

Cornel Henderson is pushing work on the Bennett mill which is being overhauled and new and improved machinery put in. Mr. Rogers, formerly superintendent of the Bennett, is superintending the work. Mr. Cook, a former employer at this mill has returned and he will have charge of the mill.

L. L. Robinson came down from Steeprock and went in to Los Angeles to spend Christmas. He has returned from the California trip, reporting a very pleasant time, and goes up to Steeprock today, where he will set a large number of men to work, doing the regular assessment work on the company's mines necessary to complete the patenting, the advertisements for which are now appearing in the Liberal, Lordsburg Liberal.

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