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May 22nd, 1893,

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J. SIEBENBORN, FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

FORT DAVIS LETTER.

Fort Davis, June 28.

EDITOR NEW ERA:

You were mistaken, Mr. Editor, in your last week's issue about the fate of Sam Weller. He is an inoffensive cuss, and no one would con-

descend to murder or gag him, and he is too much of a coward to go on on a still hunt for "Straggler." I

sounds rather strange for a man living in west Texas to say he has not time to write a letter, but such is Sam's excuse for silence last week.

"Eternal truth though crushed to earth will rise again," and so it is with yours truly. Like the fabled Phoenix of old arising from its own ashes, or like a woman in a family squabble—

Sam Weller will have "the last say."

Nix, Pecos, Kerr and Dr. Bush arrived home last Saturday evening from Pecos City. They were in fine spirits and showed conclusively that they "had been with him"—

the real-estate boomer.

Dr. Bush will leave about the 1st of July to locate in Pecos, and he says he will make enough over there to help out his Ft. Davis friends and retire from active practice in about three years. He will leave his family in this place for several months.

Dr. W. S. Kellar, of Socorro, New Mexico, is coming to Fort Davis to take the place of Dr. Bush. He is the father of Dr. A. E. McKellar, the dentist, who speaks of making this point his headquarters in case his father does come.

Mr. Robert Patterson left here last Monday for El Paso. He will visit his brother, Mr. Howard Patterson, and then go to Del Rio to remain.

Rev. W. B. Bloys is back among us, and at his accustomed duties. He says he had a pleasant and most instructive trip, but he says he can't understand how it happened: The people of Chicago did not make half as much fuss over him as they did over the Princess Eulalia. However, the reason is plain. He does not smoke cigarettes, he does not drink beer or use slang or kiss poodle-dogs.

On last Saturday Mr. Charles Weinacht, of Reeves county, made an affidavit of theft of cattle against Messrs. James McCamey and Fenton Smith, of this place. They were arrested at once, and on Monday had an examination before Justice James Kerr, who placed them under bond to answer the grand jury.

On Tuesday Messrs. Jesus Ramos and Ambrosio Medina were each fined \$5 and costs in justice court

for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Messrs. W. Keesey, Nix, Aggerman, Mersfelder and several others went to Marfa yesterday on logging-business. They will perhaps return to day.

The weather over here is very hot and dry. Rain is needed very much. Vegetation, however, holds out quite well.

Several parties from here will go to Alpine on the Fourth, and those of us who can't go will stay at home and cuss our luck, chiefly because we "can't borrow any more flour and coffee across the fence," for the Avalanche says this will certainly be our hard fate.

Tell the people of Marfa, Mr. Editor, that if they want to fill up the town before they get to Fort Davis now while the fruit season is on. Big fruit, little fruit, ripe fruit and green fruit—all kinds, classes and conditions of fruit abound here at present, and the prices are reasonable enough. Oh, for a railroad! and Fort Davis would soon be the queen city of western Texas.

SAM WELLER.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The commissioners' court of Reeves county, sitting at Pecos, has granted a petition for the organization of Loving county. The election will be held July 11.

"Kinney" is the name of the new town that is being started seven miles west of Spofford Junction. The lumber is on the ground and work commenced on the depot and tank. The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. propose to supply water to the town free as an inducement to settlers. The town will be laid off and lots placed on sale in the near future.

It is reported that the Sunset is to be ballasted with rock and gravel from El Paso to New Orleans.

The case of Burke Humphreys and Eugene Newton, charged with the murder of Braden at Lavernia which was to be tried last Monday at Floresville, was continued on motion of the state. The defence was ready for trial. Only eight out of thirty-seven witnesses for the state answered. One hundred and ninety-six witnesses will have to attend next district court at Floresville unless excused. Newton and Humphreys were released on bond of \$4,000. Less than one half of the witnesses were allowed fees. The others paid their own expenses.

The State Teachers' association is in session at San Antonio. Quite a large number of teachers from all over the state are in attendance, and

are being well entertained by the people of the Alamo city.

The cowboy race from Chadron, Neb., to the World's Fair was run this week. John Berry was the first to arrive, but there will be several claimants for the victory. Buffalo Bill says that it shows the value of the bronco and will create a demand for that sort of horse stock.

It seems quite certain that there will be no midsummer session of Congress. Reiterated statements to the contrary are flatly contradicted by those in a position to know.

When the President gave out his authoritative statement a few weeks ago that he intended to call Congress together not earlier than the last of September, "unless unexpected contingencies necessitate an earlier meeting," he had fully considered every contingency up to that time, and nothing has occurred since to cause him to deviate from his announced intention. Further to pinch matters, it is stated on authority that the President has completed his arrangements to be absent from the city from some time in July until the latter part of August.

Frank Vernon, having recovered from his World's Fair trip, "gets off" the following sensible remarks in his excellent paper the Comanche Chief:

Any subscriber on our books has a perfect right to pay up and stop his paper at any time it suits him, but nobody but a mangy hound who walks around on two legs in the form of a man will take a paper for a year or two and then move out without paying for it, or do even worse than that—refuse to take it out of the postoffice knowing they have not paid the publisher. Now, the Chief has less respect for a deadbeat than for any other animal that walks the earth, and hereafter we propose to let people know who they are. When a man leaves Comanche county without making satisfactory settlement of his subscription account, notice will be sent to a paper in the county to which he moves, and the names of those who subscribe for the Chief and then refuse to take it out of the postoffice will be given to the public.

It's most natural that boys should sow their wild oats when they go to a fare.

POLICE is a good thing in society, except when it's worn on the coat.

If you must be dogmatic, try to be ball dogmatic.

If a nyboy's action speak to you, boys, they must be those the boys drummer.

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The American people are now beginning to realize that brainy men, and not muscular men, make nations and individuals great.

ANOTHER good man gives up his life in the ranger service. Capt. Frank Jones who has been in this vicinity in command of the rangers for the past three years was killed yesterday morning by Mexican outlaws on an island in the river near San Elizario. A brave and fearless officer, a gallant leader, he rushed into the very jaws of death, not knowing exactly where the boundary line was. He had a host of friends in this section, who will sincerely mourn his sad taking off. He had been married only a few months. He was a member of Marfa Lodge, No. 596, A. F. and A. M.

The old toper never objects to a good punch in the mouth.—Life.

PEOPLE are scarce who do not talk more than they should about themselves.—Ranch Horse.

BOXING the compass is not counted as one of the "spars" of the ship.—Boston Transcript.

THOUGH it is paradoxical to say so, "raising the wind" is not an "elevating occupation."

ALWAYS on top.—The sky.—Truth.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Texas building at Chicago will be formally dedicated in a few days.

India, said to be one of the largest silver consuming countries in the world, has discontinued the free coinage of the bright metal. This action has reduced the price of silver in London, New York and other large commercial cities. Mine owners in Colorado and other silver states are much excited over the decline in price.

A bold attempt was made to rob a train at Bracketridge on June 29th. One robber boarded the engine as it was pulling out of Bracketridge and ordered the engineer to stop the train at a given point. That frightened the fireman, whose name was Martin, and in his attempt to get away the robber fired on him, killing him. The robber, after exchanging several shots with the trainmen, was captured. Later three more men were arrested for being implicated in the robbery, and they will be placed in the Boxer county jail. In San Antonio a great deal of excitement was caused, and if the prisoner had been taken to that city immediately he would probably have been mobbed by the railroad men.

Robbed or Stolen.—From Higher's black horse, branded on the hind about 14 hands high. A reasonable price or his return. D. G. KNIGHT.

SHAFTER NEWS.

SHAFTER, June 29th.

Editor NEW ERA:
 Shafter was visited by a slight hail storm Saturday afternoon.

Lawyer Clark, of Marfa, spent three or four days in town attending to some business for Mr. Rhodes and also for Mr. Turner.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Childers extend warm congratulations, and wish both a long, happy life.

Mrs. Bean is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Bennett is nursing her.

Miss Turner returned Friday last from a pleasant visit to Marfa, where she has been spending the past three weeks.

Miss U. Banton spent Monday in town.

Messrs. Onhouse, Ross and Brown are prospecting about 15 miles north of here. They think they have found a gold mine.

A picnic for next Sunday, to be at Ross' camp, is talked of by the miners. All anticipate a nice time.

Mr. B. Cleveland was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Makinson, will start for her home in Sabinal next Sunday. They will spend the Fourth at Alpine. Miss Brown leaves a host of friends who look forward to another visit soon—especially one young man.

A collection was taken up Tuesday by the gentlemen amounting to \$116 for the benefit of Mrs. Bean.

Prof. Taff left Tuesday to spend his vacation with his brother in Austin.

A meeting is to be held Saturday evening in regard to trustees for the coming school.

Mr. Rhodes, an old miner, left Tuesday en route for the coal mine.

M. Knerr, tailor from Marfa, is here taking orders. We are in hopes that the boys and girls will treat themselves to a new suit.

M. Besetto, a Mexican, died and was buried Tuesday. His death was caused from a "knock over the head" with a pistol over a year ago.

Lena Hay had both feet seriously burned last week. She is unable to walk.

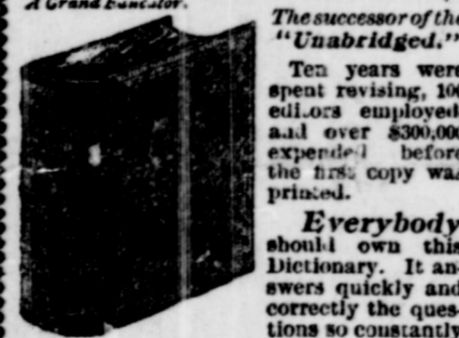
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight spent the day in town Wednesday.

We all look forward with pleasure to two weddings in the near future if actions count.

Mr. B. Aiken brought in some fat cattle last week. PANSY.

For Sale.—I have a good two-horse wagon for sale. JULIUS WATZ.

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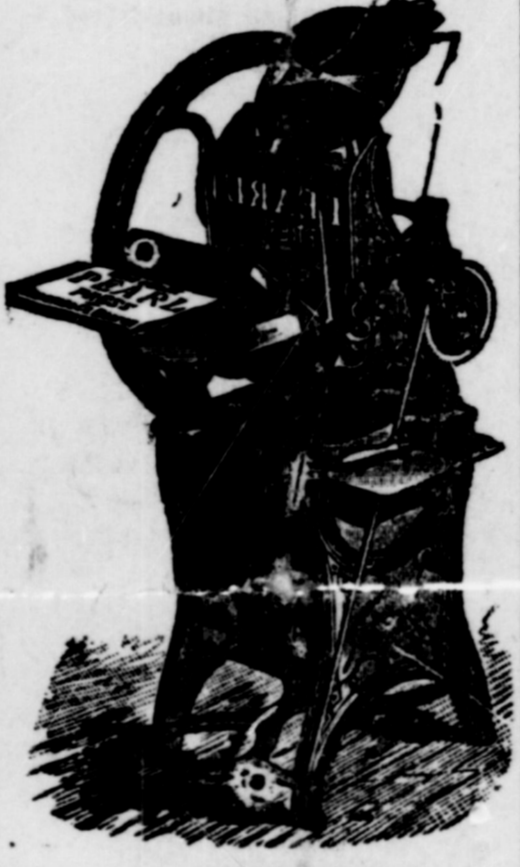
STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County: GREETING: Carrie E. Kelley, administratrix of the Estate of Moses E. Kelley, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Moses E. Kelley, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for Twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Presidio, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1893, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Marfa, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1893, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS: W. S. LEMPERT, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office, in the Town of Marfa, this 24th day of June A. D. 1893. W. S. LEMPERT, Clk. Co. Court Presidio County, Texas. A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY: D. G. KNIGHT, Sheriff of Presidio County. By G. F. WILCOX, Deputy Sheriff.

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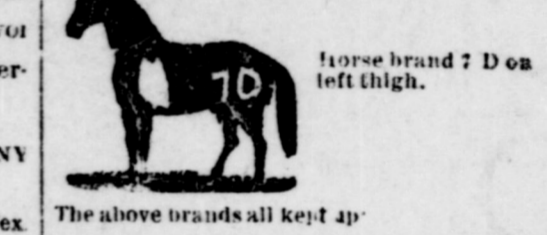


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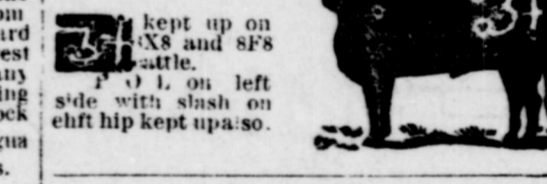


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COURTS.

District Court meets third Monday in March and September. County Court meets first Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

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Secret Societies.

MARFA LODGE, A. F. and A. M. No. 596. Meets at their hall, over L. Sander's store, every second Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in each month.

MARFA CHAPTER, No. 176. Regular meetings on Saturday night preceding fourth Sunday in each month.

Train Schedule.

PASSENGER TRAINS. No. 19, going east, 9:45 a.m. No. 20, going west, 3:00 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buck Kelley is again so ill that he has to remain in bed. Judge Kilpatrick will make a speech at Alpine on the Fourth. Section Foreman Miller has returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

several days here this week visiting. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mr. Wm. Eeid, of St. Louis, is stopping in our city for the benefit of his health.

Many of our people will spend the Fourth of July at Alpine. We hope they will all enjoy their visit.

Prof. Taff, of Shafter, passed through the city the first of the week on his way to Austin to spend his vacation.

Rev. Murphy will close his meetings here to-morrow night, after which he goes to Alpine and remains one day, and then returns home.

Mr. Frank Mitchell and wife, of San Marcos, arrived here Sunday morning after a trip of several months on the ranch.

All the possible charities of life ought to be cultivated, and when we can neither be brethren nor friends let us be kind neighbors and pleasant acquaintances.—Burke.

Mr. A. Baum and bride arrived on Tuesday morning's train, and have gone to housekeeping in Mr. Baum's new residence recently purchased from Mr. Hanson.

Miss Lila Davis, who stopped over in Marfa on her return from school at Sherman to visit Miss Mamie Shields, left Wednesday morning with Rev. Bloys for her home in Ft. Davis.

Just received five barrels of Lancaster Sour Mash Bourbon Whiskey at the Cattle Exchange. Captain O'Meara says it is the best brand of whiskey ever brought to this country.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday as a board of equalization, having given notice to several to appear to show cause why their taxes should not be raised.

Mr. J. G. Ewald, who has been holding down the station as night man for the past several weeks, left this morning to take the positions of operator and brakeman on the pile driver.

At the St. George Hotel, the home of the bride's parents, last Sunday evening, June 25th, Rev. Father Wagner officiating, Mr. T. A. Childers and Miss Annie Jordan were made one.

Sheriff Knight, V. G. Moore and Dick Lightner returned Wednesday morning from Floresville, where they had been as witnesses in the Humphreys Newton murder trial.

Pomp James, of Presidio county, arrived in the city last evening from Colorado, where he drove a bunch of 2500 cattle to put on the range for beef.

At an election of officers in Marfa Chapter last Saturday night A. Baum was elected High Priest; S. R. Miller, King; W. W. Bockel, Scribe; L. Sander, Treasurer; B. Bowers, Secretary; J. A. Wedel, Guard.

Deputy Grand Master W. B. Bloys organized a lodge of Old Fellows here Tuesday night. He was ably assisted by Past Grand Hunter, of El Paso. Quite a number of the members of the F. O. Davis lodge were here to take part in the ceremonies.

DIED.

Wednesday evening 5 o'clock, Lydia, aged two years and two months, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

The accident which caused the death of this little child makes it all the harder for the bereaved parents to bear.

The young babe of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler died Sunday evening and was buried Sunday.

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CAPT. JONES KILLED. Mexican Outlaws near San Elizario Murder the Brave Ranger.

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writing had not returned. It is learned that the body has not yet been recovered and is under guard in Mexico. It is also said the Mexican soldiers have been ordered to the scene.

LATER.

Later advices from San Elizario are to the effect that the posse of 40 men, which came out from El Paso yesterday, went to the island this morning and recovered the body of Capt. Jones, and brought it into town.

Superstition renders a man a fool and skepticism makes him mad.—Fielding.

It takes a lifetime to build a character; it takes only one moment to destroy it.—Joseph Parker.

The wealth of man is the number of things he loves and blesses and by which he is loved and blessed.—Carlyle.

There is no beautifier of the complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and no pain around us.—Emerson.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have for gotten its cause.—Beecher.

Heathenism was the seeking religion; Judaism the hoping religion; Christianity is the reality of what heathenism sought and Judaism hoped for.—Lutbardt.

If we could sweep intemperance out of the land there would be hardly poverty enough left to give healthy exercise to the charitable impulses.—Phillips Brooks.

INFORMATION ABOUT MARFA.

- Two hotels. One railroad. One saloon. Two churches. One fruit store. One livery stable. One barber shop. One meat market. Two lumber yards. \$25,000 curt house. Ladies' Aid Soc. etc. One job printing office. One boot and shoe shop. One weekly newspaper. Two blacksmithing places. Two wood working shops. One harness and saddle factory. Stock yards and shipping pens. Four dry goods and grocery stores. Small but well ordered grave yard. A Ministering Children's League. Over 60 pupils enrolled in the public school. Good wagon roads leading out in every direction. Good society, liberal, progressive, intelligent people.

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