

Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, January 10, 1885.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Our mails have been received very irregularly the past week.

G. A. R. meets this, (Saturday) night, at the office of Ed. R. Bonnell.

W. J. LITTELL keeps a saloon in which there are never fights or broils. He doesn't keep fighting whiskey.

S. A. JOHNSON, the Nogal merchant, was in town this week, and paid the LEADER an agreeable visit.

CHARLEY DEAN was in town this week. He looks as though the mouth of Dry Gulch was making rich deposits in his pockets.

N. J. STRONG, has resigned his position at Lake Valley, and taken up his residence here again, where he is warmly welcomed.

ORANGES—LEMONS will arrive Monday. Sauer Kraut now ready.

BOND & STEWART.

Saloons should be kept closed on the Sabbath Day. The law directs their closing, and the law should be obeyed. Had they been closed on last Sunday, the genial Monjean would be in the flesh today.

We learn that Saigel and Schapsleigh will loose an eye each by the late accident at Nogal. Both are recovering from their other injuries.

Some of our young bloods who wear six-shooters as a part of their wardrobe have been muled in the sum of \$25 and costs each this week. Squire Collyer has commenced his work afloat.

There has not been a drunken man in White Oaks for three months.—Socorro Star.

The above would indicate that we have had no visitors from Socorro in nine months, whereas we have had several.

We cannot do our stock men a greater service than by recommending them to subscribe for the *Driver's Journal*, published at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. There is more talent employed on it than on any paper of its character in the country.

The news of the killing of Monjean arrived at Lincoln in a mangled form. As sheriff Poe heard it, Monjean was assassinated, and the assassin had escaped and was making for the railroad. Poe and Brent, therefore, immediately mounted their horses, rode through the cold night, and arrived here at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, only to learn that the prisoner had been arrested, examined, and released on \$500 bond. Disgusted, the twins bet themselves back to the shire town. But they showed their vigilance all the same.

The other evening one of our citizens was tired, and concluded to refresh himself with a bath and change of linen. After disrobing and washing, he put on a clean shirt with bosom on the back, and back on the breast. Then a friend talking in the situation, and being asked to assist in putting on his collar, affixed that wrong end in front, when the much-dressed gent arose from his chair and stumbled backward, seeming to have no other power of locomotion than a retrogressive one. Finally he was told what the trouble was, and not being able to whirl around in his shirt, he took off that garment and putting it and the collar on right he found no difficulty in following his nose as was his wont. It will be some time before Jake hears the last of his laughable experience, but he enjoys it as much as anyone.

Fatal Affray.

Louie Monjean Killed.

Full Particulars

CORONOR'S INQUEST AND PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

Last Sunday night a number of young men met at the "Billiard Hall" in this town, and passed the hours away in singing, dancing and social conversation. In the group, and a central figure, was Louis N. Monjean, a young man well and favorably known in camp. During the entire night and up to the small hours of the morning of Monday, he manifested an eager appetite for mirth and had hard words with none of the party. Between one and two o'clock on Monday morning he left the hall, returning about two o'clock, when he called John N. Hudgens out of the building and on reaching the western corner of the saloon seized a Winchester rifle which he had placed there, and leveled it at Hudgens, but before he had time to pull the trigger, a ball from his pistol went crashing through his mouth, breaking his neck and lodging in his spine, causing instant death. Prior to this fatal meeting no harsh words had passed between them, or ill-feeling manifested itself, which renders the event most extraordinary. But the testimony taken at the investigation was voluminous, and all witnesses agreed as to the facts as here presented. That he designed to take the life of Hudgens will not admit of a doubt, but the incentive cannot even be guessed at, as his character was foreign to all attributes not up to the highest standard of a true gentleman. He had been indulging in liquor, it is true, but those who saw him on the fatal night say that his speech and carriage did not indicate that he was over-loaded with alcohol, yet, he must have had his reason completely overthrown from some cause, his action being inconsistent with any other conclusion.

His body was carried into the "Billiard Hall" by deputy-sheriff Bull, who had been sent for, and an inquest held on Monday forenoon before Esquire J. B. Collyer, and I. Smith, I. W. Stewart, Loyd Schell, H. J. Miller, W. S. Stone and John Woodland, as a jury.

Dr. Paden testified as to cause of death and J. P. Lacey, C. T. Taylor, Jas. Cronch and C. Gall as to concurrent facts, after which a verdict was rendered in accordance with the evidence, and John N. Hudgens formally arrested for the killing.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the Magistrate's court was held in the saloon, near which the fatal encounter took place, B. H. Dyer representing the Territory, and Jno. Y. Hewitt the defendant. A. P. Lacey, James Cronch, Jno. Patts, Chas. Tatty, C. T. Taylor, Charles Bull, W. S. Ross, W. S. Stone and Oscar Dyer were sworn and testified. We took down all the evidence, but that of John Patts which we publish will suffice, as it contains the gist of all the testimony. He testified as follows:

"I was in this saloon last night. Was acquainted with L. N. Monjean. Saw him here last night. Was a witness of the affray between Hudgens and Monjean. I was here off and on during the night until the shooting. Singing and dancing was going on. The saloon was out of whisky and there wasn't much drunk on that account. Hudgens was armed with a six-shooter just before the shooting. Saw the shooting. Taylor went to the door and looked out, and closed it. 'Here comes men with guns.' We then started for the door. Monjean had then been gone between a quarter and a half an hour. Monjean then opened the door and stepped in. He spoke to Johnny, saying: 'Johnny, I want to see you.' Taylor advised John-

ny not to go, saying: 'there's men out there with guns.' Monjean said he didn't have a gun. Taylor told him he was a liar, that he saw him with a gun. Hudgens said, 'Monjean, you're putting up a job on me.' Monjean said he wasn't, that he wanted to talk to him. Monjean went out and Johnny followed, while Taylor protested that armed men were outside. Monjean backed out and kept backing, calling Johnny to follow. When Monjean reached the corner of the building he made a leap for his gun, and Johnny told him to drop it, and not doing so, but raising it higher, Johnny raised his pistol and shot Monjean. Monjean had his gun at his own breast when Hudgens shot him. Then Monjean fell with his gun at his side. Hudgens told Lacey and Taylor to go for Bill as he wanted to give himself up. They brought Bull, who arrested John Hudgens. Saw the pistol in Hudgens' hand, and saw him fire it. Saw Monjean afterwards, dead. Saw no one with Monjean. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock this morning, January 5th, 1885. Saw the accused draw the weapon with which he shot the deceased. Hudgens had the pistol in his hip pocket, and drew and shot in a moment. I was looking right at Hudgens. Monjean so held his gun that he could fire. Didn't examine the gun after the shooting. Gun was half-cocked when Bull brought it in. Don't think Monjean was very drunk. Didn't seem mad until he got his gun, then seemed anxious to get there quick. Heard Monjean and George Cullen talking while standing outside of the window while I stood on the inside, a short time before the shooting. First heard Monjean say, 'George, I'm no coward; I'll stay with my friends. I'm not armed, or I'll go with you and clean them fellows up.' George said, 'come and go with me and I'll head you.' Monjean said, 'she pops,' and they went together down street. This was about half an hour before the shooting.

Mr. Ross testified to Monjean taking him up and taking from McDonald's office, his (Monjean's) gun. After the testimony was all in and argument of counsel heard, the prisoner was released on a bond of \$500, to appear before the District court.

Seneca district No. 10 contains as many competent and able men as any district in the county. All of them were too busy to serve in the capacity of grand jurors; they therefore elected a board which we have a right to infer is incompetent, as they have not in any particular complied with the law. The district therefore gets nothing under the present appointment. The loss of South Fork in hard money is, say \$600. Oh, it pays to be too busy some times. The people of Lincoln were all too busy also, and the school district is therefore out \$500 to \$600. San Patricio is also able to do without school money this half year. Glad to hear it, gentlemen.

Letter List
List of letters remaining in the Post Office at White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M., January 1, 1885.
Macelain John 2. Mollie Rosa.
Parties asking for the above letters, please say "advertised."
M. H. BELMONT, P. M.

The pulverizers have been taken out of the Chandler Mill, the boiler is being repaired, and everything is arranged for the reception of the stamps, which will arrive next month.

THORNTON & VAN DE VERT, Santa Fe attorneys, spent a couple of days in camp this week, leaving for home on Wednesday night.

NAT MOORE paid his first visit to White Oaks in six months, on Friday. He looks like the same old chopping block.

On Wednesday two sons of Nat Moore passed through to Nogal from Texas.

Gaylord vs Heman.

Last Saturday Mr. Gaylord received a severe injury from the turning over of a wagon which caught and bruised him painfully and seriously. On Monday he was brought to the Oaks in a bed to testify in his suit against T. W. Heman, accompanied by his attorneys, Messrs. Thornton and Van De Vere. On Tuesday and Wednesday Special Master Hewitt, appointed for that purpose, was busy taking Gaylord's testimony and that of a large number of other witnesses, and on Wednesday night the further hearing of evidence was postponed till May, at which time the remaining witnesses will be examined so that the Master can submit his report at the May term of court. The testimony will be voluminous, and considerable interest is felt in the final result of the suit.

The County Commissioners had a short and unimportant session this week, concluding their labors on Wednesday.

The store room, in the court house building, so long occupied by Isaac Ellis, was rented to an Italian for \$300 per year.

Ike Smith was appointed road overseer for White Oaks.

The heaviest work done was the auditing and rejecting of bills presented.

Fitzgery returned from Socorro on Thursday, heart free as when he went away. He says he knew a friend of ours there, though, who is to marry a woman this week. Fitz, Charley, fit. What will the girls of Kansas City say? And the man with the "stick in it?"

A TELEGRAM WAS SENT this week to Monjean's brother (the preacher) at Middletown, Ohio, but up to the hour of our going to press no answer has been received. Meanwhile the body is being kept, subject to instructions fit in the family.

IMPORTANT.
When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage, Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and up weekly per day. European plan, Elevator Restaurant supplied with the best. Horses, cars, stages, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Ladies' Medical Adviser.
A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Postpaid, only 50 cents. Postal Note or 2nd stamps. Address: NIXON PUBLISHING CO., Nunda, N. Y.

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DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gaylord & Heman, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. GAYLORD and T. W. HEMAN, who signed and filed this statement with the county clerk, are the only parties to be presumed to and for settlement. J. T. BRIDGEMAN, HENRY H. HANNING, White Oaks, N. M., Dec 15, 1884.

Country and Town Properties
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W. J. LITTELL & CO., WHITE OAKS, N. M.

Parties having property to sell would do well to place it, with terms, etc., in our hands, and those desiring to buy.

Ranches, Mines
or other property, should call on us, as all business will be conducted on fair, honorable, and business principles.

A Grand Parlor Set To be given away by PRICE, BRO'S on our Nation's Father's Birth-day, February 22nd, 1885.

Every purchaser of TEN DOLLARS worth of goods bought at our store, either at Socorro, or Santa Antonio, N. M., will be entitled to one chance to secure this elegant Parlor Set now displayed in our Socorro House. The Set consists of the following 7 pieces—1 Settee, 1 Parlor Rocker, 1 Large Arm Chair, 4 Parlor Chairs, all upholstered in rawsilk, and trimmed in aaron silk plush. We will give a ticket for this grand drawing with each and every Ten Dollars worth of goods, BOUGHT TO CASH ONLY, at our Stores. For instance, if a purchaser of Ten Dollars worth of goods will receive one ticket; if he purchases Twenty Dollars worth he will get two tickets; if he purchases Thirty Dollars worth, he will get three tickets; and so on. This is a splendid opportunity to furnish your parlor without cost, besides getting the benefit of buying your goods for less money than at any other house in the Territory. Our stock in Socorro is complete in all its departments. Our

San Antonio House, offers the following complete stock: Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Dry Goods, Sundry, ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes—in fact, an assortment of goods to be found in a general mercantile store. Parties at a distance wishing to receive a copy of this offer may send their orders with a well secured remittance, and goods not fitting may be returned. In a later issue of this paper we will explain in what way this drawing will be conducted, and which we are confident will give satisfaction to all.

PRICE BRO'S, SOCORRO and SAN ANTONIO, N. M.

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