

The Socorro Chieftain.

VOL. 21

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904

NO. 51

New Goods Daily.

We are now receiving new goods daily for our fall and winter trade. We offer them at very low prices. If you need anything in our line you will find it to your interest to call and examine our goods and prices.

Dry goods, clothing, carpets, boots and shoes are our specialties.

PRICE BROS. & CO.

PLOWS and FARM MACHINERY.

If you have not received copy of our Catalogue write at once. Our stock of the above goods is larger and more complete than ever.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

Agency, New Mexico and Arizona,
HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES.

WHITNEY COMPANY WHOLESALE HARDWARE

113-115-117 South First St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

First National Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Authorized Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Paid Up Capital, Profits and Surplus	200,000.00
Deposits	1,800,000.00

—OFFICERS—

Joshua S. Reynolds, President.	Frank McKee, Cashier.
M. W. Flournoy, Vice President.	C. K. Newhall, Assistant Cashier

—0—UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY—0—

—0—DEPOSITORY FOR A. T. & S. F. AND A. & P. RAILROADS.—0—

Special Land Buyers Extension.
Will run to the new lands of Greer County, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December via the Frisco System.

Are you looking for rich and fertile farming lands in the Southwest which you can buy for from one-fourth to one-tenth the cost of lands of the East and North? They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a liberal amount to your pocket book.

For full particulars and special railroad rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon, Secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

Transfer and Baggage.

To my patrons: All transfer, baggage, and express orders by phone will receive prompt attention. Call No. 70.

N. GALLAGOS,
Transfer and Baggage.

For all kinds of hauling, transfer, and express, phone No. 70.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St. Chicago.

Ruth Cleveland Dead.

Ruth Cleveland, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, died at the family home in Princeton, N. J., Thursday. She was fifteen years old. The immediate cause of her death was the weakening of the heart action due to diphtheria.

Hon. H. M. Dougherty of this city has been appointed one of a committee to recommend changes in the present code of civil procedure, to report at the next meeting of the territorial bar association.

THE ADAMS DIGGINGS.

A Romantic Story of Fabulous Wealth Found and Lost and Sought for Again in Vain.

R. C. PATTERSON KNEW ADAMS WELL.

He Now Tells the Story of the Famous Diggings Just as Adams Told It to Him.

The realms of fact and fiction probably afford no parallel to the romantic story of the finding of the famed Adams diggings, of the tragic circumstances under which they were lost, and of the money expended and the hardships endured in vain efforts to find them again. That A. V. Adams about 40 years ago headed a party of prospectors who found some placers diggings fabulously rich in gold somewhere in western New Mexico or eastern Arizona, that nearly all the party were massacred by the Indians while undertaking to gather the gold they had found, and that Adams himself and other prospectors by the score have since "gone broke" both financially and physically in their efforts to relocate those diggings,—these are facts too well authenticated to admit of question.

Probably no man living is better authority on the subject of the Adams diggings than is R. C. Patterson, an old and highly respected citizen of Socorro county. For the purpose of preserving the most authentic information on the subject, as well as for the purpose of giving the readers of this paper the benefit of the romantic and interesting story, Mr. Patterson was asked a few days ago to tell what he knew about the Adams diggings. Here is how he tells it:

"It was in 1875 that I came to my ranch 100 miles west of Socorro. The next year a party of four men came along and inquired for a certain locality, particularly an ash spring. I knew they were prospectors. The leader finally told me that they were original members of the A. V. Adams party from California. He added that Adams was a southern man and as he couldn't cuss the government as he wanted to in California he went to Arizona. He camped at the Pima villages and there made up a party to go prospecting. A Mexican in the village, who had been a captive among the Apaches, told Adams that if the party would give him six horses he would show them where there was plenty of gold. This was in the winter of 1865-6. The party consisted of 22 men. The guide took them to a big mountain, going northeast through the country. So much I learned from the leader of the four prospectors.

"In 1876 Adams himself came to my place. We talked together all one Sunday. I asked him what mountains he passed through after leaving the Pima villages. He replied that they went into no mountains until they reached those in which they found the gold. He added that their course was northeast, that all the streams they saw were small, and that there were small mountains to their right and a big open country to their left all the time. The party finally camped at the foot of a mountain at the mouth of a small cañon from which the water ran southwest. It took the party nearly all day to go 14 miles up the cañon, it was so rough. At the summit they could see two peaks like haystacks about a day's travel from them toward the northeast. The party now went down on the east side through timber into a valley six miles long in which the Indians had planted corn. The water in this valley ran northwest and at the lower end fell over a precipice 80 feet high. The guide told the party that they would find gold in this valley, and they paid the Indians a horse for the privilege of working in the corn field.

"Adams said that a Dutchman in the party seemed to scent trouble, for he said, 'I tink you haf some troubles mit dese Indians' and asked that he might take his grub to himself and what gold he wanted and go

away. Adams said, further, that this Dutchman panned out 40 pounds of gold in ten days without making a hole in the ground as big as a wagon box or reaching bed rock.

"According to Adams' story the rations now got short and ten men started for a fresh supply and for tools to work with. The Dutchman was among the number. They were to go to the nearest point, Adams did not know where. The party finally becoming overdue, Adams and another man went to the top of the mountain where they could see over the trail a day's travel. Not seeing the party, the two went to the head of the cañon, thinking to hear them if they were coming up. They soon came upon the bodies of the ten men, who had been killed by the Indians as they were coming through the mouth of the cañon one at a time. Wrapping paper and tools on the ground showed that the party had succeeded in reaching some point for provisions. Adams buried the bodies. It was dark when he finished.

"Before Adams and his companion reached the camp they could hear the Indians yelling. Seeing a fire, they crept through the brush and finally saw that their cabin was burning and the Indians dancing around it. They thought that they could see the bodies of two men inside.

"The two companions now made their way out of the country, travelling by night and hiding by day. Adams said that the party panned out over \$100,000 in gold. All that he saved was a curious pocket specimen.

"In 1875 Adams started to find these diggings again. New trails had been made and he couldn't find the main trail of 1865. He came to the White mountains in Arizona and then to the Mogollon mountains, where his party broke up. Adams and the four men who came to my place in '76 continued to prospect for three years, when Adams himself went back to California.

"I spent \$7,000 myself," continues Mr. Patterson, "trying to find the Adams diggings. From talking with cattlemen, I find that the big trail that Adams sought for is the old war trail of the White Mountain Apaches from the White mountains to the Dragon mountains. The two peaks that Adams wanted to find are in the northwest corner of the White Mountain reservation. It is not healthy for a prospector to go through that section. As long as a man is in the saddle looking for stock he is not molested; but if he breaks rock the bullets begin to fly. If he goes to panning and does not leave when the Indians tell him to, soldiers will put him off the reservation. Cattlemen say that they see as good signs of mineral there as they ever saw anywhere.

"The delegate in congress from Arizona is now trying to secure the passage of a law permitting prospecting and mining on the reservation."

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by A. E. Howell.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

Story to Effect That Ohio Senator Will Announce His Candidacy Next Tuesday.

The press dispatches of Thursday contained the following: The Star today will print a story to the effect that Senator Hanna will announce his candidacy for the presidency on Tuesday next and asserting that this information was imparted yesterday to Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, National Committeeman for Missouri, in a long distance telephone conversation.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

No Verdict in the Wallace Case after Four Days and Nights Spent in Deliberation.

FIRST AND LAST VOTE SIX TO SIX.

The Case Will Now Have to Be Tried Again at the May Term of Court.

There was no verdict in the Wallace murder trial. After ten days of listening to the evidence and the arguments in the case and four days and nights of deliberating without coming to an agreement, the jury was called in and discharged by Judge Pope on Monday morning at about one o'clock. On the first vote the jury stood six for conviction of murder in the first degree and six for acquittal. Those in favor of conviction finally signified their willingness to compromise on murder in the second degree, but those in favor of acquittal declined to make the compromise. At one time the vote was seven for conviction to five for acquittal, but the last vote was the same as the first.

The hope was very generally entertained that the jury would agree upon a verdict of some sort, as the trial of this case proved to be a very expensive one to the county. Now, however, the case will have to be retried at the May term of court and the already heavy expense incurred will doubtless be doubled. The county will be very fortunate indeed if it is not called upon to pay a bill of at least \$4,000 for the trial of the case. Criminal cases are an expensive luxury to any community. Wallace is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the court. Judge Pope has signified his intention of not admitting him to bail for the present. It is rumored that a petition is to be circulated asking the court to admit the prisoner to bail on the ground that he is suffering from illness. Whether the rumor is true and whether it will have any influence in determining the action of the court even if true are among the things which remain to be seen.

RECEIVED AT THE PEN.

Sheriff Baca, of Socorro County, Delivers Six Prisoners at the Institution.

Sheriff Leandro Baca of Socorro County accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Amos Green, Henry Dreyfus and Tomas Cordova, arrived in the Capital City late yesterday afternoon, with six prisoners sentenced at the term of court just closed at Socorro, at which Judge W. H. Pope presided. The names of the arrivals and their crimes and sentences follow:

Edward D. Randal, 28 years old, larceny of horse, two years; Estanislao Baca, 24 years old, mayhem, 18 months; Sylvestre Abeyta y Sanchez, 48 years old, murder third degree, 15 months; Alberto Sanchez, 23 years old, assault with a deadly weapon, one year; Pablo Garcia, 26 years old, larceny of cattle, one year; Simon Apodaca, 28 years old, handling deadly weapon in a threatening manner, one year.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Hose Company's Ball.

Socorro, Jan. 7, 1904.

Editor Chieftain: Socorro Hose Co. No. 1 wishes to extend thanks to the patrons who helped to make our New Year's ball a success. The net proceeds amounted to \$24.15, which has been turned into the company's treasury. Every one will do his utmost for the benefit of the company and we shall surely have the hearty support of the tax-payers of the city. We wish to acknowledge also a donation of \$5 from Rev. P. Martin, for which the company has passed resolutions of thanks.

AUGUST WINKLER,
Sec'y.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, printed at reasonable prices at The Chieftain office.

THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Not An Expensive Luxury but a Source of Revenue to the Tax-Payers of the District.

The impression prevails in certain quarters that the office of district clerk is an expensive luxury to the tax-payers of the district. This impression is quite erroneous. The fact is that the office is a source of net revenue to the public treasury.

The territory pays the clerk of this district \$800 a quarter, or \$3,200 a year. In addition to this he is allowed to retain certain fees collected; but he is required to turn into the territorial treasury at the end of each quarter the balance of all fees collected after deducting such fees as the law allows him to retain. For the quarter ending December 31, 1903, District Clerk John E. Griffith turned into the territorial treasury the sum of \$874.75. This sum was collected in fees from private persons. The territory thus received from the clerk \$74.75 more than it paid him, and that not in the form of a tax. These figures seem to warrant Mr. Griffith's reputation among attorneys as a strenuous collector.

It may be added that the general government pays the district clerk for all services rendered it in the United States court.

Items from Burley.

Happy New Year, all! Here I am, still on the Alamosa.

Burley Bros. have two rooms of their new house nearly completed.

The new school under the management of J. J. Torres is progressing nicely.

Manuel Sanchez has just returned from Belen, where he spent Christmas.

R. H. Wylie sent us a quarter of beef yesterday which looks good for the range. Come again, Bob.

Cattle and horses are in fine condition. Sheepmen say it is too dry, as we have not had any snow yet this winter.

Matias Chavez has moved to his new ranch three miles south of here, and N. A. Field has moved his store and postoffice to the old one.

Why don't some home seekers come our way? Here is plenty of room, plenty of water, plenty of government land, and the finest climate in the territory.

N. A. Field, our merchant, returned last week from court, where he was in attendance one month. He says this was more courting than he had done before in eighteen years.

NAVAJO.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by A. E. Howell.

A Good Idea.

While Mrs. Gorge B. McClellan was lurching with some women friends one day last week, the oldest of the party began to entertain the others with an account of her only matrimonial quarrel. She said that after making it up with one another, her husband had planted a tree in remembrance of it.

"What a splendid idea," laughed Mrs. McClellan. "I must make a note of it for the benefit of a few couples of my acquaintance who are always quarreling. If they adopted a similar plan they will have a magnificent avenue in no time!"—New York Tribune.

Messrs. Ross McMillan, Bates, and Chamberlain left Thursday on horseback for a trip to the Bursum & McMillan sheep ranches east of San Antonio.