

LATEST LOCAL NEWS.

Grandpa Shidler is severely ill. Col Williams was down from Aztec Tuesday.

The M. E. Church social Tuesday night was a very pleasant success.

Jim Laughren has the best garden in San Juan County. We all say so.

J. R. Johnson of Dallas, Texas, was through here Saturday selling trees.

Miss Lillian Markley received her appointment as postmistress on Tuesday.

J. A. Laughren is building a fine bath house at his residence in orchard street.

Attorney L. L. Henry was in town Wednesday rustling up bondsmen for Miss Markley.

Boss Jackson of Navajo Springs enjoyed the pleasure of our town Tuesday.

W. Stevens Mrs Young and Miss Oliphant of Fruitland were in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs Foster, accompanied by their son and his wife and children, arrived in Farmington Saturday evening.

The new Indian mission house at the Hog back is almost completed. It will be a substantial well built house, and most comfortable for its occupants.

Mrs H. O. Wilks, with her children, and Mamie Markley, left Farmington Friday, for Chama where she will join her husband, now with the Biggs Lumber Company.

Beon Vaughn, Ed Davis and John Brown are on the Ft. Huerfano trading and selling herzes. They write favourably of that locality with regard to their business.

To subscribers advertisers and others Pay to V. R. N. Greaves all accounts due to the Times, and I authorize him to collect the same, and his receipt shall be sufficient. Fred E. Holt.

Clark Hutchings of the Markley Ranch left for Durango Sunday noon, taking with him the first load of apples of the season, sold them at a good price, and arrived home Tuesday at noon.

I, Fred E. Holt having retired from the firm of Greaves & Holt publishers of The Times. Mr. V. R. N. Greaves will have entire control of the editorial and business departments of the paper. Fred E. Holt.

Kit Carson is putting up a large building for a grist mill, and also in connection with the mill will be a cylinder for thrashing out wheat; Mr Carson says he will thrash grain for the straw. He has also procured a saw for cutting fire wood, a churning machine, and several miller's buhrs.

The Governor has appointed the Hon William Locke Delegate to the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque the 16 Sept next. The Certificate of his Commission forwarded to Mr Locke is a most artistic document and will serve to remind of the honor paid him on this important occasion.

J. Ellen Foster, now staying with her husband at Farmington, will deliver a speech on Temperance at the Methodist Church, Flora Vista, on Sunday next July 21 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody will be present to hear this talented speaker on this important subject. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies Temperance Union of Flora Vista.

July 14 being Uncle Allen McCoy's seventieth birthday. His children grand-children and a goodly number of his friends gave him a surprise by holding a picnic at his place. A long table was erected in the grove on the bank of the Animas which was spread with the choicest delicacies the country affords, which was enjoyed by about fifty of the relatives and friends. Uncle Allen circulated around among the jovial crowd more like a man of forty than one who was passing the seventieth mile stone on the great journey of life. His own well stocked fish pond furnished a bountiful supply of its finny tribe for the occasion. When dinner was over Attorney L. L. Henry of Aztec being called for responded with a very appropriate address which was followed by some remarks appropriate to the occasion by W. Locke of Farmington. The party then returned to the fish pond where the afternoon was spent in fishing, boat riding, and social chat.

Largo.

Special Correspondence. LARGO, July 16.—Model ditchers are work repairing head of ditch for a few stages of water.

Our Post Master, general Collector, and Real Estate Agent, has been very kind to the merchants of Largo in advertising them so extensively, and we approve the sentiment put up or shut up.

Our neighbourhood is again without a doctor, or soon will be, as Wo Chung is about to depart for Lumberton. We have all sorts of Doctors, so called, but they graduate on a wood pile, at least they show no paper to the contrary. Is there no law applicable to their case particularly the Chinaman?

There is a large breed of navajos now working on the Snyder-Pflan ditch. Another year Largo will boom.

Hay making is all the go at present. Old Bob, Brumbly's yellow dog, has come back, but so far Frank has not shown up. We look for him by the first frost.

This section of our country is producing quite a little fruit this year. D. Lobato, J. Videl Lujan and others have sold cherries so far, and later on will have apples, plums and a few peaches. A few years hence everybody will have fruit, as Johnston, the Dallas, Texas, man has taken quite extensive orders in this vicinity, and even sold trees to people on dry ranches, but that is their business—and the good agent's.

Nice showers every day pass over some portion of our ranges, and valleys insuring a good crop of grass for range stock, and less labor irrigating.

Not all the cattle in these parts are sold as Manuel Munoz, Refugio Corralles, Juan A. Manzanares, Joe Martin, Videl Logan, and others are holding for buyers. Some one is going to pay for cattle one of these days.

The Hubbard ditch washed out through the heavy rain last Thursday.

N. L. Hayden Mr and Mrs R. Woods and Miss Woods of Flora Vista were in town last night.

The circular of M. A. Brachvogel and company the new commission firm Durango, with W. S. Weightman manager, reached us yesterday. This firm advertises large storage facilities, and quick sales.

A meeting was held Tuesday night, at The Times Office, of the committee on location of the academy site. A choice of the ground was made, but not published yet.

Frank Coolidge L. W. Burnham J. R. Young Percy Collyer E. Thorland W. H. Waring S. D. Webster R. H. Woods were in Farmington Saturday.

For Sale, J. R. Young of Fruitland has good sorghum for sale at 50 cents per gallon including can, delivered here, orders and cash can be left at Times Office.

At public meeting of Fruit growers held at the Times Office Saturday last the desirability of holding a San Juan county fair was discussed. The committee of five were appointed to work up the fair. Mr. Shidler chairman. W. Locke, D. B. Ross, L. C. Burnham and J. G. Willett were elected. The people are asked to assist in the excellent and necessary object.

Mr Austin of Aztec visited Farmington Monday accompanied by his brother in law the Rev Powelson formerly of Grand Junction. Mr Powelson inspected the new Presbyterian church and went over several of our orchards. The Rev gentleman expressed his great pleasure at the evident signs of the progress and prosperity of this district.

A Times Reporter visited the Dean ranch in Farmington Monday. This five acres shows already what can be accomplished in our country with a very few acres, and plenty of soil and water. The plot, only settled upon and worked by the Dean boys since spring, is planted out, and shows a course of thorough cultivation. In great quantity, and looking well are the following, white, Pop, Jerusalem and other corn, sorghum, musk and water melon, pumpkins, very fine potatoes, and a number of trees. Next year this home will be a model of comfort.

Attention, G. A. R. FARMINGTON, July 15. There will be a regular meeting of Lincoln Post No. 13 G. A. R. on Saturday July 20 1895 at the residence of Comrade Shidler two miles above Farmington, at the request of said comrade who is likely soon to have to answer the last roll call. There will be the usual haversack lunch. Comrades' wives are invited. By order of C. H. McHERRY P. C. Walter Weston, Adjt.

Communicated.

Editor San Juan Times. FLORA VISTA, N. M., July 15.—Will you allow me to explain the Flora Vista church lot affair, as I understand some of your people have been deceived. The facts are these: Some years ago I deeded an acre to the trustees of the M. E. Church South at Flora Vista for a church site, with a verbal understanding that if they did not use it for a church site it was to be deeded back to me. So it ran on for a few years and they decided to move the church site on McCoy's land, he giving an acre of land. So they moved the foundation and hauled the brick from Farmington on the lot, given by Mr. McCoy and built the foundation. So then I told Mr. Howard who was then presiding elder and preacher in charge that according to agreement the lot was to be deeded back to me. So in my house in the presence of Levi Day, and Mrs. Hayden and myself, Howard told Mr. Day and myself, as we were two of the trustees, to deed the lot back to me, and with that authority I made out the deed and all of the trustees signed it. But previous to this the trustees gave a refunding bond to the church extension board, which Mr. Howard said he would have transferred to the McCoy lot, but never did so, and the next year the Rev. Wood was put on the work and when he went away he said he would have it transferred to the McCoy lot, but he failed to do so. So last spring without my knowledge or consent they decided to move back on my lot and I notified them that I would not give the lot back. So they ignored my notice and hauled the brick back to my lot and laid them up. Now, these are facts and I can prove them; now, if this is the way for Christian people to do, I will let the people decide.

Now, Mr. Howard desires ever giving the authority to deed the lot back, and now after using the Rev. Mr. Day for years to fill his appointments and as class leader and Sunday school superintendent, he now says Mr. Day is crazy, as Mr. Day says he did give authority to deed the lot back. I sent Mr. Howard word to come and see me, but he failed to come. Howard will tell you that Christ said, "reason one with another." Has he done so? I am willing for the people to decide who is right in this matter and the court will decide who owns the lot.

Respectfully, N. L. HAYDEN.

Flora Vista.

Special Correspondence.

FLORA VISTA, July 16.—Professor Chas. Magraw of La Plata has attractions over this way that draw like a mustard plaster. Charlie, it isn't any of our funeral but for the sake of another fellow, we wish you would stay on your reservation.

F. H. Tully returned home Thursday from Silverton where had been to dispose of some horses. Mr. Tully reports fair prices for what horses he sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan from Kentucky father and mother of Mrs. Hickman arrived at Flora Vista Sunday afternoon. They will spend a month or two in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland from Durango were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden on Monday last.

Mr. Banta, the gentleman who some time ago purchased a portion of Joseph Crouch's ranch has established his residence thereon. Mr. Banta will build a handsome adobe house on his ranch this fall.

On a recent trip of the writer and family to the La Plata mountains, we found everything booming. We visited La Plata city and indeed it reminded me of olden time. It would require too much time and space to enter into a detailed description of all the promising mining claims at La Plata city and will mention only one, the Columbus. The Columbus company has the new road completed and has 25 men at work on the mine. The ore is a rich tellurium and chloride.

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