

LATEST LOCAL NEWS.

Subscriptions due for the past year must be paid at once.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is quite sick.

Banker Prewitt visited Farmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Guire, of Hay gulch, is very sick.

Jack Gilmore, jr., was in town from Flora Vista Monday.

The fruit market has shown signs of improvement the last week.

H. A. Groves and L. L. Henry visited Farmington yesterday.

Claba Brimhall and Lester Palmer were in town Friday and Saturday.

Cyril Collyer left Fruitland for England Monday. He will return next year.

B. A. Gambill turned out of his shop a new wagon and has sold it to Herman Blum.

R. O. Hanna lost seven fine turkeys early Tuesday morning, killed by coyotes or fox.

Mrs. Burr Millison died last Saturday night. She lives above Aztec. She is the sister of Dim Sharp.

Blair Burwell, now surveying on the Grand canal came into town Saturday and stayed Sunday over.

The sight of a garden patch and a hoe has been known to give a boy a severe case of rheumatism. —Field and Farm.

5,000 pounds of plums off 22 trees were hauled up to Durango by S. L. Harwood John Barton and L. W. Coe this last week.

Mrs. Robert Dwyer and Miss Kittie Morrin drove to Farmington, N. M., on last Monday to gather fruit.—Durango Democrat.

Grass is splendid between here and Gallup, and Dr. Wallace says the grass between here and Santa Fe is as good as it used to be ten years ago.

Five wagons left Gallup last week headed for Canon City. They were three days lost on the plains before they found out where they were.

All fruits for the Albuquerque Fair exhibit must be delivered at Wm. Locke's ranch Farmington not later than Monday, SEPT. 9.

Judge A. White of Jewett paid The Times a pleasant visit yesterday. He reports his corner of the district as showing every signs of good crops and prosperity.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen tendered a surprise party to Miss Southard, staying with Mrs. J. H. Triplett. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The fruit for the Albuquerque Fair exhibit must be delivered at Wm. Locke's, Farmington, not later than Sept. 9. It leaves Durango Wednesday 11.

We are pleased to call the attention to the local in our columns wherein Messrs. Newton and Graf have reduced the cost of shoeing to prices which are equal to Durango prices.

We regret to learn of the sad accident that happened to Claba Brimhall, of Fruitland, last Monday. His hand was caught in the cog wheels of the threshing machine and crushed to pieces. Mr. Brimhall is an industrious man, a careful farmer and a general favorite and his misfortune meets with the sympathy of the community.

On Wednesday the case of the Independent ditch vs. E. N. Beach was again brought before Judge Cameron. L. L. Henry and V. R. N. Greaves for the prosecution and J. H. Kerr for the defense. This time the number of jurors could not be made up and constable was sent out to find men who had paid their taxes. An adjournment was taken until Saturday next.

Rev. Williams arrived in Aztec Friday evening and addressed the W. C. T. U. at Flora Vista Saturday evening.

He preached in Aztec Sunday morning and administered the sacrament. The reverend gentleman organized a church in Flora Vista Sunday afternoon and preached in Farmington Sunday evening and administered the sacrament. Mr. Williams returns by way of La Plata to Durango and will go on to Lumberton to ordain an elder at the church there, organized at his last trip.

Mr. Hardwick took a load of apples and pears to Durango Monday from the Woodward orchard, consigned to Rice.

The San Juan Fair at Farmington, OCT. 1, 2 and 3, will afford a most pleasant time to all visitors.

The busy season at Gallup will commence next September, so Mr. Warren informs us. The mines will be in full work on that date.

Jim Dano has returned to Farmington. He says he's glad to get back. In all his wanderings in Colorado he has seen nothing better than this locality.

When you want the best road to be had in Farmington or the best bed in San Juan county, call at Mrs. J. H. Triplett's and you will find both at all times.

Navajo Bill in an interview with The Times this week informs us that he has gone into partnership with Hank Hull in the Indian trading store at the Hogback.

The By laws and agreement proposed to be used by the canvassers for initiation of the San Juan Academy at Farmington are printed in this issue.

Some time ago John Barton lost a fine bay horse and last week by accident he happened to find the horse in a man's corral, at Cedar Hill, and hobbled and very poor in flesh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and son of Fort Lewis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willett and thoroughly enjoying the fruit of their beautiful orchard and the climate of our pretty valley.

E. C. and J. B. Mack of Clark S. D., reached here Wednesday. They traveled by wagon and had a very enjoyable trip. These gentlemen will locate in this district and are looking for a desirable home.

The Times has been referred to as correspondent in the matter of a colony being formed in this district by a New York syndicate in conjunction with a well known Santa Fe gentleman.

It is expected that the Junction school will commence about October 1. As the school made excellent progress last year, it is hoped that Mrs. E. O. Booram can be persuaded to take the school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and Miss Hickman, with Mrs. Hickman's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Page and Miss Page, Mrs. and Miss McFarland visited Farmington Tuesday and went over several of our largest orchards.

Jack Warren came in Monday night from Gallup. He had to lay over half a day on account of the water in the Chaco. While there three impudent bucks tried to purloin his saddle blankets. Jack had to watch his goods until a friendly Indian came up when he found a ford and crossed the Chaco for home.

One of the most productive garuens round here is that over which Mrs. J. H. Triplett is superintendent. The vegetables are healthy and their growth luxurious. An enormous squash may be mentioned as affording a proof of what can be grown here with a little care.

Jim O'Neil who went over to Gallup with Mr. Warren said that he had been in the famous Garden of the Gods in Colorado and it is not for a moment to be compared to the gloomy solitude and awful grandeur of that weird and wonderful spot, "the bad lands" near Swires on the road from here to Gallup.

Base Ball.

The base ball game at Fruitland played on G. H. Currie's ranch was a great success, and a very close game. Geo. English captain, Frank Noel, Henry Noel, Clint Burnham, Joe Hatch, Jake Moss, Howard Delusche, G. H. Currie and Wm. Wright played for Fruitland; whilst J. Rodgers, John Sheek, Andy Sheek, Bert Hanna, Sallee, John Sever, Harry Pierce, Paul Wilkaisy and Frank Shea represented Farmington. C. H. McCaa was an efficient and experienced umpire. The result of the game was in favor of Fruitland, the score being 27 to 31.

The Farmington boys were entertained right royally by their hospitable friends and opponents. Dinner before the game, and a few stayed after the match to further experience the hospitality of the host.

A goodly concourse of people witnessed the match.

The Fruitland base ball team will play the Farmington team at the Locke grove next Sunday afternoon, playing to commence at 2:30.

FAMOUS NAVAJO BILL.

Dr. W. N. Wallace, an Adopted Son of the Great Navajo Tribe of Indians, Visits Santa Fe—A Unique Character—Here on an Errand of Mercy.

Santa Fe New Mexico.

Brief mention was made in these columns yesterday of the presence in Santa Fe of Mr. W. N. Wallace, better known as "Navajo Bill," and often called "doctor" on account of his formerly having been a druggist and being skilled in the use of medicines.

Mr. Wallace is a unique character. He was born in La Fayette, Ind., forty odd years ago, and received a fine education. He settled at Animas City, Colo., near where Durango is now located, about fifteen years ago and engaged in the drug business. Soon after he began trading with the Navajo Indians at Farmington, N. M., acquired the rude language, and during the past ten years has lived most of the time as an adopted member of the tribe. During these years he has so completely gained the confidence of the Navajoes that when old Manuelito their venerated war chief died, some two years ago, he was urged to accept an election as chief of the entire tribe of 20,000 people. This honor he declined for the reason, as he says, that he could not afford to put up the money necessary for a white man to maintain the dignity of the position, but the Indians have refused to fill the place and his influence among them is virtually that of chief.

Mr. Wallace has neither wife nor children. He also says that the story about his being related to Gov. Lew Wallace is a fiction, although he remembers often seeing the distinguished author of Ben Hur in Indiana years ago. One of his brothers, W. D. Wallace, has been elected judge of the superior court in La Fayette, Ind., and another, Dr. J. P. Wallace, is extensively engaged in mining at Creede. He enjoys excellent health, looks as stout and enduring as a bundle of steel wires, and says he is a stranger to discontent. He certainly appears like one well satisfied with his lot in life. In conversation he is bright, vivacious and fascinating, yet it is difficult to betray him into saying much about himself.

Mr. Wallace says he came to Santa Fe on an errand of mercy. The aged mother of Nez Kayhey, the young Navajo who is serving a twenty years sentence in the territorial penitentiary for killing Trader Welch at Jewett, N. M., about two years ago, has long been begging him to take her to see her son. Finally Wallace consented and came through to Santa Fe by trail from Farmington, distance fully 200 miles, with the squaw mentioned and four other Navajoes, arriving here on Sunday after a trip of six days, during most of which time it rained. Yesterday morning he took his wards over to the penitentiary to see Nez Kayhey and he describes the meeting as most pathetic. The mother wailed pitifully, and begged incessantly for the liberty of her son, while Nez Kayhey shook as if affected by paroxysms of emotion, but disdained to shed a tear or utter a complaint. The other Indians also manifested much feeling.

Mr. Wallace speaks in the highest commendation of Col. Bergmann's management of the penitentiary. He says the Indian convict is in excellent health, due, he thinks, to his working daily in the open air and to his wholesome food, and that Col. Bergmann pronounces him one of the best behaved men in the prison. Nez Kayhey gave Mr. Wallace a beautiful hair bridle and quirt, his own handiwork, as a token of his gratitude.

Speaking generally of the Navajoes, Mr. Wallace says that the tribe suffered much on account of the failure of their crops last year, but adds that, owing to the abundant rains, they will have plenty this year. He says that the government is doing a good work in expending \$60,000 taking out ditches for the Navajoes, and is confident that better times are in store for them.

Mr. Wallace left with his wards for Farmington this morning. They assured him that they had a good time, but wanted to go home.

Lawn social, Saturday, Sept. 7, '95. There will be a lawn social at the residence of J. D. Rumburg of Flora Vista for the purpose of raising money to complete the church at Flora Vista. Come everybody and lend a helping hand. Ice cream, lemonade and melons, during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Sept. 7.

Reduced Rates on Horse Shoeing. Plates, \$1.25 cash; credit or trade \$1.50. Light team, \$2.50 cash; credit or trade \$3. No. 4, \$1.50 cash; credit or trade \$1.75. Nos. 5, 6, or 7, \$1.75; credit or trade \$2. Cow pony \$1; credit or trade \$1.25. Special shoeing, special prices. NEWTON & GRAF, Farmington, N. M. Blacksmiths.

Baled hay at Allen's livery barn.

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