

LATEST LOCAL NEWS.

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

C. Barton, of Durango, was in town Monday.

Joe Smith left Sunday with fruit for Durango.

Mrs. Pyeat has been on the sick list for a few days.

Tom Rafferty left again this week for fruit box lumber.

Dr. A. Rosenthal has got a fine driving horse for sale.

Pearl Locke arrived from Durango Wednesday with goods.

Ira Fulcher of La Plata was in Farmington this week.

Messrs. Lee and Clawson of Fruitland were in town Monday.

J. A. Laughren spent several days, visiting Durango last week.

Trader Rush was in town last week for several days on business.

Arthur Coolidge and family have returned home from the mountains.

Miss Eva Coolidge of Olio was a visitor with Miss Grace Miller last week.

Everything neat and clean is the rule at Mrs. Triplett's boarding house.

Calvin Mercer left for the Mancos with fruit for W. A. Hunter of that town.

Try one of those nice meals at Mrs. Triplett's and you are sure to come again.

The Farmington school will open on October 7. Miss Waring is engaged to teach.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch of Flora Vista were in Farmington Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, jr., and Mrs. Elsworth Wise, of Fairpoint, were in town Monday.

Sheriff Dunning visited Farmington last week securing the jurymen for the district court.

Mr. Pilon of Largo visited The Times on his way through Farmington on Thursday.

Three loads of apple boxes reached Bowman's store from the Cherry creek sawmill last Saturday.

Chas. Crame came in from Pagosa Springs last week and visited with his family for a few days.

F. Blacklocke lost a valuable Jersey cow Sunday last. The animal was pastured in alfalfa and bloated.

An Episcopal church will be built shortly in Farmington, corner of La Plata avenue and Orchard street.

W. S. Sheek is preparing to set up his plant on the Dunham placer mine for E. C. Foster to bore to bedrock.

Harry Pierce has gone to school at the Las Cruces agricultural college. He accompanied Bert Coe who has been there some years.

Tom Whyte, so well known to all, was married to Mrs. Fay, an old flame of his, at San Francisco on August 5. Mrs. Fay is known in this district.

Mr. Leonard, government official from Ft. Lewis and C. H. McCaa, Indian farmer, and others came through Farmington on their way to the reservation.

The meeting at Fruitland on the cheese factory question Saturday was a success. The chance will be taken hold of, and a desirable addition to the trade and income of this part secured.

Blair Burwell visited Coe's orchard at Farmington last week. An estimate was made of the crops on very conservative average grounds; this amounted to 1,500,000 pounds of fruit. About two barrels of fruit to a tree.

Springer Stockman: The demand for New Mexico lambs is going to be greater than the supply this fall, says an exchange. The sheep industry is gradually improving. Mutton and wool demand a better price by 50 per cent than a year ago.

For an example of diversified farming, the ranch of Walter Stevens at Fruitland may well be noticed. This is one of the finest ranches in the county and carries nearly every product grown on this soil. The extensive corn fields are really exceptional in

healthful color and growth. The peach orchard holds a full crop and there is a general neatness and thrift about the place that could well be imitated.

C. W. Bishop of the San Juan is quite sick.

W. H. Griffith the experiment station man was in town on business on Wednesday.

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Robert Roberts was down this week seeing if he could buy cattle for his La Plata ranch.

John Sever left for Durango Wednesday, taking with him Bessie Locke and Edith Thomas for a visit.

F. M. Pierce has gone up to Colorado points on a visit. Probably Mr. Pierce will go on to his old home in Arkansas.

Jim McCoy of Flora Vista is supplying S. E. Koontz of Aztec with carp for his fish pond. Mr. Koontz has at least two and a half acres in his pond.

An exceedingly enjoyable dance and supper took place at Mrs. Miller's residence last Thursday evening—a surprise party to Lou. Miller, who is spending a few days at home, was the occasion.

Geo. S. Hood has an excellent 160 acre ranch for sale. 4 acres in orchard 18 in alfalfa, house, corrals, stables about six miles east of Farmington. Sale on easy terms.

Wagon load of piping arrived Wednesday to case the shaft on the Dunham placer claim. Boss Assayer Fabrica tests the ground for gold until they get to bed rock.

"Montezuma Hank" is now stopping at Mr. Craig's at Junction. Hank is not now in the habit of wearing his hair long nor is he indulging in the art of painting the town red, as his name would seem to indicate.

An old miner from La Belle was camped over on Bowman's model farm. The miner claims that they have one good mine at La Belle but the people are poor as a rule. He thought he would winter down here.

Messrs. Palmer & Mack have opened a tin shop in Farmington. The new saloon is rapidly being completed and Messrs. Palmer & Mack will place the roof in position, the first tin roof in Farmington.

Bob Carnahan is doing the carpenter work on the new saloon in a masterly and perfect manner. Bob is a good workman and knows his business. By the way he is the architect and builder of the Willett Animas bridge.

The Navajos are trading off their ponies for cattle in southern Arizona and Mexico. This seems to be the best move the Indians have made yet. Their immense herds of ponies have always been a curse to them and the present course is one that will tend to remove a useless and destructive agent from their pastures and give them an excellent means of profit and livelihood.

There was a large attendance at the Fruitland baseball club dance and supper which took place Wednesday evening at the school house at Fruitland. A delightful dance and a splendid supper were enjoyed. Farmington was well represented. Our Fruitland and Olio friends were joined by Misses Mau Waring, Grace Miller, Laura Hendrickson, Edna Harwood, Aggie Miller, Mabel Jarvis, Sadie Burnham, May and Ellen Roberts; Messrs. Pearl Locke, Loo. Miller, George Griffin, Bert Hanna, John Hippenmeyer, Lee Brown, Tom Arrington, Andy Sheek, and Sylvester Ross. The supper was at Judge Webster's and was the subject of the most favorable criticism. The dancers beheld the first streak of dawn before this hospitable effort of our neighbors came to a close.

Brigham Young, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. Allen, Miss Oliphant and Dr. A. Rosenthal were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. N. Greaves, last Tuesday. A picnic dinner under the trees was rendered unusually pleasant by the shielding presence of several clouds in the usually bright sky. Music succeeded the worship at the shrine of Epicurus. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mr. Foster and Mr. Young were naturally the chief participants in the conversation that followed on topics of a most interesting nature. The rest of the company forming pleased listeners. Reminiscences of the old days when the struggles of the devoted and brave Mormon people,

their great invasion and conquering of the inhospitable desert, formed a theme on which this leading Mormon gentleman could speak with experience. "Devotion to their creed forms," said he, "the mainspring of their lives." (And so it should be, and so it has been with our Christian martyrs, Puritan ancestors, or with the Huguenot victims. Devotion to creed raised Peter the Hermit and sent the Crusader against the Paynim hosts. The creed of Mahomet set the standard of the Crescent over thousands.) Mrs. Foster has addressed the multitude in the great temple, and chatted with enthusiasm of a pleasant experience amongst the citizens of Salt Lake. It happened that Mr. Foster was sent by President Harrison to interview the president of the church during the late trouble: so his powers as a "reconteur" were brought into play. Mr. Young has been visiting his home in Fruitland and will go from here to the Mancos where he has business. This prominent and enlightened member of the Mormon church is the son of the great Brigham Young and inherits many of the sterling qualities of that famous leader and organizer. Mr. Young is a man of broad and liberal views, whilst his traveled experience of his fellow men and his natural courtesy make him an agreeable and instructive companion and a valued friend.

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- Q. Cato,
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- John S. Cox,
- George F. Burnham,
- J. Felix Gallegos,
- H. B. Knickerbocker,
- J. E. McCarty,
- H. P. Schulz,
- C. H. Bissel,
- George A. Tinker,
- H. R. Skinner,
- F. J. Coolidge,
- A. Woodward,
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- W. H. Griffith,
- James Fogle,

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- Pablo Candelario,
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