

TERRITORIAL TIPS.

The death is announced of Don Vivian Baca, a prominent citizen of Socorro county at Esccondida a few days since.

A difficulty between Don Pedro Simpson and Ferdinand Silvia, of Tijeras canon, culminated yesterday in a shooting scrape. Silvia bring upon Simpson. The trouble is over water-rights in Tijeras canon.

Enrique Mares and Jose Chavez, charged with conniving at fence cutting on the ranch of Don Eugenio Romero, have each been placed under \$300 bonds for their appearance at the next term of court, to answer to the grave charge preferred against them —Las Vegas Optic.

J. P. Collingsworth, a sport recently arrived from Albuquerque, skipped out from Las Vegas with the wife of a Mr. Brihart. Collingsworth's wife, the young daughter of Lou Davis, formerly well known in Las Vegas, where her father was proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, was sent to her parents, at Albuquerque. Collingsworth and the woman took a hack for Watrous and there boarded the east bound train.

Says the San Marcial Reporter: The dam on the W. S. ranch, Socorro county, has been finished and will soon be full of water. It is situated at the mouth of the box canon of the Frisco, and is composed chiefly of substantial solid rock work, which can not be swept away by the wildest flood. It contains over 100,000 cubic feet of rock and 7,000 feet of lumber. Behind it the water backs up for a mile and a quarter. From it a flume built of lumber carries the water for a quarter of a mile along the face of the mountain to where it empties into the ditch, which carries it a mile and a quarter further to where it can be made available to irrigate some 250 acres of choice land.

Socorro county has just had a duel to the death between two old men and no one was present but the participators. The Magdalena Mine and Lariat states that N. V. Nolan came into Luna and told Mr. Taylor that he and Mr. Newberry had a shooting scrape over the Blue. He said Newberry emptied his pistol at him, two of the bullets taking slight effect. He (Nolan) then fired a shot from a rifle and Newberry fell. Taking several gentlemen with him Taylor went to the spot described and found Newberry dead, shot through the heart. Both were well known citizens of the country and always were considered peaceable men. Nolan is over 60 years of age. Newberry leaves a wife and five or six children.

A Springer dispatch says: "Grasshoppers have arrived here in such numbers that two freight trains were temporarily stopped. Where they came from is not known, and but little conjecture can be formed of their intended stay." The Stockman says; We watched one column for six hours. They filled Maxwell avenue, 120 feet wide, moving at the rate of about a rod in two minutes, and so thick as almost to cover the ground. On Saturday another column of them was crossing the railroad track all day, just north of town and it was with difficulty that trains could pass. Some trains were actually stopped by the mass of plagues. The hoppers are doing little or no damage here, except where they stop for the night. Thousands of them found their way into and through gardens, without injuring them to any extent. But in a short time their wings will grow and they will take their flight to alight upon and destroy the fertile fields perhaps hundreds of miles north or east of here.