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THE DOOR-STEP.

The conference meeting through at last,
 We boys around the vestry waited
 To see the girls come tripping past,
 Like snow-birds waiting to be mated.

Not braver he that leaps the wall
 By level musket-flashes litten,
 Than I, who stopped before them all,
 Who longed to see me get the mitten.

But no, she blushed and took my arm!
 We let the old folks take the highway,
 And started toward the Maple Farm
 Along a kind of lover's by-way.

I can't remember what we said—
 'Twas nothing worth a song or story,
 Yet that rude path by which we sped
 Seemed all transformed and in a glory.

The snow was crisp beneath our feet,
 The moon was full, the fields were gleaming;
 By hood and tippet sheltered sweet,
 Her face with youth and health was beaming.

The little hand outside the muff—
 O sculptor if you could but mould it!
 So lightly touched my jacket cuff
 To keep it warm I had to hold it.

To have her with me there alone,
 'Twas love and fear and triumph blended,
 At last we reached the foot-worn stone
 And that delicious journey ended.

She shook her ringlets from her brow,
 And with a "Thankyou, Ned," disassembled;
 But yet I knew she understood
 With what a daring wish I trembled.

A cloud passed kindly overhead,
 The moon was slowly peeping through it,
 Yet hid his face as if it said,
 "Come, now or never, do it, do it!"

My lips till then had only known
 The kiss of mother and of sister,
 But, somehow, full upon her own
 Sweet, rosy, darling mouth—I kissed her.

Perhaps 'tis only boyish love, yet, still,
 O, heartless woman! weary lover!
 To feel once more that fresh, wild thrill
 I'd give—but who can live life over?

Chief Justice Titus.

The Salt Lake Herald, a Mormon journal, in its issue of October 15, pays the following deserved compliments to Arizona's Chief Justice:

Among the arrivals in town yesterday was Judge John Titus, formerly Chief Justice of this Territory and now holding the same office in Arizona. Judge Titus is a man of strong feeling and prejudices, but a sound lawyer and so honest that no prejudice can make him swerve from a just interpretation of the law as he understands it. In this respect he is a star of the first magnitude when compared with judges who glimmer like farthing rushlights while surrounded with an atmosphere of partisan prejudice and corruption that make them a stench among honorable men. We have sat in Judge Titus' court day after day reporting, we have noted exceptions taken to his rulings and decisions, we have heard him express his strong antipathy to Mormonism; but we have never seen him decide other than according to law; and his decisions could have been accepted as valuable precedents by the judiciary of this Territory during the past two years, much to the advantage and credit of those now occupying positions on the bench here; for just as far as they have traveled from his decisions just so far have they fallen into disgrace before the enlightened men of the country. We bear this record of a man whom we esteem for his sterling honesty and rigid adherence to law, however much we may dislike his opinions or disregard his prejudices, and we bid him a hearty welcome to Salt Lake City.

PRIVATE advice from the Apache Agency at White Mountains, say Dr. Soule, Indian Agent, has let a contract to Mr. Milligan to put up an Agency building, the job to be completed by the 20th instant. The same party has a contract to put up good buildings for the Indian chiefs, wherever on the reserve said chiefs want them. On the 8th the weather there was quite cold, and Agent Soule had made arrangements for the purchase of blankets for the Indians under his charge, who are reported to be behaving themselves very well, and that the Agent is doing the right thing by them and the public too.

We hear G. H. Oury, formerly of Tucson, is elected to the legislative assembly in Maricopa county, and that the straight Democratic ticket was successful.

PIMA COUNTY ELECTION--OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The following table presents the official result of the election held November 5, 1872, in Pima county, Arizona, for legislative and county officers:

CANDIDATES.	PRECINCTS.										Totals	
	Tucson	Boque	Gila Bend	Sonoita	Tres Alamos	Apache Pass	Champ Grant	Ploresco	Adamsville	Seaton		Maricopa Wells
DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.												
Richard C. McCormick	258	11	15	38	24	33	42	153	42	13	23	652
FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.												
Mark Aldrich	85	2	13	72	36	123	26	357				
Hiram S. Stevens	263	11	16	39	85	33	41	155	40	10	23	716
Levi Ruggles	163	10	15	39	83	35	155	41	11	23	575	
Cirilo Leon	170	9	12	38	33	5	9	18	2	23	322	
Juan Elias	188	8	11	37	15	33	5	100	16	2	23	427
Sidney R. DeLong	151	2	1	3	82	33	30	3	1	1	1	314
FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.												
John B. Allen	253	11	14	38	13	41	142	27	11	23	573	
John W. Sweeney	200	4	13	36	85	33	41	152	41	11	22	698
Albert Decker	36	1	17	72	18	18	6	10	23	183		
John Montgomery	258	9	14	39	84	33	41	157	41	10	22	688
J. S. Vosburg	90	2	3	71	33	36	123	27	1	1	1	385
William C. Davis	259	11	14	39	85	33	41	144	42	11	22	701
L. M. Jacobs	246	11	14	39	79	33	40	139	40	11	22	673
John T. Smith	86	11	13	38	71	35	124	27	1	1	1	1405
Marino Acado	165	9	11	14	33	5	14	13	3	22	278	
Sabino Otero	183	9	11	39	13	33	5	12	13	1	1	308
F. M. Larkin	223	9	13	39	79	33	24	154	35	11	23	643
FOR SHERIFF.												
William S. Oury	152	8	11	38	75	32	39	77	23	1	1	17461
H. Ott	84	3	10	7	1	1	3	7	12	2	1	2129
Peter R. Brady	26	1	8	1	3	1	2	72	12	1	1	4129
FOR RECORDER.												
Augustus Brichta	222	3	15	39	14	33	15	46	39	11	22	459
Oscar Buckalew	33	8	3	69	26	199	2	250				
FOR TREASURER.												
A. C. Benedict	264	11	16	39	84	32	41	153	42	11	23	716
FOR SUPERVISORS.												
Larkin W. Carr	258	11	15	39	83	33	32	154	41	11	23	699
R. Pacheco	200	10	13	39	74	33	5	75	15	1	1	1453
E. N. Fish	249	11	6	39	9	33	37	154	42	10	1	1591
William Zickendorf	11	1	1	9	13	10	3	1	1	1	1	48
Solomon Warner	26	1	1	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94
P. R. Tully	27	1	4	9	30	22	1	1	1	1	1	93
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.												
L. C. Hughes	256	11	14	39	42	33	41	148	41	11	23	659
John Miller	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.												
John L. Harris	261	11	16	39	85	33	41	148	41	11	22	708
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.												
Solomon Warner	252	11	15	39	23	33	41	150	42	11	22	639

APPLICABLE EVERYWHERE.

The following is from a recent number of The Alta California, and is applicable everywhere to a greater extent than it should be:

Said the great Edmund Burke once, in reference to the processes of courts and the treatment of criminals, "Your proceedings in criminal courts are wrong, for the reason that they commence in anger, and by delay end in indifference. To paralyze the arm of the assassin, justice should be administered speedily, as well as surely." An observer in San Francisco, can but appreciate the truth uttered by the great statesman and orator. How many cases have dwindled from an unprovoked murder to manslaughter, or to acquittal, through the weary ordeal, the delay, the absence of testimony, the death, perhaps, of witnesses, the indifference that grows from delay, and from the influence of new events and later excitements. A crime is committed, a citizen is murdered, the assassin is arrested, imprisoned, after a while is indicted, the question of the trial is taken up, the Judge thinks over it, sleeps over it, and at great leisure fixes a trial apparently in the farthest possible future; counsel rack their brains for arguments in favor of delay; the trial is again and again postponed, finally a trial is had, perhaps a conviction, and then follow appeals for new trials to a Court that is fond of looking for quibbles that may serve as points for giving counsel opportunities for obtaining new fees through new trials, and old rascals acquittal by some lapse of law, evidence or other accident. Thus, scoundrels are turned loose upon the public who should be breaking stone at San Quentin, or gracing a rope in the jail yard.

The San Diego Union of Nov. 7 says McDonald & Company have just landed a 12-mule team with goods for Arizona, and that the firm has built up quite a trade with this Territory.

ON the departure of Major Dallas from Apache, Captain Geo. M. Randall, Company I Twenty-third Infantry, assumed command.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.—Last week, we noted the choice of these officers in Sonoita, Bosque, Tucson and Tres Alamos precincts.

In Gila Bend, F. M. Devertier received sixteen votes for Justice of the Peace, and H. Kennedy fifteen for Constable.

In Seaton, for Justice of the Peace, J. D. Walker received seven votes, and Peter Forbach five for Constable.

In Adamsville, H. B. Summers received thirty-one, B. H. Page fourteen, and J. B. Chambers four votes for Justices of the Peace, and E. A. Richard thirty-seven for Constable; and Wm. Richard, S. B. Wise and Frank Griffin 38, 37 and 36 respectively for school trustees.

In Florence, Wm. Tuttle received 111, and W. H. McDonough 96 votes for Justices of the Peace, and M. Rodgers 79 for Constable.

THE Los Angeles News of November 1, has these two items of interest out this way:

Yesterday morning a party of miners left this city for the Wallapai mining District, fully equipped and filled with a determination to wrest from the earth the rich treasures which there lie buried. The late news from that quarter seems to have stimulated the emigration thither.

Mr. Geo. Glendon, well and favorably known in this city, has been nominated to represent Wallapai, Mohave county, Arizona, in the Territorial House of Delegates.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, the late editor of The New York Herald, left a large bequest to his wife, but only upon condition that she remained his widow. This condition will, it is said, be set aside by the Courts. It has been judicially decided over and over again that all conditions in restraint of marriage are opposed to public policy, and are simply null and void. Mrs. Bennett is much younger than her late husband, and will marry again.

The Diamond Business.

Messrs. Pittar, Levenson & Co. state: The excitement caused by the alleged discoveries of diamonds and other precious stones in very large quantities in Arizona Territory, in the United States, is now pretty generally believed to be a gigantic hoax, or, perhaps, an attempt at something worse. Diamond merchants, however, having once become seized with the idea that the United States are destined to overstock the world with the article in which they deal, have difficulty in divesting their minds of the fear that such may be the case, despite the doubt and mystery in which the original statements are involved, and the strong indirect but internal evidence of their untruth. They say, with plausibility, "the discoveries at the Cape were not believed in for one, two or three years after they were first made, and we did not really believe in them until large supplies gave overwhelming evidence of their existence." But an eminent London banking firm having received a consignment of diamonds and precious stones from San Francisco, was instructed to submit them to our inspection and verification. The consignment consisted of rough diamonds, carbonate, rough sapphires, and rubies of some few thousand pounds in value, and of several bags of small, common garnets without value. The result of our examination is a firm opinion that these stones, as exhibited to us, were not the produce of Arizona Territory, or of any one district, but that Birmah, Brazil and Ceylon had been laid under tribute to create the supposed riches of Arizona. This opinion is arrived at, not simply because the stones exhibited to us resemble the production of the countries above named, but because it is totally unprecedented and highly improbable that diamonds, sapphires, and rubies should be found together in a natural state. We, therefore, incline to the belief that the whole story of the Arizona discoveries is a hoax, and even should it turn out to be true that that country is diamondiferous, we should still be strongly of the opinion that the mineral wealth of other countries has been drawn upon to increase the apparent value of the deposits pretended to have been discovered. Dismissing the subject of Arizona, we proceed to our report of the diamond market. Pure and well-formed stones, of small sizes, say two carats each and under, of fair, fine, quality, are in steady request, and the prices are well maintained. Similar stones up to ten carats each are in moderate request, but prices are somewhat given away. Larger off-color stones have declined considerably in value. Yellow stones are more and more difficult of sale and values have fallen. Common cleavage is a drug in the market. Good and large cleavage is saleable at a slight reduction from recent rates.—[London Mail, Oct. 4.]

Mr. H. C. Hooker, whose business recently led him into Mohave county, brings favorable accounts of the Wallapai mines. A large mercantile business is carried on there, and all seem confident that the district is one of great mineral wealth. Some very large returns of silver have been obtained from ore worked in the mills. W. H. Hardy's mill is at work all the time, and the need of other mills is pressing and will soon be supplied.

Mr. Hooker also reports a party of men at work with arrastres in the mountains to the right of the road leading from Wickenburg to Dato Creek, and that they are getting \$100 per ton—that a recent clean-up of several tons gave that average. He also reports that the 10-stamp quartz mill in Wickenburg is being moved a short distance down the Hassayampa, and put up to crush ore from an extension of the Vulture; also that the Vulture mine and mill is expected, by Mr. B. Sexton, to soon be put in operation again under favorable conditions.

All in all, Arizona has as bright an outlook as could be expected under all the circumstances.

ELECTION returns from other counties of the Territory were not received in time for use to-day.