

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE CITIZEN, by United States Telegraph Line.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Representative Cox's action, offering a proposition for commissioners to investigate the silver question and financial topics generally during the recess of Congress, indicates that Gibson and other opponents of the pending silver bill have gained Democratic strength since last week, and that their movement for a postponement of the whole subject of the bill to the next session, will probably prevail. The position now taken by Cox gives additional reasons for crediting the rumors that Tilden has signified to him his determination to decline the Presidential candidacy, if the House passes any bill to repeal the resumption specie act.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The impeachment trial has resulted in the acquittal of Belknap. Thirty-five for conviction and twenty-five against, on the ground of want of jurisdiction; being less than two-thirds vote for conviction. Court of impeachment adjourned sine die.

St. Louis, July 29.—The Globe Democrat has a special from Leavenworth, which gives what seems to be exaggerated account of Crook's battle with the Sioux on Goose Creek. The dispatch says the post suter of Camp Sheridan arrived at Sidney today and reported the arrival at Camp Sheridan last Wednesday, of a friendly chief who brought information that Gen. Crook suffered a terrible defeat at the hands of Sioux on Goose Creek, but date of battle is not mentioned. The account states Crook lost nearly 300 soldiers and was driven across the creek under a terrible fire of the Indians, and the fight was more of a slaughter than a battle; also that the Indians are greatly elated over the victory and intended after driving the miners from the Black Hills, to clean out all the Indian agencies in the northern country and all stations along the Pacific railroad. The dispatch is so worded that it cannot be stated whether this is an account of an old battle or one of recent date, therefore it is given for what it is worth.

St. Louis, July 31.—The cavalry now on duty in southern Kansas, Texas and Indian Territory, has been ordered to join the commands of Terry and Crook.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Times' Washington special says the committee meets to-morrow, but it seems certain no decision will be taken on the bill for repeal of the Resumption Act, as it is admitted with seeming good authority, that a letter has been received from Tilden or some one speaking for him, in which a request is based upon an understanding had between Tilden and Hendricks, that it is considered a settled matter, and that there will be no more agitation of this question during the present session. The letter has been cautiously spoken of among several leading Democrats, but few have seen it.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Some Sioux Indians who have arrived at Standing Rock agency, give an Indian version of Custer's fight. They state nothing but what was known before. All agree that the Indians suffered severe losses. After the fight the Indians held a consultation and determined to send into all agencies reports of their success, and to call on all Indians to come out and share with them, as they expected to enjoy the future.

LATE NEWS SUMMARIZED.—Philadelphia dispatch of August 2, announces running trains to Fort Worth on Texas Pacific, and the company again declare the road will be built through to San Diego within five years. Chicago dispatch August 2, says no special change in Crook's command. Saratoga dispatch same date says Tilden denies that he is too busy with official business to write his letter of acceptance. August 1, the President issued a proclamation announcing that Colorado had complied with all requirements and is now a State.

Chicago Journal's Washington dispatch says the President declares it within his power to completely clear himself of charges made by Blufford Wilson and will certainly do so; Wilson says he has the approval of Bristol in making the disclosures. Col. Garrick Mallery and Lieut. Henry Jackson, in Washington Signal office, have been ordered to join their regiments in Black Hills. All spare officers and men are ordered to the front. The Turks have committed unparalleled atrocities on the Christians of all ages and sexes.

REFERING TO the robbery of Judge Rush on a San Diego steamer, The Alta says: There is said to be a disposition to criticize the fact that the harbor police permitted, or did not prevent, the vessel mooring until the search was completed; also the neglect of Judge Rush to deposit his valuables with the Purser. On the latter point it may be stated that residents of Arizona are in the habit of shipping money and bullion by private hands, deeming the very privacy of the custody more secure than to entrust their valuables to other sources.

DR. J. E. BAILEY, once Medical Director of the Department of Arizona, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and Maj. R. Smith, paymaster, is ordered from Dakota to duty in Arizona.

THE LOS ANGELES Daily Republican, we are pleased to notice, is giving Arizona a fair hearing in its columns.

MARICOPA COUNTY.

Rain—No Taxation of Ditch Shares—Sickness, &c. PHOENIX, July 30, 1876.

ED. CITIZEN: Since my last, the passage of Scripture which says "It shall rain alike on the just and unjust," has been verified here in an earnest shower of several hours duration. Every one except perhaps a farmer or two who hadn't threshed their grain, were pleased to see it, as it advantaged us in many ways, laying the dust in the roads, helping Summer crops along and washing the fever from the air.

Several of the stockholders in the different ditch corporations of the valley, were before the board of equalization last week, with a demurrer to being taxed as a corporation, and then again taxed upon the individual shares in the corporation. The question was argued before the board by two prominent attorneys of the place, one advocating the justice and legality of the measure, and the other taking opposite grounds. The decision of the board was not to tax the individual shares, though not from a conclusion that it was illegal to tax them, but a showing was made to the effect that the shares during the past year had been a burden rather than a source of revenue to the holders, and therefore of no real value, and not justly subject to taxation.

Considerable sickness again prevails in the valley. A man named Robert Mathews who came here from Los Angeles, four or five months ago, died very suddenly at the Shale Saloon on the evening of the 26th. He fell from his chair in an apoplectic fit, and expired in a very few minutes. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and about 45 years of age. This is the second case of apoplexy this Summer. Brent Kirkland, who has been residing at Prescott, is expected home in a few days to resume his duties as bookkeeper for Messrs Smith, Stearns & Co. Mr. Stearns of this firm, has been very sick with intermittent fever, but is up and around again. ROLYAN.

Railway Progress.

After years of waiting and hoping for railway facilities in Arizona, we are very soon to enjoy them; if not far into the interior, at least within our western border. For several weeks, we have seen it stated and not contradicted, that the contract had been let for building the railroad bridge across the Colorado at Fort Yuma, and this statement was given out by the authority of General Superintendent Towne. During the first twenty days of July, one hundred thousand railroad ties were delivered on the wharf at Oakland, and the southern bound trains during that time and since mostly loaded with construction material for the Southern Pacific.

The Los Angeles papers of July 23, say that ex-Senator McClay had just received the following from President Charles Crocker: On Friday night last "daylight" shone through the San Fernando tunnel. Within thirty days we expect to be laying track through the tunnel, and laying at the rate of one and a half to two miles a day from this way, and in sixty days from this time, if not sooner, the track will be connected through and then we'll go down and see you.

Once completed to Los Angeles, the road will be pushed from Indian Wells to Yuma with the rapidity so characteristic of the great railway builders of California. Then we shall have done with staging across the great Colorado desert of California, and also have freight trains to Yuma every day instead of steamers once in twenty. Instead of then requiring four days to reach the railway by stage and five the steamer at San Diego, we will connect with Palace cars at Yuma in sixty hours; for Capt. Moore assures us that he stage time will be reduced from seventy-two to sixty.

It requires no vivid imagination to comprehend the new life and impetus that will then be imparted to all Arizona affairs, especially near to and south of the Gila and Salt River Valleys. Perhaps this "good time coming" will be fully upon us as early as January 1, 1877, and some think earlier, owing to various reasons; but at longest, we can safely count on railway facilities at Yuma at the very threshold of 1877—less than five months hence! Having been long isolated and our hopes so often daunted on railway matters, it does sound more like romance than reality, to write as we now do, but reality it is nevertheless. There is so much of comfort in contemplating a railway connection at Yuma, that we can easily defer speculation upon its construction eastward from there.

STAMP lightning and heavy thunder have lately prevailed in this section to almost an unusual extent, although not immediately in Tucson. About July 26, lightning struck a cabin in Pueblo Viejo valley and killed three men; names not reported but all are said to have been Mexicans. Several telegraph poles were recently struck west of Desert station and shivered to pieces, and, as a consequence, the line was broken on Tuesday, requiring Mr. Barden to go out and repair it.

ES GOV. BENNETT of Idaho having declined a reappointment the President has nominated and the Senate confirmed Mason Brynman of Wisconsin, Governor of that Territory.

COL. BENJAMIN ALVORD, Paymaster General, has been promoted to be a brigadier general.

New Postal Law on Regulations.

Following is of and all should cut it out and keep it for reference. POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, July 18, 1876.

SEC. 15.—That transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications, designed primarily for advertising purposes or for free circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class, except unsealed circulars, shall be admitted to and be transmitted in the mails at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof, and one cent for each two additional ounces or fractional part thereof, and the sender of any article of the third class of mail matter may write his or her name or address thereon, or on the outside thereof, with the word "from" above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the articles enclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from offices of publication to regular subscribers, the time to which subscription therefor has been paid, and addresses upon postal cards and unsealed circulars may be either written, printed or affixed thereto at the option of the sender.

SEC. 16.—That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

On unsealed circulars and all mailable matter of the third class, other than that designated in the foregoing section, postage will be charged as heretofore—one cent per each ounce or fraction thereof. JAS. N. TYLER, Postmaster-General.

Relating to the Census.

Yavapai county returns to the Secretary of Arizona a population for 1876, of 13,738, and to the Governor 639 children between the ages of six and twenty-one; Pima county returns to the Secretary a population of 8098, and to the Governor 1282 children between the ages of six and twenty-one. Will a critical public apply a little simple reasoning in the premises?

Yavapai returns 13,738 population and Pima 8098, yet Pima has more than double the number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one that Yavapai has.

Another comparison: Yuma county returns a population to the Secretary of a few over 2100, and school children to the Governor to the number of 338—just forty-one less than Yavapai which returns about 11,500 more population than Yuma!

The larger return of Yavapai is made for representation in the legislature and the smaller one for educational purposes.

On the first page will be found a communication of interest from one of the Boston Colonists. From its showing, they are anything but Colonists, and are useful and sensible people looking about for new homes and something to do, each settling when ever and wherever he finds a satisfactory place and employment. Mr. Mercer has acted wisely in organizing and conducting his party to the great west. His object was to find a field or fields of labor not overcrowded with laborers, as are most of the New England cities and States, and as will be seen, several of his party were content to settle before reaching Arizona. Hard as times may appear here or elsewhere throughout the west, there is still room here for hundreds of thousands more industrious people to earn at least a good living, with many chances of acquiring a comfortable and valuable home.

HON. S. R. DeLox received a letter yesterday from M. L. Wood at Bowie, stating that John Breslin and Con. Ryan and three others—all prospectors—have been lately killed on the east side of the Chiricahua reservation. No scouting has been done and we hear of none proposed, and until those mountains are thoroughly scouted, men go into them at their peril.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 14.—The official report of the Presidential election gives Lerdo de Tejada an overwhelming majority. It now remains for Congress to declare him re-elected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$1.25 Will secure the Weekly BURLINGTON HAWK-EYE FOR ONE YEAR.

Commence with the opening of the campaign. It will be Radical, Right and Fearlessly Independent. Ask your Postmaster for Specimen copy. Single Subscriptions to January 1, 65 cts. Clubs of five, each 30 cts. Clubs of ten or more, each 50 cts. An extra copy with clubs of ten or more. Address: The Hawk-Eye Publishing Co., BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 28th day of July, the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Clark & Bailey, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of any kind must be paid to J. E. Bailey, who is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid by J. E. Bailey. J. E. BAILEY, J. W. CLARK.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by Book account, or otherwise, are requested to settle the same on or before the 1st of September. JAMES H. TOOLE, 44-45

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.—THE POSTOFFICE BLOCK IN THE town of Tucson, now occupied by Lord & Williams, Jacobs & Co., Davis & Keison, and Geo. Hand. The property fronts on the four principal business streets of the town, and will be sold entire, or any part thereof. Also Dwelling house on corner of Stone Avenue and Ochoa street, with furniture complete. For terms apply to JAMES H. TOOLE, August 5, 44-45

SEE NEXT WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENT.

ZECKENDORF BROS. are expecting their MAMMOTH STOCK next week directly from the East via New Mexico, which they will offer at SPECIAL RATES advantageous to all Customers.

James M. Barney.

Successor to the Late Firm of William B. Hooper & Co., Continues the Business in ARIZONA and CALIFORNIA.

Shipping & Commission Merchant.

Will Carry a Full prime Stock of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS AND MINING MATERIALS, DRUGS AND MINING MATERIALS.

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The SALE OF ORES and MINERALS a SPECIALTY.

Buy and Exchanges Gold Dust, Gold and Silver Bullion, United States Treasury Drafts, Legal Tenders, Soldiers' Warrants and Vouchers and Good Commercial Bills.

Special orders will be attended to by the San Francisco Branch House with promptness and fidelity.

All orders and commissions should be addressed to JAMES M. BARNEY, YUMA, ARIZONA, January 25.

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Printed and for sale cheap at THE CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

E. N. FISH & CO.

Large and Complete Stock GENERAL MERCHANDISE, for sale at VERY LOW RATES. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice of their Withdrawal from the Mercantile Association of Tucson, On July 1, 1876, and now offer their entire stock of Merchandise at LOWER RATES THAN THE SAME CLASS OF GOODS HAS EVER BEEN SOLD IN ARIZONA TERRITORY. With a determined purpose of closing our business in Tucson on or BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1876, Therefore the public generally will find it to their GREAT INTEREST to call and examine our goods and prices; and we also assure all that our stock is very complete and adapted to the wants of this country. We also offer for sale at Great Bargains All of our Real and Personal Property in Pima County, including Steam Flouring, Mill, Ranch, Live Stock, Store and Dwelling Houses, ETC., ETC. All persons indebted to us are requested to make prompt payments on or before December 1; and all having claims against our Tucson house, will please present them for adjustment within the same time. E. N. FISH & CO., Tucson, July 1, 38-41

Celestial Restaurant

WONG TAI, - by - Tucson, Arizona.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT IS ON Congress street near the Church Plaza. The Chief Cook and Baker, is "Loy"—one of the very best and who is well known to be such. Patronage is solicited. Fare Excellent and Charges Reasonable by the Day, Week or Month. December 4. 34-41

Tres Alamos House.

C. M. HOOKER & Co., - Proprietors. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day opened the above house as a Station and are prepared to furnish SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS to the traveling public. The House and Corral are second to none in the Territory, and will be kept First-Class in every respect. The traveling public are invited to give us a call. Tres Alamos, Jan. 18, 1874. 16-41

Saddler, Harness Maker and UPHOLSTERER.

WORK IN THESE SEVERAL LINES done with Promptness and in Good Style. And with promptness and satisfaction to customers, at my shop on Congress street, in Tucson, just opposite office Probate Judge. A. E. JOHNSTON, July 8, 1876. 40-41

Desert Station.

7 Miles from Tucson and same from Picocho Station. CHAS. H. LARREK, - - - Proprietor.

The Table

Is always supplied with an ample variety of well-cooked food. No exaggeration in this. Stage passengers and travelers by there understand it, and to them all unacquainted with the fact are respectfully referred for information. The Corral is Large And is always supplied with Grain, Hay and abundance of good well water. Special care taken with stock or other property entrusted to the proprietor. Everybody familiar with Chas. H. Larrek's management of Desert Station speaks in the highest terms of it. January 24 1873. 16-41

DAVIS & KELSON,

CONGRESS STREET, TUCSON, MANUFACTURERS and DEALERS - IN - TIN, BRASS AND SHEET IRON WARE; Also STOVES of the BEST patterns. Connected with the above establishment is a special department for the REPAIR AND CLEANING - OF - WATCHES, CLOCKS, Etc., Etc. All work warranted as represented. H. BUEHMAN, Photographer. HAVING OPENED MY NEW STUDIO on Congress Street, Tucson. I am prepared to do ALL CLASSES of work in my line at a Much Reduced Rate to that Offered Heretofore. I keep an assortment of 75 Views and also an elegant selection of Picture Frames on hand. Special attention will be paid to DENTISTRY. August 7, 34-41

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ONLY AND GREAT ORIGINAL LEATHERWOOD. THE OLDEST, COMPLETEST AND BEST known Establishment in the SOUTHWEST. - kind, kept by the - SQUARREST DEALER IN TUCSON, - If we do say it - The Largest and Best Kept Corral. Hay unlimited; Corn, Bran, Barley and Fodder, but NO PORK AND BEANS. Animals fed by the Day, Week, Month, and Forever. Excellent Stalls and plenty of Room. The Southern Pacific Mail Line and Sonora Stages stop at this stable. Trains and Traveling Conveyances received and carefully attended to. The traveling and pleasure outfits of Army Officers accommodated and Boarded with special care and at reasonable rates. These Stables are the headquarters of officers' teams and riding animals. Conscientious treatment to Man and Beast. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. June 10, 36-41

Mining Deeds for Sale at THE CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

Tucson, July 22, 1876.