

THE CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1877.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Stage Accident.

What may be termed a very lucky stage accident occurred at the arroyo just out of town to the outgoing stage of Tuesday. The arroyo is narrow and road over it a little curved. As the horses stepped into it, they jumped to the left and the rear wheel struck an abrupt bank on the opposite side, the shock from which threw the driver off and the wheel passed over his left arm, badly bruising and, as we are informed, fracturing the bone near the elbow. Mr. James Carroll soon brought him to town in a carriage and Dr. J. C. Handy dressed the limb, and Mr. Norris is doing well.

The team continued on without a driver and the reins on the ground. Mr. G. C. Holmes, with remarkable presence of mind, who was a passenger, got out and on the box, put foot to brake and thus checked the team somewhat, when fortunately a man with an ox team was coming on the road and by putting his team directly across the road met and thus stopped the stage team, without the slightest damage to any of the four passengers, or horse or stage. Mr. Mitchell and agent Staples were notified of the accident by an Indian, and at once went out with a new driver and soon had the stage off again without but a few minutes delay. Mr. Mitchell at once directed Mr. Staples to reward the Mexican who helped to stop the team and to give Mr. Holmes a pass to San Francisco as a just compliment for his valuable services. All in all it was a very lucky accident.

Articles of incorporation of the Silver King South Mining Company formed for the purpose of mining for gold, silver and other metals upon the South Extension of the Silver King, the Ben Franklin and the Iron Leap mining claims, situate in Pioneer district, Pinal county, Arizona, were filed in the Secretary's office on the 2d inst. The principal place of business of the company is San Francisco; duration fifty years; capital stock \$100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$100; the amount of said stock actually subscribed, 75,000 shares for \$7,500,000; the directors are Caleb T. Fay, J. E. Clark, J. Wilson, A. J. Holmes, J. E. Byrne, Wm. A. Scott, Jr., and Chas. E. Conble, Wm. A. Scott, Jr. is president, H. P. Ledyard, secretary and M. S. Power, superintendent and agent.

On the same day were filed the articles of incorporation of the Northern King Mill and Mining Company, organized to work the Northern King mine, Pioneer district, Pinal county, Arizona; duration fifty years; capital stock \$100,000,000 in 100,000 shares of par value of \$100, amount actually subscribed twenty-five shares or \$2,500; the directors are A. J. Holmes, J. E. Clark, James Wilson, W. H. Long and M. S. Power. A. J. Holmes is president, H. P. Ledyard, secretary and M. S. Power, superintendent and agent.

MR. WILLIAM C. DAVIS is about leaving for several months on a visit to his old Pennsylvania home. He will go via San Francisco and make some stops en route eastward. He has been engaged in successful business here for a number of years and the business in his absence will be carried on by his partner, Mr. Young. During his residence in Tucson, without the slightest mishap for public duties, he has held the offices of school trustee, member of the village council, of board supervisors and one term in the legislature. In all his private and public business, Mr. Davis has borne an unblemished reputation and it is safe to say always will. He has our best wishes, as he must have of the community at large, for a safe, enjoyable journey and visit and safe return.

STRAYED or stolen from the ranch of Greenville Wheat, sixteen miles south of Florence, Pinal county, three animals described thus: One very light sorrel mare, main and tail cropped, large ear on hind leg, branded on the hind leg—low down with the letters G and C joined together, the G being large, and the C small forming a tail to the G. One small dun or bay mare with fresh brand on the left hip and shoulder, the brand being in the shape of cross bars. One large colt stallion about sixteen hands high, of a dark bay color, some white hairs mixed with his coat, white spot on inside near the hoof of right hind leg, nose a little "Roman" and no brands. All three animals were without shoes at the time they went away. Any one who may find or hear anything of these described animals, will confer a favor on the owner by giving notice to THE CITIZEN'S Office.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Arrived March 31. L. Wakefield, C. P. Sykes, A. S. White, Mr. Hobart, Col. Shaffer. April 2. Mrs. Massoletti. April 4. E. W. Boutelle, O. Backalew and wife. April 6. Capt. J. A. Moore, Theo. F. White, John B. Smith. Departed April 1. Manuel Lisarriaga. April 3. Miss Julia Ford, Dofia Pancha, G. C. Holmes, John O'Dougherty.

ALEX. McKEY took pains the other day to look over the mining records of Pinal county, and found recorded 1,250 mining claims, and 130 of them had been placed on record prior to the organization of Arizona Territory. Of course a few of these records are for relocations, but nearly all are for original discoveries.

APPLICATIONS for the survey of the Fourth North Extension of the War Eagle mining and mill site claims, situated in Bradshaw mining district, Yavapai county, claimed by the Etna mining company, of which Wm. Lent is President and Joe P. Hargrave, agent, have been made during the week.

COL. OSCAR M. BROWN, who came to Arizona some twelve or thirteen years ago as Colonel of the First Cavalry, California volunteers, is now located at Globe city and has made application to the Surveyor-General to be appointed a deputy surveyor of mineral lands.

SERGEANT E. W. BOUTELLE of the Signal Service, arrived here a few days ago from Yuma, and left by Thursday's eastern stage to assist in the connection of the military line overland.

PATENT has just been issued by the General Land Office to the El Cautivo mine in Caball district South of Tucson, to Solomon Warner, claimant. The claim embraces 10.43 acres.

WEATHER warm during days and cool nights for the past week.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

Board met pursuant to law, at 7 a. m., April 2. Present, Supervisors Elias, Hewitt and Etchells and Clerk Carpenter. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

By a full vote it was ordered that the petition of citizens of San Pedro settlement that Thomas Dunbar be appointed road overseer for that district, be rejected; also that the road at said settlement called the new road, be declared a public highway in addition to the old road, and that written notice thereof be made and filed with the clerk and that the same be recorded in the records of Pinal county, and published as per written order, signed by the chairman of the board.

Ordered that John S. Wood, probate judge, be allowed a leave of absence to go beyond the limits of this county and Territory, and that such absence extend to July 12, 1877.

Ordered that the resignation of W. A. McBerrett, J. P. of Precinct No. 11, be accepted, to take effect from this date.

Ordered that the Sheriff be directed to purchase the articles of stationery required by the different officers as per their requisitions on file and approved.

The County Treasurer, Mr. R. N. Leath-erwood, presented his accounts, which were examined and approved.

Petition of J. Neugas, J. P., for leave of absence to go beyond the County and Territory for three months, was granted.

The requisitions of the several county officers for stationery were examined, corrected and approved.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 7 p. m.

April 3, 7 p. m.—Board met as per adjournment. All members and clerk present. Minutes preceding meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the land grants known as the Tumacacori, Calabasas and Hualabai, be conveyed by good and sufficient deed of conveyance to C. F. Sykes or his authorized agent at any time prior to June 3, 1877, provided the said Sykes or his agent shall pay to the County of Pinal all taxes and costs amounting to \$424.41.

Ordered that on same conditions, the land grant San Rafael del Valle be conveyed to D. Velasco, on or before May 3, 1877, the taxes and costs amounting to \$424.41.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of the valley east of Tucson, asking that commissioners be appointed to view a road as set forth in petition, it was ordered that Samuel Hughes, Rafael Sais and Emilio Carrillo be appointed to view said road as requested and to report by to-morrow at or before 7 p. m.

Ordered that H. B. Smith be appointed public administrator and ex-officio coroner, upon taking the proper oath and filing lawful bonds.

Ordered that the Arizona Star be kept on file in this office from date of publication.

Recorder and clerk S. W. Carpenter was given leave of absence for six months to go beyond the county and Territory.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 7 p. m.

April 4, 7 p. m.—Board met as per adjournment. Present, Supervisors Elias and Etchells and Clerk Carpenter. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Accounts were ordered paid, amounting to \$138.79 on general and \$286.49 on contingent fund.

Adjourned till 7 p. m. to-morrow.

April 5, 7 p. m.—Board met as per adjournment. Present, all members but Mr. Hewitt. Minutes preceding meeting read and approved. Ordered that report of commissioners appointed on 3d, be laid over until next regular meeting.

Accounts amounting to \$28.85 were allowed on the general fund.

Requisition of probate judge was received and sheriff directed to purchase the articles asked for.

Adjourned to 14th instant at 7 p. m.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE is now better than ever supplied with job papers, and is prepared to do better and cheaper work than is done elsewhere in Arizona. The bill-head and letter papers are the very best and they will be printed and sold at a very small profit; also have a great variety of cards which will be printed and sold from 80 to 100 per thousand upwards.

L. M. JACOBS & Co. this week received the very large addition of 65,000 pounds of merchandise to their stock, directly from eastern cities. Almost every week they receive a large lot, showing large sales by the firm.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has a notice of Interest to many business people, in to-day's paper.

LORD & WILLIAMS received this week: General merchandise, 60,500 pounds; flour, 40,000, and 76 bales wool amounting to about 22,000 pounds, from McGary Bros. at Sonoma.

LORD & WILLIAMS received seven bales of wool yesterday from Dr. Goodwin, the weight of which was about 2000 pounds.

The best brands chewing and smoking tobaccos at Mansfield's News Depot.

Mayor Allen's Quarterly Message to the City Council.

Following message was delivered to the City Council last evening:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—In compliance with law, I here by submit statement of receipts and disbursements from the date of our present organization—7th of February to April 1st, and recommend certain measures for your careful consideration.

February 7. Cash on hand.....\$ 11 75 Received from street tax..... 312 00 Received from licenses..... 420 00 Total.....\$743 75

DISBURSEMENTS. For cleaning and repairing streets.....\$156 75 For services Street Commissioner, C. G. Jones..... 9 00 For services City Marshal and Deputy Commissioner..... 60 00 For books of record, journal and accounts..... 25 00 For book-case and chest for village recorder..... 20 00 For recording deeds..... 4 10 For services of City Recorder C. H. Meyer..... 17 50 For printing, \$11.32; work on plaza, \$6.50..... 17 82 For redemption of all village warrants issued prior to February 7..... 189 00 Total disbursements.....\$552 22 Balance cash on hand April 1st.....\$191 53

Our revenue has hitherto been derived chiefly by tax on merchant's trades and various occupations; property has paid no revenue to the city. I would recommend that any additional revenue that may be required for the remainder of the year be derived from a property tax.

HEALTH OF THE CITY. From January 1st to April 1st there have been three cases of small-pox; one proved fatal; two recovered. Neither originated in the city. There have been no deaths from natural causes among the American or European population residing here for the last three months, and but two in the County of Pima.

In the report of the State Board of Health of California, published at the close of the year 1876, page 33, the population of Arizona is stated to be 9,658 and the death rate to be 2.61-100 per cent. This statement is a monstrous error. It does not only in justice to the Territory, but great injustice to the emigrant who is seeking for himself and family a home in a new country. Health to them is the first consideration, and when the high authority above quoted, gives our death rate 61-100 per cent. higher (as it does) than in any other State or Territory in the United States, it necessarily deters a considerable man from coming here.

The population of Arizona in May, 1872, as per census returns, was 10,753. At the date of the report above referred to, our population must have been 15,000, for in June, 1876, the census returns give 30,200. The Miner in Yavapai county, THE CITIZEN in Pima county, publish the deaths that occur among the American and European population of their respective counties, and a careful examination of the files of these papers shows the death rate, from natural causes, to be four and a fraction in one thousand per annum, omitting those that have died of the scarletina in Prescott the last month.

A permanent supply of good water now demands our attention. I directed a preliminary survey to be made from Stone Avenue to the Santa Cruz river, and the report of the engineer is herewith submitted. The survey commenced on Stone Avenue and intersected the Santa Cruz at Capt. M. G. Gay's ranch, four miles above the city. Some six arroyos will require fluming, and the entire cost will be about \$2,000. A proposition is herewith submitted to do the work for that sum. In the minds of some it is questionable whether a good supply of water can be had from that source, but a careful consideration of the geological formation of the surrounding country and the geographical position of the city and of the point referred to, will lead us to favorable conclusions.

The Santa Catalina mountains north of us, and five miles distant, and the Rincon mountain have their numerous little streams running into the valley; and, further east, the Cienega, thirty miles away, furnishes its unflaming stream, while on the south the Santa Rita mountains, forty miles distant, pour their numerous and ever running streams into the valley. Still further south the Sonoita, fifty miles distant, and the Nogales, ninety miles, which, forming the head of the Santa Cruz,

sends its waters forty miles on the surface, with its numerous tributaries into this valley; and west, the Arivaca, with its ever running stream down the Avera, and a little further west, Fresnal mountains shed their waters into this valley. These are all living streams. We say they "sink," but they never cease to flow. Professor Hayden, in his geological survey of Colorado Territory, in speaking of the subterranean streams of that Territory says: "In the Loess period they flowed on the surface; that the action of the elements in subsequent ages brought drift from the mountains and overlaid the valleys and streams. That he waded up the Republican river for miles and could see numerous jets running into the Republican; that their source of supply was from the Platte, forty miles distant." Borrowing the Professor's language, I would say, that in the Loess period the numerous streams to which I have referred flowed through this valley on the surface, as they now flow into it; that by the action of the elements, for subsequent ages, drift has been brought from the mountains and covered these streams and valleys; but they still flow on to the Gila through their subterranean passages and on to the sea. And fortunately, we are not wanting in visible evidences of the fact. Some time ago Jesus Banduraga, who lives nine miles west of the city, ran a drift into the flat where there were no indications of water on the surface, and obtained a supply sufficient to irrigate a good field of grain and raises two crops a year. Dr. Goodwin and associates, six miles below the city, ran a drift into the valley and now irrigate four hundred acres of grain on the mesa. Mr. Etchells, in boring for water a mile above the city, broke the pipe nine feet below the surface and in excavating to repair it, five men were required with tubs, buckets and pump to keep the water down so as to repair the pipe. The two fluming mills are run by water obtained in the same way, and yet but half a mile above the mills there are no visible signs of water. The thousand acres in front of the city are irrigated with the same water. Camp Lowell, north of the city, is supplied in like manner. Many other instances might be adduced to show that the supply is inexhaustible. Several streams I have named are concentrated above and around and beneath the city. Many persons entertain the idea that the mountain streams derive their supply of water from the rains which fall in the mountains, and that in a dry season, they will fail. Solomon, in 1 Chron. 7, says, "All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full. Unto the place whence the rivers come, thither they return again." I suppose the evolutions of the earth produce that result.

I recommend that some thirty acres be purchased of Capt. Gay, so that the right of water may be legally vested in the city and that measures be taken at once to bring the water to the city. A law of the last Congress allows 640 acres to any and every man who will bring water upon it for irrigating purposes. Doubtless within one year a large part of this valley will be taken up under this law, and the waters will go with the hands. We have all the resources necessary to make a large city, and a full supply of water, for all, is very necessary for its growth and prosperity.

There are 1265 mines recorded in the Recorder's office in this building, representing over one million of linear feet of lode or vein, and the district not yet prospected. Many of these mines will be developed within a year. Many of these lands will be cultivated. Many of these streams to which I have referred, will be laid bare for the use of stock; and we shall soon see bleating flocks and lowing herds throughout the valley.

These are some of the natural and substantial resources of our city and they are such as will enable us to make it pleasant to our population and attractive to the stranger who comes into our midst. JOHN B. ALLEN, Mayor. Tucson, April 6th, 1877.

JOHN T. SMITH says the crops on the Upper Santa Cruz, are three weeks too far advanced for safety, although they may escape damage by frost. He says if not damaged, his wheat and barley crops will be very large and so will be crops generally in the valley.

LOS ANGELES REPUBLICAN, March 27: Some residents of Sonora, Mexico, who are paying Los Angeles a visit, report that Chavez, the doughy lieutenant of Tiburcio Vasquez, is alive and in the Mexican army.

NEW STORE. Just received the finest stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Latest style of Gents' Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ever seen in Tucson, which I am prepared to sell at extremely LOW PRICES. E. LOWENSTEIN.

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E. M. PEARCE, Wm. H. SUTHERLAND, Agent Globe City. Agent at Florence. C. M. DODGE, Gen'l Supt. Florence, Arizona, Jan'y 20, 1877. 16-4m

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This makes our stock THE MOST COMPLETE IN ARIZONA, or any where this side of the Missouri River.

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We now invite our friends and the public to come and examine our stock and see for themselves.

We will offer them such inducements as to make it to their Advantage to Buy of Us, and especially do we invite the Attention of the Wholesale Trade.

We will pay as formerly the HIGHEST PRICE FOR GOLD AND SILVER,

Giving the Miners the FULL VALUE of what could be realized in any market.

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT for Cash, or Liberal Cash advances made on any consignments to us.

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ZECKENDORF BROS. Tucson, August 12, 1876.

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