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## Resignation in Old Age.

I will not now, my friend repine  
Because I am in life's decline;  
But will myself, with faith resign  
To Nature's laws.

Although I cannot yet divine  
The intricate cause.  
To meet, when Summer leaves are shed,  
And Summer flowers all are dead,  
And Summer verdure all has fled,  
And then the stem,  
To stern decay should bow its head,  
And sleep with them.

So, let pale Aeneas bend his bow,  
And let the fatal arrow go,  
That strikes alike the high and low,  
When 'er he will,  
I shall, beneath the mortal blow,  
Be hopeful still.

For, though I may not carry o'er  
The river dark, a shining store  
Of glittering gems, and golden ore,  
Yet memory,  
When I can use such things no more,  
Still bright shall be.

Then let me, while in earthly lands,  
Keep pure my heart and clean my hands,  
That when life's ever ebbing sands  
Are wasted all,  
Bright thoughts may come in shining bands,  
At memory's call.

TUCSON, August 6, 1879.

## Professor Cox on Arizona—What he Sees and Says of the Mining Region.

(From the Los Angeles Commercial.)

TUCSON, August 2, 1879.

ED. COMMERCIAL.—It is now nearly one month since I left this city with Mr. H. C. Hooker to take a look at his Sierra Bonita stock ranch and make an examination of some of the numerous mining camps now located in this highly favored county, so far as mines and mining is concerned.

In the Dos Cabezas mountains there are several mineral ledges, the most conspicuous of which may be followed over abrupt mountain peaks for a mile or two, and is covered by localities. The ledge is claimed to carry \$25-\$40 in gold and a little in silver.

Mr. Stewart, post trader at Camp Grant, and Capt. Madden of Camp Bowie, have a claim on this ledge, and have sunk a shaft forty to fifty feet. The ore from this shaft is piled up on the dump and makes a good showing. E. Martin Smith and Mr. Casey each have claims on this ledge, the latter gentleman is working his ore in two adustas, propelled by mules. The yield is said to be from \$25 to \$30 by this mode of treating them. Water is obtained from shallow wells in the pass of the mountains and the ore is brought down on the backs of mules in raw hide boxes. There is a silver camp in these mountains; but it was not convenient for me to visit it at this time, though it is said to be rich.

From Dos Cabezas we went to Dragoon mountains, where I made a hasty examination of a number of poorly prospected mines, said to be rich in gold and silver; saw one promising copper ledge. Water appears to be plenty here in wells, and by perseverance it is possible some paying mines may be opened.

From Dragoons we next stopped at Tombstone. It was nearly one year since my first visit to this district. Then there were only a few miners' camps to be seen, made of ocotillo stalks, and a small assay office made of plank owned by Richard Gird and the pioneer locators, Ed. and Al. Schefflin. Now there are three small villages in sight and the slopes are covered with miners' camps. The new town of Tombstone is a flourishing place, contains quite a number of buildings, mostly of adobe, a hotel, a number of restaurants, saloons and a large store, owned by Gen. Allen. This kindhearted gentleman gave us an elegant room to occupy during our stay and would receive no pay. Indeed, I was treated with uniform kindness by every one at this hospitable camp. Richard Gird came up from the mill early the next morning with his bullion coach to take me down to the mill, but before leaving we descended the shaft on the Tough Nut mine. Here, at a depth of ninety feet, I saw a wonderful ledge of rich silver ore closely packed between well defined walls of metamorphic rock. Following the drift for more than 100 feet I broke some ore from the ledge, and another sample about 90 feet this side. The first assayed \$376 in silver and \$51.20 in gold; the second, \$349 in silver and \$38.40 in gold. Up to the first of this month the mill has turned out \$100,000 in bullion, and has never stopped an hour since set to going two months ago. I spent several days in the mill with Mr. Gird and witnessed the whole process of reduction, from the crushing of the ore to the emptying of the amalgam filter, distilling the mercury, melting and casting the silver and gold into ingots worth from \$2,500 to \$2,800. One of these precious bars was made every twenty-four hours. When ten have been made they are taken in the bullion coach and strongly guarded on the journey of seventy miles to Tucson, where it is placed in charge of the express company and forwarded to Philadelphia.

The day before I left Tombstone Mr. Gage started up work on the Grand Central mine. Inside of six months there will be 35-stamps in operation in the Tombstone District, which will make it the liveliest camp in the Territory. The accommodation for the building of a considerable town on the San Pedro at the crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad, twenty miles from Tombstone. Yours truly,  
E. T. Cox.

## The Stock of the Arizona Central Company.

Vulture lode, is listed on the New York Stock Board.

## Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.

EDITOR CITIZEN: Gov. Fremont passed through Omaha yesterday. You will be surprised at the magnificent fruit of his labors in New York; and it will be hardly fair to find fault if the results benefit the northern part of the Territory more than the southern. Southern Arizona is all right. Mr. Paulson, the new Register at Florence, will accompany the Governor to the Territory and will then take charge of his office at Florence.

Prof. Cook, of Columbus, Ohio, is here, on his way to Tucson. He will inspect Oro Blanco, Patagonia, Tombstone and other districts for Eastern parties. He has a very intelligent opinion of Arizona's resources.

Gen. Rice, of Washington, has just arrived from the Territory. His last place of inspection was the Catarinas, where he examined the Old Hat and Bandit mines. He pronounces them of great value and situated in the most lovely region of Arizona, the climate being pleasant and the mines surrounded by an abundance of water and wood. The Old Hat is owned by C. C. Hastings, Gen. Myers of the army and Wm. E. Guild, of Florence. The Bandit by Wm. E. Guild, R. C. Brown, of Tucson, and R. W. Mitchell, the Court Reporter of Tucson.

I am glad to note the arrival in Tucson of R. M. Hall, of Washington. You will find him full of energy and vim.

The funeral of Wm. B. Reagan was largely attended by Arizonians, including Judge Anderson, Judge Blair and Col. Poston, of Florence, while your humble servant represented Tucson.

Politics are booming. Perkins is in the lead. The sting of the Chronicle's attacks on Perkins for his conduct with the Calabasas Land and Mining Company is dulled by the fact that Perkins sold out his interest long ago. California will elect three Republican Congressmen, Page, Pacheco and McKenna. The contest in San Francisco District will be close. A party named McArthen, writing from Oakland to the Chicago Times, asserts that A. C. Hessing, of Chicago (now in Mexico), in company with Mr. Hise, of Globe, filed brass filings into certain mines in Arizona and sold them as gold mines. Does THE CITIZEN know anything of this charge?

Col. Moroney's ice machine will keep you as cool as Charles Francis Adams. You will find the Colonel a warm hearted fellow, and it would be money in his pocket if he would stay away from the machine. How it can freeze when he is around I can't see.

Mr. R. W. Mitchell will return to Tucson shortly with his wife, who, by the way, is a bride. ALEX. SANDER.

## Texas Pacific.

It has at last got round to the Texas Pacific people that the Southern Pacific folks are stealing a very long march upon them; and so we have news that the Texas Pacific Company will forthwith issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 per mile on the 1200 miles of road necessary to connect Fort Worth and San Diego. If this movement is made in earnest there is not much doubt that the money can be raised, because Pacific and mining country lines of railway now have the preference in the mind of the investing public, and the managers of this enterprise have a good reputation as railroad financiers.

With these two lines crossing her surface, Arizona will be in as good a position for cheap transportation as any other portion of the country and could calculate on many advantages which she does not now possess. The Texas Pacific has our voice now that it intends to pay its own money and let the United States alone.

## The Harshaw.

Last Monday Mr. M. T. Brown returned from the Harshaw Camp in Patagonia District with more good reports concerning the important mining properties there. On the Harshaw claim a new vein has been discovered on the south side of the hill about 150 feet from the back vein. This new vein has been traced from a point opposite cut No. 1 to and beyond cut No. 6. It is well defined and carries about 4 1/2 feet of pay ore. The ledge has been cut at five different points and the showing is excellent.

The contract for running Protection tunnel has been let and work begun. This tunnel is begun on the south side of the hill, it will cut the different ledges at a depth of 185 feet from the summit and open on the north side of the hill in the gulch where the Company's mill-site is located. Superintendent Gillet is pushing developments and making a splendid showing for the stock holders.

## Myers District.

A Maricopa correspondent of the Prescott Miner says:

Mining matters are looking well in the Myers District, on the borders of Sonora. Fifty miners are at work prospecting the leads with good results. Machinery is going in, and soon the whistle of the steam engines will be a familiar call from the sultry borders of Mexico to the northern boundaries of Arizona, throughout the whole extent of which exists innumerable deposits of gold, copper and silver.

## The New Mexican of August 9 is the first that has reached us for a month. What is the trouble with our Santa Fe editors?

## Encouraging Mining Statistics.

The Assessor of Storey County, Nevada, which embraces the Comstock mines, recently made his returns on the products of mines for the three months ending June 30, showing a gross yield of \$1,932,248, and the average gross yield per ton of ore was \$44. The highest average yield of ore from any one mine was \$61 per ton. By the same report it is shown that the yield for the three months ending March 31 was \$2,372,230, and the average gross yield per ton was \$45. There is a slight falling off in amount and average yield.

The points of encouragement herein shown to Arizona miners are these:

1. Hundreds of Arizona mining claims, showing immense bodies of ore that will average far above the highest average of the Comstock ores, are now regarded as of little or no worth at all.

2. These Arizona ores lie at the surface of the earth, whereas those of the Comstock lie from 1000 to 3000 feet deep and require the most expensive machinery to raise them to the surface.

3. Water, scarce as it is in some localities, is more abundant and more easily obtained in any of our mining districts than on the Comstock, and wood is more plentiful and much cheaper here than there. Good wood is obtained in Arizona districts from \$2.50 to \$5 or a trifle more per cord; along the Comstock it years ago ranged from \$12 to \$16, but perhaps it is slightly lower now because of railway facilities.

4. The wages of experienced miners and mechanics are about the same in each locality, but the wages of common laborers is lower in Arizona than in Nevada. Within a year most of the Arizona mines will be furnished with as cheap machinery as those of the Comstock, and on the average, with cheaper supplies for man and beast.

Take these and other considerations into the account, and the conclusion is inevitable that as a profitable field for the capitalist and competent mining and mill man to operate in, Arizona is far to be preferred over that of the Comstock, notwithstanding the latter stands at the head as a producer of bullion and perhaps will for years to come.

## New Bridge on the San Pedro.

A new bridge has recently been constructed by Mr. Wm. Ohnesorgen, at the Upper Crossing of the San Pedro which is sure to prove a great convenience to freighters and the traveling public generally. We are informed that the bridge cost \$900, and already wagons carrying twenty tons have crossed over it. It is situated a little above the main road crossing and is therefore a strictly private enterprise. Mr. Ohnesorgen requires a moderate rate of toll which of course he has a right to demand.

Now the question is, whether it is not the duty of the county to provide free bridges across such ugly streams as the San Pedro. There are not a half dozen such crossings within the limits of the entire county, and high water often causes serious inconvenience and delay. The road fund could not be better expended than in the construction of good bridges. Mr. Ohnesorgen would no doubt sell out at cost and then there would only be a couple of new bridges to build. Let the matter be considered.

## Arizona Indians Walking to New York.

On Saturday afternoon there will arrive in this city from Arizona, in company with an interpreter, two Indian pedestrians. One is described as being over six feet in height; is straight as an arrow and regularly formed. The other is not as tall but of a similar make-up. One is an Apache and the other a Yuma Indian. For years they have traversed the Arizona desert, assisting in carrying the United States mail. The remarkable feat of walking and running 150 miles in twenty-four hours has been performed by both Indians. On an average, it is asserted, that 600 miles in six days have been walked and run by both. An exhibition of their walking and running will be given in this city before they leave for New York, at which place they will walk in the international match.—S. F. Bulletin, August 13.

## Items from the Yuma Sentinel of August 16:

The rate of taxation in Yuma County is \$2.60 per \$100.

The rate of taxation for Pinal County has been fixed at \$2.50 per \$100.

Hoisting works for the Tombstone M. and M. Company passed through on the 9th.

The total debt of Yuma County to August 1 we compute at \$58,467.09, as follows: Warrants and interest, \$54,080.02; court house bonds, \$4,387.07. Taxes collected, 1878, \$8,546.89; warrants redeemed, 1878, \$5,684.08; warrants surrendered on bids, 1878, \$7,308.19.

It begins to look as though Arizona would be "developed" in a new way, entirely. By actual count, taken from the columns of our exchanges, there are forty-two Arizona Indians on their way to beat the New York walking match. We hope the Governor will reconsider his determination to come home soon, and will stay at the Everett House long enough to see that the Territory has fair play at the Hippodrome. Have a special session of the Legislature, and make a new appropriation. Call them together, Milford Gosper.

## San Carlos Boundary.

The western line of the reservation as now being run embraces the whole of McMillen within the reservation including the Stonewall Jackson mine. This line will have to be readjusted. Large and valuable interests have been acquired there, a town has been built and thousands of dollars spent in the development of mines. And now three years after the settlement of the town, location of mines, the government, through its agents, inform residents there that they are trespassers.—Silver Belt, August 15.

## From the Silver Belt, August 15:

Flour sells at \$8 per 100 pounds and ranche butter at 60 cents.

Work is steadily going on in Richmond Basin, every claim being worked showing rich ore.

The Chamberlin mine, two miles east of this place, is developing finely and bids fair to be one of the mines of the district. The sixty-foot levels are still in ore which assays from \$40 into the thousands and all is free milling ore.

The Las Vegas Gazette says: We have reliable information that a sale of the Hot Springs at this place to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company was finally consummated yesterday. The deed was made to Allen Spear, of Boston, Mass. The consideration mentioned in the deed is \$12,000.

## Mining Laws at the Hub.

Section 8, chapter 283 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1863 provides that every "corporation chartered by this commonwealth, or organized under the general laws, for the purpose of engaging, without the limits of the commonwealth, in the business of coal mining, or other mining, quarrying, or extracting the carbonaceous oils from the earth, or for the purpose of purchasing, selling, or holding mines or lands without the commonwealth; and every such company or association, incorporated elsewhere, and having an office or place of business within the commonwealth, for the direction of its affairs or the transfer of shares, shall, semi-annually, between the first and the tenth of June and December, make a return, under the oath of its treasurer or president, to the tax commissioner, of the whole amount of its capital stock, as fixed by the corporation on the first day of May and November next preceding, and pay to the treasurer of the commonwealth a tax of one twentieth of one per cent upon said capital stock at the par thereof."

With such a "flyer" at the mast head, it is no wonder that Massachusetts is avoided by every body who thinks of doing anything in mines.

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Some of our people are now experimenting with this Eastern road by shipping goods by it from Chicago to Las Vegas, New Mexico; thence by wagon to Prescott, a distance of over 500 miles. We doubt if this will do, but hope for the best.

With all due respect for THE CITIZEN'S fairness in argument, we set forth the point that because a small amount of Government money was once almost thrown away here, by an officer who did not know the country, that is no reason why Government ought not to help make the road from Northern Arizona to New Mexico and the States passable for United States mail, citizen and military vehicles. It is a very long and important route, hence the necessity for a small Congressional appropriation.

The Yavapai tax levy is as follows: Territorial general fund, 25 cents; Territorial school fund, 15 cents; county general fund, \$1.60; county school fund, 50 cents; Prescott and Bradshaw city road bonds, 50 cents; Black Cañon road bonds, 10 cents; Iron Spring road bonds, 15 cents; county building fund bonds, 50 cents; Bradshaw road (Bat Flat) bonds, 5 cents; Territorial Prison account, 20 cents; total tax on each \$100, \$4. School District No. 1, 35 cents. Of this amount there is chargeable to bond (by special enactment), \$1.30; of Territory (by special enactment), 60 cents; leaving for county and county school purposes, \$2.10.

We saw weighed, today, \$11.80 in gold dust, the result of three days work with a rocker.

Bradshaw people have a tri-weekly mail.

Mr. Coffee has started in the butchering business at Tombstone, and thinks of taking his family there. He says times are good in the south.

From the Weekly Miner of August 15: In the District Court Judge Silent stated with reference to the Apache County seat contest that the questions raised by the demurrer of defendants were of too important a character to be hastily decided. He would therefore keep them under advisement, and the case would go over until November.

The fare from Prescott to Santa Fe is \$75; Santa Fe to Las Vegas, \$10; from Las Vegas to Kansas City or Atchison, \$40; from Atchison to Chicago, \$15, making in all to Chicago, \$140.

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