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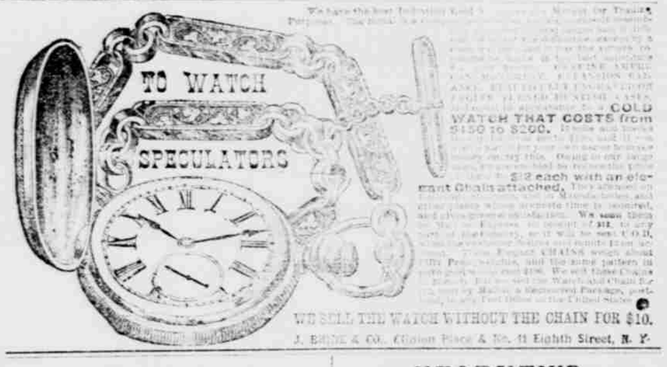

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DAN'L. HATZ, } Plf.
vs.
M. KELLER, } Defd.

Judgment,	$95.20
Costs,	$26.86.
	$122.06.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Prescott Precinct, Yavapai County, A. T. by H. H. Cartter, J. P. duly attested on the 18th day of October, 1877, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the property of the above named defendant, by which I am commanded to make out of the personal property of said defendant, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of his real property the sums above set fourth, together with accruing costs, and failing to find any personal property belonging to said defendant, and not exempt from execution, I have levied upon and taken all the right, title and interest of the said defendant of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbers nine (9) and eleven (11) in Block C, together with the improvements thereon, in the town of Prescott, Yavapai County, A. T.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House, in said County, I will sell the above described property at public auction, for cash, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

ED. F. BOWERS, Sheriff.
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FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

On the 16th day of July, 1834, General O. H. Allen, who has since practiced law in Los Angeles, Cal., for many years, started a paper in Bedford, Ind., called the Western Spy, an extract from which will show that at that day, as in this, there was a prevailing impression that the world, especially the political world, was a little worse than it had ever been before. Croakers there have been in every age and every clime, who were ready to swear that the acme of corruption had been reached in their time, but after-generations always look back and refer to the past as the better days, etc., when every body was honest.

Clay and Jackson were the Presidential Candidates in 1834, but party politics had become so corrupt that Gen. Allen eschewed them, and wrote as follows of the liberty of the Press:

"But this liberty, however much it may be boasted of, or however inestimable it may be to Americans, is one now most wretchedly abused; and we can but regret that all the happy consequences' which it was intended to produce, have dwindled to a mere phase—to a proverb which stamps disgrace upon the American character. Where are we to look for truth? Where are youthful inquirers to search for lessons of morality? Is it in the party political papers of the present day? These questions we leave with our readers to answer.

The influence of the press is mighty, and from its influence, it is as dangerous as it is powerful, when improperly conducted. In conducting such an engine, we esteem no qualification so important and essentially necessary, as that of virtue in its conductor, for upon it rests the destiny of all that is most dear to man on earth.

If it were necessary to appeal to evidence, in order to prove the mighty influence of the press more clearly than it has already been proven by your own experience, we would deem nothing more necessary, than to direct your attentions to the rapid increase of their number, and then call upon you to decide from your own knowledge of former times and things—whether that party feeling and excitement, which now, evidently threatens the subversion of our happy form of government, has not grown and increased with the number of political papers printed in various parts of the United States.

TROUBLE ON THE LITTLE COLORADO.

A band of horse thieves and desperadoes have become a terror to the people of St. Johns in the eastern part of this county. They have their headquarters in and about Springerville, from whence they raid in different directions and are perfectly lawless, going into the stores, saloons and other places, driving the occupants out, helping themselves to whatever they want and wantly destroying goods and other property.

Several citizens got together at or near St Johns a few days ago to take measures for self protection against these outlaws, when they were met by a portion of the band and a fight ensued in which two citizens were killed and one wounded, the names of whom we have not learned, and one desperadoe killed by the name of "Pete."

These facts are learned by a telegram received last night by Governor Hoyt from Captain John N. Andrews, Eighth Infantry, at Camp Apache. As we have before remarked, these gentry are becoming too plentiful in Arizona and should be shot down on sight, they are entitled to far less mercy than the Apaches, and if the officers of the civil law are unable to manage them the soldiery should be turned loose after them with all the Apache scouts that the service can command, with orders to employ all their most improved methods of torture. Anything is too good for such cattle.

MILITARY ITEMS.

Captain Wells' company has returned to San Francisco from the Nez Perces war, and has been ordered to take station at San Diego, Cal. This company will undoubtedly have an eye to the protection of American citizens in Lower California, who live on Mexican soil.

Col. Dunn, of the 12th Infantry, who has been stationed at Fort Yuma, has been ordered to Benicia Barracks, as Commander. A small detachment of troops will be stationed at Yuma, and although Col. Dunn takes station at Benicia, he will still retain command of the Fort Yuma squad.—It looks as though the old Post at Yuma was about to pass in her checks, and ere long, will be talked of as one of the by-gones.

Capt. Martin, late Military Storekeeper, at San Francisco, arrived to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Graefer, his Clerk's wife. Capt. M. takes the place of Capt. Simpson, who is ordered to New York Harbor for duty.

The Court Martial, recently in session at Whipple, has adjourned.

A SECOND BAY SUBMARINE CABLE.—On Friday last the Western Union laid a submarine cable across the Golden Gate, from Fort point to Lime point, after having constructed four and a half miles of line on the San Francisco side, and two and a half miles on the Marin county side to connect the cable with the lines already in operation. This cable, which is one inch in diameter, copper conductor, five strands, gives the telegraphic company communication with Sacramento and the East via San Rafael, Petaluma and Santa Rosa, in addition to that which they previously had by other routes. This, with the Oakland cable, which lies between the Market street ferry landing and the Long wharf at Oakland makes two submarine cables which the Western Union Company has placed in operation in the bay. The object of laying these cables is to get rid of the fog belt. The heavy fogs to which the peninsular is subject have greatly interfered with the working of the lines running around the head of the bay via San Jose, and when very dense often suspended communications altogether.

YOUNG OGDEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.—Frank Ogden, the young man who shot "Doc" Starr for attempting to commit a fiendish outrage upon the mother of the former at Oakland, on Friday last, as was narrated in yesterday's Call, was released from custody last evening, upon an order made by Judge McKee, and served upon Captain Gray by Deputy Sheriff Harlow. The order commanded the release upon the filing of a bond in the sum of $5,000, which undertaking was promptly given, with C. O. Brigham and Charles A. Tuttle as sureties. The Deputy Sheriff at the same time served upon the Police Captain a writ of habeaus corpus, commanding that officer to bring young Ogden before the District Judge on Monday, at 2 P. M. This order was probably made upon the strength of a certificate from the physicians attending upon the wounded man, to the effect that Starr would probably recover.—Call.

BIG SANDY—McCRACKIN.

S. C. Miller returned on Saturday from the Big Sandy, where he, in connection with his brother Jake, have large freighting contracts and from him have learned the following in regard to mines and mills in that section:

The Signal Mill Company has a contract with the Miller Bros., extending over a period of sixteen months, for the delivery of sixty tons of ore per day from their claim on the McCrackin lode to their mill on the Big Sandy, a distance of eight miles, for which they pay $5 per ton or daily average of $300. The Signal mill commenced operations on Saturday last having on hand, at the dump of the mill, 300 tons of ore, while at the mine they have in sight several thousand tons in readiness to ship; therefore it will be easily conceived that this Company have not only an excellent ten stamp mill, but have also an abundance of ore wherewith to keep it busy. It is thought by those competent to judge that the Signal Company will be able, at the least calculation, to ship $80,000 per month from their works to the mint in San Francisco, or about one million per annum.

The McCrackin Company, who are now busy in the erection of a new twenty stamp mill, which will be completed in about sixty days and ready to commence its work of reducing the mountain of ore discovered by Jackson McCrackin, from whom the mine derived its name, have also a contract with the Millers for the hauling of one hundred tons of ore per day, commencing in about sixty days from the present time.

Times on the Big Sandy are flourishing. New buildings are going up all along the Sandy for a distance of three miles, and the town has been appropriately named Scatterville.

The machinery for the new twenty stamp mill has been landed at Aubry and the Miller Bros. have the contract for freighting it to the mill site. Taking the several contracts that our old freighters and fellow townsmen have with the operators in quartz and quartz mills at the McCrackin, it is no small thing, but amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MORE ABOUT THE LITTLE COLORADO TROUBLE.

The dispatch received on Friday evening by Governor Hoyt from Captain Andrews, at Camp Apache, and which was noticed in Saturday's DAILY MINER, was, as we stated, with reference to the operations of a band of desperadoes, operating on the Little Colorado, near St. Johns and Springerville, where in a recent combat with the citizens they killed two good men, wounded another and had one of their own number killed. Finding themselves unable to cope with these outlaws, with the meagre supply of arms and ammunition on hands, parties representing themselves to be a Citizen's Committee went to Camp Apache, the nearest Military Post, and asked the commander to furnish them with arms, etc., with which to defend themselves. Captain Andrews, having no authority to loan arms to citizens telegraphed to Governor Hoyt for authority to furnish arms on the credit of the Territory. The Governor at once gave the order to let them have arms, but, subsequently, information was received which left the matter in doubt as to the identity of the parties waiting at Apache to receive them, and the Governor countermanded the order until such time as he shall be assured that they are not going into the hands of the wrong party.

The McMillen mine in Globe district, Pinal county is said to be developing splendidly. It was purchased some time since, from the original locators, by Professor J. M. Martin, President of Christian College, Santa Rosa Cal., and M. Tierney. Subsequently James Fulton of Santa Rosa, purchased from Prof. Martin an interest with him in the mine, and two months ago made a trip to the property. They took out and shipped to San Francisco 1,600 pounds of the ore from which they obtained $12,000 and are confident that they have one of the best mines in the Territory. Mr. Fulton writes to his cousin T. J. Butler, of Prescott, that they have six tons of the same kind of ore on the way to the city. They have incorporated with 100,000 shares and the shares are selling at $10 per share in Santa Rosa. Mr. Fulton thinks of revisiting the mine during the winter, and may make a trip up this way. The whole management is in Santa Rosa and in the hands of men who can be trusted, which gives additional confidence to the owners. They are not afraid of each other.

Business Failures.

The number of business failures for the first three-quarters of the present year, as officially reported by Dun, Barlow & Co's circular, has been fearfully large. The falling off in the third quarter, however, is such as to inspire the authority quoted with a belief that "the bottom has been almost reached." In the first quarter of this year, the failures in the United States were 2,869; the liabilities $54,538,074; in Canada for the same period, 572; and the liabilities, $7,575,511. In the second quarter, United States, 1,880 failures; liabilities $45,068,097; Canada, 650 failures and liabilities, $7,575,326. For the third quarter the figures are as follows: United States, failures, 1,816; liabilities $42,346,085. Canada, failures, 424; liabilities, $5,753,139. The average liabilities of the failures which occured in the first nine months of 1875, 1876 and 1877, were as follows: For 1875, $24,591; for 1876, $22,166; for 1877, $21,622.

All the States and Territories of the Union are included in this enumeration. The total number of failures for the nine months in the United States foots up 6,565, and the liabilities $141,952,256. During the same period in 1876 272,800. In Canada the failures for nine months of the present year were 1,646, and the liabilities, $2,904,976. In nine months of 1876, the failures were 1,050, and the liabilities, $17,786,150. This year the failures in California have been 234, as against 128 of last year. The liabilities this year are $2,224,151. Last year they were $203,649.

That the charge against R. C. McCormick, of striving for the New York collectorship, does that honorable gentleman great injustice. In no manner has he striven for any official appointment. He now holds the position of United States Assistant Treasurer simply to oblige Treasurer Sherman, and has asked to be allowed to resign even that office at the earliest moment consistent with the good of the service. The long and faithful career of this gentleman in Arizona, as its Governor, commends him to the kindly regard of the Pacific Coast, and instead of caviling at his acceptance of office, we only regret that so true a friend of this part of our country had not been intrusted with the port-folio of the Interior Department. The man and the office would have reflected mutual credit.—Post.

A Scriptural Tramp.

The Sacramento Union of Oct. 23d publishes a letter from a tramp, to Mr. A. Brewer, of Sacramento, who had the day before "fired him out" of his back yard, where he had come to beg. The letter was written on both sides of a dirty piece of paper, and read as follows:

"Ephrem is the strength of my head Judah or Jesus my son gives laws for Me therefore feed My children the hungry and do not thump them out of your yard gate for i the lord am with My poor to avenge the wrongs and the same i will do in proper season therefore you that can afford to thump my poor can also afford to feel their afflictions Sell what you have got and give the same to the poor and come follow Me the lord your god and do my commandments and you shall have the treasures with Me the lord your god and creator in heaven least i make you to realize the history of lazarus and the rich man that refused him the crumbs or the leavens of his table for the oppressor of my poor shall no longer prosper for i the lord your god has spoken it therefore do as i the lord your god herein commands you to do yours through John the Baptist the Begger that you this morning thumped in the Back out of your so-called yard October 22 1877.

"I can say one thing," said General Grant in a recent interview, "if I were at home I would exert my influence, as far as I could exert it, in aid of Hayes' plan of reconciliation. The object aimed at is a noble one, and I hope it will succeed."

VASQUEZ'S GHOST.—Two reporters, one each from the Argus and Mercury office, spent Friday night in Vasquez's cell in the County Jail at San Jose, and in long accounts solemnly aver that from 11 P. M. to 4 A. M. the cell door was beaten, the cell shaken, chains clanked and unearthly screams were heard, etc. Finally a conversation was rapped out between the ghost and one of the prisoners in an adjourning cell. The Mercury man says he was thoroughly mystified, while the Argus man believes the whole thing to be a trick. While the sounds prevailed they watched intently, but could see nothing in the corridor, and gained no glimpse of any person near the cell door, though they had a dark lantern and were forewarned to be on the lookout. The claim has for some weeks been made that Vasquez haunts his old cell.

Improvements of the Mississippi.

The St. Paul convention limited its action strictly to the Mississippi river. It was not called on to consider side streams, and it did not entertain them. The improvement of the great river of the valley, to which the others are tributary, was presented by itself. This, we believe, was wise. If we can secure the thorough improvement of the Mississippi it will be the supreme object gained. The dwellers on the Ohio, Missouri, Cumberland, Tennessee, Arkansas and Red will all share in the benifits. It will establish the improvement of Westen rivers as one of the legitimate duties of the government, and, after that, the large tributaries can come in with their claims to recognition.

The convention ask for an improvement that will secure five feet of water between St. Paul and St. Louis, eight feet between St. Louis and Cairo, and ten feet between Cairo and New Orleans, all the year round. The value of these minimum depths would be very great. No matter what the cost of the improvement, judiciously executed, may be, the reduction in rates calculated on the low-water freight alone going up and down the river for five years would pay it.

NOMENCLATURE.—A lady friend has furnished us with a list of the names of a number of her acquaintances, which shows that their parents were not inclined to stint them in that regard. The first is a young lady in Arkansas, whose parents are named G——. The young lady in question being blessed or cursed with the following string of given or Christian names: "Lydia Mellissa, Louisa, Jane; Pink of Clint and Flower of Wayne," G——.

The next lives in Arizona and her parents are named A——. She rejoices in the name "Seyrrilda Jane, Jackaline, Josephine, Candis" A——.

Miss B——, in Kentucky, has been honored with the following: "Henrie, Marietta, Maria, Sari Darmison, Calaway" B——

Prescott also contains a male youth who manages to stand up under a load like this: "Hardin, Daniel, Greenberry, Crabtree" M——.

In old times in Indiana, old man Beckleheimer named his girl Fellissa, Elizabeth, Isabella, Susan, Serifta, Miranda, Manda, Francis.

Arrangements for Removing the Sioux.

A Cheyenne dispatch of October 24th, says the following is given by General Crook: "All arrangements are as far as possible completed for the removal of the Sioux at Spotted Tail and Red Cloud agencies to their temporary locations. Captain Wessells, with two companies of the Third Cavalry, and all the Indians of the Red Cloud agency will leave on Thursday for a place on the White river, in Dakota, about forty miles from the Missouri river. Captain Lawson, with two companies of the same regiment, and the Indians at Spotted Tails agency, will leave there on the same day for the Ponca reservation, in the Northern part of Nebraska, at the mouth of the Niobrara river, where they will remain until Spring. The Arrapahoes, who are to move to the vicinity of the Shoshone reservation, are expected to start the same day.'

MRS. GILMAN BECOMES INSANE.—Mrs. Gilman, wife of the convicted forger of insurance scrip, has been removed to the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford, and the children, two little girls and a boy, have been placed under the care of Gilman's sister, at Norwich. Before entering Auburn prison, Gilman spoke of his recent position as Treasurer of the Prison Association, and said that, in his present condition, he could gain practical experience for improving the prison system. He said he could have been in Europe now, but he scorned the role of a fugitive from justice.

Eight rascals attempted the enormous theft of 7,000 cattle, herded on the plains of Colorado. The marauders were detected in their collossal exodus, and twenty-five rangers started in pursuit. Overhauling the culprits at the Kansas State line, they were immediately surrounded, and before the court then and there commissioned by a simple but superior society were, in the expression of John Stuart Mill, solemnly blotted out of existence.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation of the Seventy-six Silver Mining Company have been filed, to operate in Arizona Territory, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of $10 each. The directors are Frederick W. Hadley, Clinton Gurnell, Jon C. Hall, L. Vesaria, and D. L. Thomas.—S. F. Post.