

Local Intelligence.

Let down, gently.

It is always the darkest just before day.

Private party this evening. Select of course.

Mrs. Governor Fremont will be found at home on Thursdays.

The snow has about all disappeared from the ground in and around Prescott.

Whitehair's feed yard opposite the Prescott Library, is doing a good business.

George Young thinks of disposing of his freight teams.

Capt. Hargrave has been quite unwell during the week confined most of the time to indoors.

In the House of Representatives to-day, there being no quorum present, there was no session.

Mr. Hughes introduced a bill in the Council to-day, for the repeal of the obnoxious registry law.

Mr. Nolan, formerly chief clerk to Capt. Eagan, A. C. S., left Yuma for Prescott to-day.

Mrs. S. J. Munds, of the Gem Restaurant, is quite unwell and under the care of an M. D.

Fresh can oysters direct from the East, for sale at Bowen, Knowles & Co., at \$8 per can, 100 to the can.

The team of C. W. Beach, from Ehrenberg, is due here to-morrow with goods for various business houses of Prescott.

Judge Cate left yesterday to look after his salmon interest at the Tip-top. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

We publish to-day a list of those who went over on the tax rolls as delinquent for the years 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877.

It is darkly hinted on the street that if a certain gentleman from the south continues to announce the decision of the Chair, he will be incontinently "fired out."

B. H. Smith is preparing to make a trip to the east. Whether he intends to bring a Mrs. Smith home to Arizona on his return is quite a secret with our young friend.

The case of Cullumber vs. Lamberson, Hogle, et al., is on trial in the District Court. The case is for the purpose of testing certain water rights at Walnut Grove.

Tom Whitehead's lunch stand in Joe Grant's, is kept busy, day and night, dealing out bivalves and chocolate to the lovers of those articles.

Mr. Marshall, who keeps the Pine Spring Station on the Mogollon mountains, is in town. It is said that Mr. M., understands well how to run a hotel.

George Young's team, loaded with merchandise for Messrs. Buffum, Weaver, Bowen, Knowles & Co., arrived this morning and discharged cargo.

Jim Randie and two other freighters, loaded their teams with lumber, yesterday at the saw-mill of Geo. W. Curtis. The pine boards from Yavapai are being carried away to Maricopa by the wholesale.

Although a contract has been made with parties to carry the Mohave mail, commencing to-day, said contractor has not put in an appearance, and the many citizens living in that remote corner of the Territory, are still without mail facilities. How long this state of affairs is to exist is a knotty question to solve.

Some of our citizens are clamoring for an appropriation to improve and preserve the ruins of Casa Grande, in Pinal County. It is thought it would be well in a glass case through which tourists could examine the ruins, and which would at the same time protect it against the ravages of the storms with which it has perished for a thousand years.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of our legislators to enact laws which are just what they should be. For instance, the bill allowing \$1,000 out of the Territorial Treasury, to repair the old church of San Xavier, a strictly Catholic institution and belonging to the Pope of Rome, is all wrong. If the church to which it belongs, and one of the wealthiest organizations in the world do not care enough about this "old relic" to repair it, then why let it crumble down.

Guilford Hathaway, has gone to Walnut Grove for the purpose of rambling through the hills.

Gen. Bryan's train, loaded with miscellaneous freight for merchants of Prescott, and supplies for Fort Whipple, came in this morning and unloaded.

Auctioneer Fisher, sold at 12 m., to-day several horses and a good buggy, at public sale, the proceeds from which amounted to \$328.

We are informed that an unusual amount of work has come up at the present term of the District Court. The case of Cullumber vs. Lamberson, Hogle, et al., is now on trial.

Mr. Lamberson, the pioneer settler, of the Walnut Grove section, with the old mountaineer, Plaine Weaver, is up from his ranch, situated in the garden spot of Yavapai.

A memorial remonstrating against all of the Salt River Valley being handed over to Chin-chi-a-cum and his rotten followers, was introduced in the Council this afternoon. Agent Stout has his revenge. The day of retribution, however, is near at hand.

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Mr. James Stewart, the stage man of Arizona, came in Saturday evening from a trip to the southern portion of the territory. Mr. Stewart furnished horses to a party from Mineral Park via Ashby's, but yet, Mr. A. has not commenced operations.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock this morning, audited some accounts, made contracts, etc.

The proposal of Kelly & Stephens, for stationery, was received, examined and reported upon favorably, and they were awarded the contract.

T. H. Lucas made a contract with the Board to make four gravel walks from the Court House, in each cardinal direction, across the plaza, six feet wide, for \$20.

Fred Williams put in a bid for boarding the prisoners, at \$5 per week, and the contract was awarded.

The Arizona Miner handed in a bid for Court advertising and printing, which was laid over until to-morrow.

The statement of Dr. W. E. Day, Coroner, was received in relation to the examination made on the body of John Timmerman, recently murdered near Wickenburg.

Two Thousand People Homeless!—One Million Dollars Taken From Settlers.—Agent Stout Triumphant.—Pima Scavengers Rich.

Through the recommendation of agent Stout, of the Pima Agency, and others of his stripe the whole Salt River Valley from the confluence of the Verde with Salt River, 18 miles wide and extending down the valley 34 miles, has been set apart as a reservation for old Chin-chi-a-cum and his filthy wards, numbering about 800 souls. The order has been made and signed by President Hayes. This new reservation, which is taken with a view to dispossess and rob 5000 hard working, industrious citizens of their all, covers 25 surveyed townships or 375,000 acres of surveyed land and an equal amount of unsurveyed land, and takes in the towns of Mesa, Tempe, Hayden's Ferry and the large thriving town of Phenix, worth \$1,000,000. It was an ill advised policy on the part of the people living in the valley, in the first place to have allowed these lawless sons of the Montezuma race to occupy lands that they had on the Gila, and the matter should have received the consideration from both the Executive and Military Commanders. We trust that President Hayes will see what an injustice he has done, and rescind the order which is one hardly paralleled in the annals of history.

Another Bonanza Reported.

Considerable excitement was created here a year or two ago by the exhibition, at the U. S. Exchange, of several specimens rich in virgin silver and in chlorides. They were said to have come from the hills south of Mohave Station, in this County. Tom Downey and others made several expeditions in search of the mine from whose foot the above specimens were broken but all search proved fruitless until this week, when it was reported here that the ledge had been found within three miles, of the Gila River, and near the railroad about fifty-eight miles from this town. Several parties have gone out to verify the report, and to gather up such advantages as may be derived from early presence on the ground. The late discovery in this District has prepared us to expect almost anything in the way of new and big silver mines in this County. By next Saturday we hope to lay authentic details before our readers.—Yuma Sentinel, Feb. 1st, 1879.

Marshal Dake fixed up a burro train this morning. The animals were unbroken and the lassoing, saddling and the backing of the young long ears made fun for a dozen or more of our young bloods between the ages of 7 and 12 years, whose school is the public streets where they learn all the happy thrills of practice on marbles, to be kept off by bad casts, fill their mouths with cigars, (imitating Gen. Grant, of course) carry a plug of black strap, which produces saliva resembling licorice juice, (very nice) carry concealed weapons, a pack of cards, and all the furnished etcetera. Well, the Marshal furnished these little hoodlums fun for a while, and outfitted a train that will be useful in packing ore from the Accidental Mine to the Thunderfoot mill.

Mess. Gosper, Seaman, Smith and Strong, mining capitalists, left to-day, for a trip to Big Bend and other mining districts, to be gone several days. Mr. Strong is connected with the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and came here to look at and invest in Arizona mines. The country they are about to visit, offers rare inducements to capitalists, and we believe that within the next year, several quartz mills will be in full blast in Big Bend district.

High Church household to low Church-cook: "Lor, cook, how can you sit and listen to a man as wears nothin' but young elks' wood on his head, and he's a respectable priest this mornin'!" He had on a black silk skirt, with a white cantrick tunic trimmed with red Walansheens lace as missis gave him, a tarrer 'igh art green scarf round his neck; an' when he folded his arms across his chest, with his 'air parted down the middle, oh, he looked puffy-ly low-ely!"

Girls, if you want to encourage young men, get an album. It's the first thing a bashful young man grabs when he enters a strange house; we've seen them look through one until they knew every picture by heart. It's wonderful how soon they have seen the priest this mornin'! He had on a black silk skirt, with a white cantrick tunic trimmed with red Walansheens lace as missis gave him, a tarrer 'igh art green scarf round his neck; an' when he folded his arms across his chest, with his 'air parted down the middle, oh, he looked puffy-ly low-ely!"

Give HER THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.—"No," said a young girl if she doesn't want you to," says an article in "The Art of Kissing." But pretty often when a young girl says she doesn't want you to kiss her, is the very time she does want you to; so you'd better take the benefit of the doubt.

NO FEMALE LAWYERS WANTED.—Mrs. Clara S. Polz and Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon have been denied admission to the Hastings Law College, the directors deciding not to admit women. Mrs. Polz is from San Jose, in which city she has been admitted to practice in the Courts.—Call.

They have been having a pleaser good excitement in Los Angeles all to themselves; they dig it out of the streets. It has always been known that the City of the Angels was paved with gold, but that was an unproven fact that the angels would tear up the pavement.

L. Legislative Proceedings.

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On motion of Mr. Rowe, C. B. No. 31 was laid on the table by the following vote: Ayes—3. Noes—4.

Amendments to C. B. No. 16, as recommended by the Judiciary Committee were accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—8. Noes—1.

Second amendment.

Ayes—Gray, Head, Kirkpatrick, Rowe, Thomas, Wells, Welcome and Mr. President—8.

Noes—Bean.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, 100 copies of C. B. No. 16, as amended were ordered printed.

C. B. No. 24, was read third, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Gray, Kirkpatrick, Rowe, Thomas, Wells, Welcome and Mr. President—7.

Noes—Bean, Head.

H. B. No. 46, An Act, relating to the importation of fruits in the county of Mohave, was read first time.

H. B. No. 27, An Act, to provide for the erection of buildings for school purposes, in District No. 1, Maricopa county, read first time.

On motion of Mr. Head, rules were suspended and Bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, the rules were further suspended, Bill read third time, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bean, Gray, Head, Kirkpatrick, Rowe, Thomas, Wells, Welcome and Mr. President—9.

On motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Council adjourned till the usual hour to-morrow.

House—Twenty-Fifth Day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 3, 1879.

House met pursuant to adjournment—Speaker Stewart in the Chair.

Roll called. Present—All of the members.

Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

Mr. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, an Act providing for the location and registration of mines and mineral deposits and for other purposes, and in relation to the same, and report back a substitute for said bill, and respectfully

fully recommend the passage of the substitute. Your Committee would further report that they have considered Council Memorial No. 2, asking for a Geological Survey of Arizona Territory, and report the same back without amendment, and respectfully recommend its adoption. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAT. HAMILTON, Chairman Com. Mines and Mining.

Mr. Rumburg, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Ferries, made the following reports:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, COUNCIL CHAMBER, PRESCOTT, Feb. 3, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Roads and Ferries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, an Act granting the exclusive right to Solomon Barth, his associates and successors, to build and maintain a toll bridge across the Little Colorado River at St. Johns, Yavapai County, have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to report it back with the recommendation that it pass.

J. D. RECHBERG, Chairman of Com. on Roads and Ferries.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESCOTT, Feb. 1, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Roads and Ferries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 37, an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gila Road Company," respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the Bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Chairman of Com. on Roads and Ferries.

The special committee, consisting of the Yavapai Delegation, made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESCOTT, Feb. 8, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 12, entitled "An Act separating the office of County Assessor from the office of Sheriff and Collector, and also the substitute for said Bill, which was reported by the Ways and Means Committee, would respectfully report that the Committee have considered the same, and are of the opinion that the substitute should not be adopted, but that the original Bill should be amended by substituting "fifty cents" for "forty cents," and "twenty cents" for "fifteen cents" in Section No. 4 of said Act, and that the original Bill should pass.

E. R. NICOLE, THOS. FITCH, JAMES STINSON, P. McATEER, JOHN DAVIS, W. M. BEFFUM, PAT. HAMILTON.

Mr. Meade, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESCOTT, Feb. 3, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and compared H. B. No. 10, entitled "An Act to provide for the punishment of larceny in certain cases," and find the same correctly enrolled. And that on January 29, 1879, H. B. No. 23, entitled "An Act concerning officers and officers," and House Memorial No. 1, in relation to mail route from Prescott to Phenix, were submitted to the Governor for approval.

W. K. MEADE, Chairman.

Mr. Fay, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, made the following report:

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 42, respectfully report the same back, duly printed copies of which are now in possession of the House.

A. E. FAY, Chairman.

Mr. Behan, Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act (Clerk insert title of Act) respectfully report back said bill, without recommendation.

J. H. BEHAN, Chairman.

The Special Committee, consisting of Yavapai and Mohave Counties delegations, made the following report:

We, the delegation from Mohave County, and a majority of the delegation from Yavapai County, report back Council Bill No. 18, an Act providing for compensation, in addition to that now provided by law, to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, holding Court in the Third Judicial District of Arizona Territory, with a recommendation that it pass.

JOHN H. BRIAN, Mohave Co. JAMES STINSON, J. A. PARK, W. M. BEFFUM, Yavapai Co. JOHN DAVIS, THOMAS FITCH.

The undersigned, in the minority, beg to report, and recommend that the Bill above mentioned do not pass.

P. McATEER, E. R. NICOLE & PAT. HAMILTON.

Buffum, of the Special Committee, consisting of Yavapai County members, residing in Prescott, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee composed of those members of the Yavapai county delegation residing in Prescott, to whom was referred H. B. No. 14, and which they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

W. M. BEFFUM, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Council:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, COUNCIL CHAMBER, JAN. 31, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—Council has passed the following Bills:

C. B. No. 22, "An Act to provide for keeping in repair the road from Phenix to Maricopa county, to Globe City, in Pinal County."

H. B. No. 36, "An Act to change the name of Landy Eli Davis to Landy Eli Ehle."

H. B. No. 34, "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning lawful fences, and animals trespassing on premises lawfully enclosed in the County of Pima, Territory of Arizona."

HON. HENRY THOMAS, Chief Clerk.

Also, H. B. No. 34, "An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning lawful fences, and animals trespassing on premises lawfully enclosed in the County of Pima, Territory of Arizona."

Mr. Stinson, on leave, introduced H. B. No. 51, entitled "An Act to create the County of Apache."

On motion of Mr. Fitch, the rules were further suspended, H. B. No. 51 read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Buffum, the rules were further suspended, H. B. No. 51 read a second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Behan, on leave, introduced H. B. No. 52, entitled an Act to provide for the apportionment of money received from poll tax and the proceeds of mines in Mohave County.

On motion of Mr. Behan, the rules were suspended and H. B. No. 52 read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, the rules were further suspended, H. B. No. 52 was read a second time by title, and referred to a special committee consisting of Mohave county delegation.

Mr. Rumburg, on leave, introduced H. B. No. 53, entitled an Act to prevent horse-raiding and foot-racing in the Territory of towns, villages and cities of this Territory.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, the rules were suspended, and H. B. No. 53 was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, the rules were further suspended and H. B. No. 53 was read a second time by title.

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The following message was received from the Council:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, COUNCIL CHAMBER, PRESCOTT, Feb. 3, 1879.

Mr. Speaker—The Council has passed C. M. No. 4, to the President of the United States, asking that the Executive order of Feb. 10, 1879, establishing additional territory and reservation for the Pima and Maricopa Indians, be vacated.

HENSON THOMAS, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Purdy moved that H. B. No. 53, be indefinitely postponed to the 15th inst.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, H. B. No. 53 was amended so to exclude Yuma county from the provisions of the Act.

On motion of Mr. Behan, H. B. No. 53 was amended so to exclude Mohave county from the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Hamilton moved that H. B. No. 53, be indefinitely postponed to the 15th inst.

Mr. Park moved to amend, by including donkey racing, pumping water, cutting wood, standing on the side-walks, and dog-fighting—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, the motion to indefinitely postpone was laid on the table.

Mr. Behan, on leave, introduced H. B. No. 54, entitled "An Act to establish the salary of District Attorney of Mohave County."

On motion of Mr. Alsop, C. M. No. 4, to the President of the United States in relation to the Indian Reservation in Salt River Valley, was taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Alsop, adopted.

C. B. No. 23, entitled, "An Act authorizing a loan on the faith and credit of Pinal county to provide for the construction of a road from Florence via Riverside to Globe City," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Alsop, the rules were suspended, C. B. No. 23, was read a second time by title and referred to a special committee consisting of Pinal county delegation.

C. B. No. 17, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter IX, of the Compiled Laws, entitled, an act of the local administration of counties," was read a third time, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Davis, Fay, Fitch, Hamilton, Leitch, McAttee, Meade, Nicoles, Park, Purdy, Rumburg, Speedy, Vail and Mr. Speaker—18.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, Mr. Speedy moved to indefinitely postpone H. B. No. 38, entitled, "An Act to permanently locate the seat of Government at Phenix." The ayes and noes were called and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Davis, Fitch, Hamilton, Leitch, McAttee, Meade, Nicoles, Park, Purdy, Rumburg, Speedy, Vail and Mr. Speaker—14.

On motion of Mr. Alsop, the rules were suspended, C. B. No. 25, was read a second time by title and referred to a special committee consisting of Pinal county delegation.

C. B. No. 17, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter IX, of the Compiled Laws, entitled, an act of the local administration of counties," was read a third time, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Davis, Fitch, Hamilton, Leitch, McAttee, Meade, Nicoles, Park, Purdy, Rumburg, Speedy, Vail and Mr. Speaker—18.

On motion of Mr. Alsop, the rules were suspended, C. B. No. 25, was read a second time by title and referred to a special committee consisting of Pinal county delegation.

C. B. No. 12, entitled, "An Act authorizing a loan on the faith and credit of the Territory, and to provide for the continuing of the work on the Territorial Prison," was taken up. Mr. Speedy offered the following amendment: "To strike out the words 'Thirty thousand' wherever it occurs in said act, and insert in place thereof the words 'fifty thousand,' and strike out the words 'fifteen thousand' wherever it occurs and insert in place thereof, the words 'seven thousand five hundred'—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Meade, the rules were suspended, C. B. No. 25, was read a second time by title and put upon its final passage and was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Davis, Fay, Hamilton, Meade, Park, Purdy and Stinson—7.

Noes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Fitch, Leitch, McAttee, Nicoles, Rumburg, Speedy, Vail and Mr. Speaker—11. Pending the announcement of the vote Mr. Behan asked to change his vote from aye to no, and gave notice that on to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote.

H. B. No. 12, entitled, "An Act separating the office of Assessor from the office of Sheriff," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Purdy, H. B. No. 12, was indefinitely postponed.

C. B. No. 14, entitled, "An Act authorizing a loan on the faith and credit of the Territory, and to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Bradshaw City in Bradshaw Mining District, in the county of Yavapai, to the nearest practicable point on the road from Globe City to the town of Phenix in Maricopa county," was taken up.

Mr. Purdy moved to indefinitely postpone C. B. No. 14. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, C. B. No. 14 was read a third time by title, put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alsop, Fitch, Hamilton, Meade, Nicoles, Rumburg, Speedy and Mr. Speaker.

Noes—Buffum, Behan, Davis, Leitch, McAttee, Park, Purdy and Vail—8. Absent, Mr. Fay.

C. B. No. 18, entitled, "An Act providing compensation, in addition to that now allowed by the law to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court holding the District Courts in the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona," was taken up. On motion of Mr. Fitch, the rules were suspended, C. B. No. 18, was read a third time by title put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Buffum, Behan, Fitch, Park, Purdy, Rumburg, Stinson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Noes—Alsop, Fay, McAttee, Meade and Nicoles—3. Absent—Davis, Hamilton, Leitch and Speedy.

By request of the Speaker, Mr. Behan took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Buffum, H. B. No. 49, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Common Council of Prescott to make certain alterations and extensions in certain alleys in said Village," was read a third time by its title and put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Davis, Fay, Fitch, Hamilton, Leitch, Meade, Nicoles, Park, Purdy, Rumburg, Stinson, Speedy and Vail—19.

Absent—McAttee and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the rules were suspended, H. B. No. 11 was referred back to the Committee on Corporations, the ayes and noes called in the question being as follows:

Ayes—Alsop, Buffum, Behan, Davis, Hamilton, Leitch, McAttee, Meade, Nicoles, Park, Purdy, Stinson and Speedy—13.

Noes—Fay, Fitch and Vail—3. Absent—Mr. Speaker, Not voting—Humburg.

Mr. Speedy moved to adjourn until the usual hour to-morrow—Lost.

Mr. Purdy moved to adjourn until the usual hour to-morrow—Lost.

H. B. No. 26, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of County Buildings in the county of Maricopa, and other matters relating thereto," was taken up.