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THE LOCAL PROSPECTOR.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Cloudy.

The Dudes did it.

The new bell for the Catholic church has been placed in position, and this morning sounded its first call for mass.

Mrs. Jake Marks, who has been sojourning in Prescott during the last few weeks, left this morning for her home in Phenix.

With the present abundant supply of water, there is no reason why the plaza should not be converted into a luxuriant garden of green.

E. Ganz, a jolly boniface of Phenix, who has been taking in the legislative circus during the last week, returned to his home, this morning.

Another slugging match took place this afternoon under the Prescott MINER rules; the Devil as second. Somebody slightly disfigured.

The mean temperature during the month of February, was 40.2 degrees, the highest temperature 66.5 degrees and the lowest 14.3 above zero.

Judge French returned last evening from attending the special term of the Supreme Court at Phenix, looking hale and hearty notwithstanding the tiresome stage trip.

Placer gold in considerable quantities is every day being brought to town by miners who have taken advantage of the supply of water to work the auriferous earth along the many streams in Northern Arizona.

On next Monday Sheriff Mulvenon will begin to sell at public auction at the Court House all property on which taxes remain delinquent. An opportunity will be given all persons to settle up to the hour of sale.

Service at the Methodist Church, West Prescott, to-morrow at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Green. Subject—An earnest appeal to Christian soldiers.

J. M. LANGTON, Pastor.

O. J. Woodward, a well-known cattle man of Kirkland Valley, has just returned from a trip to the East, bringing with him thirty fine bulls of polled Galloway stock, for which he finds ready purchasers among our stockmen.

Mrs. Kate H. Holmes, the widow of a former editor of the MINER who lost his life in the Sherman House fire about a year ago, arrived last evening from New York and will remain a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. General Crook.

John Barry, one of the most popular of the pioneers of Mohave county, is visiting Prescott. Mr. Barry has as many friends in Prescott as in his own county, as none who have ever met him can help but appreciate his sterling worth.

Preparations are already being made by many members of the Legislature and other visitors in town for the general exodus which will take place immediately after the close of the Legislative session. Several parties have been formed to make the homeward trip by private conveyance.

A lively and interesting railroad talk took place in the House to-day, and will, let us hope, bear good fruits. Colonel Bean, General Butler, Tom Fitch and Colonel Head were among the gentlemen who ably and eloquently depicted the vital importance of Prescott of railroad connection with the outside world.

Hon. Tom Fitch, the orator, will, on Monday evening, at the Court House, deliver his famous lecture—the "Invisible Police," for the benefit of the Methodist Church of which Rev. Mr. Guthrie is pastor. The house will be filled to overflowing, and the first served will be those who purchase tickets early.

The escape of Jack Moore, a deserter from the Third Cavalry, sentenced to four years at Alcatraz, from the guard house at Whipple to-day, resulted in some very lively scouting in search of him by the military authorities. He was finally captured in the engine house, where he had concealed himself to await the approach of night.

Truly the most important adulterations to avoid are those which are calculated to injure the "staff of life"—our family bread. We know that merchants who supply their customers with pure articles like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, retain better patrons besides the satisfaction of having sold an article that can be used with safety.

Even bets are being made by gentlemen knowing the disposition of the citizens of Maricopa county and the treatment received by enterprising legislators from that county in the past, that Judge Porter, on his arrival in Phenix, will have a rough row to hoe in explaining to his constituents why he labored so actively and successfully in their behalf in the floor of the House.

The trial of the fire department of Prescott at 2:30 this afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators who apparently heartily enjoyed the proceedings. The time consumed by each company in getting from their respective quarters and making connection with the fire plugs was but 2¼ minutes by the Dudes and 2½ minutes by the "Toughs" who were delayed considerably by a defective spanner. A washing-out contest between the two companies formed a comical feature of the affair.

Judge Sias, of Graham county, who, more than any other member of the Legislature of lobbyists, has distinguished himself during his stay in Prescott, by open hearted hospitality, last evening threw open his suite of rooms to his friends and regally entertained, in a manner peculiarly his own, all comers. In Judge Sias, Graham county possesses a representative of whom her citizens may well feel proud, for no member of the "Thirteenth" will leave the capital on the close of the session with a better or cleaner record than he.

As amended, the bill granting a subsidy to the parties building a north and south railroad, provides that the subsidy shall be for a standard gauge $5,000 per mile, instead of $4,000, and for a narrow gauge $4,000 instead of $3,000 for each mile of road constructed between the line of the Atlantic and Pacific and this city. Of the amount so granted $2,000 per mile is to be retained by the county treasurer until the road has reached and is operating within the corporate limits of Prescott, which must be before January 1st, 1887. Should the road not enter Prescott the money so retained by the county treasurer reverts to the county.

[From Monday's Daily.]

It looks like rain.

Going out on the cars?

Do you hear the snort of the iron horse?

City property will now increase at a rapid rate.

Where will the depot be? Miller Valley, of course.

Yavapai county warrants are worth 90 cents on the dollar.

Feline serenades are one of the features of our present balmy nights.

Three days more and good-bye to the 13th Legislative Assembly.

C. W. Beach expects to go east, in ten or twelve days, on cattle business.

Oh, for the music of a railway train resounding through the streets of Prescott.

A large number of the members of the Legislature will return to their homes via 'Frisco.

Thirteen indictments were found by the grand jury in Apache county at the late term of court.

Robt. Grigaly keeps the city water works machinery in apple pie order and is willing to show guests through the engine room.

Legislators are securing passage seats from Mr. Meador, stage agent, for Ash Fork, upon the adjournment of the session.

The Capital removal bill was knocked higher than Gilroy's kite, to-day, in the Council. Sensible for once, Mr. Congress.

John Barry, a prominent citizen of Mohave, who has been visiting Prescott during the last week, will leave to morrow for his home.

The sale of property on which taxes are delinquent, took place in front of the Court House, this morning, but excited little attention.

The lecture at the Court House to-night, by Hon. Thomas Fitch, will be a literary treat of the highest order. Go early to procure a seat.

The members of the two hose companies are canvassing the feasibility of a cold-water duel in order to see which company can wash the other out.

H. Bucksbaum and Henry Raymond have been appointed by Governor Tritle as the Board of Commissioners to fund the debt of Mohave county.

The numerous clerks and other attaches of the Legislature are considerably perturbed over the economic tendencies of the appropriation committee.

Judge Long, Territorial superintendent of public instruction, will leave in a few days on a visit to the public schools of Mohave and Apache counties.

Governor Tritle's message to the 13th Legislative Assembly in Spanish has been just issued from the MINER office, for the benefit of our Spanish speaking citizens.

The Holbrook Press, a newsy journal hailing from the town whose name it bears, has made its appearance in our sanctum. Good luck and a prosperous career to it.

Considerable influence is being brought to bear upon Governor Tritle relative to the appointment of County Assessors, which office was created during the present session.

A gentleman who was formerly a resident of Prescott, recently, upon examining some of the solid improvements, remarked that he admired Prescott people for their staying qualities.

Hon. Hugh McCrum, of San Francisco, and a large tax payer of Yavapai county, is in Prescott, looking after his interests in this section. Mc.'s many friends are always pleased to meet him.

Our merchants are beginning to lay in extensive stocks of spring and summer goods, and as a consequence, the freighting business between this point and Ash Fork is lively. Quite a number of large teams are now busy on the roads.

A ranch and cattle trade involving several thousand dollars is on the tapis between an "old timer" and a new comer.

The material of the Benson Herald has been removed to Tombstone, where it will be used in the publication of a Sunday morning paper.

The stock interests of Yavapai county are rapidly increasing and still there is room for 200,000 cattle more than we now have and yet there were idiots crying out pleura pneumonia and keep them out.

Mr. Jack Shull of the Gray Eagle Stable was made more than happy yesterday, Sunday, the 8th inst., by the arrival at his mansion of a young Miss Shull, the perfect image of its dad and is a square out and out Democrat.

Mr. Sol. Lewis, of the Bank of Arizona, received a telegram yesterday, from his brother, Mr. M. Lewis, of San Francisco, conveying to him the sad intelligence of his mother's death, who died in that city on Saturday, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Lewis departed this morning for San Francisco.

Chief Justice Howard has signified his acceptance of the invitation to lecture on Mormonism, extended by the citizens of Albuquerque. The lecture will be delivered by Judge Howard on his way to Michigan, for which State he will leave during the present month.

Captain Jackson, an old-line Democrat, and of the Stonewall Jackson family, is in the city from his fine farm on Oak Creek. The Captain is one of our best citizens, and the MINER wishes there were more Captain Jacksons in the land.

One of our neighbors while cleaning out his well the other day discovered the skeleton of one heifer, four lambs, an old pig-trough, a swill bucket and a dog with a tin can tied to his tail. He said he had noticed a peculiar taste to the water, but thought it was only a mineral spring.

Articles of incorporation of the Ben Nevis Mining Company, organized under the laws of California, to operate in the Quijotoa district, and also those of the Holbrook Irrigating Company, organized under the laws of this Territory, have been filed with the Secretary of the Territory.

Among the newly appointed county assessors, under the law recently enacted, is Mike Carly, who has received the appointment from Governor Tritle for Mohave county. Mr. Carly is an old resident of Yavapai, and his many friends in this section join in congratulating him in his good fortune.

Some fiend on Saturday night about 8 o'clock undertook to dynamite the premises of our friend Urfer by saturating some old shirts with coal oil and placing them under the premises when the torch was applied. The alarm of fire was sounded and in just two minutes and a half the Dudes were on hand with hose attached to a hydrant ready for operation. Luckily the fire was extinguished before the fire brigade arrived.

The bill providing for the encouragement of militia organizations in the Territory, which to-day passed both houses and will undoubtedly receive the signature of Governor Tritle, provides that each regularly organized militia company in the Territory shall receive $50 per month from the Territorial Treasurer. With this assistance there is no reason why a regiment should not be at once fully organized and equipped.

Among the many applicants for the appointments under the new law creating the office of county assessor, none possesses stronger endorsements and backing than W. R. Burke, who seeks the appointment of assessor for Cochise county. Mr. Burke, aside from politics, has done yeoman service in behalf of the people of his county. To him, as much as to any man, is due the defeat of the proposed division of that county, and it is but fit and proper that his manly efforts in uncompromisingly fighting that measure should be recognized and rewarded by giving him the appointment he seeks.

Congress has agreed to an appropriation of $100,000 for the pedestal of the Bartholdi statue. This is well in its way, but when it is considered that the statue itself was presented to our people by the people of France, who paid for it by individual subscriptions, it does not speak well for our patriotism or appreciation of international courtesy that we were compelled to resort to legislative action to carry out the intent of the donors. The American people should have subscribed the necessary funds, as the French did in making the friendly donation.

The postal letter carriers at Salt Lake are having a unique experience. On account of the late polygamy arrests, all the Mormons have been severely warned against talking to strangers, giving their names or residences. The carriers in their rounds knock at the doors and a sonry discussion ensues inside. A child answers the door. It is asked who lives there, and it often refuses to tell. It does not know the names of the neighbors or where its father or mother is to be found. The uniform is a sign of the enemy, and no information is to be had.

The idea that Grant's disease of the throat, superinduced as it was by excessive smoking, will lead to any diminution in the use of tobacco is absurd. Men do not relinquish a habit because it has been shown to be detrimental to health. In fact, the cases where a habit firmly contracted has been abandoned are extremely few, which is one of the best arguments against the formation of new habits. The man who can get along without whisky or tobacco is a fool to drink or smoke merely because he is making himself a more social creature by doing so.

The Gazette, which during the earlier part of the session of the Legislature strove in every way to handicap the Maricopa delegation, has experienced a change of heart, and is now engaged in lauding the representatives of that county to the skies.

The consumption of copper throughout the world has practically doubled during the last twenty five years, having increased from 100,000 to 200,000 tons per annum.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

As the people are probably more interested at the present time concerning matters connected with the new administration, the MINER republishes the following biographical sketch of Cleveland's cabinet, taken from the Tucson Citizen. The compilation was made by a republican, as will be noticed in the reading:

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Thomas Francis Bayard is one of the best and most favorably known of the democrats. He is the oldest in continuous service of democratic senators. He is now serving his third term in the senate, and has been a senator sixteen years. He succeeded his father. He is the third in direct line in his family in the senate. He will be 57 years of age the 29th of October. He does not look a day over 50. He is very tall, with a good, well-filled-out figure, although he is by no means stout. His face is inclined to be long, while his features are angular. His forehead is broad and high and projects well over a pair of keen blue eyes. His nose is a large Roman. His face is smooth-shaven, leaving bare his pointed chin and squarely lined jaws. His chief prominence in public life has been through the study and demonstration of financial topics. He has a private fortune of $150,000 to $200,000.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Dan Manning was born in Albany in 1831. His father died a few years after his birth, leaving his widow, son and daughter unprovided for. When 9 years of age Dan began to earn his own living as an errand boy in the Argus office, and it was there that he acquired all his education and experience. Politics was the principal business of the Argus, and the boy took to it as a duck does to swimming. Mr. William J. Cassidy, the owner of the Argus, was not slow in discovering the peculiar talents of his errand boy, and made him a reporter before he was 15 years old. Manning acquired in this position an intimate acquaintance with public men, as the Argus office was then headquarters of the northern democracy, and he became early initiated in the mysteries of political wire-pulling. He is a machine politician in the broadest sense of the word, and was chairman of the New York democratic committee during the late campaign. He was also largely instrumental in securing Cleveland the nomination. He is little known outside of his own state.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Ex-Judge William C. Endicott was born in Salem about 1827. His father was William Putnam Endicott and his mother Mary, daughter of the Hon. Jacob Crowninshield, who was a representative in congress. He attended the Salem schools and graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1847. He married his cousin, a daughter of George Peabody, and has two children, a son and a daughter. Judge Endicott studied at Harvard law school and read law in the office of the late Nathaniel J. Lord. He was admitted to the bar about 1850, and a few years later formed a partnership with the late J. W. Perry and continued with him until his appointment by Gov. Washburn to a seat in the supreme bench in 1873. This position he held until 1882, when he resigned on account of his health. In 1882 he made an extended tour of the continent.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

W. C. Whitney is a lawyer by profession and a resident of New York City. In person he is tall, straight and the one man in a thousand for good looks. He is 45 years old, but does not look it by ten years, for his face is smooth, his mustache is youthful in its curve, and a constant pair of glasses hide the beginning of crows' feet at the corners of his eyes. Suavity and politeness mark his demeanor. He is not a man who seems to be all the while laboriously straining a dignity as to the solidity of which he feels a little distrust, nor does he open himself by too much familiarity to the presuming approaches of strangers. His deportment might well be taken as a model by any public official whose manners needed mending. He is a son-in-law of Senator Payne, of Ohio. His subscription to the national democratic committee was $40,000. He done nothing to deserve such honor as he has received in this appointment and is but little known outside of New York City.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

L. Q. C. Lamar is one of the most influential of the Southern men. He is 49 years of age. He is one of the few scholars of the South, and has had, probably, a wider range of experience than any of his Southern associates. He is a native of Georgia, and is related to the family of Howell Cobb and other equally noted southern families. Lamar has the reputation of being very wise in matters of statecraft, although he is not considered a good politician. He has more breadth of view than any of his associates. He has always led public opinion in his state. He served a short time in Congress before the war but he made no particular mark then. It was not until after the war when he returned to the house that he made a national reputation. His eulogy of Charles Sumner gave him instantly a national reputation, and did more, perhaps, to restore harmony between the North and the South than any other one cause.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

W. F. Vilas is from sturdy, hard headed ancestors. He was graduated from the Wisconsin state university in 1858, at the age of 18. Two years later he won his degree of LL. B. at the Albany law school, and was admitted the same year to practice in the Supreme Courts of New York and Wisconsin, and began the active practice of his profession at Madison, Wis., swinging his shingle to the breeze on his 29th birthday, the 19th of July, 1860. In 1862 the war spirit overcame him. He raised Company A, which elected him captain, and on the 25th of August was mustered into the Twenty third regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry. The regiment was ordered to the front in a few weeks and joined the forces under Sherman, who was then preparing for an attack on Vicksburg. It took part in several sharp engagements preceding the attack, and figured prominently in the subsequent siege of the city. The 25th of February following, Vilas was appointed major of his regiment, and on the 23d of March its lieutenant-colonel. Since the war he has been a practicing attorney at Madison, Wisconsin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Augustus H. Garland was born in Tipton county, Tennessee, June 11, 1832. His parents removed to the state of Arkansas the following year and settled in the bottom lands of the Red River valley. At a suitable age, young Garland was sent to Bardstown, Kentucky, where he was educated. During the latter part of his residence in Bardstown, he read law and attended the trial of cases in the court house whenever he had the opportunity. Returning home he continued to woo that jealous mistress, the law, and in 1853 was admitted to practice at Washington, Arkansas. In 1856 he removed to Little Rock, the capital of the state. He was admitted to practice as an attorney in the Supreme Court of the United States on December 26, 1860, and elected a Bell and Everett elector the same year. He was a member of the provisional congress that met in Montgomery in 1861, and assisted in drawing up the constitution of the Confederate states, and was serving as a member of that congress when the Confederacy collapsed. He was elected governor of Arkansas in 1874, and United States Senator in 1876 and re-elected in 1883. He is a good lawyer and believes in a strong central government.

The very best beef cattle are now selling in the Denver market at $4.50 per hundred pounds. Very few bring this price. The great majority go at from $4 to $4.25.

There are twice as many doctors in the United States as there were ten years ago. The population has increased fifteen per cent. Is this a case of overproduction, or are we all getting sick?

The Tucson Tailings says: "We regret to notice that many of the legislators are putting in their time hunting for 'sacks.' Let them stand on their dignity and remember that the sack should seek the man."

The dynamiters have informed the Prince of Wales that since he is a Freemason they will not blow him up. If they allow him to go to Ireland and live without molestation, he will have ridden the goat to some purpose.

The tramp miners, in the Calico Mining District, have taken possession of several mines and driven the owners off. They are stealing ore by the sacks full, using shot guns to protect them in their thievish operations. Serious trouble is feared.

Miners of to-day do not labor under the difficulties in the way of disposing of their ore that their brothers of five and six years ago had to contend with. Railroads have simplified matters largely, but the establishment of agencies for the smelters and ore buyers in the camps has done more. Now as soon as a few sacks of ore are mined they can be taken to town and turned into cash like potatoes or grain. There are no long waits with perhaps disappointment as the end.

Congress adjourned, after all, without making any provision for the electoral count that would settle the question once and forever. It mattered little what method was adopted, so that it were certain in its action. As the bitter causes of party contention die out, the parties themselves tend more nearly to a balance, and the danger of a repetition of the difficulty which has menaced the country at several presidential elections becomes greater. The Edmunds bill should have passed, and that it did not may be reckoned some day as a crime. It is a direct invitation to trouble.

Mormon newspapers claim that taxes are unusually low in Utah, but, in truth, no system of modern government reduces people to a more abject financial vassalage than does the hierarchy of the "State of Desert." Their "tithe tax" is called "voluntary," but if any poor saint refuses to pay, the whole machinery of the church is straightway devoted to his punishment. The tithe system is curiously medieval. It taxes every operation ten per cent.—for instance, on the wheat crop, and as much more on the portion that goes to mill. A Congregational home missionary to Utah lately said that "close discipline, co operations and enormous income taxes constitute the strength of the Mormons."

It seems, after all the talk that has been made about the "Deer Creek coal fields," that no coal of any commercial value exists there. The Southern Pacific railroad company sent their expert to examine the above mines about two years ago and he reported nothing worth going after. Last fall the interior department sent an expert out to examine them, and as he puts it, he "found only a 'smell' of coal in those fields." We regret to learn that the Deer Creek coal fields are valueless, but if they are, it may as well be admitted now as at any future time. It is strange, however, that prospectors and parties who located claims there did so under the impression that they had coal mines when they had only a "smell."