

The Miner.

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We hope next Congress will give citizens of the Territory the right to vote for President and Vice-President.

Charles O'Connor is spoken of as a prominent Democratic candidate for Senator from New York.

John S. Phelps and Frank M. Cockrell are mentioned as prominent candidates for the U. S. Senate from Missouri.

The State of California in 1874 produced 1,240,000 pounds of tobacco of which Santa Clara county, (including San Benito) produced 800,000.

The San Diego Union advocates very strongly the establishment of a military post at that place, setting forth that the civil authorities are not sufficient for their long line of unprotected frontier.

A Washington letter to the San Francisco Bulletin says: A sensational story has been set afloat in some Eastern papers to the effect that Delegate McCormick had got President Grant's order to push a "big job" through the Post-office Department in connection with the mail service between San Diego, Cal., and La Mesilla, New Mexico. It is hardly necessary to say that the President had nothing whatever to do with the matter in question; but it may be well to state that the facts are these: The California delegation and the Delegates from Arizona and New Mexico filed petitions for a reduction of the schedule time on this route from twelve to eight days, on the ground that the shortening of the schedule was necessary to furnish proper mail facilities for the large extent of country traversed, including about a dozen military posts; whereupon the Postmaster General made the desired order, and allowed the contractor something less than the proportionately increased pay. The increase was from \$35,000 to \$100,000 per annum; at which latter rate the service cost considerably less than half what has been paid during the previous four years, and is now acknowledged to be a very moderate compensation. Among those asking the reduction of time were Gen. Crook, Gov. Safford, and Senators Sargent and Hager.

The Secretary of War has written to the House Committee of Military Affairs, recommending, as a measure of economy, the passage of a bill, introduced by McCormick, appropriating \$30,000 for the construction or improvement of military wagon roads from Prescott to Skull valley, from Tucson to Camp Apache, and from Prescott to Camp Verde, in Arizona Territory.

CAPITAL REMOVAL.

The telegraph tells us that the good people of Phoenix are greatly exercised over the Capital removal question. They think their town is entitled to be the future Capital of Arizona, by right divine, water right or some other right.

The people of Tucson are not a whit behind those of Phoenix in their Capital aspirations. They have it now and mean to keep it.

Prescott people have hopes that the Capital will come back here, to its old location, and we hope it will, as, in our poor judgment, Prescott is the proper place for the Capital. It is the largest American town in the Territory and, of course, the healthiest. Then, we consider it the heart of the best mining, grazing and timber sections of the Territory, so, we say to the Legislature, give us back the Capital and so aid us to raise Arizona to the position that belongs to her among other great geographical divisions of the Republic.

Prescott people would feel duly grateful for the passage of a bill giving them the Capital, and would, thereby, be served to nobler deeds than any of those for which they are already famous.

As the pioneer town of Northern Arizona, Prescott has well and nobly done her duty in upholding the banner of civilization against barbarous foes, and conquering from their grasp the fairest, richest and best portion of the Territory. We, therefore, ask Legislators to think of Prescott and her claims when voting upon the question.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

[From our Special Legislative Correspondent.]

Tucson, January 20, 1875.

The House has passed a bill abolishing the office of Attorney-General. Also, a bill donating to citizens the outstanding arms belonging to the Territory and providing for a disposition of the arms, ammunition, etc., on hand. This probably with a view to abolishing the office of Adjutant-General.

Also passed a bill to pay the Territorial Treasurer for taking care of the Territorial weights and measures.

In the Council, House bill to encourage sinking of artesian wells, has been amended so as to read, "Five thousand five hundred dollars to the first person or persons who shall sink a well that will flow for thirty days, not nearer than five miles from running streams;" and so passed.

Also passed bill to divorce George Todenworth from Jesus S. Todenworth.

Also, a bill fixing fees of district clerk for naturalization papers: First papers, \$2; second papers, \$5.

Tucson, January 21, 1875.

The House killed the Council bill to divorce George Todenworth from Jesus S. Todenworth. It is probable that no bill will get through at this session which pertains to divorce. The vote on the above measure was a very decided one.

The House has also refused to concur in the Council amendments to the artesian well bill.

The Council has passed the bill to create the county of Pinal.

Tucson, Dec. 22.

House bill, No. 10, relating to disincorporation of villages, was amended by the Council Committee on Territorial Affairs, so as to provide for the calling of an election by the Common Council upon the application of 25 tax-payers; amendment adopted and Bill passed the Council.

The House refused to adopt the Council amendment to the Artesian Well Bill, and a Committee of Conference has been appointed.

Several bills of no importance were also passed in the Council, and a like number in the House. Very little work is being done, and the members hardly ever agree on any one Bill. Up to this time, only one Bill has been completed and sent to the Governor for his signature, and that Bill was to a change a man's name.

A petition from Wickenburg, signed by 110 persons, asking that they be attached to Maricopa county, has arrived. It is probable that no opposition will be made to their request.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR.

Jan. 1.—Married at Camp Mohave, Julius Wert to Catharine Nelson.

Jan. 1.—An Apache, named Handsome Charley, the murderer of Wm. Redmond, two years ago, was shot through the heart, by Patone, an Indian chief, at Camp Apache, whilst in the act of cooking his pistol to shoot C. E. Cooley, who was one detailed to arrest him.

Jan. 3.—Married, in Tucson, Wm. Morgan to Salome Valesquez.

Jan. 5.—News reached Prescott that Jas. S. Thomas, Sheriff and tax collector of Yavapai county, had gone where the woodbine twined.

Jan. 5.—Married, in Tucson, Nelson Van Alstine to Theodora Canachio.

Jan. 6.—Election of Tucson town officers. F. Williams—Mayor; L. S. Jenks—Marshal; John Rarble, W. J. Tompkins and Guilford Hattaway—Councilmen.

Jan. 6.—Died, at Baker's ranch, Yuma Co., Josephine, daughter of Jose and Theodora Ayulo, aged 2 years 2 months and 22 days.

Jan. 10.—Bids opened at Fort Whipple for supplying subsistence stores.

Jan. 12.—Born, in Prescott, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Smith, a daughter.

Jan. 14.—Born, to the wife of B. B. Crapo, a daughter.

Jan. 15.—News received of the confirmation of Gen. Geo. Crook as Brigadier-General.

Jan. 15.—Born in Yuma, to the wife of Capt. Isaac Polhamus, a daughter.

Jan. 15.—Lieut. Babcock returned to Camp Apache, after attacking and destroying two ranches and killing sixteen bucks, between Camp McDowell and Tonto Basin, in one engagement, and killing six in a previous engagement.

Jan. 18.—Married, in Yuma, Antonio Lozette to Jesus Monreal de Aguilar.

Lieut. Rice killed eleven Indians of Del-Chie's band, in Pinal Mountains, during this month.

Jan. 19.—H. M. Herbert appointed Sheriff of Yavapai county.

Jan. 20.—Died, in Prescott, Aaron Wertheimer (of cancer of the stomach), a native of Baden, Germany, aged about 41 years. He was widely known and respected.

Jan. 20.—Flood at Salt River Valley.

Jan. 20.—Lieut. Schuyler and command killed four Indians and captured one squaw, between McDowell and Verde Jose De Leon, guide, and son were swept away by the torrent in the East Fork of Verde, during this month.

Jan. 21.—Born, in Prescott, to the wife of Ed. W. Wells, a son.

Jan. 25.—Born, in Ehrenberg, to the wife of Jacob Stewart, a son.

Jan. 27.—At midnight a brutal murder was committed at Yuma, by a party of drunken Rio Grande Mexican teamsters, they calling at the house of another Mexican, cutting his throat and dancing on his body.

Jan. 29.—Wm. Taylor (alias Bronco Bill) fondly murdered, at Coyote Holes, two miles from Beale Springs—shot three times—perpetrator unknown.

Jan. 29.—Born, in Prescott, to the wife of John Rees, a son.

Jan. 31.—Born, in Yuma, to the wife of Wm. A. Werninger, a daughter.

Jan. 31.—A cowardly attempt at assassination was perpetrated at Wickenburg by two men on the person of Mr. Geo. Bryan.

Jan. 31.—Pinal and Aravaipa Indians attacked Barnett & Block's train, near San Carlos Agency, wounding Chas. Armstrong and capturing eight mules and three horses.

Feb. 4.—Born, in Tucson, to the wife of A. C. Benedict, a son.

Feb. 5.—Died at Prescott, H. Penelon, of internal hemorrhage.

Feb. 6.—Born, in Ehrenberg, to the wife of Peter Doll, a daughter.

Feb. 6.—One of the men who attempted the murder of George Bryan in Wickenburg, arrived in Prescott and surrendered to the Sheriff.

Feb. 7.—Died, at Fort Mohave, Phil Hendricks (late Sergeant Co. K., Fifth Cavalry) from effects of the accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hands.

Feb. 7.—News received of the Indians leaving San Carlos reserve and going on the war path. They attacked the house of Carlo Machado, near old Camp Grant, and killed his wife, and two children, and burned the house. Afterwards, they killed Jesus Vasquez and Rafael Romano, and wounded one Corillas, who was the only survivor. Then they attacked a train enamped on the Gila, killed one man and wounded three others.

Feb. 12.—News from Mohave of the Hualapai Indians leaving the Colorado reserve en masse, stealing stock from the Cottonwoods and Truxton Springs, driving off 200 head of cattle and horses.

Feb. 11.—Born, in Tucson, to the wife of M. McKenna, a daughter.

Feb. 11.—Indians attacked a party of three men, about 18 miles from Florence, killing one of them, named R. E. Wilson.

Feb. 12.—Fort Whipple water works completed.

Feb. 13.—Married, in Phoenix, Andrew Likarte to Miss Julian Hobbs.

Feb. 16.—Drowned, in the Gila River, Corporal Hardin Prosser, Company I, 5th Cavalry.

Feb. 19.—A soldier named Timothy was drowned in the Fort Whipple reservoir.

Feb. 20.—Born, at Yuma Depot, to the wife of Capt. R. I. Eskridge, a son.

Feb. 21.—Capt. Hamilton and command attacked a rancharia near Aravaipa creek, killing one Indian and capturing another; also captured five horses, two burros, ammunition, provisions, etc. Next day the entire band, numbering ninety-two, headed by their chief, Cazador, surrendered and were marched back to San Carlos.

Feb. 21.—Died, in Tucson, Geo. Newson.

Feb. 23.—Indians attacked Stiles ranch, near Florence, cut the coral gates and run off all the stock. They same night they ran off a herd of fine horses and mules from Regan's ranch, one mile below Stiles', and the next day stole 20 head of cows and several horses from the Pima's on the East side of Salt River.

Feb. 22.—Jose Sollelo drowned while attempting to cross Salt River.

Feb. 28.—Died, in Prescott, Minnie, wife of John Rees.

Feb.—Thos Holladay shot and badly wounded by Indians, about 43 miles from Camp Verde.

March 2.—Married, in Prescott, H. H. Carter to Miss Seville Miller.

March 5.—Manuel Redondo and Pedro Castillo were instantly killed and Juan Cadena severely injured by the falling of the river bank at Yuma.

March 9.—Apaches stole 6 horses from Simon Sanchez, about 3 miles below Tucson. Sanchez and Francisco Romero pursued them and the former was killed; also their 2 horses were shot.

March 10.—One Mexican killed another in Phoenix about a woman.

March 12.—E. N. Fish and Maria M. Wakefield married in Tucson. Slaves at

Lozoy's hydraulic works on Lynx Creek robbed of \$3000. Died at Camp Grant Annie R. wife of Capt. A. B. Taylor.

March 13.—Dr. G. M. Willing died in Prescott. Born in Yuma, to the wife of A. J. Keen, a daughter.

March 15.—Died in Prescott, Edward Kerr. March 18.—Died in San Bernardino, Zadoe Jackson, from injuries received by being kicked by a vicious mule.

March 18.—Maj. Randall and Capt. Hamilton returned to San Carlos with their commands, after having struck Eskkingnia's camp 15 miles northeast of Florence, where they killed 13 bucks, captured 34 squaws and children, 40 horses and mules, ammunition, etc. Three soldiers wounded and Maj. Randall and Capt. Hamilton narrowly escaped. Married in Tucson, Mariano Carrion to Antonia Orocco.

March 26.—Born in Tucson, to the wife of Theo. Welisch, a daughter.

March 28.—Indians robbed Wm. Rowe of all his mules and Joseph Cox of his horse, at Maryville.

March 30.—Married at Apache Pass, M. L. Wood and Mary J. Devine. Lieutenant Schuyler attacked a rancharia and killed 14 bucks.

April 2.—Died, in Tucson, Juanita, daughter of Theo. and Julia Welisch.

April 4.—Capt Byrne, commanding Beale Springs, succeeded in starting between 600 and 700 Hualapai Indians from that post to the Colorado River reserve.

April 3.—J. Vader, in attempting to ford Salt River, lost his entire load, consisting of 3,000 lbs. of flour and 3,000 lbs. of barley.

April 9.—News received that the commands of Lieut. Bache and Reilly had attacked a large rancharia of renegade Apaches from the San Carlos and Verde reserves, on a tributary of Pinal creek, killed 27 bucks, captured 49 women and all the plunder.

April 9.—Robt. Stubbfield was attacked by some unknown party near Camp Verde and shot in the knee.

April 13.—Married, in Prescott, Alfred S. Clough to Miss Mary Alexander.

April 16.—The bodies of two men—Daniel Toomy and Paul Handel—found near McDowell, killed by Tonto Apaches. Toomy's body was mutilated in a shocking manner.

April 17.—J. J. Buckman was stabbed severely in the face by one Patrick Flynn, in the town of Prescott, during an altercation.

April 19.—Died, at Sacaton, Thos. Irwin.

April 23.—Married, at Fort Whipple, Lieut W. F. Rice and Miss Annie Kelly.

April 23.—Married, at Phoenix, Dr. J. N. McCandless and Miss Kate Kerr.

April 23.—Died, at Mohawk Station, Thos. F. Delico, ex-Sergeant-Major 21 U. S. Cavalry.

April 23.—Lieut. Schuyler struck a band of Tonto Indians near the Gila, killed 12 and captured 14; also found the bodies of 16 Tontos killed by the Pimas.

April 24.—Died, at Camp Apache, Hospital Steward Hoecker.

April 25.—Lieut. Heyl and command pursued the Indian from the Verde reserve who stole several horses from the herd of Thos. Ewing, killed four Indians and captured two squaws.

April 25.—Married, at Yuma, on board steamer Cocopal, E. S. Molkow of Tucson, and Mary Petzel of Washington.

April 26.—Major Randall sent a secret expedition of 15 men, mostly White Mountain Apaches, from San Carlos to bring in Pedro, the renegade Apache Chief. Next day the party returned with Pedro's head.

April 27.—Died, at Yuma, Maria L., infant daughter of Capt Isaac and Sacramento Polhamus.

April 29.—Married, at Yuma, W. T. Fosman and Miss Caroline Perry.

May 2.—Married in Yuma, O. F. Townsend and Miss Dolores Celaya.

May 3.—Died at his residence on the Colorado river, "Irataba," Chief of Mohaves, causing intense and prolonged grief of his tribe.

May 5.—Mrs. McLaughlan died at Camp McDowell.

May 7.—Theodore Otto and Mary Steudor married in Prescott. John Long killed a Mexican named Balder in the attempt to arrest him at Florence for mule stealing.

May 13.—Married at Big Bug, Lieutenant Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. A., and Mary E. Hittcheok.

May 17.—Judge H. W. Fleury's house in Prescott burned to ashes; supposed to be the act of an incendiary; loss about \$2,000. Lieut Schuyler and command attacked a rancharia in the Massissal mountains, killing 18 Indians and captured 5; retired with one soldier badly wounded; on the 18th killed 10 and captured 9, all renegades from the Verde and San Carlos reserves.

May 15.—A band of Apache Indian scouts sent out from San Carlos killed four hostile bucks near Salt River.

May 20.—Eoklotote, the notorious Tonto chief, escaped from the Verde guard house; was recaptured and readily escaped again.

May 21.—Lieut. King and command attacked a rancharia near Diamond Butte killing 19 Indians.

May 22.—Died in Prescott, Ella, daughter of Elmore and Eathay Van Buren, aged 2 years and 2 months.

May 23.—The Masses of Prescott and vicinity performed the "Hassad rites" for their late brother John F. Townsend, who was killed by Indians several months previous. The largest funeral cortege ever witnessed in the place followed the remains to the grave.

May 25.—Qui-wa-tava, one of the troublesome Hualpai chiefs, was rusticated in the Fort Yuma guard house.

May 26.—A party of Indian scouts sent out from San Carlos returned with the head of Coehoney.

May 27.—Lieut. Heyl and scout killed four bucks and captured seven women and two children on a little mesa near Tonto Creek; only one warrior escaping.

May 29.—Born in Yuma, to the wife of E. J. Smith, a daughter.

May 30.—Camp Beale Springs no longer a military post and La Paz recognized as a new military station.

May 31.—Married in Salt River Valley, E. W. Johnson to Cassa Lizza. At same time and place, J. H. Burger to Lizza Morell.

June 3.—Ed. B. Silsbee and Sallie Dennison married in Prescott.

June 5.—Indian chief Quat-chee-ak-el-o and his band, numbering 84, surrendered at Verde, having been driven in from the Four Peaks. At the Bronco mine, San Pedro, Major M. B. Duffield was shot in the face with a charge of buckshot and almost instantly killed, by a man named Holmes; shooting originated over the title to the mine.

June 7.—Born in Tucson, to the wife of P. Abadie, a daughter.

June 8.—In Salt River Valley M. Collins was shot by John Lassen; an old feud existing between the parties. At Tempe a Mexican killed his wife and another Mexican.

June 10.—Scouting party from San Carlos killed ten Tontos in the Sierra Ancha.

June 15.—Chacodi, a noted Apache, who absconded from his reserve, was shot dead by Sergeant Pitruce, an Apache non-commissioned officer, whilst trying to escape from arrest.

June 17.—Married at East Phoenix, E. K. Baker and Laura Moore.

June 20.—Married at Camp McDowell, Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst, U. S. A., and Clara Lillie Thompson.

June 21.—Died at Camp Lowell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rivers.

J. L. Colin, —Fernand and Thomas McCarty perished in Castle Dome mountains this month.

July 2.—Married, near Prescott, Thomas Smith and Miss Mary Simmons.

July 2.—Married, in Tucson, John Wasson and Miss Harriett Newell Bolton.

July 5.—Born, in Prescott, to the wife of William Fish, a son.

July 5.—Born, in Tucson, to the wife of Charles O. Brown, a daughter.

July 7.—R. W. Whistler was murdered, at Burk's Station, by a Mexican employe, named Ventura. W. W. Matlock, stage driver, narrowly escaped the same fate. Mr. Whistler's untimely death was greatly deplored.

July 8.—The 23d Infantry departed from Headquarters, under command of Colonel Dodge, for the Department of the Platte.

July 8.—Born, at La Paz, to the wife of Dr. Gundersleeve, a son.

July 9.—At Tucson, about 9 o'clock at night, Refugio Rivera, a Mexican, went to the house of Refugio Marques, a Mexican woman, and stabbed her in the neck with a large butcher-knife, killing her instantly. Constable Espurza, in arresting Rivera, was seriously wounded in three places.

July 9.—Born, at Fort Whipple, to the wife of Capt. Jas. Burns, U. S. A., a son.

July 9.—The heaviest and most destructive hail storm witnessed for many years swept over the Territory, causing great destruction of property.

July 9.—The party who went in pursuit of the murderers of G. R. Whistler returned with the prisoner, Ventura Nunnas, at Burk's station, and after turning him over to the proper authorities he was taken out by a party of men and hung to a tree near by.

July 18.—Died, at Jones' ranch, Charles Douglas.

July 20.—Born, at Ehrenberg, to the wife of M. L. Peralta, of Wickenburg, a son.

July 20.—Born, at Cerbat, to the wife of John C. Potts, twin daughters.

July 23.—Died, in Prescott, George Stevens, of liver complaint.

July 23.—A man, named Hall, assisted by one Vincent Moore, killed two Mexicans, Salvador Baca and his brother, near Desert station, and robbed the former of \$365. The murderers were afterwards captured.

July 25.—The head of Chuntz, the Apache outlaw, was brought into the camp at San Carlos by a party of Apache soldiers sent out to hunt him down.

July 26.—173 renegade Indians surrendered at San Carlos.

July 29.—Apache scouts returned to Camp Verde with the head of the notorious Apache chief, Del-Chie.

August 1.—Maj E W Crittenden died at Camp Bowie of apoplexy. Died in St. Joseph's Convent, Tucson, Mother Emerentia; was revered and tenderly loved by all who knew her. During a heavy thunderstorm at Yuma, a Spaniard named Francisco Vasquez with his horse, was struck dead by lightning.

August 3.—Born in Yuma, to the wife of Thos. Graves, a daughter.

August 9.—Born in Prescott, to the wife of E. J. Cook, a daughter.

August 10.—The notorious Indian, Chapo was killed by a party of soldiers under George Stanley, sent out from San Carlos, and seven of his band made prisoners.

August 11.—Married in Tucson, H. B. Smith and Urbana Ancho.

August 13.—Maj Randall and detachment, and C. E. Cooley, guide, surprised and killed 13 of Chapo's band close to the head of one of the forks of Tonto Creek, and on the 21st killed 10 more at the North end of the Sierra Ancha.

August 14.—In a drunken row at Tucson, Jesus Rodriguez, a Mexican baker, was stabbed by Prudencio Gastello, another baker, and dangerously wounded in two places.

August 15.—Died at Carrizo Creek, en route to Washington, Capt Jas Burns, U. S. A.; held in the highest estimation by both citizens and military.

Aug 17.—A terrific storm of wind and rain, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning swept over Salt River Valley, doing immense damage. Captain Chiquito, with the last remnants of the straggling bands of hostile Apaches, surrendered at San Carlos.

August 18.—J. B. Fisher shot and killed Jas Miller at Cerbat; a woman the cause of the difficulty. Lieut Geo M Taylor, with Co. H, 23d Infantry, was caught between Rattlesnake station and Gila City in a heavy water spout—men and animals saved their lives by swimming.

August 19.—Apache Chief Disaline, with 20 Apache soldiers scouting from San Carlos, returned after taking a rancharia and killing eight Indians, in the vicinity of Tonto Creek, besides capturing 119 prisoners, supposed to be the remnants of Chacohay's party of renegades. F. T. Burke, infant son of Thomas and Francisca Burke, died in Yuma.

August 21.—W. C. Poindexter arrived at the cabin of Michael Leyden and George Huges at Cerbat and found it deserted; afterwards found their murdered bodies in an old shaft. A. J. Long died at San Carlos.

August 24.—A Yuma Indian made an attack on John Markle and Isaac Levy with a knife at the steamboat house in Yuma, when the former shot and instantly killed the Indian.

August 28.—Died at Kirkland Valley, the wife of Jesse Jackson.

August 31.—Born in Prescott, to the wife of R. H. Burnmaster, a son.

Sept. 2.—Died, at Yuma, Horace, infant son of Martin and Anne Roach, aged three months and 19 days.

Sept. 3.—Married, in Tucson, Jas. H. Martin and Anita Isias.

Sept. 5.—The remains of one Constantia Bruce (who had been missing for about three months) were found in a cave near Coyote Station. The remains of his horse, with saddle on, were also found close by. Examination supposed to be the cause of death.

Sept. 5.—John Dorn and Daniel Kennison, mail carriers on the New Mexico route, were attacked by Indians while sleeping at Sunset Crossing, on the Little Colorado. Kennison was badly shot and died from the effects three days after. His companion, Dorn, killed one Indian in the fight and kept them at bay in a heroic manner.

Sept. 5.—A. J. Mathews was shot and instantly killed, near Cerbat, by some party unknown.

Sept. 6.—Wm. Roberts killed by Indians on Humburg creek—was shot in four places and stabbed twice.

Sept. 16.—Died, in Prescott, Judge H. H.

Carter, of paralysis. He was widely known and lauded.

Sept. 16.—A Mexican fell dead at Weaver while his countrymen were celebrating the anniversary of their country's independence.