WEEKLY CITIZEN.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 1882

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

FROM TUCSON BY RAILROAD.

	Miles. East		Miles. West
Deming	404	Pantano	28
Mesilla	352	Allentown	68
Fort Bliss	417	Willcox	89
Marfa	472	San Simon	125
Fort Davis	537	Lordsburg	190
Toyah	596	Deming	280
Los Angeles	878	Kansas City	1878
San Francisco			

Stages for Florence, 25 miles.
Stages for Florence, 25 miles; Silver King, 57 miles.
Stages for Phœnix, 50 miles; Vultures, 50 miles; Wickenburg, 90 miles; Prescott, 152 miles.
Stage for Empire, 14 miles; Harshaw, 30 miles.
Stages for Tombstone, 30 miles.
Stages for Fort Grant, 94 miles; Camp Thomas, 30 miles; Globe, 172 miles; San Carlos, 99 miles.
Stages for Graceville, 22 miles.
Junction of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads.

FROM TUCSON BY STAGE.

	Miles.
Agua Caliente, semi-weekly	14
Old Hat, Monday and Friday	45
Arivaca, Monday and Friday	67
Sonoita, Tuesday and Saturday	300

GENERAL DISTANCES FROM TUCSON.

	Miles.		Miles.
Fort Lowell	7	Altar, Sonora	170
Robes Silver Bell dis.	45	Magdalena	150
Oracle	70	Guaymas	400
Mineral District	100	Davidson Springs	18
Mammoth	40	Empire Ranch	41
San Xavier	8	Camp Crittenden	52
Tucson	0	Barnes Ranch	54
Sonoita	70	Hereford	72
Nogales	104		

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army, Observer's Office, Tucson, January 20.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Humidity.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
7:45 A. M.	29.064	42	36.0	83	SW	1	00 Rain
8:45 A. M.	29.126	45	36.0	83	SW	4	00 Clear
9:45 A. M.	29.192	48	37.0	80	NW	2	00 Clear
10:45 A. M.	29.226	50	36.0	78	N	3	00 Clear
11:45 A. M.	29.226	48	35.0	80	E	0	00 Clear

Mean barometer, 29.147. Max. temperature.... 51
Mean thermometer.... 49. Min. temperature.... 40
Max. velocity of wind for one hour (miles).... 7

Local Intelligence.

A pair of mules, poor but respectable, changed owners on the street yesterday. Consideration $82.

Private advices from Prescott complain of dull times and cold weather. On the morning of the 17th the thermometer stood four degrees below zero.

It is said that work will be re-commenced on the Trench mine in the Harshaw District, and the main shaft put down 200 feet.

The town on the Atchison & Topeka railroad, formerly known as Ezekielsville has been rechristened, and is now dubbed Tar Flat.

Matt Kinsey left for Arivaca yesterday with a load of provisions and eight men, to do work on some very rich prospects in the Silver Hill range, Arivaca district.

A gentleman, for the past fifteen days a resident of Arizona, feels convinced that this is a land of mineral, as he has got to meet the first resident of the Territory who has not a mine for sale.

The Epitaph learns that an option of give or take, at $2 per share, was recently offered to the Anglo-Californian Bank for the controlling stock in the Bob Ingersoll.

It is stated that a probability exists that Wells, Fargo & Co. will discontinue their express line between Benson and Tombstone and Bisbee, on account of the absence of protection from robbers.

Jack Frost, whose residence and principal place of business is at the North Pole, was in town last night. He possibly imbibed a little too much, as he was found lying on our streets this morning, but he woke up with the sun and soon left for home.

The Indians employed about the mines in the Cababi District, acting under the advice of old Conqueen, struck for 25 cents per day extra. They were receiving $1.25, and clubbed together for a raise of the extra quarter. They held out only one day and then went in at the old rates.

The new store of Messrs. C. F. Wilkins & Co., is nearly completed, and is being occupied in part by the heavy goods of the firm. When complete this store will be one of the handsomest in the city, and afford the best accommodations for the extensive business of this enterprising firm.

The attention of stock men and those contemplating engaging in the stock business is called to the advertisement by Mr. H. C. Hooker, of the Sierra Bonita ranch, of stock cattle for sale. Mr. Hooker's cattle are among the finest in the southwest and are very desirable in starting a stock ranch. Mr. Hooker also has about ten good driving horses, ranging in age from three to five years, for sale.

The owners of the Golden King mine in the Cababi District, are still pushing ahead with developments. The shaft is down 100 feet, with 50 or 60 feet of tunneling, with contracts now let for more. The company having faith in their prospects will push ahead their developments. The mine is located within 1½ miles of the old Picacho. It belongs to a San Francisco company and is considered one of the best properties in the district.

Mr. Ellis, of Phœnix, states that for Black River silver mine, a comparatively undeveloped property situated near Phœnix, the owners, Messrs. Cox & Co., have refused $100,000, offered by eastern capitalists. One hundred thousand dollars was no temptation, and it is said that a million would not be accepted. Of two tons of ore shipped to San Francisco the net profits were $1500 over and above all expenses. They claim to have $100,000 worth of ore on the dump.

Work has been commenced on the new postoffice to be located on Church street, between Congress and Maiden Lane. The building will be, inside measurements, length sixty-five feet, width twenty-four feet, fifteen feet in the clear between the ceiling and the roof. There will be three entrances, one on Church street, one on Congress and one on Maiden Lane. The contract for the wood work has been awarded to Mr. Fitzpatrick for $845. Mr. Leatherwood expects that the building will be ready for use in thirty days.

Returns from Camp Crittenden, on the Atchison & Topeka railroad are of a somewhat sanguinary nature. On the night of the 15th a Mexican was killed, shot through the back by unknown parties. The night was cold and snowy and when found the man was dead and stiff. Daylight on the morning of the 16th revealed a similar scene, the dead man this time being an American. He was hastily interred. There are said to be many good men in camp who would speedily punish the perpetrators of the deeds if their identity was once revealed.

A Chinaman delivering clothes to his different patrons on Convent street had occasion to leave his basket outside a door while he entered with the family wash. Now just about that time two friendly canines happened along, seeing the basket of ruffles and boiled shirts, had being animated by the spirit of Bobby Burns' "Twa dogs" they smelt at the basket, exchanged compliments and passed on. In the meantime John appeared, and at once proceeded to pick the basket up, but again dropping it his countenance showed him to be in perfect sympathy with the poundmaster as he said: "Heap G— damne dog!" Thus the dogs have made another enemy.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

A Name Selected—Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Stock Subscribed Within ten Minutes.

The adjourned railroad meeting at Levin's Hall yesterday afternoon was even more largely attended than that of the day previous, and the proceedings were marked with a deep interest in the project before the meeting.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the details of organization, was read, and action taken upon the several sections thereof. Their recommendation that the road be called the "Arizona and Sonora Railroad" was amended and adopted to read the "Tucson and Gulf of California Railway."

The portion of the report fixing the capital stock of the incorporation at $3,000,000, in shares of $100 each, was adopted without discussion; also other clauses fixing the duration of the incorporation at fifty years, and the number of directors at thirteen.

The subscription list was then opened and in a very few minutes the sum of $335,000 was subscribed to the capital stock, as follows:

NAME.	SHARES.	AM'T.
James H. Toole	100	$ 10,000
B. F. Bivins	1000	100,000
F. A Tritle	100	10,000
F. M. Smith	10	1,000
W. C. Davis	20	2,000
D. M. Riordan	10	1,000
J. A. Anderson	10	1,000
J. A. Whitmore	200	20,000
L. C. Hughes	200	20,000
C. M. Strauss	1000	100,000
B. H. Hereford	100	10,000
R. N. Leatherwood	100	10,000
Chas. Hudson	100	10,000
J. B. Allen	50	5,000
R. C. Brown	50	5,000
J. M. Bailey	100	10,000
P. R. Tully	100	10,000
E. B. Pomroy	100	10,000

The subscription list will be open for a few days at the banking house of Safford, Hudson & Co.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the sentiments expressed by the speakers were full of confidence in the importance and successful issue of the movement, and the necessity of immediate action towards the construction of a railroad from Tucson to tide-water on the Gulf of California.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mr. J. D. Rittenhouse, of the Pima Agency, arrived in the city Thursday with a delegation of the good Indians of the agency. By "good" Indians, the reader must not infer that they were mere lifeless bodies of aboriginal clay. They are among the best behaved, orderly and intelligent of the Pimas, and possess a look of superiority over the ordinary red man. The four that accompany Mr. Rittenhouse are here to take a look at the progress of the ancient and honorable pueblo and to have their photographs taken at Bachman's gallery. Their first act upon arriving here was a matutinal ablution in the raging acequia, and having displaced the element which so far removed them from godliness, they proceeded to look about the city and shake hands with its people. They will return to the agency in a few days, fully impressed with the wonders of the metropolis and the superiority of their pale face brethren.

Location Notice.

The following "location notice," which, we presume, our "devil" is the author of, we found on the desk this morning:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in compliance with the requirements of the Justice Act of Congress, approved on the 4th day of July, B. C., we this day located and claim 1500 linear feet along the course of the lead and 300 feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead, situate in the Tucson mining district, county of Pima, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of Congress and Church streets, easterly to the centre of the block, thence southerly to the middle of the same, thence north 300 feet, which takes in all the dips, spurs and angles; thence 300 feet to the place of beginning.

This claim is located on the Sanctum mesa, corner of Congress and Church streets, Tucson, and shall be known as the Scissors mine. Located January 19, 1882.

Paste Pot,
N. O. T. Ominal,
Locators.

Exchange Fiend, Witness.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Theo. G. Fitch, representing the Singer Manufacturing Company in Southern Arizona, with headquarters in this city, received a telegram to-day announcing that Mr. I. C. Ridgway, canvassing agent for the company was found dead this morning near Tombstone. A number of machines were in his wagon and the sum of $200 was found on his person. Mr. Ridgway had been connected with the Singer company for the past five years and was well known to the inhabitants of this city and surrounding country. He owned a ranch six miles from Tucson, where his son resides. He was about 60 years of age, but was apparently in good health when he left here, on the 31 inst., and was a man of careful habits. Mr. Fitch will leave by first train for Tombstone to look after the remains and the property in his possession.

Another Soiree.

Tucson Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, give a grand ball on the evening of January 27th. Tickets, including refreshments, will be $2.50. The following committee of invitation of our city's representative men is a most commendable guaranty to those citizens not members of that order that no person or party will be admitted who is not qualified by character and standing to be the associates of any one.

Invitation Committee: J. A. Zabriskie, Move Wicks, Ben Morgan, A. Hoover, C. A. Shibell, J. C. Handy, J. J. Hanburg, A. Levin, J. M. Berger, L. Goodman, W. B. Hopkins, A. Goodman, J. B. Collins, J. C. Perry, J. A. Spring, A. D. Otis, Jos. Bayer, E. T. Hardy, A. M. Bragg, H. D. Corbett, C. Kreshman, M. T. Brown, W. S. Edwards, C. E. Holbrook, D. Felix, I. T. Cornil, Chas. Detoy, Theo. Welisch, P Ford, C. R. Drake, E. O'Leary, J. M. Prouvard, G. J. Roskruge.

James Waters, a prominent saloon-keeper of Willcox, has had a narrow escape from an unfriendly bullet. A few weeks since a man by the name of Eldridge engaged with Waters in a scuffle, from which resulted a broken leg. Having recovered from his misfortune he, a few days since, returned to Willcox with fire in his eye; he entered the saloon, and walking up to Waters said: "I am going to kill you," and proceeded at once to carry out his threat. But fortunately his uncertain aim failed to make good his intentions. He was ejected from the saloon and on the morning following was disarmed by Judge Burke and ordered to leave town without a second order for his going. He left.

A spirited struggle occurred Thursday morning on Main street. The poundmaster, a policeman and the two little Mexicans whose business it is to round the dogs up were on one side, the owner of a little pup on the other. The little fellow was nodding and philosophizing in his master's door-way when the said "rounders" appeared and the struggle commenced. The owner to the rescue, the policeman and poundmaster to enforce to right of capture. It seemed for the time as if the dog would be torn in two, but the policeman happening to get hold of the wrong end suddenly released his hold and victory perched upon the banner of the triumphant owner.

Rev. O. C. Wheeler has consented to deliver a lecture at the new Baptist church on Monday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, at which a small admission will be charged. The subject will be "The History of Music." A general invitation is extended to all.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

A Timely Movement—Projected Railroad from Tucson to the Gulf of California.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Levin's hall yesterday afternoon by many of the prominent citizens of Tucson, to consider the feasibility of constructing a railroad from Tucson westward through Cababi and Gunsight to a point at tidewater on the Gulf of California.

The project has been a subject of frequent discussion in these columns, and the country through which the proposed road will run is well known to contain mines of undoubted richness and extent.

The meeting last night was well attended by the representative men of the city, among whom were the following: Messrs. P. R. Tully, F. A. Tritle, W. C. Davis, C. M. Strauss, E. B. Pomroy, J. H. Toole, Chas. Hudson, Ben. H. Hereford, J. B. Allen, W. J. Osborn, L. C. Hughes, D. B. Nichols, A. M. Smith, C. E. Dailey, Thos. Gates, J. S. Mansfeld, B. F. Bivins, J. A. Whitmore, D. Velasco, James Buell, C. J. Wimple, T. F. Ryan, C. B. Sessions, Col. Prouty.

Hon. P. R. Tully was called to the Chair and Mr. C. M. Strauss was chosen Secretary.

The minutes of a previous meeting were read for the information of those present, and pertinent remarks were invited.

Gen. J. B. Allen gave his views, and having been over the proposed route they were full of practical suggestions and weight.

Col. F. A. Tritle, who had also examined a large portion of the route, thought the road as a mere speculation might be made a highly profitable investment, and as a means of developing Pima county to the westward and making it tributary to the city of Tucson, the road would possess a value beyond the expectations of any one present. The road also, at no distant day, through an important saving of distance, would undoubtedly make an important link in a transcontinental thoroughfare. The cheapening of freights to Tucson, by the saving of distance to tide-water would be an important consideration to the merchants of this city and to the miners along the route.

Mr. D. B. Nichols gave valuable information concerning Port Lobos, the proposed terminus of the road, and thought the route practicable.

Mr. B. F. Bivins thought his company would give the road material aid in its construction. He believed the road would be built and urged its speedy construction.

Messrs. C. M. Strauss, B. H. Hereford, L. C. Hughes, W. J. Osborn and others, made appropriate and encouraging remarks, and the question of a name for the road was referred to the committee appointed at the previous meeting.

The feeling was unanimous that the road was a necessity to the city and that its importance was apparent to every reflective person, and no efforts should be spared in making its construction an event of the immediate future.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ups and Downs of a California Mine.

Few mines have had a more checkered career than the Sumner mine in Kern county, California. Six years ago it would not have been swapped for the best mine in the State. A few years later it was sold at sheriff's sale for the paltry sum of $16,000. Originally it was the property of J. P. Jones, who in improvements and development, expended nearly one and one-fourth of a millions of dollars. The hoisting works alone cost in the neighborhood of $350,000. Of machinery there are two pumping engines, each valued when down at $100,000, two hoisting engines, two engines for lowering the pumps and two donkey or force pumps. The mill situated on the river, about three-fourths of a mile below was a costly affair. In addition to its 80 stamps it was fitted up with every modern improvement, bullion vaults and all, and justly it was said to be the finest and most complete mill on the whole Pacific coast. But the ore was of low grade, notwithstanding the immense quantities to be met with on every level, in every stope and winze, $3 per ton hardly paid interest on the principal, and the mine's account stood always on the debit side of the book. Wages were reduced. The miners quit work and threatened riot, but finally went in at the cut rate. In another six months came a second reduction, not only of wages but in the number of men employed; nearly all of the discharged men coming to Arizona, the others continued work at the reduced rates. But the bullion vaults continued empty and every blast seemed to open new reservoirs of water, till the pumps were no longer able to control the steadily increasing volume. Experts were then sent to make special examination, and they reported back that all the machinery in California could not pump the Kern River dry, and such a thing would be necessary before the low grade ore could be made to pay current expenses. Without more ado J. P. tied the Gordian knot in his purse-strings. The pumps were taken out and the water filled the lower levels, and with the exception of a few men who were allowed to coyote above water for pockets and bunches of good ore the mine was virtually abandoned, and later on at sheriff's sale was sold to meet a debt of the amount named. Coyoteing still continued, the extracted ore being crushed on per centage at the mill below. But now it is reliably stated that some few months since a man blasting a bunch of ore from the foot-wall unexpectedly opened a large body of high-grade rock that worked $60 per ton. Means were then taken to work the mine properly, and looking towards an economical management. It has been decided to utilize the the river's power for the compression of air which, being conveyed to a receiver in the engine room, will then be used instead of steam. The total cost of compressors is estimated at about $40,000, an almost exact amount required each year for steam purposes, the compressors paying for themselves in about one year. From the present favorable outlook the indications are that the Sumner mine will yet be a bonanza to its owners.

Mr. Hesing, proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, and owner of the mining camp near Aposura, lately raided by the Indians, passed through Tucson en route to San Francisco. The development of his mining property has been checked. Although severe, it is but momentarily, as he intends to re-commence operations and develop his mines for what they are worth. The Indians thoroughly gutted the camp, but did not injure the machinery. The attack was made near noon-day and Mr. Weberling, the Superintendent, was walking on his porch when the Indians suddenly appeared and shot him through the arm and bowels, then killed the men of his house. Several others, Mexicans, were also killed. The Indians then thoroughly cleaned out his store, taking with them every available article of value. A young Mexican child was taken captive, but was afterwards found murdered on the trail, its brains having been beaten out with a rock. Mr. Hesing expects no further trouble from the Indians, and will prosecute his work as before.

Owing to the heavy rain and snow storm in the Santa Catalina mountains and the great depth of snow in Rocky Basin, Messrs. Isaac Goldberg and Jas. Lee have been unable to get to their recently discovered mines, and they think it may be a month yet before they can reach them. They state that they have found more mineral than most people any idea of, and their prospects of a bonanza are very flattering.

Rev. Dr. Gregory has issued a neat little paper called the Baptist Recorder, containing the programme of the dedications exercises of the First Baptist church of Tucson, and other church matter. In typographical appearance it is a gem, and is creditable alike to its editor and to the Arizona Publishing Company, by whom the mechanical work was done. Several articles from the Recorder are republished in to-day's Citizen.

Official Records.

LOCATION NOTICES.

Maud S, Tyndal District, Jan 1, James Caldwell, W B Caldwell, J T Randall.

Brickdust, Tyndal District, Jan 6, Jas Caldwell, W B Caldwell, J T Randall.

St Julian, Tyndal District, Jan 1, Jas Caldwell, W B Caldwell, J T Randall.

Chicago, Arivaca District, Jan 3, John Bogan.

Carbonate, Tyndal District, Jan 6, Jas Caldwell, W B Caldwell, J T Randall.

Silver Princess, Tyndal District, Jan 1, J L Mercer.

Best, Silver Bell District, Jan 13, D B Rea.

Los, Silver Bell District, Jan 9, S W Rea.

Ruff Rock, Empire District, Jan 1, Jas Burns.

Silver Precipice, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Silver Baron, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Silver Flat, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Silver Star, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Millsite—Silver Princess, Tyndal District, San 1, T L Mercer.

Silver Mountain, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Silver Austria, Tyndal District, Jan 6, T L Mercer.

Silver Chief, Tyndal District, Jan 4, T L Mercer.

Silver Moon, Tyndal District, Jan 1, T L Mercer.

Bertha Louise, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Mist, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Quartz, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Mint, Tyndal, District, Jan 1, 1882, J L Mercer.

Silver Expectation, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Monument, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Expert, Tyndal District, Jan 2, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Chloride, Tyndal District, Jan 2, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Cascade, Tyndal District, Jan 1, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Oak, Tyndal District, Jan 1, '82, T L Mercer.

Silver Goose, Tyndal District, Jan 2, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Fox, Tyndal District, Jan 2, '82, T L Mercer.

Silver Magnate, Tyndal District, Jan 2, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Bluff, Tyndal District, Jan 2, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Laurel, Tyndal District, Jan 4, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Bilk, Tyndal District, Jan 3, '82, T Lillie Mercer.

Silver Dollar, Tyndal District, Jan 3, 1882, T L Mercer.

Silver Question, Tyndal District, Jan 3, 1882, T L Mercer.

Last Chance, Wrightson, January 1, '82, D McLaughlin, John Bighing, Salbador Pinataro.

Gila Hill, near Cerra Colorado camp, January 11, '82, Salbador Pinataro, Juo Bighing, D McLaughlin.

Henry Clay, twenty miles from Casa Grande, December 12, '82, Thos Ferguson, A H Butterfield.

Palmetto, Palmetto district, January 3, '82, J Will Abell, W D Finter, J H Hopkins.

Pima Chief, 20 miles from Casa Grande District, December 12, 1881, Thos Ferguson, A H Butterfield.

Buenaventura, Arivaca District, Jan 7, 1882, Salvador Pinataro, Dan McCaughlin, John Beghing.

Hornet, district unknown, Jan 11, J D Kinnear ½, H B Meade ½.

Protection, Old Hat District, Jan 2, James Lee.

Iron Cap, district unknown, Jan 11, J D Kinnear ½, H B Meade ½.

LAND CLAIMS.

160 acres of coal land, Deer Creek Basin, March 19, 1881, Isador Gottlieff.

MINING DEEDS.

James McC Elliott, William Gaylord and B D Fairbanks to Carey W Clark, ¼ Election mine, Amole District, $500.

E O Stratton to John Harr, Emma mine, in Arivaipa Canyon, $1500.

Isaac Goldberg to F H Burns and H P Burns, 200 feet of Ironclad mine, Santa Catalina Mountains, $10.

DEEDS OF MILL SITES.

Albert Weldon to Santa Catalina Copper Company, Santa Catalina mill site, Old Hat District, $500.

DEEDS FOR REAL ESTATE.

J S Wood to Tom Fitch, part of lot 100, $100.

E B Pomroy to Tom Fitch, part of block 100, $2.

Corporate Authorities of Tucson to to Santiago Espinosa, lot 9, block 136.

Santiago Espinosa to Macario Aguilar, lot 9, block 136, $40.

James and Sallie Buell to Mary W Smith, lots 1 and 2 in block 23, $125.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

W W Williams interest in the Emerald mine, Harshaw District; True Coin mine, Harshaw District; Blue Top mine, Harshaw District; Silver Gem, also ⅔ interest in block 116; lot 1, block 225; Martina house, Camp street; his interest in Goodman house, Main street.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Chas W Mickles to Melvin L Grover, to sell copper World, Exchange and Treasure mines, Helvetia District.

BONDS.

J Milton Ward, attorney for others, to Peter Weil, Cosmopolitan mine, Silver Bell District, $3000.

DEED.

Al McCann to Thos J Jeffords, Alhambra, in Tucson mountains, $1,000.

MILLSITES.

Carrie Faxon, Santa Catalina Mountains, Jan 1, L D Chillson.

Moscow Belle, Santa Catalina Mountains, Dec 30, L D Chillson.

LEASES.

Christopher Lopez to Edward Peillei, 2 rooms N E cor Congress street and Stone Avenue, for three years.

Sonora Mines.

A well-informed gentleman recently returned from the Altar District in Sonora, states that because of the ending of the litigation between the Santa Felicitas Mining Company and Messrs. Borquez and Garcia, there is general cause for rejoicing. All differences have been amicably settled to the entire satisfaction of those concerned; and that now, the district being rid of an incubus, that for the past several months weighed like lead upon it, already begins to show in the light of returning prosperity, the remunerations of the valuable properties now under course of development.

The Santa Felicitas Company have an immense quantity of ore on the dump, which they will at once begin to crush. They ship their bullion to Chicago by way of the port of Guaymas, thus escaping the heavy duties on bullion over the inland border.

The Juarez Company have already made some shipments, with more to follow, their works being in constant operation.

The Coson Company shipped $4,000 as the result of their last run. They also ship by way of Guaymas.

The San Felice and San Pedro mines are said to be looking uncommingly well. They have no works yet in operation, and the ore is being stacked on the dump, but in the near future the necessary works will be built and another bullion producer added to the already paying mines of the district.

Another gentleman in from the Sombretillo, in the same district, said that the Consolidated Sonora Mining Company keep their works running day and night, and have now on hand a large amount of bullion awaiting shipment, and that the machinery for the Sombretillo mill is on the ground and is being put in place and will soon be ready to commence work. A number of English and American capitalists are in the district looking after several other good but undeveloped properties with a view to beginning business at once if the terms of purchase can be agreed upon, and reports based upon good authority say that a number of sales are about to be made and the money at once paid over. The same authority also says that there is a general demand for good miners, who can find steady employment at good wages. The Sombretillo Mining Company are especially in need of such.

The following are the departures for Hermosillo, Sonora: Chas. Hogan, C Buckner and wife, P Caldwell, J Fehan, E C Hines, D D Hall, J M Crans.

The Gunsight Road.

The Country it Will Open up—Opinion of a Practical Man—Developments Being Made.

Mr. F. A. Tritle, who recently visited Meyers district for the purpose of making a personal examination of the various properties, and satisfying himself of their true worth, speaks well of the different districts, and also of the country through which he passed; and he predicts for both an important and influential future when better roads and readier means of communication can be had, and eventually the country will be opened up by a railroad to the neglect of the sand-dunes down the Colorado. In the Coyote Mountains, miners are prospecting and opening up good mines. The Picacho mine, in the Cababi district, worked by the Spaniards in old times and by Americans reopened in 1865, is now owned by Messrs. Tritle and Bivins, who have a gang of men at work under the supervision of Mr. L. M. Riordan. It is situated in a belt of porphyry, and has at one time been extensively worked, and ore taken from the various dumps gave assays of $38.67, $69.90, and $161.88, but the shafts are now full of water to within seventy feet of the surface, and it will require considerable labor to put them again in good condition. In the same belt and adjoining the Picacho, is the Santo Domingo, followed by the Third Term, the Papago and the famous Caprisa, belonging to Messrs. Gage and Armstrong. Other mines are being opened up and prospects generally look well; but Mr. Tritle thinks that it is not the mines alone that will render Cababi famous, but its nutritious grasses—galleta grama and bunch—for the fattening of flocks and herds. Water, however, is the great desideratum, without which the country must remain practically as it is. But he is strong in his faith that by going to the proper depth an abundance can be found, as it now is in every shaft of any depth. The watershed is large, and the valley itself forty miles wide by thirty miles long, is covered with thrifty vegetation which indicates that water can be had. The soil is of gravel, free from rock and chellas. Cattle men would do well to give it attention.

In the Quijotoa mountains work under the different companies is actively progressing and it is said that other companies are forming for operations in the same field.

In the Gunsight no work is being done but substantial buildings are being erected and the machinery daily arriving and will soon be in place, and work at once commenced. The ore, the result of a 200 foot shaft, looks well. At that depth a cross-cut opened a 30-foot vein, and there are no openings without good ore in sight. No critical examination of the mine was made, but from the ore on the dump, the certificates of assay and general surface indications, he would consider the mine to be a very valuable one. Surrounding claims in that section look well, and when properly prospected will attract much attention.

Mr. Tritle next visited the Ajos, a granite range of mountains running north and south, and lying about fifteen miles west of the Gunsight, and in which are located the Ajo group of copper mines, long since worked and abandoned because of water, but whose many dumps gives proof of the scale upon which they were formerly operated. The ore is high grade and of various qualities. They were the real object of his visit, and arrangements have been made for the draining of the different shafts, with the intention of recommencing work. Twenty miles south of the Ajo are the Southwester and Lilly, the property of Fred Ward and others, the first, ten feet of ore, giving 27.5 per cent; the latter, six feet wide, 23 per cent; both copper. Mr. Tritle says that standing on the range, looking towards the Colorado, nothing but sand-dunes and bad lands can be seen, which he thinks are devoid of mineral, but of the country and mining districts named, they will in time make their power felt.

Wrong.

One Zabriskie, of Tucson, has been appointed Deputy United States District Attorney, to succeed Hugh Farley. As the former is a poet and the latter a lawyer, we have unmercifully cudgeled our brain for a solution of the reason for this most mysterious change. Possibly it arose out of Farley's desire to run for office on the Democratic ticket.—[Yuma Free Press.

The above is about as full of misstatements as it is possible for an editor to crowd into a paragraph of its size. In the first place "one Zabriskie"—alluding doubtless to Col. J. A. Zabriskie—has not been appointed Deputy U. S. District Attorney to succeed Hugh Farley, for Hugh Farley is neither U. S. District Attorney or Deputy U. S. Attorney. Col. Zabriskie has been employed by the Attorney General to conduct certain cases of considerable importance. The Colonel was formerly U. S. District Attorney in New Mexico, so in selecting him the department of justice chose a man concerning whose ability they were well informed. We would add that here the Colonel is recognized as a lawyer of ability, enjoying the respect of the people and the bar. Perhaps he would plead guilty to the soft impeachment of a poet. If so, that statement is the only truthful one in the above paragraph.

The Railroad Meeting.

The third meeting of the Tucson and Gulf of California Railway Company was held at the hall yesterday afternoon. It was well attended by the solid citizens of the city, and much interesting information of the Gulf terminus of the road was given by Gen. J. B. Allen, who has been over the proposed route. Other business was transacted, and a meeting of stockholders called for the 25th instant, to elect directors. The following additional amounts were subscribed to the capital stock:

Pedro Aguirre	100	shares	$10,000
Esteban Ochoa	"	"	10,000
Jno. S. Carr	"	"	10,000
C. E. Dailey	10	"	1,000
John Haynes	"	"	1,000
A. Steinfeld	"	"	1,000
S. H. Drachman	"	"	1,000

The Ladies Aid Society have raised $200 toward their House of Worship. They hope to add $300 more for the furnishing of the church, and expect to offer several entertainments to the citizens of Tucson. They wish to express their warmest thanks for the generous response they have received during the last year.—[Tucson Baptist Recorder.

The concert last night for the Catholic organ fund, was fully as great a success as the one previously given, and on this occasion, as before, the capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost. Everything passed off smoothly and harmoniously, and it can be recorded as one of the most successful entertainments ever given in Tucson.

The regular trips of the Gunsight stage will hereafter be made, beginning next Tuesday morning. The stage passes the stations of Comobariari, Coyote, Picacho, Quijotoa, Cababi and Covered Wells to the Gunsight. Mr. E. W. Dobbs is now the sole proprietor of the line and will make weekly trips for the present.

Joe Holt is, or ought to be, a decidedly happy man to-day, and the cause therefor can be found under the heading of "born." Joe says this is his best Holt.

Mr. J. F. Whitney, formerly of this city, returned last night from Tombstone, where he has sojourned for a time.

Mr. Arthur A. Knox, formerly a merchant at Empire, has returned from a two months' visit to California.

The livery men are doing a good business. It is more comfortable to ride in chaises than to walk these days.

The snow is slowly climbing towards the Santa Catarina's peaks—the jumping off place.

GUAYMAS WAVES.

A Case of Mescal Insanity—The Apaches in Sonora—A Plucky Sea Captain Gains a Point—The Rich Gold Fields of the Yaquis—New The Rich Gold Fields of the Yaquis—New Coal Act—Delayed Mails—Personal—Other Matters.

[Regular Correspondent of the Citizen.]

Guaymas, January 6.—The climate of Sonora seems to act as an arterial stimulant to the average American, for since my last letter no less than three have developed signs of insanity. The most notable case of the three being one Jas. Jenkins, alias Con Williams, who had some repute in Nevada as a pugilist. He was employed here as a machinist, and after two or three sprees on mescal was taken with the idea that some one wanted him in California and that he was liable to arrest. On December 28th he left Punta Arenas and was found by the police entirely naked, 48 hours after, beyond the hills of Signal mountain. By care and attention he has somewhat returned to reason, but the seeds of insanity are in him.

The police of the town are now uniformed—an American innovation of our esteemed Prefect, Mr. Wm. Randall, who will with his ideas soon resurrect this place and make it, as it should be, the next point of interest to San Francisco.

The dreaded Apache has made his appearance in Sonora, some hundred miles from here, near Sahuaripa, at a place called Palmitas. Mr. Weberling was killed, and with him several Mexicans. The party are supposed to be formed of ninety Apaches, and an equal number of cowboys or desperadoes. According to a telegram sent to Consul Willard, the following appears to be the facts: Senor Haro, Prefect of Ures, says that an invasion by 300 Indians on the warpath, pertaining to the bands of Chis and Jub, have entered the districts of Arispe, Moctezuma and Sahuripa, killed 12 men, 6 women and 4 children. They are armed with repeating rifles and have plenty of ammunition.

Quite a question has arisen here concerning ships coming to this port, by the arrival of the ship Kate Irving, chartered in Antwerp for a voyage to Guaymas, hence for Iquique and thence to South Sea Islands. Captain Scott, who came out to Monteveidio to take charge of her, on his arrival here placed on his list of stores the clothing and other wearing apparel which, under the admiralty law of England, he is obliged to have on board for a deep sea voyage. The Mexican laws of stores, etc., do not recognize as ships' stores anything not used as eatables or for the repair of ship, such as cordage, etc. The eagle-eyed inspector of ships stores, in his judgment, found that the Kate Irving, as an English vessel, was attempting to smuggle, and straightway ordered the seizure of the goods as liable to treble duties, etc. Capt. Scott, being a plucky fellow, refused to have them sent off the ship; invited the officers to take them and hoisted the English flag. The net result of which was, that, although the goods were taken, they were returned to him and no single or double duties were demanded. Had he raised the American flag the result might have been different.

Juan Estrada, one of the laborers of the Sonora Railroad Company, was severely injured a few days ago, having his entire heel cut off by a cow-catcher. At present he is doing very well at the railroad hospital.

Considerable feeling as regards the mines of the Yaqui River has been felt from the fact of the non-completion of the reported purchase of the Santa Gertrudis, which mine was bonded to San Francisco parties last June, and the bond extended to December 28th, at which time Mr. Harper was expected here to complete the payment, and Santa Gertrudis has stopped considerable investments naturally flowing to this part of Sonora; for, though it cannot be claimed that it is better than any other, yet the first developments of this part would have given an impetus to the other mines. Bearing notwithstanding all this, a Bonanzita Placer Mining Company have made a start towards developing the auriferous deposits of that country. Some fifty-eight miles from Noria del Valle, in a southerly direction, exists one of the best gold mines in Sonora. Being as they are, placer mines, but little capital is required for their opening, and as this company is composed of some of the most industrious and wealthy men of Guaymas the future of the enterprise is secure, for with it will cause the development of the placer mines of the Yaqui, and once these rich gold fields are opened to prospectors the enigma of Yaqui civilization and occupation of that territory will be finally settled. The railroad has done much to impress that people with good ideas of the Anglo-Saxon race, and if those who come after will treat these workers of Sonora as workmen should be treated, the open sesame is a surety. Having traveled all over the country of which I speak I can say with due and proper respect to history that one-half of its wealth and productiveness has not been told. Cajeme, the head and front of the tribe is still as much as ever opposed to any settlement of his country by Americans of any stamp, but as he is old and passing away it little matters what opinions he may hold. Young Yaqui, as the very bone and sinew of the nation, may be will accept the situation and become the workmen of those who desire the development of the country.

Mr. Sam Brannan, who is still here, has so arranged his land affairs at the Capitol that the company of which he is the head will soon have their engineers in the field surveying. The lands they have selected are some 200 miles from here, near the region of Sanisipi, and between the Yaqui and Fuache rivers, the major portion being table lands, and where the pine and cedar grow well and streams of water are to be found.

The last legislature has passed an act to open up to denouncement the coal lands of Sonora allowing only one denunciation or registry to a party, of five hundred metres square on each side of discovery. This is quite an important step, and will lead to the discovery of several veins, near the head waters of the Yaqui and Sonora rivers. Several mines, such as the Barrancas, Rosano and Jesmita, have been examined by purchas