

LOCAL

Mrs. George G. Wharton has been quite sick the past week.

J. H. Furlough and Charles Blue, prominent citizens of Maine, visited Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Buggin were visitors in town this week from the Bright Angel hotel.

C. C. Hutchinson, the jolly sheep man, left Thursday for Los Angeles for a month's visit and rest.

Attorney E. E. Ellinwood and J. W. Thurber were early week visitors on business connected with the Grand Canyon railroad settlement.

Mrs. F. R. Nellis has returned from Flagstaff, where she has been under the care of an osteopathic physician, whose abilities she thinks much of.

The wife of Engineer C. W. Whitney, who has charge of the Grand Canyon railroad completion, arrived this week and joined her husband out at the work.

Mrs. George W. Mathews has been on the sick list this week, to the regret of her many friends, as everyone in Williams has sufficient to do at present without being sick.

Mrs. N. J. Hudson, wife of Agent Hudson of the Santa Fe Pacific at this place, returned a few days ago from her California vacation. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Barber.

Work is progressing rapidly on the completion of the Grand Canyon railroad. Over one hundred teams and all the men possible to secure are working for B. Lantry & Sons, who are rushing the work to completion as fast as possible.

By one of those things unexplainable some switchman left some loaded cars on the main line east Saturday night. Engines 990 and 770, both monsters, found the cars accidentally, with the result that both engines are in for repairs.

It was no trouble at all for James Hudson, the electrician for the Electric Light company, to get around town last Thursday and superintend the work, if he was worse than crippled. The way Jim gave orders and got around that day excited the curiosity of the News man, who, on inquiry, found that Jim was afraid he would lose his job, as a new electrician came to town that morning. Jim says he is afraid of him, yet he is a peach just the same. He's a bouncing boy. Mother and child doing well, and the "daddy" on the high road to complete recovery.

Harry Miner has moved into his new quarters. He has spared no pains to arrange and decorate his building without regard to expense.

Mrs. Dixon, mother of Mesdames J. C. Phelan and C. A. Neal, left Thursday for her home in California, after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

The contractor having in charge the drilling of the well at Seligman is having all manner of bad luck, so it is reported. When down nearly two hundred feet the casing became unmanageable, and now a new well will have to be commenced.

Forest Ranger Ben H. Crowe and Forest Superintendent H. F. Breen prosecuted a sheep-hearder, one Andrew Alasor, before Judge Ranney last Saturday. Alasor left his camp-fire burning near Maine, from which fire communicated to the forest around, resulting in a big forest fire and an immense damage to timber. The damage of fire alone to the timber on this reserve has in the past sixty days amounted to more than all the damage from sheep and cattle since the days of Adam. Judge Ranney bound Alasor over to the United States grand jury in the sum of \$500 bond. It looks pretty tough to see a man treated so severely for a little carelessness, but as we have the forest reserves, and rules governing the same, Supervisor Breen has done the correct thing in making an example of some of them. It is the most effective way to teach the law.

An informal dance was held at the rink Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Mesdames Pyle and Girand. There wasn't a big crowd, just enough, but it might have admitted the presence of one or two absent husbands, but that would have been all. The music was furnished by Prof. Frank Selva. The rink is now the only audience room left in the town. Attorney C. P. Silvernail, under whose management the rink is conducted, has transformed the interior of the rink into one of the cutest little bowers of pleasure imaginable. The place is a model dancing pavilion. He tendered to the ladies the use of the rink free last Wednesday evening, for which the dear, darling little hostesses—gosh! what will our wife and the hostesses' husbands have to say; but we have started in and will persist—desire ye rough editor to extend to Mr. Silvernail two aprons full of thanks. Attorney Silvernail's "heart is in the right spot," and that is the heaviest capital stock any man can carry.

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