

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Supt. E. H. Hardy passed through town on his way to the Needles yesterday.

"Our tongue is sweeter than our pen."—
Flagstaff Flag
Brush up your ivories, old man.

At the Needles, on Monday night, two Chinamen, partners in a wash house, got into difficulty, and one of them was shot and killed.

Mr. Nichols, boss carpenter, and his family, have returned to Peach Springs. Mr. Nichols will take charge of the work on the new road house.

Chas. Zeiger, the well-known liquor man of Albuquerque, paid our town a visit this week. Charlie was looking after Zeiger's interests a little, and also having a good time.

J. P. Brady, of Peach Springs, has taken the new boarding house at Truxton, formerly presided over by D. Flynn. Jack will run the institution satisfactory to all concerned.

The platform at the depot is to be extended. The new depot will go up near the bunk house. An elegant march in Skidmore Guard style to the "squeezed" Lemon eating house.

Mr. E. Rush, conductor on the A. & P., won the gold watch, raffled for \$100, by Monaghan & Murphy, at the Needles, Tuesday evening last. It is a valuable prize, and could not have fallen into better hands.

C. F. Rogers, the well-known butcher of Williams, has purchased the market of MacClellan & Rousch, of Albuquerque, and will hereafter furnish the Albuquerque people with Arizona beef. He will hereafter make the metropolitan city his home.

Mrs. Brady's boarding house, in a resident car at this station, is now the popular regular boarding house on the other side of the ditch. Her tables are supplied with the very best the market affords, her boarders are all well satisfied, and one man is as good as another!

Telegraph operators are waiting in Albuquerque to accept situations along the line of the road, where operators resign on account of the reduction. They must be of the Jay Gould stripe, or night-school students from the east.

It makes a difference whether a man has got a gold mine or not, we discover. Yesterday Doc Griffin picked up a \$5 note in the back yard of Stevens & Co.'s store, right under the nose of Steve, who has been tramping upon it for the past ten days, and didn't give it shelter in his vest pocket! Would we were interested in Lost Basin!

The Prescott Morning Courier comes to us enlarged to a seven column paper. This evidence of Bro. Marion's success we are proud to note. He is the oldest editor in the Territory, and prints a live, newsy daily, Democratic to the core. May sixteen more years of such valuable service in journalism be allotted to him, is the wish of the CHAMPION.

George Karr, formerly of the firm of Westlake, Bradley & Karr, proprietors of the Clipper Club Rooms, Albuquerque, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on Wednesday night last. The body was found on the bridge crossing the Rio Grande, on Thursday morning. The remains have been sent to Parsons, Kansas, for interment.

Mrs. Garden, formerly in charge of the eating house at Manuella, has opened the Windsor hotel, Albuquerque formerly the Ballingall, on Front street. Mrs. Garden was the best caterer to the traveling public on the line of the A. & P., and will bring to the Windsor a reputation in this particular which will largely increase the business of the house.

Pat Hamilton, report to the CHAMPION at once. We've a private letter from a friend of us both, which it is important you should see. Some say you are on the San Francisco Examiner, and others that you are in Tucson, busy with the "Resources of Arizona." Communicate with us at once. We are confident the extensive Territorial circulation of the CHAMPION will find you.

Among the visitors to the Grand Canon this week were J. H. Pickett, firm of Pickett & Elliott, lawyers, of Silver City; Gal in Miles, of Albuquerque, freight agent for the A. & P.; S. F. C. C. Marsh, civil engineer in the U. S. navy; Mr. Haywood, clerk in the Pillsbury drug store, at Albuquerque, and Mr. Wilson, of the geological survey party. There were a number of other visitors who failed to register.

Conductor Nelson, who for many weeks was lying so low with fever at his home in Peach Springs, is about again and gaining strength rapidly. He returned this week from a trip to Albuquerque and Deming, and claims that he gained more strength at Charlie Zeiger's lunch counter, where he got wild duck, chicken, turkey, etc., than all else he had seen. We hope soon to see him re-installed on the road.

When Milton S. Pycert was removed from the position of night yardmaster at this station, Mr. Wilde was appointed in his place. Now another change has been made in the position, Mr. Downing, formerly yardmaster at Williams, succeeding Wilde. Like military rules, Downing had priority over Wilde, on account of being an older employe. Mr. Wilde will take the same position he held before being promoted to Pycert's place.

Mr. Stevens, our popular merchant, leaves tomorrow for Lost Basin, taking with him a supply of goods for that prosperous mining camp. Steve has been busy during the past ten days, rigging up a new wagon for the trip, and the only way we can account for his courage is his visions of gold in the Ida mine, and he proposes to go there this time in style. "The rich they ride in chaises, and the poor, be j—, they can walk."

Allan H. Grant has received this week a large voice of goods, including gents' underwear.

Johnny Miller, Peach Springs' famous lunch counter man, received this morning two cases of fresh oysters, direct from Kansas City, which he not only dishes up in every style, but retails them at \$1.50 per can.

Mr. E. Mandell, of the firm of Stein, Mandell & Co., wholesale dealers in hardware, of Albuquerque, arrived in Peach Springs today. This firm enjoys a large trade along the A. & P. and is one of the most esteemed and reliable in the country.

The Flagstaff Fla., in its second number, commences the new county scheme, making Flagstaff the county seat. Don't know, Bro. Reed. Yavapai county ought to be divided, and the next legislature may do it, but please keep Mohave out of the fight.

The Flag, a weekly paper published at Flagstaff (that is, the second number—the first we never saw) made its appearance upon our table this morning. It is published on enamel tinted paper, fifteen cents a piece, measure, three columns to a page, reading matter set in long primer, with a nonpareil slug between each line. It has eight pages, three of which are devoted to spicy, newsy reading matter, and presents a neat typographical appearance. Its success is assured.

Mr. E. Meyers, representative of the well-known wholesale liquor house of Santiago Baca, of Albuquerque, has been in town this week. He has hosts of friends along the line of the road, and every trip adds new ones to his list. The Baca wholesale liquor house, of Albuquerque, is one of the most prominent on the Pacific coast, as their patrons reap the benefit of dispensing with middle-men in purchasing. Baca's stock comes direct from the distillers. One of the oldest and most reliable houses in the Territories. It enjoys and merits the liberal patronage it receives.

It seems strange that it takes ten to fifteen days to get goods from Albuquerque, when we can get goods from San Francisco in four or five, but such is the case, and it looks as though there was something wrong along the line of the A. & P.—Mohave County Miner.

Yes, and it's "strange" the Miner should make such an assertion in the face of the fact that it is aware it utters an untruth. No such complaints have ever been made to the company, and the meaning of the item seems to be a spattering outstretch for California advertising, or a free pass to San Francisco! We desire Albuquerque advertisers in the Miner to scan the above item carefully, that they may know what support they are receiving from a paper they so liberally patronize.

A Bad Case of Desertion.

One of those painful events which brings lamentation to the hardest of hearts, occurred in Peach Springs on Sunday last, and served to arouse the people to vengeance, and had the object of their search been found, might have resulted disastrously to the person committing the wrong. Milton S. Pycert, for a long time employed in the A. & P. yards at this point living peaceably and quietly with his wife and two small children in a car, by the aid of a free use of the ardent, committed a wrong upon the wife of his bosom, by personally attacking and beating her, in a manner which no man can receive a sufficient punishment for. Pycert was discharged a few days before from the employ of the company, and had been drinking to a considerable extent. He received his salary from the pay car on its last trip, and Sunday morning, instead of appropriating it to the support of his family, sat down in a poker game and lost it. Being absent from home all day, the wife, with her babe in her arms, came down town to look for her husband, and seeing him at the gaming table, called to him to come home with her. He arose from his seat, and passing out of the house into the street where his wife was standing, confronted and addressed her in the most appalling language, bidding her to go home, accompanying the bidding with threats. She started off sad and weeping, to her home, and shortly after he appeared at the house, kicked and struck her violently, picked up a portion of his clothing and stated he was going to desert her, and has not been seen or heard of since, and according to reports among the citizens, this climate would not be any too healthy for him should he return. Mrs. Pycert is a most estimable lady, and has many friends in this community. To aid in support of the family she has taken in washing for months past, which work she has performed, besides her household duties, while attending a sick babe but a few months old. She is now left alone, and while she has the sympathy of this entire community in her misfortune, every aid should be extended to her and her children. The wash-board is now her only means of support, and it is to be hoped our citizens will extend to her that patronage which so deserving a lady needs.

Changes at the Station.

An order has been issued by the managers of the railroad company to remove all the resident cars from their present position to the further or outside track; the track where they now stand to be taken up and a platform built to extend sixty rods from its present terminus. The order goes into effect immediately. The numerous improvements to be made by the company here will necessitate the employment of a large force of men, and boarding house proprietors are accordingly happy.

With Judge Frech on the bench, the people of Arizona's third judicial district feel safe, no matter what questions may come up for settlement, and it is a great thing for the people of so new a country to have a judge in whose honesty and ability all have great faith.—Courier.

All of which we most heartily endorse. Arizona was never before blessed with so pure and upright a judge, free from cliques, and owned by no man or corporation.

PEACH SPRINGS THE COMING TOWN.

Erection of a Round-House to Accommodate 13 Locomotives—Ground Broken for Repair and Blacksmith Shops—Building Lots, Sold—Prospective Business Houses and Private Dwellings.

As predicted in the CHAMPION two months ago, the town of Peach Springs, despite the croakings of the Mohave County Miner and certain individuals in that section of the county, is destined to be the most important railroad station between Albuquerque and the Needles. This week ground has been broken for a round-house to be immediately erected of stone, sufficient to accommodate twelve locomotives, and work has commenced on a repair and blacksmith shop of double the capacity of any this side of Albuquerque, the enlargement of the eating house thirty feet, and the addition of a first class hotel, is a sufficient guarantee as to the intentions of the railroad company to make this the headquarters of this end of the line. This was the prediction in the start, or the CHAMPION would not have been published here. During this week a number of lots for business places and private dwellings have been sold to outside parties, and orders for lumber have gone to the mills which will take a month to fill. Now, that the question of the permanency of the town as an important railroad station is settled, people are coming in from other places along the line, looking for locations, and Peach Springs today is the liveliest and most promising town in Mohave county.

Our locality is possessed of the most agreeable climate of any place along the road, neither warm nor cold in summer or winter, and the healthful spring water, which abounds in such great quantities, necessitates the building improvements being made by the railroad company. The site upon which Peach Springs is located is one of the loveliest to be found in Arizona, nestled as it is between high hills, with level bottom lands, comfortable and convenient, affording every facility for cheerful and unsurpassed building sites. Within the next year we expect to have a population of at least one thousand people, large wholesale and retail houses, and located midway between Albuquerque and Los Angeles, in the midst of a rapidly growing country, will be a business center which will attract from every direction. Being the point from which passengers embark for the great nature's wonder, the Grand Canon of the Colorado, which is but eighteen miles away, this attraction alone will bring thousands of people here, from the east and west, and particularly Southern California tourists will make the Can in their popular place of resort. With a first-class hotel here for the accommodation of tourists, visitors will increase ten fold, which will necessitate the coming of extensive liveries, establishments, and the busy hum of industry will bring wealth and prosperity to all those who engage with us in business. The talk of building a narrow gauge railroad to the Canon, although nothing has been done, is not all talk, as movements are actually on foot in this direction. Heretofore the Grand Canon has been but little advertised east or west, but should this resort pass into the hands of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, as it is understood it will in the near future, the extensive advertising it will receive under the direction of the General Passenger Agent of the A. & P., Mr. C. R. Williams, will bring people from far and near, and Peach Springs will reap untold benefits. Those who have lingered here during the past year, doing business, will soon have an opportunity to realize their fondest expectations, and the CHAMPION will be a morning daily.

TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

From the Entire Press Gang.

Gila county now has \$5,111 33 in its treasury.

Mohave county warrants sell for 90 cents on the dollar.

There are upwards of 1500 taxpayers in Pima county.

Hon. C. P. Head, of Prescott, has gone to California to get married.

The Star says the average attendance at Tucson public schools is 306.

The U. S. map makers have placed Clifton well inside the line of Arizona.

Tombstone's taxable property is given at \$1,216,250; rate of taxation, 1 per cent.

Gray Mary and Rebel Boy are to run a race at Prescott on the 19th inst., for a purse of \$1,000.

The Star says that the circus people got away with Tucson to the amount of ten thousand good big dollars.

Proposals for carrying the U. S. mails in Arizona will be received in Washington until 3 o'clock, January 5th, 1884.

Money is worth 2 1/2 and 2 per cent per month in Prescott. It is worth but 8 per cent per annum in Los Angeles.

Givens, the accused Wickenburg stage robber, has been held in \$1,000 bail, for appearance before the Yavapai county grand jury.

Stages leave Ash Fork for Prescott at six o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Prescott at about half-past seven in the evening.

Colonel Murat Masterson, late editor of the Arizona Democrat, and a member of the last legislature, will practice law in Socorro, N. M.

The Los Angeles Express states that the Southern Pacific railroad contemplates a reduction of forty per cent on barley rates to Arizona.

The assessed valuation of personal and real property in Pima county is \$4,881,228.62, on which taxes to the amount of \$135,153.13 is to be collected.

Republicans of Arizona talk of requesting Judge John Howard, of Prescott, to run for the Delegacy.—Courier.

Never voted for a Republican candidate for

Congress in the Territory; but, Judge, that wink of the eye, and those innumerable stories, would cause us to stand on the brink of Republicanism, and gaze down the dismal Republican cavern a long time, before we voted against you.

How about a fast freight line between Prescott and Ash Fork? Has the proposition to start one been tabled? Hope not.—Courier.

Bro. Marion, that is just what Prescott needs. A fast freight line from Ash Fork would cause a great deal of trade from this section to go to Prescott.

A Reduction.

An order took effect on the 1st inst., on the A. & P. road, reducing the salaries of all office men—that is, subordinates—and reducing the number of roadmasters, making the latter attend to as high as 285 miles of track, as in the case of Mr. Mead, from Albuquerque to Winslow; Mr. Crowley from Winslow to Ash Fork, and Mr. Hall from Ash Fork to the Needles. All agents have been "benefit" of clerks in their offices, and in addition have had \$10 per month taken off their salaries. Some agents have sent in their resignations, including Mr. Frank Ruby, of this station, a gentleman who, although his stay has been short in our midst, has won golden opinions with the public. H. G. Prouty, Mr. Ruby's clerk, has stepped down and out. We wish him all the success in the future that a man so attentive to his duties and accommodating to the patrons of the road is amply entitled. Mr. John Griffin, manager of the telegraph office at this station, has sent in his resignation, as has also the night operator. Mr. Griffin has been in the employ of the road during the past sixteen months, is one of the most faithful and reliable operators on the line, and to part with him now on account of the paltry sum of \$10 per month, we feel like going down in our pocket (if there was anything there) and pay him the difference out of CHAMPION subscriptions. We hope the matter will be arranged satisfactorily, and, so far as this station is concerned, the old employes retain their positions.

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