

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

W. G. Stewart is visiting Flagstaff. J. H. Wilson has gone to Holbrook.

Frank Daggs is back from Holbrook. Prescott is to have a post of the G. A. R.

J. E. McCormick says he will not open until June 1st. Prescott is to have a system of water works to cost \$70,000.

Go to Mrs. A. M. Downing's for a good dinner to-morrow. General M. T. Thomas has been in town the past few days.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Black is absent in Prescott on official business.

Supervisors of this county meet next Monday. Regular Session. Wm. Garland, with Judge Davis, visited Solomonville the past week.

The Tucson and Quitova telegraph line was finished on the 26th inst.

W. F. Grounds has sold two of his mines to the Music Mountain Gold Mining Company.

Remember the regular meetings of the literary society next Friday evening at the school house.

R. M. Weyms (Irish Lord) correspondent to the Tucson Citizen and Arizona Companion is in Chino.

And now the irrepressible candidate looks up like a boy over a green corn field. Sit down on him.

During the absence of A. E. Fay, who is visiting Albuquerque, the CHAMPION will be conducted by two gentlemen.

Hyde, of the Mohave County Miner, is after the board of supervisors of that county with a particularly snip stick.

Frank Stewart, late of this county and deputy sheriff, is now deputy to Sheriff Amory of Bernillo county, New Mexico.

Wm. Smith died in West Flagstaff at the No. 1 saloon building on Tuesday last. Deceased was well known in this locality.

The United Verde Mining Company are working a large force of men between Jerome and Ash Fork on the new wagon road.

The gold excitement about the Pisgah mountain district has come to a sudden and inglorious end, and today is a deserted camp.

The father of the Schieffelin boys, the famous prospectors and discoverers of Tombstone, succumbed in Los Angeles last week.

The monied men of Mineral Park, Cerbat and Chloride, talk of building a narrow gauge railroad to connect them with the A. & P.

A cannibal was recently caught in Santa Rosa mountains of old Mexico. He killed and partly devoured a three year old child belonging to his captors.

According to the Phoenix Gazette, there is a man in Prescott about to challenge John L. Sullivan. The fight to be according to Hackberry rules.

The arrival of the stages from the A. & P. railway into Prescott is of such a rare occurrence that the papers of our isolated suburb make a special note of it.

Harry L. Harris the merchant and post-master of Challander spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Harris has many friends in Flagstaff who would like to see him often.

Miss Alice Huston from the Verde River is visiting friends in Mill Town. She is a charming young lady, and we hope she will remain with us during the summer months.

Geo. Johnson, witness et al Smith in swindling A. J. Whitcomb on the gold brick racket, in Prescott last spring, has worked the same scheme successfully in El Paso recently.

Miss Ida Rawson has secured the consent of the school board to use the school house and will commence a school on the 19th inst. Miss Rawson is an experienced instructor and will keep a good school.

Mr. Wm. Henry proprietor of the Walnut Tanks ranch spent the first of the week in town. He reports corn several inches high and vegetables growing on his place. The Tanks are only 15 miles from Flagstaff.

A New Letter from our Williams Correspondent.

Business has been quite brisk during the past week, owing to the fact that the A. & P., Pay Meier, was around. Our town is gradually improving.

Five families arrived here from California during the past two weeks and more are expected soon. Let them come. They are welcome.

The dance given by our enterprising land lord of the Railroad Hotel, Mr. Lemon, on the anniversary of his 29th birthday, was a very enjoyable affair indeed, and was participated in by all our leading citizens and their families.

John S. Lee, an advocate of cheap labor, has leased ten acres of the land he now occupies to a colony of Chinese gardeners, for five years, who propose to supply Northern Arizona with all kinds of vegetables "fair cheap."

Charlie Davis will leave on a visit to Illinois, in a few days. Bring her back with you! Charlie.

The family of Conductor Walsh will arrive in town shortly and "Skinny" is putting the house in order. They come from Pueblo, Col.

Ex-Judge Sanford's face is wreathed in smiles, having discovered that it is "Leap Year." Have you answered that last letter Judge?

John Lee, Jr., while shooting mark with a rifle the other day, came very near blighting our prospects for cheap vegetables the coming season. A glancing ball struck one of the Chinese gardeners in the back, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound.

Dr. Moson has gone to Peach Springs for a short stay.

Mrs. Scott's health is much improved and she is now able to be up and around.

Judge Scott has been very busy for the past few days, and the fruits of his labors are already apparent. Prominent shooting of Pistols upon our streets had become so common, that the law abiding citizens have at last awakened to the fact that either they or the shooters, must go.

John Taber was arrested for this offense, on Saturday last the 26th, and fined and discharged. On the same evening a family reading in the house next to Taber's place, were treated to a volley of shots. Twelve bullets were shot through the house and some of them were found in the beds occupied by the members of the family, consisting of seven persons in all. Taking into consideration the fact that the building is but a small one consisting of only one room, it is a miracle that some one of the occupants were not killed. John Taber was arrested, and charged with this most infamous and cowardly crime, and upon examination, was held to answer before the Grand Jury and to deposit of two thousand five hundred dollars bail, (\$2,500) was taken to Prescott in charge of Deputy Sheriff James Black. It is sincerely hoped that if he is found guilty of the charge that he will get his just deserts at Yuma.

G. S.

Pady Miles who is down from Challender wants to negotiate for a part of Flagstaff's water privileges. It is probable that two of our largest lakes will pass into his possession and that an extensive goose-ranch will be started with the following officers: W. G. Stewart, President; Sam King, Secretary; Ben Chester, Treasurer and assistant herder.

Hon. Theo. F. Eggers a prominent politician and lawyer of Topeka, Kansas is in the city visiting old friends. When last seen he was in charge of J. B. Thomas, consequently he will learn all about our country. He is on his way to Prescott, to meet Hon. A. W. Callen. On his return we hope he will visit the cave and cliff dwellers.

Our two leading Attorneys who have been assisting Col. Reed of the Flag can say pleasant things to each other. If they do not do so the wagon about town do not forget it. It is said that the paper stood Van three weeks but several days of Sanford as editor made Col. Harry decide to move.

Five miles east of town there is a lake of perhaps two square miles in extent. It has been formed by water held by an A. & P. embankment.

Dave Russell the honest granger is in the city.

Railroad Items.

Engineer Farnsworth, who got 30 days off, is again at the throttle.

Mr. Moore, of Albuquerque, is operator for the new Train Dispatcher at Winslow.

Mr. Rovira, of New Orleans, has been appointed Train Dispatcher at Winslow, in place of Williamson who resigned.

G. H. Loucks is now sole operator and manager at this station. He attends strictly to business, and performs his duty satisfactorily to all.

Conductor Hedden is running the passenger between Winslow and The Needles. As he is not a subscriber to the CHAMPION yet we don't know him.

One of the old conductors on the A. & P., Mr. Tway, has returned, and is now at Peach Springs. He took charge of the work train on the Fifth, on Wednesday last.

J. B. Rowlett, formerly night operator at Flagstaff, has taken charge of the telegraph office at Bellemont. He is a good operator, and a steady, faithful employe. The man he succeeds liked his "booz" too well.

Conductor Keaghy, the Pittsburger, has quit "Condu toring," at least on this railroad. He has returned to the smoky city of Pittsburg, so we are informed. We knew it, as "coming events cast their shadows before."

Conductor Charlie Richardson has got another leave of absence, and has gone to look after Keaghy. Charlie has had hard luck on the A. & P., and he don't deserve it, for he was a faithful servant to the company and a congenial gentleman to travelers.

Our old friend John Brady, for a long time brakeman on the A. & P., has recently been promoted to conductor of the second class train on the Fourth. Active, diligent and faithful, he has earned his promotion, and we hope to see him, by strict attention to duty, go still higher. Harris Brady's former conductor, got a final leave of absence.

Conductor Frank D. Chamberlain, who was formerly conductor on a second class on the Fifth, was some time since promoted to preside over a first class train, and is now running a passenger between Winslow and The Needles. Frank Chamberlain is one of the most efficient and reliable employes of the A. & P. and to say he deserves his good luck, is but to reiterate that "merit always meets its reward." Frank has moved his family from Peach Springs to Winslow, and what is Peach Springs' irreparable loss, socially, is Winslow society's gain.

M. J. Minor, the Flagstaff land agent for the A. & P., returned on Wednesday from a trip to The Needles. He reports pleasant summer weather in that locality, the snow only extending as far as Peach Springs where it was ten inches deep on Monday last. Rely Cameron, book-keeper at the Ayer mill, accompanied the Major, in search of a warm climate to alleviate a cold he has on his lungs. It was the intention of the party to visit the Grand Cañon, but morpheus was in command when they arrived at Peach Springs.

The City's Restaurant.

Mrs. A. M. Downing has leased from E. S. Sipple, this favorite establishment and will hereafter manage the same. Mrs. Downing's well established reputation as a land lady and her extended acquaintance along the A. & P. and Santa Fe Roads will set the home on a good basis at once. The former excellent character of the place will be maintained and we speak for the lady a liberal share of public patronage that we guarantee her care and skill will deserve.

A few days ago Johnny Love found some fine specimens of ore near Fishers Tank, some four miles southeast of this place. This district is designated "Lake" by the miners that have located mines hereabouts. We have from time to time called attention to the importance of the mining interests of this section in the belief that we have in this section some of the largest leads and deposits of valuable minerals in the Territory. Some old prospectors went north the past week and other parties will soon follow. We saw some rich specimens from the country north of here and was informed that they were procured in the vicinity of Cataract Cañon.

Geo. Kay Miller, correspondent to the Pacific Record Press, paid us a friendly visit yesterday. He will remain permanently in Flagstaff and will interest himself through the Press with our agricultural and fruit growing interests.

De Witt C. Newell made a trip to the petrified forest near Holbrook the first of the week and brought back three or four hundred pounds of fine specimens of petrified and agatized wood. Mr. Newell's collection in addition to the minerals that he already had makes a fine display. Go and inspect them.

J. A. Marshall of Flagstaff was not an applicant or aspirant for the position of Agent to the Navajo Indians. As reported by several papers of the Territory. We presume the gentleman so prominently named was our esteemed friend Mr. S. E. Marshall, chief clerk at the Agency and we are surprised that he did not get the appointment.

A good wagon road from Flagstaff to the Grand Cañon is practicable. Within the past week we have interviewed several different parties well known as old timers and we are assured that within two days drive a route can be made that will require no expense in way of construction. We are also assured that the scenery at this point is unsurpassed anywhere on the Colorado river. Will not some of our citizens investigate the practicability of making a summer route from this point to the Grand Cañon?

Peach Springs, A. T., May 1.—EDITOR CHAMPION:

William Trimble shot P. Garun on the eve of April 29, about 10 o'clock, causing a severe flesh wound which is likely to destroy the use of his hand. No reason for his so doing.

April 30, 10 p. m. William Trimble and Ed. Wilson who apparently for the past three days were intimate friends, met in the yard of Willers saloon and exchanged several shots. Trimble firing first hitting Wilson about the center of the breast bone. Wilson drawing his gun shoot three or four times at Trimble, killing him almost instantly. Trimble was hurried to dry and Wilson has chances of recovery.

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Notice for Publication.

Pre-Emption number 1325. LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, April 22, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and the said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Prescott, Arizona on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1884, viz: Donald Bradley, of Flagstaff, Yavapai county, Arizona, for his celebratory statement No. 1325, for the northeast one fourth of section 14, fourteen (14) in township 16 north one (1) north of range number six (6) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situate upon in July, 1883 and names the following gas his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. H. Beasley, James Melvick, A. Flory and Daniel Z...

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