

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887.

LOCAL MATTERS.

J. S. Morris has gone to Los Angeles.

Philip Hull was in town during the week.

The board of supervisors will meet on Monday.

The tide of immigration is daily rolling in.

March came in with bright, warm spring weather.

Western bound passenger travel continues heavy.

Thos. McMillan and Geo. H. Tinker are in Prescott.

The new butcher shop is looming up in bright vermilion.

The days of the legislature are rapidly drawing to a close.

T. G. Norris, returned from Prescott on Sunday last.

Ralph Cameron and Bob Bell have returned to their sheep camps.

Mrs. W. F. Walters, who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

An elegant new sign is decorating the front of the Bank of Flagstaff.

Cottontails are not as plentiful at Canon Diablo as they were last year.

F. J. Kimball, of the Arizona Central Bank, went east on Monday's train.

The measles are fast disappearing from the juvenile population of Flagstaff.

Mr. Crawford, of the Albuquerque Democrat, paid Flagstaff a visit this week.

Clarence Neil is building a new residence between the new and old towns.

Nearly all of the mail bags were burned in the railway accident at the Needles.

Mrs. D. M. Riordan and Miss Fulton and Beckwith are on a visit to Prescott.

P. J. Brannen has recovered from his illness sufficiently to attend to business.

A new shoe shop has been started by R. Manns on Gold avenue. Give him a call.

Track laying on the Mineral Belt is booming along at the rate of a mile a day.

J. M. Stewart returned on Wednesday's train from a business trip to Albuquerque.

The building boom still continues. Lots are now staged off on the mesa north of town.

The usual services and Sunday school will be held at the school house to-morrow.

Ed McCammon, of Winslow, was on the wrecked passenger train and fortunately escaped injury.

The strike of coal miners is over at Gallup and the town is quiet. Miners can get employment there.

The Santa Fe company took formal possession of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel railroad on March 1st.

Dr. P. G. Cornish went up to Albuquerque with the week injured by the railway accident at the Needles.

Mrs. D. J. Brannen and P. G. Cornish were telegraphed for and went to the aid of the sufferers at the Needles.

Deputy sheriff, John Francis, went to Prescott on Wednesday, taking with him Owen King, held for manslaughter.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworms, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J. P. Foree is the name of the new deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, who relieves Mr. J. D. Hughes.

Sheriff Mulvanny was in town on Wednesday when he left for Nevada and Utah to secure witnesses in the Cleveland murder case.

A locomotive got off the track in the depot yard on Tuesday. It took about twelve hours and an immense amount of noise to get it on the rails again.

Mr. Riley, of Gila county, who has been in Prescott during the meeting of the legislature, has arrived in Flagstaff and now occupies a position in J. R. Kilpatrick's store.

There will be a social dance given at the Grand Army Hall on the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's day. Good music will be provided and a pleasant time is promised to all who will attend.

The Ayer Lumber Company have opened a branch commissary at Williams under the charge of M. J. Riordan. They expect to have about one hundred men working there during the summer.

The construction train for the Mineral Belt Railroad started out on its first trip on Thursday morning in charge of J. C. Vining. Six miles of rails are now laid and progress is being made at the rate of a mile a day.

Among the luxuries which have come to town is a new and convenient bath house which will be run in connection with the barber shop at Jim Vail's place. Everything is neat and clean and the rooms are warm.

Capt. Bullwinkle has laid down a plank crossing from the Arizona Cattle company's butchering establishment to the postoffice corner. This will be a great convenience to the residents on the south side of town.

The Ayer lumber mill has suspended work temporarily for the purpose of thoroughly overhauling the machinery and getting everything in good order for the coming summer's work. In about one week business will start up briskly with a full force of hands.

Owen King, who wounded the man Melville at Walnut about two weeks since in a drunken row, causing the latter's death, was arrested about 3 miles from Williams on Saturday last by Deputy Sheriff Francis. The accused was brought to Flagstaff and on Tuesday an examination was held before Justice of the Peace Crothers on a charge of manslaughter. King was held in \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Completion of the new church is still delayed on account of the non-arrival of glass for the windows.

Col. Harry Reed came down from Holbrook on Wednesday to see his old friends and take a look at our rapidly growing town.

Scribner's Magazine has at once taken position with the best of our illustrated monthlies. The matter in it is excellent and the price is cheaper than any of the contemporary publications that takes rank with it. This ensures a large circulation for the new magazine.

Hiram White, farmer, who lives at Taylor, near Holbrook, Arizona, while riding in his wagon on Saturday last, accidentally discharged his shot gun and received a terrible wound in the arm, the charge entering the forearm and passing out through the elbow joint. Dr. Robinson was called from this city on Monday last. Amputation was found necessary and was successfully performed.—Critic.

A statement published in the Albuquerque Democrat, of Thursday, to the effect that Nathan Barth and Max Salzman had been arrested and sent to jail in default of bail, on a charge of defrauding the widow of the late Maurice Barth, is flatly contradicted by Mr. Salzman's brother, Jake, who is in charge of Nathan Barth's store here. He says the whole story is a fabrication and as far as Max Salzman is concerned he never had anything to do with the affairs that had led to the alleged trouble.

Among the references given this week by the Arizona Central Bank will be found the name of Ellis Wainwright, Esq., of St. Louis, managing director of the Arizona Cattle Co. Mr. Wainwright has the confidence of all who know him and has built up for himself an enviable reputation for conservatism and business sagacity. His name used as a reference adds weight and reliability to any enterprise, a fact which the citizens of Flagstaff will not be slow to appreciate.

It will pay the tax payers of every county in Arizona to have a law passed authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties to expend a limited sum of money each year in publishing the resources of the respective counties. Each newspaper can be paid for a special issue quarterly or semi-annually, which issue should be devoted exclusively in giving such information as the outside world desires. The adoption of the proposition by the legislature would do much in the matter of encouraging immigration.—Tucson Star.

Dr. D. J. Brannen has been confined to his room very sick, for the last few days, but his numerous friends will be glad to learn that he is improving and in a few days will be on his legs again and able to attend to his anxious patients. The doctor was summoned to the railway accident at the Needles when he was already sick and ought not to have gone, but the necessities of the case induced him to forego all personal considerations, and unfortunately his sense of professional duty led to his contracting a bad attack of pneumonia.

Hon. W. G. Stewart is an enterprising citizen of Flagstaff who does not let the grass grow under his feet. He purchased the Wilcox property and has made a handsome building out of it for the use of the Bank of Flagstaff and is now laying down a plank sidewalk from the Bank building to the corner of Gold avenue and from there crossing to the post office corner. Mr. Stewart has considerable stock interests in northern Arizona and as an able lawyer and pushing business man he will always be found pretty near the head of the procession.

Col. Harry Reed writing of his recent visit to Flagstaff, in the Apache County Critic says: "Flagstaff will have two leading roads diverging from it; the Mineral Belt that is now on its march to Globe, in the southern part of the territory, traversing the richest timber country in the southwest, and through a mineral district that will pour its millions into the pockets of the miner and speculator. Also from this point a branch will start nearly due north, which will at once connect with the Utah Central, and send out a spur that will convey excursionists and the admirers of the wonderful in nature to the grandest canon of the Colorado, about 75 miles from Flagstaff. The people of Flagstaff are enjoying the good promise of their prospective greatness and they will not be disappointed."

Arizona Territory is in debt \$636,000.

Tombstone is said to be full of tramps.

Forty teams are now working on the Tempe canal.

The station house at Antelope was burned last week.

There are 935 miles of railroad in Arizona, now completed.

Horse thieves are causing some trouble in Cochise county.

Ex-Gov. T. A. Tritle and family returned homethis week.

The 14th legislature seems to have two ambitious historians.

A rich gold find has been made about 12 miles west of Prescott.

The recent paper carnival in Tombstone netted the sum of \$124.00.

The furnace of the Atlas mining company will start up in a few days.

The Tucson Star wants an office of territorial whiskey inspector to be established.

Tombstone is to have another newspaper. It is already a journalistic graveyard.

Sheriff Mulvanny has started again for Nevada to procure witnesses in the Cleveland murder case.

The salvation army made a short stay in Tucson. It is now wrestling with Tombstone sinners.

There was snow on the ground at Kingman a few days since, a very unusual thing in that section.

The legislature has reduced the salary and expenses of the commissioner of immigration from \$4,000 a year to \$2,800.

The county board of examiners will meet on Monday next, March 7th, to examine all applicants for school certificates.

The receipts of the recorders office, for January, amounted to \$701.75 and for February \$312.75. The salary of the recorder is \$250 per month.

The report that Hon. A. W. Callen was dead is untrue. Old Grizzly is alive and healthy and intends to be on the war path for many years to come.

The Arizona narrow gauge railroad gets \$200,000 in bonds from Tucson, and agrees to construct sixty miles of road from Tucson to Globe within the next eighteen months.

The assessment returns for last year show there are 383,750 head of cattle in the territory, valued at \$4,638,692. Of these cattle 116,239, or nearly one third are in Yavapai county.

WILLIAMS WEEPING BIRD.

Modest Mention of a Near Neighbor.—Newspaper From the Next Town Westward.

WILLIAMS, March 4, 1887.

Correspondence of THE CHAMPION.

Flagstaff's widening wave of prosperity has struck us at the inception of our own "good time coming" that has been a little slow, but sure. The country has often been cursed in all known tongues and by men of all degrees, but it has been reserved for the Atlantic & Pacific to "dam" it for benefit by creating a three million gallon reservoir in a canon just above town. It proving stable and good, the new management has arranged (I have it on the best authority) to build a fine, large two-story depot and an eating house here, and to make this the end of a passenger as well as a freight division.

C. E. Boyce has purchased the old C. T. Rogers store building, moved it down to opposite the depot near the railroad track and is refitting it in excellent shape preparatory to occupying it with an enlarged stock of goods.

Kennedy & Riordan have opened their commissary for the supply of their many tie-camps tributary to this place.

G. F. Collins, of Los Angeles, has lately made four shipments of fine beef cattle from here, purchasing the bovines from Frank L. Rogers and the Perrine Cattle Company, Arthur Hinsey, "Sid" Pittman, Wm. Donelson and Martin Buggen, with the different shipments, combining business with pleasure.

The evening of the 11th is to be a gala time here, arrangements having been perfected for a grand ball at the eating house, to which all of Flagstaff is invited. The committee having the matter in charge promise a bang-up time and it is composed of the right persons to guarantee a most enjoyable entertainment. Come up and see us and bring your wives, sisters, cousins and other fellow's sisters, especially the other fellow's sisters.

Edgar T. Smith, one of our leading cattle men, has returned from a holiday visit at home in New York, prepared to put his stock interests on a much larger footing.

John L. Davis, with his family, has returned from a home visit and purchasing trip to St. Louis and New York. His brother, Charley Davis, late of St. Louis, is a welcome addition to our directory.

Now that Miss Ida See is on a projected visit at Peach Springs most of the young men look very, very sad. But so many are building new hopes that you would hardly know Williams now for the great number of "brand new duds in town" and all because Mr. Marshall has made this his family residence—much to Flagstaff's loss and our gain.

Mr. Harper, our station agent who was formerly stationed at Flagstaff, has been called east by the death of his older brother. In his absence Mr. Ryan does the honors as agent in good style.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, of Winslow, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Drew of this place.

Messrs. Hoskins, of the Arizona Central Bank and E. S. Clark, of the Bank of Flagstaff were visitors among us last week.

P. C. Curley is "inside" as Californians term visiting San Francisco.

Will Crowell is in town as happy as ever and all the dogs keep a weather-eye open for cans, "and still we're happy."

Wm. Crowley, the former road-master so well known on this division, has accepted a position as superintendent of construction on the California Southern and assumed his new duties last month.

Williams will be pleased to entertain all Flagstaffians in search of a really good, moral, happy health resort. Of course Flagstaff stands high in these respects, but then, as a matter of course, we stand higher. Come to the Baile anyway. J. O. Kerr.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Passenger Train Plunges Through a Bridge Four Miles West of the Needles.

A terrible accident occurred on Saturday night last about four miles west of the Needles. A bridge had been burned and the engine, baggage, mail and express cars plunged down the ravine which the bridge had spanned.

The engine which was the first to make the descent took with it the engineer and a brakeman, both of whom were quickly killed. The mail clerk, who was in the mail car, and the baggageman in charge of the baggage car, both of which cars came crashing down upon the engine, were badly injured, while on top of them fell the Pullman sleeper, filled with passengers, about preparing to retire for the night.

Whether the engine and three cars completely filled the chasm, thereby preventing the remainder of the train from sharing a like fate, or the remaining coaches were saved by the parting of the couplings, is not explained. As soon as the first shock had abated the passengers in the uninjured coaches set to work to save their unfortunate fellow travelers. It was found impossible to render any assistance to the brakeman, Indians and tramp who were burned in the ruins of the cars at the bottom of the burning heap and could not be reached. They were left to the awful fate which quickly overtook them.

From the Pullman cars resting on top of the debris the passengers were extricated before the flames had completely enveloped it. Of these eight are said to have been severely injured. Others were also badly hurt.

Assistance was sent for from the Needles and all the medical men along the line telegraphed for. Drs. Brannen and Oornish went down from Flagstaff.

The engineer, E. J. Hodgdon, a brakeman, E. L. Gilbert, two Indians and one tramp were killed. The last four were burned alive. The Indians and the tramp were stealing rides on what is known as the blind baggage.

All of the wrecked cars, including the forward sleeper, were burned and it is most astonishing that the loss of life was not greater. That it was not is greatly due to the great self-possession and heroic efforts of F. A. Pooley, the Pullman conductor, who seized an axe and liberated the passengers from his sleeper.

Among the badly injured were J. L. Dickinson, the Pullman porter, who was found with his legs forced through the roof of his car and one of them broken. Before he was extricated he drew a pencil and paper from his pocket and wrote his will, leaving to his sister and brother \$2,800 which he had on deposit in a Topeka bank.

Emmett Hodgden, the unfortunate engineer, stood heroically at his post and went down with his engine. He died shortly after he was taken out of the debris. He lived in Albuquerque with his mother, in whose favor he had a life insurance of \$4,000. The brakeman was wedged in and burned to death. Among the badly injured were Judge Marsh, of Topeka, and Mail Agent E. L. Pippin, Jr. M. J. Chase, of Harrisburg. Major Rathbone, of San Francisco, and a few others were slightly injured.

The express car carried about \$240,000 in bullion about \$170,000 was saved, the balance being inclosed down.

The fire originated from a coal oil lamp in the mail car which exploded. The entire mail was destroyed.

This is the first serious accident the A. & P. road has had for several years. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury exonerated the company from all blame.

Good Done by the Charity Hospital, N. O. The immense good rendered to people of every nation—regardless of race, religion, color, or sex—by the time-honored Charity Hospital of New Orleans, La., is a bright spot in the history of modern times. It is supported largely by the revenue derived from the Louisiana State Lottery, but its good done speaks for itself. For any fact about the Hospital or Lottery, apply to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

The Walnut Grove Reservoir. The great 100-foot dam across the Hassayampa river at the gorge below Walnut Grove, which has been in progress under the superintendence of Prof. W. P. Blake and his sons will be completed by contract. An initial dam has been laid across the stream so as to lift the water up to a big flume twenty feet wide and six feet deep and 150 feet long made of planks three inches thick by which the stream will, for the present, be carried over the dam while the work of laying the foundation continues. The total length of the dam on top will be nearly 500 feet while the bottom is less than 100 feet. Extensive quarries have been opened, roads built, derricks and tramways constructed. The water will form a lake over a mile long and of great breadth. It is believed that it will be kept filled by the winter and summer rains.—Citizen.

New Mexico Legislature. The Albuquerque Democrat sums up the New Mexico legislature as follows: "The legislature is no more, but one Gable is still warden of the penitentiary, and one Barsett still holds two offices. E. G. Ross is governor, and G. W. Linn is secretary. It may also be remarked that Breeden is attorney general, Alarid auditor, and Ortiz treasurer. There is no such county as Logan. Twenty thousand dollars worth of legislation has been productive of a few laws, several voters, and the biggest row on record.

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