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It looks as if Phenix would have a newspaper funeral.

In every section of Arizona, there are more or less signs of growing prosperity.

When a Turk is caught selling any adulterated goods used for food, he is nailed to a board fence by his ears. If such a law prevailed here what a number of ornamental fences there would be.

The compiled laws are out at last. If they had been delayed much longer, there being no rules to govern contests in the forensic prize ring, many Arizona lawyers finding their occupation gone would have migrated to other lands. This would probably have been a blessing.

Several new houses are being put up at Flagstaff.—Prescott Courier. The Courier omitted a word in the above paragraph, it doubtless meant to say "several dozen." There are between twenty-five and thirty buildings now in course of construction in Flagstaff, which, when completed, will cost between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

SOMETIMES Commissioner Sparks gets into a condition of mental aberration, and by the law of contraries, in his case this is equivalent to a gleam of common sense. He must have had one of those spells when he made his recent order that when a settler temporarily vacated his homestead claim on account of drought or failure of crops he did not necessarily forfeit any of his right to the land.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER WHEELER, G. A. E., an old line democrat, at a recent meeting in Newark, N. J., said: "I endorse the utterances of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild on the return of the chief flags." And he added: "There has been much excitement over the proposed visit of President Cleveland to the national encampment at St. Louis. We have kept quiet about this at headquarters, but not because we did not feel strongly on the subject. I want to say right here that the white banner of the department of New Jersey shall never be dipped to a President who goes fishing on Memorial Day."

THE New York Times solemnly calls upon the Grand Army of the Republic to appraise to the president for insulting him and preventing him from keeping his engagement to visit St. Louis. Great Scott! if an apology is to come from any one, it ought to be from Mr. Cleveland to the Grand Army men, for trying to make himself appear as their invited guest, when he was nothing of the sort. They couldn't have invited a man that sent a substitute to do his fighting—no matter whether he paid him or not—if they had wanted to do so, and it don't look as if they wanted him very badly, but if he had gone to St. Louis, as the guest of the city, the city's other guests, the veterans of the war, would have freely accorded all the honors due his high position to the man who sets in the chair hallowed by the occupancy of Abraham Lincoln.

The attention of the authorities of Apache and Yavapai counties is called to the disgraceful condition of affairs existing on the boundary line which divides them. Cattle and horse stealing has there apparently grown to be a legitimate pursuit and until it has almost killed the efforts of stockmen who believe in conducting the business on honest principles. Such a state of affairs can only be due to a criminal negligence, and if it is permitted to exist much longer will result in the more reputable portion of the afflicted community taking the laws in their own hands and administering it in a very summary manner.—Hoof & Horn.

This is perfectly true. Why is it these men are not arrested? The unwieldy size of Yavapai is the cause as far as this county is concerned. Mr. Mullen is an efficient and energetic sheriff, but it is beyond his power to make the law respected at a point which takes three days journey to reach from his headquarters at Prescott.

THE VERDE COUNTRY.

The valley of the Verde and its tributaries are the nurseries of agriculture in Northern Arizona. The principal tributaries to the Verde river, Oak creek, Beaver creek and Clear creek, all flowing from the northeast, are plentifully supplied with water and lands laying around them are capable of growing anything that can be planted, from the hardiest roots and cereals to the most delicate tropical fruits. A number of vineyards have been started with satisfactory results and all kinds of fruit seems to flourish in the rich soil of these valleys, while farther eastward the land around the Mogollons will produce wheat, oats, barley and potatoes of the finest quality, in abundance.

This valley is at the present time the most productive in agricultural growths of any portion of Northern Arizona. The soil is rich and the Verde river provides an un-failing supply of water for irrigation. Corn is very productive in the valley having been known to yield as high as sixty-five bushels to the acre, and the quality and richness of the soil is shown by the fact that in one portion of the valley corn has been raised on the same land for eighteen successive years, the soil still apparently retaining all of its virgin fertility.

A large portion of this section of Yavapai county is now occupied as cattle ranges. But cattle growing is merely an incident in the development of a country. The advance of the husbandman will drive the cattle to other sections which are not available for agriculture and the tract of land which hitherto has found grazing for twenty steers will yield food for a hundred families. This result, in the section spoken of, is inevitable because it is the best land for agricultural purposes of any extent, between the Rio Grande Valley and California. Some portion of the bottom lands on the Little Colorado contain rich alluvial soil, but its extent is limited compared to the vast tract of land stretching east to west from the Mogollons to the Black Hills and from the base of the San Francisco mountains southward, all plentifully watered and free from damaging frosts.

Right through the heart of this country, passing the head waters of Oak, Beaver and Clear creeks, runs the line of the Mineral Belt Railroad, starting from Flagstaff on the north and passing within about 15 miles of Fort Verde. This will bring Flagstaff into easy communication with Fort Verde and divert business of that section this way, as it is more than 40 miles from Fort Verde to Prescott, over a mountainous road.

Within a month from the present writing, a station will be established for passenger and freight traffic about ten miles south of Mormon Lake at the crossing of the Winslow and Fort Verde road and this will undoubtedly divert the greater portion of the trade of the Verde Valley this way, as by this route the outlet from the Verde country is shorter and more easy than any other, and the steep grades necessitated by the Black Hills barrier is avoided. The road from the line of railroad to the valley is in good condition and is well watered.

The new railroad will also open up another outlet to the United Verde mines, which are about to resume operations, as well as to the Cherry Creek mines, which are situated on the Verde slope of the Black Hills, and which are splendid properties yielding gold and silver, and are rapidly being developed by eastern capitalists.

The outlook for the new railroad and for its initial point Flagstaff, looks more promising every week. The traffic on the Mineral Belt is already large, far exceeding the expectations of its promoters, and when the point mentioned is reached and a station established there, it will be largely augmented by the business which will be turned this way from the rapidly developing Verde Valley, and the whole range of country east of the Black Hills, all rich either in agricultural, stock or mining interests.

The Arizona, of Phenix, has unearthed another attempted land fraud in that city, which is being prosecuted by Cameron H. King, the commissioner of immigration, and Webster Street, as attorneys. It is denounced as a blackmailing scheme. It certainly is a disgraceful affair for an official like the commissioner of immigration, who is paid by the people to aid in building up the territory, to engage in any scheme that tends to destroy confidence in property titles.

The records of Maricopa county show that the Phenix Gazette has been transferred from Farish & Co.

to Isaac Lyons and George H. Stevens, prison commissioners, Dr. O. L. Mahony, superintendent of the insane asylum, Cameron King, commissioner of immigration, and Briggs Goodrich, attorney general. The par-ticulars, it is needless to mention, are all territorial office holders and appointees of Governor Zulick.—Tombstone Prospector.

The taxpayers of Arizona have to pay the salaries of the above named officials. Is this another Naracosi scheme?

TERRITORIAL.

Prescott has been having a good rainy time.

Hon. C. C. Bean has returned to Phenix, from California.

Judge Barnes and his wife have gone on a trip to California.

Heavy rains are reported from Tucson and neighborhood.

Mrs. Andrew Blake, of Tonto Basin, committed suicide by shooting herself.

U. S. District Attorney Rouse is rapidly recovering from his serious sickness.

The board of equalization, in Maricopa, has increased the assessment roll \$50,000.

Young Apaches, on the San Carlos reservation, are said to have the whooping cough.

The recent heavy rain storm at at Nogales swept away five houses and drowned one child.

There has been bad washouts on the Southern Pacific road, and the New Mexico and Arizona railroad is so badly injured that it will be several weeks before trains can run through.

The name of Maricopa Station, on the Southern Pacific railroad has been changed to Heaton, and Phenix Junction has been named Maricopa.

Hon. Mark Smith left for Washington last week for the purpose of interviewing the president and secretary of the interior concerning Indian affairs in Arizona.

The Phenix Gazette has formally announced that Messrs. Farish and Fickas have retired from the management of that paper, and that in future it will be under the control of John O. Dunbar.

Francisco Baca, who was arrested last week for robbing the treasurer's safe in Apache county has been bound over in the sum of \$3,000 and is now in jail. Francisco was deputy for his brother, Donicio Baca, who was the county treasurer.

Newspaper Changes.

The Arizona, published at Phenix, states that the business manager and editor of the Gazette has retired from that paper, and states that a transfer of the property has been made to five territorial officials, appointed by Governor Zulick, two of whom are involved in the blackmailing land suits recently denounced by the Arizona. The immediate cause of the rupture is said to be, that a prepared article defending these blackmailers from the strictures of the Arizona, was handed to Messrs. Farish and Fickas for publication, but they refused to publish it, although they were democrats they didn't propose to be bulldozed into defending the black sheep of the party. Trouble ensued, and the paper was transferred to the officials mentioned, who it is understood have selected John O. Dunbar to edit it for them.

NOTICE

To Whom it may Concern: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I have this day sold to J. Heschberg all my right, interest and title to the merchandising business heretofore conducted by me in the town of Winslow, Arizona. All debts outstanding against me, Nathan Barth, will be paid by Nathan Barth, and all the outstanding debts and accounts due the late house of Nathan Barth at Winslow, Arizona, will be collected by J. Heschberg who is hereby authorized so to do.

NATHAN BARTH, J. HESCHBERG. WINSLOW, ARIZ., July 22, 1887.

Dissolution of Partnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing between John Weatherford and W. Henry, dealers in liquor, at Flagstaff, in the county of Yavapai, territory of Arizona, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; John Weatherford having sold his entire interest to W. Henry, who will carry on the business, collect all debts owing to the late firm and pay all of their indebtedness.

Signed, J. W. WEATHERFORD, W. G. HENRY. Flagstaff, July 19th, 1887.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Arizona Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers association, at the Grand Army hall, in Flagstaff, on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

C. H. SCHULZ, Secretary. July 4th

NOTICE

First is "Billy Prentice," then it was "Old Billy," but since I got married it is "Sweet William" and I want a few.

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ART PARLORS. The Public of Flagstaff are respectfully informed that I have opened an ART GALLERY, and am prepared to do work in my line in a first class manner. Photographs, single or in groups in any size desired executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The One-Horse Store. I have on hand and shall carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Produce, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc. My Goods are for sale at the Lowest Living Prices. For Cash. GIVE ME A CALL. —A NEW— SHOE SHOP STARTED.

New Restaurant. In the Building recently occupied by the Arizona Central Bank at Flagstaff. Porter and Sirloin Steaks, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Ham and Eggs, Cakes & Pies.

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All Correspondence will Receive prompt attention. REFERENCES:—Bank of Arizona, Prescott Ariz.; Ayer Lumber Co. and J. R. Kilpatrick, merchant, Flagstaff, Ariz. For Service at A. C. Morse's Stable Flagstaff, Arizona. The gray stallion, Colonel James Pedigree—Judge Fort by Astral by Asteroid by Lexington dam Gray Alice by Little Arthur by imported Glencoe. Bred by Sprague and purchased from J. Cochran by Ellis Wainwright. Pedigree of Steel Gray Stallion, Duke. Sire. An imported stallion now owned by Mr. Liscon, dam a 7-8 bred mare owned by Mr. Barrick, of Wapella. Sire of dam, an imported stallion known as "Old Duke of Dewitt," 2nd. dam, a half blood Norman mare which makes the stallion a 15-16 Norman.

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