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**ISAAC LEVY.**  
Oct. 21st, 1876. H

## NEW SALOON.

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**ANDREW TYNER.**  
Mar 1st 1875. H

## EHRENBERG.

EHRENBERG, Feb. 18th, 1877.  
Mr. Editor:

Not much has occurred to disturb the usual course of events here Mr. Gillette of the Silver Glance Mine was here last week, en route for San Francisco. He reports that mine in a flourishing condition, and as an indication of it the Colorado has on board some 15 tons of its bullion. Judging from his energy and intelligence, Mr. Gillette seems well calculated to develop the best points of anything he engages in, and our Territory needs more of that class. Mr. C. A. Luke of Prescott has been some time with us, engaged in the purchase of the Constancia Mill, for transfer to Bradshaw. Col. Morford has been here a few days; he is agent for the Indians on the Colorado Reservation, and has done much for them on very small appropriations from the U. S. This speaks well for his honesty and administrative powers. If all agents were like him, we should hear of no more atrocities, as the Indians would be well treated and at the same time controlled.

No small-pox here yet, though we have some apprehensions, as it is at Wickenburg, east of us, and on the railroad to the west. We have had quite a round of parties here during the past ten days, among which was one given in honor of Miss Penfield, who is home from school at Los Angeles.

## MONTEZUMA.

MONTEZUMA, Feb. 15th, 1877.  
Sentinel:

I send you the following items: Teodoro Guerillo was shot and instantly killed, while on his way home from a dance with a party of his countrymen a few nights ago. Although the killing was done in the middle of the plaza, in the immediate presence of at least ten men and on a bright starlight night, an impromptu coroner's jury, after examining every person around, could find out nothing about it. So we have started a grave-yard. This is always considered a sign of prosperity.

The Silver Glance Mining Company are driving a tunnel through the Johnson Hill; striking on the Newland extension and taking out ore for their furnace. They had only about a hundred tons on the furnace dumps, when they shut down for want of coal, but now the dumps are full again. They have suffered for want of good coal, burners not being able to furnish it fast enough to keep the furnace running; but a supply has been accumulated and smelting will soon start up again. R.

A GEOLOGICAL Society has been formed in San Francisco, for the purpose of collecting specimen mineral products of the Pacific Coast, and for investigating, and disseminating information about, its geologic and mineral characteristics. Specimens of metals, minerals, wall-rocks, fossils &c. from this Territory will be gratefully received; be classified and placed in collection with the donor's name and locality of the specimen. Wells, Fargo & Co. will generously transport all packages to the Society, free of charge. Address California State Geological Society, San Francisco.

RESIGNED.--Mr. Ira Buffum has resigned the position of under sheriff of this County and has taken charge of Brush's train. He is succeeded by Mr. John Castello, one of our "oldest inhabitants."

CALIFORNIA has 1854 miles of railroads on the 1st of January 1877; Illinois had 6980, Arizona will figure in the next annual statement.

INTERESTING.--James H. Mandeville, Counsel in Land Cases, Washington, reports the issuance of patent, through the Florence office, to the Montezuma Mining Co. H. B. 4261, allowing desert lands (i. e. lands that require irrigation) to be located in 640 acre tracts, is still before the Senate Committee on Public Lands. H. B. 4263 is before Congress; it allows persons, owning adjoining or adjacent claims in any one mining locality, to do the assessment work for all of them upon any one location; it also allows the owner of several claims to include them all in one application for patent, provided, that the amount expended on any one of them, shall equal, in the aggregate, the full amount now required to be spent on each one. For instance, a man owning five claims in any district can get patent to them all by expending \$2500, on any one of them, instead of, as now, being compelled to spend \$500 on each of the five. A law has been passed, and probably has ere this been signed by the President, providing that proofs, oaths, &c. made before the judge or clerk of any court of record, shall have the same force and effect, as if made before the register or receiver of the proper land district. Lands in Yuma County may then be located and patented without the expense of a trip to Florence.

A Mr. Wright, of Tulare, who is expert in the "witch hazel" method of finding water in dry places, has been regularly employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to find water for them where they require it. He seems to have astonishing success, and his services are indispensable. If he can accurately locate the place where flowing artesian wells can be struck through the valley, he ought to be rewarded by a government pension.--Exchange.

This reminds us of the "Hoodoo Stick," which has been used with such varied success at Castle Dome and elsewhere in this Territory. The Chilson boys found with it a good well of water near Castle Dome, and discovered several bodies of lead ore, where the surface afforded no indication of either. It is said, that much of their success in finding float silver in the Globe District is due to the sensibility, in their hands of the Hoodoo stick." Out here, this is simply a Y shaped piece of greasewood, which is grasped firmly by the ends of the prongs, with the shank pointing upwards. When the operator, in walking along, passes over a vein of water, or a body of mineral, the shank deflects from a perpendicular in proportion to the size of the vein. We have seen performances of the stick, that seemed marvelous, but are free to confess, that in our hands it don't work.

RESUMPTION of Specie payments by the U. S. now seems a fact of the near future. President Grant, in his message, shows that the Country is rapidly accumulating a surplus of specie and bullion, 60 millions having been gained during the six months ending Jan. 1st, 1877. Unless Congress provides for its use as money, there is danger of its being exported out of the Country, like any other surplus product. The difference in value now between greenbacks and coin is very small, and if Congress takes any measures at all toward specie payments, that difference will soon disappear. The principal objection will come from the large mass of debtors; the man, who borrowed greenbacks a year ago at 90, will buck against anything that makes them worth 100 at the time he is called on to make payment. But the country at large will be benefited by a speedy return to fixed and stable values of money. Arizona wants greenbacks to be worth what they call for--100 cents on the dollar.

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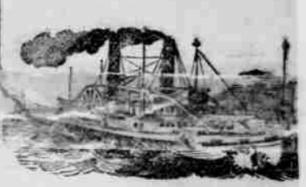
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