THE MOHAVE MINER.

JAMES J. HYDE, Editor and Manager.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received the first number of the *Record* published at Nogales by A. P. Crawford. It contains plenty of news and appears to be well patronized.

There is no criminal business on the docket for the present term of the District Court, and it is doubtful whether either grand or trial juries will be required.

The total number of newspapers published in the United States and Territories including Alaska and Canada is said to be 15,429; an increase of 531 in the last year.

The total loss of Arizona cattle during the past winter has not exceeded one half of one per cent, while in some parts of Montana and Nebraska it has been fifty per cent.

Under the present democratic administration the mail service throughout the west is daily getting worse. At the present ratio we shall have no mail service at all by the time Cleveland's term ends.

It is decided that the Inter-state Commerce law does not prohibit passes to preachers and those engaged in religious work. Under the latter head editors will continue to receive their passes the same as usual.

The Postmaster General is reported to be on his way west to inspect the fast mail service. That service is doing well enough; its the slow mail service has need to look after. It needs expediting.—*Commonwealth.*

It costs from $3.00 to $5.00 to patent a mine, but the property is increased in value thereby at least a thousand dollars. Many men will purchase a patented mine where they will not look at one the title of which is not so protected.

Commissioner Sparks is said to be indignant over the decision of the United States supreme court in the Maxwell land case of New Mexico. It is also stated that one of his employees is indignant over the decision of a land case recently tried in Prescott. Commissioner Sparks and his employees, however, cannot run the courts.—Prescott *Journal.*

Frank Reed, editor of the Apache County *Critic*, has been the victim of a cowardly and unprovoked assault at the hands of Harris Baldwin, the District Attorney of that county. Mr. Baldwin's resignation as District Attorney would seem to be in order at once, and if not forthcoming should be demanded immediately by the Board of Supervisors.

"The jury system is a great deal of a farce. The man with a good case prefers to leave it solely to the upright judge to decide, while the man with a poor case generally wants a model jury—those who don't read the papers; don't have an opinion and wouldn't recognize one if it struck them squarely in the bay window."—*Citizen.*

Refugio Rivera, who killed Refugio Marquez twelve years ago and was then sentenced to be hanged, but escaped from custody and remained at large until recaptured on the 4th of February last, was brought into court by the sheriff and the court sentenced him to the territorial prison at Yuma for the term of his natural life.—Tucson *Star.*

Some two or three weeks ago Zulick Farish & Co., bought out, or rather leased, the Phœnix *Gazette*, and placed Thos. E. Farrish in charge as the figure head. Up to that time the *Gazette* was one of our regular exchanges; and, although a democratic paper, still it was edited by a gentleman of education and brains, and was always welcome to our sanctum. Since Tommy has had charge of the paper, however, we have not been favored with a copy of the leading(?) democratic paper, and begin to suspect that Tommy has treated us cruelly and unprofessionally and has struck us off from his exchange list, as he has several other good republican papers of the territory. Now, we want it distinctly understood that we have no kick coming; indeed, we are rather pleased than otherwise, as we shall save the time that otherwise might have been devoted to the perusal of the *Gazette* and utilize it in some more profitable employment, while on the other hand Tommy loses the chance of learning some honest truths by reading a good republican newspaper. But it is no use to throw pearls before swine.

The deplorable condition of the roadbed of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, which has of late resulted in so many accidents, is being exposed and commented upon in very severe terms by some of our contemporaries along the line of the road. As an instance of the condition of the track in this county we give the statement of a friend, whose veracity is unimpeachable, that, in crossing the Wallapai valley a few days since on horseback, his horse stepped on one of the ties and stumbled and nearly fell. Dismounting from his horse to discover the cause our friend noticed that the horse's foot had gone clear through the tie. This aroused his curiosity and led him to examine other ties in the vicinity, the result was that all were more or less rotten, and some entirely so. Some were so badly rotted as to be easily penetrated by the finger; and, although having the appearance of good ties, in reality were nothing but tinder. We presume that a proper examination would result in the discovery that most of the ties along the road are in this condition, and that instead of the poor excuses given for the recent accidents the real cause has been defective and rotten ties.

THE MANUFACTURE OF TOOTHPICKS.

A Place Where They are Made by the Million—A Unique Industry.

There are, I have been told, but three toothpick factories in the United States. One of them is located at Belmont, Allegheny county, N. Y., just on the edge of the town, and near the banks of the Genesee river. In going over most factories one is generally ushered in at the wrong end, that is, where the completed work is ready for shipment. This factory was no exception to the rule, but I will take you below stairs first, and we will then work upward gradually. The factory makes two articles of commerce—toothpicks, as already stated, and allumettes, or lamp-lighters. To commence at first principles. We started in the basement, and after exploring the engine room, betook ourselves to where the woodwork was in its first stages. We found in this second room piles of circular blocks of wood about sixteen inches in diameter by perhaps five in thickness. This wood was "hard" and "soft" maple and pine. These are put into a revolving machine, which strips them of their bark; they are then sent up to the first floor. Here they are again put into another revolving machine, which cuts them into fine strips, which are then cut into the required shape for toothpicks. The "picks" are dropped out at one side, while the refuse falls from the other into a shaft, and is carried down to the basement, and subsequently used for firing. Some are round, some square. This little machine which makes them appears simple enough to the uninitiated, but in reality is quite complicated, containing, we were informed, several hundred knives. These small articles of after-dinner service are then taken up to the second story, where they are kept in a heated room until sufficiently dry for packing.

Descending to the first floor—for we have followed our miniature guide up stairs and down—we enter a room where several girls and women and two or three boys are at work. One girl we find stamping thin pasteboard boxes with a press and then folding these boxes by hand with a rapidity impossible to be followed by the eye. The experienced fingers grow very nimble. On the other side of the room girls were sorting and arranging the "picks" and putting them in boxes. The work was executed with an alertness only acquired through long practice. The plan of arranging them in bundles preparatory to boxing is this: From the large heap in front draw a smaller quantity yet several times larger than the proposed bundles. These little sticks lay at "sixes and sevens" as confused as the most contrary pile of jackstraws.

The first motion is to draw the pile toward the worker the second to draw the hands across the pile laterally and carry off any offending sticks that lay in their way, and then close in the pile as the third motion, again scattering and arranging. Reiterating these motions with more or less variation soon brings order out of chaos, and the pile grows beautifully less as compact, neat bundles assume the desired shape and proportion. They were then quickly boxed and thrown aside ready for market. In the manufacture of the allumette the wood was cut into long strips of two different widths, four and a half inches for the narrower, and as I remember about eight inches for the wide, and a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. These were then hung from beams in a drying room, and the draped, ribbon-like effect of the room was very pretty. They were afterward put by the quantity into a cutting machine, attended by a boy, whence issued the useful allumette, ready for binding and boxing.—Belmont Cor. Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Superstitions of Italian Gamblers.

A certain French novelist spoke the truth when he said that every gambler is necessarily a superstitious being. I leave to others the task of expounding such a proposition and stating its why and wherefore. It only remains for me to state that my experience of life in Italy goes to confirm the accuracy of the dictum. Dreams play a very important role in these gambling superstitions. The number of dreams one has had throughout the week, multiplied by the age of the person in question, produces a very lucky figure for the lottery. The years of a young girl who dies in her teens, multiplied by the united ages of her parents, bring about a numerical result much sought after by gamblers. The number of doves one sees on a bright, cloudless day, hovering around the cathedral, in the piazza or under the archways of the canal, added to the actual year of the Christian era, means a lucky figure for the individual who selects it.

In addition to these omens may be mentioned the number of marriage and baptismal processions one sees; the number of times the sun goes behind the cloud on one's birthday; the number of stars visible in any given spot on the firmament, and tutti quanti far too numerous to mention in these pages. If this belief in the preternatural were confined to the ignorant classes it would be intelligible enough in a country where at one time devout worship used to be paid to some 30,000 gods and goddesses, but I have met with many educated persons who attach the utmost importance to these Brummagem signs and mummeries.—Milan Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

New Industry in Sweden.

A new industry has lately sprung up in Sweden, and promises shortly to become a most important one. Oil for illuminating purposes is now manufactured in that country from the stumps and roots that remain in the forests after the timber has been cut. These are subjected to a process of dry distillation, and besides wood-oil many other products are obtained, among which turpentine, creosote, acetic acid, wood charcoal, tar-oils, etc. This oil can not be used in ordinary lamps, as containing a large proportion of carbon it gives off a great deal of smoke during combustion. When mixed with benzine, however, it may be used in ordinary benzine lamps; but when burned alone a special lamp must be adopted. The trees that furnish the greatest amount of oil are the pine and fir. There are now about forty establishments engaged in this manufacture in Sweden.—Foreign Letter.

How to Get Rid of a Wife.

They do these things better in Persia. No man thinks of murdering a wife of whom he is tired, but he sends her as a gift to some bachelor friend whom she has taught to admire her and who is too courteous to refuse. The shah sets this example, and by this means his beloved spouse of the time being is young, handsome and loving and his married life is a perpetual honeymoon. There is no sewing up in sacks, no poison no bowstring. The favorite cabinet minister or general is informed that he will be favored with a wife from the royal harem, and he smiles and accepts. The Persians have always been reputed a wise people and their wisdom in the matrimonial line is suggestive.—New York Mercury.

It Does a Good Many People.

"I think old Judge Pennybunker is one of the laziest men I ever saw," remarked Gilhooly to Hostetter McGinnis.

"Is he so lazy?"

"Lazy! Lazy is no name for it. He is so confounded lazy that it tires him to keep up with the earth when it turns on its axis."—Texas Siftings.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle, at Watkins' Bros. Drug Store.

The Tucson *Star* says that the bond which connects Governor Zulick with Tommy Farish is made of Nacozari cement.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To the administrator, guardian or legal representatives of the estate of Jerome Burns and Martin Burns, both deceased, or any other person claiming title by or through them or through any interest in said estates.

You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Hancock mining claim, situated in the Wallapai Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory. Said mining claim is duly recorded in the mining records of said county, in the Recorder's office thereof, and reference is hereby had thereto for a full and complete description thereof. Said expenditure has been made in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1886.

And you are further notified that the proportion of such expenditure due from you is $50 dollars lawful money of the United States, and if within 90 days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said property will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324.

FRANK L. KEMP.

Kingman, May 6th, 1887.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate under Decree of Foreclosure of Mortgage.

FOSTER S. DENNIS, vs. CALDWELL WRIGHT.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the District Court of the third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Mohave, wherein Foster S. Dennis is plaintiff and Caldwell Wright defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 2nd day of February 1887 for the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and forty-five one hundredths dollars, twenty-five and ninety one hundredths dollars costs and seventy-five dollars attorney fees, all in lawful money of the U. S. besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant Caldwell Wright of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in, to and of seven hundred and fifty feet of that certain lead, lode or mining claim, known and described as follows, to-wit: The Prince George mining claim, situated at or near Stockton Hill in the Hualpai Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, containing fifteen hundred feet in length and six hundred feet in width, and a further and more particular description of which is contained in the records of said Mohave County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday the 23d day of May, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mohave in the town of Kingman, sell at public auction for lawful money of the U. S., all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Caldwell Wright of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder.

ROBERT STEEN, Sheriff.

2914.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ornsbee Groom, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona made on the 25th day of April A. D. 1887 in the matter of the Estate of Ornsbee Groom, deceased, the undersigned the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after Monday the 16th day of May A. D. 1887, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ornsbee Groom, deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all of that certain mine and mining claim situated, lying and being in the said County of Mohave and Territory of Arizona, and known and recorded as the "Illinois" mining claim, the notice of location of which is duly recorded in the records of said County, and to which reference is hereby had for a more full and complete description thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale.—Cash in lawful money of the United States.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of James J. Hyde, attorney at law, in the town of Kingman in said County, or delivered to him personally.

Dated April 28, 1887.

R. H. GROOM,
Administrator of the Estate of Ornsbee Groom, deceased.

James J. Hyde, Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Kingman Precinct of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

J. F. BELL, Plaintiff.
vs.
FRANK NEWLAND AND THOMAS J. NEWLAND, partners under the firm name of NEWLAND BROS., Defendants.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Frank Newland and Thomas J. Newland, partners under the firm name of Newland Bros., defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Kingman Precinct, in the county of Mohave, on the 29th day of June 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff.

Said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and ninty-eight and 25-100 dollars upon an account for money loaned, for hay and grain, the use of rooms and beds and for whisky and cigars all had and received from plaintiff by defendants at their instance and request, or judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting:

Make legal service and due return thereof.

Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1887.

JAMES J. HYDE,
A Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Hackberry Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona and to me directed and delivered on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of April, 1887, in favor of Jas. Rosborough and against W. O. Scofield, wherein I am commanded to make the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) damages together with sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents ($65.31) costs and all accruing costs I have this day levied upon the following described property, to-wit: A ¼ interest in those certain mines situated in Peacock Mountain, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, and known as the Jeanette, Cactus and Peacock mining claims.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of May A. D. 1887, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. in front of the court house in Hackberry, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. O. Scofield in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

2914) CHARLES MOON, Constable.

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