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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cloudy weather.

Indications of rain.

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How are the mighty fallen!

Lawyers have been busy during the week.

Taxes are high but hats are low at Taggart's.

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H. S. Carpenter has returned from Fort Mojave, and will remain with us for a season.

It was a cold day for some of our county officials when the present Grand Jury was impaneled.

Chief Justice Wright has made a very effectual clean-up of our docket, for which our people thank him.

It is much to be regretted that the jury in the case of the Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker failed to agree.

Three decesses of the District Court have resulted in making three widows and three widowers during the last week.

Chief Justice Wright will open Court at St. John's on Monday morning, and will be likely to have a term of two or three weeks.

Oliver Augsdahl, who has a stock ranch near Apley Landing on the Colorado River, was in attendance on the Court as a trial juror.

Lawyer E. M. Sanford, of Prescott, and one of the leading lights of the bar of that town, spent the first three days of the week with us.

Gideon Cornell, Mrs. Cornell and Miss Kate Cornell are up from their ranch on the Big Sandy, and are stopping with Judge Blakely.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Deaver on the 15th.

W. L. Whopley, of Phoenix, will attend as a delegate from Arizona.

Mrs. James Rosborough came down from Haekberry on Sunday last and has since left for Los Angeles, where she goes for the benefit of her health.

Pond's Extract, the people's remedy. It not only affords immediate relief from pain, but is a permanent cure for many disorders. Book at druggists.

Sheriff Mulvenon and party reached Prescott last Saturday night after their trip to Tonto Basin. They were unable to find any traces of the outlaws.

Johany Gashorn, of Mineral Park, was fortunate enough to hit on the Grand Jury this week. Where his good fortune came in is only known to a favored few.

Thomas Shipp, the well known cattle man whose herds range on a thousand hills, more or less, was in town during the week in attendance on the Grand Jury.

Hon. Sumner Howard, the popular and talented ex-Chief Justice of this Territory, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking after the interests of his numerous clients.

Taggart & Co. have lately opened the largest and most elegant assortment of hats, for fall and winter wear, ever received in Mohave county. If you want a new title give them a call.

J. G. Allyn has been selected by Sheriff Steen to run the Recorder's office until the Board of Supervisors make a new appointment. In the appointment of Mr. Allyn our Sheriff made a good selection.

A number of gentlemen employed in the First National Bank, and in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office at Albuquerque, were in town during the week as witnesses in the case of the Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker.

And now there are some who say they knew all about Bucksbaum's defections two years ago. Why did they not make a complaint before the nearest Justice of the Peace? The law would say that all these people were accessories after the fact and punish them accordingly.

Gideon Cornell, the foreman of the Grand Jury, was taken sick on Thursday morning, and the Court appointed E. F. Thompson in his place. Both gentlemen were well qualified for the position. We are pleased to state that Mr. Cornell recovered in time to take part in the closing investigations of the Grand Jury.

It is very probable that the Board of Supervisors will order a thorough investigation of the county books in order to determine the extent of the county's loss since 1883, and who, if anyone, got away with the spoils besides Bucksbaum. This matter should be sifted to the bottom, and nothing else will satisfy the people.

J. Carpenter is a candidate for the office of County Recorder, made vacant by the absconding of H. Bucksbaum. The many friends of Mr. Carpenter would like to see him appointed to the position, and they are preparing a numerously signed petition to that effect to be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Monday.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, in session for the September Term 1887, Honorable Jas. H. Wright presiding:

The Grand Jury of said Mohave County respectfully report that immediately upon being sworn the said Jury entered upon the discharge of its duties and proceeded to the investigation of criminal charges against Albert Tucker and Hermann Bucksbaum. Committees were appointed to investigate the affairs of the various county officials. The several committees having completed their labors reported to the Grand Jury which, in joint assembly, took action upon the various reports, and from the information so derived, and from the evidence taken entertain the following views:

The Grand Jury recommends that a fence be constructed around the jail yard, and that a jailer's room be erected. It was found on examination, that the county officials have paid to the Treasurer the fees collected by them, as required by law, with the exception of the Sheriff, who, acting upon the advice of the District Attorney then in office, retained the fees collected by him in the Justice's court cases during the years 1885-86. As it is the opinion of the present District Attorney that these fees should have been paid to the Treasurer, it is recommended that the same be recovered.

The examination of the Recorder's office shows that there is no provision for the safe keeping of the books and records; that at the present time these records and books are entirely unprotected from fire or robbery; also that book "B" of Mining Records, and book "5" of Deeds, are in bad condition and should be rebound immediately, as they contain valuable records.

The examination of the Treasurer's office demonstrates that the system of keeping the public accounts therein is susceptible of great improvement, and while no information obtained from the examination of the office warrants any reprobation of the official, the Jury recommends that the accounts in that office be kept in a more systematic manner and that, if necessary, a new set of books be procured.

The Grand Jury finds that the Board of Supervisors have awarded the contract for the county printing to their clerk, at what seems to be an exorbitant price, and believe that the proceedings of the Board should be curtailed and made as brief as possible, consistent with the law. It is recommended that greater care be exercised over the books and papers of this office than has been done in the past, as the absence of many papers from the files, caused by either culpable design or official neglect, has very much embarrassed the Jury in its investigation of the affairs of the county, and perhaps prevented the discovery of official misconduct and crime. Many irregularities and discrepancies in the public accounts have been discovered which have resulted from the practice of one official allowing or employing another official to discharge his duties or make entries in his books, and this has been particularly observable in instances when, in contemplation of the law, one such official is a check upon another.

The Jury find that in the past much money has been lost to the people, caused by the want of ability and integrity of the officials placed in office, and would therefore further recommend that each county official be required to keep all of his books of accounts with circumstantial accuracy with respect to each and every item however small.

The Grand Jury condemns in unmeasured terms the reprehensible practice of the selling or giving of intoxicating liquors to Indians. Nothing has been found in the offices of District Attorney, Probate Judge and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to which attention need be directed.

The Grand Jury desires to express its thanks to the Judge presiding over this Court for his kindly attention to its wants and wishes; for his timely advice with respect to the manner of discharging its duties, and for his courteous bearing in every other respect towards its several members.

Dated September 9th, 1887.
E. F. THOMPSON,
Foreman.

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Judge Rush of Prescott, was in town during the early part of the week. Although the Judge has quit practicing law, and does no more business in that line except to settle up his old cases, he still has a very decided inclination to hang around the Court room. In fact Judge Rush out of the practice of law is very much like a fish out of water.

Messrs. E. J. Godman, H. S. Carpenter and Frank L. Smith are candidates for the office of County Recorder.

Mining matters have to give way to Court matters this week.

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Minutes of the District Court.

The Hon. District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Mohave, met on Monday, September 5th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present—Hon. James H. Wright, Judge, Robert Steen, Sheriff, and H. Bucksbaum, Clerk.

In the matter of the Trial Jury:
The following were excused for cause, viz: Willis R. Jones, Harvey Hubbs, A. F. Gatewood, F. W. Kayser, H. B. Thompson, Joseph Prisk, W. E. Frost, J. Madden and A. A. Kilbourn.

In the matter of the Grand Jury:
List of Grand Jurors called and A. J. Waterbury excused from the panel. Ordered that the Sheriff fill the panel, and the same being done the following Grand Jury was empaneled, viz: John Barry, (Gideon Cornell, T. B. Shipp, J. J. Goshorn, J. Hughes, J. G. Allyn, Harley Fay, R. Gray, W. C. Dennison, T. L. Ayres, Jas. Labaree, R. Meara, Bruno Seidell and E. F. Thompson.

Gideon Cornell was thereupon appointed foreman and the jury after receiving the instructions of the Court retired in charge of the Sheriff.

Copper Mountain Mining Company vs. B. M. Ellerbeck et al. By consent of parties moved for the term.
Jas. Twigg vs. H. S. Carpenter. Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

John E. Ryan vs. Wm. Richards. Ordered that judgment be entered in favor of defendant, in accordance with the stipulations on file herein.

D. C. Remington vs. Maria Remington. Proof of service of summons by publication made in open Court, and default of defendant entered.

Juniafa A. Whipple vs. D. Edgar Whipple. Referred to O. F. Kuencer.
Joseph Prisk, George Dougherty and Oliver Augsdahl admitted to citizenship.
E. M. Sanford vs. J. F. Luthy et al. Demurrer overruled.

TUESDAY, Sept. 6th, 1887.
Court met at 9 a. m.
Minutes read and approved.

Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker. The Grand Jury appeared in Court and presented an indictment for embezzlement against the defendant.

Francis E. Hamilton vs. Gideon Cornell. Default entered. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$4,495 and costs.

Territory vs. Tucker. The Court appoints W. G. Blakely and J. W. Stephenson as attorneys for the defendant. J. J. Hyde entered as associate counsel for the prosecution.

Frank F. Watkins vs. May Berry. Judgment and decree of foreclosure ordered for \$707.17.

Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker. Defendant arraigned and pled not guilty. Julius H. Farlee vs. Ellen A. Farlee. Decree of divorce granted as prayed for.

E. M. Sanford vs. J. F. Luthy. Cause dismissed as per stipulation on file.
James Twigg vs. H. S. Carpenter. On trial before the following jury: T. Stinson, Jas. Cadden, H. R. Hyde, Louis Greer, Chas. Atwood, J. R. Halsey, Geo. Richards, T. A. Goin, Jas. A. Smith, P. Benson, G. W. Jones and N. C. Amer.

Juniafa A. Whipple vs. D. Edgar Whipple. Decree of divorce granted and attorney fee fixed at fifty dollars.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7th, 1887.
Court met at 9 a. m.
James Twigg vs. H. S. Carpenter. Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$70.

Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker. Indictment for embezzlement. Tried before the following jury: P. Caffery, F. Smith, J. F. Luthy, Parker Holloway, Oliver Augsdahl, James Dougherty, Geo. Dougherty, Wm. Richards, Frank Bell, J. D. Bland, James Cowan and Wm. Engle.

D. C. Remington vs. Maria Remington. Decree of divorce granted as prayed for.
THURSDAY, Sept. 8th, 1887.
Court met at 9 a. m.
Territory of Arizona vs. Albert Tucker. Jury came into Court after being out all night and reported that they were unable to agree, whereupon they were discharged. Defendant remanded for trial at next term, with bail fixed at \$2,000.

Grand Jury came into Court and reported the sickness of their foreman, who was excused. E. F. Thompson appointed as foreman in his place.

Lycourus Rallsback et al. vs. John Barry. Defendant's motion for a new trial sustained and judgment and finding of the trial court set aside. Cause set for trial at next term.
FRIDAY, Sept. 9th, 1887.
Court met at 10 a. m.
Minutes read and approved.

R. T. Trevithick admitted to citizenship.
Recess till 9 p. m.
Grand Jury appeared in Court and presented their final report, which was read in open Court. Also six indictments against H. Bucksbaum for forgery. Defendant not being in custody, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Ordered that H. Bucksbaum be removed from his office as Clerk of this Court, and that Caldwell Wright act temporarily until a permanent appointment is made by the Judge.

Ordered that the Sheriff of the county take possession of the books, papers and records of the Recorder's office and keep the same until the appointment of a new Recorder by the Board of Supervisors. Also that he be authorized to employ a competent person to transact the necessary business of the office in the meantime at a compensation not to exceed \$5 per day.
Court adjourned sine die.

The Verdict Unanimous.
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Three Men Killed and One Wounded by Sheriff Owens, of Apache County.

HOLBROOK, A. T., September 5th.—A desperate shooting affray occurred here last night, in which Andy Cooper was killed and a half brother named Samuel Blivens and Mose B. Roberts were wounded, the former mortally, the latter slightly. The men killed and wounded had been members of a desperate gang of cattle thieves, who have been a terror to the law abiding citizens of Yavapai and Apache counties and openly boasted that the officers were afraid to arrest them. They have lately been engaged in the cattle war at Tonto Basin, in which several lives were lost. Sheriff Mulvenon, of Yavapai county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Francis and Odell, have been in pursuit of this gang for several weeks, but were unable to effect their capture.

On Monday last Sheriff Owens learned that the four men had arrived at Holbrook and were residing in a small house near the railroad, armed with Winchester. The officer started alone to arrest the desperadoes. Arriving at the house he knocked, and upon the door being opened by Andy Cooper, the officer informed them that he had a warrant for their arrest. The only reply received was a bullet, which passed through the Sheriff's coat, fortunately without injuring him. The fire was returned and Cooper fell dead. Shooting then became general. Owens took a position at the window, shooting all three men inside the house. Samuel Blivens, one of the killed, is a boy only fourteen years of age, but fully as desperate as his older companions. The coroner's jury exonerated Sheriff Owens, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Territory vs. Albert Tucker.
The trial of Albert Tucker, indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzlement, was the most important one of the week. The Territory was represented by District Attorney Williams, assisted by James J. Hyde, and the defense by Judge Blakely and J. W. Stephenson, Esq. The evidence for the prosecution showed that a package of money containing \$684.45 was shipped by the First National Bank of Albuquerque to T. S. Gard, the agent of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad at Peach Springs, and the delivery of the package to the defendant, who was authorized by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent to receipt for packages received during the night. On the next morning the package was missing. After several days spent in tracing the package, Wells, Fargo & Co. caused the arrest of Tucker on a charge of embezzlement, for which he was held to answer and afterwards indicted. Among other witnesses the prosecution introduced Hugh Benjamin, yardmaster of Peach Springs station, who testified that he visited Tucker in jail and that the defendant told him that the money was buried under the round-house at Peach Springs, that he gave him a diagram of the place, and at the same time told him to dig up the money, send him \$400 of it and keep the rest for himself. Instead of doing so Mr. Benjamin reported his discovery to Wells, Fargo & Co., and the money was found as indicated. The defense was a simple denial of any knowledge of the transaction. In spite of the overwhelming evidence offered by the prosecution the jury failed to agree, and after being out sixteen hours were discharged. It is understood that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal from the first. The defendant was then remanded to jail to await trial at the April term of the Court, and his bail was fixed at \$2,000, which has not yet been given.

Notes from The Needles.
From our Special Correspondent.
NEEDLES, Sept. 8th, 1887.
Your correspondent did not forget you, as mildly charged, but when the Lord's Day is so remarkably similar to other days in the week as is the case at the Needles, it is almost impossible for even a pious newspaper scribbler to remember the days of the week. Publication day to your correspondent appeared about three days previous to regular time for the last issue, hence the missing budget.

The buildings of Monaghan & Murphy are rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be neater, nicer and more convenient than before.

Messrs. Barracough and Meyers, two Albuquerque commercial tourists, were doing the town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chief Dispatcher Dooley has resigned and Mr. Clark will take his place.

Johnny De Nair has been promoted from freight conductor to Train Master. Everybody is pleased with the promotion and all predict eminent success for the new Train Master.

Dan Murphy of the popular firm of Monaghan & Murphy, and Mr. Thompson, the former manager of the eating house here, have gone to Los Angeles, the former on a pleasure trip, the latter to remain permanently.

While coupling cars at Box the other night, brakeman Kahler had the misfortune to have one of his hands crushed. He was brought here for treatment. Dr. Booth amputated one of his fingers and sent him in to the Albuquerque hospital.

Conductor Brady has been transferred to the east end, and now runs into Albuquerque. The town is sad over "Jack's" absence.

The ladies, and perhaps a few of his gentleman friends, will be grieved to hear of the departure of Traveling Auditor Bachelier, who has gone to Pueblo to take charge of the station there as agent. This is the most important office on the Santa Fe line and requires much executive ability. Aware of these facts, the company selected Mr. Bachelier for this important position. We shall all miss him, but we rejoice at his good fortune.

Everybody has been busy since the last report went up from here, and everybody seems to be busy still. Even that *malum in parvo*, the tonsorial judge of cuts, has been as busy as a bee. His last official act was to send up "Windy Johnston" for six months, for selling whisky to Indians. "Windy," as his name would naturally indicate, has excellent use of his tongue, and at his trial pleaded his case most eloquently and feelingly, but "bizzoner" was inexorable and "Windy" went.

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For Building a Sheriff's Office and Jailer's Room in Front of the present Jail, a Water Closet, and a Twelve-Foot Fence around the Jail Yard.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Mohave county, Territory of Arizona, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday, September 12th, 1887, for building a Sheriff's Office and Jailer's Room in front of the present jail building. Size of building to be 18x26 feet and same height as the jail building.

Also for building a water-closet, 10x6 feet and 8 feet high in the rear of said building.

Also for building a 12-foot fence 4x56 feet around the Jail Yard.

All work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board and now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board up to the time named and to be endorsed "Proposals for building Sheriff's Office and Jail Fence."

Bidders must state the lowest price for which they will do the work and furnish all necessary material, in warrants on the General Fund, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board.
JAMES J. HYDE,
Clerk.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To A. E. Davis, your heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and the Estate of Hugh G. Atkinson, its legal representatives, heirs and assigns:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, who are co owners with you in the Mocking Bird mining claim, have expended the sum of two hundred dollars in labor and improvement upon said mining claim, the said expenditures and improvements being made by us in the years 1885 and 1886, in compliance with the United States mining laws, requiring annual expenditures to be made on mining claims.

The said Mocking Bird mining claim consists of 1,200 feet in length by 600 feet in width, situated in the Wainapi Mining District, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona. A record of the location of the said Mocking Bird mining claim is made in the records of mines, in the office of the County Recorder of said Mohave County, in Book D, page 124.

And you are hereby further notified that if, at the expiration of ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute to pay to your proportion of said expenditures, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, the interest of you in said Mocking Bird mining claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.
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