

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. H. Browne of Albuquerque was here Tuesday.

Mr. Stephens, a prospector, was in town Monday.

Judge Hawkins will open court on the second Monday in December.

H. D. Ross, Register of the land office Prescott was in town Tuesday.

The exterior of the Hubbs House has received a fresh coat of paint.

W. B. Campbell has dismissed the suit against W. N. Gourley.

Mr. Smith, the A. & P. detective had long chat with our officers Tuesday.

Tom Roberts brought in a ton of rich ore to the sampling works this week.

M. M. O'Neil, a mining man of La Junta, Col., was at the Hubbs Tuesday.

J. H. Barry of White Hills, made his headquarters at the Hubbs House Thursday.

W. B. Campbell, of Flores, came in Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

A. Ver Mehr, has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Fred H. Miller.

Messrs. S. D. Dorman and McGiven were registered at the Hubbs Hotel Tuesday.

T. W. Okey, a Commercial man from Los Angeles was registered at the Hubbs Thursday.

A. W. Benson, manager of the Grand Opera, Los Angeles, was at the Hubbs Thursday.

Messrs. O. F. Kuencer and Anson H. Smith returned Tuesday from a visit to Los Angeles.

W. E. Richardson, the foreman of the White Hills Mine and Milling Company, was in town Monday.

A mountain sheep's head is on exhibition at the Old Spot saloon. It's a beauty, the horns weighing from 30 to 40 lbs.

M. H. Saxton, traveling for the wholesale house of Maurice & Co., Los Angeles, has been drumming for trade the beginning of the week.

Z. H. Taylor, the representative of the Bankers' Alliance, a local life insurance company of Los Angeles, has been in town this week.

Chas. Zeiger, the wholesale liquor dealer from Albuquerque, N. M., and owner of one of the finest brick blocks in the city, is interviewing our saloonmen.

Dr. O. P. Hart, the dentist from the Reddes, will be at the Hubbs House the next week in December. All who have dental work to be done should govern themselves accordingly.

The leading smelting men of the county have just held a meeting at Denver to consider a plan for selling silver direct to India, China and Japan without the intervention of London.

J. E. Perry, judge elect, has resigned his position with the Taggart Mercantile Co. and is busily engaged now ruminating through Blackstone, the Arizona guide and kindred literature.

Dan Smith, the efficient deputy treasurer informs us that tax money is coming in very slowly. Our readers should remember that taxes will become delinquent on December 17th.

The steamer Mohave will leave Yuma on a trip down the Colorado River to the Gulf of California on December 5th, with a party of pleasure seekers. Information furnished by addressing Polhamus & Mallon, Yuma, Ariz.

"Thanks, awfully," old humpty of the Mineral Wealth, your effective efforts in advertising the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER, the only representative paper of the county, and to introduce its brainy editors to the limited number of your readers, is highly appreciated. Sorry we can't reprocitate. You will receive your reward in the sweet bye and bye.

The Postal Telegraph Company has established an office in the store of the Taggart Mercantile Co., and Mr. Chas. Bowers, who is one of the most expert operators, will act as agent. Prompt and efficient service may be relied upon, and it is to be hoped that the exorbitant rates charged by the Western Union will receive a material cut by the new opposition line. Mr. Bowers informs us that he expects to have the office in working order by Monday.

O. D. M. Gaddis received a half carload of canned goods this week. Avail yourself of this opportunity to get canned meats and fruits at bed rock prices. †

W. H. Taggart is in White Hills.

E. Ellibee and J. F. Vickers are registered at the Hubbs House.

Judge W. G. Blakely paid Prescott a professional visit this week.

H. S. Kenyon, manager of the Peach Springs eating house, was in town Wednesday.

T. T. Hines, the brickmaker from Winslow, was registered at the Hubbs house yesterday.

J. H. Fletcher, superintendent of the Samoan Mine, Shreum's Peak, visited Kingman Tuesday.

J. M. Teeter is sinking a well on his place on South Front street. C. Rogers is doing the work.

Frank Meadows is in from the Sandy. He has just returned from Yavapai county with a band of horses.

James W. Michaels came in from White Hills last night. He will probably move his family back to the hills.

Clifford, the barber, has put in a cash register. He is keeping tab on himself to see that the till ain't tapped. Next.

R. C. Burkley and A. L. Sumption, two Los Angeles capitalists, are in Kingman with the intention of investing in our rich mines.

Geo. H. Brown, manager of the Albuquerque Mercantile company, was a welcome visitor at the MINER office yesterday.

A whip has been put on the shaft of the Home Pastime mine to remove the water. As soon as the mine is drained active work will be resumed.

Mrs. William Neal has been very ill at her home on the Sandy for some time past with hemorrhage of the lungs, but is now somewhat improved.

J. M. Abbott and F. Edwards, from Irving, Kas., are stopping at the Hubbs House. They are delighted with our climate and our great prospects.

Governor Murphy and family, were passengers on the west bound train, Thursday evening. They will spend a few days in Los Angeles before returning to their Phoenix home.

Otto Kuencer returned to Los Angeles Tuesday night upon receipt of an urgent telegram from Mrs. Kuencer. We hope nothing of a serious nature is the cause of his hurried departure.

We publish on our second page this week the vote as canvassed Monday by the Board of Supervisors. No material changes have been made from the table published two weeks ago.

We understand that there will be a ball at the courthouse next Thursday, Thanksgiving. Many people wish to make it a masked ball, but as yet no decision has been reached.

G. W. Messick, a young hobo was arrested Thursday evening by special officer Smith and lodged in jail. Dep. U. S. Marshall Morrell who caught Messick in the act of selling liquor to Indians preferred charges against him and Messick was held in \$100 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

The populists die hard. They don't know when they are left in the dreary cold. R. F. Kolb, of Alabama, who was the populist candidate for governor of that state, threatens, although defeated, to take the oath of office on December 1st, and rule Alabama after the populist fashion. But will the sensible people of that good southern state let him? We guess not.

William Groat, the Massachusetts millionaire, who ran the Commercial hotel just for a blind to obtain a divorce, which was granted here last January has been sued in Orange Massachusetts by Mrs. Groat No. 1, for \$50,000 more than he is willing to give her. His legal residence is Arizona, but as he is traveling in California with Mrs. Groat No. 2, legal service of the paper cannot be obtained.

A very recherche dancing party was given Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Maguire. The toilets of the ladies were extremely handsome, and the gentlemen had all donned the conventional dress coat. Our reporter had to attend the grab party at the I. O. G. T. hall and succeeded in getting away with a delicious jelly cake for which masterly effort of legerdemain we will pardon his otherwise inexcusable neglect of reporting the ball at the courthouse. One of our lady friends informed us that they had a jolly enjoyable time, and that the oyster supper at one of the high toned restaurants was the essence of gastronomic art.

The Kingman Mercantile Company received a carload of eastern flour this week.

W. H. Lake is in consultation with architects and builders regarding the proposed building of a handsome block on Front street.

Some worthless checks of the Hackberry mining company issued in 1888 were passed upon some tenderfeet this week. The tenderfeet are wrathful.

J. W. Gerritt, the live mining man of Mineral Park, who has just returned from a trip to his California gold mines, returned to the Park this morning.

The lumber for the addition to Mrs. Harrington's boarding house has arrived and the new dining room will make its appearance in all its glory in the near future.

The good templars had a splendid time at their spider web social last Thursday evening. The prizes were captured by Mrs. J. N. Cohenour and Anson H. Smith.

The genial General Agent of the A. & P., H. S. Van Slyck, informs us that the Nevada Southern is perfecting arrangements with the object in view of running again their trains.

The Samoa mine, under the superintendency of J. H. Fletcher, is producing a great deal of ore. Samples from 500 sacks now on the dump will be sent to the sampler in a few days as a test.

Carpenters are busily engaged on the new addition to the Commercial hotel. If travel keeps increasing as it has done lately Mr. Baker of the Hubbs House will have to make his hotel a three story one.

F. L. Smith received an invitation to be present at the nuptials of H. W. Hitchcock, formerly of Kingman, and Miss Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Flick of Arborville, Neb. They will be married Thanksgiving day.

The place where the postoffice boxes stood in the drug store has been rearranged and varnished so that they look pleasant to the eye.—Our Mineral Wealth.

Ye gods and little fishes.

The tourist travel Californiaward has set in in good earnest. Nine Pullman coaches filled with Bostonians, chartered by Raymond, the proprietor of the Raymond hotel, Pasadena, passed through Kingman yesterday evening.

J. H. Barry, who sold a gold mine in Weaver District to O. B. Amsden and others, has just returned from a visit to the Northwest. He took in all important points in California while absent. He says that Mohave is the best country he has seen.

G. W. Beecher leaves for Los Angeles this evening. He will devote his time to attract capital to our rich mining section. His business tact and knowledge of our mines makes him a valuable man to be entrusted with the sale of our mining properties.

An accident to Bad Ground's mill at Clay Springs necessitated a closing down of work until a broken boss can be replaced from the iron works in San Francisco. The mill has been doing good work and will pound out many a dollar in gold bullion this winter.

We understand that Los Angeles parties are here on the lookout for good mining properties and have become infatuated with one of the rich silver producers north of Stockton Hill. There is a strong probability that the mine will change hands in the next few months.

There is war in the camp of the enterprising coal merchants of Kingman. They are not quarreling about prices of coal by the sack or ton. They always maintain the monopoly rate but they accuse each other of getting away with the plunders of a dark night's enterprising raid.

The Golden Key mine of Neal & Rendleman has made a nice strike in the shaft first sunk on the property. It seems that the shaft was carried down on a small streak which failed at a depth of about thirty feet. A few days ago while digging into the wall of the shaft another streak nearly a foot in width and much richer than the other was found. The streak goes down and is being vigorously worked. We are glad to record Messrs. Neal & Rendleman's good luck, and hope it will stay with them.

The Taggart Mercantile Company will receive next Tuesday 900 pounds of fat turkeys. Remember it will be Thanksgiving day next Thursday and you want roast turkey and cranberry sauce. †

Grover Cleveland's La'ys Fortune.

The accumulation of Grover Cleveland's large fortune of \$6,000,000 is exciting great interest all through the Union. The first piece of real estate he ever owned was a farm in the town of East Hamburg, N. Y., which he secured as a fee in a law suit. When he was elected Governor of New York he owned real estate in Buffalo valued at \$10,000. When elected president he was estimated to be worth \$50,000, most all of which was invested in bonds. His first real estate venture was the purchase of Oakview, which cost him \$21,000 and which he subsequently sold for several times as much. He saved the larger part of his salary and when he returned to New York after the expiration of his first term was worth about a quarter of a million. Just at that time W. C. Whitney, D. S. Lamont and J. J. Belden acquired options on surface street railroads of New York, representing a syndicate of capitalists of whom Cleveland was one. This deal made Lamont and Cleveland millionaires and added some millions to Whitney's already large fortune. Benedict, the New York banker, is Cleveland's man of business and is said to have invested the president's money in excellent railroad stock. The Chicago Record says that the president made recently \$353,000 in a deal in Chicago gas stock. W. B. Shaw, a Washington correspondent, says that if the free coal bill had passed, it would have added largely to the president's wealth, as he and ex-Secretary Whitney are interested in extensive coalmines in Nova Scotia, and the saving of 40 cents per ton on coal would have meant much to them.

This congress will convene in its closing session in a few days, and a splendid opportunity is given the dominant party to reconcile the American people to its doctrines, and to bring about through wise and beneficial legislation a victory in 1896. By giving this country free and unlimited coinage of silver, all of the western and southern states will again rally to the democratic standard at the next presidential election. By admitting the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, the democratic phalanx would be strengthened by silver senators and silver congressmen, and this grand chance should not be lost sight of.

We hope the territorial delegates will exert themselves to secure the admission of the territories they represent, for it will bring new life and more capital to the new states.

Hon. David Southwick, one of the best legislators this county ever had, and the owner of the rich Rosebud and Buckeye mines in Music Mountain, paid this office a very pleasant visit. Mr. Southwick is one of the old republican standbys, and by necessity must belong to the victorians ex. o. p. His boyhood days were made bright and happy by associating with old Abe Lincoln, whose close friend and near neighbor Mr. Southwick's father was. Robert Lincoln, the present aspirant for senatorial honors from Illinois, was a school and playmate of Mr. Southwick's.

From reliable authority we learn that the Atlantic and Pacific railroad contemplate putting two eight draft freight boats on the Colorado river to ply between Needles and El Dorado Canyon. Heretofore freight has been hauled from Kingman to the Canyon when the river was at too low a stage to admit of the passage of the boats of the Colorado Navigation Company over the rapids below Cottonwood Island. If the company carry out their plan it may injure our merchants as it is said White Hills will be supplied from some point on the river by this new line.

Our board of trade must become one of the fixtures of Mohave county. This county needs advertising. Our mineral and agricultural resources must be made known to the people of the East and West, and to accomplish this, concerted action is one of the necessities.

Let us all get together and work unanimately for the upbuilding of our county now and forever more. Concert of action will do much to bring our mineral resources to the attention of capital and each and every one within our borders will be benefitted directly and indirectly.

R. E. Kayser, the Sandy farmer, is in town and disposed of a big load of fine potatoes and garden truck. He reports his son Lee, who has been dangerously sick, on the sure way to recovery.

A carload of boots and shoes is on the way for the Kingman Mercantile Company. Delay buying your footwear until you can inspect their new stock. †

For all kinds of crockery go to Gaddis'.

News Items In Brief.

The Portland, Oregon, Savings Bank suspended November 20th.

Five Kansas city medical students were arrested yesterday for body snatching.

Paul Conrad, the president of the Louisiana Lottery company died at New Orleans on the 20th inst.

Heavy earthquake shocks continue to frighten the people of Milezo, on the North coast of Sicily, Italy.

Anton Rubenstein, the celebrated composer and piano virtuoso, died at St. Petersburg on November 20th.

Miss Frances B. Willard, was unanimously elected President of the W. C. T. U. at the Cleveland meeting of that temperance order last Tuesday.

The British steamship Crown of England, was lost on the rocks at Santa Rosa island off San Pedro harbor, on November 17th, officers and crew were saved.

In New York on November 20th a trolley car ran at full speed into a hook and ladder truck which was on the way to a fire, severely injuring several truckmen.

Prince Bismark is fast failing in health, according to an interview of a Pall Mall Gazette reporter with Count Herbert Bismark, the oldest son of the prince.

President Cleveland sustained an injury to his ankle by stepping on a rolling stone last Monday. He has been unable to attend cabinet meetings in consequence of his disability.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Morrison headed a class of thirty young male and female medical students at the graduating exercises of the medical school of the University of California.

Camille Elikan, a young business man of Long Beach, Los Angeles county, was robbed and killed in the rear of his store Thursday evening. The officers are on the track of the assassin.

A sixty foot smokestack was torn from the university club building Chicago by the wind on November 23rd and crashed into the skylight of the Handy abstract building severely injuring six people.

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade of Visalia was held on the 23rd inst. and resolutions adopted offering lands, labor and money to the projected San Joaquin valley railroad, the new rival of the S. P. for the carrying trade of the San Joaquin valley.

Gen. John C. Fremont's body has never been interred, but has remained in the receiving vaults of Rockland cemetery on the Hudson. Mrs. Fremont, who resides in Los Angeles, has directed that the remains be interred in the Rockland cemetery on Thursday the 22d inst.

Los Angeles county, through its chamber of commerce, will co-operate with the people of Fresno to construct a railroad that will relieve the inhabitants of the San Joaquin valley of the monopoly of the S. P. R. R. Co.

The grand jury of McLennon county, Texas, has indicted John D. Rockefeller and his associates of the Standard Oil company for entering into a conspiracy to control the oil market. Waco lawyers need some fat fees just after this election.

Hugh Craig, F. G. Voss and Albert Castle are the San Francisco delegates to the Transmississippi Congress at St. Louis. They are instructed to advocate the building of the Nicaragua canal. Mohave county should have had a representative to fight for free coinage.

The Chemical National Bank, one of the greatest financial institutions of New York, was victimized to the extent of \$15,750 by John R. Tait, paying teller. This bank has a surplus of 5,000,000, and its shares, whose par value are \$100, are now worth \$4,300. Tait will not be prosecuted.

Wheeling W. Va., dispatch says: The most appalling mine disaster in this section of the State occurred to-day shortly after noon at the Blanche coal mines, on the Panhandle Railroad, at Colliers station. A new miner, an Italian, put in an over-charge blast, which ignited the coal dust in the mine and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path. Forty-eight men were killed.

Alexander Campbell, a brakeman on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, was switching cars in the Ashfork yard Saturday, and had just cut out three cars from his train when his right foot got caught in a frog, and before he could extricate himself the wheels ran over his right leg and arm, completely severing them from the body. He lived two hours. He had been at work only three days coming from Butte City Mont. He leaves a brother and other relatives in Minnesota.