

# The Oasis

Saturday, July 15, 1899.

## The People Acted.

Readers of THE OASIS will recall that three weeks ago the pointed remarks of Judge Wright in his address to the graduating class at the Territorial Normal school at Tempe, anent the employment of a self-confessed perjurer as principal of the public schools of Nogales, were presented in these columns, and the parents of the children attending the school and the clergy of Nogales were asked directly if they would tamely submit to retention in that important and potent position of a man with such a record.

It is with no small degree of satisfaction that THE OASIS can state this week that the article of three weeks ago has borne fruit.

Wednesday of last week Reverend J. H. Heald asked THE OASIS editor if he could substantiate the charges made in these columns against Professor Lewis. The editor replied by referring Mr. Heald to a well known gentleman, whose name is not necessary to mention, and Thursday morning the clergyman visited the gentleman to whom he was referred, and was given evidence both documentary and oral, substantiating everything that THE OASIS has charged—not only with regard to Professor Lewis' having been illegally put upon the payroll at the custom house, but his part in the frauds in the civil service examinations. After being supplied with the proofs Mr. Heald informed the editor that the evidence is perfectly satisfactory.

Armed with the documents in the case Reverend Heald and Reverend Gray visited Trustees Doherty and Mix, of the school board, and entered a most earnest protest against retention of Professor Lewis in the school. Doctor Doherty pledged himself to vote against retention. Mr. Mix agreed that if a remonstrance from parents and taxpayers were presented the board he would likewise vote against retention.

The remonstrance asked by Mr. Mix was already in hand independently of the two clergymen. Mr. E. J. Pellegrin, who at the outset was not informed of their action, had drawn up such a remonstrance and was circulating it for signatures.

Saturday Trustees Mix and Doherty concluded that the better method of disposing of the matter would be to communicate to Professor Lewis a knowledge of the fact that there is an intense dissatisfaction among patrons of the school at his retention in the principalship, that many parents had signified an intention of withdrawing their children should he be retained, and that, having promised him the school, he would relieve them from a very delicate situation by withdrawing his application. So a letter reciting the statements above outlined was prepared, signed by the two trustees and forwarded to Mr. Lewis at Tucson.

Monday's mail brought the withdrawal of Professor Lewis. Mr. Pellegrin was informed of the fact and requested to withhold the remonstrance as being no longer necessary, and Reverends Heald and Gray were also notified that their protest had been efficacious.

And so the school matter is settled, and is settled right—as have been several other matters recently.

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## TWO PICTURES.

The Fourth at the Custom House and the Aftermath.

The popularity of our esteemed collector of customs, genial Harry Chenoweth, was plainly evinced by the number of callers he had on the glorious Fourth.

The leading men of both Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, vied with each other in doing honor to Mr. Chenoweth, than whom no other man has done more towards the building of the twin cities.

Our militia boy and the Santa Cruz Rough Riders marched up to the custom house, and after firing salutes to the flag over the Mexican consulate, and our own flag which proudly waves over the American custom house, they stacked arms and staked horses and joined the collector and his courteous force and their many friends from both sides of the line.

Appropriate addresses were made by that finished orator, Eb. Williams; our worthy townsman, W. N. Cummings; Captain Edwards, Mr. Montgomery, and others from this side of the line, while in behalf of our Mexican friends, our justly popular and efficient consul, Mr. Mascareñas; Collector of Customs Mr. Azcarraga, Mr. Ramirez, Mr. Chapital and others in their usual happy and eloquent terms expressed the sincere friendship of themselves and their countrymen for our people, and they especially called attention to the unusually happy relations existing between the people of the twin border cities and the high esteem in which Mr. H. K. Chenoweth is held by all reputable citizens.—Vidette.

And on July 5th Collector Chenoweth was dismissed from office in disgrace for corrupt and fraudulent practices.

## IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

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A SALVATION ARMY lass insists that the various fiery visitations with which Jerome has been afflicted are a punishment for the sin and wickedness of the place. The people up there should heed and repent.

THE "Arizonian," published at Safford, Graham county, has passed into the hands of Mr. Walter G. Scott, at one time editor of the St. Johns Herald. Mr. Scott is a very capable journalist and will keep up the well earned reputation of the Arizonian.

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