

LOCAL NOTES.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. A slight sprinkle of rain to-day.

Private notes for ladies, at the Cabnet Club house.

J. M. Lane, a Tip Top miner, left for home to-day.

N. Ellis is engaged in mining in Quack Creek district.

Sam Hill has been receiving a lot of the finest heating stoves ever brought to Prescott.

Geo. W. Sines, Thos. Urquhart and Ed. Austin left to-day for Skull Valley on a hunting tour.

Judge Bush, last evening, introduced a new calendar into his democratic almanac.

The "now" leaders of the Republican party do not suit the democratic organ. As the "then" leaders did not please it, we are inclined to believe that it is hard to please.

The Republican party has no leaders or "bosses." Every republican is his own leader and his own boss. Not so with the democracy.

Thirty-six miles of the railroad have been built and the track layers are right up to the graders, who are about one and one-half miles beyond Clearwater's ranch.

During the month of November the Stage Company will sell round trip tickets from Prescott to Phoenix and return, at \$15, to enable people to attend the territorial fair.

As the railroad approaches Prescott the Arizona Stage Company reduces the fare in proportion. The present price to the end of the track, is \$4.

Hon. A. W. Callen, better known as "Old Grizzly," will make a political speech at the court house this evening, to which the public is invited.

People who know, say that if it were not for the assistance afforded by T. S. Bullock by parties who the Courier is constantly denouncing, the railroad enterprise would have been a failure.

Democratic candidates have bought up all the gum boots in town. No boot will be found large enough to carry them all up a river, so many of them expect to wade.

J. Wertz, Woburn, a New York mining man and capitalist, who has been stopping for a few days with ex-Chief Justice Sumner Howard, and who has investigated some mining properties in this section with a view of investing, left this morning for Mexico.

Governor Tritle, vice-President of the P. & A. C. R. R., went out yesterday and had a conference with General Miles, from whom he obtained permission to make the survey for the railroad through the military reservation. After the survey is made and the route mapped off, General Miles will decide whether the road can be constructed without injury to the reservation and report to the war department.

Latest R. R. news—track now laid within 1 and 1/2 miles of Clearwater, and only three-fourths mile from Prescott. C. W. Beach, who is to be one of our new legislators, is pushing construction just below Whipple Barracks. Right of way across the military reservation is secured, and everything is lively. Beach is the right man in the right place. He is one of the "get there first" boys and when in the legislative halls he will always be found working for the cause.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY. Dr. Day has returned to Prescott to open an office.

"Old Grizzly" left for the railroad camp this afternoon.

Bean will "knock Mark Smith out" in Smith's own county of Coconos.

Judge John Howard propounded some pertinent queries to Old Grizzly last night.

General Miles and a number of his staff visited Prescott yesterday afternoon.

The temporary field headquarters established at Wilcox have been discontinued.

Chas. W. Beach has been promoted as Assistant General Manager of the P. & A. C. R. R.

Old Grizzly made some strong points against Sheriff Mulvenon, providing the needed will bear him out.

Mrs. Harris Van Allen, of West Prescott, is celebrating her birthday with a large number of her young friends, this afternoon.

Mr. Russell has been relieved as Acting Assistant Attorney General and David Duggan, A. J. 4, is appointed to his position.

T. S. Bullock has, by his enterprise energy and nerve, assisted by people whom the Courier don't like, succeeded in building the Prescott & Arizona Central railroad.

Judging from the action of the managers of the late democratic pow-wow, the ability of the Hon. T. E. Farris as an orator is not appreciated by them. What's the matter?

Since Price-Bean has declined to be postmaster of Prescott we would like to know who will get the "pistol." Hon. N. Ellis and Warren Ford are said to be aspirants.

We heard a man remark last night, quoting Derold, that there appears to be in this community a party who bewilder in the exuberance of their own verbosity. He referred to Mark Smith.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY. Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Will Curry has gone back to work on the grade again.

Services at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Governor Zwick, wife and daughter arrived by yesterday evening's stage.

A. G. Randall says he can plant a "stiff" better than any other man who wears hair.

Dan L. Robinson, our next County Recorder, left for his home at Camp Verde this morning.

Mrs. Ida Jones returned last evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. P. Behan, in Williamson Valley.

Hon. Levi Bashford has ordered upholstered opera chairs for his opera house now being put in repairs.

The sympathy racket will not prove a winning card in politics. Neither will the anonymous slander racket.

In addition to the excellence of the beer kept by Martin Maier at his Exchange Saloon he keeps the finest quality of cigars.

One would think to read the Courier that Churchill is a candidate for every office on the Republican ticket.

T. C. Bray and Miss Annie F. Bray, the latter a sister of Gorham A. Bray will arrive here on Monday evening.

A. C. Burmister who has been seriously ill for several days is slightly improved to-day.

Rev. J. C. Bristol, of the Verde Valley, arrived in town to-day and will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

The Sunday School children of the Baptist Sunday school will picnic near Geo. Loum's place on Granite Creek this afternoon.

Chas. F. Collins has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Geo. H. Huber, deceased. His application will be heard by Probate Judge Hawkins November 1st.

Citizens who attended the Callen meeting on Thursday evening, must have been delighted on reading the picture of themselves in the Courier this morning in which they are designated as "blackguards."

The Democratic party is straining every nerve in the election of A. G. Oliver as Representative and Price Beach as Supervisor. They consider that these candidates have a "fighting" chance for election, but that the balance of the ticket is hopelessly doomed.

The Territorial Auditor and Treasurer will no doubt be pleased to learn from the columns of the "organ" that they are in danger of prosecution for malfeasance in office. Such a base insinuation against such a man as the Hon. T. J. Butler and E. P. Clark, can only provoke disgust in the community.

Our citizens generally should avail themselves this evening of the opportunity of meeting General Miles and staff General J. S. Mason and wife at the reception tendered them by Governor and Mrs. F. A. Tritle and Miss Katie Tritle. A representative of this paper who called at the Tritle mansion to-day found them in active preparation for the entertainment of their numerous friends, and the occasion promises to be one of the old time happy events for which their recollections have always been noted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tritle and Miss Katie Tritle will tender a reception to General Nelson A. Miles and staff and General and Mrs. J. S. Mason, at their residence in Prescott on Saturday, Oct. 23d, from the hours of 8 o'clock p.m. to 11 o'clock p.m. The officers and citizens of Whipple Barracks together with the citizens of Prescott and vicinity are respectfully invited to be present for the purpose of paying their respects to the distinguished guests of the evening.

It is currently rumored, and on apparently good authority, that a campaign circular is in preparation against a certain candidate on the Republican ticket, to be sprung just before election when there will be no opportunity of refuting it. If the rumor is correct in regard to its contents the document in question, contains matter which is absolutely false and libelous, and as it is expected of such a document the author is too cowardly to attach his signature to it. Voters should beware of being influenced by any such means. If any charges are to be preferred against any candidate on the Republican ticket let it be done in a responsible manner, and not by the speaking, cowardly method of an anonymous circular. With intelligent voters such despicable means would produce the opposite effect desired.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY. Assistant general manager Beach is a rattler.

Rose M. Ling has returned from the Salt River valley.

E. J. Long the gentlemanly conductor understands his business.

Crowley in charge of track-laying is an old railroad man.

Two hundred more men can find work on the railroad.

A. G. Oliver & Co. are doing a large and thriving business.

Ex-Gov. F. A. Tritle, Hon. Morris Goldwater and N. O. Murphy returned from the Prescott Junction this morning.

A number of teams are standing idle in the corral at the graders' camp at the all race track, for want of men to drive them.

The gold ore on exhibition at Bones' store (at the mineral exhibit) from the mine of Messrs. Foster and Robinson of Big Bug, is immense. Every body should see it. We have seen a great many specimens of rich gold ore but we have never seen any richer or more beautiful than those exhibited by Messrs. Foster and Robinson. The rock is literally full of wire gold in every possible shape. It is evident that these gentlemen have found a bonanza.

Mr. H. H. Wilson the treasurer and managing financier of the P. & A. C. at Prescott Junction is a first class railroad man and a high-toned gentleman.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. F. G. Parker is in from the San Francisco mountains.

Mrs. Modler returned last night from a visit to California.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the P. & A. C. R. R. will be held next Monday for the election of officers.

The Prescott dancing school under Prof. Windmiller will give its first dance on Thursday evening next.

Geo. Sines, Tom Urquhart, Oscar Vandorbilt and Ned Austin returned from a hunting tour Saturday night with 400 quail, and rabbit innumerable.

Owing to the absence from town of Chairman Dougherty there was no meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday and the opening of the proposals for wood were as a consequence, postponed.

E. M. Hutchinson has been spending several days in Prescott, visiting his brother C. S. Hutchinson, our popular young druggist, whom he had not seen for several years. He left yesterday morning for Paris, France, where he is engaged in business and where he has resided for fifteen years.

We notice on our streets a few faces of individuals, who in days past have asked our citizens for money to buy food with, under the plea that they could not get work. They are loafing on the streets too, notwithstanding the demand for laborers on the rail road, and at Walnut Grove and for the cutters. They should be "run in" for vagrancy and made to work on our streets.

C. E. Lambert, the mining man, has an engine on the ground at Groom creek making the survey for the erection of a ten stamp mill which he expects to have in operation within a few months. It will be complete in all its appointments with patent ore feeders, Fry vanner concentrators etc. It is intended to work ore from the Black Hawk, Gray Eagle, Elmira and Middle mines, formerly owned by Rubert and sons.

We were gratified to meet our next County Treasurer, W. C. Bashford on the street yesterday. He is sure to "get there" by a large majority, and he gives a good report on the chances of the entire ticket. He says campaigning agrees with him and that he is ten pounds heavier than when he started out.

Vice President F. A. Tritle of the P. & A. C. R. R., who visited the line yesterday on a tour of inspection and other important business connected with the construction of the road, expresses himself as highly pleased with the progress of the work and assures us that the line will reach Bangharts in about twelve days and Prescott city ahead of time.

Rev. J. G. Eberhart, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon, to a fair audience yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Marina St. church, from the text, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The sermon was one of the ablest and most eloquent we have ever listened to in the territory, showing not only thought in its preparation but it was delivered in an eloquent and impressive manner. He also preached in the evening, to a much larger audience than in the morning, and from the impression made on his audience we predict for him good success.

Because Col. Eggers defended the interests of taxpayers in his opinion to the Board of Supervisors in relation to taxing the property of a certain religious denomination, there has been a howl raised against him in certain quarters and it is stated that he will lose many votes therefor. As district attorney, Col. Eggers interpreted the law in behalf of the taxpayers of the County in respect of church or religious sects and he did right. Churches and their agents should confine themselves to their legitimate business of saving souls, and not interfere with the political affairs of state or county.

The Latest and Greatest Discovery. Dr. J. De Prati's Hamburg figs, a crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the medical profession. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative and purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaints, habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, they are a specific. To travelers by land and sea they will be found invaluable; they are positively invigorating in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every druggist throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., prop's, 9 and 11 Front street, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November. A very timely article is that on "The great fishing ground, and its international questions," in Frank Leslie's popular monthly for November. What all the perennial quarrel with our neighbors is about will be clear to any one who reads it. A young lady tourist on "A Visit to Eort Qu Appelle" carries us to an island far mission in the northwest. The never flagging interest in Charles Edward will stimulate many to read the very clever article on that prince, "Hatched Home," the home of the Cecil's describes and pictures one of the finest and grandest old and stately homes of England rich in historic associations. "An Ocean Swordsman," by Holder, is a stirring account of the swordfish and its capture. As good as a jaunt to Jena is "Duching at a German University" and "The Trip to the Pyrenees" takes the reader to the mountains which cut off the peninsula from ordinary travelers. It is somewhat of a satire, in the heated tone just on us, to read about "Getting Warm"; but, as winter is fast coming, it may be reasonable. The stories and illustrations are all good, and the number one will find readers for every article.

Wednesday's Edition.

"Figgers" don't lie, no matter who prepares them.

The dirty attacks upon W. O. O'Neill are making him more popular every day.

The Mulvenonites do not like Mitchell's figures. They are correct all the same.

Henry Burmeister one of our well-known fellow townsmen announces himself as a candidate for constable.

The remainder of the sheriff's posse were safe in the rear when Charley Doalson captured Dilda.

The board of supervisors of which honest Joe Myers was a member saved the county thousands of dollars by employing Churchill to protect the county's interests in the A. & P. tax cases.

Gov. Zwick has not only not fired any assylum directors but there is no chance whatever that he will. And the legislature will never appropriate to pay attorney's fees or printing bills which the sanguine Governor has promised.

F. M. Murphy and Bro. have rented the commodious office back of the Bank of Arizona, formerly occupied by Col. Bean. It is being fitted up in first class style for comfort and business and one or the other of the brothers will be found there always on hand for business.

The subscription list to the fund for the removal of the Howell smelter will be at the office of F. M. Murphy & Bro. tomorrow Thursday Oct. 29th, from 9 a.m. till 4, where parties wishing to subscribe can do so. A member of the committee will be present to make any explanations desired.

Prescott Reading Rooms. At a meeting of the members of the Prescott reading room and library association held at the rooms of the association at the hour of 1 p. m., October 26, 1886, on motion Geo. H. Curry was elected President pro tem., and J. H. Carpenter was elected secretary pro tem. The following members were elected a board of directors to serve for the ensuing six months or until their successors are elected and qualified: F. A. Tritle, Geo. H. Curry, Morris Goldwater, F. M. Murphy and J. H. Carpenter. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at call of the president.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Prescott reading room and library association was held at the room of the association at 2 p. m., October 26, 1886. Upon motion the board of directors proceeded to organize for the ensuing six months or until their successors were elected and qualified: F. A. Tritle, President; Geo. H. Curry, Vice President; Morris Goldwater, Treasurer; F. M. Murphy, Secretary; J. H. Carpenter, Librarian. On motion M. Goldwater was appointed committee to draft constitution and by-laws.

On motion of F. A. Tritle, the room south of the Bank of Arizona was rented for the association for the period of one year from the 1st day of November, 1886, at \$25 per month, and said F. A. Tritle was authorized to execute a lease on behalf of this association for the same.

On motion F. A. Tritle, M. Goldwater and F. M. Murphy were appointed a committee to fit up the rooms of the association.

On motion adjourned until Monday, Nov. 1, 1886.

AT LAST.

Prescott to realize a full fruition of her fondest hopes for Education Works.

The call issued yesterday for a mass meeting to be held in the court house to discuss a proposition for the erection of reduction and sampling works in Prescott brought out a good assemblage of representative citizens and business men of the town. The meeting was organized by the selection of J. G. Campbell as chairman and J. H. Carpenter as secretary.

Ex-Governor F. A. Tritle in response to loud calls, appeared and entertained the audience in a talk of an hour, in which he spoke of the difficulties and obstacles which had to be overcome in the construction of our railroad, and this is the ultimate triumph over all of them and of the assured completion of the road now by the middle of December. He also in most glowing language and his faithful flights of rhetoric attested his faith in Arizona and of Yavapai county especially. He had already attested this faith before in a more substantial way by the investment of over a quarter of a million dollars in the county. He then outlined in brief his proposition to the citizens of Prescott, as published in the JOURNAL-MIRROR. His speech was received with the greatest enthusiasm and applause showing that those present were alive to their own interests and the interests of the county. He was followed by ex-Chief Justice Howard in his usual eloquent vein who closed his speech with a subscription of \$100.00.

The following citizens also spoke and subscribed to the proposition as follows: J. L. Fisher, \$250. W. E. Haseltine, \$250. Clark & Adams, \$200. Geo. H. Curry, \$150. F. M. Murphy, \$100. L. Wollenberg, \$100. A committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions of our citizens and as an auditing committee as stated in the proposition, the funds to be in charge of W. E. Haseltine. The following were appointed: J. G. Campbell, E. P. Clark, J. H. Carpenter, J. L. Fisher, F. M. Murphy. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the committee.

THE TRITILE RECEPTION.

A Most Brilliant Social gathering Extends its Welcome to Brave Officers.

The reception, tendered, by ex-Governor and Mrs. Tritle and their daughter, Miss Katie Tritle, on Saturday evening, to General Nelson A. Miles and staff and General and Mrs. J. S. Mason was the most brilliant social event had in Prescott for many months. The elegant residence of Governor Tritle, was brilliantly illuminated within, while without were Chinese lanterns illuminating the surrounding grounds. Across the portals of the mansion was a beautifully painted device bearing the word "Welcome." As the guests began to assemble, Prof. Thomas, by request, seated himself at the piano and they were received, not only by the pleasant and cheerful smiles and cordial greeting of the host and hostess as well, but by strains of melody as well. By nine o'clock the spacious rooms were filled with citizens of Prescott and Whipple, who showed by their genial countenances and pleasant conversation, that they not only appreciated the general hospitality of Arizona's ex-Governor and his most estimable wife and daughter but were pleased with the opportunity afforded of a more intimate acquaintance with that gallant soldier, General Miles and his brave officers, and that gay haired and genial veteran General Mason and his affable wife. The occasion was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music from some of our most prominent and popular vocal musicians, Miss Jessie Stevens, a former resident of this place and who has just recently returned, charmed those present by her exquisitely sweet rendering of two exceedingly difficult vocal selections. From the round after round of applause which she received, it was evident that Miss Stevens has not lost any of her old time popularity among our people as a vocalist. Messrs. Carpenter, Dauphin and Huber also favored those present with a number of fine vocal selections, while Mrs. Ellis and Miss Katie Tritle rendered a piano duet, which was exceedingly fine and most heartily applauded.

At seven o'clock the guests were invited down to the dining room where a sumptuous repast of the most delicate viands was served. Expressions of praise of the unbounded hospitality of the Governor and his family were heard as the guests reluctantly departed and as remarked by one, it was a reminder of former days, when receptions at the Governor's residence were of frequent occurrence. The following guests were present:

General Nelson A. Miles, General and Mrs. J. S. Mason, Major and Mrs. G. B. Russell, Lieut. Dapray, Lieut. Clay, Lieut. Spencer, Lieut. Noyes, Dr. Wood and Mr. Dapray of Whipple, Hon. T. J. Butler, Hon. and Mrs. Levi Bashford, Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Hon. Hugo Richards, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Wells H. Bates, Col. Frank M. Murphy, R. H. Burnister, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Houghton, Mrs. W. C. Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce, Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Rowe, Mrs. J. C. Herndon, Miss Jessie Stevens, Miss Katie Tritle, Mrs. Nathan Ellis, Hon. J. J. Gosper, T. W. Otis, G. A. Bray, Professor Gleason, Dan L. Robinson, C. A. Dako, Oscar Huber, Geo. H. Curry, J. H. Carpenter and Joseph Dauphin.

The ladies present were elegantly attired in reception toilettes with calling bonnets. Mrs. F. A. Tritle, the hostess, charming at all times, looked more particularly so on this occasion, in an elegant crimson dress, of surah satin, demimidi dress bouffant; ornaments diamonds, hair dressed high. Her daughter, Miss Katie Tritle, was dressed in a handsome costume of pink nun's veiling, walking long, trimmed with valenciennes lace; ornaments, hair a la nature, in Grecian coil, very becoming to her beautiful features. Mrs. Gen. J. S. Mason wore a magnificent lavender moire, with slight tinge of pink, princess in train, most exquisitely trimmed with Duchess lace; corsage cut square, filled with D uchess lace; ornaments diamonds, hair a la pompadour, gloves of undressed kid. Mrs. Major G. B. Russell wore a beautiful pink gros grain silk in train corsage cut low, heart shaped filled in with tulle; ornaments pearls, hair dressed high.

NOTES FROM THE RAILROAD.

Sam Goldwater has the "beverage" house in Prescott Junction and his business is good.

Mr. Warren C. Potts master builder and chief of timber construction for the P. & A. C. is the right man for the business and always on deck.

Railroad construction is being rapidly pushed by Supt. Kelly. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting men to work, which will soon be overcome.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson wife of the popular railroad man and lately from New York now at Prescott Junction with her husband, is a lady of refinement, culture and delightful manners and when she comes here to live will be a great addition to Prescott society.

Mrs. Warren C. Potts well known in Prescott brightens the town of Prescott Junction with her presence and is a general favorite. Her vivacious and winning ways have made her justly popular. Little Quercus is the boss little girl of the camp in fact she hasn't any rivals.

F. A. Tritle, Vice President of the P. & A. C. R. R., put Colgan and his force of graders at work on the reservation this afternoon. Gen. Miles has been exceedingly obliging in the premises, and his friendship to the enterprise has expedited matters very much, which the people of this neighborhood will not forget.

The prospects for a larger hotel, the advent of capitalists and mining men, and evidences of increasing prosperity have made the countenances of Prescottites look confident and contented.

CONSTRUCTIVE MILEAGE.

A Few Figures for Voters to ponder Over.

Legislative Mileage Sinks into Inefficiency Before that of Yavapai County's Sheriff.

Democratic papers and democratic orators are trying to work upon the feelings of democratic voters and to whip them into democratic traces by holding up before them a glittering array of figures as the indebtedness of this county and charging the same to republican officials.

In this morning's issue of their mouthpiece, an appeal is made to voters to "fire the old court house flag." We believe that voters will not be influenced by generalities either one way or the other but that the proper way of dealing with such matters and of enlightening them is to publish

FACTS AND FIGURES AS THEY EXIST.

Thus far in this campaign this paper has studiously avoided all personal abuse of candidates or all criticism or mention of their private character or personal habits and proposes to continue this course until the election. Believing however, that the official record and acts of candidates are public property and as such, subject to criticism, we have taken the trouble to search the records as far as they may throw light on the subject of constructive mileage as charged in a public speech recently against Sheriff Mulvenon.

THESE RECORDS SHOW

That in the case of the Territory vs. James Munroe the sheriff charged the tax payers of this county mileage for 900 miles, amounting to \$180 for serving a subpoena on a witness in Calico, California. The subpoena in question bears the endorsement of service of N. G. Sill, sheriff of San Bernardino county, California, per Joe de Cyr, deputy, notwithstanding a communication recently appeared from "One Who Knows," who evidently only guessed, who stated that it was served by M. A. Lawler. The fact is the subpoena was sent by mail, served by the deputy sheriff of San Bernardino county and returned by mail, the postage even on the letter which carried it there, having been paid by the county.

The records also show that for summoning

A FERRIS OF FIFTY-FOUR JERORS

Mileage amounting to \$317.80 was charged, whereas the law expressly says that no mileage shall be allowed for this service, a fixed fee being allowed, which is also charged in this case.

In the case of the Territory vs. Wm. Spitz mileage amounting to \$127.50 is charged for serving subpoenas on twelve witnesses all living in the same direction, and in the case of the Territory vs. Jas. Murray mileage of \$103.50 is charged for serving subpoenas on three witnesses all living in the same place. As the law expressly says that mileage shall be charged only for the NUMBER OF MILES ACTUALLY TRAVELED, if in these latter cases, the papers were all served on one trip, which is natural to suppose, all being of the same date, according to the reading of the law mileage could only be charged for one trip. That complies all the miles actually traveled. There is nothing except the matter of date, however, to indicate whether in one instance the sheriff made twelve trips or twelve of his deputies made one trip each and in the other, whether he made three trips, or whether three of his deputies made one trip each, in either of which cases he would be entitled to the mileage as charged. There being nothing in the records to show this we leave it for the voters to determine what is the

REASONABLE CONCLUSION AND INFERENCE

in regard to them. The case of the Territory vs. W. J. Pargood also furnishes another striking example of the elasticity of the mileage question. A charge of \$121.20 is made for mileage to Gallup, New Mexico to serve a subpoena on Geo. Tarwater. As the subpoena in question is missing from the court records there is nothing to indicate whether that number of miles were actually traveled by him or not. The above are a few of the more important cases from which voters can form some idea whether republican officials, even if not blameless are wholly to blame for the debt problem of

ANOTHER ITEM

Spoken of heretofore in these columns is the collection of \$28,480 delinquent taxes this year, while under a salary of \$8,000 per year but for which he charged, retained and still continues to keep the sum of \$1,138.40. The board of supervisors requested the opinion of the attorney general on this subject and that official, who is good authority, says: "and that if he has collected any fees therefor it is his duty to pay the same into the salary fund." The board of supervisors demanded of him to pay this into the salary fund in accordance with the salary fund act. He has declined and the case is to be submitted on argument at the next term of court. The attorney general will make the argument for the county and J. C. Herndon, democratic candidate for district attorney, will argue the case for sheriff Mulvenon. During the year 1886 the fees of the sheriff's office, which were paid by the tax payers of this county amounted to the enormous sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS.

This amount came directly from the pockets of the tax payers out of the county treasury in addition to which he received for civil cases, of which no record was then required, but which would amount to several thousand more. We submit in all candor and entirely free from all malice the above figures for the consideration of voters. Should anyone doubt them as being absolutely correct the records of the county are open for their inspection and they can verify them for themselves. Vouching for

their truth, we appeal to voters of all parties, if they are in earnest in the matter of desiring economy in the administration of their affairs to vote accordingly.

A SIMILAR AFFAIR

Was made in another column two years ago in reference to another office. Voters heeded the appeal and elected a republican district attorney who has administered the office at less cost and with greater results for two years than it cost the tax payers for one term of court under his predecessor where only two convictions were had out of seventeen or eighteen indictments. Mr. J. M. Myers is elected sheriff of Yavapai county his well known integrity and conscientious honesty is a sufficient guarantee that the tax payers will have no such array of figures for expenses of the office as the above. The tax payers have to decide whether they will continue the high mileage system or change to a more economical administration of their affairs. So much for

CONSTRUCTIVE MILEAGE.

As practiced by our sheriff and paid by our tax payers. Under the salary act the sheriff receives a yearly compensation of \$8,000 for all services, mileage added, for serving papers, &c. One of the duties required of the sheriff under the salary act is the collection of licenses for saloons, gaming tables, &c. As no mileage figures in this item, we are prepared to show, that the office has been run as a two edged sword, which cuts both ways. Not only has the office been run on the constructive mileage principle, but in the collection of licenses, partially has been shown, whereby the revenues, due the county from this source, have not been properly collected, thereby throwing a greater burden on tax payers.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW.

By an official report, which will be submitted to the board of supervisors at its next meeting that in the town of Flagstaff four saloons have been in full operation since June last without the payment of any county licenses, and that two others have been in operation since August without the payment of county licenses. In addition to the above saloons, the report will show that not less than three games, which are subject to a county license have also been running since June last, without contributing any revenue to the county treasury as "made and provided" by law in such cases. These cases, which will become of official record, are interesting not only to tax payers, but to every saloon keeper and owner of a game in Yavapai county who have been compelled to pay licenses. The official investigation and report will also show other discrepancies and evidence of favoritism which it is unnecessary to refer to here.

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers and learn