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It is perfectly evident that vast tracts of very valuable land now occupied by Indians cannot long be kept in reservations upon the present plan, and Congress should take prompt action for the proper settlement of this perplexing question.

A strange child was born near Shelby, N. C., a few days ago, says the Charleston S. C. News and Courier, with eyes in its forehead, two inches and a half above the proper place. Its face looks very much like that of an owl, and the eyes themselves are like frogs' eyes.

The Tucson Citizen's Prescott correspondent thus refers to two members of the Assembly: "Judge Sias, of Graham, and Captain Watkins, of Gila, are among the giants upon the floor. Logical and terse in expression, they always hit the argument where it does the most good and they draw the sympathy and support of many reasonable members upon such propositions as they argue."

The polygamy cases heard at the special term of the Supreme Court at Phoenix, which adjourned on the 3d instant, were of great interest and faithfully fought. The appellants were represented by Col. Fitch and Col. and Judge Rush of Prescott, both of whom made able and meritorious arguments, which the United States District Attorney, Col. J. A. Zabriske dissected. The Court reserved its decision.

RELIABLE parties in New Mexico report that cattle there are being held at pretty stiff figures. Our New Mexico friends are of the opinion that in view of the possibility of Texas cattle being virtually barred out of the Northwest, they will be able to secure prices this season pretty well up as compared with other years, when no embargo existed upon Texas cattle.

The Arizona Daily Star of the 4th inst., contains the following startling intelligence: "Judah P. Benjamin expects to return to America to reside." Now, in view of the fact that Judah Peter Benjamin died many months ago in London and passed from time to time the "land of the dead," that locality supposed to be the place where the faithful are at rest, and from which none have ever returned, how will Mr. Benjamin get back to America and reside?

The Tucson Citizen of March 5th says: "Private advices received yesterday from Mexico states that Cajame, the Yaqui chief, is bold and defiant, and as Topete is believed to be equally as resolute, a battle on a fair sized scale may at any day be looked for. Cajame has massed his warriors around him and holds an entrenched position from which it will be difficult to dislodge him. Of this the Mexican government is fully aware and are daily gathering troops for the assault."

In the Congressional Directory of the Forty-Eighth Congress, compiled by Ben. Perly Poore, to the courtesy of Hon. J. H. Oury, for which we are indebted, we find the following biographical sketch of our Delegate: "Granville H. Oury, of Florence, was born in Abington, Virginia, on the 12th of March, 1835, and emigrated to Missouri in 1836; commenced the study of law in 1843, and was admitted to the bar at Bowling Green, Mo., in 1848. He served two terms in the Arizona Legislature, and was a delegate from that Territory to the Forty-Seventh Congress."

A GRACEFUL act upon the part of Senator Pendleton of Ohio, a Democrat, was, on the last day of the Senatorial session, to introduce the following resolution complimentary to Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been the presiding officer of that body, and acting Vice-President since President Arthur became the head of the Government by the assassination of Garfield: "Resolved, that the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds for the courteous, impartial and able manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and fulfilled the duty of president pro tempore. The resolution was unanimously agreed to."

Mr. G. M. Hyams assayer and Metallurgist, Boston, Mass., is sojourning in Morenci.

A Righteous Veto.

To Governor Tritle special credit is due for his veto of a bill which had passed the Legislative Assembly, and which savored strongly of what is called special legislation. It was denominated "An Act to prevent the introduction of cattle from infected districts," and was undoubtedly in the interest of certain stockmen of the Territory, who held their own interests paramount to those of the majority of the stock-raisers of Arizona.

The bill prohibited the driving of cattle from Texas into Arizona, and the plea for the passage of the bill was that Texas cattle were diseased and consequently should be precluded from our domain, which, as a matter of fact, is untenable.

The Governor, in an able and exhaustive veto message, declares the unconstitutionality of the bill, and holds that its provisions are arbitrary; that the bill was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity, and that the defect of banishment, favored by selfish interests, is a matter of congratulation over which a large and substantial element of our best people rejoice with exceeding great joy. The cattle interests of the Territory have rapidly advanced within the past few years, and the owners of large herds in Texas and elsewhere, have looked to Arizona as the country where they could come in conscious security.

The increase in cattle in Graham county lately has been immense, and the defeat of the bill referred to will, peradventure, cause it to continue. Gov. Tritle has done well, and will receive the grateful thanks of those who realize that the greatest good to the greatest number is a fundamental principle never to be forgotten or ignored in the policy of republican governments.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, of Maryland.

Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, of New York.

Secretary of War, Wm. E. Endicott, of Connecticut.

Secretary of the Navy, Wm. C. Whitney, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Postmaster General, Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin.

Attorney General, A.H. Garland, of Arkansas.

Colonel Mark Egan, a genial gentleman and leading lawyer of Graham county, who has been sojourning in Prescott for several weeks, left this morning for his home at Clifton. During his stay in Prescott, the Colonel was recognized as one of the most active workers of the Third House, and it reports be true he accomplished all he came for. The many friends whom he made while in Prescott join in wishing him a pleasant journey homeward, and an early return to the Capital City.—Prescott Miner, 3d.

Last Wednesday, in Solomonville, a little son of G. H. Stevens, a true chip of the "Old Hickory" block, determined to celebrate the 4th of March in a becoming manner and set fire to a large hay stack in the yard adjacent to the house. Well, by hard work on the part of citizens the house was prevented from burning, but it was a narrow escape.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of Abrahams & Dobzensky has been dissolved. Mr. Dobzensky continues the business as sole proprietor of the popular Clifton saloon. Mr. Abrahams will shortly move with his family to Silver City.

Mr. Wm. Kellner, lately in charge of the Metcalf store, T. J. Wylie and R. H. Austin were among the departures from Clifton, Monday morning. The two latter are returning to their former homes in Texas, and the former was bound for New York City.

Charley Hogsett, of Morenci, returned Friday last from New Orleans. He reports the Exposition a grand affair, and as every thing is now in order, those intending to visit it can't be assumed of their moneys worth.

Charley Shannon, of Silver City, Col. Frank Titus, attorney of Kansas City, Barney Norton of Fort Grant, and a Wizard Oil troupe of strolling fakirs and singers, visited the county seat the past week.

An invitation dancing party will be given in the Tip Top hall, Clifton, on the evening of March 17th. The party is gotten up by the ladies, and Mr. C. M. Clark will be manager.

C. M. Clark has purchased the news depot and cigar stand of R. H. Austin, Main street, Clifton, and will conduct the business in the old quarters.

Sheriff Crawford, C. A. Bonke and Deputy Sheriff Raudal, of Solomonville, were visitors to Clifton the past week.

WHEN Raggie's Bullion Tax bill came up the House went into committee of the whole, Nichols in the chair.

The bill created a bitter debate. Rollins, Purdy, Watkins and Franklin opposing, and Ruggles and Wardwell advocating its passage. Wardwell went out of his way in a tirade against Franklin, who in return hit back severely telling the "war horse" if he wanted to make a personal issue, he could be accommodated. Rollins opposed the bill in an hour's speech; Purdy made a lengthy speech against the bill, trimming Wardwell's wings. The lobby was crowded, many ladies being present. After a debate of three hours the committee arose and reported the bill back, recommending its indefinite postponement. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 11 to 11, Porter and Armstrong not voting.

The Tombstone Record believes that the friends of county division have overlooked one very important matter in connection with the scheme, namely, that even should the measure pass both houses it will require the governor's signature to become a law. It was to provide for just such emergencies as the present—or, in other words, to prevent vicious legislation, procured by means of bribery and other corrupt influences, that the veto power was given the chief magistrate, and the Record believes that the governor, knowing as he must the iniquitous nature of the proposed measure, will if the bill reaches him, veto it.

The sons of some of the very rich men of New York are said to be living at a tremendously extravagant rate, and are likely to soon see the bottom of the fortunes acquired by economy and thrift. One gilded youth recently chartered a palace-car at \$100 per day and took a party of friends to New Orleans, this being but one item in the expenditure. Another is touring it around the world in a yacht. A third, who is "no end of a swell," cuts his father dead when they meet in Fifth avenue.

AMIDST the wrangling that is going on at the capital over fee and salary bills, the Record suggests to our solons that the California plan of paying fees for one class of service and salary for the other might prove about the correct thing.

The census of 1880 showed that there were then in this country about 8,000,000 persons engaged in agriculture and about 3,000,000 persons engaged in manufactures. There is more than \$12,000,000,000 capital invested in farms, implements, and live stock, and not \$3,000,000,000 capital invested in manufactures. Yet Government care for the great agricultural interests is never sought without arousing a cry of protest from those who are quiet enough when commerce or manufacturing interests demand fostering aid.

The great Cathedral in the City of Mexico is the largest in America, and cost nearly \$2,000,000. It was commenced by the Spaniards in 1573, on the site of the old Aztec temple, or pyramid, and finished in 1697. Its facade is beautifully carved. Against its western wall leans the celebrated calendar stone, covered with hieroglyphics, and weighing twenty-five tons. Its cast, which the Mexican government is at present engaged in taking, will be exhibited at the New Orleans Exposition.

The Youkon river, in Alaska, is so long, says Lieutenant Schwatka, that if its source were at Salt Lake its waters might empty into New York Bay, and its mouth is so wide that New York would be on one side and Philadelphia on the other. Alaska has a coast line greater than that of all the rest of the United States, adding together the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific seaboard.

A meeting of citizens was held on Monday in the Council room of the Capital, at Prescott, where resolutions were adopted, urging the members of the Yavapia delegation to support a bill granting a subsidy of \$3,000 per mile for a narrow gauge and \$4,000 per mile for a broad gauge railroad from a junction with the A. & P. to the Maricopa line.

A white woman was put off a negro excursion train in Tennessee the other day because of her color. This is not a poor rule. It works both ways.

Hundreds of people are said to be actually starving in the North of England, with many thousands more hungry and destitute.

All Presidents of the United States, it is said, have belonged to secret societies, except John Adams.

Gen. Grant was placed on the retired list, as the last act of the retiring Congress.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Green peas are a drug in the Sacramento market.

Strawberries in Santa Barbara are quoted at 20 cents per box.

There have been no deaths in Shasta county, Cal., during the entire winter.

The whale fisheries of Alaska's waters are said to be worth a million annually.

The Utah mines are doing well. Considering the number opened, the Territory is the most prosperous of any.

A telegraphic dispatch was lately sent from Kansas City to Scotland and an answer returned in forty minutes.

A joint memorial, asking Congress not to grant a continuance of the charter to the Alaska Fur Company, has passed the Oregon Legislature.

Common to good steers are selling in Denver at from \$3 50 to \$4 50 and cows at from \$3 35 to \$4. Sheep bring from 3 to 3 1/2 cents, with well fattened animals very scarce.

A Government expedition is soon to be fitted out in San Francisco for exploration in Northern Alaska. Sixteen men are required for the service, and provisions for two years will be taken.

The Mount Diablo, Cal., coal mines are about to shut down, the workings having reached a level where the flow of water cannot be kept down by means that could be profitably employed.

Sheriff Hopkins of San Francisco announces that hereafter no persons will be permitted to witness executions except physicians, members of the press and the officers of the court of criminal jurisdiction.

The south side of Alaska, says an exchange, has a climate as mild as Kentucky, while the north side has a climate as cold and rugged as that found in the Arctic Ocean, 25 to 50 below zero for three long months.

The Oregon Legislature, not only failed to elect a Senator, but neglected to pass the appropriation bill, and an extra session will have to be called. The indignation among the people of the entire State is very great.

A correspondent, after a tour through Oregon and Washington Territory, and after speaking of the merits and demerits of that section says: "In conclusion, I will say this is a good country to stay away from, as every kind of work and business is overdone."

One thousand men are now at work on the new line of railroad from Colton to Daggett, Cal., and it is expected that by Aug. 1 the line will be built. This will give San Diego a new connection with the East, and will doubtless help to populate that remarkable fine county.

A marked increase in the number of suicides among young men is noted in California. The causes are as varied as could well be imagined. But with suspicious frequency the fact is stated that the suicide was either in a saloon or just about to enter or leave one. The morning cocktail is doubtless the genesis of this sad business.

A Chinese leper was placed in the shed in the rear of the San Francisco Morgue last Tuesday, with a view to keep him there until he could be removed to the Pest house. While he was in there he was visited and taken away by some of his countrymen, who tore off a couple of boards from the side of the shed. The Chinaman had no sense of feeling in his limbs, and did not wince when a needle was run into the calf of one of his legs nor give vent of any expression of pain when a hot stove lid lifter was laid on his flesh.

A Remarkable Act.

From the Elgin (Scotland) Courier. While Mr. Alexander Shaw, of Kinetra, was in the fields the other day he heard the cries of a bird in distress. Looking up he saw a lark hotly pursued by a hawk, which, by a series of fierce dashes, tried to secure his prey; but the lark was successful in evading the attacks. The hawk, however, was gaining the mastery, and the lark, terror struck, seeing the man below, came down like an arrow actually fluttering into his hand, where it cowered trembling. The pursuer followed until within six yards, but seeing what had occurred, he flew off in disgust. After a time the lark was liberated, when it soared upward singing, doubtless a song of gratitude to its deliverer. The circumstance is remarkable as showing how the greater terror conquered the less—the instinct of preservation in the bird triumphing over its natural timidity.

County Treasurer Thomas J. Neese, of Fort Thomas, who was reported ill last week is about again.

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