

THE CLIFTON CLARION.

REGISTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE, CLIFTON, A. T., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—When personal matters are the subject of communications, a rigorous scrutiny will be made of their contents. Please sign full name, write only on one side of your paper, and be brief.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Nine lines of solid Nonpareil measurement make one square. E. C. DAKE, Advertising Agent, 64 and 65 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., is authorized agent in this city, and contracts for advertising can be made with him. THE CLARION is on file in his office.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1885.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Senator elected from Illinois, declined the honor of the nomination as President of the Senate tendered him by a caucus of Republican Senators.

Gov. TILDEN has written a letter to Hon. John G. Carlisle advocating more adequate coast protection for twelve large American seaports which are exposed to attacks from foreign nations which have a large naval force. Certainly there is much reason in the arguments adduced.

The Government cruiser Chicago was launched from John Roach's shipyards, Chester, Pennsylvania, on Saturday. She is the largest of the three that Roach had the contract to build. The others are the Atlanta and the Boston. They are to be equipped and armed with all the latest improvements of naval warfare.

A recent cyclone in India submerged one hundred and fifty towns and devastated twelve hundred square miles, and a tornado in the Philippine Islands destroyed eight thousand buildings. America, it seems, has still something to learn of the Old World in the matter of atmospheric disturbances.

JOHN SHERMAN will no doubt be elected President pro tempore of the Senate, an office which by virtue of his position, Vice-President Hendricks held. This fact is liable to influence legislation very perceptibly as the presiding officer has the appointing of all committees and as this is the beginning of a new session, all committees will be reorganized.

GENERAL SHERIDAN honored this Territory with his presence for a few hours and then promptly skipped back in his special car to safer quarters. During his short stay at Bowie, he is supposed to have taken in the whole situation and now directs the campaign against Geronimo by wire. A great change must have come over Philip since he left the Shenandoah Valley and Richmond.

A WARLIKE spirit exists among the half-breeds in the Northwest Territory. No sooner did the news of Riel's execution reach the Indians and half-breed French than a movement was inaugurated to secure aid from American half-breeds. There will be no trouble during the winter months, but the pent-up vengeance of the followers of Riel will probably break out in the spring and create havoc among the frontier settlers.

The Government has shown its confidence in Gen. Crook by transferring New Mexico to the department of Arizona with headquarters at Whipple Barracks, near Prescott, Gen. Crook in command. There is no doubt that the transfer ought to have been made years ago, as the two Territories suffer from similar Indian evils. Crook has now a chance to solve the Indian problem in his own way, unhampered by Washington or other officials and it is but just to suspend further judgment of him and his actions, until the result can be seen. If he succeeds in restoring permanent peace in New Mexico and Arizona he will acquire everlasting fame within their borders.

The returns of the elections in Great Britain are conflicting. Unlike this country, elections there take place during more than one day. The Liberals are supposed to be in favor of avoiding all foreign complications and to devote their energies to the amelioration of the poorer classes at home, while the Tories are accused of a tendency towards the spread eagle. Their opponents accuse them of trying to extend British domain over the whole world and mingling in every European quarrel. The Liberals however under Gladstone did not succeed in keeping clear of Egyptian complications; a fact which gave his opponents great joy. The broad distinction between the two parties is that the Liberals are in favor of democratic and advanced institutions, and the Tories are rather inclined to hold back and rest satisfied with things as they are. Both parties are contending for the Irish vote, but neither probably will do any more than

LET US HAVE RANGERS.

The citizens of Tucson held an important meeting lately in regard to the Apache outbreak. Col. J. A. Zabriske presided and Mr. J. W. Parks, of Duncean, in this county, made some pertinent remarks. "The people in the east," said Mr. Parks very truly, "read about these Indian outbreaks but it is we that suffer from them. Individually the settlers cannot cope with the bands of savages, but the settlers and stock owners of Eastern Arizona are ready to organize and equip an efficient mounted patrol to guard the outlying districts." He suggested that a body of fifty mounted men be appointed, equipped and paid by the citizens for protection, and that the Territory be looked to for reimbursement.

In the resolutions which were adopted the necessity of adequate protection was clearly set forth. So long as these Indian outbreaks occur, so long will Arizona be held back in the race for prosperity. The amount of capital that would be invested in mining and stock enterprises, which these Indian atrocities keep out of Arizona, is incalculable. Texas, years ago, was troubled as we are now. The Apache is playing the same part here that the Comanches and Kiowas performed in Texas. It was the Rangers in Texas, an organization which we are now advocating, that finally rid the country of these pests, and until the same is done here, Arizona must ever remain behind in civilization and progress. The plan has nothing new or untried about it; it has been tried in other places under similar conditions, and has proved a success. Why cannot Arizona profit by the experience of her neighbors?

We feel that we are voicing public opinion when we pronounce most emphatically our hearty approval of the Tucson scheme for Graham and Cochise counties. With the proper Government authorization, fifty good, experienced men could in one month do a world of good to this unfortunate Territory. Hunting Apaches is no mere child's play. The Indians know every foot of this ground; they are complete masters of their peculiar warfare and they are fighting for their lives.

Without joining in the unreasonable outcry against the army for not immediately wiping the Apaches off the face of the earth, there is this point to be noticed: The soldier is fighting, not for his life, but for his thirteen dollars and supplies. He has no particular animosity against the Apache, and has no especial interest in the Territory. With the proposed Rangers it would be different. They would be each man interested in the work, for he would feel that the security of his home, his business, or that of his relatives and friends depended on his success. Let Graham and Cochise counties unite by all means and raise a mounted force of men who are experienced in Indian warfare, men who have interests at stake and men who feel that they are fighting for things dear to them and in a short time traveling will be safe, capital will flow in, business will boom and Arizona will be on the highroad to prosperity again.

There is a growing scarcity of ten cent pieces in all parts of the country. Forty thousand dollars in dimes were coined at the Philadelphia mint a few weeks ago. These, however, were found to be insufficient and the Superintendent of the Mint has been instructed to coin into dimes all the uncurrent subsidiary coin on hand.

AND now it begins to look doubtful whether John Sherman will be the next Ohio Senator. Two Republican members of the Ohio Legislature have expressed a determination not to vote for him. Of course, inasmuch as this is theoretically a free country they can vote as they please, but it seems a little hard to keep poor John out in the cold when he has worked so faithfully for the Grand Old Party.

Poor old King Theebaw, of Burmah, has surrendered to the British. England has long wanted a good road from India to China, but until lately none was to be had. It so happened that this barbarian prince became involved in a petty dispute with some British trading company, and as Burmah is on the road to China, the English Government promptly seized this golden opportunity to pick a quarrel with King Theebaw. He has been neatly and quickly thrashed and will probably lose part of his valuable territory and England will, as usual, be the gainer. There is now very little valuable vacant land left on this globe that England has not a claim to.

The news from Serbia and Bulgaria is very conflicting and uncertain. On the whole it looks as if the Bulgarians were getting the best of it.

The attention of the owners of the many valuable mining claims in this district upon which the necessary amount of labor has been done is called to the following facts from the Mohave County Miner:

"Year after year miners go on doing assessment work forgetting that by patenting their mines this annual expenditure could be dispensed with. The notion that prevails that the expense of patenting mining claims is at least five hundred dollars is erroneous. In most cases a patent can be procured for about half that amount, which includes the price of the ground, advertising, surveyor's and attorney's fees."

Notice! All parties are hereby warned against purchasing a note given by me to C. B. Jackson original amount Seven Hundred (700) Dollars and due on or about January 20, 1886—Said note was obtained by fraud. NICHOLAS HUGHES.

I. E. Solomon Solomonville, Arizona, DEALER IN

Dry Goods!

Boots and Shoes, Canned Goods, Clothing, Groceries,

FLOUR, GRAIN.

SUPPLIES FOR MINERS, RANGERS AND FREIGHTERS.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

A Blacksmith and Wagon Shop

Stocked with complete tools and with competent workmen on the premises.

Proposals Wanted!

For Doing the County Printing for Graham County, Arizona.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock A. M., January 4, 1886, for publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and all other matters necessary to be printed for the first six months ending July 31, 1886.

Proposals to state the price per inch for first and all subsequent insertions in solid heavier type.

Proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board up to the time named, and to be endorsed: "Proposals for doing the County Printing."

Payment at contract price to be made quarterly by warrants drawn on the General Fund.

Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Proposals to be accompanied by a copy of this notice and a good bond in the sum of \$250.00 for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BURT DUNLAP, Chairman pro tem.

EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

SALE OF PROPERTY

Deeded to the Territory of Arizona.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described property sold to the Territory of Arizona for delinquent taxes in the year 1881, is now offered for sale at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, at Solomonville, Arizona, at such times as purchasers therefor may present themselves.

The purchase price not to be in any case less than the amount standing charged against said property in the accompanying list, with interest added thereto at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Payment to be made in cash and deed to be at expense of purchaser.

Property assessed to J. A. Padilla, being two houses and lots at San Jose. Sold March 9, 1885. Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00 Total 12 36

Property assessed to M. V. Stevens, being two houses in Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona for 32 00 Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00 Total 39 00

Property assessed to L. N. Stevens, being two houses in North Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona for 22 50 Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00 Total 29 50

Property assessed to C. E. Stevens, being improvements on land near Clifton. Sold March 9, 1885, to Territory of Arizona, for 19 64 Additional costs, charges and penalties 7 00 Total 26 64

Published by order of the Board, EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

Solomonville, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1885.

CLASSEN BROS.,

Open Day and Night

CORONADO Chop House,

Joseph Tanner, Proprietor.

Adjoining the Coronado Saloon,

MAIN STREET CLIFTON

The Best the Market Affords

Served at all hours.

Parties desiring can have meals carried to their rooms by paying extra.

REGULAR MEALS, 50 CENTS.

Coronado Saloon!

Main Street, CLIFTON

JOHN H. HOVEY, Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors, Cigars & Beer

Fresh Ginger Ale, Soda and Sarsaparilla Received Every Day.

Headquarters For

Business Men, Miners, Prospectors and the Sporting Fraternity.

All Kinds of Mixed Drinks.

All kinds of games in the house. Late Daily and the Illustrated papers kept on file.

Music Every Night,

Furnished by a full String Band.

Also, a first-class variety performance nightly. Admission, free.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the

Stockholders of the Arizona

Copper Company for the

election of Directors and for

the transaction of such other

business as may come before

them, will be held at the of-

fice of the Company, at Clif-

ton, Arizona, on Monday,

October 5th, 1885, being the

first Monday in October.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, President.

Postponement.

The above meeting is postponed

until Thursday, 17th December

1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the President,

JAMES COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

GEORGE FRISK, Cattle Inspector

FOR THE Southeastern District of Arizona.

PARTIES WISHING TO CROSS THE

Eastern line of Arizona with cattle at

any point between the mountains north of

the San Francisco River and the southern

corner of the Territory should notify me

of the point where and when such cattle will

be ready for inspection, five days beforehand

if to be driven in and three days if to be

brought in by rail. Cattle must be held

without the Territory until inspected.

P. O. ADDRESS: WILCOX, ARIZONA.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT IN AND

FOR the County of Graham, Territory of

Arizona, Precinct No. 2, before D. C. CASEY,

J. P.

Thomas Dallas, Plaintiff, vs. A. F. Jones

and S. F. Jones, Defendants. Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to

A. F. Jones and S. F. Jones.

You are required to appear in an action

brought against you by the above named

plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Precinct

No. 3, Graham county, Arizona, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the town of Clifton, on the 28th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$297 00) for work and labor from May 1st, 1885, to November 24, 1885, at \$35 00 per month, and the sum of Fifty-Two Dollars (\$52 00) on assigned account from Mrs. T. J. Baker, and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35 00) damages, or judgment will be taken against you for said amount together with costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, greeting: Make legal service by publication of this summons and due return thereof.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, 1885. D. C. CASEY, Justice of the Peace. [First publication, November 25, 1885.]

CLASSEN BROS.,

Open Day and Night

CORONADO Chop House,

Joseph Tanner, Proprietor.

Adjoining the Coronado Saloon,

MAIN STREET CLIFTON

The Best the Market Affords

Served at all hours.

Parties desiring can have meals carried to their rooms by paying extra.

REGULAR MEALS, 50 CENTS.

Coronado Saloon!

Main Street, CLIFTON

JOHN H. HOVEY, Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors, Cigars & Beer

Fresh Ginger Ale, Soda and Sarsaparilla Received Every Day.

Headquarters For

Business Men, Miners, Prospectors and the Sporting Fraternity.

All Kinds of Mixed Drinks.

All kinds of games in the house. Late Daily and the Illustrated papers kept on file.

Music Every Night,

Furnished by a full String Band.

Also, a first-class variety performance nightly. Admission, free.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the

Stockholders of the Arizona

Copper Company for the

election of Directors and for

the transaction of such other

business as may come before

them, will be held at the of-

fice of the Company, at Clif-

ton, Arizona, on Monday,

October 5th, 1885, being the

first Monday in October.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, President.

Postponement.

The above meeting is postponed

until Thursday, 17th December

1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the President,

JAMES COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

GEORGE FRISK, Cattle Inspector

FOR THE Southeastern District of Arizona.

PARTIES WISHING TO CROSS THE

Eastern line of Arizona with cattle at

any point between the mountains north of

the San Francisco River and the southern

corner of the Territory should notify me

of the point where and when such cattle will

be ready for inspection, five days beforehand

if to be driven in and three days if to be

brought in by rail. Cattle must be held

without the Territory until inspected.

P. O. ADDRESS: WILCOX, ARIZONA.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT IN AND

FOR the County of Graham, Territory of

Arizona, Precinct No. 2, before D. C. CASEY,

J. P.

Thomas Dallas, Plaintiff, vs. A. F. Jones

and S. F. Jones, Defendants. Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to

A. F. Jones and S. F. Jones.

You are required to appear in an action

brought against you by the above named

plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Precinct

No. 3, Graham county, Arizona, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the town of Clifton, on the 28th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$297 00) for work and labor from May 1st, 1885, to November 24, 1885, at \$35 00 per month, and the sum of Fifty-Two Dollars (\$52 00) on assigned account from Mrs. T. J. Baker, and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35 00) damages, or judgment will be taken against you for said amount together with costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, greeting: Make legal service by publication of this summons and due return thereof.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, 1885. D. C. CASEY, Justice of the Peace. [First publication, November 25, 1885.]

J. M. YANKIE,

DEALER IN...

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing,

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

GROCERIES,

CANNED GOODS, PROVISIONS,

Fire-Arms, Ammunition,

And everything usually found in a complete stock of General Merchandise.

GOOD GOODS. SQUARE DEALING.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

OLD STAND:

MAIN STREET, CLIFTON, ARIZ.

CLIFTON HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, CLIFTON, A. T.,

MRS. J. ABRAHAM, Proprietress.

BEST HOTEL IN EASTERN ARIZONA.

The Proprietress begs leave to announce to the traveling public that the Clifton Hotel is now open and ready for the reception of guests—with a

NEW BUILDING, WELL VENTILATED ROOMS, EASTERN FURNITURE.

BOARD BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

\$7. DAY BOARD PER WEEK \$7

The Newest and Best!

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, CLIFTON ARIZONA.

HENRY HILL, Prop'r.

Large and commodious Dining Hall. Well ventilated sleeping rooms. On the American and European plan.

Meals can be procured at all Hours from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS Received Daily

BOARD BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

Special terms to families.

L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.,

Dealers in...

California, Texas and Native Lumber,

Doors, Windows, Transoms, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles, Shakes, Etc., Etc.

Also, Builders' Hardware,

Such as NAILS, LOCKS, BUTTS, SCREWS,