

# ST. JOHNS HERALD

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## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
David Rops.  
W. T. Dalby, Clerk.  
Quarterly meetings of the Board will be held first Monday in January, April, July and October.

**SHERIFF**  
Commodore P. Owens.  
**UNDER SHERIFF**  
Art McDonald.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
Harris Baldwin.  
**RECORDS**  
E. W. Nelson.  
**TREASURER**  
J. T. Leuser.  
**ASSESSOR**  
A. V. Greer.  
**JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**  
Jas. H. Wright.  
**PROBATE JUDGE**  
R. E. Morrison.  
**CLERK OF COURT**  
Alfred Ruiz.  
Terms of the District Court, first Mondays in February and August.

## POST OFFICE.

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St. Johns, Thursday, August 18.

## LOCAL NEWS.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bald win has nearly recovered from her painful sickness.

The Board of Equalization will meet next Monday to fix the rate of taxation for this year.

Dr. Chandler, Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, has arrived, and will at once enter actively upon the discharge of his duties.

Miss Simms had her badly dislocated arm fixed by Dr. Dalby, and with her parents has returned to her home in Socorro county, New Mexico.

Is there any one so stupid, or such a "chump," as to still believe that "Long Hair" and "Jack of Diamonds" were killed on the Blue some month or six weeks since.

We have been having some of the most beneficial rains, for the past week, this section has enjoyed for many a year. Every afternoon or evening, we have a gentle shower, that all goes into the ground; not one of the hard, beating rains which usually fall in this portion of the country.

"Kid Swingle," whom many of our readers will remember on account of a little episode that happened in Springville when there was an attempt made to arrest him, was found, a short time since, swinging to the limb of a tree. These fellows always find the end of their rope.

Complaints have been made to us almost every day for the past two weeks, about sheep being herded within the limits allowed towns and villages for pasturing stock owned therein. We have called the attention of those owning the herds committing these depredations to the fact, once or twice before, and now direct the attention of our authorities to it.

The following shows the amount of the raise by the Board of Equalization on the taxable property in Apache county:

Cows, 4,000	\$40,185.00
Sheep, 26,250	27,453.00
All other property	8,503.00
Horses, 128	2,600.00
Land, 3,100 acres	12,400.00
Improvements on land	2,275.00
Total amount raised	\$102,340.00
Total amount of taxable property as raised	\$2,981,537.13

From private letters received we learn that J. V. Brighton, the man who shot and killed Ike Clanton some time since, has been arrested, and is in jail at Solomonville, Graham county, charged with murder in connection with this killing. We know nothing of the circumstances attending this affair, but have heard two stories with regard to it. The true facts will undoubtedly be brought out in the trial of Brighton. There were two witnesses to the killing, we believe, and they can scarcely differ very materially as to the circumstances leading to it.

According to the St. Johns Herald the Apache county officials are a pack of thieves. More developments are promised regarding certain steals.—Salt River Valley News.

How the News has managed to twist anything that has ever appeared in the Herald into such a shape, is more than we can see. There has never been a word uttered, or a sentence written, against any of the present officials of this county. The Herald has said more than once that Apache county has as good a set of officials as can be found in this or any other State or Territory in the Union. The party or parties referred to in the squib which have appeared in this paper are ex-officials whose terms of office expired last January.

Delegates from local stock associations met in Prescott on the 9th instant and organized a Territorial Live Stock Association for Arizona, with the following officers: C. M. Bruce, President; I. N. Town, Vice-President; J. L. Fisher, Treasurer; Will C. Barnes, Secretary. Executive Committee—Joseph Pascholy, Cochise county; Colin Cameron,

Pima county; Henry Smith, Apache county; J. D. Cook, Yavapai county.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Territorial Board of Equalization, concerning valuation of cattle.

The Association adjourned to meet on the 5th of February, 1888.

In the Justice Court a few days ago suit was brought by Dr. Dalby against Wm. Ellinger, on account for services rendered his brother, the late I. N. Ellinger. Defendant claimed suit was instituted against the wrong party, though having previously assumed and recognized the account both personally and as administrator. The case was tried before his honor, Justice Patterson. Plaintiff filed with his complaint an account duly sworn to. The defendant failed to file, one day before trial, an affidavit denying correctness and justice of account sued on as the statute requires, and judgment, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, was rendered for Dr. Dalby for \$75 remaining unpaid on the account and \$14 costs. The case has been appealed to the District Court. Matthews for plaintiff, Morrison for defendant.

The three men reported killed in Tonto Basin, Tucker, Gillespie and Payne, had been in the employ of the Aztec Cattle Company for some time. We understand Mr. Simpson, the local manager, had determined to do all in his power to break up the band of horse and cattle thieves who had been preying on the people in the western part of this county for so long a time, and to that end called all the men together in the employ of that company. When they were assembled he told them it was the intention of the company to take an active part in trying to stop so much stealing, and wanted the help of all the employees of the company—that those who were not willing to assist them and the authorities in this work, could call for their time. All agreed to do what they could except five, who took their money and left. The three above named were of the party who took their time. It appears they put their liberty to bad use and enjoyed it but a short time.

For St. Johns Herald.  
From the Docket of the Paralyzing Court.

"Harry of Holbrook" reads the Clerk. You're raised to forty score Of ripin', rarin', bronco colts, Of horses, mares—and more. This Court in duty does ordain The raise a fixture will remain.

Harry of Holbrook gains the floor Of the Paralyzing Court, And forth appeals to common sense— To sense of every sort— Says he, "this Court commits a sin, To calmly sit and Rops me in."

Tee-t-tal of the Board agree That Harry has such wealth, That 'twixt the care of hand and mind, 'Twill undermine his health: Decease the Board, with manner bland, "The tax is just—so let her stand."

Forth in stillness of the Court, Harry of Holbrook gives a snort; Snorts with imprecations bright, Gives to Irish wit more light. "By the blanket, blankety damn—I'll have you know I'm an honest man— Instead of horses, forty score, I have a burro, and nothing more."

\*Not the Holbrook dam.

MAYORDOMO.

[Note—Harry was last seen on the road to Holbrook, leaving a broad streak of blankety blanket on his trail.]

St. Johns, August 8, 1887.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board met this morning, Wednesday, August 10th, 1887, at 10 A. M., as a Board of Supervisors, as per adjournment of yesterday and per the following call:

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Apache County is hereby called to meet this morning, Wednesday, August 10th, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of considering the sale of the bonds of the county; petition for the appointment of a constable for Winslow precinct; resignation of Robt. Rhea as Justice of the Peace for the precinct of Navajo; a petition for the appointment of T. W. Burgess road overseer for the precinct of Nutrioso; petition for the making of a road between Nutrioso and Bush Valley; petition for the appointment of a road overseer for the precinct of Holbrook; for the examination of County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1887, which was not submitted to the Board at their last regular meeting for the reasons there stated; to consider compensation for Clerk of Board of Equalization, and for the consideration of road matters in general.

The Board met in pursuance of the above call.

Present—Entire Board.

The Board then considered the petition praying for the appointment of J. T. McKinney as constable for the precinct of Winslow, which was granted by the Board.

The official bond of A. F. Banta as Justice of the Peace and Frank Watson as constable for the precinct of Holbrook, was approved by the Chairman.

T. W. Burgess was appointed upon petition road overseer for the precinct of Nutrioso.

Resignation of Robt. Rhea, as Justice of the Peace for the precinct of Navajo, was accepted and the Clerk of the Board was directed to instruct Mr. Rhea to turn over his docket, statutes, files and all other county property appertaining to his office to the Board of Supervisors.

In the matter of obstructing the public highway between Nutrioso and Bush Valley, as shown by a petition from the said district filed with the Board, the obstruction being the fencing up of the said road by W. D. Hamblin & Co., the Board referred the matter to the District Attorney, with the recommendation that W. D. Hamblin & Co., be directed to remove the obstruction.

The Board next examined the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1887, including vouchers, redeemed warrants, bonds and coupons, and counting all money on hand. The Board found the report correct. This report was published in full in the proceedings of the Board at their last regular meeting.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned as a Board of Supervisors, to meet Monday, August 22d, 1887, as a Board of Equalization.

ERNEST TEE, Chm'n.

Attest: WM. T. DALBY, Clerk.

## Sanitary Condition of our Jail.

EDITOR HERALD—The life of a jailor under favorable circumstances is not pleasant—that of the jailed under no circumstances is comfortable—but let the conditions be disagreeable and the occupation of the keeper is hardly bearable and the suffering of the kept is utterly intolerable.

The main object of a jail is not the punishment of its inmates, but safe-keeping until their trials are had, and the question of their punishment or release finally determined. Many men are imprisoned through the ignorance of committing magistrates, through conspiracies of their enemies, and owing to their poverty or other unfortunate circumstances, are forced to remain until, before an intelligent, impartial tribunal their innocence is proven. Is it just, or fair, or humane, to punish them before they are convicted? Certainly not, and yet such is the hygienic and unsafe condition of our jail, that the man who is forced there and remain for so short a time as a month, not to speak of one half a year is severely punished, morally and physically, regardless of his guilt or innocence.

Our jail having been erected with reference to the easy communication of its inmates with the outside world, the jailor is bound, as the result of its unsafe condition, to shackle all who enter; to fasten with rivets or locks great heavy chains around the legs of all, and a man thus shackled never takes a natural step while in prison.

To an innocent, but unfortunate, man of pride or sensibility, the moral strain and stain of the shackles sinks deeper into his soul, than do those ugly chains into his flesh. In after life, when freed by the verdict of a jury, the memory of that experience haunts him like an evil spirit, and produces one of two results inevitably, either causing such self-degradation as to make him lost to shame, or begetting such enmity in his heart as constrains him to live for revenge alone, either result is harmful to society and fatally injurious to the individual. One has but to spend five minutes there to appreciate its abominable unhealthy condition, choose the brightest and balmy day you may, and in the jail there are fumes and odors that will test the stomach of the hardest. The circumstances and conveniences considered, it is carefully and cleanly kept, but when six or ten men constantly live, eat, smoke and answer the calls of nature, within a space of thirty feet square, sufficient purity of atmosphere for ordinary health is impossible. It has already met the official condemnation of the best medical authority of the country—it certainly receives the anathemas of all intelligent and humane visitors.

The present arrangement requires at the hands of the jailor such menial and offensive duties, as men are ordinarily only called on to render to their fellows in cases of helpless and extreme sickness. There is absolutely no provision for the keeping of an unfortunate insane person or a woman—all must needs be together, except probably at night. The remedy is simple, cheap and easy to be had. An inexpensive water closet will dispense with the offensive and unhealthy feature. Steel or grated cells, which could be used elsewhere, if the jail should be re-nosed, would obviate the use of shackles, for the use of which there is no law, but that of necessity. These views, though crudely framed, are universally entertained, generally expressed by the tax payers of the county, and are commended to the consideration of our Supervisors, all of whom are men of liberal and humane views.

HUMANITARIAN.

St. Johns, Aug. 15, 1887.

## MEAT MARKET

COMMERCIAL STREET,

Next door west of the

MONARCH SALOON.

EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY

AND

VEGETABLES

Taken in exchange for meat.

GEO. MILLER, Prop.

## RODEO NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the Apache County Stock Association at its meeting held at Holbrook, on July 31st, arranged the rodeo as follows:

The work will begin at the Meadows on September 5th, and work substantially as it was last year, viz: From Meadows over Washburn to twenty-four ranch; thence to Esquidilla mountains, Mangus Springs, Cow Springs and Coyote, and continue on to the CC range and thence down the Show Low.

At the Meadows the work will be in charge of Mr. Henry Smith. On the Washburn range, Mr. Young Jenkins will be Captain. From the Twenty-four ranch to the range of Huning & Cooley, Mr. Bob Thomas will be Captain. From thence and down the Show Low, Mr. Juan Sepulveda, Captain.

Going west from the Meadows along the Colorado river to Woodruff, Mr. Nat Greer will be Captain. From Woodruff on down the river, Mr. Ed. Rogers will take charge. At Holbrook Mr. Rodgers will divide his party, sending an outfit up the Puerco to, and beyond if necessary, Bennett's ranch; thence swing round by Tanner Springs, working the Lereux wash, over the X ranges, then down the Cottonwood to its mouth, joining the other party at Clear Creek. The remainder of Mr. Rogers' outfit will work down the river to Clear Creek, where, after joining party No. 1 the entire outfit will work back between the creeks to the Verde road, then east through the mountains, via Willford, Phoenix Park and the Indian Tanks to Show Low.

The Committee proposes to make this rodeo as thorough and careful as possible, and to that end the attention of the various Captains is called to these suggestions: Work slowly and satisfy yourself and the men whose range you are on that you have seen all the stock on it. There is no need of rushing the work at all. Consult with the men who control the range over which you work, and work according to their desires and convenience as much as possible. Brand every calf you can, no matter to whom it belongs. This Association proposes to put a stop to "mavericking" if it can be done, and the Committee believes that by branding every calf found, it will greatly decrease the number of mavericks, and thus lessen the temptation to steal. Keep a careful record of such brands, and in case you find no owner to report them to, send the brand and tally in to the Secretary of the Association, and they will be advertised in the HERALD. And finally set squarely down on horse racing and gambling.

By order of the Executive Committee.

R. F. INAR.

Vice-President and Chairman.

WILL C. BARNES, Sec.

## Declaration of Sole Trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lena Levy, a resident of Winslow, Apache County, Territory of Arizona, am a married woman, the wife of Benjamin C. Levy; that I hereby declare my intention to carry on business in my own name and on my own account, in the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona, to-wit: The business of buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise. Further declare that the capital to be originally invested in said business does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of July, A. D. 1887, at Winslow, Apache County, Arizona.

LENA LEVY, [Seal.]

County of Apache.

On this 6th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, before me C. F. Cate, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Apache, personally appeared Lena Levy, wife of Benjamin C. Levy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, described as a married woman, and upon examination, apart from and without the hearing of her said husband, I made her acquainted with the contents of said instrument, and thereupon she acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, without fear or compulsion, or undue influence of her husband, that she does not wish to retract the execution of the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Apache, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. F. CATE.

Notary Public in and for Apache County, Arizona Territory.

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## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To all whom these presents may come greeting:

I am informed that Samuel S. Shull was brutally murdered on or about the 18th day of May last, in Yavapai county, by some unknown party or parties.

Now, therefore, I, C. Meyer Zulick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer and proclaim a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered the said Samuel S. Shull.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed.

Done at Prescott, the Capital, this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1887.

C. MEYER ZULICK.

By the Governor,

JAMES BAYARD,

Secretary of Territory.

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## ESTRAY COLUMN.

We make no charge for advertising strays for members of the Apache County Stock Growers' Association, but it is understood that parties recovering lost animals through this medium will pay \$5.00 for each animal so recovered to reimburse us for expenses incurred. Of course, it will be impossible for us to know of the recovery of any estray, so will have to leave it to the honor of the owners of such animals. Parties are requested to notify us when an estray has been recovered, that we may discontinue the advertisement.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Two red roans and one black gelding;

all five years old; branded on left

hip. A reward of \$10 per head will be paid for information leading to the recovery of any of the above mentioned horses.

SMITH, CARSON & CO.

Springerville, Apache co., A. T.

Came to our ranch on Zuni river, one mile above Deer Springs, April 19, 1887, one black horse, about 15 hands high; 6 or 7 years old; both hind feet and left fore foot white; white spot in forehead; also saddle marks. Branded E G on left hip, fresh, and J P, connected at the top, on left thigh.

JOHNSON BROS.

The undersigned has had stray from his ranch two horses—one, brown horse, 9 years old, and one black, 10 years old; both branded on right thigh.

I will pay \$10 for any information leading to their recovery, or \$20 for their delivery at my ranch.

ST. GEO. CREGGHE.

Springerville, Arizona.

Large roan mare, white strip in face,

both hind feet white; branded on left

shoulder.

Small chunky sorrel horse, bald face,

long mane and tail; paces; branded

same as above.

Bay pacing horse, about 8 years old.

Last heard from near Navajo. Brand

same as above.

Large sorrel work horse; four white

feet and a white face. Branded on

right thigh.

Any information in regard to any of the above animals will be thankfully received.

WILL C. BARNES,

St. Joseph, Arizona.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay horse, branded H on left shoulder; about 15 hands high and about 5 years old. One sorrel horse, branded H on left shoulder, about 15 hands high and about 6 years old. One bay roan horse, branded CC on left shoulder and 3 M on left thigh; the latter brand being vented.

HUNING & COOLEY.

Show Low, Ariz.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One short, chunky sorrel pony; white spot on forehead; branded N on left hip. Also, one buckskin pony, branded N on left hip—paces. I will pay \$20 for their delivery at my ranch on the east side of the Esquidilla Mountains.

ALBERT H. PRATT.

Springerville, A. T.

There are three estray horses running with my horses on the range. One small

bay pony, branded I F on left thigh, and

two work horses; stay together; one a

bay branded on left shoulder and

one sorrel branded on left thigh.

NAT GREER,

Woodruff, A. T.

The following described horses are running on the Zuni reservation, near Manuelito: One sorrel horse branded N on left hip.

One iron gray horse, branded X

and also a Spanish brand, on left hip.

One bay and one roan branded with a heart on left shoulder.

One sorrel horse branded O C on right

hip and J 7 on left shoulder, Mexican

brand on left hip.

DAN DUBOIS,

Manuelito, N. M.

Came to my ranch some two or three

weeks since, one bay, bald-faced horse,

branded J H on left thigh; also has the

Zuni brand on the same thigh. Owner

can have by proving property and paying

charges.

ARISTEO BARELA.

Came to our ranch on or about the

first of June, one chestnut sorrel horse,

branded quarter circle C on left shoulder.

No other brand or marks. The

owner can have the same by paying for

this notice.

JOHNSON BROS.

## MONARCH

Billiard Saloon,

WALTER DARLING, Prop.

ST. JOHNS, - - - ARIZONA.

It is not necessary to call the attention

of old customers to our location,

they know full well where

to find the largest

stock of