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St. Johns, Thursday, December 10

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather clear and cold. "Old Sledge" has been partially revived.

Henry Hart went to Springerville on last Sunday morning.

Hon. A. F. Banta has been slightly indisposed, for a week past.

Our carpenters and masons still have all the work they can attend to.

Gilbert Greer was over from Luna Valley, New Mexico, in attendance on conference.

There was a little flurry of snow on Friday night and Saturday last. After which it turned quite cold.

Our Mormon brethren held their quarterly conference which commenced last Friday and ended on Monday.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday the 14th, to canvass the returns of the constitutional election.

Cow-boys who are out holding cattle in such weather as we are now experiencing, have anything but an easy time.

Col. J. Harry Monroe has gone to Jaralosa to paint and put the finishing touches on the residence of Sol Barth.

C. I. Kempe, the Erastus merchant and fruit grower, was in St. Johns in attendance on the conference of the Mormon church.

It is strange how soon, on certain occasions, some persons get sleepy, close their places of business, and seek that rest which is so essential to tired nature.

Alfred Ruiz, who has been quite sick for two or three weeks, is slowly recovering, and expects to be able, in a few days, to attend to business.

The theatrical performance given on Saturday night by our amateur company we have heard spoken of very highly. Other engagements prevented our attending.

Taxpayers should remember that after the 21st taxes are delinquent. They can make a considerable saving by paying up on or before that date. Don't neglect it.

Mrs. A. E. Henning, of Holbrook, came in on last Saturday's backboard. She was an applicant for a teacher's certificate, and we understand passed a splendid examination.

We learn that Henry Huning, Esq., sold the steers which he has been holding for some time, near Holbrook, to Nebraska parties. Were unable to learn the figures.

There were seven applicants for teacher's certificates before the Board of County Examiners, which met last Monday. Did not understand how many of the seven were able to stand the crucial test.

Don Solomon Barth and wife have been spending a week or ten days in St. Johns. Mr. Barth, so we are informed, has purchased the three ranches about fifteen miles below St. Johns, formerly owned by the Lopez Brothers.

Don Luis Chavez received a large stock of liquors, wines and cigars, a few days since, which he is willing to part with, to those who are thirsty, or think they need a little stimulant, and have the wherewithal to ante for the same.

Hank Sharp is on a visit to his old home in Minnesota. Report says that when he returns he will bring Mrs. Sharp with him. We hope so—Hank needs the restraining influence of some kind, gentle and affectionate woman to tone him down a little.

The mails are very irregular. Our daily exchanges fail to connect sometimes for three or four days, and will then come in a lump. "Pious John" has had charge of the postal department long enough to have had the machinery running smooth, if he has the executive ability ever to do so.

Joseph Hollister came in last Monday night from Pinetop. He reports that precinct as casting 16 votes against the constitution and none for it.

George E. Kentner came in last Sunday from Show Low. Says walking was not very good. Part of the country he traversed was covered with snow and he took about six inches on every step he took by slipping back. Still he made it from Show Low to Don Pedro Montano's ranch, the Malpais Springs, between suns.

Woodruff, so far as we have heard from, is the banner precinct of the county. She cast 26 votes for the constitution, and 0 against. Holbrook cast 42 for and twelve against the constitution. Concho gave one majority for the constitution. Have not heard from other precincts, but deem it safe to predict a majority of three hundred or over for the constitution in Apache county.

The public school house site in this place was a very judicious selection. Almost every time there is an Arizona zephyr blowing, the building rocks to such an extent that obliges the teachers to dismiss school. The HERALD is of the opinion that as a matter of economy and a measure of precaution looking to the saving of life, it would be well to tear the building down and remove it to some less exposed spot. There are over two hundred children attending the public school at the present time. Suppose a small-sized cyclone should pass over St. Johns—and it is not at all improbable—it is horrible to contemplate the loss of life which would certainly occur, in case the school house were razed to the ground. We respectfully make this suggestion for the consideration of the trustees, as well as the patrons of the school. The building should never have been erected on its present site; or only built only story, with thirty-six inch walls.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

No newspaper, no matter how ably edited or how enterprisingly conducted, says the Mobile Register, can long keep aloft and abreast with the times when published in a dead town. It takes a live town to make a live newspaper. There never was in the past hundred years, never will be and can never be, a live town without a live newspaper. The newspaper is dependent on the town. It reflects the push, progress and aspirations of the town. Without home patronage it cannot live and thrive; and then again, while it is dependent on the town, the town cannot do without it. There is no auxiliary so valuable to a growing city as an outspoken, public-spirited paper, wisely and well managed. Nor is that all—the business man who does not advertise in it, and the enterprising citizen who does not subscribe for it and talk up for it, stands in his own light and is a stumbling block in the way of his city's progress. Help the press in your town, and in nine hundred and ninety-nine out of one thousand cases it will return your help many fold.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. They are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1892 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1892 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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DELINQUENT TAXES.

In compliance with paragraph 2709, Title XVI of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, the following described property will be sold at private sale at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the County of Apache, St. Johns, Arizona. A list of the real estate held by the Territory of Arizona, by tax deed, situate in Apache county: No. 15. Lot No 8, block 9, St Johns and improvements, former owner Arizona Mercantile Co., charges \$89, costs \$1 75, and interest at 10 per cent per annum from July 25, 1890. 16. House and improvements about four miles north of Holbrook, former owner Juan Arango, charges \$4 75, costs \$1 75, interest at 10 per cent per annum from July 25, 1890. 17. Parcel property, former owner W Adams, charges \$8 25, costs \$1 75, interest at 10 per cent per annum from July 25, 1890. 18. First house below El Tule and other property, former owner Santos Barral, charges \$3 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 19. House and improvements on east side of Valley adjoining Lopez and other property, former owner Antonio Luna, charges \$4 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 20. House northwest of Concho, bounded by Jose Jaregon, former owner Fernando Diaz, charges \$3 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 21. House in Springville, former owner M A Carr, charges \$1 99, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 22. House on north side of Wagon Road, former owner Robt. Brasco, charges \$6 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 23. Lot 2, Block 23, St Johns and improvements former owner Antonio Luna, charges \$6 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 24. House, former owner Santiago Baca, taxes \$2 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 25. House at Nutrio, above I D Cooper and below E W Whitcomb, former owner Lopez Chavez, charges \$4 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 26. House on north side of Springville, west of Luter Martin's, former owner Juan Carrillo, charges \$2 99, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 27. House on north side of Springville, bounded by J. C. F. Lopez, charges \$1 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 28. Lot 1, Block 21, St Johns, former owner Lorenzo Chavez, charges \$3 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 29. House and improvements east side of Maricopa, former owner M. J. Chavez, taxes \$2 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 30. House and improvements at El Tule, former owner Theodore Chavez, charges \$12 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 31. House and corral on public land 11 miles southeast of Winslow, former owner Robert Chavez, charges \$1 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 32. House on north side of Springville, in new Mexican town near St. Johns, former owner Pedro Cordova, charges \$3 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 33. Lot 1, Block 23, block 4, Holbrook, former owner L. C. F. Lopez, charges \$5 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 34. House and corral at El Tule, former owner Jose J. Chavez, charges \$4 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 35. Southeast of or of sec 15 and n hf of sec 16 of Twp 22 N, R 22 E, containing 100 acres, former owner E G Childs, taxes \$2 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 36. West hf and south of sec 10, Twp 10 N, R 22 E, containing 100 acres, former owner M E Chavez, charges \$4 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 37. Nw of sec 20 Twp 11 N, R 22 E, containing 100 acres, former owner Jose J. Chavez, charges \$3 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 38. Merced's ranch near El Tule, former owner Juan Antonio Dutau, charges \$6 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 39. Improvements on lots 2 and 3, block 2 and lot in block 1 Winslow, former owner Luis L. Pineda, charges \$1 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 40. House on Show Low, near George Adams, former owner David Frisby, charges \$5 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 41. Improvements at Snowflake camp, former owner W B Gardner, charges \$3 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 42. Ranch about 12 miles below St Johns on north side of river, former owner Severo Orizgo, charges \$1 92, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 43. Improvements on 18 acres of land in new Mexican town near St Johns, former owner Reilio Gonzalez, charges \$3 44, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 44. House and corral between Las Tunas and El Tule, former owner Juan M Greigo, charges \$1 41, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 45. House and improvements in Concho, former owner Jose J. Chavez, charges \$3 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 46. Land and improvements (20 acres) east of St Johns, former owner Antonio Gonzalez, taxes \$2 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 47. House 15 miles southeast of Springville, near the 1500 ft. former owner J F Gardner, charges \$1 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 48. Ranch on south side of river, one mile below and quartering across the river from Turkeys, former owner Mariano Gonzalez, charges \$5 50, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 49. Sw of sec 9 Twp 10 N, R 22 E, containing 160 acres, former owner Gregorio Gallagos, charges \$9 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 50. Residence in Concho by Fernandez Garcia, former owner Jose M Garcia, charges \$4 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 51. Ranch 4 miles below Erastus on Concho creek, former owner Garcia & Perea, charges \$47 02, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 52. Sw of sec 17 of sec 21 Twp 18 N, R 22 E, containing 40 acres, former owner Luis Conroy, taxes \$2 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 53. House and improvements, former owner Lyman Hancock, charges \$2 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 54. Ranch above Wilford, former owner John Hule, charges \$8 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 55. Lot 1, Block 21, St Johns, former owner Joseph Hitley, charges \$7 75, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 56. Ranch and improvements, former owner Joseph Hitley, charges \$41 85, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 57. House on Rio Puerco, on main road to Holbrook, former owner Jose Jaramila, charges \$7 91, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 58. N hf of nw of sec 14 Twp 11 N, R 22 E and n hf of sec 15 Twp 11 N, R 22 E, 100 acres, former owner Marcelino Jaramila, charges \$3 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 59. Sw of sec 25, Twp 18 N, R 22 E, forty acres, former owner David Jenkins, charges \$2 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 60. S hf of nw of sec 25 of Twp 18 N, R 22 E, 40 acres, former owner Jose Jaramila, charges \$15 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 61. Improvements on J C Kay's homestead, former owner W H Kay, charges \$7 01, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 62. S hf of sec 21 Twp 14 N, R 22 E, 80 acres, former owner Roman Lopez, charges \$15 81, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 63. Improvements on Lopez ranch, former owner Faustino Lopez, charges \$15 00, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 64. House at Snowflake, north of J B Jolley's, former owner O B Lambson, charges \$5 02, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 65. House and ranch, known as Lopez ranch, n hf of sec 9 and hf of nw of sec 21 Twp 14 N, R 22 E, former owner Benigno Lopez, charges \$80 94, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 66. S hf of sec 21 of sec 21 Twp 14 N, R 22 E, being south half and adjoining Holbrook on sec 21 Twp 14 N, R 22 E, former owner Luis Lindenberg, charges \$1 94, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 67. Residence in St Johns, bounded north by river, by Manuel Morales, former owner Jose Antonio Leal, charges \$3 74, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 68. N hf of sec 9 and nw of sec 15 Twp 9 N, R 22 E, 120 acres, former owner Jacob Laube, charges \$1 25, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 69. House and improvements south of Becker Bros, Springville, former owner Jose Montano, charges \$10 97, costs \$1 75, interest as above. 70. 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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John Oakly, deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers to the undersigned executor at Snowflake, in Apache county, Arizona, the same being his place of business for transacting the business of said estate, within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice. ORSON ELLSWORTH, Executor of the estate of John Oakly, deceased. Snowflake, July 2, 1891.