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THE Northern Sioux are threatening trouble again.

PATTISON'S official majority in Pennsylvania, is 40,202.

THE democrats carried 27 and republicans 10 states at the last election.

MAGINNIS was not defeated after all, but is re-elected by 1500 majority.

THE Union Pacific has negotiated a new loan of $5,000,000 at five per cent.

TWENTY Mexicans were killed by Indians, near Carletas, Mexico, last week.

THE *Pioneer* has laid down its cross at the end of a career, brilliant, though brief.

THE notorious Kellogg has been elected to congress from Louisiana, by over 400 majority.

DELAWARE did well. Not a single republican was elected to the legislature of that state on the 7th.

THURLOW WEED, the vetran journalist, of New York, died on the 22nd inst., in his eighty-sixth year.

THE Utah commission has counted in the Mormon delegate. A howl from the sentimentalists is now in order.

WHAT this county wants is a competing line of railroad and the whole Territory stands in need of the same thing.

LIEUT. MELVILLE'S wife has been released from the Insane Asylum, the authorities pronouncing her sane.

GRANT has come to the defense of Fitz John Porter in a long magazine article. Grant has a stroke of honesty once in a while.

SERVICES were held at Provincetown, Mass., on the 20th, in commemoration of the 262nd anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at that point.

THE honorable and ancient widow of John Brown is journeying through the east, seeking and receiving a little cheap notoriety in the way of public receptions.

IT NOW turns out that Arabi Pasha is a Swede, whose right name is simply Karl Anderson. The story of his life is quite an interesting one, but too lengthy for reproduction in this connection.

A FIRE at Providence, Rhode Island, on the 21st inst., caused the death of Thos. Mann, Emma Massett and Bessie Cobb, fatally injured three and seriously hurt thirteen other operatives.

MR. TELLER'S proposition to disarm the Apaches has evidently been laid on the table by the Indian ring. We thought the Secretary had more stiffening in his spinal column than he has exhibited in this matter.

BUTLER'S election has knocked the political props from under the howling Hoar, of Massachusetts, and let him drop into privacy. The Chinese and corporations will be the only mourners at his political funeral.

THE slate makers in New York, propose Cleveland for president and Stoneman for vice-president in 1884. Chief Justice Field is also spoken of for the first position, but he is too much of a corporation server to be nominated.

THE eastern press has become sufficiently enlightened on the subject of western mining fields to concede to Arizona the richest silver ores in the world. The Denver exposition probably had some influence in bringing about this enlightenment.

AS OUR cotemporaries are suggesting candidates for the speakership of the next assembly, we rise to suggest Judge J. W. Anderson, of Florence, as the fittest man for that position, both by experience and knowledge He is a good parliamentarian and a bright lawyer.

THE *Times* is the only one of the great New York dalies that had the courage to express its honest opinion of the Jersey Lily's boasted beauty. It says she is simply a good-looking, well mannered woman, such as may be seen upon the streets of New York every day.

MURAT MASTERSON, of the Prescott *Democrat*, has sold out to a Mr. Martin, from San Francisco, and under the new management the paper has dropped off the fence into the advocacy of "great moral ideas." We wish the new editor success.

IF TUCSON, Phœnix and Prescott cannot agree upon the capitol question they might compromise on the prettiest town in the Territory, namely; Florence. So far as the population of the Territory is concerned this town is more centrally located than either of the places named. Beside it is more accessible than either of the other points excepting Tucson, and is the most healthful and pleasant place in the Territory.

IT IS unfortunate for Pinal county that most of the mining companies who have acquired property here, have been governed in their selections more by the location or the claims than by their visible merits. They seem not to have cared whether a claim showed even a trace of mineral if it was only in justaposition to some paying property. They were willing to pay an exhorbitant price for it in preference to buying a well-defined ledge with a good ore body in sight, in some locality where but little development work had been performed. They seemed to have had a passion for buying "position" instead of ledges, governed by the idea that they might possibly strike the rich ore body known to exist in the paying property. The result has been numerous failures after the expenditure of thousands of dollars in sinking through barren rock with the expectation or the hope of striking a blind lead. As a consequence the men who have lost heavily by these injudicious investments have become prejudiced against the county and distrustful of every mining enterprise started here. They communicate their distrust and prejudice to others and thus our county is made to suffer for their folly. It is to be hoped that companies entering this field in the future will select claims for what they show within themselves and not because of any prospective value they may have by reason of their position to developed and paying mines. We have had all this damphoolism in mine buying that we want. We have hundreds of fine prospects here, with strong ledges and good mineral in sight, which can be bought cheap and can be made productive mines without an extravagant outlay of hard cash in developments and machinery, and we want mining companies to take hold of these else go and curse some other section with their mania for sinking in county rock around the lines of paying mines in the hope of striking the pay streak of the latter.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing the New York *Herald*, from Tucson, states that a company has been organized for the purpose of building a narrow gauge railroad from Casa Grande via Florence, Pioneer and Globe to some point on the Atlantic & Pacific, near the New Mexico line. The same correspondent also states that the Southern Pacific Company propose building through by the Needles to Prescott, thence to Phoenix and thence across the Salt river valley and up the Gila valley via Florence to Tucson, and further that they will abandon their present track from Casa Grande to Yuma. These statements, though they have not been made public before, are not new. Both projects have been discussed privately for some time, and we believe the Southern Pacific scheme has been fully determined upon. At least we have been so informed by parties having knowledge of this company's private affairs and intentions. The other enterprise may be regarded as a certainty also, but the starting point has not been fully decided upon and will depend somewhat upon the action of the Southern Pacific. But in any event Florence is certain to be connected with the outside world by rail. Either the one or the other and perhaps both of these roads will come here Our location is too favorable and the inducements it offers too great to be ignored. If both these schemes here named should fail, we can depend upon the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company building in from Benson or Tucson. The latter is "official" and may be relied upon. Taking these facts into consideration Florence has as bright a future before her as any town in the Territory.

THE *Citizen* is frightened at the ghost of a revolt against railroad oppression in Arizona, and our contemporary has grounds for its fears. The people of Arizona will never permit themselves to be plundered and pauperized by monopolies as California has been. They will encourage the building of railroads and the establishment of legitimate corporate enterprises and guarantee to them the same rights, priveleges and protection that the private citizen enjoys, but no more. They will and concede to these institutions the privelege of discriminating against individuals or communities, or of "charging all the traffic will bear" Neither will they relinquish their right to exercise control over these *quasi* public trusts whenever the welfare of the Territory requires it. A railroad, legitimately conducted, is a thing to be desired; but a railroad used as a means of oppression and extortion is quite a different thing. The former confers great benefits upon the communities through which it passes, while the latter has a directly opposite effect. There are hundreds of practical illustrations of these truths. The people are beginning to see and recognize them everywhere and are preparing for a united and open outbreak against the latter class of roads. But this does not mean a raid against railroads fairly and honestly conducted and railroad corporations proposing to conduct their business legitimately and justly have nothing to fear, but much to expect, from the people.

THE wooden nutmeg makers, under a fresh stroke of piety, are reviving the old Blue Laws, according to the following dispatch: "New Haven (Conn.), Nov. 20.—The sacred concert singers and Manager Peck of the Opera House, and the manager and agent of the company, were tried to-day for violation of the statute of 1784, which provides that "every person who shall be present at any concert of music, dancing or other public diversion on Sunday, or on the evening thereof, shall be fined four dollars." The managers and agent were each fined $20 and costs. The case has been appealed."

THERE are many reasons why Arizona should be made a state and an equal number why she should remain a Territory a few years longer. The chief objection to the state proposition is the fact that, owing to the numerical weakness of our population, the revenue necessary to support a state government would largely increase our rate of taxation. The principal thing in favor of entering statehood, is the fact that it would enable us to select our own officers and give us a political influence through which we might secure government appropriations for internal improvements.

THE Mining *Review* very truthfully remarks, that the value of a mine, as an investment, is measured by the value and amount of its product, and the day is not far distant when the value of mining stocks will be measured by the same standard. Production must be the measure of true value and real worth. When this time comes, and this adjustment is made, mining stocks, based upon mines in the line of production, will come to the front as chief among reliable investment securities.

THE Plumed Knight, whose other name is Blaine, is reported as saying: "I wish it distinctly understood that I am not a candidate for the presidency or any other political office, and nothing can induce me to become such." He evidently is not one of the sanguine brethren who see in the republican Waterloo of the 7th a hopeful sign for 1884, else he would not fling away ambition thus. He knows a hawk from a handsaw.

IT IS reported that Ingersoll's suggestion of Gen. Sherman as an available republican candidate for 1884, has pleased that distinguished soldier very much, and thus another of our idols is crushed. We believed Sherman too honest to surrender his convictions for the sake of office, but it seems we were mistaken. Men, like juries, are not to be trusted. "Sherm," we shall dote on you no more.

DR. COLLINS, of New York, declares that Melville left the De Long party to die when he could have saved them, and claims to have documentary evidence with which to prove his charge. He assigns as a reason for this criminal action on the part of Melville, jealousy between De Long and the former. He also promises to reveal many other ugly facts concerning the conduct of the head officers of the illfated Jennette.

VERY RICH silver discoveries are reported from Pigeon river, Canada, but the reports are a little too highly gilded to impress one as being true. They mention the picking up of large chunks of virgin silver on the surface. This sounds like some of the fanciful stories of Mexico finds.

Mineral Veins.

The repletion of mineral veins, the causes of the formation and the deposition of the different metals in the many varied forms of crystalization and location, has always been one of deep study and interest to the geologist and miner.

Many theories have been advanced to sustain and account for the many different manifestations of mineral veins and deposits, shown under so many widely diversified circumstances and conditions.

One belief after another has been presented and defended by proof and argument, and yet, with all the advancement of human thought, and the deep study of scientific men, the first cause of the formation of a large class of minerals is not clearly revealed, as is the determining influence of many other productions of Nature's creative hand.

Prominent among the many widely different theories advanced recently are the aqueous, or solution theory, the eruptive, or volcanic theory, and the electric theory. Each one of these principal philopophies has its friends and defenders, and can present many strong proofs of its verity and correctness. It may be found, when the whole truth is known, that all may be in a measure correct, and that to no one alone is the diversified result due. It is more than probable that each and all of these different forces were acting alternately and in unison to produce the wonderfully diversified deposits of mineral that are now daily revealed to the miner under so many new and strange forms, full of interest and study.

As the wonderful power and almost omnipresent influence of electricity is becoming, in a measure, better known, there is a growing tendency toward the belief that it was one of the most potent agencies that caused the minerals held in solution by gasses and water, to be deposited as they are now revealed. The laws of Nature tend to work ever in the same direction, and under the same conditions the result in each division, are endless duplicates, forever repeated, but the marvelous diversity witnessed in every line and branch of creative activity, can be readily accounted for by the influence of disturbing causes, and the interfering circumstances everywhere present in Nature's vast labratory. A thousand forces and activities are struggling together, each in its own direction true to itself and its law, but modified by the conflict and potency of powers, equally strong and determined.

In the copper mines, copper being one of the friendly metals to electricity, there are often found strong proof of the agency of this active and all-pervading motor. There are found frequently thin sheets of pure copper, deposited as if by an electroplating process, and it is safe to assume that many of the forms of crystalization of minerals are largely, if not wholly due to the, as yet, uncomprehended laws of electric repulsion and attraction, acting with more or less power upon materials of widely different degrees of submission or tractability.

A curious experiment is reported in proof of the electric theory, with gold, which, if true, would go far toward proving one of the causes, at least, of the repletion of gold veins. It is said that the impalpable powder of gold was distributed through a ball of clay, in which a seam or crack was made. The ball was then placed between the two poles of a strong electric current, when the gold in the clay was deposited in vein which probably disturbed or interrupted the regular flow of the current of electricity.

In endeavoring to determine the footsteps of Nature, in her creative moments, and the plans upon which she builds and works, the fact must be taken into account that the earth's bosom is scarred and seamed and marked by the mighty tumult of contending elements, and the work that was begun by the silent fingers of the frost may have been finished and changed when crashing planets were melting in the fervent heat that was wrapping molten worlds in its burning embrace.—*Mining Review.*

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In pursuance of a time-honored custom, and the recommendation of His Excellency, the President of the United States, I appoint Thursday, November 30th, A. D. 1882, as a day for especial thanksgiving.

The citizens of the Territory are earnestly requested to abstain from their usual pursuits, and in public as well as privately give thanks that our industries have been so generously rewarded the past year; that an abundant harvest has been gathered; that the herds that graze in our valleys and over the hills have been free from disease and greatly increased in numbers; that the mines have yielded vast treasure; that neither hurricane, tornado, famine, nor pestilence has visited us; that the air has been pure, and the rains abundant; that the enterprises for the development of our resources have rapidly progressed; that railroads have been completed, whereby the East and West have been more closely united; that the interests of education have been zealously fostered, morality promoted and peace, law and good order generally prevail.

In observing this day let us not forget to show sympathy for the afflicted and relieve the distresses of the poor in our midst. Done at Prescott this tenth day of November, A. D. 1882.

F. A. TRITLE, Governor.

H. M. VAN ARMAN,
Secretary of Territory.
By F. S. INGALLS,
Assistant Secretary.

The refunding of the public debt at three per cent. not only proves that the United States can borrow all the money it wishes at as low a rate as Great Britain, whose credit has heretofore been the highest on the globe, but demonstrates the fact that by funding our debt at three per cent., and disposing of the new bonds at par, we really get a lower rate than the English government does. The British loan was disposed of at a considerable figure below par. This fact brings the actual interest paid to something over three per cent. The United States, therefore, enjoys better credit than any other country in the world.

A curious double pine tree is growing near the line of Green and Jackson counties, Mississippi. Two distinct trunks, about twenty feet apart, rise from the ground and unite thirty feet above, forming one solid trunk, round and symmetrical.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Pinal Consolidated Mining Company.

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NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 4.) levied on the 28th day of September, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certf.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Allen C O	498	50	$25 00
Allen C O	541	50	25 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	369	100	50 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	370	100	50 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	371	100	50 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	617	50	25 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	624	5000	2500 00
Bacon Martin, Trustee	494	20	10 00
Champion J	669	50	25 00
Durbrow Elbridge, Trus.	533	50	25 00
Durbrow Elbridge, Trus.	647	1095	547 50
Frederickson P C	496	50	25 00
Hawks H D, Trustee	437	40	20 00
Hawks H D, Trustee	488	20	10 00
Hawks H D, Trustee	490	20	10 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	80	50	25 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	81	50	25 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	257	50	25 00
King W H, Trustee	274	200	100 00
King W H, Trustee	291	100	50 00
King W H, Trustee	318	100	50 00
King W H, Trustee	322	100	50 00
King W H, Trustee	327	100	50 00
King W H, Trustee	328	100	50 00
King W H, Trustee	357	50	25 00
King W H, Trustee	349	50	25 00
Logan F, Trustee	209	1000	500 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	13	100	50 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	27	100	50 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	49	50	25 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	57	50	25 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	99	20	10 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	181	10	5 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	363	5000	2500 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	364	1000	500 00
Noble H H & Co, Trustees	537	400	200 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	538	300	150 00
McLaughlin S A	202	25	12 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	491	20	10 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	195	100	50 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	586	50	25 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	646	20	10 00
Stuart A C, Trustee	386	200	100 00
Stuart A C, Trustee	405	100	50 00
Stuart A C, Trustee	459	100	50 00
Siering H, Trustee	469	200	100 00
Siering H, Trustee	471	100	50 00
Siering H, Trustee	472	50	25 00
Siering H, Trustee	473	50	25 00
Siering H, Trustee	474	50	25 00
Weill Chas L, Trustee	493	80	40 00
Wakefield S B & Co, Trustees	597	100	50 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of September, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 410 Pine street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH (28th) day of NOVEMBER, 1882, at the hour of one (1) o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. W. TRAYLOR, Secretary.

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