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Local Items.

Mr. L. K. Drain will begin to receive for sale to-day.

Mr. C. Colby, of the Reymert mine, in town this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Small was in from River a few days this week.

Mr. James Keenan was in from the Owl Heads on Wednesday.

Seventeen year old Brandy at Weed, for medicinal purposes.

Mr. J. H. Thoroughman, of Galata, Colorado, visited Florence this week.

Mr. Richard Jennings and his mother returned from De Noon on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Quiggle commenced boring water at the Atlas mine last Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Maldonado, of W. C. Smith Co., took a trip to Casa Grande this week.

Messrs. P. W. Meyers, G. W. Myers and John Beonto are in town from De Noon.

Mr. D. S. Thomas, formerly President of the Florence canal, visited Florence this week.

The repairs to the Vekol mill are nearly all completed and it will start up early on the first of May.

Mr. Oscar Buckalew of Tucson, spent a few days in Florence this week, the first of Mr. J. M. Ochoa.

The stock brands of the Columbia Company and Mr. W. D. Harrington are in to-day's ENTERPRISE.

Howell Hinds, assayer of the Vekol, is in the hospital at Tucson, Arizona, in an injured hand.

Edge Geo. G. Berry, of Tombstone, a few days in Florence this week, on his return from a visit to Globe.

C. F. Palmer returned yesterday on his visit to the east, looking as if his trip had agreed with him.

James Green, one of the owners of the Combination mine, at the Vekol, Tucson for a little rest and recuperation.

W. W. Porter cleared the dock of the District Court on Saturday and left for Globe to hold court in Gila.

W. Kersey, of Los Angeles, Florence this week and looked country adjacent to the Florida.

Advisor Arthur Macy, of Silver Lake, is in town a portion of the week attending a session of the Board of Supervisors.

D. Henry's new brick building a coat of plastering on its exterior, Mr. Frank Malone is the trowel.

Some of supervisors are doing up streets in Florence to be ready for the public.

Alton and Kentfield returned from surveying trip Saturday evening and Sunday in Florence. They were in the field on Monday.

An circus will give performance on Sunday night on the Vekol. They give a very creditable display to crowded houses.

Angle, of Dudleyville, will be making final proof before the District Court on Monday on the San Pedro.

Of the mining camps to be taken Casa Grande quite a number, and its prospects are bright and flourishing.

Coming to the front as a great country. It also possesses great advantages as a fruit and agricultural country.—Tombstone Prospector.

Mr. Geo. L. Hood, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of Pima county, was in town Thursday, on his way to Globe where he has a case before the District Court.

Mr. J. M. Megson, who has been through a siege of sickness in Casa Grande, was in town with his freight team this week, apparently enjoying his usual good health again.

Mr. S. P. Mehan, formerly foreman of the Vekol, is now in charge of a force of men sinking a 100-foot shaft on the Wall Street mine, in the Jack Rabbit district, owned by Mr. Lucien E. Walker.

The board of supervisors has ordered the opening of Eleventh street, from Pinal to East streets. This is a continuation of the street south of Mr. W. R. Stone's residence through the alfalfa field north of the old cemetery.

Mr. J. B. Remy brought a head of lettuce to this office a few days ago weighing over four pounds. It was a sample of the wonderful growth attained by all kinds of vegetables in the rich soil of his ranch and the Gila valley generally.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. M. E. Freeman, Cashier of the Consolidated Bank of Tucson, and Miss Allene Maxwell, sister of Mrs. H. R. Jeffords of that city. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, April 26th, at the Congregational church.

Mr. B. B. DeNure and George Westfall come down from De Noon Thursday. The mill has closed for a few days awaiting the arrival of salt which has been delayed somewhere on the road from San Francisco. It will probably reach here next Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Claude M. Johnson, of Kentucky, has been appointed Indian agent of the Pima agency in this county, vice Col. Elmer A. Howard, resigned. Col. Howard has been appointed agent of the Klawa, Comanche and Wichita agency in the Indian Territory, a position regarded among the best appointments in the Indian bureau. Col. Howard has made a good record at the Pima agency and while his departure will be regretted by all yet every one will rejoice if his merited promotion.

Messrs. Spinas and Jas. Keenan, of the Owl Heads, took a band of five fat cattle to Tucson this week for shipment to California. They will ship two carloads. All the cattle at the Owl Heads are fat and in prime condition and they ought to command a good price in the California market.

Mr. A. L. Pogue, of Richmond, Ind., is in Florence, and has become interested in the Florence Canal. Mr. Pogue is a thoroughly enterprising capitalist and aside from his connection with this great irrigation scheme he will acquire property interests in Florence.

Mayor W. E. Stevens, of Tucson, is a gentleman of wonderful enterprise and public spirit, and in many of the public improvements he has pushed to completion he has been rewarded by having to put his hands into his own pocket to fully carry them out. The ancient pueblo ought to do better by its efficient officials.

Mr. W. J. Bley returned on Wednesday from Casa Grande, where he has been engaged in erecting the oil tank for the Silver King mining company. Work is temporarily suspended on the tank pending the arrival of timbers used in its construction. In the meantime Mr. Bley is at work finishing up his new residence in this place.

Mr. Samuel Hughes is certainly one of the most enterprising citizens of Tucson. He has, in conjunction with Captain Millmore, built a canal sixteen feet wide at the bottom, and developed sufficient water to irrigate several thousand acres of land north of that city. They also own the land and purpose disposing of it in small holdings of 80 acres and less, for fruit culture. Their enterprise will be worth a great deal of money to Tucson.

Dr. F. C. Mueller, of Chicago, who has been operating the Ruiseño mine, at El Plomo, Sonora, for the past four years, was in Casa Grande a few days ago. The property has a ten-stamp mill and a roasting furnace, which are run occasionally as the requirements of the development work demand. It is a good silver property so far as shown and promises to yield handsome returns.

Mrs. Chas. R. Drake, of Tucson, died at her home in that city last Sunday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, dating from the birth of her youngest child. She was but 23 years of age and leaves a sorrowing husband and seven young children, to mourn her untimely death. The many warm friends of the family in Florence tender their sincere condolences to the bereaved family in their terrible affliction.

Dr. J. L. Wortman and Mr. Sylvester Baxter, of the Hemenway expedition, were in town last Saturday and called at the ENTERPRISE office. They are now engaged in making a thorough investigation of the system of water reservoirs constructed by the prehistoric people of this valley, and are making some very interesting discoveries. Mr. Sylvester Baxter was formerly connected with the Boston Herald and is still a correspondent of that paper.

A very pleasant picnic party visited the headgate of the Florence canal last Sunday and spent the day under the great trees at that delightful spot. Among the number were Mrs. G. H. Oury, Mrs. A. T. Colton, Mrs. Kentfield, Mrs. Wratten, Miss Fannie Bartleson, Miss Hattie Ellbell, Miss Genevieve Oury, Miss Maggie Brash, Messrs. Julian Laughlin, J. W. Ramella, A. T. Colton, W. L. Puzey, H. V. Jackson and W. Wood Porter.

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Two Sad Deaths.

If the broken hearted mourner of cherished idols that have been taken away from earth forever, could but read the plan of a kind and watchful Providence, the seeming chastisement inflicted might bring tears of joy and thanksgiving rather than of woe and lamentation.

Such are the thoughts vividly inspired by the sad bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, whose little son Robert, the pride and hope of a happy household, was so suddenly called away last Monday, amidst health and happiness, to the immortal life beyond. The circumstances were as follows:

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Campbell and her two children started across the Alamo Amarilla canal near their residence, to gather flowers that grow in profusion in the fields adjacent. While crossing the foot bridge spanning the canal, little Robbie, in some unaccountable manner, fell headlong into the swift current of very muddy water. Mrs. Campbell at once jumped in after him and caught him by the clothes only to be herself borne down by the swift running water and lose her grasp of the child. Strangled and blinded by the muddy water, she struggled to again reach her child, but all her efforts were unavailing. The current bore him rapidly away and he soon disappeared entirely. The frantic mother, nearly exhausted, then tried to save herself and caught hold of a barbed wire fence beneath which the current was sweeping her, and lacerated her hands by trying to drag herself out on to the bank where she fainted. Not more than ten minutes elapsed before the body of the child was recovered, but life was extinct, and it is believed his neck was dislocated by his first fall headlong into the stream. The funeral was held at the family residence the same evening, and was largely attended.

Little Robert was twenty months old lacking two days, and was a bright, handsome and healthy lad, of exceedingly rare promise, and his death in such a calamitous manner occasioned universal sorrow in Florence.

Sheriff Jere Fryer received a telegram on Thursday, the 18th instant, from his wife at Fremont, Nebraska, conveying the very sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Emma Pauline Fryer, which occurred at that place early on the same morning. Mrs. Fryer was returning home from a visit to Michigan for the child's health, and when Fremont was reached little Emma was prostrated with paralysis and soon afterwards expired.

She was born in San Francisco, Cal., on the 15th day of November, 1881, and at the time of her death was 6 years, 5 months and 3 days old.

The sincere sympathies of a very large circle of friends in Pinal county are with the afflicted parents in their sad bereavement, and many a former playmate in Florence will miss little Emma.

Drew & Bamrick are the mail contractors to Silver King and Pinal. The best stock and quickest time made.

A Fine Property

The Lake Shore copper mine, in the Jack Rabbit country, owned by Messrs. Geo. Aitchison and M. P. Pratt, is one of the most promising and extensive properties of the kind in the Territory. It is located twenty-five miles from Casa Grande and has wood and water sufficient for mining and smelting purposes for years to come. The ore is found in a contact of magnesian limestone and is free smelting ore. The Clifton drift is in Graham county area in similar formation and their value reaches to a very high figure. The ledge pinches to the east and at shaft No. 1, where the discovery of the ore was first made upon a very small exposed surface, the shaft of 25 feet is all in the ore body, the ore being principally red oxide of copper. The slate formation is on the east side and extends all through the Santa Rosa mountains, while the west side is lime. For about 75 feet south of shaft No. 1 the ground has been stripped, showing the continuation of the ore body, which averages 12 1/2 per cent copper.

Shaft No. 2 is down 45 feet, all in ore, with a drift to the west 30 feet and a drift to the south 20 feet, both in ore. All the ground is removed from the mine and nothing but ore is being taken out. The ore body has been shown, south of shaft No. 1, by actual measurement to be 110 feet wide.

Between shafts 1 and 2 another shaft was sunk of the line of the two shafts 15 feet, showing splendid oxide ore. A prospect shaft fifty feet south of No. 2 also shows a large body of ore.

Shaft No. 3 is down 110 feet, of which 20 feet was through cement and 40 feet through a slate formation and strata of ore were encountered for 50 feet when the regular ore body was reached. On No. 2 to the west was run 30 feet in ore, and drift No. 1 was run 45 feet, also in ore.

Shaft No. 4 went through the same formation for 45 feet when ore was struck. It has a drift west of 60 feet showing ore. Its distance from shaft No. 3 is about 200 feet.

On the north end of the Lake Shore is a shaft down fifty feet, and indications of the ore body can be seen. This is 150 feet from the end of the claim.

Boulders of ore taken from the mine, when exposed to the air for a time, crumble away by atmospheric action, showing the self-fluxing qualities.

On the south extension of the Lake Shore, is a claim belonging to C. S. Sawyer, with a shaft 31 feet deep, showing a continuation of the ore body. This was sunk to demonstrate the theory of the ore beyond the limits of the Lake Shore claim. The same character of ore was found in the shaft, which is about 100 feet south of the south end of the Lake Shore claim. There is a drift of 30 feet in the bottom of the shaft, with streaks of ore. It is believed the main ore body lies to the west of this shaft.

Another Canal Enterprise.

Mr. Julian Laughlin and his associates have acquired the controlling interest in Montezuma Canal which heads a short distance below the Florence canal and is already built a distance of five miles and has heretofore irrigated but a few hundred acres of land. A new company is to be organized to extend the canal and enlarge its capacity.

Mr. Laughlin says it is the intention of his company to abandon the present line of the canal and construct a new one about eighteen feet wide on the bottom. Work will begin within a month and it is their intention to construct at least twenty-five miles of the canal this summer to a point where the individual members of the company will own about six thousand acres of land which they propose bringing under cultivation next fall.

The people of Florence extend a welcome to every enterprise that is calculated to advance the material interests of the town and adjacent country, and particularly the development of means to extend a water supply over the lands that are worthless without it, and it is their hope that a spirit of harmony will exist among those engaged in bringing about the great transformation that will follow the building of these important water conduits.

We Mean Business.

We aim to supply all the wants of a discriminating public, in our line, and with a full stock of choice goods in every department we expect to satisfy every customer. Our prices are as low as goods can be sold for in this market, even under the strongest competition, and our patrons derive the full benefit of our unexampled facilities in purchasing in large quantities. All weak is a comparison of our goods and prices. Orders by mail from adjacent towns and camps will be carefully attended to.

W. C. SMITH & Co.

Sept A. H. Elliott, of the Queen of Sheba mining company, has removed his family from Casa Grande to the Vekol. The carpenters are now at work putting up a building on the Combination mine for company uses. Hoisting works are to be erected on the Combination shaft and work will be pushed until a depth of two hundred feet is reached. The timbers for the shaft have been all hauled from the Caledonia mine by L. English. Work on all the properties belonging to this company is being pushed.

The Florence ENTERPRISE, one of our most valued exchanges, and a paper that is doing splendid work in aiding in the development of its town and the country contiguous thereto, has just entered upon its eighth volume.—Wilcox Stockman.

District Court.

W. W. PORTER, Associate Justice.

Thursday, April 12th.

James Brash vs N White—Judgment for plaintiff for \$8.50.

N White vs James Brash—Judgment for plaintiff for \$1 and each party pay his own costs.

Mary E Bailey vs Stephen M Bailey—Tried and taken under advisement by the court.

G Wheat vs Jas Douglas et al—Dismissed.

J P Slavan vs W C Smith—continued till next term.

J W Morgan et al vs Geo N Fletcher—Motion for new trial dismissed.

Jose Gonzales vs Ramon Duron—ordered that testimony when taken be submitted to the court during term time.

H B Summers vs Henry Schoshausen—Judgment for plaintiff.

I D Putman vs C D Putman et al—Clerk of the court allowed one per cent commission on amount in controversy held by him.

SATURDAY, April 14th.

F B Maldonado allowed \$20 for his services as interpreter.

W L Pinney allowed \$30 for his services as stenographer.

G H Oury allowed \$30 for defense of indigent prisoners.

K M French vs Chas G French—Referred to the clerk of the court to take further testimony.

M E Bailey vs S M Bailey—Referred to the clerk of the court to take further testimony.

C G Lewis vs Gussie P Hickey—Ordered that plaintiff pay \$20 costs for continuing suit within two weeks or case will be dismissed.

C D Putman vs M Kennedy et al—Appeal bond fixed in sum of \$1000.

Doran, Admr, vs J C Loss—Defendant allowed 30 days to prepare statement of facts.

Adjourned till May 23d 1888.

The Central Silver.

The following shows the developments made in the Central Silver Mining Company's properties up to the present time:

Shaft No. 1 is down 95 feet, with cross-cut No. 1 in 19 feet south of shaft, with levels run 20 feet and 21 feet respectively, all in ore. Cross-cut No. 2, was made seventy feet south of shaft with the object of cutting the south vein. The 14 in vein and ore from the crosscut to the bottom of the shaft is from 6 to 14 feet wide, with three feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft and increasing with depth.

Shaft No. 2 is down 126 feet, sunk on the ore all the way. The ore will average 15 inches from top to the bottom of the shaft and no break occurs from top to bottom.

Shaft No. 3 is down 130 feet, sunk on the vein. There is 3 feet of vein matter and ore in the bottom; cross-cut No. 1 is in 35 feet to the hanging wall. Cross-cut No. 2 is in 15 feet at the 130 level, penetrating the vein matter.

Levels will be run at each 100 feet. Sixteen men are now employed on this mine.

The North Star is the first west extension of the Silver Reef mine, and considerable work has been done on this claim. The showing is very good for a valuable mine. Mr. J. L. Sullivan is its owner and he is sanguine of the good future that his mine possesses.

To the Democrats of Pinal County.

The Chairman of the Territorial Democratic Committee, has made a call for a Democratic convention to convene at Phoenix, on the 7th day of May, 1888, for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 5th day of June 1888, and requests that the several counties of the Territory will hold convention, under direction of the chairman of their respective county central committees for the purpose of electing delegates to the said Phoenix convention.

Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that a county convention will be held in the town of Florence, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1888, for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent Pinal county in the said Phoenix convention. And you are further notified that the following is the apportionment for delegates to said county convention, viz:

Phoenix Precinct, 4

Finch, 3

Silver King, 3

Casa Grande, 3

Dudleyville, 1

American Flag, 1

Owl Head, 1

Ray Camp, 1

Riverside, 1

Mariquita, 1

Mesaville, 1

Whitlock, 1

Pincho, 1

Sacaton, 1

Vekol, 1

It is expected that each precinct will be represented in said county convention by a full delegation and will avoid as much as possible representation by proxies.

CHARLES RAFF, Chairman of Committee.

Notice to Republicans.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Pinal county will be held in the Court House in Florence, April 21, 1888, at 2 p. m., when nine delegates will be selected to represent Pinal county in the National Republican Convention, called to meet in Phoenix April 25th for the purpose of choosing two delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 19th.

By order of the Republican county committee.

W. E. GUILD, Chairman.

R. E. SLOAN, Secretary.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among recent arrivals at the Florence Hotel.

W S McFarland, San Francisco; Geo G Berry, Tombstone; R W Kersey, Los Angeles; J H Thoroughman, Galata, Colorado; M Corbett, Quijotoa; N F Salzer, Ft Apache; G W Small, Riverside; A Macy, Silver King; A L Pogue, Richmond Ind; L O Adams, Silver King; W J Bley, Casa Grande; M H Derris, Mammoth; D S Thomas, Carlisle, Mo; J Gottraal, Tombstone; H A Tausig, San Francisco; Geo Westfall, Reymerts; B B de Nure, Geo R Morse, Montezuma;

Mowing Machines.

The celebrated Osborne Mowing Machines for sale at W. C. Smith & Co. They will be sold at very low prices.

Stage Fare and Time of Departure.

Leaves Florence for Casa Grande at 12 noon. Fare \$3; round trip \$5.

For Pinal, 1 p. m. Fare \$4; Silver King, \$5.

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Board Supervisors.

[Official.]

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PINAL COUNTY, FLORENCE, APRIL 2, 1888.

Board met in regular session. Present Chairman T. D. Hammond, Supervisors D. C. Stevens, A. Macy and Wm. E. Guild, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Money in Good Cattle.

As near as the matter can be reduced to figures, it is estimated that there is one registered animal of the bovine race in this country of 280 all kinds. There is no means of knowing, even approximately, how many there are pure bred but unregistered, or how many contain sufficient good blood to give them character as grades. Yet, even making the most liberal allowance for these facts remains patent that the business of "breeding up" has so far made its impression upon a very small percentage of cattle of the United States. It hardly seems likely, in view of all this, that work of introducing good blood will be overdone—that is, if prosecuted judiciously, sensible, way, without extravagant booms and extravagant crazes of the kind.

The County Treasurer filed his quarterly statement. The Board counted the money in the treasury and found the same as follows:

County General fund, 91 41

County Contingent fund, 895 28

County School fund, 5875 29

Read fund, 173 36

School dist. No. 1 interest fund, 802 18

County School dist. No. 1 sink fund, 91 05

Territorial general fund, 6 91

School fund, 802 18

Fund bonds, interest fund, 802 18

Insane asylum fund, 802 18

Normal school fund, 802 18

Total \$79,000.00

The above amount being correct the Board returned money back to treasurer taking receipt therefor.

That Mr. A. T. Colton, contractor for building bridge across the Florence canal, at the head of Main street, having agreed to immediately put certain specified additional bolts in the floor beams of the said bridge, the said bridge be accepted by this Board and a warrant be drawn in his favor for \$600 on the general fund.

It appearing to the Board that Henry M. Loud of Oscoda, Michigan, having offered \$213 for the property assessed to the Ray Copper Company, consisting of smelter, machinery and building at Riverside and sold for delinquent taxes of 1886 for \$177 57 and advertised for sale by this Board, it is hereby ordered that the property be sold and a deed executed to Henry M. Loud.

On motion a rebate of \$27 was ordered paid to P. R. Brady on property assessed to J. N. Walker being S. E. block 123, Florence, such original assessment being evidently excessive a warrant was ordered drawn from the General fund.

On motion a rebate of \$8.64 was ordered paid to B. H. DeArmitt for erroneous assessed property, for 1887, and the Clerk instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund for the same.

On motion a rebate of \$300 70 was ordered paid to J. D. Walker on erroneous assessed property for 1887, and the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the General fund.

On motion the proposition of J. C. Harris, to paint the bridge across the Florence canal with two coats of iron paint for \$22, was accepted. Work to be approved by the Board before payment.

Petition of citizens of De Noon, asking for new road district taken up, and a new road district established, to be known as District No. 7, county road in said district to consist of the now travelled road from Nicholas ranch via Reymert mine and mill and Willow Springs to intersection of the Florence and Pinal road north of Florence, and W. H. Merritt was appointed road overseer of the said district, and the Clerk was instructed to notify him of his appointment and for him to file a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars.

On motion W. W. Porter was allowed an additional \$50 per term for expenses.

On motion the following accounts against the County was audited and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in payment of same.

GENERAL FUND.

McNeil & Hammond, mds, 15 75

P. R. Brady, board of Hospital, 90 00

L. K. R. Brad, boarding prisoners, 133 60

Wm Harvey, County Physician, 160 00

Thos. F. Weed, drugs, 30 55

J. C. Harris, work on C. H., 5 00

J. M. Ochoa, m'd'se, 15 00

Juan Aveneto, m'd'se, 13 50

R. E. Sloan, District Atty's fees, 102 00

B. F. Hiches, m'd'se, 112 00

B. F. Hartles, transporting prisoner, 110 55

C. W. Lemson, County Surveyor, 30 00

C. W. Smith, purchased account, 8 00

R. L