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Hon. Washington Bartlett, Governor of California, died last Morday in San Francisco.

It has been suggested that the EPITAPH owes an apology to the Tortilita Mining company. To-day's issue contains the first installment.

When one picks up the Nogales Record or the Tombstone Prospector and tries to decipher their hieroglyphics. he is in doubt whether or not Guttenberg conferred a favor on the human family by the discovery of printing.

Our esteemed contemporary, with its accustomed enterprise, published on September 13th the detailed account word for word, of the killing of Lee Renfro, which the EPITAPH gave its readers on the 6th of August. Comment is unnecessary.

Phil. Armour says: "There are more cattle coming to market than are wanted The government is opening up cheap lands to the public and a great many cattle are being forced in here prematurely. All this will tell in the cattle trade in year or two from now, and will probably end in making the prices very high.

It is a remarkable fact that stock in two of the richest mining companies in the United States-Grand Central and Copper Queen- is not quoted either in the San Francisco or New York mining and financial papers. Their shares are not on the market. The properties of both of the companies lie in Cochise

In reply to an inquiry as to why he had published an application for a patent in the Prospector, a well-known mining man said that he feared an adverse claim, and consequently was interested in not having any one know the notice was published. As it was printed, a person couldn't tell whether it was a patent for a mine or a medicine.

Our esteemed though ungrammatical contemporary finds fault with the EP-ITAPH'S English, and intimates that it has the Missouri flavor rather than the pure Sacramento river article. 'Tis true, Missouri kids are taught that "board of supervisors" and "family" are collective nouns, and can take either the singular or plural verb. How is it with the young idea who masters the language by wading in the raging Sacramento's debris?

The Supreme Court of Illinois has confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and the sentence of death against the Chicago anarchists, Spies, Felder, Parsons, Fisher and Louisling, will be carried into effect on the 11th day of November next. While the EPITAPH is not bloodthirsty in the slightest degree it cannot but feel that the judgment is a righteous one. Anarchy should not be allowed a foothold on American seil. The hanging of a few undesirable immigrants will promptly squelch the importation of the article,

Shares in the Granite Mountain Mining Co., a St. Louis incorporation, are quoted at \$55, making the current value of the mine \$22,000,000-the richest mine in America. It has paid thirty two dividends, amounting to \$2,800,000. The Contentio has paid nearly as much-\$2-662,500- .nd had it been listed would undoubtedly have brought nearly as high a figure. That stocks are selling so high in the East gives evidence of a great revival in mining matters, which is bound to be felt here in Tombstone; in fact, the effects are already showing themselves.

The Board of Supervisors, at their meeting on the 7th of July, appropriated \$500 to the use of Judge Barnes, conditioned upon his holding such special terms of Court in this county as may be needed to keep the criminal and civil dockets clear. Whether the Board of Supervisors had the authority of law to make such an appropriation of the people's money is a mooted question among legal lights. But certain it is that the county jail is full of prisoners; civil matters are kept waiting; two months and a half have rolled by, and we hear nothing of Judge Barnes or his special terms. He should earn his money as well as the man who polishes the head of a drill.

The Grand Army posts of Arizona gladly welcome the formation of a provisional department, which was decided upon this week by National Commander Fairchild. They have grown weary of playing tail to the California kite. At the last Department Encampment, the California men, who were largely in the majority, had not the decency to elect even one Arizonan to represent the department at the National Encampment at St. Louis, nor have they ever done so to any National Encampment. Application was made nearly a year ago for a provisional department, but the matter hung fire until the present time owing to the opposition to A. L. Grow for Depariment Commander. While his appointment may not be an "imminently

proper one," as the Prospector says, now hat he is appointed, it is to be hoped the Grand Army posts will stand shoulder to shoulder in sustaining him during the brief time he shall be in office. At the St. Louis encampment the provisional department will be changed to a regular Department of Arizona. Officers will be elected, and the different posts of the Territory will act in harmony in sustaining the great objects of the order, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

AN ARIZONA IDYL.

The driver on the Florence stage o the morning of which we write shall be called Dick Renshaw, for that was not his name. He was known up and down the road for his skill in driving four in hand, as well as for his good looks and gaudy attire. In short, he was a wild Western "masher." Always cleanly shaven with a broad sombrero and red necktie (in addition, of course, to other apparel) he was the beau ideal of the border dude . As he sat on top of the coach that morning in front of the Silver King Hotel, ribbons in hand, he felt as proud as a prince and would not have exchanged places with the President.

Tripping down the hotel steps came trim little figure, clothed in neatly fitting duster, faultless gloves and shoes, and meekly inquired if she might ride on top, as she wished to view the scenery. Although the seat was already engaged by San Francisco drummer, Dick gallantly replied, "Certainly, Miss, certainly." And suiting action to word gave her hand and up she came. Fitting a satchel under her little feet, he asked her if she was comfortable, and away the prancing broncos went down the grade and up the hill towards Florence.

She prattled continually, and occasionally grasped Dick's arm when the wheels went into a rut. She told him how she had been teaching school and was supporting a widow mother. Artless little thing, she would give a scream when goover a bad-looking piece of road on the mountain side, and Dick would be compelled to put his arm around her waist to support her. She would snuggle up to him in a guileless, childlike manner until the danger was over.

On coming to a small bridge over an arroya, Dick solemnly informed her that t had been the custom frem time to immemorial to collect toll when crossing that particular bridge, and he blushed to the roots of his hair at his boldness. The demure Miss replied that she had no desire to break the rules of the road, and the smack that followed caused the leaders to jump. The bridges were only too few, but toll was collected on each. and Dick was the happiest man in

Approaching Florence, the long bridge over the Gila came in sight. Dick heaved a sigh as he thought they were nearing their journey's end. Coming on the bridge, toll was collected, and as the tired horses walked slowly over the structure, the fair one was informed that on account of the length of the bridge it was neccessary to collect at both ends.

There was a roguish twinkle in the blue eyes, as she simply suggested: "If that is the case, perhaps you had better kiss my foot."

Dick has since come to the conclusion that she was a artful creature, and was playing upon his feelings.

LIEUT-GOV. WATERMAN.

By the interposition of death, the office of Governor of California has fallen from the hands of a Democrat into those of a Republican.

Lieut.-Gov. Waterman, who has become the head of the State, now that Gov. Bartlett is no more, was one of the successful Republican candidates in the very much mixed political contest of the year 1886. His election was a sort of a political surprise, as his nomination was one of the curiosities of politics. He was one elected by a plurality of 2,493 votes receiving 94,969 votes to 92,476 for Tarpey (Democrat), 5,836 for Boren (Prohibitionist), 1,658 for Bell (O'Donnell-Labor), and 121 for Mr. Scattering.

Mr. Waterman was without experience n public affairs before he was made Lieutenant Governor, and the brief experience he acquired as nominal presiding officer of the Senate at the last session of that body is not sufficient to equip him thoroughly for the duties of the second place. As to the first place, it is an untried one to him, and the future must determine the measure of his success therein. He is entitled to a fair trial in the office before judgment is pronounced upon his administration of it.

UNJOURNALISTIC.

The EPITAPH never objects to legitimate criticism upon its course or conduct, but when its esteemed though badly printed contemporary stoops to abuse it in Egyptian or Chinese hieroglyphics it has a kick coming. For instance, what respectable newspaper would not object to strictures couched in the following lan-



HARRIS' PUP. Harris, the tailor, feels justly indignant

about the way in which his dog has been

treated by certain parties whom he de-

nominates hoodlums. They first took

the little animal and painted him all the colors of the rainbow; then they cut off his (the dog's) tail. To crown the indignity they made away with the entire pup, and his recovery could only be effected by a liberal reward which was offered and given. Now Harris is a taxpayer and an industrious citizen, who attends to his own business strictly, and leaves other people's alone just as strictly; besides, he advertises in the EPITAPH, which is another thing that can be said in his favor; but that has nothing to do with the pup. Are not the officers of the law competent to protect a citizen and a taxpayer and an advertiser in the EPITAPH in the full enjoyment of his rights in the possession of a dog or any other animal he chooses to possess, provided he is not cruel to the animal, thereby laying himself liable to prosecution under the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals? And Judge Shearer ought to know that law. He will find it in the Texas code, page 1026, G. M., If he does not know the law Harris will show it to him. There is no foolishness about this business. We were instructed by Harris himself to write this thing up with its most harrowing details and to send the bill to him, and we propose to see justice done, though the heavens fall, for a consideration. Swain would probably do this better, but we'll do the best we can. Now a man who would thus decorate an innocent little dog, or who would, either by piecemeal or otherwise entice away another man's property is not fit to be trusted in a hen house or a dog kennel. This is pretty severe language, but we have carefully weighed the words and are prepared to substantiate them before any court in the land -even Judge Shearer's. If the matter has to be settled outside of court by a trip to Sonora-a la Hamilton and Purdy-we are even prepared for that. It is a question of principle with us-not of life or death. Who knows but your dog or mine will be the next victim of this vandal horde. We have no idea what vandal horde means but it seems to sound pretty well in this connection. (This is about \$10 worth now, and consequently we shall bring the matter to a head with a peroration.) Why did our forefathers fight for liberty or death if we are not to be left alone in the peaceful possession of our property-if the mirthful California hoodlum is to attach tin cans to the caudal appendages of our canines, if he is to fresco them like a Zebra or a Gila Monster, if he is to cut off their little innocent tails, and carry off not only the tails but the dogs? Echo answers why.

NOGALES NOTES. (From the Record.)

The El Carmen mine in the Arispe District has been sold by the owner, Mr. Juan Pedrazzini, to Baron Rothchild of London for \$162,000. A portion of the ore from this mine runs \$3,000 to the ton. The company employs about fifty

The El Negro silver mine in the Arispe \$700 to the ton; they are working sixty

Senor Alberto Salado, Justice of the Peace in Nogales, Sonora, returned this week after a five months' sojourn at Topolobambo, with the colonists. He reports the colonists sadly in want of provisions. There are about 200 colonists there now.

The German colonization company now has fifty German families located upon their ground in the Arispe district, Sonora. Their concession calls for 200 families, within two years. Those already settled there have gone to work in earnest and appear happy and contented.

his leg mashed in the wreck of last week, I box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's., 9 and 11 and had the limb amputated by Dr. Front street, San Flancisco, Cal. Purdy, is doing splendidly; he is able to sit up a little, and is quite cheerful.

Notice.

The American Bakery will be closed n Sundays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Notice.

All persons owing me are hereby notified to pay the several amounts to H. K. Tweed, who is hereby authorized to receipt for the same.

August 25, 1887. J. D. GOODIN.

F. & A. M.

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SCHROETER-STARCECK—In Tombstone, Sept. 14, by Judge Faston, Mr. Otto Schroe-ter of Bisbee, to Miss Louise Starbeck of Topeka, Kansas.

MELEZER.-In Nogales, Arizona, Sept. ad, to the wife of Wm. Melezer, a son.

COLE—In Tombstone, Sept. 16th, of typhoid malarial fever, W. S. Cole, a native of Ohio, aged 26 years. TAYLOR,—At Nogales, Sept. 5th, Ada, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.]. [. Taylor.

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