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THE city of Los Angeles is making such rapid strides that it bids fair to become the metropolis of California.

THE year 1894 will be noted in the United States for its wonderful crop of financiers. Though the amount is large the quality is inferior.

THE statehood bill will not come up in the senate until after the holidays, and then it will come up only to get put down until after the 4th of July.

JUDGING from the amount of mistletoe being brought to town something is going to happen out of the usual order of things. The incoming county officers are already smacking their lips over the prospect.

MRS. W. K. VANDEBILT has refused to compromise for \$3,000,000, and insists upon suing for a divorce. Take the advice of the PROSECUTOR, Mrs. Vanderbilt, and take the money. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, especially a bird with a \$3,000,000 bill.

THE next political party to sweep the country should be a young man's party. Turn the affairs of this nation over to the young men to manage, or let the women run it. Let us get out of this old rut we have been in for the last quarter of a century. Anything for a change.

ALL the "plans" being offered to congress for the purpose of reforming the currency seem to have but one object in view, and that is to convert non-interest bearing paper into interest bearing paper. They all propose the issuance of government bonds bearing interest, and the retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes which bear no interest.

CARLENE's plan for currency reform has gone over until after the holidays. Let us trust in the efficacy of turkey to turn the minds of congressmen into a channel where a metallic bottom keeps the wheels out of the soft money mire. It is not intended to insinuate here that every congressman has a wheel in his head on which to grind the axes of the money changers in the Wall street temple, but there is a tendency that way.

THE second largest shipment of gold ever made from the United States to Europe left New York in the French steamer La Champagne on Saturday last. It amounted to \$3,580,000. The largest shipment was made in 1889, and amounted to \$4,700,000.

ELLIS of Kentucky made a speech in the house of representatives on Tuesday, in the course of which he said:

The democratic promises will not be redeemed until the people elect a democratic president, when, if the day comes, as I believe it will, the executive will not be chosen from that small and select class who believe all the financial integrity of this country is quarantined on Manhattan Island.

GOVERNOR HUGHES delivered an address at the teachers' institute on Wednesday. In speaking of the Indian question he said that the difficulty in educating the Indian is the surfeit of mental training and the lack of physical training. We must have physical labor or no civilization. If you would educate the Indian you must teach him to earn his bread, you can make him a taxpayer, you can make him a factor in protecting our country.

THE fee bill passed by the last legislature should be repealed. It is unjust, and was uncalled for. It was passed to spite the county recorders and sheriffs of some of the counties. The injustice of it is seen in Cochise county, where the sheriff who has been barely able to make a living, is placed on a pittance that is inadequate to the work performed and risks taken in the discharge of his duty. Cochise county has always been fortunate in getting good men to occupy the very important position of sheriff. They have heretofore been fairly paid. Hereafter if any growl is made about the insufficiency of the service, that can be placed at the door of false economy, which prompted the 17th legislature to make the cut. A sheriff cannot employ a half dozen deputies to be in readiness at a moment's notice unless he can see ahead of him in a financial sense.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A five hours rain fell in El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. S. Franklin and daughter are at the San Jose.

Wood is getting scarce and so the price is on the rise.

Eddy Simmons and John Pearce returned from Congress yesterday.

There was no western mail today, owing to a washout at Banning.

Ducks are reported as being plentiful in the valley since the late storm.

The San Jose House advertises in this issue of the PROSECUTOR. Read and profit by it.

Cummings and Overlock have leased their butcher shop at Bisbee, and so Johnny True will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Robbins will leave in a few days for California where they will spend the winter.

Captain Donovan and Mrs. Mulvaney, who fled from Salt Lake, have been captured at El Paso, Texas.

The devil gets some mean people who would only be making trouble in heaven if they were allowed to go there.

California has developed another crank by the name of Stuart, who proposes to add a thirteenth month to the year.

A quarter of an inch more of rain to the credit of December. It fell last night and was a warm soaking kind of a pour.

The officials of the Atlantic & Pacific road insist that that line of road is a help and not a burden to the main Santa Fe system.

Sheriff Scott White arrived from Bisbee today with a smuggler who was bound over to appear before the U. S. Grand Jury.

Bisbee is making great preparations for the entertainment of his visitors on Christmas. The new ball grounds are being put in fine shape.

The board of supervisors met this afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., all members being present. The time of the board was occupied auditing bills.

The receivers of the Santa Fe railway have ordered the payment of all taxes on the property as they fall due, thus taking advantage of the rebate allowed in different states.

A Herald of the Infant Year

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be signaled by the appearance of a fresh almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation, and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor, and other reading matter, rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter company of Pittsburg, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, D

THE so called growth of the Socialist party in Germany does not mean that Socialistic ideas are making progress. It means that the nation is ready to rally to the support of the party that stands for resistance to official tyranny.

THE legislature should pass an act providing that attorneys who are appointed by the court to defend a prisoner should be paid for his services by the county. It is not justice to compel a service of that nature for nothing.

Congress Notes.

A correspondent of the Prescott Journal-Miner sends his paper a batch of news items that will be of interest to the readers of the PROSECUTOR as containing the names of many Tombstone folks.

The train being so disobliging as to pull out on on time Tuesday morning. "Dr." Bat Holland and a few others remained over until Wednesday.

One of our youths changed the color of his eyes sometime between Sunday night and Tuesday morning. How his opponent fared is not stated.

Dave Jones and his family returned from Prescott on Wednesday last.

Jimmy Reese has gone to Prescott to meet his wife, who is expected out from Kansas City. She will take up her abode in Congress for the present.

The PROSECUTOR has been misinformed as to Ralph Smith's assisting the Congress Company in the absence of Arthur Gage. The vacancy is being supplied mainly by double duty on the part of Mr. Staunton.

Billy Badrio, otherwise known as "Tarantula Bill," and George Case, are both crutching it around this week, and making an occasional appearance at the boarding house, where they have been strangers for some time past.

Little Field Staunton and little Ferguson Hamilton made a buggy full of babies, as they were slowly perambulated through the streets last Wednesday, winning smiles from all who passed. A question revealed the fact that young Staunton was escorting young Hamilton home from a delightful lunch party that had been given at the company house. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Staunton's well known hospitality were: Mesdames Gage, Hamilton and McGregor, with their respective small sons, Walter, Ferguson and Wallace.

Sage Advice.

The Williams News gives its readers this bit of sage advice:

Avoid personalities in your conversation. This is by no means an easy thing to do, especially in Williams. But the love of personalities is almost unive real above testified and gratified by adults' interest in divorce courts, lists of births, marriages, deaths, etc. Having a lively interest in our neighbors' affairs, it is with difficulty that we can avoid talking about them, but the habit is dangerous. It creates enemies and separates friends. Talking about people, instead of conversing about things, makes nearly all the mischief. This sort of talk is generally indulged by people devoid of brains, education and culture.

A part of the machinery for the machine shops of the S. F. P. & P. E. R. has already arrived at Prescott, and work will be commenced at once on the building, also for a round house for the company's engines.

Matt Ryan and brother and E. Storm registered at the Grand Central in Benson yesterday. They left for the east this morning to spend the holidays. They will return soon and invest largely in steer cattle, which they will ship to their Montana ranges.

The congress mine has been sold to the syndicate headed by E. B. Gage who is at present in control of the property. Preparations are being made to put in a switch to the railroad, and a large number of additional men will be employed. A telegram received at Congress from Chicago contained the welcome intelligence. It is understood that the price paid was \$1,000,000.

The big cut that has been hanging over the S. P. employes for the last week or two, has been made, and reduction is in force in all departments, the extent of which may be best understood by the cut with the trainmen. Conductors are cut 25 per cent, brakemen 20 per cent, engineers 20 per cent and firemen 20 per cent. The reduction is already in force on the Tucson, Yuma and Los Angeles divisions and some of the trainmen say everything west of El Paso is in it, including the Central Pacific divisions.

Court Items.

In the district court this afternoon the case of Daly vs Costello was called. The plaintiff failed to put in an appearance in person or by attorney, and after hearing the testimony of Martin Costello, judgment was given for defendant.

The hearing of the injunction suit of Witbeck Cattle company vs. John S. Robbins was set for February 20th.

In the case of McRae vs the County of Cochise, Judge Barnes filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled, exception taken, and plaintiff allowed twenty days in which to file statement of facts and bill of exceptions.

In the matter of appeal in the case of Wagner vs Bauer, C. S. Clark for defendant asked for review of affidavit filed at a prior sitting of the court, in which he asked for authorization to appeal without payment of costs. After reviewing the matter an order was made to that effect.

Court adjourned to meet February 20 at 10 a. m.

A. & P. Contracts Continue.

Receiver Walker, of the Santa Fe system, speaking of the recent action taken to terminate the existing contracts with the Atlantic & Pacific Co., said it was not the intention to cease operating the Atlantic & Pacific, or to affect in any way the present arrangements for handling its traffic. It was found by various old agreements that the Santa Fe & Frisco lines had undertaken not only to make good all losses in operating the Atlantic & Pacific, but also to pay various other obligations, including interest at 4 per cent bonds. These contracts could not be carried out by the receivers, the afore mentioned roads now being insolvent.

A Human Morsel.

The party which left Hermosillo a few weeks ago to explore Tiburon island in search of gold mines, has returned with one missing. The Ceris Indians, a cannibalistic tribe who occupy the island, made no hostile demonstration, but Edward Flores, a young member of the party, became separated from the rest of the party, and though a long search was made for him he could not be found, and it is feared that he was kidnapped by the Indians, killed and eaten. These are the same Indians who ate Robinson and his companion a few months since.

On Wheels.

A young man coming to Tombstone a few years ago to accept a position as line rider under Vic Wilson, was told that it was necessary to have a bicycle with which to patrol the border. He took it in earnest and sent home for one much to the amusement of the custom house attaché. What was then considered a joke is to become a sober reality. Since the advent of bicycles smuggling at the towns along the border has increased tenfold and the trite saying "It takes a thief to catch a thief" has been turned into a quotation of modern sense. "It takes a bicycle to catch a bicycle." The fact briefly stated is that bicycles are to be introduced into the custom's service.

Two carloads of colored people, fifty in number, passed through Benson last Sunday from West Virginia over the S. P. en route to Coos county, Oregon, where they will be employed in coal mining. The Beaver Hill coal company is making the transfer.

The new time table for the Sunset limited will go into effect tomorrow. Friday evening the east bound train will arrive at Tucson at 5:20, and Saturday morning the west bound will pass through there at 5:40. This change in time affects only the limited.

A curious scientist has calculated that the offspring of a single microbe in twenty-four hours will outnumber the population of London, while in forty-eight hours they will reach in number to 280,000,000.

A new strike is reported from the Treasure Vault mine near the Pomerooy mill above Goldfield. An immense body of high grade ore has been uncovered near the surface. The dirt upon the surface of the Treasure Vault pans out from \$5 to \$12 per ton in gold.

Beginning with the first of the year 24,000 pounds will constitute a carload of freight in classes lower than the third class. Under the change, a merchant or wholesale dealer receiving 20,000 pounds of freight will be charged for 24,000 pounds.

A YELLOW STREAM

Still Flowing From New York to London.

Fleeing Chinese—Diphtheria Downed—Cleveland to Investigate the Armenian Massacre

NEW YORK—From now on to the end of the year the demand for exchange will be brisk, hence many gold shipments abroad will be made. After January 1 it is believed there will be considerable falling off. Today two large New York houses will ship \$1,750,000 to the other side.

SHANGHAI—The Shanghai officials of the native cities have removed their wives and families to the foreign settlements for safety in anticipation of an outbreak which is feared in consequence of the imposition of the war tax.

ST. LOUIS—The first experiment of anti-toxine for diphtheria was attempted here last Monday with great success. The patient was a three year old child in the last stages of the disease but the injection of the new remedy made relief instantaneous. The child was without diphtheria symptoms in less than twelve hours after the remedy was administered.

WASHINGTON—The senate finance committee was in session for an hour this morning, but took no action on any measure before it.

WASHINGTON—A telegram from the sub treasury at Washington announces that up to 2:12 today, \$1,500,000 in gold had been withdrawn.

SIERRA MOJADA—It is announced here that the Mexican Northern railroad is to be extended to the rich mining camp of Carmen on the Rio Grande border, and then across Presidio county, Tex., to Marthon, where a connection will be made with the Southern Pacific road. The Mexican Northern has proven one of the most profitable railroad properties in Mexico, on account of the heavy traffic in silver and lead ore.

BOSTON—The stock-holders of the Edison Illumination company of this city are voting today upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$425,000 to \$3,425,000. The bulk of the \$3,000,000 increase will be divided as stock dividend, while the remainder will be left in the treasury as a reserve for an extension of business.

CONSTANTINOPLE—It is now stated that President Cleveland will, after all, accede to the porte's request to send a delegate with a commission appointed to inquire into the atrocities on the part of the Turkish soldiers in Armenia.

BERLIN—Prussian diet has been summoned to meet January 8th. The government intends after the close of the session to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, socialist member of the reichstag, who took a prominent part in the demonstration against the emperor upon the opening of the reichstag.

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ON TOP.

the Silver Men Holding Their Own in the House.

Another Gold Ex-od us—Throwing Open Reservations—Death of Eugene Kelly—Booming Prescott.

WASHINGTON—The debate on the currency bill continued uninterrupted in the house today. Johnson, republican of Indiana, and Ellis, democrat of Kentucky, opposed it, and Warner, democrat of New York, supported it. The speech of Ellis was of rather a sensational character, and the applause it received from the free-silver democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Carlisle plan. Mr. Bland, silver leader, gave notice that he should offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the bill.

WASHINGTON—A dispatch from the New York sub-treasury today reports that \$500,000 gold was withdrawn this morning. This leaves \$90,910,434 gold in the treasury; cash balance, \$154,469,500.

WASHINGTON—The house passed the bill appropriating \$125,000 fees for jurors. The bill passed granting a pension to the widow of Nathaniel P. Banks of \$100 per month. The house then went into committee of the whole to resume considerations of the currency bill.

WASHINGTON—Senator Pascoe from the committee on public lands made a favorable report today on the bill extending the provision of the act of August 23 last, to all abandoned military reservations which were placed under the control of the secretary of the interior prior to the year 1884. The effect of the proposed legislation would be to throw open to settlement the lands of all the old military reservations now unoccupied by the government.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Novosi says that the council of the empire has auctioned the increase of cotton import duty. It is done probably at the instance of the cotton growers of Turkestan, who complained of the competition of American grown cotton.

SAN FRANCISCO—Jake Rudolph, who went into the Chronicle May last determined to assassinate M. H. de Young, and who fired two shots at Business Manager Elliot, has been released from the Napa asylum, where he has been incarcerated, and will be tried for his assault upon Elliot. In the police court this morning his bail was fixed at \$5000.

ROME—A dispatch from Massowah, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops under the command of Major Tessell, defeated the Arabs yesterday near Hala. A large number of natives were killed. The Italian force lost ten killed and twenty wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers, drilled and officered by Italians. It is believed this victory will prevent any further intrigues on the part of Abyssinians.

PRESCOTT—Burglaries are becoming quite numerous of late. Scarcely a night passes without one or more. Two residences were burglarized last night. In most instances the only articles stolen have been gold watches and other jewelry.

NEW YORK—Eugene Kelly, banker, died today, aged 57. He was born in Trellick county, Ireland, and at the age of 20 came to this country. His first position was clerk in Donnelly Bros.' dry goods store. He tried gold mining in 1849, and later started the San Francisco banking house of Donnelly, Kelly, & Balston.