

BISBEE JOTTINGS.

Bisbee, Dec. 8, 1901.  
Ben Williams, ex-superintendent of the Copper Queen, came in today from No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, have suffered the loss of their little daughter, aged 3 years. Her death occurred on Friday.

Fred Bergovich, formerly of the A. & S. E. Railroad Co., here but now employed in Superintendent Choate's office at El Paso, came in with the latter gentleman yesterday on a visit again this a. m.

Daniel Twomey, the genial mixologist at the Capital bar, will leave in a few days for Worcester, Rhode Island. It is said that Dan, while on a visit some two years since, cultivated an acquaintance with the Atlantic sea board telephone girls— which is it, Daniel?

Dr. Farrington and wife (formerly Miss Alma Longgasp, of Tombstone) are expected in a few days. They will occupy the handsome new cottage on School Hill, which is being built by L. G. Jackson.

A report of a fatal accident at the Bisbee West was received tonight in which Alex Duder and Frank Bowman were killed, the cable parting and dropping the unfortunate men 500 feet. Judge Brown as coroner left for the scene immediately and further particulars awaited.

Miss Alvie Vigne, daughter of F. Vigne, proprietor of the Central Pharmacy, was accosted by a man while on the way home who attempted to seize hold of her. Mr. E. B. Wyatt who happened to be present gave the rascal a sound thrashing and he disappeared in the darkness. A warrant was sworn out and the police are hunting him.

From Friday's Daily:

Adeline Hunter, who was brought over from Bisbee suffering from dementia, was examined yesterday before Probate Judge Bastian as to her sanity and was committed to the territorial insane asylum.

Tombstone is rejecting over a slight snowfall that partially covered the ground this morning. Our most equitable climate seldom permits of the "beautiful," but when it does come it receives such a warm welcome that it immediately vanishes from the admiring eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Barnes received a wire from New York yesterday that Mr. W. C. Gleason had presented her husband with a daughter. The baby should be christened the Copper Princess of Arizona.— Tucson Star.

The latest disease, and one for which the automobile is responsible, is graphosism. According to a high medical authority it afflicts the flexor profundus digitorum, also contracting the flexor digitorum profundus. This is terrible. Tombstoners will not be blamed for failing to introduce the auto.

The PROSPECTOR received a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from W. A. Nash, at one proprietor of this paper, and for whom the present editor labored in the capacity of galley slave. Mr. Nash has just returned from Alaska, where he remained four years during which time he accumulated a snug little fortune, and returns to Arizona to engage in business. He believes there is a lucrative field for him in Cochise county, and it is not at all unlikely that he will start a republican daily newspaper at Bisbee provided those who are foremost in a similar enterprise can be persuaded to drop the matter. Mr. Nash is one of the most able writers who ever came to Arizona, and the general public would be pleased to again see him in editorial harness.

THE DECEMBER TERM OF COURT

Full Report of Business Transacted During Week

OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC.

Following is the special venire of trial jurors subpoenaed for today: J. S. Burnett, G. B. Wilcox, O. B. Stren, H. L. Hinkle, C. L. Blackburn, E. E. Gardner, H. C. Aston, R. A. Casada, Wm. Kirlew, G. F. Hagler, T. W. Reed, G. M. Henry, W. G. Goodman, G. F. Allaire, Alex. Chisholm, Jasper Choate, Lew Cooley, Frank Abril, Jesus Pacheco, Lon Gray, H. Porter, W. H. Foot, G. S. Crockett, W. E. Foster.

Warnekros vs. Durand—Default entered. Grand Jury made partial report as follows:

Territory vs. A. L. White, ignored and sureties on bail bond of White released from liability; White being discharged. Indictments found against Inez Lopez, grand larceny; Frisco O'Rajon and Eufonozio Nera, burglary; Pabulino Fuentes, uttering a forged check; Henry Wilson, burglary; Manuel Flores, Armuto Valencia and Jesus Garcia, robbery; Ramon Cervera, assault with deadly weapon; Frank Rutledge, assault with deadly weapon.

Mr. Roy was called after recess in the Copper Queen case. Talked with a member of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai county and he told witness what they proposed to place upon the Verde mine. Witness stated his action as member of the board had no reference whatever to anything growing out of witness' election. Witness' understanding was that unpatented mines were not assessable, but that improvements on such properties were assessable. Witness made no discrimination against plaintiff in raising the valuation of the merchandise. Board raised valuations on Peabody, Mammoth, Commonwealth, and Calumet and Arizona mines, besides the Copper Queen, and plaintiff and the Commonwealth are the only ones who have sought suits to resist the collection of taxes. The Commonwealth people gave information which caused the board to make the reduction made in their case.

Mr. A. L. Grow was recalled for further examination. \$12,000 was realized from the Tranquility mine but it cost \$22,000 to extract the ore.

John Gleason, of Gleason, was recalled for plaintiff. Mr. Gleason examined for twenty-one years. Located the Copper Belle mines. The Copper Belle company is incorporated for \$1,000,000. The mines produce an average copper ore. An average of about 60 men have been employed for about a year. Large supplies of ore have been opened up. An average of 800 tons of ore per month have been extracted from this mine. He considers these mines valuable mines. The ore carries some silver and gold. The ore is hauled to Cochise station and shipped.

M. D. Scribner, treasurer and ex-officio collector, was next called by plaintiff. He was asked what patented mines are assessed at more than \$5 per acre. Referring to the record he mentioned a number of mines. South Bisbee is incorporated at \$5,000,000 at par value of \$1.00 per share and the stock was quoted recently at 20 cents per share. J. F. Duncan, clerk Board of Supervisors, testified. No witnesses other than Mr. Walter Douglas was examined by the board on the matter of the values of the Copper Queen Co. The whole effort of the Board was directed to placing a just cash value on the property raised.

Walter T. Fife, county assessor was next called. Col. Herring avowed that it was his purpose to show that this witness failed in his duty by failure to list and assess a large number of unpatented mines. Witness assessed all patented mines at \$5 per acre but assessed no unpatented claims, as Mr. Land instructed witness that unpatented claims were not assessable. S. W. Clawson was next called by the plaintiff. Resided in Bisbee for over 17 years. Is mine superintendent for the Copper Queen. Worked in the mines there since 1884. No ores have been taken from the Copper Queen mine for five years, except a little on the surface taken out by chibriders. No ore has been taken out of the Copper Jack since he has been in Bisbee. No ore was taken from the Baxter this year, except some low-grade ore for flux. The Copper Queen and Baxter mines are worked out. Nothing has been taken from the Atlanta for three years except some low-grade silicious ore for flux. He takes many samples of ore, and is able to fix values on mines. Would not pay taxes of \$5 per acre on Copper Queen, Copper Jack, Baxter and Atlanta for the mines themselves. The big hotel, general offices, store warehouses, round-house, depot, stand upon the Copper Jack. The largest and most costly buildings in Bisbee are on this claim, as well as the tracks and switch yards of the El Paso and Southwestern. Nine hundred tons of ore per day are smelted at the Copper Queen works. Ore comes from different claims, viz: the Bell, Dividend, Mohr, Neptun, Hayes, Cogswell, Silver Spray, and Gardner. No ore is being taken from the Rucker. About 200 men go down the Silver Spray, and a like number go down the Holbrook to work. Nine hundred and twenty-seven men are under Mr. Clawson's charge. The engine on the Spray cost about 18,000. The shaft house is of steel 35x120, boiler room 35x40, blacksmith shop 35x40, the greatest height is 80 feet over the hoist frame. The average percentage in ore treated is about 64 per cent. Some ore bodies run 12 per cent in copper. Mr. George B. Ellison was called by plaintiff. Resided in Bisbee since March 10, 1901, and is manager of the Bisbee Improvement company. Colonel Herring sought to show by this witness that the members of the Board of Equalization had formed a purpose to raise the valuation of plaintiff's property before the hearing, which they discussed with this witness and said the Board would stand pat; also with D. Ford Jones and M. C. Boston, who were subsequently called to the stand. Superintendent Walter Douglas of the Copper Queen Con. M. Co. was next called. He offered to produce invoices of the cost of improvements of different properties before the Board. The Spray hoist cost approximately \$51,000. Would have taken the Spray hoist on a debt of \$5,000. The hoist and improvements cost originally about \$11,500, and had been in use 12 years. Would take this hoist for about \$2,000. Stated that the inventory of the merchandise at Bisbee was \$297,000, which was the cost value with the freight added. The store building and warehouses cost \$49,000. Office building cost \$18,000. Irrespective of buildings on the Copper Jack he would not take it as a mine for any consideration. He was unable to advise the Board what the Silver Spray, Dividend and other mines was worth. He did not know the value of all the Copper Queen properties. The surface ground of the Copper Jack was valuable, and could be sold for building lots. The Spray hoist was first run in December, 1900, and was practically new when the list was returned to the assessor. Could not say what the net proceeds of the company were for the year last past. He had never learned. The mines are producing little more than 3,000,000 pounds of copper per month. Some of the ore carry no silver, some carry one ounce. The Copper Queen Con. M. Co. is capitalized at \$2,500,000. W. H. Breyby was the first witness, this morning. Has been store man-

ager of the Copper Queen store for fifteen years. An inventory was taken January 26, 1901. The inventory amounted to \$297,186.11. From \$60,000 to \$80,000 of this stock was in transit. Cash is paid for nearly all goods, and as soon as purchased it becomes a part of the merchandise account. Seventy-five per cent of the merchandise on hand would amount to \$180,000. The company has now paid on \$163,000 worth of merchandise. After deducting the goods in transit the inventory showed \$240,000 in merchandise at the Bisbee and Naco stores. He would take the goods at 50 per cent of their cost price on a debt from a solvent debtor. Did not think he furnished Douglas with the figures \$76,000 worth of merchandise at Bisbee, and \$13,000 worth at Naco. G. W. Swain was next called by plaintiff. Stated he had several mining claims in the Dragon mountains. Shipped one car load of ore out. The ore taken out will not equal cost of development, but regards the mines as valuable. P. B. Warnekros was next called as a witness for plaintiff. Is engaged in mining in the Dragones, principally in the Great Western Mining company's claims, twenty-three in number. Have shipped 35 or 40 car loads of ore this year. Have worked 35 or 40 men during the last three years. The ore extracted has not equaled the total cost of development; believes the mines are very valuable. Colonel Herring took the stand. Knew quite a number of mines in Cochise county which were producing mines but did not cover cost of development work. Regards himself judge of ore; has worked with pick and shovel and drill for purpose of sampling ore. Did not list the Bonanza Alps or Minute mines belonging to him for taxation for the reason that it had not been the custom to assess mining claims. The values he saw in the properties mentioned by him were prospective rather than present. M. B. Scribner was recalled by plaintiff. Has examined the assessment regarding all the merchandise on the roll, and finds that outside of the Copper Queen store all the merchandise in the county is assessed at \$100,000. Plaintiff rested at this point. A certified copy of a list of unpatented claims in the county, as certified to by the recorder, was offered in evidence. Colonel Herring stated that he would file abstracts of the assessment roll of each county of the territory. This latter evidence was objected to and sustained. The county offered the original list returned by the Copper Queen Co. in evidence as sworn to by Walter Douglas. Plaintiff objected that the list had not been sworn to, and announced that he would show that fact. Counsel for defendant announced that they did not think they would introduce any further evidence. Arguments was limited to two hours on each side.

At the opening of the court this morning there were several arraignments of Mexicans and wholesale allotment of cases among the members of the bar. The case of the Territory vs. Wiley Morgan was called, and Mr. Hazzard of counsel for defendant presented an affidavit for a continuance for the term, owing to the absence of witness, Carl Able, who, it was alleged, if present would testify that he was present at the shooting of John Duncan; that while the shots were being fired, witness looked up toward the house and did not see anyone in front of the house. This evidence would contradict little James Firley, who testified he was in front of the house and saw all of the shots fired. The court announced his disposition to postpone this case, on the showing, to a later day of the term, and would be averse to forcing defendant to trial without this witness. The case was ordered continued for the term by consent of the prosecution. J. S. Williams et al. vs. Martin O'Hare—Continued for the term by consent.

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An attachment was issued for Clinton Keldo, who had been summoned as a trial juror and failed to appear. Rajos and Nera, charged with burglarizing Solomon's store at Bowie, waived statutory time to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered. A R. English was appointed attorney to defend and the trial was set for the 14th.

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"A BOLD HOLD-UP" THAT DIDN'T OCCUR

An Unjust Accusation Against Tombstone Business Men

AN UNFAIR CRITICISM.

Tuesday's Bisbee Review makes a malicious attack upon the business people of Tombstone. In order to seat District Attorney Land for having summoned witnesses to appear on Monday, when the grand jury did not convene until Wednesday, the Review says: "No doubt they managed to 'pass the time pleasantly. Tombstone people are noted for their hospitality—if you pay as you go. We are loath to believe that the district attorney could subpoena a hundred witnesses to Tombstone on a vacation of two days, knowing that the grand jury would not convene until Wednesday, but such was the case. One hundred witnesses in Tombstone for two days, with nothing to do but see the sights, means a man's several hundred dollars put in circulation that would otherwise never have been spent. The witnesses were the losers, Tombstone the winner."

The good people of Tombstone will no doubt make grateful acknowledgments to the Review for such an unjust criticism of their honesty. When the writer of the above shall have become acclimated in Cochise county and brushed the alfalfa from his flowing locks he can, by making inquiry of the Bisbee people, learn that the Tombstone public is generous to a fault—so generous, indeed, that it will lose no sleep over the unprovoked assault. By consulting the files of the Review he can be enlightened as to why these many witnesses were desired. This paper has been furnishing a full court report, and the Bisbee public were cognizant of conditions in Tombstone and the causes that led thereto, even if the Review is groping in the dark. Read the PROSPECTOR and brighten up, young man.

The PROSPECTOR is pleased to note that the press generally throughout the territory deprecate the charges alleged to have been lodged before the department of justice at Washington against Judge George R. Davis. Politics are an unknown quantity when one's honesty of purpose and integrity of character are put in jeopardy. A discerning, conscientious public is quick to resent a wrong, and with equal fairness will not consent to allow a calumnious cloud to besmirch the judicial ermine of one who has proven himself so faithful to the high trust imposed. The resolutions promulgated by the Cochise county bar met with hearty endorsement throughout Arizona.

The case of the Copper Queen Con. M. Co. vs. Cochise County was argued and submitted last evening. Each side was allowed two hours for argument. Colonel Wm. Herring for the Copper Queen Co. opened with a masterly argument in behalf of the plaintiff company, citing numerous authorities and reviewing the multitudinous evidence that had accumulated during the past several days. Judge W. C. McFarland for Cochise county followed with an extended dissertation on law points and the evidence before the court. Attorney Allen English, associate counsel with Judge McFarland closed for the county in a logical and most convincing argument. Attorney Mitchell had the closing for plaintiff, and was listened to with rapt attention by interested spectators. The case was then taken under advisement. It is thought that Judge Davis will render a decision before the expiration of the present court term.

Work was resumed this morning at the Consolidated mines after a few days' close-down while needed repairs were made on the machinery.

From Wednesday's Issue.

Char. Overlock was an incoming passenger from Douglas. He is here on court matters.

The following is the interesting recommendation of President Roosevelt in his recent message regarding station-hood for Arizona:

Here is a thrilling romance which we are told took place in Yuma: She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She hated him, but woman-like, she strove to catch him. He was a sea.

George Braven is confined to his room from an injury to his shoulder received by an accidental fall from an ore car.

A miner giving the name of Frank Ward, and also Frank Lee, fell off a freight wagon upon which he was riding, near Bisbee, in Yuma county, a few days since, and was instantly killed.

Counterfeit dollars are said to be in circulation in Phoenix. Keep your eye on the capital city; there numerous counterfeiters there who cannot stand the crucial test that Roosevelt will impose.

Justice S. K. Williams is over from Bisbee on court business.

A mine of baking powder is the latest discovery of two prospectors near the Mexico line, and they expect to make a fortune out of it. They should be easily able to raise the dough.

The Saturnus is the name of the latest paper issued. It is so called, not because it is published beneath the water, but because it is printed twenty-two feet below sea level," at Indio. It is devoted to the development of that agricultural region.

An unfortunate woman was brought over from Bisbee to lay and will be examined as to her sanity. The woman wanders around aimlessly, and little or nothing is known about her. The examination will be held this afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily  
The Copper Queen tax case is to be closed tonight and the decision of the court is awaited with much interest.

Several holiday ads. will appear in these columns tomorrow. Look out for them.

The grand jury are industriously at work and have enough business ahead to keep them busy this week.

Christmas is near and the Tombstone merchants have prepared for the holiday trade. There is no need of sending away for Christmas presents.

O. B. Hardy came in today from the Exposed Reef Co. Some extensive work is contemplated by the company to make this one of the producers of the county.  
The mails for Tombstone have been arriving very irregular the past few days. There are now two day's eastern and one day's western mail thus far delayed.  
The city council of Tempe has just disposed of \$30,000 worth of 5 per cent water works bonds. The construction of a waterworks system will begin within the next few months.  
Quite a number of court witnesses returned to Bisbee today. Among them the heads of the department of the Copper Queen Co., who were here to testify in the tax case.  
Married—In El Paso, Texas, December 8, 1901, Mrs. Price W. Sydow to Mr. Wm. B. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home at the Lakota El Paso after December 14.