

MARCUS A. SMITH. On Monday last the 4th instant at 12 o'clock noon, Hon. Marcus A. Smith closed his labors as our public servant. On the 4th day of March, 1887, he began his career at Washington City as the Delegate from Arizona, and for eight consecutive years he has borne upon his shoulders the anxieties, the cares the burdens and the criticisms that fall to the lot of one who assumes the responsibilities of public service. For a great number of years he was the first of his party elected from Arizona. He began his service while a young man, and during all his service no public act has been performed or omitted by him in the discharge of his official duties that was not worthy of a public servant. All who know him well, and all who are acquainted with the universal esteem in which he has been held among his congressional colleagues will acknowledge that Arizona has been more fortunate in the selection of her Representative in the person of Marcus A. Smith than many other territories. The most popular of territorial Delegates labors under grievous disadvantages that do not fall to those elected from the States, but with all these disadvantages before him, Marcus A. Smith has labored earnestly and unceasingly for Arizona's interests. The early passage of the Statehood bill by the House of Representatives, before the holiday recess of one year ago, was a fitting testimonial to the regard for him tendered by his fellow members. That it failed to pass the Senate during the many succeeding months, was through no lack of energy, watchfulness vigilance or effort upon his part. In retiring to private life, Marcus A. Smith wears all the honors that can come to a public servant in the discharge of official duty faithfully performed.

It looks to us as though politics would soon be a thing of the past in Arizona, and this is true largely in all the silver producing states of the Union. Eastern democrats and republicans alike are in league to defeat any financial measure which is calculated to be beneficial to the interests of the West or Southwest; hence the feeling is rapidly growing that the sections mentioned must put politics aside and stand for men and measures that will redound to the progress and advancement of their homes. The great overshadowing question of the day is "finance."—Gazette.

Catholics and Secret Societies. Archbishop Corrigan of New York sent on Feb. 25th to every priest in the diocese a letter regarding the recent decree of the pope, which instructs the bishops of the United States to advise the faithful committed to their charge against affiliation with the societies known as the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias, with the further injunction that if Catholics persist in their connection with any of these societies and will not give up membership therein they cannot receive the sacrament.

Free Silverites. There was a fair attendance of delegates at the congressional convention of free silverites which was in session at Battle Creek, Mich. Mar. 7th. The convention nominated a free silver candidate for representative of the Third Congressional district. There have been a number of names proposed for the nomination and some difficulty is anticipated in making a choice.

Our Clifton and Morenci correspondents failed to connect this week but our readers may look for it regularly hereafter.

The delinquent tax list as published in Miles county reads "Taxes and costs for 1894." This is looking forward with a vengeance.

Cris Madson has established a fine livery stable at this place. This is something that is needed and we believe that Mr. Madson has engaged in a business that will prove profitable.

Jos. G. Allred, of Thatcher, is making preparations to remove his stock of general merchandise from his present location to his hall. He is having the building remodelled, and when he gets located there he will have one of the most commodious store houses in the valley.

Subscribe for the GUARDIAN and the interests of Graham has brought the subscription of the local paper rate of two cents to

TERRITORIAL. Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Phoenix is being gaily decorated for the coming event, the celebration of the entrance of the North and South railroad into the Garden city of the Southwest. Red, white and blue bunting stretches across Washington street at every crossing, with a banner bearing the insignia of "welcome" for those men who courageously put their capital and energy into the building of this new road, that connects central Arizona with our Northern citizens. The front of the capitol is tastefully decorated, and the whole city puts on an air of gaiety which betokens the coming celebration.—Star.

The Herald received eighteen inquiries concerning the Salt River valley, Phoenix, business, the climate and Arizona generally, and this was received in one day in the year, though the demand is not always so large, but there are always some inquiries.—Phoenix Herald.

As an earnest of what the new railroad is doing for the great mining country between this city and Prescott, the Divide mine in Chapparral Gulch, was sold yesterday for some \$70,000. The mine is a fine gold producer and belonged to Judge Rush, formerly of Prescott, now of Los Angeles; the purchasing parties are St. Louis capitalists, headed by Col. O. M. Town, of Chicago. The mine has been worked for some time under bond, and has proven a very satisfactory gold producer, otherwise the gentlemen who have put in their good, hard money would not be there.—Phoenix Herald.

Bucky O'Neill is en route to Prescott from Ireland, and brings with him a kennel of the finest purps that could be purchased. He has named each canine after some Populist, including Mrs. Lease, and it is said when feeding time comes there is a general scrap for the spoils.—Journal Miner.

The Arizona newspapers do more gratuitous advertising in the interest of the development of the country, than all other influences combined, but there are a few of the property-holders and those directly benefited by the same, who appreciate the gratuitous work of the press.—Star.

George Skinner, of Graham, is one of the ablest men in the assembly, and an honest, hard working man. The citizens of Graham county made no mistake when they elected Mr. Skinner as their representative.—Gazette.

Pima Happenings.

Spring is here and if one may judge from the looks of the hay stacks in this vicinity, it is none too soon.

Nuttall's roller mill, which has been lying idle since the middle of February, is again at work, turning out a first-class grade of flour. Farmers are beginning to realize that it is more to their interest to take their wheat to the steam mills, where they can obtain their flour to return home with, even if they do have to pay a little more for the grinding, than it is to take it to a water mill and then spend a month traveling back and forth between the mill and their homes before they can get all their flour.

Hunt Bros. are expecting to start their distillery within a few days. Jerry Taylor gave a ball last Friday night in Nuttall's Hall. Jerry got up the dance for what there was in it, and he made 30 cents worse than nothing.

The wife of P. H. McBride presented him with a ten pound boy last week. Jacob Burns received a like present from his wife on the same day.

If numerous marriages is a sign of prosperity, the people of Pima and vicinity must be prosperous indeed. There have been two marriages in this place and one in Central during the past month, and if Dame Rumor can be relied upon there will be at least a triplet of couples launched upon the sea of matrimony before the last of March.

The civil suit of Layton against Hunt attracted considerable attention in Pima last week, and will furnish a theme for street corner gossip for several weeks to come.

The case was brought by C. Layton to recover the sum of \$232.00 from Alex. Hunt, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained. The case was stubbornly contested on both sides, Wiley E. Jones looking after the interest of Mr. Layton, and J. M. McCollum and Wm. M. Whipple taking care of Hunt's interests. The first jury failed to agree, after being locked up twelve hours. The second jury decided the case in favor

"Dory" Morris' Mining Camp.

T. D. Morris returned from his mines last week to await the arrival from Tucson of his big 5,000 gallon tank which arrived and was unloaded yesterday.

Mr. Morris has now fourteen men on his pay roll, and will increase the force when his mill starts up. He is introducing a new feature among his employes, making them sign an agreement exempting him from all blame in case of accidents in the mine. He carefully instructs his men to use every possible precaution and furnishes material for use, which if used by them makes an underground accident almost impossible.

The mill will start up in the course of a week or so, and he is most sanguine as to results, of which he is richly deserving, having spent his means and time for some years in developing the mine which now shows such favorable prospects, and from which Dory will yet make a fortune.

Other claims adjacent to his are being opened up, and a lively camp at that point is a thing of the near future.

One of the necessities of this growing camp is better mail facilities. Bonita is now the most accessible point. But the distance makes it impossible to have anything like a regular mail. A route should by all means be established, say twice a week between Bonita and Morenci, and favoring such a proposition a lengthy petition has been drawn up. We believe by a proper presentation of the facts to the department, that a route would be established, with an office at the mining camp.—Sulphur Valley News.

Solomonville Rumbblings.

Judge Mormon went to Clifton Thursday.

W. E. Beck, Esq., of Morenci, was in town this week.

There are but five prisoners now in the county jail.

The Y switch is now being removed from Solomonville to Pima by the railroad company.

Ben W. Olney returned a few days ago from a visit to Texas, after an absence of nearly two months from Solomonville.

James V. Parks came down from Clifton last Thursday on official business.

Col. John Martin, of the law firm of Barnes & Martin, of Tucson, was in Solomonville Wednesday on legal business.

The fine stallion of Justice Parks is in such condition from his recent injuries that his recovery is extremely doubtful.

Judge Rouse writes District Attorney Jones that he thinks court will open here at the regular term, on April 8th, but that it is not definitely certain at this time.

Albert Schwerin is building a new stable, putting in some fine fruit trees and doing considerable fencing on his ranch south of town. He says that he "has a fortune in sight."

Justice Parks and Judia have had their courts running rather lively during the last week. They say that business, heretofore has been very quiet in their courts since the holidays.

Ex-Sheriff Olney has purchased the Tift blacksmith shop and is now in charge with two men at work under him. George had not vacated the sheriff's office fifteen minutes before he was at work at his private business affairs with all his old-time rustling qualities.

Captain Griswold, of the Gold Bullion Mining company, returned Thursday to Clifton after a stay in Solomonville of over two months. He returned to Clifton to meet a gentleman from New York who comes west to push forward the works of the company. It has plenty of working ore on hand and Captain Griswold says that the plant will soon be running constantly.

New Depot.

Work on the new G. V., G. & N. depot at Safford, was commenced on Wednesday of this week. A large force of carpenters are at work, and if the erection continues at the present rate it will not be long before agent O. A. Sutherland will occupy his new quarters.

It is said that Thatcher is to have a new store with Frank Tyler and Fred Layton as proprietors. That's right boys, don't be afraid to branch out in business.

The directors of the Union & Irrigation canal company are asking for bids for watermaster for the coming season, to be opened in the presence of bidders, March 30.

Mr. W. G. Clemens, of Central, called at the GUARDIAN office last week and tells us that his grandchild, the four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley, which fell into the fire some months ago and was so badly burned that its life was almost despaired of, has been pulled through by Dr. Porter, without leaving a scar on its face. The left hand, however, was so badly burned that it was found necessary to amputate all the fingers in order to save the hand. The suffering of the

COMPARATIVE AREAS.

IDAHO is twice as large as Arkansas. TUNIS and Ohio are nearly the same size. CYPRESS is almost as large as Connecticut. COLORADO is twice the size of Alabama. SUMATRA is nearly as large as California. IRELAND is about half the size of Missouri. EUROPE is less than one-fourth the size of Asia. AUSTRALIA is about the size of the United States. CANADA is a little larger than the United States. PORTUGUESE Africa is as large as Mexico and Texas. ASIA is the largest continent, 16,000,000 square miles. ARIZONA is almost exactly twice the size of Missouri. COREA is exactly the size of Kansas, 82,000 square miles. ANNAM, 105,000 square miles, is about the size of Idaho. MISSOURI is almost three times the size of West Virginia. MACEDONIA proper was near the size of the state of Illinois. PENNSYLVANIA is almost three-fourths the size of Missouri. PORTUGUESE Guinea is a little larger than New Hampshire. BRAZIL has one province larger than any three of our states. SIBERIA has an area of 37,000 miles, about the size of Indiana. TASMANIA has 20,000 square miles, a little smaller than Maine.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BARON HINCH has given Sir Tatton Sykes the refusal of the mare La Fleche for \$50,000. At Dudley, England, one town councillor was fined for assaulting another and knocking out his teeth at a council meeting held to distribute Christmas gifts.

JOSEPHIN PELADAN, the Sar Peladan founder of the Rose Croix, who, in his "Decadence Latine," has been preaching occultism in France for years, has undertaken to eke out his income from literature by setting up a shop for the sale of bicycles.

In 1894 the boats of the Royal National Lifeboat association were launched 398 times and rescued 625 persons; the society gave rewards, besides, for the saving of 141 lives by shore boats. Thirty-three vessels were saved from total or partial loss.

TASMANIA was recently edited by the performances of the earl of Yarmonth, who danced the skirt dance at a public entertainment. The earl is the heir of the marquis of Hertford, and descends in a direct line from the Lord Protector Somerset of the time of Edward VI.

It appears that the first four bars of the overture to Mozart's "Bastien et Bastienne," lately given in London, are identical note for note with the principal theme of Beethoven's Heroic Symphony. Mozart's opera, however, was written two years before Beethoven was born.

RELICS OF PAST TIMES.

THE Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

EVERY violent storm on the English channel exposes an ancient buried forest, which is usually covered by sand and water. The location of this curiosity is near St. Malo.

In excavating the Roman villa at Darent, Kent, a pane of window glass has been discovered, the first found in England. It is broken, but the pieces show that its size was nine inches by twelve.

MARINE insurance was practiced in Rome B. C. 45. It was very general in Europe before the discovery of America, and it is altogether probable that the ships of Columbus were insured for their full value.

At Puteaux, just across the Seine from the Bois de Boulogne, two well-preserved plaster sarcophagi were recently dug up, each containing a body. Near them were a varnished terra cotta vase and two medals, one with the head of Emperor Hadrian, the other with a head of Hercules.

GEMS OF WISDOM.

HATRED is the madness of the heart.—BYRON.

FIDELITY is seven-tenths of business success.—PARTON.

HASTE trips its own heels, and fetters and stops itself.—SENECA.

THERE is an oblique way in reproof which takes off the sharpness of it.—POPE.

TWO PERSONS cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's failings.—BRUYERE.

THE mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of hell, a Hell of Heaven.—MILTON.

HIS daily prayer, far better understood in acts than words, was simply doing good.—WHITTIER.

IF there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—SOUTH.

GOLD NOTES.

A TWO-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-FIVE-OUNCE gold nugget in the shape of a horseshoe has been discovered at Hargraves, Australia.

GREAT finds of gold have been made in Corea, and enterprising Americans are already at work there showing the simple natives what real energy is.

It is said that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains, and other objects preserved in the vatican would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

In two years Austria has obtained through the Rothschilds two-thirds of the \$135,000,000 in gold it is hoarding in order to adopt the single standard, and of the amount secured this year \$24,000,000 is in American eagles.

We are informed that G. B. Fox, chief engineer of the G. V., purchased the place in Pima.

OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Showing the Business Men of the County Who Patronize the Guardian.

We desire to call the readers attention to the business men of the county who are occupying space in the initial appearance of the GUARDIAN. Our desire is to please all, and it shall be our constant endeavor to furnish our patrons neat and attractive advertisements at the closest possible price.

Mr. Barnabe Palm's Pioneer saloon adv. which via befound in another column, was the first secured, we had to get his adv. we owed him a small amount for "Goods," and this advertisement was his only hope.

- We then refer you to: Jennings & Kirtland, Merchandise. J. T. Owens, Merchandise. Dr. Porter, Druggist. Dr. Brenner, Dentist. Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck, Hotel. J. G. Allred, Merchandise. J. A. Woods, Jeweler. Sam Watson, Stage Line. W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace. W. E. Jones, Attorney. McGinty & Whitewings, Saloon. E. C. Raber, Jeweler. T. T. Hunter, Merchandise. Reaves & Parks, Saloon. Epley & Parks, Saloon. W. D. Jefferson, Italian Beer. G. B. McCarty, Contractor. J. M. McCollum, Attorney. F. L. B. Goodwin, Attorney. D. H. Ming, Merchandise. W. J. Parks, Real Estate. M. J. Egan, Attorney. N. P. Beebe, Reapers, etc. Fonda & Patton, Merchandise. I. F. Campbell, Merchandise. Mrs. L. M. Gustavison, Millinery. Rollins Bros., Merchandise. Wm. Rollins, Contractor. Jos. H. Lines, Justice of the Peace. T. E. Norton, Barber. S. N. Enstrom, Boots and Shoes. E. M. Curtis, Tinsmith. H. O. Chlarson, Merchandise. Chris. Madson, Livery Stable. P. J. Jacobson, Lumber. Zundel & Fish, Merchandise. H. N. Chlarson, Lumber.

Dr. L. E. Wightman is making preparations to establish a drug store at Pima.

P. J. Jacobson & Son are crowding to completion their new brick store, near the depot.

The Phoenix papers seem to think that Hon. George Skinner has filled his rat holes this year—at least they are not yelling so much about it as they were a year ago.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham Territory of Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of John S. Green, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by Rhoda P. Green, Administratrix of the estate of John S. Green, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper published in said Graham County, to the creditors of and persons having claims against said deceased, to present them to said Rhoda P. Green, administratrix, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge. Dated at my office Mar. 9, 1895. 29-4L.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham Territory of Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of Donnick Sartoris, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by Gabriel Bigando and Catharina Bigando, Executors of the estate of Donnick Sartoris, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed in said Graham County, to the creditors of and persons having claims against said deceased, to present them to said Gabriel Bigando and Catharina Bigando, executors, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge. Dated at my office February 28, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham Territory of Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Olson, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by William Thaden, Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed in said Graham County, to the creditors of and persons having claims against said deceased, to present them to said William Thaden, administrator, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge. Dated at my office February 28th, 1895.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham. JENNIE B. GATLIFF Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. GATLIFF, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham. For Decree of Divorce and the Custody of the minor children.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Charles W. Gatliiff. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county, but within this district, then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgement by default will be taken against you as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint filed herein, and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court aforesaid, at Solomonville this 7th day of March, 1895.

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