

LATE EDITORIAL.

A wit writing on the subject most dear to the GUARDIAN, that of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, illustrates one situation by an anecdote, and says we must act. We are similarly situated to the Rocky Mountain bear hunter, when meeting a bear in a level trail, on a mountain side, with a cliff on one hand and a perpendicular precipice on the other. This bear hunter could neither dodge to the right or left, and there was no friendly tree near; his only weapon his knife, and nothing to do but to fight. It was to be the bear fight of his life. He knelt down and made his prayer, while the bear looked on with curiosity: "Oh, Lord, I am now forty years of age, and I never prayed to Thee before in all my life. I am not like the Baptist, Methodist and Mormon who are constantly worrying Thee with all their little troubles. All I have to say is, if you are not on my side don't be on the side of the bear, but lay low and say nothing, and you will see the d---st bear fight you ever read about."

The good citizens of Gila county have become disgusted at the pardon of Apache Indians from the penitentiary and have forwarded to the Governor a petition asking that no more Indians be pardoned. The Silver Belt says that every man to whom the petition was presented signed it and that one hundred and fifty names were appended. There is a large element in Graham County, who feel, on the matter of pardoning Indians, as do the people of Gila. The remembrance of Indian atrocity in this county are too fresh for sympathy, to appeal for executive clemency to avail much. On general principle it is safe to say that when an Indian from the San Carlos reservation, becomes an inmate of the penal institution at Yuma he should remain there until released by death.

What concerns the United States is that the peremptory demand of European power on an American republic to pay down an amount for an alleged offence has been accompanied by an occupation of territory and a seizure of resources. With such a precedent, why may not England, at some future time, when she chooses to demand a hundred times as much of a weak American republic, and when there will exist a real inability to raise the sum fixed upon as indemnity for an alleged offence, occupy for a prolonged period the soil of that republic, and pocket its revenues?

Old things have passed away. New issues are before the respective political parties of the Republic. The force bill is a thing of the past; the tariff is, for the time being a dead issue. The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the living, burning, absorbing and overshadowing issue of the hour. The whole country is awake to the fact and the voice of the people will be heard in no uncertain tones.

The arrest of John Beck, a Mormon millionaire and prominent business man in Utah, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, has created a profound sensation in Salt Lake. It is anticipated that the arrest of other prominent parties will follow, and that it is a scheme and a political plot, devised by unscrupulous politicians to defeat equal suffrage and statehood.

One hundred and six years ago last Tuesday, George Washington was inaugurated as first President of the United States. In commemoration of that event there has been erected in Washington Square New York, an arch, which was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, on the 30th. It was erected by public subscriptions which aggregated \$128,000.

Vice-President Stevenson is being spoken of as a man who would sign a free coinage bill if it were presented to him, but Mr. Stevenson will have to make a pronounced and public confession of the faith that is in him before he will be taken into the fold. Half way men must go to the rear.

The fight for free coinage in Illinois promises to be greater than any political fight waged in that state since the historic contest between Lincoln and Douglas in 1859.

Solomonville Rumblings.

Miss Cora O'Neil, who has been visiting the family of Justice Judia, for some weeks, returned to her home at Fort Thomas Sunday.

Urgency of professional engagement permitted Dr. Hoffer who came down from Clifton to see Dr. Colman, to remain but a few hours.

Since the alarm of small-pox was heard in Solomonville, there has been quite an exodus from town.

Married-In Solomonville on Sunday, the 28th, by Justice J.F. Judia Thomas Southlee and Mrs. Mary McKinley of Fort Thomas.

The officials at the Court House are not crowded with official business. Some of them are in the cradle of uncertainty and await anxiously the determination of the question raised as to the validity of House Bill No. 3, which so seriously affects their compensation.

George Gamble was elected school trustee at Clifton, defeating Henry Hill. An unusually large vote was cast and much interest manifested.

County Recorder Leon has been requested by C. T. Gooding Metallurgist and Mining Engineer, Tucson to furnish him the name of parties in this county who have copper properties to sell.

Dr. George E. Goodfellow, territorial health officer, arrived in Solomonville on the train Tuesday morning and returned to Tucson in the afternoon. The Dr. had been informed by Sheriff Wight, by word, that some cases of small-pox had been reported in the vicinity of Solomonville and his advice asked as to the proper course to protect the community.

His response promptly and his instructions have been complied with. The Dr. says that there seems to be no reason to fear that the health of the community will be endangered, if prudent measures are adopted and sanitary regulations strictly followed.

The suggestions made by Dr. Goodfellow will become the law so far as the Sheriff and his deputies can enforce them and they will be enforced for they are determined men. We are authorized to state that there is not a case of small-pox within four miles of Solomonville. Some distance above San Jose there is a family, recently from Mexico, where there are three cases. Two of which are convalescent, the other a new case. Their place of residence is closely guarded and ingress or egress prevented, except by consent of legal authority.

Geo. A. Olney and J. L. Reaves visited Camp Arcadia last week. Mr. Olney returned with his family Saturday, from the camp where they had been sojourning for several days.

Luther Green, who has not been entirely well since he served on the Grand Jury, visited Camp Arcadia last Saturday, for a brief outing.

Sheriff Wight and Under Sheriff Smith have been very prompt having quarantined houses where there was reasonable ground to fear that small-pox did or might exist.

There should be a pest house established by the authorities in the vicinity of the county seat. A sudden emergency might arise when least expected. Our contiguity to Mexico renders us liable to infectious diseases at any time.

Sheriff Wight and Will Parks visited Camp Arcadia Sunday for the first time. They may move their families to that resort during the summer.

Road Master Noah Green thinks that in a short time he will have the "middle road" from the county seat down the valley in good repair. It has been impassable for nearly a year and the convenience of the public would be greatly subserved by having it opened to travel.

County Classification Suit Begun.

The action for the enforcement of the County Classification Bill has begun in this County. On Thursday last the District Attorney filed a complaint making the County of Graham and the District Attorney plaintiffs and Sheriff Wight and Assessor Michelena defendants. It asks that Mr. Michelena be required to deliver all books and papers out to Mr. Wight and cease from acting as assessor, and that Mr. Wight be required henceforth to perform all the duties of the assessor's office.

On another page will be found the articles of incorporation of the Co-operative Mill Co.

DUNCAN.

Lon Moore got his hand caught in a grain crusher and mashed it so that he will be unable to do any work with it for some months. No bones were broken but it was badly mashed.

Chas. Davannon spent one day in town last week.

D Sullivan, representative of the San Francisco Chronicle spent one day in town last week.

Rev. Angel held services in the school house last Sunday and will hold services here again tomorrow. All are invited to attend. Rev. Angel, although a young man, makes a very interesting talk, and one does not tire while listening to him.

Hon. Chas. M. Shannon went to Clifton last week.

R. Hart and H. Classen spent three days in this vicinity last week. They were gathering cattle to ship.

We are going to have a wedding soon.

Carlisle is gently, yet surely taking on a boom.

Mr. Redford, of the Continental Oil Co. went to Carlisle Monday to sell the new company a bill of oil.

Apollonio Casados has sold out his stage line between here and Carlisle and left with his family, for his old home last Saturday.

Mr. Munn bought the stage and stock and will order another new hack for the line. Mr. Munn is an old stager and understands his business.

They say: Jim Nicks has a new suit of clothes and that they have been "wet" several times.

That we had another wind Sunday.

That Carlisle has a meat market and a lodging house.

That alfalfa will not be ready to cut before the middle of May.

That there is another new big deal to be made in Carlisle, which means another mill.

That McDonalds ore run three thousand dollars to the ton.

That a Sunday School be started here.

Mr. Denison, of Denver, connected with the raven property at Carlisle, spent Monday in town.

Seven car-loads of copper passed through here to Lordsburg last Monday.

Mrs. James Tong, of Carlisle went to Clifton Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Massey will leave here today for Mexico, to join her husband, who left in March last.

The river at this point is quite low. There is plenty of water for the farmers yet but unless we have rain soon we are afraid crops will be very short this year. It looks like it might rain every afternoon but it fails to come.

There is a great deal of freight going to Carlisle. Almost daily we notice teams leaving for that point with a large lot of merchandise.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Win. F. Hagan and Sarah J. Hagan, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Hagan and Company, Plaintiffs.

Vs. The Gold Bullion Mining Company, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court on the 2nd day of May, 1895, and to me as Sheriff duly directed and delivered, and in judgment rendered in said court in favor of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action for the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Fifteen cents, (\$725.15) with sixteen Dollars interest, together with accrued costs of suit, amounting to sixty dollars, and accruing costs, I did on this 24th day of May, 1895, levy upon the following described property, situated in the Graham Gold Mountain Mining District in said Graham County, Arizona.

One lumber house, three rooms; One stove cooking outfit, etc.; Two canvas houses; One lumber house two rooms; One assayer's outfit complete; Two assayer's scales; One assayer's furnace; Forty seven barrels (147) of; One 35-horse power engine; One boiler; One wire cable. One lot of bedding; One pump; One lot of iron pipe. One lot of flat irons; One grind stone; One mill house with everything pertaining thereto; 125 feet 10 inch pipe used as ore shaft; Forty cords wood, more or less; One grain crusher, complete with bolting; Three ore cars; One chain, block and tackle; Three miner's shovels; Twelve pulleys; One lot 1 1/2 inch pipe; One lot railing; One lot three inch pipe; six sluice boxes; One English saddle, lot of tools, bedding, harness, valves, hose-pipe, tongs, pipe-cutters, etc. One blacksmith's outfit; Two tons; One hay horse; One sorrel horse.

Also the following described real property, recorded as follows: Gold Bullion No. 4, Book 7 Record of Mines page 323.

First Location, book 7, record of mines p. 336. Wonderful, book 7, record of mines, page 337. Gold Bullion, book 7, record of mines, page 338.

Last Location, book 7, record of mines p. 339. Gold Vault Placer, No. 2, book 7 record of mines page 341.

Gold Vault Placer No. 3 book 7 record of mines page 342. Gold Bullion No. 2 book 7 record of mines p. 343.

All of the above mentioned property is situated in Justice Precinct No. 3 Graham County Arizona and all of said personal property, machinery, mills, etc., being situated upon the foregoing described real property. All of said records of mines being in the office of the Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, reference to which said records is hereby made for a more particular description of said mining locations.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, at the north door of the Court House in the town of Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on the 27th day of May, 1895, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money, the above described property of the defendant, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy said judgment and all costs of suit.

NOTICE. is hereby given that any person or persons traveling over my road with a wagon or wagons (except employes of the undersigned) shall pay the sum of \$1.00 for each trip. We can no longer keep the road in repair for the public free of charge. 3-30-4. P. J. JACOBSON.

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