

LATE EDITORIAL.

The hottest fight yet made for silver was fought at Louisville, Ky., at the Democratic state convention on June 26th. It was a fight to the finish and the free silver men demonstrated to the moneyed Shylocks that they were in earnest. Wall Street's golden hand was plainly visible in the convention, however, and the silver men were obliged to engage in a hand-to-hand conflict with them, but they entered the fight with fearless spirits and remained in the thickest of it throughout the whole convention, and although a free silver platform was adopted the silverites are very much elated over the fact that they succeeded in nominating Hon. P. W. Hardin, one of the strongest free silver Democrats in the state, for Governor over Col. Clay the strongest man the gold bugs could find, and deem it a signal victory in the face of the great opposition they were obliged to confront from the gold bugs.

Signs of reviving trade multiply with revolving weeks and the evidences of permanency in the recuperation are becoming more and more numerous. The period of mere anticipation of better business in the near future has passed and the better business itself has come. It has come in the shape of heavier railway traffics, of expanding bank-note circulation, of raising prices of staple commodities, of increasing clearing house returns, of larger imports of foreign merchandise, of a growing output of domestic manufactures and products, of a decline in the number of insolvencies. Now let silver be remonetized and take its proper place as a money metal and the people of these United States will experience such an increase in business as to surpass their highest expectations.

The silver men who were delegates to the Republican League convention at Cleveland should have gone to the convention like a storming party. There was everything to be gained by a fight. Had they been defeated the goldbugs would have remained in possession. As it is they are in possession anyhow. The silver men simply came up, held a parley and retreated without even trying to accomplish anything. This is not the way in which men really in favor of silver should do. They should have made a stand for silver and stood solid upon this ground.

Prof. Charles H. Wilde formerly employed as teacher at Fairbank, took the examination for the postal service. We are told that he worked a very high percentage. School Register.

The Prof. Wild referred to above has made application for the position of principal in the Safford grammar school. If the trustees secure him as the principal of the school they will have secured the services of one of the best teachers in the Territory.

The state of Massachusetts seems to have solved the hobo question to her own satisfaction. A law has been passed to place every hobo caught in the state on a farm of 2000 acres, which has been provided for the purpose, under dress for not less than one year. They will be taught the art of agriculture. It is quite likely that the hobo element will be very shy about entering Massachusetts.

The brick layers of Phenix have struck for more pay. They have been receiving \$4.00 per day, but they are now demanding \$5.00 per day. The advance has not yet been granted and one contractor has telegraphed to Los Angeles for brick layers from that city.

The Governor has appointed the following delegates at large to the national irrigation congress to be held at Albuquerque, in September: Jas. A. Fleming, Phenix; J. J. Fisher, Prescott; A. J. Doran, Florence; Wm. H. Herring, Tombstone, and Dr. D. H. Brannen, Flagstaff.

The jury in the libel suit brought against the Star publishing company by marshal Mead found that Mead's character had been damaged to the extent of \$1.00 but the Star disagrees with the jury, and has appealed the case.

A Visit to Some of the Districts of Southern Arizona.

A few days ago we visited some of the school districts in Graham county. The first point reached by the writer was Solomonville. Hon. George Cluff, a most pleasant gentleman and an experienced teacher, is the county school superintendent of that county. He takes great interest in school matters and is able to deal intelligently with every detail of school work. Solomonville is the county seat, and has a school house that at the time it was built, ten years ago, was large enough, but the school population has increased to such an extent that it is not half large enough at present to accommodate the attendance which, under the present law, is apt to increase. We found all the school districts poorly provided with school accommodations, not from any indifference on the part of the school authorities, but from lack of financial aid on the part of the supervisors, who are afraid to make the necessary levy to provide for school buildings. Schools are run on a very economical basis in that county. Salaries are very low, and as Superintendent Cluff remarked to the writer, the best teachers in the county are being driven out of the school-room on account of the very low salaries. Some districts have voted school bonds, but as there are no ready purchasers of such bonds the school houses are not built. School houses are an index to the interest manifested by a community in its school system. Graham county has a bright future. It has mineral and agricultural resources; a ready market at its very doors; the people are thrifty, economical and intelligent, and there is no reason why the schools should not be the most prosperous in this section of the Territory. Our modest advice to the good people of Graham is not to try to run their schools as cheap schools. Taxpayers as a rule do not object to a high levy, if the money is properly expended.

We found the trustees in Graham county fully alive to the interests of the schools, but handicapped, as we have said, by the fear to add a small additional levy. The School Register found many friends in Graham county. We found willing subscribers in every school district that we visited. Hon. Geo. Cluff heartily co-operated in our efforts to place the Register in every district in his county. He went to the trouble of accompanying the writer to every school district in the Gila valley, and make a personal appeal to the trustees on behalf of the Register, for which he is entitled to our lasting gratitude. School Register.

THAT LIBEL CASE.

How Mills and Dunbar Pooled Their Issues!

One of the most ludicrous incidents of the Dunbar libel case occurred in the court room the morning Judge Bethune had set aside to sentence the defendant. Dunbar and Mills got together in the court room, and anticipating a fine, began to pool their issues. "Now John," quoth the Phenix scribe, let's get our wealth together. I think the fine will be about one dollar, or not to exceed \$2.50." So down in his pockets went Dunbar and fished out six nickles, one ten cent piece a brass coat button, a compound cathartic pill and a policy game receipt for five cents, this constituted Dunbar's capital to meet the demands of the court. Mills, who is somewhat a capitalist, went digging for his securities, and after considerable investigation brought to light a lead five-cent piece, a nickle with a hole in it, a subscription bill against Bruce for 40 cents, a small unpaid wash bill, a plug of black tobacco, a piece of limberger cheese, and side by side on the big table this conglomerated mass of "securities" were arranged for pending emergency. Mills looked the property over in silent admiration, thinking how many weeks of toil and brain efforts it represented and said. Cheer up, John, this will pull you out." The court at this juncture rapped for order and after disposing of a few unimportant motions called the Dunbar case up. "Stand up Mr. Dunbar," ordered his honor. "John slowly straightened up, his crooked hair standing as erect as a telephone pole. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you," mildly spoke the court. The defendant looked longingly at the open window gazed appealingly at editor Mills and cast a hurried look at the "security" pile acknowledged the error of his ways and waited execution. "The sentence of this court," thundered Judge Bethune, "is that you pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and be committed to the custody of the sheriff till paid." Sentence like a tomb of angels reigned. Mills recovered his breath and ejaculated. "Oh hell!" Judge Barnes looked curiously at the assets of Mills & Dunbar, and remarked, "John you had better eat the cheese," but Dunbar had collapsed. The magnitude of the fine had paralyzed him, and he took advantage of the temporary confusion to crawl under the table, where Judge Barnes found and brought him out after the adjournment of court.

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TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

The house belonging to William A. Frost and all the household goods belonging to Robert Rowe and family who were living there during the summer while Frost is at Woodruff, were consumed by fire last week. The fire started about 10 o'clock a.m. No one was at the house and every thing on the inside was burned before it was discovered to be on fire. The people have liberally responded in donations and the loss is about made good. A committee were selected to build another house.—St. Johns Herald.

Fort Thomas writes that the Athletic baseball club of that place expects to come over and take the scalps of the Tucson boys soon. They say they are chief of the territory. Best to prove such a statement first and then tell about it. You don't have so much to take back then.—Star.

Geo. Waddell and Mr. McNulty, the latter of Montana, returned from Big Copper creek yesterday, bringing in some splendid specimens of copper ore from claims they located on a mountain on the creek. The ore shows on the surface in various places in large blanket deposits. They placed a knife in a small rivulet which ran from one of the veins and in a few hours the knife had a strong coating of copper showing that the water flowed through almost solid copper at some point. Assays of the ore show 20.8 and 8.2 per cent copper. Copper Creek flows a large unfauling stream near the locations which are ten miles south-west of Prescott. This ore is richer than that of Bisbee which is said to carry 12 per cent copper.—Courier.

Messrs. Jas. Colquhoun and Wm. Church were in the city Tuesday enroute to Bisbee to inspect the Bessemer process of desulfurizing copper matte. The process consists in forcing air through the melted matte and burning the sulphur out. It is claimed that by this process more matte can be reduced to copper in a day than by the present process in a month.

It is reported from Morenci that the Detroit Copper company is about to move the smelters down to the river. Some years ago the company's smelters were located near the spot where the pumping plant is. When the "baby gauge" road was built it was thought to be cheaper to have them at the mines and so they were moved there. It is now thought to be cheaper to have them located where they were originally and so they will be moved back. The location is below Clifton. The cost of getting coke and supplies to the smelters in the new location will be much less than it now is. A small road can be put in to bring the ore down from the mines, and as most of the pull will be down hill it will not be an expensive road to operate. The company's mines and smelters are now running in full blast. It is reported that the company has abandoned the project of building a railroad from Morenci to Lordsburg or Solomonville.—Liberal.

Plots Against Dole.

Dispatches stated that it is reported that a filibustering expedition is being fitted out against the Hawaiian government. Hawaiian officers have been cognizant for some time of plans at San Francisco to fit out an expedition intended to overthrow the Dole government, and their agents on the Coast have been active in securing information.

News from Hawaii has shown that the authorities took a grave view of the matter. A small government boat used for customs purposes, was fitted up with gatling guns and sent on a cruise around the islands to watch for the expedition. The land forces, under Col. McLean, who recently went from Washington to assume command, were put in readiness for the expected descent.

The Rocky Mountain News and Denver Republican have been sued for libel by the city council of Denver in the sum of \$250,000 each, for publishing articles on the action of that body in regard to Denver's water rates.

The make-up of the Phenix Herald was changed from an 8-column folio to a 5-column quarto, on July 1st which gives that sheet the appearance of a Metropolitan journal.

PASTURE TO RENT. I have an excellent pasture to rent at Graham. Plenty of grass plenty of water. Terms \$1.50 per head per month. J. R. POLSON.

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DUNCAN.

J. L. T. Watters, with his family have arrived. They will live on their homestead below town and Mr. Watters will turn his attention to farming. Several years ago Mr. Watters moved his family to Louisiana but they are glad to get back to Graham county again.

Mr. S. Owens has purchased the stage line from Mr. Munn and will operate the same in first class style. The crop of hay will be very short here unless we have rain very soon.

The big tunnel that is being driven in the property at Carlisle is progressing right along and the ledge will be struck shortly. This will settle the ore question on all the properties on this ledge. If the ore is good when the ledge is struck there will be several properties worked at once, but all the mines now located on this particular ledge have been waiting for the other fellow to do the tunneling. It is expected that the ore will be very rich and that it will be found in large quantities.

Welcome.

We learn through a private letter to L. Frye from D. W. Wickersham, that the firm of Solomon & Wickersham, of Bowie have decided to build and open up a large wholesale merchandise house in Safford, and carry on a general wholesale and jobbing business. The judgment of these gentlemen in locating at Safford is certainly good as there is not a town in the territory whose business prospects are better than Safford's.

The opening of this house will make it a great deal more convenient for the retail merchants of this section, as they can inspect their goods before purchasing, and can buy in large or small quantities at rates just as reasonable as they can by sending either east or west.

Mr. Wickersham is no stranger to the people of this county; he has done business with them for the last 19 years, and has made a record for himself that he can well be proud of. He has also decided to erect several brick cottages here to rent as family residences, which is something that is badly needed. The construction work on both the store and cottages will be commenced in a very short time. Gentlemen you are welcome.

Palm vs McCarty.

The case of Palm vs McCarty came up before Justice Judia last Saturday on a charge of flourishing a deadly weapon without cause. The counsel for Mr. McCarty asked for a change of venue which was granted, and the case was taken before Justice Parks where it was tried by jury. After considerable legal wrangling back and forth the case was submitted to the jury and after several hours deliberation they found the defendant guilty and he was fined \$25.00.

It seems that during the trial Mr. McCarty was asked why he was carrying a pistol on this particular occasion, to which he answered that he was in the habit of carrying a pistol, and on Monday last, anticipating the swearing out of another warrant, he appeared before Justice Fonda and entered a plea against himself for carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined \$50.00 which is the minimum for such an offense.

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NOTICE.

The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the paper nearest the land.

Justice Fonda was stung by a scorpion just above the hip the other night, and in consequence his whole side has been partly paralyzed ever since. The dance the "Squire executed immediately after he was stung, would have made a total eclipse of an Apache war dance, and would have caused the tribe to turn green with envy.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1361.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., June 13, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on July 20, 1895, viz: Margaret R. Jean, widow of William L. Jean, of Central, Graham county, Ariz. for the S 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec 28 T 6 S R 25 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas G. Webster, Jacob G. Bigler, William G. Givens and Oscar Tyler, all of Central, Graham county, Arizona. EUGENE J. TRIPP, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1159.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., June 8, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on July 20, 1895, viz: Mary Blair, widow of Carlisle J. Blair, deceased, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the W 1/2 and S 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec 22, and N 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec 27, T 12 S R 25 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Waddell, David V. A. Talley, George Skinner and Peter O. Peterson, all of Graham, Graham county, Arizona. EUGENE J. TRIPP, Register.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham: MILLARD F. McBRIDE, Plaintiff.

William M. Hurst, John W. Wiley, August Kiehne, Emeline Putnam, Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City Missouri, Fish and Keck Company of Kansas City Missouri, and Henry Kollar, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Hurst, Black, Kiehne and Wiley Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the above named defendants: 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 judgment by default will be taken against you, as prayed in said complaint, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court aforesaid hereto, at Solomonville, this 23rd day of June 1895. BRUNWELL R. ADAMS, Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

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