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HOUSE RISES TO "MARSE HENRY"

New Member Nominates Him for Secretary of Treasury in a Bryan Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 22.—When Henry Watterson appeared on the floor of the House this afternoon Democrats and Republicans rose in their seats and cheered him. Every man recognized him immediately, though thirty-one years have elapsed since he was a member. He was escorted by Representatives Sherley, of Louisville, and Kimball, of Lexington, and while he was holding a reception, to the evident annoyance of the chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Kimball arose and showed himself to be second not even to Champ Clark as a humorist. He is a new member but he got an attentive hearing. The cloak-rooms emptied and the aisles became crowded with Senators and others entitled to the privileges of the floor.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked the Chairman. "For the purpose of making a speech," said Mr. Kimball. "For thirty seconds there was cheering."

"The gentleman moves the pro forma amendment," said the Chairman.

"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Kimball, "I make the pro forma amendment in order to have an opportunity to be heard. I want to be in the Sixty-first Congress, and I want to tell you why. Mr. Bryan will sit at the other end of the avenue." (Applause.) "Champ Clark will be Speaker. (Renewed applause.) Henry Watterson will be Secretary of the Treasury." (Wild applause.) "And the knightliest and noblest of them all, David A. De Armond, will lead on our side; and my friend, Mr. Payne, of New York, will be up to a good fight."

Here Kimball placed his right arm fondly around Watterson's shoulders, and "Marse Henry" grinned like a schoolgirl.

"A suggestion was made here yesterday by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Clark). He went to school in my town. He is a great fellow. Think of him as Speaker. Think with what reverence and with what awe the gentleman on the other side (Mr. Payne) would say, 'Mr. Speaker,' with Champ Clark in the chair. The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Clark) yesterday forbid the formality of a Democratic convention at Denver to nominate our man. I want to notify you that there is no necessity of the Republicans holding their convention at Chicago, because William H. Taft, from down so near Kentucky that you can hardly tell him from a Kentuckian, will be nominated on the first ballot. You may not like it." (Laughter.) "I do not think that you do."

"I take it that the young fellow if I may use the expression without offense—who sits at the other end of the avenue, who has got control of your party, although

you do not think he has, will nominate William H. Taft. There will be the biggest race he ever saw between Bryan and Taft down the stretch, these two young fellows. Why? Because in both parties the have made up their minds that the reactionaries and the men who have stifled honest expression and believed in machine rule shall go to the rear, and in neither party are they going to give you fellows a chance to control things. There will be no bossism in this fight.

"I want to say to you old Republicans—you know I am an old Democrat; I am one of the fellows that the kids are turning out home—they are going to turn you all out. I know that it is unpopular to eulogize Roosevelt here. I know that Democrats say you ought not to do that. I know that he who does it lays himself open to the suggestion that he has a subterranean connection with the White House; but I have not been there (Laughter) I should not know him if I should meet him on the street; but I want to say for him that he has taken Democratic policies and put them to the good; that he popularized the notions that Bryan stood for in 1896, the notions that the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne) thundered against in 1896. He popularized them, he has made them the law of the land. I shall not fall out with him, but I want to serve notice on you, and I dare any one of you to stand up and say that the man on whom Roosevelt does not put his O. K. will be the Republican nominee for President of the United States next term; it does not make any difference how many whisks he has either. (Laughter.)"

"Garden Seeds at Guardian Office." Carrying out its policy of former years, THE GUARDIAN, through Hon. Mark Smith, has secured a large amount of government garden seeds which are now at this office for free distribution.

"Will Ask for Brother's Pardon" To plead for the pardon of her brother, Dave Holliday, who is serving a life term in the Yuma pen for killing a man named Allen in Graham county in 1899, Mrs. Jacob Sollers called on Governor Kibbey last week and begged him to lessen the punishment of Holliday. He is serving a life sentence with George Wright, who was convicted and sentenced with him for the murder of Allen, which was for the purpose of robbery. Governor Kibbey has not indicated what action he will take.—Phoenix Democrat.

"Our Clearing Sale" Is still going and we have lots of good bargains left yet. We have sold a great many goods since it started, and we are continually adding new lines every day at very reduced prices and it will pay everyone to take advantage of the sale while it lasts. Many of the goods we have been selling are lower than you could purchase them in New York today.

Yours, anxious to please.
BOSTON CASH STORE,
49-11 J. R. Welker, Prop.

ANOTHER HOT AIR GOLD STRIKE

Globe Silver Belt Gives an Exaggerated Report on Mining Claim in Graham Mountains.

The following is taken from the Daily Arizona Silver Belt, Jan. 28th:

"A gold strike which has created a great deal of excitement in this vicinity was reported yesterday, when the result of an assay on rock uncovered in the Graham mountains, twelve miles south of the city showed gold values of \$460. The discoverers are J. C. Robinson vice-president of the Bank of Safford and William Robertson, city marshal. It is reported that they have a ledge seventeen feet wide and that the assay was made from samples taken from across the ledge, the rock averaging twenty-three ounces of gold. The discovery was made in a place at the base of the mountain, near Clough's ranch and in a district where but little prospecting has been done."

The facts in the above matter are as follows: Messrs. J. C. Robinson and W. D. Robertson are interested in a claim in the Graham Mountains on which the assessment work is now being done, and as the work progresses, samples across the ledge are taken for assay. A sample of the vein on surface assayed 23 gold, value \$4.60, and 4.47 ounces silver, value \$2.45, or a total value of vein matter of \$7.05 per ton. The vein shows a width of 8 feet.

According to the Belt's article, the assay of twenty-three hundredths gold became 23 ounces of gold when it reached Globe, and the "hot air" mine reporter lit his "Park Row Dream Pipe" and went into a trance and dreamed a dream of gold that knocked Aladdin's magic lamp silly in the first round. In this beautiful dream the 8-foot vein widened out to 17 feet, and the gold values to \$460.00.

It is just such writeups of mining news that discredit our mining districts. The glad rush for sensational news never stops for facts, or thinks it necessary to make inquiry as to truth of reports, and reports of mine strikes should always be verified before publication, a matter that could easily have been accomplished in this instance.

A Runaway In The Grahams

J. M. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, were driving in a single rig to their mountain home Thursday afternoon, and came near meeting with a serious accident.

A team was following Mr. Foster's buggy carrying household goods to be placed in Mr. Foster's home, when the pole dropped between the two horses. The horses became frightened and ran away, dashing into the buggy and completely wrecking the back of the buggy and tore off one of the rear wheels. The team was finally stopped and brought back.

Outside of a shaking up, Mr. and Mrs. Foster escaped all injury.

Farmers of Duncan Would hear Lectures

The farmers of Duncan are anxious to hear some of the lectures that are being given by Prof. R. W. Clothier on "Farming, Dairying, Fruit Growing, etc." It would be greatly appreciated if Prof. Clothier could give one or more lectures at Duncan in the near future, and a large audience is assured him.

Safford Whist Club Gives Entertainment

The Safford Whist Club gave a pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Bunch last Thursday night, that day being

the anniversary of the organization of the club. About fifty invited guests were present, eleven tables being occupied by the players. At 11:30 dainty refreshments were served on the card tables which was a very pleasant feature of the evening.

This whist club is purely a ladies' organization and it is not very often that gentlemen are permitted to enter the sacred precincts of the club, therefore all gentlemen invited considered themselves very fortunate and delighted with the entertainment. All present were unanimous in the declaration that the party was a grand success and that Mrs. Bunch is a charming hostess.

LOCAL NEWS.

Walter Barney, of Matthews-ville, was in Safford Thursday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aldine F. Barnett Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Hines is reported sick with grippe. At last accounts Mrs. Hines was improving.

Wiley E. Jones has just added one hundred new volumes to his library.

Supt. George H. Crosby left for Bisbee and Douglas Saturday last.

The Valley Milling Co. will pay cash for a limited amount of wheat and barley. 49-1f

W. A. Warner, representing Butler Bros. of St. Louis, Mo., was in town Wednesday looking up business for his house.

G. W. Williams, Mrs. Dressinger and Mrs. Hart, daughters of Mr. Williams, of Clifton, who have been visiting in the valley, returned to their homes in Clifton Monday.

L. Kamstra is improving his property on K street by cutting down the cottonwood trees. Mr. Kamstra intends to plant various fruit trees on his plot in the hope of having an orchard.

WANTED—100 dozen chickens, delivered at Campbell's store, Safford. Highest prices paid in cash. 49-4t J. H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Foster's home in the Graham mountains is being fitted up for occupancy by Mr. Frank Butler, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, who arrived in Safford Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Butler and their daughter, Ida.

Miss Matson, who teaches the second and third grades in our local school, resumed her work Monday last, having recovered from the attack of grippe which made it necessary for her to relinquish her duties as school teacher for several days.

At the morning service held at the Methodist church, Prof. Stabler preached a very interesting sermon, his text being: "He Maketh His Nest in the Rocks." His sermon was on the lines of the solidity of the Christian faith and proved very interesting and impressive.

Lost—At Thatcher, Monday evening between the Brinkerhoff hotel and the Thatcher church, a plain gold bracelet, oval shaped. Finder will please leave the same at the telephone office and receive suitable reward. Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald. It

The Safford Literary Club met last Friday evening at Fred Thorntonsen's and was the largest attended meeting of the season. The hit of the evening was a "Spelling Match," in which all present participated. Various games were played and the members passed a very enjoyable evening. The Club meets tonight at Rev. Wardlaw's residence for a social session.

A. D. Lunn, who has been in the employ of the Cyclone Store since September last, being in charge of the dry goods department, left yesterday morning for Bowie, Texas, his former home, to take his old position with S. Daube & Co. Mr. Lunn made many friends while a resident of Safford, who deeply regret that he and his estimable family are to leave Safford. Mr. Lunn and family take with them the best wishes of many friends.

BIG DOINGS AT FUMAROLE

A Carload of Big Machinery is Now Being Installed at the Mines Across the River

About two weeks ago the management of the Fumarole mine decided to order new hoisting works for the mine and continue sinking the shaft, the present steam hoist being too small to go much deeper, a depth of 260 feet having been attained. Accordingly an order was sent to El Paso for a 60-horse power hoist engine complete, a new boiler which, together with the one they have, will furnish ample steam, and other machinery. The car arrived in Safford last Saturday and on Sunday the hoisting engine was loaded and taken to the mines by the Old Dominion Co's. teams, requiring twelve big mules to pull it. The balance of the machinery was taken out during the week. The new hoist will be operating in a few days.

It is the intention of the company to continue sinking the shaft, cutting stations at the proper places as they go down. The shaft shows better ground with every foot sunk and no one need be surprised to learn that large bodies of ore have been discovered at any time. If the ore is there, and there is every reason to believe that it is, this company is going to find it, and not be very long about it either. Down to the 200-foot level the time consumed in sinking the shaft beat the record for Arizona.

Lecture by Prof.

A. K. Stabler

Prof. A. K. Stabler, superintendent of Public Schools, Globe, gave a lecture at the Baptist Church, Saturday evening last. His subject was "The Mammoth Cave." The lecture was given for the benefit of the library fund of Safford Public School. Prof. Stabler is an able speaker and gave a very fine discourse on his subject, and those who attended express the hope that Prof. Stabler will repeat the lecture again before the school year closes.

Former Safford Girl

Marryes in Globe

On Sunday evening, Jan. 26, Miss Beulah E. Wright, and Reuben H. Harpham, both of Globe, Ariz., were united in marriage. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McDavid of the Baptist church and witnessed by the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. THE GUARDIAN'S joys with the many Safford friends of the bride in wishing the newly married couple a long and happy wedded life.

Greene-Cananea

To Resume Work

It is reported that the Greene-Cananea Copper Co. will resume operations, with full force in all its pipes and reduction works, about May 1st.

The rebuilding of the smelting plant will be completed next month. Present development work in a new shaft has opened up a body of 15 per cent. copper and 25 ounces silver to the ton. The new find is in virgin territory. About 800 men are now employed, and this force will be increased gradually.

Tip Henderson, one of the owners of the Gibson Lumber Co., left Safford yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he will order an engine for the tramway at the company's lumber camp. Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf
New Sultan Figs, at "The Palms." 45 tf
Small veal wanted at the Olney Meat Market. 48-tf
Sauer kraut for sale at the Olney Meat Market. 48-tf
The Producer's Milling Co. started up this week making flour.
For Sale—Boar, two sows, fourteen pigs. W. D. French, Bear Spring Ranch, P. O., Pima, Ariz.
Government garden seeds can be had, free of charge, by calling at the office of the Board of Supervisors.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf
H. J. Howdle returned from Los Angeles last Monday, accompanied by his son Frank, who is rapidly recovering from his illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a Valentine party Friday evening, Feb. 14. Particulars will be published later. 47-2t

Harry Dial reports that the improvements he is making to his dwelling on Ninth and K streets are nearing completion.

T. H. Slaughter, the popular lineman for the local telephone company, has resigned. Mr. Slaughter intends returning to his home in Springdale Ark.

J. D. Lee of Thatcher, is all smiles these days. Cause: The arrival on Sunday last of a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The stork visited the home of Martin B. Echols of Central, Sunday, bringing a handsome young boy. Mother and son reported doing well.

H. B. Elliott, of El Paso, Texas, representing Evansville, Ind., furniture factories as manufacturers' agent, was in Safford the past week, and succeeded in selling the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. a large bill of goods.

Upon receipt of a telegram that his wife was dangerously ill in Salt Lake, E. T. Hyde, manager of THE GUARDIAN, left for that place last Friday. During Mr. Hyde's absence John F. Weber will have charge of THE GUARDIAN.

J. F. Short, of the Artesian Belt, made this office a visit the past week, and presented the editor with several specimens of the largest turnips we have ever seen. The vegetable was grown on Mr. Short's farm in the Artesian Belt.

The ladies of Layton will give a Valentine party on Thursday evening, February 13th. An interesting programme has been prepared and the remainder of the evening will be spent in social pastime. Dainty refreshments will be served.

R. M. Buchler, district Manager Consolidated Telephone Co., was in town Tuesday, looking after business of his company. Mr. Buchler reports his company placing a new switchboard and cable in the local office during the coming month.

Mrs. Baylor Shannon informed the Era that she was forced to take her daughter to El Paso instead of Silver City, on account of missing connections at Deming. The little tot was dangerously ill when she left here, but the change did her good. Her condition is somewhat improved, although she is not yet out of danger.—Era.

A well dressed individual arrived in Safford last Saturday and started in to make a record. He visited the California Cafe and demanded breakfast, taking advantage of Mrs. Morris being alone, and refused to pay for the meal, Sunday morning he came in again and demanded a meal and met with such a warm reception that he skidded through the door in record time and vanished to pastures new.

J. C. Robinson received the assay returns of the sample taken from his claim in the Graham mountains. The sample assayed \$4.60 in gold and \$2.45 in silver. This sample was taken from vein near the surface. A second sample on vein assays \$6.00 in gold. The formation is quartz and is good-looking rock. Work will be continued on the claim, and with depth it is hoped the vein will prove a rich strike.

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Possibly you are already a patron of this Bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting better acquainted, we invite you to call or write.

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