TOMBSTONE DAILY EPITAPH

Advertising rates made known at this office.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

The Postoffice is open for general delivery from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Money order Department open from 8 a. m. 6 p. m.

MAIL ARRIVALS.

From East and West at 12 m., departs 3 . m.
Bisbee mail departs 6 a. m.; arrives 6 p. m.

A. & S. R. R.—TIME CARD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Bisbee, 7.00 a. m.	Fairbank, 9.30 a. m.
Fairbank, 12.00 noon.	Bisbee 2.30 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday.

BEN WILLIAMS, Supt.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Seamans' thermometer yesterday registered 92.

Boys' white and colored waists $1.25 at Sydow & Kieke's. 9

James Quinn arrived from Bisbee yesterday.

Sewing machines on easy installments at Sydow & Kieke's. 9

Superintendent Fisher will soon start the diamond drill in the Vizina mine.

Buy a Louisiana lottery ticket at Jos. Lippert's barber shop. tf

Miss Wood gives concerts at the Crystal Palace concert hall every night. Go and hear her. 8 9tf

An entire train was ditched yesterday near Charleston. No loss of life reported.

Ingrain carpet patterns of China matting—latest styles—at Geo. E. Kohler's. 30-10t

The Mexican band was serenading last night, and all who heard the music pronounced it superior to anything they had heard for years.

Stevenson & Walker are the authorized agents for Louisiana lottery tickets in this city. By investing $1 you have a chance of winning a fortune. tf

Advices from Florence say that Judge Kibbey states he has information that he was appointed to the vacancy in Judge Porter's district.

Louie Videll made a small shipment of Salt River hams to Bisbee on today's train. This is said to be the first shipment of its kind from Phenix this season.—Arizonan.

The Rescues and Engines have accepted the challenge of the Protections, and a game of ball will be played next Sunday. Purse—keg of beer.

The Elite Theater has a novelty that is well worth seeing. A view is free of charge and the apparatus is a novelty in this city. Don't fail to drop in and get a peep.

During the storm last evening the horse and delivery wagon of G. H. Fitts dashed down Allen street and were caught on the corner of Fifth and Toughnut. No damage of any consequence was done.

The Nicholas mine closed down yesterday for the present on receipt of a telegram from Van Burt now in Los Angeles. On receipt of the telegram the men working in the mine filed liens on the property to secure their wages, the total amount being $1,249. It is generally thought that everything will be satisfactorily adjusted in a few days, as the mine is looking better than ever. All the facts in relation to this mine cannot be learned, therefore we refrain from making comments.

The Concert Hall To-Morrow Night.

A new attraction will be at the Crystal Palace concert hall to-morrow night. After 11 o'clock dancing will commence and our sports can shake a foot or twist a heel to their heart's content. The Mexican band, assisted by Miss Wood, will furnish music for the occasion, and all can dance to their playing whether they ever tried before or not. A fine lunch will be ready for those who grow hungry and an immense amount of fun is sure to be had. The band is well versed in *thorough* bass, as well as popular music of the day, although not capable of leading the great orchestras of the world. If they were as fine as some of our local talent thinks it is they would have no need to reside in Arizona and play occasional pieces. A composer is not necessarily a fine musician nor is a musician necessarily a fine composer. While the two arts may, and often are, learned together to a certain degree, success can only be attained in one, and however divine the composer's work and however well rendered by one or more performers, that only is music which charms the senses and pleases the ear, let the sounds be produced by whom and from what they may. Nor does it always follow that because a performer merely understands the difference between a flat and a sharp and is able to compose a few bars of wild and unintelligible sounds that he is a musician. Difficult and elaborate execution of a composition is not necessarily music any more than a stump-speaker is an orator.

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The discovery in Paris of a so-called elixir of life has occasioned grave fears in the minds of the people generally. What are we going to do without our aged grandparents? What is to become of the cane and eyeglass that carries a diminutive specimen of humanity around with them, waiting for the old man to go where his wealth won't be a burden to him? What's to become of the bald-headed row at the theaters? How about the husband market for poor, lone widows? Of course this new discovery won't affect women, for they never grow old, anyhow. But how about the wig-making industry, the hair-dye syndicate, the dentists, spectacle makers and numerous other trusts and combines that must necessarily suffer total eclipse if this new discovery is what it claims to be? It would be a good idea for this same physician to discover a panacea for those who will suffer from the effects of his experience, and thereby become a true benefactor of the human race.

The Elements Last Evening.

A heavy rainstorm visited this city last evening, commencing about 4:30 o'clock and lasting about an hour. Lightning flashed vividly and incessantly and the thunder was extremely sharp and severe. About one and a half inches of rain fell. Lightning struck a building near the court house belonging to Amos Kindred, knocking off some boards and setting the ceiling on fire. No one was in the building at the time but the fire was soon discovered and extinguished. The lightning also struck the hills south of town several times, but no damage is reported. The greatest velocity of the wind during the storm was forty-six miles per hour.

The Can Can restaurant has the finest varieties of fish fresh every day.

Pictures, picture frames, mouldings and artists' materials at Monmonier's.

J. H. White's ranch butter at Wolcott's. tf

If you want to get fresh telegraphic (no grapevine) news, read the EPITAPH.

Land Grants.

Mr. Heney makes the following suggestions:

As legislative action is required the remedy as I have stated is simple. It lies between the two extremes. Let Congress create a court, commission or other tribunal before which the grant claimant can prove his title, limit the duration of that tribunal to one or two years and let it take testimony in Arizona. Provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Provide that no grant claimant can have any standing in said tribunal until he first agrees to the following conditions namely:

1st. If the land in controversy has been held open to entry by the U. S. government and there are settlers upon any portion thereof, in pursuance to the land laws of the U. S. the claimant agrees, in case the grant be held valid, to take the remainder of said land and to accept in lieu land script for the part so occupied by settlers; or take in lieu land script for the whole grant, at claimants option; the settlers to retain their lands in any event and the claimant to be paid for his improvements by the government, if he takes script for the entire grant; 2nd, if the land has not been held open to entry, but settlers are in possession of parts of it who went thereon prior to the open and notorious occupation of said grant by the claimant or his grantors, and prior to the recording of the title papers in the County Recorder's office of the county in which the land is situated, then, in case the grant be held valid, the claimant agrees to sell the land so occupied to the settlers at a price to be ascertained as the reasonable value thereof by said tribunal or by a jury called for the purpose, or to purchase the improvements of the settler at a price to be ascertained in the same way. The claimant should be required to advance all costs in the first instance; but should be reimbursed by the government if he wins.

Settlers who are in possession of any grant land under and by virtue of the land laws of the U. S., ought in no case to be made parties to a suit, as under this plan they have no practical interest in the result. The government can sufficiently protect its own interests. The further details of such a plan require no discussion here. Will the grant claimants agree to these terms and join with us in seeking a speedy enforcement of them?

COUNTY RECORDS.

The following were filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday:

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

J. D. Tully to P. R. Tully.

DEED.

R. E. Wilson to W. J. McGill, ranch on the San Pedro river; $1,000.

Early this afternoon a brick mason in the employ of Contractor Foushee died from the effects of heat and nervous prostration in a small building near the corner of Montezuma and Monroe streets. The deceased, who was known by some as John Thomas and by others as James Mason, was at work on Saturday last for the last time, since which time, from what can be learned, he has been in a semi-comatose condition.—Phenix Arizonan.

Pitkins and Dodge have the contract for sinking an artesian well for the recent purchaser of the copper mines in the Silver Bell district. They have gone out and will commence work at once. It is estimated they will have to sink from 500 to 800 feet before reaching a sufficient water supply.—Star.

New States.

A recent telegram from Washington to a San Francisco journal sets forth the prospects for the admission of new States as follows:

Perry S. Heath, a well known newspaper correspondent here, who is a member of Congressman Dorsey's party and has visited the States and Territories of the West and Northwest, writes back from Olympia, Washington Territory, stating that it is the opinion of Congressmen Dorsey, Stewart and Burrowes of his party, and of other Senators and Representatives who have visited that section this summer, that Wyoming and Idaho will be admitted as States at the coming session of Congress. He then says: "At the same time New Mexico, Arizona and Utah will ask for statehood, but the first and last named will not, it is believed, stand the least prospect of success, owing to the character of the population in New Mexico and Mormonism in Utah. It is possible that Arizona will come in as a compromise with Wyoming and Idaho. Statehood for the Territories left out in the cold after the four new States are made will form an important part of the proceedings from the first day of the session of Congress, and great interest is manifested in the subject throughout the West."

Latest periodicals at Monmonier's. •

The Iron Duke to His Soldiers.

"Do your duty," were the words of Lord Wellington to his soldiers just before the battle of Waterloo and history tells us how well they obeyed. The same advice might properly be given to every living man at this time. There are many men who would do their whole duty in time of war or great need, but when there is no such great occasion, neglect their plain simple duties to their God, their families and themselves. It is not for want of honor nor because they do not love their families, but from pure neglect; as an instance, statistics compiled by the national authorities show that more deaths result from bowel complaints than any other one cause, except consumption, yet not more than one family in six are provided with medicines that will relieve or cure the diseases. It is the duty of every man to protect their families, and they are certainly at least, guilty of criminal carelessness if they neglect to do so. The best remedy there is for the purpose only costs but 25 cents The article we refer to is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It is a certain cure for cramps, colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, cholera infantum, and bowel complaint in all its forms. For sale by H. J. Peto.

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PROPOSALS FOR MESQUITE WOOD.—Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster. Los Angeles, Cal., August 5, 1889.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office, and at the office of the Quartermaster at Fort Lowell, A. T., until 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, September 5, 1889, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering 960 cords Mesquite Wood, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, at Fort Lowell, A. T. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Specifications, instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Post Quartermaster at Fort Lowell, A. T. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

Reward Proclamation

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, I am informed by M. F. Shaw, Sheriff, that Louis Cohen was murdered in the county of Pima at or near Nogales, this Territory; and

Whereas, I am further informed that said murder was committed by one Manuel Verdugo, and that said Verdugo has been duly indicted by a grand jury of said county of Pima; and

Whereas, Said Manuel Verdugo is still at large and a fugitive from justice,

Now, therefore, I, Lewis Wolfley, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority within me vested, do offer and proclaim a reward in the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars to be paid by the Territory of Arizona for the arrest and conviction of the said Manuel Verdugo.

{Seal} In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Phenix, the capital, this first day of August, A. D. 1889.

LEWIS WOLFLEY.

By the Governor.

THOMAS D. HAMMOND,
Acting Secretary of the Territory.

Idleness is a Dangerous Fault

In the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into despair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs affected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and strangury are also to be apprehended from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and sluggishness are the causes. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the unmedicated alcoholic excitant of commerce. A further beneficent effect of the Bitters, by renewing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood in its passage through them, impurities productive of rheumatism and dropsy. Nervousness, fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

Fresh buttermilk at the Can Can. •

Baby carriages, toys, brushes, books, etc., at Monmonier's. •

Fresh fish and fresh oysters every day at the Maison Dore. •

Fresh oysters at the Can Can every day.

Stationery, paints, oils, etc., at Monmonier's. 7-20

The very finest coffee at the Maison Dore restaurant.

Look out for something startling at the Crystal Palace in the near future.

Broiled steaks and chops a specialty at the Maison Dore. •

Nesbit's poultry powder and Forrest cholera cure for chickens. For sale at Wolcott's. tf

If you want ice cold St. Lous draught beer out of a genuine German pump call on Julius Cæsar at the Crystal Palace. tf

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