

## THE ANCON

Is Wrecked Without Loss of Life.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY EPITAPH.

#### President Harrison.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. Harrison left here for Washington this morning.

#### Prohibitionists.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Prohibition State convention opened this morning with many ladies as delegates.

#### Mrs. Swinton and Her Son in Jail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Swinton and her son, Joshua Mann, were arraigned in court this afternoon and remanded till Friday.

#### Fast Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—George Gould and wife sailed to-day. Gould will go to Glasgow, Scotland, to inspect the new Pacific Mail steamship China, just completed for the Pacific Mail Company. She will be the fastest boat ever in Pacific trade, the builders guaranteeing 18 knots.

#### Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Democratic State convention met this morning. Hon. Saml. W. Wherry, of Cumberland, was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech of acceptance he eulogized Cleveland, the mention of whose name received great applause. The usual committees were chosen and recess taken.

#### Prohibition Convention.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The State Prohibition convention was called to order this morning. The usual committees were appointed and retired for conference. It is understood the committee on resolutions is engaged in a wrangle over the woman's suffrage plank. For Lieutenant Governor B. F. Sturtevant, of Jamaica Plains, was nominated.

#### Choos Wins the Futurity Stakes.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 4.—The great racing event of the year for the Futurity Stakes for the sixty thousand dollars will be decided between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The general opinion seems to be that the finish will be between St. Carlo, Eberle and Penn P.

Choos wins the Futurity Stakes. He is the property of Congressman W. L. Scott of Pennsylvania. St. Carlo, second; Sinaloa, third. Time: 1:16.

#### The Senate Committee at Yuma.

YUMA, Sept. 4.—The Senatorial committee stopped here this morning taking testimony and examining the fruit display etc. They were highly pleased with the resources and expressed astonishment at seeing ripe dates and limes. They breakfasted at the hotel with the citizens' committee who accompanied them eastward at the Senators' invitation to Taona. The county submitted and extended reports and maps, showing reservoir and irrigable land area. The committee will reach Phenix to-night.

#### Very Damaging Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Judge Van Dyke, of Los Angeles, testified that he was a passenger in the same car with Judge Sawyer and that David S. Terry and wife entered the car at Fresno. Judge Terry took a seat at the forward

end of the car, facing Judge Sawyer. Mrs. Terry then joined him, and as she passed Judge Sawyer she reached over and pulled his hair.

Marshal Franks was called and related the incident in the Circuit Court room last September, when Mrs. Terry interrupted the reading of Justice Field's decision. He stated he attempted to remove her from the court room, when she made a violent attack upon him, and Judge Terry interfered and drew a knife. A pistol was afterward taken from Mrs. Terry's satchel. The Marshal further stated that when he presented to Terry the order committing him and his wife to jail both became very abusive, and Terry said: "When I get out of jail and I meet him it will not be very pleasant for him." Deputy Sheriff Woodsey, who had charge of the Alameda county jail, while Terry and wife were confined there, testified that he often conversed with Terry, and the latter told him he always carried a knife, and an Oakland newspaper reporter further testified that Mrs. Terry had once told him she would probably kill Judge Field some day.

#### The Steamer Ancon Lost.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 4.—The steamship Geo. W. Elder that arrived at Port Townsend this morning from Loring, brought the passengers and crew of the steamer Ancon which was lost on the morning of August 28th, in a gale. The passengers and baggage were saved. The vessel is broken in the middle and is a total loss. The Ancon in getting away from Loring in Napa bay, ran into the rocks at 3 a. m. Wednesday, August 28. Only a few of the passengers knew of the accident until nearly 1 o'clock when the boats were lowered and launched. Orders were given to take the ladies ashore first. Good order prevailed all the time among the passengers and crew. In less than an hour all were taken ashore without loss of life or any accident. The steamer was broken in twain near the walking beam thus being a complete wreck. The passengers were quartered in a cannery and Indian huts and were cared for by the ship's company, as well as possible until September 1st, when the steamship Elder arrived and took them all back to Port Townsend. The Ancon had 13,000 cases and 500 barrels of salmon aboard.

#### THE DAILY EPITAPH IS

the only Daily Newspaper published in Cochise county that takes a regular telegraphic press report and does not use "boiler plate."

INSTEAD of the constitutional convention being put to sleep and laid away on the shelf, its opponents will find that it is an exceedingly healthy infant, and that if the proclamation is not issued on time the "fun" has only commenced.

AS to who controls and dictates the policy of the DAILY EPITAPH, it is well known in Tombstone that the first letters of their names are Meek & Madero, and none others.

BEFORE this constitutional convention is over the Governor and his organ will sincerely wish that the question had been laid away on the shelf.

THE EPITAPH is a credit to its publishers, and is deserving the support of the citizens of Tombstone. A fearless outspoken journal will always win and hold the confidence of the public.—Phenix Arizonan.

#### THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

In another column will be found the full text of the opinion of Attorney General Miller upon the legality of the acts of the legislature after the 21st of March, and also upon the legality of the law providing for a constitutional convention. It will be seen by this document that the only question as to the legality of the convention law is as to whether it was passed within the sixty days limit, and that it was proven by the published laws of the Fifteenth legislature, which show that it was approved on the 21st of March, which was the last day of the legal sitting of the legislature. That Governor Wolfley was in receipt of this opinion over a month ago there is no doubt, and the exposure of his double dealing in the matter has placed him in a very unenviable light before the people of the Territory, and shows that he is anything but an honor to the high position he occupies. By his action it is evident that the Republican party is to be as heavily handicapped as was the Democratic party in the person of Zulick. Whether or not he is acting on his own responsibility or on the advice of false friends, the result is the same, and he can have no good excuse to offer for his bold attempt to override the laws of the Territory.

The Citizen was also aware of the purport of the opinion, but obeyed the behest of its masters by publishing a garbled and lying excerpt, for which not the least foundation can be found in the genuine opinion; thinking by this course to hoodwink the people. But it made the fatal blunder of underestimating the intelligence and enterprise of its opponent.

The opinion also sets at rest all controversy as to the legal limit of the legislature. It can only sit for sixty consecutive days, and all acts passed after that time are void. Neither can the Governor call an extra session of the legislature. As the reassembling of the legislature on Governor Wolfley's arrival was after the sixty days had expired, and was, in the nature of an extra session, all of the Governor's appointments are illegal, and, except in some instances, the Democrats will continue to hold their offices until their terms expire by law. This opinion has not been published any too soon, and ought to result in the straightening out of the business affairs of the Territory, which is sorely needed.

Although Governor Wolfley was not the choice of the DAILY EPITAPH for Governor, when we learned of his appointment we stated that, as a Republican journal, we were prepared to give him a loyal support, supposing him to be an honorable gentleman and one who would administer the laws of the Territory. The first chill came when he appointed Clark Churchill and J. A. Black to important positions, the latter being notoriously unfit for the office to which he was appointed; and it also looked bad that Royal A. Johnson was his bosom friend. However, we swallowed them, although it was a nauseating dose of crow. But this last action of his in standing up before the people of the Territory and deliberately lying about an opinion in which the people of the Territory are greatly interested, because it did not suit him, was too much.

INSTEAD of the DAILY EPITAPH surrounding itself with such a cloud of dust that it cannot see a streak of lightning, it would appear that the Citizen has enveloped itself in such a dense and mephitic atmosphere of falsehood that it wouldn't know when it was hit over the head with a stock-in-filled with ordure.



"San Francisco, August 5, 1889.

"To J. Myers & Bro., Tombstone, A. T.

"Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, burned. Have secured store. Ship all goods immediately.

(Signed)

"J. MYERS."

In accordance with the above instructions we will commence packing up

# At Once

## Come before we Leave

— AND —

## SECURE BARGAINS!!

GOODS WILL  
BE SOLD  
BELOW COST TO  
SAVE FREIGHT.

## J. MYERS & BRO.