

## The Copper Era

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### NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
**WILLIAM J. BRYAN,**  
Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON,**  
Illinois.

If the political prophets are right McKinley's "happy family" is more on paper than in fact. They say that in case of his re-election the heads of Attorney General Griggs, Secretaries Long and Hitchcock, and Postmaster General Smith will fall into the basket.

Arturo Elias, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, has made one of the best officials the committee ever had and it would be but a fitting compliment to re-elect him to the same position. Mr. Elias is a sterling Democrat; always awake to the best interest of the party and if honors are to be bestowed upon those to whom it is due Mr. Elias will certainly receive his share of them.

Chairman Birdno of the County Central Democratic Committee has called a meeting of the committee for July 31st for the purpose of fixing the time of holding primaries; also to fix a date for holding the county convention as well as to select a place. Most of the people in this end of the county would like to see the convention held in Safford that the "Solomonville ring" influence may be eliminated from it.

The London Leader has discovered that millions of British flags are imported annually from this country, because they can be made better and for less money here than in England. Even the flags that attest the unfailing loyalty of the people of Canada are made in the United States. This is not all. Most of the buttons which adorn the uniforms of British soldiers are manufactured here, as well

as the button badges of English societies and those with portraits of the Queen, Lord Roberts and other popular idols. The Leader was told by importers in London that it was impossible for English manufacturers of such goods to compete with Americans. And this is another straw that points to the infamy of the Dingley tariff.

### Press Opinions.

Los Angeles Herald: The Republican platform after a few platitudinous boasts regarding the party's past achievements and future opportunities, the credit for the result of the Spanish-American war is given to American war "and Republican statesmanship," which gave 10,000,000 of the human race "a new birth of freedom." This must have been intended for either prevarication or sarcasm. The Filipinos ought to be introduced to their new birth of freedom as they would know it from the muzzle of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service," is the only declaration on that question. As a straddle which may mean anything or nothing, it is a flash of genius. The Republicans who commend the administration's record in throwing down the civil service bar to the faithful, and the Republicans who still pretend to believe in the merit system, may all find in these words a comprehensive formula for the expression of the approbation.

Boston Globe: It would be almost idle to waste words on any analysis or serious criticism of this platform. As might have been expected, it savors throughout of the same insincerity that marked the late session of congress. The resolutions jingle a cut and dried tune that fits the non-committal policy which has been so long on exhibition before the people. The party having done little that was expected of it, simply enunciates a set of resolutions expressing satisfaction with what it has both done and left undone. As a platform of evasions it is well in keeping with the recent history of the party.

### Ballis-Morrow.

The Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Catherine Morrow and Mr. Frank M. Ballis. Rev. B. C. Meeker performed the ceremony which united them for life. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the couple being present. After the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ballis received the congratulations of those present. They tried to keep the affair quiet, but a crowd of their friends were waiting for them at the Manila hotel, where they reside, and tendered them a charivari. Everything essential for the comfort and endurance of the party was provided by Mr. Ballis. The ERA joins with the happy couple's many friends in extending best wishes.

### Stamp Mill at Potter's Camp.

Deil M. Potter, the hustling mining operator, has just completed the sale of one of his groups of gold mines above this place about a mile and a half, the Messrs. Hilts, Taylor and Baker having been here for several days completing the final transfer, and selecting the mill site, etc. These parties are from St. Louis and Cleveland and have ample means to carry out any undertaking in the way of development work and improvements. The name of the group of mines in which these parties have purchased an interest is "The Oregon Bell" group, and the ore carries principally gold. Work will be commenced on a 10-stamp mill within 60 days and development commenced inside of 20 days. The capacity of the mill will be increased from time to time until 100 stamps or more are added, or as large a mill as the mines will supply. The visit of these parties here was for the purpose of final examination and to agree on the class of mill to be erected. The mill agreed on is the "Modern Stamp Mill."

### Notice to Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf are requested to meet at Masonic hall in Clifton next Thursday evening, August 2, to consider the propriety of organizing a sub-ordinate lodge here. JOHN T. YEAKY.

Polarina Jarra got 10 days in jail yesterday for being a public nuisance. Judge Munro administered the dose.

Mrs. Henry Hill will arrive this evening from Santa Cruz, California, where she has been on a visit to her daughters.

Judge Munro gave Cruz Valdonado 15 days in the cooler yesterday for disturbing the peace on Chase Creek, near the Clifton Bakery.

Lee Hobbs informs the ERA that he will not be a candidate for constable this fall. Lee came within 10 votes of being elected two years ago.

The many friends of Henry Hill are trying to persuade him to run for County Supervisor from this district. Henry held the office one term and made an ideal officer, although a republican.

Apolarnio Barado, the other day, pushed Pablo de la Parra on the railroad track in front of an approaching engine, but the engineer saw the act and stopped his train in time to avert a horrible death. Both men were drunk at the time but were arrested and taken before Judge Munro, who sentenced Barado to 30 days in jail and Parra 10.

A meeting was held at Justice Munro's office last night by residents of Chase Creek to devise ways and means to protect the county road and property of Chase Creek from annual floods. Proper committees were appointed and said committees

will report at a meeting tonight in same place. All residents and property owners of that section are invited to attend.

Mrs. Viannes, an aged Mexican woman came near being run down by an ore train on the Coronado road. She stepped onto the road from behind a pile of cord wood, and being deaf, did not hear the approaching train which struck her and knocked her some distance ahead. The train was brought to a stop almost instantly, else she would have been run over. No bones were broken but Mrs. Viannes is suffering from several bruises and is confined to her bed.

Frank Weise has purchased the Summerfield residence on Chase Creek for his parents who recently came here from California. Frank will soon move to Clifton himself from Morenci and will engage in the jewelry and watch repairing business. He is fully equipped with all the latest watch making, up-to-date tools and being an excellent workman the ERA bespeaks for him a liberal patronage. He expects to be ready to receive customers in about two week.

Dave Arzate carries his left arm in a sling, the result of a stab, two and a half inches long, just in front of the shoulder blade. Friday last two Mexicans were committing a nuisance near the back of his residence in East Clifton. Arzate told them to leave. One complied; the other, Jesus Carasco, refused. Arzate then started out the door with a six-shooter and as he stepped outside Carasco stabbed him in the shoulder, then knocked him down; Arzate fired the pistol while down but without effect. The report of the pistol shot attracted several men to the scene and Carasco started up the hill on a run with his knife and Arzate's pistol. When a few rods away Carasco received a rifle ball in the calf of his left leg fired by one of the on-lookers. The shot took all the bravado out of Carasco and up went his hands. Judge Munro gave him 100 days in the tunnel.

Complaint was filed last week in the court of Justice Wright by Hon. E. M. Williams, manager of the A. C. Co's store in Clifton, accusing Dionicio Appodaca of forgery in making certain alterations and erasures in a pass book which had been issued to Jose Lucero. Defendant was brought into court on Monday for examination. Col. M. J. Egan represented the prosecution and Judge F. L. B. Goodwin appeared for the defense. Twelve witnesses were examined for the prosecution and four for the defendant and after argument by counsel the court held the defendant to answer and set his bail at five hundred dollars, in default of which he still languishes in durance vile. The alterations and erasures complained of were by no means artistically executed and indicated that the accused was a novice in the art of forgery or recklessly careless in the use of red ink.