

THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

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THE LIARS AND THE KID.

The reported killing of the "Kid," in southeastern Arizona, is without foundation. The unlettered savage is still actively alive and as evil minded as when he first cocked his eagle eye over a Winchester gun-barrel with the fell intent of rendering a white man food for powder.

He is well aware that white men are on his track, and that \$5000 is the inducement that accelerates their tireless pursuit. When it will end is the question. He travels flying light; has no commissary at his back, and seldom sleeps wanting food to appease the cravings of an empty stomach.

Newspaper reports are often misleading, as in the case above referred to, and in numberless instances are designedly made with the view of conveying the impression that the journal containing them is wide awake, progressive, and abreast of the times.

Although many days have elapsed since signal fires were reported seen which gossips in Phoenix said meant that enemies were on the Kid's trail and that his capture was hourly expected.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Netherton is a reformer, with a big "R." No sooner had he assumed his office than he announced his purpose to change all the text books in use in the public schools of Arizona.

His second reform was a revision of the questions for the examination of teachers, and they do say that the questions propounded in the recent examinations for teachers certificates were "stem winders," and the time allowed for answering them was shortened in some instances.

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Joseph Snow, of Newtown, El Dorado county, found a diamond in his mine while panning out black sand from the riffles in the flume. It is of a light straw color, of good form for cut, and estimated to be worth between \$50 and \$60.

SONTAG AND EVANS CAPTURED.

At last these notorious California robbers and murderers have been severely punished, run to cover and are now in the lock-up in Visalia awaiting the result of their wounds and trial for alleged outlaws.

The fight between the officers and the famous bandits took place in the Sierra foothills, six miles west of Wilcox canyon and twenty miles from Visalia, on the evening of the 11th inst. The officers who took a hand in the encounter are State Marshal Gard, Deputy Sheriff Rapelje, of Fresno county, Fred Jackson, an officer from Nevada, and Tom Burns.

Wearied by their long tramp in the mountains, the officers were resting in an abandoned cabin when just before sunset, Rapelje observed two men, heavily armed, approaching the house from the rear. They were recognized by Jackson as Sontag and Evans and the officers prepared to give the bandits a warm reception.

The fight was now on. Evans was soon wounded and his Winchester silenced. Sontag continued firing for some time, until shot in the shoulder, and he was found next morning behind a hay stack where he had lain all night. Evans managed to crawl a distance of six miles, to the Perkins place, where he was arrested the following night.

Minutes read and approved. On motion the Board adjourned. CHAS. T. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SQUAD.

The Westminster Confession of Faith is reaffirmed by the Presbyterian synod which recently tried and convicted Professor Briggs of heresy. So narrow-minded and intolerant has the General Assembly shown itself to be that the effect will be that some of the ablest Presbyterian preachers and their flocks will secede.

General Manning stopped in Chicago on his way West. He expresses great disappointment over the exhibit of our Territory at the World's Fair. Several of the larger copper companies have sent their private cabinets and these displays are creditable, but the silver and gold interests are not properly represented.

How many remedies there are which merely relieve without eradicating disease. The contrast with sterling medicines which such palliatives afford, not only enhances the dignity of the former, but serves to emphasize the folly of employing half-way measures when thorough ones are available.

At Phoenix there were 18 applicants for examination of whom only three passed, and those who failed, says the Republican, were for the most part experienced and well known teachers of a class rather above the average. The same paper says: "Never before has so large a ratio of failures marked an examination in this territory, and it may be said in favor of those who failed, that there has probably never been another teachers' examination in the United States, in which they would not have had a better opportunity to succeed."

A letter from a resident of McDonough county, Illinois, to his son in Globe, says that in his and the adjoining county, eight banks have failed and are compounding with creditors, paying in some instances, as low as forty cents on the dollar. The lowest figure, however, is better than was realized from default banks which failed in former panics, succeeding "the flush times" when wild cat bank "the rule and coin the ex-

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, May 29th, 1893. A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Gila county, Arizona, is hereby called, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Board in Globe, on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of considering the collection of delinquent taxes, tax matters of the current year, financial matters, and such other and further business as may properly come before the Board at that time.

E. H. COOK, Chairman. C. E. TAYLOR, Member. Attest—CHAS. T. MARTIN, CLERK.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, June 6th, 1893.

The Board met pursuant to the above call. Present—Supervisors Tebbes and Taylor; P. T. Robertson, Dist. Atty. and Chas. T. Martin, Clerk; absent—Supervisor Cook, Chairman.

On motion, Supervisor Tebbes was elected chairman, pro tem.

On motion Mr. Cook was authorized to take such action as he may deem proper and best for the interests of the county in the matter of the payment of the Yavapai county warrant, and the interest thereon, and also the interest on the Court House bonds.

On motion the Treasurer was directed to take \$119.55 out of the Redemption of Bonds and Interest Fund, and send that amount to the Territorial Treasurer for the payment of the interest on the amount of Gila county's debt funded by the Territory.

On motion the Clerk was directed to make up the claims of Gila county against the United States, and when so made out to turn the same over to the District Attorney.

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The Tucson Star of the 11th, an advocate of statehood for Arizona, has the candor to state that, "The report comes that the States of Washington, the Dakotas and Montana are absolutely bankrupt. Since coming into statehood such a degree of extravagance has been indulged in that leading citizens are already deploring the fact that they are not under Territorial rule." The Star forces that in the event of Arizona becoming a State with her present indebtedness of \$3,500,000 unliquidated, she also will be classed as a bankrupt State.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines on route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by H. C. Hitchcock, druggist.

Smith and Holden, prisoners in the Yavapai county jail, charged with horse-stealing, made their escape June 7th. It is supposed that the door opening into the corridor, through which they escaped had been, carelessly left unlocked. Two other prisoners had escaped a short time before.

Photographer Buchman says he expects to get his "Arizona Buzanza," of some hundreds or thousands of Arizona babies, many of them taken solely for the purpose, into one grand picture, for exhibit at the World's Fair, on by the end of this month. He may also make arrangements soon for the shipment of a great many Indian and Arizona views to the Fair, to be sold there. —Citizen.

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, declares in his paper that he never expects again to cross the threshold of a political convention, State or national, or to make a political speech. "There ought to be some one," he declares, "who wants nothing, who can neither be bought nor bullied, and who may be trusted at all times to write the truth, and as he sees it, for truth's sake, and for the advantage of a citizen or a nation. That duty the editor of the Courier-Journal has always set for himself, and to it as long as he lives he will continue to address himself." —Journal-Miner.

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