

# CLIFTON CLARION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

## "REFORM."

"And we further find that the said board have been guilty of gross abuse of the discretionary power lodged in them, in relation to the awarding of contracts, and we, the grand jury, accuse E. A. Cutter, J. E. Bailey and F. Dysart, the duly qualified and acting members of the board of supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona, of wilful and corrupt misconduct in office in this: That whereas, commencing the 16th day of January, 1889, said board published in accordance with law a notice inviting proposals for doing the county printing and authorizing a separate proposal for publishing the proceedings of the board and the advertising, and whereas, in due compliance with law and with said notice, W. W. Jones was the lowest bidder for publishing the proceedings of the board and advertising, said board well knowing the same, and each and every one of them wilfully and corruptly rejected said bid or proposal of said W. W. Jones without cause, and awarded the same to I. E. Solomon at a much higher price, well knowing the same; and we direct that the district attorney make immediate action to enjoin said board from carrying out said contract so awarded as aforesaid, and to take such other action in the premises as is required by law."

COPPER is gradually dropping. The latest quotations place the price at 13.75.

WILFULLY CORRUPT is the opinion the grand jury has of the reform board of supervisors.

THE attention of Governor Wolfley is respectfully called to the opinion the grand jury has of the honesty of one of his appointees.

SHERIFF O'NEILL, the journalistic sheriff of Yavapai county, succeeded in catching the Canyon Diablo train robbers after a long chase into Utah. "Bucky" generally gets what he goes after.

THE bill creating the new county of Coconino was vetoed by Governor Wolfley, whereupon the citizens of Flagstaff, which hoped to be the county seat, burned our new executive in effigy.

GOVERNOR WOLFLEY has appointed contractor Cutter a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners. Cutter is in favor of the highest bidder, provided—always provided. Read the recommendation of the grand jury in their report.

AS it took at least twelve of the fourteen members of the grand jury to agree upon a verdict in the case of the printing robbery, and as that body was "composed of good and representative men of the county," the censure delivered will certainly carry great weight.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PATTERSON is proving himself an able and conscientious officer. He has no love for robbers in any condition or state, and the taxpayers of Graham county will not forget that the printing steal was consummated against his earnest protest.

IT is our earnest hope that the mines in this district, as is so often the case in others, will never rest under a cloud through the operations of any "tin horn" mining companies. They are a drawback to any camp, and THE CLARION will take pleasure in exposing the business methods of any such institutions should one of them ever materialize in this section.

THE Bulletin corrects one circumstance in connection with an article published last week relating to the printing steal. It says that it did not get paid for publishing the fence law. But it falsifies when it says our figures were wrong in comparing the difference in prices which the board would have been compelled to pay had it been an advertisement. The proof of this lies in the figures published this week regarding the difference in publishing the proceedings of April 1st. The copy is verbatim. Any one with a tape line and a pencil can verify our figures.

## SOPHISTRY.

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse," and the official organ of Solomon's supes has again spoken. Some three or four columns of personal abuse of J. T. Fitzgerald, and not one word in defense of the printing steal. A few lines of abuse for the editor of this paper, but not one word of truth in justification of the infamous robbery by the "reform" board of supervisors. A lot of sophistry and appeals to prejudice against individuals, but no cause shown why Cutter, Dysart and Bailey should compel the taxpayers of Graham county to subsidize the Bulletin so that those three reformers might have an "organ". Plenty of falsehoods and misrepresentations, but no reason given why the grand jury were wrong in their opinion of the corruption plainly evident in the board of supervisors.

As a matter of fact it is of no use for the subsidized organ to try and excuse the "wilful corruption" of the supervisors by either personal attacks on individuals or references to the acts of preceding officers. Figures speak for themselves. The present board of supervisors were elected by the people on the broad platform of economy and reform. They have right in the beginning put the taxpayers of this county to an unnecessary and inexcusable expense of \$1,500 per year on the printing contract. No personal allusions will cause taxpayers to forget that fact; the board betrayed the trust that was placed in their hands by the people last November. The circumstances have clearly demonstrated that the county affairs are in the hands of a ring who are working solely for their own aggrandizement and power. No sophistry can disguise this fact, nor no reference to alleged misdeeds of former officials can excuse it. The taxpayers of the county are intelligent, and will not allow their eyes to be blinded by such methods as are practiced by the hired organ of Graham county's present ring.

ONE strong argument advanced by the Bulletin why the board of Solomon's supes should grant their organ a subsidy of \$100 per month is that the editor of THE CLARION drinks whisky and smokes cigarettes. The dough-headed editor of the Bulletin might have gone further and announced to a breathlessly interested public that we have a wart on our nose; that we are knock-kneed, pigeon-toed and round-shouldered; that we are a social outcast and occasionally indulge in a course of wild dissipation that sometimes keeps us up as late as 12 o'clock at night; that we have even been known to draw to a pair and monkey with the festive tiger; that we ruined our Sunday-goto-meeting trousers this week fishing a portion of THE CLARION material out of the muddy waters of the raging Frisco, and that we now need the services of a well-disposed and charitably inclined seamstress to remedy a slight deficiency in the western extremity of our old pair; that we owe our hotel keeper a board bill and other people several dollars besides, and it is no sure thing that we would not rob a stage or run away with another man's wife. But all of this has nothing to do with the fact that the board of supervisors robbed the county out of \$1,500 on the printing contract.

WE PUBLISH the official proceedings of the board of supervisors of April 1st, copied verbatim from the Bulletin. The board will pay their organ for 38 inches at 80 cents per inch, amounting to \$30.40. Had they accepted THE CLARION bid they would have had to pay for 32 inches at 25 cents per inch, or \$8, or precisely one-quarter of what they paid their hired organ. The difference is a subsidy paid by the board of supervisors for the support of the Valley Bulletin.

AFTER reading the report of the grand jury published in this issue, Governor Wolfley ought to come to the conclusion that in putting Cutter on the Board of Prison Commissioners he has made an excellent appointment—for Cutter.

WHEN we prophesied that the Bulletin company had overreached themselves we were not far from the truth. Read the grand jury report.

A letter received by Jim Smith from Lawrence Russel gives the intelligence that the A. C. Co's former superintendent has purchased a fine improved fruit ranch at Saratoga, about 10 miles from San Jose, California. Adam Smith is also at Saratoga, staying with Mr. Russel and family.

## County Capital Chat.

The many friends of Adolph Solomon especially his democratic friends in this county, will be pleased to learn of his success in the last municipal election in El Paso, of which place he is now an honored citizen. Dolph, as we all call him, has served this county in various official positions, and to his credit be it said, always to the satisfaction of his constituents, and it is safe to say he will so acquit himself of the responsibilities thrust upon him by the citizens of El Paso that they will never have occasion to regret their action in electing him to office.

Under Sheriff Newell received last week the sad intelligence of the death of his father at the advanced age of 70 years. Speaking of Mr. Newell reminds me to compliment him upon the ability he displays in filling the office of under sheriff. In fact every one says, Sheriff Whelan has the right man in the right place at last.

A social dance was given Saturday night at the Court House. The music was excellent, but owing to the short notice given the attendance was small. For further particulars inquire of Dr. Lacy.

Judge Barnes, Messrs. Lovell, Heney and Col. Vaughn visited Pima on Sunday, where they were entertained by Messrs. Weech, Webb and Taylor, returning Sunday night very much pleased with their visit.

Court adjourned Monday noon for the term. Among the most important cases decided was the appeal from the probate court of the settlement of the account of D. H. Ming, administrator of the estate of J. B. Collins, which was in favor of Ming. Judge Barnes in rendering his decision complimented Mr. Ming on his management of the estate and readily conceded the extra compensation asked.

Four prisoners were sentenced, all for grand larceny, to one year each in the penitentiary. They leave tomorrow for Yuma, accompanied by Messrs. Parks, O'Neil, Fuller and Olney as guards.

The most important event of the week was the rendition of the final report of the grand jury. Every one was on tip toe of expectation as it was supposed some action would be taken in regard to the county printing steal, and all were anxious to know the result. The friends of THE CLARION have no cause to complain of the report, as, in the words of one of them, it is a scorcher. I append the names of the gentlemen composing the grand jury who so boldly sat down on the steal attempted by our Board of Scrubs: P. Maher, F. W. Fuller, W. C. Blank, S. J. Sims, Henry Fowler, Peter Anderson, Louis Volckel, H. Dowdle, J. Malley, C. R. Freeman, R. B. Casey, S. Abraham, Ed Whelan, Adam Welker. Malley, from the Aravapai, was the only one who could be heard on the streets attempting to excuse members of the board for their action in this matter. He pleaded ignorance and the baby act in their behalf but it would not work, and a cloud in the shape of an indictment is thrown over three rising statesmen, Dysart, Cutter and Bailey. THE CLARION is vindicated, and if it does not get the county printing, it will get considerable satisfaction, which, in the words of Jim Smith, "is a heap."

AS the matter is now in the courts it would be well to let it rest for the present, but the Reformers, the advocates of "Honest Administration and Low Taxes" must toe the mark or they will get a scorching from

## PROSPECTOR.

Solomonville, April 16, 1889.

Among the visitors from Morenci whom we noticed the past week were Mrs. Dr. Wright, and Messrs. Gordon, Bud and Wash McLean, Jack Farrell, J. M. Morris, and Wm. Church.

## Direct from the Front.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1884 I contracted blood poison. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but, without receiving any permanent relief! I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's Specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly, J. S. STRADER, 118 Dale Ave.

KEMP, TEXAS, June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—A sixteen-year-old son of mine was afflicted with bad blood, and broke out with an eruption on various parts of his body. I put him to taking S. S. S., and a few bottles cured him entirely. I live at Lone Oak, but my post-office is at Kemp. Yours truly, W. S. ROBINSON. Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 750 Broadway.

Willcox Stockman: It pleases us to state that one of the Apache murderers of Freeman T. Cosper, the freighter, is now a real good Indian and the other a prisoner. They have managed to evade the Indian scouts until Wednesday, when they were discovered by a party of scouts, who attempted to arrest them. They resisted, and in the fight that followed one of the murderers was killed and the other captured. The latter will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial. Old Chihuana, who, it is believed, was among the scouts, was wounded during the fight.

Mr. Hugh Furneaux delivered sermons for the benefit of the sinners of camp last Sunday and Monday evenings.

Don Keleher observed Good Friday and visited Clifton.



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## Articles of Incorporation

OF THE  
Clifton Clarion Publishing Company.

We, the undersigned, W. W. Jones, John Torrance, Henry Hill, M. A. Kelley and Wm. C. Oaks, residents of Clifton, Graham county, Territory of Arizona, being desirous of forming a corporation under the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona entitled "Corporations," approved March 8, 1887, for the purpose of engaging in the business hereinafter mentioned, do make, subscribe and acknowledge these articles of incorporation, and declare:

That the name and style assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall hereafter be known, is "The Clifton Clarion Publishing Co."

The business and occupation in which this corporation will engage will be printing, publishing and circulating a newspaper named and to be called "The Clifton Clarion," and through the columns of said publication, "The Clifton Clarion," will do advertising, publishing and job printing by contract or otherwise. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be Clifton, Graham county, Arizona Territory.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), divided into four hundred (400) shares of the par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) each, to be fully paid up at the first meeting of the Directors, hereinafter provided for.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 25th day of March, 1889, and shall endure and terminate ten years thereafter.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of five persons who shall be stockholders in this corporation, and who shall be elected annually by the stockholders, and who shall hold office for one year thereafter, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The annual meeting for the election of Directors shall be held on the last Friday in March of each year, and any director ceasing to be a stockholder shall cease to be a director, and his place as such director shall be filled by the remaining directors from among the stockholders within thirty days after the occurrence of such vacancy.

The highest amount of liability or indebtedness to which this company is at any time to be subject is One Thousand Dollars. The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from any liability for the corporate debts of this corporation.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and rules for the government of this corporation, and do all things necessary for carrying on its business; to appoint officers, agents and persons therefor and to provide salaries therefor and the necessary means by levying assessments on the shares of the capital stock or otherwise, as may be the most expedient. The present Board of Directors shall consist of W. W. Jones, John Torrance, Henry Hill, M. A. Kelley and Wm. C. Oaks who shall serve until the last Friday in March, 1890, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the 25th day of March, 1889.

W. W. JONES, [SEAL.]  
JOHN TORRANCE, [SEAL.]  
H. HILL, [SEAL.]  
M. A. KELLEY, [SEAL.]  
W. C. OAKS, [SEAL.]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ss.  
County of Graham, ss.

Before me, P. J. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the county and territory, as above on this day personally appeared W. W. Jones, John Torrance, Henry Hill, M. A. Kelley and Wm. C. Oaks, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and they each of them acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 25th day of March, 1889.  
P. J. CLARK,  
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