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It will be a gala day for Tombstone when work is again commenced below water level. The resuscitation and reviving of the former prosperity can only be brought about by the election of Bryan and the remonetization of silver.

The campaign in this county is now actively in operation. Candidates are doing considerable quiet rustling and electioneering, and it is pleasing to note the general feeling of good will and fairness between the opposing nominees. The indications point to a clean, honest campaign throughout and whichever men succeed the people will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are the fair choice of the people.

The "reason" offered by the board of supervisors for not having their minutes officially published and keeping the taxpayers informed as to the disbursement of their money is the "penny wise pound foolish" reason of a purely economic move. Whether the taxpayers think they have made great inroads into saving the county's wealth is not a difficult problem to solve inasmuch as they will be compelled to give "reasons" why, with an additional raise of the county taxable property of nearly $100,000, a reduction of about $5,000 yearly salaries for county officers, not to speak of the immense saving for the publishing of minutes, the tax rate is yet $4.22.

In regard to the letting of the great register contract last January, we may be permitted to again stop long enough to show how the law was transgressed by the board of supervisors. On election years it is customary and compulsory to advertise separately for all election printing. The board advertised for proposals for certain job printing required by the county as usual, and when the bids were opened it was found that Mr. Pogh had put in a five word bid for printing the great register. Notwithstanding the fact that the board must first advertise for this particular work stating the number of copies required, the kind of paper upon which it is to be printed and the kind of type to be used to thus guide the bidder and hold him to his contract, yet the board exhibited a bronco disposition which was since displayed in several instances on other county matters coming before their attention, and without giving even a chance to other publishers to put in a bid, they awarded the contract to our contemporary. We do not wish to be looked upon by the public as objecting to these proceedings from a mercinary motive, We have no fault to find with our contemporary for taking the contract, but the PROSPECTOR does object to such out and out evasion of the law on the part of the representatives of the people whose interests they are sworn to protect. The lesson should not be lost on the incoming administration.

BISBEE NEWS.

BISBEE, October 15, 1896.

DELAYED ITEMS.

Mrs. L. C. Toney and her little daughter Gladys left this morning for the east where they will remain until the doctor takes a professional trip to Mexico.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Millie Keller last evening by her numerous friends. The young folks were all in the best of spirits and enjoyed themselves in interesting games and pastime conversation until quite a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brophy returned on last evening's train. Mrs. Brophy has been in California for some time past where she was joined by her husband on his return from the east. After a further stop of a few days they came home together.

There is another happy man in town today. Our friend Jas. Buckley is the papa of a bouncing baby boy, one of the finest. Jim is puffed up with delight. It keeps him pretty busy at times setting up the cigars on the happy event, but then he doesn't mind that. Jim is proud: to tell the truth the whole grocery department feels the same way. Johnson strides about with a, "well he dosn't get any the best of me" air, and the balance of the boys are happy in the possession of two such blissful motals for companions. We hear that even Mike Brophy is overcome by the prospective increase in the store force and is as happy as any body. Good luck to you, Jimmy, old boy; we'll take one with you at the first opportunity.

That self-styled "moulder of public opinion," or, more properly speaking, of soft mud, the Daily Democrat, is still continuing with its debilitated yowl. It is too qad that the effusions of an insignificant one-horse paper, patronized for two months to boom a Democratic congressman, and then doomed to die an ignominious death, cannot dismantle the Republican party. It already has them giving excuses for living and it is now a question of what will come next. The editor having nothing to lose can readily print such twaddle, but if he imagines for a moment that such a course is helping his cause he is much mistaken. It may be that his mind is so full of such thoughts that they keep crowding out, in which case he excusable as the acts are involuntary. He seems at present to have some objection to the Republican nominees for precinct offices as they are the objects of his latest. If you don't like the men, Mr. Democrat, come out like a man and state your objections, but don't sit back in that luxuriently fitted office of yours and sneer. Other people think those nominations are all right, even if you don't like them; and—oh! by the way, that little sarcasm of yours in regard to ourselves is all right. If we knew as much as some people we wouldn't remain in this country. We'd go to Chicago and start a pork packing establishment.

A Phenix man asserts that he can talk for forty-eight consecutive hours on the financial question. That depends; he cant do it in this town.

The New York World says that Mr. Bryan, up to date, has made 205 speeches in 172 town and cities of twenty-two states, and has already traveled, since his nomination for president, 8022 miles.

A QUESTION has arisen in the northern part of the territory and is now being discussed as to whether any of the supervisors shall hold over or an entire new board be elected in the different counties throughout the territory. The opinion prevails that the latter is the correct interpretation of the law regarding the subject. It will probably be up for consideration at the next legislature.

Senator Vest's conundrum for the goldbugs "How can you have two silver dollars, a 50-cent one for the wage earner and a 100 cent one for the mine owner?" is a poser.

John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, offers to bet $10,000 against $8,000 that Bryan will carry Ohio, and $20,000 against $10,000 that Bryan will get more votes in Canton than McKinley.

The prohibition candidate for governor in Illinois withdraws from the contest and advises his supporters to vote for Bryan. The prohibitionists polled 45,000 votes in Illinois at the last election.

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THE FLOODS.

More Rains and Washouts at Benson.

Benson Oct. 13.

ED. PROSPECTOR—

Southern Pacific track is damaged in places for forty miles the worst being from Mescal to the Dragoon Summit. At Mescal the cribbing that was done since the last flood which proved so disastrous to Benson is again all washed away; about half a mile from town east and west of the bridge which crosses the San Pedro the track has been severely used—washed away in places to a depth of four feet and the rails with ties attached lifted bodily and deposited fifteen to twenty feet to one side. The trackmen are making heroic efforts at bolstering up the road temporarily now. Traffic is at a stand still, the place congested with trains, and passengers disgusted with Arizona rains. The N. M. & A left for the south yesterday noon and has not yet returned having evidently come to grief somewhere on its way to the land of Manyana. The Bisbee boys not to be outdone also made a valiant dash for the Copper city but fate was against them, inasmuch as their train was not constructed to float they reluctantly returned repulsed but not defeated.

Oct. 14th.—No train moving; trackmen busy; telegraph buzzing; brakemen listlessly waiting for "her to move," the monster engines with steam up chafing at the delay. The Bisbee train went out this morning and has either reached the Copper camp or is stalled on the road. (Later. She went out to prepare to work her way through. Word comes in of a freight engine and car wrecked at Casa Grande they ran into a washout; The delayed passenger trains from east and west passed each other at Benson about 7 p. m.

Oct. 15th—a. m. Still the depot is congested with freight trains, delay and vexations everywhere. 12 p. m. Affairs are brightening up somewhat, trains are moving; the Bisbee train got in about an hour and a half late, the sun is shining brightly and things are assuming their normal attitude, thus after every storm there is a calm.

Mr. Howard March attended the M. E. conference at Phoenix last Sunday He reports a very enjoyable visit.

Rev. G. F. Bovard is to hold the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church at Benson this year on Sunday the 25th of this month.

Miss Ida Temple left last Saturday for Tempe, there to attend the Normal school. This institution is in a flourishing condition, doing a good work for the youth of Arizona.

Editor Dunlap of Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. He was much impressed with the havoc wrought in our midst. Doubtless the News will give a faithful report of the disaster.

Dr. Watkin, the successor of Dr. Gaff is expected here in afew days. He is a man of family and comes well recommended. We welcome the Dr. to our burg and speak for him a solid place in the warm hearts of our citizens.

A fling at the weather: On the trestle board of the depot is seen the facetious statement of "No Boat" there is irony as well as humor in this especially to the belated passenger. If this weather continues, we may yet see boats plying on the San Pedro.

Dr. Gaff our much esteemed physician, expects to make his debut in the Mexican Capital in a few days from now, The Dr. expects to practice in the Aztec city. We are sorry that he and his estimable family are about to leave us and regret the severing of cordial ties. Still since friends must part he carries with him the best wishes of our community.

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SLATER WINS.

Arizona Captures the Championship Cup of Mexico.

A telegram from Albuquerque states that the one mile championship for New Mexico was won by Horace Slater of Arizona. There were two trial heats; one was won by Vorhees and the other by Slater, the latter also winning the last heat, therefore winning the championship cup of that territory. Slater will enter in all the other cycle races and will endeavor to carry away more prizes. Slater is continually winning new laurels and will return from Albuquerque the winner of all the races in which he is entered.

Worm Soup.

Army worms by the million have made their appearance in Mohave county since the late heavy rains, but they are doing little damage to vegetation. The coming of these worms was hailed with delight by the Wallapai Indians who have been feasting on them for weeks past. The squaws and papooses gather them in great baskets and bring them into camp, where they remove the heads and drain the contents of the worms' bodies into a big kettle. The skins are thrown away. The kettle is put over a fire and soup of the richest kind is manufactured. In flavor it resembles mock turtle.—Kingman Miner.

The Discovery Saved his Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottle was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trall the Tombstone Drug Store.

THE fight for congress is between Mark Smith and Bucky O'Neill. Mr. Doran is standing on the wrong platform to catch many votes in Arizona. Bucky is making a gallant fight but of course cannot hope to be elected over Mark Smith.—Gvardian.

Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, is a letter from Geneva to his paper says the action of the Chicago convention has caused him "to return to politics." He is coming back to America to labor for Palmer and Buckner. These gentlemen are said to be running for something and Col. Watterson evidently wishes to keep his hand in.

The day for besmirching private character and vilifying opposing candidates is past, and the man who seeks the rostrum to vent his spleen will find that public sentiment and the intelligence of the people have outgrown such tactics. The candidate who goes through a political campaign without stooping to the by-gone dodge of mudslinging not only preserves his own self respect but holds the good opinion of his fellow citizens.

During 1896, according to statistics on the subject, the people of the United States spent $29,000,000 for chewing gum.

J. J. Riggs the young and energetic nominee for the assembly on the Democratic ticket, is in town. He left for Bisbee this p. m.

"Our Mark," will be in Tombstone on October, 28th to make a campaign speech. Doran will speak on the 24th.

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The following story of the heroic treatment of of a sick Indian, after all else had failed, is from the pen of the Williams News man:

Out near the yellow-bosomed Little Colorado river, where the waters churn and murmur mercilessly just before they leap in frenzied fury down over the jagged abyss of the Grand Falls, a Navajo Indian lay sick of a fever.

The magic of the Medicine Man was of no avail. Around the campfire were gathered the red brothers of the sick man. Suddenly they broke into weird incantations to invoke the interposition of the Great Spirit. The sick man's condition did not improve, so Charley McLean, of Flagstaff, who has spent many years among the Navajos, and who was the only white man present upon this occasion, was appealed to. Now Charley is something of a wild and wooly vocalist himself, so in order to save a life he broke into the most plaintive melody imaginable. The night bird's tuneful throat was instantly hushed. The Indians became awed and silent, but the sick man tossed uneasily upon his blanket and groaned the agony of a tortured soul.

Charley tried everything in his extensive repertoire—from dancing a hornpipe to the soft and sweet flowing melody of a mother's lullaby. Finally he tackled "After the Ball."

There was a gasp from the direction of the sick man, a feeble groan and convulsive twitching of the frame that attracted the attention of the strange circle.

The Indian was dead!

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H. G. Howe was an on going passenger on the special today for Bisbee.

Bucky O'Neil is billed to orate in Tombstone tomorrow. He will have a big house.

J. W. Clark manager of Huachuca Water Co. retured today from an extended visit east.

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In a recent letter he says: "About four years ago I contracted a severe case of contagious blood poison, and it was not long before I was in a terrible condition. I immediately placed myself under treatment of two of the best physicians in Washington city. Their treatment, which I took faithfully for six months, cost me just three hundred dollars, and left me worse than when I began it. My condition can

FRANK B. MARTIN.

best be appreciated, when I state that my throat and mouth were full of sores and my tongue was almost eaten away; I had not taken solid food for three months. My entire body was covered with red blotches, my hands and feet were sore and my hair was falling out rapidly. I was in a truly pitiable condition.

"I felt that I was incurable, and was in great despair, when a friend recommended S. S. S., stating that it would certainly cure me. I began its use, and when I had finished the fourth bottle, I began to improve, and by the time I had finished eighteen bottles, I was thoroughly rid of the disease; of course, I was not sure that I was cured, but am now convinced, as no sign of the disease has ever returned for four years. S. S. S. is the best blood remedy in the world, and my cure was due solely and alone to it."

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