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**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**

There is now a prospect that the presidential succession question will be settled by Congress at an early day.

Our meek Governor is only biding his time. He will evidently become an offensive partisan when he gets the bit.

The fact that troops have been sent to Salt Lake city, is a sufficient guarantee that no danger exists of an uprising of the Mormons.

The telegraph informs us that the sacred white elephant of Mandalay is dead. As to what effect this depressing news will have on the cod-fish market in Portugal, we are unable to say.

It is said that Governor Zulick will vacate all Territorial offices now being held by Republicans after his confirmation by the Senate has been effected. Look out, Bro. Churchill, this means mischief for you.

The present strained condition of affairs in England over the Irish question, may result in the downfall of the present ministry. Of one thing, however, there can be little doubt. Parnell stock is in the ascendancy, and home rule for Ireland is the only measure that can bring peace to Hold Hughland.

The blessings of this world are tempered, as it were, to those who can afford the strain. But the luxury of gas, especially unadulterated Tombstone gas, warranted not to rip, run down at the heel or burst the meter, is a consummation of ethereal bliss not often vouchsafed the humble denizens of this mundane sphere.

DAKOTA is nothing unless original. With a flourish of trumpets she announces to the world that she is a state, with a big S. Congress may, perhaps, take a different view of the subject, and conclude that a few years of waiting in a territorial condition, may knock a little freshness out of the would-be statesmen in that delightful clime.

The recent visit of the vice-president of Honduras to the United States, is significant, inasmuch as England for years has monopolized the trade of the South American states to the detriment of this country. The object of Senor Zelaya is to cultivate more friendly relations between the two countries and perfect a better system of commercial relations.

The Indian raids, it is said, is having a depressing effect on the small mining men and prospectors in Grant and Sierra counties, New Mexico. The men are afraid to go out in small numbers, and the result is that numberless claims have been permitted to go unworked. It is hoped that the company of rangers now being organized in that section will aid in restoring peace and quiet to the disturbed community.

The board of Supervisors of Cochise county at their meeting last night authorized Sheriff Hatch to engage suitable men for the purpose of circulating the petition amongst the citizens of the various towns in the county, petitioning Gov. Zulick to call an extra session of the Legislature for the object of putting out one or two companies of rangers in the field to protect the property and lives of our people. This action of the board will meet the approval of our citizens, and the EPITAPH trusts that our governor, who has had some experience with the Apaches, and has told the people of Cochise county that he will use every honorable means at his command to bring peace and quietness to our borders, will give this matter his sanction, as by this and this method only we can expect relief. The EPITAPH has no harsh or unjust criticisms of the soldiers of our government the cause of their inactivity lies in the department at Washington.

With one hundred and fifty determined men in the field in pursuit of the Indians, Give'd peace will soon come to the Arizona.

THE EPITAPH is of the opinion that this movement of calling an extra session of the Legislature will meet with opposition in certain portions of our Territory; but we will say to those people, that Cochise county is a large and prosperous portion of Arizona. We pay into the territorial government a large amount of money as our share of the territorial tax; we have been in existence as a county six years, and this is the first time in the history of the county that we have ever asked anything from the government. Our last Legislature made large appropriations for different sections of the Territory. To this we never demurred. Now all we ask

is fair treatment at the hands of our neighboring counties. Our homes are being destroyed and our citizens murdered. The Apaches are allowed to roam and plunder at will through our county, and in the name of fair play, which should be guaranteed every citizen beneath the American flag, we ask that something be done for our relief. We have waited long and patiently for some action on the part of the military which would lead us to believe that those troubles would be put down, but in vain. Every day brings its harvest of killing; some of our citizens are laid low by the cruel hand of the Apaches, justice defied and humanity outraged and trampled beneath the cruel feet of the Apaches. The American flag, which is synonymous with freedom and liberty, is here regarded with derision and disdain and railed in the mire to the tune of the murderous songs of the San Carlos Indians.

**A Fiendish Scheme.**  
A Casa Grande correspondent of the Florence Enterprise says it becomes his painful duty to inform the public of another atrocity committed by Indian Agent Wheeler, of the Pima agency, that surpasses in fiendish cruelty any devilish ingenuity any of his dark deeds that have yet been brought to light. It is a fact easily proved that Wheeler has imported from the East a large number of rolling pins of the latest and most deadly model, and it is his intention to furnish every squaw on the reservation with one of these formidable weapons of offensive warfare. The result is easily foretold. The destruction of all tribal laws and the inauguration of a reign of anarchy and bloodshed will be but a question of a short time. The boasted liberty of the noble red man will become a thing of the past and he will be reduced to the same pitiable condition of subjection and court plaster as his pale face brothers. It is an inopportune moment to champion the cause of the Indian, but surely civilized and Christian men will not stand passive when such a doom menaces a tribe of inoffensive and peaceful red men. Immediate action can alone save them from a fate a thousand times worse than death.

O. F. Thornton, a former Tombstone mining and newspaper man, arrived yesterday evening from Phoenix, after an absence of nearly three years. Mr. Thornton has a host of friends in this city from whom he will receive a most cordial welcome during his sojourn among us.

An EPITAPH rock sharp was yesterday shown a piece of ore from the bottom of the Contention shaft. It was a specimen calculated to gladden the eye of a veteran prospector—white quartz, literally bespangled with the glistening yellow metal in all its virgin purity. With plenty of such "truck" in the lower levels, no fears of a close down need be entertained.

The new Democratic fondling has at last found sponsors in the persons of Messrs. Brawley and Tomlinson, both practical newspaper men. If those boys don't succeed in rattling the dried bones of the old defunct Democratic party of this county we shall be terribly mistaken. You will have to slave very hard, boys, to get any coin, as they are notorious for holding on to everything but "wind;" in fact that is what they fought their last campaign on, and that is what they had left when it was over, and the supply is not yet exhausted.

**For Rent.**  
Two or more handsomely furnished rooms in adobe building on Fourth and Bruce streets. Two furnished rooms for gentlemen; low price. One five-roomed cottage. One three-roomed house. Inquire on premises corner Fourth and Bruce streets or of Robt. Eccleston, City Wood & Coal Yard, Fourth and Toughnut streets.

The Catholic church social, which will take place Dec. 22, promises to be a splendid affair, as the promoters are sparing no efforts to make it an enjoyable time. After the raffle has taken place dancing will begin and all are expected to do their utmost to make the time pass pleasantly. The best quality of refreshments will be served and the finest music to be had will be engaged for the occasion. With the small charge of 50 cents admission the hall will undoubtedly be well filled. The object for which this social is given is a worthy one—that of paying off the debt of the church. The social will be held at Schieffelin hall.

**Wanted—Position as Teacher or Tutor**  
A highly recommended, professional and literary gentleman of great tutorial experience and good address, an acknowledged great classical and mathematical scholar, with high European and American university distinctions, most successful in preparing backward pupils for American and English universities and colleges (an author and lecturer), desires a position as teacher in a good school or as private tutor in a family. Subjects: Latin and Greek classics, mathematics, sciences, French, German, Spanish, Hebrew, etc. Address B. Christian, P. O. box 106, San Diego, Cal.

**NOTICE!**

To the Occupants of Lots on the "Way Up" Mining Claim Surface.

I have heretofore notified you that I own three-fifths of the surface ground of the Way Up mine. I now notify you that I claim no right to said ground against any one who has been in possession of a lot or lots thereon for five years, as I think the five years statute of limitation commenced to run on September 22, 1880, when the patent to the townsite issued. But, in any event, I would not disturb any one who has improvements on a lot for several years; unless, in the case of one who has identified himself with those who fraudulently obtained the townsite title from Alder Randall, mayor, or who now buys or has lately bought of them or given them aid or assistance.

But, as to all of the lots on said Way Up mine now vacant or unoccupied, or that have lately been settled on or bought from the townsite claimants, or claimants under the Way Up mine, I will assert my rights, but will sell at a reasonable price, reserving my right to refuse to sell to any one who, by purchasing lots as aforesaid from other claimants and paying for more than two-fifths thereof has identified himself with the frauds.

N. B. The two-fifths interest in said Way Up surface which I do not own or claim, does not belong to any one in Tombstone, as near as I can find out by the records of the county.

JAMES REILLY.

**Grand Gift Enterprise**

At H. Schmieding's jewelry store, something worth while to get away with. Twelve elegant prizes now on exhibition in the show window of H. Schmieding's jewelry store, will be given away on the following conditions: Every person purchasing goods at the above named jewelry store will receive one ticket for every three dollars' worth of purchase, which entitles the holder to a chance in any of the prizes. All the prizes will be given away to the lucky holders of winning tickets on Dec. 31st, 1885.

Job Seamans & Son announce to their many patrons that they have in stock the most elegant and artistic display of diamonds and Christmas presents, etc., that has ever been offered to the citizens of Tombstone. They desire further to inform the public that their reputation for upright, square and legitimate dealing is so well established that they are not driven to resort to deception—hanging out the "red flag," or advertising "snide prize packages," but on the contrary, they give a "free sample" to every article sold by them. A No. 1 goods, genuine articles and small profits for cash is their motto.

Mrs. H. G. Howe will open her school again on January 5th. Pupils of all grades are solicited and parents desiring private instructions for their children, may be assured that every attention necessary for their advantage will be thoroughly given, as Mrs. Howe is a teacher of many years' experience. Apply at residence on Fifth street, between Third and Fourth.

Music, skating and dancing Saturday evening at the skating pavillion. The proprietors are desirous of pleasing the Tombstone public and no expense will be spared to accomplish this.

New citron, orange, lemon peel and currants at R. P. Mansfield's.

Received yesterday: New pants patterns, winter suitings. Call and examine, at Harris', the tailor, Fourth street. It costs nothing to stop and examine these goods.

**Wanted.**  
A first-class baker, apply at the American bakery.

**A Resolution**

OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Tombstone, of the Territory of Arizona, in relation to reports of City officers.  
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Tombstone: That all officers of the City of Tombstone shall, on or before the first Wednesday of each month, make and file with the City Auditor an itemized report of the business transacted in their respective offices during the previous month; and each of said City officers shall, at all times, keep their books posted up to date, and subject to the examination of the Mayor and Common Council or any committee appointed by the Mayor and Common Council for that purpose.  
Be it further resolved, that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after approved and due publication approved as to form.

November 12 1885.  
W. H. SAVAGE,  
City Attorney.  
Approved: C. N. THOMAS, Mayor.  
Attest: J. P. CLUM, Clerk.

**Notice of Forfeiture.**

TO J. E. FAIRES, J. J. NEELY, G. G. Moore, A. Lane, E. H. Fordman, W. A. Beckham, R. O. Patros, B. Moore, J. H. Chambers, Z. T. Hogan, S. B. Garrett, E. H. Hight, R. Cocks, A. L. Steele and P. Carson. You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Hercules lode and mining claim, situated in the D. & G. Cabela, now known as the Tevil mining district, County of Cochise and Territory of Arizona; location notice recorded in book 3, page 110, of transcript records of Cochise county, A. T., in order to hold the claim for the year ending December, 1885, under the provisions of section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United States. Therefore, if within ninety days from publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute, each of you, your proportion of said expenditure and cost of this publication as co-owners, your interests in said mine or claim will become the property of the underwriter, under section 2,324, Revised Statutes of the United States.  
JACOB BINZ,  
JACOB HORNBERGER,  
Tombstone, September 25, 1885.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**GRAND DISPLAY OF**

**HOLIDAY GOODS!**

...AT...

**SUMMERFIELD BROS.**

On Wednesday, December 9, 1885, we will commence our **GRAND HOLIDAY SALE**, comprising the **Finest and Most Appropriate Goods** for the

**HOLIDAYS EVER EXHIBITED IN TOMBSTONE!**

**IN CLOTHING** we have just received a full line of Corkscrews in all shades, Diagnols, Piquets, Beavers, Broadcloths, Doeskins, Miltons and Cassimeres, which we offer at prices that defy competition.

**GENTLEMEN'S HATS**, in all shades and styles, besides being agents for the celebrated John B. Stetson Manufactory, whose goods are too well known for comment.

**IN UNDERWEAR** we positively take the lead, having in stock a full line of Vicuna XXX, Camel's hair BB, genuine Australian, California Flannels, and the celebrated full finished New Brunswick Underwear. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

**IN NECKWEAR**, Overshirts, White Shirts, Socks, etc., we need not speak of, as our reputation for carrying the finest stock of the foregoing named goods is too well known.

**TO THE LADIES:**

We have just received and will offer at the **Lowest Prices** a full line of Hand Bags, comprising the genuine Russian Leather, Plush, Sealskin, Velvet, etc.

**IN DRESS GOODS** Velvets, Brocades, Grosgrain Silks; Tricots, Ladies' Cloths, Camels' Hair, Satins, Plaid Flannels and Cachemeres, we offer at prices that cannot be equaled in Arizona.

From now till Christmas we will sell our **Fine Line of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans and New Markets** at **Cost**, as we do not wish to carry same in stock another season. Call at once and examine these goods, as no lady need be without a cloak at such prices as these goods are offered. carry in stock the finest line of

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**

Ever brought to Arizona, comprising the **genuine Perrins, Rosenstock, Porters, Sollers' tipp**, in fact all leading brands that we offer at **astonishing low prices.**

**PATENT FASTENERS PUT ON ALL SHOES WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE!**

We could quote numerous other lines of Goods which we have in stock, but lack of space prevents us, so we will merely **INVITE YOU, ONE AND ALL**, to call at our store and to see you and consider it no trouble to show our goods.

**SUMMERFIELD BROS.**