

A LIVE ONE.

It is significant that all those who turned traitor to Arizona and are trying to lead the people to accept joint statehood are ex-territorial or Federal officials, who have long ago been put outside of the political breast-works of their party. Ex-Governor McCord, now in Washington, is a sample of those referred to.—Douglas International American.

The "antis" will find Governor McCord one of the liveliest political corpses over whom there was ever held a newspaper postmortem. It is the fashion of chick-a-dee newspapers (living on crumbs falling from corporation tables) to hold frequent political funerals. And they have large sized political graveyards. But to their great discomfort and consternation those graveyards are always yawning and the death walk forth.

The animus of the extract is that McCord is now in Washington working effectively for the joint-statehood bill in the Senate, showing up continually the misrepresentations of Mark Smith, Oakes Murphy, et al. And he is giving senators unanswerable argument why jointure should prevail.

N. B. Since the foregoing was in type Governor McCord has been appointed collector of customs at Nogales. So our friends the "antis" have an object lesson already. The appointment is very good, and satisfactory.

Poor, old O'Brien Moore, in the Tucson Citizen continues to twaddle about "treason," "traitors to Arizona," and all that sort of rot, against advocates of joint-statehood. When the great issue is won, and Arizona has a state constitution under which Mr. Moore's masters will be compelled to do their duty by the people, it will be plainly seen that the real "traitors to Arizona" are those who work like the Citizen, to keep upon Arizona the shackles of corporate power and tyranny.

Here's a bit of wisdom from the Santa Fe New Mexican: "A brief glance at the docket of the Supreme Court develops the fact that two men can get into an argument that it takes six attorneys and five judges to settle. Even then some one is going to swear that he didn't get a square deal. Moral: No matter how large the pane of glass may be you can always break it with a hammer."

RECENTLY one of the local newspapers asked: "What has the Nogales Town Council done?" One thing it did was to insist upon observance of the fire ordinance by the Southern Pacific Company, thus sustaining Manager Naugle in his efforts with the San Francisco officials of the corporation to secure for Nogales, the splendid stone building just completed for a depot.

LAST Saturday Doctor A. H. Noon informed THE OASIS that he was not the one who received the telegram from French announcing the candidacy of that mal-odorous individual for Collector of Customs. Doctor Noon has endorsed and is supporting Earl Griswold. THE OASIS gladly presents these facts.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Material has been received at Patagonia for erection of a telephone line to connect the camp of the Mowry Mines Company in the Patagonia mountains with the Alto camp in the Santa Ritas, a distance of about thirty miles apart; and work of construction will begin shortly.

It is reported that Mr. A. J. Stockton of Patagonia, has sold the Burro mine, near the Alto group, in the Santa Rita mountains, to Albert Steinfeld of Tucson, owner of the Alto.

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NOGALES NOTES.

The Douglas Dispatch of Sunday says: "J. L. Brown of Roy & Titcomb has received a telegram from Los Angeles that the material for the gas plant has been shipped and may be expected here (at Douglas) at any time."

Mr. H. A. Boyce from Washington, D. C., has been visiting Nogales the past week in the interest of

The Jefferson Memorial Association, which will erect at the National capital a suitable memorial to the memory of Thos Jefferson.

Mr. O. C. Trojanowski, from Alaska, passed through Nogales Sunday night on the way to the Sultana mine in Sonora. Mr. Trojanowski succeeds Mr. Albert W. Sayles, recently killed by Yaqui Indians, as gen'l. manager of the Sultana.

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