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THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

Much has been said and written about this friendly contest, and great interest has been felt on both sides of the Atlantic in regard to the result. Now that it is over and the American team is again victorious, we have something to say about the matter. When the Irish team came over last year and had their trial with the Americans at Creedmore, we were not surprised that the American team beat them. All that surprised us was that they beat them so little. It was hardly a beat at all—almost a stand-off. It was truly astonishing that a club of riflemen coming from any part of the world, could come so near beating the Americans with their own favorite weapons, on their own soil.

This year when the American team crossed the ocean to try their skill with the Irishmen on their own green isle, we confess that we felt a desire that the Americans should be beaten. Courtesy seemed to demand it. They were welcomed in Irelrnd so heartily and treated with such boundless hospitality that it seemed almost a a shame to beat their kind entertainers. They might have *thrown off* a little, without losing any national pride.

The very excellent and friendly spirit that prevailed on both occasions of the meeting of these clubs, is worthy of all praise. The rivalry appears to have been most friendly, and the press do not mention the least sign of any ill feeling, either with victors or vanquished. This is as it should be. We like these friendly meetings between men from both sides of the ocean, because they tend to promote international good feeling, assert the universal brotherhood of men, and hasten on that happy day when "swords shall be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks, and the nations shall learn war no more."

But here we desire to remark that the American Rifle Team, so called, are not the representative riflemen of America. Very far from it. They are rich men and the sons of rich men raised in the lap of luxury and ease, and only learned to use the rifle as a pastime. The representative rifleman does not grow east of the Ohio river. If that team had only obeyed the injunction of Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, go west," and been inured to the hardships and dangers of frontier life, been obliged to defend their lives and gain a subsistence by the use of the rifle, then they might have learned to shoot. But "carpet knights" and soft young men, who part their hair in the middle, and only learn to shoot to drive away the ennui of inertia and laziness, do not represent the riflemen of America. It can hardly be said now, that any of our best riflemen live east of the Mississippi. Their big game is gone—Indians included—there is very little more use for the rifle and the scatter gun has taken its place. If it is desirable to test the skill of our riflemen with that of our trans-Atlantic brethren, let men be selected from the Far West, and the result will be far different from anything yet had. We do not object to what has already been done, but we contend that in neither of the matches that have taken place, have the true riflemen of America been represented.

J. A. MOORE, ESQ., of Maricopa Wells, came in by the Tucson stage last Saturday, and departed for home again by Monday's stage.

LETTER FROM TENNESSEE.

[The following letter we received this week. The writer is a stranger to us, but doubtless his letter will be interesting to his old friends in this region. Therefore we publish it.—ED. SENTINEL:]

LEE VALLEY,
HAWKINS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE.

Editor Arizona Sentinel:—

My last mail brought me a very welcome visitor, in the shape of the ARIZONA SENTINEL, of May 22d. My thanks are due to the kind hand that mailed it.

I was a citizen of Yuma when the first copy of the SENTINEL was printed, and it seems like meeting an old absent friend to see a "brown paper" copy of it, away down here in "Dixie." I noticed a clipping from the *Greeneville Intelligencer*, in which my appointment to the office of U. S. Gauger was published.

If I may judge by the many acts of kindness received from the well remembered friends on the muddy old Colorado, in the days past and gone, there are many readers of the SENTINEL, who will be glad to hear good news from "Dick," and rejoice that the wheel of good fortune is at last rolling him upward to a better prospect of prosperity and a bright destiny. Already the dark clouds of misfortune and affliction, which have long hovered e'er my pathway, are scattering beneath the rays of the bright sun of prosperity.

I left Arizona with a sad heart three years ago last April, bowed and broken down by remorse and affliction—the result of my own youthful indiscretion and folly—what were once proud hopes and ambition turned into the bitterness of despair and disappointment, I nearly craved to die.

I now desire to say to all who remember me kindly that Dick is once more a sound and well man, and with a new lease of life, as it were, has determined in the future, to profit by the experience of the past, and with restored health and renewed hope, again begins the battle of life confidently trusting to a brighter and better time to come.

In conclusion, I will say to the few, dear old-time friends who clung to me in my darkest hour of adversity, that a *Tennesseean's* gratitude, and a brother's love will always be theirs; their words are deeply engraved in my heart, where the impression will remain during life, and as my sweetest recollection, their memory shall follow me, even down to the dark valley of oblivion and death.

"Adios!" THOMAS J. BERRY.
[DICK.]

MINES AND MINING.

The McCracken mine, in Owen district, Mohave county, is believed to be the richest silver ledge ever discovered. As they go down upon their shafts the lode becomes wider and richer. This mine has been sold to a San Francisco Company, called the "Senator Consolidated." Col. Buel is erecting reduction works at Williams Fork, to work the ore from this mine. These works, we are informed will soon be completed.

Barges 3 and 4, which passed down the river a few days ago, carried one hundred and eighty tons of argentiferous ore from the 'Flora Temple" and "Hopkins" mines, Castle Dome District. This ore will go to San Francisco by the next trip of the *Newbern*.

Mexicans are still bringing in placer gold from the country around Gila City. Mr. Lang, keeper of the station at that place, brought in the other day some pieces of rock from a ledge which he discovered in that neighbourhood. The rock has not yet been tested, but has the appearance of being rich in silver. The ledge is eight feet in thickness.

Work at the Picacho mill is progressing finely and with gratifying results. The clean-ups seem to be very satisfactory to the company. The mine is increasing in richness as the shafts descend, although the inexhaustable supply of ore on the surface pays well enough. We regard this mine as one of the permanent paying institutions of the country.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the "Sentinel."

Territorial Dispatches.

CAMP VERDE.

Successful Scouting and Killing of Renegade Indians.

CAMP VERDE, July 8.—A scouting party which left this post on the 26th of June, under command of Major G. M. Brayton, 8th Infantry, returned this morning and report the killing of 30 and capture of 15 Indians.

During the latter part of last month numerous complaints were received by the commanding officer of this post from settlers and others. On the night of the 25th, 2 mules were stolen from the Verde settlement. Some prospectors reported they had been fired upon while on the east fork of Verde, and a party of soldiers returning to this post from San Carlos agency, whence they had escorted some Indian prisoners reported signs of small bands of Indians in the Tonto Basin.

Major Brayton, determined to ascertain the truth of these rumors and rid the country of these pests and obstacles to civilization, organized scouts, consisting of 30 Indian scouts and 10 soldiers of the 8th Infantry, mounted the necessary packers and pack animals, with Al Seiber as guide and departed for the front, the intention being to stop out 15 or 20 days. A dispatch has been received from Major Brayton on the 3d instant, as follows:

Camp on Apache Trail, July 1st.—We struck a rancheria yesterday morning, killed 25 and took 9 prisoners. Found with them the mules stolen from Verde. One Indian soldier slightly wounded. One of the mules when found by the scouts was partly eaten and the other was hastily killed by the pursued Indians with lances, they not being willing to have it recaptured alive. Another rancheria was struck on the 4th of July at the head of Red Rock Cañon, west of the Mazatal range. Five Indians were killed and six taken prisoners. This is the party that fired upon the prospectors on the East Fork. The killed and captured Indians are supposed to be the same as those captured by Major Ogilby last winter, and known as White Mountain Indians, and don't belong to any reservation.

The party report deer and wild turkey as being plentiful from 20 to 30 miles from here. We have a steady rain from the south all day.

FLORENEC.

The Pinal Mines.

FLORENCE, July 8.—Flourishing reports come daily to hand of the Pinal mines. The latest discoveries are the Josephine and the Pike mines. Professor Shaw, of Camp McDowell, with whom we had a conversation yesterday, said the Josephine was a true fissure vein of the Silver King; it is traceable on the surface for nearly a mile in length, extensions of which have been taken up by certain prominent citizens of Tucson. The ledge on the surface shows a mineral cropping vein seven inches in width, and thus far has given fair evidence of an increase in each descending foot. Several specimens of native silver from this vein are now on exhibition at Florence. The Pike mine is an extension of the Josephine and Bids fair to give good prospects in rendering its owner a fortune in less than six months.

The embowelling of the famous Silver King still continues at an astonishing rate. The main shaft which has been enlarged 6 by 12 feet reached the depth of 40 feet last evening. The average yield thus for has given a net profit of 5,000 dollars per ton. The silver smelting works erected in north Florence by Messrs Arey and Hughes have proved a success, although, considering the capacity of these furnaces they are entirely too small do accommodate the quantity of ore that arrives daily.

Messers. Nimon and Nash of Ohio, intend erecting extensive smelting works in Florence in a few weeks. Machinery and material are now en route from Yuma.

MARICOPA WELLS.

Rain--Movements of Trains.

MARICOPA WELLS, July 8.—It has been raining very hard in our immediate vicinity for the past week, but no rain has fallen here yet. Indications are very good though, for refreshing showers.

Jenks train left yesterday for Yuma. Hovey and Samanago's loaded teams leave in the morning for Yuma.

PRESCOTT.

Heavy Showers of Rain.

PRESCOTT, July 8.—We have had several heavy showers of rain here since last evening, weather to-night threatening.

Foreign and Domestic.

IRELAND.

Honors to the American Rifle Team

BELFAST, Ireland, July 6.—The American Rifle Team was enthusiastically received here. The Mayor and corporation met them at the train and escorted them to carriages. A procession was formed and marched to the hotel where they dined with the Mayor and members of the city government. In the evening they attended a fete in their honor at the Botanic Gardeds.

FRANCE.

Terrible Floods.

LONDON, July 5.—Special dispatches to the *Standard* report that 35 bridges were destroyed by the recent floods in the south of France. The rains continue heavy and incessant.

SAN FRANCISCO.

National Telegraph Co.--Congressional Nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The National Telegraph Company filed articles here to-day. The object of the corporation is "to construct and operate telegraph lines in all the cities and towns of the United States and Canada." The incorporators include Michael Reese, Wm. Sharon, Wm. Burling, A. Cohen, and other heavy capitalists. The capital stock is fixed at twenty-five millions. These facts are ascertained from the papers filed. What these millionaires really intend to do is a conundrum.

The Democrats have nominated W. A. Piper, capitalist, for Congress, in the first district.

Overhauling of the Favorite Old Steamer "Senator."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The overhauling of the steamer *Senator*, of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins line, was completed to-day. The work has been thorough and of the best kind. New boilers have been put in and the cabins have been rebuilt, enlarged and newly upholstered. The total coast of the refitting of the *Senator* is $50,000. The steamer *Oribaba*, will be put on the ways in a few days for extensive and thorough repairs.

Gold and Greenbacks.

SAN FRANCISCO July 9.—Gold in New York, 117½.

Greenbacks in San Francisco 86@87½.

SAN DIEGO.

Major Lord and Capt. Haskkell on the Road Here.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—Major Lord left here this morning in private conveyance for his new post of duty to Tucson Arizona. He was accompanied by Capt. Haskell who is returning from leave of absence at his cammand at Yuma. Major Lord's clerk was also a passenger with the two gentlemen.

Arrival of Officers.

SAN DIEGO, July 8.—Captains J. H. Lord and H. L. Haskell were among the passengers arriving on the steamer *Orizaba* yesterday.

Home Wanted for a Little Boy.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—Wanted—a good home for a boy two and a half years old. Fair remuneration. Address Lock Box 196.

LOS ANGELES.

Murderous Assault.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—Last night Mr. A. F. Hawley, the local editor of the *Daily Star*, expostulated with a gang of hoodlums, who were insulting ladies passing on the street, when one of the ruffians named John Myers, stabbed Mr. Hawley in the abdomen. The unfortunate gentleman is in a very critical condition. Myers has been arrested.

A Party for the Black Hills.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—A party of four started from here Sunday for the Black Hills.

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide.

OAKLAND, July 6.—This evening at half-past 5, a young man man named George A. Walker, 22 years of age, shot himself through the heart at a lodging house on 7th street, killing himself instantly. He was recently from the East, and has been employed in Blethen & Torry's planing mill. He left a note saying that he had no friends and was tired of life. The body was taken in charge by the Coroner.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

TULARE, July 7.—The entire business portion of this town was burned last night.

MISSOURI.

Heavy Rains--Much Damage Done.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 4.—A Kansas City special to the *Republican* says the severest rain for many years prevailed over the country east of that city during the past forty-eight hours, and a great amount of drmage has been done. All railroads are more or less injured and trains are badly delayed.

Seizure of Distilleries.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Revenue Collector Corrall of the Second District of this State has within few a days seized several distilleries in Ozark, Phelps county, and arrested the proprietors.

WASHINGTON.

Increased Mail Service in Arizona Denied.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The petition of the Arizona Legislature for an increased mail service over the routes from San Diego via Tucson to Mesilla, and from San Bernardino via Prescott to Santa Fe, has been denied. The grounds of refusal are, that the increased service is not necessary, and that it would cost $200,000 extra. Postmaster-General Jewell is an economist.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Wool is quiet with the supply increasing. Prices steady; Colorado, washed, 28@30; unwashed, 21@27; extra and Merino, pulled, 40@45; No. 1 and super pulled, 40@45; Texas fine and medium, 28@32; coarse, 21@25; California find and medium, 28@32; coarse, 21@26.

WYOMING.

Destructive Fire.

CHEYENNE July 4.—McDaniel's theatre and several business houses on Eddy and Seventeenth sts. Were burned to-day. The Loss is estimated at 300,000 dollars. The fire orginated in the property room of the theatre.

ILLINOIS.

Average Crop of Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Reports just received from various places in the northwest say there will be an average crop of wheat harvested, notwithstanding the heavy rains for the past three weeks.

NEBRASKA.

Flattering Prospects for Crops.

OMAHA, July 6.—*Herald's* specials from all parts of the State, represent the crops in a very flattering condition. Rains during the past week have done but little damage.

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