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YUMA, A. T.

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**NOTICE.**

John C. Bacon is authorized to transact the business of this office during my absence.

C. L. MINOR.

**BRILLIANT METEOR.**

**Magnificent Aerial Display!**

At about 10 P. M. of Sunday last a very large Meteor appeared about 35 degrees above the horizon, and 10 degrees S. of east. It at first looked the size as the crown of a hat, and in moving majestically across the sky, occupied about 1 second in reaching the zenith, from whence it threw off the most brilliant scintillations of variegated colors for about 30 degrees of its farther course, then emitted a ghastly white light as powerful as at its first appearance; and finally, after having reached a point 10 degrees north of west, and 20 above the horizon, it faded suddenly from view, followed by a dull explosion and succeeding reverberatory roar; the entire length of its luminous track being distinctly seen for several seconds afterward.

It occupied about three seconds in its flight from point to point.

A loud rushing noise accompanied the phenomenon, sounding like that made by a huge sky rocket.

Ordinary print could easily have been read by the powerful light shed by this meteor.

Aerial phenomena are of such frequent occurrence in this latitude, that the establishment here of a National Astronomical Observatory would seem to be a necessity.

**Important to Owners of Stock in Yuma County.**

All persons owning stock in Yuma county, who have not recorded their brand or brands in the office of the County Recorder, should do so at once, as will be seen by reading the law on the subject, to be found at page 589 Compiled Laws of Arizona:

Sec. 3. "No mark, brand or counter-brand, shall be considered lawful if not recorded as specified in this act."

Next week we will give the law in full.

**Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Yuma County.**

Board met pursuant to last adjournment, at 9 A. M. All the members present.

Board took recess till 4 P. M., to give County Treasurer time to complete duplicate Tax or Assessment roll.

**EVENING SESSION.**

4 P. M.—Redondo and Fisher present; Baker absent.

On motion, the duplicate Tax roll was turned over to the Tax Collector, Dr. F. H. Goodwin, with the warrant thereto attached, for collection. Bonds were handed in the same evening by Collector Goodwin and approved, which are now on file in the County Recorder's office.

No other business being before the Board, it adjourned sine die.

During his late visit the Governor informed us that he intended to publish "Statistics of Arizona" early next year. The appropriation made by the Legislature for the publication of this work (only \$300) is not enough to enable the author to give all the information in a desirable compass and style; besides, 3,000 copies, the number proposed to be issued, will prove inadequate, we think, for the due dissemination of so important a compendium. But "half a loaf is better than no bread."

It seems almost ridiculous to re-affirm, for the information of some of our readers, that the Texas and Pacific Railroad will be built via Yuma.

**ABUNDANCE OF WATER ON THE SONORA DESERT.**—We learn from Sra. Aguilar, who came through from Sonora one day this week, that plentiful rains had fallen on the Sonora Desert, and that all the watering places on that road are full. The numerous herds of horses and cattle that have been detained here awaiting rain, have been started for Sonora over that route. Several families have also left within the last week, bound for the same destination.

**INDICATIONS OF RAIN.**—The weather has been cloudy for several days past, and during the night of Thursday we received a slight sprinkling, but the clouds floated off up the river, and have doubtless wet the Wallapai and Mojave sections ere this.

Rain has fallen on the road between Yuma and San Diego.

While traveling over the Mojave road recently, Gov. Safford met a flock of 2,400 sheep, being driven into the Territory from California. Let them come; there is pasturage for countless flocks and herds in all parts of the Territory.

**Commercial.**

**SAILED.**

Aug. 17, at daylight, *Mojave*, Capt. Pool, with barge No. 2, for Mojave.

Aug. 17, at 11:30 A. M., *Cocopah*, Capt. Mellon, for Ehrenberg.

**ARRIVED.**

Aug. 21, at 10:30 A. M., *Cocopah*, from Ehrenberg.

Arrived at San Diego five days ago, bark *Mary Glover*, from Puget Sound, with cargo of lumber and piles for the Texas and Pacific Railway.—*Union*.

Gold in New York 115½; greenbacks in San Francisco 86¼@87.

G. M. Knight lost two valuable dogs by poison—"Fannie" and "Dice"—which had evidently been accomplished by throwing poisoned meat into his yard. The dog-poisoners should be careful. A Mexican child came near dying one day this week from having eaten a piece of cheese that had been poisoned and left out for dogs. There are hundreds of canines trotting about our streets and nipping the heels of passers, whose sheer worthlessness seems to save them from the poisoner's wiles.

Our County Recorder says that "it works a hardship" to have to take down and examine records for two or three hours, and get, as a remuneration therefor, an unnegotiable "thank you!" As parties have the right to search the records for themselves, they should call for the particular book or paper desired to be seen, otherwise they ought not to forget that a fee is allowed the Recorder by law for searching.

The Colorado Hotel at Yuma has a born landlord. Mr. Burke will treat you well, and his food is the best in the Territory. He is prospering of course, and deserves well at the hands of travelers. When you pass this place, make it a point to stop at the Colorado.

By private letter we learn that the Gila Irrigating Ditch is now 14 miles long. The people there are on the qui vive for an attack from the Mexicans, who are leaving the Salt River country since the hanging of a few of his countrymen. They have been threatening vengeance for some time.

H. E. Baker, the irrepressible, is as active and full of business as ever.

Our respected townsman John G. Capron, has recently received at San Diego, by schooner from San Francisco, nine *Baline* wagons. Superintendent Ross, of Capron's line of stages running between this place and San Diego, says that four horses will soon be attached to the coaches, and that it is the intention to run daily over the route after Christmas.

**NEW ENTERPRISE.**—We are pleased to see that the go-ahead firm of Wm. B. Hooper & Co. have established an agency in Yokohama, Japan, through whom they get a genuine article of leaf tea put up expressly for them.

Left Yuma today for the Sonoita Valley in this Territory, with the design of establishing a ranch there, Dr. William B. Dunn, late of Los Angeles. His family accompanies him. Success attend his efforts to populate and make fruitful the wilds.

Charles C. Auchner, for the last five months with H. E. Baker, is going into business for himself soon. A deserving young man.

**FINE JEWELRY.**—David Neahr, pioneer merchant, received by last steamer the most beautiful lot of genuine jewelry ever brought to this market.

Fitzgerald & Kenyon have a large and well selected assortment of merchandise. Don't forget to give them a call.

J. Samter is very busy, waiting on customers who are crowding his well filled bazaar.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—A Florence Sewing Machine. For further particulars, apply at this office. tf

Don Antonio Ostinelli left Wednesday for Santa Barbara, at which place Clarence Gray is running on the "citizens' ticket" for District Attorney.

I have on hand breakfast bacon, ham, tin-ware, corn-meal, oat-meal, buckwheat flour, rice, trunks, axes, clocks, watches, pure copper whisky, sugar by the bbl, pink beans, 2½, 5 and 10 lb. cans lard, coffee mills, cockery, dry-goods, brandy, white shirts, and everything else not enumerated. au22 1t H. E. BAKER.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**SCHNEIDER, GRIERSON & CO.**

—NEWS AGENTS—

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**CONFECTIONERY,**

**TOBACCO & CIGARS,**

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