

FLORENCE, ARIZONA, JANUARY 13, 1897.

The mountains around Florence are covered with snow.

It seems that St. Valentine's day is coming a little early this year.

J. E. Arthur and wife were in town yesterday from their ranch.

C. G. Wheeler, the Tucson merchant, came in on yesterday's stage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White left on Wednesday's stage for Phoenix.

Phony Price, zanjero of the Casa Grande district, was in town this week.

Attendance at the Florence public school is fully up to the average since the holidays.

About the hottest time the old town has is on Wednesday nights, when the "Good Templars" meet.

John T. Bates, a prominent San Pedro rancher, was a welcome visitor in Florence this week.

C. W. Lemon, Deputy Recorder, is lying seriously ill at his residence on Central avenue with pneumonia.

Frank Shields was in Arizona yesterday looking after a shipment of cattle to Los Angeles.

Rev. I. T. Whittemore left yesterday for Casa Grande and will hold services there to-morrow.

Thos. E. Flannigan has been appointed court commissioner at Phoenix, vice Commissioner Crenshaw resigned.

The house of Henry Gonzales was burglarized the other day in Tempe, but the stolen property was all recovered.

Dr. F. H. Hunning left Tuesday for his home in Casa Grande after several days' enjoyment in the whirl of Florence society.

Isaac Biery, who has been absent in Mexico for the past two years, returned this week, and is having a joyful reunion with his family.

Billy Spear has resigned as city editor of the Phoenix Republican, to take a position in the office of the clerk of the District Court in Phoenix.

I will co-operate with the owners to develop a large body of gold claims.

Brooklyn Life: "Oh, Bridget! I told you to notice when the apples boiled over."

Hon. H. J. Cleveland is slowly recovering from the runaway accident of a month ago near Mesa, when he was quite badly hurt besides being exposed to the elements.

Doctor Morrison has a professional card in this issue of the Tribune. The Doctor is a recent arrival from Salt Lake, Utah, and comes highly recommended as a physician.

E. O. Stratton, probably being miffed on account of his removal from the chairmanship of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, resigned as a member of the board last Wednesday.

Rev. I. T. Whittemore has postponed his visit East for a few days until he can get word from the Secretary of the Interior granting him leave of absence as custodian of the Casa Grande ruins.

Alva Gordon of Mesa City accidentally shot himself in the head Tuesday with bird shot and is in a dangerous condition. He leaned his gun against a fence and in some way it was discharged.

Little Iona Powell, two years old, had a birthday party at the Williams House Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the little ones and their more elderly who attended.

The supreme court held its initial session Monday morning, with Chief Justice Street presiding and Associate Justices George E. Davis of Tucson, Fletcher M. Donn of Florence and R. E. Sloan of Prescott.

Mrs. Sarah P. Stiles, divorced wife of T. L. Stiles, who was formerly a gay Lothario in Tucson, was married in New Haven, Conn., on December 15th, to Wm. D. Curtis, of Lenox, Mass. He is a prominent man in the East, 54 years old, while Mrs. Curtis is 50.

The music box raffled at the Williams House Wednesday evening was won by Matt Samsky with a throw of 45. Sheriff Truman and Curt. Powell gave \$10 for the chance, and are now the owners of the instrument. They propose to take it out serenading.

The father of Hon. H. J. Cleveland, Indian agent at Sacaton, recently arrived from Ohio to spend the winter with his son at the agency. The old gentleman has reached the ripe age of 89 years and is hale and hearty. He expresses himself as delighted with the country.

Anna Ruth's Party.

Miss Anna Ruth Barker celebrated her fifth birthday last Monday evening with a fancy dress party, and notwithstanding the inclement weather it was greatly enjoyed by those present. The following characters were represented: Mrs. A. F. Barker—Mother Goose. Anna Ruth—Fairy Queen. Sina Benson and Portia Lemon—Snowdrops. Marian Stone—Butterfly. Emma Thomas—Old Mother Hubbard. Phebe Niemeyer—Babe in the Woods. Miss Long—Winter. Miss Bartleson—Pocahontas. Miss Alice Lemon—Autumn. Miss Natalie Michels—Sister of Charity. Miss Edith Benson—Liberty. Miss Whittemore—Martha Washington. Miss Powell—Schoolmarm. Miss Daggle Bartleson—Summer. Miss Hardwick—Night. Miss Reid—Lady of Quality. Miss Lilian Reid—Marguerite. Miss Collingwood—Beggars' Children. Miss Benlah Beer—Florence Tribune. A. F. Barker—Base Ball Player. John Metz—Cow-boy. Sidney Bartleson—Santa Claus. Will Flint—Jack Horner. W. C. Truman—Any Old Thing. W. X. Price—Tough. George Truman—Soldier. Ted Stone—Topsy. Ed. Devine and Walter Bailey—Ghosts. Other guests present were Mrs. W. H. Benson, Mrs. C. W. Lemon, Miss Dot Benson, Miss Mattie Hopkins, Mr. Frank Shields of Kenilworth, and Dr. F. H. Hunning of Casa Grande. Prof. Olivas orchestra furnished the music.

J. J. Tucker, Dr. Gilbert, Frank Johnson and Pebe Johnson of Mesa City, are absent in Pinal county and will launch the new gun boat and duck cruiser on Reservoir lake.—Phoenix Gazette.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Bley. After a short business session the ten ladies present adjourned to the dining room and passed a pleasant hour discussing most delicious coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake. This discussion in no way hinders the work of temperance and reform in which these ladies are engaged.

Eddie Fly, second son of James Fly, of Kenilworth, met with a serious accident last Sunday evening while riding a horse. By some means he fell from the animal, which stepped on him, lacerating his face in a fearful manner. He was brought to town where Dr. Brockway sewed up the wound, which is now healing rapidly. The boy, who is but eight years old, endured the surgeon's stitches without a whimper.

The Misses Sheehy have announced that they are going to give a ball on Washington's birthday to their friends at their residence, near Lochiel. Your correspondent has the pleasure to announce that he received one of the first invitations and keeps it concealed in his left inside vest pocket next to his —.—. [Munchies Correspondent of the Tombstone Prospector.

When shown the above Sheriff Truman announced his intention to attend that ball, invitation or no invitation. While on a trip last summer our Sheriff was evidently smitten.

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INSTANTLY KILLED. [From the Los Angeles Times.] Sunday morning Charles R. Drake, son of the president of the Norton-Drake Mercantile company of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself while out duck hunting with two companions on the Macclado slough, near Wilmington.

Drake recently arrived here from Tucson, where his parents reside, and took a position as assistant book-keeper in the offices of the Norton-Drake company. On Saturday night he, in company with two fellow-employees, John E. Hollman and George Henderson, started for a duck hunt through the waterways near Wilmington.

The party were in a boat crossing the slough mentioned, when a flock of ducks rose, and Drake emptied both barrels of his gun at the birds. He had just opened his gun to reload it when a second flock of ducks rose close to the boat. One of his companions cried out, "Take my gun," seeing that Drake could not reload in time, and the young man reached down into the bottom of the boat, where the guns were lying and pulled one of them toward him, grasping the trigger.

The hammer of the gun caught. There was a flash, a report and Drake toppled over into the bottom of the boat with the whole top of his head blown off.

A fall charge of No. 6 shot had entered his head just above the eyebrows, tearing away the whole upper portion of the skull.

Young Drake was well known in social and business circles in Arizona, and was highly esteemed. The accident was due solely to his carelessness in pulling a loaded gun toward him by the muzzle.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of William J. Bush, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Bush, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of W. R. Stone, Esq., in Florence, in the said County of Pinal.

Submissions. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for Pinal County.

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