

# THE FLORENCE TRIBUNE

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Joe Mulhatton was again in town this week from his mines.

Mrs. G. O. Eaton is visiting her parents at Kenilworth.

Miss Ella Whittemore returned last Saturday from California.

Sheriff Truman was called to Mammoth Thursday on official business.

Isaac Bierry is at home with his family, having arrived last Saturday.

Bonn—in Florence, Monday, Feb. 6th, 1899, to wife of Juan B. Gay, a daughter.

Ground has been broken for the new Catholic convent at Phoenix. It is to cost \$10,000.

G. A. Whiteford came down from Mineral Creek last Saturday and spent several days in town.

J. Fred Appleby, who is engaged on the Government work at the Buttes, was in town Thursday.

Mr. F. E. Wilson, superintendent of the Ray copper mine, was in town several days this week with his wife.

Valentine's day comes on next Monday, and the man who was never known to be funny will make the endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swingle came in from San Diego last Saturday and will spend several weeks in Pinal county.

George E. Truman has accepted the position of book-keeper in the mercantile establishment of Shields & Price.

A. F. Barker has just placed a new light in his general merchandise store which eclipses anything ever seen in the town.

In 1863 W. A. Clark, the new senator from Montana, drove an ox team into Hannock. He now has an income of \$10,000,000 a year.

R. G. Brady was in town Wednesday. He has just returned from Denver, where he was a delegate to the Cattlemen's convention.

Two Salvation Army lassies will hold services at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Everybody invited.

China New Year was celebrated by the Florence Celestials Wednesday with all the noise and good cheer usually attendant on such occasions.

The body of a dead Mexican was found near the Silver King mine one day this week, and Judge W. H. Benson was called to hold an inquest.

Miss Jennie Kelly, daughter of Editor Kelly, of the Bulletin, was married in Solomonville last Wednesday to C. L. Rawlins, district attorney of Graham county.

Martha Amelia Carter, of Mesa, has brought suit for divorce against Robert Carter. Abandonment and failure to provide are the grounds alleged for the divorce.

Mrs. H. V. Day arrived in Florence last Saturday from her home in St. Louis, and is visiting her brother, C. D. Reppy, whom she had not seen for nearly sixteen years.

Sheriff Wakefield, of Pima county, arrived in Florence Thursday, from Tucson. He came for the purpose of replenishing some cattle recently taken up and held for pasturage near Casa Grande.

Last Saturday, Mr. L. J. Horton departed for his home in Nebraska. While here he made a host of friends who will not soon forget him. Being a man of discernment, his impressions of our country were flattering.

E. Brauns, I. Lowenstein, S. E. Knapp and several other commercial travelers were in town this week soliciting. The trade of Florence is eagerly sought after, now that our town is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Bogie Bartleson on Monday expects to leave for Phoenix, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kibbey. The TRIBUNE commends her to the good people of Phoenix as one of Florence's most charming young ladies.

Simon Angulo has the agency for Zeckendorf's shoes, and is now displaying at his store, three doors north of the post office, some 130 samples of ladies', gentlemen's and children's footwear, from the highest to the cheapest grade. There is now no excuse for sending away for such goods. f11-tf

The concert and dramatic entertainment given last Saturday by our young Mexican ladies and gentlemen was a pronounced success, both artistically and financially. It was repeated on Monday evening by particular request. The receipts of the first performance were \$38.20, and the second, \$21.45. All performed their parts well, the singing of Misses Maria Lorona and Francisca Day being especially good.

## The Magnetic Cactus.

The TRIBUNE is in receipt of additional particulars in regard to the wonderful Magnetic Cactus recently discovered in the Ripsey country. The following letter will fully explain itself:

DAGGER WELL,  
Near Ripsey Mine,  
Feb. 9th, 1899.

Editor FLORENCE TRIBUNE:  
The magnetic cactus you wrote about in last week's TRIBUNE is a species of the Giant Saguaro. It is found in many places between Casa Grande and Florence, between Florence and Mesa and between Florence and Riverside.

There is a belt of the earth within a radius of fifty miles of Florence that is very magnetic, no doubt caused by vast beds of copper or some other magnetic mineral that underlies it all, and this species of Cactus from its fibrous nature sets like a telegraph instrument to receive and discharge the earth's vast surplus of magnetism, not required by the moon's and sun's magnetic attraction.

All the Magnetic Cacti in this neighborhood are either positive or negative. One attracts; the other repels.

Two tramps passing along the road just above Donnelly's a few nights ago took refuge under a bunch of this cactus.

One of the men was at once drawn up to and impaled on the sharp blades of the cactus, while its octopus-like arms folded around him crushing him through and into the cactus, where his blood, flesh and bones turned into a pulp very much like ordinary mullage, which trickled out slowly from the aperture made by the passing in of the man's body.

The cactus loses its magnetic power while it is digesting its victim. So we were unable to look at this wonderful yet gruesome sight and report these particulars.

Our party consisted of some of the best known and most responsible citizens of Pinal county—James Elder, a well-known mining man of Riverside, and Clay Hockett, now of Florence; A. E. Barker, W. Y. Price, ex-District Attorney Saffren, Wm. Truman, John Keating, Geo. Truman, Tom Peyton, Pete Brady and Lem Drains.

The body of the other tramp was repelled by the negative cactus and thrown about one hundred feet distant against a positive magnetic cactus where it underwent a similar process to the one just described.

We left the sickening scene with sad hearts and with nothing to identify the victims. After and just before a great storm the attractive or repellent power of the cactus is indescribable. Calves, birds and young colts are attracted, impaled, drawn in and quickly converted by the digestive juices of the cactus into the thick mudiagenous substance just described.

There is very little travel through this wild section of Arizona, or this species of cacti would have been written about sooner.

Yours truly,  
JOE MULHATTON.

David I. Beesley died at Sacaton last Monday, aged 72 years. He had for a long time been agency blacksmith, and was a highly respected and honorable man. His many friends in the county will learn of his death with sorrow and regret.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Stone, next Thursday, (Feb. 16th,) at 3 p.m. All members interested in the welfare of the Union will please be present at this meeting, as a final effort will be made to awaken interest in the work.

## Can Cubans Govern Themselves?

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

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Judge W. H. Benson returned last evening from Reymert, where he went to hold an inquest on the body of a man found dead in the mountains about nine miles east of that place. The remains were found to be those of a Mexican about 60 years old, thin, clad, no blankets, and nothing about him by which he could be identified. The face was partly eaten away by wild animals. Owing to the cold which might have preserved the body, it was impossible to tell how long the man had been dead, and it was also impossible to arrive at any conclusion as to how he came to his death. W. R. Howes and B. B. Hungerford accompanied Judge Benson to the spot where the body was found, which was in a wild and inaccessible part of the mountains, and assisted him in burying it. The country was so rough that they had to go over it on foot. The general supposition is that the man got lost and died from exposure.

A government party, comprising some dozen men, is expected here shortly to make an accurate topographic survey of the Casa Grande Valley. A base line will be established at the railroad near Casa Grande, from which the survey will be carried north and east. Already the aluminum plates or buttons for benchmarks have been received by Mr. C. C. Babb, which will be permanently fixed at different points in the valley, and the levels and contour of the country will be accurately marked and plotted. This is merely a part of the plan which includes the construction of the great dam at the Florence Buttes, and indicates that the government is in earnest in the matter.

Mrs. Emma Sarrick died in Mesa last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The news came by telegraph, and proved a shock to this community, where the deceased had a host of friends. She was a daughter of Allen Whitlow, and leaves a husband, eight children and many relatives to mourn her loss. The TRIBUNE joins with the entire community in extending sympathy and condolence.

Mr. L. S. Powell was brought in from Reymert last evening, ill with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Bettie Sears, of Tempe, has this week been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Foreman.

There are some individuals in the present legislature who were discovered by the newspapers of the territory who will be lost by them as soon as the legislature adjourns. It is neither right or courageous for such individuals to slur newspapers of the territory which have struggled to advance the general welfare of their respective communities a thousand times more than those who for only sixty days in their lives have been clothed with a little authority for which they seem totally unqualified. It is, however, a matter of congratulation that the number of such unfortunate individuals is reduced to the minimum in the present body. They are very few and far between, which shows that Arizona is progressing to a higher plane of intelligence.—(Star.)

## Sam Jones on Bryan.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Sam P. Jones, who has been conducting a revival here, has succeeded in stirring up a regular hornet's nest by an attack on Wm. J. Bryan. Hopkinsville is a free silver center, and while the people were already smarting last week under Jones' sharp criticisms of the town, he capped the climax by criticizing Mr. Bryan. He told them that prosperity had returned, and then said:

"I like Bryan. He is a good man, honest and talented, and one of the most genial gentlemen I ever knew. But I did not vote for him. Bryan is nearly 40 years old and pays only \$8 taxes. Now, a fellow who can't manage his own affairs any better than the finances of the nation."

Mayor James M. Lang, of Paducah, who wired to Lincoln, Neb., for the facts, sent the following telegram giving a statement of Mr. Bryan's taxes for three years, as furnished by the sheriff of his county:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—To J. M. Lang, Paducah, Ky: Year '96, \$235; '97, \$241.88; '98, \$322.77. None outside that I know of."

JOHN J. THOMPSON.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## General Otis' Report of the Fight.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The war department today received the following dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The insurgent army is concentrated around Manila from the Luzon provinces, numbering 20,000, and possessing several quick-firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mausers of the latest pattern. Two Krupp guns and a great many rifles were captured. The insurgents fired great quantities of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers are in the insurgent service who served on the artillery. The insurgents constructed strong entrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Full reports today. Casualties of the insurgents very heavy. We have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their losses, killed, wounded and prisoners, are probably 4,000. We took the waterworks and pumping station yesterday, six miles out. There was considerable skirmishing with the enemy, which made no stand. The pumps are damaged, but will be in working order in a week. We have a number of condensers set up in the city, which will furnish good water. The troops are in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails."  
(Signed) "OTIS."

Prospecting is still quite active in the Goldfield district. Some promising rock has been found.—(Mesa Free Press.)

Hon. Aaron Goldberg has introduced a bill in the council fixing a maximum rate which railroads may charge for freights.

The cyanide tanks at Goldfield are now in full operation. The work seems to enthrall a little life into the old camp. Prospecting is still being done in the district and reports of some rich strikes are current. It would be a welcome sight to see the mills up there running on full time again.—(Mesa Free Press.)

A correspondent who asks what days are legal national holidays in the United States is informed that there are no such holidays. The following quotation from the World Almanac covers the answer to the question: "There is no national holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. In the second session of the Fifty-third Congress it passed an act making Labor day a public holiday in the District of Columbia, and it has recognized the existence of certain holidays, for commercial purposes, but with the exception named, there is no general statute on the subject. The proclamation of the President designating a day of thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday in those States which provide by law for it."

If you wish to save money go to Ortiz cash store, adjoining Angulo's meat market. j28-tf

## Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Application No. 198.)  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 6, 1899.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on Saturday, March 25, 1899, viz: Eliphale C. Van Dalsem, of Florence, Arizona, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 5 S. R. 8 E., G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank H. Carpenter, Fred E. Carpenter, Alexander Hoover and William H. Graham, all of Florence, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register  
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## Notice.

To B. Robles, Lyman Wakefield and other Pima Co. cattle men.  
You are hereby notified that more than twenty days prior to this date, January 30th, 1899, I took possession of 15 head of cattle of various marks and brands for pasturage, on account of charges due for pasturing the same, amounting to \$150. You are hereby notified that you are required to come forward and pay said charges, and that on your failure to do so, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, I will proceed to sell said cattle to satisfy said charges together with the costs and charges of this notice and sale.

A description of said cattle will be furnished on application or can be seen posted at the Court House at Florence.

W. J. SCHULZE,  
Dated Casa Grande, A. T., Jan. 30th, 1899.

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By authority vested in me by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal county I hereby offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered one James Lee at Shultz, Pinal county, Arizona, on or about September 14th, 1896.

W. C. TRUMAN,  
Sheriff.  
Oct. 22-tf

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