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Entered at the Florence postoffice as second class matter. It is apparent that something must be done to provide water for the Indians.

We are grieved to announce that the British have captured Pretoria and the South African republics have been knocked out of existence.

WERE those graves decorated last Wednesday in honor of heroes who died that an empire might live? The election this fall will determine that question.

THOSE pure republican statesmen Harry Carpenter and Doc. Wright will probably bob up serenely in the Legislature again this winter. Doc. has an "organ" in this county.

THE weather is getting down about right now, and it makes one feel good all over. The mercury is trying up about the 110 mark in the daytime, but the nights are cool and delightful.

IT is said an obscure publication recently devoted four of its five columns to personal abuse of the TRIBUNE's modest editor. If this rumor is found to be true we shall doubtless get real angry.

OUR better half edited the TRIBUNE last week while the old man was attending the Democratic Territorial Convention as a delegate. Subscribers were greatly pleased with the improved tone of the paper.

THE recent democratic convention in Phoenix was held four blocks from a saloon, and when the delegates did assemble in that republican resort they drank buttermilk with one or two exceptions. It doesn't require anything exciting to induce a man to enthuse for Bryan this year.

IN the recent democratic convention something was said about an aspirant for office being a "bawn democrat," meaning, we suppose, that he was a democrat from infancy—about as miserable a tribute to his character as could be imagined. In these days a man who endorses the democratic platform from conviction and principle is considered much more worthy of commendation among people who have a mind above an oyster's.

THE TRIBUNE has no complaint to make against any man for refusing to support an unworthy candidate, even if running on his own party ticket. In fact, we admire and emulate such independence. But a man who goes in to a convention as a delegate as well as a candidate for office, is defeated for the nomination, moves to make the nomination of his opponent unanimous, and then goes out and tries to defeat him, is beneath the notice of decent men. This is our answer to four columns of tirade.

THE editor of the TRIBUNE was a member of the committee on platform in the late democratic territorial convention and got in his work in the shape of the following resolution, which represents more fully than anything else the TRIBUNE's politics:

We are strongly in favor of a government system of irrigation of arid lands, and the building of storage reservoirs by the government, and oppose the cession of arid lands to the states and territories. A mere title of the money spent in subjugating the Philippines and acquiring the Philippine Islands, if judiciously expended in water storage, would result in an expansion a thousand fold more beneficial to our people.

WHILE in Phoenix last week Governor Murphy allowed us to read copies of letters he had recently mailed to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Representative Sherman, chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and others, in which he strongly urged the building of the San Carlos reservoir on the plans proposed by the engineers of the Geological Survey. The letters proved to us that the Governor has taken up the matter in earnest, and that he has made an exhaustive study of the subject, as his arguments in favor of construction of the dam as a specially meritorious individual case are unanswerable. The TRIBUNE regrets that it has been ed astray as to Governor Murphy's position in this matter and hastens to make the amende honorable.

The celebrated case of Pinal county vs. the bondsmen of P. R. Brady, Jr., defaulting county treasurer, came to an abrupt conclusion last Saturday after the jury were in the box. The suit was for something over \$6,000, but by consent of the attorneys Judge Doan instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for \$1,000. The matter was in such shape that it was impossible to tell when the shortage took place owing to the fact that the Board of Supervisors had made settlement with the Treasurer on bank statements and other papers contrary to law, which requires the actual cash to be counted. United States Attorney Morrison had been employed by the Supervisors in these Brady cases at an expense to the county of \$500, notwithstanding we have two able lawyers in District Attorney Wm. R. Stone and his assistant, James E. O'Connor, Esq. Mark Smith conducted the defense. The TRIBUNE has felt obliged to criticize the Board of Supervisors for its glaring neglect of duty and has thereby gained the enmity of at least two of its members. This if to be regretted, as it is not a personal matter with us. Official acts are matters which every citizen is interested in, and are a perfectly fit subject for criticism. A newspaper which fails to call attention to neglect of duty on the part of public servants is not properly performing its mission. This is all the TRIBUNE has done, and it claims no particular credit for it, though letters and words of commendation recently received would indicate that it is something out of the way in Pinal county journalism.

Census Enumeration. It will be well for the head, as well as all members of families to study up the histories of themselves so as to be able to give the census enumerators the information desired. The enumeration will begin on the first day of June. The enumerator will see the head of each family, who will be supposed to know all about each and every member of the household, even to the year and month of birth and parentage. Following are the questions which the people will have to answer: Surname, Christian name, initial. Residence, street, number of house. Relationship of each member of the head of the family. Color and race. Sex. Age at last birthday. Day, month and year when born. Single, married, widow, widower, or divorced. Number of years married. Number of children. Number of children living. Sex of these children. Where was your born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only. Where were your father born? (Same conditions as foregoing.) If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States. How many years have you resided in the United States? Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen? What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 15 years of age and over.) How many months during the year are you employed? How many months have you attended school. Can you read? Can you write? Give the main facts concerning your education. Do you own the house in which you live? Do you rent the house in which you live?

Farmers, in addition to the above questions, are expected to give information on the following points: Name of person owning or conducting farm, number of acres meadow, pastures, etc.; number of acres improved; value of farm; value of buildings; farm products; amount paid in 1899 for fertilizers; for labor, acres irrigated; quantities produced of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax seed, kafir corn, clover, grass seed, grasses, potatoes, sweet potatoes sorghum, sugar beets, cabbage, tomatoes, sweet corn, onions and other vegetables; and all sorts of fruits and berries, nuts; acres devoted to small fruits; value of vegetables; acres of land devoted to flowers; farm animals; dairy products; wood and goat hair; poultry and eggs; bees and honey; received in 1899 from sale of five animals; value of slaughtered animals. It is specifically stated in the instructions that the information given will not be used as a basis of taxation nor communicated to any assessor. In the absence of book-accounts of the quantities and values of farm products in 1899, careful estimates must be given.

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TUCSON NOTES.

Gathered by the Tribune Man During a Recent Visit.

Baron Peralta Reavis is soliciting for an advertising sheet which is shortly to be issued in the interest of Tucson. He takes his nerve with him every where he goes.

Pitcock is a rustling newsgatherer and is doing good work on the Star. The people of Tucson are much indebted to him for his efforts in securing the Carnegie library.

The Eagle mill is the pride of the territory, and has grown to be one of Tucson's principal manufacturing. The grade of flour turned out is unexcelled, and much of it is sold in this valley.

Editor Smailley has made a vast improvement in the Citizen since he assumed its management. In addition to a new dress, it displays an effort to secure the news, not heretofore noticeable.

The Star continues to be the leading morning newspaper of Southern Arizona. Ex-Governor Hughes has made a number of improvements in his paper, and will add a linotype machine within the next month.

It was a matter of great surprise to some of our friends when told that there were two papers published in an adjoining county. They supposed all the time we were a monopolist. Perish the thought! But such is fame.

After the bustling hurly-burly life one leads in a live town like Florence, it does a man good to get out among people of a quieter disposition and take a rest occasionally. It broadens one's horizon and gives new views of life.

Many new buildings are being erected in Tucson, the most elegant being the home of the Owl Club on Main street, near Colonel Herring's, which will be occupied by Messrs. Freeman, Tenney, Goldschmidt and Herford as a bachelors' hall.

Manager Thum, of the San Xavier, is doing a rushing business. The overland trains now stop there for breakfast and supper, and passengers all speak well of the food and service. It is without doubt one of the best hotels in Tucson.

Prof. John Metz and Hon. Tom Davis entertained ye country editor at dinner, and it was a good feed all right all right. We sweetened our bouillon and drank out of the finger bowl, much to their disgust, but the boys meant well and we are very grateful.

Our friend Sutherland, of the Occidental, is keeping his hotel up to its old-time excellent standard. Not wishing to take a shingle off his roof, we put up with him on this trip and have not the slightest cause for complaint. The hotel is well patronized by people from this section.

The TRIBUNE gets in a "scoop" on its esteemed contemporaries by announcing that the Franklin baby was the most beautiful object our eyes rested on during the trip. (Mrs. Cheyne's little girl was asleep when we called and visitors were not allowed to see it.) It takes the country newspaper to draw out these important facts.

The two national banks in Tucson, the Consolidated and Arizona, are flourishing institutions and solid as a rock financially. They both advertise in the TRIBUNE, and we could not well say otherwise, notwithstanding we are opposed to the national banking system. However, we trust this opposition of ours will not cause them to go out of business, thereby losing to us valuable and esteemed advertisers.

When the news came over the telephone last Saturday that a compromise had been effected for \$1,000, the Tucson sureties on defaulting County Treasurer Brady's bond acted like they had won a big prize in the Louisiana lottery. The impression was that if the county gets enough to pay Bob Morrison's fee it might consider itself fortunate, whereas the Tucson men made a bona fide offer of \$4,000 cash to settle the defalcation, to which our Board of Supervisors did not deign a reply. No matter what the shortage is, it will be paid, and suit commenced at once on the bonds of the Supervisors to recover the same and for neglect of duty. The TRIBUNE makes this statement by authority, and ventures to remark on its own account that a little politeness doesn't cost much.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents, samples free at Brockway's drug store.

L. W. Bliss and E. T. Stimson, the wealthy lumbermen, Warren Gillelen, the Los Angeles banker, and a few others have organized the Copper Bullion Mining company for the development of a number of recently acquired mining claims in the Dragoon mountains.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

What it Means.

Editor C. D. Reppy, of the Florence TRIBUNE, is in the city, and reports Florence enjoying more than usual prosperity. He has a hobby, that is, the water reservoir project of the Buttes or the San Carlos. Either suits him, but he wants a dam to store the flood waters of the Gila, by and through which the Indians on the Pima reservation can be supplied with water for farming purposes, and by which they may become self-sustaining. Editor Reppy is the father of the policy urging the government to build a reservoir for conserving water for these Indians. He has been steadily advocating the policy through his journal, the TRIBUNE, since he became its editor and proprietor. It is not surprising that he considers it first in consequence to all other issues, for its accomplishment means 7,000 Indians made self-supporting. It also means a city of several thousand inhabitants at Florence and a large, prosperous farming community in the valley of the Gila. The movement for building this reservoir by government aid was conceived by a newspaper man, like everything of importance in the territory has been. Its agitation has been carried on by the press and the result will be achieved by the press. Editor Reppy has just cause to be proud of the progress thus far made in the Buttes or San Carlos dam project.

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