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This Page is from the Daily of Saturday, Feb. 18.

THE TRADE GOING EAST.

As the EPITAPH predicted early last spring, the tide of trade has begun to set in eastward in a volume quite as great as at that time forecasted. Early in December A. C. Sloan, representing the McCord & Nave Mercantile company, of Kansas City, Missouri, paid Tombstone a visit and received small orders for sample goods from our leading merchants, as an experiment. The goods came promptly to hand and met the expectations of the purchasers. When Mr. Sloan returned the middle of January, orders largely in excess of the first were made, and thus far we have heard no complaints, but have heard one large dealer speak in high terms of the quality and prices of purchases. It is but a question of time when most if not all of our supplies will come from the East instead of the West, as heretofore. The reasons are obvious why this should be so. The staples of commerce are more abundantly and cheaply produced east of the Rocky Mountains than upon the Pacific coast, and can be laid down at consumers' doors on a lighter freight tariff than from San Francisco. Our merchants can buy from first hands in Kansas City, Chicago and New York just as cheap as the jobbers in San Francisco. This change knocks off one set of commissions and a portion of heavy freight rates, thus enabling our merchants to sell that much cheaper, thereby lessening the cost of living to consumers.

This is one of the benefits of a southern transcontinental route. Another benefit that will follow in the footsteps of trade will be the influx of eastern capital for investment in our mines and other industrial pursuits. The trade of New Mexico has always been with the East, and as a result large investments of capital have been and are being made in our sister territory. From all the reports we receive from New Mexico, we gather the fact that there are heavy investments in mines constantly being made, while comparatively few from that source are being made in this incomparably rich country. Before another year rolls around we hope to see this state of affairs changed for the better, and do not doubt but it will be. By a hearty concert of action on the part of our merchants and mine owners, we feel assured that the facts of the abundant riches of this country can be so forcibly brought to the attention of capitalists throughout the great West and the Atlantic States that many of the millions there lying idle awaiting profitable investment will flow in the channels of trade and commerce to our doors, and become a factor in development of the varied resources that await the magic hand of combined capital and labor.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the United States court at St. Louis, delivered a decision in favor of the state, in the case of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad company against the State of Missouri, in which the railroad company applied for an injunction to prevent the governor of the state from selling the railroad for default in payment of the interest on certain bonds, in which he refused to restrain the governor from selling the road if the said interest is not paid, and holding that the railroad company must make the state safe from all loss or liability in connection with the bonds issued to the road. Justice Miller also advised both parties to get together and settle the matter amicably. After the decision was finished counsel for the railroad company asked that the \$3,000,000 in money, the face value of the bonds in question, which was paid to the state some months ago, be returned to the railroad company, which was refused. A sale of the road or serious loss to the railroad company is not probable.—N. Y. Daily Indicator.

CAPT. JOHN S. YOUNG, late of Tombstone, who was reported killed in New Mexico, speaks through the columns of the EPITAPH to his many friends here. We congratulate Capt. Young on his present health and prosperity, and wish him long years continuance of the same.

U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL Wyatt Earp, with a posse, left town yesterday forenoon. Their destination remains a mystery, and will be doubt, until their return.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Waits from Washington.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Arthur gave his first state dinner tonight at the executive mansion to thirty-seven guests, including the heads and acting heads of the various foreign legations at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The postal savings bank bill will be reported favorably to the house. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which Colerick's amendment to the appointment bill was rejected yesterday. The amendment provides that the governor of any state may call a special election when the legislature fails to redistrict the state before the election of representatives. The house tabled the resolution—130 to 114. Colerick's substitute fixing the number of representatives at 316, was then rejected—yeas 154, yeas 94.

After considering several bills on the calendar without acting, the senate agreed to adjourn over until Monday, and then ordered an executive session.

The grand jury has commenced to investigate the star route service in Oregon.

The cabinet to-day considered the Fitz-John Porter case. It is stated that the only legal redress is for the president to pardon Porter, thus removing his disqualifications from holding office, and then restore him to the army by renomination.

The New Apportionment.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Anderson's substitute fixing the membership of the house at 315, will, it is generally conceded, be finally passed in the house to-morrow. It is about the same as the bill passed by the democratic house last year, except it provides for six more members. These six are given one each to New York, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Texas and South Carolina. The Democrats say it is a fair bill and that they will support it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The apportionment bill provides that after the 3d of March, 1883, the house of representatives shall be composed of 325 members, to be apportioned among the several states.

In the house, during the discussion on the apportionment bill, the question recurred on the substitute offered by Page of California, providing that the house shall be composed of 319 members. This Page decided to withdraw, but as it was favored by a number of democrats, objection was made. It was, however, rejected—yeas 99, nays 148.

The previous question was then ordered on the final passage of the bill, pending which Colerick of Indiana moved a recommitment with instructions to the committee on census to report the provision that in a state where the number of representatives is reduced, it shall be lawful for the governor, if the state shall have been redistricted, to provide for a special election. The motion for a recommitment was lost—yeas 107, nays 142. The bill then passed without discussion.

The bill gives representation to the several states as follows: Arkansas 5, California 6, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Georgia 10, Illinois 20, Indiana 13, Iowa 11, Kansas 7, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 6, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 14, Nebraska 8, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 7, New York 34, North Carolina 9, Ohio 21, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 28, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 10, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 9, Alabama 8, Texas 11, Vermont 2, Virginia 10.

The Anti-Polygamy Crusade.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After a long discussion in the senate Edmunds's anti-polygamy bill passed last night by a viva voce vote. No negative responses were heard when the final vote was taken.

Military Inspection.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—General Sherman, accompanied by General Pope and Col. Morrow, will leave March 1, for a tour of inspection in the department of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, visiting all the principal posts of this frontier. Visits will be paid to the Yosemite and San Francisco, the trip occupying eight or ten weeks.

A Sensible Reply.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—J. H. Rhodes, secretary of the Garfield Monument association, and a warm personal friend of Mrs. Garfield's, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent to-day, and said

Mrs. Garfield received a letter from Mrs. Scoville this morning, and that she was authorized to say in her behalf that she cherishes no malice toward the slayer of her husband; he must answer only to his God and the American people. For the sister and all members of his family she feels only profound pity. Further than this, she asks to be left alone with her sorrow, and to be spared being dragged into useless and torturing publicity. Mrs. Garfield will not answer the letter.

In a British Bastle.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A memorial, numerous signed by the merchants of San Francisco, asking that steps be taken for the release of McSweeney, of that city, an American citizen now confined in an English jail, has been received by the California delegation in congress and forwarded by them to the secretary of state, with their added request that the subject be given early investigation and attention.

G. A. R. of the Pacific.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 17.—The annual encampment of the Pacific coast G. A. R., met at Champion hall to-day at 11:30 a. m. Department commander, C. Mason Kenne presided, and after hearing report of committee on credentials adjourned till 2 p. m. At the afternoon session 85 delegates answered to their names. Reports of commander, assistant quartermaster-general, deputy inspector and other officers were referred to a committee. Reports of committee on veterans' home read and referred.

Reported & Mine.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A local paper says that the governor of Illinois has received information that in southern Illinois women and children are dying from starvation. The reports, although not credited, will be carefully investigated.

Fatal Land Slide.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Last Sunday a land slide occurred at Cuffey's Cove, on Russian river, carrying the house of Charles L. Johnson into the river. The occupants at the time of the disaster—Mrs. Johnson, her infant and a white man employed as cook—were all killed.

Extensive Fire.
ATCHISON, Kas., Feb. 17.—A Champion's Robinson special says: A fire this morning destroyed twelve business houses, two hotels, the postoffice, Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls and six dwellings in the town. Only one store is left standing in the town. Loss estimated at \$75,000; insurance probably \$25,000.

Patriotic Hanged.
INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 17.—J. G. Allison was hanged for the murder of his father. The murderer was stolidly indifferent to his fate, and would not recognize his mother and sisters when they visited him in his cell. His only words were, "I've been fetched here wrong."

Ice Gorge on the Hudson.
ALBANY, Feb. 17.—The ice gorge and back water filled the stores and cellars along the river front, causing quite heavy losses.

An Oyster War.
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17.—The government and some state troops have gone to the mouth of the Rappahannock river, where the civil power is inoperative owing to the oyster war.

Death's Doings.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Frank G. Newlands, daughter of ex-Senator Sharon, died in child-bed this morning.

Another Colliery Disaster.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—By an explosion in a colliery at Trimdon Grange, Durham, to-day 120 persons are entombed. Thirty imprisoned workmen were rescued. The foul gas resulting from the explosion caused the death of four persons in another colliery two miles distant.

Later—Forty bodies have been recovered from the colliery. It is feared that forty men still remaining in the pit are dead.

Rain and Snow in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Snow and rain is reported in the San Joaquin valley to-day, with rain in the southern coast counties. Snow also fell heavily in the Salinas valley. In the northern part of the state rain and snow fell alternately and heavy snow in the mountains.

A Duel a l'outrance.
GUADALAJARA, Mex., Feb. 17.—Senors Morelo and Serorito, rival editors, fought a duel here yesterday with pistols. Both fired and fell dead simultaneously.

A SCENE OF HORROR.

Burning of Chester Military Academy—Explosion of Pyrotechnics—Heavy Loss of Life.
PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Feb. 16.—Chester Park Military Academy was burned this evening. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$75,000.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—About eight o'clock this morning an explosion occurred at the Pyrotechnic works of Professor Jackson, of this city. The building was badly shattered, took fire and was consumed. At least 15 and probably more lives are lost, and many dangerously wounded.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—A number of colored families lived in the old mansion. It seems it first took fire, and while the firemen were playing on the flames and a large crowd surrounded them an explosion occurred, scattering destruction afar and wide. The number killed is between 15 and 20; about 20 dangerously injured, and more or less seriously wounded. The dead are being laid in the city hall, and the wounded are being cared for in the various drug stores, so no accurate list can be obtained now.

Later—Fourteen lives were lost by the explosion; three fatally injured, and 50 more or less wounded. Part of the mansion has been used by Prof. Jackson, pyrotechnist, for some years as a place for manufacturing explosive commodities. The firemen, after being assured there were no explosives in the place, went to work. After playing on the flames about one hour a terrific explosion occurred; the bodies of men were thrown in every direction; the air was filled with rubbish, and the ground covered with victims, some killed, some seriously injured, and others badly hurt. The dead bodies of men lay cold on the ground; others labored in the agonies of death; a number, writhing in their blood, moaned and groaned piteously for help; many lay insensible to their surroundings, and others, bruised and bleeding, groped their way from the scene of the terrible accident. People prayed in the open streets, and the shrieks of the dying were appalling. The fire was abandoned, and everybody in a condition to do so turned their attention to the alleviating of the distress. Houses in the vicinity of the explosion were converted into hospitals and the wounded removed thereto.

TERRITORIAL.

From the Phoenix Gazette, 16th.

P. Miner and wife returned from San Francisco this morning.

About six months ago Postmaster Mowrey added some fifty new boxes to our postoffice, and now the demand being more than the present supply, he will in a few days put in twelve more lock boxes.

A detail of twelve men, in charge of Sergeant Barry, arrived last night from McDowell, and are now at work putting up the new telegraph line from this city to that camp. The work will consume about three or four weeks time, and will be a great convenience both to our citizens and the government.

The Nugget and Epitaph are having a little journalistic tilt regarding our new governor and the present acting-governor. As to the latter, we think he has done as well by the territory as acting-governor as he was able, and that his efforts have been for its best interests. The Nugget makes a round-about attack on Gov. Tritle, which is altogether premature and unwarranted. Give the new head of our territory at least time to get to his position and assume command before an argument arises as to his motives for accepting the office. We think Gov. Tritle is a first-class man for the position, and until he proves himself otherwise we deem it our duty, as well as that of all other papers in the territory, to welcome him in our midst rather than assail him unwarrantably and maliciously. We all had our personal preferences, and it seems the president had his. As to ourselves, we are satisfied with the appointment, and do not believe the new governor should be censured before he is tried.

From the Phoenix Herald.

A strong demand will be made on the farmers of this valley for all the barley and wheat they can possibly raise this season at prices ranging high.

Lieut. C. E. Kilbourne, of the 3d artillery, is in Phenix, in the line of duty inspecting the signal stations of the territory and elsewhere. We are sure the inspection of the station in this place in the charge of our efficient signal service man, Mr. Jamison, will prove to be entirely satisfactory.

"The Tall Sycamore of the Salt" and his sons (the Isaacs) will harvest 1600 acres of grain and hay this season. Their barley, wheat and grass are very promising. This amount of rich products ought to bring in a "pile."

man and his boys. In this valley barley is boss, and alfalfa is unfailing.

Some correspondent of the Sentinel is desirous of having some one to go into the alligator-raising business in the Gila river, remarking that it would be profitable. We are of the opinion that there are reptiles in Arizona now, without this addition to our natural history collection. But still if he hankers after that kind of pets, let him go to it.

From the Arizona Miner, 13th.

The Arizona Queen Mining company is putting up buildings on Groom Creek, also its new stamp quartz mill.

Fine ore still continues to come out of the Dos Oris mine, and we hear that the ledge is increasing in size.

Charley Yackel and Johnny Ellis left this morning by team for a hunt among the labyrinth groves of the Verdi.

D. C. Thorne has been out to see his Silver Belt mine. He has twelve men at work taking out ore. This property, which is a fine one, looks better as work progresses.

Chas. W. Lewis, of Albuquerque, a prominent merchant, intends purchasing Arizona wool the coming spring, at the highest price within reach of a small profit after landing the same at Boston.

Phil. McDonald, who killed Mr. Richardson, at Williams valley, on election day, 1880, is on his way back here, in charge of an officer from Colorado. Phil has been living at Conejones in that state since he left this country. His wife gave him away, and we understand was the cause of his committing the rash deed.

From the Democrat 14th.

Mr. Malcolm D. Cambell, an old resident of Prescott, left to-day for San Bernardino, where he will make his future home.

Tom Roach came in yesterday from Turkey creek, and reports the snow three feet deep on the ridge, and that no wagon had crossed the Hassayampa divide since the big snow which fell a month ago to-day.

Political assassination is a crime which should never be condoned or pardoned in a free country. Under a government where each and every citizen has a voice in the affairs of the nation, the miscreant like Guiteau, or the more daring villain like Booth, who wantonly lifts his hand against the chosen of the people, should receive no mercy. No miserable sophistry, no palliative act or motive, should weigh a hair's breadth in the scales of justice. If the chief executive should not always obey the will of the people, they have in the ballot box a peaceable and far more effective mode of righting their wrongs; and he who uses the dagger or the bullet to accomplish his purpose strikes at the very foundation of liberty and stabs at freedom and fraternity.

New York Stocks.

New York, February 17.

SILVER BARS—114 1/2.
MONEY—3 1/2.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

Western Union ... 79 1/2
Quicksilver ... 13 1/2
Pacific Mail ... 42 1/2
Mariposa ... 2 1/2
Wells, Fargo & Co. ... 124
New York Central ... 120 1/2
 Erie ... 29 1/2
Panama ... 190

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, February 17.

California ... 15
Virginia ... 50
Sierra Nevada ... 24
Best and Belcher ... 63
Mexican ... 9 1/2
Union ... 10 1/2
Gold and Curry ... 3 1/2
Ophir ... 4 1/2
Nevada ... 2 1/2
Jackett ... 1 1/2
Tip Top ... 4 1/2
Northwestern ... 2 1/2
Utah ... 5 1/2

Crown Point levies an assessment of 25c.

Sonora.

Our friend Senor Epitaph Paredos called on us yesterday. He, as we have already said, came up from Sonora day before yesterday. As we were questioning him about his State he said that the mining industry now developing in that country is very satisfactory, due, he says, to the decided and special protection which Governor Ortiz is giving to said industry. The government is continually improving the laws concerning mining. Governor Ortiz is displaying skill and energy in his high position, which attitude is rapidly bettering the condition of Sonora in every enterprise.

Mr. P. has also informed us that the late alarm concerning the Indian depredations in the districts Sahuaripa and Moctezuma is dying away, due to the active pursuit by the troops which the government sent immediately to the field of the outrages, thus re-establishing without interrupting business in that locality.

We are glad to hear the above good news concerning Sonora, and congratulate that government, hoping that country will soon meet with the success its resources deserve.

THE letter of A. B. Gibson, in corroboration of Capt. Young's, has a noble, many-ling about it. There can be little doubt but there will be peace where there is harmony existing among the law-abiding citizens as at Sierra City.

COCHISE COUNTY BANK.

A Home Organization to Supplant the Pima County Agency.

There can be no better criterion by which to judge the growth and prosperity of a community than the financial institutions through which the monetary exchanges of business are transacted. It is true that Tombstone has been highly favored in this respect, having an agency of the Pima County bank and one of Saford, Hudson & Co., both Tucson institutions. Mr. H. Solomon, manager of the Pima agency, feeling the inadequacy of a branch to transact the business of a principal, has associated with himself four other gentlemen of the highest financial standing, and organized a bank under the above name. An EPITAPH reporter was shown the certificate of incorporation yesterday, which only lacks the signature of two of the incorporators to make it complete, when it will be filed with the county recorder and the secretary of the territory, which acts will enable them to commence business immediately. The names of the incorporators are P. W. Smith, H. Solomon, E. B. Gage, L. M. Jacobs and B. M. Jacobs. These gentlemen, with the exception of E. B. Gage, are the principals of the Pima County bank. The capital of the bank will be \$100,000, fully paid up, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The duration of the corporation is fixed in the certificate at twenty years. The entire stock has been taken by the five gentlemen named in the certificate. A heavy premium has already been offered for shares, but there are none for sale. This will be a purely local institution, and one that will reflect great credit upon the progressive business element of our city. The premises of the Pima agency will be used by the Cochise County bank, and there will probably be no change in the executive and clerical force. It is expected to be open for the transaction of business on or before the 15th of March.

CAPT. JOHN S. YOUNG.

He that Was (Reported) Dead Lives and Speaks.

SIERRA CITY, N. M., Feb. 16.

EDITOR EPITAPH:—I understand that there have been published in Tombstone reports of my death at this place. My present existence in full health and strength is sufficient reply to the false rumors. I wish you to state that I have had no difficulty—no dispute whatever with any one here, and there was not the slightest foundation for such stories.

This camp is now peaceful and quiet. I am nicely fixed in business and am well satisfied with the prospects for a pleasant and profitable stay here.

Please contradict the false reports by publication, and oblige. Yours, truly,
JOHN S. YOUNG.

SIERRA CITY, N. M., Feb. 16.

EDITOR EPITAPH:—I wish to endorse Capt. Young in his letter to you to-day. It is just as he states.

The community has had trouble with the cow-boys and mining desperados, but no individuals particularly have been involved. At last we organized and drove the malcontents from camp without bloodshed; since then we have given the organization legal force by forming a military company, 60 good men strong. We are quite sure of having a quiet camp hereafter.

When the mill, now building, is completed we shall grow into great proportions. Yours, truly, A. B. GRASON.

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