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GENERAL NEWS.

Trouble Anticipated in Sonora.
TECOSON, August 21.—Advices from Guaymas, Sonora, of the 19th, says: The Mexican transport steamer Mexico is expected daily at Guaymas with General Carbo and Ex-Governor Torres, with an escort of five hundred federal troops. The general rumor throughout the state is that they come for the purpose of overthrowing the present government, of which Governor Carlos Ortiz is at the head. It is well known that the governor has of late been organizing companies in all the towns of the State, and at Alamos he has eight hundred national guards under arms, with two Gatling guns. He has four thousand stands of Remington guns, with large quantities of ammunition. Gen. Carbo and Governor Ortiz have for a long time been abusing each other through the papers of Mexico, and there is a terrible feeling existing, which will ultimately end in a duel or a general revolution in Sonora. In case of Carbo opening the ball, the Maytorena faction, which is large, will join him, while the Pesquera faction will support Ortiz. Both being allied strongly with the general government the outcome is hard to predict. Colonel Garcia, the hero of the late Indian fight, is under arrest for murder. He had a deserter shot a few days ago, and was arrested by the civil authorities. There is a feeling existing between the civil authorities and military factions. Owing to the large force for the purpose of ousting Ortiz the air is full of rumors of revolution.

Tritle's Taffy.
WASHINGTON, August 21.—Acting Secretary Joslyn yesterday received a report from Governor Tritle, of Arizona, in relation to the alleged Indian raid in that portion of the country. The hostilities are quiet in Arizona, with the exception of raids by several bands of Indians from San Carlos agency, in one of which five citizens were killed, but the perpetrators have escaped punishment. A feeling of insecurity exists, however, among persons living near the reservation, and work has been abandoned on some mining property near Clifton through inability to get teams to them. One reason for stopping works is that miners in one or two places have been threatened by bands of Indians. He does not anticipate trouble to any extent that local authorities will not be able to overcome.

Chinaman Killed by a Woman.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., August 21.—A Mexican woman named Remedios Polomino stabbed with a pair of scissors and killed a Chinaman named Chue Lung yesterday evening. The woman was arrested. The Chinaman has been in her employ as cook and general servant and had recently been discharged for petty thieving, etc., but he claimed she owed him for his services. An altercation took place between them which resulted in his being stabbed in the abdomen.

The Coal Workers.
WILKESBARE, Pa., August 21.—Nottingham and Washington mines at Plymouth, and Rollerback, this city, are in full operation again. The mules at the Empire mine are being lowered to the pits this morning, and work will be commenced to-morrow. The miners and laborers employed by the Red Ash Company in No. 2 colliery refused to work this morning. They have made no demands as yet, and the company are ignorant as to the cause of the strike.

Marital Infidelity.
CHICAGO, August 21.—A special from Warren, Ill., says James Bird, a jealous cooper who had quarreled with his wife, yesterday sought her out at her sister's house, in Gratiot, Wis., and after a few minutes talk and telling her if they could not live happily together they ought at least be friends, he drew a revolver and shot her twice, inflicting possibly fatal injuries. He then shot himself in the abdomen. The physician says he cannot live.

Naval Contractors.
WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Bureau of Construction and repairs of the Navy Department has awarded the contracts for furnishing lumber and various other supplies for the navy yards to the following firms on the Pacific coast: S. G. Frank & Co., Lake & Warren, H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco, and A. Howell and James McCudder, Vallejo, Cal.

Cost of a Strike.
PITTSBURG, August 21.—The Pan-Handle coal miners' strike against reduced wages ended to day. It has been the longest ever known; it began April 1st and the men have lost \$250,000 dollars in wages. The employees and railroad companies lost heavily.

Come to the Scratch.
NEW YORK, August 21.—George Rooke challenges Wilson or Sullivan to fight for \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side within 500 miles of New Orleans in October or November. He expresses contempt for their pugilistic abilities.

End of a Strike.
TROY, August 21.—The strike of the Cohoes operatives is virtually over. When the mill gates were opened this morning the largest number of strikers that have yet applied for work flocked in.

The Dorsey Correspondence.
CHICAGO, August 21.—A Washington special says: It seems the publication of the Dorsey letters is to continue at intervals for some time to come. It is known to friends of Garfield that they fairly represent the pressure which was brought to bear upon him from the Stalwart division of the party. These also related in the main of the composition of the Cabinet, and the attitude which it was urged should be assumed toward Conkling. Later series from the same quarter in regard to the New York contest after the nomination of Collector Robinson and resignation of Conkling.

A Dreadful Crime.
MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., August 21.—Chas. McMahon, who lived five miles east of this city, and who had been missing for the past three days, was discovered yesterday with two young men who had been working for him, all three blindfolded and their throats cut from ear to ear. No cause for the crime known.

Death of a Prominent Californian.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—B. B. Reading, Land Commissioner of the Central Pacific railroad, and agent of the State University, died to-day of apoplexy.

Negro Conspiracy—An Organization to Murder White People in Alabama.
MOBILE, August 22.—In Choctaw county, Ala., on the 15th instant, a bundle of papers disclosing a well organized plot among negroes to kill the entire white population in that county was found. On the 16th instant a meeting of citizens was called to consider the best means of suppressing the intended outbreak and massacre. After discussion it was agreed that the ringleaders, Jack Turner, F. D. Barney, Jesse Wilson, Peter Hill, Willis Lyman, Aaron Scott and Range West, to whom had been assigned the duties of leading their respective squads to battle at Mount Sterling, Desotoville and other places, and killing all whites at each place, should be arrested and lodged in jail. Their arrest was effected on the 17th instant, without disturbance or bloodshed. On the same day a mass meeting of citizens of all classes was called to decide the fate of the prisoners. The plot has been in existence since 1878, and the conspirators now number 400. They have powder, shot and guns, and think themselves sufficiently strong to accomplish their fiendish design. Sunday night, the 17th of September, had been appointed for its consummation. The meeting brought together about 500 men, among whom were about 150 negroes, who, after hearing the papers read, by an almost unanimous vote, decided that Jack Turner was a turbulent and dangerous character, a regular firebrand in the community, and the public good demanded his immediate death. He was accordingly hanged at a quarter past one o'clock the same afternoon, in the presence of the assembled multitude. The crowd then dispersed. The other prisoners are still in jail to await further developments.

Lorne and His Wife.
WASHINGTON, August 22.—Information has been received here of a contemplated trip through the United States by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise and their suite. The distinguished party do not intend to visit this country, but will pass through it en route to British Columbia. They will cross the line at Detroit, going thence to Chicago and Omaha and via the Union Pacific railroad to San Francisco. Arrangements are making to provide for the transfer of their baggage and personal effects through the United States.

Yellow Jack spreading.
WASHINGTON, August 22.—Surgeon General Hamilton to-day received a telegram from Brownsville, Texas, dated August 21, as follows: "Thirty-two new cases of fever and three deaths."
BROWNVILLE, Texas, Aug. 22.—Thirty-five new cases and two deaths, one Mexican and Mrs. C. T. Smith. This makes three out of a family of four in two weeks.
MATAMORAS, August 22.—Seventeen deaths but few new cases. Weather showery and sultry.

A Murderer Must Die.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the people against Smith, in which defendant was sentenced to be hung for murdering his wife some two years ago, in this city. The case was a particularly aggravated one, the husband shooting his wife after she had left him to escape his continuous brutality. Moses Smith has had two trials, both times being convicted of murder in the first degree.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.
DETROIT, Mich., August 22.—The Supreme Lodge of the World of Knights of Pythias convened here to-day. There is a grand gathering of members of the Order from all parts of the country. Up to midnight 1,500 Knights had arrived and as many more are expected. A grand parade will take place this afternoon and to-morrow a prize drill.

A Steamer Safe.
WILMINGTON, Del., August 22.—The steamer Republic, for whose safety there has been so much anxiety all night, is anchored off Wilmington Creek with a tug alongside. She broke the cross-head of her engine; hence the delay.

A Military Court.
PRESBOTT, A. T., August 22.—General Carr's court of inquiry met at the department headquarters yesterday, sitting with closed doors.

The Garfield Family.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., August 22.—Grandma Garfield, General Garfield's oldest son, and a sister of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, passed through here this morning. Mrs. Garfield is on her way to visit her son at Jamestown, Michigan. Grandma bears the journey remarkably well.

The Republican Platform.
PHOENIX, A. T., August 22.—Resolved, That the Republican party of Arizona declares its unqualified allegiance to the national Republican party, and endorses the Chicago platform of 1880. We claim a common heritage in the grand history of the party which saved the American Union from dismemberment, rehabilitated a disorganized country, and has since so managed the finances of the nation that to-day the credit of the United States is unparalleled.
Resolved, We charge that the course of the Democratic party has demonstrated that in its desire to control money it will sacrifice the best name of the people, disregard its pledges, and, as fully illustrated in its platform, will not put to the best popular approval, by plain and straightforward statements, its views upon issues directly affecting the welfare of the Territory. We arraign our present delegate in Congress for his inactivity, incompetency, and his entire failure to obtain the passage of any measures for our benefit.
Resolved, That we hold to the old principle of equal and exact justice to all; and that railroads and other corporations are subjected to the people through the Legislature, and are amenable to law. This Convention favors any and all measures that will tend to bring labor and capital, organized or unorganized, into Arizona. Equality before the law is the fundamental principle of the Republican party of the nation, and we pledge the Republican party to such a course of legislation as will extend to corporation and corporate capital, in Arizona, the same protection, and the same laws, accorded to individuals—no more and no less—requiring corporations, as well as individuals, to perform their just share of the labor and to pay their just share of the taxation we pay to carry on the Government, making the same rules apply to corporations as to individuals.
Resolved, That the Republican party, in conformity with its record and traditions, declares in favor of fostering and maintaining free public schools in every town and precinct in the Territory.
Resolved, That in our opinion there is too much money appropriated annually for the support of hostile Indians, to permit of a speedy and just settlement of this vexed question, and we believe that a tribe of hostile savages should not be kept in our midst, fed and supported out of the public treasury; and we earnestly recommend that the safety and protection of the frontier settlers be made the first object of all legislation affecting the Indians. We are in favor of the disarmament of all Indians of hostile tribes in this Territory, as indispensable to the safety of our people.
Resolved, That we welcome all foreigners, Chinese only excepted, who in good faith come and settle among us, and we guarantee to them the same equal rights which are now enjoyed by native born Americans, and we further declare that we are unalterably opposed to Chinese importation or immigration.
Resolved, That just compensation should be paid to all public servants for their services, and that they be held to a strict accountability; that the present fee system, while perhaps not being sufficient in some minor offices to induce competent persons to accept such positions, in other cases secures to county officers an extravagant and unreasonable amount for their services. The fees of such officers in such cases should be reduced, or the amount so received in excess of reasonable compensation for such service should be paid into the treasuries of the several counties where such conditions obtain.
Resolved, That we favor a reorganization of our Courts, by Congress, to the end that litigation may be lessened and made cheaper; that the law's delays may not amount to a denial of justice, and that no Judge shall sit in an appellate court in judgment upon a case decided by him in a lower court.
Resolved, That we recognize the fact that gold, silver, and copper mining is the chief source of wealth in this Territory, and we therefore demand the fullest protection for this our greatest industry, and that all legislation, Territorial and Federal, upon this subject be so directed as to discourage mining litigation, render mining titles more secure and foster and encourage the development of our mineral resources to the fullest extent.
Resolved, That we declare our selves in favor of a free and unlimited volume of silver, upon the same terms and under the same regulations as is gold, and pledge ourselves that, if elected, our candidate for delegate will exert himself to the end that both gold and silver will be fully and equally recognized, according to their respective value, as the money of the country.

An Irish King.
MILWAUKEE, August 22.—William E. Fitzpatrick, claiming to be heir to the throne of Ireland, has been writing Gladstone to urge on his royal sister Victoria that she renounce her title to his country. He does not appear to be a crank.

Republican Nominees.
PHOENIX, August 22.—The Republican Territorial Convention to-day nominated Judge DeForrest Porter for Delegate to Congress and A. E. Davis, of Mohave county, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Lynch Law in Colorado.
DENVER, August 22.—Ryder, who stabbed to death McGarvey, near Fort Lyon, last Friday, was taken from the jail at West Las Animas, on the night of the 20th, and hanged by a mob of forty or fifty masked men, supposed to be soldiers from the fort. This ends the second chapter of the killing of McGarvey and the end is not yet, as Major Brayton, commanding at the fort, is exercising all the diligence in his power to ferret out those who composed the mob.

Murdered by Stage Robbers.
TUCSON, August 22.—A Globe special to-day says: Dr. Wall and Andy Hall, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, was killed Sunday morning by stage robbers, who got away with \$5,000, funds for Fisk, Waldridge & Co. Only two robbers were seen. They had breastworks alongside of the road, and commenced firing as soon as the express came in range. Hall had eight bullet holes in his body, all in front, and when found was a mile from the trail, and his pistol empty. He had followed the robbers ten miles alone, fighting them. Parties are on the trail of the murderers.

A Railroad Accident.
EASTON, Pa., August 22.—Conductor Sheppard; Ed. Christie and a boy were killed by a collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road yesterday. Three other persons were injured.

Pinked a Robber.
SULLIVAN, Ind., August 22.—Last evening Mrs. Sarah O. Reed, of Me-roon, shot Maurice Ward, who was stealing her money. Thirty-eight shots were lodged in his body, and he will die.

Boiler Explosion.
SULLIVAN, Ind., August 22.—The boiler of A. B. Fikens & Co.'s saw mill exploded to-day, demolishing the mill. Three men were badly injured, probably fatally.

A Rape Plead Hanged.
GALVESTON, Texas, August 22.—News from San Antonio is that Chas. Ward, negro, was hung at noon for ravishing a German girl two years old.

Moonlighters.
TRALEE, August 21.—A farmer named Leady was shot dead near Killarney last evening by a party of moonlighters.

The Old, Old Story.
TUCSON, August 22.—The Star's Mexican advices from Hermosillo say that J. S. Robinson, a conductor on the Sonora railroad, was arrested for murder on the 16th at Hermosillo. The party, a Mexican named Martinez, making the statement before the judge for the warrant of arrest, said that Robinson deliberately took a Mexican, name unknown, and dropped him on the track off a platform car and killed him. Dispatches were sent, after his arrest, to Magdalena in regard to the matter, and word came back that an investigation had been made, and that nothing of the nature had occurred. Reports up to a late hour state that Robinson is still in jail and confined in a dungeon. According to the law seventy-two hours is given to the judge to examine the prisoner, and in case he is not examined in that time he gets his liberty. The railroad company are thoroughly disgusted at the occurrence of these charges, and they have already put the case in the hands of their lawyers to sift to the very bottom. The arrest was very disgraceful. Six mounted police, armed with swords, and six on foot surrounded him at the yard at Hermosillo, while throwing a switch, and pulled him about in a disgraceful manner. The excitement amongst the American residents is great, and they express themselves bitterly over the manner in which Robinson was arrested.

The Globe Robbery.
TUCSON, August 22.—A special from Globe says: The men Curtis B. Hawley, Lafayette Grime and Cicero Grime, who robbed W. F. Co.'s Express and killed Andy Hall, the messenger, and Dr. W. F. Vale, on the 20th, within a few miles of Globe, have been apprehended, and will certainly pay the penalty of their terrible acts with their lives. Lafayette Grime has made a full confession, recounting every particular. While Cicero Grime was not present during the robbery or killing he was in the affair from its inception, with the exception of the time referred to. "It is a question in the present excited state of our citizens whether or not they will be allowed a preliminary hearing." The money, \$5,000, has not yet been recovered. Hawley, the ringleader, took charge of the money. He is presumed to be an old offender and one of those engaged in the Mountain Meadow massacre, is not likely to peach or make restitution until he is certain that daylight is about to fade.

Political Notes.
PORTLAND, August 23.—There was a meeting of the Independent Republicans here yesterday, and another to-day, at which the following nominations were made: Governor, Warren N. Vinton, of Grace. Congressmen: First district, James Stone; Second district, Nelson Dingley; Third district, Chas. North; Fourth district, Daniel Stickney.

MACON, Ga., August 23.—Judge Chas. T. Crisp was nominated at Eastal for Congress, Second district.

CELINA, O., August 21.—The Republicans of the Fourth district nominated Judge J. S. Conkling for Congress.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., August 23.—The Republicans of the Thirteenth district nominated H. C. Durkee for Congress.

NASHVILLE, August 23.—Andrew J. Caldwell was nominated for Congress in the Sixth district by the Democrats.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 23.—The Republicans of this district nominated Captain J. H. Thomas for Congress. Resolutions deeming it the duty of the next legislature to submit a prohibition amendment to the people were unanimously adopted.

SALEM, Ill., August 23.—In the Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth district to-day, C. N. Sheley was nominated both for vacated seat in Congress and for successorship in the Forty-eighth Congress.

NEW HAVEN, August 23.—The Democratic State central committee to-day decided to hold a convention in Hartford, subject to the call of the chairman, early in September.

DOVER, Del., August 23.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. Charles C. Stackley was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Charles B. Lane was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

JACKSON, August 23.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional District to-day nominated E. S. Laoy. The Democratic State Convention chose G. G. Goodwin Chairman. It is understood that the Greenbackers want the head of the ticket and many delegates think this price of fusion is too high and are disposed to nominate a straight ticket. An effort at fusion, however, will be made.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 23.—The Democrats of the Eighth District nominated Gen. J. H. Young for Congress.

FREMONT, O., August 23.—The Republicans of the Tenth District nominated Hon. Chas. A. King for Congress.

Union Pacific Management.
OMAHA, August 23.—Since J. T. Clark resigned the general superintendency of the Union Pacific, it has been decided to abolish the office of general superintendent, and divide the railroad into general divisions and make the present division superintendent general superintendent of those enlarged divisions. These changes go into effect September 1st. S. G. Smith becomes general superintendent of the Colorado division. P. J. Nichols becomes general superintendent of the Nebraska division, including all divisions and branches formerly embraced in the Union division, between Omaha and Cheyenne. Robert Low becomes general superintendent of the Wyoming division, comprising all lines west of Cheyenne.

Hoss Talk.
CHICAGO, August 23.—Messrs. White and Doble, of California, owners of Mono Chief, a short time since issued a challenge offering to trot their stallion against Von Arman, owned by Commodore W. N. Kittson, of St. Paul, for \$2,500 a side. Budd Doble announces that the challenge has been accepted, and the race will take place at Minneapolis during the fair week in September. Col. King adds \$2,500, making a total to the winner of \$7,500. The race promises to be a sensational one, on account of the noted character of the horses concerned, and the prominence of their owners.

Strutted Negroes.
HANNIBAL, Mo., August 23.—Two negroes, Liberty Kennedy and Edward Murphy, brutally assaulted a white girl, six years old, named Dora Kimball, in the suburbs of the city. They were caught in the act by D. H. Courtney. Murphy was captured and lodged in jail. Helatives of the outraged girl made ineffectual attempts to kill him. Both prisoners will have an examination to-morrow, when it is thought they will be lynched.

Lynch Law.
LARAMIE, Wyo., August 23.—Last evening, at Rock Creek, a hunter named Gibbon, shot and instantly killed Robert Aiken, a clerk of C. E. City's. The murderer was arrested after 5 p. m., and between 9 and 10 o'clock the citizens took Gibbon out and hung him to a box car.

The Star-Route Cases.
WASHINGTON, August 22.—Latten closed his argument in the star-route case to-day. He was followed by McSweeney, counsel for the defense. Before the conclusion of McSweeney's argument Court adjourned.

A Costly Blaze.
BETHLEHA, Ill., August 23.—A flouring mill and elevator burned. Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$102,000. John W. Koffman, of St. Louis, owner.

FOREIGN.
Crew Picked Up.
LONDON, August 21.—The steamer Hope, which left here in June last, in search of the crew of the steamer Eria, arrived at Petersburg with the entire crew of that vessel. The Hope picked them up in Malatskin straits, Novo Zembla, on the 3d of August, they having lost their ship off Franz Joseph and journeyed in boats to the straits through ice.

SMOOTHLY INDICTED LIES.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 21.—Said Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, sends to the Turkish representative abroad a strongly worded denial of the report of the anti-Christian disturbance in Syria. He attributes the reports of the instance of the germs of disorder to malevolence on the arrival of Grecian men-of-war at Sarnia. He says it is exactly what is calculated to provoke uneasiness. Many inhabitants have apprised the Porte of apprehensions caused by the arrival of two Cilician war vessels.

DISOLVABLE ALLY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 21.—Said Pasha, on reconvening the conference, promised Overthier he would strongly urge the Sultan to accept the conditions of the military convention. The British declare indispensable the proposal, one of which is that Turkey shall not undertake any operations in Egypt without the assent of the British Commander.

ARABI AT WORK.
ALEXANDRIA, August 21.—Arabi Pasha is constructing extensive earth works in the direction of Aboukir.

AN ENGLISH VICTORY.
LONDON, August 21.—Admiral Howitt telegraphs from Suez at four o'clock this morning as follows: Yesterday Captain Haskins, in command of the seamen and marines of the gunboats Sea Gull and Mosquito, assisted by 200 Highlanders under Major Kelsey, proceeded to Shalief by way of Marhimsan, and found 600 hundred of the enemy strongly entrenched behind a station. The English forces landed and defeated them, taking forty-five prisoners, a small cannon and a quantity of ammunition and stores. Our loss was two Highlanders drowned and two seamen wounded. The enemy's loss was about one hundred killed and wounded.

JEALOUS OF THE CANAL.
ALEXANDRIA, August 21.—The canal authorities have refused to send pilots on board men-of-war. The British occupy Nefliak. Arabi abandoned Ghemeh and withdrew to Damietta. The transport Calabria, from Alexandria with cavalry has arrived.

THE SUEZ CANAL.
PORT SAID, August 21.—Sunday evening the fleet and transports entered the canal. Before their departure General Wolsley posted a proclamation, written in the Arab tongue, declaring that those who respected the authority of the Khedive would not be molested, but those who resisted would be treated as rebels. The British have evacuated the offices of the canal company, and the traffic of the canal will be only temporarily suspended in order to allow the British vessels to pass.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 21.—The Porte refuses to permit the exportation from Turkey of mules for the British service in Egypt.

A PROPOSED SURRENDER.
ALEXANDRIA, August 21.—Within the last few days one of Arabi Pasha's officers visited Fort Meko and proposed to surrender with a large body of men. It is believed to be a ruse.

De Lesseps Sick.
ALEXANDRIA, August 22.—It is rumored that De Lesseps is still ill.

Systematic Business.
LONDON, August 22.—Later reports show that the murder of farmer Leahy, near Killarney, was more like a military execution than a murder. The leader of the party called on No. 1 to fire; he did so, and badly wounded Leahy. The leader then ordered No. 10 to fire. This shot also took effect; No. 14 was then summoned to give the coup de grace. Leahy remained alive half an hour after being shot. Five young men, sons of farmers, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder.

FROM THE LAND OF ISLAM.
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 23.—It is stated the Sultan hesitates to ratify the military convention with England on account of anonymous threatening letters from Syria, Arabia and Egypt. A Christian was reported assassinated at Beyrout, and several others, it is said, have been maltreated at that place. The Druses of Lebanon attacked several Moravian villages. The governor of Damascus asked for strong reinforcements.

Berry and Melville.
ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.—Lieutenant Berry, who commanded the Rogers, and Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette, will be received by the czar this afternoon. They start for home to-morrow.

IN our account of the findings of the Board of Supervisors, published yesterday, the figure representing the percentage allowed the Tax Collector made an imperfect print, owing to having been broken in the form. The Board allowed four per cent. We understand there have been assertions made that the figure 4 was purposely broken, but unless somebody sent a trained elephant into the EPITAPH office to kick that particular type, the thing was impossible. For reasons, also, the editor of this paper staid up until 3 o'clock in the morning so as to read the proof of that special article, and it went into the form correctly. Any person, ever having been connected with a printing office, knows how easily a type may become broken. This article has been written so that the public may thoroughly absorb the fact that four per cent is allowed for collection of taxes in Cochise county. There is so little cause for this explanation that we feel like a fool in making it. The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors appear again in this number of the EPITAPH.

EASTERN papers used to harp upon the alleged fact, that Tombstone was not prosperous, because lawlessness grew out of idleness. That men became desperate because they could not get work. Now the same papers declare that the present absence of lawlessness, is proof positive that this camp is fast going into a decline, because frontier prosperity invariably breeds murder, thieving and immorality. The inconsistency of all this is only equalled by its stupidity. As to the welfare of Tombstone district, one has only to consult the condition of the mines, their bullion output, the increased number of mills and producing properties, to thoroughly realize that the mineral resources of this camp are comparatively untouched.

THE attention of citizens is called to the fact that any justice of the peace is entitled to register legal voters. The office of the County Recorder is open from nine o'clock, a. m. until four p. m., but, owing to the fact of their being at work, a great many miners cannot find opportunities for calling upon the Recorder within such hours. For the convenience of those, the offices of Judges Peel and Felter will be open before and after customary office hours. Those gentlemen have all the necessary legal blanks and authority.

For the information of those interested, it is hereby stated that the editor of the EPITAPH is a resident of the First Ward. He believed otherwise, but accepts the dicta of those who ought to be conversant with the premises. Therefore, he has tendered his resignation as Vice-President of the Second Ward Democratic Club, and joined that of the First Ward. It is entirely immaterial as both clubs form part of the Democratic party, and the aforesaid editor will vote the Democratic ticket from one end to the other, whoever may be nominated.

JUDGE PORTER was a candidate before the Republican convention two years ago. Failing to get the nomination he aided the Democratic party out of spite. The late convention, being afraid he would repeat the performance, tendered him the taffy of its endorsement.

The proceedings of the Republican convention come to us late, and if they had never come the people of Arizona would have been just as wise and better contented.

The fences of Republican candidates, are constantly washed away by storms of unpopularity. They will all go floating up Salt River early in November.

The attitude of the Republican party of Arizona, on the railroad question, is as indistinct as the characters on old Egyptian pottery.

CLARK CHURCHILL is the great Republican three-card political monte sharp of Arizona. He is now manipulating his cards at Phenix.

Politics in Tombstone seem to bloom better in wet than in dry weather. Mud is a prevailing material in all political campaigns.

The Cochise county delegation asserted its respectability in refusing to endorse the nominee of the Republican Convention.

CANDIDATES had better pay for their announcements. This is the last warning.