

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

From Friday's Daily.

J V Vickers has gone to Phoenix.

The grapes are getting ripe in and around town.

The Tucson artificial ice works have started up again.

The Rev. Nugent and wife returned from Bisbee yesterday.

Several trees were blown down during the storm last evening.

Mr. Lew Richards and Mr. Hohstadt came up last night from Nacosari.

Frank Moore has gone to Phenix on a business trip. He took his overcoat along.

The Board of equalization will probably finish their labors and adjourn to-morrow.

Wm. Hawhurst and family returned from a visit to Ash Canyon on Wednesday.

There will be an adjourned regular meeting of mayor and common council tonight at city hall.

Miss Minnie Hart returned from a two week's visit to the ranch of C. D. Reppy, on Wednesday.

J V Vickers, F. L. Moore and Dr. Goodfellow went to Benson last night in the former's conveyance.

There was but a sprinkle of rain at Bisbee yesterday and from Fairbank comes the same news regarding that town.

G W Seaverns will return from the east next month and the Turquois property, of which he is manager, will move again.

The Tombstone ball club has accepted the challenge of the Nogales club to play for \$200. They have written and await a reply.

Judge Stilwell has had one side of his spacious office provided with shelves to hold a large addition to his already extensive library.

Miss Maggie Hill taught at Fairbank and not at Bisbee as the types made us say last night. Her sister, Miss Minnie, taught at Bisbee.

Miss Herring will continue to be librarian of the Tombstone school. Mrs. Holland has been reappointed as janatrix, the position which she filled last year.

The Chinaman who was shot by Apaches in the Cananea mountains a few weeks ago, is getting along toward recovery in a rapid manner and will soon be out of the hospital.

60-100 inch of rain fell last night. Although not a general, it extended over a large tract of country. The wind blew a gale from the north and played havoc with exposed houses on that side.

Eighty-six divorces only have been granted in Cochise county since its organization. In these, 59 women were the plaintiffs, and 27 men were the plaintiffs in the balance of them. Nearly all of the 59 complained of desertion by their husbands, and secured a decree on these grounds. The men sued on the grounds of infidelity.

A surprise party was given at the residence of F W Downs, last night, by the young people of Tombstone, and a grand time ensued. About twenty persons were present and each one brought a great load of palatable delicacies; ice cream, cake, oranges, candies and other things too luscious to mention. Music, Games and eating were the principal events of the evening. The verdict was unanimous that this social affair was a very pleasant one indeed.

Rain Record.

At Fort Lowell a record of rainfall was kept for twenty years by a government observer. A recent report gives some interesting facts that will be of use at this time as the rainfall in Pima and Cochise counties is about the same.

The average yearly rainfall during the twenty years enumerated was 11.79 inches. The greatest precipitation was in the year 1876, when 16 inches fell during the year; and the driest year was in 1870 when but 6.21 inches fell. One of the peculiarities of the year 1876 was that less rain fell in southern California during that year than any other during the twenty years' period of which we are writing.

The average monthly rainfall for the month of July during this period was 2.58. For the month of August, the average rainfall during this period was 2.90. At Whipple Barracks, the average monthly rainfall during the twenty years was 15.47 and at Fort Mohave but 5.39.

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Apache Pursuit.

The Oso Negro stage came up about noon today bringing the usual load and an item of Indian news. It seems that the Mexican troops are bound to stay with the renegades until they get them. They ran them out of the Cananea mountains about July 4th and followed them across the line onto U S soil for a long distance until they lost the trail. After attacking Gattrell's camp the band turned back into Sonora and struck across towards San Bernardino. The troops took a hot trail near the line and are following three of the renegades with prospects of getting them into the arms of the troops stationed in Guadalupe canyon. There is scarcely a doubt but that the two companies now out from Huachuca have turned the band or a part of it back into Sonora. The Mexican troop is comprised of 4 men under a new captain. They are picked men and from the fact that they were close enough to see three of the band, which news they reported by courier at San Pedro, makes the pursuit and an exceedingly interesting one.

Disorders Which Affect the Kid.

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretory power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of these organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

Rev. F. W. Downs expects to preach his last sermon for the summer in the Methodist church Sunday night, on "What I know about Tombstone." All members and friends of the church are expected to be present.

Sheriff Kelton received a telegram last night from Huachuca that no apprehensions nor arrests had been made by the scouting parties now out from the post.

COLLECTOR CLARK has had a Wolfey time of it in El Paso, and like the ex-governor of our own territory he was made to vacate that the machine might be properly lubricated.

The rain of last night killed the two fine singers of Frank Ryan, which for several weeks have delighted the residents of the neighborhood of the City Hall. They were exposed to the heavy wind and rain, and although but of a half hour's duration, life was extinct when the storm was over. The chief was subduing the riotous spirits of four fighting Mexicans at the time, and could not be in two places at once.

SALTON LAKE.

First Authentic Report Upon its Source and Probable Future Condition.

The San Francisco Examiner sent a man from Yuma down the Colorado river to find the true condition of affairs and report. He has arrived at Salton and sends his paper the interesting account of the result of his researches:

Six miles below Hanlons the party left the Colorado river and turned northwest into a wide slough and after proceeding about twenty-five miles, ran into a lagoon of the Colorado river.

This was the first place where they saw water leaving the Colorado river on its way to the desert. It seemed to be breaking over in many places. There was a bar forming and the correspondent expresses the opinion that the river will probably eventually change its channel and throw a great volume of water into the desert.

There is water all over the bottom lands which is a great cattle country. In one channel the water was twelve feet deep and the current continued north. The extent of the flooded district became greater as they advanced.

At a point about ten miles from Alamos, another stream ten feet wide and twelve feet deep joined theirs. Four miles from there, their course was through a succession of lakes connected by channels from 200 to 400 yards wide and all very deep.

A number of waterfalls were met with where the stream cut its way through sand hills. At some distance after they entered the so-called Salton lake proper, their channel and Arresco creek were the only streams entering the desert.

The correspondent states that while the water seemed to be falling and was from about ten to fifteen feet deep in Salton Lake, there is a great volume of water which must apparently come in from various lakes along the route and that the streams themselves are carrying water. He believes the channel permanently cut and that it will always continue full of water except in the lowest stages of the Colorado river.

Those deluded individuals who cling to the straw that our only wealth is in our mines will be drowned by a tidal wave of figures from the assessment roll.

A RUSH to the Salton Lake is about assured. A trip down the Colorado river and around into the lake with landings at the base of a mountain range hitherto unexplored is a dream second only to that of Christopher Columbus, when he set out on his historical voyage of discovery.

Dr. Goodfellow has again been called to San Francisco on account of the precarious condition of Mrs. Goodfellow. He left last night, going down to Benson by private conveyance.

The company of Apache Indians had their first pay day at Whipple, on Thursday last. A few of them celebrated in true American style, and in imitation of the way a few of their paler brothers celebrate such events, by getting drunk. One of them, after getting to the post, stripped off his blue uniform and raised a regular Apache war whoop. It took six men to carry him to the guard house.—Journal-Miner.

Four maidens of Mexican birth and one man of doubtful origin, were sent up by Justice Alvord this morning for ten days for fighting. Judging from their looks they must have had a royal time while it lasted. There is no telling how far it would have gone had not Chief Ryan put in an appearance and arrested the quartette which were making unearthly noises between the blows they were dealing each other, in a house in the lower part of town.

NEWS BY WIRE.

LOS ANGELES—United States Marshal Gard returned last night from San Diego. He says the Itata is resting easy and the officers are talking about going east and to Europe on a visit during her detention.

TRINIDAD—Just before the Union Pacific train left Catskill yesterday afternoon, the body of a man named Long, a resident of this village, was brought in. He had been killed by a bear and his body was horribly mutilated.

EL PASO—The latest advices from Washington indicate that Frank P. Clark has been removed as Collector of Customs, and that a hot fight is now on between those who desire to succeed him. It is understood that General Malloy, Chas. Merrick, E. C. Roberts and W. S. McCutcheon are running neck and neck for the office and that it is impossible to say which will win. A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Clark's successor will be appointed before Friday.

EL PASO—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lano, held in jail here on the charge of being implicated in the burning of a railroad bridge in Arizona, was brought before Judge Falvey on a writ of habeas corpus, and given a hearing. District Attorney Larrazola assisted County Attorney Davis in representing the state while the great legal fighter, Judge Teel appeared for the defense. Judge Falvey discharged the prisoner on the ground that the affidavit upon which the warrant of arrest was issued was not sworn to before the proper officer.

The papers were then made out in proper form and Lane was re-arrested and placed in jail.

EL PASO—A scientific expedition under the leadership of Professor J. G. Scovell of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived in El Paso yesterday and will leave today for Mount Orizaba, Mexico to determine its elevation and to secure animal and vegetable specimens for the Smithsonian and other United States institutes. There are five professors in the party.

DENVER—A Rocky Mountain News special from Flagstaff Ariz, says a sheep herder arrived there last night and says the Navajo Indians are gathering in vast numbers, preparing to resist any attempt on the part of the government to arrest the leaders for their raid on the ranges. Twenty-five more citizens left to reinforce the sheriff, and the governor has been asked to send troops, as trouble is feared.

NEW YORK—A dispatch from San Francisco, in regard to the Standard Oil crowd, acquiring the Huntington-Searles interest in the Southern Pacific railroad, was shown to William Rockefeller, this morning. He stated that he had not heard of any such transaction being contemplated.

As will be seen by reference to another column the personal property connected with the Huachuca hotel and sutler's store, will be sold at auction on August 3d. This means the extension of the present accommodations at the post. The 9th infantry expects daily to receive orders to exchange with the 11th of New York, which means that Huachuca will be headquarters for the 11th to which we understand, is attached one of the finest military bands in the service. Huachuca will be a 12 company post which will necessitate the erection of extensive additions to the already spacious quarters. Tombstone will be close enough to this beautiful mountain spot to benefit not only in a financial but in a social way from this proposed change.

BY WIRE.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO PROSPECTOR.

WASHINGTON—The postmaster general has appointed Marvin D. Wheeler of New York to be chief post-office inspector in place of Major E. G. Rathbone, appointed fourth assistant post master general.

NEW YORK—The rumors in circulation that a syndicate has secured control of the glucose product of America and has closed contracts for the purchase of the principal glucose plants, is denied emphatically by the officials in this city and companies engaged in this business.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Dr. C. C. Buckner, leading physician of Dermott station, this state, was assassinated Wednesday night while sitting on the veranda of his home. The shot was fired in the darkness and the perpetrator of the deed escaped unseen. There is no clue.

SAN DIEGO—The five sailors from the Charleston who were injured in Tuesday's riot, are improving and none of them will die. The autopsy on the body of the dead sailor, Joseph Brown, revealed the fact that death was caused by being beaten over the head with a club or some other instrument, producing concussion of the brain.

CHICAGO—Nina Van Zandt, who gained notoriety by marrying the anarchist August Spies by proxy, will be married tonight to Stephen Malata. The young couple go to Italy on their wedding tour.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn.—The discovery was made today that not a child had been born in the White Hills school district in nine years, and that the youngest child attending school is nine years of age. The population is about 500 persons and soon the schools will have to be abandoned.

WASHINGTON—Preparations are making at the treasury department for the issue of another call on National bank depositories for the return of a further installment of government funds now in their possession.

WASHINGTON—The case of Collector Clark at El Paso, and Collector Bradshaw of Port Townsend, Washington, recently investigated by the treasury department, has been transferred to the president at Cape May for action.

WASHINGTON—Senor Montu, representative of the Chilean congressional party here, has received a telegram from Iquique, Chili, dated yesterday from Errazuriz, which gives the most hopeful account of the progress of the party's fight against Balmaceda. His dispatch also says concerning the reported engagement near Coquimbo, that there has been no battle in Co-

quimbo. "The only combat that has taken place was between our vanguard and the rear guard of the dictators army to the south of Vollenir in the valley of Huazo." In the combat the troops of the dictator fled. Our troops occupy the whole province of Attacoma.

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Lower California is far ahead of Arizona as far as artesian well boring is concerned. There are a half dozen machines going all the time there with variable results.

Lumber for the Great Dam.

About \$25,000 worth of lumber will be delivered at Gila Bend in a few days for the Wolfley dam, the lumber now being en route from California.

The work of building the dam will be energetically pushed to completion, and it is said the dam and canal will be complete in the spring. These improvements which are now an assured success, will make a thriving city at Gila Bend or in its neighborhood, as the area of land to be irrigated and reclaimed is larger than at Phoenix.—Citizen.

Are You Interested?

The following frank statement from J. E. Hare of Trenton, Texas, will be of interest to many of our citizens. "My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing did him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. For sale by H. J. Fero.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COCHISE.

W C Wilds, River.
George Oaks, Sonora.
John Watson, St. Louis.
T Burkhardt, San Francisco.

PALACE.

Wm Heyn, Palominas.
Thos Patterson, Huachuca.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at J. Yonge's Drug store.

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