

# WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884.

Preaching next Sunday.

Wild turkeys are in the market.

A juror's experience—work night and day without pay.

Ike Perkins, the generous and genial old pioneer, spent a few days in town this week.

H. J. Miller, attorney at law, is on a visit to Tonto Basin, and an extended visit south.

Ed. Whipple is engaged upon the repairs and "overhauling" of the Ayer mill.

We hope our exchanges will bear in mind the changing of our address from Peach Springs to Flagstaff.

Freeman Kelly left on the Tuesday night's train for California. May his efforts in the golden state be successful.

Attorneys Sanford and Turner have been sparring night and day over the Spinney case this week, before Judge Marshall.

There will be a spelling match at the school house Friday evening, February 8th. All are invited to attend and spell everybody down.

A number of lots for building purposes were secured from the railroad company this week. New buildings are going up on every hand.

Professor Watson can be found at Dan Murphy's store. He repairs watches, guns, pistols and sewing machines, and musical instruments.

George Hawks received a dangerous wound last Monday night, the result of an accidental shot. The ball entered his leg and passed upwards into the back, from where it was extracted by Dr. Brannen.

Our Holbrook, Ash Fork and Peach Springs correspondence is crowded out to make room for Flagstaff matter. It was necessary for us to do so in this number, but we hope the delay will not occur again.

Major Miner, who has held various positions of importance and profit of the A. & P. railway for years, now makes this town his headquarters. The Major is at present agent and inspector of timber for the Mexican Central and the A. & P. railways.

Stanley & Coakley are making their place deservedly popular. The finest of whiskeys and brandies are kept on draught, while mixed drinks, hot punches and Tom & Jerry are served in first class style.

Frank Dags, of the firm of Dags Bros. & Clark, wholesale butcher, left on Thursday last for a trip over the A. & P. road to The Needles, and into California as far as Fenner. He goes in the interests of the business of the firm, and we hope he may have a successful trip.

Mr. John Francis has a saloon and lunch counter in west end. John is a courteous and intelligent young gentleman, and will endeavor to entertain those who call upon him in a way that will insure a second visit. Mr. Francis has resided in Flagstaff and vicinity for over two years.

We take pleasure in saying to those who may come to Flagstaff to engage in business that we have a responsible firm of builders and contractors who will furnish plans and specifications, make contracts and promptly attend to all business entrusted to their care. Ask for A. L. Brock & Co.

The Flagstaff Literary Society will meet Thursday evening next at the school house. The object of the society is to promote and encourage social intercourse in our town. Essays and select pieces are read and the issues of the day are discussed. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher, who has for some time been employed at the Hotel, has opened a wash house on San Francisco street, and asks for a share of the patronage of the town. She will also do all kinds of sewing. Mrs. Fisher is a very worthy woman, and we doubt not will meet with encouragement in her worthy efforts to gain a livelihood.

D. A. Murphy, dealer in general merchandise, liquor, cigars and tobacco, is doing a good business, in the west end. Mr. Murphy came to Flagstaff during the past summer, and is already enjoying a good trade. Being an employe of the Adams Express Company, he has many acquaintances throughout the southwest. He is one of the rising young men of northern Arizona, and came among us to stay.

When in Albuquerque a few months since we were shown the plan of a depot and hotel to be erected in Flagstaff by the railroad company. The track passes through an archway and on one side the ground floor will be occupied by the business offices of the company, the other by the hotel office and dining room, while above, over all, will be occupied by the hotel sleeping rooms, etc. The specifications had not yet been made, but contractors were waiting, and it was thought work would commence in early spring, and soon thereafter, the Mountain House will loom up in all its magnificent proportions.

Mr. Burnes who runs the city express wagon, and makes money by attending to everybody's business, is a reliable and energetic man, and is accumulating shekels.

The hotel of A. P. Gibson, in the west end, is one of the popular and permanent features of our enterprising town. He is an obliging and entertaining host and deserves a liberal share of the public patronage.

There are two laundries in west end. The first managed by Mrs. Friesly and the two others by the almond eyed celestials. We are told both are enjoying a liberal patronage, and are creditable places.

Mr. Buckingham and Gibson have within the past few days established a boot and shoe shop in west end. Ladies and gents foot wear made to order from measure in the most approved and modern style.

We regret that our village blacksmith is at present absent from his anvil, and serving upon a jury. Our limited space and the lack of sufficient time is our excuse for passing many of our business people without a notice in this, our first issue, in our new location.

There was "music in the air" the night our friend Spinney left town on his way to California. The boys gave him a parting salute with their revolvers, and the scene was witnessed and participated in by a large number of his friends.

The sound of the axe and hammer is heard on all sides in Flagstaff. The lumber trade is lively, and carpenters are kept busy. We are the growing town of the A. & P. road. Real estate transactions are numerous, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell."

The last we heard of "Off Wheeler" he was at Holbrook, with his pal, and after a "round up" or two there, he was to go to St. Johns and "interview" a few of the Mormon chiefs. He left Mrs. Harlan at Williams doing housework for her board. She is only a child of fifteen years.

E. S. Siprell's restaurant is new, neat and first class. Under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Siprell it is becoming a favorite place for transient guests and local patrons. Oysters and extra dishes are served until a late hour, and the greatest care is taken to please their customers. The table is supplied only with the most choice of meats, and all kinds of game, fish and vegetables in the market.

The Beal Bros., M. S. and Frank, were among the earliest settlers in Flagstaff. With unbounded faith in the future of the town they entered into business here in the spring of 1880, since which time they have been in the hotel and livery business and have invested largely in Arizona mines. The Beals, like most of our business men, show their faith by their works, and are making permanent and important improvements in Flagstaff.

Hoxworth & Sons are working a large force on their building which has been delayed for some time by unfavorable weather. This firm will deal exclusively in hardware, tinware and furniture. Mr. Hoxworth has resided in our town but a few months, but has had sufficient time to note its progress and wonderful development. Mr. Hoxworth is a young man, and applies to himself the advice of the late Horace Greeley.

Colonel Motyueux Bell came in from the east on Thursday morning. The Colonel is the guest of the officers of the Ayer Lumber Company, and will, during his stay, visit the Cliff Dwellers and other attractive features in this vicinity. Col. Bell is a brother of Judge Bell, of Albuquerque, was prominent in all matters of public interest in the early days of that city, especially the building of the street railway, in which company he was a director and was general manager of the road after completion. We are glad to see public spirited gentlemen of his stamp investigating our resources and surroundings.

The many friends of Dr. Brannen will be pleased to learn that he is not to leave Flagstaff, and go to Tucson to reside; as reported in the CHAMPION it was probable, two weeks since. The Doctor visited the southern country and after looking the field over, taking into particular consideration the climate, he concluded to return to the north and breathe the pure mountain air, rather than suffer the summer heat of Tucson. The old standard bearer is welcomed back to his moorings, where he enjoys a large practice and the confidence and esteem, both as a physician and a man, of the entire community.

Messrs. Fain & Switzer, wholesale and retail butchers, established themselves in their present location in new town about two months ago. They are supplying the Ayer Mill Company and other large consumers in this vicinity, and expect to remain in the trade. The greater portion of cattle butchered by them come from their own ranges, and they do not expect to go outside of San Francisco range for their supply. Fresh pork, sausage and game will be found in their market house, where every effort will be made to please their patrons and hold the liberal patronage that has been extended to them.

M. Barth, of the firm of Barth & Wilson, spent two days in town this week, and was pleased with the location and prospects of our town.

Ralph Osborn is the proprietor of the Clipper Saloon and Club Rooms in west end, and is too well known to need any extended endorsement from us. He is slowly recovering from a serious gunshot wound, and we hope soon to see him able to lay away his sticks for good.

Ed. Stahle, well-known as a tonorial artist, will be glad to see his old friends and patrons at his first-class shop with Gregg & Gregg, opposite the depot. Ed. is so well-known on the line of the A. & P., that no extended introduction from us is required.

Laughlin & Son, successors to John Drain, have a large stock of fine whiskeys, brandies and cigars, and make a specialty of hot drinks. Strangers and visitors in town should call on "Uncle Laughlin," where they will find a hearty welcome by a "real old Irish gentleman," and will receive square treatment.

Hon. G. C. Bruce is visiting his niece, Mrs. Spafford. While here Mr. Bruce will look the county over with a view of returning here to remain permanently. Mr. Bruce came to the Pacific slope in 1852 and was in Tucson in 1858. He will be a valuable citizen in our county, and we hope he will return.

A juvenile class is being instructed in vocal music one evening in each week, by Mr. McCormack, Newell's right hand man. "Mc." can "slide the scale," dash the bars and sound the eight notes to perfection, and is proving himself a very efficient teacher. Dots and swells don't belong to preliminaries.

Benson is without a church or preacher, and the Herald says if some missionary society will only send them some good old zealous bible pounder, who don't believe in the revised edition of the old or new scriptures, we'll size him up, and if he fills the bill he will be taken care of, without any divy from the missionary fund, which is the way Tucson supports its protestant clergymen.

A. T. Hoover, at one time agent for John R. Price & Co., at the railroad terminus, but more recently of the land department of the A. & P. railway, is our local ticket and freight agent at this station. The Major is a veteran in the railway service, and is much esteemed for his obliging and courteous treatment of the patrons of the road, and for his genial social qualities.

Col. J. B. Thomas, the special government agent for timbered lands, resides in Flagstaff. The Colonel has chosen this locality for his headquarters from the fact that he has as much and perhaps more to look after in the interests of his department in this vicinity as any other single locality under his charge. Colonel Thomas has the reputation of being wide awake to the interests of our universal relative, Uncle Sam.

Jessie Gregg's place is centrally located and stocked with the finest liquors and cigars that can be procured in the trade. His place is cozy and complete in its appointments and conducted on square principles. Al and Jesse are well known from Flagstaff to Albuquerque and enjoy a full share of transient and local business. They have courteous and gentlemanly clerks and will remain permanently in our town.

Black Brothers livery, feed and sales stable is one of the fixtures of the town. The Black Brothers are old residents of Flagstaff, having engaged in ranching and prospecting through this section years before the advent of the A. & P. railway. Perhaps Jim Black can number among his friends and acquaintances both in tenderfeet and old-timers, as many men as any resident in this portion of northern Arizona. Careful and attentive drivers are furnished tourists desiring to visit adjacent points of interest in the surrounding country. The Black Brothers, from their long residence in the county make efficient guides and spare no pains to please all classes of customers from the dude to the festive cow boy.

The names of Dags Bros. and John Clark are too widely known in northern Arizona to require an introduction to the patrons of the CHAMPION. The fact, however, that the above gentlemen are associated together in the wholesale meat business in our city, may not be generally known. Being practical stock men and fortunately in the possession of ample means to develop their enterprise, they expect, in the near future to extend their business over the entire line of the A. & P. road. Messrs. Dags & Clark have a large and conveniently arranged market house with an elegant office in connection. They enter the trade confident of success. They rely upon the superior quality of the beef of the mountain section to bring to them a trade that will repay them for the expense attending the necessary preparation for a large business. Beef, mutton, game and ranch butter may be found at Dags Bros. & Clark's, together with all other articles pertaining to that branch of trade.

Mr. Lawson, an extensive logging contractor with Ayer & Co., has returned from Cataract where he is wintering his stock, and is spending a few days in town.

Leon Browne came to Flagstaff two years ago and engaged in business in a small and unpretending way. Those who call on Mr. Browne today find a stock of general merchandise especially adapted to the trade. Mr. Browne intends to stay.

Joe Fowler, of Socorro, who has killed a number of men during his life, the pure type of a frontier desperado, was lynched at that place on the 23d, ult. He was under sentence of death for the murder of James E. Cole.

Charles W. Beach, formerly of the Prescott Miner, was indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of Pat. McAteer. As we understand it, Charles acted in self-defense, and has a good case. He is still in California. No arrests as yet of those concerned in the Prescott court house fiasco.

Hickerson & Vale, corner of Railroad Avenue and San Francisco street, are enjoying a trade that a large acquaintance and fair dealing always bring. Their quarters are commodious and cozy, and their bar stocked with the finest of foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars.

F. W. Middleton, late of Holbrook, a jeweller of established reputation, is about to remove his family from Holbrook, and establish himself in the jewelry business in this place. He is erecting a building which is contracted to be completed within fifteen days, and in the meantime he has a table in M. Barth & Wilson's store, where he will do all kinds of repairing and cleaning of watches and jewelry. Mr. Middleton will receive a hearty welcome to our town, where his services are much needed.

J. F. Hawks is an old resident of our town, having settled here in the summer of 1830, and engaged in the hotel and restaurant business. Subsequently Mr. Hawks moved to The Needles, but after a brief term of business among the Mohaves he returned to our town, where he is engaged in his first love, Flagstaff. He is a genial, hospitable host, and has spent many years in the hotel business.

We paid a brief visit to the cozy quarters of Mr. J. Sanderson, and found a large, neat and well arranged stock of confectionaries, canned fruits and periodicals. Mr. Sanderson makes a specialty of California fruits, fresh nuts and fancy groceries. Call and see him in west end, next to Beal Bro's.

Mr. Rector, of our town, does not boast of being a lineal descendant of kings, but admits that he is a nephew of the old war governor of Arkansas who sent the characteristic dispatch to Mr. Lincoln in 1861. Mr. Lincoln in his call upon the state governments for aid, called upon all, both north and south, through their governors: "How many men and how much money will you furnish to put down this rebellion?" With the exception of a few words which were intended to be impressive, and would not materially add to the senile of the telegram, we give it below: "Not a — man; not a — dollar."

Frank Hart, one of the prominent wool growers of northern Arizona, is east on business.

The Ayer Lumber Company is building a new commissary.

Henry Ayer returned the first of the week from Albuquerque.

A. D. Young has gone to Sanders, he having received information that the two mules stolen from him, were there.

William Prentice, manager and lessee of the Perkins mill, has returned home after spending a few days in town.

William Griffin returned from San Francisco on the 26th, ult., after an absence of 10 days. It was a business trip, but he enjoyed the sight seeing.

Preaching at the school house Sunday, Feb. 3d, by Rev. Mr. Ashley, commencing at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Mill Company will between now and spring, lay a sidewalk on both sides of Main Avenue, in front of some of the principal residences in town.

The sidewalk from the new town here is walked over not only by homo, but by horses. No doubt it is a good race track, but until 2:10 1/2 is reached by a Flagstaff thoroughbred, would it not be better to stop all horse trotting up and down the line?

Marriage of Hon. George H. Stevens. The sheriff of Graham county, Hon. Geo. H. Stevens, was married at Solomonville, Sunday before last, to Miss Eloisa Michalena, of the same place. The wedding took place at the residence of J. J. Actina, brother-in-law of the bride. The reception was a grand affair. George has an army of friends throughout the Territory, who will join us in wishing the happy pair a prolonged life of prosperity, their life journey, e'en to the River, nothing but sunshine and success. The bridal party left for San Francisco the same day, to be absent about a month.

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