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A NEW DEPARTURE.
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The story as to the origin of the name given to the district is, that two young miners, brothers, named Schaefflin, had reached Tucson in the early part of last year, on a prospecting journey. While there they heard of some likely indications that had been seen on the hills around the San Pedro river, about seventy miles away from Tucson, and made up their minds to go and prospect there. They were strongly advised by their friends not to go on what they considered a fools' errand, and told them they would find their tombstones there and nothing else. "All right," replied the boys, "tombstones let it be, if we can't do better, but we will chance it."
And away they went, up amongst the wild hills where the track of the treacherous Apache was no less probable than the miners' every day risk of accident and starvation. But none of these mishaps befel the brave lads; they were singularly fortunate in lighting upon a magnificent vein of silver ore, which piece of good luck was followed by the discovery of other veins equally valuable, in the same neighborhood. A mining camp was immediately organized by the discoverers, who, in derision of the dismal forebodings of their friends, gave it the doubtful name of the "Tombstone District."
The Schaefflins had been in the Territory since 1874, but this discovery was made as recently as February, 1878. Within the fourteen months since that time, some hundreds of claims have been located, and many of them developed into mines of the first magnitude; a town numbering a thousand inhabitants, in which not an idle or discontented man can be found, and a mass of silver ore has been uncovered, rich and plentiful enough to pay off the national debt; it could only be converted into bill-
ion.
It is the delay and expense attending this process of conversion, that saves the East from being flooded with silver, and that gives the capitalists the opportunity of taking the lion's share of the spoils captured from Nature by the impetuous miner.
The necessity of procuring the bacon and beans of daily life compelled many of the first locators in the Tombstone District to sell their claims, intrinsically worth millions, for less than a Jacob's mess of pottage; but this process is about over, and most of the mines are now held at prices that bear a nearer relation to their real value.
As the Schaefflins were the first to prospect the district, so they were also the first to let the world know its worth. General Safford, who preceded General Fremont as Governor of the Territory, and who is a man of great energy and executive ability, associated himself with the Schaefflins and their partner, Mr. Richard Gird, in the formation of a stock company to work eleven claims which they had secured, and one of which they sold for \$10,000 cash, on the basis and upon principle referred to above.
The stock of this first Tombstone incorporation was put at five million dollars, and Gov. Safford then came to New England and delivered a series of able lectures on the wealth and natural characteristics of the Tombstone District. The Governor's vitality soon bore fruit by interesting a number of leading citizens in his undertaking. Mr. W. A. Corbin, of New Britain, Conn., and his brother, Frank Corbin, of Philadelphia, invested largely in the company. Mr. J. S. Vashburg, in connection with the Corbins, contracted to erect a ten-stamp-mill, a saw-mill and other improvements on the works. Thus in every respect the company has started with a more hopeful beginning than falls to the lot of most unfortunates in a similar character. This success we may fairly suppose, is mainly due to the fact of a thoroughly live man, of high character and influence, having devoted his energies to the matter. There are now several Arizona mines in the New York market as good as this of the Schaefflins, whose future prosperity is being foiled away through the incompetence of the bunglers who have them in charge.

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Origin of the Name—A Rich Mineral District.

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Pacific Coast Items.
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Snake river miners are glad to work for \$1.50 per day.
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BARNEY'S BONANZA.
The Silver King Mine Operations at Picket Post.

The Silver King mine is situated in the northern part of Pinal County, Pioneer District, in a basin at the foot of a steep mountain range, was discovered in 1875, by C. G. Mason, B. W. Reagon, W. L. Long and Ike Koplin, and was the first location placed on record in Pinal County. Long and Koplin sold their interests to the other partners in June 1869, and in December following Masou sold his half interest to Col James M. Barney for \$300,000. Six months later the Silver King Mining Company was incorporated with capital stock of \$10,000,000 in 100,000 shares. Previous to the incorporation \$250,000 had been divided among the owners, derived from sales of ore, since its formation the company has paid to its stockholders in dividends \$450,000. No assessment has been levied. The property has paid all expenses since discovery, built a ten stamp mill complete, which is now in full operation, and furnished hoisting works, which will be in operation some time during the coming week. The vein matters in this district is of the quartz, the minerals consisting chiefly of chloride and black sulphates, with quantities of pure silver in nuggets. The old shaft is down 257 feet and drifts and tunnels in all directions show that the mineral is not only deposited on top of the ground, but extends down into mother earth. A new working shaft has also been commenced which is to be sunk 1000 feet. There is now in sight, by actual miner's measurement \$1,000,000 besides \$750,000 worth of ore on the dump and tailings at the mill, which latter are to be reduced by amalgamation, a process the company is about to introduce to their otherwise perfect mill and thereby save that which is lost by present process. The entire cost of the mill was \$90,000. Wood and water are in the vicinity of mine and mill, and the property is distant from terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad but sixty miles, the ore is hauled from the mine to the mill, four miles in wagons. About fifty men are employed by the company. Picket Post and the town of Silver King both show considerable activity.—Tucson Citizen.

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