

THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE.—Preaching, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Friday, 7:30 p. m., at private residences.

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. B. Lacey is still sick. Groceries just arrived at Van Wagene's. M. W. Bremen is in New York on a business trip. New stock of canned goods at Van Wagene's. E. O. Kennedy, left for Casa Grande Sunday morning. James Cline, of Tonto, died at Fort McDowell on the 11th instant. Tobe Cline and Harvey Morris were here from Tonto the present week. Ham, bacon, lard, cheese, codfish, halibut, etc., etc., at Van Wagene's. Mr. F. Winkelman, of San Pedro, was here and left for home on Thursday. J. J. Vosburgh and wife left on Thursday on a brief visit to points East. Captain Watkins is confined to his room and bed; he, however, is convalescing. Col. Beaumont, of San Carlos, was here Monday, and returned home the same day. John H. Hise has sold his store and dwelling to Dr. Johnston. Mr. Hise intends making his home at Flagstaff. E. F. Kellner, left on Sundays coach for Santa Barbara, Cal., on a visit to his family who are now residents of that place. The Yaqui who was arrested on Sunday last upon the charge of stealing a pistol was given thirty days in the county jail. Frank Foster, nephew of Col. Eddy, is located on Deer creek, Wild Rye, embarking in the fall. Neck and hands are inflamed, bathe them with Papillon Skin Cure; it will allay inflammation instantly. There should be a postoffice at Williams' store. It is directly on the route from Globe to Camp Verde and twelve miles from the nearest office. We have never heard of such marvelous cures of coughs in children and adults as Papillon Cough Cure produce. You should have a bottle in your house in case of need. Papillon Skin Cure will remove Dandruff, cure Barbers' Itch, Inordinate Itching, Sebaceous Tumors, Blisters, Maggot Pimples, Grog Blossoms, Carbuncles and Boils. It never fails. Somerville has opened, in connection with his bakery, an ice cream parlor tastefully fitted up, and will be ready at all times to furnish choice cream, cake and confections. Give him a call. Ed. Shearer is rusticated at the Warm Springs. As soon as he has recovered sufficiently he will accept a situation in a mercantile house in Globe, Arizona.—Silver City Enterprise. On Sunday evening next Rev. W. George will invite his congregation to "Consider the Heavens." It is hoped that all who are interested in other worlds than ours, will make an effort to attend. If you have a cold in your head, been in a draft and have the result of your imprudence annoying your comfort, insulate with a few applications of Papillon Catarrh Cure, and you will be relieved at once. Messrs. Holmes and Hamill returned from a visit to Wild Rye on Tuesday. They express themselves as highly pleased with that section as a stock country. At Watkins' ranch they feasted on new potatoes, milk and butter. Ed. L. Cummings is at Culiacan, Jalisco, Mexico. He is freight and ket agent for the Sinaloa & Durango. R. R. Joe Flonroy is in that te, has purchased a ranch in connection with his brothers and is about making it with cattle. Early Hubbard and William Dickerson, "old time" residents of this place after a protracted prospecting tour south, Quilton and elsewhere, returned to Globe, well satisfied that their district outranks all others that they visited on their recent trip for abundance of copper and precious metals.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of a letter of Chairman Rowe, of the Democratic committee, to Alonzo Bailey, Esq., and a call of Q. C. Tebb's of the County Central Committee, a meeting of Democrats was held at Stallo's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 20th. The meeting was called to order by Q. C. Tebb, who nominated Capt. Watkins for chairman of the meeting, and moved his election. He was elected without opposition. The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to express a preference for a delegate to the Chicago Convention, and also as to the manner, and for the time of holding a Territorial convention. On motion, B. J. McGinnis was elected secretary. On motion, Mr. Rowe's letter was read by the secretary. A motion, by Dr. Heineman, that G. H. Oury and W. K. Meade be selected from the list of names in Mr. Rowe's letter read by the secretary, as representing the choice of the Democrats of Gila county, was amended by Judge McCabe, so as to substitute the name of P. J. Bolan, of Cochise, for that of W. K. Meade, of Cochise. On motion of McGinnis the motion and amendment, pending the expression of the meeting regarding its choice for presidential nominees, were laid on the table. A motion, by McGinnis, that Tilden and Hendricks be declared the choice of the meeting for presidential candidates, was carried. The chairman stated that the question was now on the original motion of Heineman, as amended by McCabe, substituting the name of P. J. Bolan for W. K. Meade. Judge McCabe called for a division of the house. The motion as amended was lost. The question occurring on the original motion was carried. The following resolution was presented by Dr. Heineman. Resolved, That the Democrats of Gila county protest against the mode of selecting Democratic national delegates, as practiced in this Territory, as being undemocratic and not in conformity with party usage, and that we censure Mr. Rowe, the chairman of the Territorial Democratic committee, for countenancing such irregular proceedings. On motion the resolution was adopted. A motion, by Q. C. Tebb, that the meeting now proceed to express its preference for a time and place for holding the next Territorial Democratic Convention was carried. Motion by W. Graves that the first Monday in July be selected as the preference of the meeting, for holding the Territorial Convention, and that it is in favor of a long and aggressive campaign, was amended by Judge McCabe, erasing the words "first Monday," and "long and aggressive campaign." On a division the amendment was carried. The question occurring on the original motion, was lost. Motion by Judge McCabe that Phoenix be selected as the preference of the meeting for holding the convention, was amended by Graves, so as to substitute Tucson for Phoenix. The amendment was carried. The question occurring on the original motion, was lost. Motion by Graves, that Messrs. Baker and Bolan be selected as the choice of the meeting, for alternates to the Chicago Convention, was carried. The following resolution was offered by Dr. Heineman: Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Arizona Silver Belt. On motion, it was adopted. There being no further business, the meeting, on motion, adjourned. B. J. McGINNIS, Sec'y.

COUNTY TAXES.

I notice in the Silver Belt of the 10th inst., that two of the county supervisors, Messrs. Westmeyer and Robertson, took occasion to indirectly criticize myself and others who signed a petition respectfully requesting the Board of Supervisors, when they levied the taxes for 1884, not to exceed two per cent on the assessment, &c.; and that they seriously consider the present financial condition of the county, and, if possible, spare the tax payers on onerous duties. This petition, signed by fifty-six of the principal citizens of Globe, was read in open session by the Board, and "laid on the table," accompanied with remarks from Messrs. Westmeyer and Robertson, in which myself and other signers of the petition were severely criticized, for presuming to intimate to them our wishes. It was claimed by Mr. Westmeyer that many of the signers paid but an insignificant sum of taxes, and that he himself was one of the heaviest tax payers, but he failed to state that he was also one of the largest "tax eaters" in the county. He failed to state that he has drawn from the county treasury, in ready cash, the past year, the sum of \$695.15, fully one-half of which was for per diem services as supervisor, and the balance for rents and merchandise at a large profit. Now Mr. Westmeyer paid the sum of \$247.46 into the county treasury, and if all the tax-payers of the county could liquidate their taxes by serving the county a few hours monthly, and still have a good profit for a margin, they would not object to have the tax levy double what it was last year. This fling at poor men, who pay but small amounts in taxation, does not become Mr. Westmeyer, who daily eats the bread of the same men. The right of petition is a sacred right, and no one is so poor and humble that this right should be denied him, for we live in a republic that knows no distinction between the rich and the poor. Mr. Westmeyer's fling at me about wishing to secede from the county with a fortune, regardless of the future, is also unjust. I brought more capital here when I started in Globe than Mr. W. ever had, or will have, and this capital is here yet, and will stay here as long as I am able to attend to business. This is not the first time the tax-payers of a county have deemed it prudent to make suggestions to "the powers that be," for it is a notorious fact that officials often get into a groove from which nothing short of giant powder will move them. Almost every county has its ring who eats the taxes of the county with a voracious appetite, and under which the people groan and complain at their excessive demands. Mr. Westmeyer, in his great ardor to show the wisdom of the county supervisors in levying and collecting the oppressive taxes of 1883, amounting to \$34,000, failed to show why this large amount was necessary. Thirty-four thousand dollars for about 1500 people, is certainly too much, and there are lots of counties of twenty, thirty and forty times our population which get along on an assessment of about \$30,000 per year. In Pinal county the Board of Supervisors are paid for about thirty days for the entire year, and receive \$150 per year. The assessment of Pinal county is about \$1,800,000. The assessment of Gila county for 1883 was a little over \$1,000,000—nearly one-half less than Pinal county, and still our supervisors draw more than double the pay that the supervisors of Pinal county draw. The very life-blood was drawn from the people to pay this amount of taxes, as every property owner knows, and it is strange that no itemized account of the expenditures of the county has ever been published, so the tax-payers could see who are the "tax eaters." Mr. W. coolly says, "They appear to find fault with us for having money in the treasury. They call it surplus." Yes, Mr. W., "surplus." There is not a county in Arizona, and for that matter hardly a county in the United States, that levies and collects more than is necessary to meet the obligations of the county for the first three quarters of the year. County warrants are issued to meet the expenses of the last quarter, deeming it sound policy to permit the tax-payers to keep their money in their own pockets, rather than pile it up in the county treasury, where it is an inducement for reckless extravagance, and does nobody any good, but is liable to be squandered. Persons working for the county, and for that matter county officers, can afford to wait one quarter for their pay, as well as business men, who are glad to get their pay after waiting that length of time. Why should there be money on hand always to pay our county officials, whilst the mass of our business men and laborers have to wait from month to month for their pay? True it is handy for the county supervisors and officials every month to step from their room and draw their pay for a few hours labor, spun out from day to day. This may be convenient, but the tax-payers fail to see why they should be excessively taxed to keep this "surplus" on hand for the good of a few officeholders. County warrants are resorted to in almost every county in the United States to cover a deficit every year, and there is no reason why the young and feeble county of Gila should be an exception to the general rule, and her people be impoverished to gratify a few "tax eaters." Mr. Westmeyer, in giving a statement of the resources of the county resulting from a tax levy, exhibits some wonderful mathematical ability. After enumerating the amount of the levy to cover territorial taxes for county, school and other purposes, he makes out that 1.20 is consumed out of two per cent tax, leaving .80 per cent for county purposes, amounting to \$4,462.06 to defray county expenses. Then he deducts \$1200 to pay county interest, while he has already embraced this in his 1.20 per cent. I make the broad assertion that by proper economy and care \$4,462.06 is sufficient to carry this small county for the first three quarters of 1885. Our court expenses are greatly reduced, our pauper account amounts to little or nothing, and if our Board of Supervisors will meet quarterly only, so that no one member shall have a salary to exceed \$100; that they employ a secretary at \$150 per year, instead of five or six hundred, and in various ways save the county, that our hard pressed tax-payers be obliged to furnish, the amount of \$4,462.06 will be amply sufficient to run the county, unless extraordinary contingencies should occur, and the deficit, if any, can just as well be carried in the pockets of the tax-payers, as to be hoarded in the county treasury. As to the remarks made by Mr. Robertson, as to the labors of the county commissioners and the amount of days they were necessarily employed, he states, "That one month was consumed in equalizing the taxes." Will he be kind enough to publish, so the tax-payers can see, what their labors consisted of; who was benefitted by this equalization; how many tracts were acted on, and the taxes either reduced or raised by their incessant labors? A whole month—thirty days at \$5 per day is \$150—into each supervisor's pocket, and I venture to say that neither the county or any individual was otherwise benefitted to this extent. Mr. Robertson complains that he receives only mileage quarterly, and that he comes to Globe many times for which he receives no mileage. What a great wrong it is that the county of Gila does not pay Mr. R. for every trip he makes to Globe, for he has business connections here in the shape of a very extensive corral, and his mercantile co-partnership with his brother supervisor, Mr. Westmeyer, also to attend to. The Hon. Supervisor usually arrives here about noon on the day the board meets, they meet and adjourn after calling the roll to meet next day to do some business. The first day counts \$5 per day and mileage, and the next the same, less mileage, and in the interval Mr. R. attends to his private business, and yet finds fault that he does not receive sufficient mileage. The remedy for all this is with the tax-payers, and that is to simply release Mr. Robertson from all this unprofitable job, and hereafter let him come to Globe as a private individual, relieved from the burdensome tasks as a county supervisor. In conclusion I will say that it has been intimated to me that I would suffer this tax year for daring to attack the almighty county supervisors, but would say that I don't scare worth a cent. I know that all the just and disinterested tax-payers are with me in this petition, and will see justice done this year. Do Messrs. Westmeyer and Robertson think that any other two business partners, say the most popular, could be elected and serve as the majority of the Board of County Supervisors? No, gentlemen; common sense demands that you should not be business partners, and run the county at the same time. Why was it made so disagreeable to Hon. Alex Graydon that he finally resigned? Why does the third supervisor, Mr. Chas. Fisk, attend but few of the meetings? Why was the road petition signed by thirty-seven of the people from Salt river to change the road where it passes the store of Messrs. W. & R., laid on the table, like this last petition? I regret my limited time, for I have still lots of statistics to offer which may throw some light why these petitions are laid on the table and utterly ignored. E. F. KELLNER, Globe, A. T., May 18, 1884.

A Government Sheriff. Mr. Edward L. Green, Sheriff, Auckland, New Zealand, writes: "I received an injury to my shoulder in June, 1882, and from that date until July, 1883, I could not use my arm. I applied to medical men and used all sorts of liniment, without any benefit. I have great pleasure in stating I had occasion to use St. Jacobs Oil for it, and I had not used it more than ten minutes before I felt the beneficial effect, and I can work with my saw or spade as well as ever I did, and recommend it to any one suffering pain. The non receipt of mail matter, at the Globe office, until days after it is due is tiring the patience of our citizens. The fault is with those who handle the mails and not with the carriers. The department should look to it that employes do their duty."

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in Post Office at Globe, Arizona, for the week ending May 24, 1884. Anderson, Thos. Hinton, Elmer; Beard, W. M. Jordan, S. T.; Baldridge, C. A.—2; Linstrum, Kate; Beach, H. E.—3; Martin, D. T.; Blackburn, John; Morris, H. D.; Copley, John; Parelton, Laura—2; Douglass, J. W.—3; Stewart, John C.; Hawley, C. B.; Sealman, Robert. Please say advertised and give date of list. W. E. SPENCE, P. M. Mrs. Gill has opened a fruit store adjoining Heineman's drug store. Receiver Julius T. Davis reports the liabilities of Grant & Ward, as far as ascertained, at \$14,501.53. Assets not stated. J. H. Eaton, has engaged James Fredericks to take charge of his livery business, which is a guarantee that animals will receive the best of care and customers be courteously treated. Tom Pascoe, now in California, writing to his brother Ben, announces that his father and mother are convalescing, and that his brother James would soon leave for his home in Globe. The Sunday school picnic, on Saturday last, was attended by about one hundred and fifty adults and children, the latter largely predominating. Occasions of this kind are to be warmly commended as affording much needed relaxation and desirable enjoyment. Mrs. V. Anderson, of Mangus Springs, is in town, having sustained a severe dislocation of the shoulder from which she has suffered most acutely for the past five weeks. She had the shoulder re-set yesterday and has been resting easier since.—Silver City Enterprise. A Lowe, a co-owner in the El Capitlan mine, was in town on Thursday and presented us with a rare specimen of ore from the Mable mine, belonging to Messrs. Duryea and Wentworth, which contains much ruby silver. The tunnel from which this specimen was taken, is in 70 feet and shows a "pay streak" which assays very rich. A Yaqui Indian, who had stolen a pistol and two dollars from M. Calderon, fired on Sheriff Pascoe when the latter attempted to arrest him. Pascoe, aided by James Watkins, pursued the Indian and after a short chase captured and lodged him in jail, where he now is awaiting legal action. We are indebted to Dr. Stallo for a plate of luscious strawberries grown on the ranch of Stallo & Moody at Cherry Creek. The largest berry measured 8 inches in circumference and all were above the average size, firm and sweet. More attention should be paid to fruit culture in Gila county as the few experiments made have proven conclusively that small fruits of all kinds can be successfully grown here. An interesting boy, (five years old,) of J. B. Hocker of Salt river was severely hurt by falling into the cellar which subsequently resulted in his death. The funeral was largely attended by residents of that vicinity and persons from Globe. The Rev. Mr. Windes officiated on the occasion. The parents of the deceased desire to extend their thanks to friends for their assistance and sympathy upon the trying occasion. J. F. Gerald is making himself a home on Pinal creek, eight and a half miles from Globe, where he will engage in cattle raising. A commodious house is being built and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. He has sunk a well and with the aid of a force pump, worked by horse power, obtains a supply of fine water sufficient for several hundred head of stock. It will be an attractive place when the improvements now in progress are completed.

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Probate Notice. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GILA COUNTY, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of HANS ANTON ANDERSON, deceased.

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