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## WEEKLY EPITAPH.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, JUNE 3, 1882.

### DECORATION DAY.

The people of the United States, by universal consent, have set apart the 31st of May in each year as a day to be devoted to the memory of the brave spirits who offered up their lives in their country's cause during the great civil war. Congress has set its seal of authority on the custom, and decreed that the day shall be observed as a legal holiday. First begun in the North, the beautiful and touching ceremonies have extended to all parts of the Union, and yesterday the last resting places of those who fell fighting beneath the Stars and Bars was decorated by tender hands and loving hearts. Throughout this broad land, wherever sleeps a gallant heart, be he Federal or Confederate, some true man or woman has lain a garland upon the green turf that wraps his clay. In many localities where the former foemen rest side by side, it has become the established usage to scatter the garlands of peace, union and love upon all who lie—

"Under the sod and the dew,
Awaiting the judgment day;
Under the one the blue,
Under the other the gray."

No more loveable sign of a nation's sincere reconciliation can be witnessed than in the thousands of sorrowing hearts who yesterday thronged the hallowed precincts where rest the best and bravest of our country. Sectionalism and party, and the heart burnings of the great conflict, are buried with the past, and the American people, with heart and hand, join in paying a tribute to the valor and manhood which offered up its life for the cause it believed to be just, nearly twenty years ago.

All honor to so tender and sacred a custom. Its general observance is the perfect crown of our country's unity, and the common grief for the loved and lost, is a bond of sacred sympathy between all sections of the Great Republic. A happy, prosperous and united people join in laying a wreath upon the graves of those immortal spirits whose tents are pitched on "Fame's eternal camping ground." We are one people with a common destiny, and henceforth and forever

"The blue and the gray, in fine array,
No local hates shall sever,
Join hands once more from shore to shore,
The North and the South forever."

GOVERNOR TRITLE'S telegram published yesterday, to Mayor Carr, pledging the citizens of Prescott to any aid needed by the sufferers from the fire, was probably intended as a graceful act. It is to be regretted that he considered it necessary to connect his name with the chairman of the Territorial Republican Central committee, as such connection gives a partisan color to the dispatch. Possibly it would also have been in better taste, had the Governor stated his willingness in the premises, without tendering any particular sum of money. Gosper's telegram is simply political taffy. After all, the mayor of Prescott is perhaps the proper party to pledge the citizens of his city, to any act.

THE so-called "Independent" papers of the Territory are badly cut up over the prospect of the complete organization of both the old parties. Those political prostitutes, who offer their wares to the highest bidder, see their chances of making a "piece" during the coming campaign grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less. Neither party wants their mercenary support, and they stand a chance of being left in a very cool day next November. And it is right that they should be; Arizona has had enough of those political blackmailers.

OWING to the temporary depression caused by the fire, it would be well if the Board of Supervisors would immediately direct the construction of the new court house, already determined upon. A great many idle men would be employed, and a large sum of money circulated in the city and neighborhood.

THE Gazette will relieve a great deal of anxiety if it will publish its ideas as to where the breakage of faith exists growing out of the sale of the Free Press. We will gladly go to Phœnix to be enlightened in the matter.

COCHISE must be represented at the Denver Exposition. Such a chance for a thorough advertising of our resources may never again present itself.

WHAT with Indian raids, Presidential proclamations and fires, Tombstone holds her own pretty well.

## HOSTILES IN SONORA.

### Apaches Hotly Pressed by Mexican Troops and Heading for Arizona.

From recent arrivals from Sonora we learn that the hostiles are committing numerous depredations in that State. Juh's band, that recently escaped from General Reyes, through strategy, are now divided into detachments and raiding in every direction. Owing to keen care on the part of the inhabitants, few murders have been committed, but the robbery of stock has been carried on extensively. About ten days ago not less than twenty-five of them made a raid on a little hamlet about thirty miles east of Sinaquipo and attempted to massacre the inhabitants, but the latter, being warned of their approach about half an hour before their arrival, fortified themselves in their houses as best they could and managed to stand the redskins off. Their stock, however, was unguarded, and was declared contraband of war by the renegades and driven off. A few days later they attacked a ranch some distance east of Bauchaci, but were forced to keep at a respectful distance, as the owners of the ranch were in readiness to receive them. The hostiles surrounded the house and kept up a steady fire at the doors and windows for nearly an hour. During the progress of the fusilade a son of the ranchman, who had been out hunting cattle, returned, and the hostiles immediately made a dash to capture him.

He retreated rapidly and the wholeb and of Indians went at full gallop after him. He had a little the best of them as regards horses, and kept well in advance. The red devils chased him until within three miles of Banchuci, and then suddenly retreated towards the hills. A party was immediately raised at Bauchaci to go in pursuit, but while the pursuers kept a warm trail, they were unable to catch up with the gang, and it is generally supposed that they escaped to this side of the line.

Owing to the frequent outrages committed by the hostiles, the Governor of Sonora issued a proclamation, calling upon all men capable of bearing arms, to rally and drive the hostiles from Mexican soil or annihilate them. The Mexicans have an extensive force in the field at the present time, not less than six hundred federal and about 1000 state troops being within a short distance of Arizona.

Mr. Williams, superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, at Bisbee, arrived in town yesterday, and states that he met three Americans at Hereford, who informed him, that they were overtaken by an extensive body of the Custom House guards, near the San Pedro, and were informed by them that they were chasing a band of hostiles who were seen in that locality the previous night, and were evidently heading for the Chirachucas. The same authority states that a number of Mexican troops, at last accounts, were in warm pursuit of a band of seventy-five, and depended altogether on horse flesh, as to who should win the race, the pursued and pursuing being within sight of each other.

There is hardly a doubt but Sonora was made too hot for the renegades, and that they are now endeavoring to sneak back to San Carlos, unobserved. It behooves the scouting troops here on the border to keep a close watch and if possible, prevent the hostiles from going back unwhiped of justice.

LATER.

Messrs. Robinson and Parsons, who are engaged hauling a quartz mill, camped two miles on the other side of the Custom House on the San Pedro, Saturday night. They returned here yesterday, and state that the Commander of the Custom House Guards told them to go no further, as his guards had been fired on by hostiles, and had a skirmish about six miles distant; that they followed on the trail for five miles and jumped a party of Indians instead of the smugglers they had been looking for, and exchanged several shots. The horse of one of the Custom House Guards had been shot. The same guard informed the teamsters that fifteen Indians were found near their camp the previous morning. A little further on they stole two or three mules from prospectors. Sunday morning our informants went with the Captain and thirteen Mexicans on the trail, and followed it about ten miles. The trail was hot at times but they had to abandon it in consequence of the impossibility of trailing through the rocks. The general direction of the hostiles was in the direction of the Whetstone mountains or San Rafael valley, west side of the Huachucas. A company of soldiers were encountered at Lewis' Springs, and being informed of the above, a courier was sent to Huachucs to inform the troops at that point so as to give them a chance to head the Indians off. It is more than probable that the cavalry companies at present in this vicinity will be able to surround the redskins and make prisoners, if not "good Indians," out of them.

## INDIAN NEWS.

### A Little Excitement, But Not very Serious.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon M. J. Storea, of Jackson Springs, in the Dragoons, reached town in a high state of excitement, and reported that five Indians, driving about fifty head of horses and mules had passed his place, heading southward, in the morning. He had not seen the Indians himself, but there is not a doubt that the old man's statement is truthful. He said the Indians were on the trail leading from Cochise's stronghold to Silver Cloud. This was about day break, and they were first seen by Charley McDonald, who fired on them. They were not spoiling for a fight, and retreated as fast as they could, in the direction of Billy Miller's camp. This man is hauling wood for Ben Wood of this city, and seeing the Indians approach at a rapid rate, turned his Winchester loose. They were not quite near enough to make the shots effective, but were badly scared, and they changed their course in the direction of Chandler's ranch. McDonald followed them up, and meeting Miller, a consultation was held, and it was decided that the hostiles would in all probability make towards the South Pass, and they resolved to take a short cut in that direction and head them off. But the wily savages were not equal to the speculation and McDonald and Miller returned to camp about 10 o'clock, pretty well exhausted. Meeting Mr. Storea, that gentleman volunteered to come to this city and give the information. On reaching here he sought out Captain Jackson, but was more than disappointed when informed by that gentleman that the rangers were a thing of the past. He endeavored to get four or five men to go with him, but at last accounts was not successful. From all accounts the savages were not much on the fight, and studiously avoided firing a shot. They had some very fine American stock, but the horses seemed exhausted, and one animal was abandoned near Jackson's Spring. One of the Indians rode a ahead and the four others drove the stock.

In response to a communication from Chairman Joyce, of the Board of Supervisors, the following was received yesterday from the commanding officer at Fort Huachuca. It will be seen that the military are active.

FORT HUACHUCA, May 29, 1882.

Mr. M. E. Joyce, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Tombstone—Sir: Your dispatch of this date, relative to Indians having been seen at point of Whetstone mountains is just received and Col Perry, commanding at Wilcox, notified of contents.

All available troops left this post last night in search of hostiles reported in the country. Yours,

J. H. HURST,
1st Lieut. 12th Inf. Comd'g Post.

### Aid and Acknowledgment.

The following gentlemen have contributed the amounts set opposite their names for caring, nursing and providing medicine and necessaries for the firemen wounded in the late flames:

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| Noble & Co. | $5.00 |
| J. M. Vizinia, | 25,00 |
| M. E. Joyce | 25,00 |
| Fitzhenry & Mansfield | 10,00 |
| Wells Spicer | 5,00 |
| Hudson & Co. | 50,00 |
| Tasker & Pridham | 20,00 |
| T. F. Hudson | 5,00 |
| J. J. McClelland | 5,00 |
| Cadwell | 2,50 |
| R. Cohen | 5,00 |
| Wolcott | 5,00 |
| Dillon & Kenneally | 10,00 |
| W. J. Willet | 5,00 |
| Vickers & McCoy | 10,00 |

In acknowledgment of the above, we are requested to publish the following:

A CARD.

EDITOR EPITAPH: Be kind enough to grant us permission to return thanks through your columns, to the gentlemen who have so generously contributed, to provide for the wants of the firemen wounded, in discharge of their duty at the recent great fire.

While fully appreciating the kindness that prompted the act, still we beg leave to decline the generous offer, being not in need of any pecuniary assistance, and believing, as firemen, it was our duty to accept the consequences of the fire, however serious. Again accept our thanks, and believe that the firemen will always be ready on all occasions when their services are demanded.

D. MCCANN, Chf. Eng. Fire Dept
L. S. BLACKBURN, Fm'n. Eng Co.
D. A. MORIARTY, 1st assistant.
R. HATCH, Fm'n. Hook & Lad. Co.
HOWARD LEE, 1st assistant.

On behalf of the members of the fire department.

### Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the city council last evening, the Mayor stated the council had been convened for the purpose of considering important amendments to the existing fire ordinances. He belived that to secure safety to the property of citizens it was necessary to create a rigid ordinance requiring all persons who may rebuild within the fire limits to construct adobe, brick, stone or iron buildings; that unless made strictly fireproof the city would be in a worse condition than formerly. Also that roofs, awnings, water closets, etc., should be constructed of fireproof material; also that the ordinance permitting hay, coal oil, and other inflammable substances to be stored within the fire limits should be repealed, allowing only such articles to be stored in limited quantities in buildings properly protected. That in his opinion the future reputation and business prosperity of our city depends solely upon the substantial character of the buildings which may hereafter be constructed. If so, the city, within a few months, would be more beautiful and substantial than before.

A committee of three were appointed to draft and submit an ordinance in conformity with the views expressed by the Mayor.

Mr. Atchison moved that the city engineer be directed to establish a grade for buildings and sidewalks, and that the committee on streets confer with him in establishing such grades.

The clerk read the petition of a large number of citizens asking that the council declare a certain straw cabin occupied by Mrs. McKenna, on Fremont street, be declared a nuisance.

Mr. Nash offered the following resolution which was passed unanimously:

Resolved: That a certain straw thatched cabin, situate on lot 19, in block 31, on Fremont street; owned, occupied and maintained by Mrs. Mary McKenna, is hereby declared a nuisance, and the Fire Warden, aided by the police force of this city is directed to cause the removal of said nuisance forthwith.

On motion the fire warden was instructed to enter complaints against all parties violating the city ordinances.

Mr. Nash, chairman of the committee on fire and water, moved that an invitation be extended to the underwriters and gentlemen representing the fire insurance companies to meet with the committee on fire and water at the city hall on this evening.

### Russell Camp.

From Mr. August Joeress, of Russell Camp, who arrived in Tombstone yesterday, we learn that the smelter, recently erected at that point by the Philadelphia Company, is running along smoothly and doing excellent work. The smelter was started up on the 16th and made a trial run for twenty-four hours, and was then shut down for a few repairs. It was started up again on last Tuesday, and since then has been doing some excellent work and turning out bullion at the rate of six tons daily. The Hughes Brothers, formerly of Bisbee, are managing the smelter, which under their able management is destined to do good work. The Philadelphia Company own a group of rich mines, of which the Peabody, Copper King, Highland Mary, Dona Ana and Tam O'Shanter are the principal. A number of miners are employed extracting ore from these, and the management hope that enough ore will be hoisted to keep the smelter in a steady run. The ore is of a high grade, averaging thirty-seven dollars in silver and 60 per cent in copper.

Russell is in Cochise county and numbers nearly one hundred souls.

Some Indian scouts, in the employ of the Government, passed by the camp the other day and created an Indian scare Mr. Joeress requests that we suggest to the Department Commander the propriety of having white men with his scouts when they roam around the country, or else there is a probability that some of them will be missing occasionally.

### Sonora Mining Notes.

From Mr. J. A. Pinkham, who runs a stage between here and the different towns in the Sonora valley, we learn the following information regarding the mines:

The San Felipe, situated twelve miles below Las Delicious, and owned by Juan Acuna, has been bonded to Mr. B. I. Brigham for a large sum of money. This mine has a shaft 180 feet deep, and a ledge fifty feet wide, with an average assay of $60.

The Santa Helena, at Las Delicious, is a magnificent ore body. The new shaft is now down 150 feet, and the crosscut on the ledge is in twenty feet of ore. The ore from this mine assays $400.

The Soledad mine, owned by Juan Acuna and E. E. Alcott, is down seventy feet, and has a ledge fifteen feet wide, assaying $150.

The San Agustine and San Fernando will start up June first.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Pinafore will be revived in a short time.

The police are making rigid searches for stolen property.

All kinds of business is booming in Tombstone.

The weather in Tombstone is becoming a trifle torrid.

The burnt district will be built as soon as adobes can be manufactured.

What has become of the street sprinkler? Don't all speak at once.

Benson & Montgomery have already begun the rebuilding of their livery stable.

There is a report, that the owners of the Randolph mine will commence the erection of a mill in a few weeks.

Larkin W. Carr, foreman of the grand jury, is mentioned in a letter from Benson, as a probable candidate for sheriff.

Census Marshal Breakenridge, assisted by Dan O'Connell, counted the noses of Charleston folks yesterday.

Vincenti Mosaik, the Mexican consul at Tucson, has left that city under a cloud. A woman is at the bottom of his misfortune.

Adobes are currency in Tombstone at present, and our Mexican fellow citizens who manufacture them are reaping a rich harvest.

The Alhambra Saloon folks are the first in town to commence building. Men were employed yesterday clearing away rubbish and stacking up adobes.

Doling's saloon is again in full blast on Allen street, a few doors beyond P. W. Smith's. It is no one-hoss concern, either, but a place worthy of its genial proprietor.

Advices received here yesterday from Sinaquipe state that a big strike has been made in the Puertecitos and Carmen, owned by an American company.

Dr. Goodfellow can be found at his office in the EPITAPH building, or at his residence on 7th and Safford streets.

Owing to the general desire to have our weekly mining review published in our weekly edition, we shall after this, publish our mining report on Thursday, instead of Saturday, as heretofore.

The Huachuca Water company turned water into their reservoir on the top of Contention hill yesterday. The entire apparatus is not complete as yet, and water was let in through a small pipe in order to protect the cement.

In our report of the proceedings of the Tranquility vs. Head Center, we omitted the name of Judge Murphy, who was one of the prominent attorneys for the Tranquility company. This was an inadvertence for which we hasten to make amends.

Mr. Richard Rule arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been on a visit for the past few weeks. He is in good health and sorely deplores the sad scenes Tombstone underwent during his absence.

The enterprising furniture dealers, Schoenfield & Heyman, notwithstanding that they have lost heavily by the fire, have two carloads of furniture on the road and will in a few days open out with the largest stock of furniture in the Territory.

All persons who have purchased tickets to the Firemen's picnic are requested to return them to the persons from whom they received them, and they will be given a badge in lieu thereof. A number of tickets having been lost in the fire, badges only will be furnished so as to save confusion.

The following dispatch was received here last night, by Messrs. Barnett & Block, from their clerk, at Benson:

BENSON, May 30.—Barnett & Block: Indians took Malinos team and went north towards the Dragoon pass. They took fifty head of stock in all. BEN RICH.

Mrs. Young, who rendered such signal service to the members of the engine company during their severe indisposition after the fire, was yesterday complimented by being elected an honorary member of the company. The company also intend to further compliment Mrs. Young by presenting her with a handsomely engraved certificate of membership.

A note received at this office last evening, with the compliments of the bride, announced the marriage of Mr. William A. Levan to Mrs. Isabella Crowly. Accompanying the information was a couple of bottles of sparkling Krug, in which the EPITAPH drinks health, long life and abundant happiness to the happy pair. May the smiles of fortune brighten their path through life, and may the roses of prosperity wear for them a perennial bloom.

A petition is being circulated asking the Board of Supervisors to make suitable provision for having Cochise county represented at the Denver Exposition. Every business man and taxpayer to whom it has been presented attached his name. The petition is also being circulated among mining men, and is receiving the signature of every prominent mining man in the district. Copies have also been sent to Bisbee, Huachuca, Charleston, Benson and other points. There is a unanimous desire among our citizens that Cochise be fully represented at the Fair, and no doubt the Board of Supervisors will take suitable action in a matter of so much importance to us all.

### Adjournment of the District Court.

The District Court adjourned yesterday until Saturday, and there will be no more business transacted during the term, except to receive the report of the Grand Jury. Judge Stilwell will depart this morning for Graham, and organize the legal machinery in that county. He will return on Saturday, receive the report of the Grand Jury and discharge that body. Lawyers and litigants can, therefore, prepare for a rest until the next term of court.

The Judge has been in constant service since last September, and is well nigh exhausted from his laborious duties. It is a fact that he has been on the bench long enough at night to make up for Sundays and holidays, and a little recreation is sorely needed.

### Potter's Sentence.

Hiram B. Potter, who was convicted of incest and rape on his eleven-year-old daughter, was arranged for sentence yesterday. Judge Stilwell, in sentencing the prisoner, said the laws of the Territory did not allow the same punishment for the crime of which he was convicted as it did in a case of murder. But the crime he was guilty of was so shocking to human nature, so intense in its depravity and its author so wholly devoid of possible reformation, that he would do his best to banish him from the gaze of society forever. A man guilty of the crime of which he stood convicted was a moral ulcer; a leper on the fair face of humanity. His crime was revolting to human nature, especially when the offspring of his own loins was the victim. Under the circumstances the Judge considered that the law could only be satisfied, and society partially purged by sentencing him to the Penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life. He was accordingly sentenced. We understand that M. M. Smith, Esq., his counsel, will endeavor to obtain a new trial on a writ of error.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### The National Bear Garden.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Quite a scene occurred in the House this morning during the discussion growing out of the ruling of the Speaker, yesterday on the question of contested election cases. Springer was declared out of order and indignant calls to order came from the Republicans. Springer continued amid excitement and confusion but the Speaker said the Sergeant at Arms would force him to desist. The Democrats gathered about to encourage him and many of the Republicans angrily protested against Springer's course. Springer defiantly declared he would not be taken from the floor, and Humphreys said he would remove him himself.

The Speaker said he could very well afford to allow Springer to make improper remarks about him, but could not allow him to destroy the dignity of the House by his conduct. Knott supported Springer, although he respected the Speaker as highly as any one.

### Hancock for Governor of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is reported here that General Hancock is to be nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania by the Democrats. General Hancock was a guest of Jerry Black at York, Pa., last Saturday and Sunday. A prominent Republican from Harrisburg, who is now in this city, says that there was a conference at Black's house of many Democratic leaders in the state, and that it is believed that the object of the conference was to nominate Hancock for governor. This gentleman says that Hancock's military record would discount that of any Republican in Pennsylvania.

### Holliday Released.

DENVER, Col., 29.—Doc Holliday, the Arizona outlaw was released today on a writ of habeas corpus. Governor Pitkin refusing to notice the requisition from the Governor of Arizona. The Tribune's Santa Fe special says, Arizona rustlers have appeared in this Territory and are committing extensive depredations. Capt. Fountain, with a company of soldiers are in the field under orders of Governor Sheldon, and are doing efficient work. Two of the cattle thieves were wounded.

### A California Town in Ashes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—A dispatch from the railroad station at Willows, Coluso county, says, the entire town has just burned. Only a bank and one business house saved. No particulars.

### A Defiant Scoundrel.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A Sioux Falls special says: Thos. Egan, the wife murderer, upon being sentenced yesterday to be hanged on June 13, coolly supplemented the sentence with the mocking blasphemy: "Amen, I guess I can stand it."

### A Human Brute.

PEORIA, Ill., May 31.—At Lancaster Landing Milford Clifford strangled his newly born twin children, and made a coffin of the cradle, and absconded, leaving his wife in her helpless condition. A strong force of his neighbors are searching for him.

### Serious Railroad War.

DENVER, Col., 29.—The railroad war in which the Denver & Rio Grande are trying to keep the Denver & New Orleans from entering the Union depot, is still raging. In the fight last night, two of the Denver & Rio Grande engines were wrecked. Judge Eliott, to-day granted an order, restraining the Denver & Rio Grande from further interference. Serious trouble is anticipated.

### An Extensive California Blaze.

WILLOWS, Cal., May 30.—A fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in the rear of the Central hotel. A strong north wind was blowing at the time and it was impossible to impede the progress of the flames, which swept through the business part of the city south of the hotel. The losses are numerous, and will probably aggregate $175,000; insurance about one-third. During the progress of the fire the explosion of loose powder and cartridges in a store scattered the boards and timbers in every direction. No one was hurt. A number of pilferers availed themselves of the confusion to engage in thefts of goods, and several were arrested and are not unlikely to meet with lynch law. Building material has been ordered and the work of re-construction will begin at once.

### Pistol Practice.

CANDELERIA, May 30. — Omizine Levigne shot Joseph Ricard through the body this morning while quarrelling about the possession of some ore taken from J. Bizanze mine. Ricard died within a few minutes, but returned the fire before he expired, putting a ball into Levigne's shoulder. In trying to escape, Levigne fell over some rocks and broke his left leg.

### The Sonora Railroad.

TUCSON, May 30.—D. D. Robinson, general manager of the Sonora Railroad (limited), and W. D. Ripley, general pass agent, arrived in Tucson this morning, from Hermosillo. Mr. Robinson states that the road will reach Calabasas by September 15.

### A Prince of the Church.

LONDON, May 29. — Archbishop McCabe was to-day enthroned Cardinal, with imposing ceremonies.

### A Treaty with Outlaws.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The Postmaster makes the statement that Governor Crittenden has been in negotiation with Frank James for the past ten days; stated that Frank James has nominally surrendered to the authorities under a flag of truce, and Governor Crittenden has promised full and unconditional pardon to the James outlaw; further stated delay in negotiation was occasioned by the friends of Frank James insisting that full pardons should also be secured from the Governers of Minnesota and Texas, where the outlaw is under the ban of the law, and steps are now being taken to that end. These pardons are necessary for fear Crittenden's successor might deliver up Frank James, on requisition from either of these States. There is scarcely a doubt that negotiations will be successfully consumated.

### On another Prospecting Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Bulletin of this afternoon, will say, Edward Schieffelin, a well known Arizona prospector and frontiersman, has organized a party of five experienced men, himself included, to make a thorough prospecting tour of the valley of the Yukan River, Alaska. The party have ample means, a small light draft stern wheel steamer has been built for river navigation and will be taken on the deck of schooner Charleston. The expedition will leave here in a few days. Schieffelin believes Alaska is within the mineral belt which extends through South America, Mexico, United States, British Columbia, and as far north as prospectors have explored, and leaving Alaska unexplored, is disclosed again in Siberia. The party expect to be absent three years.

### The Solid South for Democracy.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Times addressed inquiries to the democratic newspapers in the South, averaging large cities where the influence of political cliques might be felt, asking if the policy of democratic managers was in with the sentiment of the people, how administration of Arthur regarding the Tariff. The gist of replies is, that the south is still solid in affection for the democratic party, though about one-fourth of the replies indicate dissatisfaction with the methods of the leaders. The South had great hopes of Garfield's administration and Arthur disappointed, and half replies mention him as a narrow partisan. Expression is against the tariff commission, though revision of the present tariff is favorable in some localities where manufactures are springing up.

### Charley Crocker Talks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Charles Crocker, one of the defendants against whom an action has been instituted by the widow of the late Col. Colton for a large sum of money has made a long deposition and avers that Col. Colton had appropriated a large sum of money to his own use while acting as President of the Rocky Mountain Coal Company; that an examination of the books and accounts of the company after Colton's death disclosed what he avers. He never made threats of exposure to induce Mrs. Colton to make any assignment of bonds or stock. That the other defendants in the case knew of the defalcation but like himself sought to conceal it. That Colton owed Stanford, Crocker and Huntington, $1,000,000 besides the sum appropriated.

### An Ohio "Idee."

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The Times' Springfield special says: A man named Kitzmiller, becoming enraged at his daughter, for keeping company with a man of whom he disapproved, shot her dead and narrowly escaped lynching.

### The Khedive Weakens.

CAIRO, May 28.—An official statement says that, in consequence of the reiterated prayers of representatives of the people, the Khedive to-day acceded to their prayer by reinstating Arabi Bey.

### A Pennsylvania Holocaust.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A Mt. Joy, Pa., special says the meeting-house of Dunkard denomination, in course of erection at Mastersonville, Kankakee county, suddenly fell, burying a doxen persons under its ruins, including some of the wealthiest farmers in the district. Samuel Whitmore, Samuel Blucher and John Shenk died of injuries received. Jacob Kendig, Jacob Gibb and J. C. Cobb were seriously injured, and a number of others more or less hurt.

### The Press Bulldozed.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Some weeks ago the Western Union Telegraph Company promulgated a new and somewhat increased schedule of rates on reports transmitted to New York for the Associated Press Association. The press was not satisfied with these rates and transferred some of its reports to a competing telegraph company, whereupon the Western Union Telegraph Company notified the Associated Press Association that it must pay full commercial rates. After a conference between the parties the Associated Press agreed to pay the schedule of rates first given.

### A Suggestive Item from Egypt.

CAIRO, May 28.—Complete anarchy prevails.

### A Tremenduous Project.

NEW YORK, May 29.—To-day's Graphic Washington correspondence says a St. Louis gentleman named Hinton R. Helper has a bill before Congress providing for the appointment of a commission to go to Central and South America and inquire into the commercial conditions of certain States with a view to building a railroad to reach them. Belford of Colorado introduced the bill. This is a small beginning for a tremenduous project which Helper hopes to see carried through within ten years.

### A Tailor for Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—A caucus of the Philadelphia delegation to the Republican State Convention was held this morning. It is understood that John Wannamaker will be nominated for Congress. In a day or two the State Committee will issue a call for the reassembling of the old convention at Harrisburg.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 28. --- The Secy. of the Treasury this afternoon issued a call for $15,000,000 continued 6's, series March 3d, 1863, which mature August 1st. There is about $47,000,000 bonds of this issue outstanding and after this amount shall have been exhausted calls will be issued for continued fives.

### Cheering News from Sonora.

CUMPAS, SONORA MEXICO,
May 22d, 1882.

EDITOR EPITAPH: Fourteen more Indians have sped to that "Happy hunting ground" from "whence no traveler returneth." On Tuesday last a scouting party from General Reyes' army attacked a rancheria of Indians in the mountains near Nacoria, killed fourteen and took considerable women and children prisoners. No particulars; expect them every moment.

A report is current in Oposura that General Fuera, of Chihuahua, had attacked Juh's band of Indians at Casas Grandes, and had killed nearly all of them, only a few escaping to their stronghold in the Guadalupe mountains. At all events the peace negotiations "fizzled." This report comes pretty well authenticated, and may prove true.

The National Guard from this district has again been called for to enter the campaign, and will leave for Bavaispa to-day. You can rest assured that the Mexican authorities will do their duty and finish these miserable bands of savages now roaming at will from your Territory, murdering and robbing here in Sonora and Arizona, and if your Agent at San Carlos has any more of them left on his reservation who want to follow their example, send them here into Sonora. General Reys and his brave little band will take care of them.

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HIGH OR LOW-GRADE ORES.—A six-ft. ledge of $30 or $40 ore, even should it be free milling, is too small a thing for most prospectors. What they are after is a big ledge of $1,000 rock. They have not time to look at the small things. Experience teaches them nothing. If they have a prospect on which they have sunk a half dozen feet, that shows ore of a high grade, they will not look at less than $100,000 or so for it. Hundreds of bursted prospectors can be found who own locations from which rock that will assay $1,000 or more, can be obtained, but these rich streaks are scarce. Capitalists have discovered that large ledges of low-grade ore in the end prove the most profitable and permanent, and it is into these that they are putting their coin, on general business principles. It would be better for a prospector to spend his time on a mine that he thinks something of than to fool around 20. People who have too many irons in the fire generally come out at the little end of the horn, and this is true in prospecting as in everything else.—Grantsville Bonanza.

JUST before the fire a traveller on the stage from Bisbee was at once captured by that indefategable rustler Mr. Cuddy, who assured him that he represented the only fireproof hotel in town. When the fire crossed the street and embraced the Cosmopolitan, our friend was enjoying the dreams of the blest, but being rudely awakened by the uproar, he hastily donned his garments and reached the street with his coat-tails slightly singed. His friend Cuddy was on hand and anxiously inquired after his health. "God d—m such fire-proof bisness," replied the Tuetonic traveler, "next time I come to Tombstone I sleeps in a safe."

### A CARD FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Fire Department of the city of Tombstone:

As the Mayor of the city I deem it my duty, and certainly a pleasure to acknowledge the efficiency manifested by our Fire Department in combating the terrible element of Thursday. If it had not been for your untiring efforts and manhood displayed during the day, our city would at present be in ashes. The noble conduct of the officers and men, as well as the citizens generally, will be long and pleasantly remembered by the citizens of Tombstone and myself, for the able and efficient manner in which you performed your duties as firemen.

JOHN CARR, Mayor.