

Tombstone Epitaph.

VOL. IX.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

No. 5.

ASSASSINATED.

Cold-Blooded Murder of Nicholas McCormick.

Two Mexicans Supposed to be the Assassins.

The Coroner's inquest on the body of Nicholas McCormick, an estimable old gentleman who was murdered in cold blood near Bisbee last Thursday week, developed suspicions that strongly point to two Mexicans named Manuel Grijalba and Cornelio Paz, as the murderers. Michael O'Reilly a mining partner of McCormick's, testified that he (McCormick) left his cabin about a mile below Bisbee, about four o'clock on Thursday afternoon of the 25th of August, and by the evidence adduced before the inquest it was ascertained that the above named Mexicans left the blacksmith shop below town at about the same time. They were mounted on sorrel and grey horses respectively, and leading a pack mule. Mr. McCormick was mounted on a burro; the distance between both parties at the start was about one mile. The Mexicans when they started headed down the canyon and they were seen about a mile below town still going in that direction; this was the last that was seen of them; but as they were mounted on horses, they could easily overtake Mr. McCormick at the point on the road where the murder occurred. On Saturday morning a party of seven started out and went to where Mr. McCormick's body was found, and at about 100 feet from where the body lay, they discovered the tracks of a mule that had been newly shod, and the shoes were smooth; they also discovered the tracks of two horses, the rider of one of the horses apparently leading the mule and the other rider urging the mule along, as the trail showed the animals were kept on the lops for some eight miles, heading from where McCormick's body was found towards the southeast end of the San Jose mountains. The trailers followed on and tracked them to the Galina Ranch (or Mescal Ranch); there they made inquiry, but as usual the Mexicans knew nothing of the men, while at the same time Manuel Grijalba is a partner in the ranch. Grijalba had his pack mule shod at the blacksmith shop here, and the smith testified that the mule was shod with new shoes and smooth, without heel or toe calks; this corresponded with the shoes on the mule that the trailers were after. Two other parties were out, but elicited nothing further.

There is a report that the men had been captured and hung by one of the parties, but there is no foundation in the report. The last news that we have had that is any way authentic, is that the Mexicans were heading for Cumpas.

CORONER'S VERDICT.
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA }
County of Cochise. }
Before S. C. Perin, J. of P. acting as Coroner.

We, the undersigned, the jurors summoned to appear before S. C. Perin, Justice of the Peace, acting as Coroner for the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, at the town of Bisbee, in said above named county and Territory, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1887, to inquire into the cause of the death of Nicholas McCormick, whose body was found lying on the road leading from Bisbee to the White Tailed Deer mine, and about three miles from Bisbee, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquiry after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths, each and all do say that we find the deceased was named Nicholas McCormick, was a native of Ireland, aged about 75 years. That he came to his death on the 25th day of August, 1887, in this county by pistol shots fired by some person or persons unknown to the jury, and we further find from the evidence adduced that suspicion points to Manuel Grijalba and Cornelio Paz as the persons by whose act the death of Nicholas McCormick was occasioned. All of which we duly certify by this inquisition in writing, by us signed this 26th day of August, A. D. 1887.

Signed:
James F. Duncan, Foreman.
Ben Williams, John Dolon,
Nicholas Kelly, W. H. Ramsey,
Levi Gardiner, Sol R. Pierce,
S. G. Spaulding, Steven Veitch.

As will be seen by an advertisement published in this issue, the Copper Queen Mining Company offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

A Novelty in the Breeding Line.
A novel business is that which some men have gone into in Crawford county, Pennsylvania—the raising of pole-cats. They have started two ranches for the purpose, one at Little Corners and another at Miller's Corners. The object is to secure the fur of the cats. It is not generally known that this fur forms the trimming of costly cloaks for women. It is obtained now from the animals

caught in their wild state, but a finer and better fur can be obtained by shutting the animals up and improving them by care. They are extremely prolific, and as the pelts are worth \$1 apiece as they come from the animals, it is believed that the business can be made to pay well.—Pittsburg Times.

An Active Command.
Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, Capt. W. H. Lawton, which has been ordered from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to Fort Myer, near Washington, as part of the garrison of the latter post, has well earned its transfer to a "soft place" for a time. Year before last it marched 1,052 miles during the operations against the Chiricahuas, and the following year it marched 1,268 miles, making a total of 2,320 miles for the two years' campaign. With the exception of 50 miles in January all this distance was done during six months of each year, from May to October inclusive. That it was no ordinary marching has been shown by the reports of Gen. Crook and Gen. Miles upon the prodigious difficulties of campaigning in Arizona and the Sierra Madre. But Troop B is only one hard-working portion of a hard working regiment. Its record for the two years is beaten by Troop K, which marked 3,011 miles and is nearly approached by Troops D, I, C and F, which marched respectively 2,180, 2,182, 1,836, and 1,826 miles in the aggregate. In fact, of the eleven troops of the regiment serving in Arizona the lowest record for the two years was made by Troop M, 1,113 miles, and of this amount 1,007 was done last year. The aggregate of distances thus marched by the regiment was 21,484 miles and the average per troop 1,953. These aggregates should be greatly increased by adding the marchings done by Col. Royall's regiment this year in the pursuit of fugitive Apaches. But on the record for the two previous years alone Capt. Lawton's command, which had special distinction in the final hunting down of Geronimo, well merits a tour of easy garrison duty at Fort Myer.—N. Y. Times.

Beef Famine Imminent.
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A morning paper says: It is assumed in many quarters that a beef famine is not far away. Estimates as to the destruction of cattle in the northwest last winter, are that in Montana there were about 400,000 head, Idaho about 100,000, Wyoming about 300,000, Colorado about 50,000, or 850,000 head in all, and during the summer on account of excessive drought. It is estimated the losses in beef producing states will swell the total to 1,555,000 head; but this is not the main fact which indicates a future famine. It is not known that from 50 to 75 per cent less calves were born this spring than is usual, owing to climatic causes, which must have its effect in time; to this must be added the fact that cattle producers have been rushing their surviving stock on the market at an unparalleled rate, and from these and other causes, many ranchmen are discouraged and are going out of business. Great uneasiness, such as never before characterized the cattle business is manifest in business circles. The producer finds not a dollar profit, and more often heavy losses charged against his account. The market price has been lower on account of the glut; for in Chicago alone over 200,000 head of cattle have been thrust on the market during the last thirty days. The consumer however gets beef no cheaper because the producer sells it for so little. It is hinted the profit goes to the dressed beef monopoly, who lash both sides, the producers and consumer alike. On every bullock there is a profit of ten dollars in the monopoly, and either a loss or an even thing for the producer. The consumer pays the monopoly the extra \$10 profit.

Woman's Endowment Cattle Company.
Editor Democrat.—Will the Democrat give some information about the cattle company and lands referred to in the annexed clipping? It was taken from the New York World, of the 22d instant:
"Mrs. D. G. Croly ('Jenny June') has been made president of Mrs. R. P. Newby's Women's Endowment Cattle company. The company has filed its certificate of incorporation in New Jersey, and has a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$500 each. The company has control of nearly 2,000,000 acres of fine grazing land in New Mexico, on which there are now 6,000 head of cattle. The stock is to be placed with women as an endowment for their children."
The company referred to above has been organized through the untiring energy and perseverance of Mrs. R. P. Newby, of Las Vegas. They purchased the ranch and 6,000 head of cattle owned by W. H. McBroom, P. O. address Fort Summer, San Miguel county. The range is at Sinking Spring, about twenty miles from Fort Summer, and is said to be United States and railroad land though of the latter we are not certain. All of the water is owned and controlled by the company and it is considered a very valuable piece of property. Mrs. R.

P. Newby is manager, and her husband is the range boss.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Breeding Stallions Young.
The belief is general among breeders that stallions which are used for stock purposes so young as two year olds are not as sure foal getters as those not put to service until three or four years old. We certainly would not recommend using a yearling on any account, as it will be pretty sure to retard his growth. Foals by two year old stallions appear to make just as good horses as those produced after coming to maturity. Rysdyk's Hambletonian probably never got a better son for stock purposes than Alexander's Abdallah, which was produced when the celebrated trotter was two years old.

Take Your Choice.
(Exchange.)
A man confined in the county jail has made out the following grade of stealing:
Taking \$1,000,000 is called Genius.
" 100,000 " Shetage.
" 50,000 " Litigation.
" 25,000 " Insolvency.
" 10,000 " Irregularity.
" 5,000 " Defalcation.
" 1,000 " Corruption.
" 500 " Embezzlement.
" 100 " Dishonesty.
" 50 " Stealing.
" 25 " Total Depravity.
" One ham " War on Society.

The Cheerful Undertaker.
B. Pettit, the popular undertaker, got boiling drunk last Monday night, and when he went to bed his handsome features assumed such a ghastly appearance that Mrs. Pettit thought the old man had taken a bushel of morphine, and she accordingly awoke the whole neighborhood. When two or three hundred people had arrived and found out that Pettit was only drunk, they all departed swearing vengeance on the Pettit family for creating the disturbance. Pettit joined the Good Templars last night.—Butte (Mont.) Mining Journal.

The Republican has been giving accounts of St. Louis millionaires, and it discovers that there are nineteen of them living on one street, Locust, within twenty-five blocks of each other. These nineteen men have an aggregate wealth of \$42,000,000, the richest being Mr. Jno. T. Davis, the great dry goods merchant, he being worth \$10,000,000. He is regarded as the wealthiest man in the state.
There is, says an exchange, something very serious about funny men. Robert J. Burdette has become a Baptist deacon. Sam Small left his puns, and became an "evangelist." Montgomery Baily, the Danbury News man, is a Sunday school superintendent; Mark Twain passes the contribution box in Hartford, (but they keep an eye on him). Eugene Field, of the Chicago News, refuses to lead at the Thursday evening meeting, but he is understood to be deeply religious.

New Books.
The following new books have been recently added to Sol Israel's circulating library:
Mark Twain's English as She is Taught.
Bret Hart's Millionaires of Rough and Ready.
Bret Hart's The Crusade of the Excelsior.
Marion Crawford's Saracens.
Balzac's The Alchemist, or the House of Claes.
Balzac's The Two Brothers.
Balzac's Caesar Biotteau.
Balzac's The Country Doctor.
Balzac's Eugene Grandet.
George Meredith's Novels.
Lusk's The Yoke of the Shorak.
Stintz's Buchholz Family. (Second Part.)
Dudley Warner's Their Pilgrimage.
Subscription \$1 a month; single copies loaned for 25 cents.

F. N. Wolcott's Cash Store is now ready for business at the new location in the Otis building, on Fremont street, near the Postoffice. The choicest and freshest groceries at the lowest cash prices.

Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise. Maggie M. Stewart Plaintiff, vs. Robert B. Stewart, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, and the complaint filed in the said County of Cochise, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Robert B. Stewart, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons (if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within thirty days; otherwise within forty days), within thirty days; otherwise within forty days), or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover a decree of divorce from you and for the custody of two minor children and general relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take your default and apply to the Court for the said relief sought for in the said complaint. Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise this second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.
By J. J. PATTON, Depy. Clk.
First publication June 24.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILLIAM HERRING. HOWARD F. HERRING.
HERRING & HERRING,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT
Law, Toughnut street, Tombstone, Ariz.

W. H. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT
Law, Fourth street, Tombstone, A. T.

ALLEN R. ENGLISH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT
Law, up stairs in County Court House,
Tombstone, A. T.

JOHN C. EASTON,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY
Public and Conveyancer. Office in Occi-
dental Hotel, Allen street, Tombstone, A. T.

HENRY G. HOWE,
UNITED STATES DEPUTY MINERAL
Surveyor, Tombstone, Arizona. Member
of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.
Attention given to the care of mines for non-
resident owners and corporations. The best of
reference given. Correspondence solicited.

W. D. SHEARER,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OFFICE
on Fourth street, opposite Occidental Hotel,
Tombstone, A. T.

J. YONGE,
Druggist,
ALLEN STREET,
Between Fourth and Fifth Sts.

Drugs and Chemicals
Patent Medicines, Per-
fumeries, Toilet
Articles
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PRE-
PARED.



Brown—"You seem to be very good natured, Smith; what has happened?"
Smith—"I have been sending away for boots and shoes for years, and I find I can buy a better article for less money of J. M. Leary, right here at home. His store is on Allen street, between Fifth and Sixth, north side. Give him a call and make yourself happy as well."

MAISON DOREE
ROTISSERI,

409 ALLEN STREET,
(Between Fourth and Fifth.)

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS
Family Restaurant
IN THE CITY.

FINE LADIES' PARLORS.

SHELL & CANNED OYSTERS
Always on Hand.

ARMAND TUQUET, Proprietor.

BILLIARD PARLORS

ALLEN STREET,

HAFNER & SHAUGHNESSY,

All brands of Fine Liquors
Fine Liquors

Kept constantly On hand,

Also the best Imported cigars.

Imported Cigars.

The best BILLIARD HALL in the city in connection with the saloon.

ST. LOUIS BEER ON DRAUGHT.

TWEED'S STORE



OUR MOTTO: GOOD GOODS
Live & Let Live. At Low Prices

Corner Allen and Fourth Streets,
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA.

Goods for the People at Popular Prices!
H. K. Tweed desires to call the attention of the Tombstone public to his immense and varied stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which he is now offering at prices that place the goods within the reach of everyone.

All Eastern Goods purchased direct in the East, not second hand through California firms.

Among the thousand and one articles which fill this mammoth store will be found

FAMILY GROCERIES
Of every description. Finest California canned goods. European and California dried fruit Table delicacies. Choice coffee roasted and ground on the premises. Colgate's toilet and other well known brands of soap.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods

Of which a large assortment of both Eastern and California goods will be found at very moderate prices.

The latest styles of everything in these lines cheaper than you can purchase in San Francisco.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Of choice imported and California brands by the cask, bottle or gallon. Finest American and imported liquors. High grade cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes.

Also a full assortment of staple articles of

HARDWARE
And everything usually kept in a first-class General Merchandise Establishment.

Most Complete Stock of Goods in Arizona.

No old goods. Everything fresh and new. Before you make your purchases take a walk through

TWEED'S STORE
Cor. of Allen and Fourth Sts.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA.

BANK

—OF—
TOMBSTONE.
CAPITAL \$100,000.
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA:
GEORGE BERROTT President.
GEO. H. CARREL Vice-President.
R. W. WOOD Cashier.

WILL TRANSACT A GENERAL
KIND BUSINESS, EXCHANGE, RECEIVE DE-
POSITS COLLECTIONS, ETC.

L. M. JACOBS, President. E. JACOBS, Cashier.
Cochise County Bank
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA.

Transacts a General Banking, Exchange and Collection Business.
Special attention given to all Business of Correspondents and their interests carefully served.
Prompt attention guaranteed to all business entrusted to our care.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Bought and Sold.

G. W. SWAIN,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.
Office: 113 Fourth Street.

O K CORRAL,
Livery & Feed Stable

TRANSIENT STOCK WELL CARED FOR.
Good variety of Buggies, Carriages and Wagons, with teams to match. Eleven-passenger excursion coach, suitable for parties or other parties. Orders sent by mail or telegraph for outside will be promptly attended to.
John Montgomery Proprietor.

FRANK C. EARLE,
Assay & Metallurgical Laboratory
Office: 319 Fremont Street,
Opposite City Hall.

J. V. VICKERS,
FREMONT STREET,

Real Estate,
Mines, Money,
and Insurance.

REAL ESTATE—Bought, Sold and Rented.
COLLECTIONS—Made, Taxes Paid, etc.
MONEY—Loans Negotiated and Investments made.
INSURANCE—Fire, Accident and Life.
MINES—Bought and Sold.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
TOMBSTONE
FOUNDRY
—AND—
MACHINE SHOP.

McALLISTER & McCONE, Prop'rs.

AGENTS FOR THE
LAFELLE TURBINE
WATER WHEEL.

JAMES P. McALLISTER, Manager.

Papago Cash Store
324 Fremont St., Tombstone.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Choice Brands of Kentucky Whisky, and grain of all kinds kept constantly on hand and sold at lowest prices.
—A full line of Assayers' Supplies constantly on hand.

FRANK B. AUNTIN Proprietor.
Notice.
On and after April 1st, weekly ice tickets will be sold for \$1 and upwards. Ice weekly customers will not be delivered without tickets.
SOUTHWESTERN ICE CO.