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#### Railroads-The Omnibus Bill.

Knowing that most of our readers take a deep interest in matters relating to railroads, we give below, a summary of the bill now before Congress, commonly known as the Omnibus Bill. Should it pass the 41st Congress, it will not be many months before grading will commence upon the route in this Territory. A Washington correspondent says:

The new Railroad Bill, as reported in the Senate The new Railroad Bill, as reported in the Senate on Saturday, is in eighteen long sections, and covers six lines of roads, etc. The Northern Pacific, from Lake Superior to Puget Sound; the Atlantic and Pacific, from Springfield (Mo...) south west to the Canadian river, and thence, on the thirty-fifth parallel, by Albuquerque, to the coast; the Southern Pacific, of California, from Sen Francisco to a junction with the thirty-fifth parallel line, near the eastern boundary of California; the Union Pacific, Eastern Division, from its present Union Pacific, Eastern Division, from its present terminus to a junction with the through line, at a point not west of Albuquerque; the Arkansas Valley, from Little Rock, by Fort Smith, to a junction with the through line at the crossing of the Cana-dian river, and the Oregon Pacific, from Portland to the north head of Humboldt river, in Nevada. The aggregate length of these several lines is about five thousand miles. The Government aid asked is by lands and a guarantee of interest on railway bonds. The land grant consists of the alternate sections on each side of the respective roads, within twenty miles through Territories, and within ten miles through States. Each road gets one section per mile outright, as soon as selected and approved by the President. The title of the remaining lands remain in the United States. Whenever twenty consecutive miles of road are finished, the Government is to sell the road are finished, the Government is to sell the lands bordering on that section for not less than \$2.50 per acre, in lawful money, the proceeds to be put in the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Railway Company, which, in no event, is allowed to buy or bid for the lands. The pecuniary aid asked of the Government to the roads is a six per cent, currency guarantee for thirty years on \$30,000, gold bonds, per mile. The bonds are to be issued and recorded by the Secretary of the Treasury, with compons indersed by the Treasurer of the United States, and payable half yearly, and the principal of these bonds conby the Treasurer of the United States, and paysble half yearly, and the principal of these bonds constitutes the first lien upon the roads, rolling stock, and all other property. The Government undertakes to secure itself from loss in guaranteeing its interest, by retaining the proceeds of all sales of land by covering, with the Treasury, all dues from the Upited States to the respective roads on account of transportation, etc., and by requiring each company to pay over to the Treasury of the United States, half yearly, ten per cent of its gross receipts. From these three sources the Government is to draw in paying the company, and whatever remains of the land fund goes to the proper road. The ten per cent, of the gross receipts is to be paid into the Treasury ten days before each semi-annual installment of interest becomes due; and whenever any road falls in this becomes due; and whenever any road falls in this requirement it is to be proceeded against undor the bankrupt law; the first mortgage bonds on which, it is guaranteed, are to be delivered on the completion and equipment of twenty mile sections of road, except that on the mountain portion of the Northern Pacific. Two-thirds of the amount

reported rights of pre-emptors, etc., seem to be like those of other railroad bills. Each of the roads asmed in the bill is required to accept and assent to its provisions within six months, or be deterred from sharing in its benefits.

The Oregon Branch of the Central Pseific and the Union Pseific, Eastern Division, Companies, are authorized, by combination, to form a corporation under the style of the United States Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to construct a rail-road and telegraph line between the thirty-fourth and thirty-sixth parallels, through New Mexico, to a junction with the Southern Pacific of Calito a junction with the Southern Pacine of Cali-fornia, on the Colorado river. The bitl going almost immediately to the Government printing office, it is impossible to give turther details, which relate to a description of the Southern Trunk line, to be constructed by the various companies, and to the manner of receiving and selling the lands, making reports, etc.

provisions of the bill, with respect to annual

## Letter from Camp Goodwin.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.

CAMP GOODWIN, ARIZONA, March 22, 1869.

Since February first the troops down here (south of the Glia) have been continually scouting. Col. Barnard, with company G, 1st cavalry. and some Infantry, have been out from Tucson since the first of March. They called here about the 12th, and after shooing their borses and drawing ration, started on the 16th, under the guidance of an Apache Indian, who came in and vol-unteered to conduct them to a rancheria. After marching to the San Carlos and crossing it about a dozen times during a heavy rain, and making about 20 miles up that stream, they struck west some eight miles, and came upon two rancherias, captured four Indians and six asses; destroyed about eighty huts, plenty of mescal and skins-loosing four horses themselves. They then crossed the Gila on a raft, swimming the animals Most of the warriors were absent at the time the attack was made. Several other rancherias were passed, but no Indians were found in them. They are living on mule meat, plenty of heads of mules and asses being found around their

Major Perry, with fifty Infantry, left here on the 17th for the White Mountains for a scout of twenty days and to look for a good position for

a camp out there. There are various rumors of troops moving but I can't say for certain how it will be. expect a cavalry company to be stationed here, and, indeed, this is a good post for cavalry and

well situated for scouting.

A short time ago, the Indians tried to come in here but were not allowed. They shot a horse belonging to G company, lst cavalry, the morn-ing before they left for the scout, and tried to stampede the herd, but failed. The Colonel goes back to Tucson from here. He has been doing

a smashing business among the Apaches, and may their shadows grow less.

We have had a good deal of rain this month and everything looks green, the Gila is pretty bigh.

Occasional.

CONCENTRATED MEANNESS. Some fellow, who. no doubt, voted for McCormick or Steamboat Adams at last election, is in the habit of stealing the copy of the Mines sent to Col. Woolsey, of Agua Callente, on the Gila. Should be continue to keep up his lick, the Colonel and ourself will be compelled to pray for his consignment, after death, to a region mas callente than Tuoson or Gnaymes. Let up, sinner, or prepare to scoreb.

#### Mineral Resources of the Colorado River.

"Cerbert." a correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, discourses as follows of the mineral resources of Mohave county, in this Territory, and the drawbacks to their development:

tory, and the drawbacks to their development:

The newspapers are full of correspondence from the White Pine country, and the eyes of every body are at present directed towards that section of the country, remarkable for its extraordinary richness. It is highly gratifying to the inhabitants of the Pacific Const, that our mining resources are not exhausted, but in the main are fully as rich and extensive as ever, since the first discovery of the precious metal on this coast. The discovery of the rich sliver mines on the famous Constock hole, corried everything before it, captivated the empitalists quite easy, and their money was given quite freely for the development of these silver bearing ledges in Nevada.

The recent discoveries at White Pine promise far to college the palmy days of the Comanck mines. In coonection with the White Pine country, numerous emptyries have been made of me about the mines and country burdering on the Colorado river, between Fort Mohave and Callville, the hoad of navigation.

THE SAN PEANCISCO DIFFEICT.

THE SAN PRANCISCO PROTESOT.

To commence at Fart Mohave, as for some distance below there so sliver mines have been discovered. Within
ten miles of it, in the first range of mountains, known as
the San Francisco District, a number of lodges have been
located, some of which promise quite rich in silver, which,
if they were anywhere size but in Arizona, would attract a
aggood deal of attention, and much greater developments
would have been made.

THE SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

The next mines of any note are those of the Sacramento District, which is the second range of monoratains from the Colorado river and about thirty miles and of Hardyvillle, seven miles above Fort Mohave. The mines of the Sacramento District are, with few exceptions, all argentiferous galena, such as are called at White Pine, base metal next. There are such as above the second mines containing this argentiferous galena, such as are called at White Pine, base metal next. There are such as above the sectal that it is surprising so intic has been done to develop them. It is an undemable fact that all the cree carry as much silver with them per tam as do mines now profitably worked is and near Virginia City. Newada. But to do the district the mines at the haddens of them no injustice, it most be stated that the Indians have so far disputed the right of the white man to work them. Within the last three years they have killed men at their work in the mines. At present the Indians are victorizon, and the mines cannot venture near them, there is little chance there for a poor mines. It requires a large company, able to employ 20 men or more, which might be considered usin, as the military will afford some aid. Could this to done—safety of purson be invared—I don't know of any other mining district. White Pine excepted, that promises so rich.

Supplies and everything necessary can be shipped to within 30 or los of the mines, and also all the lead and base metals can be made available by shipping down the Colorado river to San Franchico, where it can be probably marketed. Taking everything as found at present, all the fined vantages combined, companies with means, say from \$30,000 to \$50,000 cannot fall, working with any system at all, to be highly successful. Many valuable mines of the Sacramente District can be made trebly so, for they have the same kind of own, and pinuty of wood, water and grass, with the White Pine can be made trebly so, for they have the same kind of over, and pinuty of woo THE SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

AN UNDESCOVERED DISTRICT.

There is also a rich mining district sortheast of the Sacramento District, but is as yet undeveloped, for it is not safe, nor has it been for years, for small parties to travel through that country. Before the Indians began to show hostility to the whites, they frequently brought pieces of the richest kind of aliver ores to the miners then working in the Sacramento District, desiring them to go with them and they would show them the venus where they had broke the ore from, which they exhibited. There is no doubt if they state of the country permitted small parties to go wherever they pleased, rich developments would surely be made. on each such section may be delivered when the road bed has been made ready for the ties. The

EL DORADO CAÑOR.

El Dorado Cañon (Colorado District.) sixty miles above Fort Mohive, has a number of rabus airmaly developed, some of which have been and are now worked with profil to annot be said the mines are not rich enough, but it profil to annot be said the mines are not rich enough, but the general rule of silver mining cannot be ignored here it takes some capital to develop them, although a good dual of work has been done thore by the owners of the mines thermalives. I would impreus upon those proposing to prespect and mine near the Colorado river, to go well prepared, aithought living and everything else is much changer there nove than it was a few years ago. Mining commenced in any of the above-mentioned districts can be turned to good result, if commenced with judgment and vigor. An idea was entertained by many, until recently, that men mould go to Arizona and pick up the gold and silver; that it was there in such abundance that no outlays beforehand were needed. The consequence has been that many have paid dear for their mode, and the effects of this infatuation still hangs over the whole country.

FORT YUMA .- Mr. J. Ross Browne thus pictures Fort Yuma, California, and the country adjacent, on the Arizona side of the Colorado:

adjacent, on the Arizona side of the Colorado:

I was not disappointed in my first impressions of Fort Yuma. Weird and barren as the adjacent country is, it is not destitute of compensating beauties. The banks of the river for many miles below are fringed with goves of measurist and cotton-wood. Above the junction of the Gila and the Colorado an extensive alluvial valley, clothed with willow, cotton wood, nessquit and arrow-weed, niretches fag off to the foothills of Castie Donne; and toward the grant desert a range mange of mountains, over which rises it solitary majesty "Chimney Peak," forms the background. An atmosphero of wooderful richness and brilliancy owners the some like a goognous oneopy of prismatic colors, and the vision is lost in the immensity of the distances. The fort stands on an elevated bird! commanding the adjacent country for many miles around, and presents an exceedingly picturesque view, with its next quarters, store houses and winding roads.

The climate in winter is finer than that of Daly. It would scarcely be possible to suggest an improvement. I never experienced such exquisite Christmas weather as we enjoyed during our sujourn. Perhaps fastidious people might object to the temperature in summer, when the rays of the sun attain their maximum force, and the hot winds aweep in from the desert.

GRANT'S RECONSTRUCTED CARINET. - Democratic papers argue that in forcing Grant to Sil his Cabinet with men of their own ilk, the Radicals of Congress have conquered the conquerer of the Rebellion, and will henceforth lead the Illustrions Ulymes by the nasal organ; but we are disposed to doubt this, and shall look for feints, flank movements, and other maneuvers to checkmate the "Jacobins." Following is a list of Cabinet officers, with short sketches of their past

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, is a native of New York City; was born in 1809; has been a lawyer, a member of the State Legislature, a member of both houses of Congress, Governor of his native State, and has traveled through Europe. He belongs, heart and soul, to the protection lets. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Brookline, Mass., in January, 1818. He has been Governor of his State, a member of its Legislature, Internal Revenue Commissioner, Congressman, lawyer, merchant, etc. He is a protectionist of the first water, and so far as he can influence the finances of the nation, they will be managed in the interests of New England manufacturers. Erigadier General John A. Rawlings, Secretary of War, is a native of Illinois. His history as a soldier, (and he has no other) is well and favorably known to the country. He is said to possess administrative qualities of a high order, and will doubtless make a good Secretary of War for such men as Grant and Sherman, with whom he has been as long counsected. A. E. Borle, Secretary of the Navy, is a retired merchant of Philadelphia, who mears a high reputation. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, is a native of

SECESSION.-The Radicals of Texas, have, we

#### Apache Doings on the Lower Gila.

We make the following extract from a private letter received by us from Col. K. S. Woolsey, of Agua Caliente Ranch, on the Gila river, in the south-west corner of this county. It seems that wherever the Colonel goes, his old enemies, -the Apaches-follow bim and try to burst him up in business, as they did here. Well, he has caused the death of many an Apache, and forgiveness is no part of the nature of the brutes:

"I havn't seen or heard of your publishing our Apache troubles, and take it for granted that you have not heard of them, so I will give you the items in detail: They commenced in February, at Oatman Flat, by stealing blankets, clothing, provinions, arms, etc., while the men were out at work, repairing the road. A few days after they attacked and killed a Mexican berder at Gila Bend Station, but got no stock. The cattle outran Mr. Lo, and arrived safe at the station. Their next break was at Cottrell's Ranch, four miles below Gils Bend, where they succeeded in running off a valuable yoke of oxen and one mileb cow. They next paid their respects to me, by entering one of the cottages on the upper part of the ranch and helping themselves to blankets, clothing, etc. A few days later, they drove off fourteen head of cattle from Burke's Station, three miles from bere. That was about the 4th inst., since then they have been quiet, and we reasonably expect they will remain so as long as the cattle last. The tracks that I have seen indicate eastern Indians; whether they will return to their old homes on the Salt and San Carlos rivers or reside permanently with us is a question entirely of their own choice. During the winter months, a few mounted men could have driven them from this part of the country, but the opening spring has bountfully replen-ished their commissary by bringing forth fine crops of pig-weeds and lizards. The snake harvest also promises well (a boy killed eleven alce ones the other day), the squaw berries will be ripe in June, the cactus fruit in July, so you see that it will be almost impossible for us to get rid of them this summer, if they elect to stay. No other news on the river."

SEVERAL copies of a bound pamphlet containing acts, resolutions and memorials, passed by the Fifth Legislature of this Territory have been received at the office of the County Recorder, for distribution. It bears the imprint of the "Tueson Publishing Company," although it was published in San Francisco. We could have done the work as well and as cheaply as the San Francisco bouse, but, for some reason or other the officials did not see fit to give it to us. This is the way that McCormick and his friends help the Territory along. We notice that the Governor and Secretary are put down in the list of Yelleral officials as belonging to Prescott, and conclude that it must have been an oversight on the part of said officials, as neither of them have resided here for the past 18 months.

## ELECTION PRECINCTS

Established by the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, for the Eusuing Election.

Prescott, including Upper Granite, and Willow creeks—Inspector, S. E. Blair; Judgus, E. F. Bowers, S. C. Miller. Election at Court House. Kirkland creek—Inspector, John Robinson; Judges, P. McAtzer and T. Boddick. Election at

Date creek-Inspector, Wm. Gilson; Judges,

Weaver-Inspector, —; Judges, —, Election at Burtrand's store.
Walnut Grove-Inspector, Allen Cullumber; Judges, Fred. Henry and T. Lambertson. Election at Cullumber's house.
Wickenburg-Inspector, A. H. Peeplos; Judges, H. Wickenburg and P. Richardson. Election at Perceles' sulvan.

Valture Mine—Inspector, —; Judges,-Election at house of Vulture Co. Agua Callente—Inspector, K. S. Woolsey; Judges H. Donohue, — Election at Woolsey's ranch.
Fort McDowell—Inspector, —; Judges, — Piace of holding election to be designated by In-

Beaver Valley-Inspector, J. P. Osborn; Judges,
— Townsend and J. M. Branerman. Election at Osborn's house.

Agua Frio—Inspector, D. Marr. Judges, John Reese and —. Election at Agua Frio Rench

Lower Lynx Creek-Inspector, M. K. Lerty; udges, — Lovejoy and N. L. Griffin. Election

Judges, — Lovejoy and S.

at Lerty's house.

Rio Verde—Inspector, J. Melvin; Judges, P.

Election at Melvin's

Big Bug—Inspector, Walters, Judges, Election at Big Bug mill.

Lynx creek—Inspector, D. Ring; Judges, B. Gravts and Election at Eureka mill. Groom creek (Noyes & Curtis' saw mitt) in-Spector, J. R. Walker; Judges, T. S. Ruff and A.

O. Noyes. Election at saw mill.
Chino Valley—Inspector, R. Postle; Judges,
——Shivers and D. R. Poland. Election at Pos-

Walnut creek—Inspector, Wm. King; Judges, E. A. Boblett and A. Staenbrook. Election at Boblett's house. Point of Rocks—Inspector, Geo. Cary, Judges, J. Vickers and R. Osborn. Election at Cary's

Phonix—Inspector, J. W. Swilling; Judges, J. H. Davis and William Smith. Election at Swiling's house.

Skuil Valley—Inspector, J. C. Dunn; Judges,
Joseph Ehle and John Boyle. Election at Dunn's
ranch.

Sterling Mill-Inspector, Chas, Borger, Judges, John Martin and Wm. Cole. Election at Sterling

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } s.s.

I, John H. Behan, County Recorder and ex-offi-cio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that the above and forecounty, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the election precincts established, and the officers of election appointed, by the Board of Supervisors of said county, for the ensuing election, to be held Wednesday, Jane 2, 1869.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of April, A. D. 1869.

J. H. BEHAN,

County Recorder and exafficio Clerk Board of Supervisors.

By J. M. ROUNTEE, Deputy.

By J. M. ROUNTREE, Deputy. CHARLES L. WELLER, one of the founders of

the San Francisco Examiner, has sold his interest are told, voicel to split that State in two, and form a new State, to be called "West Texas." with San Antonio as the capital. More officers and more spoils.

In that paper to a practical printer. The Economic intermediate is still under the able editorial control of B. F. Washington, who says it is now established on a solid basis.

PAY AS You Go .- An exchange urges people to pay their small bills. It says: "The prompt payment of small bills is something more than a convenience, considering its re-sults, and the real distress, which the neglect of it often occasions, raises it to the dignity of a virtue. There are many tradesmen, engaged in extensive business, who have to meet large payments, and who depend for them upon the aggregate of small sums. It makes no sort of difference to the payer whether these small sums are paid to-day, or to-morrow, or next week. It makes weighty differences to the tradesman, who is obliged to keep two or three clerks running after little bills, and to pay one per cent per month for the money that is due to him, in a thou-and little sume, that he should have for the asking, and that he is kept out of by the thoughtlessness of customers whom he does not wish to offend by importunity." That is all true as the gospel, but we would teach even a purer virtue, a higher morality, and say don't make any small bills, but pay as you go. The habit of getting everything charged, from a tooth-pick to a barrel of flour, is a most pernicious one, yet most people would be surprised if they could see the bills made out by our traders, to perceive how many small charges they have, how, even, in many hundreds of instances the whole bill of an individual for the quarter or the half year, as the case may be, is less than one dollar. Probably the individual had the money in his pocket when he made the purchase, and sheer lariness or the force of habit prevented his paying for it down, and thus ending the matter. Instead of that it was charged on the books, drawn off upon a bill, and perhaps took the time of a clerk half an hour to collect. Much as it costs merchants and mechanics to collect these small sums, they cannot afford to lose them, for the aggregate often amounts to a considerable sum; but their customers ought not to ask them to submit to such a tax, for it really amounts to that .-

COURTESV IN BUSINESS.—Next to integrity and smartness, courtesy is the most desirable capital and the most available for a young man. Those who possess it, if they have brains and energy, are as certain to go up as a kite is with a fair wind when the belly-band is right. It is so rare a commodity as to attract attention at once. At railroad stations, in the postoffice, in banking houses, at the counters of leading newspapers, if one gets a civil answer and don't get their heads anap-ped off, it attracts attention. If a young man gets up to let an aged person sit down in the cars, the whole company examine him from his boots to his hair. If a gentleman offers a lady his seat in the care she takes it with a bounce, and if there is a vacancy, in-stead of making room for the gentleman who got up, two ladies will form the letter V and occupy three sittings. It was not so with the merchants of olden time and with the successful men who laid the foundation of New York business character. The old merchants were not only their own porters, bookkeepers, and salesmen, but they did every-thing well and everything courteously. They were not only thoroughly honest, but they were considerate, attentive and studied politeness as an element of success. Old men who knew John Jacob Astor, speak of his genial, pleasant, affable manner. His attention to his customers was untiring, and no amount of stubbornness or fault finding could trouble his placid spirit. It was a positive pleasure to do business with him. The names of his associates in business who have outlived the oblivion which has assigned so many to a nameless grave, were distinguished for a like spirit of kindness and courtesy.—

Exchange.

Rowdies.-This comprenensive title includes a class whose names and doings are known to few but their own privileged set. Their existence, however, is painfully present to all who frequent places of amusement, crowded meetings, or haunts of vice. Nay! they are found everywhere. The wonder which ever surrounds them, is how they live, All do not steal, and housebreak, and pockets, how, then, do the balance get their dinners and breakfasts, and so forth? They do not beg, and yet they are always to be seen around corners, leaning with the most free-and-easy nonchalance, smoking black cutty pipes, and looking on all human insti-tions as the Emperor Maximilian might probably have done previous to his departure from private life. A life of elegant leisure is the acme of cultivated happiness; a life of inele-gant leisure must be the summum bonum of gant lessure must be the summum bonum of rowdy ism. The rowdy's estimate of his fellow-man rests on muscle. He has no admiration for intellect. When he speaks of such a one being the best man, he does not mean what you and I would imply as a gentleman, a scholar, and a good judge of aqua vitee. No! he refers to the party biceps, and implies that he can stand more punishment, come up to the scratch more smilingly, and look with more calm resignation on the closing of his more calm resignation on the closing of his dexter optio, or the increasing inflammation of his potato-trap. The poetry of rowdyism is touching. A gentleman's skull is his knowledge-box, his prominent facial feature his bugle, his teeth his ivories. It is really funny to hear a juvenile rowdy request the honor of japanning your trotter cases. It is a ques-tion of divided contest whether a New York or a Baltimore rowdy takes the precedence in the attributes which distinguish the class, for there is a certain pride attached even to this, and he who wears his cap most over his left eye, swears the fiercest, drinks the strongest vitriol, and has fought the greatest number of fights, is the hero at whose feet his fellows worship.

James Guthste, late U S. Senator from Kentucky, and Secretary of the Treasury un-der President Pierce, died at Louisville, March 18.