

The recent flood in the Verde river seriously damaged irrigating ditches again. Not only this but property belonging to those owning the ditches has been washed away leaving them in poor circumstances to rebuild the ditches. As the reservation has been turned over to the interior department for settlement settlers there are anxious that some disposition may be made of the land at the earliest possible opportunity so that parties who may secure land in the reservation may join with those below in taking out a ditch. In fact this seems to be the only solution to the agricultural situation there at present. By dividing up the expense in the matter it will be possible to rebuild the datch, whereas if left to themselves the settlers below the reservation will be unable to rebuild alone.

The Journal-Miner having had a narrow escape on, account of the flood from being compelled to issue an edition or two on brown paper was just about to sympathize with its neighbor, the Republican, at Phenix, on its brownish appearance, when the following lines was observed: "Phenix needs neither sympathy nor aid. She was not injured to any appreciable effect by that late damp

J. C. MARTIN, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, --- MARCH II, IS

EDITORIAL NOTES.

General Sherman's estate is valued only \$2,500.

Clifton estimates her damages by the recent flood at \$100,000.

nomination of Colonel Wm. Herring as that virtually the only way left is under attorney general.

tilature to move the territorial prison to elsewhere are barred from taking up within two miles of Benson.

The council reconst deed its vote whereby it passed the female suffrage bill and then defeated it. Stevens and Baudet the two Minne-

apolis census conspirators, have been sentenced to fines of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. Dr. Booth and his innior partner

Booth of The Needles, bave changed the name of their "Booth's Bazoo" paper to "The Needles Eye." One of the biggest wrestling matches

Arizona has ever seen is predicted when the respective boards of Yavapai and the new county of Coconino tackle the financial settlement required to be made between the two counties. A coroner's jury has found that the

officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company were responsible for the Harlemstunnel disaster In accordance with their decision Chauncey M. Depew has been arrested and placed under \$25,000bonds to answer the charge.

ple hotel accommodations, we would nation of the records it is safe to say suggest to our friends of the Prescott & Arizona Railroad company, that they try to secure some of the overland excur- A great deal of it is valueless and unsursions to come to Prescott. It would af- veyable, but we seriously doubt if one ford business for the company, pleasure for the tourists and would be a good way to advertise our climate and re-

Albuquerque comes to the front with a curiosity in the shape of an bsco nder. Instead of skipping out to Canada wirh a lot of money belonging to other people be took a contract to perform a certain piece of work for \$50.00. He completed about \$30,00 worth of th job, drew \$20,00 and then skipped out leaving his employer in debt to him for the balance. These westerners are al ways getting up some new scheme.

Coconino is not supremely happy even now that the habiliments of a new county has been legislated to her. Flagstaff has been designated as the county seat until the special election is held in May, and she thinks that it belongs to her by right permanently. Her smaller sister Will-, iams, however, is ambitious for the same is divided into four districts, each to honor and the contest between the two promises to be quite interesting, with the odds of course in favor of the former Yuma; 2, Yavapai, Coconino and Apa-

While we would not like to be considered as attempting to dictate to Governor Irwin, we would respectfully recommend a single councilman. The assembly is for his favorable consideration the name as follows. Maricopa, 4; Mohave, 1; of W. O. O'Neill for reappointment Yuma, 1; Yavapai, 3; Coconino, 1; as adjutant general of the territory. Apache, 2; Graham, 2; Pinal, 1; Gila, 2 There is no man who would take as Pima, 4: Cochise, 3. From the above lively an interest in our territorial militia as our present adjutant general, to Yuma and Mohave, both of which ar whose energy the existence of an organized militia in the territory at present is conrolled politically by Maricopa county,

News of a horrible massacre comes from Madagascar. Ramiasatra, governor of the province of Belanond, resent ing a petition from the populace to th government to defend them from cruelties, massacred 278 persons, including men, women and children belonging to the leading families. The slaughter continued for several days. The agonies of the victims were in many cases protracted. Sometimes their limbs were gradually dismembered, their heads were sawed off, and their bodies thrown to dogs. Many of the women were outraged. The survivors were forced to erect a trophy composed of the heads of the victims. Popular fury has caused the government to announce that the his feelings toward Grover Cleveland in offender will be punished.

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Mention was made, in a jocular way recently of the effect the repeal of the preemption law would have on the vollume of business done at the Prescott its political opponents. In the heat and reached the river of death to join Grant and office. But to treat the matter seriously, it is quite a blow to northern Arizona as it leaves only two modes open now for acquiring title to government land, viz: Under the homestead lawand the desert land law. There is practi- justice to the individual, against whom dier. Grant was superior to him in cally only a small portion of the land in the Prescott land district that can be Governor Irwin has withdrawn the taken up under the desert land act, so the homestead law. Many of our citizens A bill has been introduced in the leg- having exercised their homestead rights, more land under this law. Again, under the liberal ruling of the department, of late years, grazing lands have been classified as agricultural lands, and parties settling in good faith and otherwise complying with the land laws, except as to cultivattion, and making the preper showing, that the land was more valuale for grazing than for agriculture, their proofs have been accepted and patent has been issued to them. While such land could be settled upon, improved and occupied to the full requirement of the preemption laws, there is a very large proportion of such land, that a settler and is moreover one of the best citizens | liever in the future greatness of the could not live upon continuously for five years as required by the homestead laws. So that in this view of the case, which is absolutely as the conditions exist in this land district, the outlook is rather poor for the settlements of the public lands unless in repealing the preemp- correction. tion law congress has made some other provision for disosing of the public land. Another great drawback to the settle men here is the fact that there is such a large proportion of the public do-Now that Prescott is provided with am | main unsurveyed. Without an exami-California and formulate some plan that over one-half embraced in Yavapai and Apache counties is unsurveyed. half of the agricultural land of the

embracing within its limits the counties San Louis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Venture, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego, and Mohave counties is surveyed. In Mohave and Yuma counties, Arizona. This county the situation is still worse as would give the southern portion as large there is but a single township-a little in area and equally as rich territory a over 22,000 acres-subdivided in that embraced in the older portion of entire county, notwithstanding the fac the state. The other nine counties of that there are numerous fertile valley Arizona should be united with the westwhich would be settled if there was ern counties of New Mexico with the possibility of acquiring title. necessary population to entitle them to statehood. This arrangement would be The democratic majority in the legis ofgreat benefit to both Yuma and Moature has passed an apportionment bi have, as at present the very name Arifor this territory. It is asclean cut a piec zona seems to be obnoxious to the regerrymandering as has ever been fined sensibilities of capitalists. Eastpracticed by the party outside of Ohio ern mining investers would more easily and should bring the blush of shame to part with their money for our mines did to every man who voted for it and every they know they were situated in Mohave honest man in the democratic party county, California, as the name Califorbesides. One man alone of nia, to them, has for years been as democratic members had sociated in their minds with the fabulous courage to vote against this political production of gold and silver. Our minoutrage and that was J. W. Dougheral resources are illimitable and our anerty, of Yavapai county. The territory nexation to California would give us the additional prestige of belonging to elect three members of the council, as state known the world over for its profollows: 1, Maricopa, Mohave and duction of the precious metals" che; 3, Graham Pinal and Gila; 4, Pima and Cochise. With the exception of the tast division each county shall have

will be seen that the counties of

pretty closely divided politically, shall be

andso on through the entire gerrymander

ed list of of district, wherever a county is

found that there might be any possible

show of republicans electing a member,

a county with a big democratic majority

is tacked on to it. The democratic

majority seemed to have only a single

aim in view in passing this apportion-

ment bill and that was partisan suprem-

acy. They seemed to have overlooked

entirely the question of justice in the

matter. There is no justice or reason

in such a bill that permits the citizens of

one county to say to those of an adjoin-

ing county who shall or who shall not

epresent them in territorial legislatures.

Senator Vest, in an interview in the St

Louis Republic, recently, gave vent to

relation to the latter's views on the silver

question as expressed in his letter to

Mr. Anderson. Among other things

hoped that he would finally conclude to

content himself with an expression of

his personal views without assailing ag-

gressively the motives of democrats who

differed with him and without defying

is doubtless honest in his views, and so

are we. He bas the unquestionable

right to take his position with the gold

interests of New York, but he has no

right to expect that those of us who

differ with him will approve his unnec-

essary and wanton attack upou what we

believe to be right. I have no doubt

but that the next president of the United

hoped that Mr. Cleveland would be our nominee, but if a member of the next

national convention, I would insist upon

a plank in our platform for the free

coinage of silver, and that no man

cept that declaration in good faith as the

policy of our party. Mr. Cleveland made

a good president, and I have been his

tions, of the democratic party it never

should be nominated who did not

the senator from Missouri said:

A few of our territorial exchange are still clamoring for a law providing for semi-annual payment of taxes. Just as it such a law was not in force now. The tax levies are made in August of each year and just as soon as the rate is fixed taxes are due and payable. Parties who do not want to wait until the afternoon of the last day on which taxes are payable to go down into their wallet and fish ou therefrom their annual tribute to the government can as soon as the rate ha been fixed by the board of supervisors and the duplicate roll completed make a partial or full payment of their taxes. A payment can be made on account and the balance paid before taxes become delinquent. A law providing for semiannual payment of taxes would be an entirely useless statute. The unive sa custom is for taxpayers to wait until the very latest moment to pay their taxes and if quarterly payments were allowed the same custom would be observed, as people as a rule do not feel like giving up their tithes to the county and territo rial governments until compulsion stare

never entertained such feelings, and

never gave expression to such senti-

tual friends of Mr. Munds, who have

of the county, whose honesty and integ-

rity have never been called in question.

Believing their statements, which are

confirmed by the dignified and gentle-

manly manners of the gentleman himse f

in an interview, we cheerfully make this

The Mohave County Miner wants to

be transformed to California. Here is

for Congressman Vandever to drop his

cheme for the annexation of Southern

new state formed of the southern portion

Mr. Bullock Interviewed T. S. Bullock, who is at present i Phenix, was interviewed recently by the Phenix Republican in regard to bis planfor building his railroad with the follow

"What have you to say in regard to the charge that if you extend your rail road south you will sidetrack Prescott? querred a Republican representative of

Mr. Thomas S. Bullock yesterday. "What have I to say of it?" answered Mr. Bullock sharply, "simply this: that all such statements are unqualifiedly false. I am a heavy property owner in Prescott, In fact, I believe there but one man-Hon. Coles Bashfordwho owns more city lots there than I do It is reasonable to suppose that I am not anxious to have the town grow and progress. Within the past three months I have built three good residences there States will be a democrat, and I had one of them a fine house costing over

> "Prescott is now the headquarters of my road, and if the exemption bill passes and I extend it, Prescott will still remain the beadquarters, and all this talk of sidetracking the place is simply foolish. It is true that my line will not be built on directly south from the city for the reason that there is an insurmountable mountain barrier to the south that must be built around. No railroad runs directly into and through the city of Buffalo. It is the same at Philadelphia. Trains from New York to Washington for instance swing around into the Broad street station and then go out the same

road south, I will swing off to the north-

east several miles in order to get around

The Journal-Miner aims at all times A Southern Eulosy on Sherman to do no injustice to any one in its col-Full of honors and full of years, Genumns, but tries to deal fairly, even with eral William Tesumseh Sherman has excitement of political campaigns, when and Sheridan and other leaders and

numors of all kinds are set affoat about legions of his old comrades in arms. We do not believe that the civil war candidates, even with the greatest precaution, it is possible sometimes to give developed on the union side a more expression to charges that may be an in- picturesque figure than this great solthey are made. When such a thing oc- many ways, but for bold, original and curs the honorable way to do is to cor:ect | fierce warfare, Sherman was without an the injustice as far as possible. During equal, His raid through Mississippi, the last campaign this paper in its opposi- and his famous march to the see, will tion to Mr. Munds, as candidate for forever rank with the most brillient member of the board of supervisors, rely- and effective military operations, and ing on representations made by other there can be no doubt that this terrible parties, made certain assertions in regard | crusade with the sword and the torch to Mr. Munds being an enemy to Pres- through the very heart of the south precott, which he assures the editor of this cipitated the collapse of the conseder-

paper are wholly false, as he says he acv. This is neither the time nor the place to review in detail the dead soldier's ments as were attributed to him. Mu- career, orto criticise his motives. He had his faults, very serious ones, but he known him for years, and who are also also had many shining virtues. He triends of the Journal-Miner, assure always in his heart, really liked southus that aspersions against the intelligence erners, and had many personal friends of the former, did him an injustice also, among them. The rebuilding and subas they state that he is possessed of busi- sequent prosperity of Atlanta gratified ness qualifications above the average, him very much, and he was a firm be-

fact looms up that this man was one of the greatest soldiers of the age. Perbaps he was so essentially a soldier that we run the risk of mi judging him. He knew he cared nothing about politics and diplomacy. His way of settling. difficulty was to cut the Gordian knot with his sword. He was a hard fighter its scheme: "We think it is about time and never grew sentimental in the preence of bloodshed and death. But when business of war was over-when he had accomplished his mission-he showed a whereby California may be divided and a softer side, and men and women, even among his former foes found him a very

But it is too early to pass judgment that must be left to imperial history. In the close of General Sherman's life the republic has lost one of her most devot d and distinguished sons, and the nation will mourn his loss.-Atlanta Constitution.

New York, March 1 .- A committee of tour from the Statea Island Schut zen Corps, appointed to carry out the request of Henry Meyer, proprietor of the Puck hotel at Port Richmond, that his ashes be scattered to the winds from the top of the statue of liberty on Bedloe's Island, fulfilled their mission today. Alter a brief address by the master of cerenonies, each man holding a paper bag containing the ashes of Meyer, in hi right hand, pronounced these words together: "Here goes the last of Puck Meyer's happy days," and then scattered the ashes to the four winds.

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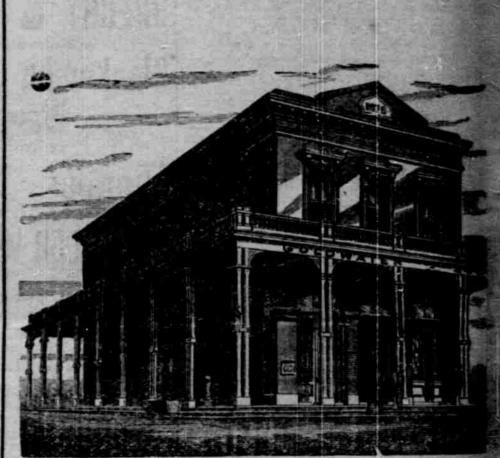
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