Arizona Silver Belt.

Saturday, September 11, 1880.

"To be, or not to be."

That Pinal county should be divided into two parts, is a fact so patent to every one that it seems superfluous to write about it; but there are a few people who cannot, or will not, see it. Those people remind us of the old toper upon whom the temperance people had used their arguments in vain. One evening coming home from the tavern fuller than usual, he fell into a ditch. He laid there a long time. Getting up on to the bank on his hands and knees, he was met by a goat who thought the old fellow meant business, and was butted back into the ditch. Twice he tried to get out, but was each time met by the combative goat and tossed back; the last round knocked him completely out of time. After a while he called to some one who was passing to come and help him. Getting to his feet, he said, "I never (hic) believed in temperance till that d——d goat knocked in into me." So it is with these people; they never will believe in segregation till it is knocked into them.

When the election was about to take place two years ago, a division was considered desirable; now it is a vital necessity. Globe is growing steadily; and with its growth comes an increase of the vexations, delays and expenses consequent upon our long distance from the county seat. Globe is the geographical centre of a large and growing mineral region, Florence of an agricultural one. We can exchange the products of our mines for those of their farms, just as well with an imaginary line between us as now. We want to do our public and legal business at our own door, and thus save money and time.

Time is a great consideration in the sort of business we have here; many a sale that would have been beneficial to seller, buyer and country, has miscarried while tedious legal proceedings have been going on.

We want new roads built, and old ones improved; and we cannot get them while we have no voice in saying where and how monies set aside for that purpose shall be expended. What we call a road fund in this county is a pond whose outside ripples do not reach this side of the Pinal mountains.

We want here the legal machinery to enable us to punish promptly alll infractions of the laws. It is a notorious fact, that crimes have gone unpunished owing to the enormous costs of prosecution. The criminal laws of the land might just as well have never been enacted, so far as this part of the county is concerned. A business man was robbed and several horses stolen here last week, and all the sufferers were unanimous in saying that they would not punish the offenders, because it costs too much. The worst feature of this phase of the question, is that if these crimes continue, that honest public opinion, in which the true majesty of the law is enshrined, will rise and assert itself. Hundreds of dollars have been lost to men here, because it costs too much money to right wrongs. We have no word of censure to pass upon those who administer the law at Florence, on the contrary, we consider them good officials; our complaint is that we have to go too far to woo the blind goddess. We raise no "hue and cry," about "rings."

Our interests are ours, and we must control them.

We have no quarrel with Florence, none with Phœnix. We want the former to say to us, and the latter to that portion of Maricopa which geographically belongs to us, "Depart in peace." We want, and will encourage, no rivalry except that which will elevate the moral, and build up the material prosperity of our respective sections.

We would call the attention of our readers to the communication from Judge Swasey. It bears directly upon a question of prime importance to the people of this voting precinct. Though means may be devised to save the right of voting to those who are so indifferent as to permit the proper time to pass without securing the privilege, it is as well not to trust to anything of the sort. The question of seceding from Pinal county is of such moment to us all, that no fair means should be neglected to secure it. See Judge Swasey and get the necessary information. He is always ready to give it.

Another Argument in favor of Segregation.

The Board of Equalization of this county have raised the assessments of some of our citizens over 100 per cent. The Assessor no doubt deemed himself justified in recommending the rise, but if the assessed considers himself wronged he must appear before the Board *personally* and show reasons why. A hundred oaths on a stack of bibles will not suit, he must go to the "grave and reverend seignieurs" himself. It costs him not less than fifty dollars to do it, and as the tax may not [illegible] so much, he submits to the wrong [illegible] costs him too much to get the [illegible]

[illegible] ways wanting some one to [illegible] is. A woman [illegible] for herself.

General News.

In Agua Fria, in Yavapai county, numbers of cattle are dying of congestion of the lungs.

Proctor Knott was not shot as reported a few weeks ago.

The Tucson *Citizen* is informed by J. B. Collins of Muxey, that Messrs. Norton & Stewart, of Fort Grant, have put on a line of coaches to connect with the present route at Muxey; thus making the time between Tucson and Globe twelve hours less. The road will pass through the San Carlos Reservation. Also that Gen. Wilcox is about to build a road from Camp Thomas to Fort Apache, which will shorten the distance fifteen miles.

And now they are finding gold in Illinois. Sixty cents of gold to the ton and a trace of silver. The Chicago *Real Estate and Mining Circular*, says, hopefully, that "further workings may show ore carrying the precious metals in paying quantities."

Over three tons of specimens from more than 500 mines in Arizona, will be placed on exhibition at the State fair in Sacramento. We venture to affirm, that if this district is properly represented, it will give the richest specimens.

F. L. B. Goodwin, has been appointed to the office of District Attorney, vice G. H. Oury, resigned.

W. H. Sutherland supercedes R. Anderson as Overseer of the road from Florence via Riverside to Globe.

Mr. Jas. Head has severed his connection with the Pinal *Drill*, and J. D. Reynert assumes the sole control of the paper.

The Supervisors of Pinal county have levied a tax of 2½ per cent upon each one hundred dollars. It will be apportioned as follows:

Territorial Sinking Fund, tax of 1877	
10 cents on each $100,	$ 10
" " fund " 1879,	10
" School "	15
" General "	25
County School "	50
" General "	1 40
Total,	$2 50

The percentage allowed to the Collector for collecting the above amount as levied is hereby fixed at seven per cent. upon each $100 of the total amount of the taxes collected by him in addition to the said 2½ per cent. to be collected from the parties paying said taxes.

Ouray, the chief of the Utes, is dead.

Pockety Pockets.

ED. SILVER BELT.—My attention has been recently called to this subject, and I wish to express my views in relation thereto through the columns of your paper. The term "pockety," is but one of the many expressions used to designate ore from barren gangue or country rock. In Colorado we read of the "ore deposits;" crossing into eastern Nevada they are called "pockets," and in western Nevada "ore bodies;" and occasionally a nicer term is used, "ore shutes." I see that our Eastern friends (?) have applied the term "pockets" to the ore contained in our mines; and all that I am afraid of is that there are too many of them for the money they have to invest in them. I have lived here for some time, know the District as well as any man in it, have watched with great interest all improvements that have been carried on, and would say to them, not to borrow trouble, for thus far the developments have failed to get to the bottom or ends of the "pockets" they were first started on; this being the case, I cannot see why they consider them "too pockety," unless they consider that gold and silver are likely to depreciate in value. Should the pockets in our mines prove like those of Eureka, Nev., I am confident that our friends in the East would be satisfied. A few years ago the mines in the above named camp were considered, as the *Mining Associated Press* says, "too pockety to last;" but they have given of their richness to stockholders, millions of dollars in dividends, and so the term has been buried there to be resurrected here. The Comstock with its "ore bodies" has done less for its shareholders than Eureka with its "pockets," so, I, as one of the mine owners of Globe look upon the term as complimentary. MINER.

The *Californian* for September has just reached us, and we have been delighted with its contents. There is reading for every person of correct taste. Science, art and literature are dealt with. Where everything is good, it is almost an impropriety to particularize, but the article by H. N. Clement, "To the Victors belong the spoils; "O! what was the old man thinking"; the critical estimate of Ouida, and the sonnet by M. W. Shien pleased us most. We commend it most heartily to the readers of the BELT. It only costs $3. It will help to pass away many an otherwise tedious hour, in the home or around the camp fire.

A Tanner Acrostic.

There's livin' now in an Eastern town,
A fastin' feller of great renown,
Not a bite did he eat for 40 days,
No 'taters nur beans, no beans nur maize.
'E thinned at the waist, then the fastin' bilk
Recuperated on molasses and milk.

You can use this and we won't consider it piracy.

David Dudley Field, one of the defenders of Andy Johnson in the celebrated impeachment trial is dead.

GLOBE, A. T., Sept. 8, 1880.

EDITOR BELT:—I will be found from this time forward at my office, here in Globe, ready to register voters. Those registered in other counties, and desiring to register here, must produce certificates of cancellation, which they can procure by writing to the County Clerk of the county where they are registered, requesting him to cancel their registration on their "Great Register," and retain certificate of cancellation. County Clerks are required to furnish each certificate upon proper application, without charge to the applicant. Voters will save themselves the trouble of procuring certificates of registration by registering this current month of September, for which purpose I will be on hand up to midnight of the last day thereof, securing thereby the entry of their names on the Great Register of our county. Those registering here after that time will have to vote on certificates of registration procured from the County Recorder, if they vote at all. It is a serious question in my view, whether the names registered here after the expiration of this said month of September, can be legally entered upon the Great Register in time for the election—because the law requires the registry agent to make his returns at the end of the month.

Query: Can they be legally made at any other time? If he cannot, then all who register here after the end of this said month of September will be virtually disfranchised, unless some extraordinary method can be devised by which the registry return for the next month of October, can be taken from here at the end of the month, to the County Clerk in Florence. The names thereon, entered on the Great Register, and certificates of registration therefor issued and returned to this place in time for the election on the 2nd day of November! Can that be done? It is no especial duty of mine to write this, but it seemed a matter of too much importance not to be at once thoroughly discussed and settled. I can, and will, if it is generally thought best, make weekly returns during October to the County Recorder, but, I repeat the question, will it be legal? One thing is sure, those who register this month are safe, those who do not will be interested in above inquiry. Of course those who vote in or near their county seat have no such trouble. They can get on the Great Register any time up to the day of election, and is not this another argument in favor of the necessity of a new county this side the mountains.

G. A. SWASEY,
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent, Precinct No. 11, Pinal County, A. T.

Military.

There are thirteen companies of United States troops at Camp Thomas, under command of Gen. Buell. From the fact that Buell is in constant communication with Pope, who is in Santa Fe, and has intimated that an early movement is probable, it is inferred that arrangements are being made by which U. S. troops may cross the line in pursuit of Victorio. One company was paid off at Camp Thomas a few days ago, and ordered to report at Fort Bowie immediately. Five other companies, and three of scouts, have also been ordered to report at Bowie. It certainly looks like getting the forces centralized. Gen. Buell will have about 2500 men under him, and ought to be able to repair the national escutcheon a little. When we reflect that Victorio, who has not had the advantages of a West Point education, can whip men who have, it is a serious reflection upon our nation military school, and the men it produces, and is galling to our pride.

The Fenian brotherhood are organizing for another raid on the pockets of the poor Irish laborers and servant girls. This time they do not intend to go to Ireland by the way of Canada.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of Pinal County. J. P. GABRIEL.

To the Voters of Pinal County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Pinal County at the coming election. LOUIS DEPUY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Pinal County at the coming election.
ROBERT A. IRION.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Pinal County.
MAT CAVANESS.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of PROBATE JUDGE of Pinal County.
Florence, A. T., September 1, 1880.
JOHN D. WALKER.

Candidate Notice.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY RECORDER of Pinal County, at the ensuing election and solicit the support of the voters.
WM. E. GUILD

To the Voters of Pinal County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY RECORDER, at the ensuing election in November next, and respectfully solicit your support.
JNO. J. DEVINE.
Florence, July 20, 1880.

To the Voters of Pinal County.

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas, I was legally elected to the office of County Treasurer of Pinal County on the 5th day of November 1878 by a majority of the qualified electors of said County, and whereas I was subsequently maliciously defrauded out of said office by the contrivance of the "Ring Board" of Supervisors of this County through the aid, and assistance of a corrupt and vacillating judge, am yet deprived of the benefits of the same.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, at the coming November election, and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence in my behalf.
LEVI RUGGLES.
Florence, A. T., July 12, 1880. jly17-td

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