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YUMA, A. T.

SATURDAY, March 22, 1873.

Calendar for Southern Arizona.

CALCULATED FOR THE SENTINEL.

1873.	Sun rise	Sun set	Sun slow at noon.
Sunday 2	6 28	5 58	12 minutes.
Sunday 9	6 19	6 03	11 "
Sund'y 16	6 10	6 08	9 "
Sund'y 23	6 01	6 13	7 "
Sund'y 30	5 52	6 18	5 "

LOCAL MATTERS.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.—In conformity to time-honored custom, the patron saint of the Emerald Isle was remembered by the citizens of Yuma in the giving of a grand invitation Ball at the capacious saloon of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Monday night the 17th instant. The floor of the apartment was "canvased" for the occasion. Of the counter was made a stand, upon which skillful musicians had taken their places by 9 o'clock. Over the door hung a broad U. S. banner, and similar small banners lightened the pleasing effect of the interior. A well-dressed assemblage inaugurated the festivities with a quadrille. "Let Joy be unconfined" advised a famous poet-laureate, once upon a time; and so said the emballeros bailantes attendant—accordingly Ye Aery Sprite was led forward, (unmanacled), and chased with flying feet till near the dawn. The rhythmical poetry of motion of the Germans, as well as the coquetish undulations of the senyoritas in the danzas Mejicanas, mingled with the stately steps of Erin's sons, gave quite a cosmopolitan cast to the scene. Free liquors were one of the minor attractions. Cascarones were introduced when the good feeling had become general, and the favorite gallants were soon bewilded with gilded fragments. We congratulate the gentlemen managers and Mr. Hughes, upon the perfect cordiality with which all were treated, and the hearty enjoyment consequent thereupon. It will be long before the participants can forget St. Patrick's ball for '73.

A young Mexican, one who can speak English, is wanted by H. E. Baker, to do cooking and general work about the store. — n8 1m.

Especially attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. T. E. Williams, who has opened an Oyster and Coffee Saloon on the corner of Gila and First streets. This is a new feature in Yuma—one that has long been needed—and we know of no one who would cater to the tastes and wants of this community more satisfactorily than this lady.

Official Correspondence.

COURT ROOM, YUMA, A. T.,
March 18, 1873.Hon. DeForest Porter,
Judge 2d Jud'l Dist.:

Dear Sir—The undersigned, members of the Bar and Officers of the Court, respectfully request of your Honor a copy of your charge to the Grand Jury at the present term, for publication. This request is made in the interests of law and order, and to the end that our fellow-citizens may be advised of the laudable efforts of your honor to enforce the law, and the zeal with which at all times, and especially under the present unfortunate condition of the country, when crime seems to be the rule instead of the exception, your official acts have been characterized, in the attempt to arrest the commission of offences and the punishment of offenders. A compliance with this request is earnestly desired.

With much respect, we are very truly your obed't. serv'ts;

C. GRAY,
J. HAM REAVIS,
C. W. C. ROWELL, Dis. At.
GEO. TYNG, Sheriff.
H. N. ALEXANDER, U. shff
J. W. DORRINGTON, Clk.
O. P. TOWNSEND, D. Sh'ff

The Griffin Murder.

On Thursday last, 18th inst., A. Decker and H. Morgan arrived in town from Gila Bend. The latter named gentleman states that he was at the examination of Johnny McDonald at Phoenix, who was charged with the murder of Griffin. McDonald established his innocence, and was discharged. Our informant further states that McDonald and another party, (whose name is unknown) immediately started from Phoenix for Wickenburg, and on the way were murdered, supposed by Indians. It is further stated that two men are now in prison at Phoenix (one a Portuguese who has confessed to a knowledge of the crime), and the officers are in pursuit of a third one, the trio being charged with the murder of Griffin. Griffin's knife, (which was identified) was traded off by one of the accused party to the packer at Camp McDowell. If these statements are correct, and the authority is considered reliable, the culprits are pretty sure to receive their just reward—a few yards of rope. The citizens on Salt River and vicinity appear determined that crime shall not go unpunished.

The U. S. Grand Jury found a bill against H. E. Baker for selling goods below cost—but he will sell.

TEAM DEPARTURES.—The present week, John McNeal started for Tucson with 6, '68 lbs from Wm. B. Hooper & Co., and 2,411 lbs. from David Neahr, assorted citizen freight.

District Court.

DEFOREST PORTER, Judge.
March 20, 1873.

Civil Calendar.

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P. Bradley, appellant, vs. I. A. Smith, appellee—Judgment of Court below affirmed in favor of appellee.

Lyman A. Smith, guardian of T. Manion, vs. Thomas Hughes, administrator of estate of Robert Cavanaugh, deceased.

T. Ray, appellee, vs. C. L. Minor, appellant—Argued and submitted, and taken under advisement by the Court.

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Territory vs. Isaac Lyons—Assault with intent to kill—for hearing.

Territory vs. Harris Cohn—Perjury—for trial.

Territory vs. Canuto Soto—Grand Larceny—not arraigned.

Territory vs. Manuel Fernandez, Canuto Soto and Jesus Maria Ballesteros—Murder—not arraigned.

Friday, March 21.

C. L. Minor vs. T. Ray—Trial ordered from meritorious showing.

Application for writ of *quo warranto* against Thos. J. Bidwell to inquire into the right of his holding the office of Probate Judge of Yuma county, under sec. 9 of the Organic Act of Arizona and New Mexico—Application denied.

The Grand Jury presented three indictments—two for murder and one for larceny.

Baker is selling out on 1st st. *

THANKS.—Hon. R. C. McCormick, Delegate in Congress from Arizona, ever vigilant and ever mindful of the interest of his constituents, has again placed us under obligations for valuable public documents. His acknowledged ability as a representative man, by both Eastern and Western press, is but a just tribute to merit, which this Territory has cause to feel proud of.

Notwithstanding the warm weather, which continued from about the 1st to the 18th inst., the stage of water in the Colorado and Gila remain unchanged.

On Tuesday last we were blest with a fine shower of rain, sufficient to lay the dust and cool the atmosphere.

Commercial.

Steamship *Newbern* left San Francisco at noon, 15th inst., with 120 passengers and full freight for this port.

Steamer *Nina Tilden*, with large *Black Crook*, left here for Port Isabel on Thursday last.

Steamer *Colorado* is expected to arrive on the 23d or 24th inst., from Mohave, with 500 sacks copper ore from Williams' Fork en route to San Francisco per steamship *Newbern*.

One hundred and forty tons Galena ore, from Castle Dome, three hundred hides, and three hundred beaver skins are upon our wharf, and will forthwith be shipped to San Francisco.

GILA-BEND.—We are informed by Mr. Decker, a resident of the "Bend," that he has a ditch some fourteen miles in length, taken from the Gila, which supplies a volume of water sufficient to irrigate several thousand acres. He assures us that there are at least 25,000 acres of superior arable land in that valley, and that no fears need be entertained relative to its productiveness on account of a scarcity of water, as the requirements of that entire valley can be furnished at a comparatively nominal figure. In our next we shall give some of the topographical features of this favored valley.

Wanted—A Clerk at H. E. Baker's. * f15m.

Wm. H. Tonge was admitted to citizenship last Monday.

NEW TO-DAY.

OYSTER SALOON.

MRS. T. E. WILLIAMS begs leave to announce to her friends and the public generally, that she has opened an OYSTER SALOON on the corner of Gila and First sts., where Stews and Fries, together with Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, etc., etc., can be had every night until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. T. E. WILLIAMS.
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TAX SALE

Territory of Arizona, Yuma County
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the 1st Township, Yuma Co., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the "Rosario Silver Mining Co." I have seized all the rights, title and interests, which said Rosario Mining Co. have in and to the following property—which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction as the law directs, in front of the Court House, in the town and county of Yuma, on Thursday, May 8th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., to wit: That certain lead or lode, known as the "Rosario Mine," situated in the Eureka District, on the banks of the Colorado River, or near, with all the improvements appertaining thereto, and which is particularly described in the Assessment Roll of Yuma County, to which reference is hereby made.

GEO. TYNG, Sheriff.
By H. N. ALEXANDER,
Under Sheriff.

Yuma, March 21, 1873.

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