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YUMA, A. T.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1873.

Calendar for Southern Arizona.

CALCULATED FOR THE SENTINEL.

1873.	Sun	Sun	Sun
Month of April	rise	set	South
Sunday 6.....	5.41	6.24	12.02
Sunday 13.....	5.32	6.29	12.00
Sunday 20.....	5.24	6.34	11.59
Sunday 27.....	5.17	6.39	11.57

The sun and clock time will be alike on the 13th instant.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For general information we publish the following letter from our indefatigable delegate in Congress, Hon. R. C. McCormick, to H. Fitzgerald, Esq., postmaster at this place, relative to a change in the post-office address, in conformity to the name of the town—"Yuma:"

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 10, 1873.

DEAR SIR:

When I heard that the Legislature had changed the name of Arizona City to "Yuma," I applied to the P. O. Department for a similar change in the name of the P. O. I am to-day, informed that, on account of its being a money order office, the change cannot be made until July 1st, the end of the fiscal year, when it will be made.

Yours Truly,
R. C. MCCORMICK.

H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.—About half-past 9 o'clock on Monday night last, while the District Court was in session, William Gertrude, who was confined in jail awaiting his trial upon a charge of "unlawful display of deadly weapons," made his escape. He was pursued and re-arrested by deputy sheriff G. F. Townsend, and placed in his old quarters before 8 o'clock the following morning.

A young Mexican, one who can speak English, is wanted by H. E. Baker, to do cooking and general work about the store. m8 lm.

COME AT LAST.—The epizootic has made its appearance in our town; several animals, horses and mules, are affected with it. In the instance of this epidemic, which has invariably proven so fatal elsewhere, the virtue of our climate is fully sustained. It is of a very mild type, and with but ordinary care and attention not a single animal will be lost.

District Court Proceedings.

Civil.

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Territory of Arizona vs. Manuel Fernandez for the murder of M. McCartney—Guilty.

Territory vs. Canuto Soto—Pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Territory vs. Que-cha-ca, Yuma Indian—Convicted of murder in second degree.

Territory vs. Wm. Gertrude—Pleaded guilty to the charge of the "unlawful exhibition of deadly weapons"—Sentenced to four months' imprisonment and \$400 fine; fine to be commuted at the rate of \$1 per day.

Territory vs. H. Cohn—*nolle prosequi*.

Territory vs. George Wilson—*nolle prosequi*.

Subscriptions to the Centennial Fund, from all quarters, appear to be rapidly taken. We notice that in the city of Philadelphia \$2,000,000 have already been subscribed, exceeding by over \$1,000,000 the apportionment of the entire State. Arizona's apportionment is \$2,500. A. J. Finlay, Esq., informs us that fifty shares were sent him, forty-four of which are already taken. The city of Philadelphia has subscribed one-fifth the amount to be raised.

Dr. J. P. Crowell, dentist, will leave this city for Yuma City on the 1st of April, in response to a special request from that quarter. —*San Diego Union*.

Many of our citizens will doubtless feel relieved now that it is certain they are soon to be visited by a competent dentist. The Dr. is highly recommended.

The attention of jurors and others, whose services were demanded at the November term of the U. S. District Court, 2d Judicial District of Arizona, is directed to the advertisement of the Deputy U. S. Marshal in to-day's issue.

Wanted—A Clerk at H. E. Baker's. * f15 lm.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—We would direct especial attention to the report of the Grand Jury, which will be found on 6th page of to-day's paper. Also, to our Maryland letter, on same page.

Col. Evans, late Chief Commissary Department of Arizona, is a passenger per steamship *Newbern* for San Francisco.

Sentenced.

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were congregated at the District Court rooms, in this city, to hear the sentences to be pronounced against three prisoners convicted of murder. The first to receive his sentence was Canuto Soto, for the murder of M. McCartney, which was that he shall be confined in the Territorial prison, at hard labor, for the term of 99 years. The County Jail of Yuma was designated as the Territorial prison wherein he shall serve his sentence. The next was Manuel Fernandez, the principal in the murder of M. McCartney, against whom the Jury found a verdict of murder. His sentence was that he shall be confined in the County Jail, or some other place of safety, until the 2nd day of May, 1873, on which day, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 12 m. he shall be hanged by the neck until he is dead. The third and last was Que-cha-ca, the Yuma-Mohave Indian who killed J. F. Dana, the late sheriff of this county. In view of the peculiar circumstances attending the sad event of the death of Mr. Dana, and of the ignorance of the convict, Judge Porter was inclined to be somewhat lenient towards him, and sentenced him to be confined in the Territorial prison (Yuma county jail), at hard labor, for the term of 25 years and 3 months.

The first and last named convicts gave way very shortly after their fates were made known to them, particularly Canuto Soto. He looked as though he could never serve out his time. Manuel Fernandez, on the contrary, took it very coolly, and after having been removed from the Courtroom to his cell, he was heard to whistle, sing and laugh as though it was all a joke. He even remarked to the Sheriff: "What an idea! Just imagine for a moment that I am suspended by the neck! What a beautiful picture I'd take!"—or something to that effect.

The Tucson stage is now arriving from four to five hours behind its usual time; cause, epizootic, which has affected their stock as far as Oatman Flat station.

NEW DRESS.—The *San Diego Union* has come out in a brand new suit and entered upon its fifth volume with renewed energy. Its general appearance is much improved and, judging from its advertising columns, our friends are securing substantial support. Success to.

The murder of Johnny McDonald and a man by the name of A. C. Swain by Indians recently between Phoenix and Wickenburg, is confirmed.

Hon. Thos. J. Bidwell (Probate Judge) and Sheriff Geo. Tyng arrived in town on Monday last, from Ehrenberg.

Commercial.

Arrived—March 25th, 6 p. m. steamer *Colorado* with Barge No. 3, from Mohave.

Cleared—March 26th, 10 a. m. steamer *Colorado* for Port Isabella with following cargo: 146 tons galena ore, 12 tons silver ore, 22 tons copper ore, 736 hides, and a small lot of assorted freight.

Steamship *Newbern* arrived at the mouth of the river on the 25th at 7:30 a. m. Steamer *Gila* and Barge No. 4, leave immediately for this point, with passengers and light freight.

An exchange says a letter recently received from Altar states that the notorious murderer and assassin, Pedro Pino, was killed at Altar about the first of this month. He was drunk and making terrible threats, which he acted induced a fellow countryman to kill him, and thereby rid Sonora and Arizona of an outlaw. It will be remembered that he led the gang who murdered Charles Reidt, James Little and Thomas Oliver at Mission Camp, December 24, 1870.

To arrive per steamer *Newbern* direct from N. Y., a large stock of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, etc., and will be sold cheap at H. E. Baker's.

We learn from our San Diego exchanges that Alex. J. Fenwick, a condemned felon, died in his cell in the jail at that place on Monday morning last. Fenwick was convicted upon the charge of having murdered one Chas. Wilson, and sentenced to be executed on Friday, 28th inst. Real cause of death not ascertained.

CASTLE DOME MINES.—From reliable source, we are informed that the mines in this district are in a flourishing condition. There is now lying upon the wharf at Yuma, from the Miller & Co. mine, 100 tons argentiferous galena ore, and from the mine of Capt. Polhemus 50 tons same class ore, awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

Amounts due Jurors and others for services at the November term 1872 of the U. S. District Court 2d Judicial District of Arizona, will be paid by the undersigned at his office in Yuma. Holders of transferred claims are requested to present the same promptly.

GEORGE TYNG,
Dep. U. S. Marshal.
Yuma, March 29, 1873. It

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