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Yesterday was the longest day in the year.

Mrs. Chas. Goodin and son Joe were in Phoenix this week.

W. Y. Price went to Tucson Wednesday and returned yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Doss and her son Frank will go to Phoenix to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Truman expect to go to Casa Grande Monday for a few days' visit.

Smith Turner was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and is now in the Tombstone jail.

Miss Annie Keating returned last Saturday from Tucson, where she has been attending the Sisters' school.

The wife and daughters and daughter-in-law of Colonel W. H. Gridley left Wednesday for their old home in Dallas, Texas.

Shields & Price commenced threshing Tuesday. Their machine is working well, and the grain is turning out splendidly.

MARSH—In Ventura, Cal., June 19, 1901, by Rev. C. B. Rogers, Mr. John H. Bepp and Miss Sarah A. Kelsey, all of Ventura.

Supt. D. D. McArthur, of the Saugon Indian School, has been transferred at his own request to the bonded school at Siletz, Oregon.

Frank W. Doss returned Thursday from San Jose, Cal. He will be in Phoenix next Tuesday to fulfill an important engagement.

Miss Edna Martini, of Phoenix, who has been visiting her relatives, the Angulos, for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Simon Angulo returned to Casa Grande Thursday from California, and came home yesterday. The trip proved his health considerably.

Claude and Natalie Miches will leave by next Thursday's S. P. excursion for the coast, and it is probable Miss Mary Sweeney will accompany them.

County Treasurer A. F. Barker returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he was suddenly called on account of the death of his mother.

George B. Chittenden left last Monday for Red Rock, where he will superintend the transportation of the reduction machinery to his Saddle Mountain mines.

A force of fifteen men with half a dozen teams is repairing the dam of the Casa Grande Valley canal, getting ready for the rise in the river which is near at hand.

Charles von Erxleben, the Tucson civil and mining engineer, was in town this week from the Kelvin country. He expresses himself as much pleased with that section.

Mr. H. Bachman, who has some excellent copper prospects adjoining Tom Hall's claims, near Kelvin, was in town Thursday and made a pleasant call at the TRIBUNE office.

Next week Mr. W. B. Reid of Casa Grande will commence shipping his Thompson's seedless grapes to St. Louis and Chicago, where they will doubtless be the first in the market and bring a handsome price. They are unusually fine this year.

Friends of John McCarthy in this county are much alarmed over his disappearance; an account of which is given in this issue. His young wife, who is living with her grandfather, Peter Congray, near Hunton, has the sympathy of everyone.

The young men of Florence will give a grand ball next Monday evening, June 24th, at Keating's Hall, in honor of Misses Georgia Colton, Annie Keating and Nellie Spinas, who have just returned from school. The affair promises to be most successful.

Alejandro Gay got "gray" Thursday evening, assaulted his wife and adopted sister and was placed behind the bars by Under Sheriff George E. Truman. At his trial yesterday afternoon Judge Hickey sent him to jail for ten days without any monetary consideration.

James R. Meskimmans has been appointed superintendent of the Pima Agency school at Sacaton and will take charge the first of July. Meskimmans is well known in Phoenix, having formerly been a member of the high school faculty and later in charge of a department of the Indian school.

Last Tuesday night the jewelry store of Juan Solis, opposite the TRIBUNE office, was burglarized, and six watches stolen. Three of the watches belonged to Cornelio Angulo, Juan Aguilar and Juan Luna, and had been left with Solis for repair. Entrance was effected by cutting a back screen door. No trace of the burglar has been discovered.

A Good Suggestion.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The Southern Pacific Railroad has had a well bored at Casa Grande for the purpose of obtaining a supply of pure water for their engines, and now a second is being sunk near it for the same purpose. It is also stated that the first well was 750 feet deep, and that the last 450 feet was in sandstone, though the drill did not go through it, and that when the drill was pulled out the water rose to within 40 feet of the surface, and the railroad company decided that it would be better for them to use this supply of water by pumping, rather than continue through the sand stone and risk getting a flow of salt water. It is probable that if the work had been continued through the sand stone a flowing well would have been the result, and if of pure water the question of irrigation would have been solved for Pinal county. We are all interested in its solution, but we are too poor to undertake it alone.

There is, however, no reason why the Board of Supervisors should not make a contract with these parties for a well in the Court House yard to supply the Court House with water, and no reason why it should not be carried to a depth that would give a flowing stream, if they believe it would be for the interest of the county to do so.

I merely offer this as a suggestion that the Board of Supervisors could act on at the July session if they saw proper to do so, and while the contractors are still near enough to be consulted.

I have the honor to be,
Very truly,
J. H.

The young men of the town have taken in hand the matter of a Fourth of July celebration. A meeting was held Thursday evening, and it was determined to have fire works, horse-racing, foot-racing, steer-tying, and a base ball match with the Sacaton team if it can be arranged. The programme has not been fully perfected, but enough is known to warrant the announcement that Florence will have a first-class celebration, so all who come from abroad on that day will not be disappointed.

The coroner's jury at once exonerated Wallace. The Tucson Citizen says: Burns came here fifteen years ago and has been working on the ranges of late years. For a time he was employed as Wells Fargo's shot-gun messenger, and it is said that he has thirteen notches upon his six-shooter which record the end of so many lives at his hand. He was a member of the force which pursued and captured the Southern Pacific train robbers, Sontag and Evans, who held up the train at Fresno, California, about seven years ago. In the capture Sontag's eye was shot out and the robber died from the wound. Burns claims to have fired this shot. In the division of the reward money Burns and a man named Wittig quarreled. Both men opened fire at the same time, each thinking that he had killed the other made good his escape from the pursuing officers.

Burns has been in many gun scrapes in Arizona, and seemed to like to be known as a gun-fighter.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its last meeting for the summer next Thursday at 4 p. m. at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. J. Bley. Reports of the treasurer and others will be given, the year's work summed up, and the society adjourned subject to the call of the president. All members interested in the work should be present at this meeting and help on the plans for the future.

Two prominent citizens indulged in a street fight Tuesday evening, but were parted after each had drawn blood. By the way, did you know that a "prominent citizen" is one who escapes arrest and succeeds in keeping his name out of the newspapers when he gets into trouble. If you didn't know it, you know it now.

James Morse and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Ochoa, with her daughters Mary and Edna, came over from Tucson last Saturday. Mrs. Gabriel E. Angulo (daughter of Mrs. Ochoa) with her children, joined them at Casa Grande, and all are now domiciled at the Angulo residence.

First Submarine Game, which was made from an ordinary wire, insulated with guita percha, was laid across the English Channel about fifty years ago. It was also about the same time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the world renowned dyspepsia cure, was first introduced to the public; and its success as a family medicine during those years almost eclipses that of the submarine cable, while today it stands alone as the one reliable remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. If you are a sufferer from these diseases, it is because you have never tried the Bitters. Try it at once, if you would be well. It will strengthen your entire system, and produce sound sleep, and good health must naturally follow.

Beginning with November, preaching services at the Florence Presbyterian Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths of the month. Preaching services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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ZOOM VERSION

LION HUNTER LOST.

John McCarthy, While on a Hunting Trip in the Mogollon Mountains, Disappeared on June 7, and Parties Have Searched for Him in Vain.

PHOENIX, A. T., June 16.—**J. K. Day**, a professional hunter, arrived in town to-day from Clear creek, in the Mogollon mountains, in the eastern part of this county, and reported that his partner, John McCarthy, had been missing since June 7.

Both are experienced hunters and mountaineers and had received an order from eastern parties for specimens of Arizona wild pigeons and four dozen tassel-eared or fur squirrels, an animal found only in the Mogollon range of mountains. They were accompanied by two other persons, and on the morning of June 7, while Day was in Flagstaff purchasing supplies, McCarthy left to go to Poverty Flat, a distance of about eight miles, to shoot some pigeons, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

His failure to return the first evening did not cause any special alarm, but on the second day his companions started in search of him. His tracks were found in Poverty Flat and followed into the mountains, where they were lost in pine burs. He was going toward Baker's butte. Two days later a party of nine cowboys joined in the search, and later another party of cowboys from the Verde valley joined them. Up to the time Day left, June 13, no trace of him could be found. McCarthy is a deputy United States marshal and has been fish and game commissioner of the territory for the past four years.

He was an experienced hunter and knew every foot of the ground in the vicinity of where he was last seen, so that there was no possibility of his getting lost, and the generally accepted theory is that he ran across a bear and having no weapon but a shotgun, was mortally wounded in the encounter, or that he ventured too near some cliff of the mountain and fell off. His wife lives at Dudleyville, A. T.