"ARIZONA."

ig Coal—Condition of Affairs on the Gila River.

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Thirty-six miles long, four feet four and twenty-two feet wide, are the measurements of our long canal, the survey of which is just completed and the stake and maps accepted by the board of directors. This water supply will serve a continuous source of cultivated land [illegible] the settlers of the Gila river, in the extreme lower Pima. At least 10,000 acres must lend will be reclaimed under cultivation; considerably of this is yet of first class and that which is inferior will be divided up and made valuable for a number years.

Many inquiries have been made of me of late. I could not do justice to [illegible] several letters, I have asked them to call and I would answer all, or [illegible] brought the News, with your kind permission, I will proceed.

The [illegible] so far, are generally satisfied and contented and many of it farm in a large and extensive manner.

How far are you from railroad communication?

We have a narrow gauge through [illegible] with us the railroad company [illegible] the road to Florence [illegible] Casa Grande, [illegible] Phoenix