

## TERRITORIAL.

Wickenburg, Jan. 21.

Three prospectors attempted to cross the Hassayampa about 3 miles below here last night, and one of them—George Monroe—was carried away by the current. With the assistance of his two comrades, he managed to reach the shore in safety, but the horse went down stream and has not yet been recovered.

The mail wagon which left here Sunday noon, after making three crossings of the river, was unable to cross the fourth, and the water had risen so fast that he was unable to get back. The driver camped, and has waited there ever since. It is thought Mr Ewing is detained somewhere in the same locality. The water is slowly receding and it is expected they will both get through to-day.

The San Bernardino papers are jubilant over their new mining district.

The Blue Jay mine has been incorporated in San Francisco, with a capital of \$5,000,000. Other new discoveries, of fabulous richness, are reported daily, throughout the new district. One silver lode assays as high as seventeen hundred dollars to the ton.

Phoenix, Jan. 21.—Weather clear; cold breeze blew all night.

It is reported that the Mesquite school house washed away.

The river is falling slightly. On the ranches of A. B. Lile and Judge Tweed about fifty acres of sowed land are covered by the running water.

No mails yet from either way.

Wickenburg, January 21.—The flume leading through the canon to Bill Smith's mill suffered severely from late freshets. Over a distance of several miles numerous breaks occurred. The cost of repairing it is estimated at about \$4,000. It will not interfere with the present running of the mill.

The water in the Hassayampa has fallen so much that Mr Ewing was enabled to get through and proceed on his way to Prescott.

The weather is clear and unusually cold.

John McCogurdale, a prospector, came in yesterday evening and reports a most wonderful discovery in the Aquarius mountains. We give his story, believing it to be true: He has been out about forty days, starting in at a point 25 miles from this place, and in passing up a cañon he noticed the formation as being peculiar and showing signs of recent travel. On his return through the same cañon he found a fresh living spring running down the middle of the gorge, which had evidently been opened by the shock of an earthquake or by the heavy rains bursting out from some underground passage. On following the spring to its source, he found a fissure in the rocks out of which the stream seemed to come. Providing himself with torches he forced himself through the fissure, wading the stream for one hundred yards, when he came to an immense cave or cavern. Here, he found old mining relics, such as picks, shovels, etc., made out of stone and copper. On one side he found what he considered to be tombstones, with numerous tablets and hieroglyphic pictures and writings. One of these tablets, made of copper, he tore off and brought with him. It bears the inscription, "sit tibi terra levis." In one place he found a stone box which he broke open and found some very ancient coins. On some of them the word "Pezzo" can be plainly made out. Another tablet, found on the hard granite wall bears this inscription: "Juxta intra muros." He also found a scabbard, richly embroidered and having a coat of arms of solid gold, set with precious stones.

The place bore evident traces of many people having lived there at some previous time. And that they excelled in mining and some art is beyond a doubt.

He also carried away other and valuable articles which he declines to exhibit. He goes to San Francisco immediately, where he will exhibit curiosities and make arrangements to come back soon and thoroughly explore the entire cave and the mountains in the vicinity. It is the opinion here that there is immense wealth buried some place in the cave. Many men are fitting out to make a search for the cave themselves. McCogurdale feels safe in holding his secret. His story has created the greatest excitement among those to whom he told it and exhibited specimens.

McDowell via Phoenix, Jan 21.—It commenced raining eight days ago and rained steady until yesterday morning. The Verde river has raised very fast. On Sunday in less than an hour it raised four feet. The road from McDowell to Phoenix is in a pretty rough condition. Mr Mahoney lost about 250 cords of wood, which was swept away by the river. None of the buildings leaked, except the hospital.

Phoenix, Jan. 22.—Weather clear. Heavy frost last night, and old settlers say the coldest night ever known in the valley.

The road from here to East Phoenix is impassable.

Mr Ewing, from Tucson, left on the 18th for Prescott.

Mr Mahoney, from McDowell, is in town. The school is closed for this week.

The mountains on the outskirts of the valley are covered with snow.

Hellings & Co. are making great improvement at East Phoenix. They have set out about 500 fruit and shade trees in avenues.

Most of the families returned to their homes this morning.

The river continues at about the same height as yesterday.

There was a dance last night at the residence of M. Caveness.

Mails not yet arrived.

The train of Miller & Bro has loaded for the Verde, but will wait for the roads to improve before starting.

## MILITARY ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA }  
PRESCOTT, January 20, 1874. }

Special Orders, No. 4.

1. The unexpired portion of sentence of General Court Martial in the case of Corporal Charles H. Martin, Company "A," Fifth Cavalry, (sentence published in General Orders, No. 46, series of 1873, from these Headquarters) is hereby remitted.

2. A General Court Martial is hereby constituted to assemble at Fort Whipple, A. T., at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, the 22d instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

### DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

1. Major D. L. Magruder, Surgeon.
  2. Major J. H. Nelson, Paymaster.
  3. Captain M. P. Small, Com. of Subsistence.
  4. First Lieut G. A. Goodale, 23d Infantry.
  5. First Lieut Charles Bied, 23d Infantry.
  6. Second Lieut William J. Ross, 23d Infantry.
  7. Second Lieut H. S. Bishop, 5th Cavalry.
- First Lieut E. D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry, Judge Advocate.

No other officers than those named, can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

In the event of the absence of any officer named in this order, the Court will, nevertheless, organize and proceed with the business before it, provided that the number present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

The Court will sit without regard to hours.

By command of Brigadier and Br't Major-General George Crook: J. G. BOCHER, 2d Lt 33 Cav.

A. D. C. and A. A. General.

We are indebted to some friend at Headquarters Department of Arizona for a copy of the "Roster of Troops" serving in this department, January, 1874. The pamphlet is creditable to its compiler and to the foreman of the department printing office. The stations of companies are as follows:

FIFTH CAVALRY.—Headquarters and band at Camp Lowell, A. T. Co. A, at Camp Verde, A. T.; Co. B, at Camp Apache, A. T.; Co. C, at Camp Apache, A. T., temporarily at Camp McDowell, A. T.; Co. D, at Camp Bowie, A. T.; Co. E, at Camp Lowell, A. T., temporarily at sub post, San Carlos; Co. F, at Camp Grant, A. T., company G, at Fort Whipple, A. T., company H, at Camp Lowell, A. T., company I, at Camp Apache, A. T., company K, at Camp Verde, A. T., company L, and M, at Camp Grant, A. T.

TWELFTH INFANTRY.—Company B, at Fort Yuma, Cal., company F, at Camp Beale's Springs, A. T., company I, at Camp Mojave, A. T.

TWENTY-THIRD INFANTRY.—Headquarters and band, at Prescott, A. T., company A and B, at Camp Verde, A. T., company C, at Camp McDowell, A. T., companies D and E, at Camp Lowell, A. T., company F, at Camp Bowie, A. T., company G, at Fort Yuma, Cal., company H, at Camp Grant, A. T., company I, at Camp Apache, A. T., company K, at Fort Whipple, A. T.

RECEIVED.—The DAILY ARIZONA MINER has arrived. It is a four-column, neat-looking sheet, well filled with mining and other news. John H. Marion & Co., Prescott, are the publishers. Subscription price \$5 per quarter.—[Beaver (Utah) Enterprise.]

Mail stages have been behind time, U. S. marshals, sheriffs and other officers have acted a little irregular, but the MINER, the pioneer paper of Arizona, has always "come up to the scratch," never, even in the dullest times, missing an issue or lacking in its duty to the Territory and its supporters.

General Sherman's head is level on the railroad question. He is in favor of building more roads through frontier States and Territories, and thus reducing the cost of maintaining troops therein. Good for you, General.

The New Year's Sacramento papers—Union and Record—are almost "boundless." Statistics "till you can't rest."

"We accept the apology of the editor of the Miner."—Yuma Sentinel, Jan. 19.

It isn't the first time you accepted and took a thing that was never tendered.

It is rumored that Dr. Williams, Indian agent at the Verde Reservation, is to be removed.

Several freight trains are mud-bound between Prescott, Wickenburg and other places in the Territory.

TAKES IT ALL BACK.—The Review, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, gets out of a difficulty in the following noble style:

Upon our first page we print an article taken from the Arizona MINER upon the subject of Mr A. W. Callen's expedition. Contained therein are some references made to remarks used by us on a former occasion, and which remarks were founded upon the untruthful report given us of the success of the expedition by a member of the same, styled Capt Bartlett. We regret being so deceived by Capt B. and others who corroborated part of his statements, and take this opportunity of giving to our esteemed contemporary, the MINER, and to Mr Callen, the *amende honorable*. We have no desire to carp with our contemporaries about matters conducive to the public good, and only when we honestly think they are in error upon any particular subject do we venture to contradict them. When through inadvertence, lack of proper information, or by being misinformed we make any assertions which afterwards prove to be wrong, we are always open to correction and willing to make apology. There is only one person we believe to be infallible, and that is not our humble selves.

The Arizona MINER is hereby informed that its visits to our sanctum have ceased for the last four or five weeks. May we ask why?—[Georgetown (Colorado) Miner.]

Certainly. Your Miner failed to put in an appearance for months, and so we concluded that since your people sold that Terrible mine to those bloody Englishmen, you had received a "divy," got the big head and cut your poor acquaintances, which is why we stopped sending you our MINER, which now goes at you "all same" as if the connection had never been broken.

A GOOD BASIS.—The national platform of the Grangers has been thus happily condensed:

- 1st. Sound money and free trade.
  - 2d. Ability and honesty in office, and economy in all the departments of government.
  - 3d. No class legislation and no gifts, either of public lands, or public funds, or securities, to private corporations.
- Short, sweet, sound and sensible, but, we fear, impracticable.

It is a bad revenue law which forces citizens of Arizona to purchase whisky in California, when there is a surplus of corn in this vicinity, the people of which, like those of other States and Territories, drink more or less whisky. The law provides for too many side expenses to admit of any profit to a small distillery, such as might here be sustained under a less oppressive law.

San Bernardino people are making a great fuss over ore which assayed \$1,700 per ton. It is good, rich ore, but would not create much of a sensation in Arizona, where we have ore that has yielded at the rate of \$17,000 per ton. But, Arizona is not California; nor will it be properly appreciated until railroads bring it closer to the monied nabobs of the old States.

The "civilized" Creeks, Choctaws, Seminoles and other Indians oppose the plan of colonizing wild Indians in, or on the border of their country. Sensible people.

Another western city, Helena, Montana, destroyed by fire. Let us of Prescott guard well against the "fire fiend."

Wool is wool, as will be seen by our recent dispatches. Get more sheep, Arizonans.

The Resse River Reveille of January 5th, tells of an explosion of giant powder in the Manhattan mine, by which two men, Cornelius Ryan and Edward Garrigan, were killed, and another man, John Broderick, fatally injured.

The Enterprise, of Virginia City, Nevada, gleefully records the fact that more ore than ever before is now in sight in the Comstock, and that more mills will have to be erected.

All talk about reducing the public debt has ceased.

This section was favored with a little more snow during the afternoon of yesterday.

The President excuses himself for appointing "foreigners" to Territorial offices by saying that the Republicans of every Territory are divided into cliques and would not unite on any body. Some truth in this, but it is a weak excuse.

M. B. Duffield, of Tucson, avers, in the San Francisco Chronicle, that bags of mail matter have been lost, stolen and otherwise "maltreated," on the southern route. If his statements are true, Mr Dawley cannot come here and investigate any too quick.