

Al & Miscellaneous.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

AT GROVE.—We received the following communication from W. A. C., dated Grove, January 20th, 1874.

There is an increase in this locality. The rains are arriving almost daily, and they come with the intention of doing some good.

A. P. Hill, an old miner and miller, located near John White's ranch, is contemplating erecting a mill to work on this district.

The mill of Wade & Candran is in the "slow but sure" condition. The mill is down here at our mines, which he pronounces to be the best in the country.

Mr. Simmons contemplates putting up a mill on the river, and the prospect is very bright. The mill is to be located near John White's ranch.

From reading our Wickenburg dispatches, concerning sheriff Herbert's treatment of the property of the Vulture mining company, we take it that the sheriff's business down here was to secure said property from being carried away by any of the poor victims of the company, and of course, to give the county its rightful first chance at said property, for back taxes.

It is bad, very bad, to see so very many people kept out of their hard earnings by this company, yet, it may cause our people to be, in future, more exacting as regards getting pay, right straight along, from companies for whom they may hereafter labor.

General Crook, Colonel Rockwell, U. S. A., and Dr. Tonner, U. S. Special Indian Agent, started yesterday morning; Col. R. for his station, Yuma Depot; the General for Camp Beale Springs, and Dr. T. for the Colorado river reserve.

Previous to leaving, Colonel Rockwell, who has been acting chief quartermaster of the department, informed us that Captain Small, who will act as chief quartermaster until the arrival of the officer already assigned, will very soon be able to pay all indebtedness of the department, up to January 1st.

The public regret at the departure of Col. Rockwell is great, since he has proved himself, on very short acquaintance, to be a man of honor and a disinterested officer, who, while doing his full duty by government, did not ignore the fact that citizens having dealings with the government were entitled to some consideration, especially those who for months past, have been disappointed in not having received their pay for supplies, etc., furnished.

Saturday last was a most musical day in our town. We had, during the afternoon, an excellent open air concert from the Band of the 23d Infantry, and during the evening, the Prescott String Band played to many hearers at the Montezuma Saloon. The music of our military friends was heard and enjoyed by nearly all the people—military and civil—of this vicinity.

Many miners were in town yesterday piling goods upon patient burros and other animals. That kind of the mountains, Charlie Taylor, is paying our town a visit.

The mail-wagon (Grant's) came in good time this morning. Mr. Jas. T. McKay, a worthy young U. S. soldier, who will be employed under his friend, Sergeant Walker, in the adjutant's office, was the only passenger.

Rev. G. A. Reeder preached in the court-room, yesterday. Mr. Fendler left for the Hassayampa, this morning, to construct four arrastras, for S. O. Fredricks.

Wm. Jennings still stands nightly guard over the lives and property of this town. [From Tuesday's Daily.]

D. C. Moreland and George A. Hammond left town, yesterday, for another look through the Bradshaw country.

B. A. Hassey started, with three passengers in his six-horse coach, yesterday, for Los Angeles, California.

D. P. Foster, of Levi Bashford's trading establishment, was in the office yesterday and informed us that Mr. Smith, (of Smith & Marcutt, Lynx Creek,) had just arrived with about sixty ounces of beautiful gold dust, the proceeds of a few days' work in their hydraulic claims on Lower Lynx creek, eight miles east of Prescott.

Having read, in the Miner, that the people of Prescott were about to erect and equip a church edifice, Mr. C. S. Eaton, dealer in music and musical instruments, San Francisco, Cal., expresses his desire, in a recent letter to us, to furnish an organ for said church. Mr. E. has the finest assortment of organs, etc., on the coast, and would, no doubt, sell one very cheap.

Charming weather is what the people of this vicinity are now enjoying; just such weather as enable miners and others to toil without feeling either too warm or too cold.

Mr. Philip Richardson informs us that pipes to convey water to Fort Whipple and Headquarters, are in place, but that, owing to the non-arrival of some machinery, the works cannot now be placed in operation.

Those Vesuvius people down in Walnut Grove mining district are emitting gold bullion at a rapid rate. What at its discovery, a very short time ago, was looked upon as a fragile seam of gold quartz—or baby ledge—is now a full blown vein, or, rather, mine of the very richest kind of gold ore. Gosh! how we would like to own a few feet of the Vesuvius.

A miner who left Prescott about five years ago, and who has tried his luck in Utah, Nevada and California, returned here yesterday and declared his intention of staying with us "forever." He thinks Arizona mines are the best on the coast.

Jesse Jackson started for Pine Grove, yesterday, taking with him some five or six workmen, a pack-train laden with provisions and mining tools. His business is to take out and reduce War Eagle ore. Success to him.

Four more strapping miners, from Pioche, Nevada, arrived in Prescott yesterday, purchased provisions, etc., and put out to prospect for diggings. They are Frenchmen and good miners. They report business very dull in Pioche, for which we are truly sorry.

The Miner takes kindly to the Wickenburg notion of tunneling Antelope Hill, as, by doing so, very rich gravel and quartz veins, we are sure, be found in great quantities. Mr. Hitchcock, now operating in Big Bug district, cannot, in our poor opinion, do better than to tunnel Big Bug Hill, thus piercing its net work of rich lodes.

A great many bills for subscription, advertising, etc., have been sent out from this office, this week, and we request all who can pay to do so as speedily as possible. We need cash to pay our debts.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Our supervisors will please read and ponder the following, which we copy from recent proceedings of Yuma county supervisors:

On motion of Mr. Baker, the proposition of Wm. J. Berry, of the Arizona Sentinel, offering to publish proceedings of board of Supervisors for one year, at \$100 per annum, payable quarterly, was accepted.

The Miner has never been able to make its present county paper see the justice of allowing it one cent for publishing their proceedings.

Money is scarce with our people, and will be until what is now due them from Government contracts and others is paid. This being the case, every person should use strict economy, pay small debts and thus keep the little cash there is here moving from one pocket to another.

MILITARY NEWS.—Col Evans, Inspector General, starts, to-day, for Camp Verde and Apache. He will return by way of Grant and Tucson, and will be gone about six weeks.

A general court-martial is to assemble at Camp Verde next week. The names of the members have not yet been announced.

"Jeff" Davis started, to-day, for his "castle" and farm at the head of the Hassayampa, 7,500 feet above the sea level.

Mr. E. G. Peck, N. B. Bowers and others, will soon leave for their farms in Woolsey valley, where, to judge by talk, a great deal of grain will this spring be inserted in the ground.

Another delegation of hard-working Verde farmers were in this place this week. Streets and roads are drying out very fast. We may look for some freight trains pretty soon.

Geo. W. Barnard visited the claims of the Bashford Mining company, Lynx creek, yesterday, and informs us that the workmen were struggling with very little water. They cannot use the water that is going to waste in the main creek.

Mr. C. T. Rogers has sold his horse and farm in Chino valley to Mr. Charles Hill. Mr. Rogers intends to take a lot of cows to Big Bug district, and do a little dairying and mining.

Mrs. Geo. Banghart, of Chino valley, is on a short visit to our town. Geo. Hogle has gone to look at the Vesuvius and other mines in Walnut Grove district.

A person from lower Lynx creek came to town a day or two ago and stated that Lovejoy & Co. were piling down gravel very fast.

A large party of officers from Fort Whipple and Headquarters, are, to-day, on a visit to the hydraulic mining claims on lower Lynx creek.

Mr. Peter Thomas and his adopted daughter started, in this morning's backboard, for Tucson. [From Thursday's Daily.]

FROM FORT WHIPPLE AND HEADQUARTERS.—A number of officers from Fort Whipple and Department Headquarters paid a visit to Lynx creek, yesterday, to visit Lovejoy & Co's hydraulic works and witness their operation. His claim is now being worked with very good profit. The last clean up, as Mr. Lovejoy explained to his visitors, made after a run of eleven days, showing an average run of \$31 per diem in gold to the hand. Mr. Lovejoy employs four men. He is now engaged in washing another piece of ground, promising to yield fully as handsomely, if not better, than the last. He has all the water he wants, using nearly 800 inches, the head of water being about 80 feet. The numerous other claims alongside of and in close proximity to, are also doing first-rate, and some of them paying an ounce daily to each workman. The miners think their present supply of water will last three months.

A general court-martial has been ordered to convene at Camp Verde on Saturday, January 31st, for the trial of such cases as may be properly brought before it. The following named officers are detailed as members: Capt. Coppinger, 23d Infantry; Capt. R. P. Wilson, 5th Cavalry; 1st Lieut. G. A. Goodale, 23d Infantry; 1st Lieut. John F. Trout, 23d Infantry; 1st Lieut. E. D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry; 2d Lieut. H. O. Eaton, 5th Cav. 2d Lieut. Calvin D. Cowles, 23d Infantry, Judge Advocate of the Court.

Col A. W. Evans, 3d Cavalry, Inspector General of the Department, started, yesterday, on a tour of inspection of posts in Eastern and Southern Arizona, as stated in yesterday's issue. He goes by the new road across the Mogollon mountains and through the Tonto Basin, and will be absent about two months.

Surgeon E. I. Bailey, U. S. A., lately Medical Director of this Department, has, we understand, been assigned to duty as Medical Director at San Antonio, Texas. The Dr's efforts to be re-assigned to duty in Arizona were not successful.

It is expected that the water-works at Fort Whipple will be in operation sometime next week. The new adobe building, erected entirely by the labor of the troops at Fort Whipple, and intended as a chapel and reading-room, is fast approaching completion.

Capt. James Baras, 5th Cavalry, is now completely recovered from his late severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and is able to appear out of doors.

Nothing has yet been received from the scouting parties in Tonto Basin, under command of Lieutenants Babcock and Rice.

Capt. J. V. Furey, A. Q. M., now on duty at Tucson, has been ordered by the War Department to Newport, Rhode Island.

Lieutenants Smith, Hoyl and Lockwood, recently assigned to the 23d Infantry, have been ordered to join their proper stations without delay.

Lieut. Parkhurst, 5th Cavalry, has been ordered to return to Camp McDowell, from which place he had been directed to move with a detachment of 20 men to repair telegraph line. Upon arriving at Maricopa, the operator there reported to Headquarters that he could get along without any additional help, so that Lieut. Parkhurst and detachment were enabled to return to their post.

LYNX CREEK.—Walking down street yesterday afternoon, we met Mr. W. J. Tompkins, one of our village daddies, who informed us that he had just conversed with a man from lower Lynx creek, who informed him that, the day previous, Mr. Lovejoy, with one pipe, in nine hours, washed out the handsome sum of nine ounces of gold, worth about \$168, and that he was about ready to use three pipes, which, at this rate, will give Mr. L. & Co. a daily dividend of \$204. Lovejoy has miles of gravel which will pay at this rate, if not higher.

J. C. Swearingin, who went over to Lynx creek a few days ago, returned home yesterday after having worked on some of his quartz claims. He assures us that Messrs. Gilderbalt & Cary are, and have been for some time past, making seven ounces of gold

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per day, by washing gravel which they collected during the dry weather. All other miners were doing well. The flood injured flumes, tail-races, etc.

Swearingin reports a great deal of machinery, etc., at the Eureka and Thunderbolt mills, carried off.

The prospectors who went to Black Canon had returned. They found the water in the creek so high that they could not do anything in the way of prospecting.

CORN.—It would be a grand thing for this section if farmers and others who hold corn could sell it. We see no reason why Government contractors cannot purchase and deliver some of it. It cannot be possible that the Chief Quartermaster would object, knowing, as he does, that the corn raised in this vicinity is really good.

One thing is pretty certain, and that is that if the market for this crop does not speedily increase, our farmers will have to raise something else in its place, else procure more swine and put it into them.

Three of J. M. Bryan & Co's freight teams arrived in town yesterday, with barley for the stage company, goods for merchants and supplies for government, a part of which goes to Verde.

The wagon-master, Mr. John Lutgerding, is entitled to the horns, or bells, for having worked his train through the deep mud between Wickenburg and this place.

The train brought us several reams of letter and note paper ruled in such a way as to admit of printed headings on every half sheet, upon which we would like to print whatever lawyers, merchants, etc., may require.

Sergeant Wm. Creevy, 5th Cavalry, and party, arrived from Camp Verde, yesterday, with the mail. Citizens and soldiers down there ought to have some weekly mail service, and cannot understand why it is that our Delegate in Congress doesn't procure said service for them.

Not many men around the streets these days, but there are a great many in the mountains, "digging for gold," which is where the men are most needed.

Aztlán Lodge, F. & A. M., of this place, has some cash on hand, which it would be well to expend in building and furnishing a hall of their own.

With board at 10 and \$12 per week, mechanics ought to be able to save something from \$7 and \$8 per day, the ruling wages in Prescott.

Mr. C. E. Frederick, the tinner, whilst at work on the roof of a building of Dr. Moeller's, met with a painful accident, by falling on his shears, almost severing one of his fingers near the upper joint.

Mr. Flores has moved into the new house, opposite the post-office. Postmaster Allen is again adding to the looks, comfort and convenience of the office.

Mr. Joseph Kerr is turning out some No. 1 wagon work, at his place on Montezuma street, opposite the post-office.

Big Bco.—Messrs. Garin, Schultz and others have commenced the erection of a wheel and arrastras, on Big Bug creek.

Grant's mail wagon arrived early this morning. By it we received copies of the Tucson Citizen of the 17th inst., which ought to have reached us a week ago.

BORN.

In Yuma, January 19th, to the wife of Capt. Isaac Polhamus, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Development of the Mines.

It will seem by the heading of this article that a move in the right direction is being made at and in the vicinity of the site of the old Government Mill, on Cherry Creek, Verde river, Yavapai county, Arizona, by P. U. Gray, who, some months since took up and located a placer and stock claim adjoining the Indian Reservation, at which point he has established a station for the accommodation of the military and travelling public, and what is most encouraging of all has discovered and located several very rich gold bearing and silver-bearing lodes with rich, heavy crops, and appear to be well defined. A few months since he was successful in working up a small quantity of alluvial gold, and has already been successful in developing the lodes. The location possesses rare natural advantages, such as a beautiful view, two mill-races, each with sufficient water power to run a properly constructed water-wheel to propel the machinery to heavy reduction works. Also, a beautiful forest of pine and other timber. Wood, the best of water, and grass, and good garden lands in abundance. Mr. Gray intends to return to California in the spring after his family, and report favorably to his numerous friends who have the casual and are anxious to invest in the mines and other enterprises of Arizona. He doubts not that he will be able to return to Arizona accompanied by a number of capitalists, and bring about results favorable to the country as well as himself, he hopes to make a raise, and thereby open the way for others to do the same. Consequently he very respectfully solicits the aid, influence and approval of the Military and Indian Departments, as well as encouragement from the Press and public generally.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John H. Marion, Benjamin H. Weaver, Elwood B. Penwell and Chauncey F. Mitchell, in the newspaper, book and job printing business was, on January 23, 1874, dissolved by mutual consent, and that John H. Marion and Benjamin H. Weaver, who are now sole owners of the said establishment, will continue the same under the name of J. H. Marion & Co., and will be held liable for all debts contracted by them prior to the date of this notice.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, in and for Yavapai county, I, J. H. MARION, Sheriff, do hereby sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 6 and 8 in Block "34," Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block "F." Also, the undivided one-half (1/2) of all Lots in Blocks "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," which I shall expose for sale, as the law directs, at the Court-house in the town of Prescott, Arizona Territory, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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