

Local Intelligence.

Church Notice. Reverend Mr. Wright will preach in the Court-room every Sunday at 11 A. M. until further notice.

SILVER BELT MINE.—We visited the Silver Belt, on Saturday, expecting to witness their first experiment at smelting the rich ore of that mine but, owing to a failure in the coal supply, were doomed to disappointment, and owing to a stoppage of work in the mine pending the erection of the furnace and preparations for smelting, the shaft had filled with water over two sets of timbers, which caused another disappointment in not being able to explore the mine in its subterranean depths, where we were assured it had vastly increased in size over the surface strata by the consolidation of several seams or feeders.

SCENE IN AN ARIZONA FOREST.—In the darkling wood amid the cool and silence, where the gray old trunks that high in heaven mingle their mossy boughs and sway their green tops.

BRADSHAW.—E. Fender is in from Bradshaw where he has been at work on the wheel of Luke, Colyer & Co., which is to run a 5-stamp battery.

GOODS ARRIVED DURING THE WEEK.—For C. P. Head & Co., by W. H. Grenup's teams, 13,000 pounds general merchandise.

SUCCESS AT LAST.—Rupley & Crum have been experimenting for some time in an effort to find water at a place known as Tonto Springs, between here and Skull Valley, by sinking wells on the flat, but without success.

EIGHTY dollars per thousand for making rails would seem an exorbitant price, when we take into consideration the case of the Montana man making money on a contract of splitting rails, one-half for the other, on Government land, but Lindsay says, when you come to pound half a day on an iron wedge that costs a dollar a pound in gold, before you get it fairly imbedded in a log, use up all the adjacent timber in the neighborhood for gluts, sit down and cuss two hours, and then have to consume the balance of the day in chopping out the wedge, you can very conveniently lose about \$5 a day at it.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY C. & A. STAGE CO.—Arrivals: May 27th—M. Dow, San Bernardino; Paul Breon, Hardyville; D. Holloway and H. White, Mineral Park; R. S. Thomas and Ha Ken, Wickenburg.

LOOK OUT FOR THE GREAT AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE commencing at 11 A. M. to-morrow morning at the residence of the Hon. C. A. Luke; also, the sale of four on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BASHFORD & Co. have bought Kelly & Stevens' lease and will make a double store of their new brick building. Kelly & Stevens have bought a lot from Capt. Hargrave, and will move their store to it.

WHO EVER borrowed a "Wedge-wood mortar," whatever that may be, from Dr. Kendall's drug store, had better bring it back as, Parks wants to use it and is getting pretty "hot" about it.

BEING CROWDED for room, we are obliged to defer until another issue a description of Bowers' Agua Fria ranch, and several other articles prepared for this number of the MINER.

JOHN RAIBLE is building an extension to his brewery. COLYER has built a porch to his shop. HILL & ALLEN have commenced on the cellar of the new brick hotel.

MR. ENY has erected a residence in the rear of the Stage office and expects his wife here soon.

LIG BUG.

As mentioned elsewhere, we with Mr. Frank Murray visited Big Bug Creek, on Sunday last, and took a look at some of the mines, the mill, ditches, etc., belonging to the Company represented by Chas. E. Hitchcock, and were somewhat astonished to find evidences of a larger amount of work having been done there than we had supposed, in the then dangerous condition of the country, it was possible to accomplish before General Crook and his brave command had quieted the Indians.

Returning to the Hitchcock residence near the mill, we were treated to an excellent lunch, and found as pleasant and intelligent a family as one would meet in visiting one in ten thousand even in San Francisco or anywhere else.

High up in a gorge of the mountain they are cultivating a kitchen garden, each has a horse of her own and no thanks to anyone for putting him in condition for a gallop up the rugged steep to where they spend an hour or two each day in digging up weeds, training vines and preparing for a supply of fresh healthy mountain vegetables for their own table.

SPAUDLING'S STATION.—We have several times taken occasion, on the authority of others, to speak of the comfortable station Henry Spaulding and his excellent lady have established at the junction of the Prescott and Verde road with that leading down the Agua Fria in the direction of Bowers' Ranch, Silver Belt, Big Bug, etc., but had never until Saturday last visited the country or enjoyed the hospitalities of the place in person.

"Between the dark and the daylight, When night is beginning to lower, A pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the children's hour."

And if we failed in this notice to mention the two little pets of this household, Ida and Emma, we should be derelict of duty and ungrateful for a real pleasure we enjoyed in their cunning and innocent prattle. Ida is a year the older but they are often taken for twins, and the heart of the old maid or old bachelor that is not moved towards them is too sour to enjoy the innocent, the beautiful and the good of this world, and ought to leave it to make room for those who can.

CALDWELL WRIGHT in a note dated Cerbat, May—says "I met Col. Fogus at the McCrackin mine, he has returned to San Francisco, but will be back in six weeks when he will visit Prescott."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, } PRESCOTT, A. T., May 25, 1875. }

The following Cash Patents are received at this office, and will be given to the parties upon surrender of Duplicate Receipts: Fred. Henry, number 46; John W. Johnson, number 48; John Davis, number 49; James V. Harrington, number 50; John Casanegro, number 51; Dennis J. Marr, 53; Jefferson H. Lee, number 64.

DEATH has been busy with the Pacific pioneers during the week. Our California dispatches announce the sudden termination of two valuable lives. Gen. Alfred Reddington and Hill Beachy. We have enjoyed the friendship of both for many years and now that they are dead, recall a thousand acts of kindness that we can never repay.

PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE TERRELL.

May 21st—Territory vs. Daniel Cannon—charge murder; motion of John A. Rush, counsel for defendant, for a continuance of the trial of this case, on the grounds of the absence of a material witness; motion argued by John A. Rush, in support of, and Ed. W. Wells and John W. Leonard against; motion denied, to which ruling counsel for defendant excepts.

May 22d—Territory vs. Daniel Cannon—continued until Monday next. May 24th—Territory vs. Daniel Cannon—verdict of jury, "Guilty of murder in the second degree."

May 25th—Territory vs. Manuel Ables—time fixed for sentence Saturday next. Territory vs. Daniel Cannon—time fixed for sentence Saturday next.

Territory vs. Wm. Haines—motion of District Atty for a continuance of the trial of this case on the grounds of the absence of a material witness; motion sustained.

Territory vs. Nicholas Peralto—charge, assault with intent to commit robbery—verdict of jury, "Guilty as charged in the indictment."

Territory vs. Francisco Trassello—charge, robbery—verdict of jury, "Guilty of petit larceny;" time fixed for passing sentence, Thursday next.

Maxwell and Johnson vs. Joseph Melvin—cause tried and submitted. Joseph Melvin vs. Wales Arnold—continued till to-morrow.

May 36th—Behan vs. Behan—divorce; ordered that the cause be placed on the calendar. Territory vs. H. S. Bishop—judgment—a fine of \$175.

Maxwell and Johnson vs. Joseph Melvin—cause tried and submitted. Joseph Melvin vs. Wales Arnold—continued till to-morrow.

May 37th—Bojehn vs. Phillips—J. W. Leonard appointed to take testimony. Melvin vs. Arnold—continued 3 days.

MADAME PATTERSON BONAPARTE—says a writer in Scribner's for May, is still living in Baltimore, at the age of ninety years. She says she has no intention of dying until she is a hundred. She has been to Europe sixteen times, and contemplates another trip this summer. She is antique in costume, not attractive, and bitterly cynical; thinks all sentiment a weakness; has little or no confidence in men, and a very poor opinion of women; the young ladies of the present day, she says, all have the "homomania."

An Oswego county, New York, paper recently received the following notice for publication, signed "Sophia Baker": "I forbid any lady to marry Henry Smith for he is engaged and sent for his intended wife to Carthage and he has not showed his face and if he gets married I will arrest him and put him in states prison or 2000 dollars fine in cash."

A subscriber to a South-Western newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a linen coat and a thermometer.

BORN.

May 13, 1875, at North Platte, Nebraska, to the wife of Lieut. C. D. Cowles, a daughter.

The mother of this young Nebraskan is a daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, of Big Bug, who are by the event dignified with the titles "Grand Pa" and "Grand Ma," and the two young ladies receive the euphonious appellation "Auntie Kitty" and "Auntie Belle."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MISS RAY invites the ladies of Prescott and vicinity to call and examine the stock of Millinery and Fancy Articles to be opened the first of next week, at her new store, Gurley street, north side plaza, next to Dr. McCandless.

LIFE IS SWEET.—The blood is the life of the human system. Keep it pure and all is well; for this purpose no standard medicine has had so uniform and amazing success as Dr. Henley's Celebrated L. L. Bitters. This is a pure stimulant, medicated with the finest tonics and alteratives which the vegetable kingdom affords; and is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency.

Persons who desire the Professional Services of DR. WARREN E. DAY, CAN FIND HIM AT THE MELVIN HOUSE, CORNER of Willis and Marina streets, Prescott.

POINT OF ROCKS LIME KILN, A. S. Clough, Proprietor.

Express Notice. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL ORDERS FOR BALLOU'S EXPRESS must be accompanied by the CASH.

"CABINET," Montezuma St. - - Prescott. HUTCHISON & THORNE. Cash Paid for Valuable Specimens.

PRESCOTT. THE HONORABLE MAYOR, C. A. Luke.

In Consequence of the Delicate Health of Mrs. Luke, who, by the advice of her physician, is going to San Francisco, has instructed the undersigned to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION!! AT HIS RESIDENCE, In the Town of Prescott, SATURDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 A. M. HIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting in part of Walnut Marble-top Bedroom Sets, BRUSSELS CARPETS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS AND LACE CURTAINS, Extension Dining Table, WALNUT ROCKING AND DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, CHINA DINING SET, CROCKERYWARE, Wardrobes, Mirrors, Clocks, SPRING, HAIR AND FEATHER MATTRESSES, Double Bedstead Lounge, - Also - No. 9 Cooking Stove COMPLETE WITH FIXTURES, A FINE GROVER & BAKER CABINET SEWING MACHINE. - ALSO A - Double Seated Buggy and Harness, Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE HOUSE AND LOTS, SITUATED ON CORTEZ STREET, AND THE MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN PRESCOTT, ARE To be Sold, Rented or Leased.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor, C. A. LUKE, or to J. L. FISHER, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

AUCTION! AUCTION! ON SAME DAY, AND AFTER THE FURNITURE sale of the Hon. C. A. Luke, I will sell on the premises 6,000 lbs. ARIZONA FLOUR, OF GOOD QUALITY, In lots of 1,000 pounds or more, to the highest bidders for Cash. J. L. FISHER, Auctioneer.

MISSOURI VALLEY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Principal Office: LEAVENWORTH . . . . KANSAS. D. M. SWAN, Pres't. J. L. JONES, Sec'y.

Branch Office: ARIZONA. TUCSON. DR. C. H. LORD, President. JOHN WASSON, Vice President. HUGH FARLEY, Secretary. DR. R. A. WILBUR, Medical Examiner. H. FARLEY, Attorney.

Directors: C. H. LORD, COL. D. TAYLOR, THOS. EWING, HUGH FARLEY, SAMUEL HUGHES, C. A. SHIBELL, SAM'L H. DRACHMAN, J. W. HOPKINS, S. R. DELONG, W. W. WILLIAMS, J. CARRILLO, E. A. WILBUR, F. AGUIRRE, G. H. HOWARD, JOHN WASSON.

The above SOUND, VIGOROUS and POPULAR Company have just completed the organization of this Branch Office, hereby offering SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES - IN THE MATTER - OF LIFE INSURANCE. They have fully complied with the laws of Arizona; have been licensed by the Territorial Treasurer, and have a responsible legal representative resident in Arizona.

This Company, from its favorable location, SECURES HIGHER RATES OF INTEREST on its investments than Eastern Companies.

Each Policy Holder being a Member receives his share of the surplus. Its Policies are world-wide. No restriction on travel or residence. For information relative to insurance, apply to G. W. GEARHART, Agent. PRESCOTT OFFICE—with Dr. McCandless, my24.

ROAD STATION RECEIPTS, PRINTED IN DUE FORM, FOR SALE AT MINER OFFICE.

PRESCOTT. PAPER BAGS, OF ALL SIZES AND OF THE BEST QUALITY can be furnished stockpilers and others, in large or small quantities, at low rates. Apply to J. L. FISHER, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

LEGAL BLANKS, Of Every Class and Kind, Always on hand and for sale, at the MINER office, at prices such as no lawyer, Justice of the peace or other officer can reasonably find fault with.

NEW BAKERY AND CHOP-HOUSE. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he is now running a BAKERY AND CHOP-HOUSE IN JOHN LAUGHLIN'S BUILDING, MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. The best of BREAD, PIES and CAKES always on hand, for sale cheap. G. VICTOR. Prescott, August 25, 1874.

VARIETY STORE. C. R. AM & O. T. IS. Variety Store. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Green Fruits, Dried Fruits, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, BUTTER, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c. Fresh California Products Regularly Received. Please Call and Examine, Gurley Street Variety Store, C. R. AM & O. T. IS.

Goods Sold Below Par - AT THE - SAN FRANCISCO STORE. We have always on hand a full assortment of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, Mens & Boys Clothing, BOOTS and SHOES, WINES AND LIQUORS, Groceries & Provisions Tobacco and Cigars, Wool Sacks, Wool Twine & Sheepshears, WHICH WE WILL SELL Lower than the Lowest. We also will take Farmers Produce in Exchange. H. ASHER & CO. Prescott, January 4, 1875. JAS5

L. BASHFORD & CO., Are now opening and offering to the trade the largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise ever brought to this Territory, consisting of

BOOTS AND SHOES. HARDWARE, NAILS, IRON, STEEL, GLASS, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, COAL OIL, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISH, Turpentine and Putty. BLACKSMITH, CARPENTER AND MINERS' TOOLS, Blasting Powder, Shot and Rifle Powder. CLOTHING. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, WOOLEN SHIRTS, COTTON & WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, HATS AND CAPS, BLANKETS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, - AND - MINERS' SUPPLIES, Tobacco & Cigars, Domestic Dry Goods, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, AND WILLOWWARE. WALL PAPER AND BORDER. CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. We will constantly keep on hand everything required for this market, and will sell at the lowest possible figures. L. BASHFORD & CO. Prescott, August 21, 1874.

MAGNOLIA WATER, FLORIDA WATER and the best WRIGHT'S COLOGNE, Fresh and Genuine, at DR. KENDALL'S Pioneer Drug Store.

PRESCOTT. C. P. HEAD & CO., JAKE MARKS. C. P. HEAD & CO., PRESCOTT, ARIZONA. Respectfully announces to the people of Northern Arizona that they have now on hand THE LARGEST and BEST STOCK GENERAL MERCHANDISE Ever Offered in this Market, (CONSISTING OF) LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Military Furnishing Goods, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, Dried and Canned Fruits and Meats, Boots and Shoes, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, FANCY GOODS, OILS AND PAINTS, Guns, Pistols, RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDER, SHOT, LEAD, FUSE AND CARTRIDGES, Iron and Steel, Mining & Farming Implements, ETC., ETC., ETC. WHICH WE WILL SELL, FOR CASH ONLY, AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE MARGIN ABOVE COST AND CARRIAGE. LIBERAL PRICES Paid in Merchandise or Currency FOR GOLD DUST, GOLD AND SILVER BULLION, AND THE MERCHANTABLE Products OF THE COUNTRY GENERALLY. Having carefully studied the character of goods desirable for this market, and having on hand so large and so varied an assortment, selected with the greatest possible care, we are confident that for the ensuing year we will be better enabled to satisfy the mercantile wants of this community than ever heretofore. G. P. HEAD & CO. Prescott, Arizona, January 3, 1874.

BUY YOUR FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET, GRANITE STREET, PRESCOTT. Plenty of both, and you will soon be as strong as an ox, or as fat as butter, and as stout as the waist, or as a Presidential Quaker. G. HATHAWAY, Proprietor.

THE DIANA BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON, Montezuma Street, Corner Gurley, is the Largest and Best Saloon IN NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA. A. L. MOELLER, Proprietor.

SAZERAC SALOON, FRED. WILLIAMS, Proprietor, GURLEY STREET, (One Door West of Bashford's Store.) Supplies the "Boys" with that which cheers, but does not intoxicate. Best quality of Cigars kept on hand. My Club-Room is said to be the most comfortable place in town. Come and See. FRED. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

ARIZONA BREWERY. It always ready to supply the public with EXCELLENT LAGER BEER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WINES, LIQUORS, & CIGARS. We shall try to fill orders with every possible care. RODENBURG & FOSTER.

GOOD LAGER BEER, Liquors and Cigars, Always on hand and for sale. JOHN RAIBLE, Proprietor.

HILL & ALLEN, Contractors and Builders IN BRICK & STONE WORK. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO SMELTING & ROASTING FURNACES. All Work Warranted to Give Satisfaction. PLAZA FEED AND SALE STABLE. Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza. PRESCOTT, - - - ARIZONA. BROOKE & LINN, Proprietors.

PRESCOTT MEAT MARKET. NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE PLAZA. We are now prepared to furnish the people of Prescott and vicinity with excellent Beef, Mutton, etc., wholesale and retail, at fair, living prices. C. T. ROGERS & CO. Prescott, July 8, 1874.

Best Known Flux. THE MALTEHA MINING COMPANY IS PREPARED to furnish the Best Known Flux, in quantities of five to ten thousand tons, to Quartz Mills, Mines, or any who apply. Address, WARREN E. DAY, Camp Verde, Feb20.