

Local Intelligence.

Church Notice.

Services every Sunday, at 10:30, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Madison street, Prescott. Sunday school immediately after service. REV. D. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICES in the reading columns will be charged at the rate of THIRTY CENTS per line for first insertion, and twenty cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Whoever will bring in a load of nice red fir Christmas trees in time for the holidays will find ready sale for them, at such prices as families can afford to pay.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.—The most urgent and immediate necessity that is pressing itself upon Prescott is a wagon road to the Peck and Bradshaw mines, and the only feasible plan for raising the means to do it is by general taxation. Every man, woman and child who expects to make Yavapai county his or her home is interested in having a good, practicable road over which to transport the rich ores and miner's supplies from and to those mines.

As to the route upon which the road should be built, we are not sufficiently conversant with the lay of the country to advise, but understand there are three to select from. One goes by the Agua Fria and Big Bend; one follows the Skull Valley military road to the top of the Divide, thence to the left along a ridge to the plains, thence to Walnut Grove and so on to the mines.

SCHOOL MEETING.—As will be seen by advertisements elsewhere, the annual school meeting, provided for by law, will take place at the Court-house, to-morrow evening. Every friend of the children, both male and female, is invited and earnestly requested to be present and take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

BULLION ASSAYS.—We are indebted to Charles Platz, one of our Prescott assayers, for this report of gold and silver bullion melted and assayed by him in November, 1875:

Table with 3 columns: No., Ounces, Value. Lists assay results for various items.

S. K. Johnson, of San Rafael, Cal., has been here examining a location made some years ago by Capt. Tuttle, known as the "United States" lode or claim. We are not posted as to the location of the mine, but Mr. Johnson informs us that it is contiguous to several ledges carrying high grade ores, and that the U. S. is large and contains galena enough to flux them all.

A nice sidewalk has been constructed by W. M. Buffum in front of his vacant lot between the new building erected by him for the A. & N. M. Express Co. and Hathaway & Walker's butcher shop, with hitching-posts at convenient distances.

The lecture of Col. Hodge, on Tuesday evening next at the court house, will be a rare entertainment. He will continue his remarks on the Zuni Indians, their religion, traditions, etc., and give some account of Arizona in general, her resources, Indian tribes, ancient ruins, natural curiosities, etc.

In the way of new advertisements this week, we have the pleasure of referring the reader to that of Mrs. Smith, who announces a fine display of millinery and fancy goods. Miller Brothers offer "spuds" for sale. Ruggles & Drew have a span of mules to dispose of. C. W. N. Ruggles has taken up an extra horse. The Village Council advertise for proposals for fencing the cemetery. E. Fender wants proposals for hauling quartz. Geo. W. Curtis has a notice.

For the information of tax-payers we extract from section 32 Laws of Arizona 1875, the following: "To enable the Tax Collector to make out the 'Delinquent List,' no taxes shall be received by him on the duplicate assessment roll after the second Monday in December." Hence all taxes unpaid on December 13th inst. become delinquent.

Kent & McHenry are making the old Salvador mine, two or three miles east of town, pay handsomely with an arrastra. Their last two clean-ups yielded, one, \$71 per ton, and the other, \$60. They have a ledge, full three feet thick all payable, at the bottom of a 65-foot shaft.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Silby Bro.'s String Band will give a Ball at the Court-house, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Supper at Whitehead's.

Capt. Solomon Shapp, of Kirkland Valley, had his leg broken, on Tuesday, by the falling of a horse. Dr. Kendall was called to attend him.

L. BASHFORD & CO.'S NEW STORE.

On Wednesday we made an examination of the building and stock of goods belonging to L. Bashford & Co., on Garley street, north side of the Plaza, and upon enquiry ascertained the following facts:

The building, just finished, is 85 feet long, and 50 feet and 2 inches wide. The front wall is 26 feet and 2 inches high. The outside walls are 18 inches thick, and the partition 14 inches. There were used in the building 218,237 bricks, 293 perch of stone, 775 bushels of lime, and 55,000 feet of lumber. The roof is self-supporting and covered with lumber, on which is a layer of bricks covered with mortar; then comes the tin roof painted on both sides with fire proof paint.

The exterior of the building presents a very substantial and attractive appearance; having a partition in the centre separating the wholesale from the retail department, and as you enter the latter on the right, it seems as if you were within some metropolitan establishment, the walls having a hard finish. The shelving and counters on either side extending the length of the store, also a counter in the centre displaying goods from their immense stock, arranged so conveniently and with so much taste as to present the appearance of a grand bazaar.

The shelves in the rear of the counter are stocked with dry goods. The next space is devoted to hosiery of all kinds and styles, woollens and sheetings, also ladies' and children's shoes in endless variety. Passing along to the next counter we find another show-case containing neckties, cravats, collars, collar and sleeve-buttons and studs. The shelves containing gent's furnishing goods, underwear, shirts of all kinds—linen chevot and woolen. The genuine Balbriggan socks, overalls and jumpers. Further along we find a large assortment of hats of all sizes and styles. The next space we find filled with letter-paper, bill-paper, legal-cap, ink, pens, pencils, in fact, a large and well selected stock of every article included in the line of stationery.

The front counter is for the display of samples of their immense stock of boots and shoes. The next counter contains clothing. Everything can be had in the line of ready-made clothing. On the left-hand counter from the entrance is a show-case containing pocket and table cutlery and many articles, and upon the shelves is an assortment of clocks, from the common wooden one to the elegant bronze and other fancy clocks, ranging in price from \$6 to \$50. The next thing noticeable is a variety of lamps, from the common kind to the elegant silver-plated, students' lamps ranging from \$3 to \$20.

The wholesale department, comprising a room adjoining the retail, and of the same size, also contains house furnishing goods, crockery, glass and tin ware, wooden and willow-ware, wagon material, agricultural implements, hardware, iron, nails, paints, oils, etc., etc. A larger or more complete stock of goods than this house contains was never before brought to this Territory.

The senior member of the firm came here prior to the organization of this Territory and foresaw the future of the place, and having confidence in the resources of the country, went East, procured a stock of goods and established himself in trade, and by square dealing and devotion to business, that trade has steadily increased until it has assumed its present magnitude. The past two years have been favorable to the miner and ranchman, and immigration pouring in, has greatly benefited the mercantile community. In 1874 Mr. Bashford associated with himself as partners, his nephew, Mr. W. C. Bashford, and Mr. R. H. Burmeister (a nephew by marriage), and last month of the present year, Mr. Wm. E. Smith, (also a nephew by marriage), was admitted to the partnership.

The amount of capital invested in their block (which cost \$15,000) and the value of their large stock of goods, is an evidence of foresight on the part of the founder of this house, and bespeaks a bright prospect for the future of Prescott.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.—Mr. McCurdy returned to town from the Bradshaw region last Friday evening, bringing with him samples of ore from a new discovery in the neighborhood of Silver Mountain, about 55 miles southeast of Prescott. He reports the ledge as three feet wide between the walls, including nine inches of strata of argilliferous carbonate of lead, which, being assayed by Mr. Platz, carries at the rate of \$4,887.34 to the ton in silver. This new discovery is of easy access and within six miles of the Wickenburg wagon road, and is named after Mr. McCurdy's partner, the "Fisher" lode, fifteen hundred feet long, being located by McCurdy and fifteen hundred feet for J. L. Fisher. Mr. McCurdy returned on Tuesday fully equipped for prosecuting work on the mine, and assured us that by the first of next month he will be able to report at least six tons of ore on the dump that will average equal to the above assay. He intends returning with his animals packed with ore, which Mr. Platz proposes to reduce here in Prescott, and offers \$0 per cent. in silver bullion on the assay.

The Senator Mill is having a new tank and heater placed in it to enable them to run during the freezing weather in winter. Mr. Frederick has purchased the boiler that belonged to Elliotts, match factory which burned down last year, and will heat water for the batteries. W. W. Wells who has charge of the batteries informs us that they are working the rock closer than ever before and getting a better yield to the ton.

A grand social ball will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, at Campbell & McE's Hall. Supper at Mr. & Mrs. Miles'. Tickets, \$5.00.

If you want your watch put in order, send it to W. J. Howard, with L. B. Jewel, Prescott.

The county treasurer has an item of interest to warrant holders, in this issue.

THE FRIAR PROCESS.—We have been shown a private letter from San Francisco giving details of what is claimed for the Friar process for reducing rebellious ores. It is claimed that Mr. Friar has worked near Grass Valley, Cal., with a capacity of ten tons in twenty-four hours and that he reduces the ore at a cost of three dollars per ton. He uses no stamps or furnace but breaks the rock in a common rock breaker to the size of lens eggs and then put into a heater with certain chemicals which reduce the rock to an impalpable powder without any friction or other manipulation. At the same time the chemicals are said to free the pulp from all base matter of whatever kind. It sounds like a humbug and those who have burned their fingers with new-fangled inventions will be shy of it until it has proven itself either a success or a fraud. The Mining and Scientific Press mentions still another wonderful invention which it is claimed by the inventors will reduce all metallic minerals to a metallic state by introduction of masha gas into a retort in combination with heat.

PRESCOTT. HURRAH FOR CHEAP JOHN! GRAND OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS! AT CHEAP JOHN'S STORE.

We have just received the Nicest and Largest Stock of Christmas Goods ever opened in Prescott, and will sell them off now at half price.

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FIRST-CLASS STYLE, A Restaurant Attached. Conducted by CHARLEY AH SING. Meals at all Hours. Board Per Week \$9, Per Day \$2, Single Meals, 75 cents.

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BUY YOUR FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET, Montezuma Street, Prescott.

Ext. plenty of both, and you will soon be as strong as a Presidential Quaker. SOUTH WORTH & HART, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

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mean what we say, we append herewith a list of some of the prices:

- BLACK SILK, worth 4.00, 2.50. SUITS CLOTHING, worth \$40, \$30.00. " " " \$25, 18.00. BOOTS, worth \$11 pr pair, 8.00. " " " \$9 " " 6.00. CRUSHED SUGAR, pr. lb. .25. BROWN " " " .22. COFFEE, " " " .37 1/2. TEA, " " " 75 1/2 90. SOAP, 6 lb for \$1.00. SALT, five pound sacks, .75.

PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, and Must be Closed Out of January next. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. for Cash, is at the Store of H. ASHER & CO.

and will keep receiving GOODS FOR FARMERS, Families & Everybody. FARM PRODUCTS Green & Dried Fruits

BACCO, SCYTHES, AXES, Picks, &c. Money. We both "Hold and Drive."

Tree, North side of the Plaza.



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