The Miner.

T. F. Butler, Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1876.

Silver City, Idaho, is excited over the discovery of Snake Creek, seven miles from town, of a large mica ledge of excellent quality, some of the plates taken out being from four inches to two feet across.

Local travel is increasing on the Hardyville road. We are informed that the mail wagons of the C. and A. Stage Co. now have about all the passengers they can carry on that route.

On March 24, Hon. E. S. Stevens, presented in the House the petition of 91 citizens of Arizona for the establishment of a mail route from Phoenix to Prescott, and it was referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

Herbert Ezell, who commenced the Amazon mainway in Bet Bluff Cal., in 1864 with about $100 capital has been steadily engaged in the same place at the same business twenty two years until a month ago, when he sold out and retired in the prime of life with the comfortable little sum of over half a million dollars. An instance of what industry, economy and attention to business will do.

Romance run Rampant.—We see by the Salt Lake papers that a colony of Mormons, made up by selection from the rank and file of that City, has started for Arizona under a promise from Brigham that they shall be protected in the enjoyment of houses, lands and as many wives as they desire. John Rafetto informs us that they have arrived with 26 wagons on the Little Colorado.

The Monitor, a paper published in Ohio, has this gem of Arizona affairs. "Near Prescott, Arizona is a locality known as Hyppy Valley, in a military post with the sensational designation of "Fort Misery." The Monitor is mistaken as to the character of Fort Misery. It is not a military post but a private Fort belonging to one of our citizens, Judge John Howard.

A dispatch dated Salt Lake, April 5th and received late last night gives a lengthy account of the explosion of four powder magazines on Arsenal hill in that city. Some eighty eight thousand pounds of powder belonging to Agents of different powder Companies having their magazines on the hill, exploded at 5 P. M. on the 5th. Several people were killed by flying boulders in different parts of the City. Doors were blown from their hinges, and windows shattered half a mile away and sand and dust raised in the City for several minutes. The accident is supposed to have been caused by two boys out hunting who are believed to have fired into one of the magazines. A hand, recognized as that of one of the boys was found clinching a duck.

Old Hill, the editor of the Avalanche, at Silver City, Idaho, has had an unpleasant bit of adversity. The Empire mine in that neighborhood owned operations, leaving the employees wages unpaid to the amount of $6,000. The agent, Ross Carter, went to San Francisco to get some money from the company if possible, and when he started to return somebody telegraphed to the editor that the funds were with him. The editor bulletined the news, hired a band of music, got up a procession of jubilant miners and marched at its head to meet the agent. The horses were unhitched from the stage, the miners dragged the vehicle with ropes, the band played "See, the conquering hero comes," and the jolly company thronged into a building where a mass meeting was to be held. There was only one speech. The agent made it, and the substance of it was that he had no money. The meeting was adjourned at once.

Why we Fell.—General Sherman has been adding his testimony to that of others in accounting for the downfall of General Belknap. All agree that he went into office an honorable man, without spot or blemish on his record or character, but was weak enough to try, without a fortune, to ape those whose ample means allowed them to indulge in all manner of extravagance without feeling it. President Grant is of the opinion that Mrs. Belknap and not her husband is really the guilty party, and that the General has assumed all the responsibility and censure in order to shield his wife. Such a state of affairs may be natural enough among world-in great folks in fashionable cities, but to those of us who are accustomed to take our bacon on the plates, coffee in the cups, and who esteem fried beans a luxury and are not debarred by etiquet from eating them with a knife, or spoon if too thin for the former, it seems to be all nonsense, and folly for persons to forget their common origin as simple worms of the dust like the balance of us, and, because they for the moment happen to be trusted by the people, to conclude that they belong to a superior race, and must live in superior style regardless of the sources of supply. It appears to be another one of those cases where the end to be attained is so important to the vanity of the party concerned that it justifies the employment of any means, no matter how dishonorable.

The old maxim, "pride goes before a fall," is aptly illustrated in Belknap's case, or rather in Mrs. Belknap's case, as from the testimony of those who ought to know, the downfall and humiliation of her husband and self has been caused by her inordinate desire to outshine others in elegant extravagance together with his weakness in allowing her to do it. It is a case for censure and for pity.

Letter from Tonto.

Camp Verde, A. T., April 3, 1876.

Editor Miner:—The downfall of Belknap is the all prevailing topic of conversation here at present.

William F. Hazel is the competitor to buy Centennial goods at Centennial prices.

Captain Hertz is here and it is reported, quite ill.

If you want to select a No. 1 cat, Tertelle competition for the box white cats, black cats, mallow cats, spotted cats with four legs and cats with three; cats that are handsome and cats that are ugly, good cats and mean cats, smart cats and stupid cats; cats with tails and cats minus tails; cats with two eyes and cats with one. This is about our variety and we challenge Fort Whipple to beat it.

The new officer's quarters are progressing rapidly.

Your correspondent is beginning to ventilate whom he shall sustain as candidate for President, when he is sent to the Cincinnati convention.

Our postoffice is progressing finely.

In an interview yesterday with Sergeant Bowman the "Black Hill" prospector, I asked him what progress he had in the Hills. He replied that he had struck it rich.

The Rio Verde is falling very fast, rendering it passable.

If you want to be shaved in the superlative degree, and your hair cut in the comparative, go to our barber, Corporal Davis of I Company.

Our genial and never to be forgotten accommodating Post Trader's clerk, Charlie Cussons, left here this morning to visit Prescott for a few days.

Lieutenant C. H. Baily 6th Infantry passed through here last Saturday on his way to Prescott.

Lieutenant F. A. Whitney, 6th Infantry, A. D. C., accompanied by Lieutenant E. D. Thomas, A. D. C., arrived here Thursday last and took their departure Saturday for Apache, to inspect property reported misappropriated. Quill Dragon.

Mohave Items.

Our Mineral Park correspondent sends the following items, under date of April 1st:

We need a U. S. Marshal here. Vagrants frequently come in from California, carrying both whiskey and tobacco, and sell the articles mentioned, besides other things, at retail and wholesale, without paying the proper government tax.

E. W. Wood has taken the restaurant formerly owned by Bowen Hart & Lee, and is doing a large business.

Messrs Louis Fenenthal and Hartin, of Planet, are in town.

Col Hodge has returned from the salt mines and will leave for Castle Dome on Monday next.

The three mills in Mohave county are still running night and day, and adding greatly to the wealth of the Territory. Returns will doubtless rank much higher the present year in its bullion production than at any previous time in her history.

The Cedar Valley mining company was incorporated on Monday last. The object of the company is to mine in Cedar Valley district, Mohave county, Arizona. The capital stock is divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The trustees are R. B. Canfield, W. R. Jones, Madison Chase, W. A. Mix and Paul Weiser.

Price Index.—From the Citizen of April 1st:

The war in Sonora is virtually at an end. The intervention of the Supreme government of Mexico, in sending General Marcheal backed up by federal troops, to restore order, the flight of Pesqueira and subsequent demoralization of the state party, and the disposition shown by both adherents to act in the restoration of peace, have combined to secure this result. From all appearances, Marcheal was the right man in the right place.

The restoration of peace in Sonora is already showing its effects on the business of this town. At first sign of peace, orders for goods to go to Sonora began to come in, and as things settle down, business will resume its former briskness in that direction.

Late last evening we received a dispatch from Camp Grant giving information that Agent J. P. Clum, of the San Carlos Indian reservation, had resigned, and that on March 29, his resignation had been accepted by the Secretary of the Interior, to take effect on the appointment of a successor.

On the 29th instant, a party of eight Apache Indians passed the Sulphur ranch, coming from the direction of Sario, Sonora, and having in their possession a herd of 18 horses. Near the Sulphur they killed two cows from the herd of Juan Burela, and also fatally lanced another cow of the same herd. They were Chiricahua Indians returning to the reservation from a Sonora raid.

Mr. E. W. Beaman, of Florence, arrived here on last Saturday's stage. This gentleman is one of the owners of the Silver King mine, and his primary object in the present trip, was to take the necessary steps in the Surveyor General's office, towards obtaining survey and patent of the Silver King and Globe mines. In addition to these two, Mr. Beaman says there are a number of other claims in the same vicinity, for which it is the intention to apply for patent in a short time. He gives the most encouraging account of the condition of the Silver King, prefacing his remarks with the positive assertion that the day for buying that claim has gone by; it is not now for sale. Mr. Beaman's partner, telegraphed him a short time since, from San Francisco, that there was $200,000 standing ready and offered, in that city, for the Silver King, whenever its owners would say the word, but the word won't be said.

Reduction of Army Officers' Pay.

Washington, March 29.—The bill to reduce the pay and allowances of army officers which passed the House to-day, fixes the pay of the principal officers as follows: General, $10,000 per year; Lieutenant-General, $8,000; Major-General, $6,500; Brigadier-General, $5,000 Colonel, $3,500; Lieutenant-Colonel, $3,000; Major, $2,500; Captain, mounted, $2,000; not mounted, $1,800.

Great mining lottery, April 25th. See advertisement.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. lines.

New York, April 6.—Ingersoll is probably elected Governor of Connecticut.

The New York Times says the diminished Democratic majority from 7,000 to 3,000 insures the State for the Republicans in November.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Returns show Republican majorities in 22 and Democratic in 15 towns.

Washington, April 6.—General Hoe, through whom several post traderships were procured from Belknap was examined by the sub-committee of the Judiciary committee to-day and said he received money in several instances for his influence with Belknap, they having been neighbors in Keokuk, but Belknap knew nothing of his having received money.

A Democratic caucus was held last night to select managers in the Belknap impeachment trial. Lord McMahon, Knott and Cable, Democrats, and Jenks, Wheeler and Hunt Republicans, were chosen.

Washington, April 6.—Davis' nomination as Minister to England is rejected by the Senate.

Articles of impeachment against Belknap were read to-day.

Memphis, April 6.—The prospects are as great a flood as ever occurred from Cairo down the river, a break fifty feet wide is reported in Hillsman's bend.

San Francisco, April 6.—Lieutenant P. V. Fortune, Minister to China, says Hong Kong from whence the Chinese depart for this country is a British port. The remedy lies in dealing with England and not China. He says he knows that nearly all the Chinese that come here are imported by contract in violation of treaty stipulations, and the right remedy is in quashing all such contracts. Mass meetings have been held in San Francisco, Oakland, Red Bluff and elsewhere in the State and passed strong resolutions against the Chinese evil.

A meeting of representative men was held at the Palace Hotel to inaugurate the collection of funds to properly represent the Pacific Coast at the Centennial. Judge McCoy of Nevada contributed $1,000.

Washington, April 5.—Booth of California voted against the confirmation of Davis.

To-day the Senators were sworn by Chief Justice Waite to try the Belknap case, and the Senate is now ready to proceed with the trial.

San Francisco, April 5.—Gold in New York 112½. Greenbacks in San Francisco 89½@90.

(SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE SUNDAY.)

Wickenburg, April 1.—Gabriel Arrizo and Miss Rosario Flies were married at the residence of M. L. Peralta of this place. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge John H. Pierson, after which the guests were treated to an excellent repast, and dancing was continued until daylight this morning. The affair was full of life and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

BORN.

In Prescott, April 4th, 1876, to the wife of Wm. E. Smith, twins.

At Upper Verde, March 28, to the wife of Rufus Richards, a daughter.

At Beaver Creek, near Verde, April 1, to the wife of F. J. Grelton, a daughter, weight 12 pounds.

DIED.

At San Francisco, April 2, 1876, of heart disease, Benjamin F. Foster, of Prescott, A. T., a native of the State of New York, aged 47 years.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Prescott, by Rev. D. E. Wright, April 30, 1876, Mr. Charles E. Freeman to Miss Mary Jane Elliott.

May all their future troubles be little ones.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Photographic Gallery.

CORTEZ STREET,

North of Court House. Prescott, Arizona.

Having secured the services of an artist from California, I am now prepared to make

Photographs, Ferrotypes,

VIEWS OF ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE, &c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. VELLOSCHEFT.

April 7, 1876.

SUMMONS.

U. S. Land Office,
Prescott, A. T., March 31, 1876.

Rudolf Gaudle
against
Alfred D. Rice and John Fitzpatrick.

In the Matter of the contested and case involving title to the SE ¼ of NE ¼ and S ½ of SE ¼, and SW ¼ of SE ¼ Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 2 West of Gila and Salt River Meridian:

Alfred D. Rice filed D. S. No. 478 on the 20th February, 1875, alleging settlement Feby. 20, 1875.

John Fitzpatrick filed D. S. No. 615 on the 15th February, 1876, alleging settlement same day.

Herman Gaudzer filed D. S. No. 616 on the 15th February, 1876, alleging settlement January 1, 1876.

All the above filings cover the above tract. All the parties in interest are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 19th day of June next, at 9 o'clock a. m., to make known their respective claims to the said tract.

William H. Kelly,
Register.

Grain Wanted!!

Prescott, A. T., April 7, 1876.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at Hathaway's Market, on Montezuma street, Prescott, until 12 M., of Wednesday, May 10th, 1876, for delivering, on or before December 20th, 1876,

200,000 pounds of Corn at Prescott, A. T.
100,000 pounds of Corn at Skull Valley, A. T.
100,000 pounds of Corn at Kirkland Valley, A. T.
100,000 pounds of Barley at Phoenix, A. T.

All to be of the best quality, of the crop of 1876, well cleaned and sound, in sacks, well sewed sacks.

Bonds, with approved security, for the performance of the contract, will be required.

Payments will be made monthly, if desired, and the whole amount will be paid for within ten days after completion of the contract.

Bids may be made for the whole or any part of the grain above called for, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if deemed too high, or if made by irresponsible parties.

Any further information desired will be given on application to Samuel C. Miller, or G. Hathaway, Prescott, Arizona.

Envelopes containing bids should be sealed and marked, "Proposals for Grain," and addressed to

Miller & Hathaway,
Prescott, A. T.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE!!!

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE Residence of M. L. BASHFORD, No. 1 Bashford Row, Hill, on

Saturday, April 15th, 1876,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The important and complete assortment of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Ever Offered in the Territory:

Consisting in part of

Brussels & other Carpets
LOUNGES,
Silverware, Glassware, and China,
Lace and Damask Curtains,
Walnut Dining-room & Bedroom Furniture,
Walnut Parlor Furniture,
Mirrors,
Engravings,
Flowers, Vases,
Chromos, Etc.,

SPRING HAIR AND EXTRA MATTRESSES.

Valuable Oil Paintings

Ornaments in great variety,

CHOICE PARLOR PLANTS.

One Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machine.

Sporting Rifle and Ammunition.

COAL OIL,

STUDENT AND STREET LAMPS.

ONE COW, ONE MULE,

BRAHMA DOMINIC

Poland & Black Spanish Chickens

(Carriage will be in attendance to convey ladies and others from Prescott at 10:30 a. m.)

One Handsome Family Carriage,

(Made by Dougherty, of St. Louis.)

Nearly New and in Excellent Order.

No Goods sold PRIVATELY.

J. J. POSTER, Auctioneer.

Prescott, April 7, 1876.

Declaration of Married Woman to become Sole Trader.

Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai:

Notice is hereby given that I, Emma Herring, of the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, wife of Michael T. Herring, do declare that from and after the date hereof I intend to carry on business in the said County of Yavapai, in Arizona Territory, in my own name and on my own account, pursuant to an act of the legislature of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "Of the Rights of Married Women," and of the act supplemental thereto, approved December 20, 1865. The business that I intend to carry on is that of General Merchandising and Trading. And I further declare that the amount of funds I have to commence and carry on the business aforesaid does not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars.

Prescott, Yavapai County, A. T., April 5th, 1876.

MRS. E. HERRING.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Yavapai. }

On this fifth day of April, A. D. 1876, before me, E. W. Wells, a Notary Public in and for Yavapai County, in Arizona Territory, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Emma Herring, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written in this certificate. Ed. W. Wells,
(L.S.) apl6 Notary Public.

NO. 8.

An Ordinance Relating to Village Licenses.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Village of Prescott, Arizona:

Section 1. A license tax shall be levied and collected for gambling, liquor selling and public shows.

Sec. 2. A license tax of ten dollars per month shall be collected on all gambling games conducted within the Village limits, and ten dollars per quarter on all persons selling liquors in quantities less than one pint, and five dollars for each public show or exhibition.

Sec. 3. All licenses enumerated in the foregoing section shall be due on the first day of May 1876.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be published in the Arizona Miner for three weeks.

Geo. D. Kendall, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. Fitz, Recorder. ap7d2

For Sale at Auction.

One small bristled ox, with large horns, branded A on right horn. Sold to cover costs and charges as an estray. At the Court House door, on Monday, April 10, 1876.

C. L. Fergusson.

GRAND LOTTERY!!

RARE CHANCE!!

Valuable Mining Property!

To be Held in Prescott

APRIL 25TH, 1876.

An undivided one-half interest in 1,200 feet each in the First South Extension of the "Pack" and "Gardner," located June 25, 1875, and recorded July 12, 1875, as the "Chandler" and "General Knox" claims, by D. S. Lount and Geo. Spicyke.

Assessment Work Done until June 25th, A. D. 1877. Title Perfect.

150 TICKETS AT $10 EACH.

This is the valuable mining property of D. S. Lount who, on account of ill-health, desires to return to California without delay.

The Drawing will be conducted in the usual Lottery style—ticket holders selecting their own judges. The manner and place of drawing given hereafter through the Miner.

Tickets to be had at the principal business houses, or of D. S. Lount, and J. L. Porter, Agent.

Feb. 12, 1876.

L. BASHFORD & CO'S COLUMN.

L. BASHFORD & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We invite an inspection of our Identable Selected Stock of

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings,
Ladies' Underwear,
Ladies' Hose including
Balbriggan, English,
Striped and Colored.
Children's Hose, in great variety;
Corsets, Corset Trimmings,
Collars, Cuffs, Buchings,
Ruffings, Embroidery,
Insertions, Laces,
Fancy Toilet Articles,
Ribbons & Jewelry.

GROCERIES: PROVISIONS.

Teas, Sugars, Coffees,
Canned Fruits & Vegetables,
Whole and Ground Spices,
Alien Dried Fruits,
California Dried Fruit,
Peaches, Apples, Grapes,
Pitted Plums, Currants,
Washing and Toilet Soaps,
Canned Honey, strained and in comb,
Candies, Crackers, Nuts,
Bacons, Bacon, Lard,
Butter, Cheese, and Eggs,
Potatoes, Corn, Flour, Etc., Etc.

HARDWARE.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

For Mechanics, Miners,
Mill Men and Artisans.
Plows, Plow Steels, Scythes,
Rakes, Bellows, Anvils, Axes,
Shovels, Hammers, Sledges,
Picks, Chisels, Files, Saws,
Drills, Planes, Screws, Nails.

CARRIAGE & WAGON MATERIAL.

Spokes, Hubs, Felloes,
Rims, Axles, Tongues,
Neckyokes, Single & Doubletrees.

Iron and Steel.

Tire Iron and Steel,
All Kinds and Sizes.
Drill Steel, Tire Steel,
Plow Steel, Shoe Steel,
Band Iron, Hoop Iron,
Flat Iron and Nail Rod,
Carriage and Tire Bolts,
Axle Washers, and Tacks,
Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes,
Ox Shoes, Ox Nails, Horse Nails,
Giant, Blasting and Rifle Powder,
Shot, Bullets, Stones, Tinware,

CLOCKS,

Lamps and Chimneys,
Woodenware, and Willowware,
Glassware, Crockery, Stone China.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Gents', Misses' and Childrens', Youths' and Infants'—All kinds and sizes, and All prices.

CLOTHING

To suit all tastes—Cardigan Jackets, Overcoats, Gents' Undershirts, and Drawers of every description.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Collars, Neckties,
Linen Shirts, White,
Checked and Fancy
Negligee and Overshirts,
Balbriggan Socks, British Hose,
Woolen Socks and Stockings,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc.

Hats and Caps,

Men, Women and Children's.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Best Brands—Lowest Prices.

AYER'S, JAYNE'S, BRISTOL'S, KENNEDY'S AND HALL'S

FAMILY MEDICINES,

And a full assortment of the best

Patent Medicines

Now in Market—Warranted Fresh and Genuine.

PAINTS, OILS,
Putty, Varnish, and Brushes,
WALL PAPER & BORDER, WINDOW SHADES,
Saddlery, Pocket & Table Cutlery.

We have perfected arrangements to receive goods on every steamer, and will thus be enabled to give a complete outfit to one and all.

We Pay the Highest Price for all the Products of the Country.

Prescott, January 7, 1876.

PRESCOTT.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

CONSISTING OF NATIVE AND FOREIGN PRODUCTS

Groceries & Provisions,
WINES, LIQUORS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES DRESS GOODS
AND TRIMMINGS,
LADIES AND GENTS
FURNISHING GOODS,
MINING & FARMING TOOLS,
SADDLERY, CUTLERY & HARDWARE,
CHINAWARE,
GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY,
TINWARE,
PURSINGER,
ROOM FURNISHING GOODS,
GLASS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISH,
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES,
LOOKING GLASSES,
LITHOGRAPHS AND CHROMOS,
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

☞ A competent liquor manufacturer employed, who makes all kinds of Gin, Cordials, and Bitters, and defying in the line promptly attended to.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

Prescott, Arizona, September 4, 1875.

BONES & FOSTER,

ON MONTEZUMA ST., two doors south of Bashford's Row, are in receipt of CHOICE, Specially Wholesale & Retail Stock of Goods, comprising a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors, Wines, Ales, Porter, Cordials, Bitters, Gin, Brandies, Whiskies