

ONLY A PARTIAL EXHIBIT.

The Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, in its issue of Jan. 20th, has rather an exhaustive review of mining matters all along the line, but if the figures given for other States and Territories are as partial and incomplete as those set down for Arizona, it will tend rather to lead people astray than to inform them on this important subject.

The paragraph devoted to Arizona is well enough in the main, until it comes to giving figures, when it is something like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Here is what is said of Arizona:

The main industry of Arizona is mining, and she has within her borders line mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and coal. Her mines have not been developed to any extent, however, for various reasons. Now, however, that the Southern Pacific Railroad will soon reach her borders, they all hope and reasonably expect an awakening of the mining interests. Judging from the quality of the ore shipped from there here occasionally, she has the richest ore of any section of the Union. Several new districts have been opened this year, prominent among which is Globe, which we recently described in an extended article. The Territory is in need of reduction works and means of transportation, and our capitalists will find a rich harvest if they turn their attention that way. Arizona will, before long, be one of the principal if not the principal bullion producing regions of the United States. Only capital is necessary to develop the resources, as the mines are good and ore rich. We look for greatly increased returns from there this year in view of better means of transportation and more facilities for mining. The following figures show the product of some of the principal Arizona mines:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Value. Includes McCracken mine, Houdon, Globe District, Silver King, Hackberry, Mineral Park, Mohave county, Keystone, Mineral Park, Mohave county, Lone Star, Mineral Park, Mohave county, Metallic Accident, Mineral Park, Mohave county.

A glance at the above exhibit will show every one, at all acquainted with the mines of Arizona, that the compiler either purposely or ignorantly left out, not only the largest producing mine in the Territory, but one of the best known in mining circles, from the regularity of its shipments of bullion as well as the frequent and regular reports published in the local papers, both of which reach the office of the Press once a week. The Peck mine, of which no account is taken in the figures given above, has within the past year, as appears from the books, which through the politeness of F. W. Blake, Secretary of the Company, we have been permitted to copy, produced \$143,139.50. And of this amount \$114,262.88 have been produced since the first of September last, as up to that time the company had no mill, and the ores had to be shipped to San Francisco or sold here at a sacrifice, consequently there was no incentive to a vigorous prosecution of the work until that time, in fact it may be said that nearly all this ore has been taken out and bullion produced within the past nine months, as up to April 1st only \$13,229.94 worth of ore had been sold, leaving \$131,928.46 as the product of the mine since April 1st 1876.

The Peck is not the only mine left out in the cold, several of which have produced quite largely during the year. The Silver Prince has shipped extensively to San Francisco, where the figures could no doubt be easily come at. The Accidental, on Lynx Creek, has taken out many thousands, and the Senator has yielded over \$80,000 during the year. The Kit Carson, Silver Flake and other locations on the Agua Fria ledge are constantly making large shipments of base bullion. The Goodwin & McKinnon, or Coe mine, has been producing gold bullion in considerable amount within the year. Then no mention is made of the mines south of Tucson, or Smith's near Wickenburg, the Rowe near Phoenix, Castle Dome, Black Canyon, and hundreds of others that we have not time now to enumerate.

The Will of Mrs. Toomes. Last week we mentioned the death of Mrs. Mary Isabella Toomes, of Oakland, California, an old friend and neighbor of our predecessor, T. J. Butler. We now find the following account of her will published in the Oakland Transcript of Jan. 21 which will interest those acquainted with Mrs. Toomes in her lifetime or with Mr. and Mrs. Butler who are brother and sister-in-law to the former editor and proprietor of this paper, and father and mother of Master Frank Butler, now an employee of this office.

The last will and testament of Mary Isabella Toomes, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court. The testatrix, after the payment of all her just debts and expenses of administering upon the estate, devised and bequeathed all of her property, both real and personal, to her friend, Mrs. Isabella Butler. But with the proviso that her adopted daughter Nellie Toomes, be provided for and maintained out of said estate. Furthermore, testatrix charges upon her estate, the necessary expense of keeping her lot in the Tehama Cemetery, in good order. Lastly, testatrix appoints her friend John S. Butler, husband of said Isabella Butler, to be the executor of her estate without being required to give bonds.

THE ESTATE. The property of deceased, consists of about 4,000 acres of land in Tehama County, several houses and lots, and town lots in the town of Tehama, about 140 acres and a lot of horses, cattle, and other live stock, left by her husband, and valued at \$85,000, as appraised.

The said deceased owned in her own right a lot of Fifteenth street, Oakland, worth in the judgment of the petitioner, about \$1200; also personal property consisting of houses, household furniture and jewelry, worth \$25,000. The revenue of all said property will, in the opinion of the petitioner, not exceed \$3,000 per annum.

The San Diego World has discovered an Indian squaw living in the Canago rancheria, who was a little girl when the walls of the San Diego Mission Church were commenced in 1769, and is consequently aged about 111 years.

MAJOR BRAYTON'S SCOUT.

INDIANS KILLED AND CAPTURED—STOLEN STOCK RECOVERED.

Major Brayton on the night of the 29th struck the Indians in the vicinity of Tonto Creek and succeeded in capturing seven of their number. The next morning, early, the Major tracked the Indians to Tonto Creek, where he surprised them and killed seven, probably the whole number in the band. A few days previous he killed eight and captured four making a total killing on his recent scout of fifteen and eleven captives—These are the same Indians that stole Mr. Hill's stock from Spring Valley a short time since, as proven from the fact that two horses and two mules were captured from these Indians belonging to him. Maj. Brayton's achievement over the Indians is one of the best that has taken place for some time past, in this Territory, and he has gained the lasting gratitude of the people for his exertions and successful extermination of the hostile Indians that were roaming through Tonto Basin.

We are informed that Maj. Brayton left Camp McDowell this morning, for Camp Verde, via Cave Springs and we may hear more from him in a few days. We are credibly informed that since the Department has been under the command of Gen. Kautz about 200 Indians have been killed and in every instance just when they needed it and at the right time.

Samuel K. Forsyth, No. 1214, New York avenue, Washington, D. C., desires information of his brother, B. W. Forsyth, who came to Arizona from Idaho last fall. He has heard that a man named Forsyth was killed in this Territory, and fears it was his brother. Any information concerning B. W. Forsyth, whether dead or alive, sent to the above address or to Hon. H. S. Stevens, Washington, D. C., will be thankfully received by Samuel K. Forsyth.

Military Orders.

We are under obligations to Dept. Headquarters for the following Special Orders which originated from that office:

Acting Assistant Surgeon George S. Oldmixon is relieved from duty at Camp Lowell, A. T., and will report in person, at once, to the commanding officer Camp Apache, A. T., for duty at that post.

By Command of GEN. KAUTZ.

THE RIVERSTONE NEWS, San Bernardino County, has changed hands and comes to us in a brand new dress, looks well and is full of good reading. Mr. Davis, the founder of the News, has withdrawn from the office and Mr. R. N. Hall has taken his place. We wish the new proprietor all the success, in his new departure, imaginable.

Mr. Trinidad Romero is the Delegate recently elected to Congress from the Territory of New Mexico. He is a native, speaking English, and a merchant, contractor, and sheep owner, who, though still young, has made a fortune, with the help of his brother, with a net-egg of only \$1,000.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company are pushing their line rapidly forward, and will reach Yuma by the first of next month. Millions of ties, our loads of iron by hundreds, and an army of men have been sent to the front, and all that labor, backed by millions of capital can do to hurry the work to final completion is being done.—Riverstone News.

The present session of the Arizona Legislature has been dulled by the California press as the "divorce Legislature." Very appropriate.

Local Intelligence.

SATURDAY.

The telegraph office at Camp Grant which has been closed temporarily has been reopened for business which is a convenience to military and others.

J. H. Lee, farmer, stock raiser, station keeper, dairyman, mutton merchant and general ruster, made a call at the Miner office this morning. Lee lives at and owns the famous American ranch.

Mr. Scholey, from Walnut Creek, lost on the road between Prescott and Williamson Valley a re-loading outfit for shot-gun and rifle. He desires the party to leave the same ranch belonging to Wm. McLeod. From ten acres planted last year, the result was over one hundred thousand pounds.

Tom FRIZZON, who, with his brother John, has settled in the ranching business in Williamson Valley, is in town to-day, for the first time in three months. He is purchasing a supply of Garden seeds and preparing to go into the vegetable business quite extensively.

George Waters is building a snug double cottage across Aubrey street from Wilson & Haskell's factory. He claims that he intends to rent to Mr. Steitz, the carpenter, but everything is so checked now-a-days that it is not impossible that he is preparing for Mrs. Waters who may be coming from Pioche or some where else up north.

We received by mail, to-day, advices that Mr. material for enlarging the Weekly Miner, which the shippers failed to get on board the Montana to be burned up, was shipped on the Newburn, and is now at Ehrenberg. We shall, therefore, before the end of February, have added a column to each page of the Weekly Miner, and benched them in proportion. So that we shall then print the largest and handsomest Weekly, as well as Daily paper, on this Coast any where south of San Francisco with the exception of one or two in Los Angeles.

The finest Banking building in Arizona is that belonging to C. P. Head & Co., and adjoining their store. A Bank is much needed in Prescott and a little effort on the part of our business men would procure for us the necessary means to start up a business of this kind and with some good banking man at its head could not be otherwise than a lucrative investment on the capital invested as well as a great convenience.

MONDAY.

John Moon, who has lived in Arizona for the last 15 years, arrived in town yesterday from his home near Camp Davis Creek.

Quite a number of farmers, miners, stock men, etc., were in town to-day and each one reports his respective business as being in a flourishing condition.

The Accidental gold mine, owned by Messrs. Rice & Elliott is getting wider and richer as they go down on it. The Accidental is a fine mine and is making its owners rich.

In the Peck mining district a new ledge was recently discovered and located by Geo. Johnston and B. C. Bala which shows fair to prove another Peck. We wish you luck "Sandy."

The "May Flower" is the name of a new discovery in Walnut Grove district and Mr. T. S. Lambertson is the lucky discoverer. We learn it runs away up in silver and carries some gold.

We understand that the owners of the Black Warrior silver mine, Peck district, have recently taken out 22 tons of very rich ore and have hauled it to the Agua Fria smelting works, where it is being reduced.

The taxable property of the Little Colorado for 1876 amounted to \$78,888, the taxes on same is \$1,496.76, the greater part of which is on our delinquent rolls and will have to be collected through process of law.

A new discovery has recently been made in Walnut Grove district of some valuable placer claims, which are said to be very rich. The discoverers are J. W. Bright, J. Watkins, H. H. Carter, J. K. Thompson and John Timmerman.

Dan Marr, the manager of C. P. Head & Co's cattle herd, which is no small one, is doing the town. Mr. Marr has lived in Arizona for 13 years and is a brother to the popular Joe Marr, who superintends the Sulphur store at Camp Verde.

Mr. Ochoa, a brother to the Hon. Estevan Ochoa, of Tucson, arrived this morning from the south. Mr. Ochoa has a large train of wagons enroute for Prescott, loaded with flour and barley, which he wishes to sell or trade for potatoes, lumber or coal.

Geo. Young arrived to-day from the mountains of the R. R. with his train, loaded with merchandise for Mr. J. G. Campbell and W. M. Buffum. Among the freight we notice a large lot of coal oil, of which, Prescott uses a considerable amount.

Jake Henkle who has been placer mining on Lynx Creek, for the last year, is in town and reports the placer claims as all paying. Many men have gone into Lynx Creek during the last year and are well pleased with the mines and their prospects in the future.

Frank Moniek's pack train arrived yesterday from the Peck mine, loaded with ore, which they unloaded at the Azlan mill. The ore brought in yesterday, and nearly all that was brought in last week, goes over a thousand dollars per ton. The Peck is realizing large profits for its owners, and can't be bought for less than one million dollars cash.

Southern Pacific Railroad trains, that have been making tri-weekly trips from San Bernardino to Indian Wells, the terminus for the present of the road, commenced making daily trips on the 29th and we may soon expect to see the C. & A. stage company running daily so as to connect with the trains of this road. We certainly need a daily mail and come it must, sooner or later.

A special term of the District Court has been ordered by Judge Tweed, on the recommendation of Paul Weber, District Attorney, for the purpose of trying several criminals, with a view of clearing out our county jail. This is as it should be, as it will lessen the expense of the County in supporting quite a number of dead beats who are now bearing at the expense of the tax payers. The term will commence on Friday the 23d day of February.

We find in the Los Angeles Express of recent date, a statement that H. D. Scott, and partner, Major Cummings, are about to bring a stock of goods and open a store on the Hassayampa, in this County. They now have a store at Ivanpah. The Express further states that they are about to erect a mill at the Midas mine, for which they have refused a good round sum from San Francisco capitalists. The readers of the Miner will remember that the "Midas" was discovered last spring by Scott & Welsh, near the old Sterling mill and some of the ore worked by C. B. Genung in an adit, proved to be exceedingly rich in gold. Mr. Scott bought out his partner, Welsh, and started for California and this is the first we have heard of him since.

Fort Whipple Dramatic Association.

On Saturday evening the crowded house that greeted the second performance of the Fort Whipple Dramatic Association told, more emphatically than words could, how the people appreciate the efforts of the performers.

The seats in the auditorium, 227 in number, were all filled, and several who could not be accommodated with seats stood in the aisles.

The farce, entitled "Dead Shot," by Buckstone, and "A Regular Fix" by Morten, were the plays of the evening. We had intended to criticise the performances sharply, but in casting about for faults found ourselves at fault, and concluded, instead of pursuing the matter further to adopt the report prepared by the Whipples News, which appears to touch every point, and which will be found on the outside of this paper.

This association, consisting chiefly of Officers, their wives, and lady and gentleman friends, modestly style themselves

amateurs, though the profession need not blush, so long as it can command such talent as has thus far been displayed on the stage of the Fort Whipple theater.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

About three o'clock, yesterday, Sunday morning the town was alarmed by the cry of fire, and with that alacrity and determination that has ever characterized the people of Prescott under similar circumstances, a goodly percentage of the population were almost instantly on the way to Hathaway's stable on Granite street, immediately in the rear of the Mixer office, where the flames had already burst through the front of the building and were mounting towards the sky illuminating the street and sending a livid glare out over the sleeping town from the reflection upon the clouds. Fear, and almost despair was pictured on the faces of men who had their entire worldly possessions exposed and in close proximity to the fire that was every instant increasing in strength and appeared to be already beyond control. The bulk of the fire was just above and a little to the left of the main entrance on Granite street, where the weather boarding was already burnt away and the flames had reached the eaves of the building.

Charley Young, who has charge of the establishment was aroused from a profound slumber by parties on the outside who kicked in the windows of the office where he slept. His first thought was to save the horses, and he immediately turned them all loose in the street. Jim Graham in the mean time unrolled the large hose and attached it to the force pump in the yard, the brakes were soon manned and a stream was playing on the fire. The race for the mastery seemed to be closely contested for some minutes, now the water seemed to be gaining on the flames and soon the fire would take new courage and evince a determination to reduce the property to an ash heap; but the persistent efforts of the men at the pump, and the skillful handling of the pipe at length prevailed; the flames subsided and the building and town were saved. The fire was first discovered and the alarm given by parties who had stayed up to watch the old clock out and the new one in, and were returning to their lodgings, not as the flames burst through the walls. They immediately gave the alarm in the neighborhood, and soon W. N. Kelly and Johnny Stephens, who live just across the street, were out and sent the alarm over town.

Subsequent investigation showed that the fire occurred in consequence of a crack in the brick-ledge in the office of the stable.

The fire had been set upon a wooden foundation which had settled and where the crack passed through the floor of the second story it was bound fast by the floor timbers and held there while a section beneath the floor settled away and left a crack just at the floor large enough for the fire to find its way through and communicate with the floor and wall. A singular fact is that there was a large amount of hay in the upper story and some of it lay almost in contact with the chimney, "round" which the blaze was raging, and sections of hay were scorched, but they once taken fire nothing could have saved this end of the town at last.

When Hon. G. Hathaway, about a year ago, purchased two large force pumps and hose at large expense, it looked, and he even felt, as if it was an extravagant outlay of money, but the wisdom of the investment is now proven, in the saving of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars worth of property for himself, and many times as much for others which, without the use of the pump and hose, would have as surely been destroyed as that the sun shines to-day.

LEGAL.

Village Treasurer's Report.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Village Treas. for the year ending Jan. 9th 1877.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Balance on hand, Receipts from H. H. Carter, H. H. Carter's log tax, F. Murray-log tax, F. C. O'Brien, Frank Murray-disbursements, F. Murray-taxes.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court, at Prescott, in said county, in copy of which complaint accompanies this summons, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; but if served in any other county, within thirty days, from the date hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff and you the said defendant and allowing him from you alleged in said complaint to be his wife and such other relief according to the prayer said complaint and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said District Court at Prescott, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1876.

SUMMONS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. PRESCOTT, A. T., December 1, 1876.

Notice. In the Matter of Preemption Cash Entry, No. 83, in the name of Daniel O'Leary, covering SW1 Section 21 township 18, North of Range 5, W of Gila and Salt River Meridian.

The above tract is within the limits of the Grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company which took effect March 12, 1872. Daniel O'Leary having settled prior to withdrawal his Entry, has been approved by the Hon. J. A. Williamson, Commissioner General Land Office, subject to any appeal within sixty days from the date hereof.

NOTICE.

To Peter B. Brannon and C. H. Vell, owners in the Gray Eagle lode original location in Tiger Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

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Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Cards, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Stationery, Etc.

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