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San Francisco Agency.—THOMAS ROYCE is the only authorized agent for the MINER in San Francisco.

Trip to the Country.

Sunday evening last we jumped into Lew Alters' wagon and rode out to Willow Creek Valley. On the way we passed through Miller's Valley, which, by the way, is one of the most beautiful spots in the mountains.

Having some knowledge of Eastern Arizona and its Indians, we questioned Mr. Davidson considerably, in order to find out what band of Apaches are guilty of this crime, but were unable to arrive at any conclusion.

We have received several letters from citizens of La Paz, Yuma county, complaining bitterly of the Governor of this Territory for ordering the arrest of citizens implicated in the killing of a band of cut-throat Indians.

In Kansas and Colorado, Government furnishes citizens arms and ammunition with which to kill hostile Indians. In Arizona, citizens are arrested and placed in irons for killing a few of the red scoundrels who make a business of robbing and murdering white citizens.

Trials of a Prospecting Party Among the Eastern Apaches.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

On the first day of September last, a party of 14 men consisting of R. M. Davidson, R. C. Bean, Jas. Bell, E. D. McGravy, Jos. Reynolds, James and Patrick Mellon, R. W. Doty, Stany, Thomas Bennett, and four others, whose names we have been unable to learn, started from New Mexico for Eastern Arizona, to prospect that section of our Territory for deposits of the precious metals.

While here one of them showed a paper, signed by Col. Wm. Redwood Price, which stated, in substance, that the Wallpais were to keep off of the main traveled road, and upon entering any camp, would only remain until dark.

THE next Legislature, it is presumed, will convene at the Capital the third of next month. We have but two requests to make of it, that is, that it change the time of holding the District Court in this county, from May to April and from October to November or December.

THE Los Angeles News does not appear to be very well posted upon affairs in this Territory, else it would not say what it has said in an article published by it recently, and which is copied on the first page of the MINER.

A RESOLUTION censuring Senators Williams and Corbett for their acts in the United States Senate, charging them with misrepresenting the people of Oregon, and instructing them to resign, has passed both branches of the Legislature by a strict party vote.

HOLLAND SMITH is the name of the new Postmaster at San Francisco.

The Wallpais.

A short time ago it was announced in these columns that this wily tribe of Indians, who have been a terror to our people, were anxious for peace.

The following extract from a private letter from a gentleman residing at Hardyville, on the Colorado river, throws considerable light upon the present standing of those Indians, and what they have recently been doing.

"The Wallpais have surely been in, for I saw them myself, old Scheerum among the number. On the 7th inst., all but Scheerum left for the mountains. The Captain was to remain on the river, not in confinement, but on parole, and the guest of a Mohave Captain.

Now comes the laugh. While these devils were in here another gang were at the Willows and a fight ensued, which resulted in the death of one soldier and three Indians.

Letter from Wickenburg.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.]

WICKENBURG, October 19, 1868.

Sickness is abating here now. Business seems to be very lively here, at present. The new firm of Mannasse & Co. say they are doing better than they anticipated.

Judge H. H. Carter, Hon's T. J. Bidwell and Oliver Lindsey, have just arrived from La Paz, en route to Tucson, the former to attend the session of the Supreme Court; the two latter are members of the Legislature from Yuma county.

A writ of Habeas Corpus has, however, been sued out, and no doubt, Mr. Wilson will be discharged, as every one, with the exception of Col. Dent and Gray & Co., justifies the killing of the red devils.

Judge Carter has made the writ returnable before Judge Tuttle, assigning as a reason, his absence to Supreme Court, but the actual reason is that he justifies the act and, I am told, expressed himself to Dent that way.

The mail leaves in a few minutes and I must therefore close.

Board of Supervisors—Mohave County.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD OCTOBER 5, '68.

HARDYVILLE, Oct. 5, 1868.

The Board of Supervisors convened at Hardyville, on Monday, Oct. 5, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present—Capt. Cha's Atchisson, and Mr. John Pearson, Supervisors.

The minutes of the last meeting being read, and there being no objection, they were ordered approved.

The following bills were allowed, and the Clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for the respective amounts: James P. Bull, \$63.50; E. M. McCarty, \$60.00; and E. H. Smith, \$48.00.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That all persons presenting bills against the county, on and after date, be required to make oath to the same, before the Board will take any action in regard to them.

The Probate Judge having approved of the following accounts, it was Ordered, That the Clerk draw warrants on General Fund for the respective amounts, to-wit: Cha's Atchisson, \$4.40; and John Pearson, \$7.60.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, it was Ordered, That the Clerk draw warrant on General Fund for the printing of blank Licenses, in favor of J. H. Marion & Co., on receipt of blanks and bill.

JAMES P. BULL, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Letter from Tucson.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF ARIZONA MINER.]

TUCSON, Oct. 7, 1868.

EDITOR ARIZONA MINER:

Since my last letter from this place, the long looked for harbinger of good times, the Paymaster, has arrived and paid off the outstanding indebtedness of "Uncle Samuel," at this place. I had supposed, from the frequent mentioning of the arrival of the Paymaster, that our venerable relative aforesaid was owing every body, and that the "tightness" of the money market would be immediately relieved.

This has been quite a sickly season here—much more so than ordinary—as I am told by the old residents. I should not suppose it to be a sickly place, in general, but the extraordinary rains will account for the sickly season.

On last Sunday, a man by the name of Moore, who has been carrying military express between this place and Camp Grant, was foully murdered at mid-day, and in about the center of this town. About noon on that day, his wife gave the alarm that he was killed.

While here one of them showed a paper, signed by Col. Wm. Redwood Price, which stated, in substance, that the Wallpais were to keep off of the main traveled road, and upon entering any camp, would only remain until dark; that they would show where the wood and water was; that they would look up lost animals and take them to Camp Willow Grove.

The Mexican portion of the population seem to enjoy life well. They seem never to be at a loss for an occasion for rejoicing and they have a continued succession of "fiestas" at which they eat and drink, sing and dance and make merry.

The American citizens are as a class, pleasant gentlemen. Some of them are so touchy and sensitive upon anything relating to Tucson that it is painful to contemplate. Several individuals of this class have been looking very dejectedly for some weeks and I have been puzzling myself for the cause.

Sam McClatchy, James Fugitt and Mr. Basbam, arrived here from Wickenburg day before yesterday. Mr. Rogers and family, (formerly of Prescott) are here and intend going back to Prescott.

We are pleased to learn that the Pittsburg & California Mining Company, operating in Mohave county, this Territory, are getting along finely in opening their mine, known as the Mitchell lode.

PROBATE COURT—MOHAVE COUNTY.—The Probate Court of Mohave county was duly opened, according to law, on Monday, Oct. 5, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m., Hon. W. L. Haskell, presiding.

There being no business before the Court, it was ordered adjourned for the term.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have made special mention of the fact that we will publish no letters or correspondence unless the writer's name & attached. We wish correspondents would remember this.

COLORADO ELECTION.—The Rocky Mountain Herald, of September 25th, thinks the election recently held in that Territory, for Delegate to Congress, has resulted in a tie.

Letter from Yuma County.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.]

EUREKA MINING DISTRICT,

October 15th, 1868.

EDITOR ARIZONA MINER:—The report that went the rounds, some time back, that some men were killed at or near Castle Dome, by the Indians, I am pleased to state, is incorrect. The men said to have been killed, are all well, or were well a few days ago, and are taking out of their rich galena lodes lots of good paying ore, and hauling it to the river, for shipment to San Francisco.

James Spann, one of the owners in the Eureka Mine, together with R. W. Thompson, formerly of Williams' Fork, have one of the best mines in the Territory, and are pushing forward their operations in workmanlike shape, taking therefrom lots of good paying ore. There lode is but about 400 yards from the river bank.

There is but little farming done in this county. The Mexicans about Fort Yuma have their little farms, in the shape of gardens; also, about La Paz. The Indians along the banks of the Colorado river also have their little garden spots.

The Indians are and have been quiet since the killing of some 12 or 15 Apache-Mohaves near La Paz on the 25th ult., by the teamsters. However justifiable this act may or may not appear to be on the part of those committing it is an after consideration. There is one thing very evident, this act cannot possibly make the Indians any worse than they have been for the past 6 or 7 years.

From La Paz.

Under date of October 12, 1868, a correspondent at La Paz, Yuma county, in this Territory, furnishes us the following facts in relation to the recent killing of Indians at that place.

"Being a resident, possessor, of this place, and seeing an article relating to an Indian fight in your paper of October 5th, I take the responsibility of correcting the report and giving plain, unvarnished facts concerning the affair. On the night of Sept. 25th, 1868, a band of Apache-Mohave Indians were camped about one-fourth of a mile from La Paz. They numbered some 25 or 30 warriors, and remained gathered in a circle during the whole night, around a camp fire, plotting for the purpose of destroying the citizens living on the outskirts of La Paz.

The above facts becoming known to the citizens of La Paz they almost unanimously determined to wreak revenge on the copper demons for their many depredations. Only a short while had elapsed since some of Cojockama's band ambushed Mr. Wm. Brown in the canyon known as Granite Wash, and mortally wounded him. He died a few days afterwards in great agony.

None of the citizens of La Paz objected to the punishment meted out to the Indians, save Manuel Revata, and his sworn like a mania, although his squaw-consort had forsaken him—left him desolate—left his bed and board without cause or provocation, and joined her tribe. On the heels of this comes an order, to-night, from Governor McCormick to arrest all engaged in what he terms "an Indian murder."

OVER eight thousand Chinese coolies have arrived at the port of San Francisco, from Hongkong during the past six months.

SICK.—Col. Albert J. Evans, of the 4th California, is unwell. Hope he will soon recover. He is the only man in the 4th office who knows or says anything about Arizona.

SOME Democrats of Virginia, Nevada, have purchased Forbes' paper, the Tropic, and will hereafter run it inside the Constitution.