

Local Intelligence.

CHRISTMAS.—Ere another issue of the Miner reaches its readers, one more anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer will have been celebrated by the Christian world, and the ear of time will roll on as usual over the grave of the past year.

LOT JUMPING.—This disease has broken out in Prescott, and as titles to unimproved town property are not first rate, it would be well enough for those who own maplots to fence them in or build upon them.

CHANGED HIS BASE.—It may not be generally known that Theodore Otto, our well-to-do barber, has moved into his new shop on Montezuma street, next door to Blair & Elliott's furniture manufactory.

TAXES.—Owing to the tightness of the times, the Board of Supervisors of this county have extended the time for the collection of Territorial and county taxes for the year 1898, until the first day of January, 1899.

MONDAY last, at the old gubernatorial mansion, on the west side of Granite Creek, Mr. Graves and Dan Kennison got into a dispute about a horse, which both parties claimed.

WANT A POSTOFFICE.—We understand that the people of Skull and Kirkland Valleys, on the La Paz and Prescott wagon road, in this county, have recently petitioned the proper authorities to grant them a postoffice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The Chairman of the Farmers' Association gives notice of meeting to be held at the Court House, on Thursday, December 24, 1898.

WORMSER & CO., invite those indebted to them to settle their accounts on or before the first of January, 1899.

GAME PLENTY.—Deer are quite plenty, just now, in the vicinity of Bowers' Agua Fria ranch, 18 miles east from Prescott. Sunday last, a party of men went a short distance from the ranch and killed four, one of which weighed, when dressed, 160 pounds.

BEWARE OF THE INDIAN.—During the present few weather our citizens should guard their stock zealously, as there is no telling when Mr. Lo may make a raid.

CORN CONTRACTS.—The General commanding the military Division of the Pacific has returned, approved, to Captain E. D. Baker, Quartermaster at Fort Whipple, the contracts recently entered into by citizens of this county, for supplying the various military posts and camps in the 8th District of Prescott, with corn and corn-fodder.

MR. GENTILE requests us to inform those who are hanging back until he lowers his prices for taking pictures, that his present prices are as reasonable as he can afford, and that he does not intend to lower them.

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MINING ITEMS.—From parties who visited the Sterling this week, we learn that matters were progressing favorably there. The mill was crushing the ore, and the chlorination works were in full blast.

Captain Shoupe, sold, recently, to Jackson, Lovejoy & Co., a one-sixth interest in the Excelsior diggings, on Lynx Creek, for the sum of two thousand dollars.

A party of placer miners left for Big Bug early in the week. A party of men talk of digging a ditch to carry water on the diggings back of the old Mexican camp on Lynx Creek.

FROM WICKENBURG.—George Monroe, who arrived here recently from Wickenburg, gives a glowing description of the Vulture mine at that place. He says it is now producing richer rock than he ever saw in California, and plenty of it.

Jos. Kelley and D. Pearson, while going to the water at White Tank Mountain, were fired upon by Indians.

Mr. Rogers and family, were at Wickenburg, when George left, on their way to Prescott.

MOVEMENTS OF FREIGHT TRAINS.—The trains of Jones and Werninger, are, by this time, well on the road to La Paz, and should the present weather continue for a few weeks, they will be back in Prescott, with goods for Government and Gray & Co.

Saturday last, C. W. Beach's train unloaded at the store of Levi Basford, a quantity of bacon, lard, oil, glass, etc., and went out to the Willow Creek saw-mill to load with lumber for the Vulture Mining Company of Wickenburg.

The train of Miller Bros' brought through freight from La Paz for Camp Verde, whither it has gone to deliver it.

Chenoweth & Fenter's train and an eight mule-team belonging to V. A. Stephens brought goods for E. Kerr and Manuel Ravona. Monday last, the train started for Diekman's ranch, Lower Agua Fria, with lumber and other freight.

We are a firm believer in spirits—especially the kind that is put up in bottles, and Bill Lian, the good-looking, sweet tempered, pious bar-attender of Moellers' magnificent new saloon, on Montezuma street, tickled us in a proper manner Saturday evening last.

DICKSON'S RANCH.—Mr. Braneman who, with his family, recently arrived here from Colorado, has leased the Dickson Ranch—on the Lower Agua Fria, for one year, and has moved his family down there.

FROM CAMP WILLOWS.—Col. Young, 8th U. S. Cavalry, who is known to the people of Prescott for his success in fighting Indians, paid Fort Whipple and Prescott a visit last week. So, also, did Daniel O'Leary, one of the best guides in Northern Arizona, and E. M. McCarty, Treasurer of Mohave county.

EDWARD KERR'S cozy little store in the old Capitol Building, next door to the postoffice, is now well filled with everything needed in this market except flour.

THE Yankoes beat all creation for fixing up and having things nice. So we thought, the other day, upon beholding the changes wrought by C. T. Rogers, during the past month, on the premises of Gray & Co., East side of the Plaza.

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C. C. DEAN read a sermon in the Court House, Sunday last. We understand that Chief Justice Turner will perform a similar feat tomorrow, at the same place. Time—3 o'clock, p. m.

WANT TO DEBATE.—We understand that it is proposed to start a debating club here, and whoever wants to have our permission. There are plenty of vexatious questions yet in the world to settle, and who knows but some of our citizens can "settle them." Try it, gentlemen.

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THE Cavalry quarters at Fort Whipple, are now, we learn, being roofed with shingles. The old covering was canvas, which is little better than nothing in winter time.

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN SAW-MILL.—This institution which has furnished nearly all the lumber that has been used in Northern Arizona, has been "shut down" for the winter.

V. A. STEPHENS has just completed a residence for himself and family, on Granite street. Saturday night last a party of ladies and gentlemen met together in the new house, and warmed it up with music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rush have lately moved to town from the Willow Creek saw-mill, where they have been living for some time past.

THE mail rider who was wounded by Indians when the red moles captured the mail between Wickenburg and Walnut Grove, is well and at his old business again, which shows that though badly wounded, he was not badly scared.

B. H. WEAVER purchased, recently, from T. H. Head, a lot and beveled log dwelling house on Granite street, for \$600 currency.

CONSIDERABLE improvements have recently been made at Woodside and Fort Misery, two young but thriving suburbs of Prescott.

BRIDGE NEEDED.—Before the winter floods set in, it would be good policy for the dwellers on the west side of Granite Creek to bridge that stream.

A LARGE drove of sheep belonging to Campbell & Buffum, merchants of this place, and Jas. Baker, is expected to arrive here shortly, from California.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF YAVAPAI.—YOUR EARS for attention. Not for the purpose of cutting them off, but to yell into them the fact that E. J. Cook's Adobe Store is now filled with choice groceries and provisions.

GOOD NEWS.—MORE INDIANS KILLED.—Sergeant Golding, of Company B, 8th Cavalry, arrived in Prescott last night, from Camp Willovs, on the Prescott and Mohave road, with the gratifying intelligence that Colonel Price and command had a fight with the Wallpais, a short time ago, and succeeded in killing several of them, for which we feel duly grateful to the Colonel and his men.

THE mail rider from Wickenburg says that one day this week, one man was killed and another badly hurt, by an explosion which occurred in the Vulture mine.

NOTE OF CALIFORNIA.—Under date of Sacramento, December 1, the correspondent of the San Francisco Call, telegraphed to that paper as follows: "I send you the official vote, as counted to-day, by the Secretary of State, for Presidential Electors: Wallace, 54,069; Henly, 54,078; Kewen, 54,068; Dibble, 54,068; Pierce, 54,061; Felton, 54,588; Lagrange, 54,570; D. B. Hoffman, 41,518; Redington, 54,522; Westmoreland, 54,551; D. A. Hoffman, 13,947; Congressman—Axtell, 23,632; Piley, 20,081; Colwell, 15,124; Sargent, 18,264; Johnson, 15,792; Hartson, 15,528.

LATER dispatches state that immense frauds had been discovered, and that writs of Quo Warranto had been served upon the Republican electors. The dispatch says the Democratic electors were elected.

EARTHQUAKE.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Monterey, California, on the 23d ult. They failed to break the crust of Mammy Earth or do anything else worthy of note.

J. G. BARNEY, of Santa Clara, California, formerly of Prescott, has our thanks for a late copy of the Santa Clara News, a large, good-looking weekly. From the following, which we find in its columns, there appears to be a healthy, good-natured rivalry between Santa Clara and San Jose:

"Our community is growing rapidly; one of its suburbs alone, San Jose, has 7,990 inhabitants."

H. RIVES POLLARD, editor of the Southern Opinion, was shot dead in Richmond, Virginia, recently, by a man named Grant.

NEW YORK, with its suburbs, has not less than 1,300,000 inhabitants. Land is worth about \$5,000 per front foot on the corner of Broadway and Wall streets.

POSTPONED.—Washington special, of the 21st instant, state that the trial of Jeff. Davis has been again postponed, by mutual agreement between Messrs. Evarts and O'Connor.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted by the undersigned, under the name of GEO. F. HOOPER & CO., will hereafter be carried on under the name of HINTON, HOOPER & CO., and under that name will settle all liabilities heretofore contracted under the name of Geo. F. Hooper & Co., and collect all indebtedness due that firm.

(Signed) FRANCIS J. HINTON, WM. HOOPER, A. H. WHITING, JAMES M. BARNEY, JOHN S. CARR.

Arizona City, A. T., December 1, 1898. 42094

Meeting of Farmers.

THE Farmers of Prescott and vicinity are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in Prescott, on Thursday, December 24th, 1898, at two o'clock P. M.

By order of Chairman Yavapai Co. Farmer's Association. Prescott, December 19, 1898.

Notice to Settle.

ON account of change in business, all parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the first day of January, 1899.

WORMSER & CO., La Paz and Prescott.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle up previous to December 25, 1898. CAMPBELL & BEFFUM. Prescott, December 12, 1898.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Mohave. William H. Hardy, plaintiff, against C. E. Detmold, John O. East, T. B. Coldingham, T. Scott Stewart, Charles Butler, J. W. Lees, J. M. Shattwell, John Nightingale and Charles L. Strong, defendants.

TO OWNERS OF STOCK.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to herd, feed and take care of animals at his ranch (known as the LACLED, in WILLOW VALLEY, About Five Miles North of Prescott,

Where animals will be fed upon new grass, for one dollar per week, such and upon grass and corn fodder, for twelve dollars per month.

I. O. O. F., Arizona Lodge, No. 1. REGULAR MEETINGS OF this Lodge on Wednesday evenings, at Masonic Hall.

A. O. NOYES, N. G. E. DARLING, Rec. Sec. August 22

Aztlan Lodge No. 177, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of this Lodge on the last Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

EDWIN DARLING, W. M. JAMES E. McCAFFRY, Secretary.

New Advertisements. ORDERS OF SUPREME COURT.

At a meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, held at Tucson, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1898, Present: Hon. Henry T. Buckalew and Hon. Harley H. Carter, being a quorum of the Judges. I said court.

In pursuance of the Act of Congress in such cases provided, it is hereby ordered that the District Court for the First Judicial District and county of Pima be held at Tucson, in the county of Pima, on the first Monday of April and the first Monday of October, in each year, and that a special term of court be held at Tucson, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1898.

That the District Court for the Second Judicial District and county of Yuma be held at La Paz, in the county of Yuma, on the first Monday of March and the first Monday of September in each year.

That the District Court for the Third Judicial District and county of Yavapai be held at Prescott, in the county of Yavapai, on the first Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year.

And it is further ordered that the terms of said courts, respectively, above provided for, be held for no longer time, at each term, than three weeks, and that any adjournment of said courts that may, by the Judges thereof, be deemed necessary, are hereby limited to the period of one week.

And it is further ordered, that all business and proceedings in or returnable to the several District Courts for said districts, as heretofore established, be proceeded with and returned to the courts heretofore established.

And it is further ordered, that the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with the least possible delay, forward a copy of these orders to the Clerks of the several District Courts heretofore established, and also, cause a copy of the same, duly certified by him, to be published in a newspaper at Prescott and Tucson. And it is further ordered that these orders be entered at length on the records of the Supreme Court.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, SUPREME COURT.

I, Oscar Buckalew, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Arizona Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the records of said court, entered on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1898, so far as relates to the establishing the time and place of holding the District Courts within said Territory.

It is testimony witnessed, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court, at Tucson, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1898.

OSCAR BUCKALEW, Clerk Supreme Court, Arizona Territory.

THE PLACE TO STOP AT.

Persons who may have occasion to travel over the road from Prescott to the Verde and Agua Fria rivers, Big Bug and Black Canyon, will benefit their interests by stopping at the ranch of M. K. Lerty, on Lynx creek, near the point where the road to Bowers' Ranch, Big Bug and Black Canyon leaves that to the Verde.

His interesting lounge out, day and night, and he is prepared to put out on the ribs of his own and board.

Good corn and the best fodder in the country, for sale at reasonable prices. M. K. LERTY. Lerty's Ranch, December 11, 1898.

GRAY & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, At La Paz and Prescott.

DEALERS IN... GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, etc.

Wish to call attention to the large assortment of Hardware,

Now on hand at their Store in Prescott. 2027674

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF LUMBER, At the New Saw-Mill!

THE WILLOW CREEK SAW-MILL COMPANY announces that their Mill, situated on WILLOW CREEK,

Four Miles West from Prescott, is now complete and running, and that, being located in the midst of an extensive forest of grand pine timber, they are enabled to make and sell all sorts of lumber for from \$12 to \$13 per thousand less than prices heretofore charged. For instance, we sell as good as new as has heretofore sold for \$13, for \$12, and other qualities at as low rates of reduction.

Good roads to and from the mill. Willow Creek, October 23, 1898.

KUSTEL & HOFMANN, METALLURGIS'S AND ASSAYERS.

Gold and Silver Bullion Assayed. MINERAL ASSAYS AND ANALYSIS MADE. 611 Commercial Street, San Francisco.

SILVER AND GOLD ORES worked in small lots up to a hundred pounds, by Chlorination and other methods.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27, 1898. jyl8m6

PRESCOTT AND MOHAVE TOLL-ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1st, 1898, full toll will be charged parties traveling over the Prescott and Mohave Toll-Road.

Unfall toll-gates can be built and maintained, toll will be paid to the undersigned. WM. H. HARDY, 22114

Hardyville, Arizona, Nov. 1, 1898.

STEAM SASH, DOOR, BLIND, AND... FURNITURE MANUFACTORY,

Orders for all kinds of turned Material, for Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, etc., promptly filled and sent to all parts of the Territory. Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads made to order. All kinds of Cabinet Work neatly executed. Our Prices are Reasonable. S. E. BLAIR, R. E. ELLIOTT. Prescott, February 21, 1898.