

# The Miner.

Prescott, Arizona Territory.  
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**San Francisco Agency.**—THOMAS BOYCE is the only authorized agent for the MINER in San Francisco. Orders left at his office, No. 30 (second floor), Merchants' Exchange, California street, below Montgomery, will be promptly attended to.

**MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.**—From Thomas Hodges, who acted as guide for Col. Young, on the recent scout, we learn that the combined force of Cavalry, composed of Companies L and B, of Fort Whipple, with Col. Young's command, left Wickenburg on the 8th instant, and proceeded to a point not far from the place where the Indians attacked Col. Young's command, but could go no further owing to the muddy condition of the country. Plenty of Indian sign was seen, but no Indians. One night, the rascals shot into Col. Young's camp, killing one horse. They also stole five of his pack animals. The troops got back to Fort Whipple Tuesday last. Col. Young and command will return to their post, Camp Willows, as soon as the road becomes sufficiently dry to admit of travel. So far, the Indians have the best of the campaign, but Col. Young is determined upon turning the tables soon. Our valiant Whipple boys returned chafed at not finding Indians.

We are glad that San Franciscans are beginning to see the importance to their city of direct railroad communication with the East, by way of the 35th parallel. An able article upon this subject and the resources of Northern Arizona, appears on the outside of the MINER. The writer appears to be well posted upon the country. Recent developments in Congress, strengthen us in the belief that the Eastern Division Company will receive aid to complete their grand enterprise.

We are pleased to learn that A. Barbett, of Wickenburg, in this county, has received the appointment of postmaster of that place. Mr. Barbett has attended to the duties of the office for a year past, gratuitously.

**MESSES. HARDY AND DOOLITTLE,** left Prescott Sunday last, for their homes in Mohave county. Mr. Hardy is in constant correspondence with General Palmer, Treasurer of the U. P. R. R., E. D. Co., and he assured us, while here, that the 35th parallel railroad will be built, whether or not Congress gives the subsidy. Hope so.

A DETACHMENT of Co. I, 8th cavalry, arrived at Fort Whipple Monday last, from camp McDowell, and started back again on Tuesday, as escort for Major Clendenin and Captain E. D. Baker. The escort made the trip from McDowell to Whipple, in three days, via the trail.

**DANCE.**—Friday night last an adjourned dance took place at the house of General Osborn, in Willow valley, which, we are informed, lay over all dances heretofore given in this vicinity, outside of Prescott. The house was crowded with people from all the settlements; the music was good; the supper was excellent, and judging from the manner in which some of our Prescott gents explored the country around Granite mountain and Thumb Butte, to find home, the whisky must have been plenty and strong. By being compelled to work until 12 o'clock on the night of the dance, we missed all the pleasures (!) enjoyed by those who attended the General's *fete*.

**THEATRE.**—The performance at the Prescott Theatre, Wednesday evening last, was better than its predecessors, and we congratulate the company upon the fact that they are improving. Mr. Billings, as "the Stage Struck Yankee," struck the audience in a funny place, and tickled them mightily. Messrs. Bryant, Brennan and Fry were tolerably well up in their parts and played them well. The house was pretty well filled with good paying subscribers; indeed, we believe we were the only "dead-head" in the audience.

**KIRKLAND VALLEY.**—We learn from Messrs. Roddick and Felend, who arrived in Prescott from Kirkland Valley, a day or two ago, that of late, Indians have been pretty plenty in and around the valley. One dark night, recently, an Indian came close to the house and called the boys out. Tom says they "cavort" around on fine animals, shoot all around.—About 2,500 acres of land are claimed by *bona fide* settlers, and no one can hold a ranch unless he lives upon and improves it.

**ELONGATION OF THE PALATE.**—JOS. TODD, a citizen of this place, has, for some time past, suffered from elongation of the palate, but, thanks to Dr. O'Reilly, of Camp Date Creek, and Dr. W. W. Jones, of La Paz, his troubles from that organ are now over. In a letter to Wm. Linn, he says his palate is now all right, and that he will be in Prescott soon. The Doctors cut off the extension without giving him much pain, and he now glories in a consolidated, well-defined palate, without any dips, spurs or angles.

**DANCE.**—The Elysian Club had a grand dance in their hall, Thursday night.

**NEWSPAPORIAL.**—We have received the initial number, new series—of John Nugent's Daily San Francisco Herald, which for looks, size and ability, will compare favorably with any daily on the Continent. It takes Eastern dispatches "on its own hook," is independent in politics, and bids fair to become what it was before vigilance times—the leading paper on the Pacific coast. We wish the resurrected Herald great success, and hope sand-bags will never again prevail against it.

The Sacramento Reporter, another good California paper, has entered upon its second year. We believe the Reporter is edited by ex-Governor Bigler. It is, of course, Democratic.

The Grass Valley (California) Daily National, and the Salt Lake (Utah) News, two strangers, have come to land. The National is as rich in news and Democratic logic as is its section in Democratic money. The News is also a good paper.

The San Francisco Dramatic Review has succumbed to fate, and been swallowed up by its old antagonist, *Figaro*, which latter paper comes to us with beautiful new head and other improvements.

The Tucson Arizonian has had to fall back on mulatto colored paper. Mr. Sherry, its publisher, has taken in a Mr. Pierson W. Dooner, as a partner in the publication of the paper. Mr. D. is said to be a "practical printer, a long resident of Arizona, a good writer as may be seen by his "Observations," and will be a great auxiliary to the Arizonian.

**Mrs. RUBLE'S SCHOOL.**—It is but a little over a month since this lady commenced teaching school in this place, yet, in that short time, we are assured, her scholars—old and young—have learned much valuable information. Friday last, in presence of several ladies and gentlemen of this place, the scholars went through a series of exercises, in composition, declamation, etc., which reading gave entire satisfaction to the old and critical persons present. One of them, an exacting old bachelor, says of the performances on this occasion: "Those of our citizens who failed to be present at our school on the afternoon of Friday last, missed a very interesting affair. The scholars here improved very rapidly under the care of their amiable teacher, Mrs. Ruble. The exercises of the afternoon passed off without any notable exceptions. The compositions were very creditable, and some suggestions made in one of them, should be heeded by our gallant young men. I cannot let the opportunity pass without praising little Miss Jennie B.'s style of declamation. Sincerely hoping that Prescott will always maintain a public school, and parents manifest a true appreciation of its benefits, I am yours, VISITOR."

**MESSES. COOK & PIERCE** (for John G. Campbell, the contractor,) have almost completed the painting of the Court House, which now looks as bright as a new silver dollar. The agreement was to give it two daubs inside and out, but the painters found it necessary to put three coats upon the outside of the building. The building is now an ornament to the town, a credit to the country, and will answer the purpose for which it was built for many years yet to come, provided the officials are careful that it does not catch fire.

We learn that, recently, a party of soldiers and citizens started up Salt River; the soldiers to prospect for Indians, and the citizens for gold. It is the common belief of all Arizonians that rich diggings exist on Salt River.

**CONSIDERABLE** complaint is made at the way the California mail is being carried. Citizens and military complain because it does not arrive in Prescott oftener than once a week, and the contractor complains because the commander of the military sub-district of Prescott does not furnish troops to escort it. Had we the power, we would set all things right immediately, if not sooner, but, as we have not that "faculty" we must trust to time to correct the abuses complained of.

**COURT MARTIAL.**—Rumor has it that Chaplain Blake, of Fort McDowell, formerly of Fort Whipple, is under arrest, at the former place, charged with various little peccadilloes; that Major Clendenin went there to sit on the court that is to try him; that Captain Baker was summoned as a witness against him, and that Judge Howard will leave in a few days to defend him. Can it be possible that a loyal Army Chaplain would try to steal from the "best Government the sun ever shone upon?" We shall see what we shall see.

**QUO WARRANTO.**—Judge Backus' decision in the case of McCaffry vs. Oury, is printed on the outside. It was copied from the Tucson Arizonian, which fact will account for the bungling manner in which it is thrown together. The compositor who first set it up is anything but a good punctuator.

**HENRY PARKER,** the soldier who was shot by Indians, when they attacked Col. Young's command, died at Camp Date Creek, on the 29th ult. We believe he was a native of Lowell, Massachusetts.

**JOHN A. RUSH** left Prescott for San Francisco, Saturday last, to purchase some things needed about his saw-mill.

## The News.

The California and Eastern Mail arrived Thursday evening. By it we received the San Francisco Daily Call, and Daily Examiner of the 27th ult., and the Weekly Dispatch, of the 20th. Los Angeles dates are to the 30th. Below we give a synopsis of the news:

Maine has elected Hannibal Hamlin to succeed Morrill in the United States Senate—Massachusetts has elected that pink of profundity, Charles Sumner. New York has elected Ex-Governor Reuben E. Fenton to succeed Morgan. Pennsylvania has elected John Scott, to succeed Buckalew. Delaware has elected Jas. A. Bayard to fill a vacancy till March 4th, and his son, Thomas Bayard, for the long term. D. S. Pratt succeeds Hendricks, of Indiana. Michigan has re-elected Zachariah Chandler, the great Whisky Straightist and blood-letter. M. H. Carpenter, who is said to be one of the best lawyers in the West, takes the place of Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin. Minnesota has elected Ex-Governor Alexander Ramsey. The Dutch have carried Missouri, Carl Schurz has won the Senatorial shoddy. Tipton, sweet Tipton, has been sent back to the Senate by Nebraska.

Before adjourning at Washington, the National Women's Rights Convention, which was composed of strong-minded white women, strong-smelling black women and a lot of idiotic masculines who part their hair in the centre, adopted resolutions demanding that women and colored men be eligible to Congress; that women have equal pay for labor with men, and that suffrage be based on loyalty and intelligence. An address is to be issued to the country.

The Senate has passed the House bill for protecting copper.

Mrs. Lincoln, who is now in Frankfort, Germany, has petitioned for a yearly pension. Senator Hill, of Georgia, has not yet been allowed to take his seat. Senator Trumbull, and the minority, deny the right of the Senate to prevent him from being admitted.

The Senate Indian Committee have agreed upon a new bill which provides for creating a Department or Bureau of Indian Affairs, to be headed by two general Superintendents—one on the Pacific and the other on the Atlantic side. It was further agreed that whenever any tribe is involved in war with the Government it should be handed over to the War Department, to be dealt with by the Military authorities, and when hostilities cease, be given back to the Indian Bureau. This bill looks all right, and may work well, provided men who think an Indian can do no wrong, are not appointed Superintendents. Brownlow, the ungodly, talks of enrolling 20,000 militia and cutting the throats of the white people of 25 counties of Tennessee.

Kellogg, of Alabama, has introduced another railroad bill, from which it would appear that he and the Southern friends of the 32d parallel route, have changed base and abandoned all hope of getting a subsidy to build a road over that route. The new bill asks for aid to help build a road from New Orleans to the Rio Grande; thence, through Mexico, to San Blas, or some other Mexican seaport on the Pacific.

The Tribune's Washington special says General Grant is decidedly opposed to the pending Alabama Claims settlement.

**WEATHER.**—After a fall of a few inches of snow on Sunday last, the weather acted sort of decent until Wednesday afternoon, when a wind storm of great force and violence rushed over the country, from the south. When we retired, 12 o'clock at night, it was blowing so stiff that we were in great fear it would blow us to Tucson or some other Fly-burg, but trusting in God and our innocence, we embraced Morpheus, or he embraced us, can't say which, slept soundly until 7 o'clock next morning, when we awoke all right, to find the wind still whirling through the air at a reduced rate of speed. About 1 o'clock it had spent its fury, clouds commenced gathering over the mountains, from which descended brisk showers of hail, which were followed by a regular old-fashioned snow-storm that did not cease until it had covered the earth over six inches and bent the branches of the huge pines.

**BEAVER OF AN OLD ARIZONIAN.**—Thursday morning last, as our old and esteemed fellow-citizen, Solomon Shoupe, was on his way from Prescott to Lower Lynx Creek, and when near the big quartz ledge, on the old Walker trail, he found himself face to face with four mounted Indians. Although the old man was alone and on foot—about two and a half miles from Prescott, and one from Fort Whipple—he did not lose that self-possession common to old frontiersmen, for, with the agility of a youth of twenty, he jumped behind a rock, raised his rifle, and tumbled one of the Apaches. The other Indians jumped from their horses, raised their dead comrade upon the back of his steed, where they held him while retreating from Mr. Shoupe, who was preparing for another shot at them. Mr. Shoupe then returned to town, thankful for his lucky escape and for having sent one murderous scoundrel to the coyote kingdom.

The Santa Fe (New Mexico) Gazette, of a recent date chronicles the fact that water has been found, at a depth of 87 feet, on the Jornada del Muerto, or the Journey of Death.

**PREACHER COMING.**—From a private letter received in this place, we learn that the Rev. J. A. Skinner, recently of Stockton, California, designs coming to Prescott. He is highly recommended by Dr. Ellis, and other San Franciscan divines, as a man eminently fitted to be a successful minister here on the frontier. No doubt the people of Prescott and vicinity will gladly welcome him, as they have long felt the need of a faithful and efficient preacher of the Gospel.

**MEAT.**—A. G. Dunn, who has supplied our people with meat for some months past, has shut up shop, for the reason, we believe, that he has no more fat cattle on hand. Were it not for the fact that Guilford Hathaway has just arrived from Hardyville, Mohave county, with over 100 head of fat beefs, we would have to rely, for meat, upon our hunters. Hathaway, we understand, will commence business at his old place on Granite street. Jim Baker's sheep are at Camp Willows; and will not be driven here until the weather moderates.

Since "setting" the above Mr. Dunn has informed us that he has 20 or 30 head of fat heifers still left; that he will kill them and sell the meat at reduced prices. See his advertisement.

For abusing Americans and flourishing a knife, a soldier named Pacileo (a Californian) was shot in the leg at Dr. Moeller's saloon, on Thursday night last.

Read the new advertisements, and the old ones too, if you wish to know "what's up."

**THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.**—The annual election of officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, held (as by its charter required) at San Jose, resulted in the choice of Lloyd Tevis, William E. Barron, D. O. Mills, Henry E. Robinson, Lewis Cunningham, Edgar Mills and T. Bell, Directors, and the board met yesterday and reorganized by the choice of a new list of officers, as follows: Lloyd Tevis, President; D. O. Mills, Vice President; Edgar Mills, Treasurer; H. B. Minor, Secretary.

It is now asserted that this great enterprise, which has slumbered so long, will be prosecuted henceforth with vigor, until the entire work is completed. The company has a contract for the purchase of the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad and the continuation, and the first section of fifteen miles of the new line from San Jose to Gilroy is already completed, and cars running over it, and the trains will be in Gilroy within sixty days more. Chief Engineer, T. J. Arnold will proceed immediately to survey and locate the route from Gilroy by way of some one of the passes through the Coast Range into Tulare Valley, from whence it is determined that the road shall run in a southeasterly direction by Tulare Lake—north or south, not yet determined—until the road strikes the 35th parallel, at about 119 degrees west longitude, southeast of Tulare Lake, where it will deflect to the east, and run as near on the 35th parallel as possible until it reaches a point on the eastern boundary of the State of California; from thence it is supposed that the road will run in the vicinity of the 35th parallel through Arizona, passing through the most fertile and desirable portion of that Territory, and crossing the Rio Grande del Norte in the vicinity of Albuquerque. As the original location of the line southward caused the withdrawal of public lands along the line from the market, it is supposed that that location will be abandoned and the lands thrown open for settlement, while new reservations will be made along the route last determined upon. The Company is understood to contemplate the ultimate construction of a lateral branch line through the Southern counties to San Diego by the route first selected.—*Alta*.

**LIVE CATTLE WEIGHED BY MEASURE.**—The only instrument necessary is a measure with feet and inches marked upon it. The girth is the circumference of the animal just behind the shoulder blades. The superficial feet are obtained by multiplying the girth and length. The following table contains the rule to ascertain the weight of the animal:

If less than one foot in girth, multiply superficial feet by eight.  
If less than three and more than one, multiply superficial feet by eleven.  
If less than five and more than three, multiply superficial feet by sixteen.  
If less than seven and more than five, multiply superficial feet by twenty-five.  
If less than nine and more than seven, multiply superficial feet by thirty-three.  
If less than eleven and more than nine, multiply superficial feet by forty-two.

**Example.**—Suppose a pig to measure in girth two feet, and length one foot and nine inches. There would be three and a half feet, which multiplied by eleven, gives thirty-eight and a half pounds as the weight of animal when dressed. In this way, the weight of the quarters can be substantially ascertained during life.

**MR. DELMAR'S STATISTICS.**—Mr. Delmar of the Bureau of Statistics had a census of the country taken through the agency of the Internal Revenue officers. There are radical differences of opinion as to the value of Mr. Delmar's figures, but we give his results for what they are worth:

Six New England States—Whites, 2,480,387; colored, 30,701. Total, 2,511,088.  
Five Middle States—Whites, 9,072,647; colored, 322,469. Total, 9,425,116.  
Thirteen Southern States—Whites, 6,764,928; colored, 3,884,352. Total, 10,649,400.  
Thirteen Western and Pacific States—Whites, 12,356,981; colored, 311,493. Total, 12,668,474.  
Nine Territories—Whites, 425,774; colored, 54,176. Total, 480,950.  
Total number of people in the United States in 1867—Whites, 32,109,826; colored, 4,403,371. Total, 36,743,198. Total in 1860—Whites, 26,975,375; colored, 4,469,404. Total, 31,444,779.

## Prescott Advertisements.

### PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.  
On hand and for sale,  
Hall's Balsam for the Lungs,  
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,  
Ayer's "Bristol's"  
Hall's  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,  
Aqua Cura,  
Osgood's India Cholagogue,  
Brown's Jamaica Ginger,  
Perry Davis's Pain Killer,  
Goodale's Catarrh Remedy,  
Brown's Bronchial Troches,  
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafer,  
Dr. Devine's Pitch Lotion,  
Keating's Cough  
Jayne's Patent Medicines,  
And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores.  
Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Perfumery,  
And a large supply of Dispensing Medicines.  
N. B.—Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. G. D. KENDALL.  
Dr. Kendall's office—in rear of Drug Store.  
Prescott, April 24, 1868.

### WORMSER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,  
LA PAZ and PRESCOTT, Arizona,  
DEALERS IN  
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes  
Liquors, Crockery, Hardware, Farming  
and Mining Implements, etc.,  
CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR OLD  
pioneer friends and the public generally to  
their new and splendid assortment of goods,  
recently purchased, by one of the firms, in San Francisco, and now on hand at their stores in La Paz and Prescott.  
Give us a call and see for yourselves. We are not selling for ruthless prices; our motto is and has been, "Live and Let Live."  
Our stock in La Paz is acknowledged by all who have seen and examined it, to be  
THE LARGEST AND BEST  
Assortment of goods ever brought to that place.  
Mechanics, farmers, miners and others, wishing to purchase goods, would do well to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.  
WORMSER & CO.  
my16 La Paz and Prescott, Arizona.

### ARIZONA BREWERY AND SALOON.

In the Old Capitol Building,  
North Side of the Plaza ..... Prescott, Arizona.  
Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always on hand. Give us a call. LITTE & CO.  
Prescott, October 17, 1868.

### Pacific Brewery,

Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona.  
RAIBLE & SCHEERER, Proprietors.  
AS WE BREW OUR OWN  
Beer, and take great pains to make it O. K., lovers of that healthy and strengthening beverage will do well by calling upon us and taking some of our medicine.  
Good LAGER BEER, Liquors and Cigars, always on hand.  
JOHN RAIBLE,  
PHILIP SCHEERER.  
Prescott, October 5, 1867.

### PIONEER LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have re-purchased the old, convenient and comfortable Pioneer Stable.  
On Granite Street,  
Next door to the Quartz Block Saloon, and that they are prepared to feed and take care of animals entrusted to their care, in a proper manner.  
Good saddle animals always on hand, for hire.  
LOUIS WORTMAN,  
WILLIAM BRECHT.  
Prescott, January 9, 1869.

### PLAZA FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Goodwain Street, Opposite Plaza,  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.  
THE undersigned, having purchased the Stable of J. D. Moulton, would respectfully inform the public, that they intend keeping constantly on hand  
HAY AND GRAIN,  
Of the best quality, and at the lowest rates, for Cash.  
Team, Saddle and Pack Animals always on hand, for sale or hire.  
GIDEON BROOKS,  
JACOB LYNN.  
Prescott, October 24, 1868.