

# The Miner.

## Local Intelligence.

PRESCOTT, March 27, 1870.

### From Camp Date Creek.

#### Killing of two Indians.

Not long since, Indians stole several head of cattle from a herd in the vicinity of Martinez's Ranch, and it being brought to the notice of the commanding officer at Camp Date Creek, Lieutenant Cleley, with 30 enlisted men and a few citizens, were sent to the mountains, with orders to hunt Johnny Apache, and, if possible, drub him for the offense. The little command was under the guidance of William Rice, who, with one or two others, left it on the evening of the 14th inst. and started on a scout. Rice and his companions had not proceeded far before they discovered, at the bottom of a deep and tortuous canyon, near Sol's Wash, what was evidently a fire. After satisfying themselves thoroughly upon this point, they returned to the command, reported their lucky discovery to the Lieutenant, who immediately set his men in motion, and upon arriving as near the place as caution would admit, posted the little force around what he and they supposed to be a rancharia, containing many Indians. The night was a cold one, and the men, in order to keep from freezing, frequently stole softly from their positions in the rocks, retreated back out of hearing of the Indians, and warmed themselves by running and jumping. Daylight soon came, however, and the men being in position, word was given to "let loose." They did so, with alacrity and the greatest pleasure, but were surprised to learn that there were but two Indians in the "rancharia." Short work was made of the two savages, and the command returned to camp.

### Indian Raid upon Big Bug.

#### The Savages Wound One Man and Capture Ten Head of Animals.

On the afternoon of Friday, March 18, a party of five or six soundly Apache made a raid upon a herd of ten animals—seven mules and three horses—which were quietly grazing about three hundred yards from the Big Bug Mining company's mill, wounded the herder, and drove off every one of the animals. Their descent was, of course, sudden and unexpected, and their flight as rapid as usual. That night, thirteen of the men employed at mill and mine volunteered to pursue the Indians, and started early next morning. Meantime, two men came over to town and related the news to Mr. Gray, one of the company, who, we believe, applied to General Wheaton for troops to go after the Indians. That officer immediately started ten or eleven cavalrymen, with five days' rations, and orders to pursue the trail of the savages. They did so, but failed to come up with the thieves. Up to this writing, we have not heard anything from the citizen party, but feel pretty safe in guessing that they did not catch the savage thieves. Eight head of the animals—seven mules and Mr. Gray's famous and well-known horse, "George," belonged to the Company. The other two horses were the property of Mr. McCarty, the Company's Superintendent. "George" was captured by Indians once before, and made good his escape, a feat he failed to perform a second time. He was a great favorite of Mr. Gray, having in the last seven or eight years, carried that gentleman over thousands of miles of desert and mountain. We have been unable to learn the name of the wounded herder, but learn that his wound is not a dangerous one. The loss caused the Company by this audacious robbery is considerable, as work had to be suspended for several days, until a team to haul quartz, was sent over from town. The action of Mr. Gray's workmen, in volunteering to hunt the Indians, and refusing pay for their time while so engaged, is a very creditable act, and will, we know, be appreciated by the Company.

### From Camp Verde.

#### Captain Cauffman Captures a Live Indian—The Wagon-Road, Farming, Etc.

Dr. Smith, Wales Arnold, Frank Murray, Joe Melvin, and others arrived here Monday last, from the Verde, and departed Wednesday last. From them we learn that Captain Cauffman and command, Company E, of the 8th Cavalry, recently captured a broncho savage, in the vicinity of Fossil Creek, and took him to Camp Verde. The savage must have been a "Long Hair" Republican, for we are told that he kicked against an attempt to clip it short. A good route had been found for the proposed new wagon-road to New Mexico. The old farmers were working away like beavers, and many new men had taken up ranches and engaged in cultivating them. Thousands of acres of good land yet remain unoccupied on the Verde and its tributaries, that should the proposed road be built, may soon be occupied by industrious farmers.

We learn that the old Prescott Hotel, on Granite street, is being fitted up for a dance-house, and that, ere long, it will be "stocked" with frail, dark-eyed senoritas, from Pitiquito and other "moral" Sonora towns, who have been engaged for fandango purposes. Hope something will occur to prevent their getting here. The town has enough disreputable folk now. But the country is "coming out," and it were folly to undertake to hide the fact from this class of people, whose nostrils scent prosperity in our mountains.

ANOTHER U. S. Paymaster arrived at Fort Whipple late last week and squared accounts with men and officers. Since then, greenbacks have been pretty plenty around town.

### From the Lower Agua Frio.

#### Burning of a Dwelling-House, Stable and Two Animals.

A short time ago, Elijah P. Wright and another man rented the farm of J. P. Osborn, on the Lower Agua Frio, and commenced preparing the land for planting. They worked bravely, and had 'all but about twenty acres broken, when on the night of the 17th inst. fire was set to the stable and dwelling-house, and they, with their contents, consisting of household furniture, seed corn, a horse and mule (the only animals possessed by them), were destroyed. The buildings were constructed of very combustible material, and burned up quickly. Mr. Wright, who was alone in the house, was awakened from his sleep by the barking of his dog, and had barely sufficient time to clothe himself, grasp his weapons and escape with his life from the flames that surrounded him. His first thought, was to go to the stable, which was already almost entirely consumed. Seeing that his animals were dead, and thinking that the cruel work had been done by Indians, who might still be in the vicinity, he went to the house of a neighbor, and stayed there the remainder of the night. Early next morning, he and one or two others went to the ruins, looked in every direction, but could not discover any tracks, from which it is presumed, by some, that the fire was not the work of the Apaches. We think differently. There were plenty of them in that vicinity at the time, and there is scarcely any other way in which to account for the starting of the fire. They, no doubt, tried to get the animals out of the stable, but being discovered by the dog, before accomplishing their purpose, they fired the buildings and left. Mr. Wright and partner being poor men, the loss of their team, grain, etc., has fallen heavily upon them, but by the kindness of neighbors, and others, they have been enabled to procure a team and seed, and have started work again. Hope they may be blessed with a good crop, and suffer no more loss at the hands of the red devils that lurk in the vicinity.

PROBATE COURT.—The new Probate Judge, Henry W. Fleury, will open court Monday next, at the Recorder's office, in this town.

It may interest some of our readers to know that D. Kennison saw, recently, while out hunting, a great deal of Indian sign in the vicinity of Williamson Valley.

THE SOLDIERS sent to Big Bug, recently, got back to Whipple Wednesday last, without any trophies.

SALE OF MINING GROUNDS.—Persons wishing to increase the number of their "feet," ought to attend the sale of claims which is to take place at the Court House, at 11 o'clock to-day. Many of the claims that will be offered for sale are good.

LOOKING HORSE.—Newton Cole has fitted up the second story of Jackson & Co's building, and is now "sleeping" folks. His beds are extra, and the rooms are kept quite clean. Those wishing to contract for sound sleeps, will find Cole on that lay.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of A. O. Noyes, offering for sale, cheap, a complete quartz mill.

BARNARD & Co., at the Postoffice, have a great many useful and ornamental articles on their shelves, that are not mentioned in their advertisements.—Go and look at them.

LIBERAL ADVERTISERS.—D. Henderson & Bro., have in this week's MINER, the largest business advertisement ever inserted in a newspaper in this Territory, and, of course, the best. They have now on hand an immense stock of goods, and their sales justify them in being liberal with the Press and people of Central Arizona.

COMING BACK.—We learn from a letter recently received by Sheriff Taylor, that S. C. Miller and A. J. Moore, were to have left San Bernardino, on the 17th inst. The letter states that Mr. Miller had with him several wagons laden with groceries, provisions, etc., for that market.

F. M. CHAPMAN and two or three other gentlemen arrived here Thursday last, from Los Angeles, California, with a band of horses and mules, which they propose to sell to our citizens. Mr. Chapman being an old Arizonian, met with a welcome reception from numerous friends. Since leaving here, he has tried White Pine and other base metal countries.

J. H. LEE, of Round Valley, who, last week, was reported dead, was in town on the 19th inst. We learn from him that it was the third report of the kind that had been started about him. Some of his cattle strayed away; he went out to gather them up, and having stayed away from home for some time, it was thought he had been gobbled by Indians. He wishes us to return his sincere thanks to General Wheaton for sending troops to guard his family and place; also, to those citizens of Prescott and vicinity who went out to "bury" him.

SCHOOL REVENUE.—Mr. Rogers opened his school Monday last. About 22 scholars are in attendance.

THE BALL given by the Elysian club, on the evening of the 17th inst., was a pleasant affair, and, strange to say, there were a greater number of ladies than gentleman in attendance. The supper, which was furnished by John Litig, was very good. The fact that the ladies outnumbered the gents at this ball, looks as if the "Elysians" were going back on the institution. But, we hope not. These social entertainments have proved beneficial to many ladies and gentlemen, and we hope to see them continued.

IRISH POTATOES.—The soil of most of our mountain valleys has heretofore produced splendid crops of Irish potatoes, and farmers should not neglect to plant lots of them, this spring. That they will do well, and, when grown, sell for at least five or six cents per pound, no one doubts.

### Personal, Etc.

Nathan B. Bowers and wife, Colonel Nelson, U. S. Paymaster, and most of the officers composing the general-court-martial recently assembled at Fort Whipple, left this place Saturday morning last, and started via the Mohave route, for California. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers go to visit their relatives and friends. On the same day, Captain E. D. Baker, A. Q. M. U. S. A., and E. J. Cook, merchant, of this place, started California-wards, via the La Paz and San Bernardino route. Captain Baker intended to visit the East before returning here. Mr. Cook went "inside" to purchase a large stock of goods for this market.

Messrs. C. T. Rogers and Theodore W. Boggs, started for La Paz, several days ago, with several bars of gold bullion from the Big Bug mill.

G. C. Higgins was the only passenger that came by Tuesday's stage. Mr. H., we learn, has come all the way from Nova Scotia to settle in this vicinity.

PRESCOTT is at present well supplied with barber shops, there being no less than three of them in town. The third one was started a day or two ago, by "Shiner." (we don't know his correct name), and is called the "Roan Horse Barber-shop." It is located in the Montezuma block. The name would indicate that he lathers his customers with the tail of a roan "animal," and cuts off their "hair," with great speed, and in a horse-manner. But, this is all guess work. Shiner may be a pretty good barber, for aught we know to the contrary. For some time past he has had a monopoly of the bootblacking business, and was doing well, until Mr. Cracky, a civilized "Injun doctor" of less than thirty summers, bought a brush, blisking, etc., and started business on the side-walk, close to Shiner's retreat. Cracky "took" and his popularity is still on the increase. About noon, Thursday last, when we passed his place of business, he was engaged in brushing up a pair of arks or dig-outs worn by Judge Wm. J. Berry. A crowd stood around awaiting their turn, and cracking jokes at Shiner and Cracky. After taking a sly glance at the "situation," we saw that Doctor Cracky had about taken the shine of Mr. Shiner, and passed up, mooting in our mind the probability of the two enterprising cheeky boot-blacks becoming candidates for Delegate to Congress.

Col. S. B. M. Young came in from the Toll Gate one day this week and is spending a few days at Whipple. The Colonel has grown so "thick," that his friends scarcely recognized him.

APATHY AMONG CONTRACTORS AND FARMERS.—Noon, Saturday last, was the time fixed by Col. C. W. Foster, A. Q. M. at Fort Whipple, for opening proposals for furnishing Government with hay, but we learn that our worthy Q. M. was saved the trouble—there being no proposals on hand. Upon first learning this, we thought the person telling it was trying to hoax us, but he was honest, truthful and in earnest. There is but little hay in the country at present, and that little is in the hands of those who need it themselves. One or two persons offered to cut and furnish several tons of gramma grass, but we cannot now say whether or not their propositions were taken into consideration. The drought, last year, caused the hay crop to be short. Still, thrice the quantity might have been cut and saved had our farmers thought it would be needed.

CHINO VALLEY is a good place to hunt and fish, and our sportsmen know it. Two of them—J. H. Dehan and Mr. Hamilton—went there last week, stayed a day or two, during which time they filled their buggy with duck, snipe and fish.

PLANT TIME GRASSES.—We hope our progressive farmers will, this spring, should matters look favorable, sow good breadths of land in tame grasses. It will pay to do so.

ANOTHER HOUSE GOING UP.—Mr. Richmond is now building a neat frame-house on the south side of the plaza.

GOOD JOKE ON JUDGE BERRY.—The "boys" have now a "good thing" on our bugs, but amiable fellow citizen, Judge Wm. J. Berry, sometime Thursday last, he procured a ladder, set it against a pole that stood in front of his house, and supported a big gun, his sign; it appears that the gun wanted "a taking down," so the Judge started up the ladder and had almost reached the top of the pole, when down went pole, ladder and Judge. He fell on the most prominent part of his person, that immediately below the front of his waistcoat, and, we are told, slid along the ground several feet. The boys heard the "report" concluded it was another earthquake shock, and thought no more of the matter until the Judge told the yarn to a friend who he thought saw his gymnastic feat. Alas! for the Judge, that friend couldn't begin to keep so good a joke.

THOMAS STONERHORN, who shot and killed Geo. Moulton, at Williamson Valley, this county, on the morning of the 17th inst., came to town Monday last, and surrendered himself to the Sheriff. The following day (Tuesday), he was taken before Justice S. E. Blair, who, after hearing testimony, discharged Stonerhorn, it having been proven to the satisfaction of everybody that he acted clearly in self defense.

THE WEATHER.—We stated, last week, that it was raining when our paper went to press (Friday afternoon.) It now affords us great pleasure to be able to state that it continued to rain and snow for about twenty-four hours thereafter, thus giving Mother Earth a thorough wetting, and gladdening the hearts of all our people. Since then we have had delightful weather.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Todd & Davis, merchants of Mohave City. They have a large stock of goods, suited to the trade of this section, on hand, and are desirous of receiving a share of our patronage. They can sell goods as cheap as any house on the river, and freight them to Prescott for 4¢ or 5¢ cents per pound, which is a good deal cheaper than goods can be freighted from any other point.

Most of the flour now used in this section of the country was manufactured at the flouring mill of Bowers & Bro., on the Agua Frio, and it pleases us to know that people prefer bread made from it to any other. It is for sale at the Suttler's store, Fort Whipple.

### New Advertisements.

#### Patronize Home Manufactures.

Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, Breads and Shorts, of superior quality, CHEAP FOR CASH, sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

The above articles are all made from Arizona Produce, at Bowers' Agua Frio Mill.

Call and examine for yourselves.

H. BOWERS, Post Trader, Fort Whipple.



STEEL, GILLOTTS'S, 5-50, 7-50, 10-40, GREEN Back, and Gold Pens, at BARNARD & CO.'S Stationers, Prescott.

IF YOU WANT TO MARRY IN THIS COUNTY, just buy your Wedding Cards, Envelopes, and Perfumed Ink, at BARNARD & CO.'S Stationers, Prescott, A. T.

PHOTO'S and AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PORT-FOLIOS, Bankers' Cases, Wallets, Diaries, Pens, Blotting and Copy Books, Binding, Drawing, Supreme Court, and Legal Paper, Books and Perfumed Board, Stationery, Wax and Seals. Also, a complete assortment of Writing Material, at BARNARD & CO.'S Stationers, Prescott, A. T.

NOTHING CHEAP, but "POOR TOBACCO," at BARNARD & CO.'S Stationers, Prescott, A. T.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH.

The mill formerly owned by G. A. Johnson, now stored near the Shering mill, will be sold cheap for cash. The mill consists of engine, boiler, and one 5-horse power, with all the necessary machinery for a good mill. For particulars, apply to A. O. NOYES.

SAM'L TODD, A. E. DAVIS

### TODD & DAVIS,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS IN Clothing,

Provisions,

Liquors and

Tobacco.

MOHAVE CITY, ARIZONA.

Are prepared to sell at as low prices for cash as any house on the Colorado River.

Particular attention given to orders. m15

### PRESCOTT LODGING HOUSE.

Second Story of Jackson & Bro's Building, Montezuma Street, Prescott.

Clean, comfortable BEDS furnished by the Week or Night.

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### That's a Fact!—What's a Fact?

THAT THE

### NEW YORK CHEAP STORE

Is the Only Store in the Territory that Receives Goods Direct from New York.

By this arrangement, the proprietor saves the enormous tariff usually levied by San Francisco merchants, and is thereby enabled to sell goods cheaper than any other merchant in Arizona.

#### I have on hand,

Henry's Improved Rifles and Cartridges, Colt's Revolvers, Holsters and Belts, Percussion Caps, Flasks, Pouches,

A Large Stock of Boots, (including Rubber Boots,) Shoes, Hats, Socks, Cooking Stoves, Axes, Nails, etc., etc., together with a large stock of

### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Suitable for this Market.

Call and see for yourselves.

LEVI HANFORD, Prescott, March 26, 1870.

### I. O. O. F., ARIZONA LODGE, NO. 1.

Regular Meetings of this Lodge on Wednesday Evenings, at Masonic Hall. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. E. J. COOK, K. G. J. T. ALSAP, R. S.

### 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. Sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend. G. W. CURTIS, W. M. E. W. WELLS, Secretary.

### PIONEER BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY,

GRANITE STREET, PRESCOTT.

On hand and for sale, an excellent assortment of Ready-Made BOOTS, etc., for Ladies, Men, Children and Gentlemen.

Boots, shoes, etc., made to order. Repairs promptly attended to. Prices reasonable. JOHN LAUGHLIN.

### Pioneer Meat Market.

Granite Street, Prescott.

Constantly on hand,

Beef, Pork, Mutton,

Pork Sausages, Potatoes, Onions, &c.

Wm. H. KELLY, Proprietor. Prescott, November 27, 1869.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, At Dr. Kendall's Pioneer Drug Store.

### New Advertisements.

## NEW GOODS.

### D. HENDERSON & BRO.

Be glad to call the attention of the Citizens and Military of Prescott and Central Arizona, to the large and extremely well-selected stock of goods which they have lately received from California and the East. They are now opening the

Largest and Most Fashionable Assortment of

### CLOTHING

Ever brought to this Market,

Consisting, in part, of

Fine French and Domestic Cassimere Suits, Castor Beaver and Broadcloth

Pioneer, Mission, Oregon, Shaker Flannel and Eastern Underwear, Cassimere, Broadcloth and Beaver Piece Goods, for Suits.

Also, the Largest, Most Fashionable Assortment of HATS in town.

### Boots and Shoes.

Their assortment of BOOTS is large and well-selected, consisting of

Heavy Nailed, Single Soled, Nailed, Hungarian Tap, Double Sole, Wire-Quilted and Fine Sewed Boots, Heavy, Nailed Brogans, Fine Calf, Oxford Ties and Cloth Gaiter Shoes.

### TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

They now have on hand, Peach, Navy, Natural Leaf, and Sunnyside Chewing Tobacco.

Olive, Grape, Rose, Flower of Virginia, and Loose Jack Smoking Tobacco.

Also, a large and graded assortment of Fine Brands of Cigars.

### LIQUORS.

A fine assortment of Whisky, Brandy, Sherry, Port, Claret Wine, Curacao, and Marischipo.

NUTS, ALMONDS, DATES and RAISINS, Henry Rifles and Cartridges, Shot Guns, Colt's Pistols, Bowie Knives, Fixed Ammunition of every description, Caps, Powder, Lead, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Curtains, Curtain Damask, and Table Linen.

A full assortment of WOODEN, WILLOW, and TINWARE, Patent and Thermometer Glasses, Wagons, Buggies,

Ball and Blackstake Whips, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, Hosiery, Silk, Linen and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs.

A full assortment of all kinds of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Steel and Gold Pens, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Cooking Extracts, Hostetter's, Plantation, Walker's and Bonekamp's Bitters.

Cutlery, Fiddles, Fiddle Strings, Accordeons, Dice, and Dice Boxes, Bone Checks, Cribbage and Chess Boxes, and numerous other articles.

### LADIES' GOODS.

To the ladies they would say that they have the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Prescott, such as Calicoes, Cambrics, Poplins, Araks, Swiss Brilliantines, Chambray, Flannels and Silk Dress Goods, as well as Hats, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Riding Buck Gloves, French Dress Patterns, Parasols, Kid Shoes, Hairpins, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, Bed Ticking, and everything needed by ladies.

Shortly to Arrive,

A fine assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery and Agricultural Implements.

In fine, they believe that they have nearly everything that may be wanted in this vicinity—from a needle to a grindstone,—which they propose to

### Sell Lower, for Cash,

than the same articles have ever before been sold in this market.

Give them a call and judge for yourself.

D. HENDERSON & BRO.

Prescott, March 13, 1870