

The Miner. Prescott, Arizona.

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Suicide of F. L. A. Pioche.

Our San Francisco exchanges give full accounts of the recent death of Mr. Pioche by his own act. He shot himself between the eyes, with a revolver, while in bed at his own house, on the morning of the 8th inst. We clip the following from the San Francisco Call:

The cause which led Mr. Pioche to take his own life was an affection of the brain, which, it is presumed, brought on a fit of temporary insanity, during which he fired the shot. For many months previous to his death, Mr. Pioche had complained of severe pains in his head, and his most intimate friends say that no cause other than that mentioned could have brought on the frenzy from which he must have been suffering when he took his life. On Wednesday afternoon and evening he was quite cheerful and entertained friends at his house until a late hour, after which he retired for the night. No letters or evidence indicating that he had premeditated the act could be found. It was reported that in January last he made an attempt to take his life by swallowing laudanum, but he took an overdose and by that means failed to accomplish his object.

The deceased was a native of France, fifty-five years of age, and unmarried. He leaves no blood relations except a brother, who resides in France. He came to this city in 1848 from Santiago de Chile, where he had held the post of Secretary to the French Consul; and soon after his arrival in California he engaged in the business of importing French wines and merchandise, and some years after that established the banking house which has for many years been known as "Pioche and Bayerque." The firm is still in existence, with Lester L. Robinson in the place of Mr. Bayerque, who died a few years ago. He was a far-seeing man, and in the early days of California expressed the opinion that San Francisco would be the great city of the Pacific Coast. He lived long enough to realize the fact that he had been correct in his opinion. He was always energetic and enterprising, and did much to advance the condition of our city. He was the first to build wharves of any extent, the first to erect gas works. He was the proprietor of the first line of street cars run in this city—the Market-street line—which served to reclaim an immense tract of country, which twelve or fourteen years ago was covered with sand hills, but which have now given place to so many magnificent structures. He was also the projector of the first railroad in California—the Sacramento Valley road—running between Sacramento and Folsom. Mr. Pioche directed his attention to the mines, and was largely interested in the Ely District in the State of Nevada. The town of Pioche in that State was named in honor of him.

The deceased was a man who, by his conduct in business and in social life, drew around him a host of true friends. His estate is estimated to be worth nearly one million of dollars. He has left a will, of which J. B. Felton, Gustave Dussalle, Samuel Theller, and J. B. Bayerque, are the executors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. FRANK. J. M. BRYAN. Ehrenberg, Arizona, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS.

Dealers in General Merchandise. A share of public patronage is solicited. my25

W. BICHARD, & CO., DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Phoenix, Sanford, Salt River Valley, Maricopa County.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE. Extra copies of the ARIZONA MINER—folded in wrappers, when so desired—always on hand at the office, Montezuma street, Prescott. Price 25 cents per copy.

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. H. BROOKS, W. M. THOMAS CORDIS, Secretary.

I. O. O. F., ARIZONA LODGE, NO. 1. Regular Meetings of this Lodge on Wednesday Evenings, at Masonic Hall, Prescott. Sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend. D. HENDERSON, N. G. C. A. LUKE, Secretary.

POST OFFICE, PRESCOTT. Arrivals and Departures of Mails—Postal Rules—Money Orders, &c., &c. Mails arrive from all points, Mondays and Thursdays. Depart, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Money Orders issued every day of the week, except Sunday. ORLANDO ALLEN, P. M.

DIVINE SERVICES. Chaplain Gilmore, U. S. Army, will deliver a religious discourse in the Court-room, Prescott, every Sunday. Services commence at eleven o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All the finest, freshest and best HAIR PREPARATIONS—Pomades, Oils, Dyes, and Invigorators, Loubin's Genuine French Extracts, Soaps, Powders, and Cosmetics, can be had at DR. KENDALL'S, Pioneer Drug Store. jan27-72

W. BICHARD & CO. Attention is directed to the advertisement of this old and well-known Arizona firm, which, in the past has done considerable for this portion of the Territory by furnishing its citizens with good and cheap flour. The firm has had the misfortune to lose one flouring mill by flood and another by fire, but their Adamsville mill is now making excellent flour.

PRESCOTT. D. HENDERSON & BRO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Mining and Farming Tools, Paints, Glass, Oils, Putty, Stationery, Cutlery, Confectionary, Perfumery, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Medicines, Children's Toys, Fireworks, &c.

They particularly invite the special attention of Farmers to their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, consisting of all kinds of Plows, Cultivators, Double Shovel Plows, Seed Sowers and Wheelbarrows, &c. Also, of the trade, to their

Fine Stock of Liquors. All of which they will sell lower than any other traders in Central Arizona. Give them a call, before purchasing elsewhere. D. HENDERSON & BRO. Prescott, August 13, 1870.

Goods for the Million. CAMPBELL & BUFFUM HAVE JUST RECEIVED LARGE ADDITIONS TO their stock of Goods, of Every Description. Parties in want of Goods, will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Our Goods are all of No. 1 quality, and at prices in accordance with the times. Ladies' Goods, Holiday Presents and Toys, in great variety. CAMPBELL & BUFFUM. Prescott, Arizona, December 23, 1871.

BUY YOUR FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET, GRANITE STREET, PRESCOTT. Eat plenty of both, and you will soon be as strong as an ox, as fat as butter, and as stout, around the waist, as a Presidential Quaker. Prescott, August 12, 1871.

Printing, Printing. THE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT of the MINEA, contains every facility for the execution of all descriptions of Printing; and with a new and very low scale of prices, its proprietors hope to be able to induce Arizona to "Encourage Home Industry." We are prepared to print POSTERS, CIRCULARS, BILL-HEADS, BALL TICKETS, LEGAL BLANKS, LABELS, BOOKS, DEEDS, Theatre and Concert Programmes, Bills of Fare, Way-Bills, Cards, Stock Certificates, Blank Notes, Catalogues, Bills of Exchange, Envelopes, Tags, Pamphlets, Visiting and Business Cards, and Every Variety of Plain and Colored JOB PRINTING. In a style that cannot be equalled by any other printing office in this Territory or Southern California. Orders solicited by J. H. MARION & CO., Proprietors.

WICKENBURG.

M. PERALTA, Wickenburg, Arizona. Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, Mining and Agricultural Implements, POWDER, FUSE, ETC.

MAGNOLIA SALOON, Wickenburg, Arizona. This well-known and popular place of resort has again, through expiration of lease, fallen into the hands of its owner, A. H. Peoples, under whose direction it will continue to run for the accommodation of the public. THE BAR, (which is attended to by Tom Flournoy,) will, at all times, be found well supplied with

THE BEST BRANDS OF Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.

THE BILLIARD ROOM CONTAINS TWO NO. 1 TABLES. Adjoining the Saloon, and belonging to Mr. Peoples, is A CORRAL. Where stock will be fed and otherwise attended to. jan13 A. H. PEOPLES, Proprietor.

H. MANNASSE, HAS NOW IN HIS STORES AT Wickenburg and Phoenix, A. T. A full and complete assortment of EVERY CLASS OF GOODS. Usually kept in Country Stores, and pledges himself to sell lastly, yes, liberally, with all persons who may purchase from him. No use in naming certain articles, when my stock contains every article that is, or may be, needed, by heads of families, hotel and boarding-house keepers, miners, farmers, stock-raisers, &c. Come in the morning, come in the evening, come at any time, and you will find myself or assistants prepared to furnish whatever you may desire. S. ABRAHAMSON, Agent at Phoenix. H. MANNASSE, dec23-71

BARNETT & BLOCK, DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, &c. At WICKENBURG and PHOENIX, Arizona. Sell cheaper than any other merchants in central Arizona. nov20-71

SUMMONS. IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT, WICKENBURG PRECINCT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, Territory of Arizona. MICHEL L. PERALTA, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY REED, Defendant. Action brought in the Justice's Court of Wickenburg precinct, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, and the complaint filed in the Justice's office, Wickenburg precinct, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona. The people of the Territory of Arizona send greeting to Henry Reed, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear, in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Wickenburg precinct, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, to answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in his complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$208.82) and costs of which is hereto attached.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in his complaint.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, A. D. 1872, at my office in Wickenburg precinct, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona. W. K. FERRIS, Justice of the Peace. ap27

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The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty-eight dollars (\$58) and costs, as will more fully appear in complaint, a copy of which is hereto attached.

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You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment by default against you for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and four cents, and interest thereon from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1871, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended. Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court at Prescott, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1872. COLES BASHFORD, Attorney for Plaintiffs. ap27

That's a Fact—What's a Fact? THAT THE NEW YORK CHEAP STORE Is the only Store in Arizona that Receives Goods Direct from New York City. 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 Hats, (including Rubber Boots), Shoes, Boots, 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 BASHFORD. Prescott, March 20, 1869.

MAGNOLIA WATER, FLORIDA Water and the best Wright's Cologne, Fresh and Genuine, at DR. KENDALL'S Pioneer Drug Store. ALL THE PATENT PILLS, FR. SH and genuine, at DR. KENDALL'S Pioneer Drug Store. PURE GOD LIVER OIL, At Dr. Kendall's Pioneer Drug Store.

ARIZONA CITY.

WM. B. HOOPER, & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN General Merchandise, ARIZONA CITY, A. T. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 304 CALIFORNIA STREET, (J. O. Drawer, 500.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. JAS. M. BARNEY, Ehrenberg. JOHN S. CARP, Ariz. City.

Our facilities for purchasing and arrangements for selling are fully completed, and we now offer to THE TRADE, a Full Stock of Merchandise in each department, comprising all articles required for, and salable throughout the Territory. We sell at small advances, FOR CASH, and are positive that it is to the benefit of every Interior Merchant in buy of us—instead of in San Francisco or elsewhere—thereby avoiding the expenses and annoyances of a long and tedious journey, and the loss of three months time necessary to receive their purchases, enabling them to increase their profits with the same or less capital invested. Orders by letter receive our careful attention, the same as though the parties were themselves present. In a word we GUARANTEE SATISFACTION in price, quality, quantity, and assortment of goods. Currency and Bullion received at latest San Francisco quotations, or sold for account of owners, as may be desired. WM. B. HOOPER, & CO., Arizona City, A. T., Sept. 1st, 1870.

Arizona City Drug Store. GEORGE MARTIN, Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST, Main Street, Arizona City, A. T. Has in store a full line of Dispensing Medicines, Patent Medicines, Drugs, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Toilet Soaps, Toothbrushes, &c. And all other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. Prescriptions put up with great care. Orders from the country solicited, with the assurance that prices, &c., will be found satisfactory. GEORGE MARTIN, Arizona City, A. T. dec27-71

NOTICE. Steamship Newberne. THE COLORADO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Newberne leaves San Francisco for month of Colorado on the first of every month, connecting with the River boats. Freight loaded at Yuma in twelve (12) days from San Francisco. Agencies of the Company at 610 Foot Street, San Francisco, California—Yuma and Ehrenberg, Arizona. I. F. HAMILTON, Jr., General Superintendent. aug16

ESTATE OF MANUEL RAVENA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executors of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at their places of business in La Paz, Yuma County, Territory of Arizona, or in the town of Prescott, in the County of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona. JUAN BAILLON, La Paz. THEO. LOISELLE, Prescott. Arizona City, A. T., April 2, 1872. ap13-72

PRECSCOTT. NEW DEPARTURE. HEREAFTER WE WILL SELL, FOR CASH: 3lbs Sugar..... \$1.00 3boxes Yeast Powders..... 1.00 Coffee, per pound..... 40 EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION. Prescott, Arizona, D. HENDERSON & BRO., jan17

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SUMMONS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA. Levi Bashford and Coles Bashford, Plaintiffs, vs. Lawrence C. Gray and Charles E. Hitchcock, Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Yavapai in the Territory of Arizona, and the complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court at Prescott, in said county, a 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 within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within forty days, otherwise within twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you in said complaint.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment by default against you for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and four cents, and interest thereon from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1871, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended. Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court at Prescott, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1872. COLES BASHFORD, Attorney for Plaintiffs. ap27

PLAZA FEED AND SALE STABLE. Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA. BROOKE & LINN. Prescott, October 21, 1868.