

JUDGE ALLYN has gone to Tucson on a visit.

L. B. ST. JAMES is on the road here with a train of goods. J. Wm Read is with him.

GEO. BLAKE, who left here with Major Willis, is a partner with C. S. Hinckley, sutler at Fort Craig.

THE Arizona Historical Society, chartered by the Legislature, has been fully organized—Particulars in our next.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of the Hualapai smelting, Mining and Assaying Company in another column.

LT.-COL. (formerly Major) E. B. WILLIS, late commanding the district of Northern Arizona, is now in command of Fort McRae, New Mexico.

WE see frequent mention in the New Mexican papers of our gay and festive friend John L. Waters, sutler at Fort Wingate. John is not forgotten by his many friends in Arizona. Wish he would make a visit to Prescott.

MARSHAL CUTLER, of New Mexico, whose first wife was a sister of our townsman, J. C. Dunn, has married another sister of that gentleman. We wish the Marshal all joy in his new matrimonial relations.

C. T. ROGERS, at Gray & Co.'s, has just received a large supply of goods, and has completed a tip top corral, and supplied it with hay and grain. In fact Rogers has almost anything you may call for, and is one of our jolly good fellows. Give him a call.

"THE BARBARIANS" is the pleasing name of an organization of our townsmen for the purpose of properly celebrating important events that may transpire hereabouts. Their inaugural efforts on the evening of the 14th instant were highly successful. Judge Berry is Captain of "The Barbarians."

DR. STECK, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for New Mexico, has lost his wife. A funeral discourse was preached in Santa Fe, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Kermott, of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Steck is spoken of as a most estimable lady. The worthy Doctor has our warmest sympathy in his severe affliction.

JAMES GRANT, the enterprising Expressman, whose line from Los Angeles to La Paz has been so well kept up, lately paid a flying visit to Prescott. We are under obligations to him for late California papers, and hope he will extend his express arrangements to Prescott, as proposed. He is just the man to give us the news in double quick time.

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN MILL.—Messrs. Noyes and Lount have their saw-mill in operation, and are prepared to furnish good lumber at fair rates. They deserve much credit for their industry and perseverance, and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage from our citizens. See advertisement in another column.

HARDY'S New Store and billiard room attract much attention. The store is well stocked with desirable goods, and the billiard table is one of the best on the Pacific slope. The bar is supplied with a better class of liquors than we have been used to in Prescott. It was opened with a free treat all around, on the eventful night when the "Barbarians" made their debut.

MAP OF THE TERRITORY.—In accordance with an act of the Legislature published in another column, the Governor has appointed Richard Gird, Esq., a commissioner to draft a map of the Territory. Such a map is sorely needed, and Mr. Gird has had fine opportunities for learning the Territory. Persons having facts of interest to contribute in connection with a map will address Mr. Gird at this place or at La Paz until the first of January.

JAMES ANDERSON, Esq., Chief Clerk of the House, lectured on the evening of the 10th inst. in the Representatives Hall. His audience was convulsed with laughter over his dry jokes and comical illustrations. His wit was ready, and his sarcasm without malignity. The relics which he had accumulated for the Historical Society will be a rare addition to the museum of that institution. We are pleased to know that Mr. Anderson will take up his residence with us.

WINGATE EXPRESS.—Messrs. Parrish, Pennington, and Adams arrived at Prescott on Sunday evening, with papers and letters from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and the States. They left Wingate on the evening of the 7th, and found the road in bad condition owing to frequent snow storms. They report a company of cavalry within a week's travel of Fort Whipple, also a train of goods sent by Messrs. Huning, of Albuquerque, and accompanied by one of the members of that firm. Captain Hargrave and Lieut. Taylor, formerly of the California Volunteers at Fort Whipple, are also coming with the intention of making their homes in this vicinity. They started with a large drove of sheep, but were robbed of some hundreds by the Navajos or Apaches.

On the way to Wingate, at a point near Bear Spring, the expressmen came suddenly upon a band of Indians, supposed to be Apaches. They fired at once, and the savages fled in confusion, leaving a fine horse. The expressmen think that they killed one or two of the red-skins.

Mr. Lennan, of the Express, remains at Santa Fe, and has put in a bid for the mail contract from Albuquerque here, referred to in another column.

THE Express will return to Fort Wingate on Friday, the 25th inst. Letters must be left at the office of the Secretary of the Territory by 1 o'clock P. M. of that day.

MR. A. W. ADAMS of Lynx Creek, having resigned as notary public, being about to leave the country, the Governor has filled the vacancy by appointing Mr. Joseph R. Walker.

DR. WILLING lectured on the evening of the 15th instant in the Legislative building. He pictured Arizona as the richest and rarest of lands, and told of his explorations from the San Juan to the Agua Fria.

DURING the sitting of the Legislature our sanctum was frequently visited by the Hon. Pat. H. Dunne, member of the Council from Tucson. Mr. D. is a printer of experience, and, as is usually the case with typos, a whole souled man.

ON the night of the 8th inst. a Soiree was given the members of the Legislature, in Hardy's new building. Considering the scarcity of the fair sex in Prescott, the affair was quite a success. Nearly a dozen ladies were in attendance and the dancing was kept up until after midnight when there was an excellent supper at Mr. Osborne's.

JUDGES Knapp and Brochus, of New Mexico, have been removed, and Judges Hubbell and Usher appointed in their stead. We congratulate our mother Territory on getting rid of two worthless officials. Judge Hubbell has already arrived in New Mexico, and will at once hold courts in Knapp's district. He was formerly an officer in New Mexico, and is brother to our friend Santiago Hubbell, of Albuquerque.

DISTANCES.—In settling the mileage accounts of the members of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Territory estimated the distances to Prescott as follows, viz:

From Cababi, 360 miles; Cerro Colorado, 340; Tubac, 330; Tucson, 280; Castle Dome, 255; La Paz, 180; Mohave, 160; Weaver, 70.

This will, we presume, be accepted as a correct estimate.

IN the present number of the MINER we print several Concurrent Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly. Those of thanks to the Governor and Secretary well illustrate the good feeling which existed between the Legislators and those officials.

The thanks to Col. Davis for his successful movements against the Apaches, are well timed and well deserved. The thanks to Col. Poston will be concurred in by our people, and all acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Judge Howell for his excellent code, some of the chapters of which we to-day publish.

LECTURES BY INVITATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.—General Jones gave four lectures, in all, upon the Resources of Arizona. They were heard with much attention, embraced a fund of interesting, entertaining and valuable information, and were ordered published by the Legislature. Secretary McCormick, (on the evening of the 2d inst.) dwelt on "Eccentric and Humorous Charities," a subject he had discussed in New York. Judge Allyn spoke on Sunday night, the 6th inst. He enforced the views laid down by the Secretary in his address on the Fourth of July last.

MARRIED.

At Prescott, Nov. 17, by His Excellency Governor Goodwin, Mr. JOHN H. DICKSON to Miss MARY J., eldest daughter of Joseph Ehle, Esq., all of Prescott.
At La Paz, Nov. 4, by Alcalde J. B. Tuttle, Jesus M. HIGUERA to PETRA VALENZUELA, all of Arizona.
At Santa Fe, Oct. 28, by Rev. J. Kermott, Mr. A. CUTLER, U. S. Marshal, to Miss CARRIE DUNN, all of Albuquerque.

DIED.

In Santa Fe, Oct. 4, Mrs. ROSANNAH H., wife of Dr. M. Steck, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and daughter of Benjamin Harvey, Esq., of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

POST ROADS.—By an act of the last session of Congress the following post roads, in which our people have an interest, were established:
From San Buena Ventura, California, via Ravenna city, and Big Meadows on the Mohave river, to the sink of said river, and thence to Fort Mohave on the Colorado river, and Fort Whipple, to Santa Fe, New Mexico.
From Los Angeles, to La Paz, and thence to the capital of Arizona Territory and thence to Santa Fe.
From Denver, Colorado, via Pancho Pass and Conejos, to Santa Fe New Mexico.

These are all important mail routes and will if properly managed be of great utility to Santa Fe. Those to California, if the contracts for carrying the mails should be awarded to enterprising and competent persons, will beyond doubt open up, through Santa Fe, the main channel of travel and communication between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Nature has from the beginning pointed this out as the route to be traveled between the two coasts, but political influence and private interests have denied Nature her proper voice in matter. Now, elements, which have arisen out of the organization of Arizona Territory, are at work which will give Nature a chance to demonstrate the advantages which she has placed within the reach of mortals here below, and which appealing to all the instincts which are most powerful in the government of human actions, will guide capital and enterprise in a path heretofore unknown or covered up by a prejudice that was difficult of removal. In a short period of time these developments will be before the world.—Santa Fe Gazette.

LAWS OF ARIZONA.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PROBATE JUDGES TO APPOINT A TERM OF COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. That the Probate Judges in this Territory shall have power to appoint a time for holding a term of court for the hearing of civil business, between the passage of this act and the first day of January next.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.
Approved November 7, 1864.
JOHN N. GOODWIN,
A true copy of the original on file in my office.
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSORY RIGHTS IN PUBLIC LANDS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. That all persons who have settled upon, cultivated or improved, or who shall hereafter settle upon, cultivate or improve a tract of land in this Territory, with the view of availing themselves of the benefit of the pre-emption laws of the United States, shall be protected in the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of said tract of land, with all the improvements thereon, and all the wood, timber, soil and materials growing or being thereon, to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres, or one-half mile square, if unsurveyed according to the cardinal points, and if surveyed by the United States, then according to the lines of said surveys, so as to include such improvements.

§ 2. All the rights acquired by the above section may be sold and conveyed as interests in real estate.

§ 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.
Approved Nov. 9, 1864.
JOHN N. GOODWIN,
A true copy of the original on file in my office.
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS AND DEEDS FOR LANDS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. All grants or deeds for lands situated within the limits of the Territory of Arizona, hitherto ceded to individuals, corporations or companies, either by the Mexican government or authorities, or by the government of the United States, shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the proper county wherein such lands are situated, and the lands claimed under such grants or deeds so recorded shall be located and their boundaries defined on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1866.

§ 2. If any of such grants or deeds for lands shall not be recorded and the lands located, and their boundaries defined as provided in the preceding section, such grants or deeds shall be and they are hereby declared null and void, and they shall not be received as evidence of title or possession in any of the courts of law in this Territory.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1865.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.
Approved November 7, 1864.
JOHN N. GOODWIN,
A true copy of the original on file in my office.
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A COMMISSIONER TO DRAFT A MAP OF THE TERRITORY.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Arizona.

SECTION 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable and competent person, and commission the same, to collect all necessary reliable statistics for making a complete and correct map of the Territory of Arizona, showing county lines; said map to be lithographed and published in good style, of such dimensions as the Governor and Secretary may deem necessary; said map when complete to be the official map of the Territory.

§ 2. Said map to include all explorations made up to this time, giving the positions of all the mine and the geological formations in which they are situated, and all geological explorations made in the Territory up to this time.

§ 3. Said commissioner shall furnish the Governor with twenty copies of the map, and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish each county in the Territory with one copy, and such other distribution as he may deem necessary.

§ 4. Such commissioner shall receive such compensation as the Governor and Secretary may deem proper.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force after its passage.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.
Approved October 25, 1864.
JOHN N. GOODWIN,
A true copy of the original on file in my office.
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Resolved, By the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That the thanks of this Legislative Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to His Excellency John N. Goodwin, Governor of the Territory, for the valuable service he has rendered the various committees of both houses, in the preparation of the laws; for his uniform and generous courtesy to the members, and for his active interest in all that pertains to the prosperity of the Territory.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That the thanks of this Legislature are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Richard C. McCormick, Secretary of the Territory, for the thoughtful and liberal manner in which (with an inadequate appropriation from the general government, and under other obstacles,) he has provided for the accommodation of the members, and for the courtesy and kindness he has shown them on all occasions.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That the thanks of the people of this Territory are due and are hereby tendered by their representatives in the Legislative Assembly, to the Hon. William T. Howell, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, and assigned to the First Judicial District, by reason of his anticipating the wants of the Territory, by preparing his excellent and able code of laws therefor; and in respect to the author thereof they shall be known as the Howell Code.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor transmit to Judge Howell a copy of these resolutions.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.

WHEREAS, Arduous and difficult duties have been performed in an efficient and able manner by the Hon. Charles D. Poston, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and
WHEREAS, The Legislative Assembly has no more efficient and practicable mode of expressing the sense of obligation felt towards him for the same; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Council concurring, That the thanks of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles D. Poston, for the honest, able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of United States Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

1st. That the thanks of the people of Arizona are hereby presented, through this Legislative Assembly, to the brave, active and persevering Lt.-Col. Nelson H. Davis, Inspector General of the Department of New Mexico, for his able, efficient and valuable services while in Arizona, in the exploration of the country, and successful expeditions against the hostile Apaches.

2d. That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to forward to Col. Davis a copy of these resolutions.

W. CLAUDE JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
COLES BASHFORD,
President of the Council.
Approved November 10th, 1864.
JOHN N. GOODWIN.

True copies of the originals on file in my office.
RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
Secretary of the Territory.

NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PRESCOTT, Nov. 23, 1864.

All persons having claims against the undersigned, either as Secretary of the Territory, or upon individual account, will please present the same for settlement, at his office, on or before the first day of December ensuing.

RICHARD C. McCORMICK,
All persons having books or documents borrowed from my office, are requested to return them at their earliest convenience.