

The present number will close the first volume of the MINER, although it was begun in March, that future volumes may run evenly with the years.

CAPTAINS ANDERSON and Thompson have gone with cavalry to the Agua Fria country after Apaches.

GRANT'S EXPRESS reached here on Saturday last, with San Francisco dates to November 22d.

DECLINED.—Joseph R. Walker has declined the appointment of Notary Public for Lynx Creek, intending to live at Prescott.

In one of the late papers there is a report that General Canby died of wounds received in battle. We hope such is not the fact.

NEVADA has been formally admitted as a State by proclamation of the President, and on the 8th of November cast her first vote for President, giving Abraham Lincoln over 3,000 majority.

GREENBACKS.—In a recent letter to a friend in Prescott, Col. Poston says: "If your folks will adopt greenback currency it will be a very great advantage. That is what enabled Colorado to bag fifty millions from the Eastern cities this year."

W. H. HARDY, ESQ., was here for several days last week. He is as enthusiastic as ever over the Mohave road, and the Salt Lake trade. Fifty Mormons are expected at Hardyville this week, to report upon the road to that place. We have little doubt but that Mr. Hardy's indomitable enterprise and well chosen stock of goods will secure him a large trade from the land of Brigham Young. He deserves it.

THE Salt Lake Telegraph says that a site has been selected near the junction of the Rio Virgin and the Colorado Rivers, a company formed, and all the necessary preliminaries have been entered into for the establishment of a depot at the point above mentioned, for the Salt Lake trade; a settlement is also to be founded in the vicinity.

"THE QUARTZ ROCK" is the name of Mr. Hardy's new Saloon adjoining his store in Prescott. It is one of the best rooms in town and a popular resort. The billiard table is of the first class, and the liquors will do to bet upon. Mr. J. P. Bourke who has charge of the saloon, and Mr. Charles Ott, who represents Mr. Hardy in the store, are uncommonly clever fellows, and good business men.

We hear that Chief Justice Turner and Surveyor General Clark (of New Mexico) will soon be here. By the by, we have omitted to announce that after all the mixed rumors upon which we founded several items, our last statement was erroneous, and Arizona is annexed to the Surveying District of New Mexico, and General Clark succeeds General Bashford, who has gone to the States.

MOHAVE COUNTY.—The Governor has made the following appointments for this county, forming the northern division of the Second Judicial District:

Probate Judge, Samuel Eakins; Recorder, Ira D. Woodworth; Sheriff, Milton G. Moore; Treasurer, Wooster M. Hardy.

These gentlemen will enter upon their duties on the first of January.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November, received by Grant, has Ross Browne's second article on Arizona. When the first appeared we do not know. Mr. Browne speaks of the parts of the Territory which he saw with considerable accuracy and interest of detail, and not without the humor which is characteristic of all his writings. The illustrations are good. They include a view of White & Noyes steam mill at Pimo, of the Peacacho, of the Casas Grandes, and of Gila City.

JUDGE BERRY has built him a shop and residence on Cortez Street fronting the Plaza, and near to Gray & Co.'s store. The lot is one of the most eligible in town, and the Judge has improved it in a creditable manner. He is about to visit San Francisco to procure a supply of arms, ammunition, fishing-tackle, etc., and there can be no doubt that he will here find a good market for it. The Judge's habits of industry, and experience in the line of business which he follows, no less than his public spirit, have made him warm friends in Prescott.

THE APACHE EXPEDITIONS.—We have received the annexed list of subscriptions from persons in the Third Judicial District, to the several expeditions, under Lieut.-Col. King S. Woolsey, against the Apaches. We take pleasure in printing it in conjunction with the official copy of the thanks of the Legislature to Col. W. and his men, which will be found upon the first page Woolsey & Martin, \$400; George Coulter, \$200; L. B. St. James, \$200; John N. Goodwin, \$100; Richard C. McCormick, \$100; Thomas Hodges, \$100; P. McCannan, \$100; A. H. Peoples, \$100; Wormser & Co., \$80; James Chase, \$80; H. B. Cummings, John Allen, Dr. Charles Leib, Joseph Dye, Wm. Roberts, James A. Moore, J. W. Beauchamp, and William Randall, \$50 each; R. McCloud, John Tatman, E. Smalley, R. Farrington, N. P. Pierce, W. E. Dennison & Co., J. E. Hanschett, Thos. Collins, J. B. Lassater, Ben. Stewart & Co., A. Barnett & Co., Solomon & Co., Almon Gage J. R. Walker, S. Shoupe, Alex. Mahon, Wm. Baxter, and James Bourke, \$20 each; N. VanTassel, \$15; H. S. Mealman, \$12 50; W. Young, Wm. Pointer, Chas. Yates, J. Read, and C. Zoubenheimer, \$10 each; E. V. \$3; John Simmons, \$3; Clarke & Henderson, \$20; Samuel Reeder, \$50, and Manuel Yrissari, \$75.

C. BEHRNDT, of Los Angeles, has come and gone again. He is one of our most expert travellers.

MESSERS. HUNING, at their store in Osborn's building, have an attractive variety of goods. Call and see them.

MR. ROBERT MCCOY is now Recorder of the Hassayampa District. Hon. R. W. Groom having declined a re-election.

LOUIS ST. JAMES has taken the store on the Plaza lately occupied by Mr. Lasky. He has a large stock of goods, and will be glad to see his old friends.

MR. R. F. PIATT has established a school in Prescott. Already he has more than twenty pupils. The enterprise is one that should be liberally supported.

OUR old friend Frank Larkin arrived in town on Monday, from Maricopa Wells. He expects to open a store at the Lower Hassayampa, for J. B. Allen, Esq., as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected.

MOHAVE ITEMS.—We are permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter from Hardy's Landing:

Eagle Sky, a somewhat noted Pah-Ute Chief was murdered on the 11th ult. by men of his tribe who had sought him out for that purpose, near Fort Mohave. They also murdered two of his squaws. His friendliness to the whites excited their jealousy, and is the cause of the tragic end of this old brick and his squaws. There are those who fear difficulties between the whites and this tribe—but quiescense.

Wm. Armstrong, of the firm of Clark & Armstrong, was married about the 12th ult. to Mrs. Mary Catharine Mounce, by Esqr. Sam. Todd, at Mohave. The happy couple were spending the honeymoon under the umbrageous arms of a cotton-wood, when the boys visited them for musical purposes; but Bill "came out like a man," and the band adjourned to the Saloon of Silverthorn & Mathews—for luck.

Tilden & Co. have a fifteen stamp mill on the way to Hardy's, which they are to have in operation by the first of January next. They are under contract to crush 500 tons of the Moss rock. We look for better times here then.

I arrived at Hardy's Landing on the 6th of November, and left the next day on board of the steamer Cocopah, in company with Capt. Johnson and Robinson, Robert Hartsborne, Wm. H. Hardy, and several other notables, on a trip to El Dorado Canon. We made the trip in "double quick," returning to our starting point on the 10th. There is no doubt of the fact that that part of the River is navigable during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, each year.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.



LINCOLN SUCCESSFUL!

THE ADMINISTRATION SUSTAINED. THE VOTE OF THE STATES.

The great contest for the Presidency, on the 8th of November, resulted in an overwhelming majority for Abraham Lincoln. The balloting proceeded in all parts of the country without disturbance, although the excitement was very great. The following is the electoral vote of the States:

Table showing electoral votes for Lincoln (213) and McClellan (21) across various states including Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, California, Oregon, Nevada, New Jersey, Delaware, and Kentucky.

LAWS OF ARIZONA.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RAISING OF RANGERS. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. The Governor of the Territory is hereby authorized to raise not more than six companies of rangers, and not exceeding in all six hundred men, to be employed in a campaign against the hostile Apaches.

SECTION 2. They shall be raised, organized, officered, and mustered into the service of the Territory by the Governor, who shall make all needful regulations for their discipline, and direct how and for what time they shall be employed.

SECTION 3. They shall be compensated by the commissioners appointed by the act entitled "An act to authorize a loan on the faith and credit of the Territory, to inaugurate and pay the expenses of a campaign against the Apache Indians," from the funds thereby provided. Said commissioners shall be authorized to expend for the purpose of this act no greater sum than is realized from the sale of the bonds provided by the said act entitled as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865.

W. CLAUDE JONES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. COLES BASHFORD, President of the Council. Approved November 9th, 1864. JOHN N. GOODWIN, Secretary of the Territory.

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and the affidavit of the leader of such party or corps may be taken as a voucher for the same, in the same manner as the affidavits of the captains of the regular ranger corps; Provided, that this section be not construed to compel such board, contrary to their convictions as to the justness and correctness of the same, to receive the affidavits of any and every leader of irregular parties engaged in the war against the Apache Indians.

SECTION 8. That the board of Territorial commissioners be and are hereby authorized in the disbursement of the Indian war fund to the different ranger corps to pay such amounts in gold as may in their sound discretion seem advisable and proper for the services rendered, making such provision for said disbursement, and for such class of services, as may in their opinion conduce to the greatest benefit of the Territory.

SECTION 9. Each commissioner appointed by this act shall enter into bonds to the Territory of Arizona, with three or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Judges of Probate where they severally reside, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall hold their office for the period of three years, unless sooner removed by death, resignation or for malfeasance in office.

SECTION 11. The board of Territorial commissioners shall be allowed all the necessary expenses in printing and negotiating the sale of the bonds of the Indian war loan, on their accounts being approved and audited by the board of Territorial auditors, and a draft drawn on the Territorial treasurer for the payment of the same, by said board of Territorial auditors; said sums so audited and allowed shall be paid out of the funds of said loan, and the amount so allowed shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each commissioner.

SECTION 11. John N. Goodwin, King S. Woolsey, and John G. Capron are hereby appointed a board of Territorial commissioners, to hold their office for a period of three years from the passage of this act, or until their successors are elected by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory; that the terms of the commissioners mentioned in this section shall be divided into three periods of one, two, and three years, and after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislative Assembly they shall meet and elect by lot the term of service of each, so that the time of service of one shall expire in one year, another in two years, and the third in three years.

SECTION 12. The faith and credit of the Territory, and all the public lands which may be granted to the Territory by Congress, not heretofore otherwise appropriated, and all public monies, and all Territorial mining claims, as provided for in section 56 of chapter 50 of the code, entitled Of the registry and government of mines and mineral deposits, are hereby pledged to pay the interest punctually and redeem the principal of said loan.

SECTION 13. 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, Secretary of the Territory.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARIZONA RAILWAY COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That J. N. Goodwin, R. C. McCormick, M. O. Davidson, S. F. Butterworth, Henry Sage, J. Henry Puleston, Rufus F. Andrews, R. H. Waller, Robert Soutter, and their associates and successors, and the persons who may become the owners of the shares herein authorized to be issued, be and they are hereby made a body corporate, under the name and style of the Arizona Railway Company, in which name they may have perpetual succession, and may purchase, hold and acquire by any lawful means estate real and personal, and the same may use, sell, lease, let, mortgage, transfer and convey, and otherwise may dispose of, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and have and use a common seal, and the same may charge at pleasure, and make all by-laws and regulations for the government of their affairs, and use all the rights, powers and privileges which are or may be necessary for them to have and use as a company incorporated for the purposes herein stated.

SECTION 2. That the purpose of this act is to organize a company and to incorporate the same, with authority which is hereby granted to said company, to construct and maintain railway and telegraph lines, commencing at such point or points on the southern boundary line as they may select and determine as the most suitable for connecting with a proposed railroad from Guaymas and other Pacific ports, and running northerly along the Santa Cruz valley to or by the town of Tubac to the town of Tucson, thence westerly on the main road, known as the "overland" road, near the Picacho, thence north-west over a route to be selected to the town of La Paz, or to a

point that it may intersect with a road running east and west or across the Territory, and hereinafter provided for in this act; and said company shall have the exclusive right to determine, select and locate a line of road, commencing at a point on the 109th meridian, the eastern boundary line of this Territory, and extending westerly across the entire Territory, over such selected route to the Colorado or western boundary, and to construct, use and maintain side tracts, to connect with other railways, and shall also have the power to connect their telegraph lines with any telegraph lines made or to be made in California, Utah, New Mexico, or Mexico, adjoining State or Territory; and said company may unite and be consolidated with any railroad companies now or hereafter established for the purposes above named, in any of the States or Territories aforesaid, upon such terms as they may think just and proper.

SECTION 3. The capital stock of said company shall consist of shares of fifty dollars each, and such amount as the company may determine and shall be deemed personal property, and may be transferred in such manner and in such places as the by-laws shall direct, and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, or of the incorporators named therein residing in this Territory, may open books of subscription to the capital stock, at such times and places as they may deem expedient, and when one thousand shares shall have been subscribed, and one per centum of the subscription paid thereon, the shareholders may proceed to organize said company, and may elect five or more directors, and the directors when chosen may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name, and in behalf of said company, to have and exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges which are intended herein to be given: they may accept any grants of lands or other endowment, or aid given or granted them for the above purposes, by the United States or this Territory, or obtain the same in any other lawful way, and they may from time to time increase their resources by borrowing money, and may for that purpose mortgage or pledge any property real or personal which they may have, and issue bonds on the same in such sums and payable in such manner as they may think proper.

SECTION 4. The by-laws of said company shall prescribe the manner in which the officers and agents of the company shall be chosen, and designate their powers and duties, and terms of service, and compensation, and may provide for the forfeiture of shares in case of default of payment therefor.

SECTION 5. That it shall be lawful for the said company to charge and receive such tolls and freights for the transportation of passengers and freight on said roads and branches, and for the transmission of messages by telegraph as shall be fixed by them, subject to revision by the Legislative Assembly.

SECTION 6. That the said company may at any time after the passage of this act locate their said roads, telegraph lines and branches, and may take sufficient land for the same, and for such buildings and such uses and purposes as they may require to carry into effect the purposes of this act; and in case they cannot agree with the owner of any land, stone, earth, or other materials wanted for the construction of said roads, the said company may apply to the Probate Judge of the proper county, and the said Judge shall direct the Sheriff to summon a jury of six disinterested persons, who shall upon oath estimate the value of the earth, stone, land or materials taken under the provisions of this act, and upon payment of the sum estimated as aforesaid, the proper legal title to the land, earth, stone or other materials thus estimated shall vest in said company.

SECTION 7. The said company shall have the same rights as individuals to all minerals discovered by the work of the company in levelling, tunnelling, etc., but shall be amenable in respect thereto to the mining laws of the Territory.

SECTION 8. That said company may build their said roads across any highway, county road, or toll road, and may bridge any stream or river in this Territory, or any part of which is in this Territory.

SECTION 9. That said company shall organize and commence operations within five years from and after the passage of this act, and upon failure to do so this chapter shall be forfeited.

W. CLAUDE JONES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. COLES BASHFORD, President of the Council. Approved November 9th, 1864. JOHN N. GOODWIN, Secretary of the Territory.

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN MILL.

THE Quartz Mountain Mill is now in complete running order, and the proprietors are prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber, in any quantity, and at reasonable rates. We will also deliver lumber at Prescott, or vicinity. A. O. NOYES, GEORGE LOUNT, Prescott, Nov. 22, 1864.