Arizona Miner.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1868.

LOCAL NEWS.

MILITARY.—Lieutenant Somerby, with part of Co. B, 8th U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Whipple on the 30th of March, in pursuit of the band of Indians who have been lately prowling in this vicinity. He will also endeavor to hunt up the whereabouts of the Apache-Yumas, who are reported to have left the reservation, and after scouting the country south of here, return by way of the Lower Verde.

Lieutenant Carrick, with the remainder of Co. B, left Fort Whipple on the 1st inst. to look after the Indians on the Upper Verde. It is believed that there is a large Rancheria in the Red Stone range, north and east of Tonto Plateau, on Black Mountain, and nearly south of Hell Canyon. Mr. Hadley accompanied the expedition as Guide.

The horses of Co. L, are slowly recuperating after their severe winter service in the Waltapai country. In a few weeks, it is hoped that they will be as fit, as their riders are ready, for a campaign against the Apaches.

Brevet Brig-Gen. Alexander, who is one of the Majors of the 8th U. S. Cavalry, has relieved Major Clendenin of command of the Sub-District of the Verde. Major Clendenin is ordered to report to General Devin for duty in this District. He is expected here next week, in company with Capt. Drew, Paymaster.

NOYES & CURTIS' saw-mill is now in full blast, turning out plenty of good, pine lumber, which is hauled to town as fast as it is sawed. A great deal of the lumber sawed at this mill is taken to La Paz, Wickenburg, Date Creek, Hardyville and various other towns and military posts in the Territory. Some of it, we believe, was taken to Tucson by the Governor's party for capital purposes. It is the only saw-mill now in operation in the Territory.

FARMING.—During the week we have seen and conversed with farmers from Walnut Grove, Kirkland, Skull, Willow, Woolsey, Leonora and various other valleys in this county, and all agree in saying that, four times as many acres will be cultivated this year as were last year. Plows have been in great demand; those lately brought here by Campbell & Buffum were all sold before they were taken out of the wagons, and we know of one man, Moses Langley, who rode here from Kirkland Valley, a distance of 25 miles, to purchase a plow, and packed it home on a horse. Garden seeds are also in great demand, and we have heard several farmers ask our storekeepers for seeds, which, we are sorry to state, they could not get, as they "were all gone." It is quite likely that a fresh supply will soon reach here, and then the tillers of the soil can plant all they want to. Owing to the immense quantities of snow and rain that have fallen the past winter, the soil is now in first rate condition to receive the seeds, and with the summer rains, which invariably fall in this part of Arizona, we may reasonably expect that a wise and benignant Providence will smile upon us this year, and cause the earth to yield freely and bountifully.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—This body will meet at the Recorder's office, in this place, on Monday next, to levy taxes and transact other business.

GNATS.—Monday and Tuesday last the air was filled with these troublesome little fellows. We have never seen so many of them in this section before. They have now all disappeared.

VISIT.—Saturday last, we received a visit from Sergeants Johnson and Clark, of Fort Whipple. Sergeant Clark is an old resident of the Territory. Sergeant Johnson lately arrived here in Captain Brownlow's company. Both gentlemen wondered at the great quantity of types, of all sorts and sizes in the MINER office, and, although despising our politics, praised our paper. Call again, gents; shan't quarrel about politics unless Thad and Andy should let slip the dogs of war.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.—Saturday morning last, our brother type, V. Ryan, Captain E. D. Baker and wife, E. J. Cook, George and Nathan Bowers and Chief Justice Turner, started *via* Hardyville, for California. All these gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Ryan, intend to return to Prescott in about six weeks. A small train of Government wagons accompanied Quartermaster Baker, which he will have loaded with fruit, etc., for the hospital at Camp Whipple. We wish them all bon voyage, and a speedy return to their mountain homes.

DR. HOWARD has relinquished his contract with Government, or resigned his commission, (we do not know which) and is going to reside at Wickenburg.

MICHAEL MCWILLIAMS, a whole-souled son of Ould Erin, has our thanks for his present of a lot of beets, cabbages, and other vegetables, which were grown by him last year in the pine mountains, some five or six miles south of Prescott, at an altitude of about 8,000 feet above the sea.

UNDER SHERIFF.—T. W. Brooks has been appointed Under Sheriff of this county, by Sheriff Moore. There will be a great deal of work to be done in and out of the office from now until fall, assessing the property of the county, and collecting the taxes thereon, and we think Mr. Brooks just the man to aid in doing it.

COLONEL WOOLSEY arrived in this part of the country a few days ago, from his Agua Caliente ranch, on the Gila. We saw him but a moment, as he was leaving town for the Agua Frio. We buzzed the Colonel a little about matters and things in the tropical part of the county, and learned from him that before he left, the thermometer, at his ranch, one day in the sun, crawled up to 130. Whew! what a country. T. J. Arnold had sold out his station on the Gila, and started for his home in Georgia; got as far as Fort Yuma; received a letter telling him to keep away from that negro cursed province until Cuffee and the bureau could be straightened out. The Colonel assures us that His Excellency was below par with the voters of Southwestern Yavapai and Yuma, and that should he attempt to electioneer down there, it is quite probable he would be insulted for his efforts to divert the trade of the Colorado to Libertad and Sonora, in hopes, no doubt, that Gov. Pesquiera would furnish him with enough Mexicans to elect him to Congress. They have coppered the little "statesman" down there, sure.

FOOLED.—The first of April was duly celebrated in Prescott. A good many of our wise men were taken in and done for. John Taylor played several smarties by putting on a regular Methodist face and intimating that his grief was inconsolable on account of the departure for the other side of Jordan, of a near and dear relative in old Pike, a picture of whom he had in his pocket. Of course all were anxious to see the picture, had their anxieties gratified, and were sold—fooled—joshed.

BAD BUSINESS.—About 12 o'clock Wednesday night, just as sleep had taken possession of our manly frame, we were awoke from our peaceful slumbers by the report of a pistol and the yelping of a dog. We listened for a few minutes, expecting to hear a mournful wail from some poor wretch, but no, in a moment, all sounds were hushed in silence, and the God of Slumber again visited us, closed our eye-lids and sealed our thoughts until old Sol sent his beams through the windows and cracks of our chamber, when we got up, donned our attire and started upon the labors of the day. We had entirely forgotten the shooting and yelping of the previous night, until, while conversing with a neighbor, whose slumbers were also disturbed by the shooting, we learned that it took place in a house of ill fame on Montezuma street, between the Pacific Brewery and Felt's Bakery. Shortly after this, another neighbor, who was an eye witness to the affair, informed us that the shooting was done by a courtesan who lives in the den alluded to, and who, occasionally, becomes highly elevated, and makes night hideous with bacchanalian revels. The amorous swain, whom she shot at, had, we are told, a very narrow escape for his life. A dog that accompanied him, was hit by one of the bullets intended for his master. The firing of the first shot cooled the fellow's ardor, and caused him to skedaddle rapidly. Another bullet was sent whizzing after him, which our informant says, would have fetched him had he not run into a wood pile and fell just in the nick of time to miss the leaden messenger sent after him by the fair but frail lady. Considerable inquiry has been made to learn the name of the unlucky wight, but our neighbor, who knows him like a book, will not expose him. If better order is not maintained in the sinful den, it would not surprise us to see the concern cleaned out before many weeks. It is a dangerous nuisance, and should be abated.

MINING NEWS.—The run and clean-up lately made at the Ticonderoga mill, in Big Bug District, on Dividend rock, by Bowers & Rush, gave entire satisfaction.

The Badger lode, in same district, is being worked, and yields good rock.

Noyes & Curtis' mill is being set up at the Chase lode, Hassayampa District. The shaft on this lode is now down 100 feet. Ledge fully six feet in width, with between three and four feet of very rich rock.

Both the Wickenburg and Vulture mills are running with splendid success.

The placer miners in the various districts are doing first rate.

MAILS.—Messrs. Ballard and Grant left here Tuesday morning with the California mail. Owing, we suppose, to delay in transferring stock from the Hardyville to the La Paz road, no California mail has arrived here this week, in consequence of which, we have to go to press without our regular summary of California and Eastern news. Service upon the route from Prescott to Tucson has been discontinued, for the present.

BEATING A WOMAN.—A warrant was issued by Justice Blair, yesterday, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Moore, for the arrest of a soldier, who, on Thursday night, entered the house of Mr. Davis, of this town, who was absent at the time, and beat and abused Mrs. Davis.

THE DEVIN VARIETY TROUPE, composed of members of Co. L, 8th Cavalry, now at Fort Whipple, propose, soon, to give a series of performances in this town. Due notice of time and place will be given in the MINER.

WE direct the attention of our readers to the new advertisements in to-day's paper.

ARIZONA ORES.—The lead and silver ore smelted at the new lead works of Selby & Co., does not come from Mexico, as has been stated. Every pound of the ore used at the works comes from the Eureka Mines in Arizona Territory. These mines are located on the Colorado River, thirty miles above Fort Yuma. The ore yields about sixty per cent. of lead and sixty ounces of silver to the ton.—*San Francisco Call.*

Thank you, Mr. *Call*. It is so seldom that credit is given our struggling Territory for the good she does, and the gold, silver and other minerals she produces, that, poor as we are, were the whole editorial corps of the *Call* in Prescott, to-night, we would treat them to a basket of champagne. If San Franciscans would but invest intelligently, a fourth of the money they have sunk in Baja California and Sonora, in the played-out razor blade mines of that State and Territory, in Arizona, a steady stream of precious metals would soon flow to your city. With a little science, practical knowledge and a small amount of capital, the mines of Arizona can be made to yield more gold, silver, copper and lead than those of any other State or Territory south of California, in the United States or Mexico.

BORN.

At Willow Creek, in this county, March 30, 1868, to the wife of Adam Scott, a daughter.

"UNDER WHICH KING, BENZONI?"—We are anxious to know under which King our august Governor is going to fight this battle. Since he was read out of the Union League of Prescott, he has floundered around in the political ocean like a Florida lumber brig. Sometimes Rad, at other times And. Wonder if he will stoop so low as to ask the "impracticable" Radicals, whom he used to abuse so soundly, for their votes? He has tried to make Democrats believe that he was a regular "Democracy," but, of course, they couldn't swallow that, and had to "snicker right eout." Verily, the little joker must have some ideas of right and wrong, and of course he must favor one side or the other. What one is it?

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of Q. M. General of the Department of California, until April 10th, 1868, for furnishing and transporting supplies for the troops in Arizona.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRACY.—The Democratic State Convention will meet at San Francisco on the 28th instant.

UNDER the authority of Secretary Browning, and the immediate supervision of Commissioner Wilson, a museum of *mineral curiosities and specimens* is now organizing in the Interior Department at Washington.

Prescott Advertisements.

Further Reduction in Prices!

HENDERSON & CO.

CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

JUST OPENED,

A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Gents' Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

Boots, Shoes,
Cutlery,
Fancy Goods,
Yankee Notions,
Playing Cards,
Stationery,
Confectionery,
Nuts, Figs,

COLT'S, HENRY'S, SPENCER and WIRE

CARTRIDGES,

Pistols, Pistol Balls and Pistol Flasks.

SPECIAL NOTICE To Chewers and Smokers!

Extra Fine Havana Cigars,

Fine Cut and Natural Leaf Chewing Tobacco,
ALSO,
A few more packages, left, of the unrivalled
ROSE SMOKING TOBACCO.

The finest assortment of

Meerschaum Pipes,

this side of the Bay.

We would also call the attention of the Ladies to our elegant stock of

DRY-GOODS,

Comprising an assortment of
Winter Dress Goods,
Laces, Edgings, Insertings, etc.,
Sheetings, Shirtings, etc., etc.,

Fine Bleached and un-Bleached Domestics	37½ cts.	₩ yard.
French Callico,	37½ "	"
American "	25 "	"

"A nimble Sixpence better than a slow Shilling," is our motto, of which you will be convinced by calling at our Store,

Corner of Granite and Gurley Streets, Prescott, Arizona.

☞ Cash paid for Government vouchers. ☜

D. HENDERSON & CO.

Prescott, Dec. 27, 1867.

IF YOU WANT

Extra Family Flour,

Go to CAMPBELL & BUFFUM'S.

500,000 SHINGLES

FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR CASH.
Apply to JOHNSON & ZIMMERMAN,
At their Ranch, on Indian Creek, 4 1-2 miles south of Prescott. dec7

IF YOU WANT

Good Wines and Liquors,

Go to CAMPBELL & BUFFUM'S.

Prescott Advertisements.

NEW STORE.

North Side of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

The undersigned offers to the public at low prices for cash,

BUTTER, CRACKERS,
CHEESE, BACON,
LARD, PICKLES,
PORK, OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS, and other PROVISIONS.

Pistols,
Powder,
Powder Flasks,
And Shot.

A general assortment of

Fine Cut and Plug Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.

Also, a variety of other staple articles of merchandise. LEVI BASHFORD.
Prescott, September 17, 1867.

GRAY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS,

At La Paz, Wickenburg and Prescott,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.

Wish to call attention to the large assortment of

Hardware,

now on hand at their Store in Prescott. no2-tf

Baths, Baths, Baths.

WARM AND COLD BATHS,

Can now be had at the

Montezuma Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon,

In Montezuma Hall, Montezuma Street, Prescott.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, etc., in the most approved manner. THEODORE OTTO.

MONTEZUMA SALOON,

Montezuma Street, Prescott.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE TO their friends, and the public generally, that this well-known, comfortable and favorite resort is now engineered by them, and is well supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The Montezuma will be kept in a neat, clean and cosy style. A. J. SHANKS,
N. P. PIERCE.
Prescott, Arizona, March 21, 1868.

TO MINERS AND MILL MEN.

WE HAVE ON HAND, IN THE MINER Office, several hundred pounds of

OLD TYPE METAL,

Which we desire to sell.
MARION & WEAVER.
Prescott, March 28, 1868.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between George Banghart and I. H. Skillin, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the firm will henceforth be conducted by I. H. Skillin, who will collect all debts due the firm and settle all demands against it. GEO. BANGHART,
I. H. SKILLIN.
Prescott, March 17, 1868. n13t4

Prescott Livery Stable.

Granite street, adjoining the Quartz Rock Saloon, Prescott, Arizona.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having leased this old-established Livery Stable, desire to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has as good

SADDLE AND BUGGY HORSES

as can be found at any establishment in the Territory, which he is ready to let at low prices.

Always on hand, a large supply of

GRAIN AND HAY.

Horses taken care of by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.
I. H. SKILLIN.
Prescott, November 23, 1867.

E. J. COOK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
Crockery, Clocks,
Iron, Nails,
Quicksilver, Tobacco, &c.,

Is prepared to furnish the people all kinds of

Merchandise, for Cash,

At reasonable rates, at the

ADOBE STORE,

Corner of Granite and Gurley streets, PRESCOTT, Arizona. nov2-tf

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NEW GOODS!

WORMSER & CO,

Southwest corner of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona,

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBlic to their new and

Large Assortment of Goods.

Consisting of

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES,

LIQUORS,

And a general assortment of the choicest

GROCERIES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash.
WORMSER & CO.
Prescott, September 17, 1867.

MANUEL RAVENA

Has opened his NEW BRICK STORE, on Goodwin Street, Prescott,

(Lately the Office of the Arizona Miner.)

INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS LARGE and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, CLOTHING,
TOBACCO, LIQUORS, and

Miscellaneous Goods,

All of which he offers at fair rates for Cash.
Prescott, August 10, 1867.

Feed and Sale Stable,

Goodwin Street, **Opposite Plaza,**

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

The undersigned have constantly on hand

HAY AND GRAIN,

Of the best quality, and at the LOWEST RATES.

VETERINARY.—Diseased or wounded animals carefully and skillfully treated.

☞ Wagons, teams, saddle and pack animals, always on hand, for sale or hire.

JAMES D. MONIHAN,
WILLIAM DENNISON.
Prescott, Aug. 10, 1867. 14-6m

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,
PHILLIP SHEERER.
Prescott, October 5, 1867.

Quartz Mountain Saw Mill.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of

All Kinds of Lumber,

for Building purposes, and for Mills and Mining.

☞ Come with your money, and we will arrange the price according to the quality.

Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency.
A. O. NOYES, Agent.
Prescott, September 17, 1867.

STEAM SASH-DOOR, BLIND,

.... AND ....

FURNITURE MANUFACTORY,

Montezuma Street, Prescott.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF TURNED Material, for Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, etc., promptly filled and sent to all parts of the Territory. Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads made to order. All kinds of Cabinet Work neatly executed.

Our Prices are Reasonable.

S. E. BLAIR,
R. E. ELLIOTT.
Prescott, February 21, 1868.

GRANITE STREET BUTCHER SHOP.

THE BEST OF BEEF, AND PORK, always on hand, and for sale, at our shop, on Granite Street,

Prescott, at the following Prices in Greenbacks:

Porter-House and Sirloin Steak,	25 cents per lb.
Chuck Steak,	30 " " "
Boiling Meat,	26 " " "

GUILFORD HATHAWAY,
J. E. G. MITCHELL.
Prescott, February 3, 1868.

If You Want

A GOOD, CHEAP SUIT OF CLOTHES, Go to CAMPBELL & BUFFUM'S.