

LOCAL NEWS.

PROSPECTING PARTY.—We have been informed, by parties who recently arrived here from below, that a party of prospectors left Wickenburg, last week, to hunt for gold in the mountains on the north side of the Gila, between Agua Caliente and Gila City.

FROM LA PAZ.—Messrs. Black, Sparks and Lieutenant Buchanan arrived in Prescott from La Paz on the evening of Sunday last. From Mr. Black we learn that times were good at La Paz, trade with the interior brisk, and the people of the real "Commercial Metropolis" of Arizona were happy. A "dry-washing" company had been organized, and the "machine" was at work on good gravel. There was some talk of erecting a quartz mill in the vicinity of La Paz. Mr. Sparks informed us that several hundred pounds of rock from the lode near King's Wells, upon which he has been to work for some time past, were sent to San Francisco some time since to be tested.

HO, FOR BLACK CANYON.—Mr. Bradshaw requests us to state that, about the first of August next, he will start for the Black Canyon diggings, in this county, and would be glad to have as many miners accompany him as possible. It is his intention, should men enough accompany him, to go to work in good earnest, well knowing that the diggings are rich enough to pay for all the labor that may be expended upon them. There is plenty of water in that, as indeed there is in all other creeks in this vicinity, and we hope that fifteen or twenty men will go down there and go to work. We know of no better diggings in Yavapai county.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.—Board met on Monday last, and transacted the following business:

Reduced assessment of Jas. Baker from \$10,000 to \$6,000. Levied taxes, for this year, as follows: County General Fund, \$4.25 on the \$100.00, Jail " 50 " " " Territorial " 25 " " "

Totals taxes, for 1868, \$2.90. Ordered, that the Sheriff be required to give additional bond, as Sheriff.

Board adjourned till Monday, July 27, 1868.

THE CROWS AT WALNUT GROVE.—Under date of July 18, 1868, Mr. Fred. Heavey writes us as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip down the creek; have seen most of the farms and farmers of the Grove. The crops, with little exception, look well, and there will be more grain raised here this season than ever before. Barley and wheat were not injured by the freezing, some time since, as much as at first supposed. A great many have planted corn, beans, etc., on their stubble ground, thus raising two crops of the same land in one season. The late rains saved a great deal of hard work in the way of irrigating. Altogether, everything looks prosperous and healthy so far. Green corn, beans, etc., are plentiful. Melons are making good runs and will soon be here.

The last mail party that arrived here from Camp Lincoln, saw some Indians in the vicinity of the Clenega.

RECENTLY, while a soldier from Camp Lincoln was out hunting in the vicinity of that post, he saw, at some distance, a party of about fifteen Indians, mostly women and children. The Redskins, it would appear, are swarming again.

Beach's wagon train arrived in Prescott Sunday last from Camp Lincoln. It was loaded with ash timber for Kerr's wagon shop. The train started back again on Tuesday, with sawed lumber for government. Mr. Beach stated that the road was very muddy.

INDIANS AT WALNUT GROVE.—About noon on Monday last, ten mounted Indians rode up within three hundred yards of the dwelling of Timothy Lamberson, at Walnut Grove, in this county, and drove off two of his cows. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson were alone at the house and saw the Indians. Mrs. L. ran to the field for assistance; the old gentleman grabbed his rifle and ran towards the Indians, who fled at his approach. The Indians, at one time, had in their possession, four head of cattle, but in their haste to get out of range of Mr. L's rifle, two cows broke away from them and ran to the house. The small rider, from whom we learned these facts, told us that the Indians acted very bold, tying their horses close to the house, etc. On the way up, he saw plenty of Indian signs.

THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN.—The present is the season when these three celebrities hold high carnival in Arizona. During the past week they have made things howl. Some of our peals of thunder would make a timid Californian's knees tremble, and our dashes of forked lightning would cause him to think of his latter end. Saturday morning and Wednesday evening last, the peals of thunder that passed over this vicinity, fairly made the ground tremble, and put one in mind of an earthquake, but nothing quaked. The torrents of rain that descended contemporaneously with these thunder-storms, and which kept descending long after "heaven's artillery" had run out of ammunition, "covered all the ground" and made this region look like the country bordering the river, Louisiana, when that stream is on a bender,—one vast sheet of water. Our drainage, however, is better than that of the Alligator country, and the turbid waters thus let loose upon us soon roll down from our mountains to the sea. But, then, we should thank God for these summer "showers;" that freshen and invigorate Mother Earth, and cause her to yield plentifully of the good things eaten by man and beast.

Rumor has it that another saw-mill will soon be erected in the vicinity of Prescott.

PRESCOTT THEATRE.—The Camp Whipple Dramatic Association, a company composed entirely of U. S. Soldiers, gave two performances at the Prescott Theatre this week, to crowded houses. The performance, on both evenings, consisted of "Robert Macaire; or, The Two Murderers," with singing, dancing and burlesque. We were present on Monday night, at the closing scene in "Robert Macaire," where that "villain and scoundrel" was made to kick the beam, and must say that Mr. Billings, as Robert Macaire, Esq., died game and tragically. Mr. Lamonte, as "Bertram," acquitted himself well, and kept the audience in one continual roar of laughter. D. McKenley acted the part of Mary "up to the hilt." Messrs. Potter, Haight, Wortman, Shaw, Holde, King, Mahl, and Hodnett, were well up in their parts and acted them creditably. The scenery was very appropriate, and proves Mr. Potter to be an artist of no mean order. As we did not say long enough to see the performance through, we have taken pains to enquire of persons of taste in such matters who "set her through," what they thought of it, and they have all expressed themselves well pleased with the performance on both nights, indeed we are told that several of our buccolic maids and matrons were affected to tears at the dear scene in Robert Macaire, and, of course, that is glory enough for the parties of the first part.

LT.-COL. WM. P. GOULD, Paymaster, U. S. A., arrived at Camp Whipple, Prescott, on Monday evening, and on Tuesday, paid the "boys in blue" four months wages. On Wednesday he started for Camp Lincoln, on the Rio Verde, to pay the troops there; thence he will return to Prescott, whence he will go to Camp McPherson, McDowell and Reno, at which posts he will liquidate all outstanding indebtedness against Uncle Samuel. He came via Fort Mohave, and, of course, paid the soldiers at that post.

SKIRMISHED.—Two soldiers of Co. L, Eighth Cavalry, on Tuesday night last, burst the bonds that bound them to their good Uncle, left their beds and board at Camp Whipple, and struck out into the world, all alone, in the dark. They were pursued by a small party of troops, Wednesday morning, but the party returned the same afternoon without finding their erring brothers.

MOSSIS, BORGES, RUSH, and D. Henderson, of Henderson & Co., Prescott, started, with the ash rider and escort, Saturday last, for Wickenburg, Messrs. Rosh and Henderson returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. Borges, has we are informed, gone to San Francisco, to attend to some mining matters.

MORE LIKE BRUTES THAN MEN.—It is a pity that some men cannot conquer their appetite for strong drink. A specimen of humanity lying in the gutter, dead drunk, with a shrike-head of slushy water running over him, is a disgusting picture to look upon, and this sight was to be seen at various places in Prescott, this week. Beatenness is a sin that should be punished. Why men who receive but thirteen dollars per month and, according to their say, short allowance of grub and clothing, make demi-johns of themselves, squander four months' pay in one night, quarrel, fight, get disgraced and ruin their constitutions, are serious questions for philanthropists.

BU OXIONS.—Mr. Cullumber, of Walnut Grove, forwarded to us, by last mail, a sample of onions grown by him this season, which for size and flavor (not strong, for they are of Mexican descent) are hard to beat. One of them weighed two pounds. A cluster of triplets weighed five pounds, less one ounce.

WISKEY TAX.—H. A. Bigelow, Assessor of Internal Revenue, addresses a word or two to his constituents on the outside of to-day's paper. It is our opinion that this infernal tax on the "staff of life" ought to be obliterated, but then Congressmen who drink champagne, which they never pay a cent for, are the ones to "dry the thing up," and the people of Arizona had better pay the tax, so long as the laws of Congress say they must do it. Had it not been for the Goodwin, Bashford, McCormick outfit, government would not have thought of collecting Internal Revenue taxes in this impoverished Territory, where citizens have to guard life and property, day and night, from the thieving, murderous Apache.

CAMPBELL & BUFFUM have made up their minds to remedy the evils under which our citizens labor. They have just found out the cause of our slow growth, lack of vim, etc., and are determined to drive hard times out of Central Arizona, if it takes all the goods in their mammoth brick store to do it; at least they intimate as much in a pronouncement published by them in this day's MINER.

ARMY SUPPLIES WANTED.—We direct the attention of our farmers to the advertisement of Col. E. D. Baker, Chief Quartermaster of the District of Prescott, for proposals for furnishing the United States Government with shelled corn, etc., at Fort Whipple, Prescott, at Camp McPherson, Date Creek, and at Camp Lincoln, Rio Verde.

FROM THE HASSAYAMPA, LYNX AND TURKEY CREEKS.—Mr. J. D. Monihan, who started with the mail for these places Wednesday morning last, and who got back here Thursday evening, had a rough time of it in the mountains during the storm. Shortly after leaving Prescott his horse became sick, and he was compelled to go it on foot, but then that is nothing for Jim, as he is one of the best walkers in the Territory. Although Jim has been in this part of Arizona since '63, this was his first trip in that direction, but he followed the trail with ease. At the Bully Bueno he says he saw the finest garden he has seen in the country, and was well pleased with the mines of that vicinity. At Walker's, on Lynx creek, he found the miners busily engaged taking out ore and arastraying it. At Charles Taylor's camp, on the Hassayampa, he found everything all right; wheel and arastras nearly completed, and a very rich ledge opened. Should Mr. Monihan continue to carry this mail, it is his intention to also carry anything and everything

needed by the miners at the various camps, and they are anxious for him to do so. He found the creeks and gulches everywhere full of water. Saw some Indian tracks in the trail between Prescott and Lynx creek.

FARMERS, remember that there is to be a meeting of the "Farmer's Association" in this town, at two o'clock this afternoon. Be on hand to attend your interests.

A. J. MOORE, Sheriff of this county, has filed a bond of \$50,000, with the Probate Judge, as County Collector, and as the taxes for 1868 are now due, the sovereigns must prepare to pungle to the Collector. This thing of paying taxes is mighty old, but we are afraid it will never die out.

WM. DENNISON, of the Pioneer Livery Stable, took a load of provisions to Big Bug, this week, for Gray & Co.

MESSES. GROOM, Cole and Little have gone to the Sterling mill. They will sink a shaft on the "Platanka" silver lode.

STEALING MINE.—A conditional sale of the Sterling mine has been made to parties who will go to work on it inside of fifty days. The sum to be paid is, we are informed, thirty thousand dollars. The gentleman who made the purchase intends to work the rock by the chlorination process.

CHASE LOBE.—Work upon this lode is being pushed forward vigorously. Another tunnel has been started. The water comes in fast in the old tunnel, and some spots have to be timbered. The ledge is looking well in both tunnels, but is largest in the new.

THE CHLORIDE.—Owing to the wet, damp weather, which, no doubt, makes the air bad in the "Chloride" shaft, work upon the Chloride is, for the present, not being carried on.

N. P. Pierce, N. L. Griffin and Milton Hadley went over to the Agua Fria District last week, to take a look at their mining property, locate ranches and a water privilege, all of which they accomplished. They killed some deer on the road. It is their intention to run arastras soon.

ANOTHER SOLDIER KILLED BY INDIANS.—Mr. Davis informs us that on the way in, he and Mr. Spencer overtook a party of hunters on the road, beyond American ranch, who had just found the dead body of a soldier named Jochum, a Prussian by birth. Jochum came from Camp Willows with the Paymaster, and at the time of his death, was returning alone, to the Willows. He left Prescott about noon on Thursday, and was killed on the evening of that day. The body was pierced with bullets in several places, and had been dragged off the road by the murderous wretches.

THE recent heavy rains did some damage to crops and fences in the vicinity of the Point of Rocks. L. A. Stevens and Ed. Bowers are the principal sufferers.

We understand that in one county of this Territory objections have been raised against county officers, elected at the late election to fill vacancies, occupying the positions to which they were elected, on the ground, we believe, that the Governor's "supplementary" proclamation was not in accordance with law.

SEVERAL interesting fights came off in town during the past week.

We notice that, recently, good and substantial improvements have been made on the Montezuma and Capital buildings.

ROWELL vs. MOSS.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Sawyer, in the suit of Rowell vs. Moss, in which Dr. Isaac Rowell obtained \$5,000 damages against the defendant for an alleged libel published in the *Excelsior* in relation to outside land matters. The lower Court gave the plaintiff the option of accepting a new trial or remitting one-half of the damages, from which order the plaintiff appealed.—S. F. Call.

CHEYENNE.—The *Argus* of the 6th inst. says that it is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Denver Pacific Railroad will be at Cheyenne.

The same paper states there is an "accomplished set of thieves" in that city, and that a degree of impunity from robbery had been enjoyed there for some time past, but a change for the worst seemed to have commenced.

THEFT EXTRAORDINARY.—The Los Angeles *Republic* of the 11th inst. says that on Saturday last a grave was dug in the public cemetery of that city, for the interment of a colored boy who was to be buried on the following day. Upon the arrival of the funeral procession at the grave on Sunday morning, it was found that it had been appropriated by other parties, and that a corpse was already buried in it. This we take it, is something new in the way of stealing and hard to beat. You bet.

IOWA, alone, of all the States, is out of debt. She does not owe a dollar. This happy condition of freedom from debt is due to the wise and economical administration which the people of Iowa have been able to give themselves. It is, indeed, an enviable situation, which other States groaning under debt and taxation may look at with an admiring eye.

A BILL providing for the issuance of arms to militia in the South, has been passed.

The Democrats have a majority in the Georgia Senate. The latter day Hessians and Africans are strongest in number and odor in the House.

GEN. NAPIER, the conqueror of Abyssinia, was received with great honors upon his arrival in England.

GENERAL HALLECK visited Monterey, recently. The *Democrat* says he was heartily welcomed by old friends, who knew him there twenty years ago.

JUDGE TERRY has returned to California.

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Horse, mule and ox shoes will be kept constantly

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JOHN BUCKLEY.

Miller's Ranch, May 20, 1868.

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