

Arizona Silver Belt.

Thursday, October 17, 1878.

DEVELOPMENTS AND GENERAL MINING NEWS FOR THE WEEK.

A lawsuit about a group of mines in the district has taken several of our people to Phoenix.

The Irene tunnel is still going ahead. The ground is getting loose, and is dangerous without timber.

Haskin's mill machinery arrived on the 15th. The stamps will soon be pounding on "tway-up" ore.

The incline on the Turk lode is 37 feet deep. The vein is all right, though the ore is not as good as on the surface.

In the lack of mining facilities, only two men are kept at work on the General Allen lode. There is good ore in sight.

The owners of the Centennial mine are drifting from the bottom of the 30-foot incline. They are sanguine of success.

The owners of the Brilliant claim, five miles north of McMillen, have been at work upon it. It has produced some high grade ore.

Two miners are deepening the shaft on the Independence lode, near the Mexican mine. Good ore was found in the croppings of the vein.

Expressman Saxe has taken up a potato ranch near the summit of the Pinal mountains. He has good soil and a supply of water.

The Stone-wall Jackson mine is still looking well. The ore on the foot-wall of the vein struck in the tunnel inside its own size and richness.

The vein-matter in the bottom of the shaft in the Mexican lode is changing into quartz ore. Depth is all that is necessary to make this a paying claim.

J. N. Stirling has failed to meet his engagements with Buck & Hayes, in respect to the Julia mine, and Mr. Hayes is now negotiating with other parties.

A good development is expected on the Mineral Hill lode of the Isabella company, in a tunnel that is running for it. The Happy Jack and Lost-Clare mines are yielding fine ore.

Work has been resumed on the Metamora shaft. It is 108 feet deep, and after being straightened, it will be opened to water at paying ore. The vein is well defined, seven feet wide.

Work on the Corona incline has ceased, and an increased force will be put on the tunnel until the vein, now very near, is reached. A good "strike" is expected at an early date.

Mr. W. P. Miller, formerly of Castle Dome, is here from San Francisco to look at the Buckeye mine. It is said that if he is pleased with its appearance the company will build a mill.

Nick Palmer and C. A. Miller have been out on an extended prospecting trip to the eastward. They found nothing of importance, and did not see any mineral country equal to Globe district.

Some parties who have ore lying at the Miami mill unworked claim that it has been ingested over, and its richest specimens taken away. Thieving Indians should be excluded from the mill.

Judgment by default was rendered in three attachment suits, in which the Miami Mining Company in favor of L. J. Webster. The several sums sued for aggregated \$636.

The Silver Queen shaft is 81 feet deep. The rock is hard, and possibly, it is thought, that what the vein in the Stone-wall Jackson mine. The dispute as to title has been settled by the purchase of M. Whalen's interest.

Mr. H. G. Bixby and Prof. L. B. Caldwell are in San Francisco, on the way to this place. They are expected here about the beginning of the coming month, when it is expected the Haskin mill will be ready to go into operation.

The lessees of the Silver Belle claim (the old Kentuck) have quit work, discouraged, and talk of throwing up the lease. The 100 foot tunnel they opened did not develop paying ore, and their interest in the property will not warrant deeper works.

The rich veins on the northwestern edge of the mineral belt have attracted prospectors to that section, and there is a lively camp at the spring beyond the Mexican mine. Several fair prospects have been located, but no important discovery has been made.

Dr. Sanders is trying to arrange matters so that he may start the Miami mill again. If the Doctor could secure entire control, we have no doubt he would soon give stock satisfaction to the miners as would lead to his getting all the ore the mill could crush. The charges, however, will require to be considerably increased.

Mr. W. H. Durpen proposes to start up the Durpen mill, provided his San Francisco supporters concur. He will put milling rates down to 25 cents per ton for \$100 ore. The McMillen Company and numerous miners will aid him in his efforts to keep the mill in steady work. Its capacity by the addition of a settler will be about five tons per 24 hours.

It is reported that the Cox & Coplin ore, 850 feet, which Mr. Bateman bought when he was here, was represented in San Francisco as the product of a mine in southern Arizona. If the report is true, Mr. Bateman must know the reason why he is selling it, and it is his duty to expose him, or failing his doing so, he will himself be regarded as a fit candidate for membership in the Sazone Lyng Club.

A brother of W. S. Chapman, of San Francisco, who spent last winter at the Miami mill, has got himself into a false position. He bought half of a mine, gave his note for the price, and got a deed. Failing to meet his note, the transaction was cancelled by consent of the parties, and the note given up to him. The deed by some oversight was not returned by Chapman, and now that other parties have got the property, some person produces the deed and claims half of the ground.

We learn that Capt. Root has conditionally purchased the McCormick mine, and intends to place the property in New Orleans. The Captain is going there, and will be absent about a year. From the following, it will be seen what kind of ore the McCormick produces: Assay No. 1, \$382.48; No. 2, \$185.80; No. 3, \$241.90; No. 4, \$211.40; No. 5, \$228.89; No. 6, \$221.49; No. 7, \$150; No. 8, \$279.18; No. 9, \$296. Besides silver, most of the ore carries from 15 to 200 per cent gold.

Cox & Coplin intend to put down a shaft on the Pacific lode—the main vein in their group of mines. The very fine ore extracted hitherto has come from "spurs" or "feed-ore" of the large lode. It will be the latter, of course, that will make the mine, and hence to get down on it, say 100 feet, is a matter of the first importance. The ore coming from the 40 and 60-foot shafts on the spur-vein is still of good quality, and the quantity is increasing. Two small lots of what is called second and third class ore from these mines are being smelted under the care of Mr. E. O. Kennedy, at the Phoenix furnace. The lower grade of the sample of the second class assays \$1,235.91 per ton, and the third class \$559.91 per ton. We hope by next week to give the actual bullion product.

Flying Chips.

The still, moonlight nights have been made vocal by multitudinous crickets uttering their peculiar sounds. They are so active and noisy as if they had a keenly constituted clattering of hands.

A Jack rabbit is rarely seen in the district now. When the Indians came down from San Carlos, like wolves on the fold, they were hungry for rabbit-flesh and any other kind of meat they could get. They cleaned the country of rabbits, and even shot fawns that were but little larger.

The grasshoppers are very large and fat this season. Lots of them would fill a gallon dish. They lastly turn their glassy eyes on the passer-by, and then getting scared, they spring upon the nearest twigs and bark, until the traveler has gone. If a royal Bengal tiger could jump as far, in proportion to his size, as one of these superb republican grasshoppers, he would be a tremendous beast.

Mr. Cherry Dimples, an assistant in one of our large stores, got himself into trouble a few days ago. The landlady of Cow's Restaurant was in town shopping, and was about to elevate her figure on the hurricane-deck of an Arizona nightingale, vulgarly called, at times, a "burro." Mr. Dimples provided a box for her to stand upon, but she suddenly descended until her feet struck the ground, he inquired, "Did your feet go through that box?" Since the little creature measured by 20 inches, it was out of place to express surprise at finding that the lady's pedal extremities were small enough to pass through that space without hindrance.

How to get paid for a tight place.—Select a large covey, take of your hat, fix your eye on the oldest looker in the covey, and walk around the flock, and gradually lessen the diameter of your circling track. Let the steady walk become a fast walk, then a dog trot, and finally a dashing run. By this time the covey must have become so small, if the operation is to be a success, that the flock will be all helplessly huddled in a space ten feet across. Pick them up a little later, and put them in a sack. If the birds are very nervous, they may fly away before the process is completed, but don't get discouraged, there are others to try the experiment on. It is fine fun—particularly for the quail; for they possibly like to see an earnest, bare-headed man hunting in a covey.

Incendiarism.—The house at the Miami mine was fired this morning about daylight and burned down. Everything it contained would have been consumed, except for the efforts of Messrs. Holmes and Kingsbury. More could have been saved, except for the fact that two kegs of blasting powder was discovered in a corner of the house, which caused these gentlemen to hastily retreat.

Killed by Indians.—SILVER CITY, N. M., Oct. 15, 1878. Morrill, Keller & Co. Lacy's Express taken in by Indians. Charles Hatcher, the driver, and several others killed. MORRILL & KELLNER.

Reduction in Prices.—Coffee, by the sack, 25c; sugar, 21c; soap, 25c; candles, 15c (25 in a box), 8c; bacon, per 100 pounds, \$22; lard, by the box, 25c. ANDRES CHAVES, Fresh's Building, Globe, Arizona.

One of two horses stolen from Harry Bradshaw about a year ago was recognized in the possession of San Carlos Indians by Jas. Hamilton, and proved by John Henry as the property of Bradshaw. Deputy Sheriff Sleep and followed the Indians to near the W head fields, took possession of the animal and surrendered him to Hamilton, who held Bradshaw's power of attorney.

Jerry Hyndman has contracted with Prather & George for the erection of a two-story frame, to be used in connection with the Pinal House as a hotel. It is being built on the south side of the old Pinal House that building, we understand, is to be remodelled.

A postal card to W. A. Wilson, from Morrill & Keller, announces the accidental death of John A. Ketchum, lately of this place, from a pistol shot. Particulars not stated.

St. Louis bottled beer for sale by Morrill, Keller & Co. New crop beans just received by Morrill, Keller & Co.

Gen. Lew Wallace has been sworn in and is now discharging the duties of the office of Governor of New Mexico.

On the 10th inst., a train arrived at Yuma, bringing 3,750 ties for the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad to Maricopa Wells. Another train load arrived the following day, and one is announced to arrive daily. Grading parties are organized and will soon be on the line. Money for pushing the work has been secured. The death of D. D. Colton, president of the road, is announced.

Messure by Indians.—N. Acosta, a Chihuahuan, reports a slaughter of twenty-five persons, men, women and children, in charge and accompanying a train freighting beans from the State of Chihuahua to Silver City, New Mexico, in Chocolate Pass, on the 26th ultimo. That Pass is the same where Ker's party, with the exception of Charley DeLarge, were killed some years ago by Indians. Mr. Acosta and another person reached the Pass white some of the victims were yet breathing, and at once hastened to Galiana and reported the dreadful news, and without a moment's delay a hundred men were armed and mounted and in pursuit of the Indians. They followed them to the mountains, where they were encamped, and found them too numerous (500) to punish them, and consequently were compelled to retreat. On their return, they met five Indians, four of whom they killed. When Mr. Acosta left Chihuahua, a stronger party of citizens were assembling for the purpose of following and inflicting chastisement upon the murderers. The question is, what Indians are they? We have heard the opinion expressed that they are San Carlos Reservation Indians.

but can see no good reason why, except the general belief that they are half fed and clothed by the government and the number reported engaged, the full deed should be attributed to them.

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Strayed or Stolen! Bay Horse, branded on left thigh with a liberal number for its return to me, or for such information as will lead to its recovery. A. W. HARRIS, Globe, A. 120-2.

Proclamation! To all whom it may concern: Whereas, under an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "An Act to provide for general and special elections," it is provided that there shall be held throughout the Territory, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1878, an election for members of the legislative assembly, and such other officers as may be required by law to be chosen at such election; and Whereas, the further provision in said act, that it shall be the duty of the Governor at least thirty days before any general election to issue his proclamation, designating the officers to be elected at such election; Now, therefore, I, John C. Fremont, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, do hereby order a general election to be held upon the day prescribed in said act, to-wit, the 10th day of November, 1878, and also designate the following as the officers to be elected at said election, to-wit: A delegate to the forty-sixth congress of the United States: Nine (9) members of the council of the legislative assembly of the Territory, a full contingent (18) members of the house of representatives of the legislative assembly, 24 follows, to-wit: The county of Yavapai, four (4) members of the council and eight (8) members of the house of representatives. The county of Maricopa, one (1) member of the council and two (2) members of the house of representatives. The county of Pima, two (2) members of the council and five (5) members of the house of representatives. The county of Mohave, no (0) member of the council and one (1) member of the house of representatives. The county of Pinal, one (1) member of the council and one (1) member of the house of representatives. Also, each county in the Territory, two (2) members of the board of supervisors, a sheriff, district attorney, county recorder, county treasurer, county surveyor, two (2) coroners, and a public administrator. In each election precinct in each county, one (1) and not more than two (2) constables, and two (2) justices of the peace, and in each precinct containing a population of more than eight hundred (800) persons, to be ascertained from the board of supervisors, one (1) additional justice of the peace; and, also, in each school district in each county, three (3) school trustees. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of Arizona, Done at the south side of the old Pinal House, this 5th day of October, 1878. By the Governor: JOHN C. FREMONT, J. J. GOSPER, Secretary of Arizona.

Announcements Delegate. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Delegate to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States, and would say to my fellow citizens that, if honored by an election, I will diligently labor to promote the interests of the entire Territory, without regard to section. A. L. DAVIS, MINERAL PARK, July 22, 1878. Delegate. In accordance with the expressed desire of a great many citizens of the Territory, I herewith submit my name to the voters thereof as an Independent Candidate for Delegate to the Forty-sixth Congress, and most respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens, promising that if elected I will do everything possible, in an honorable way, to serve their interests by an election. JOHN G. CAMPBELL, PRESCOTT, April 20, 1878. Delegate. I very respectfully announce myself as an Independent Proper Candidate for re-election to the Forty-sixth Congress. If I am elected I will strictly adhere to my former course, and with the advantage of past experience will labor to advance the interests of the entire Territory and her people. To this end I solicit the support of all citizens. Very respectfully, H. S. STEPHENS, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1878. Delegate. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Delegate to Congress at the ensuing November election. FRED S. WOODLEY, Globe, Arizona. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate to represent Pinal county in the Council of the next Legislative Assembly of Arizona. W. RIDDER MEADE, Florence, Oct. 1, 1878. Representative. I hereby announce myself a candidate, from Maricopa county, for Representative in the Territorial Legislature, at the coming election of Arizona. Election, Nov. 5th. DAVID BEARDSLEY, Globe, Arizona. Representative. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, at the coming election of Arizona. WM. A. HOLMES, Representative. I offer myself as a candidate for the Territorial House of Representatives, at the approaching election. OSCAR B. BROWN, of Globe.

Announcements

Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pinal county. F. R. BRADY, Recorder. Regular democratic candidate for Sheriff of Maricopa county. SEUREN S. THOMAS, Sheriff. I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pinal county. Election on Nov. 5, 1878. J. P. GARRIEL, King Mine, Pinal County. Recorder. To the Voters of Pinal County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Recorder, and would respectfully solicit your support at the ensuing election. JOHN J. DEVINE, Recorder. I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Pinal county, at the ensuing election—November 5th, 1878. E. U. STRATTON, Recorder. To the Voters of Pinal County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Recorder, at the ensuing November election. E. O. KENNEDY, Recorder. To the Voters of Pinal County: The undersigned hereby announces that he is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of said county, at the ensuing November election; and I will state that I offer myself as a candidate for that office without having consulted with the King of present existing Pinal county officeholders, and therefore solicit your votes. LEVI BULLOCK, Treasurer, September 24, 1878. Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pinal county. Election on the 5th of November, 1878. F. P. MASSOLETTI, Supervisor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pinal county, at the coming general election. JIMMY H. HISE, Supervisor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pinal county, at the coming general election. JOSEPH COLLINGWOOD, Justice of the Peace. At the request of friends, I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Gila township, Pinal county, to reside in Globe. GEO. A. ALLEN, Justice of the Peace. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Gila township, Pinal county, to reside in Globe. G. A. SWASEY, Constable. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable of Gila township, residence at Globe. A. G. FENDELTON, McMillen Ad's

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