

Bring the children

To see the holiday display at the Mountain City Drug Store. We have gifts for little people, for big babies and food mamma, for sweethearts near by and absent, and a thousand nice articles to please any friend not stone blind and hard hearted. Step in and examine them. We don't urge you to purchase. Goods carefully packed for mail, express or stage.

MOUNTAIN CITY DRUG STORE!

Hotel Burke Building.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

R. BAHR for house painting and paper hanging. Telephone numbers 168 and 97.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Installation of Masonic officers will take place tonight.

W. C. Harris returned from a few days' visit to Jerome today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trille returned to Phoenix this afternoon.

C. O. Ashley, representing W. H. Hooker & Co., manufacturers of a patent medicine, is in town.

R. B. Laird of Brockton, Massachusetts, has just returned from a visit home, where he has been thanking his friends and making a brief visit.

Archie Farnsworth and Miss Farnsworth, a popular young couple of Big Bug, were married last night by Probate Judge C. P. Hicks.

In the district court today the case of Albert Lessard vs. Geo. B. Miller, administrator, estate of R. B. Johnson, was tried.

It is not a matter of record yet but the supervisors have promised a site on the plaza for the Prescott library. The location has not been decided.

Dr. Connor, the osteopath, was up from Phoenix this afternoon to work on professional business. He will probably arrange to make regular trips here in the future.

Albert Rody and Miss Carrie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, were married in Kirkland valley on Christmas by Rev. F. E. Bennett. Both are natives of Yavapai county.

McCarthy's Mishap company had a good business last night at the opera house. The company was repeatedly applauded, an evidence that its entertainment was appreciated by them.

Will L. Clark, a young mining man connected with the New company near Jerome, returned on Christmas from a visit to California, accompanied by a bride, his marriage taking place during his absence.

Southern California was visited by a severe shock of earthquake on Christmas morning. It was central at San Jacinto where nearly every two-story brick building was wrecked. While the shock was severe at other points no special damage is reported.

The Red Mesa held their regular meeting on officers last night for the ensuing term, with the following result: President, J. E. Gates; Secretary, D. M. Clark; Treasurer, Frank H. Hester; Junior Secretary, H. D. Walsby; Chief of Records, P. J. Foley; Keeper of Wampum, Phil H. Over; Trustees, B. F. O'Brien. Installation of officers will take place next Tuesday night.

In a recent meeting in the Journal-Miner, of Major J. M. Watts' services in the army during the war of the rebellion, in connection with that of the late General Lavett, it was stated that the latter was discharged with the rank of brevet colonel and the former as a major. Maj. Watts held the rank of major in the regular army and colonel. Each of them entered the service as sergeants and were promoted to the rank of major and brevet colonel.

Among the transfers of late in mercantile enterprises in this city is that of the second hand store of Daniel Dayer on Cortez street to Martin Fremmer, the new purchaser taking possession yesterday. Mr. Fremmer may be termed an all-around business man, and has devoted years especially to the pursuit of his new industry. Patrons are assured of good treatment under the new order and the public is invited to inspect the many articles on hand and for sale at tempting bargains.

Tom Park, who in addition to being a contractor possesses the characteristics of many so engaged—liberal to a fault—came in yesterday from Copper Mountain, where he has been enjoying the winter resort with some of his friends. Mr. Park is a well-known figure in the city and has been a prominent member of the city's social life.

The S. F. P. & P. railroad company is hauling twenty car loads of 120,000 gallons of water per day from Del Rio to Ash Fork for the Santa Fe Pacific railroad.

A dispatch of December 26 from Washington says that Senator Chandler, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, said that the committee would begin its formal inquiry into the contest over the seat of Senator Clark of Montana on Friday, January 5. Counsel on both sides of the controversy will be heard on that date and they will be followed on Saturday and Monday by witnesses for complainants.

Capsules of sand after every meal and being prescribed by a Chicago physician as a cure for dyspepsia, appendicitis and all stomach troubles by "furnishing the digestive apparatus with the grit which man alone of all animals, has not the sense to pick up with his food." And at the American is supposed to have plenty of grit in his craw.

The Phenix Republican says that the task of building the long-distance telephone line from Phenix to Prescott is being successfully accomplished but with hardly a general motion, the rapidity expected. The construction gang is now at New River and holes for the poles have been dug for a distance of fourteen miles further along the line. It is expected that Prescott will be reached on or about February 1, unless severe storms and bad weather should cause further delay.

Prospectors are bothered by herds of wild burros, just as cattlemen in Northern Arizona are disturbed by the hands of wild horses that roam the hills there. The burros are a nuisance and there is talk of organizing a hunting party to do away with the beasts. The wild animals come out of the hills to water and often the pack drivers are prospectors are away from them. There are sometimes over a hundred wild burros in a bunch and a horseman or a prospector afoot will scatter them as soon as they are sighted. They are as wild as the uncut portion of the mountains they inhabit. In the Packside range there are a great many wild burros, and they inhabit the hillsides and form the foothills of the Bradshaw mountains. All around the Castle Creek range they are to be found, as wild as almost as fleet-footed—Republicans.

The announcement is made that R. H. Burmister will succeed to the business of Smith & Smith, who have been closing out for several days. In this connection, Burmister speaking, Mr. Burmister jumps from the "Frying pan into the fire," a fact which we are pleased to chronicle. In the mercantile life of northern Arizona for nearly a half a century, Mr. Burmister has not only been a zealous and liberal promoter of its industries, but it is an uncontested fact that the historical honor of which he has been at the head for so long until yesterday, has done more to beat away the ideas of adversity that the world so manifestly has in its channel in the sphere of our existence. It is indeed gratifying to know that Mr. Burmister is still "on deck," and in common with many, we wish him success.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success," and in connection with this advice we desire to state that Mrs. E. B. Gage and Mrs. Henry G. Galtwater, who have labored persistently and unflinchingly in the cause of a public library, are on the eve of seeing their labors fulfilled. These ladies are so zealously imbued in this public work that they have repeatedly appeared before the board of supervisors, and while they do not want the "earth" has succeeded to a certain extent in impressing the majority of the board, they will take a few unoccupied feet of ground of the same, provided it is situated on the plaza. They have succeeded, so it is said, in securing a site on the plaza for the purpose, and on the completion of the plans of the building the site will be officially dedicated. The subscription to the fund has reached nearly the \$4000 mark, and the project accordingly is a foregone one. The library is not, as many suppose, to be an exclusive municipal proposition. On the contrary, its aim is for the public, and especially so are the rights and privileges of the people to be considered as those residing in the corporate limits of this city. We congratulate these tireless ladies on their success, and trust that their wisdom in becoming a structure will ornament a tract of land that has become more monotonous in its bleakness.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoddard came in from their trip to the Yavapai mountains.

W. A. Kent, of Big Bug, registered at the Burke today.

G. W. Hall, the well known mining man has returned from his trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnie are visiting Prescott from Beaver creek.

J. R. Dillon, who returned from the east a few days ago, has gone to Mexico on mining business.

Kingman Elks are preparing to erect a magnificent building for lodge and entertainment purposes.

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"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." F. B. Emerson, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappointed

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, and stomach troubles, and are the best for all ailments.

The ministers of the city have arranged for a week of prayer to be observed as follows: Sunday, Dec. 31, 10 p. m., watch night service at M. E. church, led by Rev. Peck. Monday, 7:30 p. m., at Congregational church, led by Chaplain Scott. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at Baptist church, led by Rev. Lewis. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at W. M. church, led by Rev. Peck. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Marina St. M. E. church, led by Rev. Wyckoff. Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Congregational church, led by Rev. J. D. Wood.

Senator Shoup in addition to being chairman of the senate committee on territories, is a member of the military committee of the senate also. In company with General Armstrong and other members of the committee, he visited the military post at Whipple, he made a visit to the above post, and unhesitatingly approved of the intention of the government to maintain it, regarding that its location is an ideal one, while for military purposes general Armstrong would be glad if the military post should be maintained. General Armstrong, while he is the chief of the pension office, nevertheless is a doctor of the high art, and stated that he had prepared data favorable to the maintenance of Whipple from medical and sanitary standpoint, and that the same was before the war department. Both gentlemen stated that Whipple would be substantially rebuilt, and that the present volume of military business being so large that the work could not be undertaken until every detail was in preparation. The project of a military post at Whipple is a subject of great interest to the people of this territory.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. K. Mason, of the Verde valley, is in town.

Judge Sessions and son, of Cherry creek are in town.

A. A. Moore came up from Phoenix on this morning's train.

W. G. Wingfield, of the Verde valley, is in town today.

The good old fashioned custom of giving New Year's day is being revived again.

Fresh roasted peanuts and popcorn at Chandler's.

E. M. Sanford is at Jerome today. He expects to arrive in Prescott tomorrow but his visit will be brief.

A marriage license was issued today to Jacob Schultz, of Jerome, aged 39 years, and Rosa Baumgartner, of Detroit, Mich., aged 33 years.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will receive at the parlors of the church from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m. on New Year's day.

German family soap is the best on the market. All grocers handle it.

A man named Raymond was arrested yesterday for making a gun play on the old Cook ranch, owned by W. H. Smith.

On New Year's day, at 2:30 p. m. there will be a football game played in Prescott between Block's team and the Prescott team.

Chandler keeps right on making plans for every day.

There will be midnight services in the Catholic church tomorrow night—the last service of the old and first of the new year.

Fen S. Hildreth came up from Phoenix this morning for a brief visit. He is en route to Kingman, to take a look at the new mine.

Stage robbers made a big clean up on Thursday near Soerco, New Mexico. They held up a stage and secured \$12,000 from one of the passengers.

W. H. Buntin, superintendent of forest reserves for Arizona and New Mexico, arrived on last evening's train, attended on last evening's train, attended on last evening's train.

Messrs Rixon and Sultan, two capitalists of Clinton, Iowa, arrived in Prescott on Thursday and went to the Verde valley, where they will be looking at some mining properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Long Beach, California, arrived on yesterday afternoon's train to take a look at their new residence in Prescott. Mr. Glass is an electrician and has accepted the position of superintendent of the lighting department of the city of Prescott.

Chaplain Scott will preach in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Mission of the Church and the Duties of Its Members." In the evening, "The Church and the World." He will be assisted by the choir.

Frederic L. Osberg and Gertrude Van Every Lauler were married at Elsinore, California, Dec. 20. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Osberg, former residents of Prescott, and a brother of Eugene Osberg, who is still a resident of this city. He has been engaged as principal of the public schools at Elsinore during the past year.

Will C. Barnes, the well known stock man of Navajo county, has secured \$25,000 in the purchase of a large tract of land in the Bradshaw mountains, New Mexico, and is moving all of his stock to that place. The ranch is located near Dorsey station, on the line of the Santa Fe Pacific, about fifteen miles from Raton. The tract is all under fence and is well watered and has a large amount of timber on it. Mr. Barnes says he was compelled to make this change on account of the encroachments of the sheep men.

F. M. Murphy returned this morning from his trip accompanying the eastern visitors through the southern part of the territory. He says they received a most cordial reception at every point visited and they expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the existing conditions in this territory. While being advised in a general way of the progress of the territory it is even greater than they anticipated finding it.

Self Preservation

Is the first law of nature, and to take Hood's Sarsaparilla on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step in self-preservation. It makes rich, red blood, and insures good health.

Hood's pills are non-irritating, mild and effective.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT AT SEA.

Three Steamers Didn't Understand It, but the Prince of Monaco Knew. The Prince of Monaco has been known for an extraordinary amount of the sea and its various forms of life. He usually spends his summers in the study of oceanographic problems, and his cruises have on some occasions been extended to the coasts of Europe and Africa. He delivered a lecture before the Royal Geographical society in London in which he told this incident.

One afternoon in the bay of Biscay, he sank the trap in which he collected specimens of sea life. It went to the bottom in over 12,000 feet of water, and as night approached he fastened to the wire which to it an electric buoy and then stood off a mile or so. It did not happen to occur to him that he was right in the track of steamships from northern Europe and the Mediterranean, but he was reminded of the fact later.

As he and his 14 sailors were watching a good deal of satisfaction the evening buoy with its brilliant illumination a steamer's lights came into view. It was soon evident that the steamer was curious to know the meaning of the illumination, and the prince in his course and made for the light. She knew that no fishing boats come out so far from land and so determined to get to the light in a quarter of a mile of the buoy, she stopped for a minute, and then started ahead, perhaps a little disgusted at the incident that had lurked her several miles out of her course.

She had hardly got away when a second steamer came into view, and she, too, bore down upon the lighted buoy. The prince's steamer was understood by this time that the illumination was probably believed to be evidence of a disaster. Just as the prince's steamer was moving up to explain the cause of the light, a third steamer, one of the large liners in the oriental trade, which had also left her course to render what assistance she could.

The three vessels were heavy, and the three vessels approached the light like moths around a candle. He therefore veered off and the other two followed. Within a few minutes, went on their way and probably never learned the cause of that night's illumination at all.

FOOLED IN A HORSE TRADE.

This Animal Possessed Several Peculiarities. A prominent English landowner was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also riding across the common. They rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spread his horse, a bally animal, whereupon it dropped to the ground and lay motionless. "What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted in this manner when there was game to be found.

A moment later, to the tenant's astonishment and surprise, a frightened hare jumped across the road. This surprised the tenant, who had been told that the horse was a good horse. "What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. "True, my lord," was the reply, "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's a good for nothing, 'ee is for game."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Audience Got Angry. There was a scene of wild excitement on the night of Monday, Dec. 23, at the Gaitey, London, and all owing to the singular behavior of a policeman. Two popular entertainers were on the stage, and one of them asked the audience to sing a song. A policeman stepped forward and asked the audience to sing a song. The audience got angry.

Explaining It. "Now," said the physician who was examining an applicant for life insurance, "I shall have to ascertain your chest expansion." "What do you mean by that?" "Your chest expansion." "He means," interposed a friend who had come in with him, "the difference between what you measure when your chest isn't inflated and what you measure when it is inflated."

"Now," said the applicant, beginning to undress, "I have measured my chest expansion here"—indicating his rounded stomach—"only 32 inches. I measure 48 now. I guess what you call my chest expansion is 16 inches."—Youth's Companion.

The Absent Dog. "Fuzzy" they say the dog is called has become a Christian Scientist and is successfully giving the absent treatment.

"Fuzzy" I guess that's so. He borrowed \$20 from me a month ago, and whenever I call to ask for it he's out.—New York Tribune.

By Another Name. Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it. Doctor, to have that tooth pulled.

Notice. I can divorce you from that woman in five seconds.

Woman—Oh, well, go ahead!

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JUST A GLIMPSE.

A Man of Mature Years Sees a Strangely Familiar Face in a Mirror. "Here," said a man of mature years "was an experience that I fancy others have had. You know we don't realize the change in our own appearance as the years go by. We feel young, all right, and imagine that we look so, and never realize that we don't. But coming over on an upper story of a tall building in an elevator the other day and thinking of something else I happened to see a face in a mirror in the side of the car.

"I had a curious interest for me somehow. It was the face of a man of middle age, tolerably well preserved, but with hair pretty gray and with marks at the outer corners of his eyes showing where the crow had stepped on him—lightly, to be sure, but the marks of crow's feet nevertheless. The face of a man of forty years, that old and gray, the most curious and fascinating thing about it was its striking resemblance to my own. This was almost a shock to me. I looked at it for a moment and I saw a slight turn of my own head reproduced with a corresponding movement by the head in the mirror. I realized that 'that I saw was not a reflection of my own face, and that for a moment I had seen myself as I was.

"But when I got home I looked in the glass again, and did I see any more of that face? No, not a juggle! I saw the man I wanted to see. A little gray spring? Yes, a little gray. Crow's feet? Yes, a little. I don't get out of my young man still for all that, and I'm going to remain so for many years to come. I don't know what the mirror in the elevator said."—New York Sun.

DENS OF HORROR.

The Prisons of Morocco Are Hothouses of Deadly Disease. The prison system and treatment of prisoners are in Morocco than in any other country in the world.

Men are arrested—often merely to spite some one who they have been so unfortunate to offend and who possesses some power—and flung into prison, where they would be starved if not their relatives or friends bring them food. For undesignated prisoners the most made by the authorities for the feeding of prisoners. All that is provided is a prison, generally crowded with prisoners dying in the most loathsome and festering disease, and unventilated, and custodians who are quite as brutal and savage as the prison system itself.

Prisoners are cast into these hothouses of death without trial, and without any pretense of a trial, to die and for their crimes are light or their crimes are heavy. Otherwise they are cruelly tortured in some way or another. Starving merely is too good for them in the opinion of the authorities.

Not long ago a merchant who had dared to claim payment for goods supplied to a friend of the court officials was cast into prison without trial, and after suffering tortments in the midst of a mass of diseased humanity for months was taken out, showed him for a few minutes with long spikes and rolled down a high steep hill. The hero eventually plunged into the sea with his torn and mangled capt. Imprisonment, torture and death for daring to present his bill—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Naval Heroes in the Abbey. The well known saying, "Westminster abbey or glorious victory," attributed to Nelson when he boarded the San Josef at the battle of Cape Vincent, seems to point to the hero's own wishes as to an abbey grave. But for some unknown reason, when the admiral came at the famous battle at Trafalgar, his remains were buried in St. Paul's, and the abbey authorities, finding crowds going there to gaze on his last resting place, had an effigy made of him and set it up near Kempton race course, in order to attract people to Westminster, with the desired result.

A figure now stands in the Idle Chantry chapel with the other funeral effigies, and is a very lifelike and good representation of the great man. It is said to have been copied from a smaller figure which Nelson sat in all the clothes except the coat he actually wore. Maclean, who borrowed the hat for his picture of the "Death of Nelson," found the marks of the rattle on the inner lining and the stamp of the period in the crown.—Pall Mall Magazine.

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