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Which they will sell as CHEAP, or CHEAPER, than any firm in town.

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PINAL COUNTY.

Another Newsy Letter from Picket Post.

PICKET POST, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

EDITOR HERALD:—Nothing of great interest has recently transpired at this camp. On the morning of the 5th ceased one of the most extensive rain storms we have ever witnessed, of forty hours' duration. It commenced first gently, like an April shower, then an increase in velocity density and profusion, to sweeping torrents; the wind rising to such force as to prostrate the wall of a new *casa* just built by Mr. Benson, and threatening to unroof other buildings. The usual leakage of adobe roots occured of course; and now, Mr. Editor, as these periodical leakages are productive of great inconvenience and injury to health, I wish to state the manner by which your correspondent constructed a roof which proved a perfect success during the late storm.

1st. A coat of thoroughly wrought morter, of sufficient thickness to cover the ribs well; smooth well with a trowel as you proceed; let it dry and crack. 2nd. Apply a second coat, thinner than the first, so it will fill up every crack; run over this surface several times with a trowel while in process of drying, closing up the cracks. After being well dried as before, apply a third coat of mortar, and run over the surface frequently with a trowel. Your roof should now be 4 inches in thiskness. When the last strata is well dried, close up the remaining crevices with a very thin coat of mortar composed of equal quantities of clay and fresh ashes. Smooth over surface until well polished. During the above process care should be taken to make no indentations in the roof with the feet or otherwise. I do not profess expertness in this matter, but it is a success, or, at least has proved so in two roofs which have been so made. Doubtless many of your readers would be pleased to read the experience of others in this matter.

Quite a ripple passed over the camp on learning the facts, so momentous, embodied in the recent order of President Hayes, for the settlement of the Pima and Maricopa Indians. Comments are numerous and opinions vary; but nearly all agree that the chief magistrate's knowledge of the situation of Arizona matters must have been obtained from miserable sources. It is generally conceeded that these Indians, having been hitherto both friendly to the whites and self sustaining, are entitled to a reservation of good lands. But we are not prepared to believe that President Hayes was aware of the fact that this order embraces not only good lands, but the very best lands, including the heart of the agricultural portion as well as the monopoly of the only never-failing stream in the Territory, and that a much larger area of land is in his award than they can possibly utilize. It is therefore but reasonable to suppose that before said order will be executed it will be greatly modified, as we are not prepared to believe that our chief magistrate would willingly inflict injustice upon our early pioneers, or any other class of citizens. That he would rather encourage than paralize the agricultural interests within our borders. Meanwhile our excellent governor, ripe in experience and thoroughly alive to our best interest, will have an eye single to duly informing the department and using his executive influence accordingly. Let us therefore not be swift to condemn, but do our duty as good citizens, using the lawful means in our power to avert any rash acts and all real grievances will be redressed. We admire the pacific policy of the managers of the HERALD in the premises. SCRIPT.

A letter is printed in one of the Boston papers, written by a Massachusetts man in Virginia City, in which the writer remarks: "One of the troubles here is the presence of the Chinese. When a Chinaman gets a dollar, whether as wages or by mining or sale of goods, it is one dollar less in the United States. That dollar never afterwards passes out of Chinese hands, except in the payment of taxes or customs. A Chinaman never trades at the store of any one but a Chinaman, and that dollar passes around among the Chinese until it finds its way to San Francisco, into the hands of one of the Six Companies, or other importing houses, and by them is melted down and shipped to China, where it is lost forever."

THE BLACK DEATH.

The Plague that Has Reappeared in Russia.

The black death which has again appeared in some parts of Russia, has proved very destructive, and has caused the greatest alarm. This is the same disease which, in the fourteenth century, desolated the globe, and it gets its name from the black spots symptomatic of a putrid decomposition, that show themselves at one of its stages on the skin of the sufferer. It is thought to have had its origin in China, in 1333, some fifteen years before its outbreak in Europe, and it raged for twenty five years, while droughts, famines, floods, earthquakes that swallowed towns and mountains, and swarms of locusts spread devastation everywhere. During the same period, Europe had as many abnormal conditions as the east. The order of nature appeared to be reversed. The seasons were at various times inverted; thunderstorms were frequent in midwinter, and volcanoes, long considered extinct, burst forth afresh. The theory is that the extraordinary activity of the earth, accompanied by decomposition of vast organic masses—myriads of locusts, brutes, and bodies of human beings—produced some little change in the atmosphere inimical to life. Some writers say that the impure air was actually visible as it approached with its burden of death. The plague owed its extention almost wholly to infection and contagion. Three years passed from the date of its appearance in Constantinople before it crept by a huge circle to the Russian territories. Statistics were not attainable then, but it is estimated that in China alone 13,000,000 people died, and in the remainder of the east 24,000,000, while in Europe 25,000,000 souls perished, making a grand and terrible total of 52,000,000. Although there is little danger of the spread of the pest to Western Europe—for many generations it has been confined to the east—it is not strange that the Russians should be startled by ravages the "black death" has already made. Persons attacked by it are said to die like flies, and the ignorant and superstitious peasantry are so terrified by it that many are thought to have perished of pure fright. Fortunately, the laws of health and the peculiarties of disease are much better understood now than in centuries gone by.

Mohave Mails.

The mail routes of Mohave county have passed into control of Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. By increasing the service and shortening the time, the Postoffice Department has been able to find a legal pretext for giving pay enough to enable the mails to be carried. We are glad of it. The former contractors, members of the Inland Mail Transportation Company, had secured contracts on about 250 routes, in nearly every State and Territory. They had placed service, and were performing it on most of these routes, though all their bids were very low. They utterly failed to fulfill any part of their three contracts in Mohave county; but the Department could not declare them defaulting contractors without cutting off all official relations with them, and thus seriously disturbing mail service on their other routes all over the country. They were nursed along until H. M. Vail and others could be "wrung in" between contractors and Department, pretexts made for increase of pay, and the amended contracts finally passed into hands competent to fill them. Plenty of horses have been sent over into Mohave county from Mr. James Stewart's *caballada*, and Mr. Hugh White left here on Thursday to put these Mohave mails in good running order. He is general traveling agent for G. S. & Co., and has command of money enough to carry on his present business. People along the route have not had a pleasant experience with mail contractors lately, but we believe Mr. White to be a business man and a gentleman, and that he will find the people ready to give him any help needed.—*Sentinel.*

New Incorporation.

The Arizona divorce mine, located at Prescott, Arizona, gives indications of great future value. The officers are: Governor John C. Fremont, president; Tom Fitch, resident superintendent, and Dr. W. F. Smith, of San Francisco, managing director. The lead has just developed a valuable pay streak. The attantion of capitalists is directed to this promising property. —*Stock Report.*

The MacMorris mine in Richmond Basin, Pinal county, one-third of which is owned by Hon. P. Thomas, councilman from that county, is about to be sold for $30,000 cash. The other owners are Messrs. L. Stiles and MacMorris.