

The Miner.

J. H. MARION, EDITOR.

The circulation of the MINER being considerably greater than that of any other Arizona paper...

CLOSE OF VOLUME TEN.—This being the last number of volume ten, of the WEEKLY ARIZONA MINER...

While the patronage bestowed upon the office has barely enabled us to live, add needed material to the concern and make a few other improvements...

Military and Indian News.

"Evil to Him who Evil Does."—Del-Che and his Band of Bad Tonto Apaches "Warmed" by Lieut. Rice and Command—Killed 21; Captured 12—Del-Che's Narrow Escape—&c., &c.

First Lieut. W. F. Rice, 23d Infantry, who has been scouting in Tonto Basin since Dec. 7th, arrived at Department Headquarters on the night of Dec. 24, from Camp Verde...

From the second rancharia, only one escaped. Lie Rice's party encountered great trouble from the heavy snow in the lofty country passed through.

Captain Jim, chief of the San Carlos scouts, is at Department Headquarters. He has done good service as a scout for General Crook.

Jose Maria, the guide, is deserving of praise for so successfully tracking up the savages. He knows his business.

Lieut. Bishop, Fifth Cavalry, returned from Camp Verde, December 24th.

The General Courtmartial lately in session at Camp Verde, has adjourned sine die.

Chaplain Gilmore is en route to Prescott. He was to have reached San Francisco December 10th.

Lieut. Wm. J. Ross, Twenty-first Infantry, A. D. C., was at Los Angeles, December 16, awaiting transportation to Prescott.

CHRISTMAS.—Yesterday was a perfect type of a beautiful day, warm, clear and cheery. All our people, civil and military, enjoyed themselves; particulars of which will appear in our Daily, to-morrow.

Merry Christmas!

The MINER, on this pleasant Christmas Eve, greets its two thousand patrons and twenty thousand readers, and hopes that such of them as may not be provided with turkeys, chickens, etc., will have some other good dishes upon which to feast...

Now, there are poor people, even in Arizona—people who are not able to procure such as they ought to have to eat and drink upon this day, and it is to them the kind-hearted and benevolent among us should turn their attention...

Let all, then, who can, see that no neighbor or acquaintance is dissatisfied with his or her lot and luck, to-morrow, when every Christian man, woman and child should feel that as the earth and the good things thereof are the Lord's, they, as his children, are entitled to a share of the good things...

Some few years ago, at Santiago de Cuba, an excitement was gotten up against the Masonic fraternity, and many of its members were arrested, tried for treason and other false charges, condemned and executed.

Our Army.—The standing army of the U. S. is now about 29,500 strong, and is divided into eleven regiments of infantry, eight of cavalry and five of Artillery.

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I suppose he will agree with me that the responsibility of the Indian Bureau of the United States will not turn solely on the solution of the question whether it is through its agents, furnished to the Apaches their excellent arms (the San Diego Union has charged), their army saddles or their army clothing.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the Arizona Miner, By Western Union and U. S. Military Lines.

Penalties for Revenue Frauds.

Surrender of the Virginus Prisoners.

Sickles' Resignation Accepted.

About Confirmation of Crook.

Fire in Hartford, Connecticut.

Judge Hager Elected to the Senate.

Railroad Items.

Six Murders in Lincoln, N. M.

CROOK WILL BE CONFIRMED.

Grant Sticks to Williams.

The Ville du Havre.

Pennsylvania Majority for New Constitution.

Charges Against Williams.

Bazine --- Fillbuster Steamer Gen. Sherman---Resumption of Fisk & Hatch.

Rumored Death of Emperor William.

The War in Spain.

&c., &c., &c.

New York, Dec. 22.—Judge Davis has issued an order Sheriff Brennan and deputy, requiring them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in allowing the ring thief Genet, to escape.

The King of Astartee is not dead, as was reported. Gen Gonzalez has been elected Governor of San Domingo.

Woodruff & Morrison of South Brooklyn, those books were seized some time ago, charging that they had defrauded Government, offer to pay \$35,000 as penalties.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Williams has sent Secretary Fish a written opinion to the effect that the Virginus had no right to carry the American flag.

The New York Tribune gives a detailed account of the surrender of Virginus prisoners on board the Junata at Moro Castle, six miles below Santiago de Cuba.

The resignation of Minister Sickles has been accepted. The New York Times says that he did his best to embroil this country in a war with Spain, and that the recent negotiations with that country were carried on without regard to him.

Investigations as to the character of the Virginus will be commenced at New York. Government is powerless to proceed against Patterson, to whom the register for the vessel was issued, on account of statute of limitation.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The wife of Alex A. Agassiz, son of the late Professor, died last night of pneumonia, superinduced by fatigue resulting from her attendance upon her father-in-law.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The large manilla paper mill of C. A. Duxter & Sons, at Windsor Lakes, was burned down last night, together with the machinery. The loss foots up \$75,000; insured for \$50,000.

Sacramento, Dec. 23.—In the Senate, yesterday, Kent introduced a resolution asking Congress to grant the forest lands in California to the State. It was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A rumor is being circulated among members of Congress that Col Tom A. Scott left in this city last week the draft of a bill providing for a Government loan to the Northern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads the amount of \$25,000,000 each.

blame lies with the officers on watch on the steamer. Officers and crew acted most cowardly, saving themselves and leaving women and children. Not a single passenger was taken from the steamer in boats, but twenty of the crew reached the ship without wetting their shoes.

Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—Complete official returns make the majority for new constitution, 146,150.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—Generals Martenes and Loma have renounced the province of Biscay with 1,500 men.

London, Dec. 23.—The hostile tone of the recent pastorals issued by French Bishops have caused the Government to renew their complaints against France.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A prominent Republican says Williams will request the President to withdraw his nomination.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is probable that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company line will lose a couple of millions dollars on their subsidy to China line, on account of non-compliance with the law, requiring iron vessels for service.

New York, Dec. 24.—Fisk & Hatch, a well known banking firm and financial agents for the Central Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio and other railroads has resumed.

The civil war in San Domingo is going against President Baez. Gold in New York 110 and 110 1/4.

Greenbacks in San Francisco 91 1/2 and 92. Merry Christmas to all. No report has been received here by either paper to-day; consequently can send you no report to-morrow, Friday.

Tel. Operator and Agent Ass. Pres. J. J. GARDINER, Proprietor. San Diego, Cal.

Tucson, Dec. 23.—A letter to the Citizen of December 18, from Fort Stanton, New Mexico, says that a few nights previous, at Lincoln, David Warner, Mr. Herrell, John L. Glynn and Juan Martin, all residents of Lincoln county, were killed.

It is believed they were killed after having surrendered. A few nights afterwards the bodies of two Mexicans were found in a stream near Lincoln and the friends of Herrell were suspected of being the murderers.

The Sheriff of the county with a posse of twenty-five men, undertook to arrest them—ten Texans in number—but the latter were drawn up in line with Henry rifles and revolvers, and promptly invited the sheriff and party to come on. The latter did not accept, and no arrests were made.

Capt. Montgomery and wife with fifteen recruits, leave for Camp Grant and Apache to-day. Lt. Forbush has recently killed a dozen wild turkeys for Christmas, and some deer east of town.

Weather clear, days warm and nights cool. Tucson, Dec. 24.—Hon. R. W. Raymond, U. S. Commissioner of Mining Statistics, has requested the Surveyor General of this Territory to supply him with a concise statement of the progress made in mining in Arizona for 1873.

The new instructions of Commissioner Drummond regarding more exact marking of mining claims at the time of the original location, and in notice for local record, have been received at the Surveyor General's office, and will appear in the Citizen next Saturday.

Phenix, Dec. 23.—W. B. Helling and Co. are to have a big egg-nog at noon on Christmas day, and a ball in the evening, for the benefit of the operators on the place.

Tucson, Dec. 24.—Jesus Ortega, a man indicted for participation in the Mission Camp massacre, December 24th, 1870, was recently identified by C. C. Mix, in Bakerfield, Cal.

The fact was telegraphed to Yuma officials who consulted Governor Safford by telegraph, which resulted in the Governor's sending a requisition by mail for Ortega and the appointment of Sheriff Goodwin, of Yuma, to act as agent on behalf of this Territory as provided by our law.

Thomas Ewing and C. E. Curtis, beef contractors, leave here for Prescott next Sunday by private conveyance.

Rumor has it that Spain has proof that the Virginus had no right, at the time of her capture, to carry the U. S. flag, hence she may demand the return of the Virginus, will not salute our flag to-morrow, as was agreed upon, and will probably demand apologies from the U. S. Government.

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THREE QUALITIES OF FLOUR. In 25, 50, and 100-Pound Sacks.

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