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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, Crockery, Iron, Quicksilver, Clocks, Nails, Tobacco, &c.,

Are prepared to furnish the people all kinds of Merchandise, for Cash, At reasonable rates, at the

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Corner of Granite and Garley streets, Prescott, Arizona. nov24f

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, At La Paz, Wickenburg and Prescott, DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.

Wish to call attention to the large assortment of Hardware,

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The attention of the public is called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of lumber for building purposes, for mills and mining. Having become satisfied with the credit system as now practiced here, we have concluded from this time to credit no one, and have fixed the prices of lumber at the mill as follows:

Good Merchantable Lumber, \$60 per M. Second Quality 30 " " Clear Lumber 100 " "

Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency. A. O. NOTES, Agent. Prescott, September 17, 1867.

NEW STORE.

North Side of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

The undersigned offers to the public at low prices for cash,

BUTTER, CRACKERS, CHEESE, BACON, LARD, PICKLES, POOR, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, and other PROVISIONS.

Pistols, Powder, Powder Flasks, And Shot.

A general assortment of Fine Cut and Plug Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.

Also, a variety of other staple articles of merchandise. LEVI BASHFORD, Prescott, September 17, 1867.

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO inform the inhabitants of Prescott and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies.

MADE TO ORDER: All kinds of CAKES, PIES, &c. &c.

PRIVATE & PUBLIC PARTIES Supplied to order, and at the lowest possible rates.

All orders promptly attended to. ocl9-3m WILLIAM FELT, Proprietor.

A Cadi's Court in Algiers.

When the traveler enters the great bay of Algiers, and sees the town standing like a white pyramid against the richly adorned hills of the Sahel, backed by the lofty snow-clad range of Atlas, he must confess that the prospect is a fair one. The aspect of the town, from a distance, is quite Moorish.

We land in Maltese boats, fall into the hands of Bishiri porters and hotel commissioners, then ascend a long flight of steps from the quay and enter a "Place" thoroughly French, excepting at the angle to which we ascended, where stands the large mosque Djami el Dejdid. Three sides of this "Place du Gouvernement," or "Place Royale," by both of which names it is called, are occupied by houses four stories high, with arcades under their front. Along the remaining side runs a stone balustrade open to the port; and nearly in the centre of the square is a statue of the Duke of Orleans on horseback, by Marchetti, made out of cannon taken at Algiers. The inhabitants seem to pass most of their time in this Place, dawdling up and down, or leaning over the balustrades, where, undeterred by driving gale and drenching rain, they congregate, and stand three or four deep, to watch the advent or exit of each steamer, and see the latter pitch her bows under as she turns round the end of the mole, and speculate whether she will continue her voyage or be forced to return after an hour or two's cruise. In this "Place" a military band plays twice a week, for an hour each day, in fine weather. In the provincial towns the music-loving population is treated more liberally, and bands play every day, weather permitting, and for a longer period. From the Place Royale run the three French streets—the Rue de la Martin, the Rue Bab el Oued, and the Rue Bab Azoun—each of them to one of the three gates of the lower town. They have arcades on each side, under lofty houses; and under these arcades French wares are sold, in French shops, by French people. In the Rue de la Martin everything is French, except the great mosque, the Djami el Kabir, half way down it. The French have restored its facade, which consists of a long line of lofty Moorish arches, supported upon marble columns, with a fountain in the centre.

In the Djami el Dejdid, at the corner of the square, is the court of the Haneh Cadi, who dispenses justice to the members of his own sect. He himself is seated in the centre, and on the left a dwarf is pleading a cause, with violent restlessness and loud and acrid tones. His witnesses are behind him. The defendant and his witnesses are seated on the floor, waiting their turn for screaming and gesticulating. On each side of the room sit two or three inferior judges. From the courts of the Cadi there is an appeal to a court which sits each Thursday in the Great Mosque, and is composed of both the Cadi and two principal members of the Ulema.

FUELING THE NEST.—The prominence which California has attained in the Union and throughout the world, arose from her extraordinary product of gold. Her present wealth of grain and fruit, of manufactures and commerce, is based broadly upon her mines. The trading spirit of the chief city of the State appears inclined to ignore this palpable truth. At the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco in the month of November last, eighteen toasts were given and responded to. Every interest in the State—everything, indeed, but mining—was toasted and complimented with speeches. One of the speakers referred to mining, but in terms of derogation. He believed "that the great Benton was more than half right when he denounced the 'possession of gold and silver mines the greatest curse with which the industry of a country could be afflicted.'" The speaker "believed further that until the political economy reverts to those time-honored principles which place agriculture, the mechanic arts and manufactures at the head of the list, and mining for the precious metals at the foot, our permanent prosperity will remain in abeyance." The speech from which this extract was taken was characterized as the best of the occasion. It betrays the tone of Pecksniff in the lament for those "time honored principles," under the influence of which California would be to-day only an insignificant State. But mining for the precious metals has had its day; it has ceased to be respectable to men of godly lives; it must go to the foot. We should expect to be told of course, that the speaker drew two little tracts from his pocket and edited the Chamber of Commerce by reading the stories of the "Pious Little Merchant" and the "Nagety Big Miner." It is a bird of ill omen that fouls its own nest. But perhaps the speaker is a member of the cornucopia family, who has used his talents to such advantage that he can afford to kick over the basin that held his porridge. "Mining for the precious metals at the foot," indeed! The judgment may be affirmed that at no period of her future history, as glorious as it is likely to be, will California appear as grandly as during the first score of years of her mining epoch.—Reese River Reveille.

A RACE for \$1,000 in Boston between three horses and two Indians, "Deer-foot" and "Steep Rock," resulted in the success of the Indians, who ran their distance, 3 1/2 miles, in 15 min. 16 sec., whilst the horses did 3 miles in 16 min. 19 1/2 sec.

THE records of the Postoffice Department show that during the last fiscal year there were 13,500 changes of postmasters made, being over fifty per cent. of the whole number in the country, and 3,000 more than were ever before made in one fiscal year.

THE increased subsidy of \$43,000 to the Pacific railway will commence on the Black Hills ridge, 525 miles west of Omaha, and 8,342 feet above the sea level. The point has been fixed by a Government engineer.

Prescott Advertisements.

NEW GOODS!

WORMSER & CO,

Southwest corner of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC to their new and Large Assortment of Goods.

Consisting of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, LIQUORS,

And a general assortment of the choicest GROCERIES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash. WORMSER & CO. Prescott, September 17, 1867.

JAMES GRANT,

Montezuma street, Corner of Carleton, Prescott, Arizona.

HAS JUST RECEIVED, FROM CALIFORNIA, and is selling for cash, a large and valuable addition to his stock of goods, including

FLOUR, BACON, LARD, PICKLES, CRACKERS, BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, DRIED FRUIT, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MEAT, FISH, SOAP, COAL OIL, CANDLES,

And a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

Also, a choice supply of HARDWARE, MINERS' and JOINERS' TOOLS, COOKING STOVES, LAMPS, POWDER, SHOT, LEAD, FUSE, and

Tobacco of All Kinds.

San Francisco, issued. Prescott, July 1, 1867.

MANUEL RAVENA

Has opened his NEW BRICK STORE, on Goodwin Street, Prescott, (Lately the Office of the Arizona Miner.)

HE INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS unusually large and choice assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, LIQUORS, and

Miscellaneous Goods,

All of which he offers at fair rates for Cash. Prescott, August 10, 1867.

Feed and Sale Stable,

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

The undersigned has constantly on hand HAY AND GRAIN, Of the best quality, and at the LOWEST RATES.

VETERINARY.—Diseased or wounded animals carefully and skillfully treated. Wagons, teams, saddle and pack animals, always on hand, for sale or hire. JAMES D. MONIHAN, 14-6m Prescott, Aug. 10, 1867.

500,000 SHINGLES FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR CASH.

Apply to JOHNSON & ZIMMERMAN, At their Ranch, on Indian Creek, 41-2 miles south of Prescott. dec7

Poetic Names of States.

Some of the poetic names of the various States which compose the Union are cleverly conceived, while others seem to have been bestowed without much discrimination. The following is a list of most of these fanciful appellations:

- Arkansas—Bear State.
- California—Golden State.
- Connecticut—Frestone State, Land of Steady Habits, Nutmeg State.
- Delaware—Blue Hen, Diamond State.
- Florida—Peninsula State.
- Illinois—Garden State, Prairie State, Suck-er State.
- Indiana—Hoosier State.
- Iowa—Hawkeye State.
- Kansas—Garden of the West.
- Kentucky—Dark and Bloody Ground, Corn Cracker.
- Louisiana—Creole State.
- Maine—Lumber State, Pine Tree State, Star in the East.
- Massachusetts—Bay State.
- Michigan—Lake State, Wolverine State.
- Mississippi—Bayou State.
- Missouri—Iron State.
- Nevada—Silver State.
- New Hampshire—Granite State.
- New Jersey—Camden and Amboy.
- New York—Empire State, Excelsior State.
- North Carolina—Old North State, Turpentine State.
- Ohio—Buckeye State.
- Pennsylvania—Keystone State, Rhody Island—Little Rhody.
- South Carolina—Palmetto State.
- Texas—Lone Star State.
- Vermont—Green Mountain State.
- Virginia—Mother of Presidents, Mother of States, Old Dominion.
- Wisconsin—Badger State.

It will be observed that Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and West Virginia are still unappetized by the poets. Some of the names, like Camden and Amboy, Wolverine State, Corn Cracker, and Bear State, are certainly not complimentary to the people who inhabit the Commonwealth thus characterized. Those applied to the original thirteen States are in general more happily chosen than those bestowed on the new members of the Union.

THE NEW CRUSHING PROCESS AT MARIPOSA.

We understand, (says the San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press,) that Prof. Silliman, one of the principal proprietors and Managers of the Quail Hill Mining Co., a few weeks since, sent two tons of the ore from that mine to the mill at Mariposa, to be treated by the process now in operation there—dry crushing with stamps, and final pulverization by the ball and barrel process. The ore, such as sent, when worked at the mine by the ordinary stamp mill process, yields about \$5 to the ton. The yield at Mariposa, we are informed, was \$15 to the ton. It was put through the barrels in three charges of about 1,300 pounds each. The yield of the separate charges was very nearly equal. This experiment is considered a very fair test of the relative value of the two processes. The yield was increased from \$5 to \$15 per ton. Of the relative cost we have no knowledge; but from the statements of the owners of the Mariposa process, it can bear no manner of proportion to the reported increase of yield. The character of the ore, however, is extremely favorable for exhibiting a marked contrast between the two modes of working—it being a highly decomposed sulphuret, containing extremely fine gold, a large portion of which must unavoidably be washed away by the large quantity of water necessarily employed in the wet process of stamping.

No Good Place.—The San Jose Mercury

tells of a conversation that occurred lately between an "intelligent" Chinaman and a citizen of that promising city. It appears that "John" having accumulated some money, and being disgusted with the present political complexion of matters, has determined to return home to the Flowery Kingdom. "Why, John," said the citizen, "can't you make more money here than you can in China?" "Yes," said John, "plenty work, plenty money; but no good place for Chinaman, by-and-by Democrats gettee President, then whatee hell show Chinaman got?"

The first thing a man takes to in life is milk—the last is his liver.

GRANITE STREET BUTCHER SHOP.

GUILFORD HATHAWAY, Proprietor. THE BEST OF BEEF, PORK, etc., always on hand, and for sale, at prices to suit the times.

VEGETABLES

Of all kinds, constantly on hand, for sale cheap. Prescott, Jan. 3, 1868.

J. GOLDWATER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, etc., At the old stand formerly occupied by B. Cohn, La Paz, Arizona.

R. MEACHAM, AUCTIONEER,

WILL attend personally to the sale of property of every description, and particularly in sales under orders of Court, Administrators, and Military authorities. May, 1867.