

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1864.

If you want a tip-top cigar, go to Wormser & Co's. We've been there.

MESSRS. BOWERS, Sutlers at Fort Whipple, take, and have constantly taken, greenbacks at 50 cents on the dollar.

CLAYTON RALSTON, Esq., has lost his license, from the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, as Attorney at Law. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

COURT EXCHANGE.—Mr. A. Brichta has fitted up a neat Saloon in the new building next door to Gray & Co.'s store. Brichta is a good fellow, and his bar is supplied with the best wines, liquors, and cigars.

MESSRS. BARNETT & BARTH have just received a large and well selected stock of wines, liquors, and cigars. Give them a call. They have a large stock of goods, and are gentlemanly and obliging.

THE Miller Brothers are pushing ahead the store of Mr. Hardy, of Hardyville. It is to be upon Granite Street, and will soon be ready for occupation. When such driving men as Jacob and Sam Miller, and Mr. Hardy unite there is business ahead.

MR. JACKSON, Representative from the First District, appeared in his seat on Thursday and took the oath. He has since been unable to meet with the House owing to debility from long sickness and the fatigue of the journey from Tucson. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

ROADS.—Judging from the bills already before the Legislature, we are likely to have good roads at an early day. Bills have been introduced for companies to work the La Paz and Mohave roads, and we hear that a movement will be made for a company to open a road from here to Tucson, via the Agua Fria and Black Canon, and from Tucson to the Sonora line, with a view to opening the Ferguson route to Port Libertad, an end greatly desired by the residents below the Gila, and of the first importance to the whole Territory. We hope the Legislature will deal generously with all of these enterprises. We must have good roads if we would secure capital and transact business.

THE weather is as cool as in New York or Boston at this season, if not cooler. The nights are really sharp—overcoats, blankets, and fires are in lively demand, especially among our visitors from the Southern country. Several of the Representatives from Tucson who were quartered at the Governor's house until they could be provided for in town, were kept comfortable in the mornings and evenings by large fires built out of doors, there being as yet no chimneys in the house.

One night last week some 30 head of cattle were taken by the Indians from the corral of the Southern Kansas emigrants, about a mile from Prescott. Parties were immediately sent in search, and by their efforts and those of various prospectors nearly all have been recovered, and several Apaches killed. Fifteen of the cattle and one horse were captured by Messrs. Barnard, Collier and Wieke, at the Big-Bug canon, the Indians having unexpectedly come upon them while camped on the divide between the Hassayampa and Big-Bug. Mr. Jacob Miller and others, lately on a search for ranches, killed two of the red legs, and we hear of the killing of one near Weaver. To all of which we exclaim, "Bueno!"

PIMO AND MARICOPA.—In returning from our recent visit to Tucson, we passed an agreeable time at the hospitable station of J. B. Allen, Esq., of the Maricopa Wells, who did all he could to make our stay agreeable. The situation of his residence is beautiful, and commands a wide view of the scenery in the Great Valley of the Gila, surrounded by its amphitheatre of mountains. It is on the main line of travel from Fort Yuma and the Colorado east, and his establishment possesses the industry and activity of a smart village. We also spent some days with A. M. White, Esq., of the Pima Mills, at the Casa Blanca, and were kindly and hospitably entertained by him, and in company with our host and Gen. W. Claude Jones, of Tucson, we made a delightful excursion to the ruins of the Casa Colorado or Casa de Montezuma, and examined the fertile lands on the Gila, in that vicinity. We found a wide and fertile irrigable valley, where the remains of an ancient acquia attested its former cultivation, and where the recent cultivation of the Pimos attested its present fertility. The crop had been gathered, but many acres covered with ripe and delicious melons, pumpkins and squashes remained, and exhibited the luxuriance of the soil. We tried and appreciated the fine flavor of the melons, and after examining the ruins and relics of the works of art of the ancient Toltecs and Aztecs, we enjoyed a delightful drive to Sacaton. The ruined buildings and remains of cities on the Gila have been so often described that it is useless here to more than allude to the fact that after wandering over and measuring the crumbling walls of Casa Blanca and others, we were struck with the evidences of art and great population which existed in past ages in the valley of the Gila. We can say of the General, that he was particularly enthusiastic and energetic in picking up specimens for the benefit of science—he did not let even a small piece of pottery escape him.

Our Pima brethren, during our visit, had a "fiesta." They all got glorious on Tizui, or a fermented beer, made from the sirup of the fruit of the Sabura. It was a time of rejoicing and merry-making with them, and what speaks volumes for their morality and good dispositions, is the fact that in the midst of their uproarious hilarity, there was not a single quarrel or fight among them.

After spending an agreeable time with Mr. White, at his residence, we again passed by our friend Mr. Allen, of Maricopa, on our way to the Capital, and bade him adieu with many regrets. Long life and prosperity to our hosts of the Casa Blanca and Maricopa.

DUKES' EXPRESS.—Mr. Dukes will return to Mohave on Friday, and connect there with the Government Express to Los Angeles. He offers to carry all documents for the members of the Legislature free of charge—a generous offer which will be appreciated.

THE PLAZA WELL.—There is a balance yet due on the Plaza Well. The parties to whom it is owing are anxious to have it settled as one of them desires to go to California. A meeting of citizens is called at Brichta's Exchange, on Friday evening at dark, to consider the matter. We hope it will be fixed to the satisfaction of all concerned. The well is certainly of great advantage to the town.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—On the 27th ult., Mr. Hopkins, a miner, lately from La Paz, died at the Fort Whipple hospital, of typhoid fever. He was buried on the following day in the Prescott cemetery with Masonic honors. We were surprised to see so many Masons in this new country. Among those who attended the body to the grave were Governor Goodwin, Captain Anderson, and Lieutenants Barr and Curtis, of Ft. Whipple, Gen. W. Claude Jones, Speaker of the House, Judge Berry, Representative Appel, Col. Woolsey, Wm. R. Murray, Esq., and Judge Brooks. The ceremonies were in the usual impressive and beautiful manner. We learn that a Masonic Lodge will soon be organized in this place.

MAIL ROUTES.—Rev. H. W. Read, postmaster at Prescott, has received letters from the Post Office Department requesting him to learn the particulars of the roads from Los Angeles to La Paz and Prescott, from Los Angeles to Mohave and Prescott, and from the Pimo Villages to Prescott. This would indicate the purpose of the Department to put service upon these routes at once. They were authorized at the last session of Congress, as well as a route from Albuquerque here, while that from Mesilla to Tucson, for which the country below the Gila is suffering, was authorized a year or two since. We regret that there has been so much delay in providing us mail facilities, and rejoice that at last we are likely to have them, although we have no expectation of liberal arrangements under the present Postmaster General. He seems to think every dollar spent upon the Territories as thrown away.

THE sale of lots in Prescott begun upon the 1st instant and continued until today. The lots bring even greater prices than at the previous sales, and are eagerly sought. On Monday a lot on Gurley Street, upon the plaza, sold for \$255. Lots adjoining it brought at a previous sale but \$40. Among the purchasers are many new comers, who promise to build at once, and there is every prospect of a rapid growth of the town.

ANOTHER NEW MINING DISTRICT.—On the 30th ultimo the miners of Big Bug and vicinity formed a new mining district, which they call the Woolsey Quartz Mining District, in honor of Lt. Colonel King S. Woolsey, whose ranch is in about the centre of the district. We have received the laws and will publish them as soon as our space will admit. The bounds of the district are thus defined: "Commencing on the Agua Fria at the north east corner of the Turkey Creek Quartz Mining District, thence following said boundary on the northern side to the high point of rocks at the head of Lynx, Big Bug, Turkey and Hassayampa creeks, and from thence down the dividing ridge between the waters of the Lynx and Big Bug creeks, and along said ridge until it makes down into the valley at or near the sink of Lynx Creek; from thence north-east to the main Agua Fria, and thence down said stream to the place of beginning."

James O. Robertson, Esq., late of the La Paz Express, is Recorder of the district, which promises to be one of the richest in this vicinity. Shafts are being sunk upon the Sinaloa, Sonora and Buncombe gold lodes, and they are likely to compare favorably with the best gold lodes in the country. Moreover they are admirably situated for working.

LATEST NEWS.—As we go to press (3 p. m., October 5th) L. Dukes, Esq., and Edward Garrison, Esq., of Fort Mohave, have just reached Prescott with California papers to September 19th.

General McClellan was nominated for President and — for Vice-President at the convention held at Chicago on the 29th of August. Governors Seymour of New York and Andrew of Massachusetts have been re-nominated.

Gen. Grant was still shelling Petersburg and there was reason to believe that the Confederates were preparing to evacuate the city.

Atlanta was fully in possession of Gen. Sherman and will be kept a strictly military city.

Mobile is reported to be at the mercy of Farragut's guns. Three of his monitors were inside of the harbor obstructions. General Averill is again in occupation of Martinsburg.

It is rumored that Mr. Adams will soon resign as Minister to England and Mr. Chase be made his successor. Henry J. Raymond is spoken of as likely to succeed Mr. Dayton as Minister to France.

Dispatches dated New York 19th September quoted gold at 221.

There will be no draft in California.

Greenbacks were worth 49 cents in San Francisco.

Both houses of the Legislature were called to order at noon, on the 26th of September, by Secretary McCormick, who addressed them as follows:

GENTLEMEN.—It is my pleasant duty to call you to order, and it is my hope that your deliberations may be alike harmonious and calculated to promote the best interests of the Territory.

Although a quorum of members was in attendance it was thought best to postpone even a temporary organization until the arrival of the gentlemen from the First District, but few of whom had arrived. With this view the houses were adjourned from day to day, immediately after being called to order by the Secretary, until Thursday, when an organization was effected, the delegates from the First District having all arrived on the previous afternoon. The members were sworn in by the Secretary. Mr. Groom was made temporary President of the Council, and Mr. Gage, Secretary, and subsequently Mr. Bashford was made permanent President and Mr. Gage permanent Secretary. The following minor officers were chosen: Assistant Secretary, Ed. Wells; Sergeant at Arms, Carlos Smith; Door Keeper, J. H. Lane; Messenger, Master Neri Osborne; Watchman, Thomas Johnson.

In the House Mr. Holaday was made temporary Speaker, and Mr. Anderson Chief Clerk. Subsequently Mr. Jones was chosen permanent Speaker, and Mr. Anderson Chief Clerk. The following minor officers were elected: Assistant Clerk, Clayton Ralston; Sergeant at Arms, J. C. Dunn; Doorkeeper, Robert F. Platt; Messenger, Master John Osborne; Watchman, Alexander McLaughlin.

On the 30th ult., at 3 p. m., the houses met in joint convention to hear the Governor's Message. On Monday the following Standing Committees were announced by the President of the Council:

Militia and Indian Affairs.—Woolsey, Dunne, Leiby.
Mines and Mining.—Groom, Dunn, Redonda.
Corporation.—Bigelow, Aldrich, Groom.
Finance.—Aldrich, Woolsey, Leiby.
Agriculture.—Leon, Woolsey, Dunne.
Territorial Affairs.—Dunne, Groom, Redonda.
Judiciary.—Bashford, Woolsey, Dunne.
Education.—Bigelow, Leon, Groom.
Land Claims.—Redonda, Aldrich, Dunn.
Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.—Bigelow, Dunne, Groom.
Election.—Leiby, Groom, Aldrich.
Printing.—Dunne, Groom, Leiby.
Claims.—Groom, Aldrich, Leiby.

The following are the committees of the House:

Ways and Means.—Bidwell, Capron, Giles, Higgins, Harte.
Education.—Hopkins, Higgins, Giles, Holaday, Walters.
Judiciary.—Giles, Hopkins, Capron, Tuttle, Holaday.
Claims.—Holaday, Walters, Appel, Bouchet, Elias.
Military and Indian Affairs.—Stickney, Elias, McCrackin, Bouchet, Appel.
Roads and Ferries.—Tuttle, Holaday, Walters, Boggs, Jackson.
Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.—Appel, Harte, Tuttle, Giles, Capron.
Printing.—McCrackin, Hopkins, Stickney, Garvin, Walters.
Corporations.—Higgins, Tuttle, Bidwell, Walters, Holaday.
Memorials and Petitions.—Boggs, Stickney, McCrackin, Holaday, Jackson.
Mines.—Harte, McCrackin, Capron, Tuttle, Higgins.
Counties.—Walters, Garvin, Appel, Higgins, Bidwell.
Federal Relations.—Garvin, Bidwell, Walters, Harte, Boggs.
Agriculture.—Bouchet, Elias, Appel, McCrackin, Jackson.
Public Buildings, Grounds, and Territorial Library.—Capron, Giles, Bidwell, Tuttle, Hopkins.

On Saturday both houses passed a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to prepare and report a code of laws for the use and consideration of the Legislature.

The Governor immediately appointed the Hon. William T. Howell, Associate Justice (of the First District) such commissioner.

On Monday the code already prepared by Judge Howell, in view of such action, was presented, with a communication from him.

On the same day, Samuel Eakins, of the Second District, presented his claim to the seat of Mr. Redonda, on the ground of his (Mr. R.'s) not being a citizen. It was referred to the proper committee.

The Legislature is now engaged in its consideration and adoption.

"YAVAPI" is the name proposed for this county, and it would seem the most appropriate, as the Yavapi formerly roamed here. Mohave, Yuma and Gila, Tucson or Papago, are names suggested for other counties.

A PROPOSITION.—Jack Swilling, Esq., authorizes us to say that he will provide a good man with three hundred days provisions, a pair of six shooters, a rifle or shot-gun, and a mule or horse, provided said man will join in a campaign of three hundred days against the Apaches, and in prospecting the country east of this place. At the termination of the time the arms and animal, which with the provisions will cost about \$600 (in gold), to belong to the man. Mr. Swilling thinks the time has come for a protracted and vigorous movement, and suggests this plan, hoping others will agree to it, and put a large company in the field. He does not care who leads the party provided he is a good man. His object is rid the country of the Apache and learn its mineral wealth, which he believes to be greater than that of any other part of Arizona yet explored. Furthermore, he says he wants to have it settled whether the whites or the Indians are to rule here, and to feel, if possible, that the property he has acquired is secure. Mr. Swilling's proposition is certainly liberal and praiseworthy. We hope it will excite our citizens to united action.

In our last we referred to a letter to the New York Tribune from an anonymous correspondent, in which our Territory and its interests were grossly misrepresented. We are glad to find by a later number of that paper that Chief Justice Turner, who happened to be in New York at the time, exposed the ignorance and prejudice of the writer in a masterly manner. His article occupies a column in the Tribune, and is a clear and conclusive defense of the Territory from its irresponsible assailant, and an able exposition of the exact condition of affairs here. It must do much good, and the Chief Justice is entitled to the thanks of all our people for his prompt and efficient action.

SOMETHING having been said as to the propriety of the Secretary's calling the Legislature to order and swearing the members in, it is enough to say that he was invited to do so by each house, Col. Woolsey moving it in the Council, and General Jones in the House. It may be added that it is the invariable custom for the Secretary to call the Legislature together, and that it is no uncommon thing for the members to qualify before that officer—although the Chief Justice or an Associate Justice is sometimes invited. The fact that Chief Justice Turner, and Associate Justices Howell and Allyn, of this Territory, each qualified before the Secretary, at the organization of the territorial government, would seem to show his authority to administer the oath to be at least equal to theirs.

W. A. WERRINGER, of La Paz, has been appointed Sheriff for the Second District, vice Isaac A. Bradshaw, resigned. William Butterfield has been made alcalde, and Cornelius Sage, constable, at Castle Dome. A. G. Dunn is appointed Deputy United States Marshal for this district. Solomon Shoup, of Lynx Creek, has been made Alcalde, vice Dr. Alsop, removed to Prescott and resigned.

THE United States District Court met in this place on the 27th ult., Judge Allyn presiding. The only suit commenced in the Court was that of Murray vs. Wickenburg, Moore, and others, in a matter of dispute concerning the Vulture or Wickenburg gold lode.

By invitation of the Legislature, Rev. H. W. Read will preach in the Legislative building each Sabbath at 10 1-2 a. m.

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SALE OF LOTS.

The sale of lots of the Town of Prescott is postponed to the 15th of October. Parties who have bought lots are requested to call and settle previous to that date or the lots will be re-sold. By order of the Commissioner.