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**HANAYAMPA DISTRICT.**

At a regularly called meeting of the miners of Hanayampa District Arizona Territory, held at Groom's cabin, on the 10th day of May, 1864...

The meeting having been called to order by the President, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Groom, and adopted, to-wit:

Articles 7th, 8th, and 9th, of the quartz mining laws, heretofore in force in this District, are hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

ART 7. All notices claiming ground for mining purposes, on any metallic vein or lode of quartz or other rock in this District, property located, according to the provisions of the code, and recorded, shall be deemed sufficient to hold such ground until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, but if any claimant or claimants, to any ground in this District, located and held as heretofore provided, shall perform, or cause to be performed, the amount of six days labor, to each claim, on any part of his or their ground at any time between the date of the notice claiming such ground and the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deemed sufficient to give him, or them, perpetual title to the amount of labor in all cases, to be estimated by the Recorder or his Deputy, who shall on application visit and examine the ground, and if he finds upon the required amount of labor has been performed thereon, he shall certify the fact in a note attached or written beneath the notice...

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If he is found in civil life, among a body of civil officers, whose duties necessarily require them to mingle together, he has a degree of elevation, enlarging the influence of his business and measures. He operates handsomely on all things around him. He banishes friendship and confidence, or is avoided as a plague spot. Gentlemen refrain from conversations with him upon matters of importance, unless a witness be present. If seen with him, they have no security that he will not state to others things they never said, nor thought of those others. He will abuse, malign and traduce others, and unless you denounce him upon the spot, he will go away and tell those he abused, that you were the one who did it. He will not be able to converse with men with ease, security and falsehood of some honest, upright man. He will look wise and full enough of good men, that if believed, would ruin their reputations. Give him any particle of your confidence, and he will abuse it. He will wait for days, for an opportunity to throw distrust and dissensions among friends. He will himself or procure some creature equally vile as himself, to trace the footsteps of gentlemen, to whom he cannot extract something that he can use as a scandal. He will tell one thing to one man, and then deny what he has told to another man, and then deny what he has told to a third man, and then deny what he has told to a fourth man. Among men of honor and truth, he is an abortion of a monster. He is like a lettuce in a garden of healthy fruits. It is a weed of itself, and blossoming around of flowers. He is a swain in a china shop, a rascal in a barn, with oak and talor and with themselves. Note need take no heed to their words unless they fit...

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riches subject to an excise. If the Territory appears to be rich in mineral resources, the development of them, in accordance with known precedents, will add to the income of the revenue derived from the business operations of such a community. It appears clear enough that every inducement that is offered to the early settlement of the unexplored domain now given up to the savage and wild, will be justified as the earliest step toward the adoption of any measure that would have a tendency to retard the inflation of the currency would be killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Bring in mind that a debt which weighs oppressively upon thirty millions of people, with an thousand millions of dollars worth of property, can be carried with ease by double the number of people, having double the wealth, the solution of our financial problem will suggest itself.

We should revise and simplify our system of taxation, leave no means untried to attract the right kind of population to our vast and completely unoccupied Territories, and develop the mineral resources of the country which in its extent and variety are unrivaled. There were statesmen in America who, in 1860, would have ventured to affirm that the National Government could draw from the country all the property required to carry on for three years a war of such magnitude, demanding an unprecedented expenditure because of the necessity of creating all the means of warfare on land and sea. Had the value of our present debt been quoted at that time as a certainty of the future, the majority of the "last-man-and-last-dollar" patriots would have shrunk back aghast, and doubted the ability of the Government and the people to sustain it without plunging into bankruptcy.

Not only has the enormous expense of the war been met, but the very financial expedients rendered necessary by the contest have given a powerful impetus to numerous branches of industry; to-day, notwithstanding the cessation of the war, the loyal States are looking in the countenance of a prosperity that astonishes the world. The performance of what was regarded as an impossibility, we have been enabled to accomplish for indulging greedy landlords of the Territory. The Republic is rich in broad acres;

Art. 8. Any person or persons, holding ground for mining purposes, in this District, on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be required to perform, or cause to be performed thereon, the amount of three days labor to each claim, in every three months, and if any person, or persons, shall comply with the above provisions for the period of one year, he or they shall thereby acquire perpetual title; the labor to be estimated and certified to by the Recorder, or his Deputy, as provided in Article 7th.

Art. 9. Any person or persons, holding ground for mining purposes, in this District, who may perform, or cause to be performed thereon, the amount of twelve days labor to each claim, at any time after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, he or they shall thereby acquire perpetual title in the same; the labor to be estimated and certified to by the Recorder, or his Deputy, as provided in Article 7th.

VAN C. SMITH, President.

ROBERT McCOR, Sec'y.

## MISCHIEF MAKERS.

This class of persons are the cause of social evil. They are the mean, low-lived parasites that they swarm in a community. They are the scorpions and the poisonous insects, which may be let loose among men. When the tone of society is high, the covetous, sniping, blighting, are scorned and spurned to live alone and in kind and associates. When the standard of things is somewhat low, and men are not thoroughly known to each other, the sneering, malicious, or concealed mischief-maker is the most dangerous. Like the old woman in the fable, she always invited to all the reputable members in her town, rather than leave her offending tongue loose with its vituperations; the mischief-maker, when he has a position, makes himself conspicuous by his villainous sayings, scurrilous representations and insinuations. Illustrate as each man and woman can in private life, no language of obscenity is strong enough fully to designate their character and conduct. They are the cause of the evil that they do.