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OUR PLATFORM.

Endorsing our platform of last week, we hereby declare it a principle of the supporters of this paper and of the voters of Safford in particular that, realizing the necessity of reform in our county government, we will give our unqualified support to those candidates who declare for reform and give us evidence that they are sincere in their declarations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for sheriff of Graham county.
W. B. FOSTER.



Future Residence. ✓

Grover: Dan, where is the best place for me to retire to when I leave Washington?

Col. Dan: Solomonville, Ariz. is the best place I know of for hogs.

Persons desirous of obtaining certificates of good character will do well to consult the editor of the Bulletin.

With this issue the RATTLER retires for the present, but it will rattle again in about two years. Adios.

WHY WE FAILED.

To the voters of Graham county we wish to state that the reason we failed to bring the removal of the county seat to an election lies in our faulty laws.

It is simply impossible to move a county seat in this or any other county, and we must abide by the result.

We thank the many people throughout the length and breadth of the county who have assisted in this cause.

We thank them for the courteous manner in which we were received while soliciting names to our petition. We thank them for their hospitality.

We desire to thank the honorable Board of Supervisors for fairness in their rulings, for their just interpretation of the laws as they stand. We are glad no blame can be attached to them. We can assure the citizens of this county that our board of Supervisors came out of this contest with no stigma attached to their names.

—“Do you think, sir,” said the girl’s mother, “that you have the patience and forbearance to be a kind husband?” “Madam,” replied the young man in earnest tones, “I can put a fourteen and a half stand-up collar on a number fifteen shirt without saying a single strong word.” And she consented to the match at once.—Household Words.

—“I’m in a quandary,” said the eminent official. “What’s the matter?” inquired his wife. “They are talking about having a prize fight right under my very nose. I’ve got to do something, or the law and order element will be after me.” “Well, issue a proclamation forbidding it.” “Yes—and if I do that may be they’ll go and have the prize fight somewhere else.”—Washington Star.

—“Augh-waugh!” It was the baby. He had repeated the remark sixty times in the past hour. Mr. Newleigh’s hair, such as it was, stood on end. “Gvow ahwb wowbkgwow filwaugh!” added the baby, while people living across the street got up and closed their windows. Mr. Newleigh took a whetstone out of the table drawer and ground his teeth. “To think,” he groaned, burying his face in the pillows, “that I should grow up to become the father of a union depot train erier!”—Rockland (Me.) Tribune.

—“My doctor is a real joker,” said a Lewistown lady. “I didn’t know that my talking bothered him when he was writing prescriptions until yesterday. He never mentioned it, and I always asked him all sorts of questions while he was writing them out. Yesterday he examined me, and sat down to write something. I kept talking. Suddenly he looked up and said: ‘How has your system been? Hold out your tongue.’ I put out that member, and he began to write. He wrote and I held out my tongue; and when he got through he said: ‘That will do.’ ‘But,’ said I, ‘you haven’t looked at it.’ ‘No,’ said he, ‘I didn’t care to. I only wanted to keep it still while I wrote my prescription.’”

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