

# The Argus.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**The Doings of The Week in Holbrook and Surrounding Country.**

Mr. Reed was down from Snowflake Wednesday.

J. C. Hansen was up from St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Johns went to Salt Lake City Monday.

James S. Houck was in from Heber Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Wismer spent Sunday at Holbrook.

A. M. Boyer went to St. Johns and Springerville Friday.

Julius Wetzler is back from Williams.

Levi Savage is now employed with the A. C. M. I.

John R. Hulet was visiting at Snowflake last week.

Lewis Nuanes has a position with Wetzler Bros.

Ezra Hatch and Henry Clawson were down from Taylor Wednesday after freight.

Clarence Owens, Mrs. Q. R. Gardner, Mrs. Bradshaw and several others were down from Woodruff Monday.

J. X. Woods was up from Winslow this week to attend the session of the Board of Supervisors.

Attorney J. E. Jones of Flagstaff passed through here going to St. Johns, last Monday.

John Heindl came down from Gallup Saturday and on Sunday went to St. Johns to attend court.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular quarterly session Monday. We shall publish their proceedings next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Porter left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Richards went to Salt Lake City Sunday, where she will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Judge R. E. Sloan arrived here Saturday on his way to St. Johns where he is holding a term of District Court this week.

Mrs. A. B. McGaffey returned from Albuquerque Thursday morning after visiting several weeks with friends and relatives.

J. D. Smith of McGregor, Texas, a brother-in-law of J. W. Ellison, passed through here going to Pleasant valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock came down from Taylor Monday morning. Mr. Hancock attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin came down from Show Low, where they have been spending several weeks, going back to Los Angeles.

George Lewis of Mesa came down from Concho Monday, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Kemp, and they proceeded to Salt Lake City.

The robbery reported in our last issue turned out to be a fake. Upon close investigation by the officers the facts developed to be that the bartender at the Bucket of Blood indulged in a game with several strangers. He lost, and to square himself with his employer he told the next morning that he had been robbed. Later he admitted that he lied about the affair, and had lost the money in gambling.

Mrs. Kate Pickett is visiting with Mrs. Bargman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Craig, came in from St. Johns Sunday morning. Mr. Nelson returned to St. Johns Monday, but Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Craig went to Mesa, where they will spend the winter.

About eighteen months ago the Santa Fe railroad purchased a lot of steel rails to take the place of some worn-out iron rails. Last week the iron rails were sold as scrap for \$13 a ton more than the steel rails cost, showing what an enhanced price the railroads must pay if they want steel rails now. However, the Santa Fe has made no protest against advancing prices.—Exchange.

The grand jurors drawn for the ensuing term of court are: W. N. Amos, C. M. Jennings, N. A. Brimhall, John Conner, J. F. Norton, E. W. Fraser, Chas. H. Ballard, Nat. Greer, Charles L. Flynn, D. Ellsworth, A. M. Boyer, J. W. Hall, Wm. Morgan, Geo. A. Gardner, C. E. Owens, A. J. Merrell, Jas. E. Porter, David Rope, Wm. E. Stratton, G. R. Bauerbach, W. H. Clark, Z. B. Decker, Homer F. Bushman, F. M. French, Jos. H. Lewis, Jno. R. Moore, F. F. Flickinger.

The trial jurors are as follows: J. P. Jensen, J. A. Brewer, F. M. Perkins, W. W. Perkins, U. Z. Rand, Niels Hansen, David S. Rogers, S. U. Porter, L. M. Savage, Jos. F. Woods, Jas. Scott, Jno. L. Fish, J. H. Funderburg, S. M. Porter, Chester I. Houck, Silas Smith, R. J. Perkins, A. H. Clark, J. C. Owens, Jas. E. Brady, Frank I. Krentz, E. P. Grover, J. S. Cresswell, D. I. Penrod, J. F. Evans, Lars Peterson, Wm. Lee, F. A. Zuck, E. J. Wolf, H. W. Despain, J. Y. Lee, Jas. W. Pearce, E. E. Bradshaw, A. Schuster, Chas. R. Allen, J. H. Pearce, John A. Hall, John L. Clark.

A good story comes from the county jail in Solomonville. It is well known that Climax Jim has taken lodgings there for the time being and that Climax is there for cattle stealing. It is also well known that Climax is occasionally piously inclined and is very desirous of having those prayed for who need it. Only a few days ago a minister who wants to save all souls, visited the county jail, distributed some literature and preached a good sermon, then thinking that some of the inmates needed something more asked if any one wanted to be prayed for. Just about that time the prisoner's dinner was brought in. Climax viewed it with a solemn countenance, then said: "Say parson, if you don't think you'll get downed for it, I wish you would pray for the woman who sent this grub," but the parson didn't pray.

"Hundreds of persons contend that the twentieth century will begin with January 1, 1900, while other hundreds contend with equal positiveness that the correct date is January 1, 1901," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "The 1900 contingent argue that, of course, that the new century begins with its numeral date, and go on to figure out very deftly that with the last day of the year 1899 the hundred years will have run their course. They argue that if the first year ended with December 31 of the year one, the nineteen hundredth year must, of course, end with December 31, 1899, and that the first day of January, 1900, is, therefore, the first day of the new century. And, curiously enough, this latter figure is correct, but only in a numeral sense. These statisticians overlook one very important fact, however: that it requires one hundred years to make a century, and it calls for no expert mathematician to figure it out that the full hundred years of the nineteenth century will not have run their course until twelve o'clock midnight of the thirty-first of December, 1900. Numerically, we enter the twentieth century with January 1, 1900. But, nevertheless, we must complete that entire year of 1900, and go through its three hundred and sixty-five days, before the actual nineteen hundred years shall have run their course."

T. S. Bunch went to St. Johns Tuesday last week, T. G. Norris went Friday, and R. E. Morrison, Judge R. E. Sloan, Court Stenographer Stockton, W. H. Burbage, H. F. Ashurst went up Saturday.

## WOODRUFF NOTES.

The Week's Happenings in This Quiet Little Village.

WOODRUFF, Oct. 4, 1899.

A farewell party was given Saturday evening in honor of Celia Owens and family, who will spend the winter in Thatcher among friends and relatives. Her children will attend the academy. They started on their journey Monday morning.

Mrs. John T. Eagar and her son Willard have been visiting here the past few days.

A new daughter came to the home of Albert Hatch last Sunday.

Mr. John Reidhead and wife left here Monday morning to attend the Semi-Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, and to visit with relatives and friends in Provo City.

The third crop of alfalfa has been cut during the past week, and a few have been so fortunate as to get it in stack before the recent showers.

MIRANDA.

## TAYLOR NUGGETS.

Andy's Observations of the Happenings of This Busy People.

TAYLOR, Oct. 4, 1899.

A crowd of young folks went to Snowflake Wednesday evening to attend the entertainment in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West.

Miss Lila Foutz of Richfield, Utah, is here giving lessons on dress cutting.

Mrs. H. F. Bushman of St. Joseph visiting here last week.

Mrs. Margaret Kay went to Show Low last week on a visit.

Mr. B. Y. Perkins and his sister and her daughter left here Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock went to Holbrook Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Allen has gone up near the head of Silver creek to shear sheep.

Mr. Joe Warner has gone to work for Mr. Peter Sponseller.

Several parties are busy putting up a fence around the cemetery.

## WOOL GROWER'S MEETING.

Delegates of the Arizona Wool-grower's Association, also the Board of Directors will meet at Holbrook, Arizona, Thursday afternoon, October 12, 1899, for the transaction of general business, E. S. GOSNEY, Pres. T. E. POLLOCK, Secretary.

## St. Joseph Letter.

St. JOSEPH, Ariz., Oct. 5, 1899.

A light rain fell last night. It is cold and stormy this morning, we will doubtless have frost before it clears up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushman were in Snowflake last week.

A number of our people went to Heber to attend the Shelley-Porter wedding, which came off last Friday.

Homer F. Bushman has taken the school at Adair, which opened on the 2nd.

Mrs. J. H. Richards took the train Sunday for Salt Lake City. She will remain a short time visiting her relatives in Utah.

Thomas Tanner is around again. His brother Ray is now suffering from a severe attack of the same malady, mountain fever.

THEOPHIL.

## How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by F. J. Watron, Druggist.

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. J. Watron, Druggist.

## SNOWFLAKE ITEMS.

What "Chico" Saw at Snowflake the Past Week.

SNOWFLAKE, Oct. 5, 1899.

Homer F. Bushman has been in town several days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. West and family have gone to Salt Lake City, where they will spend some time in sending their children to school.

Mr. Solomon Robinson is home from the railroad, and the rest of the people who went from here to the railroad are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ramsay were made happy Tuesday by the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. West came down from Pinetop Thursday and accompanied their parents to Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong was here from the Agency Saturday returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin passed through here last week on their way to Los Angeles.

The Willis thresher is up at the grist mill.

CHICO.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz". Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. J. Watron's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## FROM PINEDALE.

Synopsis of Happenings in This Neck of the Woods.

PINEDALE, Oct. 3, 1899.

Mr. Archie Cameron was in town this week on business.

Mr. Frank Ramsey has just returned from Heber.

Several of the young folks from Taylor and Show Low attended a dance and show given last Friday evening. All report having a good time.

Supt. M. H. Rowe was seen on our streets yesterday.

Our school started this morning with Mr. Fowler as teacher. The children like him very well.

The weather is very warm and the water is all dried up. There is hardly enough water for stock.

Mr. Vigo Peterson and Ben McNeil were numbered with the boys yesterday.

Signal Sergeant J. H. Young, who was formerly stationed at Holbrook for several years, returned from Manila Sunday. He went on to Fort Wingate, where his family resides. Mr. Young's term of enlistment expired, and he will retire from the service.

## FORT APACHE CULLINGS.

Points of Interest in and About the Soldiers' Camp.

FORT APACHE, Oct. 4, 1899.

The troops and Hospital Corps, Quartermaster and Extra duty men were mustered to-day at 9 A. M. One feature of the monthly muster was the inspection of the transportation facilities of the Quartermaster Department. This department had all its wagons, buckboards, sledges and heavy army transport wagons upon the parade ground, making quite an interesting and picturesque group in themselves. The Indian scouts were mustered also. All were mounted and Captain Coles was mustering officer attended by his Adjutant Quartermaster and the Surgeon of the post.

Jim Warren, a ranchman, passed through the post with three hundred head of cattle which he bought and had taken to his ranch East of the post.

Troop "E" and "G" took a moonlight practice march one evening last week. As they passed the post and proceeded towards the mountains they sang different airs which were reechoed from the distant mountains.

Private Johnson of "G" troop met with a painful accident which will make him a cripple for life. He was a patient in the hospital and the Steward of the hospital had issued the cook's new axe which was so temptingly placed that as Johnson passed the kitchen and saw it he proceeded to try its virtue. He tried to split a log and the handle catching in his coat, the blade of the axe came down with such force that it severed the toes of his left foot completely. Several stitches were needed to join these again but he will be minus two toes for the rest of his life and may lose his entire foot.

Private William H. Coles, Hospital Corps, was discharged on the 30th by reason of expiration of term of service. He reenlisted again the next day.

Private Henry Davenport, late of Troop "G", 9th Cavalry, was discharged on surgeon's certificate of Disability on the 27th inst. He left for his home.

Rev. Meyerhoff, the Lutheran missionary at the post and agency, has returned from an extended vacation, which was spent at his home in Wisconsin. He lives about four miles from the post, near the grist mill and has services and school every Sunday at the agency.

The most exciting and interesting contest on Field Day for September was the burro race, in which 12 burros, mounted by men of the post, raced a distance of half a mile. It was comical in the extreme to see these gallant cavalry men deposed of their seat, and there was no need of bragging about their riding qualities for they were tested as only a burro can test them. The other contests were similar to those of last month and a general good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening a ball took place at the hall.

## Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. J. Watron, Druggist. Guaranteed.

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