

THIS ISSUE OF THE GUARDIAN will carry to our readers the gratifying intelligence that the contract for county printing for the next year, has been let at a saving to the county of over \$1750.00 per annum as compared with former contracts and the amount of printing done thereunder. During the last campaign the solemn pledge was made to the taxpayers of Graham county, that another paper would be started before April 1st, which would reduce the cost of county printing \$1000.00. An issue was made upon this matter and despite the oft repeated statement of those controlling the policy of the then existing paper at Solomonville, that the pledge could not be carried out, the election resulted in a declaration in favor of a reduction of printing bills and the establishment of a second paper in the county. The GUARDIAN was established in accordance with the pledge made before election, and that pledge has been more than made good to the taxpayers. While the GUARDIAN has not received the county printing, it can say that its bid therefor was a saving to the people of nearly \$1500.00, while the other bid accepted by the board will make a total saving of over \$1750.00 to the people as compared with the printing bill for 1893 of \$2269.00 upon which the anti-election pledge was made. This reduction is solely the work of the GUARDIAN which will be just five weeks old to-day. Last week the GUARDIAN editorially said: "The GUARDIAN now predicts that the printing bills of Graham County will be materially reduced during the next twelve months." Of course this is a proud moment for the GUARDIAN, which has refused all efforts at a "combine," and it will continue its good work in the "cause of the people" as it promised in its salutatory a few weeks ago.

Reports indicate that efforts will be made to defeat the operation of the County Classification Bill, which saves to the people of Graham County over \$6000 annually on county salaries of officers. District Attorney Jones, who drew this bill, has written to District Attorney Millay, of Phenix, requesting an opportunity to be present as counsel in favor of the bill if any steps are to be taken by any individuals opposing its enforcement. This law applies to every county in Arizona, and many of officials are kicking against its operation. It seems that its opponents juggled with the records at Phenix at the time of its passage and approval, and whether or not this defeats the law is the question which will be raised. The GUARDIAN hopes the law will stand as it is a measure which the people sorely need.

WHILE it is not generally known that Wiley E. Jones, district attorney of Graham county, is the author of the county classification bill, it is so, and much credit is due Mr. Jones, the more so as it shows that he had the interest of Arizona at heart and not some selfish motive, as it cut his own salary down and made Graham a fourth-class county. Much credit is also due Mr. Fish for his earnest and successful work in getting the bill through.—Star.

SECRETARY SMITH has approved the action of the commissioner of the general land office in reinstating Deputy Mineral Surveyor Robert Gortenski in Utah territory. He was suspended by the surveyor general of Utah on charges of inaccuracies in his work. It is held that the surveyor general has no authority to suspend a deputy and can only recommend such suspension to the commissioner for his action.

The week has been practically a quiet one so far as governors are concerned. There are a number of applicants awaiting in Washington for the job, but so far Governor Hughes is at the old stand doing business.

If the bill declaring what shall be considered an "inch" of printing matter had passed the legislature, then jobbery in county printing would not be so prevalent.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

The law reclassifying counties, although containing no provision as to the date on which it shall take effect, will go into effect at once, or within thirty days of its approval by the Governor. Several years ago a law was enacted without any time being specified for its becoming operative; and it went into effect, by a decision of a judge, thirty days after its passage and approval. It would appear, then, that there is no way around the difficulty which county officers are compelled to face.—Prospector.

The people of Arizona want the title to their land grants settled at once and forever. The prosperity of the territory has been too long retarded by the uncertainty of title.—Star.

No tidings have been heard of James Dolan, the Gold Hill miner, who mysteriously disappeared on the 5th of March. Search has been abandoned and his friends are of the opinion that he is dead. Stranger things have happened, and it may be that the missing one will turn up when least expected.—Enterprise.

Clifton Dots.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Jake Abraham and wife gave a whist party at the hotel, which was quite numerous attended, and well enjoyed by all in attendance. The prizes of the evening were carried off by Adam Smith and Mrs. Hopkins. The booby prizes were claimed by James Smith and Mrs. Arthur Gammel.

Mr. I. E. Solomon and daughters Rosa and Eva, and Miss Bugbee of Bowie Station, are with us for a few days. A dance is to be given, this evening in their honor.

The Bulletin man has been away for a few days, and has returned in robust health. Can't say whether he has been duck-shooting or not. Mr. Nelson Mattice of the valley has been engaged by Mr. Sam Price to do the mason-work on his new store and ware-house, the latter now being about up to the square.

Louie Galvan is also putting up quite a respectable house next to Mr. Prices.

The Catholic church has its roof cupola, and sacred emblem, the cross and will be ready for services in a few weeks.

The recent order of the C. C. Co. to the effect that the horses owned by the Co. that was hauled on sore-backed burros, has had a good effect, and the burros are very well satisfied over its result.

Hay is very scarce being at times almost a famine in that line.

MICKLE CLIFTON April 2nd 1895.

Instruments Recorded.

Millford A. Allred, U. S. Patent John Stewart Sherman Stewart, and Scott Stewart, 2 mining locations in Lone Star District.

A. Windsor to W. P. Birchfield, bill of sale of cattle.

E. Carrillo, butcher report.

Henry Dial declaration of homestead.

Samuel Logan, surveyor's field notes.

I. E. Solomon, map of Solomonville.

W. K. Clare, M. A. Leahy, agent bill of sale of cattle to Burt Dunlap.

I. E. Solomon to J. P. Gillespie, deed of real estate.

Died.

At her home near Solomonville, Saturday, March 30, 1895, Tenney Gillespie, wife of W. A. Gillespie, aged 33 years.

Mrs. Gillespie had been sick for several days with typhoid fever and passed away about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral procession, under the direction of Mr. Luther Green, was the largest and best conducted ever known in Solomonville.

Rev. D. Roberts preached the funeral sermon at the Gillespie residence.

Deceased was a daughter of J. A. Williamson, who lived for several years in Stockton Pass, where he died about two years ago.

Mrs. Gillespie was married at this place 16 years ago and leaves eight children.

The county seat paper runs up its "rooster" because it gets the county printing, but it silently weeps crocodile tears over the reduction of \$1,750 per year. The GUARDIAN compelled it to "jar loose" from the throat of the taxpayers, and it is as silent as the grave on this point. It has now gone to praising the Immigration Bill which is so universally condemned by good Democrats, and it is trying to get its fangs into the county through that channel, to the extent of \$1,400.00 per year. The GUARDIAN will look after that also for the people. It don't go.

SILVER has gone up in price over 10 cents during the last two weeks.

New Mining Law.

Sec. 1. Every notice of location of a mining claim shall contain: First, the name of the lode or claim located; second, the name of the locator; third, the date of the location; fourth, the number of feet claimed on each side of the center of the discovery shaft, lengthwise of the claim; fifth, the general course of the lode or premises located; sixth, the locality of the claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

Sec. 2. All mining locations hereafter located, the certificate of location of which shall not contain, First, the name of the lode, or premises; second, the name of the locator; third, the date of location; fourth, the number of feet claimed on each side of the center of the discovery shaft, lengthwise of the lode, or premises, as near as may be; sixth, the locality of the claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim, shall be void.

Sec. 3. Before filing such location certificate with the county recorder of the proper county, the discoverer shall locate his claim by: First, sinking a discovery shaft upon the lode or premises, so claimed, to a depth of at least ten feet from the lowest part of the rim of such shaft at the surface, and deeper if necessary, until there is shown by such work a well defined lode; second, by posting at the point of discovery, on the surface, a plain sign or notice substantially conforming to the location certificate; third, by making such claim or premises on the ground so that its boundaries can be readily traced.

Sec. 4. Such surface boundaries shall be marked by eight substantial posts, projecting at least three feet above the surface of the ground, or by substantial stone monuments at least three feet high; to wit: one at each corner of said claim, and one at the center of each end and side thereof.

Sec. 5. Any open cut, cross-cut, adit or tunnel, which shall be made as above provided for, as a part of the location of a mining claim, and which shall be equal in amount of work to a shaft ten feet deep and four feet wide by six feet long, and which shall cut a lode at the depth of ten feet from the surface, shall be equivalent, as a discovery work, to a shaft sunk from the surface.

The discoverer shall have ninety days from the date of discovering the lode and the posting of the notice thereon, to perform said discovery work thereon.

This act takes effect July 1st 1895.

Woman's Suffrage.

Ball, News of Friends. The Mayor, the president, read extracts from letters just received from the Governors of western states. Governor Morrill of Kansas writes: "There has been no complaint. It seems to be successful."

Governor McIntyre of Colorado: "Their advent into political life will positively and permanently benefit all people."

Governor Richard of Wyoming: "Women are allowed all privileges men have in voting. They are not allowed to sit on juries, and do not ask it any more that they ask for military rights."

Judge Groesbeck, chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming: "It has been tried and not found wanting."

Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck has erected some lattice work on part of the hotel porch which faces the railroad. Carpenter G. B. McCarty did the work.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1040.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., March 29th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11, 1895, viz:

Peter H. McBride, Pima, Graham county, Arizona, for the W. 5 of S. W. 4, Sec. 12 and W. 5, N. W. 4, Sec. 13 T. 5 S. R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Foster, James Mack and Thomas Hanson, of Pima, Graham county, Arizona, and William A. Carter, of Matthews, Graham county, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPP, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Cluff, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by James Cluff, Administrator of the estate of William C. Cluff, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper published in said Graham county, to the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims against said deceased, to present them to said James Cluff, Administrator, at Central, Arizona, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at Pima, Arizona.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of John S. Green, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by Rhoda P. Green, Administratrix of the estate of John S. Green, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper published in said Graham county, to the creditors of said deceased, to present them to said Rhoda P. Green, Administratrix, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, at Pima, Arizona.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dominick Sartoris, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by Gabriel Bigando and Catharina Bigando, Executors of the estate of Dominick Sartoris, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper published in said Graham county, to the creditors of said deceased, to present them to said Gabriel Bigando and Catharina Bigando, Executors, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, at Bisbee, Arizona.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Olson, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given by William Thades, Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, by publication for four weeks in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper published in said Graham county, to the creditors of said deceased, to present them to said William Thades, Administrator, with the proper vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, at Bisbee, Arizona.

GEORGE CLUFF, Probate Judge.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JENNIE B. GATLIFF Plaintiff, vs CHARLES W. GATLIFF, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, for the recovery of the custody of the children.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting Charles W. Gatliff.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above titled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the date of service of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county, within fifteen days, then within twenty days, if all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, and for costs and disbursements in this behalf made.

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