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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD



TIME TABLE Between BOWIE and PIMA.

Table with columns for No. 1, MOUNTAIN TIME, No. 2, and various times for different routes.

WM. GAILLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway

TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Going North, Time table, and Going South, listing various routes and times.

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PROFESSIONAL

Dr. M. Brenner, Dentist.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Has finished his new office and is prepared to make sets of false teeth from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.

LEGAL

W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought and sold. Drains ditches, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

Barnes & Martin

TUCSON, ARIZONA. Law Offices.

Wiley E. Jones

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA. District Attorney.

Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts. A general law business conducted and special attention given to Water Rights, Land and Mining business.

F. L. B. Goodwin

Attorney at Law.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA. Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

E. J. Edwards

Attorney at Law.

GLOBE, ARIZONA. Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

M. J. Egan

Attorney at Law.

IFTON, ARIZONA. Practices in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west of the river.

H. Lines

Justice of the Peace.

MA, ARIZONA. Hearing done and all kinds of legal papers.

PHYSICIANS

E. Wightman, Physician and Surgeon.

ARIZONA. Sworn promptly day and night. Main Street.

Coffman, M. D.

County Physician and Surgeon.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA. Calls will be answered promptly. n. Main Street.

Safford Drug Store

Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

FULL LINE OF PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY ARTICLES, Face Preparations and all Toilet Necessaries.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

The pile driver commenced work in Cottonwood Wash last week.

E. T. Jams was a visitor in Safford last Saturday and Sunday.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's.

Geo. Kilner and Justice Reashaw of Ft. Thomas, were in town Thursday.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens.

Messrs. A. A. Schwerin and Thos. Richards, of Solomonville, were visitors in town Thursday.

Writing Tablets from 10 cents up at the Post-Office Store.

Truck laying on the G. V. G. & N. is being rapidly pushed toward Thomas.

Mrs. E. T. Jams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure of Thatcher this week.

Perry McMerron and Vincent Moron of Ft. Thomas were in Safford Thursday last.

Deputy Assessor J. B. Hayes passed through town on the train last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Welch were callers at the GUARDIAN office this week.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town.

Mr. C. B. Young, grade foreman on the G. V. G. & N. was in town on Tuesday last.

Do you want a good smoke? T. T. Hunter can please you.

Mrs. Galaspay, of Wilcox, mother-in-law of our genial post master T. T. Hunter, is visiting in Safford this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. John J. Birdno received this week a beautiful assortment of ferns from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno, who is living near Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Silks! Silks! Silks! All kinds of summer silks at the Blue Store.

Mrs. C. Layton and Miss Lizzie Galbreth were among the visitors to the GUARDIAN office this week.

Miss Galbreth is an accomplished musician and is teaching music to a number of pupils at Thatcher.

One box writing paper, 12 sheets and 12 envelopes, all for 10 cents at the Post-Office Store.

W. B. Fonda, of the firm of Fonda and Patton made a flying business trip to Globe last week and returned Sunday.

W. B. reports business at Globe, so far as his firm is concerned as being good.

J. T. Owens has had a force of carpenters at work this week enlarging the blue store.

The business of this house has so increased during the last few months that Mr. Owens found his store entirely too small to store his goods.

The 1st of May is to be a gala day for children of Pima. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion by the Sunday School.

Miss Amanda weech is to be Queen of May and Jessie Hayes, Jr. King.

The Lancashire Lass, presented at Thatcher last Sunday night gave the theatre going public a treat.

The play was well presented considering the inconvenience a troupe has to contend with in presenting a play in any of the halls now in use in the valley.

FOR RENT:—A nice, cozy dwelling house in Thatcher. For particulars inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Shepard and family, relatives of our townsman Mr. N. P. Beebe, are the latest arrivals in Safford as permanent residents.

They have resided in San Francisco for a number of years but prefer the Gila valley to California.

Mr. Shepard is a master brick and stone mason, and has made a specialty of setting heavy boilers in San Francisco for a number of years past.

Mr. Shepard and family will prove a valuable addition to Safford's society.

Messrs. Beebe and Sullivan, Safford's machinery agents have placed a new advertisement in the GUARDIAN this week.

This firm handle exclusively the machinery manufactured by the Osborne Co. and they are ready to furnish any thing from a half inch bolt to a threshing machine.

They received last Tuesday, a car load of the latest improved reapers, mowers, rakes, harrows, cultivators, &c. and are now ready to supply the market with any kind of a machine desired.

CLASSIFICATION BILL.

The False and True Correspondence Upon the Subject.

The following will be of interest to our readers and indicates the true correspondence that passed between the district attorneys of Graham and Maricopa counties:

Here is the false and slanderous letter which appeared last week in the columns of the Bulletin:

"WILY" WRITES TO JERRY.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., April 4. DEAR JERRY, Phenix.

I write you to ask to be allowed to be present and defend the new classification of counties law, which cuts my salary from \$2,500 to \$1,250 per annum.

The law cuts your salary. Now I write the bill for Fish, but the sucker let some designing friend of the tax-payer change it so as to play h—l with me and you and all other county officers.

My bill provided for its taking effect in January, 1897; it was harmless up to that time; of course the intention was to repeal the law at the next legislature, provided we all were re-elected.

I hope the law will be declared void by the courts, but I must make a show of defending it. If the people will allow "us" to defend the law "we" may be able to befuddle the courts into deciding against it.

Write me a letter in reply that I can print in my paper; it will be useful in pulling the wool over the eyes of the ignorant people of Graham, who are now dancing for joy in the hope that the bill will go into effect at once and cut me and you out of our fat salaries.

This law must be killed. Kelly was awarded the printing contract, notwithstanding my "legal advice" that the contract should be awarded to me as the highest bid, and now to have my salary cut down half will put "me up a stump."

My plan here in Graham is to use one of the other officers to fight the law, and I will, of course, "saw the air" in its defense.

Yours for it, but against it, WILY.

The following letter was received Thursday from Hon. Jerry Millay, of Phenix:

PHENIX, Arizona, April 17, 1895. John J. Birdno, Esq., Manager of Graham Guardian, Safford, A. T.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 13th instant, I would say in regard to your request for a letter of Wiley E. Jones to me concerning the county classification bill for publication, I did not reply to same for the reason that I am not in the habit of turning over private correspondence for publication.

However, as I have received a letter from Mr. Jones this morning, requesting me to forward the same to you, I herewith enclose his letter of April 3, 1895, received by me April 5, 1895.

Respectfully submitted, JERRY MILLAY, Dist. Atty. Maricopa Co., A. T.

The following is the letter of Mr. Jones sent by Mr. Millay to Mr. Birdno with the certificate of Mr. Millay attached. All the letters are now at the GUARDIAN office for inspection.

Office of District Attorney, Graham county, SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., April 3rd, 1895.

Hon. Jerry Millay, Phenix, Arizona.

My Dear Sir:—As I drew the county classification bill, which passed into a law, I would most respectfully request that I be permitted to be present as assistant counsel for the enforcement of its provisions if any effort is to be made in your county against its operation.

Of course, I do not desire to interfere with any of your official matters, but it is my duty, under the circumstances, to tender you my services gratuitously touching this subject. I am not yet fully informed as to the "record facts," but I hope they are not such as to impair the operation of the law.

Will you kindly let me know just how the matter stands. Very truly yours, WILEY E. JONES.

This letter was received by me April 5th, 1895. JERRY MILLAY, Dist. Atty. Maricopa Co.

The following letter speaks for itself. PIMA, Arizona, April 18th, 1895.

John J. Birdno, Esq., Manager Guardian, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—I am somewhat surprised at the representation of the

Bulletin about District Attorney Jones, and I know that the letter which it pretends was written by Mr. Jones to District Attorney Millay, of Phenix, is entirely false.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 3d, I went to Solomonville to consult Mr. Jones about my duties as Deputy Assessor, and while in his office that evening he read to me the letter written to Mr. Millay before he sent it.

Mr. Jones took a type-written copy of his letter in my presence. It was a short letter written on the square, standing in favor of the classification bill, and asking to assist Mr. Millay in favor of its enforcement.

As Mr. Jones said, it was his duty to do so, and that he, himself had drawn the bill. I don't think it is fair for the Bulletin to make such gross misrepresentation, especially when it might know that it will get caught at it.

Yours truly, JESSE B. HAYES.

The foregoing correspondence is published in full on account of the willful and malicious attempt to falsify and burlesque the whole matter in the columns of the Bulletin.

If the classification bill can be enforced on April 22d, of course the immigration bill can have no effect in Graham county, which will immediately become a fourth-class county.

The immigration bill applies only to first, second and third class counties, and a further saving of \$1400.00 per annum will be especially gratifying to the people.

On or about the 6th of May sixty cars will be loaded with cattle at Fort Thomas. Arrangements have been made with the rail road to that effect and assurances given that stock yards will be constructed half a mile west of town by that time.

George A. Olney has a contract to deliver about two thousand head of steers at Wilcox in the near future and it is understood he has made arrangements with the road to deliver them on the S. P. at ten cents per head.

The sale of four or five thousand head of steers in this part of our county will put a large amount of money in circulation and relieve, to some extent the stringency in commercial circles.

The people of Fort Thomas and vicinity are contemplating a magnificent celebration on the Fourth of July.

If they carry out the suggestions which have been made the affair will undoubtedly be a triumphant success, and largely attended by persons from a distance, and many visitors to the Gila Valley for the first time.

At that date it will be the terminus of the G. V. G. & N. railway, and no doubt excursion trains will be run at reasonable rates.

There is a wide awake element about Fort Thomas and what the people undertake is always accomplished.

An Awful Death. Charles Riechenstein, a moulder at the Warren type foundry at Phillipsburg, N. J. met with a terrible death on April 12th.

While he was assisting to pour a ton of molten iron in a mould the chain holding the ladle broke and he was jerked into a pit with the liquid on top of him.

His eyes were burned out and his legs and hands were almost severed from the body. He died in terrible agony an hour afterwards.

Left for Utah. On Tuesday last Mrs. Wightman Dr. Wightman's mother and Miss Cora Curtis left for Utah.

Mrs. Wightman came to Arizona to pay her son a visit about four months ago. Miss Curtis has been teaching one of Pima's schools the last seven months and she has now gone to Utah to visit relatives during the summer.

First Whiskey Made. Hunt Bro's distillery is working satisfactorily. The first barrel of revenue whiskey ever manufactured on the Pacific coast was rolled from the ware house on the 11th inst. and the U. S. revenue stamp fixed to it by U. S. Guager H. M. Jeter.

It contained 22 gallons of whiskey or 12-7/8 gallons proof spirits.

Easter at Cluff's ranch. About 300 people from Pima, Central, and Thatcher, gathered at Cluff's ranch on Easter Sunday to color their eggs and have a good time in general.

Boating on the big reservoir, swinging under the gigantic trees, for which the ranch is noted, and other out door amusements was the order of the day.

There is not a place in the county where a more enjoyable outing can be had than at this ranch.

EASTER EXERCISES.

The M. E. Sunday School rendered a very interesting program on Easter Sunday.

The M. E. Church on Easter Sunday night was scarcely large enough to hold the crowd of people which assembled to hear the rendition of the program of exercises prepared by the scholars of the Sunday school.

On account of the severe wind and sand storm many of the younger ones who had parts were unable to come, and several exercises had to be omitted.

The exercises were begun by singing of the opening ode, entitled Gloria Patri, by one of the larger classes.

After this recitations, songs, dialogues, &c., were very successfully rendered. The entertainment was a complete success and those who took part in the exercises deserved the compliments they received.

Base Ball. There has been considerable talk among the lovers of base ball in Safford regarding the organizing of a team, but it seems ended with the talk.

Now is the proper time to organize if we are to have a team here this summer that will amount to anything.

Considerable practice is needed to make a team play ball well enough to put up an interesting game.

Material is plenty right here in our midst, and also in Layton to organize two strong teams and many interesting games can be played between the two.

If some responsible person would take hold of the Safford players and arrange their games and manage the club in a business like way, there is no reason why it should not be a success.

Talk it up boys, and arrange a place of meeting, order balls and bats and proceed to practice without delay.

N. P. Beebe made a business trip to Bowie this week.

E. H. Hubbard and Don Judd, of Pima were noticed on our streets Wednesday.

The Arizona Dramatic Co will appear in the Lancashire Lass to night at Nuttal's Hall, Pima.

The Cluff boys planted out this week 9000 more fruit trees on their ranch near the foot of Mt. Graham.

Wm. Telfer, and the Misses Pursley and Miss Caleb, went to Mr. Telfer's ranch, near Ft Grant for a week's outing, on Tuesday last.

The Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations will be held at Thatcher next Sunday.

Miss Clara Salkeld, who taught the Solomonville grammar school the past season has come to Safford to spend the summer, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck.

Rollins Bros. of Pima have ordered a large assortment of goods for spring and summer trade the arrival of which they are daily expecting.

D. M. Green is busily engaged in painting the new depot at this place. Mr. Green has done all the painting for the railroad company and still has enough work ahead to keep him busy till winter.

Cris Madison has the best equipped livery stable in the country. He keeps good rigs, fast, blooded stock, and is reasonable in his charges.

Any one desiring a first class livery outfit cannot do better than give him a call.

Mrs. L. M. Gustavison, Pima's popular milliner has received a fine assortment of spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. Gustavison also conducts a first class dress making establishment.

Messrs. George A. Green Archibald Morrison, Emil Shuman, P. W. H. McMullen and W. F. Hagan, all members of the Grand Jury, from Clifton, went down the valley as far as Pima on last Saturday's train.

The gentlemen expressed great surprise as well as gratification at the wonderful progress made in this more wonderful valley.

G. W. Williams informs us that he has about 75,000 brick made at his kiln in Clifton and about 80,000 in Pima.

Mr. Williams, aside from his brick interests also runs a first class hotel and store at Pima, and has a bill of goods order for the summer trade.

Last Monday afternoon Bishop John Welker, fastened his team in front of J. T. Owen's store.

Shortly after Mr. Welker had left them they became restless and in some manner broke the pole of the buggy, and but for timely arrival of Mr. Welker there would have been a disastrous run away as the street was crowded with people.

When lovely woman dons pants, Which no man denies her right to wear, She'll be no fright or e'en a sight. To make the thoughtless stare. But wicked men will sneicker, When with absent minded air, She reaches back to grab the slack Of skirts no longer there.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

She Loved Not Wisely, But Too Well. It was one day last week that a young and fair girl from Ft. Grant appeared before the grand inquest of the county to make a grave accusation against a Sergeant in the army of the United States.

She complained and said that she was not a wife but soon would be a mother. She told a pathetic story; the same old story—how she had listened to the mellifluous words of the Sergeant, until through his seductive wiles she had surrendered the most precious jewel in the casket of woman's charms.

Being under what the law denominates the age of consent, a grievous wrong had been done and the statute of the Territory, in such cases made and provided, violated.

The recital of her wrongs touched a sympathetic chord in the heart of every grand juror, and an indictment was returned against the recreant Sergeant, and a bench warrant issued. Friday he was a prisoner in the custody of Sheriff Wight, and Saturday, accompanied by his counsel, Judge F. L. B. Goodwin and Col. M. J. Egan, appeared in the District Court to hear the accusation against him.

He was given until Monday to answer the charge.

During the day Judge Goodwin was assiduous in trying to bring about a reconciliation between the Sergeant and the victim of his winsome ways.

He wished, as far as possible, to right the irreparable wrong and save the girl from further humiliation and shame.

In his efforts he was seconded by District Attorney Jones, who generously proffered to move for a dismissal of the case if the Sergeant would make the girl his wife, and by so doing legitimize the unborn babe.

Late in the afternoon their efforts were awarded with success, and a speedy marriage announced.

A license was procured and the parties to the proposed union, accompanied by the relatives of the prospective bride and a large number of friends, proceeded to the chambers of the Probate Judge.

Justice Reashaw had been retained to officiate and with a few impressive words he announced the accused and his accuser husband and wife.

After congratulations the Sergeant, accompanied by his counsel and the modest bride, conducted by the District Attorney, entered the court room where Judge Rouse awaited them.

Judge Goodwin moved that the defendant be allowed to enter a plea of "not guilty," and it was done; whereupon the District Attorney moved that the case be dismissed.

The motion was promptly granted and the interested parties left the temple of justice with hearts as light as the down on a butterfly's wing.

The next morning just as the snow crowned summit of the Grahams glistened with the first beams of the Easter sun, a carriage left town containing "Two souls with but a single thought Two hearts that beat as one."

The bridal party were en route for Fort Grant.

When lovely woman stoops to folly And learns, too late that men be tray, What art can sooth her malancholly? What charm can drive her grief away?

The only art her guilt to cover, To hide her shame from every eye, To bring repentance to her lover, And wring his bosom is to— MARRY.

New Residents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French who arrived in Safford some weeks ago from Chicago, have purchased the Zufelt farm, where they will make their future home.

Although Mr. and Mrs. French have lived in Chicago for a number of years where Mr. French was in business they prefer the quiet country life of the Gila valley to the busy and exciting scenes of the windy city.

It is plain to be seen that the merits to our valley are becoming known of the outside world when men like Mr. French will quit a good business in Chicago to cast his fortune with ours.

Attention! Attention! All persons interested in the Gun Club movement will meet in the GUARDIAN office at half after one this afternoon.

LOST. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating two certain checks, Nos. 22 and 24, drawn by J. Blake in favor of T. T. Hunter, as payment has been stopped on same.

J. BACKSTEIN. 4-13-2t

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

When Henry, Meade & Co. remove Hughes they will be in a position to tackle the moon on a like proposition.—Herald.