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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.



TIME TABLE: Between Bowie and Fort Thomas. Taking effect May 31st, at 100 p. m.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and various station names like Fort Thomas, Mathews, Pima, etc.

Trains No. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R.R. at Bowie...

Station has no agents. Telegrams received. The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule...

Arizona and N. M. Railway.

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Santa Fe Prescott & Phoenix RAILWAY CO.

Time Table No. 11. In Effect June 12, 1895. Mountain Time is Standard Used.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and station names like Ash Fork, Buckhorn, etc.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Dentist.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Has finished his law office and is prepared to make good false plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth possibly extracted without pain.

W. B. Ponda, Justice of the Peace.

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

Barnes & Martin, Law Offices.

TUCSON, ARIZONA.

Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

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

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.

CLIFTON, ARIZONA. Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the River.

Jos. H. Lines, Justice of the Peace.

PIMA, ARIZONA. Conveyancing and all kinds of legal papers drawn.

Dr. L. E. ...

Office in the ...

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.

J. H. O'Neill, of Thomas was in the city this week.

We are informed that Mrs. Geo. Cluff is quite ill, at Solomonville.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20 tf

Mike Ohi, of San Carlos, passed through town last Monday on his way to Wilcox.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunters. 4-6 tf

The building for the new flour mill here is about ready to receive the machinery.

James T. Owens left last Wednesday on a business trip to El Paso, and Kansas City.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Agent Mason, of Pima, spent several days in the city this week.

W. A. Posey and family, of Thatcher, who have been visiting in Utah for several months returned home this week.

District Clerk Adams spent a day and night in the city this week and, of course, had to "set 'em up" to the GUARDIAN force.

The recent rains caused such delays in the mails this week that most of our correspondence failed to reach us in time for publication.

Guy W. Rollins, after spending several days in the valley with relatives and friends, left for Mogollon N. M., where he has charge of an amalgamator for a mining company.

Elsewhere will be found notice of delinquent school tax for the Safford district. Those wishing to avoid the extra expense of having their property advertised should settle before June 20th.

The rains last Tuesday night washed away quite a stretch of the railroad track just below Mathews-ville, and the company placed a force of men at work repairing the breaks immediately and yesterday managed to run a train through to Thomas.

Mr. G. W. Williams of Pima was in town this week, and informed us that our informant was mistaken when he said Frank Drollinger got out of bed a few days before his death; that it was nearly a month before his death when he left his bed, and that the immediate cause of death was a congestive chill.

We are in receipt of the Arizona Educator a monthly educational paper published at Prescott, with A. E. Joscelyn as editor. It is a well written paper, treating principally on educational subjects, and all those who feel an interest in educational matters should subscribe for the Educator.

I can cure you of the tobacco habit for \$2.50. I guarantee No-To-Bac to cure you. Call at my store and buy \$2.50 worth and if it does not cure you I will refund the money, if you follow my directions.

G. I. J. T. OWENS.

A brother editor has come to grief. He wrote a puff for a milliner, congratulating her on her success and said he was glad to see her stocking up. When his paper came out, instead of appreciating the puff, Mrs. Milliner cracked him over the head with an umbrella.

Hon. Bert Dunlap passed through the city last Monday on his way home from Prescott. Bert had come to the mountain city to represent Graham county at the Fourth of July celebration there, and says it was one of the most patriotic and enjoyable celebrations he had ever witnessed.

Jerome H. Vaughn informs us that it is his intention to make a public speech at Pima in the near future on the workings of the new school law and other matters. Mr. Vaughn has realized for years that the old law was not what Graham county wanted and has devoted considerable time and study to the subject. Those wishing to hear a thorough explanation of the subject should hear Mr. Vaughn speak.

The bridge over the Central canal on the Graham street just north of town, was almost impassable for several days after the 4th. On the morning of the 4th Fred Thorstenson with his family in the wagon attempted to cross it but found one of the large planks broken in two, and he was compelled to return home. And one day since then John Madson got one of his horses in the bridge. This is not a safe bridge even when it is in good condition. The ditch is about 10 feet deep and we would suggest that there be a railing placed on either side to protect those who have to cross it.

THE SILVER KNIGHTS.

More About That Secret Order Which Senator Stewart Hears.

A special from Washington says that another secret organization has been formed in this country for political purposes. It is called the Order of the Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America, and its headquarters are No. 142 New York avenue, in Chicago. The indicated purpose of the society is to advance the cause of free coinage of silver. The knights are chartered in Virginia as a corporation.

The charter names William M. Stewart of Carson City, Nev., as president of the corporation, and among the other officers and directors are the names of two ex-members of Congress. It is claimed that the leaders of the movement are prominent in all parts of the country and that a great number of Representatives and Senators are included among them.

At the general office in Chicago a number of clerks are engaged in sending out free-silver literature. It is claimed that temples are now being formed throughout the country and that the Silver Knights of America already show a very considerable organization. It is expected by the promoters that by the time the next campaign is actively entered upon there will be lodges of Silver Knights in every town and hamlet of the United States. Access to the lodges can only be obtained by means of pass-words and signs, and discussions that occur there will be guarded with the utmost secrecy.

Dispatches state that the entire eastern water shed to the Nebraska and Iowa lines and to the Texas was swept last Sunday night by terrible storms. Fields of grain that promised the most bountiful yield for many years were swept bare by the force of the wind and the rain. The sea of rain was abetted in its work of destruction by tornadoes. It is too early yet to sum up the loss but the total is appalling and those to whom the angry elements spared life have little left to sustain them. The storm embraced an area of two hundred square miles.

The greatest loss of life is reported from Winona, Minnesota, where eleven corps have been found with as many more missing. The known and probable loss will reach forty-three lives which will be increased when the receding water permits a thorough search. The loss to property can be placed in the millions.

Every Town Has

- A liar. A birk. A sponger. A deadbeat. A smart Alex. A girl that giggles. A weather prophet. A neighborhood feud. A woman that tallies. A man that knows it all. More loafers than it needs. A few meddlesome old women. A "thing" that stares at women. Men that make remarks about women. A girl that goes to the postoffice every time the train comes in. Scores of men with the caboose of their pants worn out. A fussy, superannated old crank who is forever and eternally blowing and bellyaching about his neighbors. A man who don't take the paper but who breaks his neck trying to get a chance to read the news first.—Williams News.

A Preacher Lynched.

On the night of July 4th at Hope Heney, at a colored church, five miles west of Lake City, Fla. a party of men took Robert Bennett a colored preacher, from the pulpit, carried him a short distance and lynched him. When the body was found by the roadside next morning the brains were shot out, the throat cut from ear to ear and both ears cut off.

A protracted meeting was in progress at the church. His offense it is said, was an assault upon a white woman in Sewanee county recently, and from there the lynching party is said to have come.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land two miles from Safford, patented thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

Apply to F. L. B. GOODWIN, Solomonville

PIANO FOR SALE.

One Lyon & Healy Piano for sale cheap for cash. For further particulars apply at the GUARDIAN office. 7-12-tf.

If you want a good suit of cloth ing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-tf

WESTERN REPUBLICANS.

See the Mistake Made in the Ohio Convention and Now Propose to do Something!

A special to the Daily News from Washington says: Western silver Republicans have outlined an interesting program to be pursued in the next National Republican convention. Today a western Republican of National prominence disclosed the program of the silver men in all its details and it is so audacious as to startle political managers here.

"The plan," he says, "was agreed upon at a conference of senators held last month. The states represented are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, California and South Dakota. These states are claimed solidly for agreement and the states of North Dakota and Nebraska may yet join in the movement.

"It is the purpose of the western silver Republicans to meet and choose delegates to the National Republican convention in regular form and when the convention meets, to present the name of senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania for president."

"If Cameron is not acceptable the convention will be asked to agree upon some other free silver Republican. If it refuses to act upon the suggestion, the delegates from these western states say they will march out of the convention in a body carrying with them as many free silver delegates from other states as they can command. They will wait upon the Democratic convention, not as delegates, because they cannot be admitted as such, but as a commission knocking at the doors and asking for the nomination of a free silver Democrat, Senator Morgan of Alabama, preferred. If the Democratic convention fails to act upon the demand, the silver men will abandon both old parties.

Board of Supervisors.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Solomonville on the 1st instant was watched with deep attention by every one who felt great interest in the new Classification Law. The District Attorney had prepared full papers for injunction against the Board, to prevent the payment of county salaries under the old law, and to compel the observance of the new law. Judge Hyatt the Court Commissioner was on hand so that the papers could be signed, sworn to, filed, and an injunction issued at a moment's notice, if it became necessary when the Board met.

The District Attorney had first observed the new law by recognizing the County Recorder as Clerk of the Board, and filing with that officer the claim for compensation under the new law, and entirely ignoring the old law from and after the 22d of April last.

After a short conference outside, the Board met with quite a number of spectators present, and after being called to order recognized Recorder Leon as Clerk of the Board, requesting that he appoint Mr. Harry Smith as Deputy Clerk, which was done. This recognition of the new law was satisfactory to the District Attorney and the injunction papers were withheld.

This was the second meeting of the Board since the new law went into effect, and the failure or neglect of the Board at its last special meeting to observe the new law, and recognize Recorder Leon as Clerk, caused the steps to be taken for injunction proceedings, but now harmony apparently prevails again between the Board and the District Attorney.

The Board shortly after its meeting settled down to business auditing demands and attending to general routine matters. On Tuesday Dr. J. A. Lacey was permitted to take the hospital contract at the same figures under which it was accepted by the late Dr. Coffman. Most of the week was spent as a Board of Equalization working steadily.

The New County Physician.

Dr. J. H. Lacy, of Solomonville, and who has been appointed to the position of County physician was in town last Saturday.

Dr. Lacy is an old resident of Graham county, having located at Clifton about eleven years ago where he practiced his profession for several years. After leaving the Copper Company he traveled and practiced in different states, and at one time had charge of one of the largest hospitals in Old Mexico but was obliged to abandon that position on account of poor health, and seek a more healthy climate. Dr. Lacy is a first-class physician and is welcomed back by the people of Graham.

PASTURE TO RENT.

I have an excellent pasture to rent at Graham. Plenty of grass plenty of water. Terms \$1.50 per head per month. J. T. Owens.

Prest. Layton left last Monday

for Tucson, in search of a boiler large enough to furnish steam to run his ice factory, the present one having been found to be too small.

Solomonville Rumbblings.

County Surveyor Samuel Logan, who has been in the employ of the G. V. G. & N. R. R. for some time returned to Solomonville last week and found immediate employment by Justice W. J. Parks.

He is surveying and plotting seven acres of land which Mr. Parks recently purchased east of and adjoining the town-site of Solomonville and which will be sub-divided and sold in small tracts to those who desire to secure homes near the county seat.

It has been ascertained by the surveyor Mr. Logan, that a part of the Mexican addition to Solomonville is on the land of Mr. Parks and a number of persons who supposed they had secured titles to their lots under the town-site act now find that their holdings are not within the town-site limits. Mr. Parks proposes to make easy terms with them and all difficulties, as to the titles, can be obviated. It is gratifying to the people of the county seat to know that there is a demand for home locations near Solomonville. Mr. Parks has already sold some lots in his recent purchase and as the locality is one of the most desirable in the valley, there will soon be a demand for the whole tract. The terms on which he proposes to dispose of his lots are extremely favorable and prove that he is deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of the county seat.

The Board of Equalization have been in session most of the time during the past week.

Andy Alexander and Mike Leahy were in town this week.

The 4th of July as Spent at Camp Columbine, Graham Mountains.

The glorious hundred and nineteenth birth of our great nation was ushered in by the firing of thirteen guns at the break of day. The echoes lingered loud and long. The good old flag—the banner of our nation, floated from a lofty pine of 60 feet. The birds were singing sweetly and the lovely flowers shedding their sweet odor in the pure air seemed to join the babbling brook in celebrating the glorious day.

At 10 a. m. the joyous band of 68 souls congregated together with Hyrum Weech as marshal of the day. After singing our national hymn, "Our God we raise to Thee" Prayer was offered by the Chaplain C. N. Birdon. The Choir sang, "In the mountains high" The orator of the day John Salme Sen. delivered his oration consisting of a brief history of how our nation gained independence. Cheers for the Stars and Stripes rang from the crowd. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Emma Weech and company Miss Eva Montier delivered a recitation with eloquence, music filled the air from the Camp Columbine Orchestra. Nine other pieces consisting of music, recitations and songs were rendered from members of the crowd.

The forenoon exercises were closed by the singing of "We're a Band of Union Brothers." Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, after which we surrounded the table and satisfied our appetites with the good things of life.

At 2 p. m. we gathered at the base ball ground. Sides were chosen between Captain Holiday of the "Tenberfoot's" and Captain Taylor of the "Soreheads." The struggle began with the "Soreheads" at the bat. Six scores were made by the "Soreheads" in the first inning. The second ended with 15 to 5 in favor of the "Soreheads." Unfortunately the ball gave out at the end of the third inning, scores standing 17 to 17 the game was decided a tie. Both sides claiming the championship of the territory for making scores.

After the ball game foot races and horse races were run both fast and slow.

The program was ended with a grand ball in the cool pure air of the mountain tops. A large Tarpaulin served as a pavillion. Music was furnished by the Camp Columbine orchestra and not until the twinkling stars began to fade did the dancers retire.

The 5th of July was spent in journeying to the highest peak of Mt. Graham, among the lofty pines and by the cool springs we ate our lunch, after viewing the beautiful scenery and valleys on the north and south we returned to camp and again tripped the fantasia toe until the break of day on the morning of the 6th.

All felt they never had spent such an enjoyable 4th of July as they had among the rocks and lofty pines of old Graham where water shade and amusement is free to all who will only come and partake of it.

Notice is hereby given that I have withdrawn from the firm of Rollins Brothers, of Pima, and will no longer be responsible for debts contracted under that name. G. W. ROLLINS.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, Rev. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning's service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

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ELLA ADELIA MOODY.

SHE DIED AT FAGALII, SOMOA, ON MAY 24TH, 1895.

After an Illness of Twenty-One Days in a Strange Land.

One of the most melancholy events that we have yet been called upon to chronicle is the death of Ella Adelia Williams Moody, wife of Wm. A. Moody, at Fagalii, Samoa.

About the 20th of last October Wm. A. Moody, of Thatcher, left for Samoa to perform a mission there, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Moody was well and strong when she left home, but the sea voyage did not agree with her, and since her arrival at the Islands has not been in robust health, and on the 3d of May gave birth to a daughter. After she had been confined her friends and the attending physician were greatly encouraged and had no fears for her ultimate recovery. But she remained somewhat feverish and about May 8th commenced to get worse until about the middle of the month she rallied and it was thought the danger point had been passed. She improved steadily until the 21st when she was well enough to sit up and talk to her husband and friends who were constant watchers at her bedside, and asked to have her mail read. The doctor was in daily attendance, and did everything in his power to break the fever which he accomplished by the morning of the 24th, and said if it did not return she would recover.

After the fever had been subdued the doctor gave medicine to strengthen her heart, after which she was accompanied to his office by Mr. Moody, about two miles distant. Will was greatly encouraged by the doctor's reassuring words, but when he returned home he saw his wife was dying.

A few hours before her death her mind seemed to wander, as she asked several times if her parents had come yet, stating that they were very slow in coming. Everything was done that a loving husband and faithful friends could do to save her, but to no purpose, and as the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. May 24th, 1895, God called her spirit home, and she died in the arms of her husband.

Mrs. May Bell, a white lady, who is a teacher among the natives, was untiring in her efforts at the bedside of Mrs. Moody until with constant watching at night and teaching in the day she was completely worn out, but her warm heart told her that the baby must be cared for, and on the 19th of May, by the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Moody took the little one home and cared for it there. Since the death of its mother the little orphan has been placed in the permanent care of Mrs. Bell until Mr. Moody returns home. The U. S. Consul to Samoa who is a friend of the Bell family has interested himself in the little one's welfare and has expressed great sympathy for Mr. Moody in his terrible loss.

The natives did all they could in their simple way to render assistance during Mrs. Moody's sickness, and when she was buried, completely covered the casket and grave with wreaths of flowers.

Mrs. Moody had been married a little less than a year at the time of her demise, and was well known as a bright intelligent girl, with a loving and sympathetic disposition throughout the entire community.

When the news of her death arrived here, it was a terrible blow to her parents and friends; but we must yield to Him who does all things well.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.

The special school tax levied in Safford School Dist. No. 1 is now delinquent. Those who have not paid said special tax are notified that if the same is not paid to E. D. Tuttle Collector, on or before the 20th of July 1895 the list will be published and the property delinquent will be sold as provided by law.

This notice is given to enable those owing the tax to pay same without further expense. E. D. TUTTLE Collector.

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There was shipped over the valley railroad, the machinery for a roller flouring mill at San Carlos last Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirland, that has been dangerously ill for the last month is now on the improve. READ THE GUARDIAN.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Criminals from a distance think that if they get into Arizona they will be comparatively safe. Never was a greater error of judgment committed. In probably no other region of the Union are people so well acquainted personally with one another over so large an area of country as in Arizona. The reason is that there are comparatively few centers of population, our people are largely made up of bright, intelligent stockmen, mining men and business men who are continually moving from one point to another about the Territory; and then again there is little chance to go anywhere or get into or out of the Territory except over established routes. It is rare that a criminal escapes for any length of time in Arizona.—Herald.

Oh what a rain, we were moved thereto, by looking out of the window, this the 24 day of July, A. D. 1895, and seeing the rain and hail pouring down. The front porch of the building opposite our office is white with hail, and a torrent of water pours along the main thoroughfare, in resemblance, a river.—St. Johns Herald.

A Kingman lawyer undertook to lick Aragon Smith, editor of the Mohave Miner. The agile editor filed a demurrer so promptly that had it not been for timely success by the sheriff there would not have been enough of the lawyer left to get his case into court.—Prospector.

The City of Ogden has pledged the San Diego & Eastern Railway grounds for terminal facilities in that city and a cash consideration of \$25,000, the road to build its shops and make its eastern terminal in that city. It is said the road will be under construction in ninety days. This is the road it is proposed to bring down the west side of the Colorado to near Yuma and across the desert to San Diego.—Herald.

The boys played rather a mean trick on Editor Wolfley this afternoon for which they should be ashamed. They saw him coming down the street and taking a great big silver dollar fastened a string to it and threw it down on the walk. As Mr. Wolfley came along he saw the money and made a quick dive for it but not quick enough to catch it, as the boys had pulled the string and where the dollar had reposed so innocently there was nothing but bare sidewalk. The boys will never forget the look of withering scorn which the editor turned upon them when their jeering laugh reached his ears.—Herald.

E. F. Kellner arrived here on Thursday from Washington where he had been for several weeks urging his claims as a gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Kellner states that while no decided action has yet been taken in the matter, and probably will not be for a month, he had assurances before leaving Washington that the President was favorably disposed towards him, and he is confident that if a resident of the Territory is appointed it will be he. There is a possibility, however, that owing to the very bitter fractional fight in the Arizona Democracy, that an outsider may be appointed.—Bell.

Washington, D. C., hotel keepers are said to be very much interested in the removal of Gov. Hughes as on the consummation of that event rests the settlement of numerous board bills contracted by applicants for his place and their possible appointees. When the report got out that a man down in Georgia was to be appointed, the hotel keepers are said to have been much alarmed. Of course, as long as the governor stays in there is hope for each one of these applicants and there may be hotel credit for them to the end of his term.—Courier.

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