

The Guardian. Official Directory Graham County

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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS. Taking effect Aug. 14th, at 1:00 p. m.

TIME TABLE. Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and times for various stations.

Mountain Time. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west.

Arizona and N. M. Railway.

TIME TABLE. Table with columns for Going North, Time table, and Going South.

Trains run daily except Sunday. Stop on Signal. Leave 1 Arrive.

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.

W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought and sold.

Barnes & Martin, Law Offices.

TUCSON, ARIZONA. 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.

J. M. McCollum, Attorney at Law.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts.

M. J. Egan, Attorney at Law.

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

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 corn crop in the valley is going to be immense this year.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunters, 4-6-11

W. B. Fonda has commenced to haul material onto the ground with which to build his new store.

Harry B. Fox, of the GUARDIAN has been at Camp Arcadia this week.

There was a stray mule killed by the train last Saturday night, in the Beebe lane.

W. A. Carter, Jr. of Pima, who has been at Mesa City all summer returned home last week.

J. D. D. Herrera, of Solomonville informs us that he will open a meat market in town on the 21st of this month.

Last Wednesday night a dog supposed to be mad bit more than a dozen other dogs in Thatcher, and Thursday morning the people made a wholesale slaughter of curs.

Mrs. Paul Beebe, of this place has been suffering for several days with diphtheria. Dr. Wightman was called to see the case on Tuesday and she is now on the improve.

Last Tuesday N. W. Birdno presented us with a dozen peaches, averaging in weight 9-1-2 ounces each. They were of the Chinese cling variety, and were all picked from the same tree. Next.

Dr. L. E. Wightman has purchased the Smith Thurston property, across the street from Wm. Rollin's store at Pima. Dr. Wightman will commence to remodel the house the first of the week, preparatory to starting his drug store.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, Pima's popular milliner returned home last Saturday from Camp Columbia, where she had been taking an outing. Mrs. Wm. Ransom has had charge of the store during her absence.

I have just received my fall and winter stock of men's and boy's ready made clothing that I will sell cheap for cash. I have 100 suits of all styles and patterns. Come quick and take your choice at J.T. Owens store, Safford, 8-16-11.

Mac Robinson, of the Porter store of Pima, was called home last week by a telegram to the bedside of his father and mother who are both very ill. They live in Texas. Mr. Hayes of Thomas has taken Mr. Robinson's place in the store during his absence.

Paul Hermans, the genial and enterprising agent and correspondent of the Los Angeles Times was in the city last Friday in the interest of the paper he represents, and on Saturday left for Camp Arcadia. Mr. Hermans will no doubt canvass the whole valley before he leaves.

Cluff's new saw mill, on the top of Mt. Graham will soon be in operation. They have commenced the erection of the machinery, all of which is on the ground except the boiler, and it has been loaded and started for the summit of the mountain. The road is now completed, and before another 30 days passes they expect to be making lumber.

Dr. Porter has been called to Bowie Station to render professional services twice this week. One visit was to Mrs. John Wog, who was suffering from acute quinsy and the other was to attend one of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham's children, who has the scarlet fever. Both patients are doing nicely.

Capt Adams, of Wilcox, and another gentleman were in Pima last week, and went to the Lone Star district to inspect Miller and Red Eagle mines, owned by Dr. Wightman and Mr. Miller, with a view of bonding the property. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the mines, and signified their intention of bonding them.

Dr. Porter was called to Solomonville last Friday night in consultation with Dr. Lacey in the case of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. The child was suffering from a severe attack of laryngeal diphtheria; the operation of opening the wind pipe was thought of, but the disease gave way to the action of medicine, rendering the operation unnecessary. The child is now on a fair way to recovery.

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THE GILA VALLEY.

As Described By A Traveling Agent For The Tucson Citizen, in That Sheet Of August 8th.

The train reaches Bowie too late to take the Gila Valley Globe & Northern road to Solomonville, and I had to wait until the next day to continue the trip to Graham county. Bowie has the best restaurant along the S. P. R. R. line from Yuma to El Paso, Capt. J. H. Tevis has charge of it. Travelers on the railroad pay 75 cents for meals, other persons pay 50 cents. Capt. Tevis has a fine orchard near the hotel, and takes a great delight in killing June bugs to save his grapes. He has the most delightful vine-embowered arbors that I have seen in this section of the territory. I tasted some fine paper shelled almonds raised in his orchard.

There is a project in view to impound the mountain waters and convey them to the fertile lands around Bowie. If that is carried out we will hear of a flourishing railroad town at or near Bowie.

Solomonville, the county seat of Graham county is about thirty five miles from Bowie and is reached in a little over two hours. This town is a little backward in improvements as compared with the towns below. An effort should be made by the property owners of that place to make it more attractive. The buildings are mostly of adobe, the streets are not well defined and not shaded. As building material is so cheap in this county and there is an abundance of water, there is no reason why Solomonville should not be made more attractive, especially as it is the stopping place for many persons having business before the county court.

Mr. I. E. Solomon acts as the father for the greater portion of the population here. He carries a very large stock of goods in a two story brick building, and many depend on him directly or indirectly for their life comfort. This town is appropriately named, as it is practically controlled by Mr. I. E. Solomon. He is, however, a very just man, and while he has accumulated a large fortune during his residence in this valley, he has helped many persons to improve their condition, and has invested his money in several enterprises that are contributing to the welfare of the country.

Below Solomonville the towns of Layton, Safford, Thatcher, Central and Pima are daily adding to the pleasure and profit of the thrifty farmers who came here about eighteen years ago and drove the snakes and Gila monsters from the desolate mesas, and are now raising hens, turkeys, cattle and horses in the places where the mesquite and the cacti used to thrive. All along the Gila river for a distance of fifteen miles are found the happy homes of people who by thrift and economy transformed their dwelling places from a tent under a mesquite bush to cheerful cosy brick buildings, surrounded with alfalfa patches, orchards and gardens.

There are five flour mills in the valley running all day and some of them day and night, consuming all the wheat raised hereabouts for which the price is \$1.35 in cash. Lumber and brick sell at \$27.50 and \$6.50 per thousand respectively.

Graham county has two delightful summer resorts in the Graham mountains—Arcadia and Columbia. At the present time more than 150 persons are at these two camps enjoying the invigorating mountain air and drinking the sparkling and pure mountain water and using their blankets at night.

Graham county is on the era of great prosperity. The people at present seem to be satisfied with what they have, but when the outside world shall know of the great resources of this county, many capitalists will find here good chances for profitable investments.

There is a probability that the Globe mines will be started soon, and if so, it will be the renewal of business for Graham county and the beginning of a healthy and continuous growth.

Excursion to Salt Lake City.

The Santa Fe railroad company has arranged a special rate of \$50 from Deming or El Paso to Salt Lake City and return, continuous passage in each direction to and including Oct 20th.

This rate has been given to enable those wishing to attend the October conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints an opportunity to go. Tickets will be issued in time to reach Salt Lake by Oct. 3d, when there will commence and continue till the 4th a Welch Musical Festival, known as the "Eistedfodd" in the tabernacle and prizes aggregating several thousand dollars have been offered for the best choir or other musical competition. For further particulars write to E. Copland, general agent, El Paso.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

A Mathematical Solution of the Problem by Prof. Chas. H. Tully.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I will briefly give you my opinion in relation to the apportionment of school money under the new law.

Districts having a school census population of more than ten and less than twenty, are to receive \$400. Districts having more than twenty and less than an average daily attendance of twenty-five, are to receive \$500. Those districts that have an average daily attendance of more than twenty-five, are entitled to at least \$20 per capita on said attendance. Now to illustrate: Suppose a County School Superintendent has to apportion money to six districts and their school population or average daily attendance be as given below:

Table with columns for District No., School population, and amounts for various districts.

The Superintendent will apportion the school moneys to the above districts in the following ratios, \$400, \$500, and \$20 per capita. For instance:

Table showing apportionment for District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 with amounts like \$500, \$500, \$400, \$600, \$800, \$1100.

But if the above amounts can not be apportioned as provided by law on account of the school levy or the assessment roll being too low, then the apportionment is to be made as per above ratios. If the first money to be apportioned be \$780, for instance, district No. 1, will be entitled to five thirty-ninths of \$780, and district No. 6, will be entitled to eleven thirty-ninths of \$780, and so on with the other districts.

This is a common sense, practical solution of the manner in which the districts are to receive their money. It does not mean that the districts are to receive the full quota of \$400, \$500 and \$20 per capita for the financial condition of the county may not permit it, but it is clear enough to any one who is familiar with the routine work in the office of the County School Superintendent and to those school trustees who are not quibblers, that the law does not aim to destroy any district by refusing to give it its just proportion of the school money.

I trust that the tiresome job of hair splitting will not be indulged in, as there will be more danger of splitting the districts than of splitting the hair.

Gone to the Pasture Institute.

Howell Edmunds Jackson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died on the night of Aug. 7th. Justice Jackson was born in Paris, Ten., April 8th, 1832. He was a classical scholar, graduating from West Tennessee College in 1848. He also graduated from Lebanon Law School in 1858, and engaged in the practice of law in Jackson. He removed to Memphis in 1859 and served on the Supreme bench on two occasions. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1880, and to the United States Senate as a Democrat in 1881 and served until 1886. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge by President Cleveland, was nominated for Associate Justice by Mr. Harrison and was confirmed by the Senate Feb. 18th, 1893, and entered upon the duties of his office March 4th, 1893.

Two weeks ago yesterday a young pup, owned by the manager of the GUARDIAN, came into the office, and Wilbert Ijams and John Besner commenced playing with him, and he bit them slightly on the fingers, and shortly afterward was tied up, because it was discovered he was not well. Some hours afterward Mr. Jones came to the office from Solomonville and commenced playing with the pup, he was not attempting to tie him up, however, and it was supposed at the time that in a playful mood, he bit Mr. Jones on the hand just hard enough to draw blood. The pup continued in a somewhat feverish condition until Sunday, with no symptoms, however, of hydrophobia, eating food and drinking water about the same as usual, and did not seem to get worse until Sunday morning when it was noticed that his breathing was labored, which led to the belief that he had the distemper, but about noon of that day he was placed in a ditch of water when he had convulsions and died.

Mr. Ijams and Mr. Besner do not, even now, attach the least importance to the affair, declaring that the dog was not mad, in fact that seems to be about the universal opinion, but Mr. Jones, acting on advice of physicians and persons who have had experience with mad dog bites concluded to take no chances and therefore left for Chicago last Monday.

FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.

One Windsor Cabinet Piano, in good condition. For further particulars inquire of N. P. Besbe or GUARDIAN office, Safford.

BIRTHS.

PEELE—On the 13th inst to the wife of Benj. F. Peele, of this place, a son.

DIED.

LEE—On the 12th inst. the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of diphtheria.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.

Information Guarded, not by Oath, but by Sacred Honor. The Phenix Gazette truthfully says:

"It has been frequently remarked that a properly conducted printing office is as much secret as a Masonic lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple oathed. An employe in a printing office who willingly disregards this fact, in relation to printing office secrets, would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his position at once. This statement is made because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature, which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employes of the printing office. They are knownothings on such points as these. On such matters they have ears and eyes, but no tongues to wag, and if they fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire of secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the books of lodges are printed without fear.

The same may be said of the front office, as many, no doubt, have ascertained. Go to the editor and ask the name of the reporter who wrote a certain article, or of a correspondent from a distant town, and you will probably be informed that what you want to know is an office secret. You will be told so politely, and later if the matter is of any consequence it may be again investigated, but no honest editor, newspaper proprietor or reporter will give the name of the secret fountain from whence he obtains information. By guarding secrets sacredly and sheathing honest people who give you information, there is little trouble encountered in securing news.

Many a man is willing to give the news, yet he does not wish to be published as a gossip or news-monger. How frequently people say, be careful what you say or do in the presence of a newspaper man, or your name will get into the paper. Few people hold more secrets and guard them better than does the editors and reporters. Should they tell half they know one-half the world would be in a turmoil. Any newspaper man could get himself killed twice a week if he should tell the whole truth at all times.

Justice Jackson Dead.

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How Peralta Reavis Lives.

What has become of Peralta-Reavis, his pretty wife and interesting twins? Did he get bail, or is he in durancerville over at Santa Fe? [Las Vegas Optic.] James Addison Peralta-Reavis continues to occupy more or less princely apartments at the United States prison connected with the territorial penitentiary, in default of the \$5,000 bond required by the United States court commissioner. Mrs. Peralta-Reavis and the twins have pleasant rooms with Mrs. Hopper in this city, and pay weekly visits to the imprisoned husband and father, riding over to the penitentiary in a carriage. Whatever may be said or thought of Reavis, his wife certainly conducts herself like a perfect lady, and the twins are as bright, attractive and manly appearing little boys as one often sees.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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.

David Johnson, of Wilcox, Territorial agent for the Aermotor wind mill was in the valley this week soliciting orders for the company he represents. This mill is highly recommended as being the most durable and light running mill on the market. There are a large number of them in use in the valley now, and they are giving good satisfaction.

We regret to learn that Mr. Fred Woods, father of Judge M. L. Woods, of Ft. Grant, died at that place last Saturday night of Bright's disease. The old gentleman was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

THE NEW WOMAN OF UTAH.

A Plucky Female Compels, by Mandamus, Her Name to Be Placed Upon the Registration Books.

Judge Smith of the fourth district court handed down a decision on August 11th at Ogden, declaring that women in Utah had a right to vote for the ratification or rejection of the new constitution and also for the officers of the proposed state. The suit was brought by Mrs. Sarah Anderson against the registration officer of the second precinct of Ogden. It was a special proceeding by mandamus requiring the registration officer to place her name on the registration books as a voter. The registration officer appeared by counsel and filed a demurrer. This brought the case up squarely on the question of woman's suffrage.

After reviewing the case at great length, the judge says: "There is no doubt whether Congress ever intended by the enabling act to provide an electorate for selecting the first officers of the state of Utah. In fact it would seem that such was not the intention."

"As to the question of who shall be entitled to vote upon the constitution, the second section of the enabling act provides that all male persons in the territory prior to November, 1894, shall be entitled to vote, and section four of the enabling act provides that qualified voters of the proposed state shall vote for or against the constitution. "The plaintiff in the case possesses all the constitutional qualifications, and it seems clear that she is entitled to vote upon the constitution and certainly for officers of the state."

A peremptory writ of mandate was ordered requiring the defendant to register the plaintiff as an elector of the second precinct.

NO LIBEL THEN.

It seems that 20 years ago the average Arizona editor was not sued for libel as often as he is today. The Tucson Citizen says that in its issue of Feb. 3d, 1872, when John Wasson was editor and was Judge of the Second Judicial district court the latter was arraigned by the Citizen for malfeasance in office and when he threatened retaliatory measures the following appeared:

"—a few words to you and your court. In common with the mass of the people of this territory, we hold you and your court in the utmost contempt. We dare you to send along your contemptible warrant for our arrest for contempt of your contemptible self and court; but bear in mind if you do you will not be practicing upon any such as you have done in your district, who will submit through fear of your tyranny and disregard of personal rights and liberties. We dare you again, you hypocritical sneak, to send on your contemptible orders for our arrest. We promise the public a history of your tyrannical career in this respect, wherein the timid poor and ignorant were outraged by your violations of personal rights and liberty. What became of the fines may also be considered. Your actions in the Second Judicial district justify the belief that you felt as the people did, that your court inspired frequent contempt. Your case will be continued upon the disagreeable facts as they come to hand and our space will permit. But send the warrant for contempt at any time and we ask our readers to note your record as we give it space in this paper."

EXCURSION RATES.

The following rates are effective on the Santa Fe road. From Deming or El Paso to Salt Lake City and return good for 90 days \$60.00; to Denver good until October 31st \$40.00; to Colorado Springs \$37.50. Conditions same as the Denver tickets.

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TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Passenger train No. 2, on the A. & P. was wrecked near Mitchell, N. M. one passenger was killed outright and five others were severely injured, last week.

Building is temporarily suspended in Globe for want of lumber. Lumber has been ordered from Graham county and will be shipped in by the local mill to supply the local demand.

The Athletic Base Ball Club are anxious to play the return game with the Globe team some time this month. The local committee has about concluded to invite the Athletics here August 31.—Bell.

Word comes from Crittenden that a band of smugglers were surprised between that point and Harshaw, by mounted Inspector Webb and others. A running fight ensued which resulted in the capture of a lot of mescal, and the pack animals. Although a number of shots were exchanged between the smugglers and the officers, it is not known if any of the latter were injured or not. It has been known for some time that smugglers were in the habit of coming in from Sonora to Tucson by a trail through the Patagonia and Santa Rita mountains; they did their traveling by night, and thus they were hard to catch. This capture will no doubt stop travel on this trail.—Star.

DUNCAN.

It has rained most every day the past week, and grass is fine in this locality. Mr. Finch, of Metcalf, moved to Duncan last week. Mr. Finch has quite a number of little ones to help swell our school.

Mrs. H. C. Day and children will leave next week for Wichita, Kan., where she goes to visit and to place Courtland in a good school.

Mr. Joe McAlister and Miss Mattie Dunnagan were married last week. We wish them much happiness. They will live with Mrs. McAlister for the present. Bart Tipton will move to Carlisle, where he will go into business.

Nate Solomon is located in the Carlisle store very comfortably, and is doing a good business. Nate is well liked wherever he goes. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun passed through Lordsburg last Saturday on their way from the City of Mexico to the coast. Mrs. Colquhoun to spend the hot months there. Mr. Colquhoun is expected back before this is in print.

A. J. Smith, of Duncan, was found last week 7 miles east of Separ, N.M., murdered. The body must have been there several days before discovered. Some Mexicans working on the S. P. reported to their foreman that they had seen one mule hitched to a wagon, dragging it around as he sought for something to eat, and upon examination Mr. Smith was found with two gun shot wounds on the body. He was expected to reach Duncan several days before the body was found. He was returning from a visit to his wife's folks, living near Anthony, where he had left his family. He was returning to Duncan at the time he was murdered. The body was robbed of money and jewelry. In securing the watch the cross bar on the chain was broken and remained in the buttonhole. The murderer then took one of the team and left. The body was taken to Separ for burial. Among the papers found on the body was a life insurance policy in the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. written a few months ago by H. C. Boone. Smith had arrived at Deming Thursday night and put up at Wormser's corral. He had considerable money and was accompanied by a negro. He left the corral Friday morning, and it is thought the negro was with him. Appearances indicate that the negro killed and robbed him and then started for Mexico. This is quite a shock to his friends here, who will mourn the loss of a good, kind hearted neighbor. Mr. Smith had only one fault outside of that he was a good husband and father and one that thought a great deal of his family, who will naturally grieve at their great loss.

Messrs. Docket and Parsons, of the Copper company's store, passed through to Lordsburg to join the excursion, bound for the Pacific coast. A. P. Loberg and family left Tuesday for El Paso.