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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,



TIME TABLE:
Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.
Taking effect Monday, Nov. 26, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas	Ar. 7:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Lv. Mathewsville	Ar. 6:42 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Lv. Pima	Ar. 6:25 p.m.
10:10 a.m. Lv. Central	Ar. 6:10 p.m.
10:20 a.m. Lv. Thatcher	Ar. 5:50 p.m.
10:31 a.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 5:31 p.m.
10:44 a.m. Lv. Solomonville	Ar. 5:06 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Grant	Ar. 4:42 p.m.
11:42 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill	Ar. 4:08 p.m.
11:56 a.m. Lv. Bully's Wells	Ar. 3:18 p.m.
12:57 p.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. R. St. P.	Ar. 1:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Ar. Bowie	Ar. 1:15 p.m.

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, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tomba Basin.
† Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
§ The company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.
WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Time table No. 11	Going South
No. 2	Jan. 1, 1895	No. 1
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	2:20 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	12:20 a.m.
12:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
2:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL.
DENTISTRY.
Dr. M. E. Brenner,
Safford, ARIZONA.
Is prepared to make good false plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

LEGAL.
W. B. Fonda,
Safford, ARIZONA.
Justice of the Peace.
Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought and sold. Draws deeds, 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,
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SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

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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.

E. J. Edwards,
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Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

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practices in all Courts.

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 new business block erected by W. B. Fonda and Wilber Ijams are almost ready for occupancy.

The prospects for the Lone Star mining district are becoming brighter every day.

Johnny Bessner, who has been visiting the different mining camps in Graham county, returned to Safford last Monday.

The best harrow—the Acme—made can be had at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, for \$17.00 cash. 11-29-tf.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Chas. F. Solomon was in town several days this week writing fire insurance policies.

During the teacher's institute the subscription list was increased very materially.

Mr. George Clemens returned from Camp Arcadia last Sunday and reports 14 inches of snow there.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Miron, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allred, of Thatcher, has been suffering with diphtheria the past week.

Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction Netherton, left on Monday's train for Phenix. Prof. Notherton says the Gila Valley is truly the garden spot of Arizona.

Rev. Bovard, presiding elder of the M. E. Church conference of Arizona, spent several days in town this week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Downs.

Well! Well!! But it would do you good and pay you, if you have to come 50 miles to see the display of Christmas goods at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, sold cheap for cash. 11-29-tf.

House and lot for sale in Thatcher, located on Main street. Good location for either business or dwelling purposes. Inquire at this office.

Every lady must have a new winter dress for Christmas. You can buy just what you want at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, for 20 per cent less than anywhere else. Seeing is believing. 11-29-tf.

Homer E. Byler, of Trinidad Col., special agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company was in Safford this week in the interest of his company. Robert S. Patterson of Safford is the local agent for this company.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, of Kentucky, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening Dec. 4th, and on Saturday evening Dec. 7th, she will appear in an open meeting of the lodge. The admission for both nights will be free. Mrs. Moore comes well recommended and should have a large audience.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

The latest arrivals in Safford are Mrs. E. M. Brenner, mother of Dr. Brenner, Mr. W. F. Dudley, nephew, and Mr. Lee Brantley, cousin of Dr. Brenner. They are all from Galveston, Texas, and arrived in town on the special last Sunday night. They expect to make Safford their future home.

See Whiz!! But you ought to see the large and fine stock of Christmas goods on display at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville. Prices way down for cash. 11-29-tf.

J. R. Lassator has had County Surveyor Logan surveying and platting his land south of the railroad track this week. Mr. Lassator will now offer the land for sale as city lots.

T. T. Hunter closed the trade on Wednesday for Benj. Mauer, of Wilcox, for the Westover place, comprising 18 acres of cultivated land, house, orchard, vineyard, farming machinery, etc. The price paid was \$2,500. Mr. Mauer will, we understand, have the land platted and sell it as city lots.

A Burn Up.
Last Tuesday morning the furniture stock of Hambrook & Schorr, on East Washington street, Phenix, totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$13,000; insurance, \$9,250. Plattner's saddlery store is also damaged; loss \$2500; insurance, 1000. An imperfectly insulated electric wire was the cause.

MINE OUTPUT.

Arizona Proves a Very Fair Share of the Precious.

The production of the precious metals in the territory west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia, for the year 1894 was as follows:
Gold, \$45,892,668, silver, \$28,721,014; copper, \$22,275,298; lead, \$8,223,513. Total, \$105,113,489. Of these metals Montana produced in round numbers \$30,000,000; Colorado, \$27,000,000; California, 14,000,000; Idaho, \$8,000,000; Utah, \$7,000,000; Arizona, \$7,000,000; Nevada, \$3,000,000; Dakota, \$3,000,000; New Mexico, \$1,000,800; Oregon, \$1,000,700; Alaska, \$900,000, the remaining product being divided between Texas, Wyoming and British Columbia.

Arizona records an output of gold, silver and copper for eight years, ending June 30, 1895, amounting to \$143,739,128. For last year the output was as follows: Gold, \$4,260,000, an increase over the previous year of \$2,179,750. The silver output for last year was 1,750,000 ounces, of a value of \$1,137,500, being a decrease of \$572,560. The copper output for the same period was 48,661,288 pounds, the value of which was \$6,207,511, being an increase of 1,390,989 pounds.

To the Teachers of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual meeting of the Arizona Teachers' association will be held in Prescott on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21, 1895. All persons engaged in teaching, the territorial superintendent of public instruction and county superintendents of schools, may become members of this association by signing the constitution and paying an annual fee of one dollar.

The object of this association, as expressed in the preamble of the constitution, are to further the educational interests of the territory, to give efficiency to our school system, to furnish a practicable basis for united action among those devoted to the cause of education, and to secure and maintain for the office of teacher its true rank among the professions.

A joint county institute will be held in conjunction with and preceding the association meeting, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17, 18 and 19, in which all of the counties of the territory and the teachers individually are invited to participate. Special transportation and hotel rates will be obtained for the teachers and their friends who desire to attend the meeting.

F. J. NETHERTON,
S. S. RAY,
LAURA DOBBS,
Executive Committee of the Arizona Teachers' Association.

Dated at Phenix, this 19th day of October, 1895.

Fast Time.
The following letter was recently received by the Live Stock Agent of the Santa Fe route, and refers to movement of a train load of Mexican cattle from Deming shipped by Mr. Frank Kell, of Clifton, Texas, a gentleman well known in Texas and the southwest, and is worthy of the attention of cattle shippers in the Territory.
Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 16th, 1895.

Mr. G. L. Brook,
Albuquerque, N. M.
Dear Sir:—We came through ahead of the "flyer" making the run in 46 hours. We have made the best run we know of on record, we will have two or three more trains which we will put over your road about the first.

We thank you for your kind effort on our behalf.
Very truly yours,
Frank Kell.

TO RENT.
Five acres of land with a good young orchard and vineyard. A brick house, with four rooms, good well of water, cellar, stables, and all other necessary out houses. Also a farm of 14 acres, 10 acres or more in alfalfa. For particulars and terms apply to
W. A. BENNETT, Safford. 11-8-tf

Do You Want Your Own Wheat Ground.
If you will bring 1200 pounds or more I will grind it for 18 cents per 100 pounds. Will give best patent roller flour xxxx and xxx, also all the bran and shorts. No docking.
I. F. CAMPBELL.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fuller, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash. 9-6-tf.

Get your flour at J. T. Owen's for \$2.50 per hundred pounds. 10-18-tf

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

A fine stock of clothing at J. T. Owen's. 10-18-tf.

IMMIGRATION.

It Has Been Large at the Port of New York During the Past Six Months.

The immigration to the port of New York from Europe during the past six months, or from the opening of May to the end of October has been much larger than it was during the corresponding period of last year.

The immigrants landed from May to October of this year, inclusive, numbered very nearly 50,000 more than for the same months of the year 1894. Italy and Russia have sent their full share of this increase.

There is every reason for believing that when the current fiscal year is ended in June next the immigration statistics will be much higher than they have been for some years past. This estimate is justified by the fact that, while the arrivals for the fiscal year 1894-5 numbered but 190,928, those for the past six months have numbered 142,165. The falling off for the last fiscal year occurred in the first half of it, or in the year 1894.

How to Kill a Newspaper.

Press and Printer informs us that an editor who has evidently felt some portion of the process gives the following instructions for killing a newspaper: Just let your subscription go. It's only a dollar or two—the publisher don't need it. If he asks you for it just get as mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go borrow your neighbor's. When the reporter comes for news always be busy. Make him feel as if he were intruding, that your time is worth \$100 a minute. When the advertising and job man comes tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you; that you will try to get along without any printed stationery—its too expensive; that business is slack and you must economize. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative. Never recommend the paper to anybody. When you speak of it always say: "Yes, we have a little sheet, but it don't amount to much." Keep this up for a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.

A Harmless Governor.

The governor of Ohio is the only executive in the country who has not the power to veto. It seems that the Buckeye state has done business without the provision for years. The story of how it was abolished is interesting. Years ago Ohio governors derived a big share of their income from marriages, for performing which they were allowed \$2 each. In the early days that was a large sum, and the executive counted this a principal source of revenue. Finally the fee was abolished by legislative enactment, but the governor's salary was sufficiently increased to cover the fees which were lost. General Arthur St. Clair, who was then governor of the territory, vetoed the bill abolishing the fees and signed the one raising the governor's salary. This performance, so the story goes, so angered the people that they soon afterward abolished the veto power and later took it out of the constitution.

The Institute Hall.

Last Thursday night the Academy hall at Thatcher was crowded to its utmost capacity, it being the date for the grand ball and reception tendered the teachers of Graham Co. by the hospitable people of Thatcher. The hall was not large enough to hold all the dancers who assembled there, and it was necessary to have two and three dances of each kind to accommodate them. Not for a long time has Thatcher had such a rigorous pruning in a social way and all the residents were free in their efforts to make it a long remembered Institute session. All who were present report an excellent time and teachers especially, recommend the people of Thatcher for hospitality.

TEAMS WANTED

We want a limited number of good teams to haul coke to Globe. Will pay 60 cents cash and 25 cents for copper back. Hay 50 cts. Barley 1.25, all supplies at living prices.

ALEXANDER BROS.
Fort Thomas.

NOTICE.

Cut Prices in Tooth Pulling. Only 25 Cents per Tooth.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, the popular dentist of the Gila valley, will extract teeth at his office, located in Safford, for 25 cents per tooth and if any person has not the money, credit will be given them for same. He has cut all dental work to the lowest price. 11-22-2t

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

For a lady to walk down the street doesn't seem absurd, unless her costume be what is commonly known as the "Mother Hubbard." If in this she be dressed, she will surely be placed in durance in the city of Williams, by an ordinance passed.—Cocino Sun.

—JO—

While Utah will not become a state until July 4, 1896, an order has been issued in accordance with which all flags hereafter ordered by the government for regiments will contain the star representing the new state, making forty-five in all. The new star will be placed at the right of the fourth row from the top. A change has also been made in the size of the standard, which before has been six feet by five. The new size is to be five feet six inches by four feet four inches. The new flags are to be made of the best American silk.—Free Press.

—JO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shannon, who have been rusticated at Morenci for several weeks, were in the city Friday en route to Silver City, where Mrs. Shannon will make a visit. Mr. Shannon returned to his mines Tuesday. They expect soon to go to Santa Fe, to spend the winter.—Western Liberator.

—JO—

The city jail is now empty for the second time since built. The last prisoner, a six months' term, was left at work upon a wood pile and took leg bail yesterday for parts unknown. 'Tis hoped he will not return.—Courier.

FLOATING FANCIES.

She is dainty as a fairy,
And her vestments light and airy,
Make her seem quite visionary
To my eye.

I can only stare and stutter,
As with stately rhythmic flutter,
Like a graceful white-winged cutter
She glides by

Debonair and daffodilly,
She seems cool, but I seem chilly;
Though my love is warm, I'm silly
To adore

Her serene and royal highness,
What's the secret of my shyness?
I'm a clerk whose wealth is minus
In a store
—N. Y. Mercury.

Leap year is coming, boys beware,
Let not the maidens woo you;
Before leap year is out, take care
Lest they decide to sue you.
—Detroit Free Press.

Found in a Mud Hole.

Monday morning, the wide-awake brakeman, J. H. Graham on 821, between El Paso and Silver City, discovered the form of a man in a mud hole one mile east of Nutt station. He notified the train crew at Nutt, and they verified his conjecture. The man is as yet unidentified. A few articles of camping outfit were found beside the pond. Various theories as to the cause of his death are entertained.
—Citizen.

When the train crew reached the body they found the throat had been cut, and appearances indicated while asleep and the body thrown into the pool.
The victim was Will Cheney one of the Cheney Brothers who had a lease on Governor Padley's ranch at Las Cruces. He left Las Cruces Saturday morning with a saddle horse and pack mule, with three weeks supplies, intending to meet some friends at Lake Valley and Hillboro and go on a prospecting trip. The animals and provisions taken by the murderer; about eight dollars in money and the dead man's watch were also taken. Much indignation is expressed at the actions of the sheriff of Dona Ana county who it is said refused to take any steps to capture the murderer. Frank Cheney, brother of the murdered man, and Ben Williams, took the trail yesterday.—Silver City Enterprise.

BIRTHS.

BRENNER:—On the 21 inst. to the wife of Dr. M. E. Brenner, of Safford, a son.

CHLARSON:—On the 27th inst. to the wife of Lorse Charlson, of Thatcher, a son.

DIED.

HARRIS:—On the 25th inst. the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Thatcher, of membranous croup.

LOOK AT THIS.

The New York Thrice-a-week WORLD and the GUARDIAN can be had for one year for 2.75. Send the price of both subscriptions to this office and secure two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.

Blank promissory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

Pima Happenings.

Too late for last week.

Our Merchants are receiving their holiday goods and the stores will soon have an elegant line of Christmas Goods displayed.

S. J. Sims has gone to Thomas where he is employed by the G. V. G. & N. R. Y.

Messrs. Jack Dodge, Abe Rosewell, Wm. McBride and Chas. Roseberry have returned from a trip to the west of Grant.

Miss Emma Weech is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. She was unable to teach school several days and was relieved by Mrs. Janie Wightman.

Earnest, the eight-year old son of Wm. Wooten, of Camp Goodwin died of diphtheria last Sunday morning.

Dr. L. E. Wightman performed a very difficult operation on Mr. Jerry Taylor, removing several tumors from his hands.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in our vicinity.

Died of Lock Jaw.

Jesse, the 14 year old son of Mr. William A. Gillespie, residing about 3 miles above Safford, died Wednesday night at 12:30 o'clock from lock jaw, caused by a cut in the hand received nearly two months ago. Some time during the month of September Jesse Gillespie severely cut his hand with a large knife. The cut was directly across the palm of the hand and, while it received the usual treatment, no bad results were anticipated as the hand, it seemed, had almost fully recovered. However, last week one day the young man was thrown from his horse and in attempting to break the force of the fall used the hand that had been wounded, and again broke open the wound its full length. Proper medical attention was at once called and every thing was done to relieve the young sufferer, but medicines were useless and he was taken with lock jaw from which he never recovered, and at the time above given, while surrounded by his family and Dr. Lacy, the attending physician he breathed his last.

A Collision.

Ahead-end collision just east of Shoenaker, N.M., between the east bound Chicago limited and a freight train on the Santa Fe. The trains met on a sharp curve and both engines were destroyed. The freight car was thrown on top of an engine and the baggage car and one chair car is upside down in the river. About twelve passengers were more or less injured.

Engineer Bourne, of the flyer and the postal clerk are missing. The injured passengers are being taken to the Las Vegas hospital and the wrecking crews have started to clear the way and repair about 600 feet of track which was torn up.

Improvement Club.

The Safford Improvement and Social Club met in regular session in the M. E. church building last Tuesday night with a large attendance. Committees appointed at the previous meeting reported progress and a general routine of business was outlined. During the session the subject of a street leveler was introduced by Mr. A. A. Whitney, special agent for the Osborne Machine Co., who suggested the erection of a machine that would move ten feet of dirt at once and make a uniform grade. He was requested by the club to draw out a diagram of the machine and ascertain the price of erection which he did. The plan was adopted, and the leveler is now in course of construction. The streets are being daily improved under the supervision of the Club Committees.

The Play.

Arrangements have been made for the Safford Dramatic company to re produce the Rio Grande in the Court House at Solomonville to-morrow night.

The company have presented this play twice recently to crowded houses and have given good satisfaction, and we believe they will do themselves credit in the presentation to-morrow night. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at I. E. Solomon's store.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

I have opened a night school in the primary school house, in which the branches of Education, U. S. History, Civil Government and Arithmetic are taught. Sessions each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Terms \$1.00 per month.
R. S. PATTERSON,
SAFFORD ARIZ.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving and the population of turkeys in this valley was reduced to a considerable degree.

WHAT WANTANT is there for the prolific prophecies that the silver question died on November 5th? Just about as much as there was for saying after each election since 1812 that the tariff question would be settled. Silver will continue to be an issue until this vast element is wiped from the face of the earth or silver is restored to its rightful place as a final redemption money. The sooner the goldbugs recognize these glittering truths and act accordingly the quicker silver will cease to be an issue.

THE WORLD.

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Nearly an Accident.</