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COUNCIL—Hon. Dunlap... LEGISLATURE—Geo. Skinner, Joseph Fish...

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,



TIME TABLE.

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO. Taking effect Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p. m.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and Mountain Time, listing train schedules between Bowie and Geronimo.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Going North, Time Table, and Going South, listing train schedules for the Arizona and N. M. Railway.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. M. E. Brender,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. I am prepared to make good. Skin plates from 10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.

LEGAL.

W. B. Bond,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought at \$100.

Barnes & Martin,

TUCSON, ARIZONA. Law Offices.

Wiley E. Jones,

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

P. L. B. Goodwin,

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

J. M. McCollum,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

M. J. Egan,

CLIFTON, ARIZONA. One in the Arizona Copper Co's building west side of the river.

E. J. Edwards,

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

William Place,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Notary Public and Conveyancer.

R. S. Patterson,

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. 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.

Hon. Burt Dunlap passed through the city on Tuesday last.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Col. Spearman, United States Attorney in Indian deradation claims is in Solomonville.

Barbed wire lower than ever before at John Blake & Co., Safford.

Hon. E. L. Meritt, special agent of the Land Department is here for the purpose of appraising the Ft. Thomas military reservation.

Choice alfalfa seed for sale at L. E. Solomonville, Selomonville A. T. 3-27-2t.

The equal rights association of Thatcher is progressing nicely under the direction of Delia Curtis. The first public meeting will be held April 20th, when an interesting program will be rendered.

The largest stock of ready made clothing is found at J. T. Owens and sold cheap for cash. 2-21-tf.

The program has been prepared for a grand time May day. Sylvia Warner has been selected as May Queen, and other arrangements made, so that a nice time may be expected at Layton.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. James, Safford. 3-20-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver his second discourse Sunday evening on "Whether the Bible and Reason Teach the Doctrine of Endless Future Punishment." All are invited to attend.

Dr. Weeks will deliver a Private Lecture to men only Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Robinson's Hall Thatcher. 1t.

Last week the track walker at Benson got on a spree and went out to meet the train. He met it and that was the last he knew for several days. He is now in the hospital at Tucson undergoing repairs.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's, at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Orders have been issued by the Secretary of War to remove troops B and K, Seventh Cavalry to the Department of Colorado. General Wheaton is directed to send one troop to Fort Huachuca and one to Fort Grant, Arizona.

"Thespia," the living half lady, an optical illusion will be produced at Robinson's Hall by "Happy Tom" Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. Guess how it is made. 1t.

Engene Debs says the American Railway union is preparing for another strike which will be inaugurated by August 15th, unless the railroads make a general advance in wages and adjust numerous grievances.

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. James who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf.

The Phenix Republican says that John Blair who was sent to the insane asylum a couple of weeks ago seems to be all right now, so far as his sanity is concerned, and is now under going treatment for the largely cut in his throat.

A large stock of crockery just received at J. T. Owens, wash bowls and pitchers, &c. 2-21-tf.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Pioneer saloon of Ft. Thomas, with Lynch Bros, as proprietors. This is one of the best saloons in the county, always having in stock a full line of choice wines, liquors and cigars, also mild drinks of all kinds, with convenient club rooms attached. When in Thomas call at the Pioneer and you are sure to receive courteous treatment.

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or baled. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf.

Dr. Weeks and "Happy Tom" have filled their appointments in Jacobson's hall and are now at Thatcher, and we are told that crowded houses greet them each night. Great numbers of people have visited the doctor's office for consultation since he has been here and he seems to have been kept very busy, while "Happy Tom" has done his best each night for the amusement of the people and to say he has been successful is to put it mildly.

THE NEW WAGON ROAD.

Mr. Vaughn Travels over the Proposed Route and says It is Good.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: The matter of opening a new road from the bend of the Gila valley to Gutherie on the A. and N. M. R. R. has been mooted for some time and the advantages which would result to the people of this valley therefrom is conceded by all, yet no concert of action has been taken by those who would be most benefited by having a shorter and more direct highway to the mining towns of Clifton and Morenci.

Last week, returning to San Jose from Clifton with five empty wagons, I determined to satisfy myself whether the proposed new road was practicable. I left the old road about two miles south of Gutherie and struck across the country, in a westerly direction to San Jose, and much to my surprise and gratification found no difficulty in reaching my destination without a single accident or mishap of any character.

I am satisfied that at very small expense a good wagon road can be constructed over the route I traveled, which would shorten the distance between this valley and the Clifton country at least thirty miles, which would be a saving of three days in going and returning from Clifton.

There is permanent water thirteen miles east of San Jose, so by that route teams would not be under the necessity of traveling more than eighteen miles without water, whereas now, by the Ash Springs route the distance is twenty-eight miles.

The advantages to producers of grain, hay, fruit, vegetables and other productions of the Gila valley cannot be over estimated. The time and expense of freighting to Clifton and vicinity has been such that many producers who have a surplus have been denied the Clifton market, but if the proposed new route is opened it will be far different.

I mentioned the matter to General Superintendent Colquhoun, of the Arizona Copper Co., and it met with his unqualified approval, for he fully appreciates the advantages which would result to the people of Clifton by establishing closer relations with the valley.

Much of the produce from our valley is shipped to the mines from Sheldon on the railway operated by the company of which Mr. Colquhoun is General Superintendent, yet he is so public spirited and unselfish that he cordially favors and will assist in promoting an enterprise which would seemingly be antagonistic to his individual interests. His action is to be commended and is in striking contrast with that of some other railroad magnets whom I might mention.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Editor, the people of the valley will awake to the necessity of the hour, and take action in the matter at once. San Jose will render material assistance in furthering an enterprise in which the whole valley is deeply interested.

JEROME H. VAUGHN, SAN JOSE, ARIZ., April 12th, 1896.

The most popular lady of the Gila valley will receive a handsome Tea Set of 56 pieces Saturday night at Robinson's Hall given by "Happy Tom" everybody vote for your favorite, "Happy Tom" will give a change of program every night at Robinson's Hall. 1t.

The Rope Broke.

On Wednesday last as Alonzo Bingham, of Layton, was crossing the railroad track at the Groesbeck hotel with a load of baled hay, met with quite a serious accident. Just as he was crossing the binding rope broke and Mr. Bingham fell between the front of the wagon and the horses and astride of one of the traces, with two hales of hay on top of him. This frightened the horses and they commenced running away, kicking at the same time, but luckily did not kick Mr. Bingham. The team did not run far until it was stopped by John Lee and others, and Mr. Bingham taken out. No bones were broken but he was very badly bruised.

Ladies should go to J. T. Owens to get your spring and summer hats, as he has just received a large stock. They are not cheap hats, but hats cheap. 3-27-tf.

The Republicans Meet.

The Republican county convention met at Solomonville last Wednesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Territorial Republican convention to be held at Phenix, April 29th.

The delegates elected were: Rev. F. W. Downs, H. C. Hooker, Burt Dunlap, M. W. Stewart, M. J. Egan, Frank Dysart, Joseph Terrill, H. L. Smith, H. C. Layton. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegation to vote for Hon. Burt Dunlap for delegate to the St. Louis convention from Graham county.

Canton Clipper plows, harrows etc, the best made, at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Mrs. John S. Warren is here from Bisbee on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Packer, she will probably remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, went to Phenix last Friday.

W. D. Jefferson has and will keep on tap, keg beer of the best quality, every Friday Saturday and Sunday. 1t.

A REPLY.

To Mrs. Curtis, by W. W. Damon—Says he is "Spectator."

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—In an article published in the GUARDIAN entitled "Spectator Called Down," Mrs. Curtis says the people of Thatcher want to know who "Spectator" is and although I think they already know who he is and will endorse the article. I cheerfully submit the name of the undersigned as the very identical man.

The article is nothing more than a plain, matter of fact, news paper letter, giving the details of the election, and casts no bad reflections on anyone.

Comparing it with "Spectator Called Down," it calls the people enterprising and wide awake as a whole community while your article would suggest that the majority must represent the lazy unprogressive, misrepresenting, unscrupulous and unprincipled part of the community.

I am not acquainted with any such people in Thatcher, nor am I acquainted with unscrupulous hatchers up of anything to deceive the people, know nothing of your upper ten, whom you call the better class that got took in so badly on the day of election and are now so disgusted and repentant. I think there was just as good people voted for Mrs. McRae as there was for Mrs. Lee, and either lady deserves the respect of every good citizen but when the people speak at the polls, American people ought to be satisfied with the result. I do not believe Mrs. Curtis is the real author, but as she asks a reply in the name of the people of Thatcher, I consider it my duty to do so or I would not reply. I think I can discern in her article the ravings of a disappointed man who expected to gain some notoriety in political circles in carrying the school election his own way.

Now as to the opposition to the building of the school house: ours was the only district in the county that did not have a house and the trustees at various times had called on the people to vote a tax but never got the majority required by law, and the most memorable one was called by posting notices, and the few that met know who opposed the building of the house and what was said at the meeting. And it was that very evening that a few citizens consulted together and decided to try to build a house by contribution, being ashamed of so little enterprise in our school district, and then the war began.

Respectfully, W. W. DAMRON, THATCHER April 16th 1896.

Indian Signs.

Last Friday a number of cowboys arrived in Solomonville and reported having seen unmistakable signs of Indians about six miles above the Brown ranch. The trail which the Indians were following showed three pony tracks and three moccasin tracks and it is supposed there were six Indians in the bunch. The signs were fresh and the boys followed the trail for several miles but saw no Indians. It will be well for people traveling the Ash Springs road to be very careful or in a short time the startling news of another murder on that road will reach us. No doubt these are the same Indians who killed Mr. Merrill and his daughter several months ago and also Mr. Hand a couple of weeks ago, returning to the reservation for a new supply of ammunition, and when they leave again, which they undoubtedly will, we simply say, look out.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's, at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

Roadmaster O'Brien is repairing the road just across the Layton Town canal from Mr. Peel's residence. This is a good thing. He should continue on down this way, and the people of Layton should insist that the main street be placed in proper condition. They have a right to demand this.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Col. Brethett, a special agent of the Interior Department is in the valley investigating some land matters.

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Official Proceedings

—OF THE— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF— Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, April 6th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Monday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk, and Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved. Bids for county printing were opened and contracts were awarded pursuant to the published call, as follows:

To George H. Kelly the contract for printing and building the Great Register of Graham county Arizona for the year 1896.

Printing all letter heads and furnishing stock therefore. For printing all envelopes and furnishing stock therefore.

For printing all tax receipts, poll tax and road tax receipts and all notices by road overseer, bound. For printing all one-half sheet blanks, and all one-fourth sheet blanks for said Graham county.

To John J. Birdno contract for printing and publishing the delinquent tax list of Graham county as required by law, for the year 1896.

For printing and publishing notices of reward, notices for bids, election proclamations, and all other notices required by the county and officers thereof, that are by law a county charge.

For printing and publishing a list of property held by the Territory of Arizona for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law. They being the lowest and best bidders.

Bids for the care of the indigent sick of the county were opened and the contract awarded to John H. Lacy, M. D., he being the lowest and best bidder, therefore.

Bids for the care of John Arthur, a pauper, were opened and contract awarded to Austin Evans, for board, lodging and clothing, of John Arthur at \$12.00 per month.

On motion, it was ordered that the taxes of Flex McKittrick, Smith Palmer and Mrs. H. O. Crandall be remitted for the year 1895.

A petition presented by citizens of Safford asking that a county road beginning about 10 rods east of the North east corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of section 12 in Tp. 7, S. R. 25, East Gila and Salt River meridian and running thence due west from the South east corner of the N. W. 1-4 of section 12 Tp. 7, S. R. 25 East a distance of about 170 rods to the section line of Section 12 as aforesaid and intersecting a public road, be opened was considered and the petition was refused.

The Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 7th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman. Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, April 7th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Henry Hill, Chairman, F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy clerk, and Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It appearing to the Board that W. J. Parks is sick and unable to pay the amount, on motion it was ordered that the 30 per cent penalty on his tax for the year 1894 be remitted, he having paid the original amount of the taxes assessed.

The Treasurer and Sheriff made their regular quarterly settlement of licenses in the presence of the Board of Supervisors.

Bids for the support of Robert McKerrow, pauper, were opened and contract awarded to Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck, at \$18.00 per month.

On motion it was ordered that the taxes of H. and A. Layton for the year 1895 be remitted, the same being a double assessment.

Upon petition of citizens of Solomonville, it was ordered that Samuel Watson be, and he is hereby appointed constable in and for precinct No. 5, of Graham county, to take effect upon approval and record of a bond in the amount of \$1,000.

The District Attorney counted the cash in the Treasurer's office. The same agreeing with the accounts in this office. It was declared correct.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 4:30 p. m.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday April 8th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman. Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE ARIZONA, April 8th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk, and Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

On motion it was ordered that T. Nardelli be, and he is hereby appointed road overseer of road district No. 8, and that he be instructed to file a bond as provided by law.

The petition to segregate part of Safford School District, No. 1, and add same to the Layton School District, No. 14, was considered and after due consideration the Board refused to alter the present lines of said District.

It appeared that an error showing that Thomas East stands assessed on house in Pima \$50.00 more than the valuation fixed for the year 1895, it is hereby ordered that his assessment be reduced said amount.

The Board audited claims against the county until 4:30 p. m. The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 9th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman. Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE ARIZONA, April 9th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present: Henry Hill Chairman, F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk, and Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved: Bids for boarding prisoners at the county jails were opened and contracts awarded as follows:

For feeding prisoners at the Clifton jail, 24 cents per meal each, two meals per day. Contract awarded to W. F. Hagan.

For feeding prisoners at the Solomonville jail, 45 cents per day each, two meals per day. Contract awarded to Frank Neese.

On motion it was ordered that a road beginning where the west boundary of section 13, in Tp. 4, S. R. 22 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian crosses the present county road and running thence north to the N. W. corner of the said section 13, thence west with the section line to the San Carlos Indian reservation, being three fourths of a mile in length, be declared a county road, provided that said road is turned over to the road master without expense to the county.

The Board audited claims against the county until 5 o'clock, p. m.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Friday April 10th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman. Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, April 10th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk, and Wiley E. Jones District Attorney.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law.

The fire insurance on the Court House and furniture having expired. It is ordered that the Court House be insured in the sum of \$4500.00 and the furniture and fixtures in the sum of \$500.00 at the rate of 41-2 per cent for three years, one half of said amount to be placed with the Fireman Fund Insurance Co. and one half with the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. at a total cost of \$225.00. Insurance to date from April 10th, 1896 and premiums to be paid by cash

warrants at this date.

It appeared to the Board that an error was made in the assessment of property of Wm. Telfer, for the year 1895. It is hereby ordered that his taxes to the amount of \$14.56 be remitted.

By order of the Board the clerk was instructed to draw warrants to the amount of cash now on hand in the several funds, in payment of demands in the regular order as they were allowed.

The Board audited claims against the county until 4 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned until May 1st, 1896. HENRY HILL, Chairman. Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

In the Justice Court.

Suit was brought against the estate of Dr. Coffman in Justice Parks court at Solomonville last Saturday by H. H. Tift for the recovery of \$120.

The evidence showed that shortly before Dr. Coffman's death he contracted to effect a permanent cure of a chronic sore on Mr. Tift's leg for \$120, which was paid him in advance. For some time the leg showed signs of rapid improvement but to-day the leg is as bad as ever and Mr. Tift brought suit for the recovery of the money.

Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I have used the "Embrocation" for barbed wire cuts on stock, and find it everything it is recommended to be. If used in fresh cuts it will certainly prevent swollen joints. I used it in a chronic case of barbed wire cut of long standing, with enlarged joint and it worked like a charm, reducing swelling and inflammation rapidly. It C. W. HILL.

More Mass Meetings. A mass meeting was held in Thatcher last Tuesday night and one in Layton on Wednesday night, for the purpose of remonstrating against high taxes.

We have not learned what was accomplished in Thatcher but at Layton officers were elected and a committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be presented at another meeting called for next Wednesday night in the Layton meeting house. All are invited to attend.

An Honest Effort.

Both us. We like it. No how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Feller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. We have new leaders on the counter every day. 1-31-tf.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicines.

Cap. Tevis, of Teviston, who has been in town for several days, left for home yesterday morning. The captain made a journey of more than one hundred miles to buy a 50-cent hoe. He had no other earthly business in Tucson. That hoe cost him a trifle more than \$500. He says that when he needs another hoe he will buy a car load from eastern manufacturers and have them delivered on the siding at Teviston. The one he took back with him though will last several years, so that eastern manufacturers are hereby warned not to increase their forces for the purpose of filling the order.—Star

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailionette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. It is worth keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at all Drug Stores and general stores.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.