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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,



TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO. Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, listing train times and destinations.

Mountain Time... Trains Now... The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule...

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

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

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Dentist. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Is prepared to make good false plates...

W. B. Ponda, Justice of the Peace. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Special attention given to collections...

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.

J. M. McCollum, Attorney at Law. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

M. J. Egan, Attorney at Law. CLIFTON, ARIZONA. Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

E. J. Edwards, Attorney at Law. GLOBE, ARIZONA. Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

R. S. Patterson, Attorney-at-Law. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. practices in all Courts.

Mrs. M. E. Brenner, Dressmaking. At Dr. Brenner's office, Safford, are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles...

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 Interests Picked up Here and There.

Alex C. Hunt has accepted a position in the store of J. T. Owens.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-4f.

J. N. Porter spent last Monday and Tuesday in Safford.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. 4f

Mrs. C. H. Porter has been seriously ill this week.

The condition of President Merrill is reported to be about the same as it was at our last issue.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Public cordially invited.

John Brown has started a new saloon in the northwest corner of the Blake block.

Plaster of Paris for sale at 3-12 cents per pound at P. J. Jacobson and Son's.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who has been ill for sometime past, was much worse this week.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's, at prices to suit the times 3-27-4f.

Andy Alexander was a passenger on the water-bound train last Tuesday.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-4f.

Mr. Fitzmeyer, of San Francisco, has been in Safford for a week past, as collecting agent for the Osborne Machine Co.

Old Privat Stock Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents.

J. T. Owens received a letter last Wednesday from Dr. Weeks, stating that he will again be in Safford in a few days.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-4f.

Joe East, one of Pima's merchants was in town on Wednesday on business. Joe says he is doing a good business at Pima and that times are getting better.

The best stock of goods found in Safford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-4f

J. T. Owens now has his store as full of goods as it will hold, and all of his warehouses full, the result of purchasing the stock of W. B. Ponda.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Public cordially invited.

Work has been commenced on the new residence of W. B. Ponda in Layton. The house is to contain six rooms, and will be a neat and substantial residence when completed.

Keq beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-4f

The opening of the Gila Bakery did not take place last Wednesday night as advertised, on account of the building not being quite ready. It will take place next Wednesday night.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirt's, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens. 7-24-4f

A brief for Chess Smith, McGowan & Barnes attorneys, was printed in the GUARDIAN office last week, in the case of Smith vs. Jefferson, on appeal from the district court.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-4f

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, July 19, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Supervisors.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Chas. Wood as constable of Metcalf precinct was tendered to the Board and on motion was accepted.

On motion J. F. Judia was appointed road overseer of Road District No. 4.

The Board instructs all peace officers, that in the future no demands will be allowed for the service of subpoenas unless the name of the person served, place of service and distance traveled are mentioned in the demand.

The Board made its quarterly settlement with the county treasurer, counted the cash on hand, and same agreeing with the books of the clerk of the Board it was declared correct.

The tax collector and sheriff made their regular quarterly settlement of licenses in the presence of the Board, and filed a statement of the same.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 5 o'clock, p. m.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 14, 1896.

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

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, July 14, 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.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Equalization, and proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 18th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

J. H. Evans, to be added, house and improvements in Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 26 E., \$100.

H. L. Castle, to be added, 8 lots in Safford, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 in block 37, \$160.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 10 acres of land in SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 7, Tp. 7, R. 26 E., \$200.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 8 rods fence, \$32.

F. M. Thorstensen, to be added, blacksmith shop, \$50.

D. W. Wickersham, to be added, 55 lots in Safford, \$1100.

C. E. Moorman, on 6-8-10 acres alfalfa land, \$75 to \$136.

Board adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 15, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard all parties who appeared before them in regard to their assessments being raised for the year 1896, and continued in session until 5 o'clock, p. m.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 16, 1896.

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

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, July 16, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard all persons who appeared before them regarding their assessments for the year 1896.

It appearing to the Board that the following parties were assessed at too great a valuation on the following described property, on motion it was ordered that the assessments be reduced as follows, viz:

Arizona Copper Company, on merchandise, from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

Arizona Copper Company, on acid and leaching plants, from \$55,000 to \$40,000.

Arizona Copper Company, on Longfellow store, from \$4000 to \$2000.

P. J. Jacobson & Son, on bull, from \$75 to \$30.

N. P. Beebe, on one work horse, \$40.

The Board adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 17, 1896.

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

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA, July 17, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett members, H. L. Smith, Deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the following named parties were assessed at too great a valuation on the following named property, on motion it was ordered that the assessment be reduced as follows, viz:

Z. C. Prina, on 450 to 100 head of stock cattle, from \$3375 to \$750.

Elizabeth W. Layton, on ice plant and creamery, from \$3200 to \$2000.

H. Weech, on house, from \$1800 to \$1500.

H. Weech, on brick machine, from \$100 to \$40.

The Board of Equalization adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Supervisors.

On motion the tax collector was instructed to receive payment for tax of Z. C. Prina on 90 head of stock cattle in full payment of Z. C. Prina's assessment for the year 1895.

attention of the Board that Francisco Ramirez is sick and in destitute circumstances, it was, on motion, ordered that he be given an allowance of \$8 per month from the 1st of July until further orders.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 20, 1896.

A. H. BENNETT, Chairman pro tem. Attest: MANUEL LEON, Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE ARIZONA, July 20, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, members, and Manuel Leon, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the following named persons were assessed at too great a valuation on the following described property, it was, on motion, ordered that their assessments be reduced as follows:

J. N. Porter, from 1500 to 950 head of stock cattle.

D. W. Wickersham, from 125 to 85 head of stock cattle.

The Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., July 21, 1896.

A. H. BENNETT, Chairman pro tem. Attest: MANUEL LEON, Clerk.

From Alaska.

Last Wednesday Wm. Rollins received a letter from his brother, Guy, who went to Alaska last spring to make his fortune.

Guy says that he prospected for three months and is now working for wages in order to get money enough to get away from there with.

He advises no one to go there, as he says the great gold deposits are a humbug, and do not exist.

That the Alaska stampede was set on foot by transportation companies. He also says that about 3000 men landed there last spring, and each one is now wondering how he is to get away.

The only thing Guy has discovered is mosquitoes, and he says if he can get away and get forgiveness for going he will ever afterwards stay away.

Your Boy Won't Live A Month.

So Mr. Gilman, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble.

Trial Bottles Free at Drug store and general stores.

Pay No More Gold.

All Kansas City banks have ceased issuing gold, either in exchange for bills, payment of checks or withdrawals of deposits.

Cashier Rule, of the Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis, said the banks there will take the same action. The reason given by bankers for the movement is that it is the evident intention of money depositors to withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard the yellow metal in the belief that it will go to a premium.

BIRTHS.

LEAFHEAD.—On the 16th inst., to the wife of Albert Leafhead, of Thatcher, a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—STEVENS.—On the 21st inst., at the home of the bride's parents in Safford, David Campbell to Georgiana Stevens, Judge Geo. Cluff officiating.

DIED.

LEAFHEAD.—On the 19th inst., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leafhead, of Thatcher; of croup.

CAMPBELL.—On the 22nd, inst., of diphtheria, Delbert, the ten year old son of I. F. Campbell, of Safford.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicinal dealers.

Blank promissory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

A Big Time at Thatcher and Pima on Pioneer Day.

The celebration of the 24th at Thatcher to-day is to be a splendid affair. Arbors have been built under the trees on President Layton's place, across the street from the academy, it having been found necessary to change it from Montierth's grove to this place.

In the morning is the grand parade followed by a splendid literary program, after which a picnic will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon all kinds of sports will be indulged in, the whole program to conclude with a dance at night in Robinson's hall.

MERCHANT'S PRIZES.

W. W. Damron, silk handkerchief to oldest man on the grounds.

Zundel & Fuller, pair of velvet slippers to winner of old man's race.

Mrs. J. G. Allred, pair of carpet slippers to oldest lady on the grounds.

E. M. Curtis, tin pan to first couple married after the 24th.

Alta Lee, lady's hat to winner of girl's race.

W. A. Moody, hat to winner of boy's race.

Frank Tyler, gent's tie to winner of sack race.

John J. Birdno, one year's subscription to the GUARDIAN to winner of fat lady's race.

At Pima much the same program will be carried out, except there will be a bull game, steer tying and horse races. In the evening two dances will be given.

IT IS COMING.

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Held Concerning the Moving of the County Seat.

Another enthusiastic county seat meeting was held Friday night last in the church. An executive committee was appointed and an aggressive campaign was decided upon.

The financial committee reported success in every direction. One member of the committee reported that he has over \$2400 in cash and \$1400 in labor subscribed. The subscription list now amounts to about \$6000, which is encouraging to say the least.

The amount already subscribed will build and furnish a far better court house than the one which now disgraces our county. The people of Safford show by their efforts that they are in earnest about raising funds to put this court house up, and if the people of the county only stand by them, it will not be long until our county seat is located, not in any alkali flat where not even a mesquite will grow, but in the garden spot of the prettiest and best valley in Arizona.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Woman Cut Her Own Throat at Ft. Thomas last Tuesday Night.

Last Tuesday night, about an hour after the deed had been committed, a woman, lately from Texas, about thirty years of age, named Lee Grant McKelvey, was found dead at her home near Thomas with her throat cut from ear to ear, the work of her own hand, the effect of puerperal insanity.

She was practically a stranger in Ft. Thomas, and no cause is assigned for the act.

Justice Reashau summoned W. E. Wooten, S. F. Daniels, S. H. Hinton, W. H. Raten, Francis Lynch and Geo. F. Kilmer as a coroner's jury and their verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Mrs. McKelvey leaves a baby about ten days old and two other small children.

Drop into the Gila Bakery upon the evening of its opening, and sample some of the delicious refreshments which will be served upon that evening. 4-11

The roads between here and Solomonville are again almost impassable.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

In crossing the river the other day, James Wolsey lost a load of grain in the high water.

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. 4-17-4f

H. G. Boyle is reported to be of the improve.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-4f.

Several Safford people are at Camps Arcadia and Colombine.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos 4f

LAI'D LOW IN DEATH.

Melancholy End of a Beautiful Young Girl.

LINGERED THREE DAYS AND A HALF.

Mistaken for a Burglar—An Awful Mistake—Thirteen Year-old Phoenia Talley Mortally Wounded Last Monday Morning.

Last Monday morning about 4 o'clock the stillness of Safford was startled by the report of a pistol shot in the direction of the residence of William Kirtland, and shortly afterward it was learned that Phoenia Talley, a sister of Mrs. Kirtland, had been mistaken for a burglar by Wm. Kirtland and shot in his own house.

Miss Talley had been living with her sister, Mrs. Kirtland, for some time past and on Sunday night last, her cousin, Annie Wilson, of Graham, was in Safford and remained all night with Miss Talley. The girls were at a neighbor's house until about 10 o'clock, when they came home and went to bed.

About 4 o'clock next morning Miss Wilson awoke Miss Talley and asked her to accompany her out of doors. In order to gain the outside it was necessary to pass through the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland. Miss Talley went as far as the door and stood there holding the screen open and the other girl passed out. It is supposed she was not awake at the time, as she does not remember anything until the screen door slipped from her hand and shut, making a noise which awoke Mrs. Kirtland, who immediately aroused her husband, whispering that someone was breaking into the house again.

For the last six weeks Mr. Kirtland has been on the alert for robbers, as about June 1st an attempt was made by some unknown man to break into his house, and a second attempt was made at robbery about three days before the accident, the pilferer succeeding in breaking away the screen and unlocking the door, but fortunately the inside door was locked, which he could not unlock.

When his wife aroused him and he saw the form of his sister-in-law in the door, Mr. Kirtland was positive it was some one attempting to break into the house. As soon as he saw her he got his pistol from under the pillow, cocked it, and fired the fatal shot, which took effect in the fleshy part of the left thigh, passing diagonally through the body and lodging in the right groin. The shot did not knock her down and Mr. Kirtland had cocked the pistol for a second shot, when Miss Wilson called "Phoenia", when he immediately knew what he had done.

Drs. Wish and Wightman were summoned as soon as possible and did every thing in their power for her.

Sympathetic friends aided the grief stricken family and she was given the tenderest nursing up to last, but the wound seemed to be fatal and about 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, she passed away.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talley, of Graham, is about 13 years of age, of a lovable disposition and was the idol of the family and a favorite among her friends.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

No blame can be attached to Mr. Kirtland, as it was purely accidental on his part and he thought as much of the girl as her own parents.

The body was taken to Graham and the funeral held there on Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in the Graham cemetery.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable