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TIME TABLE

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, listing train routes and times between Safford and other locations.

Arizona and N. M. Railway

TIME TABLE

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

DENTISTRY

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Dentist. SAFFORD, ARIZONA

LEGAL

Barnes & Martin, Law Offices. TUCSON, ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney. SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

F. L. B. Goodwin, Attorney at Law. SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

M. J. Egan, Attorney at Law. CLIFTON, ARIZONA

R. S. Patterson, Attorney at Law. SAFFORD, ARIZONA

E. J. Edwards, Attorney at Law. GLOBE, ARIZONA

W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace. SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Dr. C. L. Wish, Physician and Surgeon. SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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. Dr. Chas. H. Porter, will hereafter make his office hours in Safford...

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Co.

A dance was given in Jacobson's hall last Wednesday night.

The best stock of goods found in Safford at J. T. Owens.

Major R. Allen Lewis, of the Territorial militia has been in Solomonville on business this week.

\$9.00 will buy a pump for a 25ft well of Jams & Patterson.

Sheriff Wight took the two Mexicans who plead guilty to killing Mrs. Spafford's cow...

Call and see Jams & Patterson, for pumps, pipe and windmills.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, who has been visiting in San Francisco for the last four months returned home last Tuesday night.

Jams & Patterson will put down a drive pump and guarantee them to work.

Prest Layton was taken very ill last Saturday night, as a result of over exertion.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Co.

Mr. A. A. Whitney, special agent for the Osborne machine Co. arrived in Safford last Monday from California.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Co.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Warren Cluff, of Central, and Miss Lizzie McBride of Pima.

When you want a good shoe don't fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it.

Dr. Porter was summoned by telegram to Bowie last Saturday night to the bedside of Mrs. Pruitt...

WANTED—Several faithful men and women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona.

B. E. Norton, of Cedar Springs was in Solomonville this week.

One hundred thousand feet of square edge lumber for sale at \$25.00 per 1000 all well seasoned.

The time is approaching when the Fort Lowell buildings and part of the reservation will be sold at public auction.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirts, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens

Jams & Patterson put in a drive pump for Jas. Pursey this week which, Mr. Pursey says, beats anything he ever saw.

Water rights bought and sold. Draws deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions.

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DISTRICT COURT

A Big Calendar of both Civil and Criminal Business.

The cases brought up in the District Court since last Friday are as follows:

Chirichua Cattle Co. vs Elias Tidwell, continued to the adjourned December term.

Territory vs Saledonio Trujillo, aggravated assault, continued to the adjourned term on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness.

Nathan Solomon vs F. A. Kleynsteuber, action quieting title, taken under advisement and continued to the adjourned term.

Hugh McMullen vs J. T. Owens, suit for damages, jury demanded by plaintiff.

Territory of Arizona vs Pablo Chavarria, murder. Defendant pleaded guilty. Witnesses were examined, and Wednesday set for day of sentence.

George Smith, receiver for the Hurst Cattle Co. This suit was brought to compel the payment of taxes on property added by the assessor, continued to the adjourned term.

John Blake vs John Hovey, action for debt, judgement in favor of plaintiff.

John Blake vs Sixto Molino, counter claim. The court appointed Frank Dysart for plaintiff and Pedro Michelen for the defendant, as auditors to look into the accounts and report to the court at the adjourned term.

Territory vs A. B. Prescott, aggravated assault, continued to the adjourned term, bond \$500.

Levana C. Holborn vs J. H. Vaughn et al, suit involving the San Juan mine, continued to adjourned term.

I. E. Solomon vs A. A. Wight, default entered and judgement for plaintiff.

Webster vs Webster, divorce, divorce granted.

Montezuma Canal Co. vs San Jose Canal Co et al, continued.

Territory vs Frank Courtney, to set aside forfeited bail bond. Bond set aside at request of prosecuting witness and case dismissed.

Territory vs Silvestro Aroyo, case dismissed at request of prosecuting witness.

Territory vs Peter Monahan, assault with deadly weapon. Jury empaneled and case tried, and defendant found guilty. Wednesday set for passing sentence.

Territory vs Nixon and Traylor, murder, continued to adjourned term.

Coulter vs Coulter, divorce, continued.

Territory vs George Cluff, case continued.

Hugh McMullen vs J. T. Owens, suit for damages. Jury was called, but out of twenty jurors in the box, the plaintiff had seventeen summoned as witnesses, and it appearing to the court that this was done to impede the workings of the court he imposed a fine of \$300.00 and costs on Mr. McMullen for contempt of court, but on Wednesday morning the case was again brought up and satisfactory explanations were made that it was not Mr. McMullen's intention to place himself in contempt, the fine was remitted but the costs were imposed.

On Wednesday the following sentences were pronounced:

Pablo Chavarria, sentenced to the Territorial penitentiary for life.

Peter Monahan, fined \$30 or 30 days in the county jail.

A Bad Fall.

On Saturday last Mr. Duncan, with J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, met with quite a serious accident.

He was riding down the street quite rapidly on his bicycle when Arch Carmichael jumped on the wheel behind him. They proceeded a short distance in this way when Mr. Duncan turned his head to see who was behind him, when the wheel commenced to wobble. Mr. Carmichael seeing this jumped off, but just as he did so the wheel struck a patch of loose sand which caused the front wheel to turn completely around, throwing the rider forcibly to the ground, breaking his right arm between the elbow and wrist.

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LOST AND DEMENTED.

Experience of a Wanderer in the San Simon.

Jack Clark, the unfortunate citizen who was brought over from San Simon as a patient for the hospital, indeed had a trying experience on the plains and it is almost incredible that he is alive to tell the tale.

Mr. Clark, who was a carpenter at Phoenix, finding employment hard to get at the capital city decided to return to his old home in the east. Not having the necessary collateral to pay for railroad fare he attempted to work his passage as freight beam trainist. All went well until a brakeman discovered him near Bowie—the train was stopped and Clark put off.

Finding himself alone and nothing but a vast, arid plain in each direction and not a habitation in sight he trudged on foot over the countless ties until he noted in the dim distance what he thought was a ranch. Hungry and thirsty he made for the spot, but never reached it. Darkness overcame him and from sheer exhaustion he laid down to sleep. Next morning nothing but the dreary endless waste greeted his gaze, and to make matters worse he lost his bearings and was completely at sea as to which direction he came from. Weak from a gnawing hunger, and burning thirst he wandered about until he found a small seepage of water in a ravine which was a Godsend. For food he declares nothing but acorns and oak buds could be found and that he subsisted entirely on that diet.

Repeatedly he made attempts to find the railroad and strained his eyes looking for a human being or something to give him hope, but in vain. He was driven half crazed through worry and weakness from lack of nourishment until each day was one of misery. When found by a number of cowboys who were on the round up in that section, Clark was nearly naked and looked like a wild man, although emaciated and harmless.

After receiving restoratives and food he told his story from the time he was put off the train until found; when told the date he had spent just one month and 20 days on the prairie and had only kept body and soul together with acorns and oak buds. His is a pitiable case and to restore his former health will require a long term of careful treatment and nourishment, which will be given him.

The necessity of a bridge over the Gila river somewhere in the valley is apparent to all. We would suggest to our Legislators that they ask for an appropriation for this purpose. Graham county has never received an appropriation from the Legislature and it is high time she did. A good bridge over the river is absolutely necessary, and we ought to receive an appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead arrived in Safford from Globe yesterday and are now at the Safford house. Mr. Hollingshead is Deputy Council Commander of the Order of the Woodmen of the World, and is here with the intention of organizing a camp. It is claimed that this organization is a splendid insurance company. A person to join this order must be of good moral character, of exemplary habits, over 16 and under 62 years of age.

J. N. Ziegenfuss, general agent for the wholesome piano and organ firm of Kohler & Chase, of San Francisco, is in the valley in the interest of his firm. Mr. Ziegenfuss has a sample piano here for the inspection of the public. His terms are easy and those desiring an instrument would do well to consult him before purchasing.

MCKINLEY is beginning to feel forsaken, on account of his mail denishing so rapidly. He only receives about 2500 letters per day now. Every American citizen is urged to send congratulations by letter as soon as possible.

Road Overseer O'Brien is repairing the middle road between here and Solomonville. He will not lay out any extra expense on this road, only just enough to make it passable.

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10-15-96 Mrs. NELLIE SULLIVAN.

A CUBAN CRISIS.

Weyler Must Soon Either Win or Lose.

It is learned on authority that the Spanish Government has given General Weyler to understand he must push operations against the insurgents aggressively and vigorously. Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory over the Cubans it is believed he will be recalled.

Weyler, it is understood, is aware of this alternative and the present campaign in Pinar del Rio is expected to result in an engagement that will put a new aspect on the Cuban situation one way or the other.

Weyler had all the troops he can use. There are over 200,000 soldiers in Cuba and the force under the Captain General in the present operation is over 60,000 Maceo, against whom he is now operating, has under him it is estimated, about 7,000 men.

Spain having fulfilled all Weyler's demands for troops, expects results.

Consul General Lee has acquainted the administrator with these facts and the president is simply awaiting events and will shape his course by developments.

It is thought a great crisis in Cuban affairs has been reached and the next fortnight will tell the tale.

Cubans in New York are greatly excited over the campaign which Weyler is waging against Maceo and all think the crisis of the revolution has arrived and should Weyler suffer defeat or be compelled to return to Havana, the war will be soon terminated. About the probability of a war between Spain and the United States Senator Julio de Castro, of the Cuban revolutionary party said today:

"I believe Spain will try to precipitate war with this country, because her own government at home is threatened. If Spain loses Cuba without the intervention of the United States, certainly the Carlists in Spain will rise, and as they number about two millions, the result will be the overthrow of the present government and accession to the throne of Don Carlos, who is now in Paris waiting for just such a move. 'The Spanish officials,' added Senator de Castro, 'realize this and the only way out of the difficulty is to engage in war with this country which will give them an excuse for losing the island as they surely must in the event of such a war.'

Another Sensation.

Attorney Henry E. Norton, representing William H. Cox, the squatter, who has been endeavoring for many years to prove his right to 820,000,000 worth of real estate along on the lake shore in Chicago, has discovered it is claimed that the United States never possessed a right to grant lands in the northwest territory. The case will come before the United States land commissioner, Lamoreaux, Nov. 23, when hearing interests for and against the location of the McKee strip will be taken. If Cox succeeds in establishing his contention that the United States government is still owner of the northwest territory, titles to the homes of about ten millions of people in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio will be placed in jeopardy.

We desire to call attention to the change in the advertisement of J. R. Welker & Co., of Layton, on the 4th page of this issue. Mrs. Welker has received a fine lot of winter goods of all descriptions which she is selling at bed rock prices. She always has a full store at prices to suit the times.

I will give for each \$3.00 cash purchase a number, which will entitle the holder to one chance, in the drawing of a bicycle and a dress pattern, the tickets will be numbered from one to three hundred, and will be drawn, January 1, 1897, at Wm. Kirtland's 11-20-96.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

Hon. Marcus A. Smith arrived in Solomonville last Monday evening. Mark is always glad to visit Graham county, and the people are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb, of Pima, who have been visiting in Utah for several months past, for the benefit of Mrs. Webb's health, have returned home.

10-15-96 Mrs. NELLIE SULLIVAN.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

To the people of Arizona, Greeting:

As a people we should be devotedly thankful for the blessings and benefactions that have been vouchsafed to us during the current year. States, like persons, have their epochs of activity and depression; after hours of suffering there usually come periods of comparative ease. We should not be unmindful of the gratitude we owe Almighty God for His Divine favor, and should rejoice over the events of the past year which promises so much for the future of our territory and nation. Arizona has been blessed with plentiful rains and bountiful harvests which insure good returns to the husbandman and a renewal of industrial activity. We have been in the full enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, and our advancement in the arts and sciences, and the development of our intellectual and moral power has made continued progress. In accordance with the time honored custom, and in compliance with the president of the United States, I, Benjamin J. Franklin, governor of the territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by law, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of the present month of November to be kept and observed by the people of Arizona as a day of thanksgiving and praise; and I do hereby recommend that on that day the people abstain so far as possible from their ordinary pursuits and occupations, and assemble in their usual places of worship to offer thanks to God in spirit and in truth. It is a day especially appropriate for the works of charity and mercy. Remembering that all our doings without charity are nothing worth, we trust this very bond of peace and all virtues will be exemplified in the observance of the day. That those who have been blessed with prosperity and plenty should remember with sympathy the unfortunate and needy, and by generous contributions from their bounty to the poor, enable all to share in the general Thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1896.

By the governor: [SEAL] BENJAMIN J. FRANKLIN, F. B. DEVEREUX, Assistant Secretary of the Territory

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

BLACK JACK.

One Outlaw Killed and Another Wounded.

A dispatch states that Black Jack and his gang of outlaws, who have had the whole country between Bowie and Separ terrorized for some time past, was overtaken by a sheriff's posse yesterday afternoon south of Separ. A fight followed. One outlaw was killed and another wounded. The balance escaped.

A dancing party will be given in Robinson's hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 25th. Solomonville music has been engaged and a first class time is assured all who attend.

120-acre farm for sale, or exchange for cattle, known as the Jeter Ranch, one mile from Pima. Apply to J. V. Vickers, Tombstone, or John Blake, Safford.

9-25-96.

Notice of Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Carrasco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesus Carrasco has filed with the clerk of this court a petition praying for letters testamentary of the estate of Francisco Carrasco, deceased, and the probate of her last will and testament, and that Saturday the 5th day of Dec. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to wit, of the Dec. term 1896, at the Court house at Solomonville in the said County of Graham has been set for hearing said petition and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Nov. 17th, 1896.

GEORGE CLIFFE, Probate Judge.

FINAL REPORT

Of the Grand Jury for the October Term of the District Court.

To the Hon. Owen T. Rouse, District Judge:

Your grand jury duly empaneled would respectfully submit the following final report:

We have examined and acted upon the following cases, viz:

Territory of Arizona vs George Cluff, felony, six cases.

Territory of Arizona vs Pablo Chavarria, murder.

Territory of Arizona vs Cleofa Encero, grand larceny.

Territory of Arizona vs Jose Morago, grand larceny.

Territory of Arizona vs Gabriel Gomez, resisting officer.

Territory of Arizona vs Refugio Gomez, resisting officer.

Territory of Arizona vs Luz Alvarez, assault with a deadly weapon.

Territory of Arizona vs Jose Cote, robbery.

Territory of Arizona vs Ramon Escobedo, robbery.

Territory of Arizona vs A. B. Prescott, aggravated assault.

We have ignored bills in the following cases:

Territory of Arizona vs Guadalupe Gonzales, assault.

Territory of Arizona vs Moyer and Howard, killing calf.

We have referred the following to the next grand jury:

Territory of Arizona vs Aurelio Lopez, grand larceny.

We have referred the following case to Justice court at Ft. Grant: Territory vs Wm Wright.

We also submit the following documentary evidence and enclose with report:

Nine school vouchers and twelve school warrants drawn on the county Treasurer, also the proper receipts to be signed by the proper official into whose custody they are placed; receipts after being signed as above to be given to the official responsible for them as vouchers of his accounts.

The various offices of the county officers having recently been examined by an expert appointed by the Board of Supervisors, we do not consider it necessary to further inspect them, the grand jury at the April term having made an inspection and report thereon.

We inspected the jail and prisoners and the county hospital and the committees appointed for that purpose duly returned a written report which we annex hereto.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. JONES, Foreman.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors that she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at all Drug Stores also at General stores. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Know His Business.

"Woman came in and asked for consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy, with a grin.

"You don't try to correct her, did you?" asked the grocer.

"Me? Naw, I'm onto my job better than that. I just handed her a can of consecrated lye and didn't say a word."

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass, had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50cents per bottle by all dealers in medicine.

If the agriculturists of this valley will put their heads together and work to that end, there is no reason why we should not have a sugar factory here. There is no better place on earth for the profitable growing of sugar beets. There is more money in this industry than any other the farmer can engage in. This should be looked into. The enterprise is logical and the profit sure.

WANTED—Several faithful men or women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona. Salary \$750, payable \$12 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Refuse. Enclose self-addressed envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.