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Arizona and N. M. Railway.

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

Dr. M. E. Brenner, Dentist.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Is prepared to make good, fine plates from stone up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.

Barnes & Martin, Law Offices.

YUCON, ARIZONA. Practice in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney.

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

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E. J. Edwards, Attorney at Law.

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

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Reezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madison hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-97

The long talked of scalp hunt takes place to-day.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake & Co. 10-23-97

Will Kelly, of the Bulletin came home from Phoenix to spend Washington's birthday.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Co.

The masquerade ball at Solomonville last Monday night was a success in every particular.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Co's. 9-11-97

Judge McCollum made a business trip to Clifton last Saturday, returning on Monday.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-97

Mr. Backstein has decided to locate his smelter at the mines. The erection of the same is now under way.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dunces at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-97.

Dr. W. R. Register was called to El Paso last Saturday to attend some chronic cancer cases at that place.

Blank ward recommends for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

We are told that Prest. Layton's condition was much worse the first part of the week, but is better now.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-97.

Mr. Taylor, who has held the position of postal clerk on the G. V. G. & N. has been relieved and Chas. Wild has been transferred from the Benson and Nogales division to this one. The change was effected last Friday.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-97.

The New Mexico legislature has passed a measure providing that every sleeping car shall carry a fire and burglar proof safe for the storage of valuables of passengers while passing through that territory.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Co's. 9-11-97

C. Layton & Co. of Thatcher advertise this week, spring and summer clothing, hats etc. They have a fine assortment, and those desiring to buy would do well to give them a call. Suits from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-97

Last Sunday night as Mrs. Holborne was walking in the rear of the Madison hotel, she accidentally fell down the cellar steps, cutting an ugly gash in her face, and otherwise bruising her, but she has suffered more from shock than any other injuries sustained. Dr. Lindley was called and rendered her medical assistance.

J. T. Owens has just received a car load of Baine wagons. Those who want a good wagon will do well to call and see him at once. 1-29-97

There is a movement on foot, which has the recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, to subdivide the San Carlos Indian reservation, and to create a separate agency to be known as the Fort Apache Indian reservation. Wonder if the Government thinks that it will be able to keep the Indians corraled better, by having more reservations? If they would reorganize some of the abandoned posts, instead of taking all the troops east to fight labor organizations, Arizona would get along nicely without any further extensions of this kind. We don't really need any soldiers here, but in case the militia got it would seem good to see a blue coat and brass buttons once in a while. Besides our legislators may need protection from those anti-circuit court advocates, or else from the host of Coxey's followers, as the case may be.—Riata.

Call and see the finest stock of spring goods that has ever been in the valley. Hats, caps and clothing at the lowest prices. C. Layton & Co. 2-19-97.

DON'T LIKE IT.

The Bullion Bill Condemned—Happenings at Pima.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—A bill was presented in the Council by Mr. Brady of Pinal county, known as the Bullion Tax Law. The bill provides that a levy of \$2.00 shall be made on every \$100.00 worth of bullion by all bullion producing mines. I look upon such a law as being an outrage upon the mining industry of this territory and do not think such a law would be constitutional. If the bill should pass it means the crushing of the mining industry in the bullion producing counties. Such a law means double taxation and would apply to all branches of business, just as well tax the farmers growing crop or the laboring mans salary, or the merchants and unlers profits. But from the feature of the bill it is plain to be seen it aims at the mining industry only. Now were this bill to become a law the result would be that the employees of the different mining companies would have the tax to pay, for generally they are paying as high wages as they can afford under the present circumstances, and taking the Arizona Copper company as an example, the men all seem to be well satisfied and to-day the company is in the best condition of any time in the county's history. This company is now on the eve of a boom, the machinery introduced in 1896 for the working of low grade ores has proven a thorough success and extensive preparations are being made to add a vast amount of machinery for the working of low grade ore and under the present management Clifton bids fair to become the largest copper producing camp in the west. When you take into consideration that the company is now shipping from 550 to 575 tons of bullion and mat per month, with the present machinery in use you can well imagine what the result will be when they have doubled the capacity of their works, which they aim to do in the near future, if our law makers give them a fair show, but on the other hand if this bullion bill becomes a law capital will cease to flow into Arizona and the result will be dissatisfaction, strikes and a shut down of all the mines. The experience of the state of Nevada should be a warning to our law makers. A few years ago the legislature of the Sage Brush state passed a bullion tax law and the result was that in a few years their mines were shut down and the state became bankrupt and to-day they have to resort to prize fighting in order to replenish their treasury. With all these evidences before us we have too much faith and confidence in our law makers to think they will allow such a bill to pass. Better enact laws to induce capital to come to our fair land than to take steps to drive it away. Our mines are our wealth. Our farmers do not produce enough for home consumption, consequently our exports are the products of mines and cattle. Give all classes equal and fair legislation and then we will prosper, otherwise we fail, and we too, may have to resort to prize fighting in competition with our Nevada neighbors.

The methods of working low grade ores are but now in their infancy and experts are daily inventing new devices in this line and the time is near our doors when one of all classes will be successfully worked. To-day ore as low as 2-1/2 per cent is successfully worked at Clifton and the idea that these mines are short lived is erroneous. The generation is not born yet that will live to see those mines played out.

In Clifton fire clay has been discovered and the returns on samples sent to Cincinnati are to the effect that it is first class.

Harry Wightman has just returned from the coal fields and has some very nice specimens of copper, iron, coal, lead and silver.

No wonder the Miles county man sits in his office at Wilcox and gazes upon the green southern slopes of old Mount Graham and then extends his gaze over the beautiful grazing plains of the Sulphur Spring valley and the Aravaipa mines and the coalfields, and longs for the day when this beautiful country will help to make up Miles county, but the legislature will blast all his fond hopes.

There is a report going the rounds here that Robinson, the freighter, at Geronimo, had been given five days to leave the county and that he must take his whole outfit with him or suffer the consequences. Whether this report is true or not, there is a very bitter feeling against him among the freighters, as all the valley teams are being turned off and the freight given to him. This is very unjust, as many of these freighters are men who have been instrumental in giving the right-of-way to the railroad and many have had

their lands cut in two, and in some instances their homes almost valueless, without much remuneration, thinking that by so doing they would be able to get employment with the railroad company.

Father Rogers has been quite sick for some time and he refuses to take medicine, and there is not much chance to do anything for him.

Our crops are looking fine and the farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

Our primary schools will close March 5th, the grammar two weeks later.

SHOOTING AT CLIFTON.

Hugh Mullen Mortally Wounded by a Woman.

Word has been received here that Hugh Mullen was mortally wounded in his saloon at Clifton last Sunday by a woman with whom he has been living.

As near as can be learned, the woman was intoxicated and had become angry with Mullen and left the saloon.

Presently she returned and called to him from the door to go to her, which she repeated two or three times. When she called the last time and he refused to go to her she stepped inside, and said: "Get your gun."

At the same time she drew a revolver from the folds of her dress. Mr. Mullen saw the action and jumped and grabbed the hand holding the weapon. Then a struggle ensued for the possession of the fire arm, in which several men participated, with a view of disarming the woman. The struggle lasted several minutes, when suddenly the report of a pistol rang out and Mr. Mullen fell. The ball struck him in the lower and left region of the abdomen, passing through an electric bell which encircled his body. Next day Mr. Mullen died as a result of the wound.

The woman was placed under arrest, and given a hearing, and we are told, acquitted on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madison hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-97

Ordinance No. 88.

The City Council of Prescott has passed the following ordinance to suppress houses of ill fame.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Prescott do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Every person who keeps, or willfully resides in any room or house of ill fame or ill repute resorted to for the purposes of prostitution or assignation, or either or both, within the corporate limits of the City of Prescott, county of Yavapai and territory of Arizona, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. The general reputation of the houses and of the persons frequenting the same, shall be competent and prima facie evidence of the character of the same and the purposes for which they are used.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than five days nor more than one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

MARRIED.

NASH—HILDBRETH—On Sunday, Feb. 21st, 1897, Mr. James Nash and Miss Georgia Hildbreth were united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. F. W. Downs officiating.

Only the relatives of the families were invited. A splendid dinner was served to the invited guests at the Hildbreth residence, and both bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of all present.

JOHNS—PACE—On Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1897, Robt. Johns was married to Miss Tiltha Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pace.

JOHNS—BARNEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1897, Mr. Kirt Johns to Miss Maud Barney.

DIED.

O'BRIEN.—On the 25th, inst, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, of diphtheria.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolfe, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

WAR IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

Indians Entrenched in the Mountains Waiting for Their Enemies—Cavalry Force Dispatched From Fort Huachuca.

Word has been received that a conflict is imminent between the Papago Indians and Mexicans near the line, fifteen miles west of Nogales.

There has been serious friction between the Papago cattle owners and the Mexican cattlemen for some months, which ripened into an open war three weeks ago, each charging the other with stealing stock. In a fight a Papago was killed. The chief of the tribe went to El Plomo for redress and was thrust into a Mexican prison. Thirty armed Papagos went and demanded his release. Being refused, in attempting his liberation the chief was shot by the Mexicans, and four other Papagos killed and one Mexican wounded. This was a week ago. The Papagos retreated to the mountains and fortified themselves, awaiting the attack of the Mexicans.

Two days ago there were over three hundred well armed Papago warriors encamped and scores are rushing to that point. There are 1,500 warriors, all well armed.

Col. Bacon of Fort Huachuca dispatched a troop of cavalry to the scene of the trouble. Should the Mexican troops cross the line and attempt to punish the Indians there will be serious results, as the Papagos are wild over the killing of their chief.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Law That Have Been Passed by the Nineteenth Legislature.

C B No 1.—An act directing and authorizing the transfer of money from the "School District No. 1 Interest Fund" of the county of Pinal to the school fund of said county of Pinal.

C B No 2.—An act authorizing railroad companies to construct and extend other lines of railroads and to sell and lease railroads.

C B No 3.—An act to authorize the formation of a corporation for the purpose of purchasing the railroad works and property of any railroad corporation sold or to be sold in the territory of Arizona, by virtue of any mortgage or deed of trust, or pursuant to the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, or by virtue of any execution upon such judgment.

An act making appropriations for current expense of certain special committees. Appointed in accordance with house joint substitute for resolution No. 2, management and needs of territorial institutions and examine into and report upon the management of territorial officers.

C B No 5.—An act to amend act No 31 of the laws of the Eighteenth legislative assembly.

C B No 13.—An act providing further duties for tax collectors.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madison hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-97.

From Our Mineral Wealth.

We are watching that bill introduced in the legislature for taxing the bullion output of mines. It will hardly pass, but there is no telling since such measures as the railroad exemption goes through with a rush.

Councilman Barth wants the militia abolished. So do a whole lot of people who pay taxes, but the railroads that are exempt from taxation of course want the militia to protect them from possible strikes of their poor paid labor.

2,000 marriageable girls are to be sent from Minnesota to Arizona on a matrimonial mission. If they bring brains with them and are not sanderers they probably will do well in Arizona, but the ranges are already overstocked with the forked tongue specie.

The Groesbeck Changes Hands.

Mrs. Groesbeck has leased the Groesbeck hotel to H. W. Clarkson for three years and gave him possession of the property last Wednesday.

The Groesbeck is the largest hotel in the county, containing 23 rooms, modernly built and in a good location. Mr. Clarkson understands the hotel business thoroughly, and will make his house second to none. He will make extensive improvements, and push the business, so that people will always know where to find a first class hotel.

The Nevada Roller Flouring mills at Matthews, is completed and are ready to receive grain. Our Golden Sheaf flour cannot be beat. Are prepared to grind corn meal and chop grain, and do all kinds of custom work at reasonable prices. 1-15-97

For all kinds of spring and summer clothing and hats go to C. Layton & Co. 2-26-97

THE LEGISLATURE.

Still Grinding Out New Laws and Amending Old Ones.

A bill was offered by Mr. Norton in the council Friday known as council bill 67, which provides for "The appointment of a commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

Mr. Brady's proposal to assess bullion was killed in the council by being indefinitely postponed, and President Hughes' bill providing that the chief territorial officials shall sit as a board of control was passed by the council. Mr. Hunt's compulsory education bill, also passed the council.

In the assembly Mr. Warren's bill to appropriate \$1,500 for the Normal school was carried with but very little opposition, and Mr. Skinner's measure to have the Governor's message printed was also passed. The game preservation bill was again before the committee of the whole in the house, and strange to say, no one offered to place Gila monsters or cyotes on the free list, and the bill passed to engrossment without creating a single smile.

In the house Mr. Goodwin, of Maricopa, offered the first new bill, No. 118, which authorizes the leasing of university lands. Mr. Goodwin also introduced house bill 119, which provides for the leasing of school lands. Both bills authorize the creation of boards of control whose duty it shall be to lease their respective lands. In case of the university the regents are to comprise the board, and the supervisors, with the superintendents of schools, are to control and lease the school lands.

Mr. Bernard's house bill 114, which appropriates \$3,000 for the creation of a territorial museum, was read the second time and sent to the committee on territorial affairs.

Mr. Warren's house bill 11, carrying the appropriation of \$16,000 for the completion of the Normal school, and also an addition of 1 cent to the standing tax of 2 1/2 cents for the maintenance of the school passed.

Mr. Cowan's house bill 87, providing for homestead exemptions, was passed.

Mr. Rogers' house bill 21 passed. The bill divides all election precincts into two classes. In second class precincts—those which have less than 150 voters—the supervisors shall appoint one inspector of election and two judges of election, who are to be paid \$5 a day for their services.

Mr. Rogers' house bill 80, which would abolish registration for voting, was indefinitely postponed.

In the council Saturday Mr. Hunt offered council bill 71, which provides that the territorial board of equalization shall prepare and present to each legislative assembly hereafter a budget of expenses for the ensuing term of two years.

Mr. Rogers' bill to enable some of the Gila valley villages of not more than 250 population to take advantage of the incorporation act passed.

Roll of Honor.

EDITOR GUARDIAN. Please print the following roll of honor of the Pima grammar school for the month ending Feb. 12 1897.

- Lydia Mangum, Samuel Larsen, Urida Johnson, Eddie Williams, Musetta Saline, Eva Anderson, George Sims, Ella Anderson, Anna Carico, Clara Sims, Jennie Follett, Samuel Lines, Georgia Rogers, James Creag, Lottie Rogers, Harvey Mangum, Sarah Williams, Rita Marshall, Thomas Kerby, John Kenz, Martha Saline, Reeme Taylor, Laura Haynie, Lessie Follett, Dora Reynolds, Charles Ferrin, Emma Rogers, Willie Ferrie, JOHN NASH, Principal

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

GARDNER WANTED.

Good position for a reliable gardener. For particulars apply to this office or G. W. Williams, Pima. 31

John Madsen had his foot badly mashed last week by a horse stepping on it.

GRANTED A RESPITE.

Santa Fe Greatly Excited Over Attempts to Liberate Colo-Blooded Murderers.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 20.—Intense excitement prevails here to-night owing to Cleveland's action to-day in granting a respite till March 23 to the four members of the button gang. The respited men were to have been hanged Tuesday next for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez about five years ago during a factional fight between rival political parties.

Governor Thorton retires from office March 10 and it is claimed the respite granted the murders by the president is obtained in order that his successor, who is said to be friendly to the condemned men, may either commute the sentence or grant the men absolute pardon.

Friends of the murders to-day threatened to attack the state penitentiary with dynamite, in order to rescue the prisoners, in case the men were not granted a respite.

Owing to threats made to-day against the life of Thorton and a number of his political followers, the governor at a late hour this afternoon ordered out the militia to the residence of those against whom threats have been made.

BLACK JACK IDENTIFIED

By Driver of the White Oaks Stage and a Cowboy.

The El Paso Herald says: "A New Mexican cowboy named Gooch identified Black Jack McDonald to-day in the U. S. commissioner's court, as the suspicious character he had seen up in the vicinity of the stage robbery, on the night of Oct. 21 last. Then stage driver, Butler, who runs the stage between White Oaks and San Antonio positively identified the prisoner as one of the parties who held up the stage and robbed the U. S. mail."

"On the strength of this the accused was remanded for a further hearing to be held next Saturday. McDonald is said by the police to have had a character and that he was for some time in this city in the business of rolling drunks men. He was finally ordered out of town, then went over the river and afterward disappeared. Now he turns up again like a jack from the bottom of a sack."

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the Silver Knight Watchman, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7 which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to Congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; Senator Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, and Dubois; Representatives Towner, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq., Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Freese, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is \$1 for fifty-two weeks.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Womans Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicine.

A Card of Thanks.

PIMA Feb. 24, 1897. As Mrs. G. W. Williams who has been very sick for 9 months is in a fair way to recovery we wish to extend our heart felt thanks to all those who have in any way tendered any assistance, especially to Dr. L. E. Wightman, who has always been very attentive and always ready at all hours, night or day, to do all in his power, and has never faltered or complained but has proved equal to the task.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. WILLIAM.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by all dealers in medicine.