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TIME TABLE Between GLOBE and GERMANY.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, listing departure and arrival times for various stations including Globe, Pima, and Geronimo.

Mountain Time. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, commencing with Southern Pacific R. R. at Globe for all points east and westward with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tomba Basin. 1 Stations have no agents. 2 Telephone Stations. The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require. W. W. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway.

Table with columns for Going North, No. 2, and No. 1, listing departure and arrival times for various stations including Globe, Pima, and Geronimo.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. C. H. Green, Physician and Surgeon. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Has located permanently at Safford and offers his professional services to the citizens of the vicinity.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. H. E. Brenner, Dentist. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Is prepared to make good fine plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.

LEGAL.

Barnes & Martin, Law Offices. TUCSON, ARIZONA.

Wiley E. Jones, District Attorney. SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA. Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

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

R. A. Allred, Notary Public. THATCHER, ARIZONA. All Legal Papers Carefully Executed.

LOGGERS.

Woodman of the World. Meets bi-monthly. F. W. DOWNS, Consul Commander. R. S. PATTERSON, clerk.

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.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. Is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-1f.

Judge J. M. McCollum and Wm. Kirtland started for Globe last Saturday on a business trip.

The finest dolls for Santa Claus at Jams drug store. 12-3-31

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening on "Is Comersion Necessary in Getting to Heaven?" All are invited to attend.

Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15-1f.

Wm. B. Traylor had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday, while logging at Jacobson's saw mill.

Nuts, toys and fruits of all kinds at Jams drug store. 12-3-31.

We were favored on Wednesday with a pleasant call from Mrs. M. Schlosser. Mrs. Schlosser is a printer and enjoys visiting a print shop.

C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of Ladies capes, latest styles and at lowest prices. 10-8-1f.

A dance will be given in Robinson's hall at Thatcher next Friday night. An excellent time is anticipated, and the best of music will be in attendance.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GRABDIAM office.

The Salt Lake Herald says that Hon. Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake city, will spend the winter in Mesa city, by the advice of his physician.

200 pounds of the finest candy in the valley, for Christmas at T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford, 12-10-1f.

J. A. Woods, principal of the Thatcher grammar school has been seriously ill this week, there being no school in his department in consequence.

Crushed barley always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill. 10-1-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle arrived in Safford Wednesday and will remain until after Christmas. They are both welcome in Safford, always.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15-1f.

The University of Arizona has found it necessary to treat a new laboratory to meet the demand for that institution's 50 cent assays. —Prospector.

Best assortment of Christmas goods ever displayed in the valley at C. Layton & Co's., Thatcher. 11-26-1f.

At 6 o'clock last Tuesday night a daughter was born to the wife of J. T. Owens, of this place. The infant seemed to be healthy and strong, but at six o'clock Wednesday morning it died.

If you are after outing flannel go to Wm. Kirtland, where you can get your choice very reasonable. 10-1-1f.

We had a pleasant call this week from J. C. Crowley, foreman of the Chiricahua cattle company. Mr. Crowley was here for the purpose of placing cattle on the company's pastures.

Christmas presents for boys and girls at Jams drug store. Santa Claus can also load up with any kind of presents he desires at the same place. 12-3-31.

The greater portion of the sheep in Navajo county are being driven in Gila, Graham and Maricopa counties for the winter. This, says the Mail of Winslow, will make the collection and distribution of taxes somewhat complicated.

All kinds of well selected toys and Christmas presents at T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford. 12-10-1f.

Freeman & Sparks are having a new roof placed on their saloon building. The old roof leaked badly whenever it rained and as a large number of their customers objected to too much water they were compelled to replace the old with a new one. E. M. Curtis & Sons are doing the job.

Jams & Freeman have on hand a supply of fine coffins and caskets and undertakers supplies of all kinds, Safford. 11-5-1f.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-1f.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Recommends Currency Legislation and Hawaiian Annexation. To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me great pleasure to extend greeting to the Fifty fifth congress assembled in regular session at the seat of government. Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of congress, the question next pressing is currency. The government money now out outstanding, December 1, consists of \$346,681,016 of United States notes, \$107,793,286 treasury notes, \$384,978,504 silver certificates, and \$61,280,761 standard silver dollars. The interest-bearing debt of the United States, December 1, was \$347,365,620. With great resources of government and the time honored example of the government before the United States we ought not hesitate to enter upon currency revision which will make our demands and obligations less enormous and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and debt.

Many plans have been proposed as a remedy for the evil. I earnestly recommend that when the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay the expenses of the government, that when any U. S. notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold.

The secretary of the treasury has out lined a plan in great detail. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

I concur with the secretary in his recommendations that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of bonds which they have deposited. I also join in the recommendation that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum of \$25,000 capital.

I recommend that the issuance of national bank notes be restricted to denominations of \$10 and upwards.

I recommend that the national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

The most important problem this government is called upon to deal with pertaining to our foreign relations is our duty toward Spain and Cuba's insurrection. These conditions cannot but fill the government and American people with the gravest apprehensions.

I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as unwise and inadmissible. Should this step hereafter be deemed wise the executive will take it. Not a single citizen of the United States is now under arrest or in confinement in Cuba. If it should be hereafter a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command such effort and approval of a civilized world.

By special message June 16th last I laid before the senate a treaty signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of congress will see to avoiding the abrupt assimilation of elements hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship having due regard to the geographical conditions. The most just provisions for self rule in local matters will be accorded Hawaiians.

A subject of large importance to our country is the completion of the great highway of trade, the Nicaragua canal. A commission is now employed in investigating the feasibility and cost of construction of this canal.

A commission appointed to confer with foreign countries for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallicism has not been able to secure the agreement contemplated. The gratifying action of France in joining this country in an attempt to bring about an international agreement assures us that we are not alone in realizing the international character of the problem and not alone in a desire of reaching a practical solution of it.

Most desirable from every standpoint is the effort to extend our foreign commerce. Our merchant marine should be improved and enlarged.

There has been agreed at a conference of Russia, Japan and the United States representatives that an international agreement should be reached in regard to the protection of seals. The Territory of Alaska requires the prompt attention of congress. The conditions existing demand immediate changes. Civil author-

ty should be extended and a more thorough government established. I concur with the secretary of war in his suggestion that a military force be established in Alaska.

The Indian Territory which now is receiving the attention of commissions should be the subject of new laws governing lands. The allotment by agreement is the only possible method of righting matters, unless the United States courts are clothed with authority to apportion lands among citizen Indians for whose use it was at first granted.

Our present naval force, especially in view of its increase by ships now under construction, while not as large as that of a few of the other nations, is a formidable force, and with the increase that should be made in it from time to time in the future will be adapted to the necessities of the country. Immediate steps should be taken to provide more dry docks on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

I believe that under the act of 1897, the government has the authority to bid for the Union Pacific R. R. and I shall direct the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary deposit by which to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale of the same, which will at least equal the principal of the debt due the government.

The civil service has during the last few months been placed on a firmer base of business principles and personal merit. Much remains to be accomplished before the system can be made reasonably perfect for our needs.

Signed WILLIAM McKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.

Wasn't Long Enough.

Last Monday a small robin entered the school room at Yuma after the noon hour with an exquisitely dirty face and hands. The teacher bade him go and wash himself. In a few minutes the boy returned with his hands nicely washed and wiped. His face had also been washed, but only the lower portion had been wiped dry; the rest of his face was dripping with water. On being told to return and wipe his face he said: "But, teacher, I can't."

Naturally surprised, the teacher asked why he could not follow her instructions, inasmuch as he had succeeded in washing his face and hands and wiping them so nicely as far as he had gone. The small boy answered, while the big tears ran down his cheeks: "My shirt ain't long enough."

The answer was followed by silence, succeeded by a suppressed titter. The young lady was so embarrassed that even now she cannot look at a bolt of sheeting without blushing up to her ears. —Gazette.

J. Wallace Morse, representing the Phoenix Gazette called upon us last Wednesday. Wallace has recently passed the civil service examination and has been assigned to a position in the postal service. He will leave in a few days for Los Angeles to assume the duties of his position. —Mesa Free Press. Mr. Morse was the principal of the Layton grammar school last winter.

While assisting in taking the roof from the Freeman & Sparks saloon, Jas. M. Morris, one of the owners of the property got his foot badly hurt. Chas. Morris was throwing some heavy plank to the ground and Jas. M. Morris stepped out of the rear door just in time to catch the end of a plank on his toes, three of which were badly mashed.

Dr. H. P. Peoples, Arthur Bicky and W. H. Spear, all of Los Angeles, have been in Safford the past week. These gentlemen started for the City of Mexico on the 14th of May last and have just reached here on the way. The trip is for recreation. They have spent the time so far in hunting and fishing. The wagon in which they are traveling was built for the purpose and is the most complete traveling outfit we ever saw.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marin, wholesale druggists, Toledo Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Quite a Grist Ground Out

Last week John Blake was before Justice Fonda on a complaint sworn to by Tump Freeman, for violating the retail liquor laws.

It is said the complaint was based upon information obtained through Mr. Alexander, of Phoenix, but when Mr. Alexander was wanted he was not here and it was the belief of the officers that he had gone to Clifton to avoid testifying but it turned out that he was in Pima and Thatcher, busily engaged writing life insurance policies.

When the case finally came to trial Mr. Blake was discharged as there was no evidence to show that he had sold liquor at retail. But Dr. Lindley and W. D. Jefferson proved to be the victims. Mr. Jefferson testifying that he had taken Mr. Alexander to Pima, while Dr. Lindley testified that he had taken him to Thatcher. The court had been led to believe that Mr. Alexander was trying to evade the service of the subpoena and the actions of the doctor and Mr. Jefferson were held to be contempt of court, in consequence of which a fine of \$10 each was imposed and promptly paid.

Lawyers were afterward consulted but as the fines were paid and as there is no appeal in contempt cases, there seemed to be no redress. Several lawyers express the opinion, however, that had not the fines been paid they could not have been collected, as it was their own testimony on which the fine was imposed.

C. W. Hill plead guilty on Saturday last, in Judge Fonda's court, to a charge of flooding the road and paid a fine of \$5.

Suit was brought before Justice Fonda on Wednesday by Chas. Weech against the railroad company for killing two horses. Judge Goodwin represented Mr. Weech and Judge Moorman the company. Damages were awarded the plaintiff in the sum of \$135.

Things were somewhat lively in Justice Merrill's court at Pima this week.

There was a dance in Nurtall's hall at that place last Friday night, and several of the boys had filled up a little too much on "valley tan," the result being that Hyrum Whipple and one of the Ballard boys were arrested for disturbing the peace. After the arrest had been made Constable Allen says that Mr. Whipple became very abusive and attempted to jerk him around, and that he hit him over the head a couple of times with a six shooter. Young Ballard plead guilty on Friday and paid a fine of \$5 for fracturing the peace and quietude of the community. Mr. Whipple took a different course. He came here, employed James Morris for his attorney and stood trial on Monday last. It seems that no evidence was produced to prove that the peace had been disturbed by him and he was in consequence discharged. We understand that he now threatens to have Constable Allen arrested for the disgracement of his head and the attendant consequences.

An Indian Score.

Considerable excitement was created in Solomonville on Wednesday by the report that "Hardtimes" Parks had been killed by Indians. The rumor was started by the fact that Indians had been seen several times lately in the Ash Springs country, and that several days ago "Hardtimes" started for "Parks" ranch, riding Mr. Carmichael's horse, with instructions to turn him on the range and on Wednesday the horse returned home, leading some people to believe that John had been killed. But as the horse had no saddle or bridle on it is quite likely that he was turned on the range and returned home of his own accord.

Conference Notice.

The Latter Day Saints will hold conferences as follows: Relief Society, at Thatcher today, Friday, Dec. 10th.

Primary, at Central to-morrow, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

It was the intention of holding general conference next Sunday and Monday at Pima, but it has been postponed. The date of this conference will be given in the GUARDIAN later.

District court commenced last Monday with Judge Doan on the bench. There were several cases taken under advisement at the last term on which decisions will be rendered. Considerable civil business is also being transacted. The Hampson tax case is set for day.

At T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford, is the finest and largest assortment of candies ever shipped to the country. 12-10-1f.

LONE STAR MINE.

Has Been Leased—Work to be Pushed Right Along.

For some time past negotiations have been pending between Peter Anderson and James Lindsey, owners of the Lone Star mine, and Wm. Rollin and John Strongman, formerly of Carlisle, for a lease on the Lone Star mine.

Last week the deal was closed and Messrs. Rollin and Stoneman commenced operations, the lease to last for six months.

The shaft when the mine was leased was down 114 feet, the lessees contracting to sink 35 feet more and to run two drifts, each 100 feet, paying to the owners 10 per cent of the net proceeds, the owners agreeing that if the mine is disposed of before the lease ends, to pay the lessees for the labor performed.

The mine is in good condition, a whim already having been erected and everything in shape for active operations. This mine, although only worked to a limited extent has always paid a revenue to its owners. The ledge in the bottom of the shaft is 3 feet, with a little more than 18 inches of ore that will pay to ship. The ore taken out will be shipped to Bisbee for smelting.

Drowned.

Yesterday morning a distressing accident occurred at Graham, that deprived a little child of its life. Jess Wanslee started to the field, to reach which it is necessary to cross the Graham canal, which is spanned by a foot bridge. It is supposed that after Mr. Wanslee left the house the little 2-year old son followed him and in attempting to cross the bridge fell into the canal.

As soon as the little fellow was missed a search was instituted. The water was turned out of the canal and the body of the child soon after found not far from where he fell in.

It was a terrible blow to the bereaved parents and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

MARRIED.

A marriage was performed at St. David on Tuesday last by P. A. Loggreen, who joined J. S. Merrill, Jr., and Miss Emma Busby in the holy bonds of wedlock. —Prospector. Both Mr. Merrill and Miss Busby are well known by many here, and they join their host of friends on the San Pedro in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

BORN.

CHANDALL.—On Nov. 28th, 1897, to the wife of Sillas Chandall, of this place, a son.

DIED.

NUTTING.—On Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897, the infant daughter of Mr. H. H. Nutting. The funeral of the little one was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck.

WILLIAMS.—On Dec. 8th, 1897, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Thatcher, of typhoid fever.

C. Layton and Co., have the finest assortment of men's, Ladies' and children's underwear in the valley, with prices lower than the lowest. 11-26-1f.

PREMIUM OFFERING.

On Dec. 24th, 1897, we will give away to our customers on cash purchases One Silver Watch, value \$10.00, one lady's fine plush cape, value \$5.00, one suit of clothes, value \$8.00. Cash customers will be given tickets on titling them to draw for the above articles from Nov. 26th to the night of Dec. 24.

Layton & Co., Thatcher. 11-26-1f.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine.

FOR SALE.

A first-class milk cow, six years old. Apply at this office. 12-3-1f.

Croup Quickly Cured. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all dealers in medicine.

From An Old Timer.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I have been living in Carlisle for some time past, and there witnessed the collapse of the Steeple Rock Development Co. and the cause seems to me to have been reckless mismanagement more than unproductive mines. It is difficult to believe that after the expenditure of over one million of dollars, none of their work, is over 200 feet in depth.

In Carlisle I met Mr. Van Bibber, an old Oregonian, my native state. He and I, when young, both knew Peter H. Burnett, the first governor of California, who lived in Oregon before going to California, and now as California is about to celebrate her semi-centennial, maybe you and our friends in the valley of the Gila would like to know some of the early history and acts of California's first governor.

In the year 1836 Peter H. Burnett was editor of a newspaper called the Far West, its place of issue was Liberty, Clay county, Mo. In an editorial dated June 30th, 1836, he warned the Mormon settlers that if they did not leave Clay county civil war would be inevitable. Among the reasons given are the following:

"They are eastern men, whose manners and even dialect are essentially different from our own; they are non-slaveholders and opposed to slavery, which in this peculiar period, when abolition has reared its deformed and haggard visage in our land, is well calculated to excite deep and abiding prejudice in any community where slavery is tolerated and practiced." Is there not food for thought in this 60 year old newspaper? In this do you not see the real cause why the Mormon settlers were not wanted in Missouri?

Quite a number of Graham county people were in Carlisle and many were sorry to leave, it is a very beautiful place and the social part of the life, such as it was, was very pleasant. As in the valley the pastime of dancing was much indulged in. Dancing is destined to be ingrained in the hearts of our people quite as it is in Italy and Spain. In Carlisle I overheard one pious gentleman lamenting, and saying our dances showed a lack of civilization; if civilization is to deprive us of the natural spontaneity and gaiety of heart which takes its expression in dancing, then woe to civilization, the world will wax duller and uglier every day.

J. H. V.

San Jose, Dec. 3, 1897.

For quilts and blankets of the very best quality and at prices that defy competition go to Wm. Kirtland. 10-1-1f.

In this issue John Blake & Co. advertise a grand Clearance sale, to make room for a new stock of goods. The old stock is being sold at a bargain and is going rapidly. Call at their place of business early and obtain the best bargains.

The train dispatchers who were transferred from Gallup here have been unable to obtain houses in which to place their families. If the property owners of Winslow desire to see their town grow and prosper, they should provide houses for families who may desire to locate here.—Winslow Mail.

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