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The Guardian.

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Official Directory Graham County

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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.



TIME TABLE.

Between BOWIE and RICE.
 Time Card No. 18, cancelling Time Card No. 7
 Taking effect Oct. 15, 6 a. m.
 MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11	No. 12
9:30 a. m. Lv. Bowie	10:15 a. m. Ar. Rice
10:15 a. m. Ar. Bowie	11:00 a. m. Lv. Rice
11:00 a. m. Lv. Bowie	11:45 a. m. Ar. Rice
11:45 a. m. Ar. Bowie	12:30 p. m. Lv. Rice
12:30 p. m. Lv. Bowie	1:15 p. m. Ar. Rice
1:15 p. m. Ar. Bowie	2:00 p. m. Lv. Rice
2:00 p. m. Lv. Bowie	2:45 p. m. Ar. Rice
2:45 p. m. Ar. Bowie	3:30 p. m. Lv. Rice
3:30 p. m. Lv. Bowie	4:15 p. m. Ar. Rice
4:15 p. m. Ar. Bowie	5:00 p. m. Lv. Rice
5:00 p. m. Lv. Bowie	5:45 p. m. Ar. Rice
5:45 p. m. Ar. Bowie	6:30 p. m. Lv. Rice
6:30 p. m. Lv. Bowie	7:15 p. m. Ar. Rice
7:15 p. m. Ar. Bowie	8:00 p. m. Lv. Rice
8:00 p. m. Lv. Bowie	8:45 p. m. Ar. Rice
8:45 p. m. Ar. Bowie	9:30 p. m. Lv. Rice
9:30 p. m. Lv. Bowie	10:15 p. m. Ar. Rice
10:15 p. m. Ar. Bowie	11:00 p. m. Lv. Rice
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All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class.
 Trains Nos. 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 13 and 20 for all points East and West.
 Stations have no agents.
 Telegraph stations.
 The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule at circumstances may require.
 W. M. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Going North	Time table	Going South
No. 2	No. 11	No. 1
12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	12:00 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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

LEGAL.

Barber & Martin,
 Law Offices.
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Wiley E. Jones,

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 Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

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WOODMAN OF THE WORLD.

Meets bi-monthly.
P. 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.
WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. \$150 monthly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—definite bonus, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$25. References, terms and address, stamped envelopes, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M Chicago.

Alex C. Hunt was in town on business this week from Geronimo.

The academy students of Thatcher will visit the teacher's institute in a body this afternoon.

Ijams & Co. have received a fine line of double-barreled shot guns, which they will sell cheap.

The school marm has had possession of the town for the last two days.

Phillips & Kimball, of Thatcher, received their car load of machinery, stoves, ranges, etc., this week.

Buckingham & Hecht and Hamilton, Brown Co. boots and shoes the best obtainable at lowest cash prices at John Blake & Co.

A fine sounding, six-hundred pound bell was placed in the belfry of Safford's school house last Tuesday.

School books, Candies, Drugs and Notions cheap at Dr. Cassels.

Miss Ida Dixon left on Thursday of last week for Phoenix, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Ijams & Freeman have just received an extra supply of fine coffins.

A fine line of clothing, \$8.00 to \$15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co.

Dora Morris was a passenger on the down train last Monday morning. Mr. Morris has sold his blacksmith shop in Solomonville.

Don't forget the theatre in Robinson's hall at Thatcher next Monday night.

A COMPLETE LINE OF STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES AT H. L. CASTLE'S POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD, T.

Wm. Greer, S. Blackmore and Gilbert Philon arrived in Safford, last week, from Texas. They all contemplate locating here. We understand that Mr. Greer is negotiating a lease on the Groesbeck hotel.

Ijams & Co. keep door locks from 25c. up; Sewing machines from \$20 up; all sizes bolts from 1 to 24 inches, cold chisels, Hay pulleys, etc.

Next Monday night the Arizona Comedy Company will play "The Lonely Man of the Ocean," in Robinson's hall, Thatcher.

Office work, \$1.00; Office work with medicine \$1.50; Visits in town \$1.50; Visits in town with medicine \$2.00. Dr. CASSELS.

C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of ladies' capes, cloaks and caps which they are selling at bedrock prices.

High arm machines only \$20 at Ijams & Co's.

Bolts of all sizes kept by Ijams & Co.

Dr. G. M. Ruff, dentist, of Phoenix is in Safford. He has opened an office and will probably remain here.

Austen, the barber, is pretty well disgusted. He has had to stick to his shop closely all week, while he wanted to attend the institute in order to get a squint at the pretty school marm.

Mr. Sidow, of Globe, has been spending several days in Safford. He came here in search of some beef cattle and bought two car loads of H. I. Dowdle. Mr. Sidow is in the butcher business in Globe and uses about seventy-five head of cattle each month.

In this issue will be found a new advertisement of the Fair, Jos. East, manager. This store is making a specialty on shoes and are offering some fine ones at great bargains. They carry a full stock of high grade shoes and there is no place in the territory where you can do better in this line than at the Fair. A good line of dry goods, groceries and notions is also carried. It will pay you when wanting shoes to see the stock carried at the Fair.

THROUGH TO GLOBE.

The G. V. G. & N. Reaches Its Destination.

HOPES AT LAST REALIZED.

The first Railroad Train Entered the City of Globe Yesterday.
 Special to the GUARDIAN:
Geronimo, Dec. 1.—The first train ever to enter the city of Globe ran in yesterday. The line has been completed and hereafter regular trains will run between Globe and Bowie. It is the purpose of the railroad company to put on a first-class passenger train, so the service will be as good as any in the territory.
 From St. David.

This beautiful little town situated on the banks of the San Pedro river is composed mostly of Mormon people and presided over by P. A. Loggreen as bishop. Mrs. Goodman keeps the post office and a little country store of general merchandise.

At the recent election Walter Fife was elected justice of the peace, and John Merrill constable of this precinct, so the boys are sure of having justice meted out even-handed.

For sociability and hospitality the people cannot be surpassed. On Thanksgiving day our correspondent witnessed a game of ball between the married men and the kids of the town, and not a swear word was heard from anyone during the entire game.

Farming and stock raising are the principal pursuits. Here is the only place in the territory where artesian wells have proven a success. Since the first one bored by Alex McRae, there have been thirty-five others bored, and no place within this immediate vicinity have they failed in finding water. It is found at a depth ranging from 250 to 430 feet. It costs from eighteen to twenty cents per foot to dig them. No larger than a two-inch pipe has been put in yet. The water is perfectly pure. The heaviest flow as yet was found on Mr. Gould's ranch at a depth of 430 feet. This well runs eighty-three gallons per minute, or 4880 gallons per hour, or 118,520 gallons every 24 hours. The land up and down the river is very fertile and there is nothing to prevent this from being one of the richest little spots in the territory. There is always plenty of water in the canals to irrigate small grain and alfalfa, and with the artesian water, orchards and gardens will be a special feature in the near future.

The adjacent mining camps and railroad towns afford a cash market for everything the farmer has to sell.

Stock men find no better range in southern Arizona than is found within a radius of ten miles of here. Cattle are all fat and the winter range is excellent.

Home seekers would find it to their advantage to investigate the possibilities of this section of country. There is room for many more good, industrious farmers, and plenty of land, and good land too, to be homesteaded. G. C. St. David, Nov. 28, 1898.

Progress at the Grand Reef.

Advances on the Grand Reef mine are to the effect that the showing of precious metals increases with depth. The big ledge has been penetrated to a depth of 467 feet and a tunnel is being run to strike the 400 foot level. Both drifting and sinking are being prosecuted vigorously and the promise of the mine is steadily growing greater. The policy of owner is developing the mine on a grand scale before erecting a reduction plant is in marked contrast with that of the impractical thustat who builds the smelter before he finds the requisite amount of ore. General Manager Payne has certainly shown good judgment and practical mining ability in his management of the Grand Reef. His entry into the ranks of great producers is only a matter of time.—Star.

"Lonely Man of the Ocean," by the Arizona Comedy Company next Monday night in Robinson's hall, Thatcher.

Dr. Green, office in Ijams' drug store.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co.

Why pay \$60 for a sewing machine when you can get a fine Drop Head at Ijams & Co's for \$30.

FRESH CANDY AT CASTLE'S, POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD, T.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Instructors of the County in Session at Safford this Week.

OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

The Teacher's Institute of Graham county convened in the Safford school house last Wednesday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The teachers in attendance are as follows:
 J. A. Woods, Joy Claridge, Miss Sadie Blake, Miss Rogers and Miss Smith, Pima.
 D. D. Collins, Bonita.
 Hetta Belknap, Norma Clark, Solomonville.
 C. P. Jones, Mary Tuttle and Maud Kemp, Safford.
 T. E. Williams, Mrs. C. P. Jones, Layton.
 Josie Cluff, Central.
 Heber Larson, Sarah Alfred, Wm. Assay, R. W. Smith, Emma Merrill, Sylvia Sessions, Thatcher.
 Frankie R. Middleton, Eden.
 Fannie Kelson, Geronimo.
 Mary Smith, Carter.
 Alva Porter, Eden.
 E. K. Healy, San Jose.
 W. E. Glascock, Lone Star.
 Jas. Wakefield, Bryce.
 Hetta Greer, Goodwin.
 Orvil Larson, Graham.
 J. M. Hackett, Ft. Thomas.
 Thos. Cunningham, Lamb.
 Kate Veck, Aravaipa.
 Alta Lee, Hubbard.
 Miss E. Hilton, Day.
 Maud Goldacker, Clifton.
 Agatha Tippets, Franklin.
 H. C. Peterson, Duncan.
 Harry Warren, Thomas.

This gives a total of thirty-eight teachers in attendance the first day, being as full a representation of teachers ever in attendance at an institute in the county.

After the opening exercises Wednesday morning Rev. F. W. Downs welcomed the teachers in a most hearty manner to Safford, inviting them to make their visit with us as much homelike as possible, at the same time assuring them that they were welcome. The address was closed by a masterly paper on "Scholarship."

Prest. Andrew Kimball in a concise and able speech responded to the address of welcome, in behalf of the teachers. Thanked the people of Safford for their hospitality, and concluded by some very pertinent remarks on "What Kind of Education do We Need?" In the afternoon, as per previous arrangement the school house and grounds were dedicated by Elder P. C. Merrill.

After the dedicatory prayer had been offered the regular work of the institute was commenced and carried through according to the program.

The papers read were good, without an exception. The responses and discussions were all spirited and to the point, and our opinion is that as much good was derived from the present session as from any former institute.

The teachers attending are all intelligent and present a fine appearance as a body. The people of the county have good cause for being proud of their educators.

The people of Safford did their best to make the visit of the teachers as pleasant as possible. On Wednesday evening a reception was given in the M. E. church where they were taken in hand by the reception committee and introduced to all those in attendance. An appropriate program was rendered and a general good time had.

The institute will conclude with a grand ball to-night in Jacobson's hall.

The Institute Ball.

It was first arranged to hold the Institute ball to night in Robinson's hall at Thatcher, but considerable dissatisfaction was expressed on this arrangement for several reasons, chief among them being the fact that it would be difficult for all the teachers to get to Thatcher. A vote was taken on the matter by the teachers on Wednesday morning, when it was decided to change the place and the dance in Jacobson's hall in Safford.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
 Sold by druggists, price 75 cts. Hall's family pills are the best.

SPAIN WILL RELINQUISH CUBA AND CEDA PORTO RICO AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of \$20,000,000 and at a joint session of the peace commissions this afternoon consented without conditions to relinquish Cuba and cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

CAUGHT STEALING CORN.

Last Sunday night Amelio Elias, one of A. M. Elias' clerks at Solomonville, noticed a couple of men attempting to get into his brother's store, and failing in this, go into L. E. Solomon's corral. Young Elias hunted up Chas. Solomon and they proceeded into the corral, arriving just in time to see the two men climbing over the wall with a sack of corn. They called to the pilferers to stop but they dropped the grain and ran. Elias and Solomon climbed to the top of the wall and called again to the two men to stop but they kept on running, whereupon both of their pursuers opened fire with six-shooters. Five or six shots were fired, but they did not check the fleeing men. Charles and Amelio then jumped a short run. The other one ran home and soon Dr. Lacey was called to dress a wound he had received. He had been struck by one of the shots just below the shoulder blade, the ball passing through between the bones of the left shoulder and the lung. The thieves proved to be Jack and Will Davis, of Solomonville. Next day they were given a hearing and placed under bonds, in default of which they are now in jail. The wound received is not considered dangerous, but is very painful.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Fletcher M. Dean Presiding.
 The case of Territory vs Estavan Rodriguez and Paterio Pasada was tried and disposed of last Friday. The above named defendants were charged with forging bolates on the Detroit Copper Company at Morenci. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

On Saturday the Holladay and Wright murder case was commenced. The regular panel of jurymen was exhausted and yet a full jury was not secured and special venire was issued. The full jury was secured on Monday. By Tuesday afternoon the evidence of the prosecution was all in and that of the defense by Wednesday afternoon. This case is the most prominent criminal case on the docket and has attracted the attention of all the people, both the defendants being well known, and the murder of which they are charged having been a very bold and daring one.

Teacher—What is a fort?
 Pupil—A place for soldiers to live in.

Teacher—And a fortress?
 Pupil—A place for soldiers' wives to live in.—Truth.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Seven Tramps Taken in—The Pilfering Rascals Should Get Six Months.
 Every winter the valley towns are more or less cursed with a band of thieving "Weary Willies", who are too lazy to work and good for nothing unless it is to go to jail or stretch hemp.

A herd of these vagabonds struck Safford last week, and last Wednesday night they burglarized Dr. Wish's house, getting quite a lot of clothing. The doctor saw them just as they were leaving the house and he and Hyrum Bingham followed them. Later, Constable Morris was found and he and Ed. Allen arrested three of them, one of whom confessed to the officers. Yesterday, Ed. Allen, Bud Neal and Earl Wish arrested four more at Solomonville.

Just as we go to press the examination is going on.

Finest sewing machines in the valley at Ijams & Co. Prices \$20 and up.

Dr. G. M. Ruff, of Phoenix, is now in Safford, and is prepared to do all kind of dental work. Office at J. T. Owens.

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's.

ROUGH RIDERS FOUND FOR CUBA.

Wichita, Kans. Nov. 29.—Dr. J. W. Langford of Arizona and twelve of Roosevelt's Rough Riders have gone to San Juan Hill, Cuba, to prospect for gold. In an interview here Langford said: "Because of its pleasant climate I believe Cuba to be a better gold field than the Klondike. I think Cuba is one of the best prospecting countries in the world. I prospect in Alaska until July. I expect to locate claims on San Juan Hill that the company will be able to work at a large profit."

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