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Table with columns for No. 11, No. 12, and various train routes and times.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. TIME SCHEDULE. In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

Table with columns for East-bound and West-bound train routes and times.

Bowler and Maeser, ARCHITECTS. ARIZONA.

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Mrs. E. A. Zenger, OBSTETRICIAN AND PROFESSIONAL NURSE. One Block South of Robinson's Hall, THATCHER, ARIZONA.

Dr. Washington Cool, DENTIST. ARIZONA.

Dr. R. G. Ruff, DENTIST. ARIZONA.

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Wiley E. Jones, DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ARIZONA.

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Morrison & Buck, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 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.

Weekly Weather Report. PIMA, JUNE, 14, -20, 1900.

Table with columns for DATE, TEMPERATURE (Max, Min, Mean), and Wind (Direction, Force).

Mrs. C. K. Jennings and children left yesterday for California.

Mrs. Geo. Foote and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth left for Ohio yesterday.

Z. C. Prina left on yesterday's train for Tucson.

Cash paid for wheat and barley by J. T. Owens, delivered in Safford. 14-1f

Dr. Bonney has returned from the Coal Fields much improved in health.

Young chickens wanted by Mrs. Drollinger and Miss Brim at the new restaurant, Safford. It

Those in need of Babbit metal can get all they want at the GUARDIAN office.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-1f

Mrs. Maxin, sister-in-law to Dr. Cool arrived in Safford last Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Bertha Grothaus arrived in Safford last Tuesday from San Antonio, Tex., on a visit to her brother who is head clerk for John Blake.

Ice cream soda is the drink of the season and the only place to get one is at the Candy Store, Southlee & Howard.

Table cutlery, silver ware, White sewing machine, guns, washers, wringers, stoves and tin ware at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. It

A fine assortment of good furniture, including piano, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. Cassels at old residence.

W. B. Fonda has started the Safford Bottling Works. He left a case of soda water at this office and we can vouch for it being a first-class article.

One day last week, while helping to thresh grain at Central, Leonard Coombs fell from a stack, dislocating his left wrist and breaking his arm below the elbow.

Southlee & Howard have just received a large stock of fire works, bunting, festooning and decorating material which they are selling very cheap.

Messrs. Morrison & Buck have moved their law office from Solomonville to Safford and invite their friends to call on them in Bank Block.

H. J. Dowdle and family left for the coast yesterday, to be absent about three months. Several friends gave them a pleasant surprise on Tuesday night.

The ice factory puts an ad. in today's GUARDIAN. The cold storage at the factory is complete and the ice manufactured is perfect. They are agents for lager and bottle beer.

We wish to call attention to the new ad. of Todd & Dunlap, Safford's furniture dealers. They carry a full line of everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store.

In another column is the ad. of C. Soto, dealer in groceries, provisions, candy, fruit, nuts and vegetables. He will take your order at your home and deliver your goods.

Joe T. McKinney is preparing to erect a brick residence on his property in the west side of Safford. According to the plans it will make quite an addition to that part of town.

At the new restaurant conducted by Mrs. Drollinger and Miss Brim you get the very best of meals cooked and served by Americans. Eat there once and you will be constant patrons there. It

The public is well pleased with the new restaurant started by Mrs. Drollinger and Miss Brim. Their patronage is increasing every day and the meals they serve is well worth 35 cents. Give them a call; it is like dining at home. It



JULY FOURTH AT SAFFORD.

PROGRAM. FORENOON. LITERARY. AFTERNOON. PRIZES.

Sunrise: Salute of guns and hoisting of flag. 9 a. m.: Grand parade. 10:30 a. m.: Parade enters the arbor.

11 a. m.: Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Gila Valley Glee Club. Prayer by the Chaplain, Prest. Andrew Kimball.

Song—Glee Club. Reading Declaration of Independence—Rev. F. W. Downs. Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—Wm. Moore Clayton, assisted by the Thatcher choir and Gila Valley Glee Club.

Oration—Col. M. H. McCord. Music—Brass Band. Recitation—"Fourth of July at Jonesville"—Miss Pearl P. Snyder. Music—Band. Singing. Prayer.

12:30, Barbecue. Cow Pony Race—Purse \$50.00, 1st and 2nd money, quarter dash, free to all cow ponies, 3 or more to enter, at least three to start.

Gentleman's Driving Horse Race—Owner up, two best in three, straight away, 1-4 mile heats, to buggy—Purse \$25, 1st and 2nd money. Burrow Race—Free to all, 3 or more to enter, 3 to start—Purse \$7.50. Two best in three.

Bicycle Race—1-4 mile heat, three or more to enter, at least 3 to start—Purse \$7.50, 1st and 2nd money. Base Ball Game—Purse \$25. Novelty Beer Race—100 yards—Purse \$3, each runner drinks 15 small glasses of beer.

Girls race, (under twelve years of age)—prize. Boys race, (under twelve years of age)—prize. Girls race, (under sixteen years of age)—prize. Boys race, (under sixteen years of age)—prize. Fat man's race—prize \$2.50.

Entries for the cow pony, gentleman's driving, burrow and bicycle races to be made with DuBois and Barry, committee. Cow pony race and base ball game to come off on July 5th, base ball game starts at 1 o'clock sharp, Cow pony race at 3 o'clock.

PRIZES: For the best decorated horse with girl rider under 16 years of age in parade, a handsome riding whip. The same for best decorated horse with boy rider under 16 years of age.

A collar for the prettiest dog entered at the dog show. A gold band ring for the handsomest baby under 3 years of age, in the baby show. Harry Castle offers an Acetylene gas lamp for the best decorated bicycle in the parade.

An elegant prize will be given to the best represented cow boy in the morning parade. H. W. Clarkson will give a buggy robe to the best two-horse turnout. A buggy whip to the best single horse turnout. W. E. Sparks will give a box of imported cigars to the best decorated two-horse buggy in parade. Alex C. Hunt will give a buggy whip to the best decorated single rig in the parade.

RELIEF REACHES TIEN TSIN. American Troops are Being Rushed to China and Gen. Chaffee Has Been Appointed to Command the Forces.

Washington, June 26.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Taku, June 25. The relief force reached Tien Tsin on the 23rd. The loss was very small. The Peking relief force, which left Tien Tsin June 10, is reported to be ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded by the Chinese. A force left Tien Tsin June 24 to render assistance."

The war department has received the following cable: "Manila, June 26. 'Adjutant General, Washington—The Ninth Infantry sails on the 27th, thoroughly equipped and well supplied with everything. (Signed) MACARTHUR."

The navy department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey aboard, will take 800 marines from Manila to Taku. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to China.

The president has resigned Gen. Chaffee to command the American military forces operating in China. Gen. Chaffee was at the war department today receiving instructions, and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail on the first of July with the Sixth Cavalry.

Chee Foo, June 26.—Foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men for an advance on Peking. Many persons who are familiar with Chinese character and Admiral Seymour are being held as hostages for good terms of settlement. They also believe that the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement under the leadership of Tung Fu Hsiang.

Theatre To-Morrow Night. To-morrow, Saturday night, the Pima Drama & Comedy Co. will present a beautiful play entitled, "Saved." The play is a good one and has been well prepared by the company. Those who are fortunate enough to attend will witness a treat at Robinson's hall, Thatcher.

FIVE IN ONE GRAVE.

The Remains of the Fire's Victims Interred in One Coffin.

Nothing particularly new in the awful tragedy that happened here last Friday night has developed since the GUARDIAN'S special was issued. The fact that five children could be cremated in the early evening with people passing the house almost continuously seems almost incredible, yet it is true. The facts so far as developed are these:

Mrs. Tempie Collier, a widow, who lived in a small lumber house on Main street, put her five children to bed and went to the home of Hon. W. W. Pace, to cook where she was assisting for the threshers.

About 9 o'clock the home was seen to be on fire and the door broken open and an attempt made to rescue the sleeping children, but when the door was broken the flames leaped out in such volumes that an entrance was impossible. By this time a large crowd had gathered but could do nothing but helplessly look on; the whole structure was a roaring mass of flames, in fact when the fire was first discovered the whole inside of the house must have been a sea of fire and the children dead.

When the rescuers could get into the ruins a terrible spectacle met their gaze. There lay the charred remains of the three little girls where they had peacefully laid their heads on their pillows; they had not moved. The remains of the three boys were found near the door. The flesh was burned away entirely and portions of the bones were consumed. One of the smallest children could be recognized. It had evidently turned on its face and covered its head with the bedclothing which preserved the face to some extent. Each of the other children were almost consumed.

By the time the mother arrived on the scene a large crowd was there and her screams and lamentations were heart rending. But for the timely interference of several men, who carried her away, she would have plunged into the fire in an attempt to rescue her loved ones.

As there was no water near it was impossible to rescue the bodies until the fire had burned out. To stand there helpless and hear and see human beings cook and fry as such meat was something so awful that those who witnessed it will never care to go through another such ordeal.

Mrs. Collier says that she left the lamp lighted, and it is very probable that the fire had its origin from this, although there is nothing positive. The widow not only lost her entire family but everything she owned as well.

The funeral was held in Robinson's hall on Sunday morning. The house was packed with sympathetic friends from all parts of the valley. A relief fund of \$125 was raised at the funeral. At the grave to see five innocent children lowered into mother earth in one coffin was more than the stoutest heart could stand calmly by and witness.

Such an accident as this is something so awful that it is hard to realize. A very queer coincidence occurred about a week before the tragedy took place. Mrs. Collier saw her dead husband in a dream. He informed her that he had come for the children as he was better prepared to care for them than she. Naturally she remonstrated against parting with her little ones, when suddenly a bolt of fire came between herself and her husband and children which shut them from her sight and she was carried away screaming by some men.

The two little girls were to take part in Mrs. Maeser's entertainment which should have been given last Saturday night but was postponed until Monday night and then given to raise a fund for a monument to be erected at the grave.

A subscription paper for the relief of the widow was started by Joe T. McKinney in Safford on and \$150.00 was raised. Miss Snyder and others also gave an entertainment in Thatcher last night for the same purpose.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felon, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Bitten By a Rattlesnake. A Mexican woman was bitten by a rattlesnake at San Jose on Sunday last. The bite did not seem to injure the woman for at last accounts she was all right.

Thatcher Items.

Quite a gloom still remains over this town as a result of the awful catastrophe that happened here last Friday night to the children of Mrs. Tempie Collier, particulars of which appeared in the GUARDIAN'S supplement published early next morning. Comforting words were spoken at the funeral by Prof. Wolfe and a very consoling discourse was delivered by Prest. Andrew Kimball. The following persons are now working in a variety of ways to get public financial aid for Mrs. Collier: Miss P. Snyder, Miss L. L. Maeser, John Bowler and Joe T. McKinney.

Conference is over, our distinguished visitors have departed and we feel better for their coming. Vacancies in the bishoprics of Central and Pima have been filled. Geo. R. Shirts has been installed as second counsellor to Bishop James Chaff, of Central, and Samuel Gree is now second counsellor to Bp. John Taylor, of Pima.

A new ward has been organized in the Hubbard district which has heretofore been a branch of Pima. It is now a full fledged ward and Elisha F. Hubbard is bishop with Aldo A. Alfred as first and Wm. P. Battler as second counsellors and Freeman Hubbard as ward clerk.

Thatcher choir had an enjoyable time on Monday, June 25th, the occasion being the uniting in the bonds of matrimony of two of its members, Thornton Lambert and Charlott Despain. Long life and numerous posterity is the wish of your correspondent and the people of Thatcher to this much respected couple.

Thatcher townfolk will turn out in force to the Safford Independence Day Celebration. And our town committees are working night and main to have a 1 P. M. near Celebration here on July 4th in Montierth's grove, to which the people of the county are invited.

A nice dancing and amusement pavilion is being built by A. M. Montierth. It will be supplied with plunge baths and other modern conveniences.

We are to have a notary public and justice of the peace in a short time. A good man of sound judgment has been fixed upon and all the people of Thatcher will feel proud of the selection. More will be heard of this matter next week.

District Court at Globe. The Globe Times says that at the term of the district court just closed at Globe E. J. Taylor was convicted of burglary in first degree and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

J. W. Tucker was convicted of assault and fined \$75. A Te-Shin-Gay was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent up for 10 years. James Burns plead guilty to burglary and got 5 years for his pains.

Felipie Faur got 3 months in the county jail for assault. Donald Watters was convicted of murder in second degree. W. T. C. S. Buck received a life sentence for the murder of young Borquez. J. R. Riley, arrested for the same crime was discharged.

Getting Ready For the 4th of July. Our Special line of hot weather and 4th of July goods are arriving daily and we are prepared to furnish you the goods at the right time at the right prices. Ladies fine ready made shirt waists and skirts, lace ties, summer corsets, white and colored dress goods of all kinds and laces and embroideries to trim them with. Men's alpaca and blue serge coats and vests. Men's wash suits, crash hats etc., at the lowest price ever made in Safford. Men's and ladies' umbrellas, men's and boys' silk and silk front madras and silk striped shirts of the finest quality and lowest prices, summer underwear for men, ladies and children, fans, belts, jewelry, handkerchiefs etc.

The goods you want bought cheap for cash and bought to sell cheap, to make our store headquarters for 4th of July supplies. Please don't forget that we are well fixed on everything you need. YOURS OBLIGED TO PLEASE ARKANSAW CYCLOPE STORE, Safford, A. T.

A Woman Should Dress Her Best at Home. At home a woman should be guided in her manner of dressing by an even greater desire to please than elsewhere. Her husband may be of the most unobservant of men, but he will know when she looks neat and attractive, with hair newly dressed, and some pretty arrangement about the bodice of her gown. The practice of wearing soiled finery at home cannot be too strongly deprecated.—July Ladies Home Journal.

Go to H. L. CASTLE'S Bicycle Store and get a White Bicycle. Fully warranted. They are the cheapest and best. If

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Letter Day Saints. The Monthly Priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the L. D. S. Academy next Saturday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "The Division of Spoils." In the evening a special program will be carried out consisting of a brief historic account of a certain house of Christian work and there will be a recitation and short address appropriate to the occasion. All are invited to attend.

THE VETERANS. A Grand Time in Todd's hall last Saturday Night. The reunion of the Confederate Veterans in Safford last Saturday night proved to be a grand success. A large number of veterans, both Confederate and Union, as well as veterans of the Mexican and Spanish American wars were present. Every available seat was occupied by interesting spectators.

Judge Goodwin was not there to deliver the address of welcome, but sent a beautiful written address which was read by Judge Hunter. The oration delivered by Miss Preslie Posey, on the "North and the South" with "Antietam" as her central figure was a masterpiece of effort. The address was a fine production and its delivery was good. The music and singing was also good.

After adjournment the veterans remained a few moments to take a parting hand shake with each other and in the language of Judge Hunter, "spin a yarn or two."

The following poem was written and dedicated to Miss Posey, the orator of the occasion by S. G. Adamson, ex-Lieut. Co. G, 11th Tex. Cav. C. S. A.

O memory, with evanescent fangs, Thou dost not give pursuit; Inflicting still more aches and pangs Than Gila monsters do; Pangs from which 'tis hard to sever, Or hide, or steal away, Since Dixie's flag lies furled forever, To moulder and decay.

Though years have flown we still regret, The "one" and "two" then spoken; And "hully" feel a sorrow yet; That "Dixie's" sword was broken; When we recall those trying hours, 'Tis then that we feel the light; A "rejoice" of the pop-faded flowers, Rewards us for our fight.

Full many a year has passed since then, And changed both heart and brow; While those sad words: "It might have been" — our inheritance now; And yet, we blame not thee our time, For of our late complaint, All these years have come true, mine, Dull forge life's mystic chain.

PROGRAM. 24th of July Celebration to be held in Montierth's Grove at 11 a. m. Music, Brass Band. Singing, Choir. Invocation, Wm. A. Moody. Singing, Choir. Address of Welcome, Hon. W. W. Pace. Music, Brass Band. Oration, Richard M. Layton. Music, Brass Band. Recitation, 24th of July, Pearl Snyder. Song, Wm. M. Clayton and company. Speech, Judge W. A. Moody. Music, Brass Band. Recitation, Eva Montierth. Song, Lottie Layton. Recitation, Edna Layton. Zobe Quartette, Band. Recitation, Emil Maeser. Nearer My God To Thee, Ten Little Girls. Music, Brass Band.

Y. L. M. I. A. Program. To be held in the Robinson hall July 3, 1900.

Song—Members of the Association. Invocation—Elisha F. Hubbard. Reading—Members of the Association. Original Poem—Eva Montierth. Tin Plate Drill—Ten young ladies. Song, Star Spangled Banner—Lottie Layton and others. Recitation, selected—Layton and others. Music—Eva Montierth. Ladies string band. Recitation—Eva Montierth. Tin Plate Drill and Tabernacle—Eva Montierth. Song, Nearer My God to Thee and table. Recitation—Eva Montierth. Little Column. Monologue—Eva Montierth. Age of Woman. To conclude with a Dramatic, the Ten Virgins.

Everybody invited. Admissions 25 cents and in cents. Doors open at 8 p. m. performance at 9:30.

A Lovely Time. E. R. Stafford bought a buggy mare of Chas. Qualey last week. The mare was hitched up and started all right, then she started to kick and succeeded in leaving the buggy and Mr. Stafford scattered in different parts of town. He is now seen with an arm in a sling, a badly bruised shoulder and leg, with hoof prints plainly visible on different parts of the body.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. The Family Pills are the best.