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JOURNAL-Geo. A. Olney. LEGAL-... H. C. Day, Chairman, Duncan. W. H. Waddill, Member, Safford. D. H. Matthews, Member, Pima. P. Michelson, Clerk, Solomonville. JERREY-Ben E. Clark, Solomonville. SHERIFF-Pedro Michelena, Solomonville. CLERK-... DIST. ATTY.-Wiley E. Jones, Solomonville. PROBATE JUDGE-W. A. Moody, Thatcher. SHERIFF-... SAFFORD.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 24, taking effect 12:01 a. m. June 14, 1900, Mountain Time.

Second class train No. 13 leaves Globe on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays only. First class train No. 11 leaves Globe daily except Sunday. Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sunday.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Station, Time. Lists train schedules for various stations including Globe, Thatcher, and Pima.

All regular trains are classified on the time table in regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being given preference to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE. In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

Table with columns: East-bound, West-bound, Station, Time. Lists train schedules for routes to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other destinations.

Bowler and Maeser,

Architects. ARIZONA. THATCHER.

C. L. Wish M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Office at residence.

Mrs. E. A. Zenger,

OSTEOPATHIC AND PROFESSIONAL NURSE. One Block South of Robinson's Hall, THATCHER, ARIZONA.

Dr. Washington Cool,

Dentist. SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

Dr. R. G. Ruff,

Dentist. SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

Barnes & Martin,

Law Offices. TUCSON, ARIZONA.

Wiley E. Jones,

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

M. J. Egan,

Attorney at Law. CLIFTON, ARIZONA. Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

R. S. Patterson,

Attorney-at-Law. SAFFORD, ARIZONA. Practices in all Courts.

J. M. McCollum,

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

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. Fresh oranges and lemons at Sparks'. Supervisor H. C. Day was a visitor in Safford last Tuesday. Sparks carries a choice line of fancy and mixed candies. Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson and little girl left for California yesterday for a summer vacation.

Good team, harness and wagon for sale cheap. Apply to Geo. H. Birdno, Thatcher.

After a visit of several months Alonzo Brim left on Wednesday for his home in Utah. La Preferencia Cigar at Spark's Cigar store. If you want a good smoke try it.

Neil McCollum has been appointed Justice of the Peace of Morenci by the Board of Supervisors.

If you enjoy a good cigar go to Spark's Cigar Store and tell him just what you want.

J. H. Spoon, of Morenci, is in Safford this week for the purpose of purchasing horses.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Alford & Co's. 461f

After several months absence Dr. M. E. Brenner returned to Safford last Friday.

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

Arrangements are now almost completed for holding the teacher's institute on top of Mt. Graham.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Flemming by a party of friends at the residence of her brother last Thursday night.

Judge Egan and A. T. Thompson, cashier for the Arizona Copper Company, spent last Friday night in Safford.

Diek Riddle was sent to the county jail this week for 50 days by Judge Reashau for killing a beef and refusing to exhibit the hide.

Legal blanks, correct form, of all descriptions kept constantly on hand at H. L. Castle's Bicycle Store.

In the last two weeks Dave Colvin, of Eden, has been arrested three times on a charge of unlawfully killing cattle. He was not held on any of the charges.

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

One week from to-night the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream social at the Wilton for the purpose of raising means to buy a church organ.

If you desire to have your tobacco appetite taken away write S. T. Barber a card to box 122 Safford. No cure no pay. 20-1f

Last Wednesday as Frank Campbell was roping a horse out at the Cienega his thumb became entangled in the coils of the rope and was torn from the hand just above the first joint.

Lemonade, milk shake, soda pop, champagne cider, ice cold at Sparks.

Last Saturday night a brakenan was thrown from a freight car at Globe and instantly killed. In coupling, two cars came together with such force that he was thrown into the air almost 40 feet.

La Preferencia Cigar at Spark's Cigar store. If you want good a smoke try it.

As Dolph Foote was driving down K Street last Tuesday the neckyoke fell to the ground and his horses ran away. The wagon struck the corner at J. T. Owens and broke in two. Then the horses made things lively with the front part until they were stopped near Campbell's store.

Mr. George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, Washington, expresses the belief that the gold product of the present year will be fully equal to that of last year, notwithstanding the closing of the mines in South Africa. He estimates the production for 1900 at \$300,000,000.

In talking with the president of the board of directors of the Union canal this week he stated that the watermasters were willing to put what water there is at the old head into the canal but that the board would not order it done as a flood would damage the canal thousands of dollars should its banks be cut at that point.

Thatcher Items.

Everything is proceeding in a satisfactory manner for a rousing celebration on the 24th.

The parade of the 24th of July celebration will form in front of the Academy at 8:30 a. m. The merchants and citizens of Safford are invited and requested to come with their floats and private conveyances and take part in the parade. The parade will end at Montierth's grove. After this athletic sports of various kinds will be indulged in. At night a grand ball will be given, prizes awarded the best appearing couple and also for the best waiters. Everybody come and have a good time.

The excessive heat continues, the dust increases, and there is no immediate relief obtainable, but many of our people are going to the mountain after the 24th.

George Hanks is down about 450 feet with his new three inch well and is expecting to strike water soon.

Your correspondent visited the artesian wells owned by the Lee brothers and Mr. Dalton and was much surprised to see such a grand flow of pure, sparkling water the equal of which he has not seen since leaving Salt Lake City's immense wells at the corner of Liberty Park. Over 100 acres of corn are being irrigated by the Lee and Dalton well and after this is done the water flows from one to two miles down the road toward Safford. The Morris well is down a good distance but as yet has not encountered anything of importance except an exceedingly salty stream of water.

Meetings have been held in Layton and Central to forward the work of the Stake reunion and one will be held in Pima next Sunday for the same purpose. We confidently expect a great time at Layton on August 31st.

Half rates to Thatcher from all point on the railroad to the celebration are from the 23rd to 25th inclusive.

President Kimball is coming down from Morenci to attend the Pioneer celebration on the 24th. Mrs. Craig who was been cooking at the camp is on her way home to Pima. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Fanny Kimball of Thatcher. Edgar Claydon is also coming home to celebrate.

John Morris is trying for artesian water at Cliff's ranch.

It Was a GIANT CAP. Miss Verde Rose met with a painful accident last Sunday. While she, with others, were looking over the debris of the late fire, came upon an old rusty bin in which she found what she thought was perfectly harmless and commenced to swing it on her hat pin, when it exploded and blew off the thumb and forefinger of her left hand. This occurred on the Claridge corner and the thumb was found in Lee's garden about a block away. Her maiden hand was attended by Dr. Love and is doing fairly well at present. This lady's brother a small boy accidentally ran a piece of wood about an inch long into his cheek. The doctor had quite a time getting it out.

COURT AT THATCHER. A most unusual occurrence took place here a few days ago. A gentleman from Safford visited our town and desired to get a little whiskey and went to the only place in town where such things are sold, taking with him a bottle to be filled with said article but the man at the bar had it already bottled and of course refused to empty it into the customers bottle, when the latter complained of short measure and at once proceeded to make a fuss and took advice of some friends. The result being that the saloon was left without a bartender he having been placed under arrest by advice purporting to come from Solomonville which advice gave orders for holding court to try the case here.

S. T. Sinclair, complainant, Wm. Ollerton, defendant, H. Claridge, Judge, Thos. Naylor, prosecuting attorney, Jas. Duke, attorney for defense. Eight jurors were called but one was objected to by Sinclair. (John Hoopes senior.) Court then proceeded, jurors and others drinking up the evidence. John Presler and Edward Alexander, alias Ed. Ollerton, were witnesses for prosecution. The trial proceeded with many interruptions of a very mirthful nature. The prosecutor failing to see through the hoax but in a most simple manner related his case and was at the time firmly convinced that justice was being meted out to him by Uncle Sam. After the evidence was in the jury retired, returning in about 10 minutes, verdict not guilty. Mr. Ollerton was released, the costs of the court falling on Sinclair, which were placed at two cases of soda water, Sinclair then talked of appealing it

TWO MEN FOULLY MURDERED NEAR MORENCI.

Two men named Wheeler and Howell, employes of the Detroit Copper Mining Co. at Morenci, left their homes on July 2nd, for an outing on Eagle Creek, intending to remain two or three days. Howell has a wife and two small children. His wife, after eight or ten days had passed and they had not returned, became fearful of their safety and notified Deputy Sheriff Nicks. He immediately left for the hills and scoured the surrounding country, but without finding any trace of the men. He then formed a posse and started again for the Eagle Creek country and found, through some Mexican wood choppers, that the men had passed the Eagle Creek pump and gone on up the river. After a prolonged hunt the party were forced to return home for rest and supplies.

Mr. Nicks becoming thoroughly convinced that the men had met foul play again resumed the search and Tuesday while about 9 miles above the Eagle Creek pump his attention was attracted by buzzards hovering over a spot near him. He investigated and found the bodies of Wheeler and Howell covered with brush, where they had been dragged after being shot to death. The crime is supposed to have been committed by a band of Mexican outlaws who are known to be camped near the place and are said to be the band who committed the murders at River Wells recently. Mrs. Howell is frantic with grief over the sad death of her husband and it has cast a gloom over the whole community. The motive for the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

to the district court, but after taking advice of a friend in Safford he mailed a card to "Justice" Claridge asking that he save himself and others trouble by returning the soda water money which was done.

Pima Whispers. S. J. Sims has returned home from Safford where he has been employed on the Jones hotel.

Nearly all the people of Pima have gone to camp Colombine to cool off. Very few are seen on the streets these warm days.

Those young folks poisoned through drinking lemonade from a galvanized bucket are all right again.

G. W. Williams has gone to Clifton where he has charge of the construction of a building.

DIED-Thomas E. Norton, of this place, died of consumption at Camp Colombine, July 18th, 1900.

Mr. Norton filled an honorable mission in the Southern States but during his labors there contracted consumption and was very sick when released. He came home last spring and for a time seemed to improve but the disease had taken too firm a hold. About two months ago, by advice of the doctor, he went to the mountains but steadily grew worse until death came to his relief. The body was brought home the same day he died and the funeral was held the next day at Pima.

Mr. Norton was 40 years of age and had been a resident of Pima for about 16 years and was one of our most respected citizens.

He leaves a wife and several small children besides numerous other relatives to mourn his loss.

Getting Ready For the 24th 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 silkfron 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 brought 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 Anxious to Please ARKANSAW CYCLOPE STORE, Safford, A. T.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved-that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Fresh oranges and lemons at Sparks'. tf

THE MOUNTAIN CITY DESTROYED

Prescott is Almost Wiped Off the Earth-Only a Few Business Houses Remaining To Mark the Borders of the Conflagration.

Prescott, Ariz. July 16.-A big fire started at Prescott in a lodging house about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the whole north-western part of the town was consumed, and the fire spread with frightful rapidity. The fire was utterly beyond control, as there was no water with which to fight the flames. All the business part of the town was burned, including both telegraph offices. At 3 o'clock the only business houses left in town were M. Goldwater & Bros' dry-goods store, T. W. Otis's grocery store, Joseph Dougherty's grocery and W. W. Ross's and W. T. Covilland's drug stores. The Scherman house and the Congress house are the only hotels left. Hundreds of people are homeless. Every newspaper office in town is completely destroyed and scarcely a hundred dollars worth of goods in all the offices combined was saved from the flames. The fire seems now partially under control. The burned district embraces everything from the Scherman house north three blocks and from Cortez street two blocks to the creek. The whole north-eastern end which at one time seemed doomed, now seems safe, but the fire is still working down the creek towards the railroad bridge. But little property was saved in the burned district.

After the fire had consumed what is known as Whiskey Row which includes some of the best houses in the city, dynamite was freely used along the streets in a futile endeavor to check the ever on-rushing flames. From the Burke hotel the fire crossed the street, taking in the Kelly and Stephens block, next in line; Wilson's clothing-house, the large mercantile house of Basford, Burmaster & Company and R. H. Burmaster & Sons company, continuing through the entire block to Harry Brisley Drug company's store on the corner of Gurley and Cortez streets, including the temporary location of the Bank of Arizona. The flames swept towards the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix depot, carrying complete destruction.

The buildings occupied by the Prescott National Bank, the McCandless Drug Company and the Prescott House are among those destroyed. The yard and mill of A. J. Head was the next to be licked up by the hungry flames, and nothing can stop the progress of the devouring element until the fuel is exhausted.

It is known that one man was killed and perhaps on account of the crowded condition of the buildings on "Whiskey Row" and the frantic efforts of the occupants to save their all, there will be other fatalities to report later.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say that it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung trouble." Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.

A Contest. R. L. Odle, W. R. Anderson, Jake McLane and Ed. Horrell, of Globe, have challenged any man who tied steers at Wilcox on the 4th, to a roping contest for \$500 or \$1000 a side, the contest to take place about half way between Wilcox and Globe.

Safford is just about half way between the two places and the most convenient town for all concerned. An effort is already on foot to bring off the contest here should it take place.

New Sleeping Car Service Via Santa Fe Route. El Paso, Texas, June 9, 1900. The Santa Fe Route is now operating, daily, a local sleeping car between Deming and Albuquerque, leaving Deming 8:50 p. m. on Train 822. Passengers desiring accommodations in this car should make reservations with Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry. at Deming. If destined beyond Albuquerque, transfer to thro' car can be made the next morning. 4t

Lemonade, milk shake, soda pop, champagne cider, ice cold at Sparks. tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. Church. Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "The Sifting of Peter." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered on "That Woman's Dream."

Presbyterian. Services of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Harry Milton Shields, A. M. Theme: "Happiness as an Art." Sabbath School at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CZAR OF RUSSIA WEPT

When He Heard the Details of the Horrible Assassination of His Minister at Peking.

St. Petersburg, July 14.-The Czar has received with great emotion, the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Peking. Tears coursed down His Majesty's cheeks as he read the cablegram from Admiral Alexieff, at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. de Giers, which merely in the form of rumors had already reached Russia. The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by Boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured and even thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. de Giers was being disposed of the funeral mob danced around the chaldron. Mme. de Giers, Admiral Alexieff's advices declare, suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly, until death ended their sufferings. They resisted desperately.

School Money Needed.

Following is the county school superintendent's estimate of school money for the year.

Table with columns: District, amt. rec'd., Dist. census, Average attend. Lists school districts and their respective financial and attendance statistics.

Total 832,970

Closing Out.

We are closing out our line of summer skirts and shirt waists at cost.

We also have an elegant line of ladies and childrens trimmed hats which we will sell at half price until closed out. We have a large assortment of children's school hats which will be sold at the lowest prices as we are needing the room for our fall stock which will be complete in every particular.

MRS. GUSTAFSON, Pima, Arizona.

Store Changes Hands.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of George Jacobson, announcing that he has purchased the store of Wm. Telfer and invites all the old patrons of the institution to call.

Mr. Jacobson will combine his lumber business with the store and conduct them both at the same place. He will build large sheds and consolidate everything on the same ground.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best salve in the world, 25c. a box. Sold by J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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