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2:15	10:00	Houston	12:30
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2:00	10:00	San Francisco	12:15
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First publication Aug 2nd, 1901

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN A. RAPEL, Plaintiff.

VS. FRANCISCO BALDERAMA, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of said court on the first day of July, 1901, in said cause, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of December, 1900, in favor of said John A. Rapel and against said Francisco Balderama, and William Teiler and A. Neal, as the sureties on the return, together with the sum of \$100.00, and costs thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1899, and costs taxed at \$46.20, commencing the amount of said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs out of the property of said Francisco Balderama, William Teiler and Neal. Therefore, such sheriff have this day levied upon the following real property as property owned by said Francisco Balderama on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1901, and on all the right, title and interest which said Balderama owned, in said real estate on said 11th and 12th days of June, or at any time since.

To wit: Beginning at the South-east corner of Section 1 Township 6 South, Range 24 East of the Gila and Salt River meridian, and running north 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds to the center of the irrigating ditch known as the Brice Extension Ditch; thence in a southerly direction along the line of said Brice Extension Ditch about 82 rods to a point where said ditch intersects the south boundary line of said section 1; thence south 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds to the place of beginning containing 89 acres more or less. said plaintiff will upon all the right, title and interest which on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1901, or at any time since, said William Teiler and A. Neal, as the sureties on the return, together with the sum of \$100.00, and costs thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1899, and costs taxed at \$46.20, commencing the amount of said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs out of the property of said Francisco Balderama, William Teiler and Neal. Therefore, such sheriff have this day levied upon the following real property as property owned by said Francisco Balderama on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1901, and on all the right, title and interest which said Balderama owned, in said real estate on said 11th and 12th days of June, or at any time since.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, on Saturday the 24th day of Aug. 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville, in said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for money, all the above described real property as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated Aug 1st 1901. JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.

First publication Aug. 5th 1901.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

J. T. OWENS Plaintiff.

VS. HEBER O. CHILSON and IDA J. CHILSON, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham, on the 15th day of July, 1901, in favor of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, on the 25th day of June, 1901, enforcing a mortgage upon the property hereinafter described, said judgment being for the sum hereinafter named, to-wit: \$47.38 with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from June 29, 1901; also an attorney's fee of 10 per cent thereon amounting to \$7.10, taxed as costs thereon; also accrued costs of \$34.20, and accruing costs, said execution being this day delivered to me, and by me levied upon the property of said defendants specified in said foreclosed mortgage and described as follows: Commencing 80 rods East and 40 rods North from the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 25, East, Gila and Salt River Meridian; thence running 20 rods North; thence 40 rods East; thence 20 rods South; thence 40 rods West to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres more or less, more particularly described property a strip 4 rods wide on the East, West and South sides thereof. said levy has been this day duly made as provided by law upon the property of said defendants and judgment rendered against said defendants for the purpose of satisfying said judgment.

Notice is hereby given that, as Sheriff, I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell at public auction, all the above described real property, and all right title and interest of said defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment interest, costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated July 29th 1901. JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.

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AMENDMENT

Of the Articles of Incorporation of The Graham County Mining and Smelting Company.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Graham County Mining and Smelting Company, held at its general office, at Chilson's Lumber Yard, in Graham County, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1901, at which meeting the records of the stock of said corporation was represented, the third paragraph of the Articles of Incorporation of said company was by unanimous vote of the stock then and there represented, amended to read as follows, to-wit: "The capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, which shall be divided into Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) Shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of July, 1901. H. N. CHILSON, President.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Secretary pro tempore.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ss. COUNTY OF GRAHAM, ss. Before me, J. M. McCollum, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared H. N. Chilson, President, and John J. Birdno, Secretary pro tempore, of the Graham County Mining and Smelting Company a corporation known to me to be the person mentioned in the instrument of writing hereto attached, and who executed the same, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 25th day of July 1901. J. M. McCollum, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 25th 1901.

First publication July 12th, 1901.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Christian Zenger deceased.

Order to Show Cause why said Real Estate should not be held subject to the sale of said Real Estate as presented and filed by Eliza A. Zenger the Administrator of the estate of said Christian Zenger deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts of said deceased and expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the said real estate, appear before the said probate court on Tuesday the 13th day of Aug. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house at Safford in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the said estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Graham Guardian a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

WM. A. MOODY, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Daily sleeping cars from Deming to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago.

Leaves Deming 8:20 p. m. Arrives Deming 7 a. m. Agent Santa Fe Route, Deming, will make reservations.

Notice of Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Barnabe Palm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Arnold Spring has filed with the clerk of said court a purported last will and testament of said Barnabe Palm, and a petition, praying probate thereof and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Barnabe Palm, deceased, and that Tuesday Aug 6th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of regular term of this court, to-wit: the 7th day of August, 1901, at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 18th, 1901. WILLIAM A. MOODY, Clerk.

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Notice of Hearing Application to Sell Real Estate.

In the Probate Court, Territory of Arizona, ss. County of Graham, ss.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an order of said Probate court, made on the 13th day of August, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Christian Zenger, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash the real money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said court, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1901, or within six months after said day, at the residence of the undersigned at Thatcher, in said county, all that certain parcel of land, situated in said county and territory, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 79 1/2 rods west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 11, in Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila and Salt River meridian, and running thence south 89 rods; thence east 29 1/2 rods; thence north 89 rods; thence east 29 1/2 rods to the point of beginning, and containing 20 acres more or less. All situated in said northeast quarter of section 11, Bids receivable at the residence of the undersigned at said Thatcher.

ELIZA A. ZENGER, Administratrix of the Estate of Christian Zenger, deceased.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2624.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, August 16, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to cause the same to be recorded in the Office of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1901, viz: KIMBLE, B. T. Talley, Safford, Arizona, for the S W 1/4, S E 1/4 and lot 9 of section 20, and lot 1 and 2 of section 25, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & H. 4 S.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Skinner, John H. West, Raleigh P. West and George Stewart, all of Safford, Arizona. MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

REAL ESTATE.

Parties wishing to rent or sell land, should list it with us. We have inquiries nearly every day from strangers coming in for land. The larger list and greater variety of properties we have to offer the more sales can be made. Follows is a list of property now on the market, among them will be found some good bargains:

A well improved block in the business center of Safford for sale. A good investment.

Town lots well located from \$50 up on easy payments.

44 acres of land, 3 room brick house and brick cellar, well, granary, 35 acres in grain and alfalfa. Plenty of water in good ditches, 3 miles from Pima, 1 1/2 mile from school.

520 Acre farm for sale, 400 acres river bottom. All under fence, nearly all bottom land cleared. Water in three canals. The finest stock ranch in the Gila Valley.

A good four room house, 3-4 acres land well fenced, good well and young orchard (for sale in Safford).

Buss & Birdno have just been authorized to sell two, 200 acre farms between Safford and Solomonville. They will be sold together or separately. Both of them are under cultivation, and have the best water rights obtainable. They are first-class investments.

New five room house, 2-3-4 acres land with good fence, 1-1-2 acre in alfalfa, young orchard, good stable and other improvements, for sale in Safford.

240 acre farm, quarter mile north of Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in alfalfa, two-thirds fenced, 4 acres bearing orchard, apples, pears, plums, peaches and apricots. Corral and outbuildings; water in three ditches. Nearly all land tillable. It is one of the best farms in the Gila valley.

Must be sold within ten days, a fine improved one and a quarter acre lot, two-story house, one hundred fruit trees and other improvements. In the edge of Safford.

BUSS & BIRDNO, Safford, Arizona.

A Bargain Chance.

Haines Piano, combination side board and china closet, bed room suit, brass bed and hair mattress, two refrigerators, heating and oil stoves, dining table, six dining chairs, four rocking and easy chairs, two mahogany reception chairs, two center tables, one plush bed lounge and numerous other smaller articles.

Every thing as good as new to be sold for half cost. Call on Mrs. Shaw, Jones Hotel, Safford.

Burned At The Stake.

At Birmingham, Ala., on Aug. 8, with agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Coffey county.

The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though the suffering wretch plead for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffey county, and confessed his guilt. The crime was committed in the morning, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. She was choked into insensibility and left lying in the garden. As soon as she regained her senses Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened.

A large posse was quickly organized with blood hounds and they chased the negro until early next morning when he was captured in a swamp.

Pennington was bound hand and foot and taken back to Davis' home for identification. The word of the assault on Mrs. Davis had been sent by runners for miles around Enterprise and every farmer in the neighborhood had joined in the search. There is not a telegraph office in Coffey county, but messengers traveled fast, and when the posse arrived this morning with Pennington, at least 500 persons were gathered near the Davis residence.

A great shout went up when the prisoner was seen by the mob, but at the signal the men withdrew to the woods and quietly awaited the result of the meeting between Pennington and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but no mercy was shown.

The negro was dragged from the house into the woods where the crowd had gathered.

Several of the citizens had already driven an iron pipe into the ground and as the men approached with Pennington, both whites and blacks were piling brush around the stake.

The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell to the ground in a faint. He was quickly revived and dragged to the stake while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be helped up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. When all was ready the cry was given and the crowd stood back. The match was applied to the pile with oil to feed upon, the tiny flames soon burst into a roaring fire.

By this time the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be seen except a wriggling motion in the center of the circle of fire.

A deadly silence followed, in a few minutes the flames had sufficiently subsided to see that his head had fallen forward and hung limp upon the iron chain. The body was quickly consumed and all of Pennington that remained was a pile of ashes. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

Several boys were arrested Monday for rinning the mine cars at the Copper Mountain mine, and for entering the mine and meddling with the tools. The boys were finally dismissed with a warning.

The engines for the Morenci Southern came up the line Wednesday. They are rather low, but are broad and solid, and look as if they could get right down to business. First thing we know somebody will be getting them into politics where their fine "pull" might be a good thing.

John Strange, who was arrested last week by Constable Hamilton for an assault on Reese Webster with a deadly weapon, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Wright Thursday afternoon last, and was bound over in the sum of \$800. Not being able to give the bond he was taken to Solomonville Friday morning, to await the action of the grand jury. Strange is married and has a wife and children in Clifton.

A young cyclone visited Clifton last night. It was accompanied by a nice rain. All of the tents in town were blown over and several houses in north Clifton and Chase creek unroofed. Several coke cars standing on the side track in North Clifton were blown off the track. Ernests Everhardy's new residence which was being erected in West Clifton was demolished. Claud Hooker's tent in the south part of town was destroyed, and considerable damage done to his household effects.

John Warden, proprietor of the Duncan Dairy, met with a misfortune last week, and now carries his good right hand in a sling. He was passing along the street attending to his own business when a drunken sot made an insinuating remark. Before he realized what

Long Distance Telephone No. 1. Store No. 1.

Public Announcement Thatcher Implement and Mercantile Co.

This company, composed of I. E. D. Zuodel, W. W. Pace, John Hoopes, E. C. Phillips, Frank N. Tyler and Andrew Kimball, having bought out the entire business of the Phillips & Kimball Implement Co., and the mercantile business of Moody, Damron & Co., have consolidated the two and are now occupying the latter company's building.

The firm will carry a complete stock of DRY GOODS GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, etc., besides a full stock of the best VEHICLES and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, made in fact they keep everything from a needle to a threshing machine. Examine goods and prices they will not be undersold. Our present stock is being sold at greatly reduced prices. It must go, for we are re-stocking with a line of fresh goods in all departments.

WHERE ARE THEY?

On Wells That Have Been Running For Forty Years in Arizona.

The following from the London Times will be news to all Arizonans:

The recent catastrophe at Baku, whereby four of the richest naphtha springs in the vicinity have been set on fire and 500 lives lost, will probably have to be classified among those conflagration that can never be extinguished.

Baku has been visited by two such disasters since the old wells were discovered in 1858, on one occasion some children lit bonfires near a spring, which promptly became ignited and five men perished in the flames. The owners were ruined, for they were unable to put it out, and from that day to this it has been ablaze. Since then the heat of the earth caused by the fire in question made an adjacent well burst into flame, and after burning for 11 years and consumed 30,000,000 gallons of oil the spring became dry.

Probably the most destructive of its kind ever known has been burning in Arizona for upwards of 40 years. Fourteen petroleum wells involved, and it is estimated that 10,000,000 gallons of oil are being consumed per annum. The flames continue to rage as furiously as ever, despite the fact that nearly 100 lives and more than a million of money have been spent in vain attempts to quench them. So great is the heat imparted to the soil that no vegetable or animal life can exist for any length of time within a radius of ten miles.

We are at loss to locate these burning wells unless they be at Texas Hill. Perhaps Chinese inspectin Jossey—the oil king of Texas Hill can give the desired information.—Ex.

This Does Settle It. A Colorado inventor has contrived an automobile for the use of farmers. It is a machine which may be operated by gasoline electricity, and is said to be adapted to ploughing, seeding, cultivating or harvesting. The engine or motor is in the forward or drive wheels, which are joined by a long reach to the small rear wheels, over which the seat of the driver is placed. A large transverse bar crosses the reach bar of the center, and to this transverse bar the plough, cultivator or other appliances for farm work may be attached. The entire power of the engine may be applied to one wheel to get it out of a hole or rut, and the "Auto" can be turned in a small compass.

Accidentally Shot. On Monday last Frank Russell and Michael Smithson were playing with a six shooter in a house out at the artesian wells. As is generally the case they didn't know it was loaded and as result young Russell got shot in his arm.

While playing with the pistol young Smithson cocked it and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Frank in the right fore-arm and came out above the elbow. No bones were broken, and while it is not a dangerous wound, it is quite painful. Dr. Piatt was sent for and he went out and dressed the wound.

Maclay Can Get Even. If Secretary Long should bounce Historian Maclay from the navy yard that literary gentleman might get even by writing a history of the navy department during the present administration. If he should do this he would discover that a little judicious abuse would not be so much resented by the people as was his cowardly and unreasoning attack on Admiral Schley.

Screen doors, all kind and sizes, cheapest in the valley, Safford Lumber Co. 10 ft

LOCAL NEWS.

E. Sullivan returned to Safford last Saturday.

Nearly every school in the county will open on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

The heaviest rain to fall in the Clifton country for a number of years was reported from there last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and family and Miss Beulah Wright returned from the Graham mountains last Sunday.

Cluff's ranch is becoming very popular with Safford pleasure seekers. Quite a crowd goes out every Sunday to have a swim.

During the violent wind storm which prevailed last Sunday afternoon, the canvas top on the Monticouth pavilion was torn off.

After a two months vacation in California and Oregon, Miss Kate Tuttle returned home last Friday very much refreshed and rested.

M. A. Leahy, while here last week, bought five head of horses, new harness from Mr. Clarkson and a new wagon and buggy from Oincy, Ijams & Co.

D. W. Brue, assistant agent at depot has been transferred to Globe and Wm. Roundy, assistant agent at Globe has been transferred to Safford.

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