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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the regular Democratic county convention.  
GEO. B. GAMBLE.

**FOR PROBATE JUDGE.**  
The Era is authorized to announce Theo. Shirley as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Graham County, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.  
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The Era is authorized to announce A. G. McAllister as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Graham County, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.  
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**FOR RECORDER.**  
The Era is authorized to announce Mit Simms as a candidate for the office of recorder of Graham County, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.  
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**FOR CONSTABLE.**  
The Era is authorized to announce Dave Adams as a candidate for constable for Clifton precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Republican precinct primary convention.  
The Era is authorized to announce J. P. Bortet for constable of Clifton precinct, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary precinct convention.  
The Era is authorized to announce John H. Wood as a candidate for the office of constable of Clifton precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary convention.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Clifton precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic precinct primary convention.  
JAMES KERBY.

**FOR CONSTABLE METCALF PRECINCT.**  
The Era is authorized to announce H. D. Kepper as a candidate for the office of constable for the precinct of Metcalf, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary of that precinct.  
The Era is authorized to announce George Burkner as a candidate for the office of constable of Metcalf precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary precinct convention.

## MINOR MENTION

Sabbath services will be held morning and evening at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.  
J. Backstein has been appointed trustee of the South Clifton district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. J. Forbes.

D. B. Rudd, one of the forest reserve rangers of the Black Mesa reserve, is now permanently located in Clifton.  
Clifton lodge Knights of Pythias will have an important meeting tomorrow evening to which all brothers are earnestly requested to be present.

Harry Shipman has resigned his position in the engineering department of the A. C. company, and will most likely leave Clifton in a few days.  
Attorney F. B. Laine has been connected to his home on account of sickness this week, but will be around in a day or two attending to business again.

The Hermanos Pina tent circus will arrive in Clifton Friday and the first performance will be given Saturday night. It is reported to be a good outfit.  
Rocky John Smith has completed his new building on Chase creek and this week opened up his wet goods establishment, where he is meeting his old friends.

J. C. Valdez, one of the proprietors of the B. B. B. store at Metcalf, has let the contract for a handsome two-story residence. When completed it will be the finest residence building in Metcalf.  
The Era was unable to secure the names of the new officers of the New England and Clifton Copper company this week as promised, but they will be printed as soon as possible.

George Longwell, who took in the California excursion, returned home Monday night. He reports a delightful trip and of course had a great time on the beach with the pretty girls. It is likely that he will locate in California in the very near future.

There was another strike in the yards of the A. & N. M. Tuesday, which did not amount to very much and was settled in the afternoon of the same day. The trouble was over some timbers being placed too close to the track where the switchmen had to pass frequently.  
The large feed and grain house of the firm of Dial & Arbelger has been completed and they are now doing business. They will also deal in wood and coal which will be quite a convenience to the Clifton people, especially in the winter, when wood can scarcely be had at any price.

Nettleton shoes, the shoes for gentlemen, at the Hub.  
Frisco Bridge in the bowl of a spoon. A. C. drug department.  
Risdon reports a very successful run on his photos, having made upwards of 300 dozen in the past twenty days.

## A Change in A. C. Doctors.

Dr. H. W. Horn, who recently resigned as chief physician of the A. C. company at Clifton, leaves Saturday next for his old home in Wooster, Ohio, where he will spend a short time resting up. Dr. Horn has resided in Clifton the past four years, during which time he has occupied a leading position among Clifton's best physicians and commanded an extensive practice. By his popularity and ability he has acquired a wide acquaintance and leaves many friends who regret his departure. His able assistant, Dr. F. H. Slayton, has also resigned and left this morning for his old home in Chicago. The vacancies caused by the resignation of these physicians will be filled by Dr. Henry Dietrich as chief physician and Dr. T. B. Smith as his assistant. Dr. Dietrich is not a stranger to the Clifton people as he took Dr. Dietrich's place at C. Longfellow hospital the past three years. Dr. Smith comes from the Presbyterian hospital of Chicago and is a graduate with the highest honors in the medical profession. Dr. A. C. Gilliam will take Dr. Dietrich's place at Longfellow, while Dr. H. D. Wiley will remain at Metcalf.

In this issue will be found the announcement of George Burkner as a candidate for the office of constable of Metcalf precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic precinct primary convention. Mr. Burkner has filled this office for a number of years with credit to himself, hence he has many friends in Metcalf. As an officer he wears a good name and if he is nominated he will make a good race.  
Archie Morrison, superintendent of the A. C. concentrators at Clifton, has been spending the past week looking over the big copper plants of the Douglas and Camanahe camps. He is also putting in part of his time sizing up the mines of those sections and from what the newspapers say about him he is greatly pleased with appearances. Of course he stands up for Clifton and never fails to tell reporters that Clifton can hold her own with any of the camps of the territory.

The smoke stack of the A. C. ice plant fell down Saturday evening on account of the guy ropes breaking and both electric and telephone wires were put out of commission. The stack fell across the wires, breaking many of them and causing short circuits. There was quite a display of fireworks between the ice plant and the office when the electric wires burned out. A gin pole was secured and the stack replaced without much delay in the manufacture of ice. Engineer Green had just reaccepted his old position when the accident occurred.

Adam Knopp and family, of Morenci, who have been spending several weeks up the Frisco river at Fred Fritz's ranch, met with a rather thrilling experience on their return home. Fred Fritz acted as guide and when about half way between his ranch and Clifton he drove into a hole in the river. The wagon tilted and Fred and the lady were precipitated into the water. Mr. Knopp, who was driving a wagon in the rear, rescued the victims and handed them safely on the shore. The river had been cut out at this place by a recent flood.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Van Dorn and Elliott entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Pearl Patterson, who is visiting Mrs. M. O. Simms. It was a rather dainty affair and those present spent a most delightful afternoon. The luncheon consisted of five courses and covers for eight were spread. Those present were, Misses Patterson, Garner, Adams and Elliott, Mesdames Simms, Dauchauer, Elliott and Van Dorn. At the conclusion of the afternoon of pleasure and feasting, the hostesses were the recipients of many congratulations as expert entertainers.

Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul to the United States with headquarters at Tucson, recently met with an accident at Crittenden, Arizona, that might have been serious. He was waiting at the depot for the train, when in some unaccountable manner his pistol dropped from his pocket. The gun was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the shoulder and passing clear through, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. He was taken to his home at Tucson and at last reports was getting along nicely. He had been out in the country, which accounts for him carrying the gun, otherwise the accident would not have happened.

The Era is pleased to announce that in this issue will be found the announcement of Mit Simms as a candidate to succeed himself for the nomination of county recorder, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary convention. Mit is an old time Clifton boy, having removed from this place four years ago to take up his residence in Solomonville and serve the people of the county as their recorder. His record for the first term was so commendable that he was elected to succeed himself by an overwhelming majority. His record the past term has been such that candidates for the office have been rather scarce. In the discharge of his duties as recorder, Mit has been both proficient and accommodating and to find a better man for the place will be an impossibility.

Superintendent White, of the Black Warrior mining company at Globe, spent last Sunday in camp looking over this camp. It was his first visit to this district and naturally he was very much surprised to see it so far advanced. The weather was bad, hence he had no opportunity to see anything but the A. C. and Shannon smelting plants, which he considers two of the largest and best equipped in the territory. In speaking of the Globe district, he said that new producers were coming in continually and that many new organizations were being launched into the district with good mines to back them up. The Black Warrior is one of the best properties in the Globe district and has been producing good results for some time past. Mr. White went to El Paso Monday morning, where he will spend a few days on business, and then return to Globe.

Cook stoves at Holt's  
Shoes! Peters Shoes have the style and wearing quality. Smith's store.

The old reliable Schlitz beer sold in all the places in Clifton. S. & S. Bottling Works Agents.  
If you want first-class work Risdon's studio is the place to get elegant posing, harmonious lighting combined with nice finishing, is what you get for your money.

## PURELY PERSONAL

W. Herzberg was down from Metcalf this week.

J. J. Martin returned this week from California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster visited Duncan Sunday last.

C. F. Pascoe returned Sunday, after a short pleasure trip to the coast.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and children arrived last night from a trip to the valley.

Walter Penn and wife arrived last night from California, after a very pleasant trip.

J. G. Gattis and wife returned Tuesday from the coast, after two weeks' pleasuring.

T. D. Hooks, one of the prominent residents of Safford, spent Saturday last in Clifton.

Sam E. Roberts, editor of the Safford Journal, visited Clifton this week on business.

Mrs. W. A. Lines returned Tuesday from San Diego, where she spent the past two weeks.

L. W. Turgeon, connected with the Blinn Lumber company, returned to Clifton Tuesday from the coast.

Louis Bernstein and Morris Abraham returned Tuesday from the coast, where they had a fine time.

T. J. Hardin, of the Diamond A. ranch in the Silver City country, is spending a few days in Clifton this week.

Mrs. J. C. Day, of Duncan, and C. F. Day and wife, of Tucson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster this week.

Ivan Hoefel, proprietor of the El Paso store on Chase creek, returned home Sunday from a short pleasure trip to the coast.

Miss Van Hausen, who will be connected with the North Clifton school this term, arrived Monday night from Los Angeles.

Lee Dunn was down from the Standard last Sunday to see his friends and incidentally attended to some business.

J. C. Tyler, who left Clifton a short time ago to reside in California, returned last night. He thinks Clifton is good enough for him.

Wm. Dameron and wife and Miss Lizzie Dameron, who spent the past two weeks on the coast, returned home Sunday evening.

J. Backstein, manager of the Arizona Lumber company, made a flying trip to El Paso this week on business connected with his company.

Mrs. Wm. Spaw and children, of Duncan, arrived in Clifton Sunday for a short visit to Mr. Spaw, who spends the most of his time in this place.

M. Z. Elliott, who spent the past two weeks in California attending the special meetings of the Hasayampa club, returned home Tuesday.

J. O. Baylor, and bride arrived last night from California, where they spent their honeymoon. They will go to housekeeping as soon as possible.

Dr. Burch returned home Tuesday from California, where he spent a couple of weeks with his family. He says Mrs. Burch is greatly improved in health.

C. A. Van Dorn and Dick Franz left this morning for the Franz camp in the White mountains to be absent about ten days. Mr. Franz's family will return with them.

Mr. J. W. Bennie, general manager of the Shannon Copper company, arrived from California last week with his family, where they had been several weeks pleasuring.

Herman Douglas, shift boss at the Shannon smelter, returned Tuesday from California, where he spent a couple of weeks. Mrs. Douglas remained on the coast for a short time longer.

M. Balin and J. C. Werner made a horseback trip to the mouth of the Blue last Sunday, returning the same day. The trip was rather rough on account of the road being in an almost impassable condition.

W. W. Harvey, who is considered to be somewhat of a base ball twirler, arrived in Clifton last Sunday night from Armstrong, Mo. He has accepted a position on the pitching staff of the Clifton team.

Eddy Marcus, formerly connected with the El Paso store, and who recently left Clifton to reside in Albuquerque, returned this week and in the future will be a Clifton citizen.

Miss Minnie Chapman left yesterday morning for Chicago, where she will take her post graduate course. Miss Chapman has resided in Clifton the past four years, and has been connected with the A. C. hospital. She leaves a host of friends who regret her departure.

A. G. McAllister, Democratic candidate for the office of district attorney, visited Duncan the latter part of last week looking after his political fences, which appear to be in the best kind of repair. He reports the valley as quite warm in a political way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hargis and children, who have resided in Clifton several years, left last Saturday for Mr. Hargis' old home in Mississippi, where they will remain in the future. Ernest may complete his course in dentistry. They leave many friends in Clifton who regret their departure.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey and Eddie Hobart left yesterday morning for Silver City, N. M., on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Harvey will remain a couple of months. Eddie will go from Silver City to Michigan, where he will enter school, and intends to remain for a period of seven years.

Jack Farrall, formerly master mechanic of the D. C. company at Morenci, arrived in Clifton this week from Nova Scotia. He was called home about three months ago on account of the sickness and death of his father. He spent a few days here visiting his old friend, Henry Hill.

F. S. Green, forest supervisor of the Black Mesa forest reserve, whose headquarters is in Flagstaff, arrived in Clifton Thursday last to look after some matters connected with his office. Before he accomplished his mission here he was called back home on important business and left Clifton Friday morning. Mr. Green will likely be back in Clifton again in the very near future.

Hon. Bay Shannon returned the latter part of last week from the county seat, where he attended the session of the board of supervisors. He reports one of the lightest meetings ever held by the board and says very few people appeared before the court, which is something unusual for Graham county.

Ed. Haight, one of the machinists of the A. C. company, left this morning for Abilene, Texas, where he will join hands with Miss Mabel Collic Wednesday of next week. They will spend their honeymoon in the Sierra Madre mountains in Old Mexico, after which they will return to Clifton to reside.

Hon. Wiley E. Jones, who is the past big chief of the Red Men of Arizona, spent the past week in Clifton participating in politics and business. He returned to his home at Safford this week and after stopping there a few days he will start for Niagra Falls, where he will attend the great council of the Red Men of the United States.

B. B. Adams and Ben Crawford arrived home last week from their buttery trip to the coast. It is needless to say that they had a good time. They came back home perfectly satisfied to settle down for a short time and on Monday morning B. B. commenced talking insurance, while Crawford struck out for the mines to do some heavy work.

The firm of Billingsley & Webster, doing business in South Clifton, has changed the style of its name, and in the future Joe Billingsley will be sole proprietor. Mr. Webster retiring from the business, and has accepted a position with the A. C. company.

Dan M. Lynch, chief boilermaker of the A. C. company, met with an accident last week that will put him out of business a short time. He got mixed up with a bucket of hot tar with the result that his left hand was severely burned. He is now enjoying a rest for repairs.

The Whipple milk wagon was driven into the river last week during a slight rise and owing to the fact that the bed of the wagon is so low it floated down stream and was overturned, all dairy products being lost for that day. It was all the driver could do to save the wagon and horse.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noll Tuesday afternoon and papa Noll is the happiest man in Clifton. Dutch has been wearing a broad smile ever since her arrival and his friends have been smoking good cigars. Mother and child both doing well.

Charles Marston, who has been connected with the A. C. supply warehouse a number of years, has resigned his position and will take up his residence in El Paso, where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. Marston is one of the oldtimers in the Clifton district and his departure will be regretted by his many friends.

On next Saturday night there will be a grand ball given at Prettymann's hall under the auspices of C. C. Brittingham's Orchestra. The programme, in which is included other than the waltz and two-step, consists of twenty regular dances and four extras. The music, being furnished by this orchestra, is sufficient to warrant a good time to those who attend.

The New England and Clifton Copper company this week received twelve new ore cars, which are to be used on the tram road in the transportation of ore from the mines to Clifton. The tram road is now completed and the cars in operation, which will greatly increase the output of the company. With the new management the company has a bright future and will occupy the position it deserves among the shippers of the district.

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Chas. Freeman, proprietor of the Clifton planing mill in South Clifton, has just received a new planer, which will improve the work turned out by the establishment. The machine has been put in place and is now in operation.

Santos Hernandez, who participated in a cutting scrape at Metcalf last week, was brought to Clifton by Constable Burkner and landed in jail to await developments. The Mexican, whom Hernandez cut quite severely about the stomach, is in a bad condition and may not recover. Both Mexicans were armed with knives and Hernandez got the best of the scrap because the other Mexican broke the blade of his weapon after he had slashed Hernandez across the breast.

Miss Ola Chenoweth, a charming young lady of Deming, N. M., and Robert J. Martyr, an employe of the Standard Copper-mines, were united in marriage at Deming last week. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which took place when the bride was teaching school at Metcalf, hence the wedding is not a complete surprise to Mr. Martyr's most intimate friends. The bride will remain at Deming until Mr. Martyr can provide a home at the mines. The Era extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a successful journey through life.

Professor E. N. Prettymann, proprietor of the Academy-Opera house, has commenced to make a large addition to his old building. His residence, which is in front, will be torn down and replaced with the academy building. This will increase the building to more than twice its present size and when completed will be the largest hall in the county. It will be nicely decorated and furnished with an up-to-date stage, large enough for the accommodation of the big shows which he contemplates having this winter. There will be an upper story to the building in which the professor will reside.

G. H. Dudley, manager of the Standard Copper mines, moved his household goods from Clifton to the mines this week, and in the future will reside at the mines and devote his time to the interests of the Standard company. Mr. Dudley has resided in Clifton the past four years, during which time he has been connected with the general office of the A. C. company. Al Kuntz, who has been connected with the mines the past few years, will be the new mine superintendent. The property of the company continues to look well, and shipments are being made regularly to the Morenci smelter.

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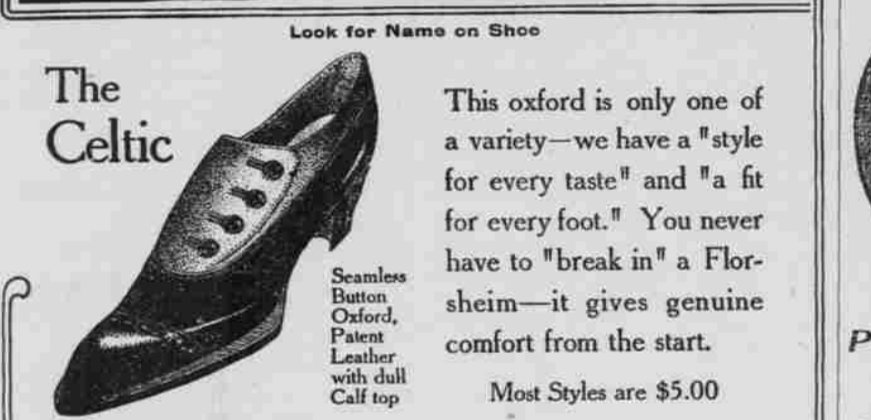
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