

## Justice Court.

The 16th passed off very quietly, only three arrests being made, one of them was of Andy Lightfoot, a Morenci tin-horn, who struck town in the morning pretty well loaded. He spent the principle part of the day in abusing the peace officers of Clifton (to their backs), and the Justice, who had had him once before on his hook; but he reserved his choicest epithets for the benefit of families and other pedestrians who were on their way to the dance on the west side and compelled to pass in front of the saloons. At this stage Constable Hamilton threw him in, handling him without gloves in so doing. Next morning, Sunday, he, in charge of an officer, sought the Justice, and in abject contrition begged to have his case disposed of there and then that he might shake the dust of this unholy burg from his feet. The justice, after exacting a promise to change his ways and join the church, fined him \$10 and started him home. The last heard of him he was seen on his way to Morenci singing psalms.

Another case was of Martillo Gonzales who was giving vent to his admiration of "Mexico Viego" by riding up and down the streets at a furious rate and yelling like an Apache. After considerable trouble he was finally rounded up by Constable Hamilton and spent the balance of the day celebrating inside the "cooler." In due time he was brought before the Justice, who gave him fifteen days or \$15. He was in the cooler at last accounts.

On the evening of the 18th, about eight o'clock, Jesus Sirnero shot Maggie Guerra in the back, the ball passing through the right lung and coming out just above the nipple. At last accounts she was lying at the point of death. There appears to have been no cause for the shooting without it was jealousy. As is usual in such cases the girl made use of every means known to the art of prevarication to conceal the identity of her assailant who is of that numerous class, so common in this community, who live and thrive upon the wages of fallen women. District Attorney Jones is here doing his utmost to bring the would-be murderer to justice, but whether he will succeed or not is a question.



## FRANK WIESE,

Practical German Watchmaker &amp; Jeweler,

Begs to inform the people, in and around Clifton, that he has decided to permanently remain in this town, and respectfully solicits a share of business in his line.

All Kinds of JEWELRY Repaired in a First-class Manner.

—Satisfaction Guaranteed for One Year—

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty—Rings Made to Order.

Opposite Central Hotel, Clifton, Arizona.

Cigars for everybody, at the Ice Cream Parlor.

Dr. J. A. Lord, resident dentist, Clifton Hotel.

Blank receipt books for sale at the ERA office.

Hagan & Co. have received a new delivery wagon.

General Arthur cigars sell on their merit. Ice Cream Parlor.

W. F. Hagan will soon erect several dwellings in North Clifton.

W. R. Haigh is here in the interest of the San Francisco Examiner.

Dr. Paul Weise, the dentist, returned from a trip to California Sunday.

Save 50c. on ten drinks by purchasing a book of tickets at the Ice Cream Parlor.

Prof. John Meeker left Monday for San Alsemo, Cal., where he will enter a theological seminary.

Two cabooses, ordered by the A. & N. M. for use between here and Lordsburg, are to arrive in a few days.

The death of packer Charles Hopkins, of Arizona, reported a few days ago from Matanzas, Cuba, to the war department, was caused by yellow fever.

J. T. Austin placed on the ERA desk yesterday two fine Bartlett pears, from his orchard near Safford. They are as fine pears as can be raised anywhere.

W. B. Fonda was here several days from Safford to hire hands for the Arizona Copper Smelting Co. at Safford. He was successful in his mission and returned Tuesday morning.

Chris Fritz, everybody knows Chris, has an advertisement in this issue of the ERA. He is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work and horseshoeing at reasonable prices. Call on him.

## CHRIS FRITZ

General  
Blacksmithing....

—HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.—

Shop, East Clifton,  
Near Fritz Adolphy's....

Charley Ely died last Friday morning in Clifton, of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to the old home at St. Joe, Missouri, by his sorrowing sister, who had arrived at his bedside the Saturday evening before death relieved him of his suffering.

The Benson Breeze is still stirring up the tuberculosis question in the Benson school. The teacher, it is charged, is afflicted with the dangerous malady, and the board has the matter under advisement as to whether he shall be retained as instructor or not.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holt will be sorry to learn of their intention to make California their future home. Mrs. Holt has sent in her resignation as postmistress to take effect as soon as possible, which means that she will be with us probably the balance of this year.

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Frank Wiese in this issue. Mr. Wiese is a practical watchmaker and jeweler and has decided to locate permanently here. Mr. Wiese is from San Francisco and is a brother to Dr. Paul Wiese, the well known dentist here. They both can be found opposite the Central Hotel.