

### Teachers' Institute.

Tuesday's passenger train brought in County School Supt. Moody, a majority of the teachers of the schools of Graham county, and the members of the Pima Dramatic Association. The school trustees and teachers of Clifton, and quite a number of citizens, met them at the depot.

The Institute was called to order at nine o'clock yesterday morning at Library Hall with thirty-two teachers present and quite a number of visitors. President Colquhoun, of the A. C. Company, made the address of welcome in his usual pleasing and genteel manner. The afternoon session was more largely attended than the morning session.

Prof. Maeser is the guest of President Colquhoun, and Supt. Moody is being entertained by Judge Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wathey are entertaining Messrs. Curtis and Larson. They also contributed an abundance of beautiful flowers for decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Davidson are entertaining Mesdames Belknap and Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraissinet are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Smith have as their guest Prof. Cochrane, principal of the Solomonville public schools.

Misses Hilton and Wiltshire are being entertained by Mrs. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Abraham is providing for the entertainment of many others.

Out of the forty-four teachers in Graham county thirty-two are in attendance at the Institute.

President Colquhoun has made the necessary arrangements to take all the teachers on an excursion to the mines at Morenci and Metcalf to-morrow. Lunch will be served down in the bottom level of the Humboldt, at Longfellow. The entire expenses of the excursion will be defrayed by Prest. Colquhoun.

We will endeavor to give our readers the proceedings of the Institute in full next week.

### The Chimney Corner.

The Pima Teachers' Dramatic Association will, on to-morrow evening, present to the people of Clifton that most soul-stirring and interesting drama entitled "The Chimney Corner;" also that side-splitting farce-comedy "Hans Von Smash," at Library Hall. Judging from the compliments paid the association by their home papers the play will be presented first-class and you cannot afford to miss it.

When you want a good cigar go to L. W. Smith's.

After eating go to L. W. Smith's and get your cigar.

Delegate Wilson left Phoenix yesterday for the national capital.

A cup of beef tea is a very nutritious drink. Go to L. W. Smith's for it.

Judge Hormeyer is renovating the Central Hotel building throughout.

Everybody votes our hot chocolate delicious. You should try it.—L. W. Smith.

Judge Wright has been confined to his bed several days with an affection of the throat.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Simms & Townsend's; opposite Hotel Clifton.

Quite a crowd from Clifton attended the Walter L. Main's circus at Lordsburg Monday.

Coca-Cola, hot or cold, will relieve your headache in a few minutes. At L. W. Smith's.

Anyone desiring typewriting or stenographic work can be accommodated by leaving word at the ERA office.

A very fine rain fell here Tuesday night and yesterday morning, cooling the atmosphere and laying the dust.

Frank Wynne, colored, tanked up Monday and was fined \$10 and costs, by Judge Wright, for the fun he had.

The business of F. M. Ballis & Co. has increased to such an extent lately that they have been compelled to build a large warehouse.

The "Central Kitchen," opposite the Central Hotel, is now open and is a first-class eating house. Hing Chung is the genial proprietor.

Although the weather is still warm and pleasant, Mr. McFate says he does not have to make near as much ice now as he did two months ago.

The street alongside the railroad track, west of the company's store, presents a better appearance and is easier traveled, since it was cut down to grade.

Puck, Judge, Life, Police Gazette, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's Weekly, and Mining & Scientific Press are a few of our leading weeklies.—L. W. Smith.

D. C. Wilkins went down to Duncan yesterday to visit his parents and will probably remain all this week as he has been somewhat indisposed for several days.

There will be a ball at Library Hall this evening in honor of the teachers in attendance at the Institute.

Mrs. Matia Chaves died Tuesday at her home in North Clifton at the age of sixty-five, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning.

W. H. McBride has left Morenci and is now at his father's mines in the western part of the county doing development work. His postoffice address is Pima.

It is a very common occurrence to see ladies riding astride in Clifton and vicinity. They either have to ride that way in this section, where the mountains are high and steep, or walk, and it is too far between stations to "foot it."

To the business men of Clifton and Morenci: If you want the public to know that you are in business and of the commodities that you sell, put an ad. in the ERA—it is read by nearly every resident of eastern Graham county.

Chas. M. Shannon is expected back from the East on every train, and when he returns we will probably know whether or not he has effected the sale of the Hughes-Shannon property of which there has been so much said in the papers.

The A. C. Co. received this week one of the largest gasoline engines ever brought to the country. It will be used to run the machinery at the saw mill instead of the small steam engine that has been used for that purpose heretofore.

Dr. W. L. Davis, W. M. of Coronado Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., of Clifton, was elected to represent his lodge at the grand lodge which is now in session at Tucson. It was the doctor's intention to start to Tucson last Monday, but found it impossible to get away on that date.

J. Henry Potts, representative of one of the leading iron bridge manufacturers of the United States, arrived in Clifton last week and is now busily engaged in preparatory work for the substitution of two first-class iron bridges for wooden ones on the line of the A. & N. M. Ry. It is the intention of the railway company to replace all their wooden bridges with iron ones as fast as possible, and Mr. Potts will probably be engaged in this work for several months. Mrs. Potts is also here. They reside in South Clifton.