

OUR AGENTS.

R. BRUCE SMITH is the traveling Agent for the "Montana Post," and is authorized to solicit subscriptions...

LOCAL ITEMS.

Macy's Masonic Manual, for sale at the City Book Store.

Go to the People's Theatre to-night, and see Flora Bray in "Andy Blake."

All kinds of legal blanks for Justices' and general use constantly kept on hand at the City Book Store.

For Helena.—On Monday last, Colonel W. F. Sanders made a trip over the city of "Self Interest," neither he nor his many friends and much business. He will be made welcome.

Tartaric Acid.—There has been quite a scarcity of this useful chemical for some time past. Messrs. Clayton & Hale have received a supply of the genuine article, which is for sale at their Drug Store, Wallace street.

Trains.—On Saturday last, twelve wagons belonging to Charles Lighton, residing in Salt Lake, loaded with flour, and under the charge of Robert Benton, wagon master. They were consigned to Mr. Grainger.

Hooping Cough.—This distressing malady is still very prevalent; and we are sorry to say that John McQueen lost another child, a fine little girl four years old, by this most distressing disease. The funeral was very large.

Wiegler's.—An allusion to these lively aquarists, is compelled by the sight of them in the hydrant water. Mr. Pierce will doubtless attempt to stop the water by running off any stagnant water in which they may be engendered.

Who has Them.—We have not yet seen the returns of the late election in Grant county, (so named), neither can we meet any one who has. If no news from the officials arrive concerning them, we shall expect a Union majority must have been obtained.

Change of Base.—The Potter Troupe have left us for Helena. Mr. Charles Graham and some of the gentlemen went over a few days ago. Mr. Potter and Miss Douglas started on Tuesday. Mrs. Gaven and Miss Emma Perkins went by Friday's coach.

Bathing, Shaving, etc.—At the hair cutting and shaving saloon of Tom White, on Wallace street, besides the most skillful attention in the tonsorial department, warm baths are furnished to ladies and gentlemen, in good style. Make sure of a drop of something warm, in this cold weather.

The Weather.—We have often heard of "winter lingering in the lap of May." But the old gentleman in this city laboring under a special fit of laziness, and is now taking a nap in the arms of June. The weather is about as much like summer as a Scotch terror is to a latch key.

Notice to Miners.—Six dollars a day is going a begging in Virginia City, for laborers in the gulch. We should feel obliged if a few hundreds of the idlers around Helena would take their hands off their pockets, and come over here. Work and pay are plentiful here, we want more men.

Teacher Wanted.—A good male teacher would be sure of ample and liberal patronage for the maintenance of a select school, in this city. When we say "good," we mean that the individual, in addition to his qualifications, should be gentlemanly, and practical in the art of instruction. No one else is wanted, and no other could make a living.

The Hydrocele.—He is a young man on the hill side during the unpropitious weather of the last week or ten days. The Missouri company cleaned up about half of their new work, and returned for Helena, and the labor of two sets of three bands, each working alternately day and night.

Opposition Line to Helena.—Messrs. Stafford & Gutwiler's company to Helena have been running for the past week. The trip will be made in about fifteen hours, on the average. The outfit is a six horse affair all through, and the vehicles employed will be Concord coaches. The proprietors are determined to run their coaches on time. The coaches will run every alternate day.

Lillis and Leo.—Colonel Thoroughman has got back with his two little girls, the memories of whose earliest days have stimulated the sometimes over-zealous energies of his happy progenitor to so many eloquent speeches on behalf of "my client, the defendant, if the Court please." Keep hold of our hearts, and hearts of our friends, and never see you out of the path of duty and the way of peace.

Accident.—Mr. George Glass, who resides on Wisconsin creek, while out hunting on the 11th inst., met with a singular accident. He had shot a mountain sheep, and was reloading his gun, laid it down on the side hill, and started to get his game, when, by some means, the gun began to roll down the hill, and the hammer striking on a stone, the piece was discharged, the ball striking him in the calf of the leg. The wound is slight.

The Flog Staff.—The Council, finding it impossible to complete the election at the intersection of Jackson and Idaho streets, without disturbing the day school, have selected the site in the hands of the Mayor, who has determined that the Stars and Stripes shall be hoisted at our city on the 20th of June. The first Court House and the Pioneer Press of the Territory will be under the guardian shadow of the Eugenia of the Free.

Quartz.—As the Fosters were slating down to the bed rock, cleaning off the foundation for their mill at Summit, on the Mosler side, they came across the blue clay seams which always indicate the proximity of a lode in this district, and pursuing their investigation, have led to a ledge, three feet and six inches in width, and panning out well. It is a most fortunate sign. Reuben Foster first discovered the "sign," but named the lode Joe Flaming, after the man who eventually dug down to the vein.

Dolema House.—This establishment is well deserving public patronage, on account of the neatness, order and cleanliness of the premises, and the excellent and well arranged and the mathematically square meals spread for the guests. A traveler, trusting upon the merits of hard-baked, obstinate beans, and rusty bacon, is apt to recall the pleasing recollections attendant on a good dinner there, and to murmur regretfully, "though lost to sight to memory dear."

A Voice from the Flat-Boats.—We call attention to the advertisement of Eberhart & Tomlinson, concerning a trip only, in September next, in bullet-proof flat-boats, drawing 10 to 12 inches water. Messrs. Davis, Housel & Co., well known merchants of Wallace St., are the agents. For \$30 a man can see America and the girl he left behind him. Adventurous mariners, determined to brave the raging Yellowstone or the furious Missouri, can buy boats and crews for Omaha or somewhere else, at their own risk and discretion. Who is for America?

Martin the Wizard.—This gentleman performed on Tuesday and Wednesday evening last, a series of magic diabolical, in the Adelphi Hall, Nevada. He is about to astonish the Summitters with the first ever held up here on Saturday next, and will then go to Junction on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Martin has been badly handled by the civil powers. He offered to pay the amount of the usual license, and was informed that there was none, and would be none until July. The authorities have used him and fined him \$42.50 for abating without license. This is too bad.

Meant to do.—On Friday evening last, the residence of Mayor Caster was entered, during the absence of the owner and his wife at the theatre, where they were witnessing the performance of Martin the Wizard, by some party whose study of the 20th chapter of Exodus, had not been either excessive or frequent, and a general overhauling of the contents of trunks, etc., was thoroughly gone through. Nothing was taken, the burglarious visitor having made a sudden change of base before completing a selection. Perhaps he was startled by the sight of a "V" among the greenbacks.

Bane and Antidote.—Mayor Caster happened to be in want of something, lately. Since closing the "Idaho," that functionary has increased in bodily activity, and within a certain metropolitan radius, may be said to have been omnipresent. Yesterday he joyfully opened the western half of his ground floor as a saloon, and was himself again. His J. P. stand is the eastern half of the building. The archway, and obviously advantageous. In the words of the showman, the public "pays their money and they takes their choice," or, more practically, "their bane and antidote are both before them."

Tobacco and Cigars.—A firm in the tobacco and cigar business, known by the name, style and title, as the lawyers say, of Chestnut & Thomson, have opened business in the city, at the corner of Helena and Idaho streets. The stock is prime and of good variety. Really good sorts of cigars and all kinds of tobacco, from fine-cut virginity and natural leaf, are on hand. J. M. C. was formerly a resident of the city, and both partners are well and favorably known by Denver men and Coloradoans generally. Judge for yourselves by a visit and trial of the weed.

Judge Homer arrived in town on Thursday evening.

The learned gentleman looked exceedingly rejuvenated, and in fine health. He informs us that the appeal from the decision of the Legislature, will not be heard till the next sitting of the Supreme Court. The old friends and acquaintances, in town, and he deserves a warm welcome at the hands of our citizens, for the essential services rendered to the Territory by his graphic description of our country and its resources, which graphic description States. No man could have done more than he has to make our light shine in the East.

Trains.—A train of ten wagons belonging to St. Content, and loaded with 500 sacks of flour, was discharged at Geo. Lynch, wagoner, on the further slope of the mountain, since. A lot of fine barrel flour, a few days ago, on Wednesday and Thursday, Geo. H. Hanna & Co. returned a lot of liquors and other merchandise, from California, and of course made from Salt Lake. The liquors are A No. 1; the Angelica wine is good and to revive a dying "bar-keep." The wagon gross is an article not elsewhere obtainable, and is of prime necessity and excellent quality. It is worth a call to see the goods, and a taste of the wine would make a purchaser out of a Son of Temperance or a Reckahite.

From the East.—Mr. T. Moore, Superintendent of the Semanor Gold and Silver Mining Company, arrived in town on Thursday last, in company with Messrs. Houser, Conroy and Trisham, who will be lecturing to the people on their large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Moore will superintend the operations of his company, on the Marysville lode, at Summit, on which a sixty-foot shaft has been already sunk, with fine prospects, and a shape of quartz. Professor Emile Henke, Assayer for the Homer Gold and Silver Mining Company, is on his road back by way of Helena, on which a call to see the rets, which he forces to disgorge their gold by a process which is neither Keith's nor Lyon's, but is perfectly effective. He is one of the men we want.

Coal.—We are glad to say that five different ledges of good coal have been discovered about twenty miles from this city, on the further slope of the mountain. Samuel Fell, who was one of the discoverers of the Jewel House lode, is the fortunate finder. The settlers in the neighborhood, being fully aware of the importance of the discovery, have in the construction of a road to it. There is iron, lead and quartz in the neighborhood, though none of it is yet developed. The discovery of iron, lead and quartz, there is also another fine ledge, on Cedar creek, about four miles farther from this city. The coal burns freely in the forge. The seam varies in thickness from eighteen inches to five feet, and one of the ledges is traceable in width about eight or nine miles. The others are large, but of less dimensions than this one.

Old Faces.—Quite a number of old faces are beginning to appear in our streets. Doctor Hopkins, who joined in the revolutionary proceedings of the stage in Portneuf Charles Lighton, residing in Salt Lake, in 1840, and under the charge of Robert Benton, wagon master. They were consigned to Mr. Grainger.

Another Warning.—On Wednesday afternoon, a young gentleman from Albany, New York, named Chas. E. Gidding, who has just arrived in this city, was examining the condition of his cartridge revolver, which had become rusty during the long journey from the East; he took out the cylinder, and in the act of snapping the hammer several times, the jar of the dust, left it at full cock while he replaced the cylinder. On dropping the muzzle downwards, he happened to press the trigger. The consequence was an immediate discharge of the weapon, the ball which had penetrated the ankle obliquely, and passing forward and downwards, lodged near the first joint of the great toe, on the under side of the foot. After considerable search for the missile, it was found, cut down upon and extracted by Doctors Yager and Cornell, who were promptly in attendance on the sufferer. On receiving the wound, Mr. Gidding fled from the scene, and hid himself in the M. E. Church, to the residence of J. Carlyle, the carpenter, where he now lies. The wound is severe, but not necessarily dangerous, if he is entirely and carefully attended to, and the use of fire-arms, for accidents daily occur, which common prudence might have prevented in almost every case. As a stranger in a strange land, we hope that the young man will receive the kind attention from our citizens, which we should all feel so grateful if placed in a similar distressing position.

Fairmount District—Miner's Meeting.—A meeting of the miners of this District, the laws of which will be read on our fourth page, was held at 7 P. M., on the 10th inst., in the People's Theatre, the President, Jas. McEvilly, in his chair. This gentleman announced the object of the meeting to be the adoption of some necessary amendments to their by-laws, and stated that the meeting was called on the requisition of five claim holders of the District. The minutes were read, and the Secretary, J. J. HILL, read the report of the District, and the laws of the District were read at length, by the same gentleman. The President stated that it was the opinion of many miners that a claim should not be jumpable till the water was obtained, and also that gulch claims so flooded as to be in a state unfit to be worked, should be exempt from forfeiture. Mr. E. Cullough made some very sensible and practical remarks on the subject of mining laws, and against a resolution of forfeit which substituted one day's work per week, instead of three days' work as at present required, to hold a claim. He went against it on the score of its being a monopoly. The resolution was voted down. The following law was passed by a unanimous vote: "That all bar claims and hill claims not provided with water may be held without reparation till water may be had for working said claims by sluicing." After considerable discussion it was adjudged that the tenure of gulch claims should be as follows: "Virginia City, June 9th, 1886. 94-95"

Walter Dray's Dramatic and Concert Troupe.—If there is anything in the shape of amusement in which we especially delight, it is in a well conducted exhibition of character by a talented artist; and a combination of wit, song, music and dance, has for us more charm, when free from vulgarity or lameness, than any ordinary representation of the melo-dramatic or tragic art. We have had a week of such entertainment. The Bray Troupe is the first association of performers we have ever seen without one or more poor fellows, for her voice sounds truly and sweetly in the chorus. He went against it on the score of its being a monopoly. The resolution was voted down. The following law was passed by a unanimous vote: "That all bar claims and hill claims not provided with water may be held without reparation till water may be had for working said claims by sluicing." After considerable discussion it was adjudged that the tenure of gulch claims should be as follows: "Virginia City, June 9th, 1886. 94-95"

DIED.—On the 9th inst., of hooping cough, at the residence of her father, in Virginia City, Montana, Mary, daughter of John McQueen, aged four years, and died on the 3d inst., at 21 Dorado City, of injuries received in Confederate Gulch, EDWARD GIBBELL, aged twenty-two years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. J. BRENDLINGER. P. F. STONE.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & CO., DEALERS IN TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, SNUFF, AND FANCY GOODS.

Three Doors below Kiskadden's Stone Block, Virginia City, M. T. 165

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FIRE-PROOF STONE BUILDING, VIRGINIA CITY, - - - M. T.

All business entrusted to them will be attended to promptly.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

We Refer by Permission to Ploofs & Russell, Davis & Thoroughman, Captain N. Wall, J. J. Hall, Geo. W. Forbes, F. C. Detmeling, John Kinca, D. W. Tilton & Co.

ALL OF VIRGINIA CITY.

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CHERIEFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution issued out of and by the Probate Court in and for Madison County, Montana Territory, bearing date June 7th, A. D., 1886, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Virginia City, Montana Territory, bearing date June 7th, A. D., 1886, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., of said day, the following described property, lying and being in the county aforesaid, to-wit: Claim No. 39, (30 numbered), on W. H. The lode, in Washington District, Madison County, Montana Territory, taken as the property of J. D. Williams, to satisfy an execution in favor of C. W. Parker, Sheriff of Madison County, Montana Territory, June 7th, '86. 94

COMMERCIAL.

VIRGINIA CITY WHOLESALE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. S. Rockefeller, No. 5 Jackson st.

[Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions, and are given in prices for goods by the original packages. The retail prices range about ten per cent. above quotations.]

Table with columns for FLOUR, SHOT, and other goods. Includes items like St. Louis flour, 16.00/00.00, and Shot, 25 lb. box, \$18.00.

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For which our situation, long experience and intimate knowledge of the business, give us unequalled advantages.

Particular attention paid to Consignments, and the utmost promptitude may be relied on. The highest market price obtainable will be guaranteed.

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Thankful for the past liberal patronage, we shall endeavor to give the most careful attention to our business, to continue to merit the same.

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STAR RESTAURANT,

Jack's N Street, - Virginia City.

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BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up his new Store building, solely with a view to the comfort and convenience of his patrons, and regardless of expense. The business will be conducted on the

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Selections can be made by each guest from the Bill of Fare, on which the prices of each article will be distinctly marked

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