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THE CITY.

Arrivals and Departures During the Week—*Arrived.*

T Taylor	F F Help	Mrs Cunnigham
Z Q Shirley	G S Rigbland	M Ferrill
Albert Cameron	John Mahan	Ed McLean
E G Maslay	J J Willis	Chinaman
S R Knight	J B Chapin	Weinshank
— Miller	— Beck	F Chanvan
J Ralder	C Dunn	H S Howell
S Dacker	John Miller	Chinaman

Departed.

L M Black	Gov Smith	H Cummings
Chas Rosever	Jas Andrews	W N Couch
J F Bartleson	R Leach	Jas R Boice
Mr Sickles	John Cornell	Wm Wald
S O B Howell	F F Help	Chinaman
Thos Barrett	Mrs Barrett	Chas Bittman
P Wenhebach	J Harlan	W S Fields
C H Gray	D T Beals	Mrs O A Perry
Gen Meredith	Geo S Bright	Mrs McLean
John Wells	S R Kirby	R S Knight
E Miller	Chinaman	Chinaman

Arrivals at the Planters' House.

August 2d.—L D Christman, city; L P Williston, Deer Lodge; I L Phillips; A Anderson; Rev Chas King, Helena.

August 3d—J L Bartleson, Argenta; J M Page, Madison; H Lazarus; Louis B Howell, Bannack; John Sidener, Fort Benton; H Arndt, Summit; W W Leonard; P Taylor, Helena; B F Christnot; J Winnins; Wm Glasgow, Sterling; A B Hopkins, Spring Gulch; Wm Barnett, Spring Gulch; Gen S Meredith, Point of Rocks; Prof B F Marsh, Point of Rocks.

August 4th—F F Help, Helena; J J Spring, Ft Hall; S D N Bennett, Williams Creek; H K Harvey, Summit; Jno Henderson, Ft Benton; F S Whitney; F W Blankenship; Jas Williams; Conrad Weary, Podunk; L F Carpenter, Sterling; Mrs C H Perry; Thos Hughes, Jefferson; A McArthur, Sterling.

August 5th—Edward McLane, Salmon; Geo S Bayard, St Louis; Jno Haester; Jno Mahan; E G McClay, T M Fisher, Summit; Jno Harlan, do; A V Corry, do; H P Epperson, do; J D Bradley, Mill Creek; C C Branham, do D C Butler, Summit; G S Cosgrove, do; F S Hamilton, do; Ben Ezekiel, do; A W Bryson, do; A L Riddle, Dry Gulch; T Deyarmon, do; S R Kirby, Bannack; Wm Murphy, Salt Lake.

Aug. 6—J M Fish, Sterling; R S Modie; L Coppock, Jefferson; H H Tolley, do; A Weinchenck, Helena; E Miller, do; R Beck, Sacramento; Francis Chumran, St Louis; R Hedye, Nevada; Chas Root; D H Hopkins, Norwegian Gulch, Chas Hull; A B Goodrich, D McCranor, Summit; Geo H Miles, do; E T Phelps, Bannack; J B Hutchison, city. J J Howard, Granite Gulch; J D Eaton; C Hampton, city; N H Wood, do; W A Shroyer, Summit.

Aug. 7—Coon Dunn, Bannack; F R Ohle, Wheeling, Va; J Miller, Bannack; H S Howell, Wells, Fargo & Co, Chas St Clair, Highland; J H Dunn; A C Hall, Summit; H D Rositer, do; W H Patton, Nevada; A J Powell; G W Todd, jr., Salt Lake; Wm Seleway; James Irvine; Chas Mason, Sterling.

From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly.

A ROW IN CAMP.—The Democratic Convention yesterday was stormy. The elements were troubled, and the component parts had no cohesion. The Convention organized temporarily, at 12 M., by electing General A. Leach Chairman, and C. C. Menaugh Secretary. On motion, a Committee on Credentials was appointed. Protests against the admission of delegates from the First and Fourth Wards were handed in, on the ground that their election was undemocratic, and voters were prevented from casting their ballots. The Convention called for statements from Messrs. Spratt and Patton from the disaffected wards. They made them. An investigating committee was then appointed, consisting of one member from each of the country precincts. The Convention then adjourned until 2½ P. M.

RE-CONVENED.—The Investigating Committee reported and recommended throwing out one of the Summit delegation and the delegation from the Fourth Ward, elected by eight men before the hour named in the call. Adjourned to give Committee on Credentials time to report.

RECONVENED.—Committee on Credentials reported that owing to the informality of credentials, etc, that they recommended the Convention to adjourn until called together again by the Chairman of the County Committee.

On motion, their report was *adopted*. It was then announced that the Convention had, by the motion, virtually adjourned itself *sine die*. Consternation of a mild character. Motion made to reconsider. Carried. Motion then made to *accept* the report and discharge the committee. Carried. On motion, the report was laid on the table. Another motion to appoint a new Committee on Credentials, also carried, and the Convention then adjourned until 7 P. M.

The bone of contention was the fat offices. It appeared to be slightly a war of races. The Missourians wanted all the fat offices, they wanted their Irish friends to be satisfied with glory and let them have all the spoils, but the descendents of Dan O'Connell couldn't see it in that way, and bucked against it manfully. Like their brethren in the East, the Irishmen of Montana are getting their eyes opened, and have long enough been made catspaws to rake off chestnuts for their Democratic friends, so-called.

RECONVENED.—Convention in working order. The following are the nominations: Council, Judge Davis, Madison; Major Watson, Beaverhead. House, Sam. Word, P. E. Patton, Fred. Cope. Sheriff, Judge J. L. McCullough.

12 m. Recorder, Wm. H. Rodgers; Treasurer, Alex Griffith; Commissioners, Robt Conway, P. E. Evans, Geo Wilhelm; Coroner, Dr. L. Daems; Probate Judge, Wm. Y. Lovell; District Attorney, Jno Ritchie; Surveyor, Col. De Lacy; Supt. of Instruction, E. Thrasher. *They dug their own grave.*

THE MEETING.—The primary meeting of the Union voters of Virginia City, on Saturday evening, was of the largest and most enthusiastic character. The Court Room was filled to repletion, and the competition of rival candidates for office, who were interested in securing their delegates, made it quite exhilerating. There was, however, perfect harmony and the meeting was pleasant, and, we believe, entirely satisfactory to all parties. The delegates elected are men of character and honesty of purpose, and at the Convention to-morrow will, without doubt, give the nominations to those whom they consider the best men. The Union party is a unit, and whom the Convention may select, and they have many good men to select from, they will receive a hearty and united support. This rivalry for nomination is one of the best evidences of the confidence of the parties in the success of the ticket, and the Democracy of Virginia will have such a row to hoe as they do not like to admit.

THE SURVEY.—Gen. Meredith, Prof. Marsh and Col. De Lacy, having visited Beaver Head Rock, as suggested by the Commissioner at Washington, for the purpose of investigating its adaptability as an initial point for the survey of the Territory, have been convinced that it is not only an undesirable point, but impracticable. They have therefore abandoned that place, and as the location and establishment of the line has been left to the discretion of the Surveyor General, another point will be selected at once. The party leave this morning for Sterling, where observations will be taken, and it is believed that the Meridian line will be eastward and in the vicinity of the meridian of Sterling, while the base line will be in the neighborhood of Gallatin City. The Topographical Corps have been ordered to report at that place, and the initial point will be designated in a few days. It is the desire of the Surveyor General to accomplish the survey as speedily as possible, that mineral and agricultural lands may be entered in accordance with the mineral laws.

SUPPORT IT.—On the 30th ult. the Salt Lake Union *Vedette* was considerably enlarged, with the promise of another speedy enlargement. The diminutiveness of the paper for the last few months has developed one happy quality in its editor, a short, sharp, decisive style of writing. A condensed intensity of thought and a conciseness of expression that gave it pungency and effect, compensating largely for quantity. It ably represents not only the interests of the Territory, but is a Union Vedette, keeping watch and ward over the doings of that "independent government," the State of Deseret; a thorn in the flesh of the sensual Prophet, and an advocate of law and principle among a people who are at variance with both. It asks support and is worthy of it. If you want a spicy, keen paper, fully up to the times, and showing up the "twin relic," life size, subscribe for it.

TOO GOOD TO LOSE.—Positively the best joke of the season is at the expense of the Executive. A couple of officers about to return to the Yellowstone, found that their horses had been sent off, by order of the Adjutant General, through mistake. They reported to Gov. Smith, who instructed the Quartermaster to furnish them with good horses, and added, jocularly, "If Gen. Cummings does not furnish you good horses take the best you can find." The Governor left for Helena per coach the same evening. The Quartermaster failing to furnish horse flesh up to the standard of the military stock fanciers, they started out for "the best they could find." These happened to be the Governor's two private carriage horses, fat, sleek and spirited, the realization of their idea of "best," and take them they did. They not only took them, but have gone to the Yellowstone, no doubt highly pleased with the generosity of the Commander-in-Chief of the forces of Montana.

ITEMS.—The St. Joe *Union* of the 4th ult., chronicles the arrival of our townsman John Hanna per steamer Ben Johnson.—The St. Joe *Herald* mentions the arrival at that place of P. S. Pfouts, on the 6th of July.—Captains Hughes and Campbell are in town. They came to see the Governor in regard to the re-enlistment of the volunteers.—A pre-emption of forty rods square of ground on which to erect temporary buildings for the Legislative and Executive offices was made on last Saturday. It embraces the knoll above the Missouri House.—Revs. Bishop Tuttle and Goddard left for Helena last evening.—The Langrishe-Couldock company are in Salt Lake City, giving performances. They will be in Montana soon.

FROM GALLATIN VALLEY.—We learn that the Democracy had a meeting of fifteen, all told, at a central location in the valley, on last Sunday.....The amount of grain on hand, held over from last season, is estimated at 6,000 bushels. About 8,000 or 9,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 of barley has been sown.....Flour is offered freely at eight dollars.....The grasshoppers have appeared in large numbers, but so far, have done no injury of consequence. It is believed the crops are too far advanced to sustain much damage.

ALL O. K.—The Messrs. Herndon & Snyder, who are in the tanning business on Mill Creek, are thoroughly satisfied with the success of their enterprise, and are working in stock and extending the capacities of their yard as rapidly as possible. They have now in the vats 1,000 sides of heavy leather and 600 calf skins, and are working in 50 hides and 30 calf skins a week. We wish them abundant success.

FROM THE STATES.—A messenger from the camp on Shields river reports that a train of four wagons and forty men had just arrived at the Yellowstone from the States. They are all immigrants, and we understand are en route for Virginia City.

From Thursday's Tri-Weekly.

LATEST FROM THE INDIANS.—From Mr. Turner, who arrived on Wednesday evening from Bozeman, being one of the party of emigrants mentioned as having arrived from the States by the Bozeman route, we learn the following: They started from Leavenworth and have been four months on the route, arriving in Bozeman on the 5th. One half the party went to Helena, and the remainder came here. They first joined the military expedition at North Platte. Between that and Laramie, Indians attacked their herd four times, but were driven off. Twenty-five miles above Bridger's Ferry, where the Bozeman route leaves the Platte, a new fort has been established, named Fort Laparelle. It is garrisoned by the 4th U. S. Infantry, 680 strong. Fort Reno, on Powder river, is garrisoned by three Companies of Infantry, 200 strong. Arriving at Fort Phil Kearney, having been repeatedly attacked, they camped under the guns of the Fort, and were attacked twice in that position. The first time, the Indians secured three head of stock, the next time they were driven off by the teamsters. The Indians are very numerous in that vicinity, showing themselves constantly around the Fort. Fort Phil Kearney is garrisoned by four Companies of Infantry, one Company of Cavalry, 150 citizens, and has four pieces of artillery, under command of General Smith. Strength, 600 men. Starting under military escort and accompanied by General Brady, ordered to the command of Fort Smith, they reached Goose Creek, where they were halted by an order of General Smith, sent by a courier. He had received information that Fort Smith was to be attacked by Sioux; 2,500 lodges of whom are in the vicinity. Reinforced by one Company of Cavalry and two pieces of artillery; advanced to Fort Smith and were unmolested, although constantly menanced by Sioux, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Arrapahoe's. Fort Smith is garrisoned by five Companies of Infantry, two pieces of artillery and a number of citizens; 500 in all. The Crow Indians have all been expelled by the Confederate tribes, and 800 lodges of them are now encamped between the Big Horn and Yellowstone. They are reported perfectly peaceable. The allies gave them the alternative to go into immediate hostilities against the whites or to leave the field, and they left. The party left Fort Smith on the 24th of July. On the 27th they were overtaken by John Richards (Reshaw,) who reports that the Indians had attacked the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s herd and started off all the stock, 280 head, but a party of Crows saved all but thirty head. Only forty Indians made the attack. When the garrison was assembled by the alarm, fully 600 Indians rode out on the bluffs, within a short distance of the Fort and dared them out to fight, which was not accepted. The stock was taken in precisely the same place as that captured from Beers & Robinson, last summer, which many of our readers will remember. Richards had several wagons loaded with trading goods, which started from Gallatin for the Indian country, but it was stopped by the volunteers on the Yellowstone. Whether afterwards permitted to proceed we have not learned.

HATS at the Novelty Store.

HOW IT IS.—"Bro. Stenhouse," of the Salt Lake *Telegraph*, has been informed by "our mutual friend" that "the POST man is not such a bad customer after all," and presents the olive branch very neatly. We can't, however, conscientiously permit our cotemporary to be beguiled into such a fatal mistake as that "we only pitch into the Mormons for pastime." We fight it on principle, as a demoralizing, barbarous institution as it is now practised in Utah. You have all the enlightened world arrayed against you, in the same way, and, however liberal an editor may be, he is sinning against God and his own conscience, if, believing as we do that the institution of Mormonism is a foul blot upon the American escutcheon, he does not lend his earnest effort to remove it. That is our position, and without personal animosity, we will give the institution the best there is in the shop whenever occasion offers.

HARDWARE at the Novelty Store.

VERY SORE ARE THEY.—The dissatisfaction existing in the Democratic ranks here is most intense, and not without cause. The investigations of the primary meetings by the committee appointed by the Convention, showed that gross fraud had been perpetrated in the Fourth Ward, and the imbroglio in the Summit precinct baffled all investigation, or appeared to. One of the delegations from the Fourth Ward was rejected, and the entire Summit delegation, with their candidate, left in disgust at the manner in which it was attempted to humbug them. The Virginia combination worked together firstrate, to the total exclusion of all Irish candidates, until McCullough was nominated for Sheriff, through the strenuous exertions of Rodger's friends, when Recorder coming up, McCullough's friends flew the course and came near giving it to Ryan; in fact, it was a tie once at 15, with the odd vote written "Ryanson," which was thrown out, and the next ballot Rodgers was nominated. It was the worst managed Democratic Convention ever held in Madison county, the "ring" permitting their gobbling propensities to get the better of their judgment, and divide the party. There is nothing like an equal distribution of favors, and when a ring holds all of them and only rotates the offices among themselves, the size of the smash-up only depends upon the numbers engaged. The Democracy cannot and will not swallow their own nominations, and the only show of success is to cut clear some of the drag, which they will probably do.

FRESH Confectionery at the Novelty Store.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—We believe it was Pauline who was so anxious to know "who sent her those beautiful flowers," and found out to her immediate sorrow and final happiness. The "candid" young man who superintends the manufacture of locals for this institution desires to express his most profound gratitude for a very handsome six volume edition of Shakspeare, from some person or persons to him unknown at present, but supposed to be of the metropolis. We hope they will consider themselves shaken and amply repaid by the very handsome manner in which we have acknowledged the addition to our library, which heretofore consisted of an almanac and several unpaid wash bills. Yours, truly.

THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS HEIR TO.—There is a jovial married couple residing near this city, who must enjoy this hot weather extensively. The gentleman weighs 225 pounds, the lady 223 pounds. Shades of Falstaff and Lambeth! Only think of it, 447 pounds of humanity in a small family, and the thermometer ranging up to 131 degrees in the sun. This reminds us of a conversation said to have occurred between two lusty individuals, as they sweltered under a more easterly sun. One said, "John, what (whooh!) a glorious thing it would be, these hot days, if one could take off their flesh and (whooh) sit down in their bones." "Yes, (whooh!) but wouldn't it (whooh!) be still nicer (whooh!) if one could (whooh!) punch out the marrow (whooh!) and have a draft through."

NOT FOR US—The Salt Lake *Telegraph* says: "It is rumored that Isaac L. Gibbs, formerly United States Marshal for Utah is said to have been appointed Governor of Montana." Guess that's a slight deviation from the locality to which Mr. Gibbs is appointed. The California dispatches appoint him to Idaho, in place of Gov. Ballard, and he was confirmed previous to the adjournment. Governor Gibbs is a recent Nebraskian and a present Republican. Governor Ballard's name is in italics in the Tribune Almanac.

ANOTHER BISHOP.—The Gold Hill *News* says that Bishop Kelly, a Catholic priest very highly spoken of in Utah, Idaho and Nevada, will probably be appointed Catholic Bishop of Montana. The choice lies between Father Kelly and another of the Nevada Fathers. There are aspirations in the Church as well as State.

THE FIRST DAILY.—The *Herald* has made its appearance as a daily. It is a four page, four column paper, and, although small, presents a very neat appearance. Robert E. now wields the pencil. May he have many happy thoughts and skill to express them!

OFF.—Capt. Deascey and squad of 26 men paraded the principal streets on Tuesday, preceded by a brass band, and started the same evening for the Yellowstone. They will join the detachment, 34 in number, belonging to this company, and previously sent to the field, making A company 60 strong.

INDEPENDENT—We are informed up on good authority that James Brown has declared himself an independent candidate for Recorder of Deer Lodge County, in opposition to Owens, the regular Democratic nominee.

WE GATHERED 'ROUND HIS BEER.—The thanks of the compositor's are due to the gentlemanly barkeeper of the El Sol for favors received. That ale was "niff," Ben.

A NEW ERA has dawned upon us.

ATTENTION!—.U. L. A. of Virginia city Meetings, every Saturday evening. Jan. 21, tf

From Saturday's Tri-Weekly.

THE UNION MEETING.—The meeting on Thursday evening to hear the address of Col. A. K. McClure was a very pleasant affair, and a highly intelligent, attentive, and numerous audience listened to the address. A platform was erected on Ming's corner, and the meeting was organized by calling Judge Don L. Byam to the chair, who announced that at the request of many of those present, Col. Sanders would address the meeting for a few minutes and be followed by Col. McClure. Col. Sanders was welcomed with three lusty cheers and entertained the audience for half an hour with one of those clear, able speeches for which he is noted. It was a calm, temperate argument, void of epithets or harsh invective, and abounded in passages of thrilling eloquence. It received the most respectful attention of the entire audience, and we have the assurance of many Democrats that as an index of the manner in which it is intended to conduct the campaign, it could not fail to receive the sanction of every intelligent man. The status of the two parties was fairly presented, and the principles which they submitted for the consideration of the people of Montana were reviewed in a manner that could not be objected to, even by those who differed in their views of the questions. Promising at an early day to give the citizens of Virginia a more extended address, Col. Sanders introduced, in a few deserved complimentary sentences, Col. A. K. McClure, who stepped upon the platform and was greeted with loud applause. Prefacing his address by stating that he came before the people of Montana a stranger to her local issues, with a residence of a few weeks, and only proposing to remain a few months, but interested deeply in her material welfare by the investment of his means within her borders, he would not touch upon those topics, or a discussion of the merits of the gentlemen who were selected as candidates for the positions within the gift of the people of this Territory. He came as a friend of this people, materially interested in the prosperity of Montana, to entreat them as residents of an infant Territory to pursue that course by which alone Montana could hope to receive from the hands of the parent government that aid and protection necessary to her developement and prosperity. He analyzed the Democratic platform of Montana in a dozen words, and the product was not calculated to make the the authors and endorsers of that conern feel very proud of their performance. We rather incline to the belief that had the Democrats present, another opportunity of adopting a platform, they would leave out about seven of their resolutions, and put something more consistent in their stead. The speaker adverted to Col. Sanders as one whose history was indentified with that of Montana, and one fully competent to represent her needs in Congress. He mentioned several affecting passages in the biography of Col. Cavanaugh, which he thought should not be urged against him in this campaign, as Mr. Cavanaugh could not prevent, and should not be held responsible, for them. Among these were cited his defeats in Minnesota and Colorado, and the scoring he received from the *Democrat* and Denver *Gazette*. The speaker urged the people to consider the relative positions of Montana and the Central government; how impotent she is to effect in any way whatever the policy of that government; to turn their attention to the developement of the boundless mineral wealth of Montana; to act rationally, and not condemn as tyrants and revolutionists, those who represented the government of the United States, and thus defy and hurl epithets at the very body they were supplicating for assistance; to abandon that faction which had sent to the Eastern shores a howl of disloyalty after all else had hushed, and by the abandonment of which, and the sending of a loyal, earnest delegate, Montana would be aided in every great enterprise as the most promising and youngest of all the Territories. These were the real, the only issues before the people, in selecting their delegate, and it behooved them to lay aside prejudice and take a sober, earnest view of the situation. The speech was one worthy of the distinguished gentleman who delivered it, and produced a most favorable impression upon his hearers. It was like that of Col. Sanders', free from invective, a temperate talk to thinking men, but notwithstanding an avoidance of all effort to elicit it, the utterances were frequently interrupted by deafening manifestations of approval, and on its conclusion the speaker was the recipent of three hearty huzzas and a tiger. The Union cause has an able champion and advocate in Col. McClure, and it is with pleasure we state that he has consented to address the people of Madison, Gallatin, Meagher, Edgerton, Deer Lodge and Beaverhead, during the ensuing three weeks.

MASS MEETINGS.—Hon. A. K. McClure having placed himself for the canvass in the hands of the Union Territorial Committee, will, in company with Colonel W. F. Sanders, visit and address the citizens of Montana as follows: Sterling, August 15th; Bozeman City, August 16th; Gallatin City, August 17th; Springville, August 19th; Helena, August 20th; Diamond City, August 21st; and thereafter at such times and places as shall be hereafter determined. Colonel McClure is one of the most eminently gifted of Pennsylvania's sons, with a national reputation and a character above reproach. Largely interested in the quartz mining interests of Montana, without personal ends to subserve or selfish aims to forward, he should be, and will be, listened to earnestly by our people. He is a splendid speaker and an accomplished gentleman, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, editor-in-chief of the Franklin *Repository*, Chambersburg, Pa., correspondent of several leading newspapers, and his influence for the good of this Territory, in securing it mails, protection from Indians and other aid, will long be felt abroad and gratefully remembered by our people. In his tour he will be accompanied by his estimable and accomplished wife, and will be welcomed everywhere with the heartiness that characterizes our people. Colonel Sanders, our eloquent candidate for Delegate is too well and favorably known to require more than the mere announcement of his name to call out the citizens *en masse*.

FREE PERFORMANCE.—Do you enjoy fun? Just stand on the corner for half an hour and notice how intensely interested the nominees have all at once become in the welfare of their dear five hundred friends. There has been more shaking hands done in the last week than the previous six-months. If a voter or a voter's wife has a baby, or a quartz ledge, or a corn, or a grasshopper reservation, it is astonishing what an intense interest these gentlemen have suddenly experienced in all that pertains to them. The greatest bore in town can find a deeply interested auditor on every corner, and the greatest bummer a drink at every saloon. We have been asked to drink several times. What a horrible shuffling off it is to be talked to death, and how anxiously, night after night, will the cash account be footed up. How tired those facial muscles must become in the perpetuation of that eternal cork-screw smile, and the two swollen hands will ache so all night, and those horrible visions will come in dreamland, where a rival carries off the honors, and the dreamer slinks off to his old calling, regretting that he made such a fool of himself, and wishing he had pursued the even tenor of his way, winning more esteem and votes by attention to his proper calling than by the very transparent deception so generally practiced. Well! there will be just half of you elected—to stay at home

A WAR PARTY.—From Mr. Foster, who arrived from the Crow Creek country on Thursday, we learn that a war party of Blackfeet, consisting of a large number of braves, made their appearance in that section during the early part of the week, creating serious apprehensions among the inhabitants. They first made their appearance at Round Grove. The citizens, few in number, hastily decamped for Diamond City, but they committed no depredations that we have learned of. Leaving there, they approached Baker's Ferry, and were at one time within one and a half miles of John Creighton & Co.'s herd of nearly 600 cattle. From thence they passed up to Indian Creek Ferry, and told the ferryman they were going over to Twenty-Five Yard Creek, for which they started on the Flat Head trail. It is a little singular that a war party, in full dress and paint, should penetrate into the settlements and depart without either plundering or pillaging, if they are really hostile to the whites. It naturally excited apprehension among the settlers in that section, but we are informed not to an extent that will cause their removal, or that of the immense herds being grazed on the rich bottoms along the Missouri, unless followed by more dangerous invasions.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.—Governor Smith is on the stool of repentance. He acknowledges that the compensation of natural laws is fully as certain and much speedier, in some instances, than the compensation by national laws of Federal officials. While the Governor, who, by the way, is extremely reticent on political questions in Virginia, was stealing a march on us here, and inflicting a two hours speech on the good natured Republicans of Helena, in an endeavor to straddle both parties of Montana and ride along smoothly, the two officers here pressed his two horses, even greater favorites than the Kentucky hobbies, and made a march for the Yellowstone. It appears that the officers only had permission to press into service two government horses and were expressly instructed not to take any private stock; but the joke was too good to spoil by any exhibition of anger, and the practical jokers will only be required to return the stock.

SERENADE.—After the meeting on Thursday evening, a large party of the personal and political friends of Colonel Sanders serenaded him, at his residence on Idaho street. The Colonel and his amiable lady opened wide the hospitable doors and with song and toast, repartee and refreshments, the hours glided swiftly. Thence the party proceeded to the residence of Mr. Con. Weary, beneath whose roof-tree Colonel McClure was biding, and the stars winked with delight as the goodly party sung the good old songs of the Union. As a manifestation of personal regard, the event was no doubt gratifying to both the gentlemen, and is an evidence of the interest and earnestness manifested in the coming election, and an auspicious omen of victory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The information by telegraph of the death of Mr. McManus will be read with profound regret by his many warm friends in Montana. A man of generous impulses and strong practical sense, temperate, affable and unassuming, he was highly esteemed throughout the entire Territory as well as in this city, where he spent the greater portion of the last winter, and was present at both sessions of the Legislature. Going from here to the Salmon River mines, he seems to have passed under the influences of adverse fate. A few weeks since, he, in self defense, was the cause of the death of a fellow creature, and now he has gone out into the great unknown, through whose portals there is no return. Rest in peace.

THE RESPONSE.—*Editor Post*:—Red Mountain City sends greeting to the Republicans of Montana. All honor to the Convention that nominated Wilbur F. Sanders for Delegate to Congress. Of course Red Mountain will give him a handsome majority, and his election is a certainty. Sanders in Congress, and our Territory represented truly, Montana will emerge from her degradation and assume her true position as the Queen of the Territories and the bullion vault of the world Three cheers for W. F. Sanders! S

Red Mountain City, Aug. 5, 1867.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of Virginia City Mission will be held at the Court Room on the ensuing Sabbath. At the conclusion of the morning services, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; and at the close of the evening exercises the organization of the Church will be consummated. CHAS. KING, Pastor.

REMEMBER—The adjourned meeting of citizens called for this evening to hear the report of the committee on resolutions. A full attendance of all interested is desirable. Remember hour and place—Court Room, 6 p. m.

CONTENTS NOTED.—The *Democrat* has several puffs for the POST in its issue of this morning. Thank you, Major. We will give you all you want of the "Code Commission," and more. "How about Cavanaugh?" How do they "do things in Kentucky?" Who wrote the squib on "Capt. Mills?"

ATTENTION, COMRADES!—Post No. 1 G. A. R., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8½ o'clock. By order of [tf] COMMANDER.

SEE "Fistic" in another column.

HELENA.

From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly

ON THE SHOULDER.—Wednesday last a fight occurred on a claim in Last Chance gulch, about a mile and a half from town, relative to the ownership of a horse. Without seconds or preliminaries they started in to

"Gouge and bite and scratch and fight,
And tumble in the mud,
Till all the ground for yards around
Was covered with their blood."

The set-to was conducted in genuine P. R. style, and was hugely enjoyed by a large number of "ye honest miners." It may be summed up as follows: Duration of fight, twenty minutes; appearance of men before the fight, healthy: after, slightly dilapidated; colors of one, red, especially around the nose, of the other, black, considerably tinged with blue, particularly about the eyes. The umpires were two bull-whackers sitting on a sluice box. The referee was a Democratic candidate for Congress, who decided it was a draw fight, as neither of the belligerents adhered to the rules in such cases made and provided.

FORREY'S 5 minute ice cream freezers for sale at the Novelty Store.

HEAT.—For the past few days our citizens have been enjoying a heated term. The following observations, kindly furnished us by Weir & Pope, druggists, Main street, will show how we have suffered: August 1st, Thursday—morning, 70°; noon, 92°; evening, 84°; sun-heat, 127°; average, 82°. August 2d, Friday—morning, 72°; noon, 95°; evening, 78°; sun-heat, 108°; average, 81½°.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—The delegates to the Territorial Union Convention from the Third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Edgerton, Jefferson, Choteau, and that portion of Gallatin formerly known as Meagher county, met before the adjournment of the Convention and proceeded to nominate a District Attorney. But two candidates were placed in nomination, Messrs. May and Burdick. Twenty-one votes were cast, of which, on the first ballot, Col. May received 15 and Henry Burdick 6. Col. May having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the unanimous nominee of the delegation. The delegates from Edgerton and Jefferson counties, elected Mr. E. T. McLaughlin as Councilman from the Third District.

UNION RATIFICATION MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of the Union men of this city and vicinity assembled in front of the International Hotel, on Main street, immediately after the adjournment of the Territorial Convention, on Saturday evening last. Speeches were made to the assembled thousands by Messrs. Claggett, Barbour, Munson, Pinney, May and other prominent members of the party. Intense enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening; a salute of we do not know how many guns, was fired, and the speakers were applauded until hill and valley echoed back the refrain, and rung the death knell of the Democratic party.

GREENBACKS at par at the Novelty Store.

THERMOMETRICAL.—Last Sunday was one of the most sultry and oppressive days we have experienced this season. The following is the record for the past two days, as noted by Messrs. Weir & Pope, to whom we wish to return thanks for their courtesy in furnishing it to us: August 3d, Saturday—Morning, 69°; noon, 90°; evening, 75°; maximum sunheat, 100°; average, 75°. August 4th, Sunday—Morning, 59°; noon, 94°; evening, 86°; maximum sun-heat, 136°; average, 79½°.

FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY.—We would suggest that a movement be made by our citizens to take into consideration the propriety of putting a fence around the ground set apart on Helena Hill for the burial of the dead. On one side, claims have been ground-sluiced within a few feet of the graves, and for the sake of our common humanity we trust our citizens will take the matter in hand.

MILITARY.—We learn that Captain Mattock's Company of Montana Volunteers will be immediately recruited to one hundred and twenty-five men. The Company is now encamped on Ten Mile, but a portion will proceed in a few days to open up the Muscleshell road. They take out with them a section of artillery, and will be accompanied by several of our prominent citizens.

CONCERT.—The complimentary concert to Mr. John Kelly, on last Friday evening, was a decided success. The beauty and chivalry of our city were out in large numbers and were highly delighted. Mr. Kelly excells anything in the musical line which has yet visited us, and well sustained his high reputation.

THE following permanent officers were elected by the Union Territorial Committee, on Sunday last—Chairman, Geo. M. Pinney; Secretary, T. C. Jones; Treasurer, Henry Thompson. All the gentlemen are of Helena.

JOHN HOW's celebrated rustic rocking chairs for sale at the Novelty Store.

MUSICAL instruments at the Novelty Store.

GRAND CALICO DRESS BALL.—There will be a calico dress ball at the Spokane House on Wednesday evening, August 14th. A general attendance is solicited. 1t

RELIGIOUS.—We learn that the Right Reverend Bishop Tuttle, Episcopal Bishop of our Territory, will visit Helena during the present week, and will preach in the Methodist Church South, next Sunday.

THEATRICAL.—We learn that a star troupe of tragedians will arrive in our city soon. We have had nothing in the line of theatrical amusements this season, and we really believe that a first class company would do a good business.

GREENBACKS at par at the Novelty Store.

From Thursday's Tri-Weekly.

TO FARMERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a want long felt by our farming community, has at length been supplied through the agency of Mr. Tom. C. Powers, storage and commission merchant at Benton, M. T. Mr. P. is the sole agent for Ball's Ohio, as also the Buckeye Combined Reaper and Mower, together with all and every kind of agricultural machinery. His extensive dealings in and knowledge of this branch of business, give him ample facilities to supply the demand for agricultural implements throughout the Territory. It will be to the interest of those of our farmers to address Mr. Powers, who are desirous of supplying themselves with the most approved and best patents of farming machinery. He will shortly visit the different farming sections of our Territory, and in the early spring establish branches in Helena and Virginia cities. It is his intention to sell so close on commission, that farmers will be enabled to purchase without having to pay ruinous prices.

ARE you a friend of the New Era?

OFF FOR THE MUSCLESCHELL.—Fifty men of Captain Mattock's Company, M. M., started on last Wednesday morning for the Muscleshell mines, taking with them one of the howitzers. Quite a number of our prominent citizens accompanying the troops. Among them, Messrs. N. P. Langford, Professors Swallow and Kliensehmidt, T. P. Ames, Geo. W. Ware, Capt. Ray Andrews, Ben. Kingsbury and others, all of them interested to a greater or less extent in the copper mines of that region. It is the intention to keep the Company permanently stationed there, to protect the miners in developing the leads. The Professors go to report on the mines of the St. Louis & Montana Mining Co., and the country generally.

READ the big advertisement of the New Era.

U. S. COMMISSIONER.—We are pleased to announce to our many patrons that the Hon. Geo. B. Wright has been lately admitted to practice law before the United States and all other courts in the Territory. The Major, besides being an Indian Agent and lawyer, has also been appointed U. S. Commissioner for the county of Choteau, and the business of the office being more particularly with reference to the enforcing of the United States laws, we have no doubt but that in all cases affecting the interests of the Indians, especially in the sale of intoxicating liquors to them, he will in the future, as he has in the past, prove himself invincible in he discharge of his duties.

SEE the big advertisement of the Novelty Store.

TO AMERICA FOR $15.—Attention is directed to the advertisement "Ho! for America!" to be found in another column. This is the best inducement that has yet been offered to reach the States, in an easy and expiditious manner, and at a price that is within the reach of all. Parties by clubbing together, will be enabled to go to Omaha or St. Joe, in their own Mackinaw, for the small sum of $15.

Do you favor the New Era?

TO UNION MEN.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the eloquent and distinguished gentlemen, W. H. Claggett and C. Barbour, will address the citizens of Gallatin, Madison and Beaverhead counties, on the important issues to be decided at