SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

OUR AGENTS.

A. B. HAMILTON, is our Agent at Fort Benton.
MR. A. J. SMITH is our Agent at Bannack.
J. M. FISH, Sterling, Hot Spring District.
GEO. S. HAWLINGS, Silver Creek.
J. M. MILLS, Silver Bow.
JAMES STUART, Deer Lodge.
WORDEN & CO., Hell Gate.
Agency of Post, 52 Bridge street, Helena.
JOHN TEMPLE, Junction City.
W. P. PARSONS, Gallatin City.
ED. ALLFIELD, German Gulch.
H. H. HATHAWAY, Highland District.
F. CHURCH, Summit City.
CAMPBELL & CO., Confederate Gulch.
R. C. JOHNSON, Blackfoot.
I. N. BUCK, Boulder Valley.
WESLEY W. JONES, Reynolds' City, Elk Creek.
S. V. BALL, Beartown.
J. W. MAGHUERY, Rocker City.
J. S. WILLIAMS, St. Louis, Mo.
L. P. FISHER, San Francisco, Cal.
HENRY RIERDEN, Argenta.
H. ELLIS & CO., Leesburgh, Salmon River Mines
CHAUNCY BARBER, Bear Gulch and adjacen mines.
ANSON FORD, Butte City.
GEORGE M. BROCK, Beartown, M. T.
DAVIS WILSON, Bozeman City.

THE CITY.

Meteorological Record.

DATE Nov	9 A. M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom. de.	12 M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom. de.	3 P. M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom. de.
14	24.714	67°	39°	24.698	64°	50°	24.688	66°	50°
15	24.720	52°	35°	24.780	61°	49°	24.766	56°	44°
16	24.786	49°	43°	24.640	56°	53°	24.766	54°	51°
17	24.720	52°	36°	24.700	54°	48°	24.668	60°	56°
18	24.626	55°	36°	24.608	66°	52°	24.600	67°	54°
19	24.578	73°	36°	24.580	70°	50°	24.500	60°	48°
20	24.394	46°	44°	24.422	71°	50°	24.388	56°	48°

Mean temperature for the week, 45°7.,

NOTAEKA.

Arrivals and Departures During the Week—*Arrived.*

E B Covdey	Nellie Perkins	G A Baker
C Jacobs	E F Kellogg	Jno Kinna
C Fisk	W J Postlewait	B Hughes
Miss J Somers	Con Kohr	A Weinshank
S L Watson	Mrs Shields	W Frazer
R Seaton	W J Chadwick	H P A Smith
L C Lee	W D Turner	W S Keys
T Marshall	Lillie McGraw	A Cunningham

Departed.

G A Baker	C Jacobs	E F Kellogg
J S Watson	C B Adriance	Prof. Hodge, wife and son
A Weinshank	S L Watson	
W Frazer	R Seaton	T Marshall
A C Hall	Capt Evans	W S Keyes
I Parks	C C Stubbs	H Woodward
E Smith	A Berheimer	B Ellis

Arrivals at the Planters' House.

Nov. 15—L P Williston, Deer Lodge City; M Marx, City; A C Hall, D N Weber, J E Hyde, J Pragellus, Summit; J F Cranston, Sterling; Alfred Ransick, Wisconsin gulch; J T Connor, Brown's gulch; Col A K McClure, Union City; M Moore, Beaverhead; W S Keys, Helena; C B Crain, J E Closton, Mill Creek; J A White, C B Vaughn, S Sullivan, J M Clarkson, city.

Nov. 16—H D Rossiter, J A White, Summit; P L Rowe, E S Calhoun, J Edwards, F M Simkins, city; Wm Chumasero, J M Truett, Helena; W D Summers and lady, Ramshorn.

Nov. 17—D S Tuttle, Salt Lake; E B Covely, Denver; Col Neil Howie, H N Blake, A H Barrett, W J Marshall, G A Baker, City; E E Thomas, J Irwin, Biven's gulch; B Ellis, Jno Kinna, E F Kellogg, G A Baker; C R Jacobs, A Weinshank, J Willson, Miss N Perkins, Helena; S Road, J Gentis, Junction City; R Decker, Summit; E K Morse, Gallatin Valley; Chas St. Clair, Highland; Smith Kilbury, Slades gulch.

Nov 18.—E S Calhoun, city; Louis Vogel, Summit; L Southmaid do; N Campbell Sterling; J Roth J T Conner, Browns gulch; Wm Tiernan, H Taylor, Hon S Word, city; A Ramsicot, Wisconsin; H Howall, Helena; E Bariet, city.

Nov 19.—E Calhoun, H Taylor, L Lydar, Hon S Word, J S Rockfellow, E Bartlett, city; L Vogel, L Southmayd, Summit; N Campbell, J Rohn, Sterling; J T Connor, W Teirnan Browns gulch; A Ramsout, Wisconsin; H Howell, Helena.

Nov 20.—Dr Musickbnod city; A Smith, J Page F Milnie & lady, W English & lady, Madison v'lly; J Fish, Sterling, S Roach, Highland.

Nov 21.—A Snyder & son, W Orr, W Fort, L W Borton Mrs J M Young, city; C Beers, Salmon; L Southmayd, Summit; R Lynes E Whitaker, Mill Creek;

Arrivals at the International Hotel.

Nov. 16—John Dodge, Gastown; John McVicker, J Irwin, G W Hynson, Louis Lover, J M Hartwell, T Ledue, T J Johnson, city; A V Corry, P P Worshen, S Yapp, H Church, H Burke, Summit; Geo Hurpher, O C Whitney, Madison valley; O D Lindsley, Harris' gulch; M Gleason, F Walker, M Burke, Hot Springs; S L Watson, Wm Fagin, T Marshall, E M Dumphy, Chas Dumphy, David Bentley, M D Ledbeater, A Small Col Geo May, Helena; B V Gloyd, Chicago; W B Tripp, D D Morgan, Mill Creek; C F Christenot, F Christenot, Spring gulch.

Nov. 17—J R Slack, Big Hole; Daniel Jewitt, Bannack; M Burke, R P Williams, P J Kennerly, L F Marston, City; T T Coop, D N Webber, Summit, H Hantz, N Y; D Howard, do; J R Riley, A D Bond, Hot Springs; S Stevens, Spring gulch; O Rankin, Terre Haute; G Ribinger, N Carey, C H Leater, J Quirk, Nevada; D O'Brien, J Farrell, A R E Syon, Madison; J Murphy, Slater's bar; L Van Epso, Highland; M Tippie, J Williams, John Stock, J Wrant, S Talmadge, Brown's gulch; B T Sholty, Bivin's gulch; J Robinson, Pine Grove; A Ashmead, Elk Creek; T J Browner, Iowa; J K Slack, Big Hole; P Hartwig, Highland; O B Whitford, Nevada; L S White, C Hull, city; M Tweedia, Salmon.

Nov. 18—Michael Sculley, J A Culver, J McDermott, J Murphy, J Lynch; J Maudlin, Tim Clawson, G H Hanna, city; D Maltby, Jefferson; Geo Ramsay, J Underwood, Big Spring; T B Wingate, Chicago; J H B Pinkham, San Francisco; A F Ment, Denver; J H Black, St. Louis.

Nov 19.—I Philips, Indian creek; E Cardwell, H Patten, D Kinnerly, J Hartwell, W Murray, A Gortz, city; J McDermot, B Quinn, J Linch, Salmon; M Caveanagh Pine Grove, S Philips, R Lane, N Y; M Fry J Williams, Helena.

Nov 20.—W Darnetzer, Beaverhead R Wms, D Gilbert city; M Kelten, Camp creek; D Davini, W Glass, Chas Thcon, Summit,

From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly.

TREASURER AND AUDITOR.—The act providing that a joint convention of the House and Council shall elect at once a Territorial Auditor Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, having been approved, and as one at least of the incumbents has declined to again be a candidate for election it is not *mal apropos* of us to "render that unto Cæsar which is Cæsar's," even though Cæsar is a Democrat and we of Republican proclivities. As Treasurer of the Territory, Mr. John S. Rockfellow has, faithfully and well, discharged the onerous duties of his office, and retires with well earned laurels from a position of responsibility second to none in the Territory. His successor may do as well, and in so doing will earn, as he will deserve, the good opinion of all citizens of Montana. Having at one time expressed a conviction that Mr. John Ming, Territorial Auditor, was acting contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, regarding the payment of sheriffs for the maintenance of Territorial prisoners, we hereby make the *amende* by stating that we are satisfied he was acting under what he believed a faithful fulfilment of his duties under the law, and cheerfully obeyed the order of the Judiciary in the matter. The Auditor's accounts of this Territory will, we believe, show as careful and strict compliance with the statutes, as those of any State or Territory, and its financial accounts could not be in the hands of a more faithful and responsible custodian. The condition of the Territorial finances can be vastly improved by the enactment of the suggestions in the Governor's message, and while adding to the duties of the Treasurer and Auditor, would undoubtedly enable them to present a better balance sheet to the Legislature of '68.

LOTTERY.—The drawing of P. D. Hayward's Store and Storehouse, in Nevada City, will positively take place on Saturday, Nov. 30th. The drawing will be done on the premises.

I. R. ALDEN,
Chairman Com. of Arrangements.

AT ALL HOURS.—Louis Herrman, is now furnishing good meals at all hours at his fine restaurant next to the House. Drop in for a good meal. Prices moderate.

ACQUITTED.—The interest manifested in the trial of Prof. Hodge grew more intense, on Saturday. A number of ladies were present and a dense assemblage of men crowded outside the bar, during the arguments of the counsel. Gols, Woolfolk, Sanders, May, and District Attorney Shober, each made strong pleading during the two hours each allotted them, and maintained their reputations as able and eloquent advocates. Col. May closed on the part of the prosecution at about half past seven. Judge Hosmer gave the charge to the jury, very highly spoken of by those versed in the mysteries of the law, and the twelve retired for consideration. Prof. Hodge was conducted to jail, where he remained until brought into court at half past ten the jury having agreed after being out about 2½ hours. The verdict was—"NOT GUILTY." A half hour after, in the dining room of the Planters House, were assembled nearly a hundred guests, where, over sparkling vintage, the friends of Prof. Hodge and family congratulated them on the acquittal, and spent an hour or two in sentiment and social intercourse. Prof. and Mrs Hodge and the younger son, left for the States yesterday morning, purposing to go *via* San Francisco. Russell Hodge, in whose case a *nolle prosequi* was entered, will return to Helena and resume charge of the mill.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. — The Governor's levee at Reception Hall on last Friday evening was very largely attended, the large hall being densely crowded until late in the evening. Our good people were out *en masse*, and paid their respects to the Governor and lady. The music was excellent and the facilities for dancing a decided improvement upon the cramped and carpeted apartment where the Levees were inaugurated. The only unpleasantness of the evening was the dust arising from the floor. This can be easily remedied, and will be before next Friday evening, the hall not having been secured in time to accomplish all the labor required to put it in good condition previous to the last.

RETURNED.—Bishop Tuttle, after an absence of nearly eight weeks in that portion of his diocese lying in Utah and Idaho, returned to Virginia on Sabbath last and held services in the evening. The attendance was very large and gave evidence of the appreciation with which Bishop Tuttle is regarded by the people of Virginia. We are pleased to state that the kissing winds of the mountains have left the blushes on his cheeks, and he returns, vigorous and refreshed, to this sinful city, where a good deal of good preaching is as much needed as in any place outside of New York City. The time and place of holding future services will be stated on Saturday. We are informed the Bishop intends to remain in Virginia during the winter.

ON IT YET.—The *Vedette* of the 12th contains a challenge from Con Orem to Jimmy Dwyer, proposing to fight him for $1,000 within 20 miles of Salt Lake City or Cheyenne. Jimmy has not yet replied. If he accepts we shall infer that the arrangement was made when they concluded not to make another match in Virginia, and that Jimmy's disgust with the ring, etc., was all put on.

PAY UP.—Property holders of Virginia City will see by reference to the advertisements that Mr. E. S. Calhoun, (at John How & Co's.) City Treasurer, has received the warrants for the collection of city taxes. Persons knowing themselves indebted, etc., should call and square accounts before costs are added to their taxes.

ACQUITTED.—Paul Coburn, who was tried in Pueblo for the murder of Mr. Hammer, in a billiard saloon in Denver, has been acquitted and is now at liberty. The *Tribune* reflects upon the manner in which he was acquitted, and the *Gazette* takes up the cudgel on the other side.

GOVERNMENT SALE. — Attention is called to the notice of the sale of government property by Messrs. Higgins, Travis & Bro., to be found in another column. It will undoubtedly be a rare opportunity to get good bargains

From Thursday's Tri-Weekly.

YOU DIDN'T SEE IT.—The children of Japhet are not alone in the inheritance of Sampsonian virtues. From the loins of Shem sprang not all the Musselmen. The sons of Ham hammer each other in the fistic ring with a zeal, earnestness and pertinacity but feebly conveyed by that classic and historic expression, "the colored troops fought nobly." We witnessed a mill on Sabbath between two sable individuals that left Orem and Dwyer in the awkward squad, compared to the disciplined perfection that characterized the graceful poses and elegant attitudes assumed by the combatants. More than this, they would have made an excellent model for a quartz mill. The champions were "Pete" and "Levi;" the place, the ravine beyond the grave yard; the stakes, their fistic reputation. Time, Sabbath, 11 A. M. The rounds were all 'round the point of the hill; admission free. The fighting was interspersed with fragments of conversation, reflecting freely upon the parentage, odor, color and species of the combatants, a favorite epithet of Levi's being "you polecat," while Pete came back with the usual canimical compliments. The set-to lasted something over an hour, and more hard licks went in every five minutes than during the entire Nevada fight. In the crisis of a round Sheriff McCranor lit in the ring with the remark, "I want you, boys." A double pair of "whites" were rolled toward him, a quick scatter of the pale faces in attendance, and the big darkey reached out his pedals in one direction, too full (of fear) for utterance, while the smaller bounded in another, with a "Ki hi, white man, I'se a g-w-i-n-e right away from heah, now," and the Sheriff was left alone in his glory. It was thought excellent sport by the uncolored forty who were urging it on, and the town would doubtless have been depopulated, had it been advertised on the streets. Both the darkies had splend'd "heads" on them when it was interrupted. It is said a stake of $100 is up for another fight, on Sunday.

Helena wants a charter—Magna Charta—freedom to drink at the "Kiyus."

INSTRUCTIONS IN DANCING.—One of the most essential things in dancing is—to know how. A second very desirable object at balls is a uniform system. The approach of the festive season, long evenings; and the fact that a gentleman experienced and successful in teaching could be secured to give lessons, has led to the formation of classes, under the instructions of Mr. J. M. Hartwell. The first meeting on Tuesday evening a class of 30 or more was formed, and from the manner in which Mr. H. was putting them through the paces, we should conclude it will be their fault if they fail to succeed. The general class meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Terms $16 per 13 lessons. Ladies classes meet at 1½ P. M., on Wednesdays. No charge for instructions, and a cordial invitation extended to all the ladies. Would'nt it be a good idea to attend? The lessons are given at Reception Hall

A SACRIFICE of children and ladies shoes is offered at the Novelty Store, to close out that kind of stock.

VETO.—The Governor yesterday returned to the House, the bill removing the Capital to Helena, with his objection to the same. The veto message published this morning is an able review of the circumstances connected with present legislation upon the removal of the Capital and is worthy of the serious and reflective consideration of the gentlemen who, doubtless with well meant effort toward their own town, have most strenuously urged the passage of this pet measure. The Governor does not revert to the fact that a minority of qualified electors of the Territory have a majority representation in the Legislature, one of the strongest arguments that could be used in opposition to the bill, but otherwise the message is an exhaustive and able view of the subject. It is not probable that even those who have heretofore favored the measure, will upon due reflection now attempt to pass it over the veto. It will be considered this morning in the House.

Twenty-five dozen men and boys' hats will be sold at ruinous prices at the Novelty Store, to close out the lot. Greenbacks at par.

THEATRICAL.—A note received from Mr. Couldock informs us that positive engagements previously made, will prevent the re-appearance of himself and daughter before the people of Virginia this season. Their engagement begins at Salt Lake on the 30th inst., and at San Francisco Jan. 20th. In stating their engagements, Mr. Couldock expresses the gratitude felt by himself and daughter for the handsome manner in which their representations have been received by the people of Montana. No stronger evidence of their success is needed than the fact that their proposed visit to Australia has been abandoned and they promise to again visit Montana on their return from California next season. They will receive a hearty welcome whenever they come. Mr. and Miss Couldock will arrive from Helena on Monday evening next, and leave on Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City.

Remember that Whitehill, next to H. Siegel & Co., has the finest Havana Cigars in the city.

Greenbacks at par—Goods at a discount—at the Novelty Store.

PERSONAL.—Col. A. K. McClure and lady have added social sunshine to that which nature has so generously bestowed upon us for a few weeks, by a brief visit to the Capital. They are each representatives of one of Natures most successful efforts to combine health and happiness, and the mountain breezes of Montana have not marred the handiwork of the genial zephyrs of the Cumberland valley. *Franklin Repository* is at liberty t copy and send bill to this office.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.—In accordance with the act approved on the 16th inst., a Joint Convention of the Legislative Assembly, on Tuesday afternoon, elected Capt. W. H. Rogers, of Virginia, Territorial Auditor; Mr. Barclay, of Edgerton, Territorial Treasurer, and Prof. T. F. Campbell, of Edgerton, Sup't of Public Instruction. The balloting for Treasurer was spirited and close, Mr. Hill withdrawing after the 11th ballot. The journal of the convention shows a record of votes for Superintendent of Public Instruction, not becoming the dignity of a Legislative assemblage, and which we consider them obliged to us for omitting. The act under which this election was held, provides that hereafter those officers shall be elected by the people. We hold that, under the Organic Act, Sec. 7, the enactment is void. The right to nominate and appoint rests with the Governor and Legislature, and cannot be waived or conferred upon the people.

NOT THE SAME DEITY.—The *Herald* in its scandalous issue that reached here on Tuesday evening, attacks Governor Smith, for not acknowledging God in his message to the Legislature. As the *Herald* only worships one god and that a paltry one, "Ego," we consider it an evidence of good sense that the message did not too frequently contain the personal pronoun. That exalted, pharisaical, devil-on-the-mountain style of doing business is monopolised by Andrew Johnson and the Helena *Herald*. With all his faults, Gov. Smith, is a christian gentleman.

THE HODGE TRIAL.—Knowing the intense interest felt in the above case by the citizens of Helena, we have had the evidence reported complete by a member of the Virginia bar, and will use our utmost endeavors to publish it this week without any cutting down. The charge of His Honor Judge, Hez. L. Hosmer will also be given. The frequent repetion of the names Hodge and Moore exhausted the capital M's and H's. We have therefore substituted "accused" and "deceased."

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Advices received direct from Bannack state that a shooting affray occurred a few days since at Horse Prairie, between Andy Livingston and a Mr. Stevenson, in which the former was badly wounded in the groin. The trouble originated about a woman. Livingston's wound is serious and may prove fatal.

FALSE ALARM.—An alarm of fire last evening drew a tremendous crowd in short notice, to Wallace street. The alarm was false, having been occasioned by a nervous gentleman observing smoke issuing from the Smoke House in the rear of Franks Confectionary.

From Saturday's Tri-Weekly

FEARFUL ACCIDENT. — Mr. Charles Wood, a miner on German Bar, below Nevada, met with a strange and dangerous accident on yesterday morning, the 22d. He was engaged in elevating gravel from a shaft by the usual method of a windlass with two tubs, one descending empty as the other ascends full. In some manner the hook became detached from the lower tub and when Wood, whose business it was to receive the tubs as they came up and empty them, pushed the empty tub over the mouth of the shaft, it decended with great rapidity, the opposite end of the rope ascending in like manner. The hook at the freed end of the rope, rushing up rapidly, struck Wood on the cheek, tearing it open, passed np between the cheek and the nose, separating the cheek bone from the nose, then catching in the corner of the right eye, it crushed the skull in a fearful manner, lifting up a piece of the forehead about an inch square, and exposing and tearing the brain. Drs. Whitford, of Nevada, and Yager, of our city, were called upon, and under their treatment Wood is doing very well, considering his terribly mangled condition. It is hardly possible, however, that he can survive.

ANOTHER SET-TO.—The Deer Lodge *Independent* thus chronicles the finale of a fight at that place, on the 12th inst., between Frank Gymson and William Mike McKee:

Round 5th. Sweet William bundled his fires, led off with his right, countered with his left, sounded on his knowledge box, caromed on his bread basket, damaged the optics, peeled the Speller, topped the ring, put a head on and otherwise demoralized his antagonist, who, while attempting to make a flank movement with his right leg, was caught by S. W. and sent to grass. (Grass is here used figuratively, for there was no grass in the barn yard.)

Time was granted the combatants to perform the necessary ablutions, so the spectators might be able to distinguish them, when the Sheriff appeared and took them under his wing.

Fight was decided drawn. Large quantities of greenbacks were picked up on the field of action. Hardensleugh, referee, has paid the stakes over to the school fund.

ANOTHER FIGHT.—Tickets, two dollars each is good lawful currency of the realm in circulation in the town, the bearer of which is entitled to admittance to the corral at Nevada on next Sunday where those sable sports "Pete" and "Levi" "owing to the unsatisfactory termination" of the fight last Sunday, will proceed to bruize each other after the most approved fashion. Prize fighting is at best, a brutal business, and should be prohibited by law, but when it comes to desecrating the Sabbath in that manner, it is an outrage upon all decency. As longas there is no statute prohibiting it however, it will be continued. It would make a strong argument in favor of State organization to embody in the petition a declaration that the advanced civilization of Montana sustains by the silent disregard of its Legislature, a Sunday prize fight, between two redolent negroes in a regular ring and corrall for a fixed price of admission, within a short walk of its Council Chamber.

SQUALLY.—Few localities in the temperate zone have ever been blessed with more beautiful sunshine than has uninterruptedly shone upon Montana for sixteen days—the finest "spell" at this season, within the memory of that oft referred to individual, the oldest inhabitant. The Barometer reached on the 11th inst., the highest point during the autumn, 24.904, and has since gradually decreased until yesterday noon it marked 24.166, but .034 lower than on the 6th inst., immediately preceding the rough weather of that night. Warm showers yesterday were succeeded by short, rough squalls of sleet and snow, with a patch of sunshine between times. Should the weather run rough for the next six months, the clerk deserves credit for the manner in which he has kept the middle half of the November accounts.

"THE MINING WORLD."—We have received No. 1 & 2, Vol. 1, of *The Mining World*, a weekly mining journal just started in New York City. Bliss and Thompson, Editors and Proprietors. Terms; $3 per annum. These gentlemen we believe are both ex-Colorado editors. The mechanical execution of the paper is first class, and the editorials written with terseness and vigor, and look with favor upon practical mining knowledge. We hope it is not to be run in the exclusive interest of any particular locality, a characteristic of some of the mining journals. The *Journal of Mining* is an able, impartial and useful paper. May the *Mining World* be its peer.

PROSPEROUS.—The Deer Lodge *Independent* appears to be receiving that degree of support from the people of Deer Lodge that its merit as a lively local paper entitles it too. Gentlemen who are informed in regard to its circulation say hat it already has a circulation of over 400 paying subscribers and that the paper is a great favorite. All right, Frank, we don't care to have you out in any on us, if you can help it, but we wish you abundant success. If you run short of local items at any time and your readers do not object to occasional vulgar allusions, you can call their attention to the Helena *Herald* just for pastime.

ITEMS.—The Supreme Court has been in session during the past week and will probably finish up the business and adjourn to-day.....After using every exertion to get up all the Hodge trial, we found it impossible at daylight this morning to accomplish it for this issue. The charge of Judge Hosmer makes over two columns of the type in which this is set. Several letters are also unavoidably crowded out.

IN STATU QUO.—The Capital Bill, after a fiery altercation in the House over the Veto Message, in which Messrs. Comly, Word, Edwards and Boswell participated, passed, eight to four, over the veto, and went to the Council, where it was made the special order for the 30th. As it is hinted our Helena cotemporaries will have something sharp to say about it, we shall wait and see their position before telling our side of the story.

IN PROGRESS.—Private letters received from Bannack confirm the excitement in regard to the recent fatal shooting affray at Horse Prairie, referred to by "S F D." The preliminary trial was yet in progress at last advices and the counsel on both sides, were active in eliciting evidence regarding the complicated circumstances of the case

THE LEVEE. — Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather yesterday and last evening, the Governor's Reception was very largely attended, and was a happy affair in every respect. The Levees have become an institution and it is to be regretted that there are to be but two more of them

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Bishop Tuttle will hold religious services at Reception Hall on Sabbath next at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Also at the same place, Thanksgving Day, (Thursday the 28th) at 11 a. m

HAVE obtained the services of a distinguished gentleman of Virginia to obtain a charter for the "Kyus."

HELENA.

From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly

COUNTY FINANCES.—At the last meeting of County Commissioners, Mr. Ray, County Treasurer, handed in his final statement for the past official term From it, as it appears in the *Gazette*, we make the following brief summary: The total amount received from licenses, property and poll taxes, from May 1st Nov. 6th, was $23,423 03; of which licenses paid $7,420 80; property tax, $15,180 23; poll tax, $822 00. The amount of warrants canceled for the same period was $21,356 86; the remaining $2,066 17, was the Treasurer's commission for receiving and disbursing the same. There was $741 60 remaining in the 'Poor Fund" at the last settlement, and there has since been collected $1,508 02, making a total of $2,259 62. The debtit side of the fund shows: Warrants canceled; $2,180 70; Treasurer's commission. $45 56, which leaves a balance on hand of $33 38. In the Territorial warrant fund, there were warrants on hand, including interest to March 6th, 1867, $4,306 59; warrants on Congressional fund, $201 10. Total $4,507 69. There were warrants returned and canceled to the amount of $2,405 30; commission on same, $100. Ming's receipt for warrants, $1,801 29; warrants on Congressional fund, $201 10. There was in the School fund, and due to the several districts, $1,043 55, of which Dist. No. 1 received $696 39; Dist. No. 2, $115 49; Dist No. 3, $231 67. There has since been collected from various sources, $1,930 30, of which district No 1 has received $173 81; Nelson district $18 48, leaving a balance still on hand to be apportioned of $1,738 01. Nothing is said of the funded debt, which amounts to nearly $19 000, and which was contracted for the building and furnishing of the present Court House.

THEATRICAL. — The greatest sensational novelty of the season was produced at the theatre on Wednesday last. On that occasion Manager Langrishe presented for the first time in the Territory the great sensational drama of "The Streets of New York." The play has been weeks in preparation, and was put on the stage regardless of expense, and in a manner which reflects the very highest credit on all concerned. The play opens with a prologue—Crisis of 1837, with Mr. Couldock as Capt. Fairweather, Badger, Mr. Langrishe, and Gideon Bloodgood, Mr. White. After the prologue a lapse of twenty years is supposed to occur—Crisis of 1857—when the real business commenced. The company, in the rendering of the characters, acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, Mr. Langrishe as Badger making a particularly happy effort. The new scenes painted expressly for this piece by Mr. White, were exceedingly life-like, and elicited storms of applause. Nothing was wanting in the representation of a New York street scene; not even the cars, and as a novelty the latter were a success. The stage properties, by Mr. Griffith, were excellent in their appointments, and the furniture would be extremely hard to beat on any stage. The piece will no doubt run through the week.

PETTY THIEF.—The system of petty thieving going on around town is getting to be a right down nuisance. Nothing is sacred from the raids of these vandals—clothes lines, hen coops, wood piles, in fact everything that is get-at able, and which would be "handy to have in the House," receives the polite attentions and loving embrace of these individuals. On Friday night last, between twilight and dark, the clothes line of a washerwoman on Wood street was mulcted of half a dozen of the best shirts then hanging on the line, together with several pairs of socks. We hope the fellow who was guilty of this act of meanness will get his deserts, if not in this, at least in that other world whose temperature is supposed to be about the boiling point. We speak thus strongly on the subject from the fact that we are a victim to the extent of that "other shirt" of ours.

STARTED UP.—The new ten stamp mill of the Lost Lake Co., situated in New York Gulch, started up one day last week. It is under the superintendence of Mr. Lamb, formerly one of the assistant superintendents of the Gould & Curry mill, of Virginia, Nevada, and bids fair to be a complete success. The mill crushes at the rate of fifteen ton of rock per day of twenty-four hours. It is now crushing ore from the Little Giant lode, and on Saturday last, after a run of two days, the plates looked remarkably well and bid fair to make a good return for the first run.

FROM FLINT.—Although unable to obtain any definite information with reference to the yield of the St. Louis & Montana Co's. mill, yet we saw in the National Bank on Thursday last, a brick of silver which ought to be evidence sufficient to demonstrate to a certainty the heretofore reputed wealth of this section. The ore was taken from the Poorman, and other leads, was crushed in a common arastra, without quicksilver, and it yielded at the rate of $75 00 per ton. We think there are few gold leads which would pan out in that way under the same circumstances.

GOING EAST.—Numbers of our prominent business men are going East by every coach for the purpose of purchasing their spring supplies. The coach of Sunday last took out Mr. John Kinna, hardware merchant, and Mr. E. Kellogg, more familiarly known as the Judge, and several others. The wishes of their friends for a pleasant journey and speedy return go with them.

FIRE.—On Tuesday night last some scoundrel poured coal oil on a pile of wood located between a couple of cabins on West Main street, and set it in flame. The ore was quickly subdued before any damage was done. If any individual is caught at that kind of work, it will be made extremely hot for him.

MILL ACCIDENT.—The Mill of the Philadelphia Mining Co., at Unionville, met with an accident on Thursday morning last. The accident consisted of the breaking of the main pulley wheel, and was caused by a too great rate of speed.

GIVE US THE FIGURES.—Our city papers are giving us the item that thirteen tons of rock have been crushed from the Hidden Treasure lode, in Turnley's mill. Why not give us the figures, and not leave us to speculate as to the probable amount which came out of that "thirteen tons of rock." We understand there have been a great many tons crushed from the same lead, but are unable to state the amount per ton.

A BRANCH.—A branch house of the banking firm of Geo. M. Pinney & Co., will shortly be started in Blackfoot city. The new house will be under the immediate superintendence of the resident partner, Mr. A. J. Simmons, who will be prepared to pay the highest market price in greenbacks or coin for gold dust.

OPENED OUT.—The banking house of Messrs. Bohm & Aub commenced operations on Monday last. The bank is located in Dumphy & Bentley's block, Main street, in a portion of the room occupied by Messrs. T. P. & J. A. Ames, and is as tastily fitted up as any establishment in the city. We wish the new firm abundant success.

From Thursday's Pri Weekly;

MR. COULDOCK'S BENEFIT.—The benefit to Mr. Couldock, on Monday last, was a flattering testimonial of the estimation in which he is held by our citizens. Although occuring on the first theatrical night of the week, when in nearly all cases a "beggarly account of empty boxes" is the rule and not the exception, it was gratifying to see such a full house and splendid audience; with possibly one or two exceptions it was the largest house of the season. The plays selected for the occasion, were Coleman's drama of "John Bull," and the "Day after the Wedding." Mr. Couldock in the first piece taking the character of "Job Thornberry," and Miss C., as Mary Thornberry. Since his arrival Mr. C., has played nearly all the "domestic dramas" the personations of whose leading characters has given him such a world-wide celebrity, and in none of them did he better exemplify the peculiar characteristics of the part than on Monday night. His acting had that quiet, life like reality which you so seldom see and of which he is one of the best living masters. Miss Couldock, as Mary, gave an affecting and beautiful rendering of the character. Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe as Mr. and Mrs. Bulgrudderz, the possessors of the Red Cow Inn, and Martin as Dan, carried the piece along effectively. Owing to the illness of Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Griffith labored under the disadvantage of having to study a long part in a very few hours, but under the circumstances did the character justice. At the conclusion of the piece Mr. C., was called out and in a few words thanked the audience for their kindness and gave them the gratifying information, that on the conclusion of his California engagements, instead of carrying out his original intention of going to Australia, he should once more visit Montana.

A GOOD THING.—Such is the heading of a recent circular of Cole Saunder's Novelty Store. A stock of boots and shoes, ladies and children's shoes; hats, hardware, besides an immense stock of stationery, is offered at bed rock prices, to close out this character of stock. Mr. S. wishes to start for America soon, and offers country buyers immense inducements to purchase.

Cole Saunders has determined to start for the States soon, and will give country merchants visiting the city great inducements in women and children's shoes, men and boys' caps, hardware, besides a complete stock of stationery. Call at the Novelty Store.

FIRE.—The roof of the Chicago Saloon on Wood Street caught fire on Saturday night last, about one o'clock, and had it not been for the observance and prompt action of night watchman Wm. Worfield, a disastrous fire would have resulted. As it was no damage was done

Cole Saunders is bound to go to the States soon, and will offer immense bargains in a stock of women and childrens' shoes, men and boys caps, hardware, besides 25 cases of men and boys' boots. Dealers from outside camps can buy these goods at their own figures by calling at the Novelty Store.

ILL.—We learn that both Mr. Mortimer and Mrs. Fitzwilliams, of Langrishe's theatrical troupe, are very seriously ill with mountain fever. They have the hearty sympathy of their many friends, and the best wishes for a speedy recovery. Both are favorites with our people, and their absence can be illy spared both by manager and audience,

THEATRICAL.—On Tuesday night was presented "The Iron Chest," with "Toodles" for an afterpiece. On Wednesday we had Tom Taylor's celebrated drama of "Still Waters Run Deep." Mr Couldock as "John Mildmay, Capt. Hawksley," Mr. Martin, as "Potter," Mr. White, with Miss. Couldock as "Mrs. Sternhold," and Mrs. Langrishe as "Mrs. Mildmay." Mr. C. as the retired and somewhat philosophic merchant, gave a very effective rendering of the character and Miss. C. looked, acted and "was Mrs. Sternhold." Mrs. Langrishe as "Mrs Mildmay," done justice to the character in an easy and graceful manner. The "Hawksley" of Mr. Martin was extremely good, and Mr. White as "Potter" did well, 'Deeds of Dreadful Note" closed the evening entertainment to the delight of the audience.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.—The telegram which was received in this city on Wednesday evening last, bearing the tidings of the Governor's veto of the Capital bill, created intense excitement among all parties. Rumors of all kinds, with reference to the action, were afloat, and some even did not hesitate to add "bribery" as one of the leading motives which induced His Excellency to send the bill back to the House in which it originated. The dispatch stated none of the Governor's reasons for the veto, and all of the talk on the subject was nothing more than blind surmises. Governor, Legislators, and all concerned must make up their minds to receive "jessie" from the papers of our city from this forward.

FIRE.—Another villainous incendiary attempt to fire our city was made on Tuesday night last. This, like the one mentioned a few days since, was made in that portion of our city known as "Chinatown," at the rear of Jing Long's store. A flannel shirt was saturated with coal oil, thrown on the wood pile at the rear of the house and ignited. It was fortunately discovered in time to prevent any damage, but had it once got under headway nothing could have saved that portion of our town and probably our whole city would have suffered.

RECOVERING.—It will no doubt be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. J. X. Beedler to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. He is now able to leave his bed, and in a short time may be expected to resume his usual avocations. He at one time was seriously indisposed, but through the skill of his physician, Dr. J. S. Glick, aided by a good constitution is now happily recovered.

FROM FRENCH BAR.—At present there is comparatviely nothing doing in the mining line at this point, owing to the want of water. Satisfactory progress is being made on the Montana Central Ditch, however, and lively times may be expected next season. We learn from Mr. William Rumsey that six miles of it are already completed, and they now have a force of one hundred and fifty men at work, and confidently expect to have it finished before winter sets in.

GOOD ENOUGH.—Turnley's mill cleaned up last week $1,900 from seventy-five tons of ore out of the Park lode, Grizzly gulch. The returns which have recently been made from this lode, represent it as one of the richest lodes in that section.

BORN.

To the wife of Col. F. C. Deimling, Nov. 19th, a son.

MARRIED,

SUMNER—MISE—At the Planter's House, Virginia City, Nov. 16th, by Judge Wm. Y. Lovell, Mr. W. D. Sumner to Miss Jennie L. Mise, all of Madison Co., M. T.

DIED,

In Virginia City, M. T., Saturday, Nov. 16, 1867, Edward, son of Benjamin and Margaret Cardwell, of Westwood, Petersburg county, C. W. Aged 17 years, 3 months and 7 days [Toronto paper please copy.]

LETTER LIST.

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