The Montana Post.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

OUR AGENTS.

E. W. CARPENTER, Territorial Solicitor.
W. T. HAMILTON, Fort Benton.
MR. A. J. SMITH, Bannack.
J. M. FISH, Sterling, Hot Spring District.
BELLINGER & ALLEN, Silver Bow.
JAMES STUART, Deer Lodge.
WORDEN & CO., Hell Gate.
W. P. PARSONS, Gallatin City.
T. NICHOLSON, German Gulch.
GEO. PERRY, Lincoln Gulch.
GEO. RAUCH, Radersburg.
A. B. HAMILTON, Sun River Crossing.
H. H. HATHAAWY, Highland District.
F. CHURCH, Summit City.
R. C. JOHNSON, Blackfoot.
WESLEY W. JONES, Reynolds' City, Elk Creek.
J. S. WILLIAMS, St. Louis, Mo.
L. P. FISHER, San Francisco, Cal.
HENRY RIERDEN, Argenta.
H. ELLIS & CO., Leesburgh, Salmon River Mines
W. DAVENPORT, Confederate Gulch.
C. BESSERER, Boulder Valley.
MONTGOMERY, Bear Gulch and adjacent mines.
H. C. WEIBOLD, Butte City.
GEORGE M. BROCK, Beartown, M. T.
DAVIS WILSON, Bozeman City.

Meteorological Record.

DATE May	9 A. M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom. de.	12 M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom. de.	3 P. M. Barometer.	Thermom. at.	Thermom de.
7	24,450	53°	54°	24,424	58°	60°	24,400	68°	66°
8	24,300	54	56	24,250	65	66	24,250	69	70
9	24,400	51	40	24,450	52	42	24,500	60	64
10	24,500	52	44	24,550	53	54	24,550	62	68
11	24,550	53	52	24,650	60	60	24.700	73	74
12	24,650	54	55	24,632	66	67	24,600	74	75
13	24,600	55	56	24,580	67	68	24,500	74	76

Mean temperature for the week ending May 13, at 3 o'clock p. m. 65° 6. M. V.
Virginia City, May 13.

Weekly Almanac.

May, 1868		SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	Moon Changes.	D.	H.	M.	
24	Sunday.....	4 31	7 23					
25	Monday	4 30	7 24	Full	6	1	53	E
26	Tuesday.....	4 29	7 25					
27	Wednesday..	4 29	7 26	3d Q.	14	0	31	E.
28	Thursday ...	4 28	7 27	New,	22	1	52	M
29	Friday	4 27	7 28					
30	Saturday....	4 27	7 28	1st Q.	28	6	58	E.

THE CITY.

Arrivals per Overland.

Mrs R Sabolsky, Sam Leach, Jas A Ford
Capt Nick Wall, Henry Hirshman, Chinaman
L Osterhouse and wife, Chinaman
Miss Constable, Julius Sands, J L Douglas
— Thompson, J Claytor
Thomas C Groshon and wife
L H Hershfield, S M Zeumsky, D V Waldron
Sam Snead, Chinaman, Chinaman
W C Gillette, W B Dance, R Ballard
Geo Farley, J W Whitlatch, Sam Hauser
E B Ebert, Thos Nicholson, John Wilson
A Loventhal, A J Snider, wife and two sons
G J Plant, Cole Saunders, Geo Ware
Col Wolfolk, F H Kleinschmidt
Judge Chumasero

DEPARTURES.

Judge Tufts, E S Calhoun, E Johnson
Mrs Powers and child, O B Totten
Jo Sargent, Mrs Perkins, S C Ashby
W B Simmons, Jas Kerr
Gen Clampitt, Capt Wall, Mr Hershman
Mr Redding
W B Thayer, E S Harvey, Mrs Williams
Geo M Pinney, J J Mann, Logan Birch
"Gov" Pollinger, Chinamsn, Chinaman

FROM BENTON.

G Levy, J G Van Wort, W H Van Wort
C P Van Wort, H M Thomas, Jno Thomas
Chas Shepherd, H C McNally, Jno Moffit
Jno Correr, — Rosenthroll, Jno Frost

DEPARTURES—FOR BENTON.

Dr Maupin&lady, C S Hirch, A G Lowry
M H Burd, A B Sampson and lady
J Smith & lady, Dr Higgins, lady and child
Sam Jones, E B Eberts, J S Collins
J D Hoskin, J H Graham, T W Green
J C Gorman, Capt Nick Wall, Ben R Dittes
Andy Snyder and family, Chinaman

From Tuesday's Daily.

Acknowledgement.

EDITOR POST.—I desire to state through your paper that Messrs Wells, Fargo & Co. have amicably settled with me for all damages I sustained by the accident between Dearborn Station and Bird Tail Rock Station, on the Benton Road, caused by the negligence of the driver in their employ. I am desirous to certify to the public that the Company have been generous and liberal in this matter, and that I believe they do all business on the square, and recommend their line to all travelers.

(Signed) WM. S. SWETZER.

The accident above referred to occurred some two or three months since, by which Mr. Swetzer sustained some injuries. The Company, through Mr. Pollinger, promptly paid Mr. Swetzer "liberally" we are informed $500, as compensation for the loss of time and the only reparation possible for injuries. Mr. S. appends a postscript, contradicting the assertions of Mr. Howard, driver, which we presume he desired published. We make the suggestion that Mr. Swetzer made his statement in the *Herald*; Mr. Howard in the POST. Both gentlemen have thus had opportunity to make public their version of the affair. Mr. Howard is no longer in employ of the Company and we believe absent. Mr. S. acknoweledges full compensation at the hands of the Company for injuries sustained. That ends the matter. It is a subject of no importance to the public, that might be inexhaustible in assertion and denial, and about as interesting as a discussion whether a stream crosses a road or the road crosses the stream. For these reasons we think there is virtue in forbearing.

TOLL ON BENTON ROAD.—For the convenience of parties traveling to Benton in their own teams, we give below the rates of toll on the Prickly Pear Canyon Toll Road:

1 yoke, or span, each way	$1 00
2 " " "	3 50
3 " " "	4 00
4 " " "	4 50
5 " " "	5 00
6 " " "	5 50
Trail wagons	$1 00

For "round trips," that is, down and back, the charges are as follows.

1 yoke, or span and wagon	$6 00
2 " " "	7 00
3 " " "	8 00
4 " " "	9 00
5 " " "	10 00
6 " " "	11 00
Trail wagons	$5 00
Horsemen, each way	50

MILL COMING.—During the past winter there was formed in St. Louis the Cole Saunders' Mining Company, having for its object the development and working of quartz ledges situated in this Territory. The Company is officerd as follows: O. B. Filley, of the Fulton Iron Works, President. Cole Saunders, Vice President and Superintendent; John How, Treasurer, and G. F. Hesselmenger, Secretary. This company, provided with a large capital, immediately had constructed a ten stamp mill, together with all the necessary appliances for working either gold or silver ores. Among these we may mention the Wheeler & Randall pans, of the latest improved patterns. This mill is now on its way up the river and will arrive within thirty days. It has not yet been determined where to locate it.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Deer Lodge *Independent* of May 15 announces that one half of the paper has been sold to Mr. John H. Rodgers, who now has exclusive editorial control, Frank Kenyon superintending the mechanical and office duties. The *Independent* announces itself "Democratic to the core" We regret to see it; not because it will be Democratic, but because Mr. Rogers adds to fine social qualities, ability and elegance as a writer, a most ardent devotion for the "lost cause," and we think he has not definitely expressed the line upon which he will fight. Anyhow we like the *Independent*. It has been a faithful, able and earnest representative of Deer Lodge county, lively, spicy and good natured, and having an unavoidable detestation of its politics, we wish "Frank," John and the *Independent* good luck and abundant success.

REDIVIVUS.—Comes to us, a four column, bright-faced visitor from the City of Saints. Its card, Salt Lake Daily *Reporter*. Its business to disseminate intelligence to and of the Gentiles. Its owner, S. S. Saul—not Saul of Tarsus, but probably Tartarus. It is printed with the *Vedette* material, not the *Vedette* but to "fill its place." It is Union, but not partizan, anti-Mormon, but not annihilative, expects to be a one-horse paper for a twelvemonth and then—when "our people come" it expects prosperity and increase. It does not give promise of the nitric acid style of literature, but is amiably belligerent, and inclined to get well up to the "scratch" before leading out for its "cotems." Go it, little fellow. You have our best wishes, and may you grow and flourish like a green bay tree.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.—There are only six patients in this institution as against sixteen this season last year. This is good news to the tax payers of the county. They gladly contribute toward the support of those who are so unfortunate as to be prostrated by sickness, while in an impoverished condition, but the less the amount of the bill the better they like it. We are happy to announce that all the persons now in the hospital are, under the fatherly care of Dr. J. W. Reins, getting along finely.

MILLINERY BY MAIL.—Uncle Sam has recently been called upon to act as errand boy for eastern millinery establishments by certain ladies in this city who have received the latest New York styles by mail. By careful packing, sundry diminutive hats have come through all right, the only difficulty experienced being in making them present a sufficient surface upon which to affix the postage stamp which paid their traveling expenses.

FIRE.—The casual opening of the door to a small room in the Pacific Stables yesterday afternoon revealed a young conflagration under headway. It was promptly extinguished with but little difficulty. Although but little damage was done, the incident should have the effect to more firmly impress upon the minds of our citizens the necessity for the exercise of the utmost caution for the purpose of preventing the destruction of the town by the fire fiend.

TO THE STATES.—On Saturday last Mr. T. G. Merril departed for Benton and the States Mr. Merril has been the Superintendent of the Monarch Mill, situated near this city, and is, besides, the possessor of valuable quartz interests in Montana. For the purpose of procuring capital, by means of which to develop these interests, he proceeds east. That he will be successful in his undertaking we have not the least doubt, not only the character of the property but that of the man representing it, inducing in us this belief.

EXCUSE FOR TARDINESS.—While at Tingley's Springs Station, twenty-eight miles this side of Benton Saturday, the harness on the horses attached to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s coach became in some manner entangled, and a broken wheel and useless conveyance was the consequence. A dead wagon was substituted for the "Concord" and arrived in town, considerably behind time, late Saturday afternoon.

MURDER AT REYNOLDS CITY—SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.—On Sunday night last, one of the most horrible murders that has ever taken place in the Territory occurred at the usually quiet mining camp of Reynolds City. During the afternoon three notoriously bad characters named George Ballou, Frank Cameron and Jack Sharp, while in a fearfully inebriated condition, had been running the town. No one was exempt from their insults as they paraded the streets, declaring themselves "chiefs of the Road," and daring any one to oppose their wishes. Among others to whom they used their drunken billingsgate was Ned McGovern, and who, in return, "put a head" on Ballou. At this the latter became horribly exercised and resolved upon desperate deeds. At about nine o'clock in the evening Ballou and his drunken companions were standing in front of Johnny Gordon's saloon looking for McGovern. Cameron had a gun which the bystanders feared he might use, and Vernon McQuesten was accordingly attempting to take it from him. Finding some difficulty in so doing, he called to Johnny Gordon, who was his partner, to come out of the saloon and help him. As Johnny, in respense to this request, was coming out of the door he was accosted by Ballou as follows: "Are you a friend of mine!" Johnny replied, "Yes, I am a friend of everybody," and then turned to go to the assistance of his partner; but no sooner had he made this movement than Ballou drew a knife over a foot in length and, in the most cowardly manner, stabbed him in the back, following the first thrust by four others given in rapid succession on the right arm, in the abdomen, under the back portion of the lower rib on the left side and just under his throat. After completing his murderous work he attempted to escape across the gulch, but fell into a prospect hole and was there captured, the assistance of four men being required in order to hold him. Medical aid was immediately sent for in order if possible to save the life of Johnny Gordon; but he only lived about twenty minutes after receiving his wounds. Couriers were immediately sent to the mining camps in the vicinity for the purpose of calling the people together in order that they might determine what should be done with the murderer. By midnight fully two hundred men had been assembled; a Judge and jury were selected and the trial commenced. A vacant building, formerly occupied as a store by Lee & O'Connell, was used as a court room. After nearly two hours deliberation, the evidence both for and against the prisoner being carefully taken down, he was found guilty of murder and without a dissenting voice sentenced to death. The hour which had been granted the prisoner in order that he might arrange his earthly affairs having elapsed, the sentence was put into effect. A vacant building several doors below that in which the trial had been held, served for the place of execution; a heavy beam served for the attachment of the rope and a couple of boxes answered the purpose of a "trap" to this impromptu gibbet. At three o'clock on Monday morning, six hours after the commission of the crime of which he had been convicted, Geo. Ballou was hung. The Sheriff took charge of his body and the last horrible chapter in his life was ended. In the meantime his accomplices, one of whom, Sharp, had given him the knife with which the deed was done, had escaped. In the excitement of the moment the murderer alone was thought of, and the other desperate characters had fled to the mountains, traveling afoot and taking only their blankets with them. Organized parties were at once sent in pursuit, and will inflict summary punishment on the parties pursued if they overtake them, as they doubtless may have done before this. In the trial the very bad character of Ballou was proven by a number of witnesses. John Gordon was a single man, about 35 years of age, and was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PLUCK—A BYPLAY FOUNDED ON SEVERAL FACTS.—Scene—Main Street, Billiard Room Background. *Dramatis Personae*. Two Pilgrims. Time—11:40 A. M. Approach from opposite directions.

No. 1.—Hallo! old fellow. How do you like the mountains?

No. 2.—Splendidly. Just saw a forty thousand dollar brick at Molitor's washed out of a late abandoned claim in Tenderfoot gulch. Think there's a fine opening and am negotiating for several feet on the claim. What conclusion have you come to?

No. 1.—Well, I didn't like it at first. They tell me there are men here who have been quartz mining for a year and are not rich yet. I have just been over to a Drug Store near here, however, and think I'll invest. A young man there is anxious to go to the States, is "on the sell," and offered me a foot on the Asafoetida lead for $2 a foot. It's a awful sacrifice, I guess, for you can see gold sticking all through it, and he says it yields $200 to the pound in a coffee mill. One of the newspaper editors tried to get an interest on it not long ago, but the owner wasn't "on the sell" as much as he is now, and held on. I am going to write back for a mill to-night.

No. 2.—Good for you, old man. I knew you would strike it, and so will I. Those other dead men can get back to the boats if they want to, but I intend to see this thing out and make a fortune here, *if I have to stay six weeks*.

Exeunt, whistling "Mother would com—" etc.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—This morning's Benton coach takes as one of its passengers for the States, our friend and fellow-compositor, Jim W. Green, who has "held cases" in the office of the POST for nearly three years, and has proven himself not only a first-class compositor but a genial and kind-hearted companion. "Tim" is *en route* for McConnelsville, in the Buckeye State, where is his home. May the *craft* which carries you down the Big Muddy go with speed and safety, and the "craft" at home greet you with as warm hearts as those you leave behind; may you escape the "caressings" of the governmental pets of the plains to receive ditto from the loveliest of Ohio's blushing maidens; may your "lines" fall in pleasant places, and your stay in the States be one continuous "fat take." The writer of this, together with the rest of the boys, will keep your memory "ever fresh and *green*" in our hearts, as we ask you to keep our postoffice address in your pocket. *Bon voyage.*

GRASSHOPPERS.—These pests are preparing to make sad havoc with the crops the coming season. Although they have not, as yet, obtained to a size much greater than that of a house fly there are still some localities in the Gallatin Valley where the ground is perfectly black with them. On the West Gallatin in particular, they are roving very destructive. Between the East and West Gallatin they recently swept away thirty acres of grain in forty-eight hours. About twenty miles from here, just this side of the "Spokane" they are clearing away everything. The fall of rain which has occurred during the past few days, will keep them temporarily quiet, but as soon as the sun shines again they will commence their prosecutions upon the farming community with renewed vigor. It is anticipated that they will be really as troublesome as last year.

IN TOWN.—Wesley W. Jones, Esq., of the firm of Boswell & Jones of Reynolds City, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. As one of the pioneers of the Territory, an enterprising young man and a friend to ourselves and the PST, we bid him welcome. He informs us that the mines in that vicinity are doing well where water can be obtained, and that that section of the county is far from being "played out."

INDIANS ON THE MISSOURI.—We recently referred to the reported killing of wood choppers by Indians on the Missouri. This report we are sorry to say, is confirmed. One man has been killed near Fort Peck, and two others at Round Butte, within the past two or three weeks. It is supposed that these outrages were committed by the North Assinebolnes. It is feared that four other wood choppers have been murdered by Uncle Sam's pets at a point below the Muscleshell. It is known that four Frenchmen were living in a cabin at the place named only a few days before the Cora reached there, but passengers by that boat report that they found the cabin door broken in, a plentiful sprinkling of moccasin tracks on the river bank and no Frenchmen anywhere in the vicinity. It is supposed that this last murder, if such there has been, was committed by the Sioux. The savages are making their usual spring threats about stopping the boats, &c., to which of course, no one pays any attention.

INDIANS IN BLACKFOOT COUNTRY.—By parties just returned from Lincoln we learn that a week ago last Friday three Frenchmen were attacked by Indians while about twenty-five miles northwest of Lincoln, up toward the head of the Blackfoot river. The savages were supposed to be Bloods, and were twenty-five in number. They fired upon the prospectors, wounding one of them slightly in the hip, and forcing them all to beat a double-quick retreat towards civilization. The Frenchmen had four horses with them, all of which were stolen by the red skins.

STRUCK IT.—The miners have "struck it" to the tune of $1 to the pan on bed rock in the third or lower drain at Lincoln gulch. The pay in the third drain is better than many of the others. In the second drain, which is now being run five feet down in bed rock, $500 was cleaned up recently by five men in a twenty-four hours' run. The third ditch above referred to is located at the edge of the valley, over a mile below Centreville, the main settlement in the gulch. It is thought by some that good pay may still be found a considerable distance down into the valley.

WHEN you visit Philipsburg, call at the Eldorado Billiard Saloon, Masonic Hall building, Main street. my12w3t

THEATRE AT DIAMOND.—The Langrishe Troupe is meeting with immense success at Diamond City. On Saturday on Sunday evenings Union Hall was literally packed by an enthusiastic multitude and on Monday evening, despite the heavy rain, a good audience was in attendance. They will continue their performance in the land of "Big Money," during the present week, at the expiration of which time we shall have the pleasure of welcoming them back to Helena.

A FRENCH scientific antiquarian has published a work in which he attempts to prove that Solomon's Temple was furnished with lighning rods.—*Exchange.*

That's nothing extraordinary if it was. Noah's Ark was furnished with lightning rods, as we can show. It had in it male and female animals of all kinds. Each one had feet. Every sixteen and a half feet make a rod. Therefore when they came out on Mount Ararat there was quite a number of light(e)ning rods with which Noah had furnished the Ark.

COMPLETED. — The great Montana Central Ditch is now complete and water was, for the first time, run through its entire length yesterday. A noon it gave its first supply of water to French Bar, whereat many miners rejoiced and indulged in visions of golden piles and luxuries.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE DENVER NEWS.—Mr. O. J. Hollister, one of the very ablest and soundest writers in the West and an experienced journalist, we are pleased to notice, has assumed the editorial control of the above paper. The *News* has long been recognized as the representative leading paper of Colorado, and although scarce ever fulminating extreme views, its course has been an inflexible unswerving advocacy of Republican principles. Mr. Thomas takes the Local department. With Mr. H. in the chair, its value will be greatly increased, and Colorado Republicans will have a champion that few of the opposition who know his calibre and vigor will care to tackle in controversy. The *News* and the new editor have our congratulations.

HURRY UP.—Tax payers should remember that the law requires them to furnish a list of their property to the county assessor within ten days after the blank form upon which to make such return is given them. Many of our citizens are negligent in this matter and thereby render themselves liable to having their property assessed by the officers. These latter gentlemen are in the habit of giving the benefit of a doubt to a too high rather than a too low valuation, and it therefore behooves all to send in their lists at once.

IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS—all may become so by putting the best of spirits in, at the Orleans. d2t

BEARTOWN, M. T., May 16, 1868.

E. FRANK, ESQ, Proprietor Russian Baths, Helena, Montana:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I was severely afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism, being so crippled and paralyzed that I was hardly able to walk, suffering day and night untold agony.

After thoroughly testing all remedies in vain, I was induced as a last resort to try the efficacy of your justly celebrated baths.

To my astonishment and delight from the moment I took the first bath I commenced improving, and after having taken five baths I felt entirely recovered and am now enjoying good health, being free from all traces of rheumatism.

I have no hesitation in saying that I owe my complete and wonderful cure entirely to your Russian baths.

Wishing you the utmost success in your labor for the alleviation of suffering, and commending to my fellow sufferers the healing properties and virtues of your Russian Bates, I remain

Yours, gratefully,
W. B. THAYER.

STAPMS AT LAST.—After having been out of all kinds of revenue stamps excepting fifty dollar ones, for several weeks, Collector Langford received by yesterday's coach $2500 worth of the governmental sticking plasters. All who have issued unstamped instruments on account of their inability to comply with the law, should immediately remedy the defect by calling at the Collector's office and having the documents referred to legalized by the attachment thereto of the required mucilaginous portraits.

LOCAL CLIPPINGS.—From the *Gazette:* Mr. Lawrence Campbell had a drift cave on him near Eldorado in Confederate gulch, breaking his jaw and nose. His recovery is doubtful.....The *Herald* takes the Reynolds City murder item from the POST and credits it to the *Gazette*. The names of the parties are given correctly, which was not the case in the *Gazette*, from which the news is claimed to have been received. Small business.

THE STORM. — The revised and enlarged edition of the storm with which we have been favored during the past few days has extended to Salt Lake and to the east of there. Considerable snow has fallen upon the mountain tops, which will continue the supply of water long after the storm is over. At McClellan gulch there is six inches of snow, and on the mountains this side of there, there is nearly a foot of that very desirable article. At Unionville one inch of snow fell yesterday forenoon.

STARTED.—Geo. Waldron and lady, the celebrated theatrical Stars, who have been filling a very successful engagement at Salt Lake, left that place at noon yesterday, Helena being their destination.

AD INTERIM.—The old jail is demolished, the new one is hardly commenced. *Ad interim* the prisoners are employed on the new prison structure during pleasant days, and amuse themselves by such agreeable pastimes as "Old Sledge" and "Euchre" in the Court Room, rainy days and evenings. The Chinese prisoner does not indulge in the above amusements, but contents himself with dreams of the Celestial Kingdom.

"Poor Old Robinson Crusoe — He built him a hut and in it he put"—no matter what; it was neither superior billiard tables nor those excellent liquors such as are to be found at his namesakes, Len Robinson's, in Dunphy's Block.

POLICE ITEM AT LAST.—After several days intermission, we are at last furnished with an item from the Police Court. On Saturday afternoon while Uncle Johnny was at Travis' Stable, Thomas Charles "put in his lip" and ejected a quantity of saliva from his mouth out upon the former. For this aggravating species of assault he was brought before Justice Duke to-day and fined ten dollars and costs.

BORN.

In this city, on Tuesday the 19th inst., to the wife of W. S. Paynter, a son.

DIED.

At Reynolds City, on the 17th inst., Mr. John Gordon, aged about 35 years. Deceased was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(New York papers please copy.)

Virginia Locals.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE PARK LEAD.—Work is still steadily progressing on the Park lode at Highland. A shaft seven by eight feet has been sunk on discovery claim to the depth of more than fifty feet, and a drift has been run across the ledge from the bottom of this shaft, proving the crevice to be over thirty feet in width, about the same as it is on top. The rock is considered by judges as very fine, resembling Ballarat, and prospects well.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.—In the case of Kleinschmidt against Dunphy, his Honor Judge Hosmer granted the prayer of the petitioner and has appointed J. J. Hull, Esq., as receiver. The amount of property involved being large, the receiver's bond was fixed at $100,000. Mr. Hull has already filed his bond and starts for Gallatin on Monday to take possession of the property at that place.

ITEMS.—From the *Democrat* we learn that the Virginia Water Ditch Company have set men at work on a ditch to bring the water from the Lakes near Summit into their flumes.....The County Commissioners, deeming it best to retrench, have moved the office of the District Attorney from Col. Stafford's law office to the office of the County Treasurer on Wallace street.

BALLARAT.—The owners of the Ballarat Lode are running a tunnel to tap the ledge and are already in three hundred feet. They expect to reach the crevice in about fifty feet.

ROCHESTER MILL.—The quartz mill of Hendry & Co., in Rochester Gulch, is rapidly approaching completion and will be in running order in a few weeks.

GOVERNOR'S FAMILY LEAVING.—The household furniture of Governor Smith was disposed of to-day at auction. His family start for the States next week.

MAY-FLOUR.—Snow, within the last few days, has fallen several inches deep at Summit.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. E. S. Terrill has been appointed Clerk of the First Judicial District Court for Gallatin county, by his Honor, Judge Hosmer.

From Thursday's Daily.

FROM THE FRONT.—From a gentleman just arrived from Fort C. F. Smith, we learn that the Indians are still showing hostile intentions in that vicinity. He came through as far as Emigrant Gulch with three others, and had two horses stolen on the way by copper colored gentry. On the way, Indians were seen several times, and the night before the horses were taken, three or four Crows came where they were camped, mounted upon horses with the U. S. brand upon them. At Emigrant gulch but few claims are being worked; but it is reported that a new gulch has been struck about thirty miles farther up the Yellowstone, which pans out well. Our informant was not able to learn whether the report was true or not.

REJOICE.—The flood gates of heaven have been open and rain has been falling a good portion of the time since the 14th. The result has been a large increase in the volume of water in the gulch, and the rapid disappearance of the snow which for a long time past has been lying in drifts around among the hills. Miners and ranchmen are jubilant over the dampening effect of the weather, and merchants whose goods are coming by river are also feeling likewise.

ITS EFFECTS.—Since the news regarding the fate of the Eleventh Article of Impeachment reached here, there has been a decided change in the appearance of many of our citizens. Faces which during the progress of the trial of the President were considerably elongated, have now suddenly become rotund, and faces heretofore smiling, at present look rather glum. The acquittal of the President is considered certain now, but both parties nevertheless are looking anxiously forward to the final result.

RETURNING.—Mr. Everett, who purchased the Green Campbell lode for a Cleveland Company, is on his way to the Territory with a mill to erect on the property. During the winter he has had men at work who now have out, so we are informed, some three thousand tons of quartz ready for crushing. If this be true, it shows good sense on the part of the Superintendent and shows that he understands how to open a sure way to success.

OFF FOR AMERICA. — Judge Tuller, long a resident of Summit, has sold out and starts for the States in a few days. He is undecided as to whether he will return to Montana again or not.

SOLD FOR TAXES.—The City Treasurer made a sale of a large amount of city property on Monday for taxes. Property went very cheap as a matter of course, lots with good cabins on them selling for from three to five dollars on an average.

WM. H. WEIMAR & Co., at their establishment (the old stand of John How) now have on hand a large stock of Groceries and Provisions, iron, nails, mining tools, fuse, blasting powder, cigars, tobacco and imported and domestic liquors, which will be sold at the lowest prices. All goods delivered free of charge. * [dtpw&wtf

NEW ROUTE.—J. S. Connor has now in perfect running order a pony express line to German and French gulches, Silver Bow, Rocker and Butte City, connecting there with Brown's Highland Gulch Express to Jefferson Bridge. Leaves Helena every Friday from the office of the MONTANA POST

Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, a new general strengthening aperient, at St. Louis Drug Store.

"IT RAINED FORTY DAYS."—The present young flood prevents no one from hastening for best liquors to the Chrysopolis.

Soothing Syrup for children, at St. Louis Drug Store.

JUST RECEIVED by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, at L Remish & Co's, a fine assortment of Neck Ties and Sleeve Buttons. Call and see them.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, Helena City, May 21, 1868.

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Argue Geo, Adriance C B 2, Argue Jno 3
Arthur T, Ause F, Anderson T
Anderson Sam, Anderson W T, Ackroyd B
Allen J W

B

Barden R E 2, Barrour I S 2, Barrett N M
Barron E H 2, Baily S, Bown J
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