

SOCIETY THROUGHOUT MONTANA LITERARY

MISSOULA

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Jan. 17.—Thomas R. Phillips, traveling salesman for the K. D. Folger house of San Francisco, reached here Thursday after a visit at the house of the firm.

BOZEMAN

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Captain James Ponsford was a visitor in Helena. Gomer Reese returned from a trip to Missoula and the Bitter Root valley.

VIRGINIA CITY

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Jan. 17.—One of the most pleasant social gatherings of the week was the surprise dinner party given to Miss Lena Hill, at her home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Hill's 27th birthday.

Dillon, where she will resume her studies in the normal school. She stopped on her way back and visited her father, Joseph I. Haines. Charles Ardery, who spent the mid-winter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Walker, returned to Missoula Wednesday morning, where he will resume his studies in the state university.

RED LODGE Red Lodge, Jan. 17.—E. Easton of Morris viewed the sights of the county seat Wednesday. L. B. Reno of Chance was a Red Lodge visitor Thursday.

BOULDER Boulder, Jan. 17.—Miss Anna Smith is back from Helena to remain here a few weeks. Mrs. John Steele and family were visitors in Basin the first of the week.

rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns and a charming informal evening was spent with whist and a progressive geography game. Mrs. Reece was the most successful and was rewarded with a pretty picture mounted in a handsome burnished wood frame.

RED LODGE (Continued) Mrs. George W. Burke has been quite ill during the week, but is now convalescent. Dr. A. Butler departed Thursday for Jardine where he was recently appointed company physician.

BOULDER (Continued) Mrs. H. L. Sherlock accompanied the senator to Helena Monday last. Mrs. I. A. Leighton is now in Los Angeles, Cal., having left Alameda and the south-east coast by boat and had a very pleasant journey.

The real heroine of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" died at the age of 83 on December 27, 1889, and was buried in the famous Mount Auburn cemetery, where lies the poet Longfellow. In 1835 she was married to Columbus Tyler, and subsequently she spent 35 years as a matron of a retreat for the insane, where her kind heart and good nature were called upon daily to minister to suffering people.

The Cardiff Giant. In most of the English and Scottish reviews of Charles Reginald Sherlock's novel, "Your Uncle Lew," just published in England by Hutchinson & Co., allusion is made to the story of the Cardiff Giant, but in such a way as to leave the impression that it is part of the fiction which the author invented.

"Wolfville Nights." Alfred Henry Lewis dedicates his new volume, "Wolfville Nights," to Colonel Streett, who figured so largely in "Wolfville Nights" in this way: "Do I pass through the Fifth Avenue hotel on my way to the Hoffman's? The vandied dispenser leans pleasantly across his counter to ask with deepest interest: 'Do you hear from the Old Man now? Or am I belated in Shanley's, a beaming ring of waiters—if it be not an hour overrun of custom—will half-circle my table, and the boldest 'Pat' will question timidly, yet with a kindly Galway warmth: 'How's the Old Man? Old Man? That is your title at once dignified and affectionate; and if you come often to be referred to along Broadway these 10 years after its conference. But therefore extend ourselves regretfully? We may meet again; though the form occupied that platform; it may be found in a character without impairing the most unaffected piety. I repeat, I am all but moved to write these lines of you. It would tell my case at length; and while description might limp in so far you lack somewhat of that snuff of 'true piety' so often engaging the Johnsonian nose, you make up the defect with possession of a wider philosophy, a better humor and a brighter, quicker wit than visited or dwelt beneath the can-

die-scorched wig of one old bully lexicographer." Barr and His "Idler." Robert Barr is a popular writer who has not been represented by a new novel during 1902. He has written one called "Over the Border" in his "Tekla" manner, and it is to appear serially in a large number of important American newspapers during the spring of 1903, and subsequently in book form.

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