

LOCAL NEWS.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

A. J. STEVENS and lady have returned to our town to spend a few days.

MICHAEL DRISCOLL, of Missouri Valley, and Mr. Finn, of Helena, gave us a call yesterday.

MR. E. W. CLOUD called upon us yesterday. Mr. C. reads the HUSBANDMAN, and sends a copy to his brother down in Tennessee.

THE weather is still splendid, the thermometer standing at about 30° above, and no snow.

E. J. HARRIS and lady, from the East Side, have been spending Christmas in town.

P. H. MALONEY leaves this morning to spend a few weeks among his friends at the metropolis.

OUR County School Superintendent, C. S. Kelley, left on Tuesday's coach for a short stay at the capital.

G. C. McFADDEN, E. Lewis, J. and A. Sharp were among those whom we noticed pass during the week with grain for Camp Baker. One more trip, we understand, will finish up the contract.

A SOLDIER from Camp Baker met with a serious accident a few days ago, while crossing the range, by the upsetting of a wagon. One of his arms was crushed into fragments.

DAVIS & WALLACE—grocers—well known to the farming community as men of fair and upright dealing, insert an advertisement in this issue, to which we would invite the attention of those wishing goods in their line.

THE advertisement of W. C. Lobenstein will be found in another column. This gentleman is one of the most extensive leather dealers in Montana. He buys hides, wool, pelts and furs.

THE Masonic Lodge of this place had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. After the installation of officers it resolved itself into a dance, which the participants claim to have been by far the most enjoyable of the season.

T. C. POWER & Co., of Helena, have a notice to farmers which will be found in another column of this paper. Those desiring to purchase farming implements or extras for their farm machinery, will do well to call upon them.

THE St. Louis Hotel, under the management of Sam Schwab, is one of the best hotels in the country. The house is large and well furnished. The tables are always well supplied with the best the country affords. See card in another column.

WE WOULD call attention to the business card of Crouse & Moffitt, dealers in stationery, news, etc., to be found elsewhere. Mr. Moffitt's extensive acquaintance in this county—he having been formerly a resident of this place—is a sufficient recommendation.

PROCTOR, of the firm of Cooper & Proctor, dairymen, of Smith's River Valley, has been spending a few days with his Diamond friends. Mr. P. informs us that he made 8,000 pounds of cheese from the milk of fifty-five cows in the months of July, August and September. Their cows and calves are in good condition to go through the winter without hay.

IN our special column will be found a few lines to the public from our friend, J. M. Robinson, of Centerville. Mr. R. having adopted the cash system, the only true basis of business, is certainly able to offer inducements to purchasers which the old credit system will not warrant. His friends will, therefore, do well to give him a call.

ONE of the Knapp brothers, we were unable to learn which, while on the road to Helena, came near losing his life. He was walking and driving his team when, in crossing a little gully, he slipped and fell beneath his wagon, which was heavily loaded, the wheel passing directly across his body. The injury is quite serious, but we are glad to know that his back is not broken, as was at first thought.

A MASONIC lodge has been organized at Centerville. The installation of officers took place in their new hall on the evening of the 27th inst. H. T. Comer is Worthy Master.

J. G. PICKERING, our thrifty Duck Creek farmer and gardener, presented this office with a fine lot of squashes, cabbage and parsnips. Ye printers of ye HUSBANDMAN office have a peculiar weakness for vegetables—especially squash—and more particularly Mr. Pickering's squashes. Perhaps this is due to their having been reared between two corn rows. Mr. P. has a large quantity of the above named commodities, which he is furnishing in quantity and quality to suit the purchaser, at the lowest market price.

MR. ADD. WILLIAMS, one of the proprietors of the Duck Creek quartz mines, called on us a few days since. Mr. W. informed us that he had recently paid a visit to the Grayson Creek quartz district, and is much pleased with what he saw. There are a number of lodes in that vicinity which are worthy of mention. They are as yet undeveloped. One shaft is down fifty feet, revealing a foot of solid galena in the bottom that is rich in silver. There is also one lead which turns out ore from which lead can be run in quantity with an ordinary fire. The smelter of Monroe & Norton is nearly completed, which, it is thought will develop a good camp in that neighborhood at no distant day.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—On Monday evening, the 27th inst., the officers for the ensuing Masonic year, of Diamond City Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., were duly installed, as follows:

- W. M.—George Walworth.
- S. W.—Charles S. Shepherd.
- J. W.—Gilbert Ecker.
- Treas.—Leopold Marks.
- Sec'y.—Hanson H. Barnes.
- S. D.—Joseph A. Stevens.
- J. D.—Charles S. Kelley.
- S. S.—Coleman Puett.
- J. S.—Samuel Anderson.
- Tyler—Seth Butterfield.

H. H. BARNES, Sec'y.

HENRY GOODELL and Sam Anderson are over from their sheep ranches. We acknowledge a call from these gentlemen. Mr. G. showed us a fine specimen of combing wool eleven inches in length and of good texture, cut from one of his thoroughbred Cotswold lambs, only nine months old. His flock of thoroughbreds are probably the finest in Montana. The experiment of raising blooded sheep having proved so successful, Mr. G. intends importing more during the coming summer.

ONE of the most handsome and well-timed presents that we have seen this Christmas, was received by our friend J. E. Murray, from a lady in Illinois, sister of the late W. Ryan, who died in this town last summer. It was a beautifully bound prayer-book. We hope the Judge will not lay it upon the shelf to become soiled with dust, as is often the case, but that he will read it, and follow its precepts.

THE ball given by G. A. Hampton, the popular host of the Diamond City Hotel, on Christmas Eve, was, we understand, a success in every respect. There were seventy-two gentlemen and about thirty-five ladies in attendance, all very pretty (we mean the men of course). The dancing continued until broad daylight in the morning. The supper was good and plentiful. At this stage of the festivities it appears that our reporter mixed his drinks. This was an accident, however, as he usually takes his'n straight. The departure of our representative from his usual practice was unfortunate, as it compels us to give a much shorter report of this interesting occasion than we would wish. Camp Baker, Canyon Ferry, Duck Creek, Beaver Creek and the Missouri Valley were all well represented.

PEDRO MANDRIX who was so unfortunate as to be burned out of house and home not long since, losing his entire lot of household goods, wardrobe, \$20 in greenbacks and \$40 in gold dust (the latter he recovered), having moved to town is not likely to starve, as we saw him passing down street yesterday with a fine black-tail deer which he had just captured upon the mountain near by.

P. J. MOORE, of Smith's river, arrived last evening, and departs this morning for Helena. Mr. M. looks ruddy and fine, as if the gentle zepthers of the other side were conducive to his health and happiness.

MARRIED

At the Golden Eagle Hotel, Dayton, Nevada, December 2, 1875, by District Judge W. M. Seawell, Harry J. Norton, Associate Editor of the Lyon County Times, to Miss Mattie C. Blackburn, of Gold Hill, Nevada.

Snared at last, my boy—on the golden slope, and under the sheltering wings of the Golden Eagle. Well, heartiest congratulations, and may all the good and gracefully expressed wishes for others that have been conjured by your brain, traced by your pencil, and set by your hands, be multiplied and fulfilled unto you and yours.—North-West.

Thus one of our bachelor friends forsakes the ways of single blessedness, for those they know not of. Be thy journey, Harry, one bright dream of happiness.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

From the Montanian.

Messrs. Sedman & Gregory, of the Home Park Rancho, have this week sold to Don O. Spalding the thorough bred yearling bull, Home Park Napier, out of Pocahontas by Ethelbert, the latter sired by imported Robert Napier. The pedigree on the dam's side runs into imported Young Mary. These are among the finest stock ever imported into America, and, as "blood will tell," Mr. Spalding may be said to have secured a bargain in his purchase. The price paid was \$300. The same firm also sold to J. M. Page, Esq., of Gaffney, a lot of high-grade stock. We are informed that the demand for thoroughbred and graded cattle is constantly increasing, and that the ranchmen are becoming alive to the fact that this kind of stock pays better to raise than "scrubs" do. It is only a question of a short time when "scrub" cattle will be a rarity upon our ranges.

Major F. D. Pease and Mr. Z. H. Daniels arrived from Bozeman on Saturday evening. From these gentlemen we learn that one "Dutch Fred" was killed by Indians in the vicinity of Fort Pease about three weeks ago. The residents of that place had had a little brush with the redskins, but all was supposed to be serene when Fred went to examine his traps, and lost his life. He was one of the most industrious men at the Fort. Since writing the above we find from the Courier that the man killed was Fred Harlan, a well known resident of the Gallatin valley. Major Pease left for the East on Sunday, for the purpose of securing capital for the development of the Clark's Fork mines, and Mr. Daniels returned to Bozeman.

MR. A. H. Mallory is removing his quartz mill from Sterling to North Willow creek. Quite a large number of lodes are being developed at the latter place, and Mr. Mallory will put up his mill to crush custom ore, and the miners will now have a good opportunity to test the value of their lodes. We shall expect to hear of some good developments in that section shortly. The quartz prospects well, and the outlook is favorable for the building up of a good mining camp on North Willow.

From the Madisonian.

At a revival meeting at Buck's School House, conducted by the Revs. Van Orsdel and Riffin, of the M. E. Church, nine persons were baptised, and eleven received into the church.

From the New North-West.

On Tuesday of last week, Wm. Zosel, Daniel Mossburg and Daniel Jaeger, were riding through Second street, in a light buggy drawn by a four-year-old colt, the horse, which was of a gentle disposition, suddenly became frightened by a man going in the same direction at a full run, and commenced running and kicking. The first kick breaking the shaft and dash-board, Jaeger was thrown out head foremost. The second kick struck Mossburg full in the lower part of the face, and he fell over almost upon Jaeger. Zosel, the driver, was thrown out, but escaped without injury. Jaeger had his right wrist dislocated, and his left wrist badly sprained. Mr. Mossburg had a compound commuted fracture of the lower jaw, it having been broken on each side nearly opposite the mouth. His face was also cut through from the mouth to the fracture on the left jaw. The jaw had to be wired together by the teeth.

Mr. Stone, who arrived from Missoula Thursday informs us just as we go to press that Maurice Block, of the firm of Weinstein

& Block, Corvallis, was killed on last Saturday evening by a man named O'Connor a rancher and freighter. It appears that Block had attached O'Connor's crop for a debt and in a dispute succeeding O'Connor shot him with a pistol. This occurred about 8:30 p. m. Block only lived about three hours. O'Connor escaped; had he been found summary justice would have been visited upon him.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Robinson

Has opened; at Centerville, a nicely selected stock of dry goods and groceries, and as it is his intention to start for the States by the middle of May, he proposes to do an exclusive cash and produce trade, and sell goods right down, at Helena cash prices. Dry goods a specialty. Call and satisfy yourselves that expenses saved in going to Helena, is money made.

To Our Patrons Throughout the Territory.

We are preparing our circular for 1876, and desire cordially to thank you for your patronage and support during the past nine years, and venture to hope that by square and liberal dealing we may merit your continued confidence. Would solicit special attention of persons who have purchased machinery of any kind from other parties in the Territory or in the east, wishing repairs. They should not delay sending their orders later than March first, as we make our requisition for the coming season at that time. Threshers, Engines, Saw Mills, etc., will not be ordered unless by special request.

T. C. POWER & Co.

Helena, Montana, December 30, 1875.

The California Store.

We desire to call the attention of the citizens of Diamond and vicinity to our large assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, comprising Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Flour, Bacon, Tobacco, Cigars, Wines and Liquors, Paints, Oils, Medicines, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Sauces, Nuts and Candies. Also, a complete stock of Gents' Furnishing, Goods embracing Suits of the latest fashions, every variety of Underclothes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Toilet Articles of every description; together with a full stock of Miners' Tools, Overhauls, Gum Boots, etc. In fact, we keep a complete assortment of everything calculated to satisfy the wants and gratify the desire of the public generally. We are determined

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

Give us a call, examine our Stock and satisfy yourselves.

LEOPOLD MARKS,

Sole Proprietor and Business Manager.

December 2, 1875.

To the Dry Goods Trade.

Under our CASH SYSTEM of doing business, we propose to sell goods at such SWEEPING REDUCTIONS as to make it to the interest of the cash paying portion of the trade to buy their goods at HOME instead of sending money OUT OF THE COUNTRY for anything in the

DRY GOODS LINE.

Having taken the lead, and put down the prices of goods in this market, we continue to offer superior inducements, and propose not only to meet the market prices, but will CUT UNDER in every instance FOR CASH. Buyers will please examine the market, and then compare our prices with others. ORDERS SOLICITED. Samples and prices sent on application.

J. R. BOYCE & CO.

Helena, December 2, 1875.

Interesting to Cash Buyers of Dry Goods.

GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES, AND A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT. FOR CASH.—Notwithstanding the great reduction in the selling prices of our goods, which brings them down to figures as low, and LOWER than any prices that have been or are quoted, either in circulars for advertisements by competing houses, we propose to make still further concessions to our customers by allowing, for the next ninety days, a special discount of FIVE PER CENT. on all CASH purchases amounting to five dollars and upwards.

SANDS BROS.

Helena, December 2, 1875.

Brown & Weisenhorn.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MANUFACTORY.—This is the largest establishment of the kind in the Territory, and is turning out work equal to the best in East. Our Horse Shoeing Department is under the supervision of the best horse shoer in Montana, and we are prepared to do work in this line to the satisfaction of any one who may favor us with their patronage.

Give us a Trial.

BROWN & WEISENHORN.

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Photographs.

E. H. TRAIN, Photographer, Cutler street, near the head of Main, Helena, Montana, does all kinds of work in the neatest style. Keeps, also, on hand a large variety of stereoscopic views of mountain scenery.