

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS.

I will hold services at the following places during this conference year: 1st and 3d Sabbaths, Deep creek, morning and evening. 2d and 4th Sabbaths, Duck creek, morning and evening. Hours for services—11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m. Appointments will not be changed during this conference year. R. M. CRAVEN, Centerville, Meagher Co. Montana.

THOUSANDS of fleeces will be clipped this week.

THE interest in the Judith as an agricultural region continues to increase.

MAX. SKLOWER and bride are enjoying a season's recreation at the Saratoga.

THE flock-masters in the lower end of the valley are pretty well through shearing.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS hotel has been thronged with guests during the past week.

THE increase of people, travel, trade, industry, etc. etc., becomes more apparent every day.

JAS. MAULDIN'S auction sale of farm horses, brood mares, etc., comes off at Helena to-day.

COL. DELACY has been engaged to lay out our town site, and will probably do the work this week.

FRANK DAY, Sergts. Barton and Hozmer, of Fort Logan, were in attendance at the races Sunday last.

JOHN S. LEWIS and bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Penwell are on a visit to the Musselshell.

LIEUT. WARWICK went down to Martinsdale Tuesday to relieve Maj. Parker, who will return to Logan.

SERGEANT CECIL, of Major Parker's company, passed this week for Fort Logan for supplies for the command.

A FORCE of men are at work on the mines at Copperopolis, and several of the mines there will be patented an early day.

THE steamer Red Cloud landed at Benton last week, bringing 129 passengers and over 350 tons of freight for Montana.

MRS. T. E. COLLINS left this week for the lower end of the valley, where she will spend several days before her return to Diamond.

A MAN thoroughly versed in putting up concrete buildings can find employment here, either by the day or contract—contract preferred.

SHERIFF RADER offers \$250 reward for the implication of the murderers of Wm. Kulp, of Magpie gulch. See advertisement in this issue.

WE stated last week that the fleece from one of Dr. Parberry's thoroughbred Merinos weighed 17 lbs. and 6 oz. We should have said 19 lbs. and 6 oz. instead.

MRS. MAJ. DAVENPORT, Miss Pearl Davenport and Annie Flowerce, of Helena, were passengers on Sunday's coach. They will spend some weeks at the Springs.

THE father of R. M. Hanson was taken with pneumonia while en route from the terminus and compelled to lay over at Crow creek. Mr. Hanson has gone over to see him.

THE great increase of patronage of White Sulphur Springs hotel renders an addition to the building a necessity. This we understand is to be put under way at an early day.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS hotel is supplied with ample stable accommodations and pastures, and those who visit this place on the Fourth can have their stock on dry or green feed, as they see fit.

FRANK ROSS purchased Hank Potter's new livery stable and saloon yesterday, paying \$1,400 for the same. He is an energetic young man and will doubtless be able to build up a good business.

MRS. THOMAS JOHNSON, of Camas creek, spent several days at the resort this week. During her stay she selected a building site, and Mr. Johnson has purchased the same and will put up a dwelling on it this summer.

MRS. MARY J. NOLAN, of the Missouri valley, came over on Monday's coach. She came for the purpose of seeing how the land lies, and will probably purchase a lot and erect a residence here, it being her desire to build a home where school facilities are good.

MONTANA'S popular humorist, Harry Horr, has taken the lecture field again. His lecture, "The Heart of Africa," is now being presented to the West Siders, and it is announced that he will make a tour of the Territory. An effort will be made to have him visit the Springs on the Fourth.

SERG'T. BORTON, of Fort Logan, passed Monday last in charge of supplies for the military camp at Martinsdale.

A FORCE of 33 men are at work shearing sheep for Cook & Hussey. The shearing is carried on at C. W. Cook's ranch, where they have the advantage of extensive sheds, wool barn, and other conveniences.

THE ox train of James Foxall, which brought up Sherman & Sarter's new mill, pulled in here Monday evening and unloaded a lot of tobacco for Dr. Parberry, and moved on Tuesday towards Martinsdale, where it will load with wool and go to Benton over the new road.

THERE is a strong probability of some very important mines being struck in the vicinity of the Springs the coming summer. The mountains to the south and southeast are known to abound with leads, and the croppings on some assay very rich. The field is an inviting one for prospecting.

A PARTY of immigrants—20 in number—from western North Carolina, friends and relations of R. M. Hanson, arrived this week. They come to select homes and build up with the country. They seem to be a hearty, robust people, just such as Montana needs to till the broad alluvial acres.

THERE was never a better season for a pleasant trip down the river, and fare on the steamers has been reduced. A regular weekly line has been established and travelers are hurried forward without delay. This enterprise on the part of our river men is being liberally rewarded, as many are going east this summer via the river route.

TAKING advantage of the presence of Professor Hewins Saturday evening last, the people of the Springs, old and young, little and big, guests and residents, assembled at the hall and spent the evening in tipping the light fantastic toe. The event is spoken of as the most enjoyable that has occurred here for the past twelve months.

THE mania for horseback riding is rapidly increasing among the ladies of the Saratoga. The place sports one of the most fearless equestriennes in the Territory. She mounts from the ground, rides at full speed over ditches, fences, or anything that comes in her way, maintaining her seat in the saddle with perfect grace and without exertion.

THE HUSBANDMAN reports the "big jaw" in Meagher county, but adds there is little danger of the complaint's spreading. Our contemporary is mistaken. Half the men who enter our office have a "big jaw" for our special edification. Editors of the single blessedness type don't take kindly to big jawing either. Not used to it, you see.—*Mines*.

YOGO as far as prospected has proven to be good flume diggings, and it is probable that the mine owners will consolidate into large companies, patent their lands and put in bed rock flumes. The gulch has plenty of water, plenty of fall, is shallow, lumber is cheap, in fact, conditions for flume mining on a large scale was never better. This would be the cheapest and most thorough way to protect the gulch.

A YOUNG man in St. Louis advertised a while ago for the acquaintance of "a plain young lady," whose companionship would enliven his solitary evenings and whose conversation would improve his intellect. After waiting three weeks he concluded that the dollar and a half he paid for that personal was thrown away. The young man who would advertise for "a plain young lady" has not intellect to improve.

F. C. MATHER, who visited the Territory early last Spring in the interest of the publishers of Mitchels atlas, and taking orders for enlarging photographs, etc., came around this week delivering his work. The pictures enlarged for the citizens of this place give good satisfaction. He had with him on this trip one of Needham's arguents, a novel invention, upon which anyone, however unskilled, can make music, for which he was taking orders. The new instrument is said to be very popular among Montana bachelors, and Mr. Mather will be warmly welcomed wherever he goes.

Mr. George E. Boos, who has been the foreman of the Herald book bindery since its establishment in Helena, and to whose superior workmanship is largely due the excellent reputation it has secured, has recently purchased the bindery from the Fisk Bros., and has removed it to Dr. Frary's building, Broadway, where he will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Boos is a first-class binder, and all business in his line which may be entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention, at reasonable figures. His enterprise is worthy of encouragement, and we wish him abundant success.

MR. BENJAMIN, of the White Sulphur Springs and Fort Custer mail line, who has been over to the Capital making arrangements for vehicles for the line, passed down on Tuesday last. Things will be in first-class shape soon, the line put on regular time and passenger travel invited.

FULLY a hundred people assembled Sunday last to witness the race between Baldy and Baby, which proved a tame affair. Baby had been the favorite until the morning of the race, when the sentiment suddenly turned. But little time was lost in getting off, but Baly got away fully 20 feet ahead and increased the distance every jump, and came through on a lope fully 50 yards ahead. The mare seemed completely off her feet and refused to run.

THOS. JOHNSON returned from Benton Saturday last. His ox train made the round trip from Martinsdale to Benton in 28 days and laid over six days in Benton, which speaks well for the new road. Mr. Johnson pronounces it the best freight road in Montana, and water and grass are plenty. There is but one hill of any consequence and that is on Arrow creek. This is about two miles in length and has two steep pitches on it, on which he found it necessary to drop trail, but he pulled the bill with eleven yoke of cattle to 8,500 pounds in two hours and 50 minutes. He found no serious difficulty in crossing any of the streams. Most of Meagher county's wool will go out over this road and the merchandise to this and the Musselshell valley will come in over it.

HOMER HEWINS, James Blake and Sam'l Elwell came in from a trip to the Judith Saturday last. The object of their visit was to select some locations for stock-growing, in which a number of the prominent citizens of Helena are interested. They laid claims upon about 3,000 acres and a number of water rights. The whole party are enthusiastic over the Judith country. From mountains to mountains, bench lands and all are susceptible of cultivation, being a rich black loam and free from stone. They say there are worlds of the finest grass they ever saw. The party had with them a couple of young elk which they had captured on the trip, and were taking them home for pets. They had an opportunity of taking a number, but two were as many as they cared to be troubled with.

THE Yellowstone Journal of the 5th inst., says: Having at last been assured by the Northern Pacific railroad officials that this place will be the terminus of that road for an indefinite time, our citizens with their usual energy and vim have already commenced to make extensive preparations for the arrival of the iron horse. We learn also that the road will extend no further up the Yellowstone valley than Froze-to-Death where it will cross the river and go over to the Musselshell valley from thence to Helena and through Priest's Pass, leaving Bozeman out in the cold. This portion of the road will, however, be unbuilt for some time, as there will be numerous engineering difficulties to overcome before the road can be gotten across the Rockies. In a letter to the editor of the Journal the company say that actual settlers shall have the preference at about the same rate as the government charges for their lands in the same neighborhood. There is now no longer a doubt as to where the railroad will come and buildings are going up in every direction.

EVERY few days brings letters of inquiry as to what is on the tapis here for the occasion of July 4th. It is a little vexing as well as humiliating to our vanity to be interrogated and reinterrogated about a programme that has been advertised in our columns and noticed in our locals for months, when the interrogations come from regular subscribers. It is an assurance, however, that there is a wide spread interest in the place; that a great many contemplate spending the grand old nation's holiday here. We would say in behalf of the proprietors of this place that every preparation is being made for the accommodation of a large crowd, and every effort will be made to afford amusement for all who come. The Stake race is designed to be on the square. Good music will be in attendance at the ball and will remain during the week, and dancing will be kept up at intervals as the company see fit, for a week or more. The valley is green and beautiful; the roads in every direction in most excellent condition for riding and driving, and fishing was never better. Those who enjoy fun and frolic and the mingling of humanity in a large crowd, a general reunion, etc. etc, cannot choose a better time to visit this resort.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of pupils whose average standing has been above ninety per cent. during the past week: Nellie Logan, Etta Rader, Eva Wright, Ross Cooper.

A LETTER from Washington brings the news of the establishment of two new post offices in Meagher county. Unity, with C. W. Cook postmaster, and Onondaga, with R. Tinley postmaster.

MISSOURI VALLEY ITEMS.

Farmers have just fairly begun irrigating. Mr. Shelly intends to start for the States soon.

Miss Etta Sharpe has just returned home from attending the public school at Helena. T. H. McKoin is designing to build a new dwelling house this season.

The ranch of Harrison & Carpenter, near Centerville, is being rapidly enclosed.

The lecture on "Take Care of No. 1," delivered by Mr. Eva at the school house last Saturday night, was excellent.

J. E. Kanouse is now away taking the census. Won't it make some of our bachelors squirm, though, when it comes to testing their age?

A "darkie" has struck a rich silver lead near the Hogsback, on Deep creek.

Mr. Keaton is now erecting a magnificent concrete dwelling house. When completed it will undoubtedly be the finest residence in the valley, if not in the county.

J. McCormick & Co. are carrying on a lively business in the line of groceries, dry goods, etc. Jim is a jovial, good natured, honest and square-dealing fellow, and deserves the hearty patronage of the people.

The long expected "sha-rade" that was to be fired off at Centerville on the 15th of June, came off rather suddenly on Tuesday of last week. The citizens are persuaded to call it rather a "shy-rade," as they received no formal notice of its consumation. The plays are said to have been excellent and the receipts enormous.

Three new mercantile establishments will soon be in operation at Centerville. One will be a branch of the firm of Raleigh & Clarke, Helena, dealers in dry goods; another under Hollingsworth will traffic in groceries, and the third will deal in machinery under the management of H. C. Graves. Thus the tread of enterprise is felt.

The prospects for good crops are rather gloomy yet. Grain has come up well, but advances very slow—other vegetation as well—on account of the backward season and so much cold weather, but let us trust, as we have had a sad time, that the balmy days of July and August will bring us a glorious harvest.

Mr. Slee's little boy who was kicked, stamped and mutilated so badly by a frightened mule, was buried on the 8th inst. There was no hope of his recovery from the beginning, and after lingering along for five days in an unconscious state, passed away. His suffering was much alleviated under the skillful management of surgeons Belcher, of Centerville, and McDonald, of Diamond.

The river is booming now and still on the rise, which shows that the snow king will soon be dethroned, in the mountains for a short season. The river would now float a moderately large merchantman, and may the time soon come, as capital floats into Montana and the wheels of enterprise roll on, when the headwaters of the Missouri surge beneath the ponderous wheels of the steamboat.

We are informed that the Deep creek public school, under the supervision of Mr. Curtis, is in a flourishing condition. It will close on the 25th of June for a short vacation, during which time the teacher will make a short visit among friends on the Gallatin. An exhibition and spelling match will be given on Friday evening of the 25th inst. Singing, declamation and essays will be on the programme and a grand spelling match to close with. Two prizes one volume of the American dictionary, book on Oratory and Composition and one volume of Milton's poems will be given to the two champion spellers of Missouri valley, who will spell everything down, Swinton's speller to be used. Admission 25 cents per couple; proceeds to go towards purchasing a globe and other school furniture. Sharpen up your orthography and come and compete for the prizes. We are informed by the teacher that all are invited.

SHOO FLY.

MARRIED

At the residence of Hon. Sample Orr, in Helena, June 9, 1880, by Elder W. D. Lear, Mr. Thomas F. Wood and Miss Laura A. Truly, both of Mount Pleasant.

\$250 Reward!

I hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the arrest or apprehension of the murderer of William Kulp, of Magpie gulch, Meagher county, who was murdered on or about the 15th day of April, 1880.

C. T. RADER, Sheriff of Meagher County, M. T.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

About two hundred head of good stock cattle, ranging on the East Gallatin. Would like to deliver them at the round-up in June. For particulars enquire of or address STREET BROS., Bozeman, M. T.

THE FOURTH!



A GRAND

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Will be given by the Spencer Bros., lessees of the White Sulphur Springs, on

Friday Evening, July 2d.

Tickets, including Supper, \$4.00.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Meat Market.

FUTTERER & O'MARR, Prop'rs.

A full and complete line of Meats, always fresh. Beef, Mutton, Pork, and Bologna Sausages.

Everything neat and kept in good style, and prices reasonable.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.



CARIBOO!

This Fine Race Horse Will serve

The Season at

\$25; \$40 to INSURE.

Good Pastures at \$2.00 per Month.

C. E. WILLIAMS.

Estrayed.

In August, 1879, one bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the left thigh with the letter H crossways; star in forehead, and one or two feet white. Had shoes on front feet when last seen. Also one sorrel pinto horse, about 14 1/2 hands high. The horse is very peculiar in color, one side being nearly white. Information of the whereabouts of either of the above horses will be liberally compensated.

Address HUSBANDMAN OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

One thousand sheep for sale. For further particulars apply at this office.

Taken Up.

Came to my ranch, a bay horse, 13 hands high, star in the forehead, right hind foot white, branded with a spur on the left hind. Aged about 7 years. Apply to THOMAS DEENE, Centerville, M. T.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

STAKE!

Great Two-Year-Old Free-For-All RACE!

JULY 3, 1880

A HALF MILE DASH.

Weight 75 pounds; three pounds allowed for mares and geldings; thoroughbreds 10 pounds extra. Entrance fee, \$10; two-thirds forfeit; colts to be named by June 1st, and race accepted July 2d, and to be run July 3d. Purse of \$100 added in the stake money; 50 per cent. to second horse, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

TWO HORSES MAKE A RACE.

For Entrance, apply to SPENCER BROS.

J. J. Hennesey,

MANUFACTURER OF

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HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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