

LOCAL NEWS.

W. S. Wetzel, popular merchant of Fort Benton, who started East last week, was accompanied by his family.

The popular seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co. have presented us with a package of vegetable and flower seeds. Thanks.

Major Wm. Wallace, of the Judith, passed en route for Helena last week. He reported things lovely in his section when he left.

Oscar Stephens, who crossed the White's gulch range last August with 3,250 sheep, finds this spring that after killing 11 for mutton that he has 3,239 left, which shows that in his drive from Whites to the Judith and wintering there he has not lost a single sheep, which is quite remarkable. They were all young wethers.

John Holliday, Geo. Robinson and J. E. Hall have recently bought Mr. Morse's two-thirds interest in the water power saw mill near old Fort Howie, paying \$1,400 for the same. They have nearly 100,000 feet of saw timber out and are busily engaged, it being their intention to do an extensive business this season.

Mail matter going from Helena to Fort Maginnis is now sent in separate sack with brass locks, and postmasters along the route are not required to open them. Thanks to R. E. Fisk, postmaster at Helena for this little deed of kindness which saves postmasters a vast amount of labor.

The long existing controversy between Hines and Sullivan, of the Missouri valley, has at last been settled, both parties having signed an article of agreement to lay no more. This is a wise conclusion and many of the Missouri valley farmers would profit by following their example.

We are indebted to Commissioner Loring, of Washington, D. C., for a couple of packages of the seeds of the Pyrethrum Roseum. This plant is world renowned as a perfect insecticide and is very valuable, a brief history of which will be given in our next to assist our friends who may, like ourselves, be favored with the seeds with which to experiment.

The hospital has an unusual number of patients at the present time. Mr. Puett of the Sweet Grass country, who has been a patient for some time, is in a rather low state, his only nourishments for the past twenty days having been by injections. There is yet hope of his recovery. The two men recently injured by the explosion in the coal bank are doing nicely. Mr. Smith is able to be about, and Mr. Lanston, although he has a badly fractured skull, is doing very well. Gallatin News.

A gentleman from Barker says that the body of James Keegan was found within 150 yards of his tools, where he had perished from some unknown cause. Mr. Keegan was one of Montana's old timers, having braved many dangers and endured many hardships, but was at last nearing the goal of human ambition—fortune—when the fell destroyer crept stealthily upon him. He was an industrious, hard-working man and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends who have known him long and well. Peace to his ashes.

The exercises at the public school last week were of a very patriotic nature, being in commemoration of the birth of Washington and Lincoln. The boys of the school recited well arranged biographical sketches of the father of his country, while the girls' recitations were a series of equally well arranged biographical sketches of the first martyred President. The custom of noticing the birth of our country's great men is now very popular with leading schools of the East, and Miss Nichols deserves much credit for the introduction of such an appropriate exercise in our school here.

We are indebted to the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. R. H. Howey, for a copy of his report for the year 1881. It shows the school interest of the Territory to be in quite a flourishing condition. The Professor refers to several brief memoranda that should be made which are very essential, the most important of which is an increase of the minimum rate of school tax from 3 to 4 mills. This is to protect the rising generation from old fogy and parsimonious county commissioners, and should be considered by the next Legislature.

Only a few weeks since the Missoulian took occasion to refer to some of the erroneous and ridiculous statements that has resulted from the present mode of condensing Territorial news. The Independent this week announces that "An apple tree in bloom is one of the winter novelties of White Sulphur Springs." This most absurd statement no doubt grew out of our item: "We are indebted to Mrs. Parberry for a twig of apple blossoms and a bunch of snow-white flowers, fresh and green from the sunny South," and goes to show how wholly unreliable this system of news gathering is getting to be.

Send your orders to Hirschberg & Nathan for your winter overcoats. They will make you a good California blanket or Buffalo coat for very little money, and at short notice.

Hirschberg & Nathan's wholesale department is now complete. Send in your orders early.

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TAKEN UP. About September, last, one sorrel horse with two white hind feet, shed all round, blaze in face and branded I C on right shoulder, supposed to be 10 years old. The owner can have same by paying for this notice. CHAS. CHULTON, Utica, M. T. 15

FOR SALE OR RENT. A neat comfortable residence with four rooms and a cellar, situated on Main street. For particulars inquire of JOHNSON & LEWIS, White Sulphur Springs. 13

CATTLE WANTED. The subscriber wishes to purchase one thousand head of two and three year old heifers, to be delivered next May or June. Write, stating number for sale, age, price and locality of range, etc. Address D. B. HALL, Sun River, M. T. 12

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For Sale. One hundred thoroughbred pedigree short-horn bulls for sale at reasonable prices, age from six months to three years old; also cows and heifers, all registered in the Vol. of Short-horn Record. Also fifty Southdown rams and a number of ewes. A portion of the above stock was bred by ourselves, the remainder are from the best flocks and herds in Kentucky and Tennessee. Correspondence solicited. Address W. P. TURNER & SON, Sun River, M. T. 16-17

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Grand Opening of New Goods AT HIRSHBERG & NATHAN'S. We have just received a large and full line of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Rubber and gum Boots and gum Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Call, see goods and judge for yourselves. Orders by mail or express carefully filled without delay. Extra inducements given to the wholesale trade. PAINTS, California Blankets and Buffalo coats in Stock and Made to Order on Very Short Notice. HIRSHBERG & NATHAN, 35-ly FRONT ST., FORT BENTON, M. T.

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W. J. STEVENSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T. Will practice in all courts of record in the Territory, will make abstracts of title, buy and sell real estate of every description. All business entrusted to me will receive Prompt Attention. SHORTEST and BEST ROUTE From Helena to Eastern Meagher county, is by EDMONSONS' FERRY, which is now running in good shape. Plenty of oats and hay, and good accommodations at the Ferry for travelers. JOHN EDMONSON.