

LOCAL NEWS.

The mornings are crisp, but the days sunny. Pilgrims are already beginning to arrive from the States. Under Sheriff Allebaugh is on a trip to the Barker mines. Spencer & Co. offer goods at wholesale as well retail. The Cottage House continues to be well filled with guests. Carl Kleinschmidt, of Helena, made a brief visit to Martinsdale this week. There have been a large number of strangers in town during the past week. Wm. Meyers, a contractor and builder of Helena, is spending a few days at the Springs. N. M. Erickson, book-keeper for Spencer & Co., spent several days at the Capital last week. Thus far stock in Meagher county have wintered upon the ranges without being fed any hay. Messrs. Clarke & Ulm, of Sun River, are preparing to drive a large herd of beef steers to the Chicago market. The Dramatic Company propose to give another of their very popular entertainments about the first of April. Mr. Riddle informs us that the agricultural lands in the vicinity of Gardenland are being rapidly taken up by settlers. J. C. O'Brien, of Montana district, who has been sojourning here for some weeks, returned to the mines a few days since. We are indebted to Matt Mergens, a manufacturer of willow baskets, for a very neat and substantial market basket. A little matrimonial infelicity at the Springs the past week will result in a divorce suit in the next term of court. Some of our citizens are agitating the subject of a grand free ball, and from what we can learn we believe it will be carried into effect. There were three candidates initiated into the mysteries of the Good Templars' order, Monday evening last. Verily the institution flourishes. Charles Shields has recently pre-empted a nice home on this valley, is improving the same and will probably invest in horse flesh in the early spring. W. J. Stevenson has been very busy of late with law matters. He will probably have as many cases in the April term of court as any other attorney. R. T. Riddletarger, prominent merchant of Gardenland, spent several days in town this week. He reports the denizens of the Garden valley happy. In his trip through eastern Meagher county Judge Botwitt selected several persons whom he will recommend to the Governor to be appointed Notarys Public. Robt. Coburn, of Chestnut valley, has recently sold to Messrs. A. G. Clarke and Wm. Ulm 300 steers 3 and 4 year-olds, to be delivered at the spring round-up for \$30 million per head. Some of our wool growers report that the effect of the late cold snap was very perceptible among the flocks. At the present hour the ground is bare and sheep are being well. The Hillsdale, a free milling ore lode, discovered in Montana district last fall, according to certificate shown us, assays 7 1/2-10 lead, 4 3/4-100 silver. Total value, \$565 silver and \$1.50 gold per ton. Good up-land hay is worth \$8 per ton on the ranch on this valley. This being the case, a light winter as the past has been, we do not see anything to hinder our ranchmen who have meadows from making mountain hay. From the great number of letters of inquiry received at this office we are led to the conclusion that there will be a large number of eastern capitalists seeking investment in live stock this spring and summer. In speaking of the marriage of S. Gurrell and Miss Amelia Bayard, the Salem, Ohio Era says: "The happy couple start for White Sulphur Springs on Thursday, which place will be their future home. The bride has many friends in Salem who wish them much joy and a bright future." The exercises at the public school Friday evening will be in commemoration of the birth of the great American poet, Longfellow, and will consist of recitations of poems written by him. These will be very interesting, and the patrons of the school interested in the advancement of their children should not fail to be in attendance. The Golden Days is one of the best papers for youths and maidens printed in America. It contains many instructive and interesting stories, the International Union Sunday School lesson of each week is beautifully illustrated and may be had for \$1.00 by addressing James Elverson, N. W. Ninth Spruce sts., Phil.

White Sulphur Springs hotel is filled to overflowing with guests. A. G. Hatch is kept continually busy attending his law business and the duties of his office. Fellows & Trotter received a load of lumber from Fort Logan this week, and are progressing nicely with their buildings. The birthday celebration by the Good Templars last Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. There is to be another, we learn, at the next meeting. Geo. P. Reeves, the School Superintendent of Lewis and Clarke county calls for a meeting of that county for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association. A catalogue from the old and reliable firm of James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass., has been received. Seeds from his farm in this Territory have given general satisfaction. We learn that Henry Seiben and W. C. Swett, of Chestnut, have abandoned their contemplated drive of cattle to the Chicago market this year, and have agreed on the sale and delivery of 1,000 steers at the spring round-up at \$30 each. Read A. Lincoln's advertisement, "For Sale," in this issue. A first-rate opportunity is offered for a person desiring a good business at this place. The outfit butcher shop, tools, etc., is complete, and can be had on reasonable terms. R. D. Cotter, who has long been engaged in mining in about New York gulch, has at length concluded to turn farmer. He passed this week for the Judith for the purpose of locating a ranch where he will reside in the future. Louis Heitman, once a popular merchant of Diamond City, but of late years a resident of Fort Benton, is visiting old friends at the Springs and on Smith River valley. It gives us pleasure to welcome him to Meagher county once more. Kleinschmidt & Bros. have purchased Frank Gangler's interest in the Pioneer store, Martinsdale, and have placed A. E. Penn in charge of the same. It is their intention to purchase the remaining interest and open on a large scale. There is a bill amounting to about \$220 before the County Commissioners for the transportation of the murderer of James Finn from Barker to Helena, yet Barker is only 40 miles away from the county seat, the place where the prisoner should be confined. Major Wallace a few days since purchased 600 head of wethers from Wm. T. Ford, of this valley, for the firm of Wallace & Hatch, drovers. The price paid was \$4 per head. They are a very fine lot of Cotswolds and it is said will shear from 8 to 10 pounds per head. They were purchased for the Chicago market and will be shipped soon after shearing time. Frank Allen died at his log camp Saturday night last. He was in usual health the day previous and retired at the regular hour and fell asleep to wake no more. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who occupied the same cabin, found that he was dead. Having been subjected to epileptic fits it is supposed that that was the cause of his sudden death. He was buried in the old military burying ground at Fort Logan. Through the courtesy of J. C. O'Brien we are permitted to copy the following from certificates of assays recently obtained from lodes in Montana mining district: The Homestake lode, 59 per cent lead, 498 74-100 silver. Total value, \$644.52. An average assay from the lead matter all the way across the vein was \$144.20 per ton. The Helena lode, 30 per cent lead, 15 04-100 oz. silver. Total value, \$20.73 silver. Among the several petitions presented to the commissioners at their session this week was one asking for a change in the road leading from Ubet north across the Judith valley to the crossing of Arrow creek. It is proposed to run the road across the beach-lands a few miles west of the road now traveled from Ubet to the Judith river, after which it follows on the track now traveled. The route proposed may shorten the distance a very little, but as it makes a long stretch where there is no water to be had for teams, we doubt if freighters would adopt it in preference to the present road. The new Scientific American offices are admirably chosen for active business. Here, in addition to the issuing of their interesting publications, Messrs. Munn & Co., aided by trained examiners and draughtsmen, prepare specifications and drawings for American and Foreign patents. If any of our readers should happen to make a new discovery (we hope every one of them may do so, and gain a fortune), they have only to drop a line to Munn & Co., 201 Broadway, New York, who will reply at once, without charge, stating whether the invention is probably novel and patentable. A handbook of instructions, with full particulars, will also be sent free. Messrs. Munn & Co. have had over thirty-five years' experience in the business.

Another of the land marks of old Diamond arrived on Tuesday's coach. It is the door of the old log jail. It is one of the most ornamental arches owned by the county. It has been kissed by the zephyrs of the once great mining camp, as it swung idly on its hinges for many long years, and will be quite as useful here. Nelson Shields, who has been suffering intensely since the amputation of his leg, his life having been despaired of, is apparently much better. We called at his room Monday morning, found it bright and clean as a new pin, with clean linens and everything fresh and the patient looking cheerful, and feel assured that his nurse, R. F. Carter is doing all that is possible, and that if he does not recover it will not be for the lack of good nursing. A DELICATE SURGICAL OPERATION. An unusual surgical operation was performed at the Post hospital, Fort Ellis, last Friday upon the person of Mr. Coleman Puett, of Sweet Grass. For some time past Mr. Puett has suffered from Stricture of the Esophagus, or Gullet, which prevented his swallowing food except in small quantities and of liquid character. Finding that he was rapidly growing worse, Mr. Puett came to Fort Ellis some six weeks ago, and placed himself in the hands of Post Surgeon Bushnell for treatment. All the usual methods of treatment were exhausted by the doctor without relief; the passage closed up entirely, so that no food of any character could pass to the stomach, and for twenty-four days previous to the operation the patient was sustained by nutritive enemata alone. During all these days every expedient that ingenuity could devise or suggest was tried for opening up the channel from the mouth to the stomach, but without success. Under these circumstances with his patient slowly but surely dying from starvation, Dr. Bushnell determined, as a last resort, to perform the operation of "Gastrostomy," which consists in opening the abdomen just beneath the ribs on the left side and partly over the stomach, bringing that organ to the surface and attaching it to the lips of the external wound, so that in healing it will unite with the abdominal tissues; then to open the stomach, through which opening food can be introduced. The patient, well knowing his hopeless condition, and having already lost flesh and strength rapidly, readily consented to the operation, after having its nature, object, and the difficulties attending it, explained, and Dr. Bushnell, assisted by Dr. Maguire, of Fort Ellis, and Dr. Geo. W. Monroe, of this city, proceeded at once to execute the difficult and dangerous task. The patient bore the operation well, considering his reduced condition, was able to converse immediately after it was done. Two hours after the operation several ounces of milk was thrown into the stomach by means of a hypodermic needle. On Sunday, the second day after the operation, an opening was made into the stomach, and a rubber tube inserted, through which the patient is being fed every few hours. Up to 12 o'clock this morning, and the 5th day after the operation, he has already had 16 ounces of fluid food, for which he expressed great satisfaction, and says that he feels much better, and strong hopes are now entertained by the physicians that he may recover. Mrs. Puett stood at or near the operating table during the whole of the trying ordeal through which her husband was passing, and exhibited a devotion and heroism rarely equalled.—Courier. ROLL OF HONOR. The following are the names of those pupils who have merited a place on the school Roll of Honor for the past week: Evelina Wright, Jessie Stafford, Neta Sutherland, Katie Badger, Frances Hensley, Edna Johnson, Irene Spencer, Emma Mayn Wm. Woods, Lewis Penwell, David Penwell, Chas. Sherman, Brick Stafford, Fred. Mayn, Fred. Ramspeck. New goods just received at R. S. Prices', notions, hardware, drugs, etc., etc. Those musical instruments have arrived at last, Harmonicas, Piccolos, Accordions and Organettes. WANTED.—The undersigned desires to contract for the cutting and delivery of 200,000 feet of saw logs at a point near J. G. Sarter's mill. Full particulars furnished on application. A. G. HATCH. BORN. On West Gallatin, Montana, February 13, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foy, a son. In Helena, March 2, 1882, to the wife of John C. Curtin, a daughter. MARRIED. At Avon, Ill., Feb. 28, 1882, Mr. Aciel E. Reed, of Helena, to Miss Lulu Chase, of Avon, Ill. DIED. At Boulder City, March 1, 1882, of fever, Katie, daughter of William and Ella Deacy, age one year, one month and twenty days. In Butte, March 2, 1882, Mrs. O. H. P. Thorngum.

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