

Local News.

RELIGIOUS.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Preaching at White Sulphur Springs the 1st and 2d Sundays of the month at 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Thursday evening 7 p. m. at the school house; Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the regular bible reading on the 3d 4th and 5th Sunday. Preaching at Deep creek 3d Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Deep creek 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
M. J. HALL, Resident Pastor.

The matter of a cornet band continues to be agitated.

The masquerade ball comes off at Canton to-morrow evening.

Frank Coleman, of Martinsdale, is on a visit to the Springs.

Mrs. Penwell was a passenger on Sunday's coach for Helena.

The genial Henry Landes came up from Martinsdale Monday last.

Miss Laura Edmunson is spending a week at the Unity Stock Farm.

James Morgan, of Fort Logan, made the Springs a visit a few days since.

Mrs. R. H. Clendennin, of Martinsdale, made the Springs a visit this week.

The people of the Springs are very enthusiastic on the subject of education.

There are several applications for assistant teacher in the public school here.

The Cottage House has already won the very enviable reputation of setting a good table.

There are said to be 57 saloons in Livingston. The population of the place is estimated at 2,500.

T. C. Dunbar, and T. Adams, jovial young fellows from Barker, are spending a few days in town.

Dr. Parberry, who returned from Jacob Severance's Monday, says he attended a half dozen patients on the road.

The special school tax having been voted, the trustees will proceed at once to rent a room and employ another teacher.

The matrimonial market promises to become brisk at the health resort and valley surrounding, before the roses bloom.

The new court house is frost-proof. During the recent cold weather, water in the county officers' room did not freeze.

White Sulphur Springs sent out a half-dozen gay turnouts, and as many dashing couples to the Fort Logan dance, Friday evening last.

Our popular assessor, Jeff. Howell, of Diamond City, who is suffering from a severe attack of fever, arrived here this week for treatment.

The plasterers have been at work on the new hotel during the past week. It is proposed to have it ready for occupancy in a very few weeks.

The name of Anthony Grogan, of Ft. McLeod, Northwest Territory, has been added to the list of patients at the health resort this week. He arrived last Monday.

A friend of ours has found a pair of lady's kid gloves in his Sunday coat pocket, but fails to remember the owner. Should the owner be less affected and happen to remember her loss, she can recover her property.

Dunham & Maloney have just made an order for nearly \$4,000 worth of wines, liquors and cigars from the east. The assortment of case goods, fine wines, brandies, etc., ordered excels anything yet brought to the country.

George Barnes, who started the first of October last from Sitka, Alaska, for Puget Sound in a canoe, made the trip in safety. As a solitary voyager in so frail a craft on the open sea, Mr. Barnes' exploits exceed anything on record.

There is an excellent opening here for a good brick-maker. There will be sale for several million bricks within the next two years. In fact, if they can be made and sold at a reasonable price, they can be disposed of as fast as manufactured.

The necessity of changing the name of some of the post offices of Meagher county is becoming apparent. The similarity of the names, Unity, Utica, Ulida and Ubet, are such as to often mislead the mails and cause delay of their delivery.

The Auditor and Treasurer's report reflects credit upon each officer. The Treasurer's report shows the Territory to be on a sound financial basis. The Auditor's statistical estimates are not what they should be, but are as good as could be expected under existing laws.

The nuptial of Jas. J. Patterson and Miss Mary Ann Smith, of the Missouri valley, celebrated at Helena a week since, was a very pleasant event. Mr. Patterson is a gentleman of industry and integrity, and Miss Smith a modest, unassuming and very attractive lady. We wish the young couple world of happiness. Uniting their forces in early man and womanhood with the best of life before them, they have done well, and we trust their most cherished expectations may be fully realized.

Eugene Irvin, of Maiden, is spending a few days in town.

Ed. Sayre, of the Musselshell, passed a few days since for the Capital to assist the law-makers of the Third House.

A mountain lion entered the corral of Sayre Bros. one night last week and killed 40 head of sheep. A bait was subsequently put out for the beast and he took it, but has not been found, yet he has not returned.

E. A. Keyes returned from Livingston last week. His party got through safe, although it was very cold. He reports that the Springs is a livelier town and money more plenty than at the railroad metropolis.

Lyle Smith came in from his horse ranch on Shields river this week. He reports the snow from 12 to 20 inches deep on the ranch, but in the timber where he was at work with a force of men it fell to a depth of three feet.

The Helena papers announce that Henry Ward Beecher will make a tour of the Northwest next summer, and will lecture at the principal points along the line of the Northern Pacific. He will probably draw, but not quite equal to Barnum's circus.

Wes. Dunham returned from his labors in the Third House last week. He was appointed upon some one of the standing committees, but being opposed to standing except when a lady wished his seat, he became indignant and withdrew.

Hank Potter and William Higgins have purchased a ranch about 30 miles south of the Springs on the Livingston road, and intend improving it for a half-way station. They have just bought 6,000 feet of lumber with which to erect substantial buildings and propose to get it there and commence work as soon as possible.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column there will be a grand masquerade ball given under the auspices of the members of the Good Templars' of this place, Feb. 23d, 1883. The committees have not yet been arranged, but will appear next week. It is proposed to make this event surpass anything ever yet known at the Springs.

The annual report of Prof. Howey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, received last week, is very comprehensive, and shows conclusively that our public school system is a credit to the Territory, notwithstanding the country is new and sparsely settled, its public schools stand abreast of many of the old States, which have had years in which to perfect their system and which have immense wealth.

The school election Saturday last passed off quietly, only a small number of the voters in the district taking the trouble to vote. Out of 267 votes in the district only 96 were polled. Eighty-two of these voted school tax "Yes," and 14 school tax "No," which shows that the opposition to the measure is very slight. Those who stayed away from the polls are of course indifferent.

Edmon Jones, an old-timer of Confederate, better known as "Commodore," who now resides on Long Island, writes to Mrs. Wm. Mills, of the Judith, recommending her to cage in silk culture. He says for her to plant mulberry trees, etc. Montana may for all we know be well adapted to this industry, but we would about as soon attempt to grow oranges and bananas here as silk. We don't believe either would be a very great success.

The marriage of Samuel S. Berry, of Martinsdale, Montana, and Miss Florence E. Bartlett, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Unity, Maine, January 17, 1883. Mr. Berry will be remembered as one of the prosperous wool-growers of the Musselshell, a member of the late firm of Berry Bros. Miss Bartlett is a very charming young lady. We wish the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

F. C. Mather, of Helena, M. T., has just made a delivery of portrait work to customers in this part of the country. The pictures are copied from smaller ones by an artist in New York, and the excellence of his work attests his superior talent in the art. This lot of pictures has given universal satisfaction to the most critical. Mr. Mather will visit the Springs and every part of Montana the coming season and give the people all a chance to get as fine work at their doors as they can get in eastern cities, and at as low a price.

The new game introduced by our young (?) folks at their Logan soirees rather excels. The gentlemen are all requested to retire from the room, and are then admitted one at a time. As they enter each lady is seen standing behind a chair with handkerchief in hand, the candidate admitted glances around, takes his choice of seats, when the young lady in charge binds the handkerchief over his eyes. The Chinese cook then enters from another room and kisses him and retires. The blindfold is then removed and he remains in the room. The feelings of each young man as he sees the one that follows him go through with the performance can be more easily imagined than described.

Jacob Severance, of the Musselshell, came in last week for Dr. Parberry to attend Mrs. Severance, who is quite ill.

A friend writing from Oka, Montana, under date of January 24, says: "This morning six of the best horses that ever were in the Oka stables at any one time, left here for the ranch of Duffield & Wilcox on the Judith river, near Utica. Two fine stallions, one of them a fine black Morgan 6 years old, weight 1,250 pounds; the other an English draft horse, 3 years old next May, dark bay, and weighs 1,420 pounds. The others were four large, fine bred Kentucky mares. These animals were brought by rail to Billings, thence by the road direct to Oka (on the route to Benton) by Mr. Wilcox who intends to keep them in the Judith basin for the benefit of those interested in raising fine horses."

The new company have had all their papers signed, etc., and take charge of the hotel and entire property to-day. The household furniture of the hotel was not included in the original purchase, but has been turned over to the company at cost. The most of this is first-class, and the beds are exceptionally good. They are extra length, woven wire springs, with first-class hair mattresses, the furnishing of each costing about \$75. What the hotel is to be under the new regime remains to be seen. It is presumed that it will be first-class, as it is the design of the company to make the place the most popular resort in Montana, or in fact, all the great Northwest.

H. H. Barnes, a gentleman of undoubted integrity and industry, an old-timer of Confederate, a man who has been engaged in more mining operation probably than any man in Meagher county, left yesterday for the western coast en route to Alaska. He goes via the Northern Pacific and will spend a few weeks on the coast, but will embark in March for the far-away land of seals, walrus, furs and gold. He is a man of great perseverance and enterprise and well calculated for a tour of this wild and unexplored region. Mr. Barnes is our fully authorized agent and correspondent, and will furnish our columns a full account of his trip and the country en route, and also of his explorations among the valleys, mountains, rivers and mines in the empire of the frozen, far-north.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our warmest gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during our late affliction.

W. C. & RACHEL DANIELS.

DIAMOND CITY LODGE NO. 7, A. F. & A. M.

A regular communication of the above named lodge will be held at their hall, at White Sulphur Springs, M. T., Saturday evening Feb. 10, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members are expected to be prompt in attendance, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

DAVID BUTTERFIELD, W. M.  
GILBERT ECKER, Sec'y.

MARRIED

In Helena, January 22, 1883, by Rev. L. L. Wood, Mr. Edwin C. Carter, of Carversville, M. T., and Miss Isabella Burgess, of Boston, Mass.

DIED.

In the Missouri valley, Jan. 19, 1883, Cyrus Elmer, son of W. C. and Rachel Daniels, aged 5 years 11 months.

Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's BULLETIN.

Hail the Glad Tidings.

Our fresh garden seeds, from D. M. Ferry & Co., will arrive here in February.

A few silk, merino, and lawn ladies dresses, ready made, at cost.

Carpets at a reduction.

Fresh cranberries and oysters.

Just received a large shipment of fresh hams.

Gum boots and Arctic overshoes of every variety and size, for men, women and children, for sale at very reasonable figures.

A complete line of blankets, quilts, mens' Merino underwear and socks, at very low figures.

A fine line of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, gloves and mits.

A large assortment of meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, pocket-knives, etc.

The imported Henry Clay cigar and choice brands of domestic cigars.

An endless variety of lamps and glass-ware.

We sell everything low and invite the general public to give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

SPENCER, MAYN & HEITMAN.  
White Sulphur Springs, Dec. 14.

**SPENGER, MAYN & HEITMAN,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers  
AND DEALERS IN  
**HARDWARE, QUEEN AND GLASSWARE**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
*Clothing and Notions,*  
**LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCOS,**  
**BEER, BUDWEISER, St. Louis,**  
**BLATZ, Milwaukee.**  
Mowers, Rakes, Plows, Harrows and Mitchell wagons.  
A Full Stock of  
**Wool Sacks, Wool Twine &c.**  
Furs, Skins and Hides Bought at the Highest Price for Cash.  
Our stock is Complete, and we will sell goods Cheap, in order to make room for Spring Shipments.  
**Highest Cash Price Paid for County Warrants.**

**\$25,000**  
**Worth of Merchandise**  
**AT COST.**  
In order to give my entire attention to the lumber business I will  
Sell my entire stock, **At Cost**, from this date until all is closed out  
**For Cash or Approved Notes.**  
**Now is the time to buy.**  
R. S. PRICE,  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T., January 1st, 1883.

**JAMES MACDONALD**  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
**Harness and Saddles,**  
**Saddlery Hardware,**  
**Montana, Texas, Cheyenne and California Saddles,**  
**TEAM, COACH, STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS**  
Always on Hand.  
Whip-sticks, Stage lashes, Spanish bits, Buggy whips, Saddle cloths, Horse blankets, Cartridge belts, Stirrups, Horse and Mule collars, Fancy bridles, Cigars, Quirts, Race, Driving, Stock, California and Mexican Bits, Chaps, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c., &c., &c.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.**  
(Old Post Office Building) **WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T.**

**GRAND MASQUE BALL**  
  
—AT—  
**Good Templars' Hall**  
**February 23.**  
Tickets, including Supper, \$3.50.  
To be conducted by Good Templars and other citizens of the Springs, and will be the grandest entertainment ever attempted here.  
**Notice.**  
All persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, or any of her family, on my account, as I will not be responsible for their debts.  
T. G. COOPER.  
White Sulphur Springs, Jan. 1, 1883.

**Carpenter, Joiner**  
—AND—  
**CONTRACTOR.**  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates  
Furnished on Application.  
Saw-Filing Always in Order.  
All work warranted satisfactory or no charges made.  
C. E. RICHARDS,  
White Sulphur Springs, M. T.

**CANTON SALOON.**  
Merrily we while the happy hours away,  
**Choice Wines, Libuors and CIGARS.**  
Everything neat and new, and the best that can be had in the market. Give him a call.  
JOHN H. FORD.  
Canton, Montana.