

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., special meeting same. Sundays: prayer meeting 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. Duck creek 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

M. J. HALL, Resident Pastor.

—Travel on the Livingston road will be brisk soon.

—I. B. Dawkins, of the Judith, has been in town a few days.

—A four-horse load of passengers arrived from Livingston, Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore are spending a few days at the health resort.

—A. Robertson, a brother of Mrs. P. J. Moore, arrived from Canada a short time since.

—White Sulphur Springs freight will begin to arrive in Livingston in bulk by the 20th inst.

—The wild geese killed by our farmers are found to be very fat, an evidence that they wintered well.

—James Brewer is a good road supervisor and is rustling around and doing what he can to get the roads in shape.

—Wm. Nasen has taken a ranch in the vicinity of Hank Potter's half-way station and will improve it this summer.

—Price & Price sent a crew of men to their lower mill a few days since, and will have plenty of laths and shingles in a few days.

—Charles Shields, who has been spending the winter in the States, returned this week. He is looking as if his friends had treated him well during his stay.

—Rev. Catlin, of the Congregational church, at the invitation of Rev. Hall, preached at Good Templars' hall, Sunday last.

—The large number of empty beer cases standing along side of the Saratoga conveys some idea of the amount of beer sold by Dunham & Maloney in six months.

—There is offered for immediate sale a business house and lot on Main street, centrally located. Full particulars may be had by calling on W. J. Stevenson at his law office.

—Messrs. W. & T. Smith, of the Geneva nursery, New York, notify customers that trees, shrubs, etc., ordered have been shipped, and will be ready for delivery at an early date.

—A. J. Burrus, of St. Paul, Minn., representative of the Mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., made the Springs a visit this week. He reports the business men of Montana in a good financial condition.

—The snow on the Musselshell in the vicinity of Smith Bros.' ranch during the recent storm fell to the depth of 30 inches. At one time it fell at the rate of four inches in ten minutes. The valley has only just become bare again.

—We learn that the owners of good mining property in Northern Montana or Park district, are negotiating with eastern parties for the erection of machinery, and that there is a fair prospect that smelting works will be erected in that district this summer.

—The owners of patented lands are requested to give a legal list of the same to the Assessor under our present laws. To avoid trouble when the Assessor comes around our readers should have their deeds in possession or procure a transcript of the same.

—C. A. Martin, of Montana district, who was in attendance at court last week, informs us that the citizens of his section are agitating the extension of the wagon road from Nehart via Belt Park to Clendennin, and will contribute liberally toward its construction if the county will help.

J. B. Hinman, N. F. Thiss, wife, son and daughter, accompanied by Geo. Catlin, arrived from Forest, Ill., Monday afternoon. Not finding conveyance at Livingston they went to Bozeman and coached it to Centreville, thence to Diamond. Quite a round about road, but they arrived quite cheerful.

—Mrs. J. E. Hall, who came here a few weeks ago for treatment for her eyes, her sight being seriously threatened, is very much improved and will probably be entirely restored in a few weeks, when one more may be tallied for the healing virtues of Montana's Saratoga.

—Haverly's Walker Opera House Company, of Salt Lake City, is now making a tour of Montana. This company is very large and plays all the latest successful dramas, comedies, Burlesques, etc. Manager J. P. Curran writes that it is the wish of the company to visit Montana's health resort during the tour, and will if possible make arrangements to do so. The people of the town and valley would no doubt turn out en masse to witness such an entertainment as this company is able to furnish should they make it convenient to come this way on their grand tour.

—Read stray column, as new advertisements appear this week.

—Don't forget to buy some of those Muscat Grapes at Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's. They are nice.

—Smith river farmers have been indulging in the luxury of roast goose occasionally for the past few weeks, there having been plenty of wild geese on the valley.

—Geo. W. Dunn, who has been on a trip to the States, returned this week, accompanied by his little son and several friends who come to Montana to build permanent homes.

—There is no question but White Sulphur Springs stands in the lead of the mineral waters of Montana and the great west. Its properties are such as to make it a specific remedy for a great many diseases.

—The townsite of Townsend was filed in the office of the County Clerk for record, this week, by the Northern Pacific Railroad company. Those purchasing lots in the new berg can now get deeds to them.

—Our esteemed friend, W. H. Vance, of Confederate gulch, spent several days in town last week. He is one of the few miners of that gulch who secured diggings that he is willing to stay with, and which will last him many years.

—Our farmers and stock men who want harness and saddles should not forget that James MacDonald, our enterprising dealer, has a large lot of handsome harness made by himself expressly for custom trade. His saddles are also home made, and are A. 1. They will find him a liberal dealer.

—The meeting of the Springs Association did not come off Friday last as was anticipated, but was again postponed this time until the 16th. This is very unfortunate, as there are many who wish to secure building lots that are waiting to negotiate with the company. We hope, however, that further delay may not occur.

—Our efficient County Clerk, L. Rotwitt, has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the District Court, A. G. Hatch having resigned. Mr. Rotwitt will fill the office with credit, and since he has an office in the court house, his appointment will suit the public convenience better probably than any one else that could have been selected.

—The advertisement of the Falmouth Stock Farm appears in this issue. This farm is situated near Canyon Ferry, on the Missouri river, and is the property of James J. Mayne. The stallions on this ranch are all that are claimed for them, and well worthy attention. The stud will this season be in charge of John Bently, an able manager and trainer, with whom contracts may be made in regard to any business pertaining thereto. Read the advertisement and call on or address him for particulars.

—Some of the farmers on the Missouri valley who resisted the railroad company by force of arms, have come to an agreement with the company by which the work is proceeding. Papers have been signed in which it is agreed that the matter shall be left to the courts, the company to be ready for trial at any time with a five days' notice. It is also stipulated that the ground shall in the meantime be considered unbroken and still in possession of the farmer. Some, however, were not willing to accede to this and are still holding out and resisting the graders, but as the track layers are pushing on down the Gallatin some arrangement will have to be made soon or the progress of the road will be retarded.

—Until the publication of the statement of receipts and expenditures of the county the people were anxious to know what had become of the money collected for road tax. This, however, discloses the fact that \$4,200 are locked up in the vaults of the county. Now the question is, shall it remain there or will the Commissioners expend it in building the necessary roads? It is the people's money and it is the people who demand the road. It is true there has been no time until the present since this money was collected that it could be judiciously expended, but it occurs to us now that immediate action is demanded.

—There was some dissatisfaction in the result of the late grand jury in its investigation of a cattle stealing case which occurred near Barker district. There were a number of witnesses, and according to their statement of the evidence it seemed sufficient to convict. One witness, it is stated, looked through a field glass and saw two men whom he recognized go to the herd and shoot down a steer in plain daylight. Another hauled the beef in. While another testified that the thieves owned no cattle. The owner of the steer was not known and could not be determined from examination of the hide, as the brand had been cut out by the thieves. The proof that the party was seen to kill the animal, and that they were not the owners of any cattle, it would seem should have been sufficient to indict. Had the grand jury found indictment in this case it would undoubtedly have proven advantageous to the cattle growers of Meagher and Choteau counties, whose herds are an easy prey to thieves, and the failure to convict may possibly lead them to the conclusion that the only sure means of protection is the lynch law.

—The Musselshell snow storm two weeks since tested the faithfulness of many herders, as quite a number had to camp on the range with their flocks. It fell so deep and rapid that it soon enclosed flocks on the range in a complete corral as they would naturally duddle together and keep the snow immediately about them tramped down.

—D. Copeland, of Benton gulch, who came here a week ago for treatment for rheumatism, was sent away forthwith to Helena because the county could have him cared for cheaper in that city than here. The welfare of the patient was not for a moment considered. Now somebody is greatly at fault in this matter of sending county patients to Helena to be cared for. Every one knows that it is to the interest of the county to keep those who fall into its charge where they can be most speedily cured—humanity even would dictate such a course. We would not claim for a moment that the county should bear its sick here at a hotel; but we do claim that it is its duty to provide a place here where they may be cared for, and keep them here where they can be cured rather than send them where there are no such facilities, and where they will be a perpetual source of expense. Several have been ordered to Helena, but positively refused to go, and to this refusal owe their recovery to health. Certainly if the county was alive to its own interest it would not allow itself to be at the mercy of any one in this matter, but would provide a place for its old, infirm and sick, a place where they can enjoy the best health, and where there is a hope to restore them so as to place them on their own resources again. We can now count a dozen men who will become county charges in a year or two more, half a dozen of them should be provided for now. What is the county going to do? Will it sit supinely by until the citizens of the community where they reside, shall put them on the coach and land them at our hotels, and then because they are not fixed transport them to Helena. The item of transportation of these people has alone amounted to enough to have built and furnished a commodious hospital here where it health and restoration was among the possibilities, it could be secured. Where are our humanitarians, our philanthropists? Aye, where even are our county financiers? Echo answers where?

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. George J. Catlin, of this place, was married to Miss Hattie Cooper, at Augusta, Ill., on March 29th. Mr. Catlin is one of the most enterprising farmers and dairymen of Smith River valley, a man of excellent habits, a thorough gentleman, and as well calculated to make a woman happy as any man in our midst. And we would say to the fair bride that a beautiful mountain home awaits her. Art may not yet have adorned it, but nature has left little undone, and only the presence of woman is needed to make it as inviting as are the vine-wreathed homes of the old settled States. Mr. Catlin has already arrived, but his bride remained behind and will come out in company with Mr. Catlin's mother, Mrs. Hinman and a number of other ladies, about the middle of June. One in heart, one in purpose, may the happy couple glide along down the river of time, unmindful and unbeset by the storms that so often bring shipwreck to human hope.

MARRIED

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. Day, Reedsford, M. T., April 1st, 1883, by John Toombs, J. P., Mr. Ed. Noble, of Big Casino saw mill, to Miss Mary Ann Shea, of Fort Maginnis.

Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's BULLETIN.

Hail the Glad Tidings.

Just received from the East direct, a fine lot of oranges, grapes, lemons, apples and figs, which they offer very cheap.

Persons in need of wagons will do well to defer purchasing, to inspect our new stock, which will arrive next week.

Have just received a large assortment of flower and garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.

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