

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 3d Sundays of the month, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
 M. J. HALL,
 Resident Pastor.

Preaching on 3d, 4th and 5th Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Catlin.

—Read Fred Klau's new advertisement.
 —Come to the stock growers' meeting without fail.

—R. F. Carter has a contract of logging for D. Scammond.

—Advertisements in the HUSBANDMAN never fail to accomplish their purpose.

—J. J. Hennessy is on a visit to Helena and Butte, and will be absent about eight days.

—We learn there has been considerable disease among cattle in the Missouri valley, causing some to die.

—R. H. Clendenin and A. E. Ponnell, of Martinsdale, made the Springs a brief visit during the past week.

—Persons wanting a good partner in a lucrative business should read the advertisement of T. C. Power, "Wanted," in another column.

—T. J. Laird, of Big Spring creek, was in town Saturday last finishing his final proof of land before L. Rotwitt. He has one of the choice ranches of eastern Montana.

—The man who either wishes to buy or sell can greatly facilitate his desires by advertising in these columns. As proof of this we need only refer to any one who has tried it.

—Next week will be a busy one at the health resort. Court convenes, the Springs Association meets, a wool growers' meeting, and also a stock growers' meeting will be held.

—Mrs. Sarter finds that it pays to advertise. She has already sold a number of fresh cows and will have no trouble in disposing of the remainder of her herd in a short time.

—Mrs. Linnie Dirking, who has taken up her residence here for the purpose of teaching music, will also give lessons in drawing and painting. She has rooms at present in Jonas Higgins' residence.

—Wallace Bell, of the firm of Bell & Chamberlin, Neihart, spent a few days in town during the past week. He says the company has now on hand 250 tons of ore, taken from their mine this winter.

—At the late session of the County Commissioners the tax levy for 1884 was reconsidered and reduced one mill on the dollar from the county portion. The levy, therefore, is 15 mills, one mill less than last year.

—Jack Edmunson offers a fine three-year-old stallion for sale. This horse will be at the Springs during court week, where he may be seen by any who may want to purchase. For particulars see adv. in this issue.

—J. G. Pickering is putting his new planer in place at his mill. His lath and shingle machines will arrive from Helena in a few weeks, and they will immediately be set up and put in running order. He has a large lot of logs on hand for the season's run.

—Two wool growers—we disremember their names—who moved down to the head of the Big Coulee last fall with a flock of pilgrim sheep, we learn, have lost fully one-half of them. They had but little hay and no sheds, and their flock having the scab it was not possible to save them.

—Fred Klau is being flooded with letters enquiring the prices, etc., of the De Laval Cream Separator, of which he is the agent. He expects to procure one of the machines and put it to use upon his own farm in a short time, when all persons wishing to purchase can satisfy themselves as to its utility by seeing it operate.

—J. J. Blessing has done a large amount of shop work the past winter. Among the jobs was the brackets and finishing for Phil Gehrett's brick residence. A safe made by him for J. O. Hussey is as neat a piece of work as we have seen. It is large with plate glass doors, tumbling bins and numerous drawers.

—Smith Bros., of the Musselshell, lost 350 sheep from the attack of a bear, Saturday night last. Many of the sheep, of course, died of suffocation, the presence of bruin in the fold causing them to pile. This is the first loss of consequence these gentlemen have sustained during the winter, notwithstanding their flocks on the home ranch number upwards of 10,000 head.

—Rev. M. J. Hall returned from Helena, Friday last, where he has been engaged in a great religious work. He says Helena has had a real old-fashioned Methodist revival. Dillon has also had a large meeting and many conversions to Christianity, and the Reverend gentleman is very enthusiastic over the prospect of Montana soon becoming Christianized.

—The Montana Wool Growers' Association has issued its first annual bulletin. It is quite an interesting document, contains 92 pages, and is printed in very nice shape. It was gotten up by the River Press Publishing Co. The subject matter, which is by such men as Paris Gibson, E. Beach, David Hilger, H. M. Martin, and the editor, L. M. Peck, is very interesting to wool growers. We are glad to see this association progressing so nicely.

—Mr. Culver, of the firm of Culver Bros., of Warm Spring creek, who had been on a visit to the Capital, made the HUSBANDMAN office a pleasant call Monday last.

—W. H. Frye, an attorney-at-law, arrived from Livingston a few days since and will take up his residence here and engage in the practice of his profession. We extend to him a cordial welcome.

—A batch of fifteen final proofs, made before L. Rotwitt last fall, went through the land department all right, and the patents have been received. All the final proofs taken before him thus far have gone through without hindrance.

—The last attempt at the organization of a brass band is to be made forthwith. There are a number of young men in town who have a good knowledge of music, who will take hold of the matter in earnest if our citizens will contribute sufficient encouragement to assist in purchasing a good set of instruments.

—Lee Linn, a Democratic editor of note, of the State of Indiana, has forsaken the Democratic standard and joined the Republican ranks, taking with him the Wabash Courier. His former associate on the Courier staff, which was noted for red hot editorials, was Jerry Collins, who has also turned his coat and now runs a Republican organ. Jerry set the example.

THE SCHOOL MEETING.

The school meeting was held at Good Templars' hall last Saturday evening, according to announcement. There was quite a good attendance and considerable interest manifested in our schools. Almon Spencer was called to the chair, and the clerk of the Board of Trustees being absent, I. O. Proctor was made secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to have the citizens of the district meet together and hear a general talk on school matters; also to have an expression as to the best means of making up the deficiency which would occur should the school be continued longer than the month of June. Heretofore the trustees had continued the school for a longer time than there was funds to pay, which had made the school fund insufficient for this year. As trustee he made a full statement of the financial condition of the district, giving amount in treasury and the amount paid out by order of the Board. The statement showed that there remained in the fund a little over \$500, enough to pay the salaries of teachers and running expenses of the school up to the summer vacation, which they designed should begin about the 20th of June. C. W. Cook stated that the school board desired to have the school continue through the year, but preferred to not borrow the money and become individually responsible for the same, as they had done last year. The Board also disapproved of levying a one mill tax for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. J. F. McClintock suggested that the district issue and sell bonds. He said the trustees had already expended an amount in repairing the hall and fitting the same for the school, and as the law provided for the issue of bonds for such a purpose, the bond could now be issued on the credit of the district and sold to replace the money expended. R. N. Sutherland spoke in opposition to the issue of any bonds until such time as the district was ready to build a new school house; but was willing to stand the levy of one mill. W. T. Ford favored the issue of bonds and was opposed to direct taxation. He objected to the plan of having two schools in one room, and asserted that it was high time the district was taking hold of the matter of building a good school house. Andy Holland spoke at length in opposition to a one-mill levy, but was anxious that the school should be kept up during the summer and fall, and thought winter the best time for vacation. Judge Rotwitt spoke at some length. He believed it important that the school be continued. He mentioned that there was a number of unruly boys attending school, and referred to their indecent language on the play grounds, which he thought should be remedied. He also stated that the Commissioners, at their last session, had fixed the levy for 1884 at 15 mills on the dollar, one mill less than last year. W. H. Sutherland spoke in favor of having the school continue, and was willing to submit to the one-mill levy. He referred to the complaints of some persons about the management of the school, and said, among other things, that it had become natural nowadays for people to grumble, and it was an impossibility for a teacher to satisfy every one. He believed the teachers had labored diligently to preserve order and advance the schools; and also believed that the trustees were to blame for much of the dissatisfaction, and thought the parents of children were somewhat to blame. If children were not taught to obey their parents at home, it was impossible for teachers to control them. He favored the issue and sale of bonds by the district, and the erection of a school house that will be a credit to the town and county. By the issue of bonds direct taxation could be avoided from twelve to fifteen years, and even longer. It was a nice way of doing things. The school would attract a larger population, and therefore lessen the burden of taxes. The boys now attending school would be in position fifteen years hence to pay the principal on those bonds, and it would be nothing but just that they should. In mentioning the advantages of building a good school house, he referred to the action of Deer Lodge and Bozeman districts, which had added so much to their wealth and standing by the erection of good buildings. Judge Murray sympathized deeply with the teachers.

From what he had learned from personal observations a number of the largest boys were unruly, and should be conquered before good order could be kept. He referred to the vulgar and indecent language used by some of the boys on the play grounds, and asserted that the teachers should have control on the play grounds as well as in school. It was horrifying, he said, to hear the language of some of those boys in the presence of the little girls, and he was not surprised at hearing of some dissatisfaction while this conduct was permitted. The parents were to blame for not having better control of their children, and he felt confident that many of them were not aware of the conduct of their children. He believed the trustees had erred in not allowing the teachers to use the "birch," without which such boys could not be governed. He was in favor of continuing the school the usual number of months. He had no children to send, but felt an interest in educating the young. C. W. Cook stated that the custom of "using the birch" in schools had gone out of date; that the general conclusions were that if a boy could not be caused to do right without the "birch," he could not be driven by its use. The trustees had instructed the teacher to not use that means of punishment especially with the larger boys. The schools of Helena were managed without it, and he could see no reason why our schools could not be governed in the same manner. About the levy of one mill, he said since receiving so favorable a report of the amount in the treasury, the trustees had concluded to proceed with the school without levying any special tax. B. R. Sherman favored having the schools go on; saw no need of a special tax, but like Mr. Ford he thought it was about time the district was building a school house of its own. J. C. Tipton spoke in favor of having the school continue. He doubted very much if the large class could be managed without some mode of punishment. It was his desire that his children should obey, and if they refused to he would approve of the teacher having the power to compel them. G. W. Dann favored the continuance of the school and was willing to stand his portion of a special tax. To further test the feeling of the meeting as to whether the levy of one mill should be made, a showing of hands was had resulting favorably. Mr. Cook asked for a test of the meeting whether the school should be continued until the end of the year under all circumstances. This was decided in the affirmative by a considerable majority. B. R. Sherman suggested that sense of the meeting be taken in regard to the issuing of bonds and building a new school house. This question was also decided in the affirmative, there being but one or two votes against it. It was eleven o'clock before the meeting adjourned, and it was not only harmonious but interesting throughout.

THE NEIHART MINES.

James Sites, an old-time quartz miner, who has been located in Montana District for the past year or two, made the Springs a visit this week. He speaks in most encouraging terms of the mines, and, being a good practical miner, his word can be relied on. A brief interview with him elicited the following facts:

There are seven or eight leads being worked in the camp with a force of from three to four men each, and the general appearance of the ore is better than heretofore. The work is also progressing much more steadily than has been the case since the camp was discovered.

ST. JULIEN.

This lead is worked by James Sites, and has a shaft down 68 feet, showing a four-foot vein of pay ore, which samples 200 ounces to the ton. The pay streak in this mine was struck at a depth of 50 feet, and it continues to improve as the shaft is put down.

MONTANA BELLE.

owned by Chamberlin & Bell, is down 53 feet and exposes a four-foot vein of pay ore from the top of the ground. A class of high grade ore is being sacked for shipment from this mine that will run from 400 to 1,300 ounces per ton.

MASSACHUSETTS.

has a shaft down 86 feet which exposes a large ore body, and promises to be one of the most productive mines in the camp.

SOUTH CAROLINA NO. 2.

owned by Hamilton, is down 30 feet, and shows a very strong six-foot vein, some of which is high grade.

DEADWOOD.

is down 50 feet, showing a three-foot vein of ore. This lead is owned by McDonald & Co.

HUNLEY.

owned by Neihart, is down 30 feet or more, and shows a seven-foot vein, 20 inches of which is considered very rich.

MOUNTAIN CHIEF.

bonded by Barker & Caldwell, is down 17 feet, and has a two-foot ore vein, some of which is very rich.

Some other parties are prospecting in the camp.

On Snow creek, Lohmire & Lamert have put a shaft down 30 feet on a very promising lead, but having the misfortune to get their camp burned, have had to abandon it for the present.

Fitzpatrick & Buchanan are also prospecting their leads in this vicinity.

Fresh garden seeds, flower seeds, onion sets timothy seeds, and White Russian seed oats at Spencer, Mayn & Heitman's.

DIED.

At New York gulch, Meagher county, M. T., March 15, 1884, Joseph Huffer, aged 42 years.

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