

Local News.

(From Friday's Daily. Council Meeting.)

City Council met last evening in session but no business was transacted...

Ditch Contract.

Friday the Water Company let the contract for digging the ditch from the head of an gulch to the site selected for the reservoir on the hillside north of town.

ACTING THE CITY FROM WATER.

An Idea of the Council.

Frequent recurrence in the pages of the Miner of the subject of Butte's water supply has already proved a little tiresome to our readers.

A Character of Earlier Montana.

The Bodie (Cal.) Free Press thus alludes to the death of a character well known in Montana.

FINE ASSORTMENT

Stead Lamps and Student Lamps. At Eastern Prices, at PARCHEN & BRAINARD.

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H. BARNETT.

Complete stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

For Great Bargains call on

H. BARNETT.

BUTTE, APRIL 1, 1879.

The School Building.

The work on the school room is finished, and everything is about ready for the opening of school next week.

A Sheep Dip.

Since the MINER circulates extensively through the stock counties of Montana we publish the following directions for preparing a sheep dip which is recommended by at least one large sheep owner of Deer Lodge county as a specific for the scab.

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full amount of her indebtedness and paid it in bankable gold dust to the last dollar.

Minor Items.

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Here Building.

Not to be outdone by Mr. Porcher, his fellow sufferer in the late fire, Mr. B. Pettit is busy making preparations to build immediately upon his Main street lot, adjoining Blum's Bazaar.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday J. F. Leaver was at work cutting the key stones for the Broadway convent.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday the iron doors and shutters of Henry Jacobs & Co's new store swung on their hinges for the first time.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The wife of Probate Judge Carmichael died at Miles City on the 7th inst.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday Mr. Felix Maginn, sick, was driven to Deer Lodge in a light wagon by Mr. D. K. Butler.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Next week the welcome music of the school bell—America's real national strain—will echo from the hills once more.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Sawtelle will open his theatre at Helena on the 29th inst., and play through Fair week, with a new troupe throughout except Mr. Emery and the members of his own family.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A gentleman from Helena says every room of the hotels is already engaged for Fair week, beginning on the 29th.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The return of Mr. John Caplice is looked for some time next week. His last letter was written from St. Louis, where Mr. C. carries a few days while homeward bound.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday Lee Mantle made an insurance survey of a couple of the Butte quartz mills. This work will be continued until the rating of each of the principal mills, foundries, business houses, etc. will be placed on record when only a brief reference to the agent's books will be necessary wherever a policy is applied for.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

E. L. Bonner & Co. have moved their entire stock from the old salesroom to their magnificent store on Main street, where they will be located in future.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Three trains loaded for E. L. Bonner & Co. arrived during the past few days, and all the goods have been received and opened at their new store, Main street.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday a citizen of Butte, a man of prominence, too, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$25 altogether, for having failed to obey the city ordinance respecting flies.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Messrs. Contancin & Fish, of Deer Lodge, have rented one-half the fire-proof basement of the Union House, East Park street, which they will use as a depot for their Deer Lodge beer.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday ground was broken for the basement of the brick building which Mr. Phil. Porcher is about to erect on his Main street lot. Mr. Sigbee has the contract for making the excavation.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the wire went broke somewhere between Deer Lodge and Helena, leaving us without afternoon dispatches.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Collins, of Spurr & Collins, is the fortunate discoverer of the rich strike in the Fortunate District, recently reported in the MINER.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Lost—A small gold ring, with blue turquoise stone. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving it with Mrs. J. C. Bailey, over Owsley's stable.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday E. L. Bonner & Co. telegraphed to New York for two cases double thick glass to have on hand in case of accident, there being none in Montana large enough for the doors or windows of their new store.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

By Mr. A. J. Davidson, one of the Directors of the Territorial Fair Association, we are informed that the Association has expended during the present summer between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in making improvements at the grounds.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday Mr. Beard, of the Butte and Glendale express, had such a large order to fill for the latter named place that he brought over an extra two-horse team. This speaks well for Butte's trade with the great mining camp of South-Western Montana.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Oscar Smith, who some time ago purchased Driggs' astrata, at Charcoal gulch, near Divide, brought in 553 oz. of silver yesterday, the product of a short run. With a force of only two men, Mr. Smith reduces an average of one ton per day of ore, insuring a profit which he appears quite satisfied.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Administrator's sale of the quartz mill at Rocker and other property belonging to the Wolverson estate, was announced for yesterday, but did not take place because a sufficient number of bidders failed to put in an appearance. The sale will now be re-advertised to take place at some future period.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The suit instituted by Mr. T. O. Miles against Beecher & Co., owners of the diseased sheep, was compromised by Mr. Beecher paying the costs and a portion of the expense which Mr. Miles must incur in keeping his flocks remote from the pasture ground upon which the diseased sheep were allowed to remain for some days.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Chinamen of Butte have learned to take a hint. Day before yesterday certain of the Celestials were notified by the City Marshal of the existence of a nuisance about their premises and ordered to abate the same. Yesterday they were busy at work, following the Marshal's suggestion. Hereafter with our Mongolian friends a nod from the Marshal will be as good as a wink from his Honor the Court.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Visitors to Helena during the Fair, or in fact at any time, should not fail to drop in at Train's gallery and view the many beautiful objects of art on exhibition there. The proprietor takes pleasure in exhibiting his art treasures whether his visitors have any patronage to bestow or not. If they have Mr. O. C. Bundy is on hand to take their pictures in any style of the art. Mr. B's pictures enlarged from the photographs are equal to those recently shown here as samples of the best San Francisco work.

Minor Items.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Wm. McKeown, of Cold Springs, Jefferson county, has enriched the MINER cabinet with several beautiful specimens of the petrifications we recently described. One presents a mass of bullrushes lying "criss-cross" as they happened to fall into the modern Lethe by whose touch they were made to forget their perishability. Another offers a bunch of wire grass, the minutest hollow in even the smallest tendril being distinctly visible. An interesting curiosity mentioned by Mr. McKeown, is an old buffalo skull found half submerged in the water flowing from the warm spring possessing this petrifying quality. The portion of the skull covered by water was converted into solid stone, while the other half was thoroughly decayed bone, ready to crumble at the slightest touch.

DEED

GEYER in Upper Deer Lodge Valley. Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1879, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geyer, aged one year.

New Subscribers.

During the week ending Saturday, Sept. 20th, the following named new subscribers were secured for the MINER:

FOR THE WEEKLY.

- Dr. A. H. Mitchell, Deer Lodge, M. T.
Chas. Blum, "
Scott House, "
James O'Grady, "
Frank Peterson, "
Peter Lavigne, "
Geo. M. Doll, "
John O'Neill, "
Wm. Coleman & Co., "
Shanley & Co., "
J. E. Dickey, "
R. Boies, "
A. E. Mayhew, "
Geo. W. Irvin, "
Surveyor-General Mason, Helena, M. T.
International Hotel, "
Rocky Mountain Club, "
Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Butte, M. T.
M. Mahan, Butte, M. T.
J. M. Venable, "
M. W. Allison, "
Joaquin Abascal, Bartown, M. T.

Notice to Lawyers, Litigants and Others.

Contracts made at this office for all forms of verbatim photographic reporting, and the arranging and printing of statements, testimony and briefs. Absolute secrecy observed where required.

LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Butte, and not delivered Sept. 20th, 1879:

- Anderson Theo
Borhart Joseph
Baker J. H.
Blevins Dan
Cardmore James
Cosens Clay
Donley Patrick
Dickson Duncan
Dunnells Wm
Fluent Geo H
Grant Mrs Nellie
Hay Alexander
Harris J B
Johnston Herman
Jacobs J F 2
Kellitt Michael
Lashley Wm W
Laudry Henrie
Leighton T W
Lane George
Morrison R W
McLaughlin R K
O'Neill Charles
Porcher Phil
Regan Dan
Ross G A B
Smith Almon
Tribbett Sam
Thomson Charles
Thom Christian G
Winters Moses C
Williams Edward
Yagers James

In calling for the above say "Advertised," and give date of list.

W. EGBERT SMITH, Postmaster.

\$20.00 Reward!

STRAYED from Walkerville or vicinity, about September 1st, 1879, two horses, described as follows: (1) Very dark bay, almost brown, eight years old, branded AL (connected) on left side; same brand, inverted, on left shoulder.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any person knowing the present whereabouts of FERRY STRIDE, who was at Butte when last heard of by his friends, will confer a favor by informing his brother,

STEVEN STRIDE, Laurin, Madison Co., M. T.

AUERBACH, WELLS & CO.,

HELENA - MONTANA.

Books, Stationery,

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

AND TOYS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

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AGENTS FOR

SINGER SEWING MACHINES,

THE STANDARD ORGANS,

GROVENSTEIN & FULLER'S PIANOS,

FABER'S GOLD PENS AND PENCILS.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Nelson Wolverson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Deer Lodge County, Montana Territory, we, the administrators of said estate, will sell at public Auction, or at Private Sale, as the case may be, to the highest bidder for cash, at the town of Rocker, place of residence of deceased's family, on Saturday the 20th day of September A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock of the day, all the real and personal property of said estate, as the same is set forth in the following described property belonging to the said estate, to-wit: The unfinished building intended, when complete, to be a five-story quartz mill, situated at the town of Rocker, between Butte City and Silver Bow, Deer Lodge County, M. T.; Also all the timber and lumber (about 10,000 feet) for the construction of said building; also machinery for said quartz mill; also 12,000 pounds more or less of salt; also 320 pounds copper (for information and a detailed list of machinery apply to R. Clark at Donnell, Clark & Larrabee's Bank, Butte City, M. T.)

JAMES R. CLARK,

W. M. WATKIN THOMAS,

Administrators of the Estate of Nelson Wolverson, deceased.

Butte City, M. T., Aug. 18, 1879.

The above sale is postponed until October 11th, 1879, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock p. m.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court, Township of Glendale, County of Beaverhead and Territory of Montana, before H. H. Avery, Justice of the Peace.

PETER R. L. VANHORN, Plaintiff.

versus

D. SIMMONS, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Montana are greeting to D. Simmons, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear at my office, in the Township of Glendale, County of Beaverhead and Territory of Montana, ten days after the service of this summons upon you, and answer the complaint on file in an action to recover of you the sum of Eighty-two Dollars, the same being for Eleven hundred Dollars cash loaned in July, 1879, Fifty 50-Dollars for labor furnished you in June and July, 1879, and an account bought from McIntyre & Clanton of \$18.25.

And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, thirty days after publication, the said Plaintiff will take a judgment by default against you for the sum of Eighty-two Dollars and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1879.

H. H. AVERY,

Justice of the Peace.

Business Change.

Anyone having between four and five thousand dollars to invest can find a well established, paying business at Butte that will be disposed of by the proprietor who wishes to leave the Territory. The business is adapted for man and wife to engage in. For further particulars apply at the Banker's office, Sept 7—d&wtf.

PARCHEN & BRAINARD,



Druggist and Apothecary

GLENDAL, M. T.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent and Druggist Sundries, Glass, Pa. Varnishes, Brushes, Soaps, Perfume numerous to mention. Fixed At Lamps and Chandeliers, etc., etc., Compounded at all hours. We solicit the patronage of the resident and visiting. Prompt attention given from the country.

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Chronometer balance, in a 4-ounce Coin Silver case, Gold Joints, for \$18. Watch repairing and Engraving a specialty.

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