

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1880.

On the 27th of next month the poet Longfellow will celebrate his seventy-third birthday...

The wires being down yesterday we are again unable to publish the press reports. It is safe to assume, however, that the burden of the song continues to be the Maine imbrolio...

The Utah Legislature met last Monday. With one or two exceptions its members are polygamists, and are as hostile to the government of the United States and the enforcement of its laws as it is possible for them to become.

THE OUTLOOK.

Every day's developments in the mines of this favored locality give added assurance of the phenomenal prosperity of the district as soon as freight communication shall be reopened.

With the knowledge of these indisputable facts for a guide, therefore, it is not strange that we are so confident in making predictions of coming prosperity. The boom has not yet started. It takes time for people to discover the value and extent of their opportunities...

JUDGE BLAKE'S REMOVAL.

Hon. E. J. Conger, of Illinois, has been nominated by the President to be Associate Justice of the Territory. It is expected that he will supersede Judge Blake, of the First District.

which influenced the President's action. It is therefore impossible to make intelligent comment on the removal. The Independent, it is true, did publish a few dark insinuations concerning the character of the decapitated Judge...

THE MINING INTEREST.

The weekly mining report published in another column contains information relative to some of the principal mines of the district of a most gratifying character. It is safe to say that nine out of every ten properties which are at present being developed in this district are rapidly proving to be permanent and valuable.

It thus appears that the owners of mines in which the ore extracted near the water level is less valuable than that extracted from above, have no reason to be discouraged, for by prosecuting development in a downward direction ore will be found of greatly increased value...

It therefore appears that the only thing necessary to make Summit Valley not only the most prosperous section in Montana but one of the largest producing districts on the entire coast, is an investment of that amount of capital necessary to push developments below the water level for there can be no longer a doubt that this already flourishing camp is surrounded by a net work of undiscovered bonanzas.

Repeating Matches.

A patent has been taken out for a repeating match—that is, a match that may be struck a great many times, and yield a light each time. The match consists of two rods of inflammable composition, placed side by side in two compartments, with a suitable case in order to strike the light, a scraper is moved by hand along a platform across the open ends of the two rods.

A Prospect of War in the Pine Tree State!

The Fusionists Counselling Peaceful Proceedings!

Chamberlain Requested to Step Down and Out!

Rumors from the Pine Tree State.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Herald's Augusta special says the police force on duty in the State House has not been increased, but an occasional opening of the doors from a room on the second floor used for headquarters, revealed the fact that it is full of resolute-looking men, wearing badges. General Chamberlain's staff is all on duty, and Mayor Nash was present all the morning.

Both houses met at nine, according to adjournment, and after the reading of the journals took a recess until one o'clock. It is doubtful if a quorum is present. In the House at least two members have gone home, and several have not put in an appearance in the hall. It is understood that the Fusionists have telegraphed for the opinion of General Butler, Hon. Bradbury and other well known lawyers to offset the opinion of the Supreme Court, and expect replies in season to lay before the members of their Legislature upon reassembling next Tuesday.

At the end of the recess in the House Cushman, of Sherman, made a speech recommending an application to Congress for aid in repelling any attempts under the decision of the Supreme Court to drive this body from the State House. George F. Hill, of Corinthia, said: "We stand to-day in a very critical condition. The clergy, money power and courts are against us."

The liabilities and resources of the Territory are as follows: Warrants outstanding, not advertised, \$12,067.78; Interest on same, Jan. 1, 1880, 1,571.33; Warrants called for payment, 1,107.91; Interest on same, 46.71; Ten per cent. bonds called for redemption, 97,000.00; Interest on same to January 1, 1880, 3,350.00; Due escheated estate, 19.41; Total, \$113,412.93.

Chamberlain Won't Go.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 17.—General Chamberlain has issued the following order in response to that of Smith:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIST. M. M., } AUGUSTA, Jan. 16th. }

Hon. Joseph L. Smith: Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a notice served on me this evening by Messrs. Black and Blood, representing themselves as on your personal staff, which notice purports to be "General Order No. 2," of the Adjutant General's office, relieving me from command of the militia of Maine, and revoking Special Order No. 45, which charged me with the duty of protecting the public property and institutions of the State until a Governor should be duly qualified.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed) JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, Major General.

Chamberlain's Support.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Journal's Augusta special says: J. V. Lynch, Captain of the Montgomery Guards, in reply to General Chamberlain's circular to company commanders, telegraphed him he should obey his orders until the decision of the court was given. Every company except the Old Town company say the same.

Territorial Treasurer's Report.

From the forthcoming report for 1879, submitted to Governor Fols by Honorable D. H. Weston, Territorial Treasurer, we obtain the following interesting facts with reference to our Territorial finances. The receipts, from all sources, during the year were as follows:

Table with columns: COUNTRIES, 1878, 1879, Increase. Rows include Cherokee, Cheyenne, Crow, etc.

Edison's Electric Light.

Edison's electric light, incredible as it may appear, is produced from a little piece of paper, a tiny strip of paper that a breath would blow away. Through this little strip of paper is passed an electric current, and the result is a bright, beautiful light like the mellow sunset of an Italian autumn.

A Broken Vow.

The most remarkable result of General Grant's journey around the world is still to be recorded—it has caused General Edward F. Beale to go to church for the first time in nearly 20 years.

A Great Sultan.

The Comte de Semelle, who has recently returned from the banks of the Niger, whither he was sent when Marshal MacMahon was President of the French Republic, has just published a few more chapters of his startling narrative. The Count says that on reaching Logokda he offered the Sultan of that place some cotton goods, whereon his majesty said: "I am a great Sultan, and not a dog; I don't want your presents; give me gin and rum!"

SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA.

January Term, 1880.

EIGHTH DAY—JANUARY 13TH.

Territory respondent vs. J. Q. Dean, appellant. Motion for rehearing granted.

Nelson Story respondent vs. E. G. Maclay, et al., respondents; argued and submitted. Adjourned till January 14, a. m.

NINTH DAY—JANUARY 14TH.

J. V. Stafford, respondent, vs. James Hornbuckle et al., appellants. Submitted on briefs.

Territory respondent, vs. John R. Dean, appellant. Argued and submitted on motion for rehearing.

Henry Schnepel, petitioner, vs. Cole Saunders; motion to strike cause from docket filed.

Adjourned till Jan. 15, 10 a. m.

TENTH DAY—JANUARY 15TH.

Territory, appellant, vs. Alton E. Ingersoll, respondent; order of lower court, setting aside the indictment, affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Galbraith, J.

Ordered that Horace R. Buck be appointed U. S. Commissioner to reside at Fort Benton.

Territory, respondent, vs. J. R. Dean, appellant; appeal dismissed.

W. A. Rumsey, respondent, vs. Roman T. Kuhn, appellant; motion for rehearing granted.

Annie M. Dias, respondent, vs. James J. Keaton, appellant; brief on petition for rehearing filed; cause submitted.

Adjourned until January 16th, at 10 a. m.

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