SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882.

Local News.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McConnell.

The voice of the blizzard was heard in the land yesterday.

By mistake the name of Mr A. H. Keith was misspelled in yesterday's MINER.

Thanks to the postoffice book store for a handsome map of Nevada and California.

J. D. Thomas has moved into his splendid new brick building on Park street.

The northern bound train on the U. & N. road reached Butte two hours late last night.

Another wood chopper was taken to the Sisters' Hospital Sunday, suffering from a cut leg.

No recent cases in the Sisters' Hospital. The total number of county patients is now thirteen.

Mr. John B. Gropper will move into the basement of Rensinaw's Park street opera house next month.

Business men should remember that now or never is the time to take action on the postoffice question.

Mr. Migeon wants a direct road opened to the Parrot smelter from the business portion of the city.

We are informed that the lot on which the Western Brewery stands was sold Wednesday by Mr. John Hauswirth for $7,200.

The Utah & Northern train was two hours late in arriving at Ogden last Monday, being delayed by the extreme cold of the season.

At six o'clock last night the new schedule published in yesterday's MINER went into effect on the Utah & Northern road

Whoever left a cylindrical chest piston for a No. 4 pump at the store of Richards & Griz can obtain the same by proving property.

It is stated that an $880,000 contract has been let for clearing the timber from 125 miles of the Northern Pacific in Idaho and Western Montana.

The *Pilot* says the Atlantic & Pacific road is preparing to sink several artesian wells in Arizona with which to supply the road with water.

Railroad men say that the thermometer showed 22 degrees below zero Sunday night along the Utah & Northern road in northern Utah and Idaho.

Dr. Corey received yesterday the formal notification of his appointment as Assistant Surgeon for the Utah & Northern road during the current year.

The *Herald* states that the Utah & Northern have a force of men laying track from Glen down the Big Hole. Some eighty Mormons were deposited at that place last week.

The hall of the Caplice building yesterday bore a bright, new sign, signifying the fact that the office of the Utah & Northern Railroad in Montana, Geo. W. Irvin, Secretary, has been removed to that locality.

We acknowledge the receipt of a circular describing the advantages of Du Bois' Automatic Quicksilver Feeder, for feeding quicksilver to the mortars of gold mills. The machine is warranted in every particular.

The swamp angel is not unknown in Butte. They have a new kind of angel in Wood River, as evidenced by the following sign, which is said to float to the breeze in Hailey, viz.: "Texas Angel, attorney at law, Hailey, Idaho."

R. C. Hawley, one of the Denver horse men, who was in Butte last fall, writes from Corsicana, Texas, that the old Montana favorite race horse, Sorrel Mike, has beaten everything that has been brought against him in Texas. The horse will be brought back to Montana in the spring.

The banking house of Donnell, Clark & Larabie will be established in their new building next week. The safe doors were put in yesterday, and the vault is now ready for use. Moving has already begun, and Clark's bank will soon be in occupation of the finest business house in the Territory.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Walkerville are the happy parents of a fine boy.

The various rooms in Clark's new bank building are fast becoming habitable.

There were twenty-nine cars in one freight train arriving at the Butte depot night before last.

The committee to solicit subscriptions for the Carnival Procession are making their rounds. Put up handsomely.

The streets of Butte echo to martial music now every afternoon and evening. As an advertisement a brass band is generally a success.

In a few hours yesterday afternoon over $300 was subscribed by the Butte business men to the Grand Carnival, to be held February 22d.

The ball which was to have taken place at Schlesinger's Hall, in Walkerville, last Monday evening, was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Hale.

The chest piston for a No. 4 pump, left by some person unknown at the store of Richards & Griz, is still unclaimed, and may be had on proving property.

The letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Tappen of New York, inquiring after a long lost brother, and published in another column of the MINER, is touching in the extreme.

Messrs. Deseau, Fitschen, Marsh and Speck have been invited to play at the Grand Ball to be given by the Masonic Fraternity in Glendale, Monday, January 30th.

An amateur organization will present at an early day in Ogden the play called "Bread on the Waters," followed by a farce entitled the "Mischievous Negro." The entertainment will be given in the interest of the Lodge of Good Templars.

Mr. Frank E. Wunderlich, administrator of the estate of the late Charles F. Wunderlich, gives notice this morning in the columns of the MINER that all persons who owe the estate or hold claims against it must present the same within four months from this date.

The business men of this city cannot afford to be without representation in the Grand Procession on Washington's birthday. But representation in adequate style costs money, and just now is the time for the committee to receive large subscriptions.

There was a mistake made in the name of the little boy of Dr. W. A. Dodge, in yesterday's paper. The child's name was Earl Palmer Dodge, and its age three years and three months The funeral will take place to-day, Friday, the 20th, from the residence, near the corner of Granite and Montana streets, at three o'clock.

The courtesies of journalism are not unknown in Idaho. The editor of the *New Pierce News* says that an "editorial crank" has called him an "unnaturalized foreigner," and makes the retort courteous as follows: "In the classic drama we rise to ask 'Vell, vot of it, Bub?' Isn't it better to be an unnaturalized foreigner with attested credentials of legitimate birth than to be a native born 'crank' of obscure—not to say canine—nativity."

[From Saturday's Daily.

No one can complain of the weather in Butte for the past few days.

For an enjoyable dance go to the soiree Saturday evening at Speck's Hall.

Roberts & Co. are erecting an uptown office for their transfer business on Broadway, east of the City Hotel.

Property owners on West Broadway may live to regret their apparent apathy in regard to the location of the postoffice.

The grand clearing sale of Sands & Boyce has been postponed until January 25th, as advertised in another column of the MINER.

The difficulty in regard to water supply to the Silver Bow mill was overcome Thursday, and the mill is now running regularly.

And lo, a certain gouty business man in Butte got him up in the night season to pray. And the headboard of his bedstead was moved by his eloquence, and came down and hit him a crack between the eyes. Selah.

John W. Eddy, Esq., the Poet of the Capital City, has organized a writing class. Mr. Eddy must be an exception to the general run of poets, who as a rule could better afford to receive than to give instruction in the art of making legible manuscript.

Some business men pay large sums of money for a novel or ingenious mode of advertising. No live business man neglects such an opportunity as the Carnival Procession next month will offer. The greater the subscription to it, the better advertising medium it will be.

Justice O'Meara was engaged last evening in hearing the case of the Territory against Randolph for alleged embezzlement. It seems the accused has been engaged in the livery stable business with Connolly & Co., and as he claims, has been a partner in the concern. Connolly & Co. claim that he was simply an employe, and as such collected a bill due the firm which he failed to account for.

Hospital Notes.

There are thirty-three inmates now in the Sisters' Hospital, the largest number at any one time since its foundation. Of these, about fifteen are county patients.

W. B. Blackburn is fast recovering from the effects of the injuries received from his fall a few days ago.

T. Ephraim, Esq., was yesterday admitted to the Sisters' Hospital.

An unknown Italian, who has been in the employment of the Lexington company, was received into the Sisters' Hospital yesterday, suffering from a mashed finger. While lifting some timbers in the mine the third finger of his hand was badly crushed and torn, though no bones were broken.

Mark W. Gates has been an inmate of the Miners' Hospital for some days, suffering with a mild attack of dementia.

David Asborgast, a wood chopper, was received into the Miners' Hospital yesterday, suffering with orchitis. Asborgast has not been in the country long, having come up from Ogden some month or two ago.

From Saturday's Daily.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

By Rail to the Yellowstone Park.

Incorporation of the Montana Railway Company.

In pursuance of a previously published notice the incorporators of the Montana Railway Company met at Virginia City on Wednesday the 18th inst.

Books for subscription to the capital stock were immediately opened and such prompt and business-like steps taken as to insure the successful prosecution of the enterprise.

The incorporators are Henry Elling, Winthrop Raymond, Simeon K. Buford, Thomas Deyarmon and Henry S. Gilbert. A sufficient amount of the stock was subscribed for to render certain the ultimate completion of a narrow gauge railroad from some point on the Utah & Northern road to the National Park. The exact route into the Park which will be adopted, is not yet decided upon. Several surveys will be made and the one offering the greatest promise will doubtless be chosen. One passible route is by Virginia City and along the Madison river. Another is via Gallatin and not touching Virginia.

We publish to-day in the MINER a notice of the meeting of the stockholders to be held on the 21st day of next month, to elect officers and perfect the organization.

A railway in the National Park is a thing to be desired by the whole country, and is of national interest. It will surely be profitable if used for no other purpose than the constant crowd of visitors to that wonderful region.

It is claimed that more than three thousand persons visited the park the past season, and it is most likely that ten times that number would go annually if they could get there by rail.

We wish the new enterprise abundant success and congratulate the public on the apparently substantial and earnest movement in the right direction.

MORE IDAHO NOTES.

From Our Special Correspondent.

JUNCTION, I. T., Jan. 14.

Editor Miner:

I gave a general outline in my last letter of my course through the beautiful Lemhi valley, and mentioned several mines in the Texas and adjoining districts which are at present showing unusual mineral wealth.

It is impossible to convey to one who has never seen it, the picturesque beauty of this region even in winter. Indeed, if I may judge by my own experience during the past few weeks, there is nothing very formidable in an Idaho winter.

I have just seen a private letter from Boise City in which it is stated that there has been plenty of snow on Burnt and Snake rivers, but that it has been rather a rarity throughout that country generally. On December 20th snow was eight inches deep at Bellevue and twelve inches deep at Ketchum. Sleigh riding was indulged in as a luxury, at five dollars an hour.

It is said that a valuable coal lodge has been discovered near Jordan Ranch, claimed to be anthracite of the best quality.

The Lady Stone mine is owned by Messrs. Webb, Pattle and Goodrich, the proprietors of the Valley House, in Dillon. The shaft is down about twenty feet, and a body of ore is said to be now in sight, seven feet wide, and assaying from thirty to one hundred and forty ounces in silver and thirty-per cent lead to the ton.

There are indeed a great many very promising prospects in the adjoining districts which I will mention more in detail in my next letter. It is expected that there will be four hundred miners at work in the spring, and that business in general will be correspondingly lively.

LEMHI.

Railway Notes.

About two hundred graders of the Utah and Northern road are at work in Silver Bow canyon.

Between fifteen and twenty Northern Pacific graders are encamped in Silver Bow canyon. It is stated that the Northern Pacific company is not doing any work at present in the canyon or on the Hump.

The people of Madison county are looking forward to great increase in their mining and material industries during the current year. They expect great things from the Montana railway company.

Levi O. Leonard, one of the Union Pacific bill clerks, went east to Cheyenne the other day, and it now transpires, says the *Pilot*, that the object of his visit there was to get married. Cards have been received announcing his marriage with Miss Sarah May Beers.

The Ogden *Pilot* says that conductors on the Union Pacific now prefer not to get the emigrant run. They don't think the speckled scourge good company.

The Utah and Northern took south Tuesday from Butte one car of black copper and from Dillon one car of bullion.

From Friday's Daily.

An Anxious Inquirer.

A letter was received yesterday by a handsome and popular young merchant in this city, which reveals a deplorable state of affairs in what is generally supposed to be the prosperous city of St. Louis. It seems that this young gentleman is known to his lady friends as "my dear Bobby," for that is the way the letter begins. It is from a young, and apprently intelligent woman, who wishes to come West and make her own way in the world. Nothing is said about growing up with the country; indeed the writer is already pretty well up in many things, and quite able to take advantage of an opening. Her name is Valentine Varsovienne Brown, and she is an adept at asking questions. "Bobby" has not yet made up his mind what to write, so a few suggestions may not be inappropriate.

The fair Valentine, first of all labors under a great mistake in supposing that there is a dearth of of the fair sex in Butte. She has probably been reading "The Two Men of Sandy Bar," and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," both of which veracious histories of western life in a mining camp describe a petticoat as a curiosity. Such is not the case in Butte, on the contrary the fair sex here hold the whip hand and rule the roast. So Valentine would not create a sensation simply by a display of crinoline.

Again, the fair Valentine professes her willingness and ability to teach school, or give music lessons, or go out as a governess, or act as housekeeper to a quiet elderly gentleman of domestic habits. While there is an abundance of music and school teachers in Butte, there is a comparative scarcity of the *genus* governess. If the worst came to worst it is not likely that there would be any trouble about finding the "quiet, elderly gentleman of domestic habits," but we give Valentine fair warning that Bobby is not the man.

Land League.

The Butte branch of the Land League has proven itself one of the most energetic and thoroughly organized in the country. Their contributions to the cause are always prompt and bountiful.

The Helena branch is now having a revival and has decided to hold a public meetin on Saturday evening next, January, 21st, at Harmonia Hall, at half past seven o'clock.

The *Independent* of the 18th says that the object of the meeting will be to explain to the general public the aims and purposes of the Land League in Ireland and its auxiliary branches in this country. Hon. E. W. Toole, Col. A. M. Woolfolk, U. S. Marshal Botkin, Hon. W. E. Cullen, and several others will make addresses. Col. J. C. Richardson, of Chicago, who has paid great attention to the subject, will address the meeting on behalf of the Land League and will also recite a poem appropriate to the occasion. Recitations will be given by Miss Helen Hussy, and vocal selections by Miss Leonora Pearson and a male quartette.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. T. Hulaniski is back from Ogden.

Dr. Johnson was welcomed home yesterday by his many friends.

Mr. W. H. DeWitt has returned from Helena, where he has been attending the Supreme Court.

Miss Lincoln has returned from Deer Lodge.

Thos. L. Napton, Esq., was delayed in Helena yesterday by temporary sickness.

Judge Knowles has returned from Helena to Deer Lodge.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial Hotel are: C. M. Scott, Helena; A. P. Stevens, Deer Lodge Valley; D. W. Corban, Mullan Tunnel; Wm. Haverstock, Birmingham, Iowa.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel are: Charles Bergman and Ceela Laplant, Nevada; Mrs. Daly and H. W. Taylor, Tuscarora, G. W. Layton, Virginia City; S. Whiteside, Helena; L. E. Atchison, Philipsburg; J. M. Nathan, San Francisco.

Police News.

A knotty club was on exhibition yesterday in the Police Court, and a man with his head bound up seemed to take a good deal of interest in it. In fact his head and the knotty club became closely acquainted last Friday night in the California Beer Hall. The club was in the hands of William Kirby, and the head was on the shoulders of Frederick Johnson. Johnson was sitting at a beer table when Kirby came up behind him, as he states, and struck him several violent blows on the back of the head. Other witnesses say that Kirby, before striking, asked Johnson why he had been talking about his woman, or something of that sort. Yesterday the accused was brought up before Judge Wilcox, and after the prosecuting witness had been examined, pleaded guilty and was fined accordingly.

Wild beasts are thinning the flocks and herds of Montana graziers to such an extent that the settlers offer a heavy bounty for the killing of coyotes, mountain lions and bears.

Supreme Court Notes.

From Mr. W. H. DeWitt, who has just returned from attendance on the Supreme Court in Helena, it is learned that this session of that court has been a busy one, and that the judges have finished a large amount of work in a manner most satisfactory to the bar in general.

It would seem, however, that the court should make a rule in regard to filing decisions in vacation, with the clerk, as of the preceding term. There are several important cases now in the hands of the court, the decisions in which are awaited with much interest. In many of them, if the decision of the Supreme Court should render it necessary, a new trial might be had before the the Supreme Court is again convened. As it is now, in all probability, opinions will not be rendered until the next session of the Supreme Court in August.

The minutes of the court for January 17, last Tuesday, according to the Helena *Independent* show the following proceedings:

James M. Ryan, respondent, vs. Elijah M. Dunphy, appellant; judgment of court below affirmed with costs; opinion by Galbraith, Associate Justice.

John H. Ming, et al. appellant, vs. Alex. M. Woolfolk, respondent; submitted on briefs.

Richard Lockey, appellant, vs. John Horsky, respondent, submitted on briefs.

Albert Kleinschmidt, et al. respondent, vs. H. B. Barkley, appellant: submitted on briefs.

J. W. Frost, appllant, vs, Joseph O'Neill et al, respondents; submitted on briefs.

William D. Vestal, Esq., of Deer Lodge county, was on the motion of E. W. Toole, Esq., admitted to practice in the courts of Montana.

Adjourned until January 18th, at 10 a. m.

It is stated by the Benton *Record* of the 14th inst,. that in the case of Manton against Tyler, Justice Wade held that the omission of the words "and on her account" in a married woman's declaration of sole tradership, renders such declaration null and void.

Railroad Notes.

Building at the Utah & Northern depot continues actively.

The Utah & Northern carried south Monday from Meirose eight cars of bullion, from Dillon one car of bullion, from Butte thirteen cars of matte and six cars of ore.

The *Pilot* reports that among the shipments east Monday by the Union Pacific were nine cars of bullion, two cars of matte and seven cars of copper ore.

The Eureka *Sentinel* states that the contract between the Central Pacific Railroad company and the Western Union Telegraph company, by which the last named corporation is entitled to the use of the railroad wires on the Pacific Coast, has been renewed for ten years from Jan. 1, 1883. In addition to a yearly payment for lease of the lines, the telegraph company are to repair and maintain them.

The Utah & Northern took north Monday, according to the *Pilot*, for Kinna & Jack, Butte, 13,300 lbs of hardware; Hecla Co., Melrose, four cars of coke; S. R. Buford, Virginia City, 7,000 lbs of agricultural implements; Kleinschmidt & Co., Deer Lodge, 44 coils of cordage; Butte Hardware Co., Butte, 6,500 lbs of hardware; Kleinschmidt & Co., Helena, 204 kegs of nails; L. C. Fybrie & Co., Dillon, 120 boxes of crackers; J. Caplice & Co., Butte, 50 kegs of syrup; Collins & Stevens, Pocatello, 4 cars of track-laying outfit; Lexington M. Co., Butte, 3 cars of fire brick and clay; Smith & North, Arimo, one car of corn; Montana Lumber Co., terminus, two cars of oats; L. W. Foster & Co., Butte, 250 cases of oil; L. B. Adams & Co., Butte, one car of hay.

Hospital Notes.

John Campbell, an employe in one of the Alice mills, hurt his arm very severely yesterday morning, and was taken to the Workingmen's Hospital. He was working at one of the amalgamators, and his hand became fastened between the pinion and crown wheels, drawing his arm entirely through. He says he thought there was nothing left of it when he got his arm loose, but a medical examination showed that only one bone was fractured near the wrist and the arm severely bruised.

Joe Campbell naturally looks much emaciated after his terrible experiences of the last few weeks, but continues to improve. He was sitting up yesterday afternoon. His physicians think he will be able to be out in about two weeks unless some unforeseen symptoms occur.

There may be seen at the Workingmen's Hospital a complete and handsomely finished apparatus for curing curvature of the spine. It has just been received by express, and is intended for a fifteen-year old boy, who will shortly come up from Deer Lodge for treatment.

The patients in the Sisters' Hospital continue to improve, Blackburn and Higgins both progressing favorably.

Mr. J. K. Pardee left Butte with his family yesterday morning to return to his home in Philipsburg.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

The ice gorge which is said to have interfered with coaches at Gallatin City is now said to be in the Madison, and not in the Gallatin river.

John Thomas, of Canton, was brought in to the Sister's Hospital in Helena last Wednesday to receive treatment for a broken leg. The *Independent* says: The accident occurred at Canton last Sunday. Thomas was attempting to ride a bucking horse and finding that the animal was about to get the better of him, jumped off, but alighted in such a manner as to break his right leg just above the ankle.

Big Spring creek, near Fort Maginnis, seems to be an attractive point for new comers. We hear that this part of the Judith Basin is rapidly settling. Upwards of 400 people are located there now. These persons are engaged principally in mining and ranching. Judging from the attention the Judith mines have attracted, a stampede is expected at that point in the spring. *Helena Herald*, 18th inst.

It is stated by the Helena *Herald* that a six-foot ledge of soapstone has been lately discovered near Granite gulch, W. J. Norwood being the discoverer. The mineral, says the *Madisonian*, is in large blocks, and is said to be superior to fire-brick in standing the heat of furnaces, etc. Henry S. Gilbert has an interest in the mine, and Messrs. Norwood & Gilbert have set men to work to develop it. It will be of considerable value when the promised smelters begin to rear their stacks in Madison county Specimens of soapstone have been received from Virginia City by Mr. Zimmerman, and placed in his fine cabinet of minerals in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

It is stated that several teams loaded for Barker and Judith Basin are detained in Benton on account of the floating ice in the river.

Inspector Gardner lately visited the Blackfoot Agency. A personal altercation which arose from recent charges of mismanagement, is reported between him and agent Young.

"Broncho Tom," who was arrested some time since at Three Forks on the charge of horse stealing, and brought to Helena, effected his escape from the jail Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The officers are on his track and will probably have him safe behind the prison bars again before the week is out.—*Independent, 19th inst.*

Mountain Chief, formerly the Black Weazel, the Piegan partisan who led the war party who killed Malcom Clark, and precipitated the Indian war of '69, has been visiting Benton. The *Record* says he was once indicted for this murder by a Lewis and Clarke grand jury.

The *Record* of the 16th inst. says the Rev. Messrs. Clark and Whitford of the M. E. Church, after a brief sojourn in Benton, departed for Helena last Tuesday. We ascertain from these gentlemen that there is a fair prospect for the erection of a Methodist church in Benton next summer.

A Wanderer Wanted.

Editor Miner:

DEAR SIR.—I have been informed that there is a person by the name of Muir working in the mines in Butte City. My brother, Austin Muir, of New York, left home more than twenty years ago, went to Montana first, after that to Nevada; the last we heard from him was while he was at the latter place eight years ago. Thinking he might have returned to Montana I send this letter, asking you as a great favor to inquire of him in the mines or any other place around there. By doing this, you will receive the earnest thanks of a mother and sisters, who are in sorrow at his long silence and silence. Yours truly,

MRS. ELIZABETH TAPPEN.

Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York.

The Building Area.

The tendency of business is south and westward. The unusual activity at and around the U. & N. terminus shows that the building boom has not relaxed while the number of new residences and business houses going up all over the southern part of the city promises that the centre of population in Butte, if not the centre of business, will soon be far to the south of its present location. The boundaries of the building area just at present seem to be Montana street on the west, and a north and south line through the U. & N. depot on the east

A View From Yankee Fork.

The *Yankee Fork Herald*, Idaho says: The Butte MINER of Jan. 1st has many illustrations of business houses, mills, and other prominent buildings in and about the Magic City of the mountains, together with a vast amount of information relating to the products and resources of Montana. It is a brilliant edition, and does honor to the Territory.

The Mullan Tunnel, M. T., is the first ever attempted to be run through the Rocky Mountain Range. It is estimated that the tunnel complete will cost $350,000.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON—BARKER—At Butte City, M. T., Jan. 13th, 1882, by C. E. Irvine, Probate Judge, Miss Josephine Patterson to Hiram E. Barker.