

Local News.

From Thursday's Daily. The Moulton Company yesterday shipped four bars of bullion, 947 fine, valued at \$5,000.

The basement of the new bank building will be occupied by Dennis Simpson's barber shop on and after Monday next.

There was almost a hand to hand fight at King & Lowry's early yesterday afternoon; but both parties failed to connect.

Another lucky man. The will of the late Dr. Higgins, of New York, bequeaths to the wife of our townsman, C. C. Thurston, \$10,000.

Fish to be in town soon or no Harry Richards lives. We heard him say yesterday that if he did not catch fish in the lake he would never return to Butte.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsomely illustrated "Seed Annual for 1882," published by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Michigan. The collection of seeds and bulbs catalogued is choice as well as complete.

Michell & Wilson have dissolved partnership in the Caplice Exchange. The business will be continued by Josiah Mitchell at the old stand. Both Mitchell and Wilson made many friends during their late business connection.

Mr. Wm. Read began yesterday the assessment of taxes for the current year. There is no use organizing an excursion to California, as he is bound to catch everybody some time during the next ten months.

Mr. Frank Reed of the Depot hotel has leased the same to Mr. J. E. Whately, of Tucuman, Nevada, for \$200 per month. The hotel is doing a rushing business. Mr. Reed's investment in the building cannot be said to be a bad one by any means.

By mistake Mrs. Edgerton's house, in which she has accommodations for lodgers and boarders, was described in yesterday's MINER as being on West Park street. It is on East Broadway, as every one who has enjoyed her charming hospitality can not fail to remember.

Messrs. Sands & Boyce are disposing of goods at such astonishingly low prices that their immense sales room is constantly crowded with eager purchasers. This firm keeps on hand the finest stock of goods in their line that can be found in the west. Their clearing counters are the attraction of the day.

It had been the intention of E. L. Bonner & Co. to begin their general clearance sale the first day of February, but owing to the great rush of business during the past month, although their force of clerks has been doubled, they are compelled to postpone the general sale until next Monday, the 6th inst., when they will offer the public unequalled opportunities to buy first-class goods at the lowest rates.

Invitations to the Carnival.

A letter from His Excellency B. F. Potts, accepting the invitation to attend the Grand Carnival and Masquerade Ball to be given two weeks from next Wednesday, the 23d inst., has been received in this city by the Secretary of the Invitation Committee. It is next in order to hear from the Butte Miners' Union and the Helena Harmonia Gesang Verein.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA. Executive Department. HELENA, Jan. 31, 1882.

DEAR SIR: The invitation to be present at the Carnival at Butte, on the 23d inst., has been received. I desire to thank your Society for the invitation, and trust you will make the affair a grand success.

It will give me pleasure to accept your invitation to be present with you on that day.

Again thanking you for the invitation, I am very respectfully,

B. F. POTTS, Secy, Butte City, M. T.

Black Measles.

The Bulletin News of the 28th ult. says that black measles are prevalent near Pony. Following are symptoms as given by a medical gentleman: "The swelling of the tonsils, very high fever, and much breaking out. After death black spots appear all over the body."

It is equally deplorable but more correct to say that black measles are prevalent near Pony. It might be proper to say that the fact that black measles are prevalent are had news.

A Tribute to Journalism.

A compositor in the MINER office was in Deadwood in 1876, just six years ago. He left a good deal of money behind him when he left the town, and also some vain regrets. Among other things he left a small pen-knife which he had loaned to Jack Horton, the local editor of a Deadwood paper. He has not seen Horton since, but has an abiding faith that his pen-knife will be some day returned to him. What a magnificent tribute to journalistic integrity! If the papers of Deadwood do not feel proud, they have no self respect.

IDAHO INTELLIGENCE.

Locals From Lemhi Valley.

The pilgrims are beginning to think by the mild and pleasant weather which we are now having that Idaho is coming up with what they anticipated before their arrival last April.

At our literary entertainment last Friday evening, one of the important questions entered upon was, "Resolved, That the future prosperity and happiness of our nation depend more upon man than woman." After a lively discussion of more than one hour, in which the negative seemed to carry the question by assault, the house adjourned. Now, boys, not only the people of Lemhi Valley but the whole of continental America will soon see the time when woman shall walk out from beneath her blind and unenlightened sphere and take up her abode in the ranks of men, who now have the highest honors of our Government bestowed upon them.

A school teacher, the other day, was examining a lesson in physiology relating to the alimentary apparatus, treating first the organs, next their action, and lastly, the action with chemical agents, of which they have a store. One of the pupils jumping up remarked: "Pray, madam, that may be all true, but who was the clerk in this store?"

A recent letter from a friend in Southern Illinois expresses his feelings in regard to the hard winter, which they have had there, as follows: "This has been a winter similar to that of Valley Forge. The people are all down-hearted in the sense of losing their crops by the drought last season, and on the other hand casting their eye upon the bright side, viewing their green and glowing prospects of an abundance the coming harvest. There is another consolation greater yet. Our people are not afraid to venture out, for snow and ice have given way to nice, soft mud, and you can sit down at any time without getting hurt."

Our district school is progressing satisfactorily under the charge of Miss Lassar Williamson, of Du Quoin, Illinois. LEMHI.

IS IT BLOOD?

A Rusted Dirk Found on the Scene of the Busch Tragedy.

Gossip has not been silent since the fatal night when Mrs. William Busch was left a homeless and orphaned widow. It has been said that another inquest would be held over the remains of Busch's body, and that there were dark suspicions that he was foully murdered by a hired assassin. However this may be, and God alone knows the entire secret of that terrible night, certain it is that a savage looking dirk knife was found yesterday in the ruins of the Busch mansion and close by the spot where the body was found.

The blade of this dirk is about four and a half inches long. It has upon it a rusted reddish-brown substance which may or may not be human blood. An analysis is now being made in this city of scrapings from the blade.

What a wide field for conjecture is opened up by this discovery! Busch may have shot his boy and then cut his own throat with this knife. Busch may have been foully murdered! And then comes the question, by whom?

A Popular Indian Agent.

Major Peter Roman has been reappointed to the Flathead Agency. His many friends in the Territory will be glad to hear this, as he is a most popular gentleman.

The following incident is said to have taken place last fall during the visit of Gen. Gibbon and other army officers to the Agency. General Gibbon is said to be one of the class of theorists who look upon the solution of the Indian question as dependent upon the transfer of the red men to the guardianship of the army; and he rather suddenly put the question to the Flathead chief Arlee: "How do you like your agent?" The reply was worthy of a statesman, and probably had no little to do with the Major's re-appointment. Arlee said: "As the agent of the government we respect him; as a friend, an adviser and a neighbor, we love him, and I trust I may never live to see the appointment of his successor."

Expert Reports.

The Black Hills Times of the 25th ult. says that the fact that a number of gold-bowed spectacled gentlemen are in town is a sure sign that murderous "reports" await more than one unfortunate mine.

It by no means follows that these "experts" will give murderous reports, at least to the public. Who ever heard of the public having an unfavorable report from a mining expert? The only case on record is that of Professor Ashburner on the Robinson Consolidated, which was made public after the public had come to the conclusion that a swindle was going on.

Ladies Toilet Slippers and Sandals, in great variety, at F. Gamet & Co's Jan 23-4

Society News.

There was an animated rehearsal of Chimes of Normandy last night. The singers seem to enter into their work with the interest which bespeaks success. Several times the clamor and melody of their voices interfered with the deliberations of a number of ladies in the next room who were trying to learn how to vote by ballot. It is stated that lady members of the Library Club balled thirteen times on the question whether Nancy Sykes was a character in the Acts of the Apostles or Oliver Twist, and then wanted to do it all over again. A committee of remonstrance was sent into the room where Chimes of Normandy was being rehearsed, to request a little less noise, but were met at the door of Speck's Hall by a firm male voice, singing "No, I never will kneel," which frightened the committee away.

POLICE NEWS.

Tragedy, Comedy and Farce.

Mahan had a hearing yesterday before Judge Wilcox on the charge of attempted arson. The occupant of the house in question, by name Annie Stonestreet, and an old colored man named John Anderson were the principal witnesses for the prosecution. It transpired in the testimony that a Mr. Astle played no inconspicuous part in breaking in the front door and rescuing the child, "Tex," whose bravery on this occasion has already been alluded to, also testified.

Stonestreet's story was that the defendant had been in her house about 5 p. m., and had asked her to live with him saying that he had \$55 of an \$80 cheque for her if she would consent. John Anderson corroborated this. She said nothing and he came back about 9 o'clock, saying that if she refused his proposition they would all three die together, meaning himself the woman and her 13 months old baby, which was asleep in the back room. Stonestreet says that she then became alarmed and started to run out of the front door when Mahan locked in her face. That she then ran out of the back door leaving her child in her terror, and that Mahan called after her "If you don't come back here I'll burn the d--d ranch up." She says she then ran up town and sent Anderson for a policeman, and that when she got back the house was in flames.

The lamp was found broken about ten feet from where she had left it. In consideration of the gravity of the penalty applied by law to this offence Mahan was bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500.

Tommy Lewis was sent out of jail to get a bucket of water last fall. He forgot to come back for sometime. Yesterday he was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, pleaded guilty and said he would gladly return to the Hotel de Bastille. He was re-committed for sixty days, and marched off singing "Don't you go, Tommy, don't go."

John Doe a friend of several prominent business men here, got drunk night before last and raised Cain in the Virginia Chop House. John broke the dishes, smashed the plates and defied the town, but was finally captured and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct yesterday before Judge Wilcox.

GOSSIP.

What They Said Yesterday.

That another inquest had been ordered over the body of William Busch.

That Tommy Lewis couldn't bear to leave his comfortable quarters in the Hotel de Bastille.

That the new new bank building would be occupied by a barber shop in the basement, a bank on the ground floor, and a furo game up stairs, and that a man who could go through the building without leaving his pile was consequently hard to please.

That there was an interesting meeting of the Butte Amateur Aesthetic Sou-chong Club yesterday. That the minutes of yesterday's meeting have come into the possession of an outside heathen who requires them to be reclaimed and identified in three days, on pain of publication. That these minutes are rich.

That John H. Curtis, Esq., appeared as counsel for plaintiff in a civil case yesterday, before Judge Wilcox, and carried his points.

That a stranger walked into a Butte restaurant last evening and said: "I want to engage board. Where's the boss?" Whereupon a waiter said: "He's gone out to supper." "That thereupon the stranger said: "If that's the case, I'll go out, too. He ought to be a judge of his own table."

That the compromise between the Water Company and the city, by which the latter is to have water for six months at least, is far better than no arrangement at all.

That the Butte Fire Brigade ought to have a convenient hose and engine house in a central portion of the city, and ought then to drill regularly with the hose and nozzle, steam engine and Babcock extinguisher.

That Under Sheriff Fish saw the cars yesterday for the first time in fifty years.

BUTTE MINING STOCKS.

Letter from an Ogden Man.

The following letter in regard to business matters and mining stocks was recently received by a business man in this city:

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 24, '82.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. K. spoke to you last night about sending me a holiday number of the Butte MINER. I am a good deal interested in your flourishing city, and want to find out all I can about its trade, mines, etc. I would like to invest in something that would bring a certain profit.

Can you find out for me the price of building lots suitable for a residence? What are they worth in Butte and what near the depot?

I asked you one night where I could find the daily quotations of the mining stocks of Butte. You referred me to your daily papers, but, after looking over a number, I can't find any quotations given. Is there no exchange in Butte where daily quotations are bulletined where all can see them? I would like to buy and sell stocks if I could find out their values, but no bank in Ogden deals in Butte mining stocks.

Hoping I may have the pleasure of meeting you some day in Butte, I remain, Yours truly,

H. H. H.

This letter is evidently from a thoughtful man, and one who will be likely to prove a valuable citizen. His questions are not, however, easy to answer.

In regard to the price of real estate it is impossible to convey any definite information in a letter for the reason that prices vary with localities. Near the principal business corners of Butte real estate has been sold as high as three or four hundred dollars a foot. From this as an extreme limit prices vary down to comparatively nothing, with the distance from business centres. A fair residence lot, thirty feet front and a hundred feet deep can be bought for from \$300 to \$500. The prices vary greatly in the depot addition, some lots there having sold for as high as five hundred dollars. There is a rapidly increasing building and business industry at and around the U. & N. depot.

H. H. H. is right in saying that he could not find the daily quotations of Butte mining stocks in the papers published here. The reason for this state of facts is found in the answer to his next question. There is yet no public and established stock exchange here. The building in which the Butte Exchange is to be located has just been finished and is the handsomest in the city. There is every reason to believe that in a few days or at most a few weeks the stock exchange will be open, and daily stock quotations can and will be accurately published. At present every owner has his own price, which varies with the intensity of his desire to buy or sell. ED.

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Comfortable furnished rooms for rent—two doors west of "Lion House." 7Jan11

WANTED.

A partner with \$200 to go in on a paying investment. Apply at once to J. J. J., this office. 7Jan11

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All kinds of merchandise, produce, grain, haled hay, etc., stored and sold on commission. J. A. MOSS & CO East Park St. 8.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby notified not to build or re-build on the Standard lots, under penalty of the law. BARRETT, LACAFF & CO. dec 11

FOR SALE.

Two lots on Lower Main Street, 81 feet front by 100 deep, adjoining Sloan's Boiler Shop. For particulars enquire at Morning Star Mine. Butte, Dec. 23, 1881. T. C. FORSTER.

FOR RENT.

A fire-proof ware house. For full particulars call on or address the undersigned at Lewis Demers, West Park street. O. H. P. THOROUGHMAN.

FOR SALE.

Houses and lots in Warren & Kingsbury's addition. These houses, one suitable for boarding house, situated near Meader's office. Apply to Jas. Barry, Meaderville.

A. F. & A. M.—Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Butte Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 22, Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. By order of 31Jan11 W. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miner Publishing Company will be held at the MINER office Saturday, February 11th, 1882, at 7:30 p. m.

DANIEL SEARLES, Sec.

FOR SALE.

The building on the northeast corner of Main street and Broadway, now occupied by Messrs. Lippman & Davis, and the Club Room in upper story, also the barber shop in rear. Apply to Hibbard & Pascoe, Silver Bow Brewery. 31Jan2w

Land League Bill.

To be given on Monday evening, March 11, the various Committees and Hall will be here after announced.

By order of the meeting, JOHN BRANAGAN, President, YLVAN BUGHES, Secretary. 10Jan11

House and Lot for Sale

In Walkerville, a house and lot adjoining the school house 1st on the west. For particulars call on or address me at the Garden House. T. FLYNN.

Or apply to Curtis & Ambrioux, Real Estate Brokers, Butte. Butte, Nov. 30.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden the erection of any buildings on the mining claims of the Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, said claims consisting of the Mountain, Furnett, Loyale and Buffalo lots in Summit Valley District, 4th of Butte City.

JAN. A. TALBOTT, Pres. H. F. CLARK, Secy.

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WARNING.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders

in the Montana Railway Co. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders in the Montana Railway Company at the office of Samuel Word, in Butte City, Montana, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day for the purpose of electing five or more directors of said company and transacting such other business as may come before them.

WINTHROP HAYWARD, HENRY GILBERT, THOMAS DAYTON, SIMON R. RUPPEN. January 21, 1882. dt1



The name of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is heard in every dwelling, in every place in the United States, and it is a fact that it is sold throughout the whole Western Hemisphere, as a general tonic, and for all kinds of ailments, such as indigestion, loss of appetite, and general debility, and is the only building up and strengthening agent for the system. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

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For further information apply at this office. 1Jan11

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