SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

LOCAL NEWS.

From Friday's Daily.

We seem to have our little snow fall every day.

Mr. W. E. Hall of the Alice company was down town yesterday and reported the development of the mines and the working of the mills progressing satisfactorily.

The Rod and Gun Club will meet for practice shooting upon the grounds, the southeast of town along side the road to the railway station, at 2 o'clock sharp, this day.

Joe Campbell has been discharged from the Workingmen's Hospital in which he has been an inmate since the memorable Sunday morning, the 25th of last December.

One more "played-out" mine heard from. March 1st the Robinson Consolidated Company shipped from the Robinson mine 63 tons of ore, averageing sixty-six ounces per ton.

It is a matter of general comment that a graceful and appropriate thing to do would be to offer Miss Fanny McIntyre a benefit. Some night next week is suggested as the time and Laila as the piece.

The "Gem" portable steam wood saw is doing more work in the same length of time than any two machines in the city. The "Gem" consumes about half the quantity of wood burned by any other machine in Butte which is an item to be considered by buyers of wood. Parties having large or small quantities of wood to be sawed, should first consult Dunkle Brothers, the proprietors of the "Gem" steam wood saw. mar10-tf

That "pretty red wagon" made by the Isham Wagon Company, is to be used by the carrier of the DAILY MINER in getting the paper aboard the mail car hereafter. Subscribers at Melrose, Dillon and way stations are expected to receive the DAILY MINER by noon of the day it is printed, all the East and West mail now leaving on the train while the paper is wet from the press; our increased city and suburban circulation has become of too much weight to be delivered by a "boy on a hoss," hence the new wagon.

Mining men in Butte hold up their hands in wonder at the extent of the recent Robinson deal. They are convinced there was a deal and what is more a disgraceful one. The superintendent reported the mine played out in January. The latest news is that the ninth level which reached the ore body the 19th ult., is now 35 feet in ore, and has not yet cut through. The average assays of ore show 63 ounces silver to the ton. In two days 112 tons of ore were shipped from the mine.

The Rod and Gun Club.

"To Amrs!" for the Tournament of 1882:

The Butte Rod and Gun Club was organized in 1880 with a membership of eleven men:

J. F. Berk,	J. M. Steward,
John Meyer,	H. O. Houghton,
R. D. Leggatt,	Lee Mantle,
Ed. King,	John Jolley,
C. D. Linsley,	C. A. B. Halvorson,
John Rowand.	

Several barrels of glass balls were shipped that season, consisting of Bogardus, rough balls, and Payne's feather-filled balls, and Borgardus' model trap.

These facts are from memory, as the books and minutes of previous meetings of the club are under lock and key, and "the key thrown in the well," having come to its fate by the hand of the President, J. F. Beck, he having departed for the East several months since.

The club has on hand one glass ball trap and about one barrel of mixed balls for the practice meeting of 1882.

At the call meeting of members of the Butte Rod and Gun Club, in the office of Mr. John McCormick, Saturday evening last, business was transacted as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Vice President J. M. Steward, and the following named gentlemen were duly elected to membership:

Fred. Gilbert,	L. E. Manning,
J. H. Foster,	W. J. Parke,
Jos. M. Venable,	W. A. Clark,
F. Medhurst,	John McCormick,
W. H. Young,	L. Milisch.

The election of officers for the ensuing year put Captain John McCormick in the chair as President of the club, J. M. Steward as Vice President, C. A. B. Halvorson as Secretary, L. E. Manning as Treasurer.

A motion was put and carried, that the chair appoint a committee of three to select suitable grounds for practice shooting.

A motion was also carried, that all members appear at 2 o'clock *sharp*, p. m. of Saturday, March 8th, on the grounds selected by the committee for practice shooting, and that a notice be put in the DAILY MINER of March 11th as to where these grounds are located.

No other business coming up, the club adjourned.

The club is to meet at 8 o'clock p. m., March 11th, in the office of Captain Jno. McCormick, on West Broadway.

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MINUTES

Of the Regular Session of the District Court Yesterday.

Mention has already been made of the case of R. B. Hopkins et. al., against John Noyes et. al, ejectment, which was on trial Tuesday and Wednesday and was given to the jury day before yesterday afternoon. The verdict returned was as follows: "We the jury on the issue joined in the case of Hopkins et. al. plaintiffs vs. John Noyes et. al. defendants, find a verdict in favor of Hopkins et. al. as plaintiff, Robert B. Wallace, foreman."

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved on the meeting of court yesterday morning.

Case No. 135, W. C. Oakes vs. Daniel Joerger et. al., debt, was then taken up and a judgment by default entered against the defendant. The defendant had entered his appearance by demurrer, which had been overruled.

In Case No. 180, Robert McMinn vs. Thomas P. Carey, debt, the defendant's appearance having been entered by demurrer and the same having been overruled, a judgment by default was entered against him.

Shelley Tuttle, H. Barnett and Wm. H. Young, trial jurors, having presented good and sufficient reasons were excused from further service this term. Venire No 9 was then issued for jurors to fill the panel. The trial of No. 33, James A. Murray vs. William McNamara, ejectment, was then continued. This is a contest between the Danube and another quartz location lying north of the Gagnon. The two overlap and hence the controversy as to the portion covered by each. During the morning the plaintiff rested his case, and pending the introduction of defendant's testimony court adjourned till 2 p. m.

On reassembling venire No. 9 was returned, and the names of Jeremiah Roach, T. E. W. Patten and G. C. Fitschen were added to the panel of regular jurors.

The trial of the case of Murray vs. McNamara continued during the afternoon. One of the plaintiffs is James Ducie, Esq., of this city, who was born in England, and whose father was naturalized in Ohio. To prove the citizenship of Mr. Ducie and his consequent right to make a quartz location certificates of naturalization issued by the Probate Court of Akron, Ohio, were offered in evidence. Some discussion then arose as to the date of these certificates, and experts were called to testify as to whether or not the date bore evidence of having been tampered with by some persons unknown. Mr. Ducie testified that the certificate alluded to was in just in the same condition now as when he received it from Ohio. The date was originally printed in part and partly written, and seemed to have been altered from "74" to "64," the ten years interval making a material difference in the case.

RAILWAY NEWS.

By Telephone and Otherwise.

Hello, exchange! Hello! Give me the U. & N. depot. After a few minutes' skirmishing yesterday afternoon communication was established between the U. & N. depot and the MINER office, and hostilities began as follows:

How soon will Deer Lodge be the temporary terminus of the U. & N. road?

Mr. Blickensderfer is our man to answer questions, but nobody within reach can answer that one. There is a fellow in New York City named Dillon, of whom you may have heard, who can answer any question in the world about the U. P. and U. & N. road, if he chooses, but nobody else can give you any information on this subject.

Can you put me on to Dillon?

No, not this evening.

Some other evening?

Good evening.

Stop, the Helena papers say Deer Lodge will be the terminus by May 15.

Well, they know as much about it as I do, and that is just nothing.

Is there a freight blockade on the road now?

No freight trains are running through regularly and on time.

It is stated that after the first of next month the coaches of Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. will connect with the Utah and Northern road at Silver Bow and from and after that date all through mails and travel to and from Helena will come and go by way of Deer Lodge.

The Helena *Herald* of the 7th inst., says:

To this route will be transferred the six horse stock now plying on the Dillon road, and an increase to a double daily service will follow if the tide of travel should grow to the proportions now expected during the summer months. By this change passengers for Helena will leave Silver Bow at 10 o'clock p. m., breakfasting at an early hour next morning at Deer Lodge, and reaching Helena at 4 p. m. same day. On the Dillon line, after April 1st the stage service will be reduced to four horse stock conveying the way mail and travel to and from Helena on that line, as well as handling the Virginia and Bozeman traffic as heretofore.

W. H. Buck, of the Benton *Record*, has been detained in Helena several days on account of a severe cold.

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LAILA.

Successful Second Night Presentation.

The true scope and object of this little operetta are not to be understood without study. It is intended to illustrate the gratitude and merry sport of a band of children who are for once released from the restraints of the school room and given a holiday in the woods. In the first act the principal comes out in a dressing gown, with a look of self-satisfied benevolence on his manly visage, and makes a proclamation. He says that in consequence of their good behavior for the last eight months and twenty-nine days the children instead of being kept in till five o'clock in the afternoon may have a half hour's holiday, and be dismissed at half past four. The quips, quirks and merry jests which follow are the result of a naturally grateful disposition.

The audience was not quite as large as that of the preceding night, yet filled the house comfortably. In enthusiasm it was not surpassed by any audience which ever sat through a performance in which the innocent beauty of white robed children and fresh young voices were the chief attraction.

Between the first and second acts a number of grown-up people came out and sang, but the audience, while appreciative, was evidently bent on unbending for once, and delighted in nothing save childhood's laughter.

The singing of Miss Fanny McIntyre, as Laila, and in her encores, was loudly and repeatedly applauded. At the close of the second act she again sung the charming old song "When the Leaves Begin to Turn," and was again called out clamorously. On her reappearance she sang "The Scotch Lassie Jean," which met with such a burst of applause that she was the third time brought before the curtain, singing with much grace and sweetness the song of a cavalier.

By no means the least popular feature of the evening's entertainment was the Highland Fling and bag-pipe accompaniment given by Messrs. J. D. Anderson and R. Laird. When the pipes began to sound behind the scenes the audience thought the stage manager had the cramps, or that a sudden fit of colic had prostrated the orchestra. As the full harmony of the wild but beautiful strains dawned upon the startled ear there was a universal tribute to the skill of Mr. Laird. Then came Mr. Anderson's dancing. Balancing on his toes as easily and lightly as a sylph, he began to move to the weird music and soon carried away the admiration of the house by what was certainly the poetry of motion.

Much credit is due to the energy and untiring perseverance of Mr. C. G. Earle, who will have a benefit performance next week, and to the skillful stage management of Mr. Frank Bosworth. Next Wednesday night is the time selected for the third performance of Laila, on which occasion the operetta will be sung entirely through, and a number of extra attractions will be offered. There will be a select olio, Miss Fanny McIntyre, Professor S. H. Speck, Mr. Dellen, some members of the Butte Minstrel Troupe, Messrs. Anderson, Laird and Bosworth appearing, in addition to the regular cast.

The sword dance and bag-pipe accompaniment will be given by special request, by Messrs. Anderson and Laird, and Mr. Bosworth will sing the Old Sexton in which he has achieved such success. The music furnished by Miss McIntyre, Messrs. H. A. and A. A. McMillan and Fitschen was highly appreciated.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Samuel Word left for Helena this morning.

Mr. H. Lightcap, who visited Butte in December, representing the Chicago house of A. A. Devore & Son, merchant tailors, arrived in Butte last night.

S. B. and William Lamour are expected back from California this month.

Mr. E. W. Knight of the First National Bank, expects to be in Butte a day or two longer.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel are: Wm. Garrett, Chicago; O. S. Hoffman, Indianapolis; T. H. Gordon, Benton. I. H. Robertson, Deer Lodge; John M. Plummer, Sr., Silver Star; J. J. Kennedy, Deer Lodge; M. Fox, Leadville.

Roll of Honor.

In Butte public school room No. 7 Miss Sadie Hutchins, teacher, the highest average rank in scholarship and deportment of the first eleven pupils for the week ending March 10, 1882, was as follows:

Frankie Kuhworth, Mary Gleason, Alice Edmonson, Martin Gleason, Willie Thompson, Willie Stanchfield, Walter Orton, Della Hall, Mollie Stafford, Mary Williams, George Fifer.

The following pupils were tardy: Thomas Boerly, Willie Thornton.

The MINER carrier's new red wagon with green wheels is set on patent cushion springs, and was manufactured by the Isham Wagon Company of Plattsburg, N. Y.

COMING EVENTS

On the Butte Social Horizon.

March is proverbially a disagreeable month in any climate, but for all that it may be regarded in Butte as the opening month of the amusement season. The traveling troupes which make it a point to play in larger Eastern cities in the winter months find it to their advantage to "tour through the provinces" in the spring and summer. The Territories offer a fruitful field for these troupes when they offer any field at all, and during the coming season Butte will probably afford them audiences as numerous and appreciative, and a hall as well adapted for theatrical entertainments as any west of the Missouri river.

As far as hall facilities are concerned Renshaw's new opera house is amply sufficient for the requirements of any troupe that travels and any audience likely to assemble there. With the advantage of four proscenium boxes, and a capacious stage, dressing rooms and the new scenery which Mr. Renshaw intends putting in, the house will be unexcelled in the Territories. There is one question however, which demands immediate consideration. During the first performance of Laila a lady in the body of the hall was overcome by the heat and fainted dead away. Truly we are becoming metropolitan, but this is going it a little too fast. We are not ready for theatre fires and stifling auditoriums. While there is no danger of the former in this case, immediate and effective steps should be taken to secure full and free ventilation.

To-night comes the Bullion Club bi-monthly dance. To-morrow night the weekly Elite Sociable. Monday evening the postponed benefit performance to raise funds to meet the expenses of the last sickness and burial of Gus Dunham will take place. Tuesday evening next, March 14th, is the occasion of the much talked of masquerade ball, which is under the management of well known young gentlemen and promises to be very enjoyable. Then comes the "Great Saint Patrick's Day" and the Land League Ball next Friday evening in Caplice Hall. Two weeks later the friends and admirers of Miss Helen Florence will tender her a benefit performance, on which occasion it is hoped that the farce called "The Silent Protector" will be given, as many persons in Butte desire to see it on the boards.

The Fire Brigade.

There was to have been a meeting last Wednesday night between a committee of two appointed by the Council and the Butte Fire Brigade, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to provide the Brigade with hose and shelter facilities. The meeting effected nothing as the committee thought it best to have another meeting of concil before coming to a definite conclusion. To give time for this, the meeting of the Fire Brigade was adjourned until next Wednesday evening, with the expectation that there will be a meeting of council in the mean time, probably Monday night.

It is to be hoped that this matter, which is of vital importance to the city, will be satisfactorily and immediately adjusted. The members of the Fire Company are not acting in their own individual interests, nor are their labors directed to any personal emolument or gratification. They are and have been acting, as far as they knew how, conscientiously and unselfishly for the protection of the property of the city and all the citizens. At the first blush it would seem that nothing could be fairer or more proper than their request that the city should immediately provide them with proper accommodations for the engine and hose; in short, an office and storehouse in a central part of the city.

On the other hand, Council seem to find it difficult to furnish means to provide these accommodations. The question of raising money, even for public uses, is always a serious one. It has been said that a special levy is contemplated for this purpose.

St. Patrick's Day.

One week from to-day comes the anniversary of St. Patrick's Day in the Morning. The evening of this day will be celebrated all over the United States and in the Territories by balls for the benefit of the Land League, and the cause which is now represented by that order all over the civilized world.

In Helena active preparations are being made by the various committees. The Butte branch of the league intend to make the ball to be given in Renshaw's Hall next Friday night a complete success, and invite the cordial co-operation of all citizens, of all creeds, politics and nationalities to make the occasion an event in the entertainment annals of Butte.

Hartwell's Mill.

This mill is situated on Bison Creek, a few miles below the Park in a magnificent belt of white pine, and is turning out as fine lumber as can be manufactured in the Territory. Mr. Hartwell is prepared to fill large orders for all material in his line. A fair supply is kept on hand at G. S. Lewis & Co.'s on Lower Main street.

THE RENSHAW BLOCK.

The Ornament of Upper Main Street.

This handsome business brick structure has just been finished and is now ready for occupation. It is in some respects superior to any building in Butte, and perhaps in the Territory. Every room is heated by a steam radiator, steam being furnished by a thirty-horse power boiler in the basement. Each room in the building is also supplied with water, and has large and well set windows, the view from the south windows up stairs being noticeably fine.

The ground floor is occupied on the north side by Messrs. Hoge, Brownlee & Co., bankers, and by the Union Pacific Express Company; on the south side by James Renshaw's machinery supply depot. The two store rooms, fronting on Main street, are each twenty-two feet wide by ninety-eight feet in length, exclusive of the outside walls, and have plate glass windows 69x96 inches in dimensions. The bank occupies the west half of the north room, fronting on Main street, and the express company the east half, fronting on Granite street.

Up stairs there are twelve large, airy rooms opening into a central hallway running east and west—six on each side. Each of these rooms is supplied with steam and water. The Anaconda and Original Butte M'ning Companies will occupy the rooms in the southwest corner of the building, and Mr. Daly's office the next adjoining on the east. The next room on that side of the building will be used by Mr. Gates, a commercial traveler, Baker & Harper coming next in order. All of these rooms have a fine southern exposure.

On the north side of the hall Ringeling & Kellogg will occupy two rooms, and Mr. Pemberton, the lawyer, the next adjoining. Then comes the law office of Thomas L. Napton, Esq., and then two rooms which are not yet rented. Altogether the building is a credit to the city and will doubtless prove a financial success to its proprietor.

OBITUARY.

Death of An Old Timer.

Another old timer has passed quietly away, and the places that have known him so long will, we hope, know him no more forever. He had gone through the trials and tribulations of many winter nights, and was the survivor of a numerous family, one of the first born of the Butte Library Club. Among his intimate friends he was known as "The Silent Protector," a name given no doubt in irony, as he was never able to protect either himself or his friends from "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." The death was not a natural one, nor as the funeral largely attended. Three gentlemen, who had been the chief victims of his misdeeds during life, and three ladies, two of whom had aided and abetted him in all the discomforts which he was so prone to shower upon his friends, were present at the obsequies. Friday night the remains were committed to a parlor stove, and consumed amid the universal plaudits of those present. It is thought by some that he would have died anyway soon, as the ladies who might naturally have been considered chiefly interested in his welfare, showed a persistent disregard of all the obligations which were naturally incumbent on them, and would have given him his quietus by their neglect and ill treatment, if no artificial means had been employed to bring about the sad result.

Subscriptions for the Persecuted.

The whole civilized world is outraged by the treatment of the Hebrew citizens of Southern Russia. Subscriptions for the succor of these unfortunates have been raised liberally in all the large cities of the United States and in England. Butte does not propose to be behind in the good work, which is already extensively discussed here. Monday or Tuesday committees will visit our business men and ask their aid in providing means to secure ocean passage and homes for the numerous innocent victims of Russian fanaticism.

The citizens of Butte contribute liberally, as a rule, to all deserving requests for pecuniary assistance. They have a right to rebel against undeserving demands, but they can surely find no more meritorious use for their contributions than this now offered them, to provide homes for the homeless and bread for those who have been reduced without fault of their own from comfort, and even luxury, to absolute destitution.

Stop Thief.

Yesterday morning two horses were missed from the Lexington corral. Alex Ralston is well known as a road commissioner, and many people will remember the little black horse which somebody else is now riding away from justice. The other horse was a bay belonging to Constable Jack Rowan. Two men who had been working in Connolly's stable are suspected of having decamped with the missing animals. Thursday night the suspects rolled up their blankets carefully and said that they were going away, and that too in quick time. The sheriff immediately telegraphed to all points in this and adjoining territories for the fugitives. Clarence Earl and Johnny Tuckerman are supposed to be the guilty parties. They have both been privates in the United States army.

Club Gossip.

George, my boy, were you at the last meeting of the æsthetes?

No. I heard that the subject for discussion was to be the effect on the chewing gum industry of the increased import duties on wax, so I sent my regrets. Were you there?

Yes. I can't bring myself to forego the pleasure of such a lovely bevy of maidens, so I took it in, and it repaid me richly. The club has come to the conclusion that as an æsthetic article of food eggs are unequalled. Eva, the dear girl, was caterer for the day; so when she asked me how I liked my eggs, and I answered, "hardly, Eva," they all thought I was plagiarizing from Pinafore whereas in reality I was simply trying to adapt myself to my surroundings. But the best joke of all was what happened just as I entered the house. X., you know, has a weakness for botany, although a hater of æstheticism. He was studying the favorite club plant this morning, but missed it when he returned. As I entered the house he was in his study, and I could not help overhearing the following conversation between him and the servant girl:

"Jane, where is that sunflower I left on my table this morning, before going to the office?"

"If yez plaze, sir, missus took it down stairs to cook; she said there was some æsthits a coming to dinner, an' it was all she had in the ouse."

Imagine my feelings, but I choked myself with an æsthetic paper table napkin, and went into the drawing room. There were the girls in all their glory, and looking bewitching as usual. Miss Rose asked the question as I entered, whether the practice of dropping belladonna in the eye, when dressing for a ball in order to make the eye bright is really injurious to the orb of vision. There were thirteen persons presnted principally ladies, and twelve of them answered at the same time. I felt no particular interest in the subject so I dozed over a lily while they wrangled. Miss Hyacinth at last attracted my attention by reading an essay on æsthetic girls, at least she said it was an essay, it went as follows:

"I'm called an æsthetic young girl, and wude people say I'm silly, I carwy a wose and a fan, and dine on the scent of a lily; I'm touched with the lovick-a-bwack cwaze, a peaque sets my heart in a fluttah, I'm sweet and wefined in my ways, in fact quite decidely utah. I dwess in a picturesque style, my costume is simple and soulful; my love wears an æsthetic smile that's all lily-otic, half doleful. On wishing I practice a while in fwont of my windah each mowning, ta catch the expwession and smile that common place persons are scawning, and when through the city I stroll, I set the mens' hearts in a flutah, for, though some persons think I'm dwoll what matters it if I am utah?"

A Lost Man.

Letters have been received at several points in this Territory from W. S. Sample, a real estate agent at Keokuk, Iowa, inquiring for a man named John M. Sanford. The latter was in Helena last summer and fall, and is supposed to have come thence to Butte. It is said Sanford was in this city three or four weeks ago, and left here for a logging camp some twenty miles south of this place.

He is a man of about twenty-five or six years of age, apparently, and is known to many of the compositors of Butte.

Mr. Sample writes that his address, or any information at all, let it be good or bad, will be welcome. A mourning family and a father at the point of death are said to be anxiously waiting for news from their lost one. It is stated as an additional inducement, that a lucrative position is open for Sanford among his friends in the East, and it is hoped that he will at the earliest possible moment avail himself of this opportunity.

The Minstrel Troupe will hold a rehearsal Sunday afternoon from [illegible] to four o'clock in Renshaw's Hall. The proceeds of performance to go to the school church.

The ventilation at Renshaw's Hall last night was better than the night before.

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