

SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

SAURDAY, APRIL 21, 1883.

Local News.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

See fire brigade notice in another column.

The Miles City Daily Rustler is the name of a diminutive sheet issued at the Custer capital.

The Vienna restaurant at Walkerville is offered for rent. It is a good chance to start a paying business.

The owner of a couple of keys, which were picked up on the street yesterday can have the same by calling at this office.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment last night, and there being no quorum again adjourned until Saturday night.

A number of bids on excavation work for the foundations of the new court house were filed yesterday in the office of Architect Roberts.

The evening Sun Dorg calls the Basin flume a canal. A considerable portion of the "canal" is elevated upon trestles from 20 to 70 feet above the ground.

Wm. Henry was killed at Twin Wells, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, last week by the overturning of a pile driver. Two other men were seriously injured.

The Societe Anonyme des Mines, or in plain Montana United States language, the Lexington company, has incorporated under the laws of Montana. The capital stock is \$4,000,000.

Four hearts that don't beat as one, and four souls with widely divergent thoughts have filed their applications for relief in the clerk's office of the district court during the present week.

A local Spookendyke has a new baby and he says, "Talk about barking dogs! Why a week-old baby with a cold can make enough noise to take the hide right off a howling canine."

The Northwest, a New York publication, is booming Billings and other eastern Montana towns, by illustrations of the business houses, after the fashion of the New Northwest in its Butte edition.

In the Police Court yesterday Dave O'Donnell pleaded guilty to the larceny of an overcoat from Joe's lodging house, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay the costs of suit.

Peter Goehl, an old time miner, who has seen Butte pass through the various stages from a group of miners' cabins to a city, died of pneumonia yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

The Haverly Company having engaged Renshaw Hall for their marriage Saturday afternoon, the Democratic convention will not be able to meet there. The place of meeting will be announced to-morrow morning in the MINER.

It is glorious thing to be a man. He don't have to bother himself for a month over the architectural design, plans and specifications of a new spring bonnet. He simply has to foot the builder's bill when the structure is brought home.

The Republican Central Committee met last night for the purpose of endorsing the views of the party bosses. A resolution was unanimously adopted urging the party leaders to make any promises necessary for the purpose of increasing the crop of independent candidates.

Henry Renshaw, who was crushed by a falling rock in the Magna Charisma mine last summer, and has since been to San Francisco for treatment, submitted to amputation yesterday at Walkerville. The leg was taken off below the knee by Doctors Bacon and Bishop.

The latest thing in church entertainments is the "Japanese Tea Party," at which the handsomest young ladies are dressed in the unique Japanese costume, very much a la blousier, and act as servers of the cheering brew. The disease has already struck Helena.

Messrs. Baker & Parker are preparing a map of the town site, which will show the street grades.

Mrs. P. A. Lurvey fell and sprained one of her wrists while skating at the Pavilion Wednesday evening.

The evening street scenes in Butte are nightly enlivened by strains of martial music by the Comique brass band.

The person who has been taking wood from the yard in the rear of this office had better desist. He is known.

Robert McMinn will add three stamps to the astrata in Brown's gulch and start it up soon as a five stamp mill.

Today is practice day for the Butte Rod and Gun Club and they will demolish clay ducks at the grounds west of the city.

An Indian undertook to climb on a U. S. box car at Ross Fork, last Saturday, and another has been added to the list of good Indians.

The funeral of Peter Goehl will take place from Walkerville at two o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Miners' Union.

Rev. J. S. Jennings, who has very acceptably filled the Congregational pulpit in this city on several occasions, has been assigned to the Rock Springs, Wyoming, Congregational tabernacle.

Salt Lake rejoices in the possession of a cat which is brooding nine chickens. The feline guardian is said to be as much solicitous for the welfare of the little chicks as any feathered clucker could.

From the Daily of Thursday. A SENSATION.

Feeble Attempt to Work Up a Sensation by Garbled Extracts, and Falsification of Facts.

A common falling with fledgling journalists, is the insane idea that they must make their paper "lively" by the publication of "sensational" matter, and if to this delusion is added the purulent conception of the sensational which sees life and interest only in incidents largely suggestive of the impure, the result is that the readers are semi-occasionally nauseated by such garbled and transparently false reports as appeared in the Inter Mountain last evening under the double caption "Money in Montana," "A Butte Woman in New York Accused of a Grave Crime."

The report is ostensibly copied from the New York Herald of the 10th inst., and narrates the story of a Butte woman named Miller having employed in New York four young ladies, to act as waitresses in Butte; among them a pleasant looking German girl named Bertha Silk. That after leaving New York it became evident to Bertha that she was being taken for far off Montana with immoral designs, and that she fled from the train and returned to New York, where she secured the arrest of an intelligence office keeper named Mrs. Lowe, on the charge of complicity with the supposed immoral designs of Mrs. Miller. That part of the story which refers to the suspicious of the girl and her breaking the contract under which she had started to Montana, seems to be based upon fact, but stops short of the truth, in that the narrative fails to state, that these suspicions were first whispered into the girl's ear by a rival intelligence office proprietor, who desired to injure Mrs. Lowe, who bears the reputation in New York of being an earnest Christian woman whose helping hand has lifted hundreds of the poor and deserving women of the great metropolis into positions of independent self-support. The narrative as published in the Inter-Mountain was not published in the New York Herald of April 10th. The story as it appears in the Herald mentions no such name as Mrs. Miller, but gives the name of Mrs. Frederica Schultz, a woman well known in this community and who has been known in New York for thirty years. The change of names is only accounted for by a willingness on the part of the evening luminary to fill its columns with a sensational story at the sacrifice of truth, or a cowardly fear of the results of publishing the real name. The Inter-Mountain also omits to state that immediately after the arrest in New York of Mrs. Lowe, at the instance of Bertha Silk, the New York officials communicated with the officials of this city regarding the standing of Mrs. Schultz and the character of her business, and that City Marshal Lou P. Smith and Judge Wilcox telegraphed back that her standing here was good and her business legitimate and respectable, upon receipt of which the case was dismissed and Mrs. Lowe discharged from custody by the New York magistrate. All these facts were known or might have been known to the editor of the Inter Mountain, yet in order to fill his columns with fraudulent sensation, he was willing to publish the garbled and falsified report, to the injury of one of our most respected German citizens, and although he must have known that his publication would plunge into grief and shame the three young ladies who accompanied Mrs. Schultz from New York to seek an honest livelihood among the generous people of Montana, and who have already taken their position here as honest, hardworking girls.

Journalism which resorts to such methods as these for the purpose of pandering to a morbid appetite for sensation, has reached the lowest depths of recklessness and depravity.

The Haverly Company.

The beautiful society play, illustrative of the experiences of every day life, "Fate," or "How a Woman Loved," was presented by the Haverly's last night to a fair audience. The play is rich in startling situations and striking tableaux, and brought out the full strength of the company in a manner which their reputation as artists of real merit, with the Butte play-going public. To-night Lucille Weston's version of the great emotional drama, "East Lynne," will be presented.

Mineral Patents.

Mineral patents as follows have been received at the United States Land Office in Helena: Hamlet lode, tier mile district, Lewis and Clarke county, Wm. Chummasero, W. F. Chadwick and D. H. Gilmore; Adirondack lode, Summit Valley district, Silver Bow county, A. N. Hedrick, Silver Bow county, A. N. Hedrick and Henry J. Blume; Bromes lode, Summit Valley district, James Talbot, R. S. Jones, and Dennis Leary; Tecumseh lode, Summit Valley district, G. H. Long and Dennis L. McFarland.

The Amende Honorable.

"Nor did the Inter Mountain, directly or indirectly refer in any way to that lady (meaning Mrs. Schultz) whose character and business are, as far as we know, entirely above reproach."—Inter Mountain, April 19, 1883.

The above is an admission of the disregard for truth and reckless jeopardizing of private character, charged by the MINER in yesterday's issue, and will probably be accepted by the lady as a sufficient amende honorable.

From the Daily of Thursday. Personal.

F. R. Merk and wife came over from Silver Star yesterday.

Wm. McLaughlin, of Boulder, is spending a few days in the city.

J. S. McLaughlin, a prominent miner of Malden, arrived last night.

R. E. Hoffman, the well known mining and mill man, arrived from Bozeman yesterday.

We regret to learn that Ludwig Schultz is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

E. L. Bonner returned from New York and proceeded to his home in Deer Lodge yesterday.

James Renshaw has returned from New York, where he made heavy purchases in the mining machinery line.

M. O'Rourke, representing the extensive grocery firm of Franklin, McVeach & Co., Chicago, arrived last night.

C. W. Atwater, the popular agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, arrived from Salt Lake Tuesday night.

A. R. Gates arrived from the east side last night and will interview our business firms in the interest of various Eastern houses.

Mrs. Grannis left this morning for Deer Lodge, where she will join her husband. They will make their future home in the valley city.

C. B. Miller, who recently examined several properties in this vicinity in the interest of London capitalists, returned last night from a tour of inspection among the Boulder mines.

From the Daily of Friday.

David Evans, of Melrose, is in the city.

H. Redmond, U. & N. roadmaster, came up from Deer Lodge last night.

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From the Daily of Friday. Military Companies.

Organization and Equipment of the Territorial Militia.

Unusual activity seems to prevail just now throughout the Territory in the organization of military companies, and if our statutes provided for annual drills Montana might on next Independence day have a grand muster which would recall the hard older and Drum Major stories told by our forefathers, of the grand militia rallies in their own youthful days. Butte is now provided with two companies, one of which has over one hundred members. Helena has in process of organization a company each of cavalry and infantry. Deer Lodge has a company and several companies are now being organized in other parts of the territory. That the newly organized militia may be properly officered and equipped the Governor has recently appointed a full staff of general officers, honoring our distinguished fellow townsman Judge C. S. Warren with a commission as general muster officer with the rank of major. He has also requested the issue to the Territory, from the United States arsenal, of certain ordnance, ordnance stores, breech-loading guns, ammunition, etc., and being informed that under the laws no further issues could be made to Montana for the reason that the Territory had already overdrawn her quota, \$40,883.71, he has arranged to procure a sufficient armament by giving his personal bond for the safe custody of the equipments to be issued. The arms, ammunition and equipments will be shipped as soon as the Territorial militia are properly organized and inspected.

There are about 1,200 muzzle-loading Springfield muskets with ammunition and accoutrements at the arsenal in Virginia City and about 100 of the same in the arsenal at Helena. Of the 500 Springfield breech-loading arms issued to the Territory by the United States a few years ago, only nine can now be found. By the Territorial laws all the arms, etc., not given out upon requisition, are required to be kept at the Capital, and Major Wilkins, chief ordnance on the Governor's staff, has ordered them to be shipped from Virginia City to Helena at once, to comply with the statute.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

A Night Provoker Shot and Killed While Attempting to Enter a Lady's Room.

Special dispatch to the MINER. MISSOULA, M. T., April 19, 1883.

At a late hour last night a man named Smith attempted to enter the room occupied by Mrs. W. J. Stephens, wife of the Probate Judge of Missoula county. Judge Stephens was away from home and had left his revolver lying upon the bureau. As he ascended the stairs through the window and was about to spring through, Mrs. Stephens seized the revolver and fired at the intruder, the ball taking effect and killing him almost instantly. Smith has borne a bad reputation and it is believed his object was robbery.

Rescued From a Horrible Death.

The Missoulian has the following account of the burial in a cave in the earth, and the speedy rescue of Michael Kearns, at Marens gulch on the 7th inst.:

A gang of men were at work excavating in the side hill for another tower, when the foreman noticed a dangerous motion of the earth at the upper end of the cut. He shouted a hasty warning and before the crash all the men but one (Michael Kearns) got out of harm's way. The falling mass knocked him down and immediately covered him from sight. His comrades went quickly to his aid, however, and in a few moments uncovered his head. He was still conscious, and though severely bruised about the head, right arm and shoulder, was not seriously hurt by the accident. He says, though he could scarcely breathe at all, he never lost his reason, but was a very earnest and interested listener to all that was said about and above him. He fell with his right arm doubled up in front of his face, and it was owing to this fact, probably, that he was not smothered at once—the joint of the elbow forming a small vacuum, through which he was enabled to breathe. It was a narrow escape.

Renshaw Opera House.

The Haverly Company presented last night "The Octoroon," or Slave Life in Louisiana, to an audience which made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers, the inclement weather preventing many from venturing out who would have been very glad to see the Haverly's in a presentation so well calculated, as the great slave drama, to bring out the best talents of the company. At the matinee this afternoon, the laughable travesty on the familiar Arabian Nights tales, "Aladdin the Wonderful Scamp" will keep the audience in a ripple of merriment. To-night the company present a great farewell bill in which will be presented "Moselle, the Miners' Pet," concluding with a roaring farce.

The Rod and Gun Club.

The Rod and Gun club had their second practice shoot of the season yesterday at clay pigeons from the trap. Some good shooting was done, but the general average was considerably reduced by the unfavorable weather and high wind which prevailed during the afternoon.

The following score was booked, out of a possible fifteen: Walker, 1; Stewart, 13; Young, 8; Paxson, 9; Gilbert, 7; Thomas, 6; Ringling, 4.

Glendive is the head of navigation on the Yellowstone this season.

Local News.

Silver was quoted yesterday in the New York market at 1.00 1/2.

The Alice shipped four bars of bullion yesterday valued at \$6,016.

The Democratic city convention will convene at 12 o'clock M. to-day in Capitol Hall.

The stakes have been placed for a new fence enclosing the Presbyterian church lot.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the funeral of Peter Groehl yesterday was largely attended.

Pete Gamble, at the Silver City Market, received yesterday a large invoice of California vegetables, and some fine poultry, fish, and ranch butter.

The attention of carpenters and builders is called to the advertisement for bids for the construction of a frame school house at Willow Glen in Deer Lodge valley.

T. R. Harper announces himself in this issue of the MINER as a candidate for the office of city treasurer and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

A large depot and eating house is being erected at Pocatello, Idaho, to accommodate travel over the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern, that being the crossing of the two roads.

James Murray, Ed. Hogan and a Chinaman dug their way out of the Helena jail last Tuesday night. They were charged with trivial offenses and will not be very hotly pursued.

Spring suits and Oxford ties were at a discount yesterday. A fall of very damp snow followed by a lower temperature and a driving north wind made it a decidedly disagreeable day.

The new custom smelter at Ogden will have a capacity of forty tons per day, and will be constructed immediately. The works can be kept busy on orders from outside mines and prospects in this district.

Everything is running smoothly at the Bell smelter, and the matte product is entirely satisfactory. The first shipment of four car loads was made yesterday, and hereafter regular daily shipments will be made.

Jimmy Black and Jack Condon, two former Montana sports, but now of the Wood River country, are said to have cleaned up the faro banks in Salt Lake City during the past winter. Their winnings aggregate over \$70,000.

A new attraction will be introduced to the Pavilion to-night in the shape of a hurdle race. It will be rather interesting to see how the little wheels climb the hurdles, but we predict that the wheels will generally light on top.

Eight tramps who had been set to work on the Ogden streets stampered the other day and the single guard not being able to pursue in eight different directions had to let all but one go. Three others were subsequently captured.

W. Scott Pryun, the scenic artist at the Comique, has nearly completed a stage scene which, with solid blocks of lofty business buildings, paved sidewalk, thronged with people, street cars and towering church spires in the distance represents a street scene in the future great city of Butte.

Now that the evening smut-mill has got through nominating Democratic candidates, the Democratic party will take a hand in the game, and at their convention to-day will name the gentlemen who are to officiate our municipal government during the next fiscal year.

Many persons passed reverently by a sepulchral looking, coffin shaped box, which stood in front of the Opera House yesterday, and one old gentleman stepped into the office and anxiously inquired the name of the dead man. The coffin was part of the "props" belonging to Haverly's Walker Opera House Company.

The old Odd Fellows hall building commenced to rot toward Quartz street yesterday. The height of the building will necessitate cutting the telephone, electric light, and telegraph wires which pass the front and this circumstance has been a source of so much anxiety to the crowd of idlers, who are watching the progress of the work, that Mr. McDonald has posted up a large placard on the front of the building bearing the legend, "Those wires will be cut when we get ready to move the building east. Don't ask questions!"

Railroad Racket.

The Northern Pacific is within 70 miles of Helena.

Mail service is to be inaugurated over the Oregon Short Line about May 15th.

At the Bozeman tunnel the total progress made at the east end is 846 feet, and for the week ending Saturday, 47 feet.

The Denver & Rio Grande has introduced the system of checking baggage through to any point east reached by their tickets.

It is stated that work will begin on the Benton branch from Billings early in May, and construction will be actively prosecuted.

The N. P. tracklayers have reached the Missouri river, and are making "tracks" for Helena at the rate of two and a half miles per day.

The Union Pacific, besides extending its checking system so as to send baggage through to the destination of tickets, have increased the amount of baggage which may be checked on one rate from 100 to 150 pounds.

The late snow storm on the Musselshell tested the faithfulness of many herders, as quite a number had to camp the range with their flocks. It fell so rapid and deep that it soon enclosed flocks on the range in a complete corral, and they would naturally huddle together and keep the snow immediately about them tramped down.

A HUGE JOKE (?)

How the "Miner" Reporter Was "Joked" and Why the Perpetrator Laughs in His Sleeve.

There are a class of men in every community who consider it exceedingly "fry" to "joke the reporter." They are generally men with minds too narrow and perceptive too limited to admit of any conception of the office or dignity of a daily newspaper as the purveyor of reliable information for the benefit of the public; and usually they are quickly spotted and shunned by the news gatherer. Occasionally, however, some man who from his position in business, or apparent association with gentlemen, is presumed to lay some claims to veracity, assumes the role of a "joker," and in such cases the reporter is easily deceived, but the man who under the guise of a gentleman's word, stoops to play a confidence game upon the reporter, by which his silly fabrication is made to pass current as reliable news, loses his claim to the title of gentleman and never has an opportunity to play his game a second time. To this species of confidence game is due the publication in yesterday morning's MINER of the report of an affray, which never occurred, in the Alice mine, in which one miner was reported to be seriously if not fatally injured by a blow from a drill in the hands of another miner. At three o'clock yesterday morning as the MINER reporter was on his last round before going to press, he met Mr. W. I. Lippincott, and was by him introduced to a gentleman who was represented to be Sheriff McDermott of Jefferson county. Mr. Lippincott stated to the reporter that he had recently seen Frank Shovelin, foreman of the Alice mine, and had learned from him that in an affray which had occurred earlier that night in the winze from the 700 foot level of the Alice mine, a miner had been struck with a drill by another miner, fracturing his skull and inflicting such serious injuries that he would probably die.

The story had every appearance of being genuine, and advantage was taken of the lateness of the hour which precluded the possibility of going to Walkerville to obtain further particulars, which would have exposed the deception.

The individual who was introduced as Sheriff McDermott, and whom it has since been ascertained was not Sheriff McDermott, was referred to for corroboration of the story, and corroboration by the supposed official removed from the reporter's mind any shadow of doubt which he might have entertained as to the reliability of the report, which has proven to be a pure fabrication. Mr. Lippincott has occupied honorable positions in Montana, among them that of special correspondent for