

The Semi-Weekly Miner

Ben Butler's defeat is a Democratic triumph for which the grand old party should be thankful.

The trade dollar has gone to Europe and so have many who will spend it. It is good at its face value in Berlin.

Mrs. Bonanza Mackay has concluded to make Paris her future home. American society must lose Mrs. Mackay but America cannot very well spare Mr. Mackay for the present.

It is said the American Missionary Association expended during the past year \$312,808.80 for blankets to cover Central Africa heathens.

The Dominion of Canada is regarded by Lorne as loyal and law abiding, the least costly and the least troublesome, and yet the greatest of the British colonial possessions.

Here is something the boys from the Emerald Isle will read with gusto. It is the latest epigram by Justin McCarthy:

"Oh! then tell me, George Trevelyan, tell me why you hurry so?" "Hurry? I'm answered, 'there's a meeting—there's a rising, don't you know? I've orders from Lord Spencer. I'll stop the meeting soon."

New York and Brooklyn clamored for a bridge for years. The great work has been completed sometime and the travel over it is enormous.

It is quite possible that should the Democrats of Silver Bow county hereafter make a proposition to their Republican brethren for a division of their property...

RECIPROCIITY WITH MEXICO.

Governor Trille, of Arizona, in his last annual message, suggests that a reciprocity treaty between this country and Mexico would be beneficial to both Republics.

THE MARQUIS OF MOLASSES.

Under the above caption the New York Morning Journal comments as follows upon the threat of Claus Spreckles to corner sugar.

BUTLER AND MAHONE.

It is as fitting as it is significant that Butler and Mahone go down in the same political cyclone.

But Butler's ambition soared beyond the Governorship of a single State. His vanity and pride were tickled by the flatteries of the people.

Mahone, however, is permitted to figure a while longer in the political arena. Although defeated, crushed and thoroughly broken in power and influence at home...

THE REPUBLICAN CALL.

The Secretary of the National Republican Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at Washington, D. C., the 12th of next month.

WOMAN IN FOLLIES.

The woman suffragist, the Woman's Christian Temperance Association, and other organizations in which Eastern matrons and maidens are interesting themselves...

It will be by no means pleasant news to ladies who long for sensiskin saucers that the catch of seals has been so few in number as largely to enhance the price.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

When news is scarce the Press Association agents in the east generally "fill up" with newspaper comments on the situation in Coria, or on the status of the American hog in Germany...

The Times starts out in its article by stating that Congressman Springer will favor the proposition of the Utah Commission to repeat the Organic Act of Utah and substitute for it a government similar to that enforced in the District of Columbia.

But when the Times proposes to extend the same plan of government to Montana it displays an ignorance of the wants, the aspirations and the temper of the people here...

OUR BOZEMAN LETTER.

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"Talking about stoves," said Tom French to a company gathered about the hotel stove. "You see that 'ere stove? W-a-a, that 'ere stove's got more draft than a volunteer. I about lost my life by that 'ere stove this very mornin'."

AND THAT WASN'T THE WUST OF IT.

claimed in Jim Smith, who sat by; "for just as Tom was pitched up through the pipe, I stood up to see what he'd land, when the draft of that werry stove took my hat, and in less than a minute it pulled the coat right over my head, while just as my werry shirt was a-goin' 'scentin' through that stove I-jumped to one side to save myself from bein' drawn nacked!"

"Yes," resumed Tom. "And after I got back to the wagon, and we started up agin, the wind got so strong and worked that draft so powerful that the horses found it harder and harder to pull, till at last they had to stop stock still, and the draft on that stove named that wagon clean out of the harness, and it started off backwards and never stopped till it got to the foot of the big hill, which was to much for it."

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The election returns are yet too meagre and unsatisfactory to venture an opinion upon the general result. Enough, however, is known concerning New York and Virginia, the two states which will determine the Presidential election next year...

THE COUNTY ELECTION.

The Democracy of Silver Bow county may well feel proud of the glorious victory they gained yesterday over their political opponents.

It was currently reported by a few indiscreet persons that two of the Democratic candidates would not run, and that a "mean advantage" had been taken of two gentlemen in putting their names upon the ticket during their absence.

ROYAL POLITENESS.

We often hear of royal politeness and knightly courtesy, but it seems to me that the press anything more suggestively beautiful than this, recorded by Prescott.

INVENTIVE BOZEMANITIES.

Bozemanites are becoming inventive. The patent office has during the past year given us a mill dog and a wind w shade and a railroad spike monkey, while H. H. Hefner has lately returned from a foreign trip, a tubular boiler idea prior to 1850, and as I write our Rev. Mr. Fordman is offering his hand for an Abolitionist in the name of Ferdinand's supremacy.

CRAY BITE SKATITS.

Has anyone told you how Butler skated away with us lately, you man, Smith, having 'lapped and doubled on us in a five-mile race. The manner of man the race was so easy, he rolled along so effortless, and he just right time out of a corner so insinuatingly, that at last we had to applaud him, while our final hope went down upon all fours and he cheer the 'bloody outer' and the band began to play.

JOHN VESUVIUS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The comments of Eastern journals on the Utah question are received with pleasure by the Gentiles who think the public appreciate the relations between the Mormons and the Government.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Banquet of the Lord Mayor of London.

Apprehensions of a Negro Uprising.

The Falling of Wisconsin's Capitol Building.

Black Hills and Montana Railroad Company.

Informal Reception Tendered Gen. Sherman.

MISCELLANEOUS, ETC. ETC.

R. R. Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stock market more active. A stranger to-day thought the advance in prices had been only fractional, and stated on good authority, that the real cause for the weakness of the Oregon Transcontinental stock was a forced sale of between 15,000 and 20,000 shares by a firm that, in consequence of losses in the stock market, was aware of this impending sale, and accordingly prevented the stock from rising with the general market.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—General Wright, Chief of Engineers, in his annual report, urgently recommends Congress to make ample appropriations for putting the sea and lake front in a condition for defense in case of war.

The Northern Pacific Withdrawals.

CHICAGO, November 9.—A private dispatch was received here today from St. Paul from John Muir, General Traffic Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in which he says: "Taking effect yesterday, we withdraw from the California business, and the southern roads withdraw from all business north of San Francisco."

RAILROAD MATTERS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Private dispatches received here from Topeka Kansas, make it probable that the arrangements between the Northern and other Pacific roads, reported from Chicago and St. Paul, were made to get authentic reports on the proceedings for the Associated Press, but nothing was received up to one o'clock to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONG KONG, November 9.—The City of Peking, yesterday from Hong Kong, brought 167 Chiamen, provided with the celebrated Chinese Government "trader certificates." Several of the innocents acknowledged to having paid money to the Canton Inspector for their certificate.

Barley's Bindageon.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—This morning Officer Kimball, hearing a woman's cries from Bartlett Place, entered No. 1, and in the corner of the room was an occupant of the tenement named McIntosh, who was suffering from severe brain fever.

QUARTZ MILLS

GENERAL MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING-ENGINES, with Link Reverse Motion, Single or Double Reels, Compound Brakes, MINERS' PROSPECTING ENGINES, SAFETY CAGES, MINING-CARS, ETC.

Evading the Import Duty.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—"The discovery has recently been made," says the Commercial Gazette, "of an ingenious evasion of the tariff by importers of sheet iron and their agents. Tagger's iron, which is of very light grade, is admitted for 30 per cent. ad valorem, while the tariff on heavier grades runs from 1 to 25 cents per pound.

The Secret of It.

MILWAUKEE, November 9.—A mechanic named Bohn, who was at work on the extension of the Capitol when it fell, has privately told the secret of its downfall to parties in this city, who will produce him at the corner's jury to locate the blame for the terrible accident.

Negro Uprising Feared.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 9.—The white people of South Hampton county are apprehensive of an outbreak by the negroes. Telegrams have been received from Portsmouth asking the assistance of the event of trouble. The mayor has a posse of citizens ready if a summons comes.

The Lutheran Memorial Ceremonies.

PROTESTANT, November 9.—The Protestants, Catholics and Jews have united to render effective the Lutheran celebration, which began today. The houses of worship in the town are decorated, and the great bronze statue in the market place, representing Luther burning the papal bull and guarded by four brethren, is the center of the ceremonies.

The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Lord Mayor's banquet was attended by many distinguished persons. Waddington, the French ambassador, in replying to the toast in honor of the British Empire, said there was no greater guarantee of peace than the hearty, cordial and loyal friendship of Great Britain and France.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The Missouri Pacific railway announced that the central or 90th meridian time will be adopted on all the lines of that road beginning on the 18th inst.

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Advertisement for Griffith & Wedge, Zanesville, O. featuring various mining machinery, hoisting engines, and safety cages. The text describes the company's products and their quality, and provides contact information for E. D. Reynolds in Butte, Montana.