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NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Conspiracy to Defame Governor Murray.

The Crested Butte Coal Mine Explosion.

Debate on the Fitz John Porter Bill.

MISCELLANEOUS, ETC., ETC.

Minnesota Penitentiary Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 28.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the State Prison at Stillwater, and in spite of all efforts all the buildings were destroyed.

Governor Murray.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 28.—In an interview this afternoon, Governor Murray said no charges were ever filed in the Department of Justice when he was Marshal of Kentucky.

Coal Mine Explosion.

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Twenty seven bodies were recovered to-day from the Crested Butte mine, and fifty-seven in all. But two remain.

Shaking Up Gov. Murray.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—John T. Kane, Delegate to Congress from Utah, has addressed a communication to the General Manager of the Associated Press in regard to misrepresentation of facts made by Governor Murray in his message.

Resignation of Superintendent Muir.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—John Muir, Superintendent of traffic of the Northern Pacific, has resigned, to take the general management of the Oregon Improvement Commission.

The Utah Pool Agreement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—A Tribune special announces that the Utah pool agreement was completed in Omaha late to-night, being signed by General Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific, and previously accepted by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Central Pacific.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Speaker laid before the House the credentials of F. W. Rockwell, member elect from the Twelfth District of Massachusetts. He took the oath of office.

Hatch (Mo.) from Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill for the establishment of a bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the ex, ortation of diseased cattle, which provides for the suppression and extirpation of pluro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases of domestic animals.

The House went into Committee on the Whole on the report of the Committee on the Fitz John Porter bill.

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OUR DEER LODGE LETTER.

Diphtheria—Abatement of the Disease—The Sick List—Capture of a Missouri Jewel—A Card Party—Etc., Etc., Etc.

DEER LODGE, Jan. 28, 1884.

Editor Miner:

As diphtheria has been the dread of the community for some time past, your correspondent is pleased to state that from present appearances it is subsiding.

Mr. Stuart's family—three in number afflicted with it—are rapidly improving, and the attending physician expresses great hopes for their recovery.

Little Jimmy, aged 13, and one of the brightest boys of this community, died on the 20th instant.

He was the pride of Mr. Stuart's family, and of course his death is deeply mourned, not only by the fond parents, but by a host of friends.

In a recent issue of the Miner it was doubtless inadvertently mentioned that it was the eldest daughter of Mr. Stuart that had died. I mention this to correct the error, an error newspapers are liable to make.

Mr. R. S. Kelley's family is also doing nicely. Aside from these two families I know of no other cases of diphtheria in the community.

But diphtheria is not the only disease prevailing in our midst, as I understand Mrs. James McAndrews is just recovering from a nervous illness.

Two of her children are confined to their rooms from less serious causes.

Ex-Sheriff McAndrews is in business at Anaconda. Mr. Chris. Schroder, the head clerk of Klieschmidt & Co.'s store here, has been absent from his post a few days attending upon his sick child, which has been afflicted with membranous croup.

While for a time it was feared that Mr. and Mrs. Schroder might lose the "pet of the household," I am pleased to be able to state that such is not likely to be the case unless a relapse takes place.

Henry McFarland, after a few days' confinement to his room from rheumatism, is able again to do the honors at the Western Brewery.

Uncle McQuestion, County Assessor, has been prostrated for some days with a complication of diseases, notably inflammatory rheumatism. The old gentleman has the best of attention and is on the improve.

These I believe include all the afflicted of the community, and it is to be hoped that by the lapse of another week, Joe Bush can state that all are on the well and improving list.

News has reached us that Forbis Irvine of this place and Miss Lou Taylor were married at Columbia, Missouri, on the 24th inst. Forbis has captured a Missouri Jewel, and all herabouts wish the happy couple a speedy and safe return to their future home in Deer Lodge.

A card party was had at the residence of Mrs. Judge Irvine last evening. Those in attendance experienced an enjoyable time. Messrs. Shanley and McTague entertained the guests with some choice vocal and instrumental music. They imparted to a gathering of this kind.

Mr. John Straight, for a long time book-keeper at Klieschmidt & Co.'s store here, has opened a store at Garrison.

A man named Samuel Allison passed through here the other day to Butte, direct for the new mines. He reported the trail from Trout Creek into the diggings good, and that the distance of about thirty-five miles could be walked in eighteen hours. He said the trail was lined daily with gold hunters going in.

A great many hereabouts contemplate going to the new mines as soon as they can arrange their affairs and get off.

The weather here has been quite cold lately, but it is moderating. The snow hangs on well, affording the longest sleighing season ever witnessed in the valley.

Mr. John Horn, of Horn Bros., Butte, is in town looking after the business of his firm. He proposes to go to Trout Creek about the first of February.

Capt. Mills is expected home from the Convention to-day.

W. W. Walton, guard at the "Pen," started for Helena this morning on a business trip. Yours,

JOE BUSH.

Button Shipments.

The shipments of buttons through the office of the Pa. Ice Express Company during the past week were as follows:

Lexington, 12 bars..... 180

Alto, 12 bars..... 300

Medford, 7 bars..... 225

Donnell, C. & L., 7 bars..... 427

Pike & Hall, C. & L., 4 bars..... 497

Total, 42 bars..... 1,699

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Neuralgia, Nervous Shocks, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, and all diseases of the Nervous System, are all permanently and radically cured by Allen's Brain Food, the great botanical remedy. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. Druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave., New York City.

Local News.

Bar silver was quoted in New York yesterday at \$1.11.

The Cour d'Alene fever is raging at White Sulphur Springs.

"Let Me Hold the Reby, Darling," is the title of the latest piece of music out. Every married man in Butte will be whistling the tune within a month.

We understand that Mr. Doctor, a brother-in-law of Mr. James Mallory, living on Lost Creek, in Deer Lodge valley, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. E. Church, South—Rev. E. J. Stanley will preach at the Miners' Union Hall, corner of Quay and Wyoming, up stairs, to day, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. David Welch, station master at Stuart, lost one of his children on Friday night. Two of the remaining children are down with the fearful disease diphtheria.

Night before last at Helena, the cow-boy of a saloon engine ran into a sleigh having a led horse behind it. The horse was ruined, but the driver and sleigh were unharmed.

A man was arrested near Garrison yesterday, by a Deer Lodge officer, on the charge of horse stealing. The horse was found in his possession. We did not learn the particulars of the theft.

And now comes Jacob Kahn with a clearing case. If his thing continues much longer our dry goods merchants will be paying their customers to come and carry goods away. Kahnweiler will come as near doing it as any one else.

The court house iron contract threw our evening contemporary into a comatose state from which it emerged just long enough last evening to call us pet names. Such heroic defense of "joints of h— and high water" Jack galvanized our contrast, deserves reward. Jack should buy a poor farm of the Interior.

Chronicle: The Northern Pacific has purchased the output of the Roseman coal company's mine for five years, and the Maxy mine, near by, has just been sold to James Maxwell, of Pennsylvania, for \$23,000 cash. This demonstrates the quality of the coal, for Maxwell is an expert operator in that line and the mine was practically undeveloped. It is a part of the plan of the Northern Pacific to put in coking ovens at Roseman and thus utilize the waste from his mines.

The Pavilion.

There was a large attendance at the Pavilion last night, the great attraction being the three mile race for a \$40 stop watch. The entries were as follows: Willie Phillips, George Porter, George Hoadley, Smith and Furlong, all amateurs and boys at that. An even start was effected Phillips jumping to the lead at once. At the end of the first mile the boys were all together and made about the same time, 5:05. In the second mile Hoadley dropped out, the rest continuing. At the end of the second mile, which was made in 5:05, Porter led. Before half of the third mile was run all the boys had left except Phillips and Porter. In the beginning of the last half mile Phillips took the lead and soon after Porter withdrew. This left Phillips alone who finished the three miles in 16:09, winning the race and watch.

Calfee's Wonderland.

Many are of the opinion that Calfee's Wonderland is a magic lantern or panorama entertainment. This is a mistake. By an entirely new process now in successful operation in Philadelphia, photographs—taken instantaneously from life—are transferred to plate glass. These are tinted by the best artists. The new stereopticon is there brought into play with the aid of a light rivaling the electric in brilliancy. By this process the view, exactly as seen by the tourist, is thrown on canvass reproducing every twig and leaf of the landscape in all their beautiful tints. These principles are applied in "Calfee's Wonderland" to be shown here Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Butte, Helena and Bozeman are the only cities save St. Paul and Minneapolis, where this regal entertainment will be given before opening for eight weeks in New York. In December the manager will open in London or 100 nights and go from thence to Germany, France and the home of art—Italy.

Monsieur's Peppinized Beef Tongue, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious qualities. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also in all enfeebled conditions, whether prostration, overwork, or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by druggists. 919 if

Allen's Brain Food betanized beef tonic strengthens the brain and positively cures Nervous Debility, Nervousness, Headache, unnatural losses, a all weakness of the Generative system; it never fails. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5. Druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave., New York City.

OUR HELENA LETTER.

Constitution Making Progressing Favorably.

Law Relating to Capital and Buildings.

Militia Law of the State of Montana.

Special Correspondence of the Miner.

HELENA, Jan. 28, 1884.

This was a busy day for the Convention. General File No. 1 was taken up and considered in Committee of the Whole. Several amendments were made to the report, one being that there should be five county commissioners in each county, and that the provision in reference to the population be stricken out. The provision for electing one commissioner every two years was changed so as to provide to elect two every two years.