

The Semi-Weekly Miner

BUTTE, MARCH 22, 1884.

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David R. Beck, representing Sands & Boyce of this city, left on yesterday's south-bound train for Beaverhead and Madison counties. Mr. Beck will represent the interests of the paper and the business of the territory, samples of which will be placed to exhibit to customers.

Colonel Woolfolk of the Independent announces his intention to leave to make a reply, through the columns of his paper, to personal and malicious attacks made upon him by a certain party, who has been guilty of a gross and malicious assault through the columns of a newspaper.

The Kendall Com. Co. Company will exhibit in Butte on Monday night. This company comprises eighteen performers and is accompanied by a full brass band and super orchestra. The company has drawn large crowds wherever they have appeared in the West and is highly spoken of by all our Eastern and Southern exchanges.

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There is at present in the female ward an old woman who is blind, but who is being improved. She has no symptoms of insanity. She is old and somewhat childish, but is not a proper person to be confined in an asylum for insane patients. She has been taken to the asylum at Warm Springs to take care of her. Her name, and the name of one of her sons, I have given you. A suitable place for her would be the hospital of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Hospital, where she would have proper care and attention.

In conclusion, I would suggest that an inspection of the Territory of Idaho be made other than once a year. An inspection once every four months, at a time selected by the Executive, but unknown to those in charge of the asylum, would do a great degree prevent the abuses that so often present themselves in institutions of this kind.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, F. M. HIGGINS, M. D., Inspector.

Spain Objects. MADRID, March 21.—The threat of the French Government to send an army into the little republic of Andorra is objected to, and arouses indignation here. Spain will regard the entry of the French gendarmes into Andorra as a breach of international law.

Double Hanging. LOUISVILLE, March 21.—Rudolph and Charles G. G. G. were hung this afternoon at Columbus, Ky. The brutal murder of Miller Brewster at Nevada, Aug. 6, 1883. The execution was public, 500 persons witnessed the act, and the bodies were resigned to their fate and died going straight to heaven. The execution was public, and was so arranged that both bodies fell at once. The execution passed off quietly.

Getting Even on the Hog Question. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House Committee on Commerce has favorably considered the bill, in which the President is authorized to prohibit by proclamation the importation of articles of food or drink when satisfied they are adulterated and injurious to health, and to prohibit the importation of such articles when they may be found to be adulterated and injurious to health, and to prohibit the importation of such articles when they may be found to be adulterated and injurious to health.

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