

The Semi-Weekly Miner BUTTE, JUNE 21, 1884.

Local News

Hot, Hotter, Hottest. The banana crop of Butte is fast ripening.

A land slide occurred on the N. P. R. R. five miles east of Garrison at a point called Mead Hill.

We have sacrificed our local page this morning to the press reports.

The coach going from Butte to Helena, which has for some time past been stopping over night at Boulder.

A new paper will be started in Deer Lodge City within a few days.

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A FOUL MURDER. A Utah & Northern Brakeman Murdered in Cold Blood.

No Clue Yet Obtained of the Guilty Party.

Special to the MINER. GARRISON, M. T., June 20th, '84.

As Cole's circus train was leaving Deer Lodge yesterday morning about 2 o'clock and when about ten miles from town five pistolshots were heard by one of the showmen, and a search of the train revealed the fact that the head brakeman, John Edwards, had been foully murdered.

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ARRESTED. Arrest of W. W. Cole and Employees at Helena.

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W. W. Cole and five of his employees have been arrested here today on complaint of Butte parties for swindling and robbing them at Butte on the 17th.

Dawson County. Dawson county has secured over two-thirds of the entire stock shipments into Montana this spring.

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AMALGAM. As Found in Our Clean-Up of the Territorial Exchanges.

Cole must be playing Montana for suckers.

Deer Lodge will celebrate \$600 worth on July 4th.

The Belknap Sun has decided to move to Murrayville.

Gallatin county jail is reported to be in a bad condition.

Bozeman is making great preparations to celebrate the 4th.

Glendive is organizing a society called the Knights of Honor.

Madison and Jefferson valleys are looking fine and crop doing well.

An increased activity in trade is reported in the Coeur d'Alene towns.

Glendive's new paper, the Independent, is out and looks and acts well.

Phosa McAllister is to give the five companies of Missoula a benefit this week.

There is now on the Belknap trail over 500 pack animals carrying freight.

The first national bank of Livingston has elected Chas. S. More, of St. Paul, as president.

The burros which are being used on the Belknap trail give the men a good deal of trouble by their laziness.

An employe of Cole's circus met with an accident at Garrison by being run over by the cars and losing one foot.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Live Stock Co. of Illinois have been filed with the Secretary of Montana.

A false fire alarm one day last week stirred the citizens of Fort Benton up and it took them some time to settle down again.

Vice-President Oakes, of the N. P. R. R., has ordered a number of tents to be placed in Yellowstone Park to accommodate the visitors.

Hon. Sar W. Wood, who is remarkable for his good-natured ability to stand off newspaper interviewers, is in the city this week.

Theodore Pendleton, the half-breed, and Walter McFarland, both charged with murder, were acquitted at the Gallatin county court last week.

The Helena base ball club beat a soldier nine there Wednesday and now they want to go "bar hunting." Why don't they come to Butte?

E. H. Beckie, late editor of the Miles City Press is making arrangements to start a weekly paper at Helena, Wyoming, about the 1st of August.

The booming town on the Missouri river, Benton, will have a celebration on the 4th of July. Speeches, races and a parade will be included in the programme.

Putler & Guthrie, of Wickes, Montana, offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Albert Harris, and the capture of several horses said to have been stolen by him.

Sergeant McCafferty, of Co. A 2d Cavalry, was badly hurt a few days ago at Helena by being thrown from his horse, but it is hoped through serious illness.

Willard Dunton has struck it rich in the discovery of a placer claim in Ruby gulch, in the Judith mountains. Several other miners have gone there to prospect.

A poor man near Meiden lost last week thirteen horses in one night, none of which have been recovered. They were stolen by an organized band of robbers which are in that country.

On Friday next, the 20th inst., the Northern Pacific will commence running regular daily trains on the Park Branch, between Livingston and Cinnabar. Temporary accommodations for tourists will be provided at the end of the track, where dining cars and stationary sleepers, tents, etc., will be found. These are provided in addition to the large travel north—Helena Herald.

A half breed named Disraeli (his name should have entitled him to more respect from Bruin) was brought into the post hospital a few days ago from Arnel's creek in a badly disfigured condition.

The Miles City Journal of June 17, says: Twenty-four cars of stock arrived yesterday for W. H. Harsh. Fritz & Leonard also received a few cars. Cattle have been coming into the stock yards have been very busy and sales likely to continue so. St. Paul advices are to the effect that 1,350 head were shipped from Minnesota in addition to Miles City on the 14th. Strange Bros., and the same firm have 1,000 more to come during the latter part of this month.

Emmons G. Blaine Not Engaged.

The Chicago Journal prints the following: "There is not the shadow of truth in the report set afloat in this city and Milwaukee, and sent all over the country, that a son of the late Emmons G. Blaine and a daughter of the editor of the Chicago Tribune are engaged to be married."

The report had its origin in petty malice. Mr. Emmons G. Blaine regularly as took out with a knife. (The piece of jaw bone with three teeth attached, was brought into the post a few days ago by his son.) His comrades soon came up to his rescue, fired a shot at the bear, and it fled into the mountains. Disraeli is rapidly recovering from his wounds under the treatment of Dr. Wyatt, post surgeon.—Mineral Arroyo.

THE PRESS AT WASHINGTON. Sketches of the Capital's Leading Newspapers—Future Prospects.

Among the first Confederate troops that went out from Arkansas was Parson Geesmore, who enlisted as a chaplain. He was a devout Christian, and his prayers were regarded by the men as utterances from a higher power.

Notwithstanding the current remark that Washington is the graveyard of newspapers, Mr. Hutchins has managed to steer it clear of the second year of its existence. It yields him \$25,000 a year or more, and he is just now putting in a new Hoe press of the most improved pattern.

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