

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of May 3.

Arrested on the Charge of Rape. Sheriff McAndrews, of Deer Lodge, arrived this morning, having left home last evening, and arrested James E. Owings, a druggist of that city, on the charge of committing rape upon the person of a young girl, about 12 years old, who lives with her mother in Deer Lodge.

A Row. U. S. District Attorney, Merritt C. Page, as we are credibly informed, got into a quarrel on Tuesday evening, in a well known gambling house on Main street, with a certain "M. D." The quarrel originated over some petty matter, when the U. S. District Attorney, who was a little the worse for divers and sundry drinks, hinted something about the "M. D." accompanying him to the suburbs of the city for combat.

Freight Shipments. The following amounts of freight have just left the forwarding house of Fred. J. Kiesel & Co.:

- D. C. Loveland, with 3,850 pounds for W. H. Danielson, Ross Fork, Idaho, and Joe Warren, Blackfoot.
Albert Green, 6,595 pounds, for George L. Shoup, Salmon city, Idaho.
Isaac Sears, 2,955 pounds, for W. G. Pfouts, Virginia city, and J. B. Laurin, Laurin's, Montana.
Joe Skelton, 33,300 pounds for George L. Shoup, Salmon city, Idaho.
Alex Harris, with 1,400 pounds, for Patton & Lambrecht, and Carey & O'Brien, Virginia city.
Peter Christianson, with 11,585 pounds, for George L. Shoup, Salmon city, Idaho.
Hiram Jensen, 4,205 pounds, for the same party.
Murphy, Neel & Co.'s outfit, 19,860 pounds, for L. Auerbach & Bro., Helena.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Greenhood are stopping at the Cosmopolitan. Dr. Wm. Parberry, of Diamond, arrived on the coach from Franklin last night. F. S. Getchell, of Pony, and Jo Kuwarth of Jefferson city are at the Cosmopolitan. J. S. McAndrews, Sheriff of Deer Lodge, J. E. Owings, and H. Gans came over from the West Side last night. Rev. David Morton, Pastor of the Grand street M. E. Church during the past year, left on the coach this morning for Russellville, Kentucky. He preached his farewell sermon last night.

Business at the Assay Office. Gold and silver bullion of the value of \$9,000 was melted at the U. S. Assay office yesterday. During the month of April the business of this institution was lively, the gold and silver bullion melted amounting to \$35,000—\$23,000 in gold and \$12,000 in silver.

BREVITIES. The President has appointed W. P. Norris, of Michigan, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park in place of N. P. Langford.

Kill Eagle, the chief, says that if Maj. Reno had not been a coward Custer would have captured the Big Horn village and routed the Indians. The red men were ready to run when Reno drew off.

A fashionable young man of Chicago, in a fit of economy, had one of his high linen collars converted into three shirts, which he donated to the poor.

A city subscriber asks us a very funny question. He wishes to know at what age a tadpole turns into a hop-pole. We have to admit that we don't know.

A Texas exchange says: "Owen T. Bugg, the Mexia hotel man, has closed out." And it is not surprising. The ill-success of many hotel keepers is Owin' u' Buggs.

A Virginia bridegroom over seven feet high is announced. The affair creates considerable sensation, but it is believed she only married him to go chestnutting with.

A scarcity of one dollar bills, accompanied by an increase of silver coin, is to be the next financial feature. A scarcity of both however, will, as heretofore, continue to be experienced by many.

Gans & Klein are fitting up the building corner of Main and Broadway, for a branch clothing house. The store has been occupied by D. Block & Co. for the past two years.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company will, about the 1st of May, gain control of about 1,000 miles of telegraph in Utah Territory, hitherto operated by the Western Union Company. A large amount of battery material has been shipped from Omaha to Salt Lake for the use of the A. and P. Company.

From the Daily Herald of May 4.

Matrimonial. Mr. Wm. Whetstone, of Jefferson city, was married yesterday to Miss Frank Culver, only daughter of Jno. A. Culver, of the same place. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. E. L. Toy, Rector of St. John's Church, officiating. The bride is a graduate of St. Vincent's Seminary, and an accomplished musician. She is a most estimable young lady, possessing many good qualities both of head and heart, and we congratulate Mr. Whetstone on his good fortune in securing such a prize. Joy be with you both.

Agricultural Patents. The following agricultural patents have been received at the United States Land Office. Buhner, Chas A Kennicott, Abbie Buhner, Gottlieb LeGrun, Yves Barker, Jessie B Martin, Thomas Bower, James G Mayo, John E Cook, Alvin V Milot, Hubert A Cline, Benj F Mills, William Clark, Joseph O Molloy, Christopher Dempsey, Robert Maynard, Ethal A Decker, William Noteware, Asa B Demers, Pelesphon J Piper, Oliver A Davis, Leroy P Reeves, Moses Edmison, Curtis C Reihart, Thos L Foley, Thomas Reynolds, Alonzo Grun, Alfred Shinnick, Thomas Grun, John H Tubbs, Geo W Harper, Augustus F Taylor, Dubart M Hanson, Rasmus Thomas, Evan P Hamilton, Richard Truman, Arthur Jones, William Wagner, Conrad Keim, Sam'l T Walker, Walker

Personal. J. A. Bowes, of Butte, is in the City. O. H. Churchill left for Sun River this morning. Chas. Mann, of Radersburg, is at the Cosmopolitan. W. T. McFarland came in from the Gregory mine last night. B. Binzel, of Blackfoot, came over from the West side last night.

Acting Governor Callaway will probably return to the Capital immediately. John Kinna and H. M. Parchen left this morning by private conveyance for Deer Lodge and Butte. Lieut. C. A. Worden and wife, arrived from Camp Baker yesterday. They are at the Cosmopolitan. Governor Potts left this morning for Washington, and will probably be absent six weeks or two months. In the meantime Secretary Callaway will be the acting Governor.

Among the passengers on the Overland last night were the following: James King, Chicago; John Walls and D. Kivillin, New York City. They are Registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel. James King, of the old firm of King & Gillette, arrived last night, and will probably remain several weeks. This is Mr. King's first visit to his mountain home since he removed to Chicago in 1873. J. X. Beidler leaves to-morrow for Tongue River, taking with him a complete set of Montana Statutes for the new Commissioners of Custer County, appointed yesterday by the Governor. "X," in addition to being U. S. Deputy Marshal, has been appointed Notary Public, and is qualified to administer the oath to the new county officers. "X" has also been authorized to act as Agent of the HERALD to receive subscriptions and receipt for them.

Patrick A. Largey, as we learn from a gentleman who received a letter last night from Tom. Cummings, was married in Chicago on the 30th ult., to a young lady of that city. The name of the happy bride is Miss Sellers. The newly wedded couple are now en route to Montana. Pat's many friends in this city, as well as throughout the Territory, will be pleased to hear of his matrimonial venture, and will wish him peace, domestic tranquility and that unalloyed fruition which is said to be found only in the marriage state.

Dyas vs. Keating. To the Editor of the Herald: In this case justice to the defendant requires the statement that the judgment was rendered on the evidence of the plaintiff alone. The mitigating circumstances set up in defendant's answer, and which he proposed to prove on trial, were excluded on plaintiff's motion. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court. TRUTH.

BREVITIES. Several members of the British Mounted Police arrived yesterday. Bullion melted at the Assay Office to-day—Gold, \$3,000; silver, \$1,200. It is rumored that the Northwest Company's mill at Philippsburg will start up next week. Daniel James has been appointed Postmaster at Glendale, in place of Wm. Putnam, resigned. The steamer Benton left Bismarck on the 24th ult., and is expected to arrive at Benton on or about the 7th inst. A book to sheep grow ers will be sent free by addressing Raymond, Bros., Virginia City, Montana. w4t-ap19

The Best Recuperant Of falling energy, that to which the fagged out man of business, the brain-fatigued author, the tired advocate or the weary artisan can resort with the greatest certainty that will revive his overwrought powers, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most genial tonic cordial, as well as a benign remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and urinary organs, and a means of eradicating and preventing intermittent and remittent fevers. It not only enriches the blood and creates a new fund of energy in the system, but it has the effect of expelling impurities from the life current which beget disease. The injurious influence of abrupt transitions of temperature, of an unwholesome climate and injurious diet, are counteracted by it, and it promotes digestion, appetite and sound repose. Give it a trial and be convinced.

From the Daily Herald of May 5.

What a Montanian Says. Mr. M. Strong, of Sun River, is in receipt of a letter from Edward Flynn, formerly of Montana, but now at Deadwood. We are permitted to make a few extracts:

"In this vicinity is the richest gold-bearing quartz found in the Hills. There are several mills reducing the ore, and several more about to be erected. This is the only gulch in the Hills where placer mining pays, and the entire gulch will be worked out this season. Then the Black Hills will have to depend altogether upon its quartz for permanency. There will be quite a stampede to the Big Horn and Wind River country in a few Weeks, and I shall probably be traveling that way myself. This is a poor camp—provisions high and wages low. Thousands are arriving from the States, dead broke, and have to work for grub. Mechanics are like locusts. There are hundreds of Montana men here who wish themselves back again. If any of your friends are troubled with the Black Hills fever, advise them to stay at home, even if they have means to bring with them."

Voluntary Starvation. William Flynn who was re-sentenced last week to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary for attempting to murder his fellow convict, Whiting, has taken a somewhat unusual course of retrenching expenses at that institution. Since his re-incarceration, a week ago last Tuesday, he has not tasted food nor drunk water. He lies in bed in his cell, absolutely refuses to touch food, and talks only in monosyllables, except when he asked one of the guards to get him some morphine. It is an unusual proceeding and especially singular in his case. He is as hard a looking citizen as ever went inside the walls and his cold blooded attempt to murder shows his coarse, cruel nature.—Northwest.

Marshall Wheeler received a letter last night from warden Fish, saying that Flynn had finally, after nine days absolute fasting, concluded not to "shuffle off this mortal coil" just yet, and has been persuaded to eat some gruel and is now making up for lost time, taking his rations with the utmost regularity.

Sad Bereavement. J. M. Sweeney, Esq., has just received a private letter from Thomas C. Power, dated Chicago April 24th, in which he says that the only son and child of Col. George Clendenin died there a few days ago of scarlet fever. This will be a sad blow to Colonel C., who is at Carroll and cannot yet have heard of his bereavement. Most Montanians have met this little boy at his grandfather's house in Washington City. His manners, intelligence and bright open face made a favorable impression on all who knew him. His letters to his father here were perfect models of loving, childish correspondence. He was about ten years old, and was a most lovable child. His father and friends have our heartiest sympathy in this great affliction.

Personal. Mr. James King, one of the early pioneers of Montana, and for many years a leading merchant of Helena, whose arrival we announced yesterday, is meeting with a cordial welcome from his old friends of the Metropolis. Mr. King will remain in the city until next week, and then visit Diamond to look after his valuable mining interests in Confederate. He is stopping at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

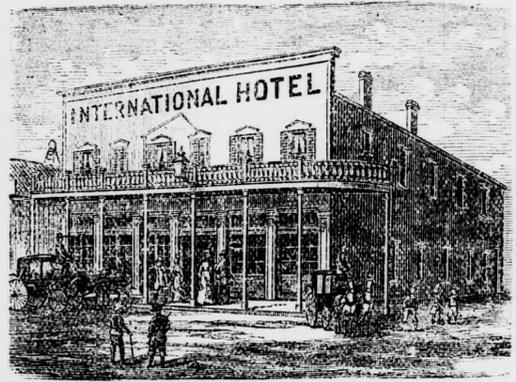
Meagher County Court. The District Court of Meagher county adjourned yesterday morning, after a two weeks' session. Judge Wade and the Clerk of the Court, Col. Beattie, returned home last night. Also the following attorneys: Judge Chumasero, W. F. Cnadwick, J. J. Williams, E. W. Toole and Jno. H. Shober.

Development of Our Mines. An Eastern exchange refers to the failure of our railroad proposition, and says that although it is much to be regretted, there will be no delay in the development of our mines on that score, and adds: "People left to themselves to help themselves seldom fail to accomplish the ends sought, and already the quartz mining industry of Montana has reached a point where any appreciable retarding of its interests is impossible. If the Territory depended on its placers alone for life, the case might be different; but it has been found possible and profitable to mine and reduce both silver and gold ores at home, and this work will not cease. In addition, the Dry Concentration Works of the Montana Company, at Jefferson, lately opened, inaugurated a new and very promising field of work, which, in the end, will do more towards compelling the trans-continental line to build into Montana than double the quantity of bonds lately voted and declined."

An Expert. Dr. Price is well known as an expert in the study of Culinary Chemistry, and all of the manufactures of Steele & Price are the result of his researches. One of these discoveries is the Cream Baking Powder, by the use of which light, sweet biscuits, cakes, etc., at all times are a certainty. The market is flooded with cheap inferior baking powders, and adulteration is so extensively practiced, that the Cream Baking Powder does the work with two-thirds of the quantity required of any other kind. In view of such cheap impositions, the public are advised to ask for these pure and excellent articles, if they cannot be obtained of one grocer may be of another. The purer the articles that compose our daily food the better they are for health. Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts are really delicious.

D. W. Curtiss, the champion gardener, to-day laid on our table a generous mess of fresh, tender asparagus, a vegetable which he is at present supplying the tables of those who appreciate good living. Mr. Curtiss will this year garden on a more extensive scale than ever.

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BREVITIES.

Miss Lulu Sellers is the name of Mr. Pat Largety's new Chicago bride. Woolfolk & Bullard have removed their office to the St. Louis Hotel building, Main street.

Col. Callaway having leased several fine rooms in the HERALD building, the Secretary's office was to-day moved into the new quarters. Every man should be well clad when clothing is selling in Helena at less than States prices. See announcement of S. L. Holzman & Bro.

The Post Office has been removed from Bentley's block to the new brick building just erected by Messrs. Auerbach & Beveridge, South side Main street. Harvey McKinstry, of Deer Lodge, has gone to California to purchase 2,000 or 3,000 head of sheep, and will drive them to Montana in September.

The steamer Fannie Tatum arrived here from St. Louis yesterday, and in passing under the bridge she knocked off her smoke stacks. Owing to this accident she will not be able to proceed on her way to Fort Benton till Monday. New chimneys will have to be built. The damage amounts to \$700. She is one of the largest boats on the Missouri river. She has on 350 tons of freight and 30 passengers. Her delay here offers a good opportunity for anybody to take passage for up-river points. W. A. Moffet is the clerk.—Omaha Bee, 21st ult.

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