

MARRIED.—At Maider, on the 6th inst., by A. M. Esler, Justice, William Miller to Miss Nellie Murphy.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Thompson & Higley, are hereby requested to call at the store of said firm, and settle at once, or steps will be taken to collect. Respectfully,
THOMPSON & HIGLEY,
MAIDEN, Oct. 30th, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

They come high—the stars.
John T. Athey is in town to-day.
W. H. Watson, of Lewistown, was in town, Tuesday.

See notice of miners' meeting in another column.

Stetson's feather-weight cow boy hats at N. T. Dinsmore's.

The second crop of strawberries are now ripe. They come in cans.

Thompson & Higley have put a coat of white paint on their store front.

Speaking about "true blue" Republicans reminds us that there are plenty of "blue" ones just now.

If this weather keeps up the crop of snow this season, will fall below the average. What fate awaits us next?

Broadwater, McNamara & Co. received this week, 100,000 lbs. of merchandise from the East, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Blankets, Quilts, Felt Boots, German and Yarn Socks, and are now prepared to supply the wants of all, for winter goods.

The Maginnis Co. received via Billings, on Tuesday, two pans, one settler and one fruvana, which completes the machinery for the mill.

Chet Fowler and E. E. Peterson, of Ft. Benton, arrived in Maider, to-day from Benton. Mr. Fowler is looking after his interest in the "Daisy Dean" lode.

Mrs. Athey's antelope was kicked by a horse last Saturday, resulting in the breaking of one its legs. The poor creature had to be killed, and now the garrison is without an antelope.

McNamara, at the post, has a hen that is such an industrious egg producer she has worn her tail feathers all off. We wish some of our Maider poultry would get onto her system of doing business. Eggs O actly!

Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Pulse Warmers, and Fancy Hose, just received at N. T. Dinsmore's.

Some of the Republicans say they are not going to observe Thanksgiving day this year. Nonsense! Turkeys don't roost any higher than they did last year. They couldn't possibly be any higher in price. Another thing: we escaped Ben Butler.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Reedsfort, is preparing for a grand masquerade ball, to occur on New Year's eve. This will be the first masquerade in eastern Meagher county and will prove a real treat to everyone who can arrange to go. Send for your suits at once and don't miss the fun of the season.

Groesbeck and Brauer returned from the Post, Tuesday, swinging their hats for Blaine and Logan. As they passed Belanger's store on their swift-footed steeds, Jim Conley's team caught up the enthusiasm, and started "h-l bent for election" or Andersonville—we hav'n't the latest returns. They took the "stump" just below town, breaking the tongue to the wagon and demolishing a wheel.

N. T. Dinsmore has a large lot of heavy Blankets, which he is selling cheap for cash. Call and examine them before buying elsewhere.

In reply to a telegram sent by A. M. Esler to D. W. Fisk, of the Helena Herald, in regard to the presidential election, the latter telegraphed as follows: "Republican National Committee claim Blaine's election. Will take official count to decide." Same telegram also states that Toole is elected by 200 majority. This telegram was dated Oct. 11th, (Tuesday) and is perhaps the latest from the scene of battle. It contains nothing new and reliable however, as regards the nation's choice.

Broadwater, McNamara & Co. are just in receipt of 50 Barrels of Choice Winter Apples. Also, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries. Call early as they are going fast.

While prospecting in the Little Rocky mountains, last week a friend of ours (a very dear friend since his late discovery) struck what is now known as the "Bonanza Lode." The lead runs up the side of a mountain, lays about four feet from the surface, is oval in its formation and about the size of a gas pipe. One can take a cold-chisel and chip off \$20 gold pieces from either end. A third interest in this lead can be obtained for \$17,000,000. Call at once.

William Gabriel, representing the new stockgrower's journal, of Miles City, arrived in town first of the week. He speaks encouragingly of the new enterprise. It certainly has a prosperous constituency to rely upon, and properly conducted will no doubt become a permanent and reliable organ of the cattle industry. Mr. Gabriel is a good rustler and an old timer in Montana.

Craddock & Trainor, the popular proprietors of the International Hotel, will give a ball and supper on Thanksgiving evening, to which all of their friends here and in the surrounding country are cordially invited. Tickets, \$3.00.

Attention, Miners!

A miners' meeting is hereby called in this the Warm Spring's Mining District, and we specially invite Cone Butte District, to meet with us to determine important matters relative to the annual assessment, and a mode to definitely determine an easy mode of knowing by others when such work is properly done. Let all interested, come out. Meeting to be held at Gardner's Hall, on Saturday evening, at 7 P. M.

Will E. Turner.	J. W. Hamilton.
J. E. Davis.	David Jenkins.
Wm. A. Ford.	Chas. A. Archer.
John E. Wasson.	Frank Sage.
Tom Carr.	Chas. Bessey.
W. Dunton.	J. E. Dunton.
Hamilton & Wetherell.	

Overshoes.

Go to Dinsmore's, the O. P. C. O. D. and buy your overshoes.

The Thanksgiving ball to be given at the International Hotel on the evening of this nation's day of thanks, will prove a treat to lovers of dancing. All are requested to remember the day and be present. County subscribers see handbill in this issue.

A Romance.

The following is from the Benton Record. Aside from the fact that Granville Stuart was in the East on election day, and that both gentlemen carried their precincts, for themselves, by large majorities, it would be cruel to further mar the beautiful picture:

The political contest, if it can be properly called a contest, between James Fergus and Granville Stuart, of Meagher county, furnishes a remarkable anomaly in Montana politics. Both gentlemen were nominated for the Legislature—Stuart by the democrats and Fergus by the republicans, but neither wanted to oppose the other, being personal friends. Fergus declined the nomination, stating that while he appreciated the honor, it was too much like opposing a member of his own family; but the republicans wouldn't have it, and the old gentleman was finally prevailed upon to run. But when election day came, Fergus voted for Stuart and Stuart voted for Fergus and each candidate worked hard against himself and in favor of his opponent (?). There was no sham about it. Fergus is a hard-headed Scotchman and sincere in all that he does. He is a confirmed atheist, but any Christian might well envy the upright life he has always led. Stuart is also thoroughly honorable and a lifelong democrat, but his friendship for Fergus was stronger than his political ambition, and the two perhaps furnish the only instance on record of opposing candidates working for their own defeat.

Then and Now.

Philadelphia News: Nailed to the front of a factory in Williamsburg is a largespread canvas, on which is printed:

"The bells will ring out,
In tower and steeple,
For Benjamin Butler, the man
For the people."

On the evening of the 4th of November a cock-eyed man, whose campaign fun had been exhausted, entered a saloon across the street, and murmured softly:

Sweet bells, ye jangled out of tune
In steeple and in tower;
Ye ring out Bonny Ben, so soon—
Waiter!—a whisky sour!

Spring Creek Items.

[From our Special Correspondent.]
The election passed off very quietly. Crowley & Kemp's new stable overshadows the town.

Divine service is now held at the school-house on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

Edd Noble's mill is now cutting lumber for our new grist mill, which we hope soon to see enclosed.

Mr. & Mrs. Tullock commenced housekeeping a week ago, in their new house, next to the meat market.

Thirty-eight scholars assembled in the school-house one day last week to tax the energies of our amiable pedagogue.

A grand masquerade ball at the Day House, on New Year's eve, is the next thing on the programme. Don't forget it boys.

Now is the time to agitate the question of a MONSTER petition to the legislature for a division of Meagher county. Who will take the lead?

The only man who feels sore over the election, is Billy Clegg, candidate for constable; his opponent, Wm. Whetsler, was elected by a large majority.

A bouncing boy baby made his appearance in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Richards, on Friday, Oct. 31st. Charlie says the young gentleman is a true blue Republican, as he has wept bitterly since the latest returns from New York.

About a week ago, Mr. James Day winged a large horned owl, which he brought home alive; the same evening your correspondent shot another, which measured four feet eight inches from tip to tip of wings. The last one was taken to a skillful taxidermist to be set up. The first, after having satisfied the curiosity of a few students of natural history, will be placed in the pot over a quick fire, in the interest of science, as we wish to determine the exact stage of inebriation a man has to reach before he is as "drunk as a boiled owl." The result of our experiments will be made public in due time.

VULCAN.

Wanted!

A competent girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Esler, at Maider M. T. October 30th, 1884.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Fort Maginnis M. T., since Sunday night, October 12th, 1884. One grey mare branded N on left shoulder. Any person giving information that leads to the recovery of, or delivering said mare to me, will be rewarded with the sum of ten dollars.
FRANK DEMARS,
Fort Maginnis, M. T.

\$1,000 Reward!

Escaped October 9th, from the county jail at White Sulphur Springs, Meagher county, M. T.: Joseph W. Hanna, indicted for murder, and George Outwalt, indicted for embezzlement. \$500 dollars will be paid by the undersigned for their arrest and return, and \$500 for the identification of the party, or parties, who assisted their escape. By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
LOUIS ROTWITT, Clerk of Board.

NOTICE!

LEWISTOWN, M. T. Sept. 25th, '84.
All parties owing me are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts with Dr. LaPalme, as I have to collect all outstanding indebtedness immediately.
F. A. JANKAUX.

Astray.

COTTONWOOD, M. T. Oct. 20th, 1884.
Came into my hand, December last, one buckskin horse; white stripe in forehead; no brand; weight, about 500 pounds; about nine years old. Owner can have same by proving property, and paying all charges. Range, on Judith river, two and one-half miles below half-breed crossing.
TROTNEY M. LISH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between James Fergus and Andrew Fergus, of Arnell and Box Elder creeks, under the firm name of James Fergus & Son, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, James Fergus to pay all debts and receive all credits; Andrew Fergus for the present, to have charge of the cattle interests of the late firm.
October 20th, 1884. JAMES FERGUS,
ANDREW FERGUS.

Rams for Sale!

We offer for sale,
**PURE BRED
MERINO RAMS**

of GEO. CAMPBELL'S SONS, Westminster, Vermont.

These rams were brought to Montana early in May and are therefore acclimated and in good condition for service this fall. The Campbell sheep have a world wide reputation for their hardiness, and for the superior quality of their wool. Having sold the Campbell sheep in Montana for the past four years, we take pleasure in referring to our patrons in Northern Montana. We would refer wool growers in the Lower Judith to Mr. D. HILGER, who has had much experience with these rams and who will act as our agent in that section.

Correspondence solicited.

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Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Fine Harness and Stock Saddles a Specialty. BENTON, M. T.

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Has received a Most Complete Stock of Winter Goods, including Suits, Overcoats, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets and Quilts, Overshoes, Gum Boots,

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FARMING MACHINERY,
Including Wagons, Threshing Machines, Self-Binders, Mowers, Rakes Etc.

COOK AND HEATING STOVES, BUGGIES,

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In fact Everything to be found in a Complete stock.

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Sheep and Cattle Men

Who have not yet Purchased

Their seasons supplies, we wish to state that we are still DELIVERING bills of this nature at your door, and at prices below all competition. We repeat that it will pay you to SEE US before you buy. We issue no price list, but will name prices that will surprise you. Come and see us, one and all.

We are headquarters for Wood's Mowers, Wood's and McCormick's Combined Mowers and Reapers, Advance Hay Rakes, Mitchell Wagons, Bufford Plows and Ladd's Sheed Dip. We buy them direct and will not be undersold.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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Wines, Liquors, Beer, Ale, Cigars and Bar Goods,

All Kinds of

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