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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Shelby E. Dillard and Charles E. Harris in the publication of the Red Lodge Picket newspaper is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Shelby E. Dillard, Charles E. Harris. Dated, Red Lodge, Mont., June 7th, 1890.

Livingston is going to have street cars, and a railroad to Castle.

The man who don't love and respect women is a social outcast and the quicker he ceases to breathe the better for the human race.

If the right-of-way is granted to the Cooke City and Mineral Road, Livingston will be a rival to Helena, Butte and Roseman for capital honors.

The republicans are in a paroxysm of unpleasantness at the snubbing that Marcus Daly give the Rev. J. E. Rickards for his proffered official friendship.

Missoula is talking of organizing a mining exchange. The mines of the Mineral Point country will make Missoula one of the largest cities in Montana.

When a man is unsuccessful in politics and fails in everything he has undertaken, has only his gull to fall back on—while a woman has dyed hair, false teeth and vanity.

Mark H. Bryan, editor of the Phillipsburg Mail, has us booked for drinking up all the ardent spirits at Livingston during the meeting of the annual Press Association.

Robert Porter sent us considerable of census matter to print and neglected to send the cash. There is nothing on the free list in the Red Lodge Picket, and we put Porter's gratuitous stuff in the stove.

Joseph R. Widmayer of the Glendive Independent, thinks we are the "original package of sin." He must think that we are the serpent that beguiled Eve in the garden of Eden.

Milton, in his "Paradise Lost" neglects to say anything about it.

The Butte Miner claims that Ben Harrison is either a fool or a knave. That is pretty plain talk to be used in connection with the president of the United States.

If these assertions of the Miner can be substantiated why not impeach the president. If the president would sue the Miner for libel it would be a good joke.

The Helena Journal in a piteous strain of pathos wonders why some democratic journal in Montana don't insult Marcus Daly for snubbing that pious old codger known as Rev. J. E. Rickards.

The democratic journals of the state are not run in the interest of the republican party nor is it their mission to vindicate Rickards.

It made us laugh to read in the Helena Journal John W. Pace's dissertation on etiquette, and Marcus Daly's non-observance of etiquette in declining the appointment of commissioner to the world's fair because tendered him by Rev. J. E. Rickards.

The code of polite life is not adhered to by the children of nature who have carved their way from poverty to opulence by the pick and shovel.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of George D. Eastin, the well-known and brilliant journalist which occurred Wednesday morning at Warm Springs.

Mr. Eastin came to Montana about two years ago and assumed the editorial control of the Helena Independent and filled that position with distinction and credit to himself.

He became a mental wreck several months ago and was sent to the asylum with a hope that he would recover.

THE OREGON COW. Harrison Spaulding, the clever young editor of the Missoulian, is doing some gigantic editorial work on his great journal.

"The Oregon Cow" down on the Rowe, has a splinter in her hip. Oh, Moses! But don't we wish we were her pinkie!"

State papers please copy and send us the bill at regular local rates and we will see that you get your money.

OUR DEFENSE. The scurrilous attack of Samuel Gordon on us in the last issue of the Yellowstone Journal was so violent and vituperative that it lost all of its force because it was plain to the public that it was prompted more by malice than anything else.

We do not try to imitate any human on earth and have always prided ourselves upon having a separate and distinct style of writing from anyone else and that peculiarity is accorded us by all honest newspaper men.

It is as natural for us to write the way we do as it is for Col. Gordon to write in that dull and common place manner which he does week after week.

We were a full-fledged graduate in journalism when Col. Gordon was in the sophomore class. It ill becomes the gentleman to vilify and demean us because we wish to defend the interests of our town.

In our article in relation to the Rocky Fork coal and its traducers we meant just exactly what we set forth in that article about the lies that have been told about our coal and we have no apology to make to any one and if the colonel is mortally wounded at and offended by our intimation that he was classed as one of the many liars we are glad of it.

If the president of the United States would attempt to back-cap our coal by claiming that it was worthless we would be far from getting down on our knees and crossing ourselves as though we were menial.

Oh! No. But on the contrary we would paste him a right-hander under the eye as quickly as we would stamp a bale of hay out of the majority of people.

We are so constituted that we do not acknowledge superiority in point of rank, money or Nob Hill pedigrees of aristocratic families, and as a consequence we do not take any back talk from anyone.

We are left all alone in this particular so far as a majority of the press of Montana is concerned.

That august personage who grinds out horse and cow literature on the Yellowstone Journal seems to think that our scandalous style of journalism should be squelched because we dare to defend our rights in a manly manner.

There is not a particle of hypocrisy practiced by us and any man who practices it in a community is more dangerous than a highwayman.

The horse doctor of the Yellowstone Journal may be a high-roller at draw poker and seven-up, and authority on mixed drinks, but when he attempts to criticize our Arizona Kicker style of writing he makes laughing stock of himself and brings his paper on a level with the Police Gazette.

We do not imagine that Rocky Fork coal—although full of high lustre—will be the means of increasing the mythical herd of cattle belonging to Sam Gordon, and will say positively that we do not desire to become the thoroughbred, red-tail and redoubtable polled-Angus that the colonel has characterized himself in his silly reply to our article of defense which was couched in language of gentility and sentences of refinement.

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