AVANT COURIER.

JOSEPH WRIGHT, Editor.

FRIDAY, : : JANUARY 16, 1874.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

Yellowstone Wagon Road.

Let every citizen of Gallatin county attend the mass meeting to be held at Association Hall on to-morrow evening, January 17. It is very desirable that our friends in the country will attend on this important occasion.

THE FIRE AT HELENA.

Again is this place visited by a destructive fire, some of the particulars of which will be found in our columns to-day. Helena is the only town in Montana in which any great fire has occurred. True it is much larger, having more houses and a greater population. Anything that injures that place affects the whole Territory, and this serious calamity is deplored by all of our citizens. There is an unconquerable energy, however, characterizing its people, and we expect to see the burnt district rebuilt very soon, and we trust that there will be no Chinatown in a mile of the limits of Helena. We feel convinced that but for the fact that the inflamable structures of the Chinese, which the people of Helena permitted to be built, the several destructive fires would not have occurred. For our part, we would have been gratified if not a single Chinaman had never come to Montana, for we do not think they have proven to be an advantage, but to the contrary, are a nuissance. We were pleased to see the public spirit evinced by Sam Hauser, President of the National Bank, and D. C. Corbin, Cashier, in their dispatch to Virginia City, saying:

"Helena will rise like a Phenix from its ashes. The spirit of our people is unbroken. They have the means and determination, and the burnt district will be rebuilt.

HAUSER AND CORBIN."

This is highly creditable to these gentlemen, who have it in their power to aid in the rebuilding of Helena, and we believe that the unfortunate will have no better friends in the hour of their affliction than Messrs. Hauser and Corbin. We learn that there was not more than ten per cent. of the merchandise lost, and that all of the losers, with the exception of one or two, are in good spirits, and have gone to work to repair their losses. Helena will no doubt make better provision in future against the recurrence of fires. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure" is an old adage and we trust our neighbors will act upon it. Whilst the loss is very heavy and serious, we feel confident that the energetic citizens of Helena will overcome it in a short space of time, and rebuild the town on a more substantial basis than ever. In all their efforts to recover from the effects of the late fire, they have the hearty sympathy of all the people of Montana.

TEN THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

Governor Potts has furnished 10,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of the Yellowstone Wagon Road Expedition, which is now on the way to Bozeman, in charge of John A. Culver, Esq. This does much credit to the Governor and is evidence that he considers the expedition of the highest importance to the interests of the Territory. The expedition promises now to be much larger than was supposed at first, and properly conducted will be an eminent success. It will be the means of doing incalculable benefit to our people, and should receive the moral support and aid of all. Fellow-citizens, let us do our whole duty at this time to this magnificent scheme, and thereby obtain relief from all of our perplexities. A united and earnest effort on the part of every one is required to crown our our fondest hopes with fruition. Therefore, let all go to work.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body has not yet perfected any measure, though a multitude of legislation has been begun. The important work of the session does not appear to have been entered upon. We see very few matters of importance introduced so far. It is not generally till after the first twenty days of the session that real legislation is developed. We, therefore, do not publish any part of the proceedings so far. We indulge the hope that members will do something that will result in the improvement of the condition of affairs in the Territory. The people expect them to do something of the kind, and will be disappointed if they fail.

HON. CALEB CUSHING has been nominated by the President to fill the office of Chief Justice of the United States on the bench of the Supreme Court. Radical Republicans oppose his confirmation.

SAINTE MARGUERITE, where Marshal Bazaine will end his days, is a small Island in the Mediterranean, off the southern coast of France. It was at Cannes, the point of embarkation for this island, that Napoleon landed on his return from Elba.

YELLOWSTONE WAGON ROAD.

The citizens of Gallatin county are at last aroused to the necessity of opening up a wagon road to the head of navigation on the Yellowstone and having an EASTERN CONNECTION extending to Bismarck. They have become convinced that such a route will prove highly advantageous to them in a variety of aspects. Experience has taught them that if emigration is to come, it must be from this direction. Heretofore the travel has been to Corinne and the West and no advantage has resulted from pursuing so circuitous a route. What is needed and demanded is a *direct* connection East and not West, if we are to derive substantial advantages. Open up connections by good roads with the Yellowstone, Bismarck, Cheyenne and Point of Rocks on the Union Pacific and this will be a country. The people of Cheyenne are alive to the importance of connection with Montana and her enterprising citizens are working with vigor to accomplish this desirable result. The military, under the auspices of General Ord, will make a road this year from Point of Rocks on the U. P. R. R. to Fort Ellis. From information of a reliable character, we are advised that there are large parties, who mean to avail themselves of the road traveled last summer by Gen. Stanley's large expedition to reach the Yellowstone, believing that there is an abundance of placer diggings in that direction. There exists a determination on the part of thousands in the East to reach the Yellowstone the coming season with a view of prospecting for gold and silver, and also to secure good homes in advance of the railroad. In view of all this, the citizens of Bozeman and Gallatin county have been for several weeks earnestly engaged in getting up an expedition to be fully equipped and provisioned for SIX MONTHS to open up a good wagon road to the head of navigation on the Yellowstone and to establish a connection with Bismarck, the present terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Very little has been said in regard to this action in this paper, as it was desired by the projectors of this great enterprise that certain success should be assured before publicity was given to the object. Public meetings have been held during the last two weeks in Bozeman, Gallatin City, Hamilton, Central Park, Reece Creek and on East Gallatin, where the citizens have been addressed on the question, and committees appointed in each locality, the scheme meeting with unexampled success. There is an almost unanimity in all parts of the county as to the necessity and usefulness of the proposed expedition, and all are willing to aid it according to their ability. They see in it a measure calculated to afford relief from the present embarrassed condition of affairs, and have an abiding faith in its advantages. This *Eastern* connection is what has been required to bring emigration to Montana. Had travel to our Territory been uninterrupted on the Powder River route, we should have had double the population now living here, and when good roads are opened up from the terminal points on the Northern and Union Pacific railroads East of us, we will see prosperous times again, and not before. The *front door* to Montana is on the *East side, and it must be opened* and invitations extended to all to enter therein. The mode of coming into the Territory by the *back door* has not paid heretofore, and when emigration has a chance to come *directly* from the *East* it will pour in on us, thereby creating a demand and outlet for our products.

We first came to Montana in 1865, and since then many schemes have been proposed to benefit the Territory, some of them of a very promising character, *but we regard the present attempt to open connection East, as the most important one ever undertaken, believing it will result in more real benefit to the whole people of Montana than any ever attempted before.* When effected, the fortunes of Montana are made, and all of its resources will be developed, and a good market for its various products secured for all time. We do not entertain a single doubt that the result will prove the correctness of this opinion, and if every citizen of the Territory would give his aid and influence to opening up a direct connection *East*, they would be doing themselves and their property more benefit than by the adoption of all other remedial measures which have been suggested. Let the Montana mails and the Montana travel and freighting move by this shorter and cheaper route—all the travel from and to Montana go in that direction—and very soon people will be pouring in on us from the Northwestern States, besides a large portion of the millions coming in every year from the Old World, giving us labor and capital in abundance to develop our rich mines and cultivate the vast expanse of fertile soil which are now lying dormant and unclaimed.

The people of this valley, we are gratified to be able to state, are awake to the importance of this most promising movement. All classes are working in unison and with almost perfect harmony to effect the grand consummation—merchants, farmers, mechanics and laborers vieing with each other in giving it encouragement and substantial succor. It is under the direction of a responsible and complete organization, and cannot fail of accomplishing the grand object. In a very few days, or weeks—by the middle of next month, at the latest—a little pioneer army, composed of our truest and honest men, fully equipped for self-defense and supplied with six months' provisions and all kinds of mining and mechanic tools, will move out of Bozeman and into the Yellowstone Valley, determined to make a *permanent* stand where the head of navigation of that river is supposed to be, and to develop the rich coarse gold deposits *known* to exist between Tongue and Powder rivers. Independent prospecting companies here, and elsewhere in the Territory, are heartily invited to join and co-operate with this main expedition. Like expeditions, we have good assurance, with the same objective point in view, will set out from Bismarck and Yankton, in Dakota Territory, about the same time. And thus shall the Indian question be solved—in the same way that it was solved in Kentucky, Michigan, Colorado, California and all the Western States—by the brave enterprise of pioneers; and thus will be restored to Montana the prosperity of other days.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

[From the Deer Lodge Independent, January 10.]

The people of the West-Side are taking steps to abolish toll roads.

The Commissioners have levied an ad valorem tax for the year 1874 on each dollar of taxable property as follows:

For Territorial purposes	4 mills
For County "	10 mills
For Poor "	2 mills
For School "	5 mills

Also, a capitation tax of $2 on each male inhabitant over 21 years of age for the benefit of the poor; also, a tax of one mill on the dollar of taxable property for road purposes in each road district. One-fifth of the county general fund was set aside for contingent purposes.

Last week Mr. Rufus Johnson sold his placer claim on Snow Shoe gulch, 1,600 feet in length, including improvements, to Messrs. John Hughes, Geo. M. Barnard and B. Feist for the sum of $9.000. The ground has paid handsomely for several years and will last for many years to come.

Mr. Cameron, of Cable, took over a lot of bullion to Helena last week, which was assayed and run into a bar by Mr. Molitor. It made a bar weighing 673 ounces, 959 fine, and worth $14.200. The ore was from a new discovery supposed to be on the Cable lode, and averaged over $100 per ton.

Dr. F. S. Tuttle has received the appointment of Resident Physician at the Flat Head Agency.

[From the New North-West, Jan. 10.]

There is in positive existence here in Montana a stampede fever, the objective point being French Guiana, a French penal colony lying between latitudes 2 degrees and 6 degrees north on the northeast coast of South America. It is stated that plenty of ground there prospected as high as $5 to the pan, and that $100,000 was taken out by three men in twenty-seven days with a hollow log for a sluice box. It is a notable fact that this gold-bearing region, asserted to be as valuable as California, was discovered by former Montanians, or at least they first ascertained the enormous quantities of gold dust held by the natives, and have been the first whites to open up the mines.

Hong Lay Chung, sentenced for ten years to the penitentiary for manslaughter, was incarcerated in that prison January 3d.

The arrangements pending at last issue, whereby Mr. King was to take charge of the telegraph office here were not perfected.

We are in receipt of official notice from S. W. Langhorne, Esq., Secretary of the *Young* Men's Association of Bozeman that we have been elected an honorary member thereof. We are thankful, and trust that those irreverent persons who have shown a disposition to call us "Old Man" and "Baldy" will take notice and hereafter govern their tongues accordingly.

Rev. Mr. Catlin, a few days since, purchased from Dr. Mitchell the hospital building—24x52 feet—corner of C and Third sts., and it will be converted into a church building.

A Card from Gans & Klein.

For the first time since we established our business in Helena, seven years ago, we are compelled to call upon those indebted to us to come forward immediately and settle up. In the great fire that swept over Helena on the 9th instant, we lost our fine three-story building and a stock of clothing invoiced at $126.000. We have goods now on the road from Corinne, and we will soon be open again. But at present we need money. A man's account may be small, but every little helps, and we appeal to those owing us to come promptly forward and settle. We hold many notes that are not quite due. If those parties against whom they are drawn could anticipate the payments thereon, such favors will be appreciated. Our office at present is at Holzman & Bro.'s store.

GANS & KLEIN.

WE call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the "Lee Monument Portrait" of Gen. Robert E. Lee. This picture is the only correct likeness ever obtained of Gen. Lee, and is pronounced by *connoisseurs* the finest art work of the kind ever before produced. Of the many styles and characters of pictures of Gen. Lee submitted to the Association this one was adopted as being the most life like and possessing the finest artistic merit. It is big size and makes a fine appearance when mounted. It is sold only by subscription—price $5. Joseph Wright is the local agent, and is prepared to fill all orders.

THE best holiday present you can make to a friend is one of those elegant pictures of Gen. R. E. Lee. Call at this office and see specimens.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Helena Again Baptised in Fire. One Hundred and Fifty Buildings Destroyed. Total Loss Estimated at Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. Nearly Half the Business Portion of the Town in Ashes.

[From the Daily Herald, January 9th.]

Another disastrous conflagration has swept over this doomed city like the besom of destruction, and reduced to ashes the most valuable portion of the metropolis. About 7 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a gambling house in Chinatown—the identical place, it is said, in which originated the great fire in April 1869, which destroyed almost the entire city. The alarm was immediately given by the faithful watchman in the tower, and the dread summons communicated to every part of the city. Multitudes of people hurriedly gathered from every nook and corner of the city, while the different fire companies were promptly on hand, and commenced a vigorous fight with the Fire Fiend. The wind at the time was blowing a perfect hurricane, and seemed to increase as the morning advanced—not unlike the fearful blast that swept over Chicago two years ago. A great many of our citizens—always conspicuous in emergencies of this kind—were specially prominent upon this occasion, precipitating themselves upon the burning buildings, and, with axes and water-buckets, acting in harmony with the fire department, did noble service. Their efforts, and the continued efforts of the fire companies, and all the citizens who could work, proved unavailing; the pent-up fire, fanned by the fierce wind, speedily burst forth in angry blaze, and wrapped the building in a sheet of flames. Driven from this shanty, the flames rapidly communicated with others contiguous, and in a brief time the whole of Chinatown was in flames. The saloon on the corner of Bridge and Upper Main streets then caught, the grocery store of Irvine & Todd soon following; then Lissner's billiard saloon, the wooden buildings opposite, including Travis' stables. The flames leaped across the street, and, as a matter of course, the International Hotel, the finest and most complete public house in the north-west, was the next victim to the remorseless frenzy of the Fire Fiend. Then followed Dan. Floweree's "Exchange," the "Kiyus," Binzel & Dennis, and in fact all the buildings on Wood street. "Our Sample Rooms" and the brick block adjoining including the Post-office and the wooden buildings across the street, were all swept out of sight in less time almost than it takes to record the fact. Human efforts seemed utterly impotent to stay, or even check the ravages of the inexorable demon enfolding in fiery embrace many a structure, and swiftly spreading over the heart and centre of the town. Johnson & Dutreulle's barber shop, Hedges & Holter's brick block, Mrs. Twogood's millinery establishment, The People's National Bank, The First National Bank, The Union Brewery, Gans & Klein, Goldberg & Bro., Frank Abl, the Diamond "R" office, the Lafayette Brewery, Nick Kessler's Brewery, the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Dr. Frank's barber shop, Charles Rumley's Assay office, J. Feldberg's, and many others which at present we do not recall, were completely destroyed.

Many valuable buildings on Bridge street were also laid in ashes—in fact the greater portion of that thoroughfare, including the Gazette office. Mr. Rouan and his employees worked heroically to save the office, but no human effort could avail against such a hurricane as that which prevailed during the fire this morning. We deeply sympathize with the Gazette Company in the loss sustained, and hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid them in re-establishing the paper. This is the second time that office (and the second time also, that the Herald office) has been blotted out of existence.

What seems to be most remarkable in connection with this fire is the fact that its course was about the same as that of the great fire in 1869; in fact, almost precisely the same, for on that occasion the whole of Chinatown, Bridge street, Wood street, and Main street on both sides, were entirely destroyed. There is difference, however, in the former fire—every building on the south side of Main street as far down as Hale's drug store, and on the opposite side as far as Clarke, Conrad & Curtin's hardware store, were consumed—while in this fire it only extended to Ming & Co's book store on the one side, and to Millen & Rosencran's boot and shoe store on the other. On Bridge street it extended as far as Renig's and Dorris & Lowery's on the opposite side of that store, where it was checked, there being a plentiful supply of water in the well near the corner.

A desperate effort to save the St. Louis Hotel was made, and we are happy to state that it was successful, though it was generally believed that the house, which stood out in bold relief, would have to succumb to the devouring element. It was saved, however, as by a miracle, and in consequence of the destruction of the International and Cosmopolitan, becomes in this emergency, a valuable piece of property. All other buildings on both sides of Jackson street were totally destroyed, and many houses in the rear of Jackson met the same fate.

In the great confusion which prevails throughout the city it is impossible to give anything like an accurate report of this terrible disaster. Every man in the city (and we might say the county too) has lost directly or indirectly by this awful visitation of the Fire Fiend. It came at a time when our people were least able to meet any loss whatever; at a time when money is extremely scarce, and with large stocks on hand. Our merchants are the heaviest sufferers. Gans & Klein, the most extensive mercantile firm in Montana, have lost their entire stock of goods consisting of ready made clothing and gent's furnishings—the largest and choicest stock in the Territory, and valued at $150.000. In addition to this they lose their fine three story brick building, valued at $25.000. All of which, we learn, was a total loss, there being no insurance on the same. The destruction of Gans & Klein's building has also involved the loss of Goldberg Bro's stock of clothing, which was removed to that house soon after the breaking out of the fire, believing that it was perfectly fire-proof building. Goldberg estimates his loss at $15,000. The valuable law library of E. W. Toole and J. E. Toole was also removed to Gans & Klein's, and this too shared a like fate. The library was valued at $5,000.

THE BANKS.

Among the banks of the city destroyed by the fire are the First National and the People's National—that is, the buildings are lost, but the vaults and everything remaining in them are safe. The books and greenbacks in both these institutions, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, were carefully removed to a secure place long before the fire reached them.

It is gratifying to know that these depositories have suffered so little by the great fire. Neither of the banks, we learn, had any mortgages or other securities on the buildings destroyed, and, having taken the precaution to remove from their vaults all the greenbacks and valuables, they have escaped with comparatively small losses. Both of the banks will be open and in full blast again on Monday morning.

THE FIRE ON FIFTH AVENUE.

About 10 o'clock the stable of General Blaine caught fire from some of the cinders which were flying in the air. The flames quickly spread to his fine residence on Fifth Avenue, and in less than thirty minutes both were in ashes. The colored man placed in charge of these buildings to guard against the falling cinders left his post of duty just at a time when most needed, otherwise this loss might have been averted. Aside from the house and barn, many articles of household furniture were injured in the hurry of the moment while removing them, and some were left in the house to be lapped up by the flames.

Several other dwellings on Fifth Avenue and Rodney street caught fire from the same cause referred to above, and a general fire in that section of the city was only prevented by the vigilance of our citizens.

THE HELENA LIBRARY.

Our Library is entirely destroyed. Some of the books were removed to the First National and People's National Banks, but met the same fate as those left in the building.

MAN MISSING.

Konrad Knipper, who worked in the International, is missing. Diligent search has been made for him, but he cannot be found. He undoubtedly perished in the International.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Two bar-tenders in Kessler & Miller's, in their efforts to save the property of their employers, were seriously burned. They were taken to the Sister's Hospital where they will be kindly cared for.

THE HELENA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Here, words fail us! Never did men work harder or longer than the noble men who comprise the Helena Fire Department. If human power could have saved the city, it would have been done through the extraordinary efforts of the men comprising the several companies. They will be remembered with gratitude by the citizens of Helena.

AGGREGATE LOSS.

The total loss from this disastrous fire will approximate $850.000. We give this estimate from the most reliable information that could be obtained. The confusion during the day has been so great that it was impossible to arrive at any accurate conclusion, but in a day or two we hope to be able to make a correct estimate.

[From the Daily Herald, January 10.]

LOSS OF A LAW LIBRARY.

Among the losses sustained by the not mentioned in our last last evening was the valuable law library of Col. W. F. Sanders, whose office was in Holter's brick building opposite the post office. Not only the law books, but a fine miscellaneous library, including a rare collection for the Montana Historical Society, were entirely consumed. The furniture and fixtures of the office met a like fate. The loss could not have been less than $3.000. Col. Sanders is absent at Virginia City. Mrs. S., we learn, succeeded in saving the private papers of the office, but had no time to remove any of the books.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Every book and paper, the records, seal, blanks and all were destroyed. The most valuable books and papers were taken to the building of the First National Bank, but all went the same way to destruction.

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

All the books and papers accumulated with so much care by the President, W. F. Sanders, went with his fine private library. Some of the documents and property of the society may be in the hands of Granville Stuart, the Corresponding Secretary, and if so, saved.

OFFICE OF SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The entire records, correspondence, blanks, desk, seal and other property belonging to this office were also destroyed. The Superintendent removed a part, considered the most valuable, but they were destroyed where they were left. The loss to the Territory will perhaps amount to $200.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Administrators.

ADMINISTRATORS who have not made settlements according to law—the first settlement being required one year from the date of letters, and subsequent settlements every six months thereafter—are hereby notified that if they do not appear and adjust their accounts on or before the first Monday in February, 1874, they will be proceeded against according to law.

H. N. MAGUIRE, Probate Judge.

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Taken Up.

BY the undersigned, on the head of Bear gulch, December 27, 1873, a Kiyas HORSE. He is of a dark iron gray color; black mane and tail; three white streaks around the root of his tail; right fore foot white to the fetlock joint; a white stripe from the center of his forehead to the nose three inches wide; height 14 hands. The owner is requested to come forward, prove the horse, pay charges and take him. The horse was with some other wild horses when captured, but proved well broken.

BOTELER & BRO.,
Emigrant P. O., M. T.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution issued out of and by the Probate Court of Gallatin county, Montana Territory, in favor of Nelson Story and against Wm. J. Beall, I have levied upon and will

On the 24th Day of January,

A. D 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Bozeman, county and Territory aforesaid, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west fifty-one acres of the north half of the north east quarter of section twelve in township 2, south of range 5 east, and the north half of the north west quarter of section 7 in township 2, south of range 6 east, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, except the west one acre now occupied as a slaughter house and yard. Also north one half of lots 13, 15 and 14, west side of Bozeman street, in Block E in the town of Bozeman, Gallatin county, M. T., together with all the improvements thereon, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution.

Witness my hand, this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873.

C. L. CLARK,
Sheriff of Gallatin county, M. T.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Gallatin county, Territory of Montana on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1873. The creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of granting said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Dated Gallatin City, M. T., December 29, 1873.

STEPHEN ALLEN,
Public Administrator.

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W. W. MORRIS

WOULD respectfully announce to the people of Gallatin county that he has

Just Received and Opened
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A large and well selected stock of

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Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours, day and night.

The establishment will be under the charge of the well known Apothecary.

S. W. LANGHORNE,

whose long experience is a guarantee that medicines will be compounded accurately, and no article will be substituted for another in a prescription. Call and see for yourselves, a few doors east of Lamme & Co.'s Bozeman

New Store! New Goods.

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An entirely NEW STOCK of

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Cheap for Cash

His goods are new and choice, and families wishing to buy in supplies for immediate or future use would do well to give him a call before making their purchases.

He is determined to start squarely by the name of

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and requests a liberal share of the public patronage. He will offer to families and consumers every article usually kept by dealers in his line.

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For making good Flour, and our mills are under the supervision of

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We have also in operation two splendid

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The best in the valley, which have

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Our stock of

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