

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

METHODIST. Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Tuesday evening. Sunday school at 10:30 p. m. L. W. B. LONG, Pastor.

EPISCOPALIAN. Services at the Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Third streets, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Third streets, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. L. RICHARDS, Acting Pastor.

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Bids for Furnishing Patients.

The following is a list of bids for furnishing potatoes to the army, opened Sept. 26th, 1877, at Ft. Ellis:

D. Maxey, 10,000 lbs. at Ft. Ellis, \$2.30 per 100 lbs. R. Locke, 10,000 lbs. at Ft. Ellis, \$2.20 per 100 lbs. Benson's, \$2.15 per 100 lbs. R. Locke, 20,000 lbs. at mouth Sulphur Springs, \$3.40 per 100 lbs. P. W. McAdow, 20,000 lbs. at Benson's, \$3.20 per 100 lbs. R. A. Rouse, 1,000 bushels at Ft. Ellis, \$1.20 per bushel; Benson's, \$1.75 per bushel. W. H. Tracy, 270,000 lbs. at Ft. Ellis, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Benson's, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

Awards were made to E. A. Rouse for 60,000 lbs. R. Locke 100,000 lbs., and P. W. McAdow for balance required.

We understand that all the potatoes have been secured, and will be delivered, weather permitting, within the next ten days.

The Young Orators.

Leon A. LaCroix, a bright lad of eight, or nine years—son of A. L. LaCroix—was awarded the first special prize of Twenty-five Dollars for best oratory. The boy was trained by Rev. Clark Wright, and that gentleman is justly proud of his protégé. The second prize—a handsome gold plated watch—was awarded to Master Louis P. Sanders, who acquitted himself with nearly equal credit.—Herald.

Accident.

Mr. Matt W. Alderson, Mr. Alfred Myers, Mrs. Finch, and Miss Coda Finch, left Helena for Bozeman yesterday morning, and when they reached the Beaver creek divide, a trace or singlet became detached, and the horses started on a run. Mr. Alderson was violently thrown out, but sustained no injury. A few yards further on, Mr. Myers and Mrs. Finch were thrown out. The wagon then overturned with Miss Finch, but she escaped injury. Mrs. Finch is bruised in the back and Mr. Myers on the right leg. They were conveyed to Rogers' where they now are. Mr. Alderson arrived in town last evening for a conveyance.—Independent.

Roll of Honor of Parish School.

For the month ending September 28, 1877:

Harry Smith 57, Maggie Mulvaney 57, Clara Wright 55, George Lammie 50, Edna Letra 50, Maggie Lammie 50, Emma Perkins 50, 91 students monthly.

The names of those whose average in lessons and deportment fall below 90 are dropped from the list for that month only. 100 is the highest grade. Tardiness and absence are taken into account in making up the standing.

AMY A. SWEET, Teacher.

Improved Whip Fastener.

Among the articles at the Territorial Fair, not competing for a premium, was an improved whip fastener. It is an appliance attached to the end of a stock, from which the lash can be detached or attached at pleasure. Another, and the chief advantage over the common buckskin appliance, is that it is impossible to twist this fastener off the stock with ordinary usage. Should the stock get broken, by accident or design, the fastener can be removed and screwed on the end of another stock in a very few moments. It is a useful and valuable invention. The owner and patentee, Mr. Frank Hopkins, thinks it will yet bring him in a fortune. We understand he has refused \$500 for the right of exclusive usage in Montana. Mr. H. will be remembered by many of our subscribers, he having resided on the East Gallatin in the winters of 1872-3.

Chemical Ability.

The following article was written by the editor several weeks ago, and crowded out. He pigeon-holed it and I chanced to find it, and considering it too good to keep, stick it in the paper while the editor is absent. DEVLIN.

He was a bachelor, and chanced to stray into the cabin of a friend. He took a seat on a three-legged stool and leaned up against the back-post. He had a peculiar feeling in his stomach, a sort of burning dryness and intolerable longing for a short "angle-leg" irrigation. His flask was empty, his wallet, ditto. He was just on the point of yielding to despair, or the mountain fever, when his longing eyes rested on a bottle of liquor on a shelf. He rises quickly, grasps the bottle joyfully, and without asking any questions, places himself outside of its contents. Alas! instead of the being what he had anticipated, it proved to be a strong solution of concentrated lye. He did not take in the lye much sooner than he took in the situation, and with his arms across his "bread-basket," he rushes into a brick store down town, exclaiming in an agony of horror: "Will it kill me? Will it kill me? If it will, don't tell me! Oh! if I'm going to die, don't let me know it!"

Topical comment the situation at a glance, and good Samaritan like, poured in the oil (minus the wine) without stint or measure, and now the hero of the bottle is alive and well, perambulating the streets, the living embodiment of a soap suds factory.

A New Flouring Mill.

While in Gallatin City last week we learned that Geo. D. Thomas, who had just returned from the East, had while there, purchased machinery for a first-class flouring mill. Mr. Thomas, we are informed, has purchased a site for his mill on the Bozeman side of the road, at the base of the foot-hills or Spring Hill creek, and about three or four miles below Union Mills. This is good news for the people of East Gallatin and Bozeman, as Mr. Thomas is an enterprising miller, uses the best and latest improved machinery, and makes flour second to none in the Territory.

Without Shelter for Home.

During the past few days we hear several complaints of parties prowling around the premises of our peaceful citizens, at hours when all honest people are supposed to be at their homes. These parties are quite a number of hard looking "customers" passing to and fro, it would be well to see that clothes lines are properly attended to, and front gates secure.

Missouri Valley.

The people of Deep Creek and Missouri valley have been building a stockade on the ranch of Mr. Kanouse for protection against Indians, who have been reported in that vicinity. The stockade is located on an island, half a mile from any house, surrounded on one side by the Missouri river, and on the other by a small stream. The people have been very much frightened, and have had guards out at night, and scouts in the daytime. Some mischievous person reported Indians in the immediate vicinity, when there was not an Indian within a hundred miles of them, just for the purpose of scaring some particular person. Such people should be punished, as they do not realize the danger they are doing to others.

[Independent.]

A letter was received by T. C. Power & Co., last evening, dated at Benton on the 30th, which says that Fred. Barker and Ed. Bradley were killed by the Indians when Barker's train was attacked recently. Farmer and Cooper went to look for the Indians, and have not been heard of since. Mr. Barker was well known in Helena, and was father-in-law to Gus Singer.

EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR.

The Races.

MONDAY.

The first day a race was made, half mile dash, free to all, catch weight, for a purse of \$200—all to the first horse; Widow McKen, Blackbird, Buckskin, Terulia and Greenwich were entered. The Independent says: "After several attempts at starting, the horses got off in good shape, Terulia somewhat behind, and for the first quarter they were kept in pretty good shape by their riders. On the second quarter and down the homestretch the horses lunched, and when within 150 yards of the Judges' stand some fouling occurred. Here Terulia drew to the pole, and passed the score some three-quarters of a length in the lead, with the Widow second. Several of the riders claimed foul riding on the part of Terulia's jockey, and after some time spent in deliberation the Judges decided the race to the second horse, "Time, 50 seconds."

TUESDAY.

The race to-day was a mile dash, free to all, Montana bred horses, 4 year old and under, for a purse of \$200, \$150 to the first horse, \$50 to the second. Sid Frary, Longfellow and Black Prince were entered. The start was a good one, and after a pretty good brush, Longfellow came in a couple of lengths ahead. Time, 1:56 1/2.

The next race was also a running race, mile heats, best two in three, weight to age, for a purse of \$1,000; \$800 to the first horse and \$200 to the second. The following entries were made: Turner, by J. S. Penberton; Cariboo, C. E. Williams; Headlight, Larabee & Co. The betting, both in the book and on the track, was largely in favor of Turner from the start, and his backers were fully justified in their confidence by the result. After a few preliminary skirmishes the horses got off. Turner having the pole, Cariboo second, and Headlight on the outside. It was evident from the start that Headlight had no chance to win, unless the other two were barred out by accident. Indeed his owners did not expect it, as he arrived here only Saturday night from the States and was in no condition for the track. Turner took the lead from the start and kept it all the way around. Cariboo lapped him at one time on the back stretch, but was not able to do more, and when on the homestretch Turner drew still further ahead, passing under the string with a broad streak of daylight between them. The following were the positions:

Turner.....1
Cariboo.....2
Headlight.....3
Time.....1:51 1/2

The second heat was almost a repetition of the first. Turner took the lead and kept it. Cariboo being unable to take it from him, and the former passed under the string nearly three lengths in advance. The following is the score:

Turner.....1
Cariboo.....2
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WEDNESDAY.

The first race to-day was running three-quarter mile dash, free to all, catch weight, for a purse of \$250; \$200 to the first horse and \$50 to the second. Blackbird was entered by H. R. Baker, Widow McKen by J. S. Penberton and Terulia by A. S. Barnes. On second start all got off, Blackbird taking the lead and keeping it until turning the post on the home stretch, when the widow shot ahead and kept the lead, passing under the string with Terulia close at his heels; Blackbird distanced—Time, 1:18 1/2.

The second race was a stallion trotting race, mile heats, free to all, best two in three, for a purse of \$150; all to the first horse. General Knox was entered by E. M. Dumphy; M. L. Cummings, by C. D. Hard Belmont; by J. M. Powers; Live Oak, by J. S. Penberton; Clark Chief, by M. McGuirk, of Bozeman. The first heat was won by Clark Chief, Belmont being second, Live Oak third, Geo. Knox and Cummings distanced—Time, 2:49 1/2.

In the second heat Clark broke, and before M. could get him down to his work he was so far behind that he lost the count, but was fortunate enough not to be distanced. Live Oak was first, Belmont second and Clark Chief third. Time, 2:45.

In the third heat, Clark Chief kept back until after passing the half-mile post, when he shot ahead and kept the lead down to the home stretch, and winning the race by a neck; Live Oak second, Belmont third. Time, 2:50.

THURSDAY.

The first race to-day was a two-mile dash, free to all, weight to age, for a purse of \$300; \$200 to the first horse and \$100 to the second. The entries were Cariboo, Terulia and Greenwich. Cariboo was the favorite, and although he had a hard race against Terulia, he came out ahead, Terulia second, and George Graham about half mile behind. Time, 3:53 1/2.

The next race was a six hundred yard race running match, for a purse of \$200, all to the first horse. John Dennis, Blackbird, Greenwich, and Buckskin were entered. Betting was strong, with John Dennis the favorite, but Greenwich and Buckskin had plenty of backers. Greenwich got the inside, took the lead and kept it all the way, winning the race; Buckskin second, John Dennis third, and Blackbird almost distanced. Time, 3:41-2.

FRIDAY.

A mile dash, \$200 to the first horse and \$50 to the second, was the first race. The entries were Widow McKen and Terulia. The race was very close, so much so that they both arrived under the string at once. A foul was claimed, and the Judges decided it a drawn race, and the owners refused to run the race over.

The trotting race, best two miles in three, for a purse of \$750; \$600 to the first horse, \$150 to the second. Clark Chief, of Bozeman, was entered by M. McGuirk; Crazy O., by Larabee; Montana Boy, by J. H. Salisbury; and Bret Harte, by J. H. Johnson. On the first heat Clark Chief took the lead soon after starting and kept it, passing under the string first; Montana Boy second, Bret Harte third, and Crazy O. distanced. Time, 2:45 1/2.

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SATURDAY.

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position was kept up until the half mile was reached, when Turner's rider called upon him to close the gap; but the horse was unable to respond, although gamely keeping his position until half way down the homestretch, when he again fell off. At the end of the race the judges completely exonerated his owner and trainer finding that nothing could be done for him, were compelled to withdraw him. This unfortunate circumstance was regretted by all present. Cariboo had a walk around for the third heat and was adjudged the winner of the race, getting both first and second money.

In this race the Judges announced that all pools sold after the second heat were declared off, and outside bets would be governed by rule No. 3, which says, "All bets are play or lay unless otherwise stipulated."

The third race was a half mile dash, the entries for which were Terulia, Greenwich, Blackbird and Ginger. The horses had a good start, and the race was won by Terulia by 100 lengths, this not being lunched together.

Spended the races of the Eight Annual Territorial Fair.—Independent.

Town Notes.

Cheese on top at Lockey's.

Bass & Co's Ale at Odell's Hall.

Town clock, town time at Lockey's.

Sour Mash Whisky at Odell's Hall.

Overcoats at cost at J. Baunack's.

St. Louis Imperial at Odell's Hall.

Lockey has cutting's canned goods fresh.

Best Keynotes and Ashland Whisky at Head-quarters Saloon.

Indian Views for instant Coffee & Cuttin's View Emporium.

For fresh roasted and ground coffee, see Lockey.</