

The News.

Typus fever is killing the Turks off rapidly. Commodore Nutt is to be married to Miss Quigley soon. The Pope is well, this time he has only got a bad cold.

The United States gunboat, McAllister, has gone down at sea. Geo. H. Penitence has been elected U. S. Senator from Ohio.

Voorhees' friends speak of him as their candidate for the Presidency. Gen. John O'Neill, the Irish patriot, recently died in Omaha of paralysis.

The last mail is again running between New York, St. Louis and Chicago. The precious metal product of Montana during the year 1877 exceeded \$2,300,000.

On the 15th inst. gold sold in New York for 101 7/8—the lowest for fifteen years.

The steamer Benton will be commanded this season by Captain John C. Barr.

Two cities of Bazarilik and Philippopolis, in Turkey. Since the passage of the army bill, the U. S. Treasury has paid out over \$30,000,000 currency.

John Morrissey, New York State Senator, is so ill that all hopes of his recovery are abandoned.

Dan. Voorhees lately made an eloquent speech before the Senate on the re-militarization of silver.

Saunder Bowles, editor of the Springfield, Mass., Republican, died on the 10th inst., aged nearly 52.

Mrs. Oliver, who sued Senator Simon Cameron for breach of promise, has been bought off for \$1,000.

By an explosion in Potts' colliery, Penn., on the 15th, four men were killed and three wounded.

Mr. Chastean Humphrey was recently arrested in Butte for whipping his wife and sentenced to jail for six months.

A belief is prevalent in Vienna that Russia is purposely delaying negotiations until Turkey is reduced to a condition of utter helplessness.

Experiments are being made on the Atlantic cable with the hope of bringing the telephone into use between Europe and the United States.

Delegate Jacobs has introduced a bill looking to the admission of Washington Territory as a State. The present population is placed at 30,000.

A young man named Collins, 17 years of age, living in Oakland, stabbed his mother on the 27th, because she had not prepared breakfast to suit him.

A bill has passed the House, appropriating \$40,000 to defray the expenses of removing snags from the Upper Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas rivers.

A COURT HOUSE WANTED.

The following petition is being circulated throughout the county: To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin county, Montana Territory.

Whereas, Gallatin county has no building in which the courts can be held, no rooms for the county officers, and no protection for the county books; We, your petitioners, citizens and tax payers of Gallatin county, hereby petition your honorable body to take such action as will secure us, without unnecessary delay, a Court House adapted to the needs of the county.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray. The Commissioners not being willing to build a Court House without the expression of approval, on the part of the majority of the tax payers of the county, this petition is being circulated to save the county the trouble and expense of an election.

It is hoped that this petition will meet with the approval and signatures of the citizens throughout the entire county. We believe Gallatin county is the only county in the Territory that has not a Court House or accommodations of some kind for its county officers.

The present building rented to Gallatin county for county offices does not meet to this it is necessary to rent one of two halls in town during District Court session, either one of which, or both, may be occupied when needed by the county. Again, although the building now occupied by the county offices is a brick building, it does not afford the protection to the books and papers that should be given.

On the contrary, it leaves open the opportunity for the perpetration of the grossest kind of fraud, especially in the Treasurer's and Recorder's offices. The protection of the county records and accounts is a duty the county owes to every tax payer inside its limits; and the manner of keeping them in a frail wooden shed in a room where a light conflagration would destroy them, is something the county should be ashamed of, and take steps to remedy as soon as possible.

Such a state of affairs naturally leads a stranger to think that we are here but for a few days, with the intention of bleeding the country of a few paltry dollars and then leaving it, instead of being permanent settlers imbued with the determination of making our homes here and adding to our natural attractions the comforts and necessities of older settled communities.

A building of the most substantial character should be erected the coming summer, with vaults connected with each of the officers' rooms capable of affording the safest and surest protection to all books, papers, etc.

The present annual expense of the county for rent is in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and we are aware that many persons will object to entailing an additional expense on the county in the shape of interest on the amount of bonds necessary to erect a Court House. To such persons we need only refer to the fact that the buildings at present occupied do not meet the necessities of the county, either in size or protection from fire or burglary.

Again, the present building being on Main street, and a very desirable location for business purposes, is not at all likely that it can be again rented at the present rate, and it is again stated that it could not be again obtained by the county, in which case it would be necessary to erect a Court House in the dead of winter, as there is no building in town that could be obtained.

A Court House is a necessity to the county and will have to be built inside of the next three years, and why not now? The fact of our having a Court House will cause many to settle among us that would otherwise go to other portions of the Territory. The extra expense to the county for the next five years will be more than compensated by the increase in our population and wealth.

TELEGRAMS.

Deadwood, January 16.—A dispatch from Lead City, three miles from Deadwood, says: A mob of one hundred and fifty men, mostly roughs from outside the city, have taken possession of the town. All the streets in the town have been jammed, and all the roads leading to the various quartz mills are in a like condition.

A meeting called by the trustees of the town was broken up. The mob have elected officers and passed their own laws, one of which is to the effect that the streets should be but twenty feet wide. At the present time the mob are yelling and shooting throughout the town. The citizens are arming and organizing to protect life and property.

A Man Horribly Mutilates a Woman and Cuts His Own Throat. New York, January 16.—James Johnson had an altercation with a woman supposed to be his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson. When the police were called in, the woman was found on the floor dead, her throat cut, her hands and fingers severed, and her face and neck lacerated.

Bannacks Taken Prisoners. Ross Fork, Idaho, January 16.—On the 9th inst., Captain Bainbridge, of the 14th Infantry, captured the Bannack Indian who murdered Rhoden in November last, on upper Snake river. After this the Bannacks were more violent in their threats than they had been.

Great Battle. Constantinople, January 15.—A great battle was fought on Monday between Tatar-Bazajik and Philippopolis. The fighting was resumed to-day. Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up a position near Philippopolis and ordered the inhabitants to leave town. The Russians have reached Tcherpan, south of Yeni Saghra, and are marching on Yeni Mahalgre.

A Woman Drives Miners From Their Homes. Deadwood, January 15.—This noon Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lovell made her appearance at the Mother mine and ordered the men at work there to leave the mine, at the same time drawing a six-shooter to enforce her demands. The men withdrew, when she cut down the windlass and threw the ore car down the hill.

A Famous Road Agent Captured. Cheyenne, January 15.—Superintendent Voorhees, of the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage line, received a telegram to-day from Hillsboro, Ohio, announcing the capture there of McKenna, alias Helder, the last of the famous road agents who operated on that stage route during last summer.

There are signs of serious trouble from the unemployed and starving poor people of San Francisco. Unless relief is given, they promise to adopt the communistic code and make a forcible distribution of the necessities of life. The mayor was waited upon by a large deputation of working men, who demanded work or bread, suggesting that they be set at work on the streets or on the public improvements.

On Wednesday evening last a man named Wood was robbed of the sum of \$180. He occupied a room in the Magnolia hotel, and when he retired he placed his pants containing the money under his pillow. Some time during the night it was stolen. The matter was placed in the hands of Constable McFarland and X. Bellinger, who succeeded in recovering a part of the money, and it is thought, arrested the guilty party.

General Garfield says: Under what ever disguise of financial doctrine the new theorists present themselves, their real purpose is to procure the discharge of debts by something less than a full and complete payment. They announce themselves the champions of the debtor class, and denounce creditors as tyrants and oppressors.

Washington Territory requires all county assessors to take a census of the population at the time of making assessments. It is cheap and reliable. Would not it be well for Montana to have such a law? At the present time no man can form a close estimate of the number of our people.

MONTANA NEWS.

Two attempts were recently made by prisoners to force their way out of the county jail. About 54,000 bushels of grain were raised this year in the Deer Lodge valley above the mouth of the Little Blackfoot, and below that point over 40,000.

George Pascoe, guard at the Insane Asylum, had one of his feet frozen last Monday between Deer Lodge and race track. George rode that far in the coach, but finding his foot was freezing, stopped at Wissell's, threw himself out, and walked the rest of the distance to Warm Springs.

The assessment blanks for 1878 will have an addition to those heretofore used. The party assessed will have to make affidavit to amount to property owned in different road districts. This will be a benefit to the funds of the different districts.

As Hugh Kirkendall's train was moving up the Flint Canon grade just above Carter's, with the steam pump and fixtures for the Argonaut mine, the wagon carrying the boiler and sixteen wagon slipped off the grade and toppled over. Fortunately none of the machinery was broken or damaged as far as heard from, and the main loss is in the delay and expense of raising the wagons and freight up to the road again.

As the silver mines of Montana are now consuming immense quantities of salt, why does not some one go and discover a salt mine and make an immense fortune and go in for a mining party on a little scale? Salt is generally used in the smelting of coal and iron around, and can without doubt be found in Montana.

The virulence of the scarlet fever epidemic is abating, and most of the patients who have been attacked with the disease are in a fair way for recovery. The citizens of Sheridan very agreeably surprised the former pastor, the Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, by making him a Christmas present of a purse containing \$57 in greenbacks.

In Butte, to put the question to "make application for patent," while going through the marriage ceremony is "perfecting title as a bar to all adverse claims." As the nomenclature has not been extended to the operation of getting the mitten, we infer that such a fate never befalls the Butte swain.

In the case of the Territory vs. Michael McAndrews, convicted of murder in the first degree at the last term of the Jefferson county District Court, the Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision. The sentence of the court was that he be hanged by the neck until dead, and at the present outlook there would appear to be no earthly hope for the prisoner.

The boys at Copperopolis had quite an adventure, a few days since, with mountain lions. A short time after dark one evening, while the party were preparing supper, they heard an unusual noise near the cabin, an I going out to learn the cause, encountered a band of mountain lions. Their dog, which had preceded them sprang among the unwelcome visitors, while the men retreated for their guns.

The dead lions were killed, and three escaped. The dead lions fell within twenty feet of the door, and the largest measured over eight feet in length. This is the kind of pasture our friend, G. A. Kellogg, has to break the monotony of a miner's life in his isolated home.

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A Villainous Conspiracy.

OMAHA, January 20.—A conspiracy to ruin a number of respectable young girls has been unearthed at Red Oak, Iowa, and intense excitement has been created thereby. There were in the conspiracy a dozen men, some of them being married. They were in the habit of deceiving girls into the office rooms of hotels, etc., on the pretense of passing the evening in social games.

At last the daughters of a minister and a lawyer were ruined. The minister's daughter, who is only fifteen years old, was kept away from home four days. Her whereabouts was only discovered after the most diligent search. The arrest of five men followed, two of them being married. The parents are most respected citizens, and intend to push the case to the bitter end. The offenders also moved in good society.

Adrianople has fallen into the hands of the Russians. J. H. TAYLOR. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Stationery, at reduced prices. School and Miscellaneous Books, Prang's American Chromo, Picture Frames and Fixtures, Picture and Cornice Mouldings, Parlor Brackets, Wall Hooks, Towel Racks, &c., Candles and Nuts, Tobacco and Cigars, Fancy Goods, &c.

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The Farmer Miner and Mechanic, All of which will be sold for cash as low as the lowest. Ladies' Goods. Sewing Machines! My stock of Sewing Goods were selected by myself and are all particularly adapted to the wants of Eastern Montana. Call and inspect my stock.

Cash Paid for Hides, Robes, and Furs. N. H. WEBSTER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco! PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, POCKET CUTLERY, AMMUNITION. CONFECTIONERY, NUTS AND FANCY GOODS. "SULTANA" and "OUR BEST," All Kinds of Job Work Promptly Done.

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