The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : : MARCH 6, 1879.

News and Comments.

—Ohio has nominated a prohibition ticket.

—Russian troops have recently evacuated Adrianople.

—The Rhode Island Legislature opposes the Chinese bill.

—London, February 26.—The widow of the late Charles Dickens is dangerously ill.

—Road agents in Texas have recently stopped coaches and relieved passengers of their valuables.

—In sinking a well sixty feet deep at Blackfoot, Snake river, gold was found every foot of the way down.

—The entire Cabinet, it is said, supports the President, who regards the veto of the anti-Chinese bill an absolute necessity.

—The plague in Europe has subsided. It was confined to a few places, but was so severe that nearly eighty per cent of the cases proved fatal.

—Cleveland, February 27.—James Turpin of this city, convicted of raping his own daughter, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

—Washington specials indicate almost to a certainty that three or four of the appropriation bills will fail, and that the efforts to prevent an extra session will be defeated.

—A big fracas occurred over a Chinese woman in Virginia City, Nevada, on the 26th ult. Police officers and Chinamen both did some firing, but the officers came out first best.

—Friends of the Northern Pacific railroad in Washington believe that they will be able to get through the House before adjournment a bill, which has already passed the Senate, extending the time for building that road.

—New York, February 27.—Judge Donohue has refused to vacate the order of arrest in the case of Frederic A. Freeman, held in default of $300,000 bail. He is charged with obtaining improperly $250,000 from the Guardian Mutual Insurance Company. Pliny Freeman, father of Frederick, has resigned the Presidency of the Globe Mutual Insurance Co.

FAILURE TO RE-APPORTION.

How it Will Affect Eastern Montana.

It is not entirely clear what the result of the failure on the part of the Legislature to re-apportion the Territory will be. Such duty appeared to be contemplated by the Congressional act making appropriation for Territorial Legislative expenses; but the language employed appeared to be so ambiguous or uncertain as to its precise meaning that no one could venture an unqualified opinion as to its true intent and purpose. If the apportionment had been made either on the basis of previous ones, or on the last official election returns, it would have been manifestly unfair to Eastern Montana, but especially to Custer county. In the official canvass of the votes cast in Custer county at the election held last November, on account of technical informalities, we think, the returns from all the precincts in the county except two—Miles City and Huntley—were thrown out; so that no just apportionment could have been made for that county on the basis of the official canvass.

But, if an apportionment had even been made on the basis of the entire vote cast, under the circumstances it could but have resulted unfairly for Custer county; for, during the last election there were no local issues nor division of public sentiment on the delegateship in that county in any degree calculated either to call out vigorous party efforts or to show the full strength of the popular vote. But there are still other reasons why the apportionment could not be made at the present time with equal fairness and justice to all concerned.

Two years will elapse before we shall have another Legislative session, during which time very important changes will no doubt take place in the relative wealth and population of the various counties in the Territory. Custer county which, to-day, in point of time, wealth and population, is the youngest and weakest, bids fair to rival many, if not most, of her older and more pretentious sisters at no distant day. During the past year she has made more rapid strides in all that constitutes material growth and prosperity than any other county in the Territory, and, from present indications, it would have been the height of injustice to have allowed her but one representative and an uncertain and indefinite interest in one "joint" councilman in the next Legislative Assembly, as was contemplated by one of the apportionment bills entertained and discussed by the late Legislature.

The failure to re-apportion the Territory may possibly leave us in an apparently anomalous condition, without regular legislative functions, but this can easily be remedied by Congress. The most suitable and the proper time to make the re-apportionment will be after the census shall have been taken in 1880, and the next Congress at its first session can, and no doubt will, designate the Governor, with other competent persons, to perform that duty.

More Indian Outrages.

Deadwood, February 24.—A courier arrived from Meade yesterday with the intelligence that two freight trains had been attacked by Indians a few miles from Rapid City. He stated that the Indians fired several volleys into the city to prevent citizens from going to the rescue of the teamsters. Another band of Indians attacked Sulphur Springs station on the Bismarck road, killing one man and running off four horses. Two companies of the 7th Cavalry, under command of Capt. French, started yesterday from Fort Meade in pursuit of the marauding savages. The general opinion is that the present trouble was caused by Little Wolf's band of Cheyennes making their way to Sitting Bull's camp.

Fires.

Indianapolis, (Ind.) February 21.—The Opera House block at Columbus, Indiana, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $75,000, which is partially covered by insurances.

Salem, (N. J.) February 21.—Morris' oil cloth works and six dwellings adjoining were burned to-day. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $23,000.

Chicago, February 21.—A fire this afternoon in the Alhambra Saloon and Music Hall, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, damaged the interior of the building and totally wrecked their orchestra, which was, it is claimed, the largest in the world. The proprietors state their loss at over $20,000 and their insurance at $35,000. Spencer, a cook, was burned so severely that he died to-night.

Cohoes, (N. Y.) February 21.—The Atlantic Mills, North's block, were consumed by fire. Loss, $60,000; partially insured.

WILSON'S LETTERS.

Down the Yellowstone from Porcupine to Ft. Keogh.

Leaving the Little Porcupine station, the road again climbs a bench, which is about four miles wide, and then descends into the largest bottom we have yet crossed since leaving Clark's Fork. It is from one to four miles in width, and about thirty in length. The growth of grass is magnificent. A mowing machine could run for miles through meadows that will rival the carefully tended hay fields of the East. We are informed that the average yield is from one to two tons of hay to the acre.

The first ranch reached is that of Fletcher and Anderson, two Colorado boys, who learning that the "Star of Empire" had started for the Yellowstone country, very sensibly decided to follow in its wake. We found them busy on their ranch buildings, which before now are doubtless completed.

A five miles ride through splendid meadows brings us to the abode of Peter Jackson, who kindly invites us in to rest and take a little liquid nourishment. But the clear blue skies, the bracing breezes, and the beautiful world about us, is stimulant enough, and we therefore decline a portion of the hospitality offered, but make him happy by adding his name to our subscription list.

The next station is opposite the mouth of the Rosebud and is kept by Messrs. Johnson & Simpson, who make us thoroughly comfortable, with whom we camp for the night. These men, as hunters and scouts, have roamed over a large portion of the Northwest, but becoming tired of a wild life, have finally driven their "stake" and propose to remain permanently in their present location. The evening is spent about their roaring fireplace and the hours whiled away in recounting stories of adventure by "flood and field," with Indian and wild beasts. About 9 o'clock Johnson goes to the door of the cabin. An exclamation of surprise brings us both to his side, when in the moonlight about one hundred yards away we discover a herd of about twenty buffalo grazing. The light from the doorway startles them. We make a break for our rifles and just as they are moving off give them a volley. One old fellow staggers for a moment, but regains himself and is off with the rest. What would our eastern nimrods think of shooting buffalo from the doorway of a dwelling?

Three miles beyond, J. H. Henderson has located and a little further on Kennedy & Philips have opened a ranch. In the lower end of the bottom we find quite a dairy farm, which is owned by three young men under the firm name of Bandenburg & Co. They are milking thirty cows and find immediate sale for all the butter they can manufacture at from 75 cents to $1 a pound. Having been among the lucky ones in their hay operations this season, they are well satisfied with themselves and are very enthusiastic in their predictions as to the future of that section.

A toll road leads up over the point of the next bench, which is very creditable to the enterprise of its proprietors.

The next bottom is twelve miles long and at one point two miles wide, but has no distinguishing features worthy of mention. Finally, the ferry is reached and in a large boat we are taken across the river. A short distance from the landing a party of Indian scouts are encamped, who are under the care of Capt. E. P. Ewers, 5th Infantry. The past summer they have done quite an extensive amount of farming. It had been our intention to give the amount of produce they raised, but having seen it mentioned and commented upon by nearly every paper in the Territory, it would be an unnecessary infliction to again repeat it. The Captain has naturally become greatly interested in the progress of his charge. After many years' experience in frontier warfare, he is very decidedly of the opinion that it is the cheapest to feed the Indians well and be at peace.

A two miles ride, over a level plain skirted on one side by a growth of cottonwood and on the other by "bad lands" whose hills of odd and peculiar shapes gives to the scene a wild and singular beauty, brings us to Fort Keogh. We were completely surprised at its great proportions, for in itself it contains, with its numerous civilian employees, a population larger than many a western city. Fourteen companies are stationed here—"horse and foot." The parade ground, which we would judge to be half a mile long, is circled by a broad smooth drive which has recently been set out with young cottonwoods. About this drive is grouped the quarters of the officers and the barracks of the men. The former are large, airy, two-story buildings. The barracks of the men are finely finished, two stories in height, and each has a long piazza on both first and second floors, which extend the length of the building. A broad brick walk leads from the commandant's office past the officers' quarters to the hospital which is a fine, commodious building. The Post trader, Capt. W. D. O'Toole, has a large store building and carries an immense stock of goods with which to supply the wants of the large garrison. There is a neat post-office building and a comfortable club room supplied with billiard tables, newspapers from all parts of the country and various other luxuries which to "this perishing body" are of vast importance. Indeed many of the good things of that club room come from foreign lands. Some of them are brought from distant Jamaica, others from Holland and others still from the sunny isle of Cuba. Home industries are not neglected, and Kentucky by her industries is largely represented. When we were at the Post it was under command of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, 5th Infantry, who, we expect, will soon have charge of the military district of Montana.

FRED. M. WILSON.

Disobedient Students.

Hartford, February 25.—The students of Trinity College, having disobeyed an order of the faculty, eight of the most prominent offenders were suspended and required to leave town. The other students asked that this decision be reconsidered, but the faculty remained obdurate, and now the young men refuse to attend any college exercises. They have appealed to Bishop Williams.

How the Nevada People like Railroads.

San Francisco, February 25.—A Virginia City dispatch says: An immense mass meeting was held to-night to take action on the anti-railroad bill which comes up in the Legislature to-morrow. Three thousand people were present, and the excitement was intense. Senator Lane, who opposed the pill, was asked by resolution to resign. A proposition to hang members of the Legislature who were bought was received with cheers. It was proposed to start a procession of men to walk to Carson in the morning and demand that their delegates pass the bill. A committee of twenty-three met and passed resolutions that the proposed demonstrations be done away with, as they feared hanging and bloodshed. The committee have drawn resolutions to send to Carson to-morrow morning by delegates expressive of the intense feeling here, and declining to be responsible for the consequences in case the procession starts.

GALLATIN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of Its First Session.

In response to a call of the County Superintendent, the teachers of Gallatin county and also many of the citizens of Bozeman met at the school house, February 25th, 1879, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute, and were called to order by the County Superintendent.

Devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. L. Richards. Singing by members of the Institute.

The teachers in attendance were Prof. W. W. Wylie, A. D. Maynard, M. R. Harris, F. Benepee, William Watson, A. W. Remington, N. B. Givens, Miss A. A. Sweet, Miss Mamie Evans, Miss Juan Daugherty, Mrs. S. A. Graham, and J. A. Lovely. The Superintendent addressed the Institute with a few appropriate remarks, which were listened to with interest by those present. A. D. Maynard then conducted a class drill in primary reading. The class drill in reading was followed by a recess of a few minutes, after which Prof. Wylie conducted an exercise in arithmetic which consisted in the definition of terms used in arithmetic, and during which he explained the origin of the Arabic and Roman characters, as applied to numbers.

Mr. Benepee, who was to have conducted the exercise in Geography being unwell, Mr. Watson was appointed in his place. Mr. Watson gave his method of hearing recitations in Geography. Prof. Wylie, the County Superintendent and Messrs. Alderson and Remington offered remarks with regard to methods of teaching Geography, and the age at which pupils should study the same.

Singing and adjournment for noon.

AFTERNOON.

Singing by the Institute.

Class drill in Grammar by Prof. Wylie. Subject: The noun; its properties, &c., and exercises in Analysis.

Exercises in Orthography by Mr. Maynard consisting in the distinguishing marks of letters and their sounds.

Lecture by Prof. Wylie. Subject: Didactics. Topic: School government.

In the course of the discourse many valuable hints were given teachers with regard to the organization and government of schools. The subject, The Constitution of the United States was then introduced by Mr. Maynard with a few remarks, in the course of which he explained its origin and the circumstances which necessitated its formation. His remarks were followed by questions with regard to the different branches of government, the qualifications necessary to and the manner of choosing Representatives to Congress, &c.

Adjournment till 7 o'clock and to the Episcopal church building.

EVENING.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Prof. Wylie appeared before his audience which he entertained and instructed for nearly an hour on the interesting subject of Geology, or History of the Earth's Crust. The excellent order that was observed during the lecture, notwithstanding the fact that the room was full to repletion, was a sufficient compliment to the speaker.

SECOND DAY.

Opening exercises. Query box opened and questions answered.

Class drill in advanced reading by A. D. Maynard.

ARITHMETIC.

Subject: Contraction in Multiplication and Division, and their explanations, by Prof. Wylie and others. Also explanations of the G. C. D. and L. C. M. by Prof. Wylie.

GEOGRAPHY.

Class drill in Geography by Mr. Benepee and an explanation for the boundary lines of the zones, by Prof. Wylie. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

Singing. Exercise in Grammar, conducted by Prof. Wylie. Subject: The Adjective and Participle, Analysis and Errors in Syntax.

Orthography, by Prof. Wylie.

Diacritical marks of letters, the analysis of some of their sounds and exercise in phonetic spelling.

Exercise on The Constitution of the United States, conducted by Mr. Maynard.

A review of the same gone over yesterday and in addition the eligibility and manner of choosing Senators. Some of the powers of Congress were also discussed.

Didactics. By Prof. Wylie. Topic: Incentives to study.

On this topic the speaker discussed the doubtful propriety of giving prizes, merit marks, &c., and the unquestionable propriety of other incentives that should be offered by teachers. Adjournment.

EVENING.

At 7 o'clock Rev. C. L. Richards was introduced to a large audience at the Episcopal church, and after pointing out on the map the places to which he intended to refer in the course of his lecture, spoke in a very instructive and interesting manner for about three-quarters of an hour. Subject: The Wealth of Asia and its Place in History.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises.

Class drill in primary reading by Miss Evans. She took a class from her department in school which acquitted itself creditably both to the class and its teacher.

Class drill in Mental Arithmetic, conducted by Mr. Maynard. Recess.

Exercises in Arithmetic, conducted by Prof. Wylie. Subjects: Definitions of Terms in Fractions and Explanations of Multiplication and Division of Fractions and of the G. C. D. Recess.

Class drill in Geography and method of teaching the same, by Mr. Benepee.

Singing and adjournment for noon.

AFTERNOON.

Singing. Illustration of a system of gymnastics for school hours, by Prof. Wylie.

Explanation of the zones and the causes for the names of the circles bounding them, by Rev. C. L. Richards.

Exercises in analysis and false syntax conducted by Prof. Wylie. Recess. Exercises in the sounds of letters and the pronunciation of words, by Prof. Wylie.

Discussion of the Constitution of the United States, conducted by Mr. Maynard.

Didactics, by Prof. Wylie. Topics. Punishment of pupils and qualifications of teachers.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

Lecture by Matt. W. Alderson. Subject, Education and Training of Children. In his lecture the speaker advanced some excellent ideas, upon which both parents and teachers would do well to bestow thought, and profit thereby.

FOURTH DAY.

Opening exercises. Methods of teaching primary arithmetic, by Mr. Maynard and Prof. Wylie. Arithmetic, by Prof. Wylie. Methods of teaching proportion and division. Recesss.

Discussion of the adaptibility of the inhabitants of the earth to the parts of it which they occupy, by Mr. Benepee and others.

AFTERNOON.

Exercises in the pronunciation of words, conducted by Prof. Wylie. Recess.

Exercises in analysis, and a few remarks on the voice, as applied to verbs, by Prof. Wylie. Exercises on the Constitution of the United States, by Mr. Maynard. Review, and in addition, eligibility and manner of electing the President of the United States. Levying of taxes opened and discussed.

Interesting remarks by Rev. C. L. Richards, Mr. W. W. Alderson and Dr. Monroe.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1. *Resolved*, That we, the members and visitors of this Institute, express our thanks to Dr. G. W. Monroe, our County Supt. of Public Instruction, for his enterprise and zeal in introducing this, a new order of things, for the educational advancement of our county.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of this county, having known him as a wise and earnest co-operator in the intellectual and moral development of the children in our midst, take this opportunity for expressing our regrets that he is about to retire from this office.

No. 2. *Resolved*, That we, the members and visitors of this Institute, extend our thanks to Prof. Wylie and the other county teachers who have assisted as leaders and instructors in these exercises; that we hereby speak of the pleasure and profit which we have received; and that we hope this, our first County Teacher's Institute, may be followed semi-annually by many more.

No. 3. *Resolved*, That we, the members and visitors of the Institute, extend a vote of thanks to the lecturers, for their kind services at its evening sessions.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

Lecture by J. V. Bogert. Subject, Serious and Comic Aspects of Education: Where Parents are to Blame. The humorous hits and serious points made in this lecture amused all and gave the thoughtful food for serious reflection.

With this lecture ended the first session of the Gallatin County Teachers' Institute, which has undoubtedly proved beneficial to all who attended it, more especially the teachers. It is to be hoped that the effects of it will be immediately felt throughout Gallatin county, in the improvement of its schools.

J. A. LOVELY, Sec'y.

Angell Sentenced to Ten Years.

Chicago, February 27.—Chas. W. Angell, defaulting Secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, pleaded guilty this morning in the criminal court, of the two indictments against him, and was sentenced by Judge Williams to ten years in the Penitentiary, the full extent of the law. He made no remarks, manifested no emotion and simply bowed as the sentence was named.

The sentence of Chas. W. Angell, to-day, causes considerable sensation here as it will all over the country, for he has a wide acquaintance and especially among railroad men. He has been recognized as the leader in society here, and is connected with the most respectable families in the city, has children, and had innumerable friends and admirers. He has had some callers since his brief incarceration here, but although urbane as usual has made no communication to them as to his motive for his crime. He has reserved that communication for Mr. Pullman, who, however, has neither called on him nor was he present at his examination. The court room this morning did not contain any of his friends, and his manner throughout was attentive but calm and self-possessed. The presiding judge remarked that, in view of the aggravated character of the offense, he could wish that the penalty was more severe.

Frightful Boiler Explosion.

San Francisco, February 22.—A Stockton dispatch says: There was a terrific explosion at 2:30 o'clock to-day at the head of Stockton slough, on El Dorado street. A crowd of more than 200 persons had assembled to witness the trial of a new propeller pump, set in the slough, and run by a threshing engine. Those who stood near were prostrated. The body of the engine was blown a distance of 150 feet through the crowd. The dead lay prostrate in every direction, some falling into the slough from the bridge. Ten or twelve dead bodies lay in one heap at the northwest corner of the bridge, and others lay strewn dead and dying in the street, blown from 50 to 100 feet. The heads of some were blown to pieces, and others were blown to the ground with such force as to break every bone in their bodies, with their faces, hands, and the whole person steamed in dirt, smoke and cinders. The wounded were promptly cared for, and the dead left undisturbed until the excitement had subsided, when they were removed to the Coroner's office. The explosion was the result of recklessness on the part of the engineer. The steam guage refused to work, and after the engineer had attempted to fix it and failed, he screwed down the safety-valve and went on with the work, and the explosion occurred about fifteen minutes afterward.

A Boston Horror.

Boston, February 27.—This afternoon Michael Daly, while at work on Western avenue, about two miles outside the city of Lynn, saw a little way off what he supposed was a huge chunk of wood, and on investigation it proved to be a trunk, from which a human hand protruded. The trunk was tied with a large woolen string, and on opening it a horrible spectacle was presented, it being the body of a young woman about 24 years old in a nude condition, with the arms and legs twisted about in every conceivable shape. The nose was entirely cut off. The trunk contained, besides the dead body, two champagne bottles and several bricks. At the autopsy held it was the opinion of the doctors that she had been dead two or three days. Up to midnight no clue had been obtained, and thus far she has not been identified.

Miss Laura Teed, of Franklin, Mass., has been missing since the 21st inst. Although her age does not correspond with that of the girl found at Lynn in a trunk to-day, she might be mistaken for one of twenty-four. The description given by Superintendent Adams of the Boston police of Miss Tweed answers the description of the murdered girl.

A Long Swim.

Pittsburg, Februrry 24.—Captain Paul Boynton, who has undertaken to float from this city to New Orleans in his life-saving suit, started on his long voyage at 8:30 this morning. The temperature of the water was at freezing point and the river running full of ice. He expects to reach Rochester, Pa., to-night.

Horrible Catastrophe.

Cincinnati, February 28.—A dispatch from Nelsonville, Ohio, states that the house of J. M. Lumsford was destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lumsford and six children, who were asleep, were either smothered or burned to death. Only his wife and one child escaped.

Montana Condensed.

The *Independent* says the wholesale trade of Helena is now very dull.

Two or three burglaries have recently been committed in Virginia City.

P. B. Clark has lost three hundred head of sheep during the late storm by smothering.—*Independent.*

S. S. Huntley was recently married in Washington city to Miss Annie Dean, of Madison, Wisconsin.

Walker Bros. received from their Butte, Montana, mines for the month of January, 27 bars, the aggregate value of which is $31,520.14.—*Salt Lake Herald.*

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain, whose lectures on Spiritualism have made her acquainted with our people, will to-morrow open the "Little Restaurant around the Corner," of which, in future, she is to be proprietress.—*Butte Miner.*

In a few days trains on the Utah & Northern railway will leave Ogden in the evening after the arrival of the Overland train from the East. This will give us one day's later news than now by mail. It will also be a great benefit to passengers by avoiding all laying over at Ogden or at Blackfoot.

The murderers of the soldier, Patrick Farrel, at Fort Benton, have been discovered and are under arrest. They were comrades of the murdered man. The Benton *Record* says the evidence against the inhuman perpetrators of this foul act is now complete, and quite sufficient to bring them to the gallows.

Wonders never cease, in Butte City, Montana. Mr. Robert Girton, proprietor of the Girton House, advertises the fact, as an inducement, that "no bar or saloon is connected with his hotel." Good board is offered at the rate of $6 per week, and lodging for 50 cents a day, which shows that the prices are quite as reasonable there as elsewhere.—*S.F. Hotel Gazette.*

We see by a late number of the *Husbandman* that all is not quite serene in Meagher county, "the home of the sheep." A cattle man, Mr. James Walters, expresses himself more forcibly than any of our correspondents have done, and appearances indicate that we were right in considering that the conflict of interests between cattle and sheep men is something that, at least, needs thoughtful consideration.

A stock growers' organization was recently formed in Helena, and constitution and by-laws adopted. Any person engaged in raising and dealing in cattle and horses is eligible to membership. Membership fees are five dollars annually. The constitution provides that annual meetings shall be held in Helena on Wednesday evening of the Territorial Fair week. County and district associations can be formed on the application of five cattle or horse raisers and dealers.

Our New School Superintendent.

The New North-West of February 28, pays the following compliment to the newly appointed Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. It says: He is "a practical educator and of scholarly attainments, a man universally esteemed for his sterling worth by all who know him or know of him, the appointment is one that gives universal satisfaction. The Professor has devoted many years of his life to teaching, and was for a time Principal of the public schools in Deer Lodge. He is consequently better prepared to fill the position acceptably than one who makes no pretensions to being an educator. We agree with all whom we have heard speak of it as being the best appointment that could have been made."

Confirmation of Chief Justice Wade.

Washington, February 27.—The Senate has confirmed D. S. Wade, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana Territory.

Call for Bonds.

Washington, February 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury will on Monday next issue a call for the redemption of $20,000,000 in bonds.

Pope Leo Talks.

Rome, February 54.—The Pope, in replying to an address from the Cardinals, emphasized his desire to reconcile the Princes and and people to the church, his readiness to extend his hand to all who repent and cease their persecution, and his unflinching intention always to combat in defence of right and the independence of the church those who make war against her.

President Hayes will Veto the Chinese Bill.

The message with which the bill will be returned to the House will set forth in strong terms that a proper regard for national honor demands a strict observance of all treaties until they are modified by the usual methods recognized among nations holding diplomatic relations with each other. It will also maintain that the bill violates the traditional principals upon which the republic is founded.

The Boldest Stage Robbery on Record.

Galveston, February 24.—A special from Santa Fe announces more trouble in Lincoln county. A. J. Chapman, a lawyer and the head of the McSween faction, was shot dead in front of the Court House at Lincoln.

A Fort Worth special says that Sunday morning the stage hence for Yuma was halted inside of the city limits by three masked highwaymen, and two passengers compelled to give up their money, and the mail bags were robbed of 14 registered letters.

Disastrous Storm in Italy.

Rome, February 27.—The great storm of Monday night was most disastrous. The whole coast is strewn with wrecks, and at many of the ports small crafts were blown to sea and lost. The new quay at Posilibho was almost entirely destroyed. In the interior the storm was equally violent. At Puagguilo, near Sienr, the campanail of the church was blown down while the people were at mass, killing two priests at the alter and three other persons, and wounded twenty-four persons. A similiar catastrophy occurred at Acouturo, where the vault of the church yielded to the force of the storm and killed the priest celebrating mass and injured a number of the congregation. At Rome the force of the wind was unparalleled. All the windows of the monastery of Monteili Cross were destroyed, and a portion of the base of Michael Angelo's statue of David was swept away.

—Considerable excitement exists in Wisconsin and Michigan over the reported discovery of gold and silver in the latter state. Out of three specimens of iron ore sent to Chicago from the Emmett mine for analysis, one yielded $16 in gold and silver per ton, another $24 and another $29 per ton. There have been over seventy-five thousand tons of iron ore shipped from the Emmett mine during the past season, which it is thought undoubtedly contained millions of dollars of gold and silver.

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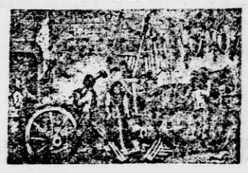

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JOHN YOUNG,
U. S. Indian Agent.

Blackfeet Agency, M. T.,
February 4, 1879. [13