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A Splendid Report.

The First National Bank of Helena, in its report of operations for the past year...

More Colonies For Montana.

The following from Mont Sterling, Ky., under date of March 17th, 1879, explains itself...

Our Annual Courier.

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your annual almanac and valuable paper...

I have sent you papers to Capt. T. B. Hopkins...

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Madison County News.

Mr. C. Walls, in responding for the Couriers from Sheridan, Madison county...

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TELEGRAPHY.

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Sandwiches.

S. M. Fitzgerald, of Chico, was in town this week.

Fine Looking Glasses at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Marshall Botkin was in town several days this week.

Try the Irish Coughbough at ODELL HALL.

J. M. Turner, of Miles City, called on us on Saturday last.

Men's Suits at Cost to close at LAMME & CO.

H. Contryman, of Stillwater, paid Bozeman a visit this week.

Call and see these choice Dried Fruits at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Gen. Jas. S. Brislin is now in command of the District of Montana.

Fresh stock of Canned Fruits, Fish and Vegetables at LOCKEY'S.

Mrs. Nettie Trent Lewis last week returned to Bozeman from a visit East.

Men's Coats at Cost to close at LAMME & CO.

Three cultivators, one plow and one horse will be sold at Fort Ellis on the 20th inst.

A full line of Earthen Flower Pots Apply for prices at J. BASINSKI'S.

Rev. C. W. Santford has sold out and expects to leave Gallatin county in a few weeks.

Potatoes, Oats, Wheat, Butter, Eggs, &c., bought and sold at LOCKEY'S.

T. R. Edwards is in Radersburg attending the session of court now being held there.

Rum Punch, Gin Punch and Dry Punch at ODELL HALL.

Langhorne and May have both had very large tracts in garden seeds the past few weeks.

Large stock of Picture and Corner Moulding and Picture Frames at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Dr. Frary, who has been in Bozeman and vicinity for a few weeks has left for Fort Custer.

Pick Handles, Iron Bolts, Screws, Butts, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Gloves, &c., very low at LOCKEY'S.

Archie McDonald left town this week with a load of traders' supplies for F. D. P. sent Stillwater.

Men's Tests at Cost to close at LAMME & CO.

FOUND.—Near the Bozeman Planning Mills, a buffalo overcoat. The owner will apply at this office.

Malthopoulos, Guinness' EXTRA STOUT, and St. Louis Lager Beer at ODELL HALL.

Miss Lizzie Hunter left town Tuesday morning to attend the Catholic school in Helena during the summer.

Thomas' Extra Family, McAdoo's XXX, and XX Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, and new Corn Meal at LOCKEY'S.

The earnest, good letter of "Dolly Earnest" in this issue can but commend itself to our many readers.

Men's Pants at Cost to close at LAMME & CO.

Rev. C. L. Richards says that during the nineteenth month, he has been in Bozeman he has married eleven couples.

A carpeted Parlor Billiard Room up stairs over the Headquarters—Separate from the saloon.

The "Parlor" mining company have been doing a little work on their mines in Bridger during the past week.

Call and price our goods and be convinced that we do not intend to turn away cash buyers.

The Helena public school will be reopened for the third and last quarter of the present school year, on Monday next.

"G. O. Baker," "E. K. Horn," "B. K. Reynolds" and "O. K. W. White" at ODELL HALL.

Several Bozemanites are busily engaged improving their front yards by raking up dead grass, leaves and other debris.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! At reduced prices! Call and examine our stock at Post-Office building.

We regret to learn that Jacob Ellis, of the firm of Ellis & Davis, is confined to his room at Miles, prostrated by illness.

The choice brands of XXX Family Flour, and all lowest grades, can be found at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

George Cope has recently disposed of his West Gallatin ranch and proposes to "go west" to southwest Oregon in June next.

All the school children were admitted free. General admission 50 cents; receipt about \$55.00 for the benefit of the school fund.

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A BRAVE WOMAN.

Particulars of the Killing of Carrier at Condon.

From parties who have recently arrived in town from Condon we learn the following particulars of the affair resulting in the death of Dave Carrier, at Condon:

On the morning of March 29th, Dave Carrier went to John Alderson's house, and finding him out, told Mrs. Alderson that he intended to shoot John on sight.

Mrs. Alderson told Carrier that John would return in a few minutes, and knowing that her husband was unarmed, endeavored to persuade Carrier to remain in the house until John returned. Falling in with this, she followed Carrier with a rifle in her hand, while John was at work posting some notices. When Carrier covered her with her rifle and made him lower it, John in the meantime seeing what was up, worked around to where Mrs. Alderson stood, took the rifle from her hands and shot Carrier dead in his tracks.

As the shot was fired, Mrs. Alderson swooned and fell, sustained her remarkable courage and determination until the danger was past.

The School Exhibition.

On Friday night last, 28th inst., before the close of the second quarter of the Bozeman Public School for the present school year, an exhibition was given by the pupils under the supervision of Prof. Wylie which, taking into consideration the very short time that was spent in preparation, was highly creditable to the general management of the school and especially gratifying to the parents and friends of the children. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were in an almost impassable condition, the large assembly hall of the school house, at an early hour, was well filled with interested spectators and eager listeners.

At 8 o'clock the performance commenced, and for an hour and a half the large audience was wrapped in almost breathless attention listening to the songs, declamations and dialogues of the children. The hearty applause from the audience which followed the rendition of each piece, evinced the deep interest all felt in the exercises and led in terms more eloquent than words that the children were successful in their efforts to please.

The exhibition certainly demonstrated the existence of a high order of talent among many of the pupils of the school and made apparent the additional gratifying fact that most, if not all, are advancing rapidly in their studies.

The following is the programme as it was carried out: "Happy are we to-night"—Full Chorus. "Hurry Smith." "Declaration"—Martin Miller. "Hodge and Priest"—Willie May. "Dorothy Gray"—Coda Finch. "Merry of Emulation in the Reign of George III."—Will Ros. "Scenes"—Dinner for Two—Annie Alderson and Allie Warfield.

"The Mule Stood on the Steamboat Deck"—Terry McHugh. "Little Things"—Fermils Maxey. "Dialogue"—The Old and the New—Grandmother, Mamie Alderson; Mother, Ada Bostwick; Daughter, Zora Taylor; Biddy Eva Cleveland; Paddy, Bennie L. Clark. "Earning Enjoyment"—Ward Stone. "Sack Child"—Sammie Mendall and George Lamme. "Cooking and Cutting"—Wayne Hooper. "Song"—Beautiful Isle of the Sea—Miss Della Benham. "Dialogue"—The French and English Tutor—Granville King and Wm. Turner. "Regulus to the Carthaginians"—Albert Crowell. "Practical Man"—Wm. Turner. "Dialogues"—Rival Paintings—E. O. Ralshback and Willie Bull. "Press On"—Anna Miller. "Our Verse"—Mary Graham and Eddie Rich. "Lost Earring"—Maggie Alderson. "Are We a Nation"—Albert Matthews. "Little Mischief"—Mary Mottis. "Dialogue"—Rhoda Hunt's Remedy—Emma Matthews, E. O. Ralshback, Jessie Clark and Florence Thorpe. "Valedictory"—Meyer Sierling. "Good Night, Dear Friends"—Full Chorus.

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By Our Regular Correspondent.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, March 30, 1879. Half a dozen residences are going up in different parts of the city...

The weather is "perfectly lovely"—bright, sun-shiny days, fair moon-shiny nights.

The city streets are clean, and roads will soon be in tip-top condition.

The Helena court house is the ugliest building in Montana. But that's no news. Judge Wadsworth's apparently, their only mode of escape, is to be postponed until tomorrow.

Helena's rival dry goods houses are both playing an elaborate game of hide-and-seek. Helens are whizzing through the air, and bats whizzing wildly around last week.

The silver Coronet Band and Gesang Verein Harmonia concert will be given the 17th of April.

Main street merchants had last Monday to solve the problem of doing business in a mud puddle, which was the condition of our principal thoroughfare.

The Knight Templars of Helena, on Tuesday evening, tendered a reception to Augustus Weisbrod, one of their members, who has just returned with a bride from the East.

Wednesday's coach from the railroad, by which A. J. Fisk and wife and Mrs. W. G. Bailey arrived from the States, upset twice and broke down once. But for the contents of a trunk of willows the coach, horses and passengers would have been thrown into a stream by one of the upsets.

The main shaft of the Bonanza mine is 200 feet, at which depth levels branch out in different directions, disclosing large bodies of good ore. The mill is doubling its capacity, and an extra 100-horse power will soon be completed.

The farmers along the Prickly Pear are in a good humor and wear smiling countenances in expectation that 1879 will be a prosperous year. Apparently their only dread is of a grasshopper invasion, and none of the pests have yet been discovered.

There have been more deaths in Helena in the past few years than in any other town in the same period. The population, before the same period, had increased, but the mortality lay off all proportion to the increase, and it is felt that there will be no change for the better until some effective mode of drainage is devised.

PERSONAL.

Surveyor-General Mason, having secured leave of absence, has gone to the States on a visit.

Rev. J. D. Hewitt and wife started East on Monday. Helena has now no Presbyterian minister.

Major Cash, agent of the Central Pacific, has left for home, via the West Side towns.

Mr. Zabriske, freight agent of the U. P. R. L., departed for the railroad on Saturday.

D. W. Fisk, of the Helena, was at least accounts, rambling in Rome, and witnessing the vagaries of the populace during carnival.

MONTANA.

A Strange, Sad Case.

HELENA, MONTANA, March 30, 1879. On the morning of September 21st, 1873, J. S. Bristol deposited in a small, insecure safe, in Dr. C. S. Ingersoll's office, on Bridge street, \$1000 in gold and silver, which he locked the safe and returned the key to his pocket.

That evening Bristol found that the gold had disappeared, but must have been taken by some one who had access to the safe.

Ingersoll's consent to leave the safe in the hands of the doctor, who had been advised, by some one, to find some better place, as no one was in the office much of the time and the door was always unlocked.

Some time since a Philadelphia detective named Howe came to Montana on business on the mysterious trail of a young man, who had determined to "work up" the somewhat peculiar case. How he worked it up no one knows, but he has been a question of perseverance, he eventually starting to the people of Helena. According to the Independent's account of the affair, the detective, in including the victims of the robbery to consent to the investigation, has succeeded in obtaining a confession of being guilty of the crime from Dr. A. E. Ingersoll, a young man whose character has been deemed fairly respectable, who has lived in Helena for many years, and who has many warm friends in the city.

Mr. Ingersoll has for some time been engaged in trade at Vestal, where he was yesterday arrested and brought to town by detective How.

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Indian Attack.

REBECCA AND THOSE "SICK MEN."