

News and Comments.

British Columbia threatens to secede to-day. Doubtful.

Leroy Nicholas, a Wall street broker, recently suicided. Cause, financial embarrassments.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of \$24,500,000 of 10-40 bonds.

Six thousand Chinamen are now employed in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California.

Three children were recently burned to death at Pensacola, Fla., by the explosion of a lamp in their bedroom.

A large meeting was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on the 24th ult., to provide relief for the Chinese immigrants.

The colored citizens of New York have issued a temperate and forcible appeal for aid for the Southern refugees.

John A. Dix is reported to be the point of death. A few weeks ago he suffered a fracture of his collar bone.

The Army Appropriation bill finally passed the Senate on the 24th ult., with all of its original and objectionable features.

The Notre Dame Catholic University, South Bend, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. Loss, \$150,000 to \$300,000.

New York, April 24.—The funeral of General Dix took place to-day from Trinity church, which was filled by distinguished citizens.

Washington, April 23.—The Senate by a vote of 17 to 10 adopted a concurrent resolution tendering the courtesies of state to Gen. Grant.

Kat-Koo, a Sitka Indian, has been sentenced, at Portland, Oregon, to be hanged on the 5th inst. for the murder of Thos. J. Brown, of Sitka.

Charles B. Hartwell, conductor of the Old Colorado railroad, charged with manslaughter in causing the accident at Woolaston, has been found guilty.

Victoria and his band of Warm Spring Indians made their escape on the 15th ult., and have taken to the mountains. U. S. troops are in pursuit.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate confirmed Horace Austin, of Minnesota, late 4th Auditor of the Treasury, to be register of the land office at Fargo, Dakota.

Eastern journals record improving trade and better feeling in all branches of business, and the merchants generally are gaining confidence as the season advances.

The Legislative bill passed the House on the 24th ult. Yea, 140; nays, 119. It embraces all its political sections in precisely the same terms as originally introduced.

San Francisco, April 21.—A Port Townsend dispatch says the U. S. steamer Alaska leaves Victoria on Tuesday for Sitka, to remain till relieved by the James-town.

The steamship, Great Republic, was wrecked on the 20th ult. near Astoria. Three lives were lost by the capsizing of a boat. The passengers were transferred to Astoria.

A Washington special says: A careful canvass of the Senate shows that the bill making silver coins below one dollar a legal tender up to \$20 will probably pass that body this session.

On account of the oppressive measures by Russia, it is expected that a large proportion of the 5,000 to 10,000 suspected persons now in custody will be sent in chains to the north sea.

Smith, a colored night watchman, was recently arrested in San Francisco, charged with stealing from the mint \$20,000 gold bullion; \$6,000 worth of gold ingots, and \$1,000 coin were found on his premises.

Gray, the would-be assassin of Booth, had a preliminary examination before Judge Sumner on the 24th ult. He pleaded guilty to the charge (attempt to kill), and in default of \$20,000 bail was sent to jail.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided adversely to suspension on U. P. railroad lands; holding that the mortgage given by the company was a virtual disposal of the land within the meaning of the law.

Noisy politicians and newspaper scribblers of the Republican party have General Grant already nominated by acclamation for a third term. The solid men of the country are holding their opinions and votes in reserve to be used at the proper time.

A Eureka, Nov., dispatch of the 23d ult. says: The relief committee to-day telegraphed to the Army Agency declining further aid. The immediate wants of the destitute are now provided for. The people are in good spirits, and rebuilding has commenced.

The car containing nitro-glycerine, switched off at Granger about two years ago, was given away by the railroad company to whoever would handle it, and some enterprising parties having accomplished it in safety, offer it for sale, and expect to realize a small fortune from it.—Ogden Freeman.

San Francisco, April 23.—A disastrous fire visited the Friendly Islands on the 6th of March. The Roman Catholic chapel, the Wesleyan parsonage, the English Consulate, government warehouse, many business buildings, and two-thirds of the dwellings were razed to the ground. The cocoanut crop was destroyed.

Chicago, April 22.—London advices from Cape Town say that Lord Chalmersford's camp near Ekowe was attacked on the 3d of April by 11,000 Zulus, who were repulsed and pursued with great loss, 470 Zulus being killed. Lieut. Johnson, of the 96th Infantry, was killed, and Colonel Northey and Crook were wounded.

Edison is quoted as saying, in response to a question as to the progress he has made in his scheme for electric light: "Well, I am, as you might say, non-committal, but if there is anybody hereabouts for whom you entertain a particularly vicious spite, unload your gas stock on him, and he will be glad to take it. Further than that I have nothing to say."

Independence, Mo., April 22.—The body of a girl named Ellen Ryder, tied hand and foot, was found in the Missouri river some miles below this place on Sunday. The supposition is that the father of the girl, a farmer, threw her in the river and then killed himself, because she persisted in keeping company with a disreputable character.

Recent high-handed outrages in Russia, numerous attacks on high officials and the attempted assassination of the Emperor, have led to the appointment of Governor-General for six of the most populous districts, with perfectly despotic powers.

The civil administration in said districts is placed under the control of the Governor-General in the same manner as they are subordinate to the commander-in-chief of the army in time of war in districts where martial law has been proclaimed.

Editorial Correspondence.

FROM BOZEMAN TO RED ROCK STATION—A PERILOUS RIDE.

Mounted on the front seat of the coach, keeping pace to the mechanical trot of the stage horses, we "roll out" of Bozeman, and across the almost level prairie a distance of fourteen miles to Central Park.

At this point we found the bridge across the West Gallatin undergoing repairs and a new bridge being built across one channel, that travel during high water might be unimpeded.

From this place, over low hills, we cross to Elk Creek and follow down the valley to its mouth, where we stop for dinner at the station kept by Wm. Back, a former resident of Bozeman, and who, we are glad to know, is prospering and, consequently happy.

After replacing a whiffletree, broken by an unnecessary plunge of one of our horses, we pass up the Madison river a short distance, cross over a layover's bridge, and after traveling up the river a few miles, turn to the right up a small stream, which we follow to Red Bluff. At this place we find a five-stamp mill in operation for spring water. A number of men have, during the winter, been getting out ore. With the amount now on the dump, the mill, or with what will be raised in constant operation for several months. The ore found here is gold bearing, ranging from \$5 to \$30 to the ton. One convenient to the mill can be profitably worked if it contains \$13. The most of the ore, however, contains considerable more than that.

From Red Bluff, following up for a short distance the creek on which it is situated, we cross over a low range of hills, and arrive at Sterling, early in the evening, and just in time to miss a heavy shower of rain. We put up for the night at Chas. K. Peck's. Stopping at one time was quite a striking little village, but, aside from the store and stopping place kept by Mr. Peck, and several log and frame buildings, the town is "a city of the past."

A large steam mill of twelve stamps in a two-story stone building is here, and remaining idle. It was built by a Connecticut company several years ago, and was run but a short time after its erection. Large quantities of ore, averaging as high as ten dollars to the ton can be obtained in the vicinity, and in the no distant future the property will undoubtedly be very valuable. The improvement in mining machinery during the past few years has been so great that in Utah even the "tailings" of stamp mills are now sought and washed.

By the use of electro-plate tables the finest particles of the precious metal are saved, and it is said that one man in Utah in washing the tailings of a stamp mill made over forty-five dollars a day with one machine.

On the arrival of the coach from Pony, we are taken on board, and after traveling a distance of eleven miles, stop for dinner at Mr. Henry's, a modest creek; from there we proceed up the Madison valley for several miles, and then cross a divide and arrive in Virginia City, sixty miles from Bozeman, in time for supper. The "social city" we found in a rather quiet condition, from a business point of view, but with bright anticipations of the prosperity sure to ensue when spring work is commenced in the mines.

Early the next morning we started down Alder gulch with J. B. Gilbert—"Pony" as driver. Mr. Gilbert has driven up and down the gulch for eleven years. He is a prospective millionaire, owning a half interest in a gold quartz lead in Iron Rod district. The lead has prospected exceedingly well and will, it is believed, be taken which \$100,000 is said to have been taken.

Down Alder gulch, below Virginia, the first town we pass through is Nevada City, another "city of the past." Its only store had a peculiarity about it which led us to conclude that the proprietor was not a good Templar, and furthermore that he evidently thought broad alone is not "the staff of life." The sign on his store reads:

Montana Condensed.

Work on the Deer Lodge and Butte telegraph line was commenced on the 21st ult.

After a week's vacation, the public schools and Institute opened again on Monday last.—New North-West, 23th ult.

The Misses says: Fears of a market here residents are about dissipated. The public schools have resumed. No deaths have occurred.

The body of Doc, Mearns, suicide, was found in Weber river, Utah, on a sandbar, on the 15th ult. Mearns was formerly a resident of Madison county.

The survey of the Missouri river from Fort Benton to its mouth, in accordance with a bill passed by the last Congress for that purpose, commenced at St. Louis on the 20th ult.

H. T. Brown, of the Butte Miner, has returned home from a flying trip to the East. He purchased, in Chicago, a power press and other material for his paper, which will arrive with the early spring shipments.

Wm. Muth came in last evening from Vestel, with a gold bar weighing \$5,000, from an interrupted run on the Penobscot. The company expect to turn out a good sized brick by the 1st of May.—Herald, 23th ult.

Col. A. A. Viall received a few evenings since a letter from General Stark, Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which says: "We shall be in the Yellowstone valley with our railroad next year. A movement is being made to commence work in Eastern Washington Territory."—New North-West.

Charles J. Jellies was killed at Georgetown on the 19th ult. He was chopping in the woods not far from his cabin, and it is supposed, he was struck by a falling tree. He was alive when found, but unable to speak. He was removed to his home, but died shortly after his arrival.—New North-West.

On Sunday last, Edward McCann was arrested on a charge of banking unprofitable threats against Charles Chudwick and Sarah McCann. On Monday, he was brought before Judge Muffy and placed under \$250 bonds to keep the peace for 30 days. He was committed to jail in default.—Madisonian, 20th ult.

Arriving at the station we changed horses, receiving six for four, which we immediately took in hand, and in due time arrived at Red Rock station, where we took dinner, changed teams and drivers, and where the injured man, Al. Adams, bathed his wounds and received the comforting sympathy of his friends.

At Large, April 10, 1879.

By our Regular Correspondent.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, April 27, 1879.

A sunny Sunday.

A rain! a rain! my kingdom for a rain! The monthly meeting of the Social and Library Society took place last night.

The ladies devoutly aired their new spring bonnets at the church to-day.

Lewis and Clarke has post-offices so obscure that even the omniscient Herald has not heard of them.

The Helena base ballists will just "scoop" the Fort Ellis club if they come to the used.

Our Chinese population is festering on spring children, and the "Mokian" roots that knew the fowl know them no more.

The increase in the number of temperance red ribbons in Helena is likely to be followed by a corresponding decrease in the number of red noses.

Yesterday was the anniversary of American Old Fellowship, and the members of the order in attendance at the Grand Lodge had a big supper last night.

Everyone went to the Episcopal church social given Friday night by Mrs. S. J. Jones; and so did his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.—Over \$30 was realized by the collection.

Chas. Lehman is the commissioner who refuses to sign the order for a city charter election. Mr. Lehman was also opposed to the exemption bill, on the ground, it is said, that a railroad was not desirable.

The female lecturer on the invisible and unnumbered who entered Montana some time since, has abandoned Butte and returned to Helena and Spirituality. A bad exchange.

A Helena firm is said to have cleared \$100,000 in 1878. Judging from the unpublished tax list any business house in town would have to make about a hundred per cent. profit to clear that amount.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was first organized in Helena. It would start his eyes and shoulder to witness the loads some Helena horses are compelled to haul.

The officer in charge of upper Missouri and Yellowstone river improvement will be in Helena some time in May, and in a letter to the President of the Board of Trade that he "will commence work on the upper river this season."

The Snowy-bell theatrical troupe tackled the historical drama in the industrial city of Butte, and presented Lord Lytton's "Richard III" to crowded houses two nights in succession. "Richard III" will also be the attraction on the opening night of the summer season in Helena, and we may be favored with some of the Bard of Avon's plays if the fates are propitious.

One of last week's coaches, from the railroad, brought twenty-seven passengers into Montana, twenty of whom came to Helena. Of the hundreds of emigrants who are en route to the Territory, a majority are said to be without any money to speak of, and it is hard to see what they will do with themselves. It is certain that all cannot find employment unless their number is greatly exaggerated. Most of the new comers, so far as I can learn, are Republicans in politics, and if subsequent arrivals do not alter the present proportion, Montana's next Delegate will be a "rep." Maybe we'll take Senators and Representatives in our next time, however, and why do the Democratic seers who discern the traces of Republican influence in the negro exiles to Kansas fall to attribute the white exodus Montana-ward to the same source?

The Independent publishes the correspondence in reference to making a new Military Department of Montana. Maginnis thinks our scalps are in peril without it; Terry that Maginnis by application for it arranges "the administration of the department which command," and Sheridan that the new department but one district should be established with headquarters at Helena.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Fisk, editor of the Herald, left for the land of Kearneyville on Tuesday's coach. He will be away but a few weeks.

Lieutenant Loder, of Muscogee fame, came in from Fort Logan on Friday night. He is "a mild mannered man as ever" do the most good.

Mr. S. J. Jones and wife and Mrs. D. S. Wade will proceed to Benton by private conveyance some time this week.

Miss Theresa Sands, one of the belles of Helena society, who spent the winter in Denver and New York City, returned home on Tuesday evening.

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