

New North-West.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian. Divine Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Russell, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Butte Items.—Butte holds the even tenor of its way which is that of energetic development of the mines and rapid building up of the town of Butte and Travana.

The Centennial mill is running steadily and despite the fact of occasional work stoppage to that of about three stamps—it is making good proceeds. There is no use in making the fact that the company has not sufficient capital to put in the additional machinery and chemicals to dispose of the pulp, and this is the sole cause deterring it from being a splendid success.

The Farlin mill fired up Sunday—Capt. Plaisied always firing up a new mill on Sunday or Friday or Saturday and on Tuesday and Wednesday the pulleys were being turned off and the finishing touches put on the work. It works like a charm, and is the finest piece of quartz mill mechanism we ever looked at.

Mr. Olin is pushing work on his concentrating tanks and says "I will have them in operation before the Butte folks have any idea it is possible." Mr. Allen an accomplished mechanic and experienced in building reduction works is associated with Mr. Olin in this construction.

Mr. Olin informs us he has secured about the amount of quartz asked as a condition of moving the Highland 24-stamp mill to Butte, has forwarded the written articles of agreement to St. Louis and expects a favorable response this week.

The Butte Miner building is completed, the press up, compositors there, and everything waiting for the type which has been inexplicably delayed but was confidently looked for last evening. It has been two weeks since it was delivered at Franklin for shipment by coach. And further than this we defer until the Miner starts on its mission and purpose to be an exponent of the mining interests of Montana and indisputable to all interested in that or kindred pursuits and business relations.

STICK AND FANCY CANDIES.—We will invoice just received; low for cash wholesale and retail at WM. COLEMAN'S

MURPHY, HIGGINS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, A Complete Assortment of Goods In their line which they offer on as good terms as any

Deer Lodge Public School.—For Month Ending May 12, 1876. ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.—J. W. COLEMAN, PRINCIPAL.

Whole number of pupils enrolled... 47 Average daily attendance... 41 ROLL OF HONOR.

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand and Sixty-Six. All the Cheapest Brands, Heaviest Stock in Montana, Just Received; For Sale Low.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES AT THE ONE PRICE STORE

We have just received by Express a large and well-selected stock of New Goods comprising

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, FRENCH FLOWER, FEATHERS, PARASOLS, ETC.

Also a large assortment of LADIES' FRENCH KID BUTTONED AND SIDE-LACED SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

All the above goods will be found of a superior quality and prices lower than heretofore.

In House-Furnishing Goods we are well supplied having a large stock of

TABLE LINEN, CARPETS and WALL-PAPER.

All of which we offer at reasonable prices. An elegant assortment of New Styles in Satin Wall-Paper at 30 Cts. per Roll.

Medium Grade Paper 20 Cts. per Roll. E. L. BONNER & CO.

PERSONAL. Amy Stone, who some years since appeared on the Montana boards, is playing engagements in Nevada.

Mrs. Wm. H. Weimar expects to leave for the States in a few days to be gone all summer. A pleasant journey and safe return.

Mr. John S. Pemberton returned last week, having been detained some two weeks by illness at Franklin. Glad to see him back.

We notice in a Bingham letter to the Utah Miner that "the Great American Brown" is at Bingham, and guess it is our old Montana Brown.

Mr. Orr and his son who were mining in Brown's gulch near Silver Bow, were struck by lightning a few days ago. Neither were killed, but the injuries of the lad are quite serious.

Mrs. Ed. S. Larabee, nee Miss Julia Woolfolk, and Miss Sallie Irvine, design leaving on Monday's coach for the States. We wish them safe journey and pleasant sojourn.

Mr. D. M. Dunkelburg of the Lower valley passed through Deer Lodge en route for Philadelphia, this week. He is going to the Centennial.

"John E. McCarty" puts in a replication this week, but as it is unaccompanied by his real name, but which we thought it was two weeks since, we have to forego the pleasure of publishing it.

Mr. E. L. Bonner and wife, Mrs. H. E. Senior, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Messrs. E. S. Stackpole and E. T. Kennon are among those who have gone or are going to the Butte ball to-night. It is going to be a grand party.

The name of Harry J. Norton now appears at the head of the Silver City Reporter as "Editor & Publisher." Mr. Sturley's name and that of the associate editor have both disappeared.

Isaac Greenwood, the live and successful senior of that excellent clothing firm of Virginia—Greenhood & Bohm—is interviewing the Butte and Bannack merchants this week on the clothing question and giving them prices that are hard to compete with.

Miss Lizzie Self, one of Deer Lodge's fair and favorite young ladies and an excellent teacher, has accepted an engagement for the summer at Helmsville District in Nevada valley, and has taken charge of the school. We trust she will have a pleasant session and find frequent occasions to visit "home."

Mr. Hiram Knowles and little one returned last Saturday, having sojourned during the winter "at home" in the States. Of course the Judge is happy again, and many others are too, for Mr. Knowles is a most thoroughly esteemed lady whose absence is ever deplored by her Deer Lodge friends.

It is with regret we learn of the death of Mrs. Bennett, mother of Chas. Bennett, of Pioneer, intelligence of which has just reached him. She was in her sixty-first year, and died of paralysis at Crocyden, near London, England. Mr. Bennett will return to England as soon as he can settle up his business.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

This is a glorious placer mining season. Gold is coming into the Bank freely, several hundred ounces having been received this week.

Mr. A. J. Dussseau will throw a little of his inspiration into the music at the Butte ball to-night.

Persons delinquent on Licenses are referred to Treasurer Kennon's notice in this issue. It must be paid.

Huge and protracted rains this week. If it don't let up before the 4th of July it will be the biggest rain since Noah's flood.

The Hope Company, Phillipsburg, sent up \$6,000 in silver, on Tuesday, consigned to the First National Bank of Deer Lodge, Montana quartz pays.

Messrs. Marchessaux and Peter Valtion are at Butte having gone up to give the contract for a building in which they will soon open a general merchandizing store.

Mr. Alex. Lux, one of the old time drivers and a good one, has succeeded Mr. Calvin on the Deer Lodge and Pierre route, and has located his home and family in Deer Lodge.

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THE BELMONT COMPANY.

Col. M. B. Cox has Reorganized It and will Soon be Here.

A note to the NEW NORTH-WEST from Col. M. B. Cox dated New Albany, Ind., May 8th, says: "I had fully expected to be in your city before this time but have been delayed by various causes. I have now, however, very fair prospects of being ready to start in a few days with the agents of two companies I have organized here, one of which is a new company and the other the Belmont Company which I have re-organized. I was delayed several weeks in getting Bensenberg, President of the Belmont Company, to agree to sell out on terms that were fair, but finally succeeded and the company, all but myself, will be new men. There are no Crooked Whisky men in this new company. On the arrival of the agents, arrangements will at once be made to settle all the debts of the old company."

This is gratifying information. The Belmont Company, as most of our readers remember, has its property at Phillipsburg. Last year it commenced opening mines and erecting a mill. Bensenberg, President, and a number of the members of the company were Crooked Whisky men of St. Louis who came to grief under the Bristol investigations and they ceased to furnish means for developing the mine or completing the mill. Dr. Merrill, the excellent Superintendent of the company, thereupon properly suspended operations, and the creditors began suit which has resulted in a decree of court under which an order of Sheriff's Sale of the property is now running in the NEW NORTH-WEST. Whether the company has or has not good quartz property is not yet demonstrated and cannot be pleaded further development; but there is plenty of good property it can acquire even if its present lease should expire, and there is a large amount of work for a Custom mill. Col. Cox is a rustler and doing good service in engaging the attention of capitalists in Montana mines. We will be glad to see him back, satisfied if practical miners come with him they will find the mines of Montana the best field for investment in this America. Phillipsburg can furnish good ores for several more successful mills.

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OUR HELENA LETTER.

The Little Old Man Hands in His Budget of Brief News.

HELENA. May 16th.—Refreshingly showers have purified the atmosphere and stimulated vegetable growth. Twigs, grasses, and flowers give evidence of healthful influences, and all nature, animate and inanimate, looks brighter, fresher and more hopeful.

The steamer Key West, Carroll and Bensenberg, with freight and passengers for different points in the Territory, and we may shortly look for an appearance of life and activity in contrast with the present stagnation.

The Independent has removed its publication office to Main St., in the brick building formerly occupied by Green Irvin, one door above Koeningberger Bros.

The Kiyus has accorded with the times by reducing prices to one bit.

The sad accident to Peter Peterson, of Basin gulch, has resulted in amputation of the limb.

A rumor that Gov. Potts will be removed has drawn some editorial comment in the Independent with which I fully concur. Aside from personal respect to our quiet and unobtrusive Executive, the fact that he has been with us several years and partakes now in a degree of the character of citizen, militates against the idea of a change, other things being equal. When will our legislators at Washington understand that their officials, even though they made their abode in a Territory, as if they had remained in older settled communities?

Mr. W. H. Baker goes east Wednesday morning via Ft. Benton. The blow-out of the Rocky Mountain Club "burst him wide open," as he says. The members of the R. M. Club have joined the Good Templars—a horn. The rapid transit by Butte beams is only equalled by that road to Butte via Deer Lodge.

A friend of Col. Sanders writes his sentiments in regard to the proper size of an Indian reservation—it should be "exactly the superficial area of the cover of an Indian grave." He says, "if they are specimens of men, I hold them in absolute horror. Considering them as animals they are not fine specimens of brutes." I heartily concur.

Mr. Notter, agent of the Robtholds, is here looking up mining matters.

The Democratic Territorial Committee nominated S. T. Hauser and Martin Maginnis as delegates to the National Democratic Convention; alternates, Judge Shober and Dr. A. H. Mitchell.

A new musical society called the Philharmonic Society has been organized and the first concert will be given at the residence of A. B. Charpin, prime mover; President, G. L. Wheeler; musical director, Mr. Dietrich; Prof. Hewins. It has rehearsed the oratorio chorus of "I Waited on the Lord."

Col. Sanders will leave for the east on Monday week as delegate to the Republican Convention at Cincinnati.

McFARLAND. Firearms, and all kinds of fixed ammunition in stock for sale at WM. COLEMAN'S.

OUR BANNAOK LETTER. The Commissioners Order a New Court House—What the Quarts and Flaser Miners are Doing—The Merchants.

EDITOR NEW NORTH-WEST.—BANNAOK, M. T., May 13. Owing to the fact that several of our worthy citizens are rapidly building themselves up in eminence as writers for newspapers I will venture to force my name under the "devil's" tail. However, I will for this, my initiatory attempt, confine my remarks chiefly to the "quarts" and will pass the "flaser" to the elder hand.

Bannaok, the old-time town of Montana, has for some time been in a dreaming state to the outside world, but she is now making bold and rapid strides to a lively and prosperous future. At the meeting of our county commissioners which closed yesterday an order was made for proposals for construction of a fine court house in Bannaok.

Considerable strife was made by many of our "granger" neighbors who performed a post-mortem on this subject of taxation, and the "Daddies" put their iron-clad down and named it court house.

The prospects for the "honest miner" are unusually flattering this spring. Phil. Shenon is very successfully operating upon the golden lode Excelsior lode. He is also working several other very promising claims. The mills of Phil. Shenon and R. P. Hopkins are doing good work in producing the "yaller stuff" in handsome quantities. John Charbat's large mill will commence operation soon.

Our merchants are handling a fair quantity of merchandise and now are at their greenback. Bannaok's merchants are composed of J. C. O. Trask & Son, Earl & Sons and H. S. Pond, all of whom have made their wands and wishes known to the Eastern markets and will soon be in receipt of low goods.

Mr. A. F. Graeter is operating his old diggings with proficiency. Many new comers have recently arrived in the old camp and prefer trying Bannaok rather than the Black Hills.

The well kept hotels of C. Mulkey and J. C. Metlin are well filled with high fed guests. We hope in our next to be able to report some lusty nuggets.

Yours, "NEW DOPE."

Mining Accidents. Intelligence was brought to town last night that a miner named Peter Peterson, in Basin gulch, had been caved on in his mine and terribly crushed and mangled. The falling wall was composed largely of granite boulders, and in the descent caught one of Peterson's legs against a heavy piece of timber and literally severed it from his body. The news of the accident spread around the camp, and in a few minutes eager hands were tearing away the dirt from the wounded man. He was rescued alive, torn and bruised in a fearful manner. It is hardly thought that he can survive his injuries. Nevertheless, as soon as the intelligence reached town, Mr. Peterson was sent for, and all that surgical skill can do will be devoted to his service. Independent, 18th.

An accident occurred in the Oriole lode to-day, and it may be considered miraculous that it did not prove fatal to a miner. James Treblecock was working at the bottom of a 25-foot shaft, sending ore to the surface. The bucket had got to within a few feet of the top, when the ball broke, precipitating the bucket and a heavy load of ore to the bottom. Mr. Treblecock must have been in a slightly stooping position, for the descending matter struck him in the back and side, crushing and bruising these parts badly. Superintendent Jones fortunately drove up at about the moment the bucket came down, and he immediately brought the suffering man to town and took him to the Sister's Hospital. No bones are broken, and if the miner received no internal injuries he will speedily recover. Herald, 12th.

MISSOULA, M. T., May 13, 1876. BIRTHS. Mrs. D. M. Doolittle, May 8, the wife of W. D. Doolittle, a daughter.

ROSELLE.—At Deer Lodge, May 16, the wife of W. J. Jackson, a daughter.

JACKSON.—At Helena, May 18, the wife of P. J. Jackson, a daughter.

ROSELLE.—At Helena, May 7, the wife of H. B. Roselle, a daughter.

ROSELLE.—At Helena, May 9th, the wife of M. H. Roselle, a daughter.

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