New North-West.

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services every Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m. evening, 7.30 m., Rev. J. R. Russel, officiating.
Sunday-school in the same place at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC.—Services every Sunday. First Mass at o'clock a. m.; second Mass a 10½ a. m. Catechism under the direction of the Sisters of Charity at 2½ o'clock p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school every Sunday at 2 p.m.

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Hotel Arrivals.

McBURNEY HOUSE.

Thursday, January 9.		D M Taylor	New Chicago
Joseph Chase	City	Monday, January 13.	
John S Mills	do	P McDermott	Beartown
H H D'Acheul	Helena	J B Buxton	City
J Abascal	Beartown	W L McKinney	do
R E Strahorn	U P R R	Capt Nichols	Butte
F J Rogan	Pioneer	C H Wing	do
Friday, January 10.		W H Home	do
Dr C F Mussighrod	City	L Dean	do
John S Hoke	do	J S Burnham	do
W L McKinney	do	A J Davis	do
Jas McDonel	Pioneer	H R Campbell	do
S A Barbour	Burnt Pine	H W Child	Helena
J C Carrington	Butte	E W Knight	do
A B Dell	do	James Gough	Pioneer
James Bryant	do	Tuesday, January 14.	
John F Forbis	do	John S Mills	City
M Bantaste	do	F J McKiernan	Missoula
Saturday, January 11.		F Lindwedel	Vestel
J H Baxton	City	Frank Cole	do
C J Tyler	do	H McMurphy	Butte
Miss C Manning	do	Wednesday, January 15.	
Sam Earhart	Butte	Jos Laronde	Montreal
John Cory	do	J H Lawrence	do
Sunday, January 12.		W L McKinney	City
Sam Beaumont	City	A Hagan	Yamhill
J H Baxton	do	Jos S Hill	Ft Benton
Erk Frisbee	Philipsburg	John Caplice	Butte
Jos S Hill	Fort Benton	E T Owen	do
H McMurphy	Butte	J B Moore	do
W T Boardman	do		

LOCAL NEWS.

A NEW SOCIETY.—From time immemorial the establishment of societies with various objects in view has been a custom of all nations. First is the one having for its cardinal principles the bettering of the condition of mankind here below and the happiness of its disciples hereafter. Societies have been formed, the workings of which are a sealed book save to their members, and which have untold terrors to the uninitiated. Others, of political significance, to inculcate the principles of temperance and beneficiary institutions, are too well known to be here recorded. Of late years various organizations have been established by men who, naturally ambitious, formed them for the purpose of achieving their own aggrandizement, and for the further purpose of having their followers contribute the means on which they contrive to subsist. Kearneyism is a striking example of the latter class. But of none such as these would we speak, however. The foregoing remarks are intended merely as introductory to our subject. There has been established in our midst an organization having in view the most praiseworthy of objects. The society is of recent origin and is to be known as "The Wood-Sawyers' Protective Association," and has for its object the keeping up of the price obtained for the performance of work by this most useful band of mechanics. Its members are bound by the most solemn of *obligations* to decline all overtures looking to the reduction of the established and prevailing price. Meetings are to be held centennially hereafter, and any member found guilty of having violated any principles of the organization will suffer the penalty of expulsion from its membership, to pay a fine of not less than three buck-saws, and to undergo imprisonment in a wood-shed until the next regular meeting. Applications for membership should be addressed to the President of the society. Initiation fee not known but supposed to be reasonable. *Vive-la saw-buck!*

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DEATH OF MR. CORUM.—The many friends of Mr. John W. Corum will be pained to learn that he met with an accident on the 18th of last month and received such severe injuries that he lived but ten days thereafter. Mr. Corum was owner of a stage line between Deadwood and Leadville, Black Hills, and while driving a team between the two places the horses became frightened and ran away, upsetting the coach and fatally injuring Mr. Corum, who endeavored to stop them. Mr. Corum was well known and well liked in this Territory, of which he was a resident a number of years. He engaged in different branches of business while here, and was a member of the Territorial Council two terms. He taught school in Helena for several terms, afterwards coming to Deer Lodge, where he was Principal of the Public schools two successive sessions. He left Montana in the summer of '77 for the Black Hills, at which place he resided until the time of his death. He leaves a wife who has the sincere sympathy of many warm friends in her sad affliction.

JUST RECEIVED,
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We have just received a number of SHARP'S LATEST IMPROVED RIFLES, price, $2.50, and the Best Gun made. Cal. or order.
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AN INSANE MAN.—Charles Nichols, of Butte, had a hearing before Probate Judge Emerson on Tuesday last on the charge of lunacy, and was ordered taken to the Warm Springs Asylum. His mental faculties are badly disarranged, owing, it is said, to dissipation. One of his hobbies is that he imagines himself a married man; that he has been deserted by his wife; and he also earnestly disavows any desire for a reconciliation. He has traveled extensively in foreign countries and gives graphic descriptions of the places he has visited, his narratives being couched in the finest language and bearing evidence of good natural abilities when in his right mind. His insanity is of a harmless type, and a few weeks' sojourn at the Asylum will doubtless effect a permanent cure.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Tom. Strang registered at a San Francisco hotel a few days since.

Mr. Wm. H. Weimar, of Deer Lodge, is at Brewers' Hot Springs, Madison county.

Mr. J. T. Coughenour, of Coughenour & Parchen, Glendale, made a recent visit to Deer Lodge to purchase goods for their house in that prosperous camp.

Miss Maggie Evans, of the Upper Valley, who is attending the Collegiate Institute here, spent her vacation at home and returned to Deer Lodge on Friday last.

Miss Capitola Manning, one of the estimable young ladies of Deer Lodge, has been engaged to teach a term of school at Wunderlich's, for which place she left on the 12th.

Messrs. John Caplice, of Caplice & Smith, and Jos. S. Hill, business manager of T. C. Power & Co., passed through town Thursday, the former *en route* to Helena and the latter to his home in Ft. Benton.

Our county members of the Legislature—Messrs. Mitchell, Kennon and Hyde, Councilmen, and Messrs. Robinson, Forbis, McElroy, Boardman, Cornick and Noyes, Representatives, are all in the Capital.

Mr. H. A. D'Acheul, formerly a resident of our town but more recently of Helena, passed through Deer Lodge *en route* to Butte on Thursday last, and will take charge of the business of Parchen & D'Acheul at the latter place.

The *Miner* of last week has something to say about our new Clerk and Recorder, Mr. Dickey, and were we not enjoined to secresy would reply that we have good authority for saying *the Miner* editor "is a good guesser."

Mr. H. S. Clark, ex-County Clerk, expects to leave for Butte to-day. Mr. Clark has some leads there which prospect well, and he intends developing them. Mrs. Clark and family will remain in Deer Lodge for the present. While regretting Mr. C.'s departure from our town, we hope he may strike a bonanza in our county metropolis.

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Butte Items.

From the Miner, Jan. 14.

We are informed by a gentleman lately from Glendale, that the landlady of the Glendale House, Mrs. John Cannovan, died at that place last Tuesday.

Mr. Ben. Philips, Sr., has been getting along very nicely since the amputation mentioned a couple of weeks ago. He is now out of danger.

Last Wednesday morning the coach took out eight magnificent bars of silver bullion, in all 980 pounds, the first shipment of the new Silver Bow mill.

The *Miner* wants Butte and Walkerville connected by telephone.

Messrs. W. T. Boardman and J. H. A. Trisberger have formed a copatnership to carry on the drug business at Butte. Their stock is expected to arrive within a few days, and early next month they will open in Mr. H. Barnett's salesroom, one side of which they are to occupy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Cash Department, New North-West.

The following subscriptions have been paid since last acknowledgment:

S. Cameron, Cable	$5 00
J. A. Scrutchfield, New Chicago	6 00
Jacob Wilson, Lawn Ridge, Illinois	6 50
Daniel Smith, Sheridan	3 00
Mrs. Hartley, Deer Lodge	6 00
E. S. Paxson " "	5 25
A. C. Leger, Warm Springs	6 00
E. P. Thomas " "	6 00
Newton Barnes, Middleport, Ohio	3 00
Hempstead & Boyle, Valley	6 00
Miss Annie McQuestion, Platteville, Wis.	6 00
E. P. Thomas, Warm Springs	6 00
National Mining & Exploring Co., Helena	5 50
Wm. McLean, Butte	1 50
H. Becker, Racine, Wis.	2 00
Ernst Miller, silver Bow	3 00
M. A. Haynes, Whitehall	2 50
H. H. Echeman, Elgin, Ills.	3 00
Daniel Smith, Sheridan	2 50
Sol. W. Spier, Blackfoot	6 00
Thos. H. Griffith, New Chicago	6 00
Parchen & D'Acheul, Butte	3 00
John Mann, Butte	3 00
T. H. Meagher, Butte	3 00
Charles Ehrick "	6 00
Eugene Deiteau, Silver Bow	6 00
R. L. Wentworth "	10 00
E. King, Butte	6 00
Lee W Foster, Butte	6 00
John H. Meyer, "	10 00
M. S. Pifer, "	5 00
J. F. Potting, "	6 00
D. Cohon, Sr. "	6 00
Joseph Rosenthal, Butte	3 00
J. A. Harington, "	9 00
John Stinson, "	3 50
R. Barry, "	6 00
John Wampler, "	18 00
Charles Thomes, "	12 00
Dennis Simpson, "	6 00
A. J. Dusseau, "	9 00
Leon Quesnelle, "	3 50
G. R. McKiernan, "	3 50
James McClosky, "	12 00
W. Copinus, "	6 00
Charles Savage, "	6 00
Wm. Wren, "	6 00
Daly & Stack, "	1 50
Al Griffith, "	5 00
Miss Sue Green, Sedalia, Mo.	6 00
J. P. Preston, Deer Lodge	6 00
E. M. Anderton, Emmettsburg	5 00
Albert J. Rollins, Antioch, Cala.	3 00
Henry Moore, Milwaukee, Wis.	3 00
W. A. Dinges, Helena	3 00
W. B. Harlan, Stevensville	9 00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county jail has three inmates.

Mr. Phil. McGovern is quite sick, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr Nick Bielenberg has moved his family to their residence on Dempsey Creek.

Mr. James O'Donnell has had a quite severe attack of erysipelas, but we are glad to say is recovering.

Mr. G. C. Patton, late of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company, has organized a troupe which is now giving entertainments in Philipsburg.

Mr. B. G. Swofford writes us asking that the address of his paper be changed to Glendale. Will he kindly furnish us with his former address?

The Idaho *Statesman* tells of a Chinaman receiving "a severe gash across the face below the ear." Do Idaho Chinamen wear their ears around on their face?

John O'Neill is having a large drop curtain painted for his hall by Mr. Kellar, of Butte. It is a nice piece of work and will have, in addition to a fine landscape, a directory of our business firms.

There was sent out from this office, January 1st, statement of accounts of parties indebted to the NEW NORTH-WEST. Those receiving such statements will oblige the printer by giving them prompt attention.

The snow-fall in the valley averaged a depth of about three inches. We are informed by stockmen that they have as yet experienced no trouble with their herds, and little feeding was done during the recent cold snap.

There has been considerable rivalry on the part of some of our contemporaries in getting out a holiday paper, but the NEW NORTH-WEST in securing Robert E. Strahorn's *New West Illustrated*, as a supplement, rather outstrips them all.—*Husbandman.*

Mr. and Mrs. David Hennessy announce a Grand Ball at the Clear Creek House on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1879. A general invitation is extended to their friends to be present on the occasion. Music and price of tickets will be announced in a future issue.

Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church on Sunday last. The singing and music were excellent, and were rendered by Miss King, Messrs. Mussigbrod, Beaumont and Medary, with Mr. Shanley presiding at the organ. Father Van Gorp delivered an excellent sermon.

A recent letter from San Francisco brings the sad intelligence that Mr. Frank Kenyon, son of Mr. D. S. Kenyon of this place, is dying. Mr. Kenyon is a well-known journalist of this coast having founded several newspapers, among which was the *Independent*, formerly published in Deer Lodge.

Mr. Thomas Rutter presents his card in this issue, and respectfully asks a share of patronage. Mr. Rutter has devoted a great deal of time to the study of artistic photography, and does good work. Views of residences, etc., made a specialty, and parties wishing work in his line will do well to give him a trial.

Our Philipsburg friends propose having another of those pleasant dances for which they are celebrated on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22d next. The ball will be given under the auspices and the benefit of the Philipsburg Silver Cornet Band, and all who attend will have a delightful time. Additional particulars, names of committees, etc., will be published soon.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in Deer Lodge at present, occasioned by severe colds, and although principally confined to children, quite a number of adults are also affected. The attendance at the public school has diminished considerably in consequence of the general indisposition, and we are informed by Mr. Medary that in his department—the intermediate—there were fifteen absentees on Wednesday.

It has been a custom of this paper for several years past to present annually to its patrons a calendar for the current year. This year we ordered them as usual, but have not as yet been notified by the parties to whom it was sent, of the receipt of our order, and fear that it shared the fate of a number of other letters which were lost about the time the order was sent. However, all may yet be right, and the calendar for 1879 furnished our patrons.

Complaints are frequent of late that subscribers to the NEW NORTH-WEST do not get their papers regularly. While a certain amount of blame may be attributable to this office, it is endeavored to have it so that not a single subscriber shall be missed. We are advised of carelessness in the handling of papers elsewhere; and in the event of future complaints from the same source, shall not hesitate to give publicity to the information of which we are possessed.

There is a seeming disposition on the part of lovers of the dance to revive again this delightful amusement. It is proposed to have during the winter months a series of parties, to take place about once in two weeks. At the one held at the McBurney House on Friday night last there was quite a large attendance. A good supper was announced in waiting at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and continued till 4 a. m. and the occasion was a pleasant one.

A chromo will be given to the talented individual who will kindly furnish us with the answer to the following: "How many square feet of lumber are there in a box 3 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches wide and 18 inches high?" Taking for granted the answer given in the book is the correct one, no one who has tried it has been able to solve the problem—and no inconsiderable number have given it thought. In case you should attempt solution and find the answer to be 29 2-9, make no application for the prize, which, in case the latter were the correct answer, would at the present time adorn the residence of some one of the dozen or more who have gotten that answer, and earnestly avow that "the book is incorrect."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Deer Lodge Post-Office uncalled for January 16th. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised" and give date of list:

Arnold M	Hanton Wm
Brown Alex	Hummell Jas
Compton Jas	Kellogg Albert
Crosby Wm A	Lawrence Ed
Coners Jas	Lipsett Thos
Collins Louis	Milne Hugh
Dewey David L	Nelson F V
Davis Margaret J	O'Connor John
Davis R L	Priest Miss M
Dunford Ed	Perry Gilbert
Hardwick J H	Patton G O
Henderson Jos	Pyan John
Hooker Mart	Sprague J E
Henington Ben	Thale H H
Hardin J L	Talbot John L
Haynes Grace L	Wilton F J
Hobson Mary	Wolcott Lillie D
Williams Wm J.	

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Patterson & Hanay is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. Patterson withdrawing from the firm.

All accounts against the late firm will be paid by Mr. Hanay, who is authorized to make all collections due the firm.

THOS. PATTERSON,
BARNEY HAENAY.

Deer Lodge, M. T., January 7, 1879.

THE NEZ PERCES WAR OF 1877.

THE INSIDE HISTORY FROM INDIAN SOURCES.

BY DUNCAN M'DONALD.

Mr. McDonald, the author of this series of papers, is Agency Trader at Jocko, and is a relative of Looking Glass and White Bird. Last summer, at the instance of the NEW NORTH-WEST, he made a six weeks' trip to British America, for the purpose of obtaining correct particulars of the campaign from White Bird. The data thus obtained is being presented in these articles, and can be relied upon as authentic from the Nez Perces standpoint.

Before continuing this narrative I desire to mention Captain Rawn's connection with the passage of the Lo Lo fortifications. It has been discussed whether he acted cowardly or not in permitting the Nez Perces to pass. The Nez Perces gave him credit for wisdom in not opening fire on them. The bravest of their warriors would have done the same. Had he attacked them he would have been severely whipped. It is a well known fact that the biggest "Indian eaters" at Lo Lo were less courageous than those who professed less.

NEARLY A FIGHT.

When the Indians were marching past the fortifications and down Lo Lo, the voice of Looking Glass could be distinctly heard addressing his warriors: "Don't shoot, don't shoot. Let the white men shoot first." This he repeated over and over. All this time the soldiers and volunteers kept their positions in the breastworks. When the volunteers saw that Captain Rawn would not fire on the Indians, some of them started down the stream to head them off. Looking Glass was on the alert for a movement of this kind, and placed his best warriors between the volunteers and his women, children and pack-horses—in fact, as they passed down the women and children were advanced ahead and the warriors held back to act as a rear guard. As they were moving down Lo Lo they saw these volunteers dashing down Lo Lo with the evident purpose of cutting off the women and children. At the sight of this the warriors believed certainly that they were going to have a fight, and started with a yell in the direction of the volunteers. Capt. Rawn, seeing the demonstrations of the volunteers, and believing a collision was likely to occur between them and the Nez Perces, dispatched a half-breed named A. Matt and a few Flatheads to ascertain whether a fight occurred and to report to him immediately. While Matte and his Flatheads were proceeding down Lo Lo they met John Scott riding rapidly back toward Rawn's camp. He had his hat in his hand using it as a whip and his war horse was putting in his best licks. On meeting Matte he told him an engagement was going on—that the volunteers were fighting. He wanted Matte to turn back lest he should be killed. But Matte kept on as he was ordered by Rawn, who desired to reinforce the volunteers if they engaged the Nez Perces. Matte came in sight of the volunteers just as the Nez Perces warriors started for them. The Indian eaters thought sure they had seen their last day, and stampeded up Lo Lo toward Rawn's camp. A few halted when they had gone a little distance or when they had reached Matte and the Flatheads. Looking Glass and his warriors had swift horses and could have intercepted them in their line of retreat and in case of a fight would have cut them off from Rawn, and had the two parties at their mercy. The builders of the Lo Lo fortifications may have thought they were a shelter; but they were mistaken. The rifle pits were exposed on one side, and on that side there was a steep mountain, covered with trees, fallen timber and rocks, affording excellent cover from the Indian sharpshooters, from which they could have picked off those in the rifle pits at their leisure. It is true that there were a few splendid shots in the force, but two-thirds of them were not, and all the Indians were hunters, experienced fighters and good marksmen.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

I remember White Bird said that if war had opened on Lo Lo the whole country would have been fired, and many a farmer would have lost his crops and home and perhaps his scalp. It is probable that they would then have moved north through the Flathead reservation. Whatever the chiefs of the Reserve and Bitter Root valley may have said about the peaceable disposition of their Indians, and that there was no danger of their joining the Nez Perces was a mistake. There were Indians on the Bitter Root and Flathead Reserve who had their guns ready for use if a battle occurred at Lo Lo. Indians had been whispering at these places long before the hostiles reached Lo Lo. The writer of these papers stated in Missoula before ever Walatze, Tap-sis-il-pilp and Um-till-lip-cown raised their hands in Idaho that a Nez Perces war would soon break out in that Territory. His prediction was laughed at. Who would believe that the Nez Perces would take to the war-path? The situation was but little less threatening with some of the Flatheads and Pen d'Oreilles in Missoula county.

After raising camp at McLain's there was still some discussion as to the route to be taken—whether to the British Possessions through the Flathead reservation, or to the Yellowstone *via* the Big Hole. If forced to fight they proposed to join the Sioux or Crows in the Yellowstone country; if not, they designed after getting their dried meat to return to Idaho the next Spring. Finally Looking Glass urged that he wanted to go by Big Hole, because he knew the country better, and although this was only a pretext, as they could have found their way just as well northward, his wishes were respected and they started up Bitter Root.

CHARLOS' GREETING.

On reaching the place of Charlos, the Flathead chief, Looking Glass summoned a number of his warriors to accompany him to visit Charlos and inquire of him where the best place to camp was to find good grass. On approaching Charlos' house Looking Glass thought it would be honorable to extend his hand to Charlos before making his inquiry. But Charlos refused to accept the extended hand, saying, "Why should I shake hands with men whose hands are bloody? My hands are clean of blood." Looking Glass replied: "Your hands are as red with the blood of your enemies as mine are. Why should my hands be clean when I have been forced to fight the white man? Your hands are as bloody as ours. I did not come to talk about blood. I came to ask you the best place to camp." Charlos answered: "Above my house is the best spot to camp," and there they accordingly pitched their tents.

AT STEVENSVILLE.

Looking Glass kept close watch of his warriors while camped near Stevensville, in which town they did considerable trading. He sent several to camp for being disorderly. It was very fine for the officers sitting in camp and indulging in strong drink to condemn the people of Stevensville for selling these Indians goods and provisions, and allege that they were aiding the Nez Perces to recruit for their march, and that they should be punished therefor. This talk was something like Howard's. Their words have more force than their deeds. These Nez Perces would never stand before a little town like Stevensville and perish of starvation when plenty could be had there. The Nez Perces under Looking Glass offered to buy from the first, but if they had been refused and obliged to resort to that measure they would have plundered. Had as many soldiers as there were men been stationed in Stevensville, and a band of starving Nez Perces like these been refused food, the soldiers with all the laws of the United States on their side would have lasted but a short time. It was fortunate for Stevensville that citizens and not soldiers had possession of it. Under the circumstances the citizens of Stevensville did right.

ORDERED OUT OF CAMP.

An incident happened during the time of the encampment near Stevensville that illustrates the indisposition of the Nez Perces to have any conflict with the people of Montana. A citizen wished to visit the Indian camp. He mounted his best riding horse, and, accompanied by a half breed who had presented Looking Glass with fifty pounds of flour, rode thereto. It should be remembered that Looking Glass had no lodge nor even cooking utensils. He camped in the open air and received his meals from his warriors. He was so glad to receive as a visitor the half breed who had presented him with the sack of flour, that he invited him to have a smoke. He noticed the actions of the citizen and told him there was a certain portion of the camp which it would be best for him not to visit—that some of their relations had been killed in Idaho, and it was not best for him to go near them. The citizen, however, wanted to trade off his horse for a fortune, and went charging around the camp promiscuously, making his steed prance and caper, and asking the Nez Perces three of their good horses for his one. He had many good offers to trade, but always refused. In any other camp than the Nez Perces he would have been packed off, and that would have been the last of him and his funny horse. In one of his circuits he went to that part of the camp which he had been advised by Looking Glass to avoid. A wounded Nez Perces, some of whose relations had been killed in Idaho, was standing by a log and resting on his gun. On seeing the white man cavorting around in an impudent way, the Indian said in English, "Me give you three horses; my horses very good one." The white man refused. It seemed that he only wanted to put on style. This made the warrior angry and he exclaimed, "You go home, you d—n white man; you ——." It was a wonder he was not killed. But he left hastily, and if that funny horse of his had a 1:40 gait in him, it was brought out as the citizen lit out for Stevensville.

THE LOCKWOOD AFFAIR.

Not being acquainted with the country above Stevensville, I am unable to designate the other camping places. An incident, however, occurred near the head of Bitter Root valley, at Lockwood's ranch, I believe, which I wish to relate. A certain band of the Nez Perces were under command of T-whool-we-tzoot, the same Indian who was made prisoner by Howard in Idaho when he was elected Speaker of the tribe at the council. This was the worst band in the whole camp, and a very unruly lot. While passing Lockwood's ranch, some of this band went into the cabin and helped themselves to about 200 pounds of flour, 30 or 40 pounds of coffee, one file, two or three shirts, and some other small articles. On reaching camp they went to Looking Glass and told him what they had done. Looking Glass was very angry and told T-whool-we-tzoot that unless they obeyed his orders they should be put out of the camp. He said he would not permit plundering, and demanded seven head of horses from those Indians as payment for the articles they had stolen. The thieves consented to give up seven head of horses and leave them at the ranch, but Looking Glass would not be satisfied until they branded the horses with Lockwood's brand and left them at his ranch. I understand that Lockwood, not satisfied with the seven horses left him, went on the war path, joined Gibbons' command, got shot at the Big Hole battle and lost his brother at the same place.

TERRITORIAL.

The new board of County Commissioners met Monday, January 6. P. M. Clark was elected Chairman. The following tax levy was made for the ensuing year:

Territorial tax	3 mills.
County "	8 "
Poor "	1 "
School "	3 "
Road "	1 "
Total	16 "

A special road tax of $3.00 was levied on all residents between the ages of 21 and 45, and a special poor tax of $2.00 upon all residents of the county over 21 years of age. *Husbandman.*

Messrs. Grubb & Ringer are preparing to build an arastra for the purpose of prospecting the quartz in the Gold Hill district. *Ib.*

The *Courier* has in course of preparation a hand-book on Eastern Montana which will be presented free to its patrons.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the County Clerk's office, according to law, on January 6, 1879.

James E. Martin was chosen chairman for a term of two years.

Ordered that the levy for taxes for 1879 on each one dollar valuation be 21 mills, as follows:

Territorial tax	3 mills.
Road "	1 "
School "	4 "
Poor "	1 "
County "	12 "
Total	21 "

Two dollars capitation tax was levied for special poor tax; also $2.00 for special road tax. Three mills was set apart from the county tax to defray contingent expenses. Three mills was also set apart from the county tax for sinking fund. *Courier.*

The *Courier* promises its readers Part II. of the Arabian tale the first part of which was recently published.

Yesterday Wm. Rowe and Ed. Zimmerman circulated a subscription paper soliciting aid for the benefit of Bob Casey, the mail carrier on the Benton road, and in a short time collected $150.—*Independent, 12th.*

A citizen named Burns has been missing from Camp Baker for over a week. Diligent search had been made, but no trace had been found, and it was feared he had frozen to death.—*Herald.*

The Case of Major Reno.

CHICAGO, January 9.—Major Reno arrived to-day, and the Court of Inquiry will begin its session on his case Monday. The Court will partake of the nature of a Grand Jury, and will hear all evidences against Major Reno and report to the authorities at Washington, who will decide whether he merits proceedings by court martial. Col. John H. King, 9th Infantry; Col. Wesley Merritt, 5th Cavalry, and Lieutenant Col. W. B. Royal, 3d Cavalry, are the court as constituted.

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A Remonstrance Against Subsidy

To the Honorable Legislatlee Assembly of the Territory of Montana, and particularly to the Representatives of Deer Lodge County in said Body:

We, your petitioners, the undersigned, residents of the County of Deer Lodge, Montana Territory, do respectfully represent to your Honorable body that we are unalterably opposed to any subsidy or subscription to any railroad Company by our Territory; that we are equally opposed to anyway exempting the property of such a company from taxation, and we desire to assert that our people and newspaper organs have always opposed such action by our law-making power. And each of our political parties in convention assembled have declared against subsidy for any purpose in any manner, shape or form. We hereby declare that a law exempting the property of any railroad from taxation is the worst form of a subsidy, and would be ruinous to the interests of the people of the Territory. The presentation of such a bill for your approval is but a subterfuge to defeat the express declarations of each political party, and to swindle the people of the Territory. We respectfully request our county representatives and those of the Territory at large to vote against any bill exempting any railroad or any property of said road or anything connected therewith from taxation. And your petitioners will ever pray.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Annual Report of the Product of the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s annual statement of the precious metals produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia, and receipts in San Francisco from the west coast of Mexico during 1878, shows the aggregate product as follows:

Gold, $39,956,231; silver, $38,736,391; lead, $3,452,000, the total being less by $17,267,133 than for 1877.

California shows an increase in gold of $2,068,000, but a decrease in silver, etc., of $1,323,000.

Nevada shows a falling of $16,398,344, the yield from the Comstock being only $21,295,043, as against $37,911,710 for 1877.

Montana shows a marked increase—all in silver.

Utah shows a falling off of over $2,000,000, but nealry $1,000,000 of it is caused by the reduced valuation of lead and silver bullion.

Although Colorado shows $1,680,802 less than for 1877, the yield has been really greater, as the reports for 1877 duplicated the product of certain localities, but the duplication was not discovered soon enough to be corrected in the statement for that year.

The production by States and Territories is as follows:

California	$18,920,461
Nevada	35,181,949
Oregon	1,213,724
Washington	73,311
Idaho	1,868,122
Montana	9,763,640
Utah	6,064,613
Colorado	6,232,747
New Mexico	453,813
Arizona	2,267,983
Dakota	2,215,804
Mexico (west coast)	1,594,995
British Columbia	1,283,460

The bullion from the Comstock lode contained 45 per cent. gold and 55 per cent. silver. Of the so-called base bullion from Nevada, thirty per cent. was gold, and of the whole product of the State 35 per cent. was gold.

All probabilities now indicate that the yield of gold and silver from all the sources named for 1876 will greatly exceed $70,000,000.

CONDESED TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A brilliant reception was accorded Madame Etelka Gerster on her *debut* here to-night. The theatre was crowded from pit to dome.

Ice gorges on the Ohio river and Kentucky river continue dangerous and destructive.

Gen. Siegel met with a painful accident near his residence at Morrisania, N. Y., Sunday last. He slipped on the ice, fell and broke his leg.

MISSOURI NAVIGATION.

The Election of Permanent Officers.

From the Independent, January 8.

The gentlemen composing the Missouri Navigation Company, organized by citizens of Helena to place steamers on the Upper Missouri, met last evening and completed a permanent organization by electing directors, as follows: A. Kleinschmidt, A. M. Holter, A. Sands, J. M. Ryan, Henry Klein, John T. Murphy, T. C. Power, C. Kenck, H. M. Parchen. The Board of Directors subsequently chose the following named gentlemen officers of the same, who will hold their offices for one year: President, John T. Murphy; Vice-President, A. Kleinschmidt; Treasurer, E. W. Knight. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements looking to the immediate construction of two steamers—one to ply above and the other below the Falls.

Sharp Shooting.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Capt. Bogardus concluded his attempt to break 6,000 glass balls out of 6,200 this evening at Gilmore's garden. He was also matched against Abe Kleinmann, of Chicago, giving him 200 broken balls out of a thousand. Up to Wednesday night Bogardus broke 3,000 balls without a miss, and Kleinmann fired at 400 and missed 6. To-night Bogardus broke 2,680 balls without a miss, but his shoulder got sore and his hand was swollen and tired from great exertion. He commenced to shoot badly, and at the end of 3,000 shots had missed 13 balls. He broke 6,000 balls in 6,073 shots. Kleinmann then commenced shooting, and missed seven out four hundred shots. This, with 6 balls missed on Wednesday, just made a tie between himself and Bogardus. The feat of breaking 5,600 balls without a miss was never before accomplished.

BIRTHS

BLACKSTONE—At Nelson Gulch, January 11, 1879, to the wife of Frank Blackstone, a son.

NISSLER—At Silver Bow, M. T., Saturday, January 4th, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nissler, a daughter.

NEWKIRK—At Butte, Wednesday, January 8th, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newkirk, a son.

GOIN—At Pony, Montana, January 3d, 1879, to the wife of Mr. E. N. Goin, a daughter.

HORNBUCKLE—Near Canyon Ferry, M. T., December 27th, 1878, to the wife of James Hornbuckle, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HENSELEY—WELCH—In Helena, December 18th, 1878, by Judge Hedges, Mr. J. T. Henseley to Miss Mary Welch.

DEATHS

TALBOTT—At Butte, Monday, January 6th, 1878, of membranous croup, Buddie, infant son of James A. and Josie Talbott, aged one year and twenty-seven days.

BARRON—At Camp Creek, Montana on Sunday, January 5th, 1879, of lung fever, John H. Barron, aged about 40 years.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Harding, Gray & Dewey expires this day by limitation.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1878.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

George W. Harding and John D. Hutchinson, together with Albert E. Harding and Henry M. Martin (late partners in the above firm), have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Harding, Martin & Co., and will continue the wool business at No. 98 Federal street, Boston.
Dated Boston, Mass., January 1, 1879. [497-4t

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. H. Claytor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. H. Claytor, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, Butte, County of Deer Lodge, Territory of Montana.
FRED. E. GLEASON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Claytor, deceased.
Dated Deer Lodge, January 11, 1879. [