

ARGENTA PROSPECTS.

Tuscarora Stock—A Doctor In Town—News and Notes.

ARGENTA, July 13, 1887.

Will Chisholm has gone to Elkhorn to work on some mining property.

Fred P. Bemis and Carl Hensich have gone to Butte to attend the association of mining engineers.

The Tuscarora company has been stocked at the sum of \$400,000, stock selling at \$1.00 per share.

Henry Morgan has sold his interest in the Gladstone and King of the Hills mines to John Toole, consideration \$5,000.

Dr. Langerway, of Montreal, Can., is in town and will locate permanently if he can make suitable arrangements with the different mining companies.

W. A. Brechelsen, a friend of Superintendent McDonnell, has been in town for a few days. He hails from Mexico, but has some thoughts of locating here.

Mrs. F. B. Sharkey, of Fort Lemhi, Idaho, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bray, returned home Saturday. Miss Mollie Williamson accompanied her.

John Toole, of Anaconda, and family, of Bingham, Utah, have been in town this week inspecting the bonanzas of this camp. Mr. Toole is a man of wide experience, and thinks there is a glorious future for this and surrounding camps.

We recently paid a visit to the well kept ranch of J. P. Fletcher, on Rattlesnake creek, and we venture to say that there is no strawberry patch in Beaverhead county that is ahead of his. The vines are loaded with the luscious fruit. Mr. Fletcher also has other fruits, such as currants, gooseberries and apples. He has a great number of shade trees set out about his house, and all thrive well.

COMANCHE BILL'S RECENT LOVE.

She Jilted Him Just as the Marriage Ceremony is to Take Place.

Kansas City special: A barouche containing three women and a man drove up in front of the criminal court house yesterday afternoon. The man made his way through the crowd and went into the recorder's office and desired a marriage license. He gave his name as C. B. Cutter, from Waco, Tex., better known in that locality as "Comanche Bill."

While "Bill" was getting out his license one of the girls sent for Judge White, saying they preferred the marriage to take place on the sidewalk.

Judge White came out and congratulated the bride, who said her name was Etta Hilem. By this time over 250 people had gathered about the carriage, and were shouting their approbation and congratulations to the apparently happy and blushing maiden. Etta told the judge she was happy now, and would be a better woman than she had been heretofore.

One of the crowd ventured to ask where the bridal presents were. Etta sadly pointed to a black eye, which she asserted "Comanche Bill" had given her last night. The bridal party began to be impatient of the delay in making out the license, when all of a sudden "Bill" came jumping out of the recorder's office waving the marriage license in the air and yelling like an Indian of the tribe after which he is named.

Judge White had just gathered himself together to perform the ceremony, when Etta standing up in the carriage shouted:

"Drive on Charley," and the carriage drove on, leaving "Bill" on the sidewalk swearing like a trooper and shaking his fist at the retreating carriage. Judge White consoled him with the fact that there were plenty of women who were willing. "Bill" threw his hat in the air and shouted, "I missed the lasso this time." The crowd gave three cheers for "Bill" and separated.

CHURCH CHIMES.

There will be services in the First Baptist church Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Rev. C. W. Clark will preach.

Regular services in St. James' Church Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. Rev. S. D. Hooker, Missionary in charge.

Rev. W. A. Shannon will occupy the pulpit of Grace M. E. church next Sabbath morning and evening, at the usual hours.

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Crushed by a Rock.

A Melrose correspondent of the Butte Miner, writing under date of July 11th says: "On Saturday morning last Mr. Henry Stebbin went to the cabin of R. C. Calvin on Camp Creek, Silver Bow County, to make arrangements in regard to shipping some ores. Not finding Mr. Calvin at home, he left and returned next day (Sunday), and still he was not at his cabin. Knowing that he did not work on Sunday Mr. Stebbin thought something must be wrong, and went in search and found Mr. Calvin dead in one of his mines near at hand, with a large rock weighing over 1,000 pounds lying on his legs and right arm. A party of Melrose citizens went to the mine and removed the body to Melrose, held an informal examination, and found that his left breast was broken in and his arms, legs and back were badly bruised. There being no signs of struggles, the supposition is that he died almost instantly after the rock fell on him. As he was last seen on Thursday evening the accident was supposed to have occurred on Friday. Deceased was about 65 years old, came from Minnesota in 1868 or '69 and has been working in mines of his own by himself for the past fourteen years. He was a very quiet, pleasant man and was well liked and respected by all that knew him. He has a married sister (Mrs. Wm. Crisp) residing near the South Boulder in Madison county. He will be buried in Melrose cemetery to-day."

The "Turkey Trail."

The old, but interesting, subject of the widening of the gauge of the Utah & Northern is mentioned again in Monday's *Inter Mountain*, it being the sum and substance of an interview with Supt. Leslie, of the U. P., who passed over the road this week: "In regard to the approaching widening of the gauge from Pocatello to Butte, Mr. Leslie said that it would be done on the 25th of this month. The ties have already been clipped for the purpose of widening, and everything is in readiness. It will not take any longer to widen the gauge for the whole distance than it will for any one given section along the line. That is, the work will proceed from each section at the same time, extra force being employed. The only train which will be delayed will be the narrow gauge train coming up from Ogden, which leaves that place on the evening of the 23rd. This will be stopped on the following morning at Pocatello and held over 24 hours. It might be run on into Butte as well as not, but being on narrow gauge cars it would have no track to go back on. No perishable freight will be received in Ogden after the 18th, as the delay to freight is necessarily a little more than to passengers. It will not, however, seriously interfere with even the movement of freight. The preparations have been brought to a high stage of perfection, and change will be made without any delay whatever."

Railroad Investigation.

Inter Mountain: Richard P. Morgan and a party of four assistants left last evening for the south on a special train. These gentlemen have been in Butte and vicinity for several days past, in the employ of the commission now in session at Denver. Mr. Morgan is one of the best known railway experts in the country, and he is employed by the railway commission to make a critical examination of the Utah & Northern. In pursuit of this object he has been looking over the roadbed, rolling stock, and in fact examining all departments of the above named road and the Montana Union. His investigation did not extend north of Stuart, because his car was narrow gauge. He made, however, a close examination of the Anaconda branch and the yard and high line, and came on to Butte, where he called on the Montana Union Officials, and was helped to all the information he desired. Last evening he went south, bound for Denver, where he will make a report to the railway commission in a few days.

A Card.

Company E, Montana National Guards, takes this method to publicly thank the ladies who assisted in this decoration, and those who so generously contributed to the success of their celebration on the fourth; also to express their thanks to Mr. Jas. Selway for kindly donating the use of his grove; and to all others, who, by their acts and manifestations, made the day a memorable one.

M. L. DAVIDSON,
R. J. MOORE,
C. S. WRIGHT,
G. T. PAUL,
W. A. JONES.

Dr. Wynne, Oculist and Aurist.

Eye, ear and throat surgeon of Helena, will be professionally at the Corinne House, Dillon, Saturday, July 30, one day only.

DILLON LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Dillon, Beaverhead Co., Montana, for the week ending July 15, 1887, which, if not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter office:

Allen H S	Kelly, John
Armstrong, A	La Dec, Carl
Bolingbrook, Thos	McGree, John
Gibson, John 2	Moran, Denis
Gilbert, Clay M	No and, C G
Green, Jas	Richey, J A
	Stoddard, Jas S

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17 plain, substantial trunks at 2.00; worth 3.50.

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2,000 yards Westminster bunting (entirely new) double width, at 19c; worth 35c.

10. Notion Department.

1,500 yards Oriental Lace at 25c; worth 50c.

11. Domestic Department--Basement

260 fine white crochet bed-spreads at 1.50 each; worth 1.50.

12. Cloak and Suit Dep't--2nd floor.

50 Ladies' fine all-wool suits at 10.00 each; worth 20.00. Any alterations required to secure fit MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

13. Millinery Department--2nd floor

200 Misses' and children's straw hats, latest shapes, at 50 and 60c each.

14. Fancy Goods Dep't--2nd Floor.

500 assorted ties, at nominal price of 4 for 25c.

15. Carpet Department--2nd Floor.

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