

THE CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL! Episcopal Church services are held every Sunday at the Court House, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. C. Blackiston, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.

Catholic Church services will be held at the several churches as follows: Fort Benton—First and last Sundays of each month. Sun River—Second Sunday of each month. Fort Assinaboia and Fort Shaw (alternately)—Third Sunday of each month. First Mass, 8 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Evening Service and Lecture, 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Camp, S. J.

IN TOWN AND OUT.

Smith & Gastner's teams are busy hauling coal from Beet Creek.

John J. Healy's majority in Benton, for Sheriff, is seventy-seven.

We are unavoidably late, owing to a desire to present election news.

During the past week Power & Bro. have loaded four trains for Helena.

Murphy & Allen keep the Medicine Lodge, and they keep good medicine, too.

Owners of real estate in Hughes City are asking as high as \$500 for choice corner lots.

J. D. Weatherwax's majority in Benton, for County Commissioner, is one hundred and seventy-eight.

Charles Buckman's teams started out this week for Fort Maginnis, loaded with merchandise for J. S. Atchison.

Go to Lee Isabel's when you want to brace up. He has a fine stock of Kentucky Whiskies and all kinds of wines.

R. W. Cummings is the man you want when you have any excavating of any sort. He is also furnishing building stone.

If you desire a good cigar, or any kind of confectionery, nuts or notions, call and see Schwartz, next door to the post office.

Last week Kleinschmidt & Bro. received a large stock of drygoods and ladies' furnishing wear, including shawls and wraps.

The judges of election at Benton precinct were Messrs. Sullivan, Smith and Buck; clerks, Messrs. Spencer and McElhinny.

Preston, at the Overland Billiard Parlor, keeps a good stock of wet goods and knows how to serve them up in attractive shape.

Mr. Henry Rowles, of Sun River, brought in 110 head of fine beef cattle, last Friday, for Kennedy, of the Centre Meat Market.

Charlie Rowe thinks he has struck a job he can't get away with. Stick to it, Charlie, perseverance and a stout broom will accomplish wonders.

The Montana House, under the careful management of Mrs. Beckman, is furnishing excellent meals, and giving general satisfaction to her guests.

The elections passed off very quietly at Sun River Crossing. The Republicans are much surprised and quite jubilant over their gains on the last count.

A package was left at the residence of Mr. M. Wright on Monday evening last, evidently by mistake. The owner can have the parcel by calling at this office.

August Beckman has on hand a large supply of harness and saddles, besides a most complete assortment of California gloves. He asks the public to inspect his stock.

At Frank's news depot is a well selected stock of cigars and tobaccos, confectionery, nuts and fruits, besides articles innumerable usually kept in a well selected news store.

Brennan & Fisher make a specialty of the celebrated Pease Ale, and have in stock all the popular brands of liquors and cigars, to which they invite the attention of the public.

Our popular baker, John Gamble, announces that he is furnishing all kinds of cookery for private families, and his pastry, bread and cakes only require sampling to be appreciated.

When, exercising the highest duty and privilege of citizenship, a man insults his own intelligence as a voter, he must certainly be an object for the pity and compassion of all respectable citizens.

J. C. Guthrie is keeping a variety of bread, cakes and pastry, and makes a specialty of wedding cakes and party orders. Don't forget the place, one door above Murphy, Neel & Co.'s new building.

Samples Bros. will open their meat market to-day. They have just received their first instalment of their beef cattle—one hundred and fifty head. Their market is located on Front street, next to Wetzel's store.

There is considerable buck—ing going on among Republicans on account of the scratching of their candidate for sheriff. Their attempt in hunt—ing down the scratchers has proved successful.

Bradbury & Co., located on the corner of Baker and Franklin streets are doing a general wagon-repairing and blacksmithing business, besides livery, draft, saddle and mule shoeing. They deserve the success they are receiving.

A very large number of the dollars of our daddies will change hands in a few days, on the Presidential election. Bets amounting to some thousand dollars have been made by one individual upon the result of New York. The tidal wave did it.

Conway & McCabe have opened a very pleasant sample room on Main street. Both gentlemen are well and popularly known to Bentonites, and they will keep nothing but the best and choicest brands of liquors and cigars. If Mac can't mix you a "daisy" you won't be able to get one in town.

Mr. Flannagan is about to build a new fire proof cellar, 20x34 in ground dimension. It will be constructed of brick, and slightly raised above the surface.

Smith & Spaulding have refitted the rooms lately occupied by Foster with almost Oriental splendor, and have now one of the most complete tonsorial establishments in the west. They have a bathing room attached.

If Nick Welsh cannot give you an eyep opener in the morning that will brighten your pathway through the day and make your work lighter there is no virtue in stimulants, for Nick keeps nothing but the best of stock.

The Centennial Hotel is enjoying a good run of custom, and are keeping up the reputation of their table in a first class manner. They have new and comfortable rooms, with ample accommodation for those who patronize them.

One of the finest hotels in the Territory is the Choteau House, kept by Sullivan & Hill. The house has been thoroughly refitted and newly furnished, everything is neat, and the proprietors know how to run a hotel—"make no mistake."

Everybody who comes to Benton should call on Evans & Co. and sample their Hermitage Sour Mash and celebrated Nabob cigars. They have a private club room in connection, and spare no pains to please their patrons.

The election on Tuesday was the quietest and most orderly ever witnessed in Benton. The old-style hurrah canvass is evidently played out. Times have changed within a few years, and voters can no longer be directed how to vote.

Al. Lester has opened one of the neatest and cosiest lunch parlors in town. Al. and Tom are ever popular caterers, and they are now nicely prepared to serve oysters and night lunches at any time in the shady hours. Drop in and see them.

The steamer Eclipse is at the Coal Bank, having arrived a few days ago. The cargo is consigned to T. C. Power & Bro., and consists mainly of drygoods, although a considerable portion of groceries and general merchandise is on board.

The steamer Butte was at the Coal Banks on the 23rd, and laid over until the arrival of T. C. Power, who has gone to the States. This is the last boat of the season, and we may now consider ourselves closed in, except by the stage and the freight train.

C. M. Lanning has just received one of the largest and best selected stock of gold and silver watches ever brought into the Territory. Mr. Lanning is an expert in his profession, and any work intrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

The livery stable of Harris & Strong is having an important addition, in the way of a neat brick one-story structure, 18 feet in height and 49x36 feet in ground dimensions. When finished it will be fully adapted to the requirements of a first-class livery business.

John Hunsberger is fitting up the building known as the Carroll & Steel block, making all the improvements necessary for good sleeping rooms, and will have when they are finished and furnished ample accommodation for the ever-increasing demands upon his hotel capacity.

The "Elite" has been thoroughly renovated in the past month, and Mr. Marshall has now the neatest and cosiest resort in that end of town. He has a well selected stock of the best wine, liquors and cigars, and his patrons show an appreciation of his enterprise by an increasing patronage.

If you should ask us where to go to get a "smile," or a cigar, we should tell you to go to Foster's Eagle Bird saloon and restaurant. You can get a drink, relieve the pangs of hunger, and walk out smoking as fine a cigar as there is in Benton, feeling satisfied with yourself and at peace with all men.

Martin Daly has vacated the position occupied by him for some time, near Glass' jewelry store, and now occupies the building so long used by Mr. Glass, and has furnished it especially with a well assorted stock of cigars, confectionery and fruits. He will also keep the famous "Paul Morphy" cigar.

Mr. Erastus Bywaters, of Prickly Pear valley, arrived here on Sunday last by private conveyance, coming through by the Belt and Highwood. Mr. Bywaters was well pleased with the section through which he passed, and thinks of buying a ranch on Highwood and engaging in the stock business.

Mr. Meyers, the popular manager of Kleinschmidt & Bro.'s large Benton house, made a sale of ten barrels of whisky to Martinsdale consumers last week. They are making a specialty of wholesaling wines, liquors and cigars of the best brands. This firm has also received a large and very complete assortment of California and Eastern clothing, which they are disposing of at remarkably low figures.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, tinware, stoves, etc., are carrying an immense stock of goods of all description, including plain and fancy toilet, dinner and tea sets, bar glassware, and a complete line of queensware. Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves, the celebrated Garland Base Burners and the Argallia Base Burners are among the list of stoves kept by this popular house. A large stock of wagon timbers is kept on hand. Call on Wackerlin & Co. and get your stoves up before Jack Frost pays his annual visits.

We learn that there is a case of small-pox among the Indians at Birch Creek, about one hundred miles from Benton. Steps should be immediately taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and the first move should be to enforce quarantine rules. The Indians who are now prowling around town should by all means be removed. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Storer & Storer are making a first-class quality of brick, and are furnishing them as fast as teams can haul them. They furnished the brick for Murphy, Neel & Co.'s new brick building, and have the contract for furnishing the brick for the new hotel. They are pleasant gentlemen and good men to do business with, and have given entire satisfaction to all who have dealt with them.

T. L. Miller, a large stock-raiser of Beecher, Ill., has just imported a herd of 108 Hereford cattle and four Southdown rams from Herefordshire, Eng. Mr. Miller applied to the Treasury for permission to enter his cattle through the Baltimore custom house without the ninety days quarantine required by law. This, however, has been refused. Assistant Secretary French ruled, as he did once before this season, that rigid quarantine must be enforced.—Burlington Hawkeye.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. Ike Kingsbury is in from the Big Sag.

—Len. McCulloch is in town from Assiniboia.

—Mr. McDonald, of the Shonkin, is in town.

—Thos. Foley, a prominent cattle man of Wolf Creek, is in town.

—Mr. Boyle, of Highwood, has been in town during the week.

—Gus Senieur and Ed. McLean met with a serious accident at the Coal Banks—out of grub.

—C. G. Bynum is temporarily sojourning at the head of navigation. Call again, Charlie.

—Mr. H. A. Kennerly, representative elect from Choteau county, left for the Teton this morning.

—Mr. Nelson and Dr. Kitson, of the Northwest Territory, are registered at the Overland.

—Mr. Ed. Kelly, one of the prosperous stockmen of the Teton valley, paid a visit to town Tuesday.

—Messrs. Boardman and Milner, prominent stock growers of this county, are registered at the Centennial.

—Mr. C. M. Young, representative of a prominent Geneva nursery, is here, working up business in his line.

—Mr. M. A. Flannagan was presented with a ten-pound boy on Friday of last week, and both wife and child are doing well.

—Gen. Bisbin, Major Morris, Capt. Potter and Col. Brown arrived in town this evening, on their way to try Gen. Penrose, Capt. 3d Infantry.

—Mr. Donahue, one of the bonanza kings of Barker, is taking his meals at the Overland. Pat came in to exercise his right as an American citizen.

—On Friday last Lew Bradbury was quite seriously kicked in the leg by a vicious horse. Lew limps a little, but manages to reach his boarding house regularly.

—Little Sam, the second son of Col. Moale, gave a party for his little friends on Wednesday evening, which was well attended. Music and dancing, and an elegant supper added zest to the social amenities of the little folks.

—Hancock, Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States, and McElhinny, Republican nominee for constable in the township of Benton, went down together. Thus does the mutation of time and politics bring about its eternal compensations.

—We congratulate our friend Jack Dyas in the splendid race he has made for the Legislature, distancing his ticket in a way that shows his popularity is based on personal esteem for his character and ability. Jack, when you run for delegate we will —

—We feel called upon to congratulate one of our young friends, who has taken unto himself a helpmeet. The wedding took place last Sunday evening, and, though a very quiet affair, was highly enjoyable to all the parties present, especially those of the fairer sex. Joy reigns, and the Faderland is happy.

—The gallant, genial and accomplished Major Iges, U. S. A., was missed by his numerous friends on election day. He has been a witness of more than one election in Benton and the soldierly and necessarily gentlemanly interest taken by him in the election of county officers never caused the least distraction from the esteem in which he was held.

Coroner's Report.

An inquisition holden at Bruley Bottom, on the Missouri river, Choteau county, on the first day of November, A. D., 1880, before me, R. R. Mills, coroner of said county, upon the body of August Dinsey, there lying dead, by the jurors, whose names are herewith subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths, do say that he came to his death by the accidental upsetting of his wagon, which in our opinion was the full cause of his death. In testimony whereof the said jurors have herewith set their hands, the day and year aforesaid:

WM. A. THOMPSON, Foreman. RICHARD BRANNAN, G. F. FARMER, JOHN C. LILLY, JOHN J. MURPHY, JOHN WILSON.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Gus. Dinsey and Team Fall off the Bluffs Near Town, Instantly Killing the Occupant.

August Dinsey left Benton with his team on Sunday afternoon last, and was found at about nine o'clock on the following morning, by a gentleman named Smith, under his wagon, with his neck broken, and horribly bruised. From the circumstances under which he was found it is believed that the wagon had by accident been driven away from the road on to an old Indian trail, to the edge of the bluff, in which it slipped and, and rolled down until its further progress was stopped by a little gulch or cooley, and that in successive overturnings of the wagon the unfortunate man was killed. The horses were still attached to the wagon when discovered on Monday morning, where they had been for at least twelve hours.

Deceased was born in Berlin, Prussia, and came to Montana in 1864, during the Alder Gulch excitement, and where for short time he was located. He has been a resident of Benton since 1865, and was assessor of this county for four years. He leaves many friends, who all pay high tribute to his character and ability; but he has no family unless parents or sisters or brothers exist in Germany.

Riding alone in the night's darkness, but not darker than his fate; in the fair prime of his life, but not fairer than the promise of his future; plunging wildly down the abyss, and thinking horribly fast—but not long; living ages in few seconds, with bright image before him of far away fatherland and loved faces, and then forgetfulness.

Our Card Basket.

[Independent.]

THE RIVER PRESS—This is the title of the new paper whose publication at Fort Benton has for some time been promised. The first number, bearing date October 27th, is upon our table and makes a most favorable impression. It is to be issued weekly, has eight pages 13x21 inches, with five columns to the page, or in other words, is about the same size as the Weekly Independent. It is independent politically and favors the election of Maginnis. Its editorials are well and forcibly written, and its local and miscellaneous matter well chosen. Mr. H. C. Williams, formerly connected with the Capital and Messenger's editor; Mr. Thos. D. Wright is business manager, and Mr. James E. Stevens has charge of the mechanical department. All three of the gentlemen named are practical printers. They have our best wishes for the success that their beginning indicates they will achieve.

[Herald.]

The initial number of the new Fort Benton paper—THE RIVER PRESS—came to hand last night. Messrs. Williams, Wright & Stevens are the publishers and proprietors, all practical printers and newspaper men of considerable experience. The new sheet is the size of the Weekly Herald, and presents a typographical appearance equal to any paper in the West. Editorially and in its general make-up THE RIVER PRESS presents a wonderful contrast to its huge rival, the Record \* \* \* The proprietors of THE RIVER PRESS have one of the most complete establishments in the Territory, including a first-class job office, and as they are all practical printers and skilled workmen, cannot fail to do a large business. The Herald wishes the new paper long life and prosperity.

Political Meeting.

The speech of Mr. Waterman at the Court House last Saturday night was well attended, and the interest manifested in the meeting was considerable. It had been published, through a misunderstanding, that he would address the public on the local issues of the county, but being a new comer in the Territory, he was not prepared, nor did he think it in good taste, to talk on this subject, and he would, therefore, confine his remarks to those national topics upon which men can argue without being affected by personal considerations.

He compared the history of the two parties, and deduced therefrom the necessity and policy for the continuance of the Republican party in power. He spoke of the race for the delegateship, and complimented the fitness of Col. Sanders for the position. The tenor of his remarks was dispassionate and well calculated to produce the pleasant feeling which he has left behind him.

Montana Sheep Drive.

Husbandman.

The sheep driven to Montana this year foots up in round numbers to 9,200 and is divided into flocks, as follows: From Idaho, driven by parties unknown to us and purchased by the Montana Cattle Co., 4,400; by George Mullery, from Bakersfield, California, 3,200; James Ryan, from Bakersfield, California, 7,500; E. Beach, from Bakersfield, California, 14,000; Kidder, from Eastern Oregon, 6,500; Brownell & Champ-lin, Red Bluff, California, 6,000; Adam Stief, Red Bluff, California, 4,400; Sherlock Bros., Eastern Oregon, 3,700; Balenger, Red Bluff, California, 4,000; Fisher, Eastern Oregon, 6,000; E. H. Ward, Red Bluff, California, 5,500; Simpson, Red Bluff, California, 3,000; E. G. Brooke, Washington Ty., 3,000; Oscar Stevens, Washington Ty., 6,000; Berry Bros., Utah, 8,000. Out of this the following have been brought

into Meagher county: Major Wm. Wallace, Judith, 2,000 ewes; Rice & Scammon, Musselshell river, 1,500 ewes; Hedges & Co., and in charge of Coatis & Co., at Copperopolis, 2,000 wethers; Dr. Blake, Carless Creek, 2,500 wethers; Crouse & Woolman, and taken by Porter & Clark, Hound Creek, 2,500; Cook & Goodale, Smith river valley, 6,000 stock sheep; Hatch Bros., Musselshell, 4,400 stock sheep; Hornsby & Farrar, Judith valley, 2,000 ewes; Gilmore & Curtis, taken on shares by Frank Fish, 1,000 ewes; Burt & Klein, Trout Creek, 6,000 wethers; Berry Bros., Musselshell valley, 8,000 stock sheep, making a total of 38,000. All the sheep offered for sale found ready buyers at prices ranging from \$2.75@3.12. Besides the above mentioned 38,000 unacclimated sheep that have come into this county there have been upwards of 10,000 Montana sheep brought in, which, in addition to the number here will give a remarkable good showing in this branch of husbandry.

A New Lawyer.

Mr. Max. Waterman, now of Sun River, will take up his residence in Benton in about three weeks, and will begin the practice of law. Mr. Waterman has had twelve years experience at the bar of Illinois and Iowa, and we feel assured he will not only create a successful practice in his profession, but will prove to be one of our most energetic and useful citizens. He should receive universal encouragement from our citizens.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New Northwest: \* \* \* Hancock was the superb soldier of the Republic, who had "saluted with his stainless sword" (whatever that may mean) the civil government, subordinated the military to it, and won with his pen victories of statesmanship at New Orleans as brilliant as his sword had carved on Cemetery Hill or in the rifle pits of Spottsylvania Court House. \* \* \* Garfield's eminent record has been searched and has developed no flaw. His district has magnificently endorsed him. He is a statesman of rare ability, a gentleman whose character is free of reproach, and who is in every way qualified by ability, attainments and experience for President of the United States. He represents a party in whose hands the American people know the destinies of the nation are safe, and they will not intrust it to the Democratic party and its nominee. Ohio and Indiana have already voiced this sentiment, and will be re-echoed from Maine to California next Tuesday.

Herald: We are in favor of centralization to the extent of believing that the whole is greater than any of its parts; that the Nation greater than a State; that it should give us a National currency as good in one part of the country as another, and good all over the world; that it should have ample revenues to pay its way and pay its debts according to agreement; and it should protect the laboring man and dignify labor by protecting the laborer from competition with the pauper class of Europe; that out of the general fund it should improve the great highways of National commerce. In fine, that power should be centralized in the general government to discharge all the great functions for which governments are instituted among men.

Herald: The Democratic gerrymander of Indiana did not work as expected. Instead of giving the Republicans four Congressmen, as expected, they get eight and only leave the Democrats only five. Providence frequently interferes to punish criminals with the instruments they have forged for the destruction of their foes.

Husbandman: The Helena Herald thinks the Husbandman is a partisan paper. This is probably because it is not able to discern the difference between independence and neutrality, for which we are proud to boast that we owe no allegiance to any party, click or ring, we are equally proud that we are not a natural nonentity, but are wide awake to the whole interests of the country, and outspoken in every matter pertaining to the welfare of the Territory, regardless of what anyone may think or say.

BORN.

In Benton, October 31st, to the wife of Frank Lep-por, a daughter. At Florence, Kansas, October 18, to the wife of A. B. Snell, of Benton, a daughter. In Benton, Oct. 29—to the wife of M. A. Flannagan, a son.

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