

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
John W. Power will leave for the east the first of next week.

Large quantities of wood arrive in the city every day, most of which goes to Wilton's brick yard.

It is alleged that a chinook started Bentonward from Helena yesterday, but was froze up on the Birdtail.

F. M. Eastman has resigned his position as district attorney for Montana, the resignation to take effect at once.

We are glad to see that Representative Baker has introduced the court house enabling bill. It ought to be put through speedily.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co. put up their handsome sign yesterday. It is a piece of work that reflects credit upon the tinner who executed it.

Barney Tierney and John H. Evans & Co. were each fined \$1, and costs, in the probate court, yesterday, for permitting gambling on Sunday at their places of business.

The report that Clark Tingley would appear at the masquerade this evening in the character of a "cattle king," is denied. Rheumatic twinges forbid, although it would afford him great pleasure to be on hand.

A meeting of the members of the bar was held at Donnelly & Eastman's office last evening. Committees were appointed, and another meeting called for Monday evening, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Mr. J. H. Mudge is in the city for the purpose of filing on his ranch on Highwood. Mr. M. is building one of the finest houses in the valley, which he will have completed in a short time. Mrs. Mudge will come up the river on one of the first boats.

Major Wallace, of the Judith, is a candidate for the appointment of territorial treasurer, and has a strong endorsement. If Governor Crosby sees fit to confer the honor upon him it will be pleasing to the major's hosts of friends in Meagher and Choteau counties, where he is so well and favorably known.

From Thursday's Daily.
Sam Kohlberg arrived in New York on the 3d inst.

Mr. Sellw, of the Barker Junction house, is in the city purchasing supplies.

Dan Samples and wife, of the Teton, registered at the Grand Union yesterday.

Sister Cleophas died at St. John's hospital, Helena, on Tuesday, of heart disease.

We desire to state that the "amusement reporter" of this paper has left town and will not return until about Christmas.

The commissioners were in session yesterday and were engaged for the most part in auditing bills. Another session will be held to-day.

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sellw, of the Grand Junction house, on the Barker road, died on the 19th ult.

J. R. Craig will take his leave of Benton in a day or two. The gentleman has made hosts of friends in Benton during his stay here this winter.

Sheriff McDevitt has in hand the organization of a new order in Benton—the I. O. of E.—and a meeting for that purpose will be called soon.

F. C. Roosevelt has rented his house on the island to the Boom company, and he and Mrs. R. will reside in the city hereafter, or for some time at least.

On the summit west of Missoula the snow is over two feet deep, and on the Jocko, eight miles west, the grass started during the warm weather. There is no snow there, and the cattle are all fat.

The library and reading room committee report that \$600 has been subscribed and as a discount of 40 per cent. has been offered them by one house they expect to be able to purchase a fine lot of books.

Henry Wright informs us that he found a large piece of coal day before yesterday while working in the Shonkin tunnel. Who knows but a vein of this precious article may be struck before the tunnel is completed.

Work on the Shonkin tunnel has been resumed, and a progress of about four feet a day is being made. They are in now about seventy feet. Work on the other end of the tunnel will be commenced in a few days.

It is reported that a call for troops has been made to defend the Jocko reservation against the hangers on following the railroad construction. It is stated Co. B., from Fort Missoula, will be dispatched to the reservation in a few days.

M. C. Travers will leave this morning for Benton, where he intends to engage in the hotel business with Messrs. Todd & Spitzley, of the Grand Union hotel. His many friends in this city will join with us in wishing him the best of luck.
—Independent, 13th.

The consummation of the sale of the Drum Lummon mine for one million five hundred thousand dollars was fully accomplished Wednesday afternoon in Helena by the passage of the first installment of \$200,000 cash, and the deeds, bonds and mortgages. A company of English capitalists are the purchasers.

Tom Dunn and John Spencer, cattle kings of Sun River, arrived in the city yesterday and are putting up at the big hotel. Messrs. Dunn and Spencer took a jaunt over the range to see how the cattle were standing this kind of weather, and they report them in very good condition, although they would much rather not see a rough March.

The reported issue by the war department of an order cutting down the Maginnis reservation, is not confirmed by any information received at district military headquarters. It is possible the some time expected order has been made, and the fact telegraphed from Washington to parties at Maiden. That would explain the town lot jumping reported in the Warm Spring mining district.—Herald.

From Friday's Daily
Jack Brown came in from Assinaboin on yesterday's coach.

School commenced at Barker last Monday with Miss Ada Steell as teacher.

Two of our best known citizens bought a wood-pile ticket to the late masquerade ball.

Granville Turner arrived on horseback from the Barker district yesterday afternoon.

Rev. S. B. Demarest held services at Barker last Sabbath, and had quite a good attendance.

The driver of the Barker coach reports that eight inches of snow fell at Cora creek night before last.

Thomas Goff, Murphy, Neel & Co.'s hardware man, has gone to Helena to remain some two or three weeks.

William Jones, of Arrow creek, arrived in the city yesterday, and reports that the cattle in his section are in fine condition.

The commissioners audited all bills against the county yesterday except a few they considered unjust and without warrant.

The contract for transporting supplies up the river to the various military posts and Indian agencies will be let on the 4th prox.

L. W. Peck, secretary of the Wool Growers' association, is at Helena, and will seek to secure some legislation in the interest of the wool grower.

Lieut. C. H. Cabaniss arrived from Assinaboin yesterday afternoon with an escort. He came to meet Gen. Ruger, commanding the district of Montana, who was expected in last night.

W. S. Stocking has bought the 8-Mile springs property, and has removed all the buildings and corrals from the same. The ranch is now completely deserted, and we believe open to entry.

L. S. Leavitt, of the Barker road, is in the city. If any of our eastern readers do not want to come to Montana, we would advise them to write to L. S. He is thoroughly disgusted with the country.

"If you hear of anybody who has two or three thousand sheep for sale," said a gentleman of capital to our reporter yesterday, "send him to me." We have heard of several "wants" of this kind recently.

John W. Power will leave for Helena in a few days, and will be accompanied east by Mr. T. C. Power. The latter will be on hand at St. Paul in time to get away with a goodly share of the government contracts.

The commissioners yesterday appointed Dr. J. W. Wheelock as coroner, vice Mose Solomon, who failed to qualify. We respectfully call Coroner Wheelock's attention to the mortal remains found near the mouth of the Shonkin recently. They ought to be "sat" on.

The commissioners discussed the Belt creek bridge for some time yesterday. Mr. Arnoux had examined the bridge, as far as work has been completed, and reported favorable progress, and good work so far. In his opinion two weeks of good weather will allow the completion of the structure.

Some people seem to be trying to get up a reputation for liberality (?) A gentleman yesterday offered forty-one copies of the holiday edition recently issued by the "spendid mentality" for 15 cents, but was afterwards raised to 50 cents. It is needless to say that he refused the munificent offer.

It is probable we will have a saw mill within twelve miles of Benton this summer. If Joe Kipp succeeds in bringing his logs down the stream—he has a fine lot of them in the mountains—he will establish his mill at the nearest point to Benton, which is only twelve miles. This is a worthy enterprise and one that we believe, will bring Mr. Kipp handsome returns.

John Green went out on the Shonkin day before yesterday. While there he corralled a dry cow, branded J. H. G., and had her slaughtered. One of the quarters, which he brought to town yesterday, was as big as the whole of an ordinary scrub beef, and so fat that we believe he will have no recourse but to render the entire business into tallow. John insists that the animal was but an average of those to be found on the Shonkin range.

Jeff. Talbert and Tuck Lambert, who took a band of horses to Belknap for T. C. Power & Bro., returned on the Assinaboin coach last night. They report that Tom O'Hanlon is doing a rushing business, and already has over 6,000 robes collected at Belknap. They also report that three white men, who had been hunting down below, while on a trip to Rocky Point after grub, had all the robes they had collected—some 300—carried off by Indians, and their camp completely cleaned out.

The bad man of the *Inter Mountain* is responsible for the following: "At a masquerade ball in Helena a few days ago, a lady represented the *Independent*, wearing a dress made up of copies of that paper. Unfortunately, however, she selected that particular issue of the *Independent* in which Woolfolk "explained" the action of President Stuart, the usurper, and the explanation was so awfully thin that the spectators could easily see that the fair masker wore stockings which did not match. Stuart's letter which appeared in the paper on the same day also let in considerable gaslight."

The Mine Jumpers Arrested.

Advices from Barker state that the parties who jumped the Silver Belle a month or two ago were arrested this week under the provisions of the so-called "gag law," and brought before Justice McSweeney, who bound them over in the sum of \$500 each. This is a starter, probably, for a series of suits over mining claims out there.

The Masquerade Ball.

There was a fair attendance at the masquerade ball last evening, and some of the costumes were very good, indeed. We have not space to give, nor were we able to recognize, all the characters, but the following are among the most prominent. Some of them just fitted the parties, while others were just the reverse. We leave the reader to judge:

- Baron Munchausen—S. Genzberger.
- David Davis—O. W. Kelly.
- Ancient Pistol—Max Waterman.
- Don Quixote—Clark Tingley.
- Geo. Peabody—W. S. Stocking.
- Oscar Wilde—John Green.
- Troubadour—David Brown.
- Kit Carson—Col. Ben Stone.
- The Pathfinder—N. T. Dinsmore.
- Coal Oil Johnny—E. B. Clingan.
- Jas. Mullett—C. W. Merrill.
- Denis Kearney—Chas E. Duer.
- Chancellor Kent—B. L. Powers.
- The Lone Fisherman—Wm Thompson.
- Adonis—Geo Houk.
- Allen Pinkerton—Jas McDevitt.
- John B Gough—Ed Smith.
- Arion—Phil Gibson.
- Orpheus—G. P. Fiske.
- Charon—Mike Lynch.
- Jove—Sherwood Wheaton.
- Mercury—John W. Luke.
- Jehu—Henry Kleinschmidt.
- French Dancing Master—Howell Harris.

- Uncle Remus—Joe Conrad.
- Givadam Johnson—Wm Roberts.
- Pickles Smith—Norman Jones.
- Demosthenes—W. B. Settle.
- Patrick Henry—Jere Sullivan.
- Inigo Jones—Frank Coombs.
- Sir Launcelot—G. W. Settle.
- Freddie Gebhard—C. G. Griffith.
- Tittlebat Titmouse—Rossman.
- Gen Tom Thumb—Jas Stanford.
- Commodore Nutt—Rufus Payne.
- Goliath—John J. Kennedy.
- Jack Bunsby—Chas Crawford.
- Robert Stephenson—Ford Caldwell.
- Capt. Bobadil—Jas M. Arnoux.
- Admiral Porter, K. C. B.—Malcolm Morrow, Sr.

- Beau Brummel—H. B. Hill.
- Samuel J. Tilden—John Hunsberger.
- Wm H. Vanderbilt—J. C. Bothine.
- Romeo—W. S. Baker.
- John Kelly—J. W. Tattan.
- Annianias—Sidney Edgerton.
- Bijah—Joe Caldwell.
- Sancho Panza—Geo W Crane.
- Horace Greeley—F. M. Eastman.
- John L. Sullivan—Mike Healy.
- Fireman—Dick Brennan.
- Francis Murphy—Barney Tierney.
- The Two Orphans—Jack Hezekiah and Jim Werick.
- Budd Doble—T. A. Cummings.
- George Slosson—J. R. Craig.
- Daniel O'Connell—Henry O'Hanlon.
- The Fat Boy—Steve Spitzley.
- The Bad Boy—Charley Kelly.
- The Gentle Shepherd—Jas A. Yore.
- Richard Cour de Lion—W. C. Warner.
- The Last Minstrel—Charley Green.
- A Sage Brush Poet—M. J. Keith.
- Gambrius—John H. Evans.
- John Sherman—T. E. Collins.
- The Pride of Durham—John W. Power.

Architects Take Notice.

Architects are requested to correspond with the undersigned, with the view of furnishing plans and specifications and superintending the building of a high school, at Fort Benton, during the coming season, at a cost not to exceed (\$20,000 or \$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars.
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