

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. P. Rolfe, of Great Falls, arrived on yesterday's coach.

Whytal's restaurant at Great Falls is largely patronized.

Ed. Smith's teams arrived yesterday with a load of Barker bullion.

Wm. Rowe and family go out to their ranch at the Highwood gap to-day to remain a month or so.

Gus Senieur is building a bridge on top of the new court house. It seems to be a Howe truss, and is very nearly completed.

Several parties who were about to go to the reservation to hold down some claims, have postponed the trip. Recent events have slightly discouraged them.

G. H. Goodrich, formerly with T. C. Power & Bro., at Wolf Point, is now on duty in their office at this place. Mr. G. is a returned Coeur d'Alene stamper.

J. F. Murphy purchased of Murphy, Maclay & Co., yesterday, a fine yawl boat, which he sent down to his ranch at the mouth of the Marias, loaded with grub, etc.

Charley Rowe came up from his ranch yesterday, and is not yet done talking about that great water wheel of his. He has found it very serviceable during the dry spell.

G. W. Whitman and family, of Pennsylvania, old friends of our townsman, Ed. Smith, arrived on the Benton with the view of permanent residence here. They are at the Pacific hotel.

Deputies Healy and Caldwell went down the river a short distance yesterday in search of a boat and the thieves who made away with it. They are likely to bring back the whole outfit.

The Benton left for Bismarck last evening, taking down quite a cargo, including bullion, sheep pelts, hides, etc., also a miscellaneous assortment of merchandise for Judith and Lewistown.

W. H. Todd, who is disposing of his household goods at private sale, sold quite a number of articles yesterday. Moral: If you have anything to sell, let the people know it through the columns of the RIVER PRESS.

Sergeant H. W. Newman of Fort Assinaboine has just returned from Fort Snelling, where he went to be examined for promotion. It will be in order soon to call him Lieut. Newman, and he fully merits the honor.

The Northern Pacific yesterday took out 800 head of cattle, 500 for A. C. Samples and J. T. Carter, from the Minnesota Transfer to Billings, and 300 head for John Bishop, from Sauk Rapids to Glendive.—Pioneer Press, 23d.

J. W. Shultz, of the upper Marias, is in the city. He reports that the Indians are again indulging in the pleasant pastime of stealing horses, and that a party recently passed his place with thirteen animals branded J3 on the left thigh, and AM on the left shoulder. These are supposed to be northern horses. A large war party passed Sol Abbott's lately, en route north after Cree scalps or horses.

A new road the other side of the river will soon be made, which will greatly shorten the distance from Fort Benton to Great Falls. It will cross Red coulee further down, and will make the distance to Belt creek bridge five miles shorter than by the present route.

Wm. Archer, sen., and wife, Mrs. J. F. Murphy's parents, of St. Louis, are en route to Fort Benton, or soon will be, with the view of making this their permanent abiding place. The boys are fitting up a comfortable home for them on their fine ranch at the mouth of the Marias.

Mr. M. T. Crane, a brother of George W., of the novelty store, arrived on the Benton yesterday and will remain some months in Montana, we trust permanently. It has been nineteen years since the brothers parted, and their meeting after such a lapse of time was of course a pleasant one.

The Benton's time from the Coal Banks to this city—just nine hours—is a little the best on record. Capt. Labarge, who has been on the upper river since the navigation of that creek commenced, says it beats all the records of the past. And the Benton has been pronounced the slowest boat on the river! What a slander!

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. E. W. Wright, one of the pilots of the Benton, and an old timer on the upper Missouri. He says that Fort Benton seems a little dull, but, if he had one, he wouldn't trade a corner lot in this city for one in any other town in the west. "Fort Benton is sure to be a great city," is Mr. Wright's verdict. His head is level.

A letter received from Charley Crawford, who has been in attendance at the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., states that J. W. Kingsley has been re-elected grand master; Dr. Bullard, of Wickes, grand foreman; D. Thorburn, grand recorder; and Jas. Sullivan, of Helena, grand financier. The next grand lodge will be held at Butte. Montana evidently got a full share of recognition.

Why not have a citizens' meeting and complete arrangements for an old-time celebration of the Fourth? The firemen have already done their part and the races are assured. Now to complete the programme we ought to have an old-fashioned procession, with a big wagon load of pretty little girls in white, an orator of the day, reading of the declaration of independence, fireworks, etc. Why not?

A party consisting of Charley Thomas, Ed. Tingle, Joe Clark, and three or four others outfitted yesterday in a complete way and will depart shortly on a long prospecting tour in the main range of the Rockies, near the head of the Teton, from which point they will probably work towards the head of the Ma-

rias. We are glad to see that attention is attracted to this region, which probably offers more inducement to the hardy prospector than any other field in the west. We hope the boys will strike it, and they will if there is anything to be found.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The much wanted rain has come, and is duly appreciated.

The steamer Benton took down about 1,000 bars of bullion.

Cole's circus will pitch its tents at Helena on the 22d prox.

The republican national convention will be held next Tuesday.

There were fifteen delegates from Montana at the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., at Salt Lake City last week.

We don't hear much about the railroad now. The Helena & Benton enterprise seems to have gone the way of all others.

The New York Clipper is authority for the statement that John Maguire is now the biggest theatrical circuit manager in the west.

Gov. Crosby has gone east for a few weeks, and in his absence Secretary Tooker is the acting head of the territorial government.

Thos. H. B. Hussey, C. H. Wood and S. S. Berry, of Philbrook, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hussey is an extensive wool grower on Ross' Fork.

The Montana cowboy has illustrated his propensity for striking nomenclature by naming the scene of Paymaster Whipple's recent encounter with road agents "Whipple's Skin-Out."

Mr. Noah Armstrong, of Madison county, had \$23,000 on deposit with Donnell, Lawson & Simpson, of New York, when that firm failed. He is probably the heaviest Montana loser by the New York panic.

Gen. Brisbin, with his command, has left for Boise City, Idaho, to which place he has been transferred. The general will now doubtless become an Idaho boomer, as he has been a most effective and persistent Montana boomer.

The jewelry store of J. Walters, Glendive was burglarized last week. Watches, chains and rings to the amount of \$1,000 were secured by the thieves. One arrest of a woman of the town has been made, and the officers are in pursuit of two other parties implicated.

Mr. W. F. Parker has formed a partnership with H. P. Rolfe in the practice of the law, and the style of the firm will be Rolfe & Parker. Mr. Parker has been in the office of Sanders & Cullen, at Helena, for some time, and is a young man well up in his profession.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. N. W. Scott, editor and publisher of the Pope County Press, published at Glenwood, Minnesota. Mr. Scott has taken an extended jaunt through Montana, and expresses himself as very much pleased with the territory.

S. W. Garrity, who had been employed as a telegraph operator in the Northern Pacific office at Bismarck for a month or two, was arrested a few days ago, charged with robbing the express company at Ainsworth, Washington territory, of \$18,000. Garrity denies all knowledge of the matter. It is said they have strong evidence against him.

From a Belknap paper we learn that Alex. Caza, one of the owners of the Dream Gulch claim, who came into the camp recently with a saddle train, brought with him \$16,000 in gold dust. He is a member of the lumber firm of Perron, Wall & Co., of Belknap. Mr. Roy, who is another of the lucky owners of the Dream Gulch claim, used to be a small harness dealer in Butte.

There was a meeting of the hook and ladder company at the city hall last evening. It was decided to join in the parade on the Fourth of July. The membership was increased to twenty-two. A committee was appointed on the selection of a uniform, and another to wait on the committee appointed by the engine company to make arrangements for the Fourth of July parade.

A. J. Pritchard, the original discoverer of the Coeur d'Alenes, writing to Eagle, says: "I should think that men would learn that the better plan is to strike out and hunt up something or prospect for it, instead of stampeding after something that somebody else has found and located. Very frequently they find that all the prospected ground is located, and in that they find disappointment and cry down the country."

A detachment of 100 recruits arrived at Fort Snelling yesterday from Columbus barracks, under Lieuts. Bailey and Delaney. Fifty of the number are intended for assignment to companies of the Eighteenth infantry at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., and will leave for that station to-day under the command of Capt. C. R. Paul, Eighteenth infantry. The balance are destined for the Third infantry, and will leave to-day for Forts Shaw and Missoula.—Pioneer Press, 24th inst.

We are informed by Mr. Chas. Wegner, foreman of A. M. Holter & Bro.'s large Missouri river saw mill, which burned down two weeks ago, that they have rebuilt and enlarged the mill, and started to saw lumber on the 24th day of May at the rate of 10,000 feet per day. They have also added a new lath and shingle machine with a capacity of 30,000 per day, and are now working a force of twenty-five men per day. They have also successfully landed a raft of 60,000 feet of lumber at Great Falls and Johnstown.—Independent.

The stage due here last Wednesday from Fort Benton met with a narrow escape in crossing the Musselshell river. The driver missed the ford, the river having risen considerably in the twenty-four hours previous, and he was unable to extricate himself from the dangerous position in which he was placed. After six hours of pulling and much urging of horses through the flood, he gained

the opposite shore. The express matter on board, of which there was luckily but little, was under water for about five hours, and the mail about half as long. The horses being much used up, very nearly perished, and but for the skill of the driver would most undoubtedly have done so.—Billings Post.

From Friday's Daily.

R. H. Clendenin's splendid ranch at Martinsdale is offered for sale.

Dent & Tullock's bull train pulled out for the Judith country yesterday.

The Batchelor will be the next boat. She is out from Bismarck four or five days.

Mike Lynch's ferry boat is nearly completed and will be launched in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Power arrived on yesterday's Billings coach and are registered at the Grand Union. Welcome home.

The silver product shipped from Helena last week amounted to \$127,500. Butte must look to her laurels as a bullion producer.

T. C. Power & Bro. shipped 3,000 pounds of merchandise by Dent & Tullock's teams yesterday to their branch house at Lewistown.

Charley Crawford, who has been in attendance at the session of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., at Salt Lake city, returned last evening.

Sheep shearing has commenced at various ranches about Fort Benton and it will not be long until wool will be coming in at a lively rate.

John H. Conrad, of Wyoming, who is interested with Mr. Stebbins, of this city, in various enterprises, arrived here this morning.—Miles City Journal, 25th inst.

Sam Houston informs us that the Teton wood drive will reach Choteau next week, and that the timber will be banked near Fort Benton by the first of July. The worst part of the river is passed.

We specially call the attention of our lady patrons to the fact that we have reopened our Dressmaking department, under the management of Mrs. Jennie Stevens, of Chicago, and respectfully solicit their patronage.

T. C. POWER & BRO.

N. Sweetland arrived from Helena the other day by the Wheeler steamer line. We understand he is going to Calgary, N. W. T., in the interest of Gilmer & Salisbury, who intend to put on a stage line this summer between that point and Helena.—Sun.

Cattle and sheep men will make money by going to Wetzel's for their supplies. This house will guarantee to sell all goods at exact cost to parties buying in quantities. Dry goods and clothing will be sold at 10 per cent. less than the New York invoice prices.

Frank Yard, who has been cooking on the steamer Helena, was induced by his brother, Billy Yard, of the Overland, to remain in the city and take charge of the culinary department of that hotel. Frank is generally acknowledged to be the boss cook of the country.

The finest assortment of jewelry ever brought to Montana is now displayed at G. P. Reeves & Co.'s, Helena. Anyone visiting the capital city should not fail to call and view the display of so many beautiful articles. Whether you wish to purchase or not, do not fail to take a peep at them.

A miners' meeting at Eagle to settle the ownership of a claim ended in confusion and a row, pistols being drawn but nobody getting shot. The trouble is said to arise from the imperfect rules passed at the first organization of the district. A meeting is to be held June 3d to reconsider and perfect these rules.

Sheridan & Barker, merchant tailors, corner of Broadway and Jackson street, Helena, are in receipt of the largest and finest display ever brought to the territory of foreign goods in all the latest colors and designs for spring and summer wear. The public is invited to call and examine.

Mr. Ira Myers will leave for up the river this morning. His destination is the mouth of Deep creek, at which point he will probably put in a temporary boom to hold a portion of the drive. By this arrangement they will be able to admit the timber to the Missouri in such quantities as may be desired.

If you have a fine watch which you wish cleaned or repaired send it to Geo. P. Reeves & Co., of Helena. Only the best workmen are employed in that establishment. If you wish for any gold or silver jewelry, silverware, or a fine watch or clock, remember that the above firm have a full and complete stock and are selling the same at a reasonable figure. Orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention.

Fast Shearing.

George Wells, of Cora creek, has already commenced shearing and will have his entire band sheared by one man, who is certainly an expert at the business. A hundred fleeces a day is about his average task, but he has sheared as high as 125, doing the work in first class style. He followed the business for years in Australia and has got the business down fine. Fifty a day is good average work.

Horse Show.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The second annual meeting of the National Horse association opened to-day in Madison Square Garden. The prize for stallions four years old and over was awarded to Stylist, imported bay, sixteen hands, eight years old, owned by the Earl of Aylesford, Pockington Hall, Coventry, England. Linden Free, imported from the Stalbans stables, and owned by U. S. Grant, was awarded the second prize. The stallion Volunteer, 30 years, was declared the winner of the last prize, offered for trotters for stallions 15 years old and over.

CLOTHING.

CLOTHING.

The Latest Style

— OF —

CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED

— AT —

GANS & KLEIN'S.

CLOTHING.

CLOTHING.

T. C. POWER & BRO.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Farming Implements,
Sheep Men's Supplies,
Miners' Supplies,
Dry Goods, Groceries.

Being agents for the celebrated WOOD'S FARMING MACHINERY, we have constantly on hand

MOWERS, REAPERS AND EXTRAS,
ALSO THE BEST HAY RAKES IN USE.

Wool Sacks, Twine, Sheep Dip.

GROCERIES.

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes
AND NOTIONS.

Our stocks in the above lines will be complete on the arrival of the first boats, and is large, selected with great care, and shipped direct from Eastern markets. Being large buyers, our goods come from first hands, which accounts for this reputation we have for

Low Prices and First-class Goods.

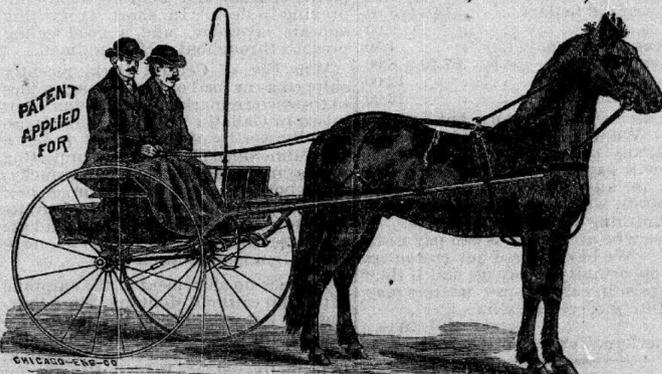
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

We can furnish low figures on application on all kinds of Hardware, Glass Ware, Queens ware and Wooden Ware.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

OF ALL GRADES.

MITCHELL & LEWIS CO., Limited, PACINE, WIS.



Manufacturers of the best Road Carts in the market; cheaper than a Buggy and just as convenient. Send for circular of our latest styles. Also manufacturers of the celebrated Mitchell Farm and Spring Wagons. Circulars free; send for one.

MITCHELL & LEWIS CO., Limited.

DAY'S HOUSE,

PHIL. A. MANIX,

On Big Springs Creek,

— DEALER IN —

REEDSFORT, BEAVER COUNTY, M. T.,

General Merchandise,
FLORENCE, MONTANA.

Has recently been fitted up in the very best of style for the accommodation of the traveling public.

GOOD STABLING FOR HORSES

In connection with this house.

FRANK DAY, Prop'r.

I wish to announce to the citizens of the South Fork and adjacent country that I have just opened a General Merchandising Establishment at Florence and am prepared to meet fully the wants of the trade in every line. Call and see me.

PHIL. A. MANIX.

Florence, March 23, 1883.