

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The steamer Batchelor left the Coal Banks this morning.

The dredge boat was properly located to-day and from all appearances work has commenced.

We are pained to learn that Uncle Jesse Taylor, who has been seriously ill for some days, is not expected to recover.

Tom Clary, in the gladness of his heart, telegraphed to Hon. R. S. Ford yesterday the fact that he was the father of a fine boy, born yesterday.

Mrs. Thies, the wife of Lieut. Thies, of Fort Snaw, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Thies will be pleasantly remembered by the members of the old Frontier club, as she added materially to the success of the entertainments of the club during its first season.

Some Poigans on a marauding expedition ran off eight head of David Pratt's horses in broad daylight on Coulee creek last Thursday. A number of the neighbors started after the Indians, and recovered four of the stolen horses, and captured five Indian horses, which they brought back with them. We did not hear whether they captured any Indians or not.—Billings Gazette.

From Thursday's Daily.
W. H. Burgess will remove to Maiden with his family in a day or two.

We have just received the finest lot of ball programmes ever brought to Fort Benton.

H. D. Burghardt has a shaft 117 feet deep on one of his mines, the Uncle George or Whippoorwill.

The county commissioners invite proposals for a ditch at Sun River. See advertisement elsewhere.

Joe Howell, the California horse, which won the mile race at Brighton Beach, formerly belonged to A. P. Samples.

The county clerk spends his spare time in making out warrants. At the rate he is working they they will be ready for delivery this week.

Little Clara Rehberg, who was so brutally beaten by her step mother at Silver City, about a month ago, died in the hospital at Helena on the 6th inst.

The dredge boat is hard at work to-day on the bar just below town and will eventually dig a channel for herself and move down towards the Shonkin bar.

Assays of the ore from the Queen of the Hills and Uncle George mines, the latter owned by H. D. Burghardt, range in lead from 40 to 60 per cent and in silver from 24 to 170 ounces.

Lord Sidney Padget, who is interested in horse growing on Tongue river near Miles City, is on a hunting expedition in the Big Horn mountains a short distance southwest of here.—Big Horn Sentinel.

"Dutchy," the notorious horse thief and desperado, who operated on the Missouri river three years ago, is now in custody at Pierre, Dakota. A United States marshal was recently at Poplar river obtaining evidence against him.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the county commissioners asking for bids for the construction of a new road to the Marias similar to the one advertised for last spring, viz: the turning of the channel of the Teton and passing under the bluff to the fourth crossing.

R. B. Harrison, secretary of the Stock-growers association, is in receipt of a message from General Brooke, at Fort Shaw, dated the 7th inst., saying that a party of cavalry have caught a small party of Indians, who gave information of the large party, and that they will be captured on the Missouri, if not before.—Herald.

From Friday's Daily.
Duaage Island No. 1 is looming up to the left of the channel.

Dan Dutro says he found good colors in panning out the dirt thrown out by the dredge boat.

Why is the dredge boat a non-temperance outfit? Because it is raising new bars. Next!

It was a grand reception given to Father Upchurch at Helena on the 8th inst. Fully 300 workmen paraded.

Wallace Taylor, of Choteau, is in town. He informs us that his father, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Parties having horses running loose should look after them at once, as thieving Indians are raiding the country.

I. G. Baker & Co. have just received 300 ounces of strychnine, and wish the fact to be known to wolfers and others.

Mr. Paris Gibson has gone to Minneapolis. It is surmised that he has gone to see Mr. Hill concerning a railroad.

The ship Emblem arrived in New York recently and the captain and crew report seeing a sea serpent sixty feet long and seven feet in girth.

The sale of pools at the Helena race track during the late territorial fair amounted to \$53,750. The percentage to the association on that amount is \$2,937.

Henry Courtney returned from the Little Rockies last evening and says he is now possessed of two dollars and a half and a dog, the result of one year's mining.

The Butte Town Talk says any genius who will patent an invention for keeping flies out of a paste pot can make a fortune. He can secure a handsome royalty from this office.

"Noticed anything fresh to-day?" asked the dude as he strolled into the editorial room. "Nothing until you dropped in," replied the editor, carelessly, and there was nothing more said.

On the occasion of the reception tendered Father Upchurch at Helena, John W. Eddy, the poet laureate of Montana, read an original poem, which filled more than a column of the Independent, which gave a detailed report of the proceedings.

Charley Hoepfner, for a number of years connected with the well known house of Gans & Klein in Helena, was married on the 9th inst. to Miss Maggie E. Murphy. The interesting event took place at Mart Mitchell's ranch, on the Benton road.

We have received a circular from the Grant Monument association, of which Chester A. Arthur is chairman and Wm. R. Grace and Hamilton Fish vice-chairmen, calling for contributions to the monument fund, and requests that all money for this purpose be remitted to Messrs. Drexel, Morkan & Co., New York.

Jos. Sullivan has just received a fine lot of buggy harness, and all of the improved saddle trees, viz: The Visalia, Cheyenne, Love, Vesike, Chappo, Half-breed, California, and others. He has also hat bands of all kinds. As every one knows, Mr. Sullivan's work is first class. He needs no further commendation.

Bonding of the Maiden Mines.

The mines mentioned Wednesday as having been bonded by T. C. Power and Denis Ryan are the Black Bull, War Eagle and Alpine. The amount for which the mines are bonded is \$50,000. The conditions are that work is to commence at once and \$400 worth of work to be done in sixty days, and continue on. Payments to be made as follows: \$10,000 in six months and \$40,000 in twelve months, the parties bonding to have the privilege of working 100 tons of ore.

The Sisters' School at St. Peter's Mission.

We have received the prospectus of this institution, from which we make the following extracts:

The Ursuline Convent of the Holy Family was founded on the 1st of November, 1884, by Rt. Rev. J. B. Brondel, D. D., bishop of Helena, and under the auspices of the Rev. Jesuit Fathers of St. Peter's Mission, in order to secure for the young girls the benefits of a good education. The institution is conducted by Ursuline nuns from Toledo, Ohio. The aim of the Ursuline order being the instruction of young girls in piety, knowledge and becoming manners, every incentive to virtue, science and refinement is strenuously employed. The greatest attention is given to the religious training of the pupils; this feature combined with the thorough method of instruction, and the unrivaled advantages of a beautiful and healthy locality, renders the institution worthy in a particular manner of the patronage of a discriminating public.

The scholastic year of the boarders is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively on the first of September and the first of February.

The regular course of studies in the institution comprises twelve grades. Of these, the highest four constitute the collegiate department, which embraces a scientific course, and by regular attendance may be completed in four years.

The preparatory department occupies a middle rank between the collegiate and elementary departments. It embraces a commercial course, which is completed in two years, at the end of which pupils who have passed a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed are entitled to the commercial certificate.

The elementary departments, viz: the grammar, intermediate and primary, each including two grades, are respectively completed in two years, unless the proficiency of the pupil authorizes a shortening of that time.

The terms are: Tuition free of charge; board and washing per year, \$100; music, per year, \$50; use of piano for extra practice, per year, \$10.

Drawing in the elementary departments is obligatory and free of charge. For a complete course of French and German and any variety of useful and ornamental needle work there is no additional charge.

Any further information in regard to the workings of this excellent school may be obtained by applying to Rev. Father Ebersville, of this city.

An invalid went into a drug store the other evening to buy some medicine. "Do you keep the best drugs?" he asked. "You can't get better," replied the urbane druggist. "I can't eh? Well then, there is no use for medicine," said the customer as he strode out in disgust.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The track was in superb condition at Brighton Beach to-day. The racing was full up to the average and the attendance was large.

The feature of the day was the winning of a mile race by the California horse Joe Howell, who was well backed by his friends and who made a splendid finish with Joe Murray, beating the favorite by a length.

Three quarters of a mile; for 2-year-olds; Peticcoat won, Violet 2d, Startling 3d; 1:17.

One mile; Joe Howell won, Joe Murray 2d, Punka 3d; 1:45.

Seven-eighths of a mile; for three-year-olds; Little Minch won, King Fan 2d, Joe S 3d; time 1:28 1/4.

One and one-eighth miles; all ages; Tom Martin won, Whizig 2d, Sovereign Pat 3d; time 1:57 1/2.

One mile race; for 4-year-olds and upwards; Judge Griffith won, Santa Claus 2d, Navarro 3d; time 1:47 1/2.

Vigorous Protests.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Admiral Jouett has written a letter to the second controller, protesting against a disallowance of \$400 in his accounts for the contingent expenses incurred in the entertainment of certain dignitaries at New Orleans. He says it has always been the custom to allow such expenditures and it was certainly known to congress that the custom existed and that the contingent appropriation was to cover expenses of this sort. He protests most vigorously against having the money deducted from his pay as an officer of the navy.

Coming to America.

PARIS, September 8.—Prince Napoleon, in October, will start on a tour of the world. He intends to spend three weeks in America.

Bullion for the United States.

LONDON, September 8.—Sixty thousand pounds of bullion was bought in open market yesterday for shipment to the United States. This will be the first of several shipments to be made.

Alfonso Censured.

MADRID, September 8.—Gen. Martinez Campos, formerly minister of war, in an interview to-day censured King Alfonso for delaying his return to Madrid. He thought the King should have returned at the beginning of the trouble with Germany and that the time lost afforded the revolutionists an opportunity to incite the people to rebellion.

The Present Generation

Lives at telegraphic speed—eats too fast, retires too late, does not rise betimes, smokes and (alas that we have to say it!) chews too much tobacco. The consequences are dyspepsia, a general absence of that robust and manly vigor which characterized our ancestors, and a manifest proneness to early decay. Regular hours, a due allowance of time for meals, the disuse of excesses, and altogether of chewing tobacco, in connection with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will in nine cases out of ten efface the consequences of the abuses of the laws of health indicated above. A want of stamina, dyspepsia, nervousness and biliousness are among these consequences, and they are bodily ills to the removal of which the Bitters is especially adapted. No man is the Bitters less fitted to overcome and prevent fever and ague, kidney and bladder troubles and rheumatic ailments. It is also a fine appetizer and promoter of convalescence.

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Ranch for Sale.

The undersigned has a good ranch which he offers for sale. It is situated on the Marias, one mile from Solomon's, well fenced, two good houses, and with several farming implements to be included. It is a good stock ranch, with plenty of good grass, water and timber. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to this office or to M. Solomon or A. J. Uno, Marias. N. FITZGERALD.

Jersey Bull for Sale.

Duke of West Grove (No. 6212), by Lord Bacon (No. 4334) and Labelle of W. G. (No. 8895). For particulars enquire of A. C. Johnson, Fort Benton, or Chas. H. Boyle at his ranch on Highwood.

For Sale.

House, furniture and good will of the Valley hotel, located at Choteau, M. T. The house is well furnished and doing a first-class business. Good reasons for selling. Apply to JNO. JACKSON, Choteau, M. T.

Sheep for Sale.

Ewes, wethers, or Shropshire and Merino thoroughbred and grade rams. Address HENRY McDONALD, Box 54, Fort Benton, M. T.

\$20 Reward.

Stolen on the night of August 18th, from the ranch of Ebeur Paul, near Arrow creek, two sets of wheel harness, one set of lead harness and eight collars. Twenty dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of the property, or for any information which will lead to its recovery. Leave word with Bourassa & Dechamp, Fort Benton.

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The highest market price paid for Beef Hides, Sheep Pelts and Furs.

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