

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily. James Scott, of Fort Macleod, and Miss Morrow were married at Fort Macleod on the evening of the 30th ult.

Mr. W. G. Conrad and Mr. Minot went out to the Marias to-day to view the proposed route of the Montana Northern to that point. They returned before dinner.

The commissioners have audited all bills presented to them and have also examined and approved the treasurer's report. The next business will be to name precincts and select judges of election.

A gentleman who just arrived from Claggett brings the distressing intelligence that our old friend G. R. Norris has had some bad luck. The twenty-five acres of dried apples which were put in last spring have, owing to the drought, proven a total failure.

THE RIVER PRESS acknowledges a pleasant visit to-day from Mr. Minot, the second vice president of the Manitoba railroad company, and who accompanied the Mill party as far as Great Falls. Mr. Minot is greatly pleased with the country and says it has a bright future. He says the railroad will be here next year without any doubt.

Jeff Talbert, who was arrested while trying to remove a whisky cache near Lethbridge recently, was brought before Superintendent Neale of the mounted police and fined \$200 and costs. Owen Gagon who was arrested at the same time is yet to have his trial. We are informed that there will be more serious charges brought against him.

W. A. Cameron of this city died suddenly at twenty minutes past one this morning. He had been sick for a number of years with consumption and at different times has been confined to his bed. Yesterday, however, he was at his place of business as usual. The deceased came from Ottawa, Canada, eight years ago. He was about fifty years of age.

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral of W. A. Cameron took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE RIVER PRESS special in regard to the shooting affair at Sun River got badly mixed at some point on the way. Swails shot at Garland and not Sheriff Churchill, as was the most natural thing for him to do. In other respects the account was correct.

"Nosey" Smith writes to the citizens of Choteau through the local sheet that he did not leave the country for any crime he had committed. He charges the old woman with being a first class liar for spreading reports that he is a murderer and guilty of incest. Smith does not mention the fact that he tried to kill Landers, the stock detective.

John Higgins and Ben Swigert have returned from Claggett and inform us that the freight there is nearly all cleaned up. Jack reports having had a lively skirmish with the Indians at the time his horses were stolen, on Arrow creek, and but for the prompt action of himself and Swigert the savages would have made away with the entire band. The horses were grazing within a hundred yards of the camp when the Indians came. When he went in pursuit, the Indians hid in the hills and fired upon him about fifteen times. He only fired twice, being bent on getting the horses. Some of the shots came pretty close, but for the most part they ranged high. Higgins reports that a party of Indians crossed Arrow creek a few days ago with 100 head of horses, going north. The chances are they were stolen in the Judith basin or on the Musselshell.

From Friday's Daily. Twenty-five thousand pounds of medium Montana wool was sold in Boston recently for 28c.

F. B. Norris, dentist, is practicing at the Grand Union. Fine gold work a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. Helena prices.

Cerealine, a new food, delicate and delightful, will cook in one minute, will make bread, french rolls, biscuit or cakes, sold at T. C. Power & Bro's.

Something entirely new in tobacco—Lorillard's "Cognac Cocktail"—the nicest goods ever brought to the Benton market, sold at T. C. Power & Bro's.

Mr. John H. Conrad left this morning for Helena from thence he will go to Billings and Miles City. He will return in about three weeks. Mrs. Conrad did not accompany him.

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it.

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I. G. Baker & Co. have just received the finest lot of shawls ever brought to Fort Benton, consisting of domestic persian, beaver, and velvet, in all colors, as well as many novelties in chenille and embroidered effects. Also a full line of wool shawls, single and double.

Eddie Moale, son of Col. Edward Moale, Third Infantry, is a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. We notice among the assignments for the naval academy battalion for the academic term of 1886-7 his name appears as cadet ensign. Young Moale will graduate next year.

The steamer Rosebud arrived at Bismarck Sunday with a cargo of wool and

several passengers. The Rosebud was reported sunk at Katie Kountz bar and she certainly had a narrow escape. She now goes on the ways and after some repairs—she will probably require a new bottom—will be as staunch a craft as ever.

The California, Oregon & Idaho Stage Co. is the style of the new company operating the line from Benton to Billings. They are offering special inducements in the way of reduced through rates to all points east and south, as well as to Europe. For rates and tickets inquire of T. C. Power & Bro., general agents, Fort Benton.

Mr. N. Authier, of T. C. Power & Bro., returned last evening from an extended trip through northern Montana on business connected with the firm. He reports having had a very successful trip. During his absence he visited Choteau, Augusta, Florence, Fort Shaw, Sun River and Great Falls. He is well pleased with his trip, having seen a country hitherto unvisited by him.

It is of some significance as illustrating the stand the Third Infantry has taken thus far in the department of Dakota target firing contest. Last year the highest individual average in preliminary skirmish was attained by Lieut. Avery, Third Infantry. Last year's skirmish medal was won by Sergeant Zobel, same regiment. This year's highest aggregate in three days' preliminary practice was made by Sergeant Zobel, of Fort Shaw.

The Grand Union hotel bar has just received the following goods direct from St. Louis: Eleven-year-old Guckenheimer rye whisky; nine-year-old Stonewall whisky, seven-year-old Mac Brayer whisky, fine old peach and honey, strictly pure rock and rye, Duffy's pure malt whisky, Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, Bass' export pale ale, Guinness' extra stout, St. Louis blue ribbon beer, imported apollinaris; also a fresh stock of fine imported cigars.

J. W. Armstrong of Choteau invested in a fine spring chicken yesterday and left it at the restaurant to be stewed and served at a reasonable hour last night. During the afternoon he made frequent reference to the "feast" he was going to have and it is understood he ate no supper in order that his appetite might be sharpened and his appreciation of the "stew" be all the greater. But our Choteau friend was doomed to a keen disappointment. A couple of gentlemen with whom he had discussed the proposed feast, slipped around to the restaurant a few minutes ahead of the proposed time and ordered the chicken with accompanying dishes brought forth at once, explaining that Armstrong would be in presently. The way that tender fowl disappeared was something amazing, for in ten minutes there was hardly a bone left! The conspirators concluded their meal and got away before their victim appeared on the scene, so it is not known just how blue he painted the atmosphere of the restaurant when he learned that he had been victimized.

The Arizona Indians.

Special to the River Press. SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—The Arizona Indians are now on the way to Fort Marion, Florida, with the exception of Geronimo and other Apaches recently captured, who are closely confined at Fort Bowie. It is stated they will be tried by a military commission at that place. The civil authorities claim they are unable to procure positive evidence.

Gen. Howard says he thinks some of the Indians will, as in the case of the Modocs, turn states evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—A special train of three cars left Bowie station 3 o'clock, having on board Geronimo, Natchez and others in charge of Capt. Lawton bound for Fort Marion, Florida. Gen. Miles goes with them to El Paso, Texas. The enthusiasm throughout the territory over the capture of these Apaches is intense.

The Charleston Sufferers.

Special to the River Press. CHARLESTON, September 8.—The mayor of Charleston makes a spirited and hopeful appeal to his people to take courage and go to work to care for the needy and restore the ruin. Active measures for relief are being taken in New York and San Francisco.

The Yaquis Indian War.

Special to the River Press. KANSAS, Sept. 8.—Reliable reports came from Mexico that Col. Torres with 200 men engaged 2,000 Yaquis Indians and drove them back. The Yaquis gathered reinforcements and 4,000 strong nearly annihilated Torres' command. From present indications the Yaquis war will be a grave matter.

Pennsylvania Gas Wells.

Special to the River Press. NEW YORK, September 8.—Reports from Penna. state that in some instances the gas from the natural gas wells is cut off since the earthquake and in other instances the pressure has increased beyond control.

Proposals for Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk, to be addressed to the chairman of the board of county commissioners, up to the hour of noon of the 20th of September, for the delivery at the court house, Fort Benton, of 50 cords of good pine or cottonwood—no floated cottonwood to be received. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. A. E. ROGERS, Clerk.

THE LIFEBOAT IN SERVICE.

A Sketch of the Work Performed on the English Coast.

We will imagine the watch set and all the other good Chateaux folk in bed. The night wears away, until as day begins to break a longer look than ordinary is taken through the glass and a discussion of bearings, etc., ensues, with the result that a vessel is described fast aground on the Cross Sand with a heavy sea breaking over her.

One lash the men on to the staging. On a day hold of the cord attached to the clapper of the bell and the other rushes at breakneck pace down the steps and up the gap, shouting and hammering at the doors as he goes. Then breaks out a Babel of sounds. Men rush from every door and side road, some of them with their trousers on, pulling on their shirts as they run, stumbling in the dark, through the heavy sand, but all making for one point, the shed. There, hung up to the rails at the roof, are their oilers, sou'westers, and boat stockings; under the benches their big sea boots. In a twinkling the men have donned their sea gear and are making a try line across the sands for the lifeboat.

The surf is smashing on the beach in tons, and the wind is howling across the beach and up the gap, bringing with it clouds of sand until the air seems almost solid with it. The red tanned lugsails are carried down and placed in the boat ready for hoisting, and the skids laid down forward of the boat; the legs which kept the boat on an even keel are taken away and replaced by the broad boards of the sturdy beachmen, amid shouts of "Hold her up!" the hauling-off warp which is anchored out to seaward, is taken in over the pulley in the bow, and the boat begins to move on her porpoise-oiled skids.

As she goes over and clears the one at her stern it is caught up by the side handles by two beachmen and taken to her bows, and placed in line ready to pick her down the sand. Then the men tumble on board and haul at the warp. Then the remaining men keep her moving over her skids until she dashes her bows into a mass of water just breaking and thundering on the beach, and shipping tons of it and giving her crew the first smother of many they will have before they return, she moves slowly on. Another breaker catches her ere she has fairly gathered way and she looks almost like coming back, but the beachmen on shore have had the set ready. They slip it on to the stern and shove her off into the smother. Up goes the foresail with a run; up goes the mizzen, and the boat thrashes through the broken water; overboard goes the hauling-off warp and she is clear of the beach and fighting her way through the heavy sea to the wreck; sea after sea breaks over her until they can see nothing of that boat only feel it under their feet, hang like grey lead to the ridge-rope and take a breath when the sea gives them a chance.

Over the Barber they thrash, then over the Scroby. They have to make a long leg to fetch the wreck, and as they rise on a wave they can sometimes make her out dimly with seas spouting fountains over her. She is a small schooner, and her crew—two men and two wretched, half-starved looking boys and an equally wretched-looking mongrel cur—are huddled together in the weather shrouds of the forecast; the mizzenmast has already gone over the side. The lifeboat fights her way to windward, then anchors, and lowering her lugs veers down to the wreck, drops alongside and takes in the poor half-drowned wretches and their poor dog, hauls back to the anchor, then up sail and away to the beach, where the rest of the company is awaiting them.—English Illustrated Magazine.

What Doctors Say of the Tongue.

A white-coated tongue indicates febrile disturbance; a brown moist tongue indicates disordered digestion or overloaded prime via; a brown dry tongue indicates depressed vitality, as in typhoid conditions and blood-poisoning; a red moist tongue indicates debility, as from exhausting discharges; a red dry tongue indicates pyrexia, or any inflammatory fever; a "strawberry" tongue with prominent papillae indicates scarlet fever or rotheln; a red glazed tongue indicates debility, with want of assimilative power of digestion; a tremulous, flabby tongue indicates delirium tremens; hesitancy in protruding the tongue indicates concussion of the brain; protrusion at one side indicates paralysis of the muscles of that side.—Medical Journal.

The Mysterious "Magic Mirror."

Professors Ayrton and Perry, the English electricians, have accidentally observed that on amalgamation, or coating with quicksilver, brass expands, so that if one side only is amalgamated a plate of brass becomes curved. They imagine that this may be the primary cause of the phenomena of the Japanese "magic mirror," which has cast on the back a pattern that is quite invisible on the polished face, yet is mysteriously distinct in the patch of light reflected by the mirror upon a screen. Amalgamation would effect the thinner part of the plate, giving the mirror the imperceptible unevenness that becomes plainly apparent in the reflected image.—Arkansas traveler.

Private Physicians for French Theatres.

French theatres share with kings the privilege of having private physicians attached to them, even when they are in flourishing health. There are ten attached to the Comedie Francaise, fourteen to the opera, without counting several dentists for the latter; eight to the Gymnase, and so on. French doctors are very fond of the theatre, though they often poke fun at them; they are generally men of wit, who don't care about being laughed at on the stage, as they know they will have the last word off it.—Chicago Herald.

Carrying on a Shot-Gun Revival.

The Brothers Ragozinskihaver returned from Africa, and are lecturing in their native city of Crokow. On the upper Congo they were repeatedly mistaken for Portuguese missionaries, and one native chief took occasion to compliment them on their enterprise in representing the firm of so distant a God, and privately offered to baptise a limited number of his subjects at a shot gun piece.—Chicago Graphic News.

He Paid for It Twice.

"Did I pay for that wine we had last night, landlord?" asked Crimmonbeak, coming down in the morning with his head tied up in a towel. "Why, you ought to know, Mr. Crimmonbeak," replied a bystander, jokingly. "Well," said Crimmonbeak, "I consulted my pocketbook and it seemed to say that I did; but when I consulted my head I came to the conclusion that I was paying for it this morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

Encouragement for the Feeble.

So long as the fainting number of vitality are enabled of being re-kindled to a war and general glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not therefore, despair, but derive encouragement from this, and from the fact that there is a restorative most potent in re-animating the depleted powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its remarkable tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily proving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, and a blessing attendant upon the re-creative process which this peerless invigorant speedily initiates and carries to a successful conclusion. Digestion is restored, the blood fortifies, and a measure afforded to each life-sustaining organ by the Bitters, which is inoffensive even to the feminine aiate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain your strength.

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners will meet as a board of equalization (according to law) on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will continue in session from time to time until the assessment is completed. By order of the board. A. E. ROGERS, Clerk. Fort Benton, Sept. 10, 1886.

Custom Suits.

Gans & Klein have just received a full and complete line of Fall and Winter Samples for Custom Suits. Excellent patterns for Business and Dress suits and Overcoats. Call and see their line. Fit guaranteed.

For Sale.

One full blood Jersey cow and young veifer calf. The cow is portly gentle and a good milker. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Hay Fever.—I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years and have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try once more. In 15 minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of.—DURHAM CLARK, Farmer, Lee, Mass.

Something Important.

We offer as an item of interest to stockmen and miners the fact that the most successful manufacturers of sportsmen's clothing in this country have recently enlarged their business and added the manufacture of clothing for ranchmen, miners and all other uses where the business requires clothing to be strong, durable and water-proof. The materials used are imported corduroy, moleskin, mackintosh, canvas, machinaw, leather, &c. Ranches supplied at lowest rates. Write for catalogue to UPTINGROVE & McLELLAN, Valparaiso, Ind.

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\$10 Reward.

Will be paid for the return of a red cow, three years old, branded P with half diamond under on right ribs; no ear marks; should have a calf with her. Address JOHN F. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Taken Up.

Came to my ranch on the Shonkin, in February last, a roan horse, branded L on left shoulder; weighs about 800 pounds. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges. Address, Ed. Keaster, Fort Benton, M. T.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One black mare, with a bell on, branded half circle C on left hip; also a colt, branded half circle C on right hip. One big brown horse, branded half circle C on left hip. One little bay saddle horse, branded half circle C on left hip. One buckskin saddle horse, branded monogram J on hip. One roan saddle mare, branded B on left hip. One sorrel yearling, branded half circle C on left hip. I will pay \$25 for the return of the horses, or \$10 for any information which will lead to their recovery. JAMES R. SHELTON, Utica, M. T.

\$20 Reward.

Strayed from near Lewistown, one brown horse, 5 years old, about 15½ hands high, branded J on left shoulder and hip and W on right shoulder; also one sorrel colt, 3 years old, bald face, white legs and white spot on side, branded the return of the horses to me at Lewistown, or will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to their recovery. The last heard of them was at the Lone Tree corral, in the Big Sag. T. A. SLOAN, Lewistown, M. T.

Sheep for Sale.

Will sell you any number of high grade breeding ewes, from yearlings up; will sell straight ewes or ewes and lambs; will trade ewes for wethers; will sell you grade or thoroughbred French merino bucks which weigh from 140 to 180 pounds, and shear from 12 to 25 pounds. Inquire of BAGG CREEK SHEEP CO., Utica, M. T.

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