LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. C. Power & Bro. have an unusually fine display of holiday goods this year.

The story of "Engaged in Haste," by Miss M. E. Braddon, is, much to the regret of many of our readers, concluded in this issue. The story is a most interesting one.

Mr. W. J. Babbitt of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted a position in the dry goods department at I. G. Baker & Co's. He arrived in the city yesterday and will at once enter upon his duties.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed at Anaconda, and the company will have no difficulty in securing all the men required at the reduced scale of wages. No further trouble is anticipated.

The Shonkin Stock association held a meeting to-day in the parlors of the First National bank and nearly all the members of the association were in attendance. Matters of importance to the owners of stock on that range were under consideration.

We understand there is a prospect that the smelter and mining property formerly owned by the Clendenin Mining and Smelting Company will soon be redeemed by the old company or will be sold to other parties. With the railroad coming there is a big fortune in that property for some one. We sincerely trust the time is near at hand when the smelter will be released from the present legal complications and it will again become one of the bullion producers of the territory. With cheap transportation admitting of the profitable reduction of its low grade ores, Barker is certain to become one of the most prosperous mining camps of Montana.

From Thursday's Daily.

The new county officers will take their seats on the 21st inst.

There is now an end to fording the Missouri as the upper ferry boat is making regular trips.

Polished buffalo horn tips are now the fashionable scarf pins with the Shonkin cattlemen and cowboys.

The canvass of the territorial vote was made Wednesday by Gov. Hauser, Marshal Kelly and Treasurer Weston.

Treasurer Minar's tax collections footed up thirty thousand five hundred dollars up to last night. This is an excellent showing for the few days since he received the tax list.

The police force has closed down on the harmless beer furnished by the local manufacturers at Macleod which has heretofore been considered an innocent sort of beverage. What next?

Chas. S. Fee, one of the editors and publishers of the Fergus County Argus, has been appointed deputy clerk of the fourth judicial district for Fergus county. This is an excellent and deserved appointment.

Mr. Chas. Aubrey has purchased D. Grandchamps ranch on the Teton and has permanently located on the same. We are glad to have Mr. Aubrey as a citizen of Choteau county and a near resident of Benton.

Wood at ten dollars a cord, and scarce at that; soft coal at the hard price of fifteen dollars a ton, and not enough to supply the demand, makes a citizen of Benton think that Sir Alexander T. Galt's railroad would be a wonderful nice thing to have just about this time.

As there is an urgent demand in the city for wood the ranchmen living in the vicinity can profitably devote their time this winter to bringing that article to town. Wood will bring a good price, and those who have that article for sale or can procure it, have no occasion to be idle this winter. At present there is an absolute coal famine in in the city, and those who have teams cannot make better wages than by hauling this product.

From Friday's Daily.

Fine Gunther's candy just received at the Bee Hive. *

Booth's select Oysters just received at the Bee Hive. *

Finest imported and domestic cigars in town at the Bee Hive. *

Go and see the fine display of holiday goods at the Bee Hive. *

Malaga grapes, apples, pears and oysters just received at the Bee Hive. *

Everybody that can rig up a team should go to hauling coal. There's millions in it.

For the present no more Sunday coaches will be run on the Helena & Benton line.

The rush of tax paying is now over, although considerable money is still coming in daily.

Sheriff McDevitt is busy looking after his stock at Conrad and will not be in town for a week or two.

D. W. Davis, I. G. Baker & Co.'s manager in the northwest territory, is in the field for the commons.

Now is your time to buy a Christmas present for your best girl. The Bee Hive can furnish you with the latest novelties. *

It is Jim Lemon of Florence who is to be appointed deputy revenue collector for the Miles City district. James has the Jeffersonian qualifications.

T. C. Power & Bro. have a fine line of California blankets which they are offering to the public at a bargain. Call and inspect them before purchasing. *

Frank Coombs and James Werrick returned from Great Falls last evening. All building is about suspended at that place until spring and there is a general hegira of mechanics and laboring men.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

Jas. Rosier, the barber, who has been at Great Falls for some months, has been taken east by his sister. He has been of unsound mind for some time and should really be placed in an asylum for treatment.

Chas. Taylor of the Benton stables received five loads of hay to-day from the Teton for which he paid $20 a ton and was glad enough to get it at that unusual price. Hay is hay in the Benton market just now.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Fort Macleod recently held a tea meeting at which that popular beverage was liberally disposed. The mounted police should get after them, as no such indulgence should be tolerated.

Mr. John Castner of Belt creek has been elected justice of the peace in that township and will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to him. He purchased a full line of blanks at the RIVER PRESS office to-day.

Mr. J. W. Power received a letter yesterday from Col. Leaming, who is now sojourning in California. In a postscript he adds that he will remain in southern California a couple of months "in absolute quietness and rest."

E. B. Largent succeeds Ben Steell as deputy postmaster and manager of the Adams store. We shall now consider Burke a bonafide resident of Sun River. He is well qualified for the position he has taken.—Rising Sun.

Grinnell's ranch, the point on the Missouri river where the Manitoba makes a landing, whence they follow the valley of the river to the mouth of Milk river, is likely to be an important place and one of the boom towns of 1887.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefited by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

Messrs. E. C. and H. Leaming and A. W. Leeds of the Shonkin arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Leeds has concluded to locate permanently in this section and we understand will become interested with the Messrs. Leaming in stock. We think he has the material in him for a good Montana rustler.

The Benton & Billings Stage Company 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. *

Ira Myers, of Great Falls, Montana, brother of Mrs. J. R. Hooker, of this city, is here for a few days before going east on business. Mr. Myers talks entertainingly of Montana, its development, resources and prospects, and is thoroughly of the opinion that the west, and especially Montana, is the right section in which to live. —Mansfield, O., News, Nov. 25.

H. M. Cairns, of the Rocky Telegraph company, who are building a line from Fort Benton to Medicine Hat, was here last week. He expects the line will be open for business by the new year. The Northwest mounted police officers will then have quick communication with all important points in Montana, which will help to keep them posted on movements of Indian horse thieves and white whisky smugglers.—Medicine Hat Cor. of Manitoban.

The Largest Assortment and the best selection of Holiday Goods at F. W. Bucksen's.

Troops Ordered Back.

Special to the River Press.

FORT KEOGH, M. T., December 1.—The troops in the field under Major Snyder, of the Fifth infantry, arrived here to-day. They were ordered back as there was no further need for them at the Cheyenne agency on Tongue river.

Perished on the Range.

TOWNSEND, November 29.—On the 21st inst. one of J. O. Hussey's sheep herders by the name of Tom Williams got lost and has not yet been found. It is supposed that he perished in the storm. He was about 80 years of age. A party of sixteen has started out to search for the body.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—Owing to heavy payments this month, amounting to over twelve million dollars, it is thought at the treasury department that there has been very little if any decrease in the public debt for November.

The $2 Certificates.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—It is stated at the treasury department that the new $2 certificates will be ready for general distribution in limited quantities about the end of next week.

A Big Day for the Editor.

Last Saturday was a big day for the editor of this paper. He had a present of potatoes from Nath. Gornto, turnips from John Darracott, squirrels from Friend Toole, fish from Jack Tysen, beans from John Hampton, sugar cane from Jasper Peacock, and West Hendry was fool enough to pay his subscription to the Free Press.—Quitman, Ga., Free Press.

The Fountain of Vitality,

The sourse of physical energy and mental activity, is the blood. Let this become vitiated with bile, or thin and watery in consequence of indigestion and non-assimilation of the food, and an interruption of the functions of the body, and a loss of stamina, flesh and appetite ensues. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a tonic specially adapted to restore all three, because it assists digestion and assimilation, and removes bile and other impurities from the circulation. Protected and strengthened with this admirable defensive invigorant, the system defies influences inimical to health, to which, if unregulated and feeble, it would undoubtedly succumb. Constipation, often an obstinate and chronic ailment, is entirely removed by it, the liver, kidneys and bladder roused from inaction, and a tendency to rheumatism effectually counteracted. It also eradicates malarial disease.

F. W. Bucksen has just received an elegant assortment of Christmas Cards, Art Novelties and Holiday Books.

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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.

Advice to Mothers.

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 diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Catarrh and Headache.

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One large brown mare, black points, branded JC on left shoulder, with dark bay filly colt.

One stout brown mare, left hind foot white, star on forehead, branded JC (slightly blurred) on left shoulder, with brown filly colt.

One heavy set dark bay mare, small star on forehead, branded JC on left shoulder, with dark bay horse colt.

One small dark mare, both hind feet white, JC on left shoulder and monogram JR over KC on left hip, with sorrel horse colt.

One light roan mare, branded half circle 4 over IL on left shoulder and 4 over and B under monogram HR on left hip, with r an filly colt.

One light bay filly, about 16 hands high, three years old, branded JC on left shoulder.

One black filly, both hind feet white, narrow stripe on forehead, branded JC on left shoulder.

Six of the mares were with foal, and three of them very large Canadian mares, two were native stock; the fillies, three and two years old, were Canadian stock.

Any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of any one of the above horses will receive $10, or $100 for the bunch.

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$20 Reward.

Strayed from near my ranch, in September last, one bay mare, four years old, and one sorrel mare, both branded S or SS on left shoulder. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the animals at my ranch, or $10 for either of them.

JOHN F. PATTERSON,
Fort Benton

Taken Up.

Came to my ranch on the Missouri near the mouth of Highwood, one bay mare, split ears, bob-tail, blind in left eye, no brands visible. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges. W. S. EVANS.

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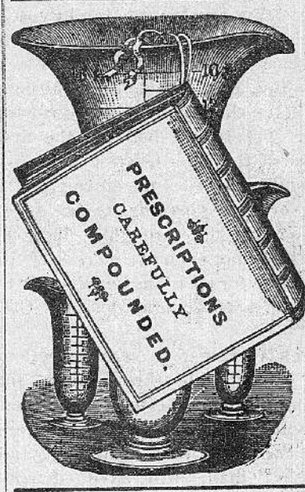

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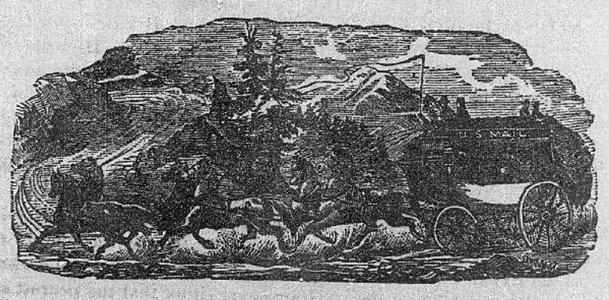

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