

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily: Don't fail to see the \$2.75 boots—a big bargain—at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

A large lot of D. M. Ferry's garden seeds just received by express at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

A body suppose, to be that of Zimmerman, the ferryman recently drowned at Ufidia, was found a day or two ago by J. T. Lee a few miles above Great Falls.

L. S. Corson, of Great Falls, who arrived on last night's coach, has accepted a clerkship at the Grand Union hotel, and will hereafter be a resident of Benton.

I. G. Baker & Co.'s is the headquarters for men's, ladies' misses' and children's boots and shoes of all kinds at prices that will meet the approbation of the most careful buyers.

A piece of casting supposed to belong to a Wood mowing machine, and bearing no. 414, was found on the street yesterday by Jack Lee, and will be returned to the owner, who will call for it at the store of T. J. Todd & Co.

The steamer Rosebud loaded about 1,000 hides and other goods for Bismarck. She also took a large lot of supplies for way points, goods which were ordered of Benton merchants by dealers and consumers all along the river.

Mr. C. S. Gibson's two story addition to his residence is fast approaching completion, being now under the hands of painters and plasterers. Mr. Gibson is soon expected to arrive with his wife and child and will be "at home" to their friends.

Erskine & Co., corner Clore and Edwards streets, Helena, M. T., wholesale dealers in hay, grain, flour, feed and produce, seed oats, potatoes, butter, eggs, etc.; also general commission and produce merchants. Buy and sell any kind of merchandise. Mail orders solicited and promptly filled. Correspondence invited. Market quotations furnished on application.

Capt. Temple and the dredge boat crew have gone down to Gallatin rapids to overhaul and put in thorough repair the barges and boats belonging to the engineer corps, which are on the ways at that place. They will probably remain there until the arrival of the Josephine with an additional force of workmen, when all will come to Benton, the A frame will be put in place and dredging will commence.

The River Press, in presenting the "Coal Fields Notes," in another column, has an object in view which we hope the citizens of northern Montana generally will understand and appreciate. One of the first questions that presents itself to the thoughtful class who contemplate immigrating to a new country like this, is that of an adequate fuel supply for all the uses of a large and growing country. It is the plain duty of a live newspaper, published for the benefit of the whole people, to anticipate these questions and give all the information it can secure touching this or any other material resource of the country. Our information concerning the coal fields is as yet limited, but we hope to learn more by giving what we have and asking our friends everywhere to assist us by forwarding what they may have, giving locations, so that we may note them definitely on the map. We would be glad, also, to receive specimens of coal or any other valuable mineral.

Messrs. Gans & Klein had their sidewalk filled with trunks and boxes yesterday, receiving and opening up their new spring goods, which they now have ready for public inspection. This old, reliable house was one of the first to open its doors in the clothing line in Montana—in the city of Helena, where the parent house still holds the lead in their line. They have branch houses in the leading towns of the territory, prominent among which is the Benton branch, under the excellent management of Messrs. Genzberger & Kohlberg, who have built up and maintained a heavy jobbing and retail trade which extends over a large territory and of which the Benton managers may feel justly proud. In the person of Mr. Louis Gans, senior member of the firm, who resides in New York and conducts the purchases, this firm has a purchaser thoroughly familiar with every need of the Montana trade, and who is able to give them goods of superior quality and make just suited to the trade of this section.

From Thursday's Daily: A full stock of over-shoes, rubbers and gum boots for ladies and gentlemen, misses and children, at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

I. G. Baker & Co. have gentlemen's shoes of a dozen different styles and kinds and are able to suit the most particular buyers.

The driver of the Billings coach reports having met the Chestnut round-up on Belt creek hill yesterday, and says they expected to reach Spring coulee to-day.

The prices now quoted by I. G. Baker & Co. in boots and shoes will excel by far any of the same quality ever offered before in Fort Benton. Try them and you will be sure of receiving satisfaction.

Dr. Louis A. LaGarde, captain and assistant surgeon U. S. A., with his wife and child, arrived to-day on his way to Fort Assiniboine, where he is to be stationed in place of Dr. Burton, who was transferred to New York.

Rev. Mr. Clowes is in receipt of a letter from Bishop Brewer which states that he will not go to Assiniboine on the 5th prox., as previously announced, but that he will hold services in this city on that day. He expects to arrive in Fort Benton on Tuesday, the 31st. 1887.

W. O. Dexter yesterday sold his interest in the old Lilly corner on Front and St. John streets to T. C. Power & Bro. and Collins, Duer & Co. at the rate of \$3,000 for the property of 27 feet front. The improvements on the lot do not really count for anything, so that over \$100 a front foot for the naked ground was paid, showing the confidence these wide-awake business firms have in Fort Benton soil.

We learn that a bridge across the Missouri at Great Falls has been fully determined upon and that it will be completed this year. Work on the abutments and piers will begin soon and the iron work for the bridge will be brought out on the first trains in September. For the present the railroad will not cross the Missouri at Great Falls, but this bridge will put the town within convenient distance of the depot, which, it is said, will be above Jehnstown some distance.

Louis Villemaire, who has been for the past seven years the able lieutenant of John Maguire, has, in consideration of his long and faithful service, been promoted from the position of an employee to a partnership in Mr. Maguire's Helena interests. It is pleasing to chronicle that Louis, who everybody knows, has reached this position, and no less gratifying that John Maguire has the liberality to appreciate a good and faithful assistant, who has been tried by seven years' service. The firm in Helena is now Maguire & Villemaire. Long may they wave.—Independent.

W. O. Dexter advertises in the River Press to-day that his two ferry boats at Great Falls are now in operation—one below the mouth of Sun river and the other just above—and that he is ready to meet every demand of the traveling public, so far as crossing the Missouri river at that point is concerned. At the present time, and during high water, his boats make good time. Before the water falls he will have his steam power rigged up, so that good ferry facilities will not again be lacking at that point, for all of which the people of Great Falls and the public generally are indebted to Mr. Dexter.

The Great Falls Tribune gives the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company the benefit of some "straight" talk in its last issue, and there are certainly good grounds for it. The line is almost constantly down and out of order, being a great annoyance to business men who depend upon it for service. Mr. Cairns, the general manager, is now in the Northwest territory hastening the completion of the line from Fort Assiniboine to Medicine Hat, and we trust upon his return that he will put the old line in good repair and see that it is kept so. The company cannot expect business or the good will of the people of this section unless this is done.

From Friday's Daily: You can buy two neckties for 25c. at A. Nathan's.

The boom is not here, but A. Nathan's neckties are.

G. & K. are the leaders of low prices in the northwest.

Who are G. & K.? Gans & Klein, the Clothiers of Montana.

Underwear at 75c. per suit, worth \$1.50, at Gans & Klein's.

New straw hats, correct styles, just received at Gans & Klein's.

New, elegant, nobby ties from two for 25c. to \$1.50 each at A. Nathan's.

Just received by express at A. Nathan's an elegant line of summer suits and pants.

The best selected and largest stock of clothing can be found at Gans & Klein's.

An elegant assortment of Stetson hats just received by express at A. Nathan's.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co. have just received a big invoice of cowboy revolvers of all styles.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co. have just received per steamer Rosebud a large stock of barbed wire and nails.

Choice Montana hams, breakfast bacon and shoulders, cured by Tom Lacy; Shonkin, for sale at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co. have just received a new lot of fishing tackle. Sportsmen are invited to give it inspection.

The spring term of the public school closed to-day, and teachers and children will take a well earned summer's vacation.

Mr. Geo. W. Sample, of the Judith, is in Benton to-day on business. He says he will bring his wool and pelts to this point for shipment.

I. G. Baker & Co. have just received an excellent line of men's Balbriggan underwear and are selling them at prices that defy competition.

If you want to see some beautiful flowers, especially adapted for party purposes, call at I. G. Baker & Co.'s and see the fine assortment just received.

H. J. Wackerlin & Co. have just received a full line of sheep shears of all kinds; also an invoice of sheep hooks. Wool growers are invited to call and inspect them.

We learn that a stock company is being organized, composed of the holders of Masonic temple script, which will take up all the outstanding indebtedness against that building.

Mr. Ben D. Philips, of Stanford, accompanied by a relative of his from California, is on the way to take a general look at the great Milk river reservation. He wants to catch on when the grand opening takes place.

The good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergyman, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.

Hides and sheep pelts are coming in freely every day and some of the warehouses are already well filled. Buyers are yet scarce, and if they do not put in an appearance soon owners will have to ship for their own account.

Messrs. Keenan & Smith, always busy, are now engaged in repainting the front of Gans & Klein's clothing store on which they succeeded in placing a combination of colors that is pleasing to the eye, and reflects credit on them as artists.

Neither mind nor body can act healthfully, if the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy purifies the blood, recruits the wasted energies, and restores health to the debilitated system.

Peter Smith offers for sale very cheap for cash second-hand sets of furniture, ice chests, side-boards and piano. Also, store fronts, following sizes and prices: 24x10 ft., \$80; 20x10 ft., \$75; 18x9 ft., \$70; 16x9 ft., \$65, including double thick plate glass for same.

Captain Hilton, of the dredge boat, says that information has been received that the Josephine, with additional material and men, will leave Bismarck on or before the 5th day of June, and should arrive here by the 20th. Captain Gould, one of the veteran steamboatmen of the upper Missouri, is in command.

Ward & Baine have opened the Benton Brewery saloon in the old Lilly building, corner of St. John and Front streets. This is the only brewery saloon in town. They keep constantly on hand a stock of choice liquors and cigars. Beer by the glass, quart or bottle. Free lunch will be served every evening. All drinks 1 1/2 cents.

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.

Sheriff Black, accompanied by Treasurer W. J. Minar, left for Helena this morning by private conveyance. Sheriff Black is en route to Deer Lodge with two convicts sentenced at the term of court just closed—Rogers for forgery, one year; and Mellen, grand larceny, ten years. Mr. Minar goes only as far as Helena, and will be absent a week or ten days.

Alfred Patterson was leading a trim-built little bay nag through the streets to-day, which he says raked in \$25 for him yesterday. A range rider who works for Mr. Morrow thought he had a horse that could go a mile quicker than the mare could. The difference of opinion was amicably adjusted by a contest on the Shonkin turf yesterday, in which the little mare beat the cow horse six hundred yards in a mile.

Mr. James McDevitt, of Conrad, arrived this morning. He reports the usual amount of horse stealing going on in that section, and that Indians are continually passing north with stolen horses. The ranges in that section, as in all other portions of Choteau county, are in better condition than for years past. He says that this is what can be called a hay year, and that the stockmen will have no difficulty in putting up an abundant supply.

Mr. Henry Macdonald and family arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Macdonald and the children will go east by one of the first boats, to be followed by Henry some months later. The latter is now an ex-wool grower and he says he will lose not less than \$10,000 this year by not having sheep to eat up the splendid grass that now covers the ranges. Henry expects to make some investments in the territory, and, as we supposed, has no idea of pulling out of Montana for good.

R. B. Sidebottom and brother, of Brandon, Manitoba, have just arrived from Maple creek, on the Canadian Pacific railway. The gentlemen are desirous of purchasing seventy-five head of ponies or broncho horses, which they propose to take to Winnipeg. To-morrow they go to the Shonkin range to see what they can find at the horse ranches on that side. Next fall they will want larger horses,—none less than 15 hands. For the present their head-quarters will be in Benton.

MR. CHAS. MAGINIS, who has recently been appointed receiver of the Duluth land office, is a brother of Montana's distinguished citizen, Major Martin Maginis. He is a chip of the same block and was warmly endorsed for the position by nearly all the leading democrats of Minnesota.

Astonishing Success. It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

F. W. Bucksen has now on exhibition the finest stock of fancy goods ever shipped to Fort Benton.

Clear the Way Without loss of time, when the intestinal canal is blocked up by reason of constipation, chronic or temporary. It should be borne in mind that this ailment is prone to become lasting and obstinate, and breed other and worse complaints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the precise remedy to remove the obstruction effectually, but without trenching or weakening the blocked bowels, a consequence always to be apprehended from the use of violent laxatives, which are among the most pernicious of the cheap medicines swallowed by the credulous and misinformed. The flat of experience, and of the medical fraternity, sanctions the claims of this standard aperient. Not only as a source of relief and permanent regularity to the bowels, liver and stomach, but as a means of remedying and preventing kidney and bladder troubles, and fever and ague, it is without a peer.

Notice. All persons who are entitled to fees as jurors, and witnesses in criminal cases, are required to present their claim for the same immediately. JNO. W. TATTAN, Deputy Clerk of Dist. Court. May 27th, 1887.

Notice to Contractors and Builders. Bids are invited for the erection of a brick bank building, 25x65 feet, two stories, at Lewistown, M. T. Reliable parties are requested to call on or correspond with J. H. MOR, Lewistown, M. T.

Mirrors, pictures, frames, easels, what-nots, corner brackets, book shelves, too numerous to mention, at F. W. Bucksen's.

Fifteen Shearers Wanted. Wanted—fifteen shearers to commence work on June 15th at Ball's ranch, on Box Elder. None but experienced shearers wanted. Will pay ten cents a head for shearing. Will also pay \$45 a month for four sheep herders, after shearing. None but men need apply—experienced, scientific, intelligent men. Bables not wanted. R. S. BALL, Great Falls.

A. Nathan has just received by express a full line of samples from Leopold Bros., the finest merchant tailoring house in Chicago. We are now prepared to make suits to order, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every instance.

Shearers Wanted. Twelve shearers wanted by the 10th of 10th of June; 15,000 head of sheep to shear. Apply to PATTERSON BROS., Shonkin.

Call and see those pretty clocks and mantle ornaments at F. W. Bucksen's.

Stock Exchanged. We will exchange 100 head of stock horses for cattle; or will exchange Fort Benton real estate for stock of the kind mentioned; or will sell for cash. For particulars inquire of W. M. ROWE, Fort Benton.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! From this date I will be prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city. Leave orders at the city Bakery. May 10, 1887. C. W. AYRES.

City Herd. I am prepared to herd horses by the day, week or month at my ranch a mile and a half below town, at reasonable rates. W. S. EVANS, Spring Hill Ranch, May 2, 1887.

For Sale. One fine Mason & Hamlin organ, in first class order, as good as new. Will sell at half cost. Also a buggy and harness, cheap. Address HENRY MACDONALD, Fort Benton, M. T.

Baby carriages, doll perambulators, express wagons and croquet sets at F. W. Bucksen's.

For Sale. A five room residence and two lots in Fort Benton. Good well and out-buildings. For particulars, apply to W. G. Jones, Great Falls.

Custom Suits. We are agents for H. M. Marks & Co., the largest tailoring establishment of Chicago, and have just received three lines of samples of spring and summer suitings, which are all of the latest styles and designs. We wish to say to our patrons that H. M. Marks & Co., of Chicago, for whom we are agents, are exclusively merchant tailors and not dealers in ready-made clothing. We positively guarantee a good fit in every instance, or money refunded. Call and examine the samples. GANS & KLEIN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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 diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cattle for Sale. I will sell my herd of stock cattle and interest in corrals on the Shonkin range. The cattle are bred from Shorthorn bulls. For particulars address EDWARD KEASTER.

Taken Up. Came to my ranch, fifteen miles from Belt post office, about the 1st of May, 1887, one blue pony, with hair brand 11 on left hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay for this advertisement and take the animal away. JOHN THOMSON.

Special Notice. The price of coal from this date will be \$3.75 per ton at Castoria's Millard's and Brown's coal mines. GEORGE M. WATSON, J. A. & BROWN, HENRY W. MILLARD, Belt Creek, M. T., November 28, 1886.

Taken Up. One bay pony came to my ranch April 27th, dragging a nicker rope, branded a ladder on left shoulder. Parties owning the above property can have the same by calling at Rose Dell ranch, between the mouth of Highwood and the mouth of Belt, proving property and paying charges. MRS. J. A. GASKILL.

GEORGE W. CRANE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND Notary Public.

Promissory notes given to all business enterprises to me.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

New Goods! New Styles! Low Prices! A. NATHAN'S, The "ONE PRICE" Clothier. THE FIRST Installment of my immense Spring and Summer Shipments has arrived and I am prepared to offer to the public New Goods and Latest Styles at prices lower than ever before offered. Also a full stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods. CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES. A. NATHAN, The "One Price" Clothier, Masonic Building, Front Street, Fort Benton.

CHOTEAU HOUSE, FORT BENTON, M. T. Thoroughly Repaired and Improved. BEST TABLE AND BEST ACCOMMODATION IN THE CITY. PRICES REASONABLE. JERE SULLIVAN, Prop'r.

W. J. MINAR, DRUGGIST, FORT BENTON, MONTANA. DEALER IN Drugs, Notions, Toilet Articles, Perfumery Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Etc., Etc. FINE CIGARS. Of the choicest and most popular brands constantly in stock.

GUNS!! :- GUNS!! :- GUNS!! I have just received a large stock and new styles of Guns, and all kinds of Ammunition. Du Pont's unequalled Sporting Powder. Fine Fishing Tackle, Etc. I HAVE OPENED A GUN SHOP, And am prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work on short notice. Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware. - In the City - WATCH REPAIRING AT SHORT NOTICE! Send for my New Price List of Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc. C. M. LANNING, - - Fort Benton, M. T.

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