

LOCAL NOTES

From Wednesday's Daily.

We have information to-day that the remaining children of Mr. Embleton are improving. We trust that the crisis with them is past and that they may be soon in the enjoyment of their usual health.

Col. and Mrs. Broadwater and Miss Chumasero arrived from Helena over the Montana Central Saturday evening, and after a pleasant sojourn here yesterday they left for the east by the Manitoba line.—Great Falls Tribune.

Mr. Stephen Stoner, an old man who has been in the hospital since last May, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered sent to the territorial asylum at Warm Springs. Mr. Albert Rowe left for that place this morning with the patient in charge.

Upon examination the doctors ascertained that Mr. John Oleson, the man who was brought in yesterday so badly frozen, had one of the bones of his arm broken. Mr. Oleson says he thinks it occurred while he was leading the horses. The animals pulled back very hard, and a sudden wrench, he thinks, is what did it.

Mrs. Alice M. Blaine, widow of the late Major John E. Blaine, has filed an application in the probate court for letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased. The will of Major Blaine, an obitographic instrument, was filed at the same time yesterday. It is dated April 5th, 1885, and bequeaths everything to Mrs. Blaine.—Herald.

The discoverers of the fine stone quarry, within two miles of Benton on this side of the river, are offered the contract for getting out the foundation stone for Mr. Geo. F. Woolston's water power and electric light plant building. They will accept it and go immediately to work getting out the rock, and expect to have it on the ground in a few days.

The foundations for the pumping station of the Fort Benton water works are being laid off to-day, and work on the building will commence immediately. The foundation will be of stone and the superstructure of brick. The brick is already in the kiln and will be hauled as soon as needed. If we have a spell of reasonably good weather the work can be completed without difficulty.

Hooks on which to hang mail sacks are being put up at all way stations along the Northern Pacific, within reach of the mail cars when passing. This is done to avoid the stopping of the fast mail train to receive the mail at points where stops are not to be made. An iron arm is attached to the mail car, which grasps the pouch from these hooks as the car passes them and the clerk throws from the car the sacks to be left.

Mr. Michael Lynch reached home again to-day with his second shipment of Iowa cattle, consisting of two car loads. It seems but a few days since he reached here with his first installment of ten cars. Since then, however, he has placed the first lot on a good range and made the trip to the states and back. Verily in these days of railroading a man can accomplish ten times as much work in a given time as formerly.

Lieut. Edwin H. Webber, of Fort Assiniboine, is in the city to-day, which reminds us that he has lately been promoted to first lieutenant. The retirement of Capt. John S. McNaught, on the 15th of October last, resulted in the promotion of Lieut. John B. Rodman, formerly adjutant of the 20th infantry, to captain, following which came the promotion of Lieut. Webber as above stated. The RIVER PRESS heartily joins his numerous friends in congratulating him upon his step forward and upward.

Quite distinguished party of army people are in the city from Fort Assiniboine for the purpose of attending the Herron-Healy marriage which will take place this evening. The following are the names: Major D. D. Van Valzah, of the Twentieth infantry; Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry A. Greene, of the same regiment; Lieut. Joseph F. Huston, R. Q. M., and Mrs. Huston; Mrs. Jas. S. Rogers, wife of Lieut. Rogers; Post Chaplain, Rev. S. G. Dodd; Lieut. Geo. S. Hoyle, First cavalry; Lieut. E. H. Webber, Twentieth infantry. Among the civilians who are also of the party are: Mr. R. L. McCulloh, post trader, Mr. A. Dodd, Jr., book-keeper for Broadwater, McCulloh & Co., and Mr. Simon Pepin. We learn from those in attendance that there were numbers of others at the post who would be in attendance were it not that their duties prevented.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday, the last mail from Billings by coach to Benton arrived. After this date our eastern mail comes via Helena and rail.

The steady raise in copper is an augury of the prosperity that is in store for this camp. The price to-day is almost double what it was last year.—Butte Miner.

John H. Ming was last evening reported to be in a precarious condition and his life despaired of, reliable statements being to the effect that the physicians had given him up and he would not survive forty-eight hours.—Independent, 29th.

We are pleased to learn that Professor Danks, principal of the Fort Benton public schools, who also has a music class, proposes on Friday night, week, to give a musicale soiree, to which a limited number of invitations will be issued. This will be necessary on account of the limited size of the room in which it will be held. It will be held in Jackson's music store on Main street. It will be a fine musical treat.

Yesterday was the last day allowed by the law for paying county taxes, and the treasurer was occupied until a late hour in issuing receipts to those anxious to meet their dues. Quite a number neglected to come to time, and Treasurer Minar is now putting in all his time figuring up the ten per cent. addition to the taxes that remain unpaid. A list of the delinquents will appear in the RIVER PRESS the early part of next week.

We regret exceedingly that last evening, in mentioning the names of officers who were present to attend the wedding, we inadvertently omitted that of our friend, Lieut. S. C. Robertson, of the First cavalry, from Fort Assiniboine. The lieutenant is one of the RIVER PRESS' old and staunch friends, and while we know that an apology for this oversight is not necessary as far as he is concerned, we feel that it is due to ourselves to render it.

The RIVER PRESS takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of Mr. John P. Ford, formerly of Sun River, M. T., to Miss Helen Mercer, of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. The happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. W. H. Ford, a brother of the groom, at Calgary, N. W. T., on Tuesday, November 8th, 1887. Mr. Ford is now a resident of and engaged in business at Calgary. The RIVER PRESS joins with his many friends in Choteau county in extending congratulations, with best wishes for a long and happy matrimonial life.

Messrs. H. J. Wackerlin & Co., of this city, have made arrangements with the Fort Benton Water company to put in all the supply pipes and do all the plumbing work that may be required in the city. The material for this purpose is already on hand, and as soon as the pumps are put to work and the mains tested, Messrs. Wackerlin & Co. will be prepared to commence work. Until that time the mains cannot be tapped. Parties wanting supply pipes, however, can in the meantime have ditches leading to their houses dug and be ready to avail themselves of the water supply as soon as the works are tested.

From Friday's Daily.

All goods sold as advertised at A. Nathan's.

Watch Nathan's advertisements for cheap goods.

Coal stoves of all kinds in stock at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s.

Parties having property to sell can list it with W. H. Todd.

A new stock of shawls just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

Stove pipe—all sizes—every quality—at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s.

Pianos and organs on easy instalments at Jackson's music store.

Pianos from \$275 up. Organs from \$75 up at Jackson's music store.

A new stock of velvets and velvetens—all colors—at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

Ladies and children's winter underwear just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

New patent roofing paper—durable and cheap—just received by H. J. Wackerlin & Co.

Violins, guitars, banjos, accordeons, etc., etc., at eastern prices at Jackson's music store.

Ladies and children's cloaks—new styles—just received at T. C. Power & Bro.'s.

Something new—woolen waists for boys—price \$1. Call and see them at Gans & Klein's.

First class unlaundried shirts, just received at I. G. Baker & Co.'s, only 65 and 75 cents.

Granite Ironware of all kinds, new patterns and best makes, at H. J. Wackerlin & Co.'s.

The thermometer registered 29° below zero at Fort Shaw on Thursday night of last week.

Ladies and Misses cloaks and winter wraps of all kinds just received at I. G. Bakers & Co.'s.

All parties indebted to A. Nathan will be expected to settle their accounts before January 1st.

Thirty-five French worsted suits, formerly sold from \$25 to \$30, will be sold at \$18, at A. Nathan's.

One hundred pair of pants, formerly sold from \$5 to \$8, to be sold from \$3.50 to \$6.50, at A. Nathan's.

Several car loads of new and fresh canned fruits and vegetables, this year's pack, at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

Mr. F. B. Gimore, of Omaha, representing Her & Co., distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, is in the city.

Stamped Tinware—every article needed for kitchen or other service—just received by H. J. Wackerlin & Co.

Mr. Geo. L. Hammond, of Sunset, Deer Lodge county, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to his family.

Choice cooking and eating apples by the barrel, just received at I. G. Baker & Co.'s. Will be sold cheap.

Try the ladies French kid shoes for sale by T. C. Power & Bro. Beautiful and substantial work. Price only \$3.25.

I have fifty Chinchilla coats and vests which I will sell from \$8 to \$16, formerly sold from \$15 to \$25. A. NATHAN.

Hon. T. C. Power and Capt. I. P. Baker, of the Benton Transportation company, are expected to arrive in the city in a few days.

Mr. S. Toby, of the United States Dealers' Protective association, is in town looking up business for that enterprising institution.

Our business houses are now making large shipments of holiday goods, and will soon have them ready for inspection by the public.

Fall styles of the celebrated "Knox hats," just received per express at Gans & Klein. Those in need of nobby hats will do well to call on them.

I. G. Baker & Co. have just received a large consignment of the incomparable Waukenphast and Kangaroo shoes. No better in the market. Call and convince yourself.

We regret to learn that Mr. Kauffman received a telegram this afternoon from Mrs. Kauffman announcing the death, from diphtheria, of their son Robbie, in New York city.

Mr. E. E. Leech, of the wool growing firm of Smily & Leech, and B. F. O'Neal, of Dupuyer, are in the city on business. They came via buckbeard route to Johnston, and thence by railroad to this city.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph company have reduced their rates from Fort Benton as follows: Rate to all principal and nearly all eastern cities, reduced from \$1, to 57c for ten words. Washington territory and Oregon, 60c for ten words. Night rate 50c.

The east-bound train was about three hours late last evening, much to the inconvenience of a party of about twenty passengers, waiting to take their departure for Assiniboine.

Mike Foley and Wm. Joyce arrived in town from the Barker district last night. Mr. Foley reports matters in that section rather quiet just at present, but everybody is looking forward to a busy time as soon as spring opens.

Governor Leslie has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of anyone permitting the dissemination of scab among sheep, also a similar amount for the detection of the party who maliciously set fire to the hay stacks on Clark Bros.' ranch in Choteau county.—Independent.

As the time of arrival of both the east and west bound trains is likely to be uncertain at this time of the year, it would be a great convenience to the traveling public if some means could be adopted for making known the hour at which each train will arrive. A telegraphic notice from a point a few miles east or west would afford the warning needed, and intending passengers could govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. C. E. Conrad returned home on the west bound train this morning, after an extended trip east and throughout the Northwest territory. During his absence Mr. Conrad made a protracted stay at St. Paul and other points, arranging matters which will in course of time prove of immense benefit to this city and surrounding country. Important developments may soon be looked for, the nature of which we are not at liberty to publish, but which will all go towards increasing Fort Benton's prestige as the commercial center of the northwest.

Choteau or Cascade.

BELT, M. T., November 23, 1887.

Editor of the River Press:

Will you please inform the people of this vicinity, through the columns of your Weekly, where and how the Cascade county line runs. Some claim that the farmers of Belt and Willow creeks are in Cascade, others claim that they are in Choteau, that is when the new county law comes into effect. By so doing you will settle a dispute. Yours Respectfully, C. M.

So far as the above question is affected, the boundaries of Cascade county will be as follows: Commencing at a point where the south boundary line of Choteau county intersects the east boundary of township 19 north range 7 east; thence along the eastern boundary of said township 19 north range 7 east to the fifth standard parallel north; thence west along said fifth standard parallel north to a point in the middle of the main channel of Belt creek; thence in a northwesterly direction following the main channel of Belt creek to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river.

In other words, ranches in township 20 north range 7 east are in Cascade, and those in township 20 north range 8 and 9 east are in Choteau. About three miles of the lower part of Little Willow and Big Willow are in Cascade, while the upper parts remain Choteau. Nearly all the farmers on Belt will be in Cascade, while most of those on Little and Big Willow will be in Choteau.

Don't.

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the disease of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottles only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Notice.

C. C. Ray is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to sell any goods or collect any moneys due us. We have no traveling agent; all bills or notes due us must be remitted directly to our Helena office. S. C. ASHBY & CO.

Waste of Tissue Without Repair.

Vigor begins to decline when dyspepsia invades the stomach. The disease, prolonged through neglect, entails grievous loss of flesh and serious waste of the muscular tissue. To invigorate thoroughly and speedily, a sound stomachic is required. There is none comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, since it institutes, and if continued, percolates a supply of the tissues, which have declined in bulk, vigor and elasticity in consequence of non-assimilation of the food. No time should be lost in beginning the reparative process, nor should there be any delay in removing those ailments of frequent occurrence, which contribute to and foster an enfeebled condition of the stomach and nerves, viz: constipation and liver complaint, disorders which the Bitters will assuredly extinguish. It also remedies and prevents malarial and Sydney troubles, and is a prime auxiliary in the recovery of strength for convalescents from wasting disease.

Treasurer's Notice.

I am now prepared to pay the following warrants: All general fund warrants registered prior to December 15th, 1888. All contingent fund warrants registered prior to December 16th, 1888. All road fund warrants registered prior to January 11th, 1887. Interest will cease on the above on and after this date. W. J. MINAR, Treasurer Choteau County. Fort Benton, October 10, 1887.

I have used several bottles of Ely's Cream Balm with great success. Had the catarrh so bad that whenever I would blow my nose it would bleed. Would hawk till entirely out of breath. Since using the Balm I am quite a different man. Would not be without it. Charles Beisel, Co. K, 17th infantry, Fort Custer, Mont.

I am using Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh with good result: having used only one-half bottle I am convinced that if used as directed it will cure the worst cases of catarrh.—J. E. Sprague, White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Residence for Sale.

Brick house, story and a half, five rooms; two lots, barn and outhouses. The property is located in Fort Benton, within a square and a half of the court house. Also, four lots in reservation addition to the townsite of Fort Benton, well located on Main street. Owner anxious to sell. Address RIVER PRESS, Fort Benton, M. T.

Men Wanted.

By the contractor on the Great Falls wagon bridge—laborers, stone cutters and boatmen. Apply at the bridge site. Good wages paid. Steady employment for a large number of men. N. P. LOBERG, Contractor.

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.

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HAS BEEN RE-OPENED

By the undersigned proprietor of the house. The hotel is thoroughly refitted and furnished, offering First-class Accommodations to the traveling public. It is my desire to restore the old-time excellent reputation of the Overland, and to that end no pains or expense will be spared. I have established the following prices:

Board by the week.....\$6.00 Board by the Meal.....50 Board and Room.....\$10 per week Three Meal Tickets.....\$1.00

First-class Bar in Connection.

Give the Overland a trial and see if I do not make it pleasant for you. CHAS. ROWE.

BENTON & CONRAD

STAGE LINE.

E. W. LEWIS, Proprietor.

The coach leaves Benton on the 1st and 15th of each month. Returning, leaves Conrad on the 4th and 19th of each month. For freight or passage apply to T. J. Todd & Co., corner Front and Baker streets, Fort Benton, M. T.

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Boarding School for Boys.

Under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Re-opened September 1st, 1887.

Terms—Tuition free; board, \$10 per month. For further particulars apply to REV. J. DAMIANI, S. J., St. Peter P. O., Mont.

Ursuline Convent of the Holy Family, ST. PETER'S MISSION, M. T.

Boarding School for Girls.

RE-OPENED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1887.

Terms—Tuition free; board, \$10 per month. For further particulars apply to REV. MOTHER AMADERY, St. Peter P. O., Mont.

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As I intend closing up the Benton House by the 1st of March, 1888, the ENTIRE STOCK will be offered at LOWER FIGURES than ever before known in Benton.

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

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.

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Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,

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