

# CUSTER CHRONICLE

Official Paper of Custer County.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1884.

### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Deadwood and Custer leaves Custer Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 6 a. m., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m. Custer and Hot Springs leaves Custer Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m. Custer and Rapid leaves Custer daily at 7 a. m.; arrives at Custer daily at 8 p. m. A. m. mails close thirty minutes before departure. Registry and Money order window closes at 6 o'clock p. m. Office open on Sunday until 12 o'clock, noon. H. A. ALBIEN P. M.

### Chicago and North-Western R. R.

Time of departure of Passenger Trains from Pierre, in effect 1882: Leave for Chicago and the East.....7:50 A. M. L. S. BULLARD, Gen'l Agent, Pierre, Dakota.

### Societies.

I. O. G. T. Fidelity Lodge of I. O. G. T. meets at the Court House at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening. J. C. CARR, W. C. T. C. E. BOYDES, W. S.

### Congregational Church.

Rev. D. R. Atkins, Pastor—Preaching every Sabbath in Congregational Church at 10:45 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. F. W. Johnson, Pastor—Services in the M. E. Church every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

### PUBLISHERS' NOTICES:

Local notices and advertisements intended for this paper must be here by Friday morning preceding the date of publication to insure insertion, and all communications as early as Tuesday evening.

The "Boss" cigar at Stone's.

For nobby suits go to Bartell & Smith.

The Jewell cook and parlor stoves are the best stoves made.

Go to Bartell & Smith for boots and shoes.

Judge Benedict, of Rapid, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Custer.

Mrs. Theodore Reder, of Rapid, has been visiting her Custer relatives and friends this week.

Mr. Mills, of Mills & Isherwood, stock men of Cold Springs, was a visitor in town this week.

The Times' extra edition was out last Monday but not having received a copy we cannot judge of its merits.

Van Devort is giving the front of the building occupied by him, a coat of paint, which adds much to the looks of the place.

Mr. Franklin, of the liquor firm of Franklin & Bear, Deadwood, and Mr. McKay, of Rochford, paid Custer a visit this week.

John Harris, foreman for Holden & Stevens with range on French creek, was in town this week rounding up cattle belonging to the firm.

Jack Birge, under the care of Doc Flick, is getting along nicely and will be ready to take the saddle in time for the Round-up.

Several tussels with the Tiger resulted in the animal getting the best of outside parties this week much to the satisfaction of the insiders.

Frank Bartell will, next Monday, begin the erection of a residence on Crook between 5th and 4th streets, the main part to be 16x22 with L attached.

Jim Sutherland was in from the Penobscot this week and reports everything quiet at the mine, awaiting eastern developments by John Fortune.

Mr. Horigan is fixing up the building formerly occupied by C. M. Gilbert with the intention of moving his family in and opening a private boarding house.

Mr. Houghton of Deadwood spent the first of this week in Custer making an abstract of the Penobscot property from the county records which would indicate that there is something in the wind.

The concert Thursday night for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday school, was well attended and was a success from a musical as well as financial standpoint.

A stray dog that had followed a rancher from Battle river into Custer made a leap through one of the large windows in the Kleemann House office, on last Wednesday, much to the disgust and expense of Paul.

Messrs Denman and Fall of Crook City, representing several eastern wholesale houses have been taking orders in Custer this week. S. R. Shankland gave them an order amounting to something over \$5,000 in boots and shoes alone.

Mr. Stallings, of the Cross A outfit, who was in attendance at the dance last Monday evening, accidentally stepped off the court house porch into the stairway leading to the basement and carries a badly bruised face as the effect of the fall. The only wonder is that no bones were broken.

### New Houses.

Our Southern Hills readers will be pleased to learn that our former popular Custer merchant, S. R. Shankland, is again about to enter our mercantile circle. He has completed arrangements to open a house devoted to boots and shoes and foot gear. He will remodel the Alhambra building and furnish it throughout equal to any metropolitan house. The goods are ordered and he expects to be ready to open by the first of April. Sam's name is synonymous with success and we are glad to see him once more in the ranks.

### DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Oscar Silver, whose visit and purpose we have before mentioned, has completed arrangements and at about the same time as the above will open a house, in the building formerly occupied by him and his brother, which will be devoted to dry goods and clothing.

With the firm of Star, Bullock & Co., and probably another agricultural implement house, we will have had four new firms in as many months, and something that has not occurred before in Custer since the days of '76. And one beauty about the increase is the fact that there is demand for it.

The following in the Yellowstone Journal of the 18th refers to one well known in Custer: "Johnnie Edwards, a deputy sheriff, arrived in town on Tuesday night, from Pumpkin creek, having in charge W. H. Taylor, who is known in this city under the alias of Cheyenne Bill. He was arrested on the charge of killing the cattle of Mr. Connors, an extensive stock grower of Powder river, who has the "M C" brand. It could not be learned the number killed, but it is well known that there were at least two. The complaint was sworn out on the best and most reliable information and Cheyenne Bill will in the next few days have an opportunity to explain his connection with the outfit. He is now confined in the county jail.

Go to Cochran's for hardware, stoves, tinware, plows, scythes, racks, etc. Cheapest house in the Hills.

Dave England in a letter to James Brownlee of this place, dated at Eagle City, Idaho, has the following to say of the mines of that district: "I cannot say how extensive the mines will be as there is only one creek at present that has pay diggings, but although the surrounding country has not been prospected much, yet all the claims that are opened have paid very well. We cannot do anything this winter as the snow is three feet deep. Everything in the way of provisions are high. The quartz prospect is rather favorable as all that has been found is very rich. All the placers are located under the 20 acre law and all the original ones are jumped and everything is in litigation."

Go to Bartell & Smith for gents furnishing goods.

A Johnson this week put in the first floor joist in Albiens new building and by next week the masons will be laying brick. So far the work points to its being one of the solid structures of the Hills, the foundation being built of the most substantial stone, and the joist above mentioned are supported through the entire centre by 12 inch square timber.

The Jewell stoves are sold by James Cochran.

Magnire Bros., who have a lease on the Eureka mica mine owned by Messrs Hitchcock, Hamilton and Lewis, have opened up a fine body of mica and already have taken out and cut several hundred pounds some of which is 5x7x7 inches. At present three men are at work in the mine and one in the shop cutting mica, and the showing is said to be good for a good sized bonanza.

Goods sold cheap for cash at Bartell & Smith's.

Reder Bros. of this place this week purchased of Hall Bros., Rapid, the machinery used in their planing mill at the latter place, consisting of planer, matcher, siding saw, shingler, moulder, etc., and the whole outfit will be removed to the property owned by Odo and Charley Reder, they having lately formed a partnership and combined forces at the former's location west of town.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens shoes at Bartell & Smith's

Tuttle, the horse thief, who was shot in the arm at the fight at Stoneville and was afterwards brought to Spearfish for treatment of the wound, received the best treatment possible on last Tuesday. He was taken by the Vigs and hung to a tree.

Mr. I. Carpenter, 463 Fourth avenue, New York, after running a gauntlet of eight years' rheumatism, used St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever, by which he was entirely cured and has had no return of his complaint.

Father Vigant, who held services in Custer last Sunday, appointed a committee from among the Catholics present whose business it is to see how much can be raised and what will be the cost of a church similar to the Congregational.

### The Eureka.

On yesterday we paid a visit to the above mine owned by Messrs. Dempsey and Harbach and found the two gentlemen at home sharpening their picks and drills with which they have done good execution in the last few weeks. The property lies just west of the Climax and the spar and mica crops out for a distance of 600 feet. The croppings show mica of good size and quality and plenty of it for that distance and of an average width of 12 feet. The lead runs nearly east and west and is developed by a 30 foot shaft on the west end which is all in mica, besides this there are several open cuts in all of which the mineral shows in abundance and of good quality considering its proximity to the surface. The two owners are the only ones at work but they have made a splendid showing and are taking out considerable mica daily fit for the market and expect soon to be able to keep one cutter employed. Taken all in all there is no reason to doubt but that the mine will be among the large producers at no distant day.

### The Climax.

A full force of men are employed at the above mine and the work done shows that they do not "soldier" much, as the main shaft is now down about 95 feet and shows mica the entire length. So far the lead has only been worked for about 30 feet in length and the depth above stated. On the 90 foot level a drift has been run in about 30 feet and on the 50 foot level another drift is of the same length. These two and the shaft furnish what mica is taken out, and a blast put off while we were there in the head of the upper drift, threw out several hundred pounds of the mineral, all good size. The spar and mica is confined between two well defined walls and is about 12 feet wide with the mica thickly studding the spar in all of the workings. At present considerable dead work is being done and the shaft timbered up in a workmanlike manner. As soon as the timbering is finished the shaft will be in shape for hoisting works which will have to be put in, in order to work the mine to advantage. With the addition of this much needed machinery there is no doubt but that Superintendent Pilcher, to whose courtesy we are indebted for a view of the workings, will increase the output to between 300 and 400 pounds per week.

S. B. Crist, manager of the Gayville toll road, received a letter yesterday from Jabez Chase, that gives a black eye to the Cœur d'Alene mines. He writes that he sent a good man there last fall, who has been prospecting ever since, and has found nothing. He says if there is anything there it is on bed rock, and will require time and immense labor to run a drain ditch up through the gulch. Chases man has abandoned placers, and gone to looking for quartz, in which he had met with no better success.—Times.

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### Notice of Final Proof

Of Walter N. Walker, Hd No 468 LAND OFFICE AT DEADWOOD, D. T. Jan. 28, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the district court of Custer county, D. T. at Custer City, D. T. on Friday, March 21, 1884, viz: Walter N. Walker Hd No 468 for the nbf se qr 34 of sec 31 tp 2 s range 8 e R H M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Dutton, James Hartgering, Alexander Smith, Samuel R Maddox of Custer Co., D. T. First publication Feb. 2

Notice to C. B. Manville. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in labor and improvements on the White Star Lode Custer county, territory of Dakota in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1883 and I within 20 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, together with the advertising expenses, etc. your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. W. R. BOND. Dated Custer City, Dakota, Dec. 28th, 1883. 1713

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