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AGENTS
We have constituted the following named persons our agents in their respective localities, and they are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and give receipts for money paid for the same:

NOTICE
Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication, unless the time is specified for which they are to be published, will be inserted till forbidden, and charged for accordingly.

We wish our patrons to distinctly understand that hereafter Job Printing and Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance. No exception will be made to this rule.

Local News.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1873.

NOTICE

A change having taken place in the firm of Willson & Rich, the old accounts must be settled up without delay. To insure immediate settlement, we will take grain and flour at market rates, and invite all those indebted to us to come forward at once and make arrangements for delivery.

WILLSON & RICH.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

We are closing out our entire stock of Groceries Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., at cost prices. We will also take Union Mills XXX Family Flour at market rates in exchange for goods at cost. Come with your Produce and Cash, and examine our goods and prices.

ELLIS & DAVIS.

A. M. ESSLER & CO.

CASH BUYERS of all kinds of SILVER ORES, in lots of from one to five thousand tons, for shipping purposes. Address—Helena, Montana. 21-47

Notice to Subscribers.

There is a large amount due this paper on subscription, and it is very desirable that it should be paid. We have had no good opportunity to go around to collect the same. No doubt most of the amount would have been paid, as many of the delinquents are good men, and it has been more forgetfulness on their part. The sums due for subscription on the first volume, and some other accounts, will be placed in the hands of CHARLES P. BLAKELY, Esq., and it is expected that payments will be made to him on presentation. The collection of what is due on this paper will be a sensible relief, and enable us to furnish the readers of the COURIER with a first-class paper.

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All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that we will take FLOUR and GRAIN in payment, and we will allow the highest market prices for the same. Delivery must be made within fourteen days from this date.

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All accounts not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. BLM & ENGELSEN-Bozeman, M. T., January 30th, 1873.

The other day while a lot of boys from the Yellowstone were discussing the recent quartz discoveries over there, one of them remarked: "Yes, boys; I tell you what it is: There's more millionaires in distress on the Yellowstone than in any other State in America, and when you meet one of these future nabobs, he wants to borrow a plug of tobacco until he can see his partner. Fact, by h—ll!"

FINE GOODS.—At the Kiyus you will always be sure to find choice Havana Cigars of our own selection from the largest stock in the Territory. Fresh Lager always on draught. None but the finest brands of Whisky, Brandy, Wine, Gin and Rum ever is passed over our counter. If you don't think there is good leather in us call and see, Mounts & Worsham, Prop'rs.

We understand that the Y. M. A. have experienced difficulty in the selection of a Librarian. They have therefore decided to detail from their number, one to take charge of the rooms and act as Librarian. This is a good move, and as the institution is yet in its infancy, it behooves them to practice economy.

NOTHING but the very best goods are kept at the BALL ALLEY SALOON. Pure Liquors, Imported Cigars, Fine Old English Ale and Porter, always on hand at the Ball Alley.

The report of the appearance of the epizootic in our valley, published last week, was evidently a mistake, as we have heard of no new cases. The horses alluded to were undoubtedly affected with some other complaint.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. Those desiring dental work should call on Dr. Fry at once—office at McKim's Jewelry Store, as his stay in Bozeman will be probably limited. Those who cannot conveniently pay the cash can turn in four at each visit.

NICE PRINTING.—We have neglected to notice the receipt of an elegantly printed card, with the compliments of the New York-West. It is one of the most handsome executed pieces of printing we have ever seen done in the Territory, and reflects the greatest credit on the office and the printer.

SLEIGH! BUGHEN! SLEIGH! The only place in town to get a handsome turnout, on wheels or runners, is at Charles Clark's Livery Barn on Bozeman Street. He keeps none but the finest stock and the best vehicles, and is always on hand with either.

We are indebted to Hon. John Taffé, of Nebraska, for Congressional favors.

Recreation.—Monday last, taking advantage of a dull and idle hour, in company with Geo. S. Coleman, Esq., we found our way to Fort Ellis, the military post within three miles of this city, erected A. D., 1867, and first commanded by Captain R. S. La Motte, now Major of the 13th Infantry, and stationed at Nashville. The post was originally erected for three companies and now, under the command of Col. D. P. Hancock, it is occupied by five companies, four of which are cavalry. It is expected that this post will soon be increased to accommodate six companies, and officers' quarters and men's barracks for that purpose may soon be erected, as a bill for appropriation is now pending before Congress. Whether, in the improvement of the National Park and the settlement of the Yellowstone country, surrounding it another military post will be established is yet a problem, but if so, this post must still be an all-important one, and is likely to be a base of supplies, because of its geographical situation and excellent agricultural surroundings. The history of the command of this post is creditable, and so far as we are informed, they have never yet met with defeat in their many fights, against the marauding Indians in this Territory, the assertion of Hon. W. H. Clagett in Congress that four hundred cavalry of this post were defeated and driven back to the settlements by the Teton Sioux," to the contrary notwithstanding. The present quarters are comfortable, clean and military-like, and to the officers there we beg to offer our thanks for their uniform courtesy and information when asked, while, at the same time suggest that their discipline and attention to duty may be readily seen in the general good conduct of their command.

Arctic Overshoes, for Gents, Ladies, and Misses, at HARRINGTON BAKER & CO.'S, second door west of the Courthouse, Main Street, Bozeman.

PERSONAL.—We had a call this week from Mr. A. M. Essler, of Helena. Mr. Essler has had charge of the Helena Reduction Works for some time past, and under his superior practical management the works proved quite successful. He is largely interested in the Clark's Fork mines, and informs us that an assay of ore taken from these mines proves them to be the richest silver mines yet struck in the Territory. He went over to the Yellowstone Tuesday, on business connected with his mines on Clark's Fork, we believe, and on his return will visit the famous Cherry Creek mines, with the view of purchasing quartz on the dump. We call attention to his notice, published in to-day's COURIER, for the purchase of quartz. This offer of Mr. Essler to purchase quartz at the mines will be great benefit to miners, and enables the poorest miner to develop his lead with the prospect of an early return for his labor.

The Jolly countenance of Col. Ford, which has been absent from our streets for three weeks, put in an appearance on Monday looking as fresh, young and happy as a big paw paw.

EPIZOOTIC AGAIN.—Frequently have the symptoms and treatment of this disease of the horse been published, each differing in some respects from the other. The last we have noticed of it is found in the Helena Herald which we publish for the benefit of those whose horses may be stricken with it. We are again informed that the disease has recently appeared in this valley but not sufficiently authenticated to state it as true. "It is quite easy to tell when a horse has it. He will cough for days and will then run at the nose a green yellow matter, and frequently his eyes will be watery. It is useless to write a lengthy article on the subject, as every paper in the country has had something to say about it for weeks past. Rest and comfortable care are most that is needed. The disease in the East has now appeared in the form of dropsy, and is proving quite fatal. More is to be feared after the disease seems to disappear than while raging. It is quite certain horses should not be worked while they have this disease, and have ample time to recuperate. We offer what a distinguished physician and surgeon of Lexington furnished he daily press in regard to the treatment: "The best treatment for the horse epidemic is as follows: 1. Keep the horse quiet. 2. Well sheltered. 3. Well blanketed. 4. Good air. 5. Exercise gently two or three times a day. 6. Feed soft food and dampened. 7. Give a good old-fashioned dose of castor oil when symptoms show themselves. 8. Rub the neck and chest daily with soap liniment. 9. Use carbolic acid and lime for a disinfectant. 10. Once a day give the horse an inhalation of chloride of lime in a pitcher. This is easily given by pouring water on the lime, and let the horse breathe it once a day or even twice. 11. The horse should be groomed once a day with a little alcohol and water, half and half (tepid), and then washed dry. 12. Use flax-seed tea when the wind is not free and correct. 13. Use mustard drafts occasionally on the lungs. The disease runs its course in seven days, but leaves the horse weakened, and he should then be built up. The secondary symptoms are those of dropsy. The above treatment succeeded in a large stable in New York City.

Washington's Birthday.—A Social Party will be given at Odell's Hall on Friday evening, February 21, in the city of Washington's Birthday, 1873. Music by the Bozeman Brass and String Band. Every body cordially invited to attend. Tickets, 25 cts.

QUIT AN IMPROVEMENT has been made on the north side of Main street. An excellent sidewalk has been laid from the corner of Bozeman street connecting with the sidewalk in front of the Fridley buildings. The gap next to the Masonic Hall has also been boarded up, making the street look fifty per cent better. Only about forty yards of pavement is now necessary to make the sidewalk complete on that side of the street, and we expect to see the proprietor of the property fill up the vacancy immediately.

RELIGIOUS. M. E. CHURCH SERVICES. Preaching on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2-1/2 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. W. ALPHERSON, Pastor.

DOGS.—If the question is admissible and not out of order, we would like to inquire of the Assessor who pays the taxes on all the worthless canines which permeate our streets by day, and make night hideous with their yells. A majority of these seem to be without name or home, and have no visible means of support. We would suggest to the vigilance committee that they give them an hour's notice to leave town, and if they don't comply to strangle them.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS, Attention!—You can find a full and complete assortment of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT BRUSHES and every article in your line at the new Drug Store of W. W. MORRIS, a few doors east of Lamm & Co.'s, Bozeman.

DEDICATION.—The elegant new hall of the Old Fellows, in Col. Ford's new brick building on Main street was dedicated on Thursday evening of last week. No one but those belonging to the order were admitted, we believe, hence, we were unable to give an extended notice of the ceremonies, &c.

THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for County Warrants and County Bonds. Apply at the First National Bank. L. M. BLACK.

WE are indebted to Major Miller, insurance agent, for a handsome calendar for 1873, and a paper cater, issued by the St. Joseph Insurance Company, which the Major represents in this Territory, in connection with partner, Mr. Addoms, of Helena.

NOTICE.—The firm of Ellis, Davis & Spiering being this day dissolved, the business heretofore by it carried on under the name and style of Ellis & Davis, is continued by ELLIS & DAVIS.

SOME FISHING.—Our friend Page, having some business at Spring Hill, made a trip to that embryo manufacturing city, and while there tried his hand at angling. In a short time he had fifty good-sized fish out of the water.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS, from \$5 to \$100, at MERKLE'S.

DR. LANDE has made another addition to Bozeman by the erection of a house on the lot adjoining his private residence.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church of the U. S., will meet at Bozeman Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7 p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Russell, of Deer Lodge. All are cordially invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. J. T. Curtis, will preach in the District School House on next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. The Sunday School will meet at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend both the Church and Sunday School services.

Ladies' Watches, Pens and Charms, at MERKLE'S.

Two poetical contributions. Intended for this issue, do not appear. One was inadvertently overlooked, and the other received too late.

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