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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 forbid, 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, : : : APRIL 4, 1872.

HORSE AND JACK BILLS neatly printed at this office, at low figures.

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.

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 mere 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.

Field Glasses to be had at MERKLE'S.

PARTIES desiring to join the band of Pilgrims who propose visiting Virginia, will please leave their names at C. L. Clark's office.

A GREAT HUMBUG!

SOME men will tell you that they sell at cost. WE don't sell for accommodation, we sell for money; and if you will come and examine our stock, we will convince you that we can sell goods as cheap as other men do at cost.

STRASBURGER & SPERLING.

WE are informed that our friend Wm. P. Mc. received the other day a splendid pair of second-hand Chinese shoes. The express charges were liquidated, and the shoes became scattered immediately afterwards.

READ THIS.

I am prepared to pay more for all kinds of **FURS** than any one else in this market. Persons having Furs to sell will do well to call on me at my office, one door east of Holzman & Bro's. Store. A. W. TANNER.

THAT poetry possessing the cheerful (?) title of "Dead," and dedicated to one of the attaches of this office came to late for insertion in this number.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

Those desiring dental work should call on Dr. Frary at once—office at Merkle's Jewelry Store—as his stay in Bozeman will be probably limited. Those who cannot conveniently pay the cash can turn in flour at cash prices.

A LATE number of the Madison Co. (O.) Democrat, contains a long and well written letter by our young friend Geo. E. Phifer. The communication is devoted to Bozeman and vicinity, and it is not in the least overdrawn.

LIVERY! LIVERY!! LIVERY!!!

The best Livery outfit in Montana are to be obtained at C. L. Clark's Stables, on Bozeman street. Every description of conveyance, from a Bronco to a Brougham, always ready at the Bozeman Stables.

NOTICE TO QUIT.—We understand that the miners of Emigrant Gulch have received notice from the Indian Department to vacate their claims. We will leave this over for next week, with the hope that this is but an idle rumor.

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 Lamme & Co.'s, Bozeman.

TO GOTHAM HE GOES.—Monday's coach rolled partly freighted with our little friend Jake Ellis, of the firm of Ellis & Davis. Jake goes to New York, and will immediately commence shipping the spring stock for his house. He will return some time during the summer.

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

Religious Notice.

The Rev. J. T. Curtis will preach next Sabbath, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., in the District School house.

The Sunday School meets at 2 P. M.

Everybody is respectfully invited to attend these services.

Clocks, Clocks, Clocks, from $5 to $100, at MERKLE'S.

WE call attention to the local advertisement of a Sheriff's sale of stock, farming implements, etc., at the ranch of Marcus Alexander, on East Gallatin, to take place on Friday next. This will be a first-class opportunity for buyers of stock.

LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED SEEDS!

Warranted FRESH and GENUINE.

☞ We have on hand a complete assortment of the above mentioned GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS, which we will furnish at the lowest rates.

We will also duplicate HELENA PRICES for any goods in our line.

S. L. HOLZMAN & BRO.

A HORRIBLE MURDER!

A Man Poisons His Enemy!

By Sending him a Poisoned Postage Stamp, Requesting an Immediate Answer!

The Enemy, on Licking the Stamp to Stick on the Envelope, Instantly Drops Dead!!!

Oh, shame, what a story! I don't believe a word of it; but I do believe that STRASBURGER & SPERLING are selling the best goods, and the most goods, for less money than any other house in Eastern Montana, and if you don't believe it just go there to find facts before you.

BOULDER DISTRICT.—This mining district is one of which we have not heard much lately, and yet within its limits developements have been made, labor performed, and leads discovered that bid fair to rival any yet known in our Territory, a few only of which we will mention at the present. The Rumley lode, discovered in September 1871, owned by Messrs. Berkins, Parkinson, Holter, Wright, Poor, Sanders, Taylor and Higley, by whom a shaft has been sunk thereon to the depth of one hundred feet exhibiting a four feet vein of galena ore, of which assays have been made in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Omaha and Helena, yielding variously from $60 to $250 per ton. Work is being vigorously prosecuted on this lode and there is now on the dump between 400 and 500 tons of rich ore. The Paul Jones lode owned by Buchanan & Co., is sunk on to the depth of forty-five feet, has a vein three feet wide of galena ore of which assays have been made giving returns from $150 to $200 per ton. The Amazon owned by Buchanon and others is a vein of galena ore three feet wide at discovery and measuring fully twelve feet wide on claim No. 2. Assays have been made of this ore and returned from $100 to $200 per ton. A tunnel has been run on the Australia to considerable extent, showing a vein of good ore, some of which, unselected, has been sold for $40 per ton on the dump. These figures tell well for the character of ore in this district, from which we may expect still better yields when further developed.

NOTICE

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 some. Delivery must be made within fourteen days from this date.

All accounts not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

BLUM & ENGESSER.

Bozeman, M. T., January 30th, 1873.

TRAPEZE ACCIDENT.—While the gymnast and trapeze performer, Mr. Joe Farrell, was performing on the trapeze, last Saturday evening, at the Fort Ellis Theatre, the trapeze gave way and the daring performer fell to the floor, a distance of about twenty feet, sustaining no severe injuries, but not escaping without several bruises. Nothing daunted Mr. Farrell immediately finished that portion of the programme by giving a performance on the rings. Had the accident occurred but a few moments before, when the performer was hanging on the bar with his feet, he would then have undoubtedly have met a sudden death. Too much care cannot be exercised in making everything taut in connection with a trapeze. But advice almost unlimited has been given by the press throughout the country in this connection, and it is not to be supposed that a gymnast, trapeze performer, or rope walker, will heed even the advice of an editor when he desires him to abandon his dangerous calling.

☞ ENCOURAGING.—In these days of Epizoo and other epidemics, 'tis encouraging to know that panaceas for all such are found at the BALL ALLEY SALOON, in the wholesome exercise, good liquors, wines, ales, porters and cigars there found. We have tried them. Go there and do likewise.

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—We regret to state that the Odd Fellows' Ball in a financial point of view did not come up to the expectations of the managers. The members of the different committees worked with zeal to make this the Ball of the season. The hall arrangements were complete; the music was good, and the supper prepared by Mrs. Wakefield of the North Pacific was splendid, a perfect stunner. Yet there were but few to partake of the good things, or to move to the splendid music of Odell and Mounts' string band. The least we can say about this is, that those who did attend enjoyed themselves and though the hall was not crowded the party gathered there was a select one.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

Applications to Enter Homesteads or Pre-emptions should be filed six months before payment or entry of the land can be made. The non-mineral proofs now required in all such cases may be taken without cost of trip to Helena, by applying to

ARCH GRAHAM,
County Clerk, Bozeman.

LIEUT. GEO. WRIGHT, of the 7th Infantry, having been commissioned a first Lieutenant in one of the companies at Fort Shaw, left for that place on Tuesday, accompanied by his amiable lady and little daughter. We regret to lose this companionship of the Lieutenant, and we feel assured that the ladies of Ellis will regret the loss of Mrs. Wright from their social circle. Dame rumor has it that the Lieut. will be transferred to his old company at Fort Ellis. We trust the old lady is truthful this time.

Silver Napkin Rings, Thimbles, Card Cases, Rings, etc., to be had at MERKLE'S.

THEATRE.—The last performance given by the Fort Ellis Troupe in their Hall, like the preceding one, was good. Everything passed off well with but the exception of that which was not down on the programmes, viz., the dropping from the trapeze by Mr. Fatrell. In our opinion these performances would be more attractive if the management would not allow such great intervals between the different acts. In every other respect the representations of this amateur company have been put on and played to the satisfaction of the theatre-going public.

VINEGAR BITTERS, by the bottle or case, and all the leading Patent Medicines, at the new Drug Store of W. W. Morris Bozeman.

ALL-FOOL'S Day passed off to the entire satisfaction of Bozeman urchins and afforded vast amusement to some of the elder portion of the community. Bricks were picked up, carefully wrapped in brown paper, and carried by the unfortunate individuals but a few steps, when peals of laughter resounding from some corner would put the "caught cuss" in remembrance of the 1st of April. One of our boys picked up a brick, and another is hobbling around owing to his having well kicked a plug hat tenanted by a boulder. Like the poet he can perhaps say; All's well that ends swell.

HOW!

Travis, who is Ches, he of livery fame, pays Bozeman a visit. We almost fancy we we can hear him under our window, crying in his sweet tones, "going, going, gone." We trust it will be some time before we chronicle his being *gone* from Bozeman.

Capt. Cutter, post trader at Fort Ellis, returned from the States looking improved in health and in full possession of those buoyant spirits of yore. We did not interview the Capt. relative to his visit East, but trust that he succeeded in obtaining whatever he was in quest of.

A cayuse came in on Monday evening from the Yellowstone, bearing upon his back our friend and fellow typo, Jimmy Clark. We trust that Jimmy will now remain in Bozeman.

Col. Chesnut, the little old man from the coal bank, smiled upon us yesterday. Fat and happy as ever, and with unlimited faith in the bright future of Eastern Montana, he continues to pick away at his valuable coal mine.

Maj. Jno. P. Bruce returned from Washington last Monday night. While at the National Capital the Major rendered great assistance to many Montanians in the shape of being instrumental in working their cases through the different Departments. The Major is known there as one whom we would term a "rustler," and working with him through many a year we cannot but say that whenever he undertakes anything he puts it through to completion.

Mr. Chas. Rich, of the firm of Rich, Willson & Bogert, is home again from an extended tour throughout the States. While East, Mr. R. visited the scenes of his boyhood days in the old Excelsior State, and comes back to us more determined than ever to stand by Bozeman and Eastern Montana.

Come again and tarry longer, boys. We refer to the smiling R. H. Crawford and the aldermanic Al Nichols, denizens of Gallatin City.

With the approach of spring comes back to us those of our citizens who have been hibernating in the States, all of whom we most gladly welcome to their mountain home, and in this connection we take pleasure in stating that our enterprising citizen, P. W. McAdow, is again with us.

Mr. Morrill, who has been engaged in business for some months past in Nebraska City, has arrived at the sage conclusion that it is better far to abide further up the Missouri, consequently, he, too, is one of us. Roll in, gentlemen.

☞ ROLL YOUR HOOK!!—Go to the Kiyus, drink nothing but the konkocktions kept konstantly on hand and kompounded from pure Liquers only. Kum quick, place your vest against the bar, gaze in the mirror behind it and see "what an illegent picter ye make" Don't forget the place.

tf Mounts & Worsham, Prop'rs.

A TALE OF STRIFE AND BLOOD.—As two strange dogs were passing down Bozeman street, a third strange dog they happened for to meet; the last was a yaller dog with sky blue eyes; one of the others, an injun, tother a fice. They jogged along, these poor half-starved ones, in quest of bones, stale fish, meat or dry crumbs. In front of a Butcher's they stopped with surprise: desire shown from their blue, green and auburn eyes, for there in full view before the butcher's door, hung a sausage five feet in length, perhaps more. The sausage wagged its tail, the fice lit out, while the two wondered what this was all about. They argued mildly and slow at first, but soon, the noise discounted Dutch John's gong at noon. Fiercer and fiercer their savage growls resound, and soon they clinch and bite, and claw, and hair flew round, like the whirling snow scudding o'er the plain. Deep growls mingled with fiercer howls of pain then broke through the startled and affrighted air, now filled with the injun's and the yaller's hair. The sausage looked calmly on the bloody fray, and quick as tho't, soon dropped down in the way of the fighting curs, and soon at them he went with most vengefull ire, on bloody deeds intent. He then laruped them severely for a spell, and just about this juncture he meant business, and wading in just wipped them like—I wont tell.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Sheriff's Sale

Without Limit or Reserve,

at the ranch of Marcus Alexander on East Gallatin about 16 miles north of Bozeman, on

Friday, April 11th, 1873,

the following described property, to wit: about

140 Head of Stock Cattle,

400 Bushels of Wheat,

together with HORSES, HOGS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, WAGONS &c., &c., &c.

J. C. GUY, Sheriff.

AN EXCITING CHASE.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning we received a notice to the effect that Sheriff Guy was anxious to see us. Visions of a first class, startling and sensation floated before our mind's eye. Daggers, six shooters, vigilantes, ropes and elopements were jumbled together. We gathered hat, pencil and note book, and rushed frantically through the mud to the Sheriff's residence. We were informed he was not there, and consequently retraced our steps and proceeded to the other end of town in the hope of meeting this County Official at the Court House. In answer to an inquiry, we were informed he was last seen going in the direction of the Good Templar's Hall. Thither we directed our steps, but alas, to learn he was at Gov's anxiously awaiting for us; arriving at that place, we forgot the Sheriff in our eagerness to witness a set of dupes going for a silver half dollar lying on the pavement, the same was attached to a string and manipulated by Frank, and—and—"why we knew it all the time." The fact is, we had business with the Sheriff, and what are you laughing at?

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. ALDERSON, Pastor.

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

L. M. BLACK.

ANOTHER ANTI-SUBSIDY MEETING.

ELK GROVE, M. T.
March 29th, 1873.

In pursuance of a request by a meeting of the citizens of Bozeman, (held on the 16th inst.) for the several precincts of Gallatin County to hold meetings on this day, at their respective places, to take into consideration the subject of subsidizing railroads, the citizens met. Silas Ralston was appointed Chairman, and Jno. M. Robinson, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the committee at Bozeman, instructed to use their influence that our Representatives be instructed to oppose any and all subsidies for the construction of railroads to this Territory, committee consisting of J. J. Chambers, E. E. Robinson and Peter Emmel.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

SILAS RALSTON, Chairman.

J. M. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Drs. MUSSIGBROD & MONROE in the practice of their profession has been dissolved by mutual consent.

C. MUSSIGBROD,
G. W. MONROE.

Bozeman, March 14, 1873.

FROM THE YELLOWSTONE.—Extensive preparations are being made by the residents of the Yellowstone for the coming rush to Clarks Fork.

Huston & Werks' pack train will in the course of a week be prepared to convey travelers and goods to the National Park, or the Clarks Fork mines.

Jack Barnett, the builder and proprietor of the first bridge on the Yellowstone, has his bridge in excellent order and is awaiting the coming of the rush to the Great Park.

The Mammoth Hot Springs are now in the hands of the original settlers, they having received from the Secretary of the Interior a lease for ten years, through the aid of Hon. Wm. H. Clagett. The lease, in our opinion, should have been for ninety-nine years.

Mr. Aylesworth and family arrived at the Crow Agency safe and sound.

Dr. Hunter and family have moved into their buildings at the great lower springs.

Admiral Story is rushing the building of his fleet of mackinaws. The irrepressible Capt. Jackson is, we believe, in charge of the building.

Look out for Sioux.

☞ MELANCHOLY.—No two or more can play in the Ten Pin Alley, that not one or more gets beat. Try it.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF GALLATIN.—During the past week Bozeman has been reveling in fun, owing to the Council and House of Representatives of the State of Gallatin, being in session, nightly. The President of the Council is the dignified Maj. Miller, while on the floor can be seen, those eminent statesmen, Turner, Street Blakely, Foster, Quivey, Murray, Ellis and others. The House is presided over by Judge Langhorne. Among the notables of the House, we observed Cowen, Vivion, Williams, Harvey, McPherson, Carpenter, Batchelder and a host of other shining lights. The Clerks of the Council and House are respectively Merkle and Malin. Holt is Sergeant-Arms of the Council; Fordonski holds that high place in the House. Sitting Bull is Chaplain of the House, and Red Cloud of the Council. As these Gents are known for conducting their services on a short allowance of time, consequently, the Legislature is not bored by long prayers. Several bills have been introduced of vital importance to the welfare of the Commonwealth. Railroad bills seem to be the favorites, at odds; while resolutions for the impeachment of the Governor are next in the pools. Last Monday evening the Houses met in joint session for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Message, which we here append as a marvel of State Document. We hardly think the Governor should start off with a portion of one Grant's old Messages, but perhaps, the Gov knows "wot he is a doin." We invite a careful perusal of this Document, feeling that it will instruct the general reader on matters diplomatic and otherwise.

Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry—all kinds of jewelry—to be had at MERKLE'S.

☞ 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.

tf Mounts & Worsham, Prop'rs.

FACTS FOR THE CROAKERS.—We desire to submit for the consideration of those croakers who are continually asserting that the country is played out, a little fact: Last week at the Administrator's sale of the Kellog Estate, Mr C. L. Clark, the auctioneer, sold 171 head of cattle, forty-eight being cows, fifty-four calves and sixty-nine yearlings. The entire lot being knocked down at twenty-one dollars per head. Taking into consideration the fact that out of this number one hundred and twenty-three were calves and yearlings, we think the sale was a good one. The terms were cash down. The cattle were worth this amount. And further, we think the purchaser a good bargain. Our word for it, cattle a few months cannot be had for even that money.

A. M. ESLER & 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

THE KILLOUGH ESTATE is, we understand, through the energy and watchfulness of the administrator, Mr. Al. Nichols approaching a state of final settlement. The administration in attending to an old friends affairs, has of a necessity neglected his own, but on the other hand he has won golden opinions from all the friends of the deceased in the business like manner with which he has conducted affairs pertaining to the estate.

The Springfield Republican thinks that Senator Harlan's soul is just at present in some jeopardy. But it isn't. If all men's souls were as worthless as Harlan's, the devil would convert his establishment into a brass foundry, and quit the damnition business entirely.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

It is stated that the German papers severely criticize the president's inaugural, and ask whether monarchial states ought to keep up diplomatic relations with a power whose executive thus insults them. It is not clear what these journals refer to, unless it be that preposterous remark about a universal republic; and it is scarcely to be supposed that they can regard that as a fit subject for anything but laughter.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman M. T., April 4th, 1873.

Ault J 2	Reed A S
Adams w T	Robinson W R
Burk J M	Stock well Mary
Burk Thomas	Seymour J H
Erskine W	Seward N
Fall John 2	Smith J E
Hindman W	Silverthorn J
Hartman John	Sampson L
Harding Jas	Thompson J H
Hames Melvin W	Wright W
Kent G	Williams Gomer
Mason C G	Williams J w S
Porter H N	

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

Notes by Our Devil.

In town—Mr. Smith.

Out of town—Hard times.

Too thin—Old Pom's honesty.

A model message—Gov. Clark's 19th annual one.

From Heaven above—that shower on Tuesday.

Little boys should not attach empty oyster cans to little dogs. Save your cans boys.

Tricks that are vain—That well wrapped brick friend Grannis tried to stow away in his pocket, April 1st, '73.

Acknowledgements—We would be pleased to make some to our delinquent subscribers, if they but come to time with the *needful*.

Solemn—the oath of office of the State of Gallatin, reading thus: "You, and each of you, do solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon you by virtue of the position you now occupy; that you will to the utmost of your abilities vary as far from the truth as may be consistent with the responsible position to which your constituents elected you, no doubt through a mistake; that you will demean yourselves in a manner inconsistent with your present appearance, and restore a confidence which has never been reposed in you. So turn loose.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Strasburger & Co this day dissolved by mutual consent. The entire business has been sold to Messrs. Strasburger & Sperling who will assume all the liabilities due the old firm and collect all outstanding debts.

STRASBURGER & CO.

Bozeman, M.T. Feb. 24, 1873.

We don't think that we ever heard, of a more extraordinary libel suit than one which has just been brought against The Montreal Witness. A wealthy grocer there opened his house to the snow-shoe clubs which joined in a procession in honor of the Governor-General. The champagne flowed freely and some of the boys got very drunk. The Witness deprecated such cruel and mistaken hospitality, but gave no names, either of the host or his guests. The grocer, however, finding the coat an excellent fit, put it on and instituted actions, both civil and criminal, against the Witness, and the prosecutions have excited much interest in Canada.

New Shop.

Call at Fordonski's Tonsorial parlors for Shaving, Hair Cutting and Shampooing. Choice Perfumery, Oils, Pomades and Soaps for sale. Come and see my Geyser. North side of Main, three doors east of Black Street.

ISAAC FORDONSKI.

The Reformed Dutch congregation in Kingston, N. Y., has had trouble with its choir. The soprano has given offense by running up to C three times during the rendering of one piece. Objection being made to this, the artistic feelings of the leader were hurt and he forthwith resigned, his tuneful followers threatening to follow his example unless the soprano should be allowed to trill up to C, or even E if she felt so disposed, and to give selections from the "Stabat Mater" whenever the saw fit. The faultfinders might better try congregational singing.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Those fault finders if they were in this town would get up to C. every time one of our singists would get up to P.

To Families and Others.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bozeman and vicinity that, in order to keep up with the times, I will hereafter sell bread at the City Bakery AT HALF PRICE. Families need not be at the trouble of baking their own bread, as they can buy cheaper of me.

Lager Beer also at half price—12½ cents per glass.

LUNCHES served at any hour. ☞ Don't mistake the place—CITY BAKERY, next door to the Lindship.

JOHN MANEJ, City Bakery.

The keeper of Auburn Prison evidently is the man for the place, and understands how to deal with convicts who prefer to "rust out" rather than to "wear out." Colonel Thomas, for that is his name, has a large knapsack well loaded with brick which is strapped upon the pack of the labor-hater, and he is then ordered to march around the yard sometimes at double-quick, but always "keeping on" under the surveillance of a guard. A few days of this delightful exercise never fails to give the pedestrian an appetite for the shoe bench, or any lighter or less monotonous employment.

A Great Offer.

THE undersigned offers to trade for Live Stock or Real Estate in Gallatin county, Montana, or sell for Cash,

200 Acres of Timber Land,

lying 12½ miles north of COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa. Apply to S. A. BOSTWICK, East Gallatin, or

J. J. DAVIS, Bozeman.

An old deacon in Danbury, Conn., in order to give a right direction to his son's mind, presented him with a splendid chromo, illuminated text. The words were, "Walk In Love." This picture the deacon hung up in his son's room in a way so that his eyes might rest upon it as the last thing before going to sleep and the first thing on waking in the morning. The next day the deacon went in to see the picture that he so much admired—there it hung just where he had placed it, but he soon discovered, to his sorrow, that the young man had taken all the Scripture out of it by placing a comma between the words in and love. The old deacon was fearfully indignant, and has lost all faith in chromos as a means of grace.

The Spiritualists have held an indignant meeting to denounce one of their number. It seems that a Mr. Gordon had taken it for granted that spirits who could rap on doors, and tip tables and move furniture, had a bodily form, and he concluded to turn an honest penny by showing credulous people just what that form should be. By means of masks and costumes and figures, he had managed to do a prosperous business among believers, by exhibiting spirits of friends and celebrated men. This interfered with the regular Spiritualists, who only allow raps and writings, and movements, without personal exhibitions. They saw that the hope of their gains was gone, and held a meeting to denounce the trickster whose trick was better than theirs. It was like Barnum denouncing humbug, or Satan rebuking sin.

Financial Statement,

SHOWING the amounts collected on the several funds and the amounts paid out on the several funds; the amount of Warrants issued on each fund from March 1st, 1872, to March 1st, 1873, and the present indebtedness of Gallatin County, Montana:

GENERAL FUND.

Amount received from former Treasurer	$ 2,050 30	Amount paid out	$ 7,171 82
" collected	11,168 98	Balance in the Treasury	6,047 46
	$13,219 28		$13,219 28

CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount received from former Treasurer	$1,596 25	Amount paid out	$4,391 86
" collected	4,946 89	Balance in the Treasury	2,151 19
	$6,543 14		$6,543 14

POOR FUND.

Amount received from former Treasurer	$ 712 33	Amount paid out	$2,634 06
" collected	3,699 41	Balance in the Treasury	1,777 68
	$4,411 73		$4,411 73

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount received from former Treasurer	$2,267 49	Amount paid out	$2,273 80
" collected	3,938 23	Balance in the Treasury	3,931 84
	$6,205 72		$6,205 72

ROAD FUND.

Amount received from former Treasurer	$ 663 50	Amount paid out	$1,418 07
" collected	2,410 12	Balance in the Treasury	1,655 55
	$3,073 62		$3,073 62

Amount of Warrants Issued on the Several Funds from March 1st, 1872, to March 1st, 1873, Showing for what Service the same was Issued.

GENERAL FUND.

For Sheriff's fees	$ 2,671 52
For County Clerk's fees	1,947 00
For County Commissioners' fees	1,076 00
For District Attorney's fees	530 00
For County Clerk's fees	537 75
For County Surveyor's fees	778 80
For rent and expense	66 20
For Grand Jurors' fees	467 60
For Petit Jurors' fees	1,272 20
For printing	648 25
For election services	232 20
For expense of prisoner	63 45
For County Sup't of Common Schools	400 00
For Grand Jury witnesses	243 30
For Petit Jury witnesses	712 60
For special tax returned	83 28
For expense of poor	37 65
For Probate Judge's fees	699 25
For County Treasurer's fees	110 00
For " " per cent	577 43
	$15,321 72

CONTINGENT FUND.

For stationery	$ 738 [illegible]
For rent and expenses	4,536 [illegible]
For furniture	281 50
For Assessor's per cent	1,213 [illegible]
For election services	120 00
For County Treasurer's per cent	242 60
	$4,138 75

POOR FUND.

To County Physician	$3,175 [illegible]
For care of insane	327 [illegible]
For goods for poor	108 49
For coffins	35 00
For medical attention to prisoners	32 00
For Treasurer's per cent	161 [illegible]
	$3,837 58

SCHOOL FUND.

For Treasurer's per cent	$165 44

ROAD FUND.

For Treasurer's per cent	$38 [illegible]

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1873

Amount collected on General Fund	$11,168 98	Amount of warrants issued	$15,321 72
Amount collected on Contingent Fund	4,946 89	Amount of warrants issued	4,138 75
Amount collected on Poor Fund	3,699 41	Amount of warrants issued	2,837 58
Amount collected on School Fund	3,938 23	Amount of warrants and orders issued	2,274 88
Amount collected on Road Fund	2,410 12	Amount of warrants and orders issued	1,418 07
	$24,039 82		
Balance receipt or warrants drawn	2,073 81		
	$26,163 63		$26,163 63

Present Indebtedness of Gallatin County, Montana.

Amount of bonds at 10 per cent. interest	$4,628 83
Amount of bonds at 15 per cent. interest	7,753 44
Amount of outstanding warrants	6,853 89
Amount of interest estimated on registered warrants	1,711 00
	$40,874 36
Deduct amount in Treasury on General Fund and amount of balance receipts	8,121 29
Total indebtedness	$32,753 07

MARCH 6, 1873.

L. P. COWAN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, M. T.

Attest: ARCH GRAHAM, Clerk.

SPEITH & KRUG,

BREWERS,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Keep constantly on hand a bountiful supply of

Lager Beer,

For Sale in

Quantities to suit Purchasers.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED

on reasonable terms.

We would especially call the attention of families and others to the unrivalled facilities at our

GRIST MILL,

For furnishing all kinds of

FEED, MASH, etc.,

At Prices to Suit the Times.

SPEITH & KRUG

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

MRS. ISAACS, Agent,

(Late of Helena,)

Would inform the citizens of Bozeman and Gallatin County that she has opened out her splendid stock of

FURNITURE

next door to Col. Black's warehouse, on

BLACK ST., BOZEMAN,

where she proposes to sell all kinds of Household Furniture at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Her stock consists of a large and varied assortment of every style of Furniture, such as Walnut, oak and enameled chamber suits, and latest styles; parlor and hall furniture, of every description; marble top tables, brackets, Frames, &c., dressing bureaus, bedsteads, whatnots, enclosed washstands, desks, chairs, together with

All Kinds of Plain Work.

She invites an examination of her goods, being certain that prices and quality will please.

Dec. 5, 1872.

ROAD NOTICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, BOZEMAN, M. T.
March 11th, 1873.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Take notice That a petition of the citizens of Bozeman precinct was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Gallatin county, at their March Term, 1873, for a county road, commencing at the north east corner of the south east quarter of section No. 31, in township No. 2 south, of range No. 6 east; thence running westward on the north line of said quarter section, until it intersects the road leading from near Bozeman to Leverich's canyon.

Also, one of the citizens of West Gallatin precinct for a county road, commencing at the south west corner of the east half of the north east quarter of section 36; thence on a straight line to the north west corner of the east half of the north east quarter of section 35; thence north along J. C. Ancony's west line and the line between J. M. McCloud's and R. M. Dunphy's, to a point where the road now crosses said line; thence on a line to the store of D. Fmall.

All persons objecting to the granting of any of said petitions are requested to appear at my office, at the next regular meeting of the said Board of Commissioners, to be begun and held at my office, in Bozeman, on the first Monday in June, 1873, and show cause why said petitions, or any of them, should not be granted.

ARCH GRAHAM, County Clerk.

LOST!

Between Bozeman and Middle Creek, a MEERSCHAUM PIPE. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to

H. A. WILSON.

Bozeman, M. T., February 11, 1873.

RICH, WILLSON & BOGERT

With the New Year we step before the public with another

'New Departure!'

The business of the new firm will be conducted at

the old stand of

WILLSON & RICH,

and we offer to our patrons

The Largest and Best Selected

STOCK OF GOODS

ever on Exhibition in this Market, at

Wholesale and Retail.

Our stock of

Staple & Fancy Groceries

is complete, and selling at lower rates than any House in the Territory.

EV'RY DEPARTMENT COMPLETE

HARDWARE,

FARMING UTENSILS

BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,

Gents Furnishing Goods

Notions, &c;

the celebrated Main and Winchester

HARNESS, SADDLERY

and

Saddlers' Hardware.

We are also Agents for the Conn & Tem Brosek Carriages and Buggies the only reliable carriage for the mountains.

OUR MOTTO:

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Believing that extended credit has ruined the prospects of many of our citizens and patrons, we advocate and shall strictly adhere to the "Cash System," or such exchange as we can readily convert into Cash.

CHARLES RICH, L. S. WILLSON, J. V. BOGERT.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Cottonwood, Red and White Pine, Dry and Green.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he is prepared to furnish excellent quality of wood in any quantity desired, on the road six miles south of Bozeman in Middle Creek Canyon. Call and examine for yourselves.

Terms Cash or No Sale.

MOSES TEMPLE,
Fourth cabin in Middle Creek Canyon.

$5 to $20 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their own spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address, G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.