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BOZEMAN, MONTANA:

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Local News.

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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.

☞ Political Printing Cash. ☜

$12 Family Blankets can be bought for $8 00, 9x4 and 10x4 Family Blankets reduced from $8 00 to $6 50, at

ELLIS & DAVIS'

Pack Animals For Sale.

Fifteen head of small, stout mules, well suited for pack animals, or to work in harness; can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

St. Louis Imperial at the **Kiyus.**

No Humbug!

ELLIS & DAVIS are selling BELOW COST. Those who doubt it, can be convinced by calling and trying it.

Garden Seeds.

Landreth & Son's fresh GARDEN SEEDS, of every variety, for sale at W. W. Morris' Drug Store, Bozeman.

HEALTHY exercise, muscular development, splendid liquors and fine cigars at the "TEN-PIN-ALLEY SALOON."

FOR SALE.

Will be sold cheap for cash, a four-horse WAGON and two sets of HARNESS. Inquire at this office.

THE KIYUS

has just received a large consignment of the celebrated

Dan Flowerree Whiskey,

together with a choice selection of every description of

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors

and the finest brands of Cigars.

MOUNTS & WORSHAM, Proprietors.

ANY ONE WHO HAS SPARE change can get **more for it** *at ELLIS & DAVIS' than anywhere in the Territory. Come with your Greenbacks.*

A. T. EWER & CO.,

CASH BUYERS of all kinds of SILVER ORES, in lots of from one to five thousand tons, for shipping purposes. Address—Helena Montana. 2-47

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

Just Arrived

Some more of the celebrated **Dan Flowerree Whiskey** has arrived at the **KIYUS**

MOUNTS & WORSHAM Prop'rs.

MEERSCHAUM PIPE LOST.

LOST between Bozeman and Middle Creek, or on Middle Creek, a Meerschaum Pipe. Valued as a cherished. Silver mounted, amber mouth piece, and in velvet-lined case. Please leave it at the COURIER OFFICE. H. N. MAGUIRE.

A REDUCTION.

From and after this date board at the

Metropolitan Hotel

will be reduced to the following rates:

Board, per week.....$8 00
Single Meals.....75

April 21, 1873. BLUM & ENGESSER.

Notice.

Livery and Feed

at greatly reduced rates. Terms cash or ready pay at the BOZEMAN STABLES.

C. L. CLARK.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH!

ELLIS & DAVIS

Are selling goods **BELOW COST,** without reserve, for THIRTY DAYS.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Carpets,

LIQUORS AND WINES,

Hardware and Crockery.

Every one who has cash goes to Ellis & Davis'.

☞ ENCOURAGING.—In these days of Epizootic and other epidemics, 'tis encouraging to know that panacea 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.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY GOODS

ELLIS & DAVIS

Are selling for CASH lower than can be brought from the States.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am now prepared to prosecute to payment Claims against the United States for losses sustained from Indian depredations. Parties who have sustained such losses will do well to consult me without delay, and before their Claims are barred.

I will have the assistance of Major JOHN P. BRUCE at Washington, D. C., in prosecuting claims.

CHARLES W. TURNER,
Attorney at Law.

April 9th 1873.

Trade Increasing.

ELLIS & DAVIS getting all the CASH TRADE. Those who have cash will go where they can get goods the cheapest.

The Shortest Road to Cherry Creek.

The New Bridge Completed.

THE undersigned announces to the traveling public that the new bridge on the only direct road to the Cherry Creek mines and Virginia City is now completed and the road greatly improved. Go via SALES' ranch.

Z. SALES.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, of the best quality; Boots and Shoes, and a fine stock of A No. 1 Liquors, at STRASBURGER SPERLING'S.

☞ Look out for the ☞

STAG! STAG!! STAG!!!

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

A FULL LINE of Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars; new and well known brands.

Plug and Smoking Tobacco;

STATIONERY, TOYS and CONFECTIONERY, Wholesale and Retail, on low or say where in the Territory, at

S. S. [illegible]

BANNACK is to burn twice this week.

Harvesting has commenced throughout the valley.

See advertisement—"Auction sale of New Furniture."

The Clark's Fork prospecting party rolled out yesterday.

Mr. John Keating and lady, of Keatingville, arrived here to-day on their way to the National Park.

BERRYING parties are the rage among our people at present. Huckle, rasp, and strawberries are plenty.

Business is beginning to liven up in Bozeman and our streets daily present quite an animated appearance.

Gov. Williams has been adding extensively to the attractions of the Exchange, which is now the most comfortable place in town to spend a quiet half hour. Go and see.

QUITE a number of teams have arrived this week from the railroad, laden with goods for our merchants, whose stores are now stocked with every requisite for the community.

We hear that Nelson Story, Esq., has entered into arrangements for the erection of a handsome brick residence on his property at the upper end of Main Street, and that work will be commenced on it in a few days.

DAVIS WILLSON—We are pleased to learn that Davis Willson, Esq., contemplates returning to Bozeman at no distant day, and will probably remain with us permanently. It is needless to say he will be cordially welcomed by a host of friends.

WE are glad to learn that the gentleman who goes to sleep every night under the influence of the popular tune of "Under the Daisies," still remains in Bozeman, and will indulge his somnolent tendencies in our city for two or three weeks yet.

We have encouraging accounts throughout the valley, and are glad to note that the damage done by grasshoppers is very small. Farmers who a short time since, did not expect half a crop, are now confident that the yield will be but little less than that of last year.

We have received a communication from our old townsman, J. L. Vernon, Esq., dated from the mouth of Powder river, but as the news it contains has been anticipated by the dispatches some weeks since, and it is about twice as long as our curiosity, we forbear to inflict it on our readers.

THE YELLOWSTONE EXPEDITION.—We learn that the men who were going with Mr. McCormick on the Big Horn have made satisfactory arrangements with the proprietors of the enterprise, who have agreed to outfit the party for the trip, and that they are now probably on their journey down the river. We wish them all success.

NEW MINISTER.—We understand that Rev. Mr. Iliff, the newly appointed M. E. Church minister for the Bozeman district, will be here in time to hold divine service in the Church on Sabbath next. Mr. Iliff is from Deer Lodge and Missoula, where he is much respected in his holy calling.

OUR enterprising fellow-citizen, McAdow, he of the Gallatin Mills, is erecting a handsome dwelling house in close proximity to the mill. What it all means we know not; but one thing is patent to us,—he is not putting up that house to "back" in. We'll bet our bottom quarter on that.

The gayest sign in town is the new big boot that Faucett has elevated in front of Harrington, Baker & Co.'s Boot and Shoe store. The firm keep every kind of custom goods from fine calf pumps to cow hide Brogans, and for getting up a well made boot Faucett has no superior in the country. Call and see him at the sign of the "Big Boot."

GALLATIN COUNTY STATISTICS.—Mr. Bogert has addressed a note to our merchants asking a report from them on the 1st of January, covering all the produce handled by them between the first day of July last and the 31st of December next. This report will be used by him in making up an important statement for the use of the N. P. R. R., and he asks the aid of all who can add to the data suggested. He will supply blanks to preserve items for said purposes.

THE vicinity of Bozeman has been thronged during the past week with miners and prospectors who are going to the Clark's Fork mines. Information has been received from that section which if true, warrants all who are going to the diggings in the assurance of a good thing. The company now starting will number not less than a hundred men, probably more, and all are confident in their expectation of finding good placers in the vicinity of Clark's Fork and Heart Mountain. We hope their golden dreams will be realized to the fullest extent.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY.—The Academic year at St. Vincent's Academy commences on the first Monday in September. The following are the terms: Board, tuition and washing per session of five months, $135; music on piano forte, $35; music on harp, $50; music on guitar, $25; drawing, $10. For full particulars address the the Mother Superior, at the Academy, Helena M. T.

WE call the attention of parents and guardians to the notice of Miss M. G. Crittenden, who will recommence classes on Monday, Sept. 1st, at the Seminary, corner of Bozeman and Babcock Streets. Miss Crittenden is a lady of fine scholastic attainments, eminently qualified for successfully conducting an educational institute, and her terms are exceedingly liberal. We are convinced that she will give satisfaction to her patrons.

THE CONCERT.—In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Willson the rehearsals for the concert to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Association have been necessarily delayed. This will postpone the concert, and renders publication of the programme impossible for the present. Dr. Glakhier, of the Post, has kindly consented to assist, and the delay will in no wise injure the treat in store for our citizens.

HISTORY OF BOZEMAN.—Mr. Bogert, having been called upon to prepare a History of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley, will thankfully receive items of interest from any who may be able to impart information suitable for the purpose. As his time is limited, he urges those who can aid him to communicate with him as soon as possible. The history of Eastern Montana is full of interesting incidents, and we hope our old settlers will furnish Mr. Bogert with reminiscences of the settlement and progress of our county, so that he may be enabled to get up an authentic history.

PERSONAL.—Judge Langhorne, C. L. Clark Esq., and Col. Chestnut have been enjoying the auroriom atmosphere of the National Park. They returned yesterday.

T. E. Cutting, Esq., Recorder of Meagher County, came over from Diamond City yesterday.

Major J. A. Reed, the pioneer of the North-West, is spending a few days in our town. Glad to see him.

Col. Broadwater arrived from Helena Wednesday.

E. F. Galen, of the Montana stage and express lines, spent a couple of days in our city this week. Charley Rowe, of Fort Benton, is in the city. Judge Pemberton, of Helena, came over Wednesday evening.

Mr. Figharty, brother of our esteemed citizen, Marion Flaharty, Esq., arrived from Evansville, Ind., last week. He is going to visit the wonders of the National Park.

Geo. W. Fox, Esq., Cashier of the First National Bank, came over on a business visit Monday.

D. W. Fisk, Esq., one of the proprietors of the Helena Herald, has been spending two or three days in our city. Mr. Fisk accompanies Major Walker and his party to the National Park, and will doubtless furnish a graphic description of that wonderful region to the readers of his excellent journal.

What are the wild waves saying,
Saying, sister, to thee?
Have a drink at the EXCHANGE,
Then you will happy be!

We want to believe that story from a Peoria paper about Henry Bull, but it is hard, very hard to accept it with perfect confidence. Mr. Bull, it is alleged, was fed upon calomel and blue pills by a doctor for a number of years, so that finally he became saturated with quicksilver. The other day while he was standing by the side of the house, the sun suddenly came out bright and warm, and Bull gradually began to ascend. He stopped at the line of the sill of the second story window, and hung there suspended in space, until a thunder shower happened to come up, which cooled the atmosphere, and then Mr. Bull slowly descended. Now he has a graduated scale marked on the end of his house, and whenever Mrs. Bull wants to know how warm it is she ties flat irons to Henry's legs to hold him down, and walks him round to the gable end and cuts him loose and lets him rise to 80 or 90 degrees; and when she gets the information she lasses him with the clothes line and pulls him down. We say we want to believe this anecdote, because it makes us happier to have perfect faith, but it is harder believing than most lies.

NOTICE

is hereby given to all persons indebted to the old firm of Annis & Cook, Blacksmiths, that their accounts have been placed in the hands of John L. Murphy for **Collection,** and if they would SAVE COST must settle with him without delay, as we cannot longer wait.

ANNIS & COOK.

Base Ball.

Ed. Courier:

At the invitation of the Y. M. A. of Bozeman, the following game was played in Bozeman, M. T., by the 1st and 21 Nines of the Fort Ellis Base Ball Club. A good double play by Stevens and Leslie on the 6th innings, and a fine triple play by Stevens, Leslie, and McElaine on the seventh were the best features of the game. On the part of the 2. Nine a fine fly by Johnston and good catching by McLaughlin were noticeable. Leslie's catching and Kinney's pitching were very fine.

SEC'Y FORT ELLIS B. B. C.

First Nine.

PLAYERS.	R	1 B	O
McElaine, 1st B.	9	9	1
Stewart, 2d B.	7	9	2
Keith, S. S.	4	4	4
Belger, C. F.	4	6	4
Stevens, 3d B.	7	7	3
Flannigan, R. F.	7	6	2
McDonald, L. F.	5	5	4
Kinney, P.	5	5	2
Leslie, C.	5	2	4

Second Nine.

PLAYERS.	R	1 B	P O
Johnston, R. F.	1	3	3
Hankins, S. S.	3	4	2
Smith, 1st B.	2	2	2
Goodwin, C. F.	3	3	3
O'Bryant, P.	2	2	1
Fruding, 2d B.	2	2	2
McLaughlin, 3d B.	2	3	3
Sheene, C.	0	2	1
McLennon, L. F.	0	3	1

Total Runs:—1st Nine, 55; 2d Nine, 15. Runs earned:—1st Nine, 42; 2d Nine, 11. Time of Game, 3 hours and 35 minutes. Umpire, Lieut. Jervoise; Scorer, J. B. Morton.

THE YELLOWSTONE EXCURSIONISTS.—Messrs. Granville Stuart, N. Dickinson, W. Egbert Smith, Tom Frazier, Robt. Miller, Chas. Asplings, W. W. Dixon, D. P. Newcomer and A. E. Mayhew expect to leave on Monday next for an extended tour through the Geyser country. Judge Knowles intends to join the party at Virginia City, and they will then proceed via Henry Lake and return via. Bozeman. It would have afforded us pleasure to have joined the party, but not belonging to the privileged class of "bloated bondholders," must necessarily stay at home and "tend to buz." However, accepting the situation with the best possible grace we join in wishing all a safe and pleasant trip and speedy return.—*Independent.*

Photos. Exchanged.

Any person leaving at the counter of the EXCHANGE Saloon a One Dollar Bill for one drink will receive in return three photos., executed in the highest style of the great the Treasury Department.

WHEN once the women get to know they *can* get through the Park—and they can if they go on horse-back—they'll make it mighty unhappy for their husbands until they have all made the trip. The hundred columns of "nonpareil" published in the new papers isn't a marker for the volumes of "solid pearl" that will be orally disseminated on the subject this fall.—*New North-West.*

No; nor the tomes of "brilliant" flashes of "diamond" pointed sarcasm with which the unfortunate stay-at-homes will wither the poor devils who haven't sufficient "spondulicks" to enable their darlings to make the interesting trip.

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is hereby given to all persons indebted to me that their accounts, &c., have been placed in the hands of John L. Murphy for **Collection,** and if they would SAVE COST, they must settle with him without delay, as I am compelled to have the money.

F. A. LUND.

LARCENY.—A. T. Delano, who has been in our city during the past few months, was arrested on Monday morning for stealing a revolver and other articles from the rooms of the Metropolitan Hotel on Sunday last. He had a hearing before Judge Dedawick, Monday afternoon, but, owing to some informality in the indictment, was discharged. A new warrant for his arrest was procured, but by the time it was placed in the hands of Sheriff Guy, the speculator had "skipped out" for parts unknown, and the community is much relieved in consequence.

RELIGIOUS.

The second session of the Montana Annual "Informal" Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in the M. E. Church in this city, on Thursday, morning at 10 o'clock August 7th, 1873. After the usual religious services, the Conference was called to order by the Rev. L. B. Stateler, Sr., Presiding Elder, and Rev. J. T. Curtiss, Secretary of the session, was requested to call the roll of members. The roll being called, the following members were found to be present, to-wit: L. B. Stateler, S. J. Catlin, John E. Treadwell, Julius S. Curtiss, Hugh W. Corzine, William L. Blackwell, A. L. Brewer, Robert M. Craven and Charles W. Sandford.

The Conference then proceeded to elect, in the absence of a Bishop, a President, which resulted in the election of Rev. Samuel J. Catlin, of Deer Lodge District. The Rev. J. T. Curtiss was then elected Secretary. The Conference now being permanently organized, the various committees on the different interests of the Church were appointed, and they at once set to work to overlook, and examine into all those various interests with diligence. The Rev. T. W. Flowers and Rev. E. J. Stanley arrived the second day and took part in the business and deliberations of the Conference. The session was a pleasant, harmonious, and, we believe, a profitable one. The preaching was earnest and good, and we hope that the seed sown during the session will bring forth much good fruit. The services on the Sabbath were peculiarly interesting. The Love Feast was the best I have attended in the Territory. The preaching was good, and at the Sacrament the service was solemn and impressive indeed.

The Conference closed its sessions on Saturday afternoon about 4 p. m.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, tender our sincere thanks to the kind families and citizens of Bozeman City for the generous and very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members of this body during our session.

H. W. CORRIN,
C. W. SANDFORD.

Resolved, That, with great pleasure, we hereby tender our thanks to the brethren and friends of the M. E. Church for the use of their house of worship for the daily sessions of our Conference and also for public worship.

S. J. CATLIN,
J. T. CURTISS.

J. T. CURTISS, Pastor.

"None Know Thee but to Love Thee,"

Thou spirit-stirring Cocktails, thou delicious Sangarees, thou revivifying slings, thou delightful Cobblers, nectar Juleps, and cold, cold Lager—the few in many of the good things Williams & Murray shag up for the boys at their palatial

EXCHANGE SALOON.

THE COUNCIL.—At the great council held at the Crow Agency last week, Hon. F. R. Brunot and the Indian Commissioners concluded a treaty with the River and Mountain Crows, by which the latter yield the United States all the land now occupied by them as reservation, and accept a tract in the Judith Basin. The ceded tract embraces between six and seven million acres, a great portion of it being the finest land in the West. In addition to the grant of land in the Judith Basin—which, by the way, is only one-third the extent of the present reservation—the Government pays the Crow nation one million dollars, the interest on which is to be paid to the Indians annually for a time. The cession to the Government of the Yellowstone valley practically settles the question of the route which the Northern Pacific Railroad will take to the centre of Bozeman as, we learn, the only objection to the Yellowstone route was the difficulty of obtaining the right of way through the Crow reservation, and this treaty virtually insures the adoption of the Yellowstone valley and Bozeman Pass route. It will also throw open to settlement a tract of mineral country, through which miners and others have heretofore been prohibited from prospecting. The treaty has been forwarded to Washington for ratification, and, as soon as it is ratified, the Crows will remove to the new reservation.

IMPROVED CITY REAL ESTATE.

A good house, with all the necessary improvements, located on two good lots in the most desirable part of Bozeman, will be exchanged at a reasonable price for milch cows. Inquire at this office.

DON'T BET TOO MUCH ON YOUR GIRL—The other day a young wood-in-the-chier of this place was boasting of his prowess among the female sex, when another citizen, who is a wood-butcher on a large scale—he owning a saw mill a few miles from town—wanted to bet something that he knew a girl that the young gentleman could not take out buggy riding, at the same time intimating that none but himself had the "inside track" on the affections of that girl. The bet was not taken, however, and wood-butcher No. 2 left and came up town. On arriving at Dutch John's he was greeted with "Hallo! F., I just saw your girl riding into town with ——, who by the way is a music swain residing on the East Gallatin. "Don't believe it," said F. However, three or four more of his neighbors confirmed the statement, and now he is mighty glad the young wood-butcher did not accept that hundred dollar wager, and swears he'll never offer to bet a cent on woman's constancy again.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Drug store of W. W. Morris in Bozeman are hereby notified to come forward immediately and settle.

S. W. LANGHORNE.

CHERRY CREEK ITEMS.—The new ditch, three and a half miles long, owned by Messrs. Rea, Tanner, Davis and Burns, will be completed by the middle of next week. This ditch is brought from the head of Cherry Creek to Pole Creek and will utilize the valuable placers in that district. The tunnel on the Eberhardt, is in 55 feet and shows a good vein of very rich ore. The shaft on the Enselman is down 130 feet, and the mine never looked better than now. The Norton, Rea & Co. is running along steadily, with good results, and the camp generally, presents a lively appearance.

J. C. KEELEY, Esq., of the Deer Lodge Independent, has been interviewing our citizens in behalf of that excellent paper. The Independent is the old stand-by Democratic newspaper of Montana, and Keeley is the man that knows how to make it attractive. We commend him to all with whom he may collide as one who will take "greens" and give full value received for them.

SOMETHING NEW!

A Great Rush for Bargains.

Everybody goes to ELLIS & DAVIS' to get bargains. $9 Hats sold for $3, $5 Hats for $3, $4 Hats for $2 50.

GEN. SWITZER left Fort Ellis yesterday in company with Major Walker and the Fort Shaw party on a tour to Geyserland. The party expect to be gone about three weeks.

ELOCUTIONARY.—Prof. J. D. White, the distinguished elocutionist, will give a selection of readings, recitations, etc., in the hall of the Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening next. Those who heard the Professor on the occasion of his last visit to this place will attest that we are not exaggerating when we say that Mr. White's entertainment will be a rich literary treat. Let everybody go.

THE number of tourists visiting the National Park this summer is legion. We notice that the fair sex is well represented among the travelers, which will make the land of spouting geysers and sulphurous waters as attractive as a ball room in winter.

RECEPTION.—A reception party was held at the Post last evening in honor of the distinguished visitors from Fort Shaw and Helena who have been sojourning here for a few days en route to the National Park. We understand it was a very pleasant affair.

Bozeman Female Seminary.

Corner of Bozeman and Babcock streets, will open its Fall Term Monday, Sept. 1st. Tuition in the regular English course (instruction in French or Vocal Music included) Six Dollars per Month. Lessons on Piano, in Modern Languages and Drawing extra.

MISS M. G. CRITTENDEN, Principal.

Young Men's Association of Bozeman.

G. W. MONROE, Treasurer. BOZERT, President.
ARCH GRAHAM, Secretary. S. W. LANGHORNE, Vice President.

PROF. J. D. WHITE!

Reading and Recitations!

TRAGIC! COMIC! SENTIMENTAL!

Tuesday Evening, August 26, 1873,

at 8 o'clock.

Admission Fifty Cents.

AUCTION SALE

OF

New Furniture.

Saturday, August 30th, 1873.

Consisting of Folding Setters, Iron Bedsteads, Large Rocker and Nurse Chairs, Mirrors, Extension Tables, etc., etc.

G. BOOKER.

$25 REWARD.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM BRIDGER CANYON, on the night of the 3d of August, one roan mare, black mane and tail, with sucking colt—sex not ascertained—by her side, with stripe in face, supposed mare to be an old filly, with stripe in face, supposed mare to be an old filly, with stripe in face, supposed mare to be an old filly