

AVANT COURIER.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1874.

Bishop Tuttle's appointments for Montana.

- July 10, 8 p.m. Hamilton.
July 12, 6th Sunday after Trinity, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Bozeman.
July 13 or 14, 8 p.m. Radersburg.
July 19, 12 a.m. and 8 p.m. Helena.
July 21 or 22, 8 p.m. Diamond.
July 23, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Fort Shaw.
July 25, 4 p.m. Sun River.
July 30, 8 p.m. Blackfoot.
August 2, 9th Sunday after Trinity, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Deer Lodge.
August 9, 11 a.m. Stevensville.
August 9, 4 p.m. Corvallis.
August 10, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Missoula.
August 23, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Helena.
August 24, 8 p.m. Jefferson City.
August 25, 8 p.m. Boulder.
August 27, 8 p.m. Pollock's.
August 28, 8 p.m. Argenta.
August 30, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Hannack.

Local News.

SMYLYE makes to order.

SMYLYE cleans and renovates.

SMYLYE is a first-class cutter.

The weather during the past few days has been excessively warm.

CAPT. TODD'S mule train arrived from Virginia City Sunday, loaded with goods for A. Lammé & Co., T. Burnett and W. W. Morris.

The best of sporting and hunting power at WALTER COOPER'S Gun Store.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Francis Harper is having a good-sized building put up adjoining his fine blacksmith shop, which will be used as wagon shop.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'S Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

MR. ARCH GRAHAM, one of the Delegates to the Territorial Democratic Convention, started for Helena Monday by private conveyance, accompanied by his wife.

HARRY H. SMYLYE, Tailor and Renovator, is located for the present in the Swan Building. Call and see him.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Under the new mail contract which took effect on the 1st inst., we receive no mail on Sunday as heretofore. The coach lays over here on Sunday.

LOVERS of the ball and cue will find every requisite for enjoyment and exercise at Williams & Murray's Billiard Hall, next door to the North Pacific Hotel.

PARSONS.—Charles Love, (colored) formerly a barber at Virginia City, but during the past two years a boarder at the Penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Fols. on recommendation of the prison officers.

READY made clothing altered and made to fit at Smylye's, in the Swan building.

THE BEST PLACE IN BOZEMAN to spend a social hour is Williams & Murray's magnificent Billiard Hall, where no one but the best liquors are manipulated, and urbanity and politeness reign supreme.

A SUCCESSFUL FIGHT, Judge Castner, with broom in hand, might have been seen any time during the past two weeks making war upon the grasshoppers infesting his beautiful garden. So far the Judge has been successful, and as a result he has the finest garden in the Territory.

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

MR. J. W. LEHR, a brother of our worthy pastor, arrived in Bozeman on Friday last from Ohio. He came by river to Carroll and overland from that place with the military escort from Ft. Ellis. We are pleased to learn that he intends making Bozeman his future home.

Lunch House.

Meals at all hours.

John Mansel is prepared to furnish at a moment's notice meals as good as can be procured at the hotels. He has a fine vegetable garden, and his tables are set with all kinds of garden "essence."

INCREASE OF SERVICE.—We understand that service to Emigrant is to be increased to tri-weekly service. This will be quite an accommodation to the miners and settlers of the Upper Yellowstone valley. The service should be continued to the Mammoth Hot Springs.

DROWNED.—We learn from the Virginia City papers that Chas. H. Chaloner was drowned in the Madison river on the 23d ult., while attempting to cross the stream at Whiskey's ford. His team was also drowned.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.—A mule train arrived Thursday, bringing goods for J. Basinski and others. Friday another mule train rolled up with goods for Strasburger & Sperling and others. A large bull train passed through town Friday for Fort Ellis. The past week has been a busy one with our merchants. Few goods have been pouring in upon them, and it has kept them rustling opening boxes and putting the goods in place.

F. HOLZMAN & BROTHER.

Main Street, BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

JOBBACONISTS, STATIONERS

And Dealers in

Fancy Goods.

We are now in receipt of our new stock of

Blank Books and Fancy Goods.

Chromes, Candles, Fresh Capoteaux, Fishing Tackle and Ammunition.

Examination of our stock and prices as solicited.

A large invoice of New Goods

just received at

STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S,

consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

which they will sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The very best Calicoes at 10 cents per Yard.

MUSLINS from 12 1/2 to 20 cents, Bleached and Unbleached.

Also Agents for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

which they will keep constantly on hand.

The Bozeman Land Office Register.

Willitt, appointed Register of the Bozeman Land Office, holds, we learn, from Pennsylvania. The office is worth at most but a few hundred dollars a year. Picture a "tender-foot" trudging 3,000 miles to take possession of a paltry government office, which any one of a hundred citizens of Gallatin we could name could better fill without detriment to their business, and a hundred times over more deserving! Willitt may not, probably does not, see it in that light, just now. We are convinced, however, he will come to our view after skimming for a living a little while in Montana on a salary of \$300 a year. He will then give up the office—well-to-do to a native—and trudge back home, if office was the only incentive drawing him to Montana.—Herald.

It is a matter of regret to our people that the appointment was not made from among our own citizens. As the Herald says, there are a hundred men in this county capable of filling the office, and we think it just and right that it should have been given one of them. It was hoped that Judge H. N. Maguire would receive the appointment. He has devoted almost his exclusive attention during the past three years to land business, and has done more toward the settlement of the Gallatin Valley and Eastern Montana than any other man in the county. It is to him principally that we owe the establishment of the Land Office at this place. He has been working for that object for the past two years, through petitions and otherwise, and we felt convinced that when the office was established he would receive the appointment as either Receiver or Register, but it seems President Grant had a friend or a friend of Grant had a friend who needed a place and he has been hoisted into a position and regarded as legitimately belonging to one of our own people. In doing so President Grant has gone back on his solemn promise to the Territorial Delegates, that such appointments should be made from among citizens of the Territories.

The Herald is mistaken in regard to the salary, which is the same as that of any other Register in the United States. There is no discrimination.

Grand Concert

At Williams & Murray's Palatial Billiard Rooms. The music will be furnished at all hours. The instruments will be the one-half and table. Duets and quartets with selections from the opera of Poul will constitute the programme. Who plays first?

OUR COUNTY JAIL.—On Monday evening we accompanied Sheriff Clark on his laudable mission to "hash" the county prisoners, and were surprised to note the desirable improvements made on the jail by Mr. Clark since he has had charge of it. A new shingle roof has been put on it, and the addition of a hall and table. The cells open into the main room and are well secured by massive doors and strong bolts and locks. There are now two prisoners confined in the jail, and under the supervision of Sheriff Clark the rooms are kept nice and clean. A good heating stove is in the main room. The fare of the prisoners is as good as can be obtained at a hotel, and save their confinement and possible the consciousness of crime, their lives are more endurable than many not in duance vile. Mr. Clark intends making another addition to the jail, consisting of a guard-room to be placed in front. The additions already made are secure and durable, and our jail is now one of the best in the Territory, which is due to an efficient and wide-awake Sheriff.

The Yellowstone Expedition

Ordered from Williams & Murray's Mammoth Station a large stock of choice whiskeys, brandies, wines, &c. Fifty boxes of the choicest cigars were also forwarded. Reader, go thou and see if the Y. E. did not exhibit good taste in patronizing Williams & Murray.

BISHOP TUTTLE.—This eminent divine will preach to our people on Sunday next, morning and evening. This simple announcement is sufficient to bring out the people from far and near to hear him. The name of the good Bishop is a household word in almost every house in the Territory, and it is only spoken in the greatest love and reverence. He has endeared himself to our people by his earnest and able efforts in behalf of their spiritual and temporal good. As a speaker, he stands pre-eminent in his calling, and his earnest and devoted life displays the true christian. His annual visits to our town are looked forward to with the greatest pleasure, and his good words leave a lasting impression upon the minds of his hearers.

FOOTSTEPS AND GLEANERS, 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 Lammé & Co.'s, Bozeman.

INDIANS.—The Indians that made their appearance at the Crow Agency last week and at Benson's, stealing six horses and firing at a herder, are reported still in the vicinity. They have been seen several times during the week. It would not surprise us if they get away with a large number of horses. Besides Story's herd of about 700 horses, there are various other small herds, and we know of nothing to prevent a good sized party of Indians just helping themselves. The Crows are not at the Agency, and the raiding party can act with impunity.

ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING STORE IN BOZEMAN.—We call attention to the new advertisement of J. Basinski. He has just received a large and elegant stock of clothing and gent's furnishing goods, which embraces all the latest styles and novelties. Being engaged exclusively in this trade, Mr. Basinski is enabled to offer more desirable goods and better bargains than can be had in the same line from parties not making a specialty of the business.

FOR THE MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS.—Zack Root's express, carrying the U. S. mail Ensign, left for the Mammoth Hot Springs Monday morning. He will run regularly between this place and the Springs, leaving every Monday morning, carrying freight and passengers, and connecting at the Springs with pack animals for the Geysers.

FOURTH OF JULY AT CENTRAL PARK.

We were unable to attend the grand celebration of the Fourth at Central Park, conducted under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry. We hear it spoken of as the best turnout and most glorious celebration ever had in the valley. Bozeman was depopulated, and only a dog or straggling swine could be seen on the streets. Every vehicle, horse, mule and ass was brought into requisition for transportation purposes.

A Granger friend has kindly furnished us the following graphic account of the day's doings at the Park:

Pursuant to a call by the Gallatin County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, the Grange organizations in different sections of the county proposed to hold a picnic to celebrate the 98th anniversary of American Independence. Promptly at sun rise on the morning of the Fourth the large cannon, taken from Bozeman for the occasion and commanded by J. C. Switzer, Sr., broke the stillness and woke from slumber the quiet neighborhood and heralded the coming in of a day American look back to with a just and honest pride.

At intervals through the day a salute was fired for each State in the Union, one for each speaker and one for each piece of music sung.

The weather was somewhat threatening—broken clouds flying in various directions, but notwithstanding, in due time people from all parts of the county flocked to the ground, which, by the way, is located on the east bank of West Gallatin river, near Ceckrill's bridge, in a delightful grove of gigantic cottonwood trees, dotted here and there with tables of green grass, interspersed with a growth of small trees—altogether making a pleasant place of resort.

At 11 o'clock a. m. all assembled before the speaker's and music stand, which was 10x30 feet and 4 feet high, festooned with flags and banners on all sides, presenting a cheerful appearance.

PROGRAMME:

Programme commenced by the Chairman, Brigham Reed, calling, on the choir to sing "Our Industrial Army."

Prayer, by the chaplain of the day, Rev. G. W. Gillen.

Reading, Declaration of Independence, by N. M. Fairmor.

Address, by Geo. W. Wakefield.

Song, by Mr. L. S. Wilson, "The Flag of Our Union."

Reading, Declaration of Principles of Patrons of Husbandry, by P. W. McAdow.

Address, by Caldwell Edwards.

Music, by the Choir, "Oh! Patrons of Husbandry."

Address, by Hon. S. J. Beck.

Music, by Choir and audience, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Address, by R. N. Sutherland, Territorial Grange Deputy.

Music, by the Choir, "America."

Prayer, by Rev. G. W. Gillen.

The above programme was very ably carried out in every particular, much better than was anticipated. The speeches of George W. Wakefield and Caldwell Edwards, and the singing by Mrs. Wilson, were especially impressive in their high quality.

Time now space will permit me to speak freely of the topics and merits of those who took the above programme, as it is enough for me to say, I think all will.

A table 200 feet long, erected for the occasion, was handsomely filled with all the delicacies of the country, and at 2 p. m. the throng, consisting of about 500 persons, repaired to one of the finest and richest spread tables I ever saw. Every available spot was covered with the richest of cakes, pie, tarts, fruits, candies, strawberries, cream, hams, roast pigs, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and various other things too numerous to mention. The table was decorated with thirty-seven flags of different sizes. Ice water and lemonade were on the ground in abundance and free to every one. It was a very poor place to start, for every feeling everybody present, there was enough left to feed as many more. Scarcely a bachelor on the ground got away with enough to last him the rest of the summer.

THE DANCING.

No sooner was the dinner over than many of the young and old flocked to the dancing grove, where a floor 75 feet long was erected, with music stand in connection therewith, for the benefit of all who wished to partake of the amusement. The Bozeman String Band, engaged for the day, discoursed splendid music to the delight of five sets at a time until about 7 o'clock p. m., when all left for the old hearth stone.

The day will long be remembered with pleasure. It was the most harmonious and pleasant affair of the kind I ever attended. Everybody appeared and acted sociable. I failed even to see one individual who showed any signs of intoxication. It proved in every respect a grand success, and the Patrons of Husbandry have reason to be proud of the result of this their first celebration in the Territory of Montana.

IRON QUARTZ.—Mr. Alexander McCormick, who is largely interested in the quartz mines of Sixteen Mile creek, has left with us some rich specimens of ore. There is no doubt now as to the richness of these mines. Sufficient developments have been made to demonstrate the fact that the ore of Sixteen Mile is about the richest ever discovered in the Territory. Ore is now being taken out for shipment. The leads are well defined and extensive, and the mines well located for shipment East, being twenty miles from the Diamond Road and 100 miles from Carroll.

GLENCOR.—This is the name of the new mining town on the Jefferson river nearly opposite discovery claim. It was laid out by Maj. E. C. Miller, Wm. Flannery and others, and christened, we believe, by the Major. It is a beautiful site, and we doubt not will become a great town if the mines turn out well. It takes precedence of all other towns we have heard spoken of on the Jefferson in the matter of central and eligible location. Major Miller left Monday morning for Glencor to look after his mining interests in the vicinity. He took quite a lot of supplies with him, and will remain there for some time.

ANOTHER FET.—We learn that the potato bug, which has been so destructive to the potato crop of Colorado the past few years, has made its appearance in the Yellowstone valley, and destroyed the crops of several settlers. Should they get into the Gallatin valley this season, between them and the grasshoppers, they would have but a small share of this favorite esculent for the people.

We had a call Tuesday from Rev. M. Bird, from the Crow Agency. Mr. Bird reports the Sioux Indians still in the vicinity of the Agency. On Sunday night they filled up the holes in the lookout, which is about one mile from the Agency. They are evidently waiting for a good opportunity to commit some depredation.

A SOCIAL HOP was given by the "Bozeman String Band," at Odell's Hall, Monday evening. It was an impromptu affair, but the attendance was good and the enjoyment of those in attendance could not have been rendered greater.

The Fourth at the Mission.

CHOW AGENTS, M. T. July 5, 74.

Editor Avant Courier:

Sir:—The inhabitants of this lonely region celebrated the glorious "Fourth" in a very appropriate and becoming manner.

Scarcely had the first streak of dawn appeared on the Eastern horizon, when the booming of a Mountain Howitzer burst upon the unsuspecting ears of every drowsy slumberer within a circuit of ten miles, striking terror to the savage hearts of the thieving Sioux, who had congregated in considerable force on the surrounding foot-hills, they thinking that the Yellowstone Expedition had again "turned loose."

Millions of festive mosquitoes were annihilated by the dreadful noise, and grasshoppers enough were "laid out" to feed all the "Diggers" on the Pacific Slope just eleven months actual observation of J. Billings' Almanax.

The exercises of the day began at 10 o'clock, opening with the "Star-Spangled Banner" which was solemnly sung by the Misses Notoware and father, in beautiful style—the whole audience joining in the chorus.

A prayer, offered by the Rev. Mr. Bird, another soul-stirring, melodious song—"America,"—was sweetly sung, after which the Declaration of Independence was read by Sery, DeLusion, which was listened to with manifest interest.

Next in order were toasts, speeches &c., offered and responded to by Messrs. Matheson and DeLusion, of this county.

The Doctor's address, though impromptu, was, for eloquence and pathos, one of the most interesting we have ever listened to. His efforts in behalf of the cause of temperance went direct to the hearts of his audience, and many, we can safely assert, left determined to profit by the eloquent gentleman's address.

Mr. John Wardell, on being called upon by the chairman for a song, promptly responded, and the way he vocalized about "Dot time Old Deutscher" was "fairly brought down the house."

Should Gus Williams or Sam Lewis want an able assistant in broken German vocalism, we would respectfully recommend them to call on John Wardell.

Another individual, one of your country's noble defenders, on being called upon, informed the congregation how sour kraut is manufactured; his effort apparently pleased all.

Mr. Allen proposed three cheers for the Fourth of July—they were given with a will, and after several more were given for Yankee Doodle, Hail Columbia, &c., the audience adjourned to dinner, highly pleased with the morning's entertainment.

FAVORITE SONGS.

P. S. The foregoing exhibition was given under the auspices of Mission Lodge No. 45, I. O. G. T., numbering thirty-two members in good standing.

Declines.

SPRING HILL, M. T., July 9, 1874.

Captain Joseph Wright:

Please insert the enclosed card in the next issue of your paper. I have no desire to take much interest in politics until the political atmosphere becomes better purified.

Respectfully yours,

L. M. HOWELL.

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Clothing! New Goods!

Fast Freight From the Railroad.

GANS & KLEIN, Helena, Montana.

Are in receipt, per Moore & Brown's train from Corlone, of twenty-five tons of clothing and merchandise.

The invoice consists in part of the latest styles Spring Suits, Shirts and Ties; Hydraulic Hose, Gum Boots, Straw and Summer Hosiery, Line and Canvas, and S. M. T. Johnson and Retail Trade supplied at the lowest figures.

GANS & KLEIN.

County Boundary Survey.

From the 22d to the 26th ult., J. M. Page, the County Surveyor of Madison, and S. M. Reed, the County Surveyor of Gallatin, were engaged in running the boundary line of Madison county, described in the laws as follows: From a point in said river (Jefferson) opposite to where the Boulder river puts into the Jefferson river, thence in a right line to a southeastern direction to the mouth of the Big Lost river, thence to Benjamin Ezekiel, Anos Purdum and Andy Flynn were the assistants of the surveyors.

The results proved the chief towns and mines on both sides of the Jefferson river, including most of the Canyon District, were within the boundaries of Madison county. The above line is sixteen miles in length, and crosses the Jefferson about three-fourths of a mile below the mouth of Antelope creek.

The many natural obstacles in the path of the surveying party were overcome by the skill and energy of the men, and the settlement of this boundary will determine many disputes in which the question of jurisdiction was involved.—Montanians.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to MARTIN & MYERS are requested to come forward and settle without delay and save costs.

JEFFERSON MINES.—Although no mining can be done in the Jefferson Canyon district before the middle of this month, it is not so with the placer mines, and we shall look for golden showers about August 1st. A petition for the establishment of a post-office in this region, receiving many signatures and will be forwarded to the Postmaster General without any delay. The government will establish the office immediately, as the residents are now obliged to go about fifteen miles to procure their mails. In the Helena newspapers this district appears to be overlooked. "Then why art thou silent," is independent and Herald.—Montanians.

LOW RATES.—It will be seen by reference to Galen's new ad. that riding is now cheaper than walking. Only twelve cents will take the road trip to Helena. Just think of it! Only a year or so back it was \$35. The express rates are nearly as cheap as walking. Every body should take a ride now.

NOTICE.

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

W. W. LANGRISH.

THE COMET gives a free exhibition every night. It may be seen about twenty-five degrees below the Big Dipper and five or six degrees to the right, in the northwestern sky.

GALLEN'S four horse coach came in Monday loaded with passengers. The "Old Man" himself was on the box, piloting the craft, which called into town at the rate of about ten miles an hour.

COL. BLACK'S train left Franklin on the 29th ult.

"Lamburger."

On a tree there sat a crow,

In his bill a chunk of cheese;

On the ground a fox, below,

Said, "Some music, if you please,

You are beautiful of wing,

And I bet that you can sing."

Cheered by flattery, the crow sang, and dropped the cheese below.

Then the cunning fox did freeze

To the fallen chunk of cheese!

And he calmly lugged it off,

And he scoffed the song with scoff.

MORAL.

When they pat you on the back,

When they say that you're the best,

When they say they're on the track,

"And have been obliged to denounce"

When their compliments denounce;

They are doing for your vote,

You can do just as you please,

But—you'd better watch your cheese.

—Fort Scott Monitor.

"LUTE TAYLOR'S CHIP BASKET."—We are indebted to our worthy Postmaster, Mr. J. H. Taylor, for a handsomely printed and neatly bound book, containing the above title. It embraces the "Chip Basket" of Lute Taylor, the editor, wit and poet, the brightest gems culled from the writings of that brilliant author, compiled and published since his untimely death. The book is highly interesting and entertaining, now sparkling with wit and amusement, and the finest literary gems—pure thoughts, clothed in the most elegant language. No one can go through its pages without feeling and being better. Lute A. Taylor was a cousin of Mr. J. H. Taylor of this place, who can furnish the book to those desiring it.

COL. L. M. BLACK, accompanied by his family, will arrive in Bozeman about the 25th inst. His return will be welcomed by all of our people. No man possesses the esteem and confidence of the people of this part of the Territory to a greater extent than Col. Black. The public spirit he has shown in this community will render his name inseparably connected with that of Bozeman City, and time cannot efface the memory of his efforts in behalf of our prosperous little city.

FINX CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.—Our enterprising farmer friend John Reese, of Reese creek, last week brought into town for the admiration of those interested, a large sack of the finest clover and timothy we ever inspected. The clover, of the red variety, was in full bloom. The stalks were heavy and tall, well branched and had flowered luxuriantly. The timothy was also in full bloom and of superior quality. It is indeed refreshing to behold and handle the beautiful and freshly fragrant sheaf. Mr. Reese has been injured but little by grasshoppers, and will have a heavy yield of both clover and timothy.

RICH FINDINGS ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.—We are credibly informed that rich river mines have been discovered on the Missouri, (Opposite Xavos), and about eight miles from Radersburg, twenty-five cents to the pan have been obtained. The river prospects will be won from the Three Forks to Navas, and the greatest excitement prevails in the settlements contiguous to the river.

WATERS FALLING.—FROM Mr. E. M. Dunphy we learn that the Jefferson river is falling rapidly, and in two weeks it will be lower than at any time last year. The miners have already commenced plying in wind-dams, and it will not be long before general mining operations are commenced, when we look for a fabulous harvest of the precious metal.

MAJOR JOHN P. BRUCE left Tuesday morning for Helena, in fine spirits, and sanguine of his success in the Congressional campaign. He will interview the two political conventions that are now in session at that place, should the Republicans make no nomination, which is quite probable. Major Bruce will be the next Delegate to Congress from this Territory, and in which case, the interests of the Territory will be better represented than they have ever been before.

THE FOURTH IN HELENA.—The celebration of the Fourth at Helena surpassed any thing of the kind ever before witnessed in the Territory. The address of Judge Knowles, orator of the day, was one of the ablest efforts of that able man.