

The Avant Courier.

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We will send the AVANT COURIER, usual price \$5.00 and the Louisville Weekly COURIER-JOURNAL, usual price \$2.00, postage paid on both papers, for one year, for \$6.00.

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Local Matters.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EPISCOPAL.

There will be divine service in the Young Men's Library Hall every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. until further notice.

METHODIST.

Religious services will be held regularly at the following places by the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bozeman.

First Sunday, (of each month) Bozeman, 11 a. m. East Gallatin, 3 p. m. Bozeman, 7 p. m.

Second Sunday, Bozeman, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Third Sunday, Fairview, 10 a. m. Meves' 3 p. m. Bozeman, 7 p. m.

Fourth Sunday, Bozeman, 11 a. m. Weaver's school house at 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 1/2 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening 7 p. m.

Class and Social Meeting immediately after morning services. Strangers and friends cordially invited.

A. B. LUCKNER, Pastor.

Our friend John Peck came from the Yellowstone Wednesday and threw him self on the outside of two of Pat & Cy's delectable cocktails and immediately expended to the capacity of half a bushel.

In what way does the crooked whisky manufacturer in St. Louis receive one of those delicious cocktails at Guv's? Because it ain't straight. [Funeral services after the received sharp.

Just received an assortment of Accordeons and Harmoniums, at J. B. SINISKI'S.

One of the Sherwood boys is in Helena, the other two at Guv's.

WANTED:

Ten thousand bushels XX and XXX wheat; Five thousand sack XX and XXX flour; One hundred thousand pounds of oats.

Money advanced on Flour. All parties owing us will oblige by settling by the 1st of January.

A. LAMME & CO.

If you go to Jake Oastwood's, Charley will sell you a shoope-skovel, a schoch gun or a Vatch. If you don't want either of these articles you can get a square drink for 25c.

Remember that Mrs. H. J. Hoppy is running the Northern Pacific Hotel and that she is here in town.

John S. Mendall has been chosen Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. M. will make a good and efficient public officer.

Rabbits are abundant, and are very fat. Hunters should go for them as they are heavy on wheat fields, and the scarcer they are made the more wheat will be raised.

Our dog caught one without stopping. Dr. Osborn asks every one that owes him a quarter of a dollar or more, and wishes him prosperity long life and happiness, to come and pay the same. All are welcome, any way money or not.

Our esteemed friend and fellow citizen Gordon H. Campbell, Esq., of Gallatin city came in to Bozeman on Monday, looking hale, hearty and cheerful. He is the guest of T. R. Edwards, Esq. Gordon's numerous friends are always glad to welcome him, and take great pleasure in extending him the hospitalities of the city.

H. Cleveland, Esq., of Gallatin city, brought in on Wednesday last, the finest lot of hogs yet brought by Martin & Myers. One hog weighed 325 pounds net. Mr. C. fattened 35 head, which were fed on peas alone. He received 12 cents per pound.

Oats.—This article continues to be scarce and dear in price. Wm. Decker of Gallatin, recently took some 6,000 pounds to Butte city and obtained 4 cents per pound. Butte is growing to be the liveliest camp in the Territory.

Yesterday we visited Jerry Mathews carriage and wagon shop, and was shown one of the most superb affairs in the shape of a sleigh that we have seen in the Territory. It is being manufactured for our fellow townsman, G. W. Waterford, who won't be put on any. If you want good work call on Jerry.

Love and Relief.

She had told him the night before that her affections were laid to him forever; that "another's smile had won her;" that she was a captive without hope; that another's bright eyes and melodious voice held her in bondage as the eyes of the wretched basiliak holds its victims, or as the faded air who sings one to sleep never to awaken. And thus they parted. Each knew the other's secret. She could hide her's from the world by her bright smile; but with him, alas! how different. Within that manly bosom beat a shattered heart—broken and desolate. And when, on the following day, he entered Guv's Billiard Saloon, his face was haggard; his step had lost its spriteliness. He staggered rather than walked to a chair, and sat himself down with a deep drawn sigh. His mind seemed buried in the past. He seized an idle deck, and, emulating the example of the immortal Napoleon, began that beautiful game called La Solitaire. Each card he played seemed to say, "I will do this or die at my post." Fortune seemed to favor him with her brightest smiles. He had just got his last starter when two miners from the Black Hills came in at the door and were engaged in an animated discussion as to the most feasible route to return to the Hills. They began mapping out with their fingers various trails on the opposite side of the table from our hero. When one of the Black Hillers, in showing the circuitous route of his opponent's trail, ascended too far over the table, his hand came in contact with the player's cards and scattered them till there was not one left on top of another. Then the light that seemed glowing brighter in our player's eyes faded like a falling meteor—hope died out—and as he raised from the table and staggered toward the bar he exclaimed in accents as wild and weird as the moaning of a lost soul, "Is there any way in God almighty's world that I can get a drink without it's costing me anything?"

The Y. M. A. Library.

At the adjourned meeting on Tuesday night, a small attendance present, C. L. Clark in the chair, Mr. Koch presented resolutions to the effect that the books be placed in custody of three trustees, for issue, until the possible re-organization of the Association, or the formation of some like society, which should not discriminate in favor of any special class or organization. The movable property is to be sold, and the funds in the treasury are to be deposited on interest. After some consideration of said proposition they were adopted, after objection by Dr. Monroe, and refusal to vote by J. V. Bozert. The latter re-stated his desire to see the organization maintained and the library thrown open to the use of the schools as well as the public; but he was voted down, and thus the end of the Young Men's Association.

Mr. Koch then nominated for trustees, S. W. Langhorne, C. L. Clark and A. D. McPherson, who were elected. Mr. Bozert not voting, as he considered the passage of the resolutions as unanimously reflecting upon his motives in proposing to replace the books in their original location.

The demise of the result of so much work and expenditure is to be regretted, but the action of the meeting was so nearly unanimous that the suggestion of the society seems distant.

Notice!

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us are respectfully requested to come forward and make settlement, as all accounts must be settled by January 1, 1876.

Grain and flour taken in settlement of accounts.

STRASBURGER & SPERLING.

Go to A. Lamme & Co's and see the grand display of new goods for sale cheap for cash or its equivalent.

William B. Astor, the bachelor million air is dead.

Co. L. M. Black's train left this week for the Union Mills loaded with wheat, where it will be converted into flour and shipped to the New Crow Agency to supply on contract. The outfit is under the charge of Wm. Carr.

An elegant display of Millinery and Dressmaker's goods at Ellis & Davis. Ladies will consult their interests by noting the above fact.

Mrs. Favor & Shook have purchased of H. J. Hoppy his entire interest in the lively business. We wish them success.

E. F. & B. F. Fridley have leased the Bozeman Stables of C. L. Clark and opened a first-class Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, where you will find everything from a thoroughbred buggy and sleigh team down to a common buzzard head. Ed. and Ben. will feed your horses if they don't make a cent. Give them a call.

The undersigned returns thanks to his customers for liberal patronage during the last four years, and promises, for the future, to do well by his friends, and to sell the very best articles at the lowest possible prices. So call and see how much you can buy at "Osborn's" Drug Store with a little money. S. H. OSBORN.

The Ladies' Sociable of the M. E. Church will meet next Tuesday evening at the Parsonage, after which time it will meet regularly every two weeks. A full attendance is requested at the next meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Sociable of the M. E. Church the following officers were elected: Mrs. Aylesworth, President; Mrs. Fridley, Vice President; Mrs. Griffith, Secretary; Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer; Miss Alderson, Asst. Secretary. ELLA GRIFFITH, Secretary.

A family named Beck, employed in an eastern manufactory until a few weeks ago, and being thrown out of employment, determined to come to this valley in Montana, where the husband had a brother residing. They arrived at Franklin where they engaged a team to bring them up and came on part of the way, when the teamster broke his wagon, left them on the road and returned. The family having exhausted nearly all their means had to wait until a letter could reach the brother here and he go down the road with a team for them. They were out in all the severe weather, and when they arrived on Monday evening, the youngest child, only four months old, was found dead in a tub—had been dead for several days. What a tragedy!

Big Purchase.

The London Times says it has reason to believe that the British Government has bought from the Khedive of Egypt, 24,000,000 sterling worth of shares of the Suez canal company, and that the Egyptian Government is authorized to draw on the Rothschilds at sight for that amount. This announcement is the substance of a telegram received by the Bank of Egypt from its Alexandria branch. The Times adds that the Khedive made the offer and the British Government accepted it subject to the approval of Parliament.

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"THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS; I'LL NONE OF IT."

We do not in the least feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust; indeed, we are rather inclined to sympathize with him. Even nowadays most of the cathartics offered to the public are great, repulsive-looking pills, the very appearance of which is sufficient to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would not have uttered those words of contempt. It is really encouraging, when one is ill, to find that a little, sugar-coated Pellet, no larger than a grain of mustard, will so promptly produce the desired effect as a dose of great, nauseating pills. These little Pellets, unlike other cathartics, are really nature's physic. They do not debilitate, but tone and invigorate the system. No family should be without Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

FORK WANTED!

The undersigned will pay Deleus prices for Fork. Parties having the article for sale will do well to call on us.

MARTIN & MYERS.

Lea Marston has changed his base of operations and can be found in the building adjoining his former place of business. Give Lea a call, and he will give you satisfaction.

P. B. Clark's

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CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

Coaches leave Bozeman for Helena daily except Sundays at 7 a. m.

Coaches leave Bozeman for Virginia Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

Passengers and Freight carried at reasonable rates.

OFFICES. Bozeman RICH & WILLSON Helena DAVIS & WALLACE Virginia RAYMOND BROS.

A complete assortment of Stationery at J. BASINSKI'S.

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20,000 Pounds Oats

For which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply to J. M. CASTNER.

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New work, as well as cleaning and repairing neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. [im]

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Can You Pay?

If those of my customers who are in arrears to me can settle immediately they will be doing the undersigned a great favor. If they have not the sufficient amount of stamps, then a portion will do. If they are broke—then I will wait.

Yours truly, JOHN MANEJ.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.

Cheap, Elegant, Durable and Indispensable.

The Howe Sewing Machine.

A large lot of these popular machines just received and for sale cheap. Call and see them at

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What are the wild waves saying—saying sister, dear?

Why you old grampus they say, go to Gov's for your whisky, wine and beer.

A complete stock of School Books, Copy Books, Slates, &c.

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OF THE Patrons of Husbandry,

At Hamilton, M. T.,

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING,

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To be given by Riverside Grange. Tickets, including supper, \$3. Good music in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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