

The Avant Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1876.

No communication will be inserted in this paper, unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Matters.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EPISCOPAL.

There will be divine service in the Young Men's Library Hall each 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.; Reeves' 3 p. m.; Bozeman, 7 p. m.

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

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening 7 p. m.

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

Our Traveling Agent.

Jno. W. Powell is now in Deer Lodge county, and will make a thorough canvass of the West Side in the interest of this paper.

Eastern Montana is now attracting more attention than any other portion of the Territory.

The opening of the Yellowstone river next season will give us direct communication with the East and the Black Hills.

We now have special correspondents at Fort Pease (mouth of Big Horn River) and at the new Crow Agency, and early in the spring will have correspondents at Custer City, in the Black Hills, and at Bismarck, which will enable us to give our readers, in advance of other Territorial papers, all the latest news from the new El Dorado of the West.

We intend to make the COURIER a live, newsy paper, giving to subscribers the full value of their money.

PERSONAL.

Col. L. M. Back returned from the Crow Agency on Monday last.

Rev. T. C. Hill, Major Alderson, Chas. Rich, and N. Story left yesterday morning for the new Crow Agency.

Rev. W. W. Alderson, U. S. Indian Agent at Fort Peck, arrived at his home in this place Saturday, on a visit to his family and friends.

We are pleased to see the Major looking so healthy and vigorous. The climate down on the Missouri must agree with him. He reports having had some very cold weather at Fort Peck in November, and a fall of snow to the depth of about eight inches.

Major Alderson will spend several weeks with us before returning to his post.

A private letter from Dr. Lamme to his family states that since their arrival in Washington City, his son Edward, who accompanied the Doctor on his trip East, had been seriously ill, but was fast regaining his wonted health.

M. W. Alderson, a Bozeman boy, son of Rev. W. W. Alderson, is lecturing in the Eastern cities on phrenology. After making this interesting science a study for a year or more, he attended a course of lectures in New York, and since then has been in the lecture field. He is a young man of fine stamens, and possesses more than an average share of solid common sense. An honorable and brilliant career is before him, and we are mistaken in the timber if he don't make it.

Come Up, Boys.

All those indebted to the Brewery Saloon must come forward and settle by the 20th of January, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. MOUNTS.

Gallatin Valley Female Seminary.

We call attention to the new advertisement of this flourishing institution of learning, to be found on the inside of this issue. The second term of the fourth annual session will commence on the 10th inst. The commodious and substantial buildings formerly occupied by W. H. Drew as a residence, has been purchased by Mr. Crittenden, in which the school will hereafter be conducted. It is located on the West Gallatin river, immediately on the Bozeman and Helena stage road, midway between Centre Park and Hamilton. It has a beautiful site and is surrounded by splendid and attractive scenery.

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.

STRAUSBURGER & SPERLING.

Crow Agency Mail.

Mr. Jacobs has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the Crow Agency and Bozeman. The service requires two trips per month. Mr. Jacobs came in on Monday with a large mail from the Agency, and left for that place on Thursday morning. He reports the crossings of the various streams between Bozeman and the Agency as being very difficult on account of the ice.

Singing School.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to the public that he intends opening a singing school, at the Methodist Church, in Bozeman, on or about the 15th inst. The terms are \$3 for 25 lessons.

B. F. BENNETT.

Jan. H. Harper, Esq., who has been confined to his room for a week or so by an attack of typhoid fever, is again on the streets.

A Woolen Factory.

It will be remembered that we published some time since a letter from Mr. J. M. Ryan, of Illinois, addressed to P. W. McAdow, Esq., of this place, in reference to the establishment of a woolen factory in this county.

Mr. McAdow has received another letter from the same party on the subject, and has written him to come to Bozeman.

The following is the letter from Mr. Ryan.

BARRY, ILLINOIS, Nov. 20, 1875. P. W. McADOW, Esq., Bozeman, M. T.

DEAR SIR:—You recollect I wrote last spring in regard to starting a woolen factory out in Montana. The man Moran I had reference to, has since started one down in Arkansas. But he does not like the country, he is troubled with the ague all the time. He will be ready to go out to Montana any time after the first of January. I have agreed to go with him, that is providing you give us any encouragement. Now what we propose to do is this:

For one of us to go out there and see about organizing a company; the other to stay here and see about the machinery. If you think it probable that we could effect an arrangement with your citizens, let me hear from you at once, and as soon as possible.

For my part, I am satisfied that there is not a better point in America, to day, for a woolen mill, than Montana, as wool must be lower there than here, for the very fact that you have so far to ship it to market. Another thing you would have a home market for all the goods you could turn out. Am sure the business once established, it would prove a success in every thing.

Hoping to hear from you soon, Am as ever, yours truly, J. M. RYAN.

The parties are represented as trust worthy and familiar with the business. The necessity for the establishment of such an enterprise in this county should be apparent to every intelligent person.

Until we commence converting our raw material into useful articles, instead of exporting the former at ruinous prices and importing the latter at expensive rates, we cannot expect to enjoy that degree of prosperity the elements of which nature has so bounteously provided for the people of this section, only requiring a little energy and enterprise to utilize.

We have the finest sheep ranges in the world, our water power cannot be surpassed anywhere, and as indicated in the above letter, there are responsible parties ready and willing to establish a factory in our midst, which would save thousands of dollars to the county annually, they only requiring encouragement and a trifle assistance from our people.

The establishment of a woolen factory in this valley would induce our farmers and others to engage extensively in sheep raising. It would then be the most profitable of all the pursuits open to investment. The foot hills and mountain sides which flank the Gallatin valley for a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles present the finest grazing ranges in the Territory for sheep. They are the most extensive and prolific of our domestic animals, and besides furnishing the most desirable meat for the table, their droppings it can be manufactured into useful articles at home of such value as to make the raising of sheep the most profitable and desirable occupation that the farmers could engage in. Combined with their other pursuits, it would add wealth to their ranches and enhance the general prosperity of the county.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Ryan arrives here, the people will unite with him in his important enterprise, and give such material encouragement as to insure its success.

Holiday Goods!

J. BASINSKI Has just received a large stock of Toys and Fancy Goods, comprising the latest novelties, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Inspection is respectfully solicited.

Hon. Sam. Word, leader of the Madison county delegation, arrived last night on the Overland coach.—Herald.

We call to the attention of Madison county electing more than one Representative, if one man is to lead and control all her members. If the gentleman intended to don't succeed in doing so, it will not be his fault, nor a lack of perseverance on his part in that direction.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us, either by book account or note, must come forward and settle before the 1st of January, and save costs.

We buy oats, XX and XXX flour, for which we pay the highest market price. ELLIS & DAVIS.

Rooky Mountain Christian Advocate.

The above is the title of a new paper just started in Salt Lake City, "devoted chiefly to the interests of Rocky Mountain Methodism and Evangelical Christianity." Rev. G. M. Pierce is the editor and publisher, assisted by an able corps of associates. The associate editors of Montana are Rev. W. C. Shippen of Helena, and Rev. T. C. Hill of Virginia City. The paper is a quarto, 23x42 inches, and the subscription price only \$1.00 a year. It is handsomely printed and ably edited.

Genuine Key West Cigars and other popular brands for sale at wholesale and retail at J. BASINSKI'S.

Every business man in the Territory who has daily or tri weekly mail communication with Helena should have a first class Daily during the season of the Legislature. The Daily Herald we believe will fill the bill in every respect and is offered at the very low price of \$3 for six weeks, postage paid.

A complete stock of School Books, Copy Books, Slates, &c. For sale at BASINSKI'S.

The Madison county people are giving balls, and appropriating the proceeds from the sale of tickets to the school fund. That is what we would call commendable enterprize.

The Situation.

The outlook is highly gratifying to the people of Eastern Montana. While we may look for no material change in business until the opening of spring, every thing indicates that the warm season will bring increased prosperity to every branch of business in this section. The work is now being vigorously prosecuted which will insure the fulfillment of our predictions. The Yellowstone Transportation Company is actively engaged in preparing for the coming freight season, and will have its boats on the river and overland trains on the road as early as practicable.

Major Pease is in Pennsylvania, making arrangements for the erection of a \$300,000 smelter in the Clark's Fork district, and assures us it will be in full blast early in the season. The building of two military posts on the Yellowstone river will open to settlement the fertile and extensive valleys below us and give us assurance of the early development of the rich mines on the Rose Bud, Big Horn and Goose Creek, besides giving us a direct route to Bismarck, over which the surplus stock of the Territory can be driven by a short and desirable route to profitable Eastern markets. We may reasonably expect the opening of this new route to the East to be the means of bringing to our own valley a large immigration.

The general outlook has never before been so favorable to the people of this part of Montana, and it is based upon something more tangible than the Northern Pacific R. R. mirage which loomed up in our front a few years past. There is no uncertainty about the success of the several substantial enterprises lately inaugurated by our own citizens to relieve Eastern Montana from the depression of hard times and place her upon the highway to prosperity. Let the whole people encourage these enterprises, and all will be substantially rewarded.

Photographs.

I will close my Gallery in Bozeman on the 15th day of January.

Those wishing work done in my line should give me a call before the above date. H. B. CALFEE.

Helena Items.

Mrs. W. F. Wheeler and her brother, Mr. Ben. Broadbent, have fallen heirs from relatives in England to the handsome sum of \$120,000.

It is said that cattle have been driven from Montana to Manitoba and sold there at \$15, coin, per head.

Miss Mattie Stoner, while attending a Sunday School concert in the M. E. Church on Broadway last Sunday evening, fell in what was supposed to be swoon and the attack is now supposed to be a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

There are only 45 applicants for door-keeper in the Lower Branch of the Legislative Assembly.

Lieut. Weston, of the 7th Cavalry, has been promoted to Captain and Commissary of Subsistence vice Captain Barriger, who succeeds Major Taylor, deceased.

The Supreme Court of Montana convened to this city January 5. Chief Justice Wade and Associate Justice Blake on the bench. No business of importance was transacted to day. Judge Knowles is expected to arrive on the coach from Deer Lodge this evening.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Bishop, Dentist, has arrived in town, and taken rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. He is prepared to practice his profession in all its branches.

A man, giving his name as Charles Schenck, and having from Virginia City, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Guy in this place Wednesday, at the instance of J. F. Ault, of Madison county, who alleges that Schenck had stolen various articles from him. We understand Schenck has confessed to the theft, and is held subject to the disposition of the authorities of Madison county.

J. BASINSKI has the largest stock of Clothing and Gen'l Furnishing Goods, etc., to be found in this market, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

Crow Agency.

Many thanks to the kind people of Crow Agency for the handsome sum of \$84, presented to me on New Years Eve. Their favors will ever be cherished in grateful remembrance, and be as a silken cord of love to bind their memories to the heart of their unworthy pastor.

MATTHEW BIRD.

When life is dark, and hope is dead And by the road you faltering stand, Open your eyes, lift up your head, And take a glimpse of the promised land.—At Gay's

Tuesday evening a terrific wind storm, came up, scattering the snow through the air in blinding drifts, and the weather prophesied a severe spell of wintry weather, but Wednesday morning dawned as calm as an unruffled sea, and the sun came out bright and warm.

Choice Candies for the Holidays, at reduced prices, at BASINSKI'S.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsomely printed Centennial Calendar, with compliments of the Montana. It is a useful and beautiful gift, and will no doubt be appreciated by the numerous subscribers of this paper.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bozeman will be held on Tuesday next at the Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

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The sociable at Mr. Aylesworth's on Wednesday evening was numerously attended and was a very enjoyable occasion.

Brunett is in receipt of his large stock of groceries, clothing, boots and shoes. Call in and examine them.

Business has slackened off a good deal in Bozeman since the holidays.

Spirit of the "Times."

Advocates the abolishment of the Grant-Jury system as a means of lessening taxation.—Comments (qualifiedly) the Governor's Message.—Advises the organization of a new county on Yellowstone.—Believes in having a healthy competition for the subsidy granted to build a railroad into Montana, and chides the Independent or its alarm at the recent visit to the Territory of Gen. Nettleton, formerly lieutenant of the Northern Pacific road.

The Independent does seem to be terribly exercised about that road. It appears to fear that the road will be built. We trust the Utah people have not got too far in their enthusiasm. The Times has the following cheerful words about the new steamboat line. [Mr. Barleigh's letter was published in last week's COURIER.]

"NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

"Our last paper went to press before it was known that Mr. Burleigh—a wealthy gentleman of Dakota—had proposed to Mr. Story, of this place, to aid in the establishment of steamboat navigation on the Yellowstone river next season. We understand now that such is the fact, and that Mr. Story has written to Dr. Lamme, and to Mr. Burleigh, advising a co-operation of these gentlemen in the undertaking. This we regard as good policy, as it insures a large capital and combined enterprise in the project; and also insures the certain commencement of navigation of a river leading to easy access to the trade, travel and business of Montana, and proved by last year's experiment to be navigable! We look forward with sincere hope to the dawn of a new era, and a better day."

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FROM THE CROW AGENCY.

Sioux Again on the Rampage.

O. F. Mason Killed and Jeff Thompson Wounded.

Crow Agency, M. T., Dec. 29th, 1875.

EDITOR COURIER:—SILOUX AGAIN.

On the 17th inst., about noon, Wm. Castro, Jeff Thompson and O. F. Mason, were attacked by Indians, about 8 miles below the Little Horn River, while en route for Fort Pease. There were between 75 and 100 Indians. They came up in the rear of the party, and fired some shots at them before they got off their horses. As quick as possible they ran into a small ravine close by, got in a narrow wash-out and stood them off the best they could. The Indians had them surrounded, occupying the ridges. They kept up a steady fire, but without effect, when they descended to the ravine, and got in better range from the upper part of the valley. They killed Mr. Mason, and wounded Mr. Thompson in the hand (slightly). Castro and Thompson, are positive that three Indians were killed—one was shot off his horse while driving away their saddle and pack animals, two others were killed in the ravine. One of them laid within 40 yards of the men, after the killing of those they backed out—taking with them all their animals and wintors supplies belonging to them. The two men buried their comrade in a pit made with their butcher knives, and remained by him until dark when they left in the direction of Fort Pease, traveling all night. The next day they found themselves cut off by the Indians, when they abandoned the idea of going to the Fort and took the back track for this point which they reached yesterday.

Mr. Mason, it will be remembered, was at one time Clerk of the District Court at Bozeman, was a surveyor, and during the past summer, assisted H. J. Hoppy, in the hay field at this place. He was a gentleman and highly esteemed by his acquaintances.

W. Y. SMITH.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Bozeman has this day declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on its Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders, on and after date.

JAMES G. DOW, Bozeman, January 3rd, 1876. Cashier.

AMERICAN GENIUS. MOODY & SANKEY.

The great revivalists, Messrs. Moody & Sankey, who electrified the old England with their eloquence and enthusiasm, are fair samples of American genius. Springing from among the common people, their sympathies are alive to the wants of the whole people, and herein lies the secret of their great success. Those who seek to be popular must study and be familiar with the wants of the masses, and employ loyal thereto. To this fact we may trace the grand success in business, as well as in religious undertakings, which many Americans have achieved. Strikingly illustrative of these suggestions is the great establishment, located at Buffalo, N. Y., and known as the "World's Dispensary,"—a most appropriate name, indeed, for that vast institution, within whose walls are manufactured remedies which are in demand in every quarter of the globe, and at which a corps of distinguished physicians and surgeons, under the personal direction of Dr. Pierce, are constantly administering to the needs of thousands of sufferers everywhere, and whose success in the treatment of all forms of chronic ailments has become so well known that there is scarcely a hamlet in the land in which his name is not familiar. Its proprietor, says the Herald and Torchlight, of Detroit, "is a man of the people, writes for them, and to them tenders his eminent professional services." His advertisements are earnest exhortations. Like the great revivalists, his enthusiasm is multiplied by the unparalleled success of his enterprise, as well as by the efficacy of his remedies in curing disease. The people believe in him and his remedies, because, as the New York Tribune says, "the sympathies with them in all their afflictions, efforts, and attainments." Hence, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to day more largely employed as a blood and liver medicine, and also as a cough remedy, than any other remedial agent in the world. His Favorite Prescription, he does not recommend as a "cure-all," as so often done by compounders of worthless, humbug nostrums, but for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women it has proved itself so much of a specific that it now enjoys great popularity and universal confidence. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, "scarcely larger than mustard seed," have proved so agreeable and reliable as a cathartic that they are rapidly taking the place of the large, nauseous pills heretofore so much in use. While his Compound Extract of Serravallo's is a favorite remedy for Cholera, Gramps, Summer complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery; Cholera and Cholera Morbus, and also as a liniment. Of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, little need be said, as they are known everywhere as the greatest specific ever given to the public. And beside this large measure of success, Dr. Pierce seems likely to achieve as great renown as an author as he has as a physician. His Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of about 900 pages, which we sell at the unparalleled low price of \$1.50, has already been sold to the extent of exhausting two editions amounting to forty thousand copies. The secret of Dr. Pierce's success, as well as that of the great revivalists, and scores of other Americans, who by their genius have advanced step by step from obscurity to affluence and distinction consists in treating the people with consideration, sympathy, candor, and honesty. No man, who hopes to attain either wealth or distinction, can afford to deal uncharitably with the world or be indifferent to the wants and best interests of humanity.

The story is told of a New Bedford clergyman, now dead, who was asked by an Irishman to marry him: "Why, Pa," said the sturgeonman, "what have you come to me for? Why didn't you go to the Catholic priest?" "I've been to him, yer honor," said Pat, "an' he told me to go to the devil; an' I've come."

BRIEFS.

This has been a dull week for locals. Flour and wood taken on account at this office.

"Love conquers all things," eh? Poverty and the toothache will throw it three times out of four.

Proposals for supplying the Crow Agency with four hundred red coats of dr. wood will be received until the 31st inst.

The carrier of the Times failed to leave on a paper. We trust our neighbor does not intend to cut us off.

We publish on the first page extract from another lecture delivered by Judge Maguire in Chicago.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday, for the purpose of fixing the levy for 1876. The amount fixed upon was twenty-five mills.

Some of our citizens have been seen mask-d men prowling around the street at night. Go for 'em, Hank. We mean the masked men.

The Montanian of last week publishes a list of the improvements made in the city the past season. The amount of money expended in that direction aggregates over \$82,000.

Mr. Phil. Zimmerman, Bozeman's fashionable tailor, has removed his place of business to the elegant rooms occupied heretofore as a photograph gallery, adjoining Dr. Osborn's drug store.

Those who had their sleighs repaired and fixed up last fall are wondering whether they will have any use for them this winter. The weather is as warm and pleasant as May.

The Helena Independent quotes XXX flour at \$4.50; wheat, 2 1/2; oats, 2 1/2; barley, 3 1/2; potatoes, 1c; eggs, 65; cheese, 20 1/2; butter, 40.

Mr. H. J. Hoppy contemplates establishing a trading post, wood and coal yard, on the Yellowstone river. H. J. is a hustler, and succeeds in whatever he undertakes. The opening is good for making money.

Our substantial friend and patron, D. E. Maxey, Esq., of the valley, dropped in to see us Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to the COURIER.

The public school was resumed Monday morning, with Mr. Arch Graham as teacher of the advanced department and Mrs. Aylesworth teacher of the primary department.

J. W. Crowell and family, who have been spending the holidays with their numerous friends in Bozeman, started for Helena Monday morning. Yes, it is the boy that can make things lively and pleasant.

A package of one hundred and ten dollars has been found in the neighborhood of the Radersburg Court House, supposed to have been dropped by the thief who robbed the Treasurer's safe.

The Ladies' Sociable of the M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 12, 1876. All are cordially invited. C. A. GRIFFITH, Sec'y.

O. F. Mason, who was recently killed by the Indians on Little Horn river, was formerly District Clerk of this county, and a highly educated and accomplished gentleman, universally esteemed for his modesty and strict integrity. He was originally from Iowa, we believe.

The Times office has captured a faro