

The Avant Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1876.

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

Communications intended for publication in the COURIER should be sent in as early as Monday evening if possible.

Local Matters.

MILIGIOUS 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.

T. E. DICKEY, Rector.

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.

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. CLUCKNER, Pastor.

Our Traveling Agent.

Jno. W. Powell is now in Deer Lodge county, and will make a thorough canvass of the West. He is 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 Big Crow Agency, and early in the spring will have correspondents at Custer City, in the Black Hills, and at Bismarck.

We 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, newswy paper, giving to subscribers the full value of their money.

Singing School.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA, Jan. 14, 1876.

There are any who have not signed to this school that desire to, they had better do so at once, for I will give the first lesson Saturday, the 15th, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. Now is the time, for there will never be another opportunity to learn so much for so little—\$3 for twenty-five lessons, one-half payable on receiving the first lesson and the balance on the night of the thirteenth lesson. If any should be dissatisfied, they are at liberty to withdraw from the school on the night of the thirteenth lesson. But I am not in the least afraid of dissatisfaction, if those who have signed and may sign will be governed by the rules and instructions of the school, and I believe they will do so. The invitation is to all. All are respectfully invited to come as scholars, but not as spectators. The latter will not be admitted until the class is far enough advanced to read and sing music. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. If you desire to be independent in music, I will teach you thoroughly, and instrumental music will be easy. B. F. BENNETT.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me, 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.

Runaway.

Mr. Kugben was in town Saturday with a pair of young colts attached to his wagon. Becoming frightened at something down town, the horses made a rush up Main street. Mr. K. was on the ground and had hold of the lines, but could not hold the fiery, untamed steeds, and they soon had things their own way. They struck off for their native heath, but hit Major Bowen's picket fence near this office, knocking down about twenty feet of it and smashing the tongue of the wagon. They were recaptured without doing further damage.

Come Up, Boys.

All those indebted to the Brewery Saloon must come forward and settle by the 30th of January, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. M. MOUNTS.

The enterprising firm of S. Babinger & Spangier offer their dry goods and clothing at cost for cash. They do this in order to close out their large and elegant stock to make room for the spring and summer shipments which will arrive early in the season. Mr. Babinger goes East at an early day for the purpose of making heavy purchases for their house. But now is the time to get good bargains.

S. BABINSKI has the largest stock of Clothing and Groceries, etc., to be found in this market, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

Notice.

We wish to distinctly understand that this office is responsible for no bills made against it, except upon an order given by the undersigned, and a statement of the amount of purchase must be immediately rendered. J. W. WRIGHT, Publisher of COURIER.

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.

We are in receipt of a letter from Zach. Root, formerly an old citizen of this place, who went to Illinois last fall. He says there will be a large emigration from the State here to Eastern Montana in the spring, and that he will return with the pilgrims.

Enterprise.

The Courier last Monday showed commendable enterprise in circulating the Herald's supplement containing the Governor's Message—and a page of Helena advertisements. Let credit be given where credit is due.—(Times).

In order to furnish our readers with the message at the earliest practicable moment, and at the same time give our patrons the usual amount of reading matter in the COURIER, we subjected ourselves to considerable expense in having it printed in Helena as a supplement to the COURIER. There was not a Helena advertisement in the Supplement, but it did contain two columns of late telegrams. Had it been a seven-line pic document, instead of eight columns of brevier and unspaced, we doubt not our neighbor would have shown the same enterprise as displayed by the COURIER, by "not wanting a week to furnish it to the public." It is the nature of some to feel chagrined at the enterprise and success of a rival, and this will account for the cheap growl of our neighbor.

NORTHERN PACIFIC HOTEL.

Main Street, - Bozeman, M. T.

Under the management of Mrs. H. J. Hoppy, this house has attained an excellent reputation. The rooms are well furnished and kept in splendid order. The tables are supplied with everything to be had in the country, which is prepared by the best cooks in the mountains. Travelers will find first-class accommodations at the Northern Pacific. Helena and Virginia coaches stop at this hotel.

\$4.50 for 50 Cents—How to do it.

Take a five-dollar bill to Gov's Palace Billiard Rooms, play two games of billiards, give Gov or Ed the bill and he will return \$4.50. Try it on.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree.

The editor of the Madisonian, for the last several weeks, has displayed its curious instincts by barking up the wrong tree; and as an act of justice to Mr. W. A. Davis, we reproduce from the Times the following, which fully explains the matter:

"The Madisonian has, in several issues, made personal assaults upon Mr. Wm. A. Davis, of this place. Mr. D. is not connected, in any way, with the Courier, but at present is temporarily employed as local canvasser in Gallatin county for the Times. He is absent on that duty now. We have made some inquiry about Mr. Davis, since observing the personal abuse of him in the Madisonian, and have failed to find any one willing to corroborate any of the charges and insinuations hurled against him in that paper. Had we found any respectable individual to corroborate the charges we would not give any port of employment to Mr. Davis. We should not have mentioned this subject were it not for the fact that the Madisonian is mistaken in supposing that Davis is in the employment of the Courier instead of the Times.

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

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

First National Bank of Bozeman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bozeman, held on the 11th inst. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: Gen. W. Fox, Nelson Story, Jno. S. McAndrew, W. H. Martin, W. B. McAdow.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately thereafter, Geo. W. Fox, Esq., was appointed President of the Association, and James G. Dow Cashier for the ensuing year.

The First National Bank is now better off than ever before. The Board of Directors is composed of our most substantial citizens. The Bank is in a flourishing condition, having on the 3d inst. declared a dividend of ten per cent. on its capital stock, and has on hand \$5,000 in credit of surplus fund.

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

For sale at BASINSKI'S.

Land Patents.

The Bozeman Land Office is in receipt of patents for the following persons, who can obtain possession upon application to the Receiver:

H. G. Bickett, G. H. Campbell, J. D. McCannan, J. J. Davidson, John McCormick, Geo. H. Haverstock, Jas. W. H. Moffat, Margaret Macomber, Bruce W. Wilson, G. W. Allen, H. C. Randall, W. P. Hays, N. W. Powell, J. H. Gum, J. A. Culver, G. L. Lewis, W. A. Mince, D. Maxey, J. M. McLeod, and others, whose names you have not obtained.

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 Gov's!

The Sioux Make a Big Haul.

Mr. Jacobs, mail carrier for the Crow Agency, came in yesterday. Just before he left the Agency, some of the River Crow came in and reported the whole band twenty-five miles below, among their horses, which had been stolen by the Sioux. The River Crows were en route to the Agency to receive their annuities, and it is supposed that they were surprised while in camp by the Sioux, the latter running off all their stock.

Obnoxious Gaudies for the Holidays.

At reduced prices, at BASINSKI'S.

The editor of the Times seems to take special delight in the reported removal of Rev. W. W. Alderson, as U. S. Indian Agent at Fort Pease. We do not understand why such an event, provided it is true, should be a matter of congratulation to the Times editor. Mr. Alderson is one of our most substantial and public spirited citizens, would honor any town in which he resided, and as an Indian agent, not a breath of suspicion has been breathed against him.

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barley at \$4.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; corn, \$1.00; butter, \$1.00.

Just received an assortment of Accordions and Harmoniums, at BASINSKI'S.

Can't go to Church.

My boots are new, my garters too, My "pull-back" is it splendid, For, thank to pins, my dress 'regius Just where Eve's costume coded, But how can I the world defy Unless my hose is striped? For as I go each gust doth show My terminations biped.

Oh, dainty foot! Oh, gaiter boot! To piety your's shocking! I ne'er can go to church, for oh! I've got no gay striped stockings.

Important Bills.

Hon. Martin Maginnis, our delegate in Congress, has introduced the following important bills, which we trust will receive the favorable attention of Congress. A bill for the improvement of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers; one for the sale of timber land, and also to amend the Coinage Act. The government has expended large sums in the improvement of rivers of less importance to it and the public than the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. The amount of government freight that will hereafter be shipped by way of these streams on account of the opening of navigation on the Yellowstone and the building of additional military posts on that river, requires the improvement of these streams a necessity to the government, and a duty it owes to the large and increasing population dependent on those rivers for the transportation of their supplies. There is no doubt but a large amount of Montana freight will be shipped by way of the Yellowstone river the coming season. We might safely say that all the freight for Southern and Eastern Montana will come by that route. It is claimed by those who are familiar with the river that such boats as are now being built for that trade will be able to come up within one hundred miles of Bozeman, and with a little improvement of the river, they could reach the old Crow Agency crossing, thirty miles from this place.

Selling Off at Cost FOR CASH!

STRASBURGER & SPERLING

Offer their

Dry Goods & Clothing

AT COST FOR CASH!

Call and get them in time.

Military Posts on the Yellowstone.

We extract the following from the annual report of Gen. Sheridan, just published, in reference to the establishment of two military posts on the Yellowstone river. We have unqualified assurance that these posts will be built early the coming season:

To meet the troubles which will originate from the Black Hills question, and to be in advance of them when they come, and be better able to deal with them, I directed, without expense to the government, to select two sites for military posts, one at the mouth of the Big Horn, the other at the mouth of Tongue river, both in the valley of the Yellowstone. These stations can be supplied by steamboats and will have so important a bearing on the settlement of the Sioux Indian question, that I earnestly recommend that Congress be called upon to give authority for their establishment, and the necessary funds for their construction.

Newspaper Men.

The editor of the New North-West, in the course of an article on newspapers, makes the following sensible remarks: "Newspaper men in general are men of at least average gentility, refinement and intelligence, men who work harder for the same amount of recompense than any other class, whose lives are vexed with many crosses, who are more sought to be used for the aggrandizement and selfish interests of others, who have more pitfalls to avoid and more financial vicissitudes to contend with than those engaged in almost any other business. Yet the average editor is honest, faithful to his principles, in the community he respects his business and to the interest and welfare of many who afterwards thank him. It seems, therefore, that we should exercise that courtesy and even charity toward each other which we so freely accord to those not journalists, and over in our discussions and discussions train our pens to expression worthy of the highest profession the world has known."

A complete assortment of Stationery at

J. BABINSKI'S.

Woolen Factories.

Mr. Horabuckle has introduced in the Council a bill for the exemption from taxation of woolen factories for a term of years in the Territory of Montana. This is an excellent move and we trust the bill will become a law. We should by all means encourage the establishment of such factories in the Territory. There is nothing that will tend more to the general prosperity of the country, and it is more than probable that one or more factories will be erected in the Territory the coming season.

John Maguire, the intangible character actor and eminent artist, has just made a successful tour of the Territory, and returned to Bozeman with a new budget of oddities, with which he will delight the public at Odell's Hall on Monday evening, and at Fort Ellis Tuesday evening. See advertisement.

The Omaha Daily Herald of the 9th ult. says: We regret to learn that Gen. Brisson has been ordered to Ft. Ellis, and that he will immediately leave for that garrison. The State will lose, and Omaha will lose, a most effective worker in the interests of both town and State when Gen. Brisson leaves us.

The petition of certain members of the Bar of the second Judicial District, praying for an increase in the salary and fees of the office of District Attorney was promptly reported on by the Judicial Committee of the Council.

Captain Todd's train arrived from Helena Saturday.

Improvements on the Yellowstone.

In view of the opening of navigation on the Yellowstone river the coming season, quite a number of locations are being made on that valley and on the road leading to the head of navigation. J. W. Penderford has taken up a claim on the old Agency road, two miles below Quinn's place, and has sent over a force of men to build a substantial house, stables and corral. A fine stream of water runs through the place, and it will be an excellent camping ground for teams. Mr. Penderford will also keep at his place refreshments of all kinds. Mr. C. L. Clark has also taken up and is improving a ranch on the Yellowstone. Mr. M. Mounts, we understand, has purchased Quinn's place, which he intends improving and opening in the Spring as a house of entertainment.

The next two months will witness vast improvements on the road leading to the head of navigation. It will be an important thoroughfare and those fortunate enough to make good locations will be well recompensed for their enterprise.

Special Mail Service.

The Postmaster General has authorized James C. McCartney, Postmaster at the Mammoth Hot Springs, to employ a suitable person to supply that office with mail from the most convenient office, until the Mammoth Hot Springs office is embraced on and supplied from a regular route under contract.

A petition was circulated last week for signatures, asking a special mail service between Bozeman and Spring Hill.

The Territorial press is well represented at the Capital—H. T. Brown, of the Montanaian; A. B. Kieser, of the Madisonian; and Mr. McFarland, of the New North-West, are in attendance, and will write up graphic reports of the proceedings of the Legislature.

The Independent stated several days ago that it was in receipt of special dispatch stating that John Young, of New York, had been appointed U. S. Indian Agent at Fort Peck, vice Rev. W. W. Alderson. It lacks confirmation.

The amount of enterprise and "business" displayed by the Times in getting out a six line extract last week is truly commendable, and to convince the public of the fact, the Editor in the issue of the Times following it, takes occasion to write an extended article laudatory of the wonderful feat.

Rev. W. W. Alderson, Rev. T. O. Huff, and Messrs. Chas. Rich and Nelson Story returned from the Agency yesterday.

Mr. C. Spiering, formerly a resident of this place, and nine other persons, were recently found in the Black Hills, frozen to death.

The ponds around town are covered with ice, and the boys are enjoying the exhilarating exercise of skating.

"FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS."

Thousands of human beings are yearly borne on the swift current of disease down to the grave, just because they do not possess a sufficient knowledge of themselves. A man meets his neighbor, and the first salutation is, "How are you?" "How is your health?" The reply frequently is, "Oh, I am well, with the exception of a cold." Most persons lightly regard a cold. Reader, do you know that a cold is one of the most dangerous of maladies? A cold not only clogs up the pores of the entire system, and retards circulation, but it is productive of Catarrh which is quite apt to lead to Consumption. "Oh, you say, 'it is nothing but a cold in my head.'" True, but that cold is really a mild form of Catarrh, and if not arrested in its course will become chronic. Catarrh is one of the most disagreeable, offensive affections in the catalogue of disease. The passage to the nose is obstructed, the sense of smell impaired, and there is a disagreeable sensation of pressure in the head. In the more advanced stages, there is a discharge having an offensive odor. If the disease be allowed to continue in its course, thick, hard incrustations will form in the head, the bones of which sometimes become softened and break away in pieces. Why will persons continue to suffer from such an annoying, disgusting disease, when they can just as well be cured of it? Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure the worst forms of Catarrh. In fact, it is the only safe and sure remedy which has yet been offered to the public. Many harsh, irritating preparations may, for a time, relieve the urgency of the symptoms, but they do not cure the disease. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is soothing and healing in its effects, and when used with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, according to directions, does not fail to effect a cure. Sold by all Druggists.

Prospective Trouble with the Sioux.

A Washington dispatch says: The War Department which goes to pry the statements made in these dispatches several weeks since in reference to probable anarchy on the Northern frontier, and serious Indian hostilities may be expected in upper Dakota at any time. Sitting Bull, leader of hostile bands of Sioux, is a camped within three days march of the settlements, and agents recently arrived at the Northern Missouri military posts report preparations being made by him to raid on the white settlements.

The commanding officers at these posts have informed the War Department of his preparation, and have received orders to have mounted troops and equipments in readiness should Sitting Bull make any aggressive move. The first attack from him will be the signal for a lively campaign and he will receive the punishment he has been earning by the intrusions of the last four or five years. Custer, at Fort Lincoln, and Hays, at Buford, will carry on concerted movements from two sides, and if they once get an opportunity will make it very interesting for the warrens.

Do not let any person by neglecting a chronic cough or cold, when the certain evidence to these dangerous complications—HAY'S HOARSENESS AND BRONCHITIS—is obtained at every Drug Store in America.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Mark Burton is the happiest man in town. It was a boy, and the little cousin came to balance the scales of 12 1/2.

FRONTIER CROW AGENCY.

Christmas Festivities—Personal—Fighting at Fort Pease. CROW AGENCY, M. T. JANUARY 10th, 1876.

EDITOR COURIER: Christmas and New Years having past I will now give you a brief sketch of how they were enjoyed at this place.

On Christmas eve there was a grand ball and supper under the auspices of the Doby Town Inhabitants. B. Bravo, general superintendent; Col. Allen and Maj. Yancy, floor managers; J. Mills, chief of the culinary department; Mitch Boyer and Indian Joe, reception committee. The attendance was very large, and composed equally of whites and reds.

Several new acts appeared on the stage. They were rather awfully at first, but as they became interested, they shed their robes, blankets, etc., and waded in lively; at this juncture, the beautiful young men got scared, raised on their stumps and scrambled for the door; one of them fell over a bench three over the stove, and one tried to crawl through a pane of glass. That fellow's got paining yet. Order being restored by the prompt action of the Col. the dance went on in perfect harmony. The whole affair proved a success and much credit is due to the chief actors.

Christmas night was enjoyed very nicely by many. A Christmas tree being the chief attraction. Mr. F. E. Murray, personated Santa Claus, and distributed the numerous gifts to the little ones in good shape.

Capt. Hall, inspector of the Indian supplies, accompanied by Lieut. McClelland, reached here on Christmas day and aided in the entertainment of the occasion.

Mr. John Waddell reached here a few days ago, and was welcomed by a host of old friends. He takes his old position in the store. Gen. D. Clapp, Agent for the Crow Indians returned a short time since and assumed immediate control. He seems much pleased at the progress made during his absence.

Ed Farnum and party recently started for Ft. Pease, and when within eight miles of that place, heard the firing of cannon. Supposing a fight was going on, and fearing they could not get in to help them, concluded to return to a more congenial climate. While en route here Mr. Farnum ran onto a mountain lion, wounded it. The lion turned on him and caught him by the left arm, threw him, guess he thought it was good eating—for he held onto him until Ed got his knife out and stabbed him in the heart. Ed says he turned pale and died immediately. The lion I mean turned over and died.

Dr. Lecker, physician in charge of the Crow Agency, a few days ago amputated the finger of Jeff Thompson, lately wounded in the Sioux fight with Castro and Mason. The operation is highly spoken of; Thompson is getting along very well.

John Downey was kicked by a mule the other day and his broken leg is convalescent.

Chas. Rich, Rev. T. C. Huff, W. W. Alderson, Rev. E. A. Bridger and Mr. ...

Quarterly meeting services were held on Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. gentlemen were listened to by very large audiences.

We have heard of many persons starting or about to start for the Black Hills, by the way of Corinne and Oheyanee, a distance of about 1000 miles by stage and rail, saying nothing of the distance from Cheyenne to the mines. The question is asked, why take such a route when the point can be reached by traveling less than 400 miles from Bozeman by the way of the Crow Agency. There are men here who have traveled over the route frequently and assert this to be a fact.

Yours Truly U KNOW.

ODELL'S HALL

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17th.

Last appearance of the eminent Character Actor,

JOHN MAGUIRE,

In his unique entertainment,

DRAMATIC SKETCHES AND OLIO ODDITIES.

In which for the first time will be introduced Broken-hearted Jane, with the newest style of a "pull-back," Little Vulgar Boy; "Curlew must not Ring To-night," and other novelties.

Admission, \$1.00. Doors open at 7 p. m.; performance at 7:30.

Tickets can be obtained at the Post Office and Metropolitan Hotel.

Fort Ellis, Tuesday, 18th.

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned.

\$10,000 Given Away!

We will send the AVANT COURIER, usual price \$5.00, and the Louisville Weekly Courier-Journal, usual price \$3.00, postage paid on both papers, for one year, for \$10.00.

The weekly Courier-Journal is the great NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

It will, on December 31st, 1876, distribute \$10,000 in valuable presents among its subscribers, and every subscriber that through his will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for his share.

The fourth volume of the Avant Courier is appearing in a new and we offer to subscribers a special opportunity to receive their copy gratis, and every subscriber that through his will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for his share.

Mark Burton is the happiest man in town. It was a boy, and the little cousin came to balance the scales of 12 1/2.

66 Per SACK for FLOUR.

3 cts Per POUND for OATS

All indebted to me for subscription to the "Montanian" to March 1, 1874, in Gallatin county, can pay the same by delivering XXX Flour for me at any of the mills in the county, and be allowed 60 Cts per sack for the same, and 5 Cts to Jno. P. Bruce, in Bozeman, 5 Cts per sack allowed.

Those indebted desirous of availing themselves of the above offer, must deliver the produce by the 10th of January, 1876.

Nov. 12, 1875 G. F. COPE.

Sheriff's Sale.

JOHN M. SWEENEY vs. CHARLES SPAFFORD TO be sold at Sheriff's sale, on the 5th Day of February, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the town of Bozeman, Gallatin county, Montana Territory, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the north west quarter of section twenty-four in Township one, north of range three east, in Gallatin county, or so much thereof as will satisfy this execution.

SILAS BALSTON, Sheriff. January 14, 1876.

YELLOWSTONE FUR COMPANY

Fort F. D. Pease

Opposite Mouth of Big Horn River.

WE have on hand a well selected stock of goods suitable for

Hunters, Trappers, and Miners.

Will purchase all kinds of Furs, Peltries and raw skins at the highest market price. Parties contemplating coming to this country may rely upon finding

EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR OUTFITTING.

P. W. MCGORMICK, NEWMAN BORCHARDT, Agents

Fort Pease, November 1, 1875.

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

HARRINGTON, BAKER & CO.

Keep constantly on hand a full line of

Boots and Shoes,

of the best quality;

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Arctics

GUN BOOTS

Leather and Findings,

Boots made to measure from the best French stock.

Repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable elsewhere.

Call and