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

Local Matters.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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. DUCKEY, 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.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. MENDENHALL, a candidate for Territorial Trustee of Railroad Bonds, on the part of Gallatin county, at the election to be held on Monday, April 3d, 1876.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting to agree on a suitable candidate for Railroad Trustee on the part of Gallatin county, will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1876, at Central Park, (Corkhill's bridge). A full attendance is earnestly desired.

The Editor of the COURIER has sufficiently recovered to take charge of his paper and is alone responsible for its contents.

A large number of our citizens have gone to Virginia as jurymen.

St. James' Parish school will re-open on next Monday, March 27th.

A county commissioner came into Court at Helena on snow shoes a few days ago.

Mumps, measles and scarlet fever are reported as prevailing in Helena by the Independent.

For a few days the merry jingle of sleigh bells has relieved the monotony of our thoroughfares.

Parties indebted for subscription to the COURIER can cancel the same by bringing in wool or produce.

Mr. Cluckner will preach here next Sunday instead of at Virginia City as previously announced.

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

Rev. Clark Wright, of Helena, will preach at this place in the M. E. Church on April 9.

The Independent has purchased a Baxter engine, and upon its arrival that paper will be printed by steam.

Capt. Dunsell, who has returned to Helena from Missouri county, reports the grass an inch high and the farmers plowing.—Independent.

F. B. Gilmore, of the house of Her & Co., Importer and Manufacturer of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, Omaha, Neb., paid a flying visit to Bozeman this week.

F. M. Bartholow, of Dooley & Bro., Manufacturers of Dooley's Vest Powder, 145 Duane Street, New York, visited Bozeman this week, in the interest of this celebrated concern.

Rev. Mr. Rommel is expected to preach in Bozeman on the first Sunday in April. Rev. L. B. Crittenden will, also, be present, at which time there will be communication services.

By request a sermon will be delivered in the Young Men's Library Hall next Sunday morning on "The different modes of baptism practiced in the Christian World."

We have received a letter from a lady of Illinois—a school teacher, who wishes to come to Montana. She can bring good credentials as to capacity, character, &c. Who wants a teacher?

The examination and concert at the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary on Thursday, March 30th, will be very interesting, and the attendance will be large, if the weather should not be too inclement.

Two trappers, Latham and Dougherty, while trapping on Blue Grass creek, near Fort Sherman, were shot by Indians, scalped, and their outfit, wagons, etc., burned and destroyed.

The Nellie Peck will leave St. Louis on the 2d of April for Benton, and the C. K. Peck, a new boat and the largest ever put in the upper Missouri trade, will leave on the 8th, and expect to reach their destination in about forty days.

The proceedings of the meeting held last Saturday at Speith & Krug's Hall, not having been furnished the Courier, we are compelled to give only a brief notice of its doings. They would have been given in full in our columns had they been sent in.

The beautiful snow has fallen to the depth of eight inches or more during the past few days, but it was untimely in its visit, losing its beauty and purity almost as it fell, the warm weather converting it and the soft earth into slush.

A. S. Kierolf, editor of the Carrollton, Mo., Democrat, shot and fatally wounded J. N. Hawkins, editor of the Journal, of the place, recently. Hawkins was shot four times. Kierolf was the first "sub" we ever put on our cases, which occurred in Louisville in 1856. Mr. Kierolf has since edited several papers, and is an able and vigorous writer.

Public Meeting.

On Friday, March 17th, a mass meeting was held at Speith & Krug's Hall, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Trustee. Nelson Story was called to the Chair and M. M. Black and Z. H. Daniels were elected Secretaries. A majority of the meeting presented the name of J. V. Bogert, Esq., U. S. Land Office Receiver, as a suitable candidate for Railroad Trustee.

A resolution was adopted to hold a Mass Meeting, at Central Park, on Saturday, March 25, 1876, to ratify the action of said meeting, or to agree on some other person for the position.

Concert and Exhibition.

The members of the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary are making preparations to give a concert and exhibition to be held at the Grange Hall, Hamilton, March 30th.

We know that Miss Crittenden will make a success of it, sufficient to reward all who attend.

Major Bruce excites our sympathy. His gray beard and tottering step should make us weep for the "old fossil" in his nervous system.—[Madisonian.]

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When a man does every thing, whether an enchanter or a thrashing, he is very likely to expect his deserts, which result in us of something we heard of one of our office on "cater-burgers" a few days since. We shall not, however, gratify him by giving prominence to his virtues or vices—the latter predominating to such an extent that we should have to ignore the former.

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Mr. F. M. Murray returned from the Crow Agency Monday evening. He reports everything quiet in the Crow country.

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This meeting was composed of leading citizens from all parts of the county, who evinced a good deal of interest in the selection of the candidate for Trustee. The selection of Jack Mendenhall was made with much enthusiasm and it was felt that the Convention had found the right man for the place. He has long been a resident of the county, and engaged during the whole time in an extensive business, and all feel perfectly satisfied that he will faithfully discharge the duties of the trust with fidelity and with a due regard to the interests of the people. We think the selection an admirable one, and have every confidence that the citizens of Gallatin, who have known him so long and well, will vote for him at the polls. His selection as a candidate was freely bestowed without any desire or solicitation on his part. The people wanted him to serve, and he yielded to their solicitations.

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