

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1876.

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

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

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.

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.

The grass is coming up.

The weather is getting to be spring-like and pleasant.

Butter is worth 40 cents per pound in this market.

Eggs bring 30 cents per dozen in the store of Bozeman.

The U. S. Grand Jury is still in session at Virginia City.

Wood, flour and beef taken at this office in discharge of subscription.

Hank Wilson, late night watchman in Bozeman, and family have gone to the Black Hills.

Nelson story, Esq., has sold his ox team to Rich & Wilson, and has also rented to them his large brick warehouse.

The election passed off quietly in Bozeman. All the saloons were closed during the day, and crooked whisky was barred off the streets.

Corbett, found guilty of incest at Virginia City, was sentenced by Judge Blake to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The course of the "Husbandman" in opposition to the Northern Pacific bill, meets with severe condemnation, from the grangers of Gallatin county.

The farmers around Bozeman have commenced plowing, and if no more bad weather comes, crops will be in several weeks sooner than last year.

Annie & Mulvany, blacksmiths, keep constant music on the anvil. The shop now reminds us of the busy times of 1871-2.

There is a project on foot to erect this summer a good brick school house, to cost some \$6,000 with a view of having a good graded school.

The work on the Temple's Hall is progressing. It is being fitted up by the Episcopalians to hold services in, and also, for the select school taught by Miss Sweet.

Not more than half the usual amount of grain will be sown this spring in the Gallatin Valley. Apprehensions of the grasshopper will deter a great many from putting in large crops.

The Steamer "Yellowstone" leaves St. Louis on the 15th inst. for the head of navigation on the Yellowstone. This boat will have a full load for our merchants and other supplies.

Flour is worth \$3.50 per sack in this market at retail. Parties going to the Black Hills can get all of their supplies cheaper in Bozeman than in any town in Montana.

George Ives and party left last week for the Black Hills. Our friend Ives took one of Armstrong's Patent Saw Mills, it being the first taken from Bozeman to the Hills. We wish the boys lots of luck and rich diggings.

The Independent was of the opinion that there would not be over twenty-two votes cast in Helena for the Northern Pacific proposition. This is repeatedly stated. The editor surely don't mix much with his fellow-citizens, or he would not be so ignorant.

Business in Bozeman has not been as brisk this week as last, the bulk of the Black Hills emigration having passed through. We learn that another batch of emigrants propose to start about the 15th inst., most of them coming from Helena and the West Side.

Rev. Mr. Rommel preached at the church in Bozeman morning and evening last Sunday. The congregations were large and attentive. Mr. Rommel always has good congregations when he comes to Bozeman, and his preaching is highly appreciated by our community. Rev. L. B. Crittenden came with Mr. R.

The third quarterly Communion service of the M. E. Church will be held in Bozeman on next Sunday, April 9th. The Rev. Clark Wright, of Helena, will be the visiting Elder. Services on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Our blacksmiths have had a good time during the last month. They have been kept busy from morning till night, and Al and John have had no chance to clean up and go to see their girls, as formerly. Bennett, however, manages to get out now and then of an evening and have a good time.

A. L. Corbett, Esq., has been elected Railroad Trustee for Gallatin county. We feel satisfied that the interests of our people will be in his hands, as Mr. C. is one of our most enterprising and intelligent citizens, possessing the highest confidence of his neighbors, who know him best.

[From the Herald.]

HELENA PRECINCT.

For approval of Railroad Act—Yes, 422; No, 510.

For Territorial Trustee of Railroads—Bonds—Geo. W. Fox, 488; A. M. Holter, 453.

Result in the Territory.

It is a difficult matter to make an accurate estimate of the result from the meagre returns thus far received. We venture, however, to make the following summary of different counties:

FOR THE SUBSIDY.

Gallatin.....550

Madison.....350

Jefferson.....50

AGAINST THE SUBSIDY

Deer Lodge.....200

Lewis & Clarke.....100

Missoula.....150

Beaverhead.....50

Chouteau.....40

Meagher.....100

Estimated maj. for Subsidy.....410

The Gallatin Valley Female Seminary Exhibition.

Editor Avant Courier.

The concert and exhibition given by the young ladies of the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary, on Thursday evening, March 30, 1876, consisted of the following PROGRAMME:

Prayer—By Rev. Mr. Rommel, was short, fervent and full of the Holy Ghost.

Greeting Glee—By the whole school, consisting of twenty-one young ladies whose ages ranged from seven to seventeen years. This piece was well rendered and would be hard to beat by that number of old folks. They kept good time which is evidence of good training.

Vienna March—(Duet) By Misses Thorpe and Clarke, was well played and highly appreciated by the large audience assembled.

Children's Voices—(Solo and chorus) Miss Street sang the solo and the little girls sang the chorus, which was well done and will long be remembered by all.

Dialogue—(Circumstances Alter Case)—By Misses Thorpe, Clarke and Davies. It is useless for us to try to give an account of this play. Suffice it to say it was played to perfection.

Auld Lang Syne—(Song of the old folks) By Miss Davidson, Gee, Swan, Thorpe, Curtis, and Baker. These young ladies were dressed in costumes worn in days long since gone by. It was amusing to see them standing and beating time as they sang, which caused considerable applause. Well done, young ladies.

Cantilena—(Solo) By Miss Emma Street, is one of the most beautiful pieces we have ever heard in any place.

Tableau—(The Flower of the Family) was very handsome, and was repeated.

Play of Sunshine—(Duet) By Miss Ellen Anceny, assisted by Miss Crittenden, was an excellent piece and was very well played.

"Talking in my Sleep"—(Solo) By the Misses Thorpe. The rendering of this piece showed a natural talent for music.

Tableau—"Dew Tell" Music by Miss Ella M. Aylesworth. Miss A. showed her musical abilities to good effect.

What I Would Do—(Chorus) Sang by the little favorites of the school. None of ours can express the pleasure at the improvement made in singing by these little girls. It makes our hearts throbb with joy to know that there is a place in Gallatin Valley where the rising generation of young ladies can be taught in this most charming branch of education.

Lottie Lew—(Vocal duette) By Misses Davidson and Clarke. This was one of the sweetest pieces on record, and was sung very well—as was expressed by all.

Dialogue—(The sewing circle) By Misses Gee, Baker, Swan, Spafford, Smith, Curtis, and Jennie Curtis. Miss Viola Swan represented the character of Mrs. Dumping, and made a very good old country lady. This piece is above the general run of dialogues, and we don't think a better selection could have been made.

PART SECOND.

Home, Sweet Home—(Duet) By Misses Street and Davidson. This soul stirring piece was sung by these ladies in a most inspiring strain, and the memory of many who were present, no doubt, was carried back to home, sweet home.

Tableau—(Dropped a stitch).

Won't You Buy my Flowers?—(Solo) Sung by Miss Ellen Anceny. Miss A. did remarkably well, and is a sweet singer.

"1876"—(Centennial song) sung by Miss Crittenden, Miss Aylesworth, Mr. J. J. Davidson and Mr. Wm. Farley. As this was the old folks' song, you could expect nothing but a first-class song. They did so well they had to repeat it.

Dialogue—(Grabbling Over Our Lessons). This was one of the best pieces on the programme.

Hannah at the Window Binding Shoes—(Solo) Sang by Miss Lillie Davidson. Miss D. sings exceedingly well, and may some day become a cantatrice of no ordinary fame.

The Cuckoo—(Chorus and response)—The chorus was sung by the whole school and response made by the Cuckoo. This piece was good, and had to be repeated.

Reading—(Darius Given and his Flying Machine) By Miss Viola Swan.

The Old Mountain Tree—(Quartet) Sang by Misses Crittenden, Aylesworth and Messrs. Davidson and Farley. This was an old folks' song and was well sung.

Tableau—(The Crown of Glory). The best tableau of the evening.

Good Night—(Chorus) By the school. As the last notes died away the curtain fell, and thus ended the best concert and exhibition that has ever been held in the Territory, the success of which should be ample proof to the citizens of Gallatin county that there is not a better place to send their daughters than the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary, near Hamilton, C. H. S.

Music Lessons.

MRS. A. W. STREET

Has removed to Bozeman, occupying the former residence of Dr. G. W. Monroe, on Church street, and is prepared to give instructions on the Piano. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

GENERAL CLAPP.

Below will be found a letter from Gen. D. E. Clapp, addressed to the Helena Herald in which he meets the charges that have been made against him in this community with a positive denial.

Crow Agency, M. T., March 23, 1876.

To the Editor of the Herald:

DEAR SIR:—I have seen this day for the first time in your issue of February 23rd, a kind remark referring to me, and expressing the hope that I will not allow the serious charges, that I have been inciting the Crows to acts of hostility; "ordering them to destroy the property of white wherever found on the reservation, and to drive the settlers out of the Indian country," to go uncontradicted. I have seen a number of the Bozeman Times which contained an article of that nature, and I have been informed that other numbers contained similar articles. As long as these articles were confined to that source I have paid no attention to them. As every person who is familiar with the affairs at this Agency, well knows that this charge is utterly absurd, I had supposed that there was not a sensible man in Montana who would give credence to it.

But now that a respectable paper makes the suggestion, which you do I am happy to take this opportunity to say that this charge is without one shadow of truth; that it is malicious and atrociously false; that the parties in Bozeman who published and those who procured its publication, and those who have sent copies of it to a paper in another portion of the Territory for publication, know it to be false; and that they are attempting to commit a crime against the good of society, and against personal character, far more heinous and incomparably meaner than horse stealing or highway robbery.

With many thanks for the spirit of your suggestion.

I am very respectfully yours,

DEXTER E. CLAPP.

Garden and Flower SEEDS,

Guaranteed Fresh, just received at OSBORN'S. Will sell at Eastern price at the store or by mail—postage paid.

Election Returns.

We are unable to give complete returns of the election held last Monday on the proposition to aid the Northern Pacific. Gallatin county has given a majority of about 650 votes for the road, Madison and Jefferson counties, it is reported, have also given majorities. We think these three counties will give 1,150 majority for the Railroad proposition. This may be overcome by the majority against the bill in the counties of Lewis and Clarke, Meagher, Deer Lodge, Missoula, Beaverhead and Chouteau. The vote will be close. As all the returns will be in before our next issue, will give them in full then, or earlier in an extra.

Since writing the above, a dispatch has been received from Helena, stating that Missoula county gave a majority of 400 votes against the subsidy, which we fear defeats the proposition.

EXTRA.

The undersigned are contemplating a change in their Business, will therefore offer extraordinary bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpets, &c. &c. We assure the public that we will sell at 25 per cent less than any other house in the Territory. All we ask is for the public to call and price our goods and be convinced. At the reduced prices, we will sell for Cash only or take Flour and Grain at the highest market price. Hides and skins we are prepared to buy either in large or small quantity.

ELI S. DAVIS.

Slightly Sarcastic

The printing business is the most fascinating and entrancing occupation that man can follow for a livelihood. It is not only an exceedingly pleasant and highly respectable calling, but also a very lucrative employment. Large fortunes are continually being realized by newspaper publishers without the slightest effort, and take it all in all, it is the easiest way to gain a subsistence one can find. Printing presses are almost self-collectable. You never have to ask for you pay only once. Everybody is so kind and thoughtful that it is no trick at all to gather in your stamps. Buy a printing office and learn for yourself how truthful are these remarks.

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CAPS and CARTRIDGES,

For sale at BASINSKI'S.

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

For sale at BASINSKI'S.

The Independent was led to make a statement a few weeks since with reference to Mr. E. G. McKiernan, of the firm of Magre & Co., which the facts, as he since has learned, do not sustain, and which it is believed in substance and form did him great injustice. This is more to be regretted, as that firm had been honorably identified with the town and with the commerce of the Territory; and the liquidation of their business here shows that they are of the right stuff. Such an article is an accident which care does not enable a newspaper to always avoid, and in this case it is to be regretted that any imputation was cast upon Mr. McKiernan, who, as events have turned out, did not deserve it. The Independent cheerfully volunteers that re-formation which it deigns a paper to give, and which it is satisfactory to a gentleman to receive. [Independent.]

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.

A NAMELESS CRIME.

Trial and Conviction of John C. Corbet for Incest.

The Madisonian gives the subjoined account of a most revolting criminal episode:—"The trial of John C. Corbet for the crime of incest came off in the District Court on last Thursday. Some difficulty was experienced in empanelling a jury. Judge Spratt and Hon. Samuel Word appeared for the Territory. Corbet was defended by Col. Callaway, Kirkwood, Williams and Turner. The evidence was of such a character as to make its publication in full unfit for our columns. Mr. Parker, nee Miss Sallie Griffith, was placed on the witness stand. She testified to having practiced incest with her half-brother, Corbet, extending over a period of several years, specifying the places and times in detail. Her testimony was explicit, and left no chance of escape for the prisoner. Dr. Smith testified to being called at the birth of a still-born child, and Dr. Yager testified to being called soon after the birth of another—both to Miss Griffith. After this testimony the prosecution rested. The defendant offered no testimony. Corbet looked guilty and depressed. The case was briefly argued by the counsel, Judge Blake charged the jury and they retired. The jury was out long enough to make up a verdict. In about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty." This was a dirty case. A motion was made by Corbet's counsel for a new trial, which was denied by the court. Judge Blake pronounced sentence on Corbet this (Saturday) morning. This crime is punishable by imprisonment in the Penitentiary from one to ten years. Judge Blake gave Corbet the full limit—ten years. It is hoped the prosecution of these incest cases will have a salutary effect and be the means of breaking up any other arrangements of a similar character going on in Madison county.

Mr. W. Y. Smith and Charles L. Clapp, came in from Crow Agency yesterday evening. We acknowledge a pleasant call from these gentlemen.

450 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 will return \$4.50. Try it on.

We have received a letter from B. T. McDonald, Esq., formerly a citizen of this place, who has large property interest here, who has been residing at Pleasant Hill, Mo., the past two years, in which he says: "I intend returning to Bozeman in the spring to stop awhile with you. I am glad to hear Montana is about to get a railroad. It will be the making of the Territory. I am feeding two hundred head of steers. They consume over one hundred bushels of corn per day."

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

New Post Routes for Montana.

Diligent Magazines has placed us under obligations for a copy of "an act establishing post routes," introduced in the Senate, February 25th, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. Should it become a law the following new routes will be established in this Territory: From Bozeman, via the Crow Agency, to Big Horn City.

From Bozeman, via Springfield, Cowan's and East Gallatin to Central Park.

From Fort Shaw to South Fork of Sun River.

From Gaffney's, via Rochester, Divide Creek, and Vipond, to Trapper.

From Fremont to Nine Mile Mines.

An extension on from Unionville to Nelson Gulch—[Herald.]

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 WALTER COOPER'S.

Unlimited Remedial Resources.

People sometimes suppose that Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines represent the entire extent of his resources for curing disease. This is an error. Experience has proved that while the Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, would faithfully used, cure a large variety of chronic complaints, there would be here and there a case which from its severity, or from its complication with other disorders, would resist their action. These exceptional cases require a thorough examination into their symptoms, to ascertain the exact nature and extent of the disease, or diseases under which the patient was laboring, and the use of specific remedies to meet and overcome the same. This led to the establishment of the World's Dispensary, at Buffalo, N. Y., with its Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, each of whom is skilled in the treatment of chronic disorders in general and those belonging to his own special department in particular. To one is assigned diseases of the throat and lungs; to another, the diseases of the kidneys and urogenital organs; to another, diseases of the digestive system; to another, diseases of the nervous system; and to another, diseases of the eye and ear. Thus the highest degree of perfection in medicine and surgery is attained. The establishment of this institution enables the Doctor to meet a long-felt want in the treatment of the more severe chronic affections. By a careful consideration of the symptoms as given in writing, he successfully treats thousands of cases at their homes. Others visit the Dispensary in person. The amplest resources for the treatment of lingering affections are thus placed at the disposal of every patient, and those on whom the proprietary medicines do not have the desired effect can procure a more thorough and efficient course by a personal application to the proprietor of the World's Dispensary.

Haggood's Hot Springs.

I will board, lodge, furnish hot, warm and cool shower and tub baths; will cure rheumatism and many diseases for \$1.25 per day, or \$7.00 per week, in advance. C. H. HAGGOOD, Hot Springs Creek, Madison Co., M. T.

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TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Lewis and Clarke Count.

From the Herald, April 4th:

Another fifty pound silver brick from the Centennial, at Butte, arrived last night.

Gilmer & Salisbury commenced running a daily line of coaches between Deer Lodge and Butte, on the 29th ult.

It is reported that good pay diggings have been struck on Nine Mile, and that the camp will be better than last year.

Wm. Nowlan brought in this morning from the Des Moines Smelting Works, Jefferson City, three huge silver bricks, valued at \$3,500. This bullion will be shipped East by the Peoples National Bank.

The Missoulian says that a miner named Nightengal, started from Frenchtown for Nine Mile on Monday, with a pair of snow shoes on his back. The idea of walking along steep hill sides with that kind of clogs is not poetical.

Con. Kohrs, Esq., left on Monday for Missoula, to collect some 600 or 700 head of cattle which he purchased in that county. Mr. K. expects to start for Cheyenne about June 1st with 1,500 head. They will be wintered near there and run into Chicago next spring.—[Northwest.]

From the correspondence and report of Colonel Merritt, published in this paper, it will appear that a post for one company of infantry has been established near this place. The order assigning troops to this post will no doubt be promulgated shortly. Colonel Merritt recommended three points as suitable for the location of the post. Gen. Sheridan endorses the report, and recommends that the post be established at or near Cold Spring ranch.—Missoulian.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice BOZEMAN, M. T., March 23rd, 1876.

Adams J. Hodge W.

Austin J. B. Harris W. P.

Bailey J. W. Hunter Mrs. Dr.

Barrel Jos. 2. Luffingwell G. R.

Beck H. 3. Love W.

Bozeman W. R. Myer S. M.

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