

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY AVANT COURIER.

## THE AVANT COURIER.

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1877.

### RELIGIOUS.

Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

L. W. B. LONG, Pastor.

Rev. L. B. Grider, Presbyterian, will give a divine service each Sabbath in the S. E. Church.

St James' Church.

Services each Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

Sermons free and all are invited to attend.

THOMAS E. DICKEY, Rector.

### Local Matters.

**Information Wanted.**

Any person knowing of the present whereabouts of Jno. W. Powell, who at one time acted as traveling agent for the AVANT COURIER will confer a favor by sending his address to this office. 5 ct.

St. Louis Suprial at Odell's Hall.

New Firm.

By reference to their advertisement, it will be seen that J. B. Finch and D. F. McMillen have formed a co-partnership and will carry on the business of blacksmithing and wheelwrights. These gentlemen are both master workmen, and the simple announcement that they are ready for business is sufficient for them to receive all the work they can do.

Sour mash whiskey at Odell's Hall.

From Tongue River.

We learn by private letter that the Indians got off with John McCormick's team and got off with it.

The commanding officer of the new post has sent to their Agent for the Crow scouts that left their after the killing of the four Sioux. It appears that all four of the Sioux killed were chiefs, and one was mounted on a horse that had belonged to a Crow squaw who was recently murdered by them.

**Wonderful.**

Been the "Magic Cure" for rheumatism, neuralgia or chronic pains in any part of the body, is unquestionably the best remedy ever used for complaints of this character. We simply ask you to try it and be convinced. Sold at the Drug Houses in Bozeman. 6-ly.

**Charles Vivian.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vivian were welcomed by a crowded house on Saturday evening, and we are glad to say that both artists and audience were well pleased with each other. Mr. Vivian more than came up to the expectations that had been formed of him, and Mrs. Vivian (nee Miss Holbrook) added to the interest of the entertainment. It would be hard to particularize as to which of the sketches were the best. All were far above the common average, and we confidently recommend Mr. and Mrs. Vivian to the Montana public as first-class artists. One more entertainment will be given in Bozeman this evening (Monday). If you want a seat you had better secure it in the afternoon.

**Beet Contracts.**

P. Dexter & Orr, of Beaverhead valley, put in 225 head of cattle on Major Alderson's contract for 300,000 lbs. of beef at Fort Hall, M. J. Alderson also has the contract to supply Fort Lemhi.

Genuine imported cigars at Odell's Hall.

**Challenge Accepted.**

FORT ELLIS, M. T., Jan. 13, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—Having noticed Fred. M. Munn's challenge to play any soldier a Four Ball Game of Billiards, (500 points) up for \$100 a side, I hereby agree to play the said Fred. M. Munn a four ball game of billiards, and have duly covered Mr. Munn's deposit with Mr. Ed. Hibbard; the game to be played on one of M. T. Williams' tables, at Odell's Hall, on the second night after the troops are paid off at Fort Ellis, M. T.

Respectfully Yours,  
CHARLES E. HALL.

### Our Side Still Ahead!

Lockey's brand of Crackers, Hard Bread and other goods, manufactured by THE MONTANA STEAM CRACKER COMPANY.

Helena, are still in the lead, (Eastern goods thrown in the shade) because they are fresh and made of Montana materials by Montana men. They pay cash for Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Flour and Grain. Send them orders and consignments.

### Brevities.

—Another snow storm on Sunday.

—The storm Sunday evening caused a slim attendance at the churches, but Rev. Mr. Long preached his second sermon on the Evidences of the Authenticity and Divine Origin of the Bible, with as much vim and energy as if the house had been crowded.

—The Ladies Sociable of the M. E. Church is announced for Wednesday Evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alderson.

—Maj. Tomlinson's Valley Mills on West Gallatin, will commence making flour next Friday.

—The billiard match at Odell's Hall promises to be well contested. See the answer to the challenge.

—The Paymaster will be at Fort Ellis on or about the 23rd, to pay off the soldier boys.

—Rich & Wilson secured the contract to deliver \$2,000 worth of flour at the Crow Agency, for \$6 25 per sack.

—Another of those enjoyable club dances last Friday evening.

—Several bachelors (and some that aren't bachelors) are practicing on making handkerchief babies, a la Vivian.

—Wanted—A reporter that can keep track of the wearer. Apply at this office.

—Church services are well attended here at Bozeman.

—Harmonize all difficulties and build a school house that you will be proud of.

—The Gallatin Mills are turning out a superior quality of flour this winter. Try their XXX, of this year's crop of wheat, and you will buy no other.

—The Yellowstone river is frozen up between the Lone Tree and Allen's ford.

—Prof. T. B. Gray's night school has suspended.

—A few days ago, V. A. Cockrill's team ran away attached to a sleigh. They turned the sleigh upside down and "spilled" Mrs. Cockrill and Jas. A. Smith out. No damage except smashing the sleigh to pieces.

### Personal.

—John Ransford, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Helena on Saturday evening. Mr. Ransford goes to the Crow Agency as chief clerk, and from his long experience will be a valuable aid in conducting the complicated business of that Agency.

—Dr. A. J. Hunter has received the appointment of Physician for the Crow Agency and will remove thither with his family.

—Mrs. Stone, of Bozeman, has been appointed Matron for the Crow Agency.

—Major Carpenter is still in town and will probably remain for several days. The Major has won the good opinion and well wishes of our citizens, by his manifest desire to serve the interests of the Government, protect his trusts, and deal fairly with the people.

—Ed. Hibbard, ye president of ye ancient and honorable Bald-headed Club, had he freedom of the city to-day.

—Capt. Ball has returned from Jocko.

Billiard tables in tip-top order at Odell's Hall.

### Bozeman Public School.

Report for the week ending Jan. 12, 1877.

#### Roll of Honor.

##### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

This report shows the standing of pupils whose grade is 90 per cent. or upwards:

Nattie Gray	98	Coda Finch	90
Walter Grannis	94	E. de-Abterson	90
Willie Rea	91	Lottie Wakefield	90
Gay Wood	84	Robert Guy	90
Mason Guy	90		

##### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Eddie Latta	James Kay
John Kay	Charlie Wright
Annie Tracey	Lottie Cleveland
George Woods	Johnnie Murphy
Lulu Cleveland	Lee Cleveland
Bettie Bailey	Lucy Gray

Bass & Co's., Ale at Odell's Hall.

### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify you that I have gone out of the washing business, and now leave it and the price to the China population, as I can live without this kind of work. All my indebtedness will be squared up on or about the 20th day of March, as I have the collaterals. 8-4t.

Respectfully, ADAM FILLMORE.

### Frozen.

W. L. Hargrave received a dispatch to-day announcing that his son was badly frozen at Virginia City last night, and summoning him as quick as possible.

### Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

What is it that produces such a peculiar effect on a man in the vicinity of Sprague's Ranch, on the Emigrant road? Is it the alkali springs, marshy ground or towering peaks adjacent? I do not know, but this I do know, that a feeling of reticence comes over "one" like a dream, and says "return ye wanderer, return." Perhaps H. W., of the West Gallatin, would kindly consent to enlighten us somewhat.

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BOZEMAN, M. T. Jan. 11, 1877.

EDITOR AVANT COURIER:

SIR:—As our Legislature is now in session, would it not be well for us to jog their memories in regard to memorializing Congress to withdraw a portion of the Crow Reserve? That portion lying south of the Bridger and Boulder rivers is a vast extent of beautiful prairie, a large part of it thoroughly adapted to farming, and all of it peculiarly suited for stock raising and grazing; climate milder and less show fall than in sections west and north. From the Bridger to the Upper Canyon of the Yellowstone is about 80 miles, and the valley from the rivers back to the mountains will average twenty miles wide. Since the removal of the Crows, in May 1875, they have had no use for the southern part of their reserve, referred to above, nor do they need it, further than to travel over it occasionally, a privilege which would not be curtailed, even if taken from them. Then why allow so large and valuable an area of our domain to lie idle, when so many of our citizens would gladly build up a comfortable home? May in our own Territory are anxiously waiting the time when it will be thrown open for settlement. It is the great drawback to the rapid settlement of Eastern Montana, for in this direction we must look for an outlet either by land or water at an early day.

Yours, &c., UNO.

### MONTANA NOTES.

A ton test of ore has been worked at the Turner & Thornton-silver works, giving 91 per cent. of the fire assay. The chemical cost is very light. Mr. Turner thinks it will not exceed \$5 per ton on any of the ores of Butte.

The town of Pony is growing fast. Five months ago the first houses were erected, and now there are two stores, two boarding houses, two livery stables, one blacksmith shop, a large public hall, three saloons, twenty private residences and several others in course of construction.

The Virginia City public schools are well attended and the scholars are making rapid advancement in their studies.

Talk about Chinese cheap labor no more; the Madsonian says:

Injun women are hired in this city at four times the ordinary kitchen wages. The old squaws come down on a wash board with a vigor worthy of a better cause.

It is expected that several mills will be erected in Pony early in the spring.

The county officers of Beaverhead are moving into their quarters in the new court house. Their new offices are commodious and well arranged.

Capt. A. Hardenbrook, of the forwarding and commission house of Hardenbrook & McCormick, Corvonne, is making the round of the Territory in the interests of that firm.

The How mill at Butte, after undergoing thorough repairs, is again running.

The Blackwell Bros., of Missouri Valley, were offered four cents a pound at their ranch for their crop of wheat, but refused to take it.

Mr. A. Myers, of Helena, recently sold his thoroughbred jack, "Simon Kenton," to Mr. Charles Keaton, of Meagher county for the sum of \$1,430.

T. C. Power & Co., of Helena, received by Rich & Willson's train, 100,000 pounds of oats from Gallatin county. The Helena market was not affected, however, by their arrival, a large portion of the shipment being intended for the Whoop-Up country.

Popular illustrated book (260 pages) on MARRIAGE! WOMANHOOD! MARRIAGE! Impediments to Marriage; the cause and cure. Sent securely sealed, post paid for 50 cents, by Dr. C. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist. Read his works.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Bozeman declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on capital stock January 2, 1877, payable on and after that date.

JAMES G. DOW, Cashier.

### BORN.

In Maryville, Nevada county, Mo., December 17, 1876, to the wife of Rev. T. C. Hill, a daughter.



WALTER COOPER,

Breech and Muzzle Loading Double Guns,

Loose and Fixed Ammunition,

Giant and Blasting Powder, Pocket and Belt Cutlery, Fishing Tackle,

Agent for Sharp's Sporting Rifles and Implements  
Cash paid for Hides, Furs and Robes.

### A Splendid Hair Dressing and Restorer Combined.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy, natural color, restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects, try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by all Wholesale Druggists. 36-11.

### Bozeman Market Report.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, \$20@22; Coffee, 35 cents; Bacon, 22@25; Ham, 25@28; Shoulders, 22; States Salt, 9; Dried Apples, 17@18; Dried Peaches, 20@22; Dried Currants, 16@17; Dried Grapes, 18; Dried Peas, 22@24; Beans, 8@10; Fresh Corn Meal, 8; Oat Meal, 15; Hominy, 11.

Bright navy tobacco, 68@80c; black, 55@65; Teas—Japan 65@75; Young Hyson 80@1 25; Imperial 95@1 30; Gunpowder \$1@1 40; Salt 6c; Brooms \$5@5 50.

Pickles, 5 gallon keg, \$4@1 50; Rope, 17@18c; Syrup, 5 gallon kegs, \$7@7 50; Candles, 10 50 per box; soap, \$5 50@6 per box of 60 lbs.

PRODUCE.

Flour, XXX, per sack, \$6; Oats, \$1 75@2 00 per cwt.

Potatoes, 1c per lb; Butter, 35c per lb; Eggs, 50c per doz.; Cheese, 20c per lb.

Dried Apples, Salt Lake, 18; California, 20; N. York, 22.

### P. W. McADOW & BRO.,

Proprietors of the  
OLD RELIABLE STANDARD

### GALLATIN MILLS,

BOZEMAN, M. T.

Our brand of Flour always stands

At the Head of the Market

Steam Threshers,

The best in the valley, which have proved highly satisfactory to those employing them. P. W. McADOW & BRO.

### LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Bozeman, Montana,  
DECEMBER 19, 1876

Complaint having been entered at this Office by STEPHEN D. PARSONS against WILLIAM G. WYATT, for obtaining his Homestead Entry, No. 766, dated April 17, 1872, upon the W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 32 in Township 1, South of Range 5 East and W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 5 in Township 2, South of Range 5 East, in Gallatin County, Montana Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 2d day of February, 1877, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.  
J. V. BOGERT, Receiver.

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**NOTICE.**

The partnership heretofore existing between B. F. Bennett and N. B. Givens is this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to me, and hereby caution the public not to make payment to any other person whatever.

B. F. BENNETT.

3-1w. Bozeman, Dec., 22nd 1876.

### Metropolitan Hotel,

Louis Kruger,

Proprietor,

Main Street, Bozeman, M. T.

Having taken charge of this elegant Hotel, the finest in the Territory, I am prepared to entertain the traveling public and regular boarders with

### First-Class Fare

AND  
Accommodations.

The building is constructed of brick, is comparatively new and the rooms are furnished throughout with all modern improvements, affording guests

Comfort and Pleasure.

The kitchen and dining room are under the supervision of

### EXPERIENCED COOKS AND ATTENTIVE WAITERS.

The tables are supplied with everything the market affords.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

The coaches stop at the Metropolitan.

LOUIS KRUGER.

### FRED. MAJOR & FRANK CANNIS.

### BOZEMAN MARKET.

Our shop is in Muncy's brick building, and we shall at all times be enabled to supply our customers with the very

### CHOICEST CUTS OF BEEF,

PORK, VEAL, VENISON,  
&c., &c.

### SAUSAGE CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

GAME IN ITS SEASON.

Also keep all kinds of

### Vegetables.

In fact, we have what we say, a MARKET. Prices lower than the lowest.

4417 MAJOR & CANNIS.

### JAMES KAY,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

### FURNITURE WAREROOM:

[First house east of Major Pease]

MY STOCK is now complete and I invite an examination as to style, quality and prices. Repairing neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates.

### Undertaking

is part of my business. JAMES KAY

### Watches and Jewelry.

LEA. F. MARSTON  
Manufactures and Repairs Jewelry. Will lay down American Watches at 15 per cent. lower than they can be purchased of Eastern Advertising firms. If you doubt this, bring along your price lists and compare terms before sending. WATCH WORK A SPECIALTY. Shop opposite the Post Office.