

THE AVANT COURIER.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 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. Crittenden, Presbyterian, holds divine service each 3d Sabbath in the M. E. Church.

St James' Church. Services each Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School immediately after morning services. Seats free and all are invited to attend. THOMAS E. DICKEY, Rector.

Local Matters.

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.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting for Bozeman Mission will be held at Weaver's School House the 2d and 4th (1st Sunday) of February, 1877. Preaching by the Presiding Elder Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. W. SANFORD, P. C.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian.

These artists made their second appearance before a Bozeman audience on Monday evening, and the favorable impression they made on their first appearance, was in no wise detracted from. Mrs. Vivian recited Poe's Raven, and succeeded in holding the undivided attention of her audience during the recital of this difficult poem. Mr. Vivian, as a character actor, is unsurpassed, and in "Ten Thousand Miles Away," represents perfectly our idea of the appearance of Dickens' Artful Dodger. Mr. Vivian can always rely on a good house here at Bozeman.

From Back Hills.

A party consisting of James Andrews, Bingham and son, Carrigan and Richard Hill arrived at Bozeman last Tuesday from the Back Hills. The party numbering nine men left Deadwood on the 15th of October, four of them stopping at the Grow Agency. The party done considerable prospecting, but owing to the cold was not able to accomplish much; they found sufficient however to take the back track in the spring. Mr. Andrews says that a number of Montanians were to start for home in a few days after they left, and that if they are not snowed in somewhere they will be here soon.

28 Sour mash whisky at Odell's Hall.

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-tf.

29 St. Louis Leap rail at Odell's H. H.

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.

"Old Reliable."

There are many reputed remedies for that very prevalent disease, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, but none which have given general satisfaction and become a knowledge standard preparation, except Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It continues to enjoy an unprecedented popularity. This reputation has been earned through the permanent cures which it has wrought, having proved itself a specific in the worst forms of the disease. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug stores.

Wonderful.

Bennett's "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. 61y.

Brevities.

—It is claimed that the Black Hills dentists put teeth with six-shooters, and fill them with gold dust from the cellar.

—They have "little old folks' concerts" down to Omaha. Couldn't we get up an "old little folks' concert" at Bozeman?

—Bogus silver coin is in circulation in Omaha.—Siox City Journal.

None here, either counterfeit or genuine, and for the matter of that, ragged fractional currency is getting "acacoe."

—We acknowledge the receipt of the Annual Report of the Auditor and Treasurer for the Territory of Montana for the fiscal year, 1876, with the "Compliments of D. H. Weston, Territorial Treasurer." The pamphlet bears the imprint of the Helena Herald, and as usual the job is a credit to the "art preservative of all arts."

—The thermometer is going for "bottom facts."

—Perkins & Stone have thirteen men employed chopping cord wood on Bozeman creek, about six miles from town. These gentlemen intend having about twelve hundred cords chopped this winter for the Bozeman market.

—Winter bull-dozed the chinook last Tuesday and actually counted it out. It remains to be seen if Chinook will quietly submit.

—Try the New York Slate Paint Company's paints. They are the cheapest and best.

—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 10 degrees below zero, and at 10 o'clock, zero.

—Wood is getting scarce in the Bozeman market, and sells readily at \$5 per cord.

—The mercury was "intimidated" Thursday night and will demand a new count.

Legislative.

Councilman McAdow gave notice on Monday of the introduction of a bill in relation to Public Schools. Also a bill providing for the Election of Assessors.

Representative Chadwick, of Lewis and Clarke, gave notice on the 15th inst. that he would introduce a bill to establish a Hospital for the Main entrance Treatment of the Territorial Insane. Also for the support of the insane.

Hydraulic Mining.

[From the Daily Independent.] A company are hydraulicing in Maggie Gulch, and last week cleaned up over \$300. They expect to be able to work all winter. They obtain water from a large spring a short distance from the mine, and consequently can work except during the very coldest days.

School Election.

In deference to the wishes of citizens as expressed in the meeting Tuesday evening, the School Trustees of the 7th district have withdrawn the notice for an election to-morrow, on the proposition to raise \$500 to build a new school house, and have ordered an election to be held on Feb. 17, and shaped the proposition in accordance with the plan proposed by the resolutions published in this issue. Good.

MONTANA NOTES.

The county tax in Deer Lodge county this year is the same as last—23 mills general tax and one mill special fire tax in Deer Lodge.

The Department has ordered daily mail service over the line from Silver Bow to Butte, and it is being so carried by Gilmer & Salsbury.

The Northwest publishes a "roll of honor," made up of a list of subscribers who have made payments on their subscriptions.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Scurvy and diseases of the skin—Fever, restless sleep, foul stomach, tainted breath, languor, depression of spirits, cutaneous eruptions, are speedily and radically removed by these medicines—the ointment cleanses the skin, and the pills purify the blood, stimulate the liver, and promote digestion. 25 cents per box or pot.

Our Side Still Ahead!

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

are still in the lead. (Eastern goods thrown in the shade) because they are fresh and made of Montana materials in Montana by Montana men. They pay cash for Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Flour and Grain. Send them orders and consignments. 48m3

School Meeting.

The qualified voters of School District No. 7, and all others interested, are invited to meet at Odell's Hall at 7 o'clock this evening, Jan. 16, to take into consideration the proposed voting of a tax for the purpose of building a school house in the town of Bozeman, as advertised to take place on January 20th next.

W. W. Alderson, James G. Dow, Ellis & Davis, Strausburger & Sperling, John S. Mendenhall, W. H. Martin, T. Brunett, John P. Bruce, J. B. & J. V. Bogert, S. W. Langhorne, Julius Bastinski, W. H. Tracy, James D. Chesnut, R. F. May, Rich & Willson, Louis Krueger, and many others.

In response to this call the citizens assembled, and the meeting was called to order by Maj. W. W. Alderson, who nominated G. W. Monroe to act as President. Dr. Monroe on taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting. Jacob Ellis was elected Secretary, after which the meeting was addressed by W. W. Alderson, J. S. Mendenhall and T. B. Gray, all taking strong ground in favor of building a school house.

On motion of Mr. Alderson a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions.

COMMITTEE: W. W. Alderson, J. D. Chesnut, S. W. Langhorne, J. V. Bogert and Gen. Willson.

After a recess the meeting was called to order and the committee made the following report:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of School District No. 7, Gallatin county, Montana, have called an election, to be held on the 20th inst., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to levy a tax of \$8,000—\$4,000 annually for two years—to be used in erecting a school building in and for said district; and whereas there is a manifest difference of opinion existing among the tax payers of said district, in regard to the amount actually necessary for the purpose of erecting a suitable school building; also in regard to the time and manner of raising the amount necessary for the purpose; Therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that the sum of \$8,000 is wholly inadequate to purchase suitable ground, erect and furnish such a building as the present and prospective needs of the district require.

RESOLVES, That in view of the present high rate of taxation for county purposes, we think that an additional special tax of \$4,000 per annum levied on the property holders of this district would be oppressive.

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of procuring a suitable site, and erecting thereon a good, substantial brick building suitable for a graded school, with capacity and accommodations for 250 to 300 pupils, properly furnishing the grounds with a neat and substantial fence, at a cost not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The amount to be raised by the issuing of bonds drawing 10 per cent. per annum interest and payable in 10 years or sooner, at the option of the district, and to be negotiated at not less than 90 cents on the dollar.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of School District No. 7 are respectfully requested to withdraw the present proposition and election for the 20th inst., and submit a proposition in accordance with the views expressed in the foregoing resolution.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed to procure the necessary legislation during the present session of the Territorial Legislature to give validity to the acts required to carry the foregoing proposition into effect.

On motion of Jacob Ellis the resolutions as read were adopted without a dissenting vote.

In obedience to the last resolution the chair appointed S. W. Langhorne, W. W. Alderson and Lester S. Willson as the committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned. G. W. MONROE, President. JACOB ELLIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: This is to notify 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-tf. Respectfully, ADAM FILLMORE.

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

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.



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Breech and Muzzle Loading Double Guns,

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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-tf.

Bozeman Market Report.

GROCERIES. Sugar, 23@25; Coffee, 35 cents. Bacon, 23@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 Pears, 22@24; Beans, 8@10; Fresh Corn Meal, 9; Oat Meal, 15; Hominy, 11. Bright navy tobacco, 68@80; black, 55@65. Teas—Japan 65@75. Young Hyson 80@125. Imperial 95@130. 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, \$8 50@9 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, New 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.

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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 abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 366, 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 24 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. [6-3 40t

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. 3-4w. 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 Major'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. 44-tf] MAJOR & CANNIS.

JAMES KAY,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

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[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

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