

THE AVANT COURIER.

MONDAY, JAN. 22, 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.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting for Bozeman Mission will be held at Weaver's School House the 3d 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.

Eastern Montana Mining and Smelting Company.

The meeting of the stockholders of this company called for the 10th inst. was adjourned until the 15th. At the adjourned meeting 223 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. The capital stock was increased to \$500,000, being 40,000 shares at \$25 each. Gen. L. S. Wilson was elected President and J. D. McCaman Secretary. At the Trustees meeting an assessment of \$1 per share was levied on the original paid up stock. This company is composed of the solid men of Bozeman; they have a fine smelter all ready to start up in the Spring, and some of the best mines in the Clark's Fork District, and their stock must undoubtedly find a ready market here at home. We understand that 4,000 shares will be offered for sale.

Genuine Imported cigars at Odell's Hall.

A Fair Premium.

Mr. Geo. W. Fox, of the People's National Bank, Helena, offers a special premium of fifty dollars to the handsomest girl baby under three years old, said "gal" to be exhibited at the next Fair held at Helena. Bozeman can walk off with that prize easy enough.

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.

Personal.

John King and Paul McCormick arrived from the mouth of Tongue river yesterday, making the trip in fourteen days.

Major Carpenter and party started for Crow Agency yesterday.

S. M. Fitzgerald of the Yellowstone valley has been in town for several days. Mr. Fitzgerald designs removing his family to some point near Bozeman to obtain school facilities for his children.

W. Y. Smith goes to the Crow Agency this week on private business.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

We have neatly printed Warranty Deeds for sale at this office in quantities to suit purchasers, very cheap indeed. 101f

Bozeman Public School.

Report for the week ending Jan. 19, 1877.

Roll of Honor.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

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

Capitola Johnson 100	Mason Guy 94
Walter Graunis 96	Robert Guy 92
Eddie Alderson 96	Gay Woods 91
Costa Finch 95	Wille Res 90
Nettie Gray 95	Mauc Green 90

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

James Kay	Kittie Marston
John Kay	Lee Cleveland
Annie Tracey	Charlie Wright
Eddie Latta	Bertie Bailey
Johnnie Murphy	Sallie Marston
Lain Cleveland	Eddie McDonald
Sammie Wright	

From the Black Hills.

The following—dated January 1st—was received by James G. Dow, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bozeman:

"Happy New Year to you all. Weather moderate; snow about one foot in the hills and four inches on the valley. Trade moderate; prices low. Large arrivals from Sidney, Cheyenne, Fort Pierre and Black Hills.
Yours truly,
JAMES McPHERSON,
Cashier Exchange Bank, Deadwood."

Brevities.

The billiard match between Fred. Munn and Charles Hall for \$100 a side, to come off at Odell's Hall immediately after the arrival of the paymaster, promises to be well contested.

Put in your bids on the Crow Agency hay contract. For particulars see ad.

Rich & Willson's mule train started for Crow Agency last Saturday loaded with supplies for the Agency, and also goods for Peter Koch, trader at that point.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly COURIER, and get the latest dispatches.

We were shown by Col. Chesnut the other day a sample of flour from the Valley Mills, the first that was ground, which, from appearances, is equal to the best XXX manufactured.

Speith & Krug are busily engaged putting up ice for next Summer's use.

We are glad to learn that Maj. Tomlinson is recovering from his illness and is able to be out again.

The Semi-Weekly COURIER gives the latest dispatches, and accommodates its customers with telegrams in the shape of Extras.

Messrs Langhorne, Alderson and Willson the committee appointed to procure the necessary legislation to give validity to the plan for building the new school house, entered at once on their duties, and will continue to labor in the good work.

Eggs enter into the Moody and Sankay of Bozeman, and as that kind of fruit is scarce it accounts for the tendency of the devotees to get "high."

Dr. Smith left us a small specimen of an egg last Saturday. The Dr. should discharge the hen that laid it immediately.

It will pay to build a new school house and establish a graded school equal to any in Montana, for it will increase the value of real estate twenty per cent.

The COURIER is the best advertising medium in Montana.

FROM TONGUE RIVER.

Messrs. King and McCormick have just arrived from headquarters on Tongue river, and report lively times in general.

There was only about four inches of snow there on the 8th inst., the day of their departure, but a storm set in on that day, and when they left Porcupine creek there was 23 inches. Traveling was extremely tedious; and were it not for the fortune favoring them in striking a buffalo trail below Fort Pease, they would have been compelled to lay over, and wait until the snow had settled before further progress could be made.

The buffalo are traveling south. Some few are now between Big Horn and Pryor's creek. Stock in the vicinity of Tongue river is liable to suffer for want of feed.

Grannis and Black's train, P. McCormick's, White Calfee's, and other trains are now at Tongue river, and all are reported busy and doing well.

John McCormick has had all his stock stolen by the Indians. Part of Grannis and Black's stock has also gone to feed the Sioux. The Indians are doing a good stock business.

Sitting Bull and his entire command are camped on Tongue river, and Gen. Miles is now paying them a visit; he had been gone 14 days when Mr. King and McCormick left. Some anxiety was manifested in case the Gen. should make an attack, having but 350 men with him, the force being considered too small to compete with old Bull, for he is thought to have upwards of 5,000 in his camp. Captain Baldwin pursued and captured a squaw village of 30 lodges on the Dry Fork of the Musselshell, burnt the lodges and captured about 60 ponies. The inhabitants fled to Sitting Bull's camp.

The five Sioux recently killed by the Crows were all chiefs. Tom LeForge and two Indians were out on a scout at the time those chiefs were killed. LeForge and the two Indians referred to, still remained with the command. The Indians have since been slightly wounded.

Gen. Miles wants all the Crows who recently left to return, and 75 more with them.

Gen. Miles means business and shows that if he don't get away with Mr. Sitting Bull, he won't give him much time to sit by the fire, nor will it be for any lack of energy on his part.

Messrs. Burns & Gosling are doing well with their dairy.

Mr. Myers & Co., who recently started to Fort Peck with a herd of beef cattle, at latest accounts had not reached there, and fears are entertained of their safety.

Weather in the vicinity of Tongue river has been very severe, spirit thermometers showing 42 degrees for several days during the latter part of December.

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

EMIGRANT ITEMS.

CHICO, EMIGRANT GULCH, M. T., }
January 16th, 1877.

EDITOR AVANT COURIER:

As this is rather an isolated place, and fearing it might fade out of notice of the outside world, I will attempt to narrate a few current events as they are passing.

First I will notice the operations of our miners and those who are preparing to mine. Dr. Byam and sons have run a long and extensive flume, and are now sinking a shaft to bed rock to see whether they have anything or not.

Clidden & Shaffer are continuing their tunnel, of which I spoke in a preceding letter.

Cone & Lee are also pushing a tunnel into a hill in search of an unknown channel or an auriferous deposit, with favorable prospects.

Kable & Ringlesby are cutting flume blocks and preparing to continue their campaign against the hostile boulders.

Next on the programme is the Drain Ditch Company who, after a period of nine years of untiring energy, have finally arrived at a point where, to appearances, they have an immense fortune just within their grasp.

Next and last is Mr. Rantall, who is now cutting and getting together a fine lot of saw logs at his saw mill in order to supply the miners, and people in general, with any quantity of lumber that may be called for.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Mr. Caldwell is teaching the school across the river, in the Hayden District, and is getting along admirably.

Mrs. Aylsworth is teaching the children of Emigrant and is succeeding finely.

THE WEATHER.

We have been visited with a severe cold spell of weather, making it pretty hard on stock, and our stock raisers are busily engaged in arranging them in more comfortable quarters.

Fearing that I may intrude upon your valuable space, I will make my epistle short.
Yours truly,
V. HARDUP.

Sour mash whisky at Odell's Hall.

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.
8-4.
Respectfully, ADAM FILLMORE.

Charles Murphy, a prominent citizen of Butte, and well known throughout the mountain country, died recently in Butte from the effect of injuries received by being caught in the main belt of his saw mill. Mr. Murphy was an old resident of Montana, and one whose loss will be felt outside the limits of his immediate home.

St. Louis Imperial at Odell's 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 in Montana by Montana men. They pay cash for Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Flour and Grain. Send them orders and consignments.
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PROPOSALS

FOR HAY

FOR CROW AGENCY!

CROW AGENCY, M. T., }
January 18th, 1877. }
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Crow Agency, M. T., for furnishing one hundred and fifty

150 TONS of HAY.

Bids for the whole or a portion of the above will be received up to 12 m. of the 1st day of February next.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids at the Agency.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, and no bid in excess of \$16 50 per ton will be considered.

LEWIS H. CARPENTER,
U. S. Indian Agent
For Crow Indian



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. 36-1f.

Bozeman Market Report.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, \$20@22; Coffee, 35 cents; Bacon, 23@25; Ham, 25a28; Shoulders, 22; States Salt, 9; Dried Apples, 17a18; Dried Peaches, 20@22; Dried Currants, 16@17; Dried Grapes, 18; Dried Pears, 22@24; Beans, 8a10; Fresh Corn Meal, 9; 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 Gc., Brooms \$5@5 50.

Pickles, 5 gallon keg, \$4@4 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, 22a.

P. W. McADOW & BRO.,

Proprietors of the

OLD RELIABLE STANDARD

GALLATIN MILLS,

BOZEMAN, M. T.

Our brand of Flour aways 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. 766, dated April 17, 1872, upon the W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 82 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. [0-3 40d

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.

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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 Maney'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,
5c., 5c.

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.

441f] 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 ten to 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.