

THE AVANT COURIER.

The Pioneer Paper of Eastern Montana.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1877.

FARMING PROSPECTS.

Galatin, being almost exclusively farming country, the agricultural resources and prospects are matters of great interest...

day; the recent rich discoveries of quartz ledges all over the Territory, attended as it is by an unusual amount of confidence...

THE SCHOOL ENTERPRISE.

The school enterprise was held on Saturday last, and quite an interest was manifested therein by the qualified voters of the district.

COMMERCIAL.

It is believed that the four years upon which the country will enter after a President is inaugurated will prove a period of the most healthful prosperity...

THE HOSTILES.

A letter from an officer of the Canadian mounted police in the Northwest Territories to a Toronto Journal, says that 300 lodges of mixed Sioux, but all "hostile," have made their way into British possessions.

PRESS OPINIONS.

CHICAGO, February 16.—The papers here have very little to say of the decision in the Louisiana case to-day.

NATIONAL.

Gen. Grant will not recognize any of the contesting Governors until the National question is settled—says that both Peckard and Nicholls are behaving extremely well...

MONTANA.

Review of the Past Year.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Gold dust and bars, Silver bullion, Silver copper ores, Silver-lead ores, etc.

Only a very small portion of this amount was silver, the most being gold dust ranging above 900 in fineness.

This period of desertion and retrogression invariably occurs in the history of all countries first opened by the discovery of placer gold...

The letters The Review is now publishing from Montana will be found to cover the details of each important mining camp.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, Ore, Dep'th, Working Force. Lists various mining locations like Union, Columbia, etc.

The reduction facilities of the Territory consist of eleven gold quartz mills, carrying an aggregate of 190 stamps...

Besides these, there are dozens of old mills and arrastra idle or dismantled on the two hastily abandoned gulches of 1866...

Lead mining promises to become one of the most of Montana industries. In Boulder and Colorado districts immense deposits of galena and oxidized lead ores occur...

At Butte copper ores in the form of oxides and slags are very abundant, and several other large discoveries have been made...

not veins of auriferous pyrites, oxidized on the surface.

It is not impossible that tin will at no distant day be produced to some extent in Montana.

Many are disposed to regard the placer deposits as exhausted, and no longer to be depended on.

Aside from this new ground, however, there is an enormous amount of surface gravel capable of being made highly productive...

Montana offers very many excellent opportunities for the investment of capital in mining, milling, and smelting works.

The amount now shipped out of the Territory for smelting shows that a centrally located smelting works would meet with encouragement and success.

News Items.

On the 13th inst., The Senate confirmed John Young, a Indian Agent at the Blackfoot Agency, Montana.

On the 15th inst., a man by the name of Wilson attempted to assassinate Governor Beckard of Louisiana...

Chicago, February 16.—The Journal's Washington special says that nine-tenths of the Republicans think that the decision to-day will be identical with that in the Florida case...

DEERWOOD, February 15.—During the last week a number of reports of Indian depredations have come from small towns adjacent here.

The New York Sun states a few pertinent facts: "In certain fashionable up-town church 600 were subscribed for foreign benevolent missions on Sunday last."

Louisiana Passed for Hayes.

CHICAGO, February 17.—Louisiana given to Hayes and Wheeler, and the case decided exactly as was Florida, by the same strict party vote.

Should the Judges divide on the Presidency according to their assigned partisan predilections, they would simply declare that there is no authority in this great Government that is, in a contest for political power...

North and South Railroads. Last evening at 9 o'clock the Governor sent a message to the House notifying that body that he had signed House bill 31...

MILITARY MATTERS. Private Williams Kehram, band 5th Cavalry, has been ordered to Fort D. A. Russell to report to the commanding officer for duty.

Second Lieut. Homer W. Wheeler, 5th Cavalry, has been detailed as an additional member of the general court martial instituted at Fort D. A. Russell.

Lieut. Schofield, 2d U. S. Cavalry, passed through from Fort Ellis to Jocko Agency and tarried in Deer Lodge over Sunday.

At Kremmunster, in Bavaria, weather observations have been made for over a century. Discussion of these observations, and of other observations made in Saxony...

To the Working Class.

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments.

At reduced prices, School and Miscellaneous Books, Framed American Chromos, Picture Frames and Fixtures, etc.

At the Post-Office, MAIN STREET, Bozeman, M. T., Jan. 1, 1877.

At the Post-Office, MAIN STREET, Bozeman, M. T., Jan. 1, 1877.

At the Post-Office, MAIN STREET, Bozeman, M. T., Jan. 1, 1877.

JULIUS BASINSKI,

Invites attention of the public in general to his large and elegant stock of Fashionable Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Stationery, Candles, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco.

Dress-Making Mrs. R. J. Mills, (Late of Helena.) At the residence of Mr. D. F. McMillen, (in the Pease place) Bozeman.

Metropolitan Hotel. Louis Kruger, Proprietor, Main Street, Bozeman, M. T.

First-Class Fare AND Accommodations. The building is constructed of brick, comparatively new and the rooms are furnished throughout with all modern improvements.

Comfort and Pleasure. The kitchen and dining room are under the supervision of Experienced Cooks and Attentive Waiters.

CHARGES REASONABLE. The coaches stop at the Metropolitan, LOUIS KRUGER, FRED. MAJOR, FRANK CANNIS.

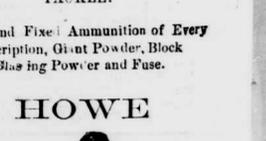
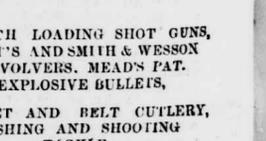
BOZEMAN MARKET. Our shop is in Maney's brick building, and we shall at all times be enabled to supply our customers with the very CHOICEST CUTS OF BEEF, PORK, VEAL, VENISON, &c., &c.

SAUSAGE CONSTANTLY ON HAND. GAME IN ITS SEASON. Also keep all kinds of Vegetables.

Watches and Jewelry. LEA. F. MARSTON. Manufactures and Repairs Jewelry.

Choice Flower and Garden Seeds, STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES, &c.

Advertisement for Strasburger & Sperling, Dealers in Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, etc. Includes text about cash paid for hides and furs, and a list of products.



My stock of sporting goods were selected by myself, and are all particularly adapted to the wants of Eastern Montana. Call and inspect my stock.