

Calendar table for March 1877 showing days of the week and dates.

RELIGIOUS.

Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Local Matters.

Crowded Out.

By editorial blunder, Vestrius' reply to James H. Mills of D. or Lodge. Next week.

Revenue.

Collector Fuller notifies those liable to license fees in our columns to-day. Read, and act accordingly.

Presbyterian Service.

On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Hewett, of Helena, will hold service at the M. E. Church. He is reported a very eloquent speaker.

Clark's Fork.

The charcoal contract for the smelter has been awarded to Ed. Hibbard at 16 1/2 cents per bushel. Operations will be commenced at an early day.

And-so-Forth.

The Madisonian accuses the COURIER of publishing a letter signed, "And-so-Forth." No, it didn't. Please use our "specks" more, and don't confound us with that other institution.

To Dairymen.

FOR SALE—very low—one 110 Gallon Cheese Vat, with Heater attached, four patent Extension Hoops, two Screw Presses, and all first-class apparatus for cheese dairy. W. W. ALDERSON.

Our Mails.

The delay in our mails (particularly paper) demands explanation. We hear that the Overland has large quantities of matter lying over at various stations, and as such procedure is in violation of law and a direct public injury, we call our Post-master's attention to the outrage.

Original Matter.

We publish an original poem on our first page, written by an old resident of Bozeman, but now of St. Louis, Mo.

Work Horses, Mares, Mules, and Harness.

at low figures, for sale by T. BRUNETT.

St James' Church.

The morning services at St. James Church next Sunday (Easter Day) will be at 10 o'clock, instead of the usual hour.

Divine service next Friday.

(Good Friday) at the usual hour of 11 o'clock. T. E. DICKEY, Rector.

A good quality of Seasoned Lumber.

of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers. T. BRUNETT.

The Big Muddy.

At last reports a terrible ice gorge exists at Yankton, threatening the steamers there moored—among which are several of our best known boats.

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Personal. Gilmer & Salisbury have invested \$60,000 in Deadwood quartz. As we understand it, the death of James Gallagher is not confirmed.

The Helena report that P. W. McAdow will not return to Montana is contradicted. J. C. Guy, Esq., departs for Tongue River on Friday—first sending his family to the States.

We regret to announce the death of Judge Servis. He died at his home in Ohio—as yet we have no particulars.

Messrs. Clark, Morrill and Adams, late of Bozeman, but now of Deadwood, have imported not only saddle horses but Chicago carriages.

Hildebrand and Harding, on the eve of Black Hills departure, have sold their stock to H. V. Meyer, who will continue the business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew (late Miss Ella Black) are at Custer City. Mr. Bartholomew will engage in the newspaper business.

Jacob Ellis, of Ellis & Davis, departs East, via Yankton, on Monday. He will, if possible, ship all the firm's goods via the Yellowstone this season.

Col. Stanton, whose timely arrival at the Crow Agency did much to allay the late Sioux panic there, and who left so many regrets behind him at Ellis, has reached Cheyenne.

Basinski Bros., will accompany the command to Tongue River with two team-loads of goods for soldier use. They are enterprising, public-spirited, and popular, and we wish them success.

Jno. Reese called on Tuesday. The handsome bottle he left behind he can have upon application, but the contents have gone down the associate-editor's throat.

The Independent says: A letter from Mrs. E. M. Dunphy to her husband in this city, dated Walla Walla, 6th inst., mentions the death there on the day previous of a son of Mr. T. B. Gray, formerly of Bozeman, John L. Wilson, and family, formerly of Gallatin City, are in Walla Walla, where they propose to reside permanently.

Farm For Sale. A farm of 220 acres adjoining Bozeman. Improvements, one log house, corrals, fencing, 25 acres broken. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. W. Alderson at the COURIER office.

The Cheyenne Leader. The leader is one of our most valued and valuable exchanges—one to which we are each week indebted. We notice it copies our Yellowstone Field Notes, crediting the writer, but not the source. We are so dependent upon it for army news that we are happy to be able to give our Indian data in return—which we see we have done, with proper credit.

"On The Fence." The Benton Record says the COURIER is "on the fence." The COURIER is upon no fence upon any subject. It has distinctly announced itself an independent paper, giving good reasons therefor, and is honestly attempting to prove itself of value to its readers—politically or no politics.

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. G. L.

Garden Seeds AT OSBORN'S DRUG STORE, CHEAPER. And as good as were ever sold in Montana. 20w3

The Corinne Daily Record. Comes to us a welcome visitor. It opposes the N. & S. B. I., and advising us against it, concludes thus: "We predict a glorious future for Montana if they persist in wise economy and keep their Territory clear of debt, and use a wise discretion in treating all the schemes of speculators."

Matt. W. Alderson. We clip the following regarding "our wandering boy," from the Rushford (Minn.) Star, 23d ult.: "Prof. Matt. W. Alderson has given three excellent lectures on Phenology, at Taylor's Hall, to crowded houses. The lecture on Methods in Training Children is worth hundreds to parents or teachers. The Prof. is an able and pleasant speaker. He expects to lecture in Money Creek the latter part of this week and first part of next, after which he wishes to favor Rushford with a series of lectures. The Prof. examined our head on Tuesday, and we were much surprised at the good qualities found in it. Combativeness, 60; Self Esteem, 164; Agreeableness, 00."

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Bozeman Items. The Jefferson bridges will be replaced by May next. The fact, that this year's Fort Ellis ordnance stores are ordered to Tongue River, is significant against its future as a Cavalry post. Calfee and Catlin will follow the command, with their photograph gallery, to Tongue River. Locky's building approaches completion and will prove a very handsome addition to Main street. Col. Cheesnut and Messrs. Stevens and Anderson are the architects.

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The Campaign. On the 24th the remainder of the Ellis Cavalry command marched for Tongue River, the following order having been issued on the 23d: H. D. QUARTERS, FT. ELLIS, M. T. } MARCH 23, 1877. } [Circular No. 26 ]

The Cavalry Co's at Ft. Ellis will march to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, sharp, for the Yellowstone and Tongue River. Company Commanders will see that their Co's. are supplied with everything needed on the march.

Thirty days rations and forage, at 6 lbs. to the animal will be taken—only a minimum amount of baggage can be taken from Still-Water.

Two wall tents will be allowed to each company for officers—one for each two staff officers, and one for each First Sergeant. A detail of a Sergeant and four privates from the Infantry will go as far as Still-Water and bring back to Ellis the empty wagons.

By order of MAJ. BRISBIN. C. A. WORDEN, 2d Lt. 7th Infantry, Post Adjutant.

THE FORCE. will be commanded by Gen. Miles, and will consist of 2,600 men, as follows: 12 Co's. 7th Cavalry, via Ft. Buford and Missouri River. 4 Co's. 1st Infantry, up Yellowstone by boat. 6 Co's. 2d Cavalry, (320 men) from Ellis. 6 Co's. 11th Infantry, up Yellowstone by boat. 6 Co's. 21 Infantry, now at Tongue River and Glendive. 10 Co's. 5th Infantry, now at Tongue River and Glendive.

THE PROSPECT. This command has been formed at the special instance of Gen. Sheridan, who asserts the belief "that with this force and a continuation of the policy of dismounting and disarming at the Agencies, he feels that the submission or punishment of the hostiles yet out will be accomplished."

THE POLICY. According to the New York Herald and the Cheyenne Leader, will be offensive, and extensive preparations are being made to place at Gen. Miles' command all the necessary troops and supplies as early as possible, so as to enable him to strike the hostile chiefs before they can reorganize their parties and collect their supplies of buffalo meat in the spring."

The base of operations will be the Tongue River Post, and to that point animals and supplies have been for some time pushing forward.

Our dispatches state that "the President indicates no special line of action until the settling down to work of his cabinet, but he does not think there will be any change in the Indian policy. His feelings are directed toward a humanitarian view of the question, fully recognizing the just rights of the red men."

DISMOUNTING THE SIOUX. On the 28th ult. the following circular was addressed to the Indian Agents by the Secretary of the Interior, endorsed by the War Department: "Civil agents at all the Sioux agencies, except the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud, will hereafter be allowed to exercise entire control of the distribution of all goods and supplies to the Indians present at their respective agencies, with the understanding that no supplies of rations or goods shall be issued to any Indians or their families who have been engaged in hostilities against the Government until they shall have been arrested and dismounted. As far as lies in their power, agents will assist the military in the discovery, arrest, and dismounting of Indians who, after taking part in hostilities, have returned to agencies, and in preventing Indians at agencies from joining or giving relief or information to the hostiles. The above regulation will take effect at the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud agencies as soon as civil agents shall have been appointed thereto."

YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT. A new district comprising the Yellowstone Indian country proper, will be formed and placed in charge of Gen. Miles, and we have reason to expect the most persistent and effective measures under that able commander.

FROM CAPT. TYLER. The following dispatch was received from Capt. Tyler in command of the Agency column on the 23d: CAMP ON STILL-WATER, } March 19, 1877. }

POST ADJUTANT, FT. ELLIS:— No news of importance to send. I move camp to-day to point on Rose Bud, 3 miles from Agency. No reports from hostile camp. Crows are now camped along the Still-Water. Countyman reports bad ice gorge near his place and probable overflow of bottom blow.

LaForge is at the Agency with authority from Gen. Miles to enlist Crows, but he has had no success so far—the Crows assuring him they will move with the Montana snow to mouth of the Big Horn. The snow has nearly disappeared—we find very little grass, and our animals are greatly reduced.

LaForge reports that, when he left Tongue River, General Miles was about starting for Powder River after 40 lodges, said to be Sitting Bull's personal outfit, and that Miles thought his next move would be to mouth of Big Horn."

GEN. BRISBIN has orders to report to Miles, if possible, by April 1st, at the mouth of Big Horn or Tongue River, and sent courier to Miles on the 23d advising him of his intended departure, and probable ability to reach latter point by April 10th.

FROM STILL-WATER. Mr. Elias Sperling writes us March 25th: "Daniels, Taylor, Brown, Blunt and the Irvine party were not killed, but are alive and well. The Yellowstone is now free from ice."

FROM THE BIG HORN, also that Seth Whipple, a Big Horn Trapper, had reached Still-Water, having been attacked by Sioux on the 10th while trapping. To escape, he killed his two horses and one Sioux, walked to Baker's Battle Ground, and thence to Still-Water, a distance of 163 miles.

IN GENERAL. The report is repeated from Winona, Manitoba, that Sitting Bull has gone to the British Possessions with 1,000 captives very highly.—Madisonian.

Yellowstone—No! D. H. Carpenter ("our Dave") writes us: "Confound" (he didn't say "confound") the subsy and its supporters! The Yellowstone is solid against it. What did our representatives mean by supporting it? Confound such men and any who defend them—no matter how great our regard for them otherwise. I haven't much taxable property (1 pair of socks—1 pair of boots—1 of broken pants—and a lot of sundries, such as oyster-cans, a handleless frying-pan and a tin cup with no bottom), but I can't stand \$1,700,000 for a wheelbarrow!" Come again, David.

Holloway's Pills. The most powerful existing medicine for the cure of female complaints. Fifty years' experience, incontestably prove these remedies unrivaled for the disorders incidental to the softer sex. No family should be without them. They may be taken by young and old, as they will restore health when every other means proves unsuccessful. 25 cents per box of pot.

St. Louis Imperial at Odell's Hall. Through millions of minute offices exudes the perspiration. If these become abstracted, skin diseases ensue or the general health suffers. Both these undesirable consequences are averted and the skin preserved or rendered clear and radiant by Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

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A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above. The Taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law Above Quoted are the following, Viz:

Retailers, wholesale liquor, 25 00 Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00 Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00 Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00 Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00 Manufacturers of stulls, 50 00 And for each still manufactured, 20 00 And for each worm, 20 00 Manufacturers of tobacco, 100 00 Manufacturers of cigars, 100 00 Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two hours or other animal), 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second-class, (two hours or other animals), 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse or other animal), 15 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00 Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00

Any persons so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to a severe penalty. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to THOMAS P. FULLER, Collect of Internal Revenue at HELENA, MONTANA, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and without further notice. Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN P. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. [20w4]

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