

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. E. W. B. LONG, Pastor.

Services at the Episcopal Church Sabbath, September 2nd, 9th and 16th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. C. E. RICHARDS, Acting Pastor.

In Brief.

Whatever folks do, or think, or dream, this modest column serves for them.

Flour is \$15.00 a sack at retail in Virginia City.

A sale of stock in Gallatin City on the 15th inst.

Keep your eye open for "Broken Rings" next week.

They have a fire under his brick kiln, burning it.

The County Commissioners will receive bids for 35 cords of wood next Monday.

Sergeant Fredericks is to be married to Miss Annie Hahn at Fort Ellis Sunday.

All the wounded men at Fort Ellis are doing well, and most of them are up and around.

A prisoner who succeeded in making his escape Monday, came back and gave himself up yesterday.

Bird Calfee is busy fixing up his Photograph Gallery, and will soon be prepared to take pictures.

Cy. Mounts says times are brisk in Helena, and that the prospect is good for a splendid fair this year.

We had a slight frost last Friday night, but as most of the grain was ripe or harvested, we hear of no damage being done.

A meeting was held in Gallatin City last week to take initiatory steps toward organizing for protection against an Indian attack.

Many events worthy of notice doubtless passed by unrecorded, because we are not omnipresent, and no one took the trouble to mention them to us.

The mail from here to Tongue river has been changed from a tri-weekly to a semi-weekly. It arrives Wednesdays and Thursdays, and departs Mondays and Thursdays.

The idea that Gen. S. Bull would remain across the line after a commission had been appointed to secure his rendition to the United States authorities was simply absurd. He always preferred flight to diplomacy.

Lockey's bakery is now busy turning out hard tack to supply an order from the military. Lockey and other merchants in Helena received several loads of new goods this week. Read their advertisements.

And now Frank Bartos, one of Helena's jewelers generously donates \$25 for the second hand-somest girl baby under three years of age exhibited at the coming fair in Helena. A prize of \$25 is also offered by the Helena's local printers for the handsomest single young lady in long frocks between the ages of 16 and 20. The Helena Herald of a late date says, "the array of beauty, massed at the Territorial Fair at each recurring exhibition inevitably leads to the conclusion that Montana grows more feminine loveliness to the square acre than any other piece of ground of equal extent on the foot-ool." This peculiar premium, therefore, in homage to the girls, and to perfect the otherwise incomplete special list, is offered—the award to be declared by an impartial and competent committee, to be designated by the Association.

Our Hand.

While in Helena, Mr. Ponsford arranged with Prof. Chapin to come to Bozeman, to examine our land, and give them a training. He will be here before long. Get your instruments ready.

Gen. Crook Coming.

Gen. Crook and staff left Cheyenne on the 11th inst. for Camp Brown, from which point he will join the Fifth Cavalry under Gen. Merritt, and part of the Second Cavalry, and come this way to intercept the Nez Perces.

Day of Atonement.

On Sunday evening next our Jewish brethren will observe their day of business, neither eat or drink until Monday evening. This is the Day of Atonement, when the Israelites make atonement for sins committed, by fasting and prayer.

New Saloon.

A saloon has opened on a 12-12 cent basis at his old stand, which has been very nicely fitted up for this purpose. He means business. If you don't believe it, read his advertisement in this issue. Harper stands behind the bar dispensing the liquors.

Board of Equalization.

Next payers will take notice that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk in Bozeman, Monday, Sept. 17th. If you believe that you have been unjustly assessed, don't fail to put in an appearance and defend your self heard. It's your only chance.

Character Wanted.

He was around town Monday feeling very happy. In the course of his rambles he strayed into a printing office and wanted them to advertise for a character for sale. Said he had lost his several years ago, and felt badly in need of one. We asked him how he came to lose it, and he answered: "I was a d—d fool, and sold it for whisky."

Potatoes and Onions Wanted.

Proposals in duplicate for the delivery of 25,000 pounds of potatoes and 25,000 pounds of onions will be received at Fort Ellis, Carpenter's, or Benton Landing, on Friday, September 12th, at 12 o'clock. Thursday, 20th inst. Bids proposed can be obtained at Fort Ellis of the Commissary of Subsistence.

The Wounded Man.

Ms. Holmes and Monroe last week secured a very skillful and delicate operation on the hip of John Stewart. They opened and removed several pieces of dried bone. Mr. Stewart is now doing well, and is being well cared for. In his room yesterday, we noticed a bouquet, a gift of some fair one, we bet. Who knows but what Jack will be to pay the fare of two Stewarts from Helena when he goes.

Jewish New Year.

The anniversary of the Jewish New Year was celebrated in town by the closing of all stores belonging to the Hebrews from Friday to Saturday evening. Independent says: The celebration of the commencement of new year dates from high antiquity. Israelites regarded it as the anniversary of Adam's birthday, and celebrated it with splendid entertainments—a practice which they have continued down to the present time.

George Herendeen is at the Laeole. Sam. Basinski leaves for Miles City today.

Tom Farrell has returned home to Virginia.

Ed. C. Ahlerson left for Sun River yesterday.

J. W. Crowell and daughter arrived here yesterday from Helena.

Geo. W. Fox is in town. He returns home to Helena to-morrow.

Jas. Maney has returned to Bozeman and is now at work in the Times office.

Bill Howell arrived in town Sunday and returned to Clarke Fork yesterday.

Marshall Wheeler was in town last week. He went over to Virginia City to attend court.

Col. Picket left Tuesday for the National Park. Jack Bean goes with him to guide him through.

Col. J. A. Vial was in town Monday. He has proceeded on to Stillwater and the Crow Agency.

C. C. Craig, of Washington, Iowa, was one of the party of National Park tourists leaving town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Lizzie, were in town the past week, and left for the Springs on Tuesday.

J. W. Ponsford and Cy. Mounts, who went to Helena on business last week, returned home Monday.

Benj. F. Fidler, and Zed Daniels, with the Black & Daniels goods, are expected in town to-day or to-morrow.

St. Ralston is looked at the Laeole. He has again taken charge of his office, and is around attending to business.

Bird Calfee, C. A. Darlington and Nelse Catlin arrived in town direct from the Clarke Fork smelter last Saturday.

Herman Mosier left for Gates Centre, Kansas, on Monday, and now she sits "in lonely to-night love without thee."

Nelse Catlin and C. A. Darlington left town Tuesday for the Clarke Fork mines, taking with them a good supply of ammunition.

Charley Mann, one of the Radersburg party of tourists, arrived in town last Saturday and proceeded on his way home Monday.

Zed Daniels arrived in town Tuesday night. He reports that the teams having his goods on board will arrive in town in a few days.

Capt. Deacy, of Montana militia fame, who has been in Bozeman seeing the sights for some time past, returned home to Radersburg this week.

Geo. L. Duke, chairman of the board of County Commissioners, was stopping at the Laeole last week. He has returned home, but will be in town again next week.

Jas. O'Brien called on us Monday evening. He was in the midst of thrashing when he received a telegram to proceed to Virginia City immediately. He left Tuesday.

The Husbandman says: "Will, our traveling man and special correspondent, is circulating among the Gallatin farmers. Don't neglect to show him your herds and flocks, and especially your fine stock."

Among the arrivals from the Yellowstone country the past week, we notice Silas Ralston, J. X. Beidler, Charley Johnson, and Matt Black. X. Beidler, with two prisoners, has gone on to Virginia City.

One of Bozeman's rustling young men, Clark Switzer, left on Saturday for Cedar after a load of fruit. We understand Clark intends to go into business here this Fall. Any man that works as he does deserves success, and we have no doubt but what he will win it.

Walter V. Gramis came in town Monday and left for Jefferson City yesterday, where he intends to engage in business. He called on us while here, and left us a substantial appreciation of the COURIER, which he ordered sent to his new home. Our best wishes for your prosperity, Walter.

Among the Bozemanites who went to Virginia the past week, to be there at the session of court commencing last Monday, we notice Matt Black, Dave Boerman, Geo. Nichols, Ed. Hubbard, Ed. Fridley, Tom Edwards, Al. Orton, J. J. Davis, Captain Norwood, R. P. Vivion, Louis Sperling, two Crow Indians with interpreter, and others whose names we did not learn.

Dr. L. E. Holmes returned home to Helena this week. It becomes our duty as a recorder of events to state that during the doctor's stay here, without any expectation of compensation for his services, but from the natural impulses of his kind and generous soul, he was assiduous in the care of John Stewart, and did everything in his power to place the wounded man in such a position as would insure his recovery.

Mrs. Russel and her two daughters, Misses Madie and Clara, arrived in town Saturday, and are staying at the Northern Pacific, awaiting the arrival in town of Mr. Russel from the Crow Agency. On his arrival it will be decided whether they proceed to the Crow Agency or remain in Bozeman. We hope it will be the latter, of course.

Col. P. W. Norris, Superintendent of the National Park, has arrived in Bozeman on his way home. We clip the following from the Bismarck Tribune of the 30th ult.: "The Col. says the Yellowstone is quite as large and more durable than the Upper Missouri, to the mouth of the Big Horn at least, and says that boats like the Rosebud, commanded by energetic men like Grant March, can run to the mouth of Clark's Fork, and with moderate improvement in the way of removing rocks and confining the channel, in places, to the mouth of the Stillwater, if not, indeed, to Benson's Landing, at the gate of the mountains, within twenty-five miles of Bozeman."

A. Lamme & Co. have had some improvements made this week in the rear of their store.

B. F. Bennett is putting up some nice shelves in Lockey's store, to accommodate the large stock of goods just received.

The Hoppy brick is being cleaned and repaired as fast as possible. Some of our mechanics and artisans with the Times would move often—they get so much work to do afterwards, renovating and repairing.

The foundation of the new school-house was received by the school trustees last Saturday. The sills for the floor have been laid, and the masons are now at work laying brick.

Cy. Mounts will have the nicest club rooms in town. They are papered and carpeted in the finest style. You'll have to fix up your house and wear your sweetest smile if you keep your husband home at nights now.

Needed Improvements. A bridge crossing a ditch on Black street needs repairs.

In almost every back yard in town (not excepted) there is an accumulation of old papers, shavings, straw and other ignitable material. So far we have fortunately escaped having a fire—and don't want any. Nothing is more to be dreaded, and we would use every possible precaution to prevent one. Let's have a general clean up.

New Billiard Parlor.

J. W. Ponsford, while in Helena, purchased an elegant parlor billiard table, which he intends to place in the room now occupied by the Receiver of the Land Office.

Dance.

At a dance at Odell's Hall Tuesday evening, a very pleasant time was had, though there were not very many young ladies present. One young lady explained their absence by saying that one is cutting hay, another is busy harvesting, and two more are thrashing.

Youthful Orators.

The prize of fifty silver half dollars offered by Col. A. M. Woolfolk, to be awarded to the boy under fifteen years of age who will make the best declamation at the Fair, should be considered a sufficient inducement to call out all the youthful orators of the Territory. There must be not less than three to contend for the prize. Wake up, boys.—Independent.

Purchase of Sheep.

A Mr. Smith, of Montana, has recently purchased two thousand head of sheep of Hon. John Harley. He came prepared with pack horses carrying camp equipment, sheep-cote, etc., with a view of investing in sheep for the same destination.—Idaho Statesman.

Escaped.

Mr. Shively, the man who for the Nez Perces persuaded to act as guide for them through the National Park, succeeded in escaping from them and arrived in Bozeman last week. A discharged soldier—whose name we did not learn—who was also unfortunate enough to fall in with the Indians, has made his escape and arrived in town. They report that there are no persons in the Indian camp.

Big Boat Contract.

Jerry Mathews left town yesterday for Benson's Landing with ten or twelve mechanics. He has a government contract to build thirty boats there. The boats will be used by the government in freight-vegetables to post No. 1, on Tongue river.

Mr. Mathews also has a contract to build a ferry boat for McCormick & Co., Miles City. He took the necessary iron with him and will build the boat at Benson's, from where it will be floated down to its destination.

A Pedestrian Pedagogue.

The Times editor intimates that he is a pedestrian pedagogue, and proposes to teach others how to "walk Spanish." We don't know how others feel about it, but we would prefer to take lessons from a native Spaniard, as it is very seldom that you find a "Mexican Greaser" competent for such a position. If the veteran editor of the Times is no better in teaching Spanish than he is in speaking and writing English, he will make some of his pupils "clumsy" a tree to avoid hostile "Foz Perres," the first lesson.

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Time brights with its passage man's hopes and his schemes, And darkens the "color de rose" from his dreams; And the sunshine of life, once blissful and gay, Grows mournful and plaintive as years pass away; But the memory of moments now perished and gone, Still returns to this bosom deserted and lone. They'll come when the mist fall the shadow of years, Have gathered around me in darkness and tears; When passionate strife with the cold world has wrought, On that beautiful brow the deep traces of thought, They'll bring me again on their flying wing This bright beam of bliss in the fleeting spring; They'll come like these visions and dreams of delight That made others' existence so gloomy and bright; They'll stir the deep heart till the pulse in each cell Starts leaping up wildly beneath the bright spell, And life seems for an instant to kindle once more With that impulse of gladness that thrilled it of yore.

I'll remember thee still, though suffering and sad, May leave in this bosom dark stains where they've been, Though this unending heart from the world be estranged, And this bright, boyant spirit be stricken and changed; I'll remember thee, though no light and no ray, And pray for thee ever as time passes away.—Gives 17th.

Church Items.

Rev. Chas. W. Sanford, of Bozeman circuit, M. E. Church, South, was in town this week.

The New Northwest says: Rev. E. J. Stanley, M. E. Church, South, will preach in Deep Lodge, morning and evening, September 16th.

Rev. Long will preach next Sunday evening, on the life and time of Moses. Moses was lightning on miracles and a hard case, but don't fail to go and hear what Rev. Long has to say about him.

Mr. E. L. Toy, who for the past two and a half years has officiated as Rector of the Episcopal Church at Helena, has tendered his resignation, to take effect November 1st. He will return to the States, with the intention of locating in New York.

By the published proceedings of the Southern California Conference we notice that Rev. J. A. Van Ande was re-appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at West Minister, and Rev. A. M. Church still continues as presiding elder of Los Angeles district.

We clip the following from the Western Christian Advocate of the 29th ult. We were unable to procure a copy of the Central, or would be pleased to give the Bishop's letter entire: "Bishop Bowman writes from Bozeman to the Central: 'We have a fine church and a large share of the people. Brother Long, the pastor, has done a fine work here the last year. The conference session was quite pleasant, and I think left a fine impression on the people of Bozeman and surrounding country. All the services were well attended, and were interesting and profitable. The brethren in this Territory are, I think, doing a good work, and there is a fine outlook both for the Church and the Territory.'"

Howard, at last reports, was at the mouth of Soda Butte creek, over two days behind the Indians.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. V. Bogert, late editor of the COURIER, has retired from the editorial chair, which is now occupied by Mr. M. W. Alderson, son of the Rev. Mr. Alderson. The COURIER operated under Mr. Bogert's management, and we hope it will continue to do so under the new editor.—Benton Record.

The New North-West, in speaking of the rumored superfluity of General Howard, says: "We understood on the departure of Gilbert that he carried a letter from Gen. Sherman to Gen. Howard, giving the latter permission, if he so desired, to return to his department, in which event Gilbert was ordered to take command. This is probably the fact of the case."

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MONTANA NEWS.

[Butte Miner, 4th inst.] The Butteites have voted \$4000 to build a school house.

Dr. Wheelock says there is an unusual amount of sickness prevailing just now in Butte and vicinity.

Freighters are receiving \$5 per ton for hauling ore from Butte to Glenade, and \$30 per ton on bullion from Glendale to Corinne.

Mr. Wickham informs us that the damage done by grasshoppers in Jefferson valley proves to be much less than was at first supposed, amounting to only 10, or at the most 15 per cent. of the oats, the most injured crop. The wheat was not so much injured. Mr. Wickham says his wheat crop this year exceeds any he ever saw in Montana. In one field six good binders are required to keep up with the reaper. The field in this field is expected to be between fifty and sixty bushels to the acre.

Last Wednesday at Walkerville, a boy named Swan, son of Robert Swan, whose shoulder was fractured some weeks ago by a fall from the roof of his house, very narrowly escaped a frightful death. He was thrown from a horse that he was riding to water, and one foot becoming entangled in the picket rope, of which one end was fastened about the horse's neck, he was dragged violently over rough and rocky ground until there was not a vestige of clothing left on his person. Fortunately the boot about which the rope had become foul pulled off, and the boy was released from this terrible peril, after being dragged about fifty yards; but, short as the distance was, his horrors were sufficient to leave his mind unsettled for a day after the accident. Dr. Wheelock reports painful laceration of the breast, face and scalp, but does not consider his patient in any danger.

Work has been suspended for about ten days on Masonic Hall.

[New North-West, 7th inst.] Sherman is on another march to the west.

The sheering is on the roof of the Episcopal church, preparatory to shingling.

Andy Whitesides, of Bear Mouth, will raise 40,000 pounds of cabbage this season.

Hon. Wm. H. Claggett, who returned from Deadwood last week, departed again for that place on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Claggett has the finest residence in the metropolis of the Black Hills, and has established an excellent business there. In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Claggett the Territory loses one of its noblest and best men and most estimable women. We part with them regretfully, but wherever their home may be they will be ever remembered kindly by their thousands of warm friends in Montana. May Fortune smile on all and good attend them ever.

[Independent.] Scarcity of water has caused several placer mines in this vicinity to shut down for the season.

Ninety-seven cents was the amount realized by the Treasurer on Territorial warrants sold last Monday.

Farmers are almost through harvesting and many are through with threshing. Crops average better than we anticipated a month ago.

Montana is to have a new Surveyor General. It is probable R. M. Mason, of Deer Lodge, although given as R. H. Mason in the dispatches.

A pyramid of silver bricks, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars in value, was to be seen in the First National Bank last week.

An unknown man, with a bullet hole through his head, has been found in Avalanche Gulch, near Lower Boulder valley. An old horse was found near the murdered man, and his coat and boots were gone. He had not been recognized by any one.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Horse Prairie, says their loss in stock, goods, etc., cannot be made good for a cent less than \$3,000.

Bannack has subscribed \$175 with which to purchase brass band instruments.

[Madisonian, 8th inst.] On Monday last, the last of a freight-outload of three teams was crossing the Iron Rod bridge, one of the bents of the structure gave way and the wagons were precipitated into the stream. With some difficulty the team and wagons were got out, but the cargo, consisting of tea and China goods, was somewhat damaged by the water. Travel now crosses the Jefferson at the Parsons bridge. This break has not yet been repaired.

[Herald.] The Missoula Post will be increased in strength from one company to four companies.

The Fisk and Ingersoll's wool sold for 25 cents in Boston.

Only \$1,500 of the \$20,000 in Lewis and Clarke county bonds, ordered to be sold on the 5th inst., were disposed of. William Bishop was the purchaser at 96 cents.