

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

At the M. E. Church each Sunday, 11 a. m.

At the Episcopal Church, 10 a. m.

At the Methodist Church, 10 a. m.

At the Presbyterian Church, 10 a. m.

At the Baptist Church, 10 a. m.

At the Lutheran Church, 10 a. m.

At the Catholic Church, 10 a. m.

At the Protestant Church, 10 a. m.

At the Unitarian Church, 10 a. m.

At the Universalist Church, 10 a. m.

At the Episcopalian Church, 10 a. m.

At the Congregational Church, 10 a. m.

At the Disciples Church, 10 a. m.

At the Wesleyan Church, 10 a. m.

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Personal.

Frank Murray went to Helena on the 29th ult.

John H. Johnson left town for Miles City yesterday.

L. Auerbach, of Helena, recently paid Bozeman a visit.

T. E. Edwards has gone to Radersburg on business.

Sam Mallin left Bozeman for Saint Joe, Mo., on the 29th ult.

D. M. Allen and H. G. Harris, of Chicago, were in town this week.

Charles Holmes, of Stillwater, has been in town during the holidays.

Tom Shirley, manager of the stage line between here and Miles City, was in town this week.

Geo. W. Fox, President of the First National Bank of this place, recently paid Bozeman a visit.

H. J. Wright, of Hamilton, has been in town several days of holiday week. He placed the COURIER under obligations.

Wm. W. Alderson arrived home Christmas eve and left for Helena on business the 27th ult. Z. H. Daniels accompanied him.

John Cone, of Chico, has been in town the past two weeks having a good time at the entertainments in Bozeman and vicinity.

Mr. Schaffer and family, of Missouri Valley, have been visiting Bozeman during the holidays, stopping while here with their relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

C. A. Broadwater recently passed through Bozeman on his way to Helena from Fort Custer and other points on the Yellowstone, where he had been looking after freight matters.

Mr. Morgan and family, relatives of Thomas B. Wardfield, have removed from Helena to this place with the intention of residing permanently among us. They are residing in the Hoffman residence on Main street.

George Van Waters, the man who devotes his time to making rubber stamps, has been in Bozeman for some time past. He is located in the reception room of O'Neil Hall and has been quite busy since his arrival here.

We are under obligations to Jos. W. Allen, not only for the interesting local and descriptive article of Miles City, but for several jobs and advertisements as well as twenty-six new subscribers sent us recently from Miles City.

P. W. McAdow has been visiting Helena on business for some time past. One object of his visit was to perfect arrangements with Government officials so that his men could continue cutting saw logs this winter in the vicinity of Stillwater.

Social Party of Mrs. Davis.

On Monday evening last a select party was given by Miss Anna Davis. The time was passed so pleasantly that it was 11 p. m. before those present thought of leaving. "What time is it?" Some of the company dispersed, and others started, but on second thought, remained long enough to wish Miss Davis a Happy New Year and many returns of the same.

At a special communication of Gallatin Lodge A. E. and A. M., at their hall in Bozeman on the evening of the 29th ult., the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:

W. M.—S. W. Langdon.

S. W.—John J. Weaver.

J. W.—Wm. H. Martin.

Treasurer—J. L. Harlowe.

Secretary—R. P. McAdow.

Services of a friend.

Last week James A. Ferrill, of Hayden, while riding a horse near his home at that place, was thrown violently to the ground, striking his head on a rock and fracturing a parietal and perhaps a Temporal bone on one side of his head. One shoulder also sustained an injury, and it is thought he is injured internally. He has been "out of his head" almost constantly since the accident. Dr. Monroe left for Hayden yesterday to attend the wounded man all possible relief, but fears are entertained that the injuries are so serious that he cannot recover.

Dance at Fort Ellis on the 24th.

The dance at Fort Ellis on the evening of Dec. 21st, 1877, was held in H. Company's dining room, which had been nicely decorated for the occasion. On the walls in various places were mottoes, beautifully and tastefully arranged. Also the records of the battles in which the company distinguished itself the past summer. At 11 p. m., a sumptuous repast was served in an adjoining room, after which an elderly lady and gentleman took the floor and danced an old-fashioned jig, which they indulged in so long that people began to think they were—

"The dancing pair—old simply sound removal, by holding their fire each other down."

The dancing was excellent, and the couple took their seats amidst the prolonged applause of the assembled guests.

The dance was well managed. The managing committee and most of the guests being Good Templars, no intoxicating liquors were drunk, and the best of order obtained throughout the entire evening.

Proposals.

Chas. H. Tompkins, Chief Quartermaster, U. S. A., invites sealed proposals at St. Paul until 12 o'clock noon, January 17, 1878, for the transportation of government troops and supplies.

On the Missouri river, between Yankton, D. T., and Fort Benton, M. T., from and between March 20th and October 31st, 1878.

On the Yellowstone river, between Fort Buford, D. T., and Big Horn Depot, M. T., from and between May 15th and August 15th, 1878.

On the Big Horn river, etc., between Big Horn Depot and (Big Horn Barracks) Fort Custer, M. T., (by steamboat or wagon), from and between April 1st, 1878, and March 31st, 1879.

A Chinaman who runs a wash-house on Main street had his stove blown to pieces lately. He says water ran out of a can on the stove and caused it to bust. He will not very likely borrow wood from his neighbors hereafter without first asking their consent.

The Good Templars on Christmas night had a very pleasant social entertainment at their hall. After readings, speeches, songs, etc., those present partook of a bountiful repast, consisting of hardtack, pickles, cake, bread, pies, sandwiches, apples, nuts, candy, lemonade, etc.

Mr. Charles Lyons last Friday hired a conveyance at one of the livery stables and in company with a young lady started for Hamilton, as they said, to attend the dance given there that evening. The next day the conveyance came back without either Mr. Lyons or Miss Marble. It has since transpired that they were married at the Gallatin Valley Female Seminary, at the dance at Hamilton, and have remained in that vicinity since. Both parties came from the Black Hills to Bozeman this summer.

Tom, C. Power & Bro., are building a new steamboat at Pittsburg, to be called the "Helena."

BOARDING HOUSE, EASE.

The Easter term of St. James' parish school will begin Jan. 7th.

The new Billiard Hall is open.

Another interesting letter from San River appears in this week's issue.

Parlor Tables at Possford's Billiard Hall.

A dance was held at Grange Hall in the valley on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Indian Views for sale at Calfee & Catlin's View Emporium.

Thirty horses and 30 mules were sold at auction at Fort Ellis on Monday last.

Blake "A" Whisky at Possford's.

A grand collation party will be held at the Peace residence on the 10th inst. See local advertisement.

Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Lard, &c. wanted at Locke's.

Dr. A. J. Hunter and family have removed from Black street to their own residence on Bozeman street.

If you own Maxey, pay him. He is getting close to the end.

Rich and Lewis' train arrived from the South Tuesday, and yesterday were unloading freight at Fort Ellis.

Possford's Billiard Hall is furnished with new tables—and is separate from the Saloon.

A social hop was given at Fort Ellis Tuesday evening at the residence of Capt. Browning and Lieut. Douglas.

Go to Calfee & Catlin's View Emporium for the sale of the Western.

L. Co., 2d Cav., will give a dance at Fort Ellis on the evening of the 24th of Jan. The same date as the one they gave last year.

Maxey's Meat Market is the only place in town where you can get the world's journey.

On Friday evening, Dec. 28th a party was held at Hamilton. We are informed by those present that a very pleasant time was had.

Possford's Billiard Hall is separate from the Saloon. Entrance over door East of the Hall.

Dances were held at Young Men's Hall on both Christmas and New Years evenings. They were well attended, and passed off very pleasantly.

Hereby, James and James for sale by Brunet: Any kind of goods for sale for the same.

Josh Billings says: "Doing business without advertising is like winning a battle and going to bed without knowing you are doing it, but no one else does."

If you want peace in the family use Locke's Family Soap.

Sunday at New Year's sermon, and on the 13th inst. the morning service will be a lecture to the children.

Buy two more pairs of cloth and have your pants made, to wit: THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR, 101 CALFEY'S VIEW, THE TAILOR, 101 CALFEY'S VIEW, THE TAILOR, 101 CALFEY'S VIEW.

A social entertainment will be given at Fort Ellis on the evening of Lincoln Lodge, O. O. F. Quite a number of Good Templars from town will attend.

Grand Collation Party.

A grand collation party will be given at the residence of Mrs. Russell on the 10th of January, 1878, including supper, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved seats are respectfully invited to come.

Rev. Richards delivered a Christmas sermon at the Episcopal Church on the 24th ult., which has been highly praised by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

It was a good suit of clothes made, and warranted to last.

LEONARD CADDY, the Tailor, one door East of Sprueller & Sprueller, Main street, Bozeman.

Matt. Black and family have removed from their own residence to the Randall residence on Black street, having given up their residence to Mrs. Russell and daughters.

WALSH'S WATCHES.

3 oz. Silver Hunting Case (new wind) \$25.00. 1 oz. Silver Hunting Case (new wind) \$25.00. 1 oz. Silver Hunting Case (new wind) \$25.00.

LEA F. MARSTON.

A dance at the residence of Ben. F. Eisel on the 24th ult. was well attended by the residents of South Douglas creek, and those present all agree in saying they passed a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget that it is your last chance to get Views of the Yellowstone National Park, at Calfee & Catlin's View Emporium.

A grand ball will be given at the school house in about ten days. Due notice of the time will be given. The proceeds of the ball will be applied toward purchasing a bell for the school house.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bozeman, will be held at the banking house of the association in Bozeman, M. T., on the second Tuesday in January prox., for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES G. DOW, Cashier.

If our readers find an occasional notice of a dance in this week's issue they need not be surprised. The majority of the people of this vicinity have done more dancing than anything else the past ten days.

Take Notice.

All persons who have failed to settle their accounts with us before the 1st of this month will take notice that on the 10th inst. their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

STRASBURGER & SPERLING.

A meeting of the ladies will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Willson this evening for the purpose of deciding on some plan to raise money to pay the pastor of the Presbyterian Society, purchase new hymn books, etc.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition of 1878 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and is published in every portion of the Western Hemisphere. It contains, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1878, in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, will in all probability be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a few cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

There is a style of gum boot kept at the store of L. S. Willson that is made expressly for fishermen. It is lined inside and out on the legs with silk. The silk covering is light colored, so that one's legs will not be attracted to the boots and heat and sweat the legs of the wearer. The boots are just what are needed by trout fishermen.

Custer County Locals.

J. W. ALLEN, Local Editor.

It is estimated that Uncle Sam will put at least half a million of dollars in circulation in Custer county when he arrives. Speed the day.

Dr. C. B. Lecher has arrived at Miles with a fine stock of drugs and medicines, and supplies a long list want in the business community.

Judge Charles Walker, lately from Deadwood, has opened a law office at Miles, and is the pioneer lawyer of the town. Parties having business in his line will do well to call upon him.

John Maney, captain of the "wagon-box," prevailed over the raging Yellowstone, and what a better, will continue to prevent in his baking business. Go and see John when you visit Miles.

General Miles is expected back to Fort Keogh from Washington City by Christmas, and as the paymaster left St. Paul on the 25th of last month, it is supposed the two will travel in company and arrive together.

Another winter campaign is now the order of the day, with its hardships, toils and discomforts. It is to be hoped that all these will be compensated for by success, and the red devils be again severely punished.

Frank Taylor, a jolly "West Side" bachelor, keeps the Froze-to-Death stage station. Frank says if there is any widow who has a boy big enough to build fires in the morning, she can get a life situation by applying at his ranch.

Dan McMillen and Dan Ringer are proprietors of the Wigwag Tepee Hotel—have plenty of custom, but have not yet established a price list. The boys know how to keep hot, but say that there is more clear money in the livery business.

The citizens of Custer county are beginning to agitate the question of representatives in the next Legislature, if they are entitled to a member or members; if not, how to proceed to obtain the right. Will somebody who knows please enlighten us on the subject through the columns of the COURIER?

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Custer Co.

Board met in extra session, pursuant to notice, in the County Clerk's office at Miles, on Dec. 17th. Present: N. Borchardt, Chairman, and D. W. Ringer.

A petition of citizens residing near the mouth of Big Horn river presented, and after consideration the Board determined to set off four townships, said townships to be also rural districts.

Township No. 1, Miles township. C. L. McKay appointed road supervisor.

Township No. 2, Porcupine. John B. Hart, road supervisor.

Township No. 3, Elchetah township. Joseph W. Allen, Justice of the Peace; John C. Guy, Constable; C. F. Norton, Road Supervisor.

Township No. 4, Coulson township. Sam Alexander, Justice of the Peace; B. B. Buckway, Constable.

The abstract of the assessment roll showed that the taxable property of the county was \$227,425. Percentage levied, 18 mills on the dollar.

Amount of county warrants issued, \$1,400.

All outstanding warrants issued up to date (Dec. 18th) ordered paid.

Board adjourned.

Miles City.

This, the metropolis of the Yellowstone valley, is settled and controlled by enterprising men, who have the capital, nerve and business qualifications to build a town on a barren rock, and with every facility nature can afford the future of the city is assured. But before predictions of the future are indulged in, a little of the past and present will enlighten the readers of the COURIER.

The town site was set off by order of the Secretary of War, on recommendation of General Miles, in June, 1877. Building commenced immediately, but the faith of the majority was as a "ragin' of mustard seed," and the "doubting Thomas" held a great many back. However, the faithful few persisted, and in this month of December one hundred and fifty houses are erected and occupied in the town, and it is believed that the number would now be double that.

To an old Montanan the flush times in Virginia City and Helena are brought to mind by the present outlook in Miles. The business men are rushing, and they wear a happy and contented look—no one appears afraid to trust his neighbor, or is jealous of his property or business. Saloons are numerous, and, to all appearances, well patronized. Gamblers are here in plenty, playing their avocations; and that great institution of upper Montana, the "hurdy hurdy," is also in full blast, and crowded nightly with all classes and conditions of men. There are several wholesale and retail grocery establishments, of which more particular mention will be made. Rev. E. A. Bridger, of the M. E. Church, preached the first sermon in Miles in the month of November, and will hold services regularly hereafter.

The county has built offices for the Probate Judge, Sheriff and County Clerk, and a small but secure jail. The county officials now are: Commissioners—N. Borchardt, Chairman, and D. W. Ringer, there being a vacancy in the Board that will be filled soon. Probate Judge, A. C. Carmichael; Sheriff, H. J. Hoppy; Clerk and Recorder, John McCormick; Treasurer, Matt Carroll, with John McCormick, Deputy.

THE PROMINENT BUSINESS HOUSES.

Savage & Nisling on Front street carry a large stock of general merchandise to supply both the wholesale and retail trade, and their facilities will be much increased upon the completion of the addition to their building, which will give them 20 feet front by 70 feet.

Paul McCord and Co., of which Major Borchardt is one, have a fine stock of goods, and are doing a good trade. By the way, "Linus" is one who has firm faith in the future of Miles, and proves his faith by his works, i. e. the numerous buildings erected and owned by him will testify.

M. B. McCanna is building a large hotel on the corner of Casey and Jew streets, which will be ready for occupancy in about 30 days. This building is 24x72, is two stories high, and will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

D. W. Ringer & Co. have an extensive livery, feed and sale stable on Front street, and their and their employees are kept busy. Dan McMillen, of Bozeman, is the company part of this firm, and the COURIER readers will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

Roberts & Hoppy are the proprietors of the grain saloon in town, and the rush of business is simply immense. Taylor & Bernard have a fine oyster saloon next door to Roberts & Hoppy, and are doing a thriving business.

M. Cain has lately opened out an extensive stock of general merchandise brought from the East via Blackhawk.

Geo. Silverberg has a neat tobacco and cigar store that is well patronized.

THE LEADING

Notion House

JOULIUS BASINSKI'S, BOZEMAN, M. T.

Keeps constantly in stock the largest and

CHOICE STOCK

GOODS

Ever shipped to this market, comprised in part of

Elegant Designs of Mouldings

Adapted to picture frames and window corals.

Mirrors, Staircases, Toilet Sets, and First-class

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Italian Strings, Instrument Trimmings,

WRITING MATERIAL,

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,

Drawing Paper, Albums,

Scrap Books, Box and Tinted Papers, VIOLIN, Clarinet, Saxophone, Pocket Knives, Razors, Penknives, Sewing Machines, Washboards, Hair Brushes, Combs, Toothbrushes, Hair Oil, Perfumery, etc. A complete line of

Smokers' Articles

And Genuine Meerschaum Pipes,

Best of Neck-Wear, Chest and White Shirts, Collars, Hats, Caps, Trunk and Wall Cases, and such other goods as to make every branch in his line complete in every particular, on all of which he holds a special license, and he solicits the inspection of goods and low prices.</