

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

Sunday School at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

February 7th, Sabbath, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. in Episcopal Church.

M. E. Church, South.

The undersigned preacher, in charge of Bozeman M. E. Church, will hold religious services regularly in each month, at the following times and places:

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Personal.

Lieut. Douglas, of Ft. Ellis, is on a visit to Helena.

—Jacob Ellis returned from Helena on Saturday last.

—Father Gaudie, of Helena, visited Bozeman last week.

—Tom Warfield and brother recently visited Virginia City.

—Gov. Potts is on his way home. He leaves Mrs. Potts in Ohio.

—Capt. D. F. Weston, of Helena, arrived in town last week, and returned on Tuesday's coach.

—Gen. H. Arnold, Phil. Boedler, Geo. Reese and H. Gage were in town yesterday from the Yellowstone.

—Milton Russel arrived in town from the Crow Agency Tuesday, and leaves town on his return trip to-day.

—Maj. Geo. W. Frost went to Helena on 1st inst., returned this week, and will proceed to the Crow Agency to-day.

—John E. Pilscher, representing Stinson's Hardware Co., of St. Louis, visited Bozeman this week, and has gone on to Helena.

—Capt. Norwood left Fort Ellis on 5th inst., on an eight months' leave of absence. During his absence he will visit the Paris Exposition.

—Capt. M. W. Wheeler and sister left for Franklin this week in private conveyance. Miss Wheeler will remain East. Captain Wheeler expects to return in two months from now.

—The following gentlemen leave town this week by private conveyance for Franklin, from which point James Quirk will proceed to Helena, Ill.: R. R. Williams to Colorado, and Chas. H. Moore to Utah.

A. C. Rowell, J. W. Crowell, Philip Joseph and Mr. Nelson, arrived in town from Helena on Tuesday. They expect to hunt, fish, etc., for a few weeks, when the most, if not all, of them will return to Helena.

—Sisters Mary Bridget, and Irene, of Virginia City, formerly of St. Vincent's Academy, Helena, arrived in town last Thursday, and left Monday. While here they were the guests of Miss Nettie Trent, a graduate of the Academy.

Preparations for Defense.

The citizens of Bearhead county are becoming somewhat alarmed at the threatening attitude and growing dissatisfaction of the Bannack and Snake Indians of the Fort Hall and Lemhi Agencies, and with commendable caution and vigilance are making active preparations for safety and defense, as the following letter, written to a business man in Bozeman, will show:

WATSON P. O., Jan. 28, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—As you have not had a call from this little burg for some time, I thought I would let you know that we are preparing for war in time of peace; and it looks like it is a pilgrim. The people of this valley are about putting up a fort for the protection of families. The dimensions are 200 feet square, ten feet high, double walls with two feet space and filled with mud.

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