The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : MARCH 7, 1878.

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

METHODIST.

Sunday School at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in Episcopal Church.
C. L. RICHARDS, Acting Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

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

Dry Creek	1st Sunday,	at	11 a. m.
Weaver Shool House	"	"	6 p. m.
Spring Hill	2d	"	11 a. m.
East Gallatin G. Hall	"	"	6 p. m.
Cope Shool House	4th	"	11 a. m.
Fairview School House	"	"	6 p. m.

C. W. SANFORD.

Dan. F. McMillan is our agent for Miles City and has authority to receipt for any amounts due us in that place.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

On Sunday evening, 10th inst., Rev. W. W. Alderson will re-deliver his lecture on "Knowledge the Perfection of Manhood," at the M. E. Church. The lecture will be thoroughly revised and made more complete by additional facts, arguments and proofs.

As Mr. Alderson has not heretofore failed, even on unimportant occasions, in drawing good audiences in this community, it is unnecessary for us to urge the people to go and hear the special and highly entertaining lecture to be delivered by him on Sunday evening next.

We acknowledge the receipt of a card from John R. Wilson, in answer to what he is pleased to call "An outlandish personal onslaught" on him in our Virginia City letter of last week. As the card contains anything but flattering allusions and statements about a particular friend of ours, we respectfully decline to publish it.

Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, a splendid assortment, to be closed out, many of them below New York cost, at WILLSON'S.

The attention of our readers is called to the article in this issue on Home improvements by Mr. Charles Anceny, one of the sensible and successful farmers of Gallatin Valley. Mr. Anceny is known over the Territory as a man who presents strong thoughts in his writings, and we are pleased to be able to announce that articles from his pen will shortly appear in the COURIER on the stock-raising and farming interests of Montana.

Buy two and a half yards of cloth and have your pants made, to fit, by THOMAS CODY, the Tailor, next door to Strasburger & Sperling. [32-tf

On Saturday evening last, fifteen persons from Bozeman and Fort Ellis attended a public temperance meeting at Fairview school house on West Gallatin. Remarks were made by the following persons: W. W. Wolverton, M. W. Alderson, John Craig, Mr. Carter, W. Y. Smith, Wm. S. Parker, Mr. Hendrickson and Richard Lockey. The remarks were interspersed with songs by Mr. Hall, W. Y. Smith, Miss L. E. McClaren, Mr. McNeil and M. W. Alderson. A very pleasant time was had by all present. Immediately after the public meeting had adjourned, a meeting of Fairvew Lodge was called and we learned that several new names were proposed for membership.

Closing Out.

Having decided to close out all my goods with the exception of liquors and tobacco, parties will find it to their advantage to examine my stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. T. BRUNETT.

More Good News.

The following lines of goods will be sold at, and below, cost, as I desire to close out everything except groceries and produce, viz: Hardware, hard wood, queensware, tinware, boots and shoes, hats and caps, dry goods, shirts, Indian goods and notions. This sale will continue until all the goods are disposed of. Cash or produce, at cash rates, taken in pay—*check* not current.
LOCKEY.

Sportsmen, Take Warning!

Notice is hereby given that after the first day of January, A. D., 1878, all parties hunting or trapping on farms belonging to the undersigned, without permission, will be prosecuted according to law.

MARION FLAHARTY,	W. CALFEE,
J. L. PATTERSON,	E. D JOHNSON,
T. B. ELLIS & BRO.,	J. C. SWITZLER,
SANFORD RUFFNER,	Jas. L. SWITZLER,
R. P. MENEFEE,	C. H. SWITZLER,
W. H. HEFFNER,	J. W. MARDIS,
R. K. COLEMAN,	B. F. BISEL.
MATTHEW BIRD,	SAMUEL TURNER.

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A Card.

Cash buyers will consult their interests by examining my exceptionally full stock, at this season of the year. Having decided to make radical changes in my business, I shall close out the greater portion of my stock before the arrival of new goods. Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods, will make up my stock in the future; and in buying from first hands, and in such quantities as will be necessary, I expect to be able to procure such discounts as will put present prices in the shade. My groceries, hardware, crockery, saddlery, etc., must all be out of the way by the first of May, and that my new stock may be perfectly fresh, I will make such discounts on clothing, boots and shoes, as will convince the most skeptical that I am in earnest, and "mean business." Come and examine my stock and prices. L. S. WILLSON.

AMERICAN WATCHES
—AT—
STATES PRICES.

3, 4, 5, and 6 ounce cases.
ALL WATCHES FULLY WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.

All kinds of Watch Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, and warranted for one year.

Jewelry.

Ladies' Sets in Solid Roman Gold, Cameo Amethyst, Coral, Garnet and Pearl, solid 14 Karat gold Guard, Opera, and Vest Chains, Roman and Plain Gold Necklaces, Lockets, Crosses, Finger and Ear Rings, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Etc., Etc.

Solid Silver and Plated Forks, Spoons, Etc.

FIELD AND SPY GLASSES OF THE BEST FRENCH MANUFACTURE.

Special pains taken in fitting Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to secure a glass suited to the eye. Orders from the country filled with care. Watches and other goods sent for selection on receiving satisfactory reference.

W. G. BAILEY,
Helena, Montana.
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Sandwiches.

Butter is scarce in town and in strong demand.

The new Billiard Hall is open.

Jas. B. Finch last week sold his buggy to M. T. Williams for $325.

Try those XXXX and "Star" Crackers in cartoons at LOCKEY'S.

T. B. Warfield is having a portico erected in front of his residence.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Hat Racks, &c., at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

A party of eight from Miles City left here for Butte City yesterday.

Proctor's Cheese, Self-Rising Flour, Potatoes, and grub generally, at LOCKEY'S.

J. J. Tomlinson & Sons will seed about 120 acres this year, most of it wheat.

$10,000 worth of Dry Goods at cost, at L. S. WILLSON'S.

Mulvaney & Patton have mechanics at work on their new blacksmith shop.

We want 100 pigs and shoats.
[16 4t] J. J. TOMLINSON & SONS.

The paymaster paid the boys at Fort Ellis two months pay on Tuesday last.

Sell your Butter, Eggs, Flour, &c., to Lockey for cash or swap.

Bozeman now supports two night watchmen, at least they both try to get support from it.

Parlor Tables at Ponsford's Billiard Hall.

Horse racing on Rozeman street is now the favorite amusement with the Bozeman sports.

Come early if you would secure bargains at WILLSON'S.

W. B. McAdow this week left town for the Yellowstone, to look after his herd of stock in that valley.

Vases and other Fancy Goods at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Judge Duke informs us that there is at present in the neighborhood of 2,000 bushels of wheat in Willow creek valley.

Blake "A" Whisky AT PONSFORD'S

The Valley Mills on West Gallatin are now in running order and are loaded to full capacity with wheat, and more offering.

Fresh Candies, Nuts and Fruit at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The Masquerade Ball, given in Helena on the 1st inst. is spoken of by the Helena papers as surpassing anything of the kind ever before witnessed there.

Two farm hands wanted immediately by J. J. TOMLINSON & SONS.

R. P. Menafee is removing his building, in the lower end of Bozeman, up to Main street adjoining Finch & Nicholson's. It will be fitted up for a boot and shoe shop.

The rush has commenced. Remember it is only for thirty days. L. S. WILLSON.

Parties desiring to put in proposals for army supplies, advertised in another column, will find blank proposals at L. S. Willson's, A. Lamme & Co's. or Ellis & Davis'.

I want Cash! Must have it! So liquidate and oblige, LOCKEY.

We acknowledge the receipt of the House and Council Journals of the Tenth Session of the Montana Legislative Assembly. It bears the imprint of R. E. Fisk as public printer.

Don't forget your pocket books when you go to secure those bargains at WILLSON'S. The "bed rock" prices are for cash only.

A man in Albany, Oregon, has invented something which he claims beats the telephone. It is a line of women fifteen steps apart. The news is committed to the first as a secret.

Horses, Mares and Mules for sale by Brunett: Any kind of grain taken in payment for the same.

McAndrews was hung at Radersburg on the 1st inst. for the murder of Geo. Manor, on the road from Boulder to Butte, in September last. The body was conveyed to Helena for interment.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is seperate from the Saloon. Entrance one door East of Basinski's.

No practice lesson or dancing school *soiree* was held last week at Young Men's Hall, being postponed on account of the ball at the school house. The school will meet as usual this week.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is furnished with new Tables—and is separate from the Saloon.

We see by a late number of the Helena *Herald*, that our friend Charles K. Wells has associated himself with the firm of L. Auerbach & Bro. The new firm is known as Auerbach, Wells & Co.

I have determined to close out this entire line of goods, and will satisfy the most incredulous that I am in earnest. L. S. WILLSON.

Yesterday four Government teams passed through town for Spring Hill, from which place they will transport a saw mill to the mountains above Fort Ellis where it will be set up and operated by the Government.

We want to sell, or trade for farm horses, five yoke of good young oxen and two Murphy wagons. J. J. TOMLINSON & SONS.

Treasurer J. D. McCaman has advertised that he has money in the Treasury to pay warrants drawn on the General Fund to the amount of $507.35. The warrants called for were registered May 8th and June 7th, 1877.

☞ Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call and settle their accounts immediately. T. BRUNETT.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the ball at the school house, on Thursday evening last, was well attended and proved a decided success in every manner, as will be seen by the card from the Trustees in this week's issue.

Lost:

MASONIC KEY STONE, California clear agate, gold mounted. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Lockey's, Bozeman.

On Saturday morning two coaches will leave Bozeman for Virginia City, one four-horse coach and one six-horse, so that all passengers desiring to attend Court in that city can have a chance to go. Nine persons have already engaged passage.

If you want a good suit of clothes made, and warranted to fit, call on THOMAS CODY, the Tailor, one door East of Strasburger & Sperling, Main street, Bozeman. [32-tf

Edwards Bros., on West Gallatin, are busy lambing. They have now about two hundred lambs, most of which are doing well. Their object in having the lambs come at this season of the year is that they may not be interrupted in farming operations in the summer.

BANK EXCHANGE!
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA.

The finest and most commodious Saloon in Madison county.

Blake and Kentucky Favorite
WHISKIES.

Key West Cigars.
ALL DRINKS 12 1-2 Cents.

Personal.

—Dave Carpenter, of Shields river, is in town.

—Robt. Horwood, of Helena, visited Bozeman on business this week.

—F. P. Reese was a passenger on yesterdays coach for Tongue River.

—A. R. Ballard left for Virginia City on Tuesday. He expects to work at the Montana Woolen Mills.

—Joe Iler, representing Iler & Co., Distillers, Omaha, interviewed the Bozemanites in his line this week.

—Thos. Deyarmon left for Virginia last Friday, having stayed over Thursday to attend the dance at the School House.

—The last seen of John J. Williams, he was at Tomlinson's, on the West Gallatin, where he has settled down and gone to work.

—Jas. A. Ferrel, of Hayden, and Judge G. L. Duke, of Willow Creek, are in town in attendance on the meeting of the County Commissioners.

Paymaster Blaine and Blaine Walker, his clerk, arrived in town on Monday evening last, and expect to leave Fort Ellis for Helena to-day.

—We acknowledge a call from Joseph Lindley, of Shields River, who was in town this week. He reports that all the stock in that vicinity are doi g well.

—Wm. Wright arrived in town this week from Bear Gulch, where he has been prospecting this winter. He brought some fine specimens of gold with him.

—Mrs. J. R. Hanna, of Fort Ellis, is stopping at the Laclede, where she intends remaining until the next term of the District Court, having made an application for divorce from her husband.

—Milton Russell and Mr. Fox arrived in town from the Crow Agency yesterday. Mr. Russell reports that with the exception of about 20 lodges, all the River Crows and Mountain Crows are now at the Agency.

—Miss Ella Aylesworth, of Chico, arrived in town last week and after passing a few days here left on Monday for Central Park, where she intended visiting friends for a few days and then proceed to Virginia City on a visit.

A Card From the School Trustees.

The following is a statement of the receipts, expenditures and account of the Ball, given for the benefit of the Bozeman Public School:

To cash for 87 tickets sold,	$261.00
" " Ice Cream,	10.00
" " Other sources,	1.25
	$272.25
By cash, paid Rivers, help, $7.00.	
" " G. Washington, 5.00.	
" " Bennett & Craig, 4.00.	
" " Nelson, music, 10.00.	
" " L. S. Wilson, oil, 3.50.	
" " Strasburger & S., 25.	
" " F. Harper, 25.—	30.00
	242.25

The Trustees tender their thanks to the community at large for their liberal patronage, and especially to the sevaral committee's in charge.

Mrs Walter Cooper, Mrs. L. S. Willson, Mrs. Geo. Wakefield and Mrs. Hoffman did their part well as was attested by the ample supply of refreshments furnished. Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. May, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Ruffner, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs Story of the Table Committee, were untiring in their efforts and merit universal praise for their labors. Mr. C. L. Clark at the head of the Committee of Arrangements displayed his usual energy, assisted by Messrs. Lewis, Ponsford, and others. Walter Cooper, of the Reception Committee, made everyone feel welcome with his accustomed urbanity. Messrs. Ash & Fridley and Mr. Wakefield turned out their teams without money and without price: To the papers we are indebted for kindly notices, and the AVANT COURIER for printing gratuitously all our tickets and posters. Also to the Band for furnishing music free. Indeed assistance timely and good came from every quarter, and speaks well for our entire community.

TRUSTEES BOZEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A New Boat.

Joseph Leighton has gone to Pittsburg to look after a steamboat, building there, for the use of Leighton & Jordan. It will be a good one and will do their freighting on the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

Howard Vouchers.

Certificates of indebtedness issued during the Nez Perce war last summer, in Montana, are being adjusted at the Quartermaster's office, Vancouver Depot, and regular vouchers issued therefor. We saw a lot recently received by Major Bruce, endorsed "Approved and ordered paid, O. O. Howard, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, commanding." Those sent on by Major Bruce were allowed for the full amount without any reduction. We are much pleased to learn that payment is at last to be made on these claims against the government.

From Hayden.

HAYDEN, MONTANA, March 1st, 1878.
Editor Avant Courier:

Our school ended to-day with the usual routine of a last day of school. In the forenoon the pupils were partially examined in the branches they had been pursuing, the result of which was creditable to themselves. In the afternoon, compositions were read and speeches declaimed, to the interest of which Patrick Henry and "Mary's Lamb" contributed their portions. After the "theatrical" part, we wound up with an old-fashioned spelling school, in which visitors and pupils joined.

The following is the standing of the pupils who have attended every day during the month just ended. It is graded upon a scale of 100.

Nettie Ferrel	98	Jefferson Yandell	96
Robert Lilly	98	Willie Ferrel	96
Frankie Ferrel	97	Jackson Ferrel	96
Josie Ferrel	96	Minnie Yandell	95
		William Sprague	94

J. A. LOVELY, Teacher.

Custer County Items.

Mr. Guy's potatoes arrived at Miles City safe, and the major part of them were purchased by O'Toole & Co., Post Traders at Keogh.

The transportation sent from Fort Keogh to Custer for the use of the expedition against Sitting Bull, has returned to the first named post.

The Postmasters Commission and the mail Key for Etchetah has arrived, and that post office is now in operation. The Commission and Key for the Huntley office has also arrived. The "pale of civilization" advances.

A company is being organized at Etchetah to bring the water from the Yellowstone river, to be used for irrigating purposes by the farmers of Pease bottom. The company will incorporate under the General incorporation Act, and push the enterprise to a successful completion.

Flour has dropped to $10 per sack; oats six and eight cents per pound; potatoes eight cents and other staple articles in proportion. The market, however, is not overstocked, that is should a sudden call be made for these articles to supply a demand for more than daily consumation, up the price would go. ALLEN.

The Reason Why.

The reason why Bozeman is compelled to import potatoes this year is that some of the farmers (so called) last year concluded that they would not put in a crop as the grasshoppers might be bad, or it might be a dry season, and be necessary to irrigate a great deal. They now see where they missed it, but ten to one some of them will be so lazy that they will do the same this year as they did last. If it was not for the fact that it takes all kinds of people to make the world, we would be sorry that Gallatin Valley had three or four such citizens, but when we reflect on it we are led to think that we need just about that number for an example for others, or to show us where we would be did we follow such a system.

Mail Contracts.

It is reported in town, and we obtained the news from a reliable source, that the contracts for carrying the mails from here to Helena and Virginia, four years, commencing July 1st, 1878, have been awarded to H. F. Galen. We also learn that Mr. Clark, Superintendent of Huntley & Co.'s line, has received authority to run an opposition line to that of Mr. Galen's, if he has to carry passengers from here to Helena at $1 each for the trip. It is also reported that Gilmer & Salisbury have not received the contract to run on the route from Helena to Franklin, and that they will run an opposition line to that of the contractor.

If the above is true, we are likely to have considerable excitement next July, and an opportunity to go East very cheap. It is likely that the travelling public will be able to stand the fun as long as the stage companies can.

For the COURIER.

To the Author of Reddimus Gratias.

Reddimus Gratias means, when translated,
More sour grapes, so our Bridget stated;
I think you'd find it in the Dictionary,
Got up, I'm told, by one George Francis Train.
I may be wrong, you know, my cotton brain
Oft times gets me into a quandary.

I did not mean to hurt you when I struck,
I only shot at random—just for luck,
But aimed, it seems, much better than I knew.
Indeed it makes me feel right sad
To find that I have made your Irish mad—
One in your fix is blameless, it is true.

Poor fellow! you have got the fever bad;
Therefore, this time, I'll use no heavy gad.
I have just received a letter from St. Lou,
Giving some items of your doings late;
How, at a milliner's, you found a mate,
And to a dressed up dummy played the beau.

How you saluted her with bow and smile
That would, almost, a very Hebe beguile,
With other wiles, too numerous to mention,
Which are in vogue, with lady-killing gents
And every dandy that is short of sense (cents),
By which they try to win the fair's attention.

And how you tore your clothes, and stamped your feet,
Was music to the hoodlums on the street
That will not soon, by many, be forgotten;
When you at length, as often is the case,
Did clasp your angel in a fond embrace,
And found her but a show, and stuffed with cotton.

Now do not kill yourself, nor don't get corned,
And you will yet find beauty unadorned,
But may be not down in Missouri,
But, I'll assure you, that here in Bozeman—
And I can prove it by my friend Holzman—
That we, at least, have got one perfect Houri.

W. J. DAVIES.

Attention is called to the card of Vivion and Pierce, attorneys at law, which appears in this issue. Col. Pierce and family arrived in town on the 1st inst. from their former home in Missouri. The Colonel is reputed to be a first-class lawyer with an extended experience, and hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. Of "Bob" it is unnecessary for us to say anything, as he is so well known, not only in Gallatin valley but throughout the Territory.

On Sunday morning last an effigy was discovered hanging from the liberty pole at Black & Daniels' store. It was a nicely dressed figure and was held up by a rope under his arms. In his right hand he held a pitch-fork and in his left the sign "Chief of the Haymakers." It has not as yet transpired who placed the effigy there, but the general impression is that it was done by members of the "Elephant Club," a secret organization existing among some of the "boys" in town.

Allen Bailey and A. B. Charpie have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of engaging in business at Benson's Landing. They have rented buildings at that place from Strasburger & Sperling, and Mr. Bailey this week left for Benson's to get the buildings in shape by the time navigation opens. They will keep a hotel and stable for the accommodation of travelers, and also keep on hand a stock of general merchandise. A lumber yard will also be in their charge. Mr. Charpie will remove there as soon as his dancing school is over.

On Tuesday quite an excitement was raised in town by an alarm of fire. The cause of the alarm was the soot in a chimney burning out at the residence of David Anderson. The excitement had not died out when a burning chimney at the residence of J. H. Taylor called the people there. A high wind at the time was perhaps the cause of the chimneys burning out. It was decidedly fortunate that the buildings did not take fire, although we will, in all probability, have to have a conflagration before we take any steps toward organizing a fire department, or even having a bucket or ladder where it can be found when wanted.

The Latest News.

—Benjamin F. Wade died on the 2nd inst.

—A small fire occurred in Helena last Sunday.

—The treaty of peace was signed at Constantinople on the 3rd inst.

—Recent trials with the telephone between Helena and Deer Lodge were successful.

Bozeman Produce Market.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

	BUY.	SELL.
Flour, XXX,	$3.00 to $3.50	$3.50 to $4.00.
Flour, XX Family—none in market.		
Oats, per 100 lbs	$1.75	1.75 to $2.00.
Potatoes, per lb	2 to 2½c	2½@3c.
Butter "	40 to 45c	45 to 50c
Cheese, "	18 to 20c.	22 to 25c
Eggs, per dozen	30 to 35c	35 to 40c
Wheat XX, per bushel, 90c at mill,		
Wheat, XXX, per bushel $1.00 to $1.15 at mill,		

LACLEDE HOTEL,
[LATE THE METROPOLITAN]
MAIN ST., : BOZEMAN, M. T
A. J. & N. J. MALIN, Proprietors.

This house has been refitted and partially refurnished by the new proprietors and is in every respect a

First-Class Hotel.

It is the largest Hotel in Bozeman, and all who may apply can be accommodated with board and lodging.

Mr. N. J. Malin, who personally superintends the Hotel, has had six years experience in the Laclede Hotel of St. Louis, and knows how to make his patrons feel at home.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY and FEED STABLE run in connection with the Hotel. 7-6tf

R. P. VIVION. IRA H. PIERCE.

Vivion & Pierce,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bozeman, : : Montana.

Will practice in all the courts of Montana. Particular attention paid to collections.

Notice to Miners.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bozeman, Montana, March 6th, 1878.

Irving Hunter, whose post office address is Bozeman, Montana, has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land under the Pre-emption Laws, the S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and N. ½ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 2, South of Range No 5 East; which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon such hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office, at Bozeman, Montana, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines, nor mining improvements upon said land.

16-td DAVIS WILSON, Register.

Notice to Miners.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, M. T., Jan. 17th, 1878.

George E. Hale, whose post office address is Lower Willow Creek, Gallatin County, Montana, has filed his application to enter as agricultural land, under the Homestead laws, the North ½ of Northeast ¼ and North ½ of Northwest ¼ of section 23 in township No. 4 North of Range No. 1 East; which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines, nor mining improvements upon said land.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

☞ The above hearing is hereby postponed to March 16th, A. D. 1878.

11-6t] DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

Proposals for Army Supplies.

Office Purchasing and Depot C. S.,
HELENA, M. T., February 28, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, March 14, 1878, for furnishing for the Subsistence Dep't. U. S. Army, 30,000 pounds of good sound Bacon, thoroughly cured, well salted and smoked, properly trimmed, and put up in clean sacks, each to contain about one hundred pounds. No charge for sacks allowed. Proposals will state the price per pound for side meat only; for side meat and hams; and for the hog round, including belly, hams and shoulders, and excluding all other parts. Proposals will be received for the whole or for any part of the quantity stated. The Bacon will be subject to inspection before acceptance, and the total quantity accepted must be delivered on or before May 5th, 1878. Actual tare at time of delivery required. Proposals will state prices for delivery at Helena, Fort Ellis, and Fort Missoula, or at any one of those places. Proposals must be made on the blanks furnished for the purpose. Blank proposals can be obtained on application to this office or to the A. A. C. S. at each Post in the District of Montana. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Bacon," and addressed to the undersigned.

J. F. WESTON, Captain and C. S.

JULIUS BASINSKI,
BOZEMAN, M. T.,
Invites special attention to his
CHOICE STOCK
—OF—
FANCY NOTIONS,
WALL PAPER, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, INSTRUMENTS, ITALIAN STRINGS, CHROMOS, CUTLERY, CAGES, BUGGIES, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, NOVELS,
Smokers' Articles,
CANDIES, NUTS AND CIGARS, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, (of Celebrated Manufacturers)
IN
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
SILK NECK-WEAR, HATS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, &C., &C.,
He carries a large selection of the latest designs and best material manufactured.
He will always adhere to this rule; To meet prices satisfactory to the purchaser.
THE CLEARING-OUT SALE STILL CONTINUES, OF BASINSKI'S ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING
STRICTLY AT COST!

POST OFFICE BUILDING!
J. H. Taylor,
—DEALER IN—
Books and Stationery and Stationer's Articles,
Pictures and Picture Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, &c. Plain and Fancy Candies, Fruit and Nuts!
Wall Paper! Wall Paper!
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals received.
Large Stock of New Goods Just Received.

Times of Holding the Courts of Montana for the Year, A. D. 1878.

SUPREME COURT.

In HELENA, first Monday in January, and Second Monday in August.

FIRST DISTRICT—HENRY N. BLAKE, Judge.

In Madison County, at VIRGINIA CITY, second Monday in March; second Monday in September.

In Gallatin County, at BOZEMAN, first Monday in May; fourth Monday in October.

In Jefferson County, at RADERSBURG, first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HIRAM KNOWLES, Judge.

In Deer Lodge County, at DEER LODGE CITY, second Monday in April.

First Monday in September, (for all causes that can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the same.)

First Monday in December.

In Missoula County, at MISSOULA, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November.

In Beaverhead County, at BANNACK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, JUDGE.

In Lewis and Clarke County, at HELENA, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

In Meagher County, at DIAMOND CITY, fourth Monday in April; third Monday in October.

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