

Local Matters.

Religious Services. Methodist. Sunday School at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

W. E. Church, South. The undersigned preacher, in charge of Bozeman Mission, will hold religious services regularly in each month, at the following times:

That Obscene Letter in Last Week's "Times." The editor of the Bozeman "Caspador," having repeatedly reiterated his entire stock of vile epithets and slang, until this community became so thoroughly disgusted...

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Sandwiches.

Sleigh-riding and snow-balling are the order of the day. The new Billiard Hall is open. An Eastern mail last night. The first for several days.

Has any person found that lost Masonic key-stone? Lockety wants it and will reward the finder. Brackets, Wall Pockets, Hat Hooks, &c., at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Fred. Schultz this week turned out a nice desk for M.T. Williams and a plot desk for the Bozeman Land Office. Proctor's Chess, Self-Rising Flour, Potatoes, and grub generally, at LOCKEY'S.

"The Courier" is moving for the building of a good court house in Bozeman. It will pay.—New North-West. We want 100 pigs and shoats. (16-41) J. J. TOMLINSON & SONS.

The stage platform was put down in the M. E. Church this week, and the Haymakers now do their practicing there. Sell your Butter, Eggs, Flour, &c., to Lockety for cash or order.

Jas. White last week purchased of J. M. Lindley his ranch near Bozeman, and will hereafter reside there permanently. Parlor Tables at Ponsford's Billiard Hall.

Forsyth's Gallatin Band furnishes the music for the dance in Virginia City on the 15th inst., and St. Patrick's ball on the 18th inst. Vases and other Fancy Goods at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

A. B. Beckney arrived in town last Sunday from Helena with freight for several persons in town and at Fort Ellis. He left yesterday loaded with freight for Helena. Blake "A" Whisky at Ponsford's.

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Personal.

Ed. Rivers went to Helena last week. Wm. Clausen is in town from Stillwater. John Cone, of Chico, arrived in town Saturday and left on Sunday's coach for Virginia City.

J. X. Bieller arrived in town from the Yellowstone, Sunday, and left on the coach Monday morning for Virginia City. W. L. Perkins and Howard Stone left Bozeman last week for California, where they may purchase a herd of sheep to drive to Montana.

T. H. Klenschmidt, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Helena, arrived in town last Friday evening and started for home on the next morning's coach. Rev. Mr. Dickey, formerly of this place and more recently of Bozeman, Montana, was transferred a short time ago to some town in Minnesota on the frontier.—Idaho Avalanche.

A. J. Ringlesby, Geo. J. Batchelder, Don L. Byram, S. Fitzgerald, Chas. Glidden, L. H. Schaffer and M. Perry, from Emigrant Gulch and vicinity, last week passed through town en route for Virginia City to attend court.

The following persons left for Virginia City on Saturday's coaches—a number of persons also went by private conveyance, but we were unable to obtain their names: Lieut. Hamilton and three men, Sergeant Geo. H. Barnes, Ed. Hubbard, Judge J. J. Davis, Aime J. Malin, J. E. Patton, Col. R. P. Vivion, Thomas O'Brien, and Mr. Allen.

On Clark street, the other day, I ran square up against our old friend H. N. Maguire, the founder of the Pick and Pioneers (now the Courier), Bozeman. He is just in from the Black Hills and has a big mining enterprise on foot, in which he is trying to secure the assistance of Chicago capital. Mac is confident of success, but says he shall keep himself in shape to follow a railroad back to Montana.—A. J. Fish, in Chicago letter to Helena Herald.

Gallatin County Finances. The following is a statement of the financial condition of Gallatin county, March 1st, 1878: Bonds outstanding, \$33,519.12; Estimated interest, 4,361.55; Estimated taxes, 1,125.00; Warrants in office uncalled for, 108.00; Cash on hand, \$5,533.49; Balance, Total liabilities, \$38,823.67.

The decrease in the Gallatin county indebtedness the past year was \$8,884.72, the indebtedness last year being \$42,154.90, and this year \$33,270.27. The financial statement of the county as gotten up by Aime J. Malin, county clerk, was a very nice piece of work, exhibiting good penmanship, and showing the accounts in such a plain manner that any person can understand just how each fund stands.

The Lecture, Sunday Evening. On Sunday evening, 10th inst., Rev. W. V. Alderson re-delivered his lecture on "Knowledge the Perfection of Manhood," at the M. E. Church. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were in a very bad condition, an account of the heavy fall of snow last week and a snow storm that prevailed nearly the entire day on Sunday, and the fact that services were held by the Presbyterians in the Episcopal church, the Methodist church building—the largest audience room in town—was well filled at an early hour by an intelligent and appreciative audience as was ever called together in Bozeman.

The lecturer spoke very earnestly and impressively and held the attention of the audience throughout the entire hour that was required for the delivery of the lecture. The lecture being held in a church, the people present were loth to express their feelings, but some portions of the lecture were too good to pass, without the usual marks or evidences of approval, the lecturer was greeted several times with hearty applause.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners met in the County Clerk's office on Monday, March 4th, Present, Jno. S. Mendall, James A. Ferrell and G. L. Duke, Commissioners; Aime J. Malin, clerk. On the first day, Jno. S. Mendall was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. A number of road petitions were received and read viewers appointed.

Second Day—Allowing accounts, selecting grand jury and drawing trial jury. Third Day—Settling with County Treasurer. Fourth Day—The following Road Supervisors were appointed for the districts as numbered: 1st—T. C. Hamilton. 2nd—John Nelson. 3rd—Nelson Story. 4th—M. Flaharty. 5th—John M. Robinson. 6th—Mark D. Leadbeater. 7th—A. F. Nichols. 8th—J. H. Caris. 9th—B. M. Daves. 10th—John Williams. 11th—Mr. Decker. 12th—Mr. Burke. 13th—J. M. Lindley.

A. P. Clark was appointed Constable for Bozeman precinct. A contract was made with Walter Cooper to furnish the county with two safes. A petition for a court house, signed by nearly 300 voters of Gallatin county, was received, request refused; but the question was ordered to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next November election. The yearly financial statement was received and ordered printed in the Bozeman Times, at the rates established in the Territorial printing law.

Extracts from Editorial Correspondence to Madisonian. In every branch we found business prospering. No town in Montana can boast of a more wide-awake, enterprising, and generous population than Bozeman. We noticed many improvements have been made since our last visit to this city, chief among which is the new school house. This is a handsome structure, an ornament to the city, and a credit to the people who built it, who look upon it with pride. On the evening of the 28th ult., we had the pleasure of attending a brilliant ball in this building. The party was gotten up by the citizens to raise a fund with which to put a fence around the school house. We think it was decidedly one of the finest parties we have ever attended.

Most excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Bozeman Cornet Band, led by Prof. A. B. Charpie. Every arrangement was most complete to the committees having been ably seconded in their work by the entire people. The attendance was large, the supper superb, and all combined and harmonized to make the occasion a pleasant one. We shall long remember it and the brilliant assembly that participated.

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.

Bozeman Produce Market. [CONTINUED WEEKLY.] Butter scarce, and in strong demand. Flour, XXX, \$3.00 to \$3.50 \$3.50 to \$4.00. Flour, XX Family—none in market. Flour, per 100 lbs 6.75 1.75 to \$2.00. Potatoes, per lb 2 to 2 1/2c. Beans, 40 to 45c. Cheese, 15 to 20c. Eggs, per dozen 10 to 15c. Wheat, XX, per bushel, 80c at mill. Wheat, XXX, per bushel, 85 to 90c at mill.

Navigation of the Yellowstone this Season.

Up to this date the only application to the merchants of Bozeman for freight from the East via the Yellowstone river has been made by the owners of the steamer "Yellowstone," and we are pleased to be able to state that they were successful in obtaining a load. The "Yellowstone" will leave St. Louis on the 10th of April and hopes to be able to ascend the Yellowstone river as far as Coulson, at which point a large train will be in readiness to transport the goods the remainder of the distance overland to Bozeman. Lumber will also be on the ground at Coulson to build a large warehouse, where goods, that cannot be moved immediately, will be stored. Should the "Yellowstone" fail to reach this point, the train will move down to the highest point reached by the boat, taking the material for the warehouse with it. After making the first trip the "Yellowstone" will ply between the point reached and Bismarck for the remainder of the season. As before stated, the "Yellowstone" has secured all the load it wants; but we learn from A. Lamme & Co. that should parties in Bozeman desire to ship small amounts of freight by their boat on a regular basis, they will not need immediately to Bismarck and bring it up on the second trip. The only rates made so far, are \$4.75 and \$5.00 per hundred pounds between St. Louis and Bozeman. Rates will be established, however, between here and other cities East, thus giving us the advantage of knowing just what our freight will cost as delivered here. A. Lamme & Co. have adopted a wise plan in giving shippers through rates. We shall watch with interest the navigation of the Yellowstone river, and we hope the efforts of the owners of the "Yellowstone" will be crowned with success, financially and otherwise.

Painful Accident and Death. Near East Gallatin Valley, on 7th inst., while a child of Wm. Decker was milking a gentle cow, a dog, passing by, ran at the cow and started her. The cow kicked at the dog and unfortunately struck the child in the stomach, from the effects of which the child died in a few hours. She was about eight years of age, and greatly beloved by her parents and others, who are grief-stricken over the sad event.

Bozeman's Street Crossings and Side-walks. The slushy days of March have come—the middle of the year, etc. All of which forcibly reminds us that our street crossings are composed of an excellent quality of black mud, the depth of which has not yet been ascertained, but which pedestrians will have every opportunity of fathoming as soon as this snow goes off. Would it not add somewhat to the appearance of the town and comfort of its inhabitants to have side-walks built along the principal streets? We think it would, and it certainly can be done at a trifling expense to each property-owner. Perhaps the road commissioner will put in street-crossings, if private parties will build walks.

We would suggest at least that Lockety improve his Black street front, when if the supervisor or citizens will put in hewed logs or even gravel from Mrs. Barnaby's corner to Col. Black's residence, then across Black street to the plank walk, the churches can be reached from Main street without wading through so much mud; and it will be a great convenience to those living in the southern part of the town, as well as to citizens generally. The above is only one of many routes in town that need some changing. Who will move first in this matter, and send our citizens and visitors above the mud?

This is the way the Idaho Avalanche talks to those who read their local paper and refuse to subscribe for it. We hope we have no such persons in our community. It is interesting to watch the stealthy movements of men who are too mean to take their local paper. They will sneak around to some hotel, saloon or other resort and await patiently the appearance of the paper, but if possible upon getting the first reading of it in preference to the men who pay for it. Then they sit quietly in the corner and digest the local news, acting as if they were ashamed to be caught in such a sneaking and contemptible business. We have a few persons of this stamp among us, and as a general thing they are about the most worthless truck in the community.

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 first-hand, 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.

BORN. HOWARD—in Bozeman, Montana, March 13, 1878, to the wife of George Howard, a son.

DIED. DECKER—Near East Gallatin river, Montana, on the 10th inst., of Wm. Decker, aged nearly eight years. Dearest Annie we will miss you From our midst each night and day, But we hope again to meet you, Where bright angels tune their lay. "Sliver, thou wert mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, As it floats among the trees." Like a lily, fair and tender, Thou hast bloomed on earth awhile, Now we miss the glances tender, Now we miss thy loving smile. On a bed of pain and anguish Thou hast lain for many a day, Now thy friends in sorrow languish, Since from earth you winged your way. Your words to us, if now expressed, Would be dearer to our hearts; I grieve to see you so distressed, When breaks for us thy happy morn. Father, mother, sister, brother, Cause your tears for me I pray, I'll be happy with another— God will gently soothe my way. In this lonely vale of sorrow, I of pain have borne my part; Gladly then do I come the morn, When from earth and friends I part. —A. M. D.

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Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana Territory, February 29, 1878. Jacob Ambros, John Kappie 4, Geo Miles, J. J. Peterson, J. M. Paul, Hamlet Perkins, George Payne, Sarge P. E. Server, W. H. Dunham, Miss Margaret Scott, J. W. Eastwood, Miss Emma Taylor, J. P. Finegan, Gottlieb Volz, Miss Ella Gorham, Joseph Welter. Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

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, St. Louis, and knows how to make his patrons feel at home.

JULIUS BASINSKI.

Invites special attention to his CHOICE STOCK

FANCY NOTIONS, WALL PAPER, MOLDINGS, BRACKETS, INSTRUMENTS, ITALIAN STRINGS, CHROMOS, CUTLERY, CAGNES, BUGGIES, STATUES, SCHOOL BOOKS, NOVELS.

Smokers' Articles,

CANDIES, NUTS AND CIGARS, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, (of Celebrated Manufacturers).

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

SILK NECK-WEAR, HATS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, &c., &c.

COMPLETE STOCK

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.

Groceries,

Tobacco and Cigars, Boots and Shoes, CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, HARDWARE, Harness & Saddlery, The Largest and Best Selected Stock

Dry Goods

Ever brought to this market. A full line of Ladies' Trimmings and Furnishing Goods always on hand. Terms cash, or such exchange as can be readily converted into cash. [6-351]

Forwarding AND Commission

MERCHANTS, FOR MONTANA & IDAHO. Mark Goods: Care F. J. K. & Co., Corinne, Utah

Corinne, Utah

Highest Price paid for Hides, Wool and Tallow. 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 Dept., U. S. Army, 20,000 pounds of good quality 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 be accepted 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 31, 1878. All proposals must be made on the blanks furnished for the purpose. Blank proposals can be obtained on application to this office or to A. C. S. at each Post in the District of Montana. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no money is 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.

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Delegates in Congress. Hon. Martin Maguire, Helena.

Office. Governor, Franklin P. Woods, Helena. Secretary, James H. Mills, Deer Lodge. Auditor, D. H. Lathrop, Helena. Treasurer, P. H. Weston, Helena. Surveyor, J. M. Fisher, Deer Lodge. Judge of Probate, J. A. Lummis, Helena. Chief Justice, D. S. Wade, Virginia City. Associate Justice, H. H. Knowles, Deer Lodge. U. S. District Atty., R. S. Anderson, Helena. U. S. Marshal, W. F. Wheeler, Helena. U. S. Assessor, J. H. Hildreth, Helena. U. S. Collector, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. Comptroller, J. H. Hildreth, Helena. U. S. District Clerk, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. Circuit Clerk, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. District Attorney, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. District Clerk, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. District Attorney, J. A. Lummis, Helena. U. S. District Clerk, J. A. Lummis, Helena.

Bozeman Land Off. Register, Davis Willson, Bozeman. Receiver, J. V. Robert, Bozeman.

Helena Land Office. Register, Jas. H. Mearns, Helena. Receiver, J. V. Robert, Helena.

Territorial District Attorneys. First District, J. G. Sweeney, Virginia City. Second District, A. H. Mathew, Deer Lodge. Third District, Joseph K. Toole, Helena.

United States Commissioners. George Cleveland, Jr., Carroll. James G. Adams, Helena. Isaac R. Alden, Helena. Joseph W. Bailey, Helena. Theophilus Mudgett, Virginia City. Wm. P. Burdard, Sun River. George F. Cowan, Bannock. John Potter, Hamilton. George G. Irving (all), Deer Lodge. Orville B. O'Rourke, Deer Lodge. Frank H. Woody, Missoula. Missouri, Burrell A. D. McPherson, Bozeman.

United States Assay Office. Assayer, Charles Rumley, Helena. Melzer, M. A. Meyendorf, Helena.

Registers in Bankruptcy. Clarence Ewing (all District), Helena. Theophilus Mudgett, Virginia City.

United States Examining Surgeon. Thomas Reed, J. V. Sterling, Helena.

GALLATIN COUNTY OFFICERS. Commissioners—G. L. Duke, John S. Mendall and James A. Ferrell. Sheriff—J. A. Lummis. Clerk and Recorder—Aime J. Malin. Treasurer—J. D. McMan. Assessor—E. D. Ferguson. Judge of Probate—A. D. McPherson. Corp. of Public Instruction—Geo. W. Monroe. Justice of the Peace—J. D. Bellwick. Constable—A. P. Clark.

Times of Holding the Courts of Montana for the Year, A. D. 1878. SHERIFFS 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 HANDELOUS, first Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HERMAN 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.) In Missouri County, at MISSOULA, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November. In Beaverhead County, at BANNAK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, JUDGE. In Lewis and Clark County, at HELENA, first Monday in March; first Monday in November. In Big Horn County, at BROWN CITY, fourth Monday in April; third Monday in October. [NOTE.—United States Courts are held at Virginia City, Deer Lodge, and Helena, at the times the Territorial District Courts are held at those places.]

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