The Avant Courier.

MATT. W. ALDERSON, : Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

News of the Week.

—The yellow fever is abating.

—Snow fell in Missouri last week, the earliest in sixteen years.

—A fire in Salt Lake City last Saturday destroyed the Great Western Hotel.

—Testimony in the Tilden income case has been very damaging to Tilden thus far.

—Rear Admiral Hiram Paulding died at his residence on Long Island on the 20th ult.

—California has already shipped $7,000,000 worth of wheat to Europe the present season.

—The Anti-Tammany combination feel confident on carrying the New York City election.

—The Manhattan Savings Institution of New York city was burglarized of a large sum of money on the 26th ult.

—The mercantile firm of Cooper, Scott & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, has failed. Their liabilities exceed $100,000.

—The American steamer Express was wrecked in the mouth of the Potomac on the 22d ult. About twenty lives were lost.

—The Chicago *Times* reaches the conclusion that Butler would be kicked but for the fact that there is no party behind him.

—The German-American National Bank and the German-American Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., both suspended on the 31st ult.

—Lorillard sold the running horse Duke of Magenta for $20,000. The horse goes with Parole to Europe to contend against the flyers of the English turf.

—Out of thirty-eight men employed on the Memphis *Appeal* only two escaped the fever; and out of forty-four employed on the *Avalanche*, only two are left.

—The new plan of registering third-class mail matter, which has been in operation three weeks, has proved to be a great success, and reports from all directions show that its advantages are appreciated by the public.

—The father of Tom Thumb is a pauper in the Chicago poor house. Tom quarrelled with him when a boy, and has never visited him since. He has fourteen sons and daughters in all, several of whom are wealthy.

—General Pope has refused to testify in the Fitz John Porter case. For this action he is being generally condemned by military men and the press, it being generally known that he was the instigator of the original trial.

—At a recent political meeting in Philadelphia some one threw a stone at Samuel J. Randall. It fortunately missed him. Had it hit him, he would have been knocked from the stand and suffered severe injuries, even if it had not cost him his life.

—Some one in Massachusetts has been telling the folks that Congressmen and Senators waste a good deal of the people's money in combs and brushes. To this Ben Butler replies: "If you would save this expense, elect bald-headed men like me."

—An attempt was recently made in Madrid by Juan Moncasi to kill King Alfonso. He shot at the King, but aimed too low, and the ball passed through the hand of a soldier on the opposite side of the street. The Madrid public were greatly agitated over the affair. The would-be murderer was arrested on the spot.

—[illegible] to a horse which took fright and stampeded, dragging Mr. Currie some distance and thereby breaking his leg. The injured man was brought to town where he received surgical attendance.—*Benton Record.*

—Dodd, Brown & Co., extensive dry goods merchants of St. Louis, have failed, with liabilities nearly, if not $1,500,000. They have done the largest business of any southern house in the country. Their sales this year were nearly $6,000,000. The cause of the failure was inability to make collections from country customers.

—It was most unfortunate for Mr. Tilden that his orders to "replevin" those books in Michigan should have been given in the same cipher that the copperceners used. It put him in much the same light that a man suspected of burglary would be placed in were he to be found in a suspicious attitude at a second burglary, with a "jimmy" in his coat-tail pocket. He might swear that he never saw the "jimmy" before, but there would be people who would look incredulous.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A Bismarck correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, under date of the 16th, says: "The loss occasioned by the fire at Fort Stevenson amounted to $25,000. It burned up the granary with all the grain for the winter's consumption, and the stables with the wagons and harness. Mrs. Capt. Wetherell's phaeton went up in the flames. The post trader's stock of hay was all destroyed. The Government has taken active steps for rebuilding the stables and granary."

Northern Pacific Survey.

Col. W. Milner Roberts, who has been in Washington Territory since July last making a survey through the Cascade mountains, returned to New York recently, and in an interview with a *Tribune* reporter, said: "On the Pacific coast there are 105 miles of main road and 35 miles of branch road in operation. The object of my survey was to find a suitable route by which this road may be connected, by a line extending east, with the main line which ends at Duluth. For this purpose I have been surveying all summer. We had two parties, twenty men in each, working east and west toward each other, and the progress of our work was satisfactory. The object of the line is to develop the resources of the country lying 5000 miles or thereabouts north of the Union Pacific road. There was considerable risk from the Indians, but we took our chances and came out all right. I saw General Howard recently, at Vancouver, on the Columbia, now his headquarters. He is doing all that any one can to keep the Indians quiet. He is a gallant soldier, and all his officers speak in the highest terms of him as an officer and a gentleman. He has been greatly abused in the East, but no one could have done any better."

Roberts Hung at Virginia City.

Virginia City, Oct. 31.—Frank Roberts, convicted of the murder of Morris at the September term of the United States Court, was hung at 9.30 this morning. His statement of the murder, claiming that it was done in self-defense, was read by Father Kelleher. Roberts said nothing and displayed remarkable nerve. He was pronounced dead in ten minutes after the drop fell.

THE ELECTION.

In Bozeman, the election on Tuesday last passed off quietly and on the part of everybody with, apparently, the utmost of good nature. Not a dispute, quarrel or drunken row occurred, to our knowledge, during the entire day. So much to the credit of the friends of law and order, and especially the law requiring all saloons to be closed on election days.

In this precinct, 446 votes were polled, being by far the largest vote ever cast in Bozeman. This was owing somewhat to the temporary sojourn of a number of persons from different parts of the county and Territory, in attendance at court, but in great part to the steady increase of our permanent voting population. In some respects it was the most strange and peculiar election ever held in this county; party ties and influences were almost generally ignored, "chopping" and scratching, instead of being the exception appeared to be almost the general rule. The desire to scratch seemed to be epidemic, and while the Republicans and "Independents" appeared in some instances to be more immediately and generally effected by it, the straight Democrats were fully determined that they should not monopolize the luxury, so they went at it with a zest and a hearty good will, only equalled by that of the wild Indian when he "goes" for small game. To those who felt but little interest in the result, it was amusing to watch many of the electors "doctoring" their tickets previous to voting. No one could calculate with any certainty how his most intimate friend or long-time partizan was going to vote, and no candidate could by the usual methods of political deduction tell where "lightning" was going to strike. In many instances straight democrats voted for those denominated "sore-heads," and even the most pronounced Republicans, while on the other hand, straight Republicans appeared to take peculiar delight in "choyping" heavily on their uncompromising fellows.

In many respects the election just passed in this county will prove to be an enigma to many and it certainly is an anomaly to all previous ones.

We publish in a tabulated form the returns from the various precincts so far as heard from up to the hour of going to press, which show that Maginnis, Vivion and Hays, leading the Democratic ticket, carry the county by large majorities, but from present indications the Independents will elect one if not both Representatives, one, if not two, County Commissioners. The vote between Langhorne and Bogert for Clerk and Recorder, as also that between McKensie and Clark for Sheriff, is so close that, perhaps, the official returns alone will fully settle the matter as to who are elected. McPherson appears to have the "inside track" of Davis for Probate Judge, but returns to come in may change the apparent result. The court house loan proposition is no doubt carried by a large majority. Altogether, we congratulate the people of the county on the apparent result of the election. Some good work has been done, a number of very competent men have received strong and earnest support, and there is little doubt but the result will be a guarantee that our county affairs will be ably and efficiently managed and that our Representatives to the next Legislature will be competent and efficient men.

Stage Line Sale.

The stage line operated by Messrs. Gilmer, Salisbury & Co. between Helena and Fort Benton has been sold to Messrs. Roe & Co., who since June last have had the mail service over the route. The sale includes everything — stock, coaches, harness, stables, hay and grain, and other items of property, amounting in the aggregate to about $20,000. The opposition *ald.*

A Lucky Miner.

The Leadville mining district has a prospective millionaire in a late poverty-stricken miner who tramped into that camp without a copper in his pocket, and has now an income of $2,000 a day. He began to dig in Tyndall Hill, and three feet below the surface he struck a rotten, chalky substance that formed the entire eminence. Everybody laughed at the beggar and derisively called his find "Bassick's Whitewash Mine." But Bassick found the stuff rich in carbonate of lead carrying silver, and, digging down, found boulders and pebbles that were coated with silver chloride. From the surface down 200 feet the mine has paid richer than any other in the country, yielding thus far $64,000 a month.—*Herald.*

The Cheyennes.

Camp Robinson, Neb., Oct. 25.—Tuesday afternoon Cos. B and D, 3d Cavalry, under command of Capt. J. B. Johnson and Lieut. Thompson, while scouting in the sand hills about 70 miles southeast of this post, came upon about 150 Cheyennes under Chief Dull Knife. The hostiles at first showed fight, but seeing themselves outnumbered, gave up and were brought into Major Carlton's camp on Chadron creek, where they were disarmed and their stock taken away, the latter numbering about one hundred and forty horses and mules, were sent here.

A courier from Chadron creek this evening reports that when the hostiles were informed that their destination was Camp Robinson, they refused to go, and scattering over the prairie, began digging rifle pits with their hunting knives. They appeared to have rifles secreted, which they secured, having given up only a few old guns and revolvers. Artillery has been sent out from here to shell them from their positions should they continue their resistance. Considerable excitement prevails here over anticipated trouble.

A dispatch received at military headquarters states that Captain Johnson, of Col. Carlton's command, has captured 60 Cheyenne warriors in the sand hills in northern Nebraska, and is now in pursuit of the remainder of the fugitives. These are Indians who recently came up from the Indian Territory. The following dispatch has just been received at military headquarters:

Camp of Third Cavalry,
Chadron Creek, Neb.,
October 24, 1878.

To Geo. Crook, Brig.-Gen.:

Arrived in camp last night in a violent snow storm, with 150 prisoners and 140 head of stock. Dull Knife and Old Crow are with them. My party consisted of Cos. B and D, 3d Cavalry, the latter commanded by Lieut. J. C. Thompson. Have dismounted the Indians and sent the stock to Camp Robinson under guard.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Captain Third Infantry.

Prices Below Specie Level.

New York, October 31.—The fact that prices are now below the specie level is made quite clear by an article in the *Public.* Wheat has not in twenty-seven years been as low as last week; cotton has not been as low in twenty-three years, nor corn since 1845, except in June, 1861; nor mess pork since 1844. Prices generally are thirteen per cent. lower than in 1860.

Montana in a Nut-Shell.

Butte consumes 2,500 pounds of flour each day.

Michigan apples are for sale in Helena, the first ever shipped to the Territory.

The Alice Mining Company has subscribed twenty-five dollars per month toward the erection of a miner's hospital at Butte.

C. M. Tate, of Willow Creek, Gallatin County, has moved his herd of cattle, amounting to 1,500 head, to the Muscleshell.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have recently voted the sum of $15,000 to assist in the improvement of the Missouri river above the falls.

The Good Templars' hall at Philipsburg is approaching completion. A dramatic association has lately been formed among the members of the Order.

The man reported lost in Deer Lodge county, found his way into settlements from the mountains two days after he became lost from his companions.

The directors of the M. A. M. & M. A. held a meeting last evening. It was found that, after paying all its debts, the Association had about $200 left in the hands of its Treasurer.—*Herald.*

The bullion yield for the past 12 months of a certain ten stamp mill at Butte is valued at $240,000. From this we infer that running a quartz mill pays fully as well as running a newspaper, or running for office.

There has been 17,500 head of sheep driven to Smith River this fall; 14,500 of these were from California, the remainder from Utah. In addition to these there are 3,200 more recently purchased by citizens of the valley that are *en route.*

One day last week as Mr. Wm. Owsley was descending from a wagon his foot slipped between the spokes of the wheel giving him a heavy fall in which his ankle was severely wrenched and bruised, but no bones were broken, and a week or two's rest will probably be the worst result of the accident.—*Miner.*

Last week as the Flathead Indians passed through Smith River valley on their way to hunt buffalo, a number got drunk and became very insolent. At the ranch of J. G. Sarter they threw stones through the window and against the door, and behaved in a most threatening manner. Mr. Sarter and Mr. Ecker, who were present, seized their guns and would have fired upon the inebriated fiends had not the odds been so great.—*Husbandman.*

George Henault came up from Frenchtown Thursday morning for the services of a physician to attend upon Mrs. McCabe and her daughter Annie. Some Indians appeared at Mrs. McCabe's station, thirteen miles below Frenchtown, Wednesday night, and attempted to outrage the ladies. They escaped and ran miles, barefooted and in their night clothes, and are seriously ill in consequence. The military and the agent and chiefs with their Indian police should omit no effort to bring the perpetrators of this outrage to summary punishment.—*Missoulian.*

Fatal Accident at Glendale.

A correspondent of the Butte *Miner*, writing from Glendale, on the 26th, gives the following particulars of a frightful accident taking place there on the day previous, and resulting in the lamented death of Mr. Purvine, the inventor of the Purvine Pan:

At half past seven William Purvine went to take the belt off of the large blower. Our millwright had turned the water off the wheel, and the machinist had cut off the steam, and although cautioned not to do so, Mr. Purvine took the belt off and caught it in his hands. He was again warned to let go, but it came too late, as the belt had commenced to wind around [illegible] the shaft three times, and then he was whirled around the shaft several times before the motion was checked. In lifting him, his back was to the shaft. On being taken down and examined, his left leg was found to be broken in several places, also his skull was found to be crushed, and several other parts of his body were cut up in a horrible manner. His death occurred four hours after the injury, at 11:30 p. m. He was surrounded by some of his old mining friends, men who have seen the ups and downs of mining life with him. He was unconscious during the whole time. He has two brothers living in Portland, Oregon, and several distant relatives at Jacksonville, Ill., where his family formerly resided.

A Destructive Tornado.

On the 23rd of October a fearful gale swept along and near the Atlantic coast, extending from Richmond on the South to Troy, New York, on the North. It was terrific at the points named and all intermediate places. Brooklyn, Jersey city, Trenton, Chester, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and many other places caught the full force of the storm. Hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees, houses, church steeples were demolished. So much rubbish was thrown into the rivers that they overflowed their banks, carrying away railroad and other bridges, and temporarily stopping the trains. The damage by flood was almost equal to the damage by wind. Wharves were torn away, and many ships blown ashore and others sunk. Over forty churches in Philadelphia were more or less injured, and some of them almost ruined. Falling roofs, steeples and trees caused the death of at least 75 persons. There can be no estimate made of the damage for several days, as for hundreds of miles every village, farm and city was more or less damaged. It is claimed that it is the most destructive tornado that has ever taken place in the region named.

The Potter Committee will Investigate the Cipher Dispatch Business.

New York, October 29.—A gentleman who has been conspicuously identified with the Potter Committee states that Tilden will ask to be examined touching the cipher dispatches after the reassembling of Congress. He will court the furtherest investigation into his personal connection with the events preceding and succeeding the Presidential count. Tilden, it is said, realizes that the publication of the cipher dispatches injures his political prospects incalculably; hence, his resolution to submit his conduct to the keenest scrutiny. The same gentleman is also authority for the statement that the Potter Committee will enter into an exhaustive investigation of everything concerning the cipher dispatches, and will subpœna Marble, Pelton, Coyle, Wooley, Smith, Weed, and all other persons who can throw any light upon the subject.

End of the Fever.

Memphis, October 29.—Last night was the coldest of the season. A heavy frost fell, and ice lined the gutters throughout the city. The Board of Health will tomorrow officially announce the safety to refugees returning to the city, but recommend all dwellings to be thoroughly ventilated before occupation. From 6 o'clock last night to noon to-day six orders for interments are reported by the undertakers. This includes deaths both in the city and suburbs.

THE ST. CROIX INSURRECTION.

Terrible Outrages on Persons and Property.

New York, October 29.—A letter from C. S. Thompson, dated the 22d inst., gives some additional particulars of the uprising of the negroes on the Island of St. Croix. On the outskirts of the town on every hand are seen the blackened walls and ruins of what was once spacious residences. On every side, too, were patches of burned fields, with here and there patches of green cane, too wet to burn, although the negroes did everything in their power to destroy it, even throwing kerosene oil over it. The brutalities of the negroes were horrible. On the second night the mob arrived at the Grove Place estate and found about 190 of the estate laborers, who attempted to save something and refused to join the rioters. They were then shut up in an enclosure upon which kerosene oil was poured and the whole set on fire. Three or four escaped and now lie horribly maimed in the hospital. The charred bones of the remainder are silent witnesses of the truth of the story. This act of cruelty towards their own people show what little chance there was for any who opposed them after their passions had been fully aroused. The whole business portion of the town of West End is in ruins. The people have lost all they possessed, and men and women heretofore in good circumstances are now clad in motley, misfitting garments. There is still a great variety of opinions regarding the causes of the outbreak. Good reasons for dissatisfaction on the part of the negroes existed, and yet none of which were of sufficient importance to excite them to the fearful outrages which were perpetrated, and so the affair seems a mystery. I think the truth of it lies in the fact that no such outbreak as occurred was premeditated. The laborers who had come into West End seeking new contracts or intending to leave the island, became excited while discussing their wrongs among themselves, and many of them drank a good deal of rum. They first attacked the police, whence the negroes obtained an exaggerated idea of their powers, and so went on from step to step until a regular insurrection resulted. Fifty-one estates were destroyed, besides a large number of private buildings and residences. The Danish Consulate at New York has published an appeal asking cotributions for the sufferers.

Fatal Accident.

A few days ago, while Asica Henault and Geo. D. Peters were telling fencing poles in the mountains just east of the Deer Lodge crossing, the former was severely injured by a falling tree. He was removed to the Crossing, and Dr. Turnbull, of Butte, summoned, but he was beyond the reach of medical skill. He expired on Sunday. The body was brought to Deer Lodge and buried from the Catholic church on Tuesday, a large number of friends accompanying his remains to the grave. The deceased was a single man, aged about 22 years.—*New North-West.*

Wade Hampton Alarmed.

Washington, Oct. 30.—There are indications that Wade Hampton is becoming alarmed at the violent action of the Democrats—"Red Shirts"—in South Carolina and is now trying to hold them in check.

School Building Burned.

St. Louis, October 28.—A Topeka special says the normal school building of Emporia, Kansas, was burned on Saturday morning. The fire broke out in the coal cellar and burned with such rapidity that nothing was saved. The building cost $85,000. No insurance.

Stage Robbery.

Galveston, October 31.—Two masked men were plundering the mail bags two freighters drove up and opened fire on the robbers. One of their horses was wounded. The robbers returned the fire and both mounted one horse and rode away. They secured three registered packages, the value of which is unknown.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, November 1.—The public debt statement for October shows a decrease in the debt for the month of $1,708,402, and the following balances in the Treasury: Currency, $1,711,241; special fund for the redemption of fractional currency, $10,000,000; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $35,840,000; coin, $227,666,227; including coin certificates, $35,516,370; outstanding legal tenders, $346,681,016; outstanding fractional currency, $16,211,193.

Moonshiners Indicted.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Some 400 illicit distillers and tobacco blockaders now indicted before the United States Court at Statesville, N. C., have petitioned the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau to have the same clemency extended to them as was recently extended to a number of illicit distillers in South Carolina, excepting only those who had resisted the revenue officers. They offer to pledge themselves, if this clemency is granted, not only to abstain from further violations of the internal revenue laws themselves, but to use their influence to prevent others from doing so. The Department will probably grant their request.

A Daring Leap for Liberty.

On the 23d inst., while en route to Cheyenne in charge of W. M. Ward, stage agent, Douglas Doodale, one of the participants in the late murder and stage robbery at Canyon Springs, escaped by throwing himself from the window of the passenger train at Lone Tree, Nebraska, and is still at large, though shackled. Of the treasure taken from the coach on this occasion, about $15,000 has been recovered. One of the robbers, Thomas Price, lies dangerously wounded in Deadwood, while two who are known to have engaged in the same robbery, namely, McBride and Carey, have not yet been captured. The former is known to have been wounded by one of the messengers.

A Terrible Murder.

Vincennes, Ind., October 24.—John D. Vacelet, wife and two sons were murdered last night about two miles south of this city. Pierre Provost, who lived with them as a farm hand, gave the alarm to the nearest neighbor, about a half mile away, at 4 o'clock this morning, having come to them in his night-clothes and saying in broken English, "They had a hell of a time over at Vacelet's." On going to the house the neighbors found his sons, aged 14 and 16, in bed, the father lying in the doorway to an adjoining room, and in the next room the mother in her bed, all dead and cold. The deed had evidently been done with an axe, the heads and throats of the victims being but and gashed by such a weapon. Two or three bloody axes were found. Provost is under arrest, and can give no satisfactory account of the affair. He claims to have been attacked by the murderers and escaped, but this is already proven to be untrue. Circumstances to-night are against him. Threats of lynching him do not seemingly disturb him, and he preserves the most astonishing composure amid the excitement. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

Republican victory in France.

Paris, November 1.—The returns of the elections for municipal delegates show that eleven departments now represented by 27 Conservative Senators have been won by the Republicans, who lost no department. A Republican majority of twelve or fifteen is very confidently expected in the next Senate.

The Bulldozing Campaign in South Carolina.

Washington, October 31.—The *Journal* says: A dispatch has been received here from Beaufort, S. C., saying that the Democrats are interfering with and breaking up every meeting called by the Republicans in Representative Small's district, and he has therefore about concluded to retire from the contest, it being apparent that the 5,000 to 8,000 Republican majority in his district will count for nothing in the face of 2,000 Red Shirts with arms in their hands.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana Territory, November 7, 1878.

Biggs Geo	Mellinger F
Barns W A	Melville David
Bradley Chas H	Miline Louis
Brand W C	Miller Martin
Cross Joseph D	Neihart John
Coneges J	Norris N J
Criswell Ralph	Roberts John H
Eckley Frank (2)	Roberts T C
Green J H	Rene J H
Gillis Neal	Sage J F
Harrison Joseph	Shenplester Charley
Hanford W H (2)	Thompson T A
Jones Jason	White Wm H
Kerur G T	Williams Seth
Landing Andy	

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. H. TAYLOR, Postmaster

NEW TO-DAY.

A BALL!

Will be given at the

EAST GALLATIN GRANGE HALL,

Friday Evening

November 15th, 1878,

By

MRS. EDWIN ALSTON.

TICKETS (including supper), : $2.00

☞Good music in attendance. [51-tf]

THANKSGIVING BALL

AT THE

School House

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1878,

FOR THE PURPOSE

Of purchasing a PIANO for the use of the Public School.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Lester S. Willson, S. W. Langhorne,
Ed. L. Fridley, Matt. W. Alderson,
Lea F. Marston.
Mrs. C. L. Clark, Mrs. R. F. May,
Mrs. Rosa Black, Mrs. G. W. Monroe,
Mrs. J S Mendenhall, Mrs. I. H. Pierce.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

M. Mounts, C. W. Hoffman,
T. R. Edwards, J. W. Ponsford,
Julius Basinski, John Davidson.
R. F. May, G. W. Wakefield,
M. L. Strasburger, J. F. Speith.
Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. L. S. Willson,
Mrs. S W Langhorne, Mrs. T. B. Warfield,
Mrs. G. W. Wakefield.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

C. L. Clark, Walter Cooper,
J. S. Mendenhall, W. B. McAdow.
R. P. Vivion.

ICE CREAM COMMITTEE.

Miss L. E. McClaren, Miss Eva Cleveland,
Miss Kate Lundwall, Miss L. Alderson,
Miss Lora Lamme, Miss E. Champagne,
Miss E. Matthews, Miss Emma Turner,
Miss Clara Russell, Miss Belle Dawes,
Miss Mamie Evans, Miss Lizzie Budd,
Miss Mable Russell, Miss M. Alderson,
Miss E. Frazier, Miss Josie Miles,
Miss Bertie Bailey, Miss Belle Holgate,
Miss K. Switzler, Miss Ruth Switzler,
Miss Ida Turner.

TICKETS (to ball only), : : $3.00.

Just Received!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' HATS,

And a General Variety of

Fine Dry Goods!

AT STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory, in the matter of the Estate of Doctor M. H. Marselis, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office (Land Office) at Bozeman, Gallatin Co., Montana Territory.

JOHN V. BOGERT,
October 29, 1878. Administrator. [50]

Lost—Reward.

A CHAIN, about six inches long, to which is attached an old-fashioned fob with a red set in front and place in back for picture. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given to the finder on presentation to me at Headquarters Saloon.

M. MOUNTS.

Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 17, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Bozeman, that the same must be presented to Lester S. Willson, Receiver, at Bozeman, Montana, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.

JOHN JAY KNOX,
[45-3m] Comptroller of the Currency.

Estray.

Taken up by the undersigned, on William W. Alderson's ranch near Bozeman, a Light Roan Cow about six or seven years old; has drooping horns, and is branded A I on the left hip, the I having a circle on each end. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

NAT. S. BOWERS.

Bozeman, Sept. 18, 1878.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Montana Mining and Smelting Co. will be held in this city on November 13th, 1878, at 7:30 p. m., in the parlor rooms of the First National Bank building

E. SPERLING, Secretary.
Bozeman, Oct. 30, 1878. [50]

Notice.

The undersigned, having entered into business relations for the purpose of doing a General Banking Business, announce to the public that they will open an Office for that purpose on or before the 15th day of November next, under the style and firm name of Story & Willson.

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J. J. Tomlinson & Sons.

Taken Up.

Came into my field, on the 23d inst., a BAY HORSE branded RR on the left shoulder with a strip below the RR. Sinch marks on the side of the horse. The owner will please call and prove property, pay charges, and take possession.

JOHN T. LILLY,
50-3w Hayden, Montana.

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

Singer Sewing Machines!

AT STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S, BOZEMAN.

Such Great Reduction in Prices That all who need will Buy!

Odell Hall Re-Opened.

Having re-opened the above popular saloon, and stocked it with the finest quality of Liquors and Cigars, its old patrons and all others will find none other than first-class goods dispensed over the bar. Billiard and Pool tables always in good running order. Requesting a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to this house, and inviting all to call,

I am, respectfully,
[49-tf] JAMES MANEY.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any one who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

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