The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : : MARCH 13, 1879.

News and Comments.

—The project of tunneling North river has again been revived.

—An explosion in the Deep Drop coal pit, England, on the 5th of March, killed twenty persons.

—New York, March 6.—The widow and daughter of the late Bayard Taylor arrived to-day from Germany.

—Congress adjourned on the 3rd inst. The President has called an extra session, to convene on the 18th inst.

—Recent circumstances indicate that the body of A. T. Stewart has been found, and is safely and securely guarded.

—Fighting in Afghanistan continues. The falling snow is favoring the hostile tribes and embarrassing to the English.

—Pesth, March 6.—The Thesis river is still rising, and 200,000 acres of land will be submerged. Many dams have burst.

—Five and one-quarter miles of track on the Northern Pacific this side of the Missouri, had been laid up to Washington's birthday.

—A test case between the Bell and Gray telephone proprietors shows that the inventors of both filed their claims on the same day.

—Charles F. Stickney, defaulting treasurer of the Manufacturers' Gas Company, Fall River, has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

—The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the Northern Pacific Railroad must pay the cost of having its lands surveyed, patented, etc.

—The Tweed mansion at Greenwich, Conn., built with the money plundered from New York, was recently sold by Mrs. Tweed to a New York broker for $75,000.

—The situation in South Africa is considered anything but favorable for the English. Fears are entertained for the safety of small bodies of troops stationed there.

—A forged telegram was recently sent from New York to Chicago, causing a loss to Jas. R. Keene by the sale of 3,000,000 bushels of his wheat. Keene offers $10,000 for detection of the party.

—Nevada has recently suffered two severe fires. Reno was destroyed on the 2nd inst. Five lives were lost, and over $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. On the 4th inst. a fire in Silver City destroyed eighteen buildings on Main street. Damage, $50,000.

—Commander Cheyne, of the British Navy, is making efforts to organize an expedition to reach the North Pole by balloons. He is an experienced Arctic navigator, sreved under Ross, and has secured the services of Captain Templar, the well known aeronaut.

—Sullivan, (Ill.) March 6.—The boiler in George Kepler's saw-mill, 3 miles southwest of this city, exploded yesterday noon, demolishing the mill and machinery. Jonah Baugher, the head sawyer, was blown to atoms, and fragments of his body were strewn in all directions.

—M. L. Wood, once a railroad superintendent, has invented a hay burning cook stove, to consume the straw and grass of Western Territories. Six pounds of such material will burn fifty-six minutes and create heat equal to the consuming of twenty pounds of hard coal.

—The newspaper publishers of the Third District of Iowa held a meeting at Decorah, the other day, and the following is one of the resolutions they adopted:

Resolved, That the subscriber who pays cash in advance for his paper is "the noblest work of God."

—The Idaho Council was as good an one as Montana had. The *Statesman* thus speaks of the fate of the railroad bill introduced before the Idaho Legislature: "The railroad bill introduced in the Council was put quietly to sleep in a safe committee, where there was no intention on the part of any one to again disturb its slumbers."

—The experts in Gen. Sheridan's office at Chicago have figured out the McGary-Leighton bid for the Missouri and Yellowstone river transportation four thousand dollars lower than the Coulson bid. McGarry & Leighton have gone on to Washington to watch the experts at the War Department, and see if their figuring is the same.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

—A daughter of the late Brigham Young was asked in a recent interview in Washington how she had been treated at the capital. Her reply was: "By members of Congress and the press very well, but by Christians badly." As the remark was doubtless intended to be sincere, the inference as to members of Congress and members of the press will not escape attention.

—Gov. Howard, of Dakota, vetoed a great many bills, but in no instance did the Legislature fail to pass them over his veto. It seems that he made himself obnoxious to the Legislature by appointing a dishonest man to office, and from that time the war was hot enough for both parties. Per contra to this, Gov. Fremont, of Arizona, signed every bill passed by the Legislature, including 20 divorce bills.

—A Cheyenne correspondent of the Omaha *News* says: "The long talked of railroad from here to the Black Hills is again on the tapis, and the prospects are that the road will be built this summer. Most of the leading merchants and business men have expressed their willingness to take stock in the enterprise, and afford it all the support they can; for, as shrewd business men, they are convinced that the line will make the trade of the Black Hills and a large portion of Montana tributary to Cheyenne."

Montana Condensed.

Hugh McQuaid, of the *Independent*, is on a visit East.

Missoula county has levied a tax of thirty mills for the present year.

Last week bullion shipped from Butte amounted to 1,537 pounds, worth $12,478.

A Catholic Fair in Butte, under the supervision of Mrs. P. A. Largey, netted $2,200.

An attempted assassination of John Hauck was recently perpetrated in the vicinity of Canyon Ferry. Cause and perpetrator unknown.

The flood and ice in the Deer Lodge river last week left few bridges. The only one left in place and uninjured that we can learn of was the Perkins bridge.—*New North-West.*

The Idaho *Avalanche*, in its issue of the 22nd ult., quotes extensively from the Message of Governor Potts, and compliments him on the "clear, concise and able presentation of the condition, resources and wants" of our Territory.

An Afghan Attack on a British Column Repulsed.

London, March 3.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs Gen. Stewart that Gen. Biddulph's rear guard was attacked at Kushli Nokhud by 2,000 Alizaiduranis. The enemy was repulsed, with a loss of 150, and pursued until nightfall. The British lost a Major and five natives killed, and a Colonel and eleven natives wounded.

"REBECCA" AND HER ASSAILANTS.

The letter by "Rebecca" in our issue of 27th ult. seems to have ruffled the usual good nature of our bachelor friends, and has caused several of them to wield the pen in their own defence. A number of their missives have reached this office. One of them we publish in to-day's issue. Some of the others contain good thoughts, but are hardly in such shape as we desire, for publication. One of our contributors is especially severe on a portion of the fair sex for their ungovernable disposition in belaying their husbands with broomsticks, flat-irons, axes, pen-knives, dust pans and numerous other articles which complete a hardware catalogue. He asks, if after a short period of intoxicating happiness the husband suffers such treatment, is it any wonder he flees to the secreted "dirty cabin" in the heart of the mountains, hoping that their high and impenetrable barriers may keep him from unhappiness. This, our contributor thinks, is the cause of many remaining unmarried and being sour on the female sex. The unfaithfulness of the fair sex is given as another, with the added hope that they will reform and be truer and nobler in the future.

Another correspondent is evidently, from the tone of his letter, anything but a "sour grape." He says for himself, even, that from his earliest recollection he has had a feeling akin to reverence for the opposite sex; and that while he is an "old bach," he cannot consider himself to blame. Says he has done his best to change his lot, but has been unsuccessful so many times that he almost considers himself destined to "single blessedness" for the remainder of his natural life.

In our opinion, "Rebecca" made a number of good points in her letter, but in some respects her statements are too sweeping, which, perhaps, accounts for the commotion among the class written about. It is a question whether the facts will warrant the assertions that it is a growing evil and appertains to this Territory. The masses are better educated and more refined than in former years, and with this advance gossiping vulgarity has decreased. The evil complained of is nothing new, and at times demands the attention of the people of other portions of the universe than ours. Nor is it confined to "old baches" in particular, but to married men as well; and if memory serves us right, we have read, more than once, that the female sex are their own worst enemies; that they, of all, show the least mercy to a fallen sister or to one who has even been guilty of the least real or imaginary shortcomings.

In this connection a young bachelor friend remarks to us that he is acquainted with a few women in Montana, that he would turn out against any amount of "old baches," and give them the odds, for gossiping and slandering their neighbors, sparing neither age nor sex, harder, if possible, on their own sex than on the opposite, and that they are not maids either, old nor young, but lawfully, respectably and judiciously married; and that they have capital enough on hand to-day to start a first-class *lye* factory. He is undoubtedly a little sour himself—has perhaps felt the lash, and, may be, deservingly. But, be that as it may, his remarks are entitled to more than a passing thought.

Seriously, who can tell but what these persons, like the wolf and jackall, etc., are useful in the spheres they occupy, as scavengers or disinfectants to keep away pestilence. In all classes of society, the checkrein has to be put on at certain times, and while some persons are a "law unto themselves" and need it not, others again need its restraining influence. Who can tell but what these people have a special work to perform in this respect? Some of them seem to be so fitted for it that one might be led to think they had come naturally by it, and were made for that purpose. That the redemption of this class is desirable we presume no one of our readers will doubt. All good people deprecate this state of things, and any suggestions from "Rebecca," or others, on the best way to cure the evil will no doubt be well received. Our columns are cheerfully tendered for this purpose.

The Veto—The Gist of it in a Few Words.

Washington, March 1.—The following is a brief text of the President's message as delivered to the House this evening: The President stated his objection to the bill and said that it was confined in its provisions to the object named in its title. The only means adopted to secure its object was the limitation of the number of Chinese passengers which any one vessel could carry, in the effort to repress the emigration to an extent falling only short of absolute exclusion. The bill as presented to the President requires the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty exchanged at Pekin, June 18th, 1858. He thinks that the treaty signed should be sacredly observed. He says that the supplimental negotiations with the Chinese Empire and the text of the principal treaty and of its additional articles, constitute one treaty, setting forth the obligations between the two Governments. He quotes passages from the treaty beginning with its initial clause, which says: "The United States of America and the Tsing Empire, desiring to maintain a firm, lasting and sincere friendship, have resolved to renew in a manner clear and positive the former relations!" and further reviewing it, said that, the Chinese had been generally bettered and improved over their former condition by their relation with the United States. The general tone of the message from this point was a decided denunciation of the measure, regardless of what might be the result in the West, or whether the United States were flooded with Chinese. The effect upon the House was in a character varied, many of the members applauding, while others manifested extreme disapprobation.

Buckeyes Getting Excited Over a Rich Strike in Idaho.

Cincinnati, March 5.—A number of wealthy citizens are greatly excited over reports of a strike of gold in an Idaho mine, of which they are owners. Their information states that a very rich vein of gold has been reached in the 200-foot level and that it furnishes ore yielding from $1,500 to $2,500 per ton in gold and silver. The vein increased in size and richness as it was worked, and it is regarded by those in charge as one of the richest gold mines in the country. The gentlemen who own the property are R. R. Springer, John Shilleto, and other residents of Cincinnati. Mr. Shilleto declared to-day that one million dollars would not induce him to part with his interest. The whole party of owners will start shortly for the mine, which is located in Alturas county, 200 miles from the railroad.

Pistol Practice Between Printers and Police.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The *Official Messenger* says: "The police discovered a secret printing press at Kieff. On entering the apartment they were met by a storm of bullets, and one officer of the gen-d'armes was killed and two gen-d'armes wounded. Eleven men and five women were arrested. Four of the former were dangerously wounded.

OUR ANNUAL FOR 1879.

How the Territorial Press Receive It.

"Eastern Montana in a Nut Shell"

This is the title of a very handsome pamphlet, a copy of which we received yesterday from Messrs. Alderson & Son. It contains a calendar, much interesting matter relative to Eastern Montana, a graphic description of some of the wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, and a collection of statistics relating to different portions of the Territory. The pamphlet is sent gratis to the subscribers of the AVANT COURIER. We think the proprietors will find it a profitable piece of enterprise.—*Independent, February 20th.*

Newspaper Enterprise.

The AVANT COURIER is out with an annual, entitled "Eastern Montana in a Nutshell." Among other useful and interesting matter it contains "A Home Almanac," interspersed with humorous and instructive reading and illustrations, a collection of statistics and historical data, local and general in their nature, and other contents, all carefully compiled and neatly arranged and printed. There are several engravings, faithful to life, of scenes in Eastern Montana. Among these is a view of Main street, Bozeman; another of the new graded school building of that town; still another of a trout-fishing scene on the Yellowstone. Advertisements of leading business houses of Bozeman, and several of those of Helena, are sandwiched between the leaves, printed in artistic style. The annual is furnished gratis to all COURIER subscribers. Single copies, at the moderate price of 25 cents each, can be procured by addressing Alderson & Son, Bozeman, M. T.—*Helena Herald, February 20th.*

Facts Stated Without Exaggeration.

The AVANT COURIER, of Bozeman, has issued a neat little pamphlet entitled the "AVANT COURIER ANNUAL." The work contains about sixty pages of interesting local and general reading matter and is illustrated with numerous engravings, including three views in Eastern Montana. The commercial and other resources of Gallatin valley are fully explained in a concise and entertaining manner, and the inducements to immigrants are plainly stated without exaggeration. We regret that want of space prevents us from quoting some of the good things contained in this little book, but our readers can purchase a copy of the work for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Address, Alderson & Son, publishers AVANT COURIER, Bozeman, M. T.—*Benton Record, February 21st.*

Gives a Thoroughly Accurate Account.

A copy of the work published by Alderson & Son, proprietors of the AVANT COURIER, is on our table. It is handsomely printed, and gives a thoroughly accurate account of the present condition of Gallatin county, and a great deal of information relating to all Montana. Numerous illustrations are a feature, among which are three views of Eastern Montana engraved especially for the work. Copies of the pamphlet will be presented to each subscriber of the COURIER. The remainder of the edition will be sold at 25 cents per copy or five copies for one dollar. Address the puplishers at Bozeman.—*New North-West, February 21st.*

Valuable Information Correctly Compiled.

The publishers of the AVANT COURIER send us a neatly-printed illustrated Almanac for 1879. In addition to a comprehensive calendar, it contains a large amount of miscellaneous matter. But its principal feature is the valuable information furnished concerning the Territory in general and Eastern Montana in particular, which is carefully and correctly compiled, and makes it an interesting little volume, highly creditable to the office which issues it. It is furnished for the low price of twenty-five cents.—*Madisonian, February 22nd.*

Its Reliable Information, Etc.

"Eastern Montana in a Nut-Shell" is the title of a neat little book issued by Messrs. Alderson & Son., publishers of the Bozeman COURIER, and given to each subscriber of that paper. Besides a mean-time calendar for the United States, the book contains an epitomized account of the geography, resources and developments of Eastern Montana, the yield of Montana mines, stage routes and distances, and much other valuable information to new residents and those abroad who are seeking for reliable knowledge of our rapidly advancing country. The book is for sale by the publishers at the low price of 25 cents per copy, or five copies for $1.00, and we know of no better or cheaper way of obtaining reliable information about Montana than the purchase of this little volume.—*Butte Miner, February 25th.*

Commendable Enterprise.

The AVANT COURIER evinces a commendable degree of enterprise in presenting its readers with a neatly gotten up illustrated almanac of forty pages, entitled "Eastern Montana in a Nut-Shell." In addition to the usual information contained in such works, there are statistical and other matters of interest in relation to Eastern Montana. Bozeman is well represented in the advertising pages, which speaks well for the energy and enterprise of the business fraternity of that town. The remaining copies of this sprightly little pamphlet will be sold at twenty-five cents each.—*Husbandman, February 27th.*

The Almanac Valuable.

We have the Bozeman COURIER'S "Home Annual" for 1879. It contains much valuable information concerning Eastern Montana, together with illustrations, local, humorous and otherwise. It is calculated for this latitude, which makes the almanac valuable. Price, 25 cents. Alderson & Son, Bozeman, Montana.—*Missoulian, February 28th.*

Heavy Rains and Floods in California

San Francisco, March 6.—A Los Angeles dispatch says: A reservoir with one hundred million gallons of water broke this morning. It is so far from the city, however, that the damage is confined to the flooding of streets and cellars. There has been a heavy rainfall in the interior during the past forty-eight hours. The Yuba and Feather rivers are high. The outer levees at Marysville broke this morning, and the suburbs of the place are under water. The inside levee protected the city, but there is much damage to property. In Russian River valley six inches of rain fell. The river is over its banks and has flooded the valley. Bridges have been carried away. The North Pacific Railroad was washed out so that it cannot be repaired for several days.

Intercepting Renegade Indians.

St. Paul, March 7.—Fort Buford advices say: Two detachments were sent from Ft. Keogh to the Yellowstone country to intercept the rest of the renegade Cheyennes, and chances of success are good, as the Indians cannot cross the river on account of the high water.

An Answer to Rebecca's Article on "Old Baches."

Editor Avant Courier:

I hope you will pardon this intrusion upon your time and space, and allow me to express a few thoughts which occurred on reading an article in your paper, entitled "Old Baches," etc.

I do not know the writer, but, judging by the name, it was a lady: and I would say, by way of introduction, that I am a sour grape; but, according to the rule that one extreme follows another, I don't think I can be so very sour because I never was very sweet. Although Rebecca advanced some very good ideas and displayed considerable knowledge of human nature, I do not think her sentiments were entirely free from prejudice, for they seemed to be slightly tinged with the memory of some sad experience. Experience is a good teacher; he generally convinces the girls (and the boys, too, for that matter.)

Admitting that she twitted the boys on facts, she made a few mistakes as well. She infers that all men living in isolated regions are slanderers. This is unjust. There are more scandal-mongers among a certain class who live in the society of women, and are favored and petted by them, than among those who are entirely removed from society. To a *man* the society of women is refining; to the rake it is only opportunity. Women are too apt to mistake the glitter of polished brass for the milder rays of the true metal. In fact, I think Rebecca would stand a better chance of finding a true, manly heart beating under an old greasy flannel shirt, whose owner sits hunped over on a stool as he eats his bread and bacon in his dirty cabin, a thousand miles from a woman, than she would in the glaring halls of fashion, under a broadcloth coat, with a woman hanging to either sleeve.

She speaks of men as less brave but more loving, as if any but the brave could truly love. Poets tell us that "none but the brave deserve the fair," that "the bravest are the tenderest," etc. The boldness which makes some men favorites in society is very different material from true moral courage.

Insinuating that all old baches' cabins are dirty, reminds me that, somewhere in my little experience, I have caught a glimpse of a dirty cabin with a woman in it.

She asks the cause of good men's lack of faith in women. I answer: It is because they have been deceived by women. The man who naturally doubts women is a brute. But women have used the charms which God gave them for a better purpose, to win the hearts of honest men, and then toss them back at their feet like empty, broken shells, leaving them poor, miserable wrecks, to mope through life without a hope or an aim; except, perhaps, to swell the depraved ranks of intemperance.

They are studying a plan for a cure. Gentle ladies, the plan is easy. You can redeem those who are worth it, and save others from a like fate. Be women, throw off the cloak of false modesty! Be frank, and never teach a man to love you unless you love him, and are willing to live and die with him. Do this, and there will soon be fewer old baches and dirty cabins, less scandal and more happy wives. Do this, and there will soon be few old maids, or sweet buds that have withered for want of the refreshing dews of love. Do this, and you will soon cure the "sick man of the mountains."

If the writer of "Old Baches" is married, I apologize, and recommend that she spend her spare moments in teaching her sisters how to pick grapes in season, *i. e.*, before they become sour.

Yours respectfully,
SOUR GRAPES.

Weston's Walk.

New York, March 1.—Weston's walk in England, though regarded as a failure, is pronounced the most wonderful pedestrian performance recorded, having walked 1977 miles in less than one thousand hours. It is thought he made a good thing by his lectures along the route and the sale of photographs.

Crushed by Snow.

North Troy, Vt., March 4.—During the adjournment of court at Mansonville a crowd collected on the post-office veranda, when the roof gave way under the weight of snow, burying several persons. Lenord Walker was killed. Customs officer Gunn was fatally injured, and a number of persons seriously wounded.

That Everlasting Pistol.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 4.—Rev. Sidney M. Stray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, East Lake George, while exhibiting a revolver to his wife last night, discharged it, wounding her. Thinking he had thus accidentally killed his wife, he placed the revolver to his own head and fired. The wounds are not thought to be fatal.

Ten Thousand Hungry Office Seekers.

New York, March 6.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Candidates for places about the Capitol, and especially those in the Senate wing, are already appearing in shoals. It is estimated that there will be between 5,000 and 10,000 candidates for positions in the House and Senate halls by the time Congress meets. And the number will undoubtedly be nearer the latter than the former.

The Coming Message.

Washington, March 6.—There is reason to believe that the President's message to Congress will be brief and confined to subjects for which it will be convened, and that he will at the instance of Secretary Sherman ask that measures be adopted for the increase of revenue, it having been decreased to the extent of $10,000,000 by the passage of the tobacco bill. The Secretary says that to-day but for this he would have $28,000,000 of surplus revenue with which to pay the arrears of pensions recently authorized by Congress.

How the Veto is Received in California.

San Francisco, March 3.—Telegrams continue coming in from all quarters announcing mass meetings and resolutions regarding the veto of the anti-Chinese bill. The evening papers of the city speak of the veto as a very weak document and counsel a continuance of the agitation and prudent and peaceful measures.

The working men of Copper City, Shasta county, have expelled all Chinamen from the place.

Relief for Reno Sufferers.

San Francisco, March 3.—A movement is on foot among the merchants of the city to relieve the sufferers by the Reno fire. Supplies have already been forwarded from Carson and Virginia, and a dispatch received from Reno this evening says: No further aid is needed. The Citizens' Relief Society has been organized and is distributing supplies and those who have been burned out are already housed. Business men are putting up temporary structures. Another body has been found in the ruins, making the sixth.

The Oldest Paper in the United States.

A friend on the Yellowstone sends us a *fac simile* copy of what "is said to be the oldest paper in the United States." The paper sent us is the *Ulster County Gazette*, and was published in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. The copy sent is the 88th number and shows the paper was in its second volume. It is dated January 4, 1800, and is especially valuable, containing, as it does, a full account of the death and burial of Gen. Geo. Washington, also the action of Congress and the President—John Adams—at that time. The inside of the paper appears with inverted rules, in mourning for the event recorded. Our friend, however, is wrong in supposing the *Ulster County Gazette* to be the oldest paper published in the United States. We have in our possession a *fac simile* copy of the first number of the *Boston News Letter*, dated Monday, April 24, 1704. This was the first paper printed in America, and contained the following ADVERTISEMENT:

"This News-Letter is to be continued Weekly; and all persons who have any Houses, Lands, Tenements, Farms, Ships, Vessels, Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, &c., to be sold, or let; or Servants Runaway, or Goods Stole or Lost; may have the same inserted at a Reasonable Rate, from *Twelve Pence* to *Five Shillings*, and not to exceed: Who may agree with *John Campbel*, Post-master of Boston.

"All persons in Town and Country, may have said News-Letter every Week, Yearly, upon reasonable terms, agreeing with *John Campbel*, Post-master for the same."

From the paper sent us—the *Ulster Co. Gazette*—we copy the following unique advertisement:

Luther Andres

& Co. have this day,
Been opening GOODS both fresh and gay,

HE has receiv'd near every kind,
That you in any Store can find,
And as I purchase by the Bale,
I am determined to retail
For READY PAY a little *lower*
Than ever have been had before.

I with my brethren mean to live;
But as for credit shall not give.

I would not live to rouse your passions,
For credit here is out of fashion,
My friends and buyers one and all,
It will pay you well to give a call.
You always may find me by my sign,
A few rods from the house divine.

The following articles will be received in payment. Wheat, Rye, Buck-wheat, Oats, Corn, Butter, Flax, Ashes and Raw Hides. These articles will be taken in at the Esopus prices. CASH will not be refused.
Warsink Dec. 24, 1799.

Purchase of Silver.

San Francisco, March 6.—The Government to day bought one hundred and fifty ounces of silver, at 108 1-2. Five hundred thousand ounces were offered.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Athol, (N. S.) March 6.—A special train of English goods from Halifax, collided with the Quebec express going south this morning. The engines of both trains and the cars were badly wrecked. The driver, McLeod, was killed, Conductor Cameron fatally injured, and several others badly hurt.

Canadian Railway Accident.

Port Perry, (Ont.) March 5.—Four flat, two box, postal and express cars of the express train on the Whitby and Port Perry Railway, owing to a broken rail, were precipitated down an embankment sixty feet high and wrecked, near Myrtle station. The conductor, expressman, and postal clerk were seriously injured. The passenger coach kept the track.

Election of Union Pacific Directors.

Boston, March 5.—The stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in annual meeting to-day elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

Sidney Dillon, New York; F. Gordon Dexter, Boston; Elisha Atkins, Boston; Russell Sage, New York; Solon Humphreys, New York; Jay Gould, New York; John Sharp, Salt Lake City; S. H. H. Clark, Omaha; David Dows, New York; James R. Keene, New York; Wm. L. Scott, Erie, Pa.; E. H. Baker, Boston; Fred. L. Ames, Boston; Addison Comack, New York; W. A. H. Loveland, Golden, Colorado.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, March 7.—The Cabinet in session to-day considered the failure of the army, legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bills and the condition of the departments in consequence. The party features of the question entered into an expression of views. All members regretted that an extra session of Congress was made necessary. The Secretary of the Treasury presented to the Cabinet a long report from Assistant Secretary French in support of the Treasury order of February 26th, prohibiting the importation of neat cattle from England, and the report was adopted.

The Effects of Polygamy.

Chicago, March 6.—Ann Eliza Young has written from Appleton, Wisconsin, a letter to Mrs. R. B. Hayes, which, by her request, is published in the *Tribune* this morning. She alludes to a recent call on Mrs. Hayes by two Mormon women as being entangled in the toils of a system which is the destroyer of home. She urges that Mrs. Hayes use her influence to bring to an end that system. She says: "Emeline Wells and Zina Williams came with pathetic pleadings to touch your heart with the picture of what would be the cruel condition of Mormon women and children if the law against polygamy should be enforced. I recognize the injustice of the law as it now stands, and admit that to enforce it would be inequitable and produce great suffering, but these two women came to you with falsehoods in their mouths. Polygamy has no brightness such as they claimed. I could show you a picture out of the polygamous lives of these very women which would make you shudder and turn heart-sick."

This is the way the Chicago *Tribune* tells it: The barkeeper hurriedly mixed in some alcohol, kept for cleaning the mirror, and spirits of turpentine, and Jamaica ginger, and Perry Davis' pain-killer, and when the Black Hills man said "yes" in his reply to his question whether he liked some bitters in it, shook a half gill of pepper-sauce into a tumbler and pushed the bottle towar's him. The Black Hiller filled a heaping tumbler full and passed it off, and, when he had recovered his breath, said to the barkeeper: "Young man, that's whisky. I haven't tasted nothing like that since I left Custer City, two weeks ago to-day. That's real genuine liquor; kinder a cross between a circular saw and a wildcat. That takes hold quick and holds on long. Just you go to Deadwood and open a saloon with that whisky, and you might charge an ounce a glass for it and the boys would not kick."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

"ROYAL" has a larger sale than all other baking powders combined—because of its unquestione Purity, Uniform Strength, Healthfulness and Efficacy. Prepared from GRAPE CREAM TARTAR imported expressly for this peerless powder direct from the Wine District of France, it has received the endorsement and recommendation of the New York Board of Health, and of eminent physicians and scientific men everywhere. No family having once used the Royal Baking Powder will ever be without it.
ROYAL has taken the place of Soda, Saleratus and Yeast; more convenient, makes third more bread, never sours nor cakes, never put up in paper packages. Tin cans only. Sold by all grocers

NEW
MEAT MARKET
I have opened out, one door east of Strain & Sperling, a new meat market, and am prepared to furnish the best quality of
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Ga
At reasonable prices. CALL AND SEE
[11-tf] HENRY ECKHARD

Established in Montana in 1866!
KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO
—THE LARGEST—
Grocery House!
—IN THE TERRITORY, HAVE OPENED A—
BRANCH HOUSE AT BOZEMAN, MONT.,
AND INVITE ALL PURCHASERS OF GROCERIES TO CALL ON THEM.
We buy all kinds of Produce; also Hide
Furs and Buffalo Robes.
No 5-tf Kleinschmidt & Bro

SOCIETY CARDS.

A. F. & A. M.
Bozeman Lodge, No. 18.
Regular communications every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.
A. O. BROWNER, W. M.
A. D. McPHERSON, Secretary.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

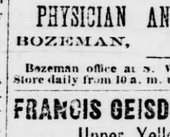
I. O. O. F.
Western Star Lodge, No. 4.
WHITE CALFEE, N. G.
A. D. McPHERSON, R. S.
Meets at Odd Fellow's Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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.

G. W. Monroe,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BOZEMAN, MONTANA.
Bozeman office at S. W. Langhorne's Drug Store daily from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

FRANCIS GEISDORFF, M. D.,
Upper Yellowstone,
OPPOSITE HAYDEN POST OFFICE.


DENTISTRY
Dr. C. L. BISHOP,
Dental Surgeon,
BOZEMAN, : : MONTANA.
Office in Dr. Monroe's building—Corner of Main and Tracy Sts.

JUST
WHAT YOU WANT!
—In the line of—
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS.
—And—
FARMING IMPLEMENTS!
Can be found at the Store of
J. C. GUY & SONS,
SHERMAN, : : MONTANA.
[8-tf]

HASKINS & McGURL,
HUNTLEY, MONTANA,
Keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of
Groceries,
Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Wines, Liquors
and CIGARS.
WE KEEP GRAIN For HORSES
Also keep a
First-Class House
For the accommodation of the traveling public
We have a large FERRY BOAT and can transport horses and wagons across the Yellowstone river, landing them on main road to Fort Custer.
4tf HASKINS & McGURL.

FRANK HARPER.

GENERAL
BLACKSMITHING,
Keeps constantly on hand, ready for delivery at at a moment's notice:
Chains of all kinds, Ox Yokes, Ox Staples and Bows, Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Lead Bars, Jockey Sticks, Buggy and Seat Springs, Buggy Axles and all kinds of Buggy Trimmings, Plow and Single-tree Clevices, Cold Shurs, Mining Picks of best quality, Post Augurs, Bolts of all sizes, Ox, Mule and Horse Shoes And
IRON AND STEEL
Of all Kinds and Sizes.
All kinds of
Train, Wagon & Buggy Work
done to order and on short notice at
HARPER'S BRICK BLACKSMITH SHOP, Main Street, Bozeman, Montana.

Story & Goewey,
(Successors to Walter Cooper.)
We have in stock the most complete assortment in Montana of
Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Cutlery, &c
Everything pertaining to a Hunter's or a Sportman's outfit.
This entire stock is for sale
FOR CASH!
And at the very lowest living prices.
We Keep no Book Account!
We will pay the highest price (in cash) for
ROBES, FURS AND HIDES
Parties at home or from abroad will
CONSULT THEIR INTERESTS
In getting our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
We have bought with this entire stock the Book Accounts of Mr. Cooper, and they will be found at the Bank, and we trust that there will be no delay of parties owing in stepping forward and making prompt settlement.
We shall keep a
FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN
At the store, and will be prepared to do repairing on short notice and in a skillful manner.
Story & Goewey.
[5-tf]

FINE STALLION FOR SALE.
Having a number of two year olds that demand all the time I can spare from my business, I offer for sale my superb stallion,
TAM O'SHANTER,
by Mountain Chief (Pemberton's); he by Clark Chief, dam by Young Hooten, by imported Hooten, dam by Boston. Clark Chief is by old Mambrino Chief, out of Little Nora, by Bay Messenger, and is the sire of Governor—record of 2:30; Bowman's Clark Chief, 2:35¼; Chieftain, 2:26¾; Nicotine, 2:36 at four years old, and Croxie, 2:19¼ (at Buffalo, August 2d, 1878, in a field of seven, being the fastest eighth heat on record). The dam of Tam O'Shanter is a large and finely finished bay mare, and shows very fine breeding. Purchased for Mr. Pemberton by his agent in Oregon. He is a very rich mahogany bay, verging to brown (by some horse men called a brown), with black points, full mane and tail, the latter reaching to the ground. He is four years old, sixteen hands high, very slanting shoulders, strong honed, and muscular development, with most powerful trotting action, and shows a remarkable combination of the valuable qualities of the "Chief" stock. Is a peerless roadster, prompt, gamey and untiring. Has trotted full mile in 3:16½ without an hour's "fitting." Can be bought *now* for $750.00. A good sized brood mare that I could work on my ranch can be used at a fair price in part payment. For further particulars, address,
W. B. MILLER,
15-1m] Deer Lodge, Mont.

Scott House
MAIN STREET, : DEER LODGE, M
Board, per day, $2.00; Single meals, 3
SAM SCOTT, Proprietor

FARM FOR SALE.
My place, one mile from Bozeman, is for sale. It consists of 160 acres (Government title), an excellent house of seven rooms. The land was summer-fallowed last year, and is one of the best wheat farms in the county. In sight of the Bozeman Academy. For information, apply to Davis Wilson or W. F. Bozeman.
JOHN P. BRO
Bozeman, M. T., Feb. 15, 1879.

POST OFFICE BUILDING
J. H. Taylor
—DEALER IN—
STATIONERY
FANCY GOODS
Vases, Statuaries,
Gold Pens
BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, M
Brackets, Pictures and Picture Frames, Mouldings, Wall Pockets, Mats, Flower Stands, Towel Racks, Hat Racks, Toys, Bird Cages, Cue Board, Java Canvas hand shades, Albums, Writing Desks, Games, Etc., Etc.
Candies and Nu
CIGARS AND TOBACCO
—AND—
SMOKERS' ARTICLES
Wall Paper! Wall Pap
Subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals received.

Bozeman Restaura
TO THE FRONT!
—O—
OPEN NIGHT AND DAY
Mrs. Engesser is prepared to serve meals, lunches, prepared in the highest style, at all hours of the day and night, at most reasonable prices.
Fresh Oysters!
From and after the 1st of November this house will be in receipt of fresh oysters, regularly by express, which will be dished to guests in the most approved and satisfactory style.
Mrs. Engesser
[50-tf]

Just What You Ne
And at the lowest possible living rate
Choice
Sugar, Coffee, Dried and Canned Fruit, and other articles for the
Family
Can be found in the New Store of
Groceries
Just opened at the New Store, one door east of L. S. Willson's corner.
A FINE LOT OF TEAS.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS
And everything usually carried in first-class Grocery houses.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES
CHARLES RO
[49-tf]