

Local Matters. ADVERTISING RATES. Daily, per line, 10 cents; per month, \$2.50; per quarter, \$7.50; per year, \$25.00.

Religious Services. Methodist Church, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Church, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Sandwiches.

P. B. Clark and Tom Shirley are in town this week. Fine Looking Glasses at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

HELENA LETTER. HELENA, MONTANA, March 16, 1879. Services at all the churches to-day.

Written for the AVANT COURIER.

MY STRANGE LOVER. BY WILLIAM ARTHUR DAVIS. I had a strange lover since last we met.

Judge not From Appearance.

On last Saturday about 1 p. m. we overtook two professors (possibly the pupils of the Public School) on their returning home from an angling excursion.

Bozeman Produce Market.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, XXX, 82.50; Flour, XX Family, none in market; Oats, per 100 lbs, 41.25.

To Reduce Stock!

Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hats and Caps, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Clothing, Clothing, Gloves and Mittens, Gloves and Mittens, Gloves and Mittens.

Alonzo J. Young, YOUNG'S POINT, Custer County, Montana. POST-OFFICE AND HOTEL!

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Ladies' Goods, Fancy Goods, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

GRAND CONCERT! OPERATIC CANTATA. Thursday Evening, MARCH 20, 1879.

NEW STOVES! JUST RECEIVED AT Thos. B. Warfield's TIN SHOP!

City Meat Market, SLOAN & PROFFIT, PROPRIETORS. Wholesale & Retail.

Geo. A. Baker, Commission and Brokerage. 219, Olive St., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Travelling Agent. Fred M. Wilson's office authorized agents to receive and remit for all accounts due on subscription or other accounts.

A Problem for the Young Folks. CHICO, MONT., March 9, 1879. Where will a tree, 25 feet in height, break off so that the top will strike fifty feet from the base and still rest on the stump?

Blowing Operations to be Commenced in Bridger this Summer. One hundred and twenty acres of placer ground was reworked in the County Recorder's office on the 11th inst.

the Trees for Montana. All those wishing to plant fruit or ornamental trees, should call on Van Dorn, Inc.

Wonderful Cement. Perfect mortar of glass-ware, Earthenware, Marble, Ivory, Wood, Leather and Metal.

FOR RENT. A number one Ranch on lower Willow Creek. Apply to H. F. GALEN.

CATTLE AND HORNS FOR SALE. THROUGHOUT AND GRADE Short Horns, Working Oxen and American Horses.

FOR SALE. Three Black Warrior Jacks in prime condition for the season.

Bozeman will be well represented in Virginia this week, a large number of our citizens having left to attend the session of court now being held there.

Invitations are out for the wedding on the 25th inst. of James L. Switzer to Miss Capitola Jarred at the residence of the bride's parents on East Gallatin.

A few lodges of Bannock Indians passed through town this week en route home from the Yellowstone, where they have been indulging in the exciting pastime of hunting for a few months past.

The heaviest hog killed in the valley during the past winter so far as we have heard was the one killed by Mr. J. H. Forsyth, of Middle Creek.

Rev. Charles Wright has returned from the East. Governor Poole was over to Butte last week.

Gold Excitement at Fort Ellis. In the crop of a duck killed at Ellis this week was discovered what was thought to be gold.

Exhibition and Dance at Hayden. HAYDEN, MONTANA, March 13th 1879. Editor Avant Courier:

TO FARMERS AND MARKET GARDENERS. I take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large and well selected stock of Garden Seeds.

A mule-kicker on Rodney street wanted to see a citizen, but the exhibition of sixshook brought him to a more amiable state of mind.

The court house was the favorite resort of loungers while court (which adjourned yesterday until the 27th) was in session.

Some Helena men, whose Salmon River and Deadwood experiences might have taught them better sense, are preparing to stampede to Leadville.

The lowlands were putting on a spring suit, but the mountains stuck their heads in the clouds and pulled down another garment of snow eight inches thick.

Rev. J. D. Hewitt preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church this evening, though he will be in Helena one more Sunday.

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Fort Ellis Items. We are indebted to Sergeant Stewart for favors shown us on Tuesday.

The Paymaster made the boys at Fort Ellis happy this week, by paying them two months pay—over \$12,000.

Large hand-bills were posted around the Fort for an entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening by the Fort Ellis Performance Variety.

Through the kindness of Commissary Sergeant Winckel, on Tuesday last, we were shown through the war-rooms of the commissary department.

Gen. End left, on leave, on the 12th inst. Gen. B. expects speedy promotion to Colonel, and will probably not return to this Department.

Clark and Kingsbury, of the 2d Cavalry, are at Powder river, watching for Cheyenne Indians.

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THE CUNNING FOX CAUGHT AT LAST. "And Ever the Right Comes Uppermost, and Ever is Justice Done."

Geo. W. Fox, President of the late First National Bank of this place, was arraigned before the United States Court in Helena.

An officer and twelve men, detailed to accompany the Bannock Indians to Fort Ellis, their new reservation, waited upon 25 Indians and read their orders.

Late dispatches from Keogh and Custer give the following information concerning Government bids, etc., in addition to what we have published:

No bids here for Ellis. Lowest bid for hay at Custer, \$18.40; wood at Custer, \$5.00; 250,000 pounds oats at \$3.80; charcoal, 30 cents.

W. H. Barnes, Foreman of the Grand Jury, Jno. Steedman, Secretary, Helena, March 8, 1879.

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