The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : APRIL 17, 1879.

Local Matters.

ADVERTISING RATES

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Religious Services.

METHODIST.

Sabbath services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. SHANNON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m., in Episcopal Church.

All services in the Episcopal Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. L. RICHARDS.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

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

Cottonwood Creek	1st Sunday,	at 11 a. m.	
Carver School House	"	"	" 6 p. m.
Hedgehog Hill	2d "	"	" 11 a. m.
Gallatin City Hall	"	"	" 6 p. m.
Shoo School House	4th "	"	" 11 a. m.
Review School House	"	"	" 6 p. m.

C. W. SANFORD.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Prout will conduct the Episcopal services at St. James Church on Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Eastern Montana Gold Mines.

It now transpires that the rich specimen of gold-bearing quartz brought in from Gallatin Gulch and of which mention was made in the COURIER of last week, was from the "out-croppings" of what promises to be a rich lead recently discovered by a German by the name of Frank Kenyon, who has been prospecting in that locality for several months past. This is the second rich strike that has been made in Gallatin during the past year and both appear to be of sufficient importance to warrant the belief that ere long Bear Gulch is destined to be one of the richest quartz camps in the Territory. Several practical miners from Butte and other camps of the Territory arrived in Bozeman recently and, being joined by quite a number of Bozemanites, left for Bear and Crevice Gulches this week. It is reported that good mines, both quartz and placer, have recently been discovered at Crevice Gulch.

We have no desire or intention of precipitating a stampede in this direction by publishing the above information. The gulches referred to, being well up on the Yellowstone, are quite difficult to reach early in the season, and in any event there is always more or less uncertainty in regard to glowing reports which usually obtain in the vicinity immediately on any new discovery being made. Parties contemplating going this way for prospecting or other purposes had better wait for future reports and, perhaps, more reliable ones.

WANTED!

GOOD HORSES, between eleven and hundred pounds weight, not over eight years old, mares preferred; if can't get horses, will buy mules. Will pay good price in cash.

W. A. ZIETZKI.

Hymenial.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Myers to Miss Mabel Russell, on Sunday night was a quiet and unostentatious affair. Very few intimate friends were present besides the happy nuptials. The groom, did not take the community by surprise, as it was known Mr. Myers has for some time past been paying his attentions to the young lady. Myers, of the firm of Martin & Myers, of the old-time resident of the Territory and one of the well-to-do stock-men in Montana, and, being a well-informed, pleasant and affable gentleman, he is fully well calculated to appreciate the bridal relation. The bride is the eldest of two accomplished daughters of Mr. Perkins Russell, who came from Rollo and located here about two years ago. We are informed that the couple will occupy the elegant residence west of town, known as the "mansion." We extend congratulations and wish the happy pair a long and unclouded happiness.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his herd of high grade Durham bulls for sale, now on their range on West Gallatin, numbering one hundred and fifty head—about 60 head of four year old steers.

GEO. L. LEWIS,
Union Mills, Spring Hill, M. T.

Stamped Envelopes and Postal Cards.

The Post-office appropriation bill allows the Postmaster General to furnish public use a letter-sheet envelope, on which the postage stamps shall be printed on the sheet can be sealed without the use of an envelope (there are many of this sort now on exhibition in the department); and he is to furnish a double postal card, which, if stamped upon it, or two one-cent stamps can be returned by the person to whom it is addressed with the stamps thereon.—*West Union Gazette.*

TELEGRAPHY.

A number of scholars can be obtained at the Telegraph School, with all the instruments.

Inquire for terms.

R. S. FULTON,
Telegraph Operator.

"Be the Child."

At a recently held in Virginia City, upon the purpose of organizing a rifle company, Colcher was chosen chairman and G. Prout secretary. As we learn, from the *Madisonian's* account of the meeting, that a name was to be given the society, we modestly suggest that it be called the Gospel-Sharps'.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Cline & Lafferty, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The late firm and all accounts owing to the firm will be collected and paid by

B. F. CLINE,
EDWARD LAFFERTY.

Bozeman, April 3, 1879. [22-3w

[illegible] has taken charge of the Bozeman City. He has renovated it completely, sets a first-class table, keeps a house in fine order. The traveling public, as well as the traveling [illegible] are congratulated on the [illegible]

Sandwiches.

M. Silverman, of Helena, came in on Tuesday's coach.

Fine Looking Glasses at J. B. TAYLOR'S.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will convene at Helena on the 26th inst.

Try the Irish Usquebaugh at ODELL HALL.

Malcomb Tobin's team ran off the other day. No damage done except a wrecked harrow and splintered harness.

Men's Suits at Cost to close at
A. LAMME & CO.

Carl Kleinschmidt, of the liquor house of Kleinschmidt & Bros., Helena, spent a few days in Bozeman last week.

Potatoes, Oats, Wheat, Butter, Eggs, &c., bought and sold at LOCKEY'S.

Nelson Story, Esq., who has been absent from the Territory for several months past, returned home on Tuesday last.

Call and see those choice Dried Fruits at
KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Gallatin valley is trying hard to don her dress of emerald green, but it is somewhat embarrassing in the presence of perpetual snow.

Men's Pants at Cost to close at
A. LAMME & CO.

George Houston and J. Dewings have sold their interest (one-third) of lead in Bear Gulch to M. C. Hartcorn—consideration, $3,500.

Men's Coats at Cost to close at
A. LAMME & CO.

Madam Rumor says there are at least half a dozen more weddings on the tapis. Boys, call around at the COURIER office and secure each a stylish outfit.

Men's Vests at Cost to close at
A. LAMME & Co.

L. J. P. Morrill and family left Lyons, Iowa, on the 2nd inst. for their old home at Bozeman, and were expected yesterday evening, just as we went to press.

Fresh stock of Canned Fruits, Fish and Vegetables at LOCKEY'S.

Maj. John P. Bruce and lady, last week, sold their farm and residence to John McDonnell for the sum of two thousand dollars, which is considered very cheap.

Rum Punch, Gin Punch and Dry Punch at ODELL HALL.

Several enterprising citizens, with an eye to the beautiful, have been planting shade and ornamental trees on their residence lots during the week. Excellent examples to follow.

Large stock of Picture and Cornice Moulding and Picture Frames at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Can any one inform us why Bozeman's night watchman parades the streets with a dark-lantern in broad daylight? A chromo will be tendered to the person furnishing the best solution to the problem.

Malthoptonique, Guinness' Extra Stout, and St. Louis Lager Beer at ODELL HALL.

The frame work of the two new cottages, which are being built by S. W. Lewis on Templar Avenue, is now erected and ready for the siding and sheeting. When finished, the buildings will be models of comfort and neatness.

Pick Handles, Iron Bolts, Screws, Butts, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Gloves, &c., very low at
LOCKEY'S.

C. L. Clark arrived in town last week and is spending a few days with his family. He appears to think that a "neck-tie sociable" would be just the thing to tender to the band of road agents and horse thieves now infesting the Yellowstone valley.

The finest assortment of Choice Family Groceries in Eastern Montana at
KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

Noah Armstrong, of Glendale, accompanied by C. B. Weeks, arrived in Bozeman on Monday of this week. The gentlemen left for Bear Gulch the following day. It is the intention of Mr. Armstrong, we believe, to visit the Clark's Fork mines at an early day.

The only whisky kept at the Headquarters is the Old Sol. Keller, Malin Whisky, six summers old. Try it! MOUNTS & SANBORN.

H. F. Galen came in on Friday last and left the following day. Mr. Galen says the past winter has been a severe one for staging, but he has managed to keep up his lines in good shape and is now prepared for the increasing business of the coming summer.

"G. O. Blake," "Elk Horn," "B. K. Reynold's" and "O. K." Whiskies at
ODELL HALL.

It is extremely risky to jump at conclusions, or even to jump at a female figure in a dark night on the supposition that she is an old and familiar acquaintance. She might turn out to be some *other* fellow's wife and be scared out of a year's growth by such an unusual demonstration. Old married men would not, of course, be guilty of such a thoughtless indiscretion.

Call and price our goods and be convinced that we do not intend to turn away cash buyers.
KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.

It is reported that on Saturday last, Judge Langhorne and Prof. Wylie went out a short distance from town, armed with rods and lines, and inveigled some sixty odd speckled beauties from their liquid element. Thus has the Professor redeemed his reputation, and the Judge—well, he is accustomed to prosperity, in this particular *line.*

Thomas' Extra Family, McAdow's XXX, and XX Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, and new Corn Meal at LOCKEY'S

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mitchell, Lewis & Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Mitchell Wagon. The new steel skein, used on the wagons, is said to be one of the best and most important inventions and appliances of the age. The points of excellence are, light draft, great strength, and durability. Mr. Chas. Rich, of Bozeman, is agent for the wagons for Eastern Montana.

The choicest brands of XXX Family Flour, and at lowest figures, can be be found at
KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

With the compliments of the author, we have received Kellogg's "Auxiliary Hand-Book." It is a neat, convenient and useful work, and is especially adapted to country newspaper offices. In addition to the neatly arranged day-book and journal combined, the work contains a large amount of really useful information. Published by the author, A. N. Kellogg, 77 and 79 Jackson street, Chicago, Ill.

A carpeted Parlor Billiard Room up stairs over the Headquarters—Separate from the saloon.

Messrs. Willson & Lewis, last week, received direct from the manufacturers a lot of the most elegant "nobby" suits of men's clothing that has ever been brought into the Territory. They came by express from the terminus of the Utah and Northern Railroad and were less than two weeks on the way from California to Bozeman. It is something unusual for Montana to have as fresh goods and as late styles as are to be found in the most fashionable centres of the East, but that is just what we have come to. Go and examine the goods before they are all sold (for they are going off like hot cakes) and satisfy yourselves as to quality, styles and prices.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!

At reduced prices! Call and examine my stock, at Post-Office building. J. H. TAYLOR.

KILLING OF CURRIER.

Corrected Statement.—A Graphic and Detailed Account of the Homicide, by the Telegraph Operator at Coulson.

COULSON, M. T., April 7th, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

I have been requested by Mr. Alderson to correct the statements of the COURIER, dated April 3rd, in regard to the particulars of the killing of David Currier at Coulson. The facts in the case are about as follows:

On the morning of March 26th, Currier having procured the assistance of two men, proceeded to building fence on the land recently filed on by Mr. Alderson. Thinking this would endanger his title, Mr. Alderson, having written a notice, went over to Currier's saloon (which the latter had previously entered) with the intention of reading it to him. Currier drew his revolver and ordered him out, calling him names too indecent for publication. Alderson backed out, Currier following, putting his revolver out of sight, however, as he neared the door, but reaching (in apparent indecision) several times for a gun behind it.

Mr. Alderson, after going home and thinking over the matter, concluded he would put up a notice on a corner of the land, but on arriving at the place where he wished to put it up, he saw Currier with what he supposed was a revolver in his hand. To avoid a collision he passed on to a neighbor's, remaining until he saw Currier at such a distance as would probably avoid a meeting. Having accomplished his object, Alderson went to work to finish an ice-house he was building. Currier now left the two men at work and went over to his saloon. Seeing this, Alderson went over to them, said he owned the land and must forbid them working on it. In the meantime Currier came out of his saloon, caught sight of Alderson, and immediately started toward him. In going there he passed directly by the doorway in which Mrs. Alderson was standing. Seeing him loosening his revolver from the scabbard, Mrs. Alderson exclaimed: "Oh, Dave! don't go out there and raise a fuss. Wait, and everything will be all right." Courier said, "I fix him," finishing the threat with an oath and keeping straight ahead. Getting near enough, he drew his revolver, saying: "I got you now. I kill you right here!" Instinctively Mr. Alderson raised a hatchet, that he had kept in his hand when he left the ice-house, in front of his face, saying: "Keep off. I don't want any fuss with you." Currier seemed to want to hit Alderson in the head and kept coming closer, trying to secure his aim. Alderson kept backing and circling toward his house, and, with a drowning man's hope, kept the hatchet as near in front of the muzzle of the threatening revolver as possible. While this was taking place, Mrs. Alderson was not idle. Realizing the great danger her unarmed husband would be in, she ran into the house, snatched up a gun and some cartridges and running out was on the ground almost as soon as Currier. When she reached the side of her husband she remembers pointing the gun at Currier and telling him to stop. From that time she remembers nothing distinctly. Currier must have been completely nonplussed by the unexpected arrival, for he gave Alderson time to snatch the gun from his wife's hands and shoot him dead. To say that the shock affected Mrs. Alderson deeply would be a useless and inadequate statement. Suffice it to say that she raised the dead man's head in a distracted manner and wept bitterly. As soon as possible she was led away from the scene, and it was hours before she could assume anything like outward calmness.

There is but one more statement to add: The evidence plainly shows that Currier had his revolver pointed at Alderson when the latter fired, and when the dead man was raised, his revolver was found under him, at full cock and all the chambers loaded—a mute witness of his deadly intent.

V. WICKERSHAM,
Operator, Coulson.

Yellowstone Letter.

GAGE'S STATION, M. T., April 14, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

Everything is quiet down here except when the "cow boys," who are "rounding up," come around and give us what is called a little game.

McAdow Bros.' ferry boat passed here a few days ago, *en route* to Coulson and Huntley, loaded with oats for seed to be used at the former place, and as a ferry boat at the latter, so we are informed.

Several flat boats loaded with grain and flour have passed during the last few days.

John Goewey, *en route* from Bozeman to Miles City, took supper with us and passed on last Friday night.

Judge John P. Lilly, who is employed here by Mrs. E. R. Gage, is nearly laid up with rheumatism, and says that he can't "do any good."

From the telegraph operator at Hunter's Hot Springs we learn that seven horses were stolen from or near Huntley, from a man named Hunter, camped on Prior creek. When will these depredations be checked?

David Boerum and "Sport" Adams took supper here to-night and passed on their way to Miles City.

River falling, and the speckled trout are plenty and easy to be caught.

Sowing and harrowing is the order of the day.

JEREMIAH.

On the Retired List.

Captain Egan, of the Second Cavalry, on duty at Fort Ellis, having recently made application, will no doubt be placed on the retired list. The Captain, though apparently not past middle age, is really an old, battle-scarred veteran. We are informed that he has been through fifty-seven battles, not counting several Indian skirmishes, receiving numerous painful wounds, the scars and serious effects of which he will carry to his grave. Having spent the best part of his vigorous manhood and sacrificed his health in the service of his country, he now, with a shattered constitution, asks to retire from active service. Accompanied by his wife, the Captain will start East in a few days in response to a formal order to appear before a board of examination at New York city on the 10th proximo, when and where his most reasonable request will no doubt be granted. The best wishes of a large number of acquaintances in Eastern Montana go with Captain Egan and his estimable lady.

A Big Sale.

The herd of Montana cattle brought in by R. B. Sherman, and consisting of 140 head, was purchased yesterday by the firm of King & Osterndorf, of Central City, for their markets here and at Terraville. This, we believe, is the heaviest sale of fat cattle ever made in the Black Hills, and we are much pleased to see such enterprise on the part of this solid firm.—*Black Hills Herald.*

The superstructure of the new bridge across the Marias was recently washed away. The owners will rapidly repair damages, and will probably have the bridge completed in time for the "spring rise."

—By Our Regular Correspondent.—

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, April 13, 1879.

Ungrammatically, this is teaser Sunday.

The March winds have been April-fooling us.

The Leadville of to-day is said to resemble the Helena of 1865.

The last Pioneer Club party of the season has been given.

One fellow yesterday knocked another fellow into the middle of next week.

Where, Oh! where, is Upper Missouri river navigation? Echo answers: At Canyon Ferry.

Bob Ingersoll's "Ghost of the Supernatural" was severely investigated this evening by Rev. John Armstrong.

Our notion stores took in two counterfeit coins yesterday—one fifty cent, the other a two-bit piece, and both dated 1873.

Rev. Clark Wright's two-story brick residence, on Seventh Avenue, was sold yesterday to A. H. Beattie for $2,400. Mr. Beattie is said to have bought the property for another party—probably the Territorial official whose matrimonial design I reported some weeks since.

The Helena base-ballists are practicing for the coming season by playing catch with 5-pound clock weights, which is nearly as good exercise as catching cannon balls.

New York and Helena are the only cities in the world that have elevated railroads. Anyway, Helena's railroad will be knocked higher than a kite if the U. and N. only comes to Snake river.

Mr. Hilger, formerly Probate Judge, has purchased Fisk & Ingersoll's herd of sheep—1,734 in number—for $4,543.

A term of the District Court will be held at Miles City by Judge Blake on the first Monday in May, and also on the first Monday in November. This will be doing justice to the Yellowstone people.

The weather is just splendid, but an occasional zephyr from the heaven-kissing hills reminds one of the snow drifts that still sleep in the mountains.

Wm. Nowlan charged John Frost with assault and battery, and the case came up before Judge Hedges, but, the jury not agreeing, it will probably be submitted tomorrow to another body of "good men and true."

The solemn and benevolent-looking mule is to be numerously seen on the streets, and that traditionally "pooty" vehicle, the red wagon, also intercepts the view. Both ox and mule trains were pulling out for railroad last week.

About eight miles southeast of town, in the hills not far from the overland stage road, Boyd and Roden have struck a gold quartz lead whose right to its name of Bonanza Chief is not likely to be soon challenged. No lode of so much promise has been found so near Helena for many years. The ore body, 15 feet wide, looks remarkably well, and lies between well defined granite walls.

The Eastern minister invited to take charge of the Presbyterian church in this city declines to do so. The portion of the congregation whose opposition caused Mr. Hewitt's resignation will perhaps wish they had retained that gentleman, even if he did devote some of his time to "horse-back riding and rifle shooting, to the exclusion of "a prelude on current events," *a la* Jo Cook, which some of the members are said to have desired.

The lot below the Overland Hotel on which the Odd Fellows designed building their temple, is found to be but 28 feet wide in the rear, and hence hardly large enough for a building 31 feet wide. As the owners of the adjoining lot will not sell at a satisfactory rate sufficient ground to make up the desired width, building of the temple is delayed, and it will probably be eventually erected on the corner below the Assay office, as parties interested in Broadway real estate have subscribed $500 as an inducement for the choice of that location. Broadway is getting to be one of Helena's solidest streets.

PERSONAL.

Major Igles, commandant at Fort Logan, was in town last week and started home this morning.

U. S. District Attorney Anderson has resigned, the emoluments of the office being inconsiderable.

Mr. Chas. K. Wells has started for civilization, and is known to have decided a year ago that it is not good for man to be alone.

Gen'l Blaine will probably return early next month. Mrs. Blaine and children will remain East until fall.

Col. W. F. Sanders and wife will, some time in May, hear the billows breaking at the Golden Gate.

Judge Wade leaves in the morning for Benton, where he will open court on the 16th, after the adjournment of which he will take his family to Ohio to spend the summer.

Among the Helena ladies who will pay a visit to their old homes in the States, as the boats run up, are Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Moffitt, Mrs. Crounse and Mrs. Baker.

MONTANA.

Special Court Terms.

Herald, 9th inst.

Associate Justice Blake is expected at the Capital this evening, and with the Chief Justice will arrange for holding special terms of the First and Third District Courts at Miles City and Fort Benton the present month. In a few days Judge Blake will proceed to Custer, and at the county seat open for the first time a term of the District Court in that distant portion of the Territory. At the conclusion of the term Judge Blake will proceed down the Yellowstone by boat to Bismarck and thence by rail to the States, to be absent several months. Judge Wade expects to leave on Monday next for Benton, where he will open court on the 16th. At the close of the term he will be joined by his family and proceed by river and rail to the States, to spend a several months' vacation.

The Northern Pacific R. R. Freight Rates.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Pope, of this city, for a circular from the Northern Pacific R. R. establishing freight rates from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to Fort Peck $1.05 per 100 pounds, Carroll, $1.35; Cow Island, $1.35; Benton, $1.30; Miles City, $2; Fort Keogh, $2; Mouth of Big Horn, $2.50; Terry's Landing, $2.50; Fort Custer, $2.75, taking effect on the 1st inst., and good during the season of navigation and subject to changes after July 1st. Goods shipped by the Baker Line or Power Line will be taken at these rates.—*Independent, 11th inst.*

Mr. Fred. M. Wilson, for some months in the employ of the Bozeman COURIER, has entered into a year's engagement with the *Herald*, taking the place of "Judge" Van H. Fisk (turned Granger), as our traveling agent and correspondent. Mr. Wilson is not unknown to the reading public. He is an accomplished writer, an apt news-gatherer, and a gentlemanly and successful canvasser, as the *Herald* columns and subscription list will this year show.—*Herald.*

Letter From Junction.

JUNCTION CITY, April 6, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

The synopsis of the late Indian raid telegraphed you nearly covers the facts as far as known. Mr. Stearn who was wounded in his cabin at the time Johnston was killed, is positive that he identified one of the Indians that was concerned in the murder of Phil. Lynch, and who made his escape from the guard house at Fort Custer. This being the case, it was undoubtedly a band of Gros Ventres, headed by this warrior, and seeking revenge for the confinement of members of their tribe. It is the opinion of some that there are River Crows mixed up in the affair. Captain Mix's company returned on the 4th, and the opinion of his scouts is that the party who did the killing at Stearns' cabin crossed the Muscleshell river two days in advance of their party.

The cold facts are, two men have been killed, one wounded, and the settlers in this vicinity have lost their horses at the time they most need them. All are on their guard now, and none will suffer Indians to come near to them on the prairie, or into their houses; it will be impossible for hostiles to "play Crow," for investigations of liberal relations will hereafter take place *after the trouble*, and thus another Indian war will be inaugurated unless strong measures are taken by the powers that be. It will become absolutely necessary to keep the Crows on their reservation, for it is impossible for the average citizen to tell Crow from any other Indian.

The farmers of Pease Bottom will sow from 800 to 1000 acres of oats, and a large average of potatoes and other vegetables. This, with the oat crop of Clark's Fork, should supply Fort Custer.

Messrs. John Guy and J. Nichols have ordered several varieties of fruit trees. Each returning spring more and more convinces the settlers that the Yellowstone valley will be a splendid fruit country—everything is favorable, soil, climate and season, for all countries are subject to early frosts that injure and kill the fruit occasionally.

Quite a number of the business men of Miles City are intending to open out in Junction City, the advance guard having already arrived and are now looking about them. Borup & Co., post traders at Fort Custer, will start a branch house here, Mr. Wintermute, the gentlemanly chief of the firm, having looked over the ground. This is a strong firm, and already being heavy buyers in the Eastern markets, they will be in a position to lay down goods as cheap as the cheapest. The ferry is in ship-shape order, and is now one of the best, if not the best, on the Yellowstone.

The Paymaster will distribute the "greens" or the "daddies dollar" in a few days to the troops at Custer and Terry's Landing. A goodly portion will find its way to the business men of the surrounding country.

The "Red Raiders" got the stage stock at Porcupine, and borrowed Agent Ralston's gray team.

John Jackson and — Keeney arrived on the 7th, per mackinaw, loaded with wines, liquors, cigars, oats, etc.; this is the second arrival of the season, as Archie McMurdy passed a few days before, loaded with potatoes, etc., for Rosebud.

Gen. Miles is expected on the opening of navigation, and will again take command of the District of the Yellowstone. Rumors are rife that he will transfer with Col. Davidson (better known as "Black Jack"), who has been promoted to the 2d Cavalry, and the same rumor of transfer with Gen. Buell in place of Miles is also afloat.

The telegraph line between here and Bismarck is down, washed away somewhere near Buford, but communication is maintained via Deadwood, although we get no press dispatches that way.

ALLEN.

River News.

The Helena was slid off the ways Sunday morning and dropped down the river to a point opposite Water street, where the further repairs will be made. The caulkers about finished up their work yesterday. It is expected to start the Helena on its up river trip about the 10th of this month.

A Bismarck telegram of the 29th of March announces the breaking up of the ice in the Missouri river at that point and between there and Fort Buford. At Buford the water is eight feet higher than the big flood in 1877. The steamboatmen at Bismarck are guarding their boats with great care and anxiety. There is danger of a gorge and then a sudden break. The river is full of immense cakes of floating ice at Bismarck. We may expect a big rise in this portion of the river when the northern flood reaches us.—*Sioux City Journal, April 1.*

New Millinery Emporium.

Mesdames Morgan & Warfield have just received direct from the East, and opened out one door east of Strasburger & Sperling's, Main St., Bozeman, a full stock of Millinery Goods, comprising the latest novelties of Spring and Summer Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Bonnets, &c.

They respectfully invite inspection of their goods, as they are confident they can but please the most fastidious.

Dress making in all its branches will also be carried on at this establishment.

Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

A British-Sitting-Bull-Subject.

General Sherman is panting for war—with the bloody Britishers. In response to a message from Secretary Schurz requesting him to look out for Sitting Bull, the General is represented as saying:

"Why does the honorable Secretary of the Interior send this here? Does he want us to fight Sitting Bull, or does he want the Government to feed him and his 7,500 people? Sitting Bull is an English subject, and if he crosses the line it is an armed invasion of the United States, for which Great Britain should be held responsible. I suggest that the Secretary send his message to the State Department."

This is rather blunt talk, but there is a good deal of point to it.—*Omaha Bee.*

WILLSON & LEWIS.

We are now receiving our Spring Stock, which will surpass in quality, style and selection, anything that has ever been brought to the Territory—in our lines—and equal to any stock displayed in any town or city of the East.

We have just received by Coach from the end of the track: Elegant English Worsteds in Suits and Coats and Vests, Satin and Farmer Satin Lined; Blue Thibet Suits; French Cassimere Pants.

A lot of California Gloves just received—first quality, and at lower prices than ever sold before. In strong, serviceable Working Suits, Overalls, Shirts, &c., &c., we are receiving large invoices, which will be sold at very low rates.

Our Boot and Shoe stock is on the very best possible basis. Our line of Staples is very extensive, and in Fancy wear and Novelties we have the best selection in the country.

22-2t WILLSON & LEWIS.

During the month of February the Helena graded school reports the total enrollment at 360 pupils.

From Montana comes the glad tidings that the miners are enthusiastic over their prospects the ensuing season. We hope that every blessed one of them, from Captain Mills, of the *North West*, to Tom Baker, of the *Massidonian*, will strike a "million lead" with the rest of the good fellows.—*Exchange.* We'll bet forty acres of fat cattle that's a lie!—*States Right Democrat.*

From the *Herald* of the 11th inst we learn that sweeping prairie fires occurred recently in Sun River valley and at Rocky Gap. At one time Fort Shaw was thought to be in imminent peril, but the entire garrison turned out, armed with gunny sacks, etc., and finally extinguished the flames. On the following day another fire started in the vicinity of Lepley's, which invaded the ranch of John Brown and entirely destroyed his stables and other out-buildings, with corrralls, fences, machinery, etc., involving a loss of $1,500 to $2,000.

Speaking of the Collegiate Institute building at Deer Lodge, the *New North-West* says:

"This building is fast approaching completion, and will be, when finished and ready for occupancy, an imposing and substantial edifice, reflecting credit on the gentlemen who have been superintending its construction. It will be an ornament to the town which the people of all the county may be justly proud of."

The Institute has been in active operation during the past year with Prof. Moore as President, and two young ladies as assistant teachers. The faculty is spoken of in the highest terms and the progress of the pupils in all branches and departments has been found most satisfactory. A Fair is being held by the ladies of Deer Lodge for the benefit of the Institution.

BORN.

TILLORY.—At West Gallatin, on the 8th inst., to the wife of Thomas Tillory, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MYERS—RUSSELL.—On April 13th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. L. Richards, Mr. Alfred Myers to Miss M. Mabel Russell Both of Bozeman, M. T.

FROST—BRUSH.—At Meadow Creek, Madison County, Montana, on Friday, March 14, 1879, by P. H. Clark, J. P., Mr. S. B. Frost to Miss Mary Brush, all of Meadow Creek.

Wonderful Cement.

Perfect mender of Glassware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Marble, Ivory, Wood, Leather and Meerschaum. at LOCKEY'S.

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For any information leading to the recovery of One Sorrel Horse Colt, three years old, branded (dim) with the monogram JR turned sideways on left shoulder; stripe in forehead; hind feet white, with narrow stripes up to hock on inside; a dark spot on rump.

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I take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large and well selected stock of Garden Seeds, from the well-known seed house of David Landreth & Son, Philadelphia. My long experience in the seed business has enabled me to make selections which have proved to be the best adapted to this climate, discarding fancy varieties, which are from time to time palmed off on the public. These seeds have given general satisfaction. I guarantee to sell to farmers and market gardeners as cheap as they can buy in the East, and they take no risk of loss through transmission in the mails. To prove this, you can bring your catalogue with you, and I will sell by it. Special prices on large quantities.

S. W. LANGHORNE.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

Probate Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Gurdon H. Campbell, Deceased.

Frank J. Dunbar, the Administrator of said Estate, having filed his petition, only verified, praying for an order of sale of all the Real Estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth; and it appearing from said petition that it is necessary to sell the same,

It is, therefor, ordered that all persons interested in said Estate, appear before the said Court on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1879, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell so much of the Real Estate as shall be necessary

A. D. McPHERSON,
Probate Judge.

Dated March 31, 1879. 20-4w

BONDS FOR SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD, at public auction, on Tuesday, July 15th, 1879, at the front door of the Court House, in Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana Territory, to the highest bidder for Cash, but for not less than their par value, Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the Coupon Bonds of Gallatin County, Montana Territory.

Said Bonds to be of the denominations of, Fifty, One Hundred, Five Hundred and One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear Interest at the rate of Eight (8) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, or if the holder or holders of not less than One Thousand Dollars of said Bonds shall give notice in writing that they desire the principal and interest of the Bonds so held by them to be paid at some designated National Bank in the city of New York, then they shall be so paid; otherwise said Bonds and Coupons shall be paid at the office of said Treasurer Said Bonds shall be redeemable at the pleasure of said County after seven years from their date, and shall be dated at the time of their issue, and shall become due and payable fifteen years from their date.

By order of Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: S. W. LANGHORNE,
County Clerk.

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Sheet Iron ware is Kept Constantly on Hand.

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Clothing,
Gloves and Mittens,
Gloves and Mittens,
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Give us a call at our new shop on the south side of West Main Street, Bozeman, Montana.

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For the accommodation of the traveling public.

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The proprietor, who personally superintends the house, has had many years' experience in the business, and will continue to make the Laclede a

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