

Local Matters.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 4 columns: Insertion, Daily, Weekly, Monthly. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Religious Services. Methodist Church, Episcopal Church, etc.

Funeral Services. Rev. J. H. Taylor, etc.

Sandwiches.

The Odell Billiard Saloon has been closed for want of paying patronage.

The Crow Indians refuse to allow stockmen to drive cattle herds across the reservation.

The Montana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Butte City July 3rd, 1879.

Whisky eight years old.

M. T. Williams ("Gov") and wife started on a trip to "Wonderland" on Saturday last.

Examine and price our goods. It will cost nothing to take.

Geo. H. Scott is making a trip through the valley in the interests of the AVANT COURIER.

Walter Cooper started down the Yellowstone this week to attend the purchase and shipment of robes, furs, etc.

Public Spectacle at MARSTON'S.

Our valued correspondent, J. W. Allen, having returned home, resumes his paper and this week furnishes us with a batch of interesting news from the Yellowstone valley.

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

Capt. Heintzelman has gone East on account of ill health, and Capt. Lee has been appointed by Gen. Terry to superintend the building of Fort Assinibon, on Milk River.

Our facilities for purchasing are not excelled by any other house in Montana.

Samuel Turner, Geo. W. Cope and Mr. Taylor, with their families, started to visit Wall, W. T., on Monday last.

Magnifying glasses at MARSTON'S.

The Bozeman Silver Comet Band is in possession of the leadership of Prof. A. R. Charles.

Call at Kleinschmidt & Bro.'s and secure yourself in regard to the sweeping reduction in prices.

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

Col. Pickett and party returned from their bear hunt at Crazy Mountains, last week.

The place to buy your staple and Fancy Groceries is at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S.

We had a regular, old-fashioned, soaking rain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

"America wins!" at MARSTON'S.

Mr. W. Brown, who recently located in the vicinity of Sweet Grass and is making valuable improvements there, started last week to Denver, Colorado, to bring out his family.

The cheapest place in town to buy Kleinschmidt & Bro's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fridley, and Matt. M. Black and family, returned from the Yellowstone on Monday last.

Quarrelling is getting to be quite an expensive luxury in Bozeman.

White Calico returned this week from a trip to the terminus and Salt Lake City.

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Faithful and True.

"Faithful and true," is the motto read 'd. Words are the symbols, the substance elsewhere.

The heart is the haven of treasures concealed; Love is the angel, protecting them there.

Faithful and true, through the years that have passed— Years of bright sunshine, or storm's fitful rage—

Such, and such only, as error shall find From beauty of youth to ripest old age.

All through those years the roses have bloomed; Angel-like visits, the violets, blue— True to their nature—have sprung from the ground.

Emblems of heart-love, so faithful and true. Gems of affection,—hoquets of the heart,— Shedding your lustre through all the long years.

Dwell in our bosoms till life shall depart, Nurture'd and blooming thro' smiles and thro' tears.

Crystallized dew drops, distill'd on the past; Clustered with silver, four treasures are Golden, the fruit of the harvest, at last; And diamonds adorn the "Faithful and True."

Bozeman, M. T., May 30, 1879. ANON.

Gold Nuggets From Bear Gulch.—The richest Strike Yet.

We have heretofore spoken in somewhat encouraging terms of the recent discoveries of placer and quartz mines in the vicinity of Bear Gulch, but not wishing to create any undue excitement or to precipitate an unjustifiable stampede, we have carefully confined ourselves to what we considered were actual facts.

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A NEWBY, CUSTER COUNTY LETTER.

River Navigation.—Business and Educational Matters.—Northern Pacific.—Crow Indians.—Blaine and Vinton's new line.—J. S. and Stage Line.—Farming, Etc.

JUNCTION CITY, M. T., May 31, 1879. Editor Avant Courier:—"No news are good news" applies well to the Yellowstone valley, for the reason that all are on the qui vive for Indian raids with their attendant horrors.

The steamer E. J. Behler, Grant Marsh command, arrived at the mouth of the Big Horn on the 24th and passed up that stream. She was loaded with merchandise for Borup & Co. Steamboats are again late this year, but the reason may be that the amount of freight, outside the Government contract, is considerable.

It would be not only profitable to acquire Coulson & Co., with disincorporating against the Yellowstone, for that company, like all others, will go for the almighty dollar, and there is more in sight on the latter stream.

McOrnick & Co. are erecting a building 21x46 feet, which they propose to fill with merchandise. "Limes" will reside here, and with his accomplished wife, will make a welcome and important addition to our permanent population.

Mr. Thomas Raymer, of Yankton, has merchandise on the way, and is erecting a store building.

H. C. Williams is putting the finishing touches on his house, and will open in a few days. James Clark is interested with him—everyone knows Williams—and the success of the institution is assured.

Mr. Brayden will open a three months' school on the 2nd of June and a school, where a few short months ago the savage reigned supreme, and the grass not fairly started over the graves in the Little Big Horn. Truly the world moves, and city lots are sold for sale.

Above all India came to us from the Northern Pacific, and a settlement are given that the road will strike the Yellowstone at the mouth of Powder river, next season. Speed the day when the "front door" of Montana is thrown wide open, and its entrance crowded with people seeking homes.

As I write, the Crows are coming in, and by to-morrow night, there will be 150 in camp. The Crow tribe will be an important factor in the upbuilding of this place, for their robes and furs are cash, besides, in one way and another, these Indians pick up the ready cash. They are rich in horses, the combined tribe owning in the neighborhood of 40,000 head.

Judge Blake and District Attorney Vivian made the trip from Benson's Landing to Miles City by water in the good boat "Blackstone." Both gentlemen were highly delighted with the trip. In regard to olden times, they said the half had not been told them.

Tom Irvine, our wide-awake Sheriff, paid us a visit last week to subpoena witnesses. Mr. Irvine is a gentleman of high standing in the Board of County Commissioners. It will be hard to fill his place.

O. J. Salisbury passed over the stage line and expressed himself highly gratified with the country through which he passed. New Jerkeys have been put on, and it is to be hoped the company will not stop at this improvement, but continue in well doing and put the Bonanza and Tongue River stage line in first-class order.

Early vegetables are plentiful at Junction, and the main crops are coming on finely. Everything, so far, is favorable for another big crop, and this season will undoubtedly set at rest the doubts in regard to irrigation. Two successive seasons with plenty of rain, followed by a third, will be proof that the uplands will produce crops, and in a few years fields of grain will ornament the country, and Minnesota and Dakota must look to their laurels.

ALLEN. Steamers on the Yellowstone.—Heavy Rains in the Valley.—Fort Ellis Matters, Movements of Troops, Etc.

—Special to the COURIER.—FORT ELLIS, M. T., June 3, 1879. Steamer Sherman left Fort Keogh at daylight Monday morning, bound for Bismarck.

Next steamer expected at Custer is the Western Line. Can not say definitely when she will arrive. Nothing heard as yet from the Yellowstone.

In the Yellowstone valley heavy rains have prevailed for the past week. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects, which are flattering for good crops.

Company G, of the 7th Infantry, has been ordered from Fort Ellis to summer camp at mouth of Muscleshell, where they will meet the balance of the regiment in Montana. At the close of the season the company will be stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, which will be their home, probably, for the next few years. This will necessitate the removal from this part of the world of Captain Browning, company commander, and Lieutenant Wright and Douglas, with their families, which will be a loss sincerely regretted by their many friends and acquaintances.

Lieut. C. D. Huntington, of Company D, 2nd Cavalry, has relieved Lieut. Douglas as Post Adjutant. Lieut. Wright has also turned over to him the Commissary Department and Post Office.

A company of the 3rd Infantry, from Fort Shaw, will take the place of G Company.

E Company, 3rd Infantry, will leave Fort Ellis and go into summer camp at Henry's Lake, upon arrival of the company from Shaw.

The Board of officers, consisting of Capt. Tyler and Lieut. Switzer, of Fort Ellis, and Lieut. McClernand, of Fort Custer, which has been in session at Ellis for two or three weeks past, for the purchase of horses for the 2nd Cavalry, has been dissolved.

Grandmother's Deft-nare in Style. Among the latest arrivals of the season, none are attracting so much attention as some of the special lines of goods received by Wilson & Lewis. Their display of Queens, Glass, China, Toys, etc., just opened, are so novel in style and finish that it is worth while to examine them if for no other object than to gratify one's curiosity. They are selling at States prices, and, as a consequence, are going off rapidly.

Butte contributed several hundred dollars to the Casey fund—the most generously, even in proportion to numbers, of any town next to Vestelburg. The response to the appeal for Casey shows how warm are the hearts of Montanians and how readily they give of their substance to meritorious objects. News North-West.

The Helena Independent appears to be in a medly about the sudden disappearance of a leaden match. It will be an odd slipper the Helena Independent if they are said to be such middle-size creatures.

SPECIAL RACES!

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, ON THE 4th AND 5th OF JULY, 1879. \$275 in Purse.

A. M. & S. Association of E. M.—First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Association was held on the 31st ult. Preceding to election of officers, the following Board of Directors and officers were chosen:

President—Geo. W. Wakefield. Vice President—Chas. W. Hoffman. Treasurer—Lester W. Willson. Secretary—J. V. Bogert.

DIRECTORS. Geo. W. Wakefield, Chas. W. Hoffman, Walter Cooper, Louis Kruger, Thos. Lewis, James Harper, Wm. Flannery, J. D. Chesnut, George Ash.

It was decided to open the grounds to special races upon the 4th and 5th of July, the programme being as follows:

FIRST DAY. Running race, at 2:30 p. m., half mile heats, best 2 in 3, free to all horses, for a purse of \$75, viz: \$50 to first horse, and \$25 to second.

Trotting race, at 10:30 a. m., one mile heats, best two in three, free to all horses that never beat three minutes, for a purse of \$75, viz: \$50 to first horse and \$25 to second.

SECOND DAY, JULY 5. 10:30 a. m., single mile dash for a purse of \$100, viz: \$75 to first horse and \$25 to second.

Boy's pony race, at 3 p. m., one mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of \$25.

The track will be open only to Gallatin County races, and all races will be governed by the rules of the Association, to be announced the days named.

A future race programme will be announced at an early day. The money for these purses has been raised and is in the hands of the Association.

J. V. BOGERT, Secretary.

DIED. NORTON, on the 1st of June, 1879, at the residence of his wife, Sarah Norton, in the city of Bozeman, Montana, Charles M. Norton, formerly of a crew of crew.

Deceased, attended by his father, was said to be a very good man, and his death was a great loss to his family. He was buried on the 2nd inst. A large number of persons attended the funeral as an evidence of respect to the memory of the deceased.

NEW TO-DAY. DISOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The military and dress-making business will be continued at the old stand—one door east of Strasburg & Spelling—by Mrs. MORGAN. All accounts and unsettled bills of the late firm, will be paid by Mrs. MORGAN.

Bozeman, M. T., May 31, 1879. Mrs. MORGAN, Mrs. WAREFIELD.

Ditch Company Notice. All share-holders in the Upper Middle Creek Ditch Company are hereby notified, through the AVANT COURIER, to attend a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock, on the 1st of June, 1879, at the residence of the undersigned, to represent their claims and pay delinquent assessments, otherwise their claims and delinquent assessments will be sold to satisfy such unpaid assessments.