The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

Senator Bayard appears to be the "dark horse" of the Democratic party for the presidency, since Sammy lost his grip in New York. The Democrats might go farther and fare worse.

It is thought in political circles, that the indecisive and somewhat uncertain results of the New York elections render more certain the nomination of Gen'l Grant for the presidency, by the Republicans.

A Georgia grand jury recently indicted a man for killing a monkey. As it appears to be extremely difficult to convict the murderer of a full developed human being, Darwin's evolution theory may suggest a more effectual remedy, by striking at the ancestral root of the matter and making an example of the monkey slayer.

It reports are to be credited, Sitting Bull does not appear to be any too well satisfied with the outlook in Johnny Bull's Dominions. It is freely intimated that he and his warriors are almost reconciled to the idea of returning to the fond and forgiving embrace of Brother Jonathan. Sitting Bull evidently owes the American people a grudge that he can only effectually repay by returning, under assurances of friendship, to his old stamping grounds.

President Hayes recently delivered himself of some honest, outspoken and manly utterances against the repudiation scheme of the dominent political party in the Old Dominion. Speaking of the Republican party of that State, he is reported to have said: "They should not countenance, or encourage, or touch any proposition or project whatever that contains even the germ of repudiation," all of which is most excellent advice to any and all political parties.

To make others happy is our principal object in life. Consequently, we cannot but be pleased to see the consolation that has been drawn by the *Madisonian* and *Missoulian*, from our reference a few weeks ago to the good influences, exerted by "a couple of small newspapers." We have been expecting the *Husbandman* and *Index* to "chip in" and claim a share of the honor, but, perhaps, they have greater pretensions or higher aspirations than "small newspapers."

The *Husbandman* advocates the re-establishing of the direct mail route between Bozeman and White Sulphur Springs. It would certainly be not only a great accommodation to both points named, but to a large number of settlers along the route. It would also place Fort Ellis and Camp Baker in direct mail communication with each other. It would also lessen the time between the points named, from one to two days and would insure more prompt and certain delivering of important mail matter between Gallatin and the Eastern portion of Meagher county.

A NEW MAIL LINE NEEDED.

For some time past there has been a pressing demand for closer connection between Bozeman and Butte. The people of the intermediate country have taken the matter in hand and are trying to work it up to successful results. Mr. Alex. J. Elder, of Boulder Valley, in writing to us makes reference to the matter in the following which we extract from his letter. Petitions will be circulated, and it is hoped they will receive the signatures necessary to secure the establishment of the line.

"BOULDER VALLEY, Nov. 7, 1879.

"The people of this valley are anxious to have a daily mail line established between your city and Boulder Valley, connecting at Boulder with the Butte daily line. The advantage claimed for such a line is that it would be the most direct route from the East to the West through the Territory. The distance from Bozeman to Gallatin City is 33 miles; from Gallatin City to Boulder Valley Post-office, 36 miles; from Boulder to Butte, 35 miles—making a total of 104 miles between Bozeman and Butte. There is already a good road between Gallatin and Boulder—36 miles—the only part of the route on which stages do not now run. Again, the road from Boulder to Butte passes up the Boulder River, 14 miles, when it leaves the main branch and passes up a tributary and through the Park to Butte. The road up the Boulder so far as it goes is in a direct line to Deer Lodge City, and from that point to the latter city, by a survey of N. P. R. R., is just 26 miles, over an almost imperceptible pass over the mountains. It is in contemplation to connect Deer Lodge with the Butte and Boulder road at an early day. In that event, the travel from the Yellowstone and the east to the west side would make a saving of almost one-half the distance traveled between Deer Lodge City and Bozeman. When the latter road is built a mail route will be established, and Bozeman would be in direct mail communication at a distance of but 109 miles.

THAT PARTING SHOT (?)

The Bozeman COURIER of last week gave Major Brisbin, of Fort Ellis, a parting shot, which, if it comes to the eyes of that warrior, may induce him to delay visiting Europe until he has interviewed the editor. —*Yellowstone Journal, 30th ult.*

The *Journal* is simply mistaken in supposing we gave the General a parting shot. We merely gave, in substance, a report which was in general circulation both here and at Fort Ellis, and which was apparently as generally believed; and we were the only persons, so far as we know, who were willing to admit that the report was "probably an exaggeration." We are not as anxious, perhaps, as some other acquaintances to see the "Old Warrior," but at the same time we shall make no extraordinary effort to keep out of his way. It would be useless, however, for him to defer his visit to Europe on our account, as we expect to be here when he returns. We have no notion whatever of "skipping" the country or deserting our post of duty, just because a few persons do not appear to like our style. The present circulation of the COURIER and our steadily increasing patronage, is pretty good evidence that our course receives the approval of the community generally.

Railroad Accident.

Hackensack, Nov. 4.—A passenger train, this morning, on the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad, composed of one engine and one coach, ran into the Hackensack river, owing to the draw-bridge being left open. Engineer Dexter was wounded by jumping before the locomotive reached the edge of the chasm. There were about twenty persons in the coach, mostly business men living at Arlington, Monticello and Greenwood Lake, on their way to New York. B. D. Wood, baggage master, was sitting on the front seat of the passenger coach. He saw the fireman leap on the front platform of the coach, and, running to the edge, jump into the river. He then rushed out of the doorway, and seeing the forward part of the engine just going over the draw, himself jumped into the river.

The particulars are not yet received. Only one person thus far killed: Dexter, engineer, aged forty, and residing in Jersey City with wife and family. His neck was broken and head crushed. The wounded known are, B. D. Wood, baggage master, back injured internally; T. B. Tuttle, of Montclair, merchant in New York city, badly cut and bruised. He was taken back to Newark. Harrison, of Woodside, head cut; suffered intensely; swallowed a quantity of salt water, which he vomited with blood; also taken to Newark. Jno. Masker, fireman, seriously strained by striking the bridge; Wm. Stark, conductor, badly bruised but not seriously hurt; Jesse S. Williams, brakeman, bruised about the head and arms; and others suffered from drenching and exposure of fifteen or twenty minutes in cold water.

It seems the bridge tender is accustomed to have the draw open all night and did not arrive in time to close it. The train comprising an engine, tender, and one passenger car, with twenty passengers, all males, approached the draw at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The engineer didn't discover the alarm signal till too late to stop the train. He jumped on the bridge, striking his head, and died in a few minutes. Others, except those previously mentioned, escaped with more or less fearful bruises. The passenger coach floated on the water and the passengers were taken out through the windows and roof by men in small boats. None of the passengers were killed and only one or two seriously injured. They were all transferred to the Newark branch train and sent through to New York.

EXEMPTION IN MINNESOTA.

Minnesota has not had the most desirable experience imaginable in the matter of meeting obligations in the form of principal and interest of bonds issued in aid of railroad enterprises in the State. So at the general election held on the 4th inst. the people were called upon to vote on the following constitutional amendment, which is to be added as an additional section to article nine of the constitution:

SEC. 15. The Legislature shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds, or to become indebted in any manner, to aid in the construction or equipment of any railroad to any amount that shall exceed five per centum of the value of taxable property within such county, township, city or other municipal corporation, the amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made, for the purpose of State and county taxation, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

There is little doubt but the proposition was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Convicts from Beaverhead County to the Territorial Prison.

At the term of the District Court, recently held at Bannack, Chas. Richardson, convicted of stealing a watch, was sentenced for a term of 2 years and 6 months in the Penitentiary.

Chas. Gilson, alias Barbers, convicted of stealing $200 from Geo. M. Brown, of Horse Prairie, was sentenced for 2 years and 6 months.

Andrew M. Madison, for killing Hannafin, was sentenced for a term of 14 years for the crime of murder in the second degree.

Fatal Shooting.

Sam. Sowers, an old and well-known citizen of Benton, was shot in the hand by Corporal Brown, of the 18th Infantry, on Monday night last, and died on Wednesday following, from the indirect effects of the wound. It appears that Brown, having behaved in a disorderly manner, was kicked out of Sowers' saloon, and to revenge himself for this teatment, procured a loaded gun, and, returning to the saloon, fired at Sowers as the latter opened the door to admit him. It is said that the gun was pointed directly at Sowers' head, and that Sam only saved himself from instant death by catching hold of the muzzle and receiving the charge in his hand. At the time, the wound was not considered serious, and could hardly have been the direct cause of death, but there appears to be little doubt that Brown intended to finish his victim, and he has succeeded only too well. —*Benton Record, 7th inst.*

Changed Hands.

On Tuesday last Mr. A. Sands of Helena, took a mortgage of $28,000 on the property of Mr. Charles Blum, Deer Lodge. Previous mortgages of $10,000 to Donnell, Clark & Laraibe, and $4,000 to Gans & Klein had been given, and the stock was taken possession of and is now being sold by Sands Bros. We understand the Butte stock has also been taken possession of under the same mortgages and will be disposed of in the same manner. Mr. Blum had just received a large invoice of goods. Numerous reports are in circulation—some to the effect that the stock on hand far exceeds liabilities; others that San Francisco, Chicago and St. Paul creditors will suffer. We trust this latter is not true. Montana has not had a failure of consequence in two years, her commercial reputation in the purchasing markets is A 1 and the failure of any one merchant to meet his obligations effects more or less seriously the standing of all.—*New North West 7th inst.*

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

New York state went Republican, electing both Legislative and state tickets. Cornell's majority over either Robinson or Kelly, is estimated at nearly 40,000. It is believed that the Democrats have elected Potter, Lieut. Govenor, and Horatio Seymour, Jr., State Engineer and Surveyor, by slender majorities.

In Massachusetts, Long was elected over Butler and Adams by 10,000 to 13,000 plurality. The state ticket is elected and the legislature is largely Republican.

The Chicago election resulted in a Republican victory.

Pennsylvania gives nearly 45,000 majority for Republican governor—Butler.

The Democrats carried all but a few counties in Mississippi.

Smith (Rep.) carried Wisconsin by about 20,000 majority.

New Jersey elected a Republican legislature.

Nebraska records a Republican victory for its state ticket.

Connecticut elected a Republican legislature.

Maryland has made but a partial report but it is believed the Democrats elected the Governor and other state officers.

Meager reports are given from Minn. but indications point to a Republican victory in that state for the entire ticket.

Virginia went Democratic as usual with Republican gains and the election of several Republicans to the legislature.

No report from Louisiana.

—Appropos of Dr. Talmage, who has just found England such a profitable preaching ground, *Truth* says some one asked him the other day what he came here for. "I guess I came to get money," replied Talmage. "But," said his questioner, "I thought America was the place to make money?" "Yes, but in England it's already made," was the answer.

Montana Condensed.

A man was robbed by two men named Quinlan and Obrien near Butte on 3rd inst. Quinlan was sent up for 30 days.

The *Record* of the 7th inst. says, there is now at Cow Island one million pounds of freight awaiting transportation.

Of the Montana cattle here Wednesday, seventy-seven, averaging 1,387 pounds, sold for four cents, to go to Springfield, Mass. *American Stockman, Chicago.*

Capt. Jas. H. Mills has resumed editorial management of the *New North-West*. Bro. John takes charge of the business and mechanical departments of the paper.

The *Record* states that J. T. Taylor, of Teton valley, recently lost thirty head of horses. They were stampeded by Indians, supposed to be White Calf's band of Piegans.

An *Independent* special, dated Nov. 7th, says 800 foliges of hostile Sioux are on the big bend of the Milk river, and it is reported that the Poplar Creek Agency buildings have been burned.

The demand for town lots is so great in Benton that the *Record* suggests that if the Government could be induced to abandon the military reservation adjoining the town, many fine residences would soon be built in that quarter.

The *Yellowstone Journal* gives an account of a successful hunt by General Miles and several army officers from Fort Keogh. The spoils consisted of sixty-one deer, seventeen buffalo, six elk, two antelope, one mountain sheep, five ducks, seventy-four prairie chickens, and two sage hens.

The *Husbandman* has information that there are about 300 men at the Judith mines, but little work is being done. The ground is all claimed, and has been laid over until spring. A good many persons are putting up cabins and preparing for winter. A saw-mill was expected to arrive in a few days.

Last week the *Madisonian* entered upon the seventh year of its existence, showing that it is one of the permanent institutions of the Territory. The *Madisonian* is a faithful advocate of the interests of Virginia City and Madison county, as also of the Territory generally, and we are pleased to learn its constantly increasing patronage attests that the efforts of its editors and proprietor are appreciated. We wish it continued and increasing prosperity.

From the Husbandman.

The Diamond City Hotel has been leased by John Smith, of the Central, and the latter house closed.

General Smith and others have recently located 5,000 acres of land on the Judith, mostly under the Desert Land act.

N. Sweatland, of Sun river, recently purchased of Goodale & Bennett, six fine yearling Cotswold bucks, paying $85 each for them.

Machinery and material for the new *Husbandman* office, to the amount of nearly nine thousand pounds, is by this time *en route* from the terminus of the railroad.

A large extent of country on the north side of the Judith Basin is said to have been swept by fire, and the hungry element is still raging. The fire either caught through the carelessness of prospectors or was put out by the Indians.

Burt, Gans & Klein recently purchased 2,800 head of sheep of a Western drover, for $2.25 each, and a few days later sold 1,400 ewes out of the flock to Oscar Stephens, at $3.00 per head. The entire flock crossed the range *via* White's gulch, last week.

Some parties, supposed to be white men, recently stole a number of horses from Flathead Indians, near Edmonsen's ferry, on the Missouri. After nearly two weeks' search, the stolen stock was found in a pasture near the mouth of the Prickley Pear. The thieves should be arrested out and promptly punished.

From the New North-West.

The Helena office has received the new Western Union rates—$1.00 for a ten word night message wherever the W. U. line goes.

The military telegraph line is completed from Helena *via* Deer Lodge to Missoula. Unfortunately, the batteries are not in yet, nor the operators stationed.

In accordance with the published notice, the First National Bank of Deer Lodge has ceased to exist, and the institution will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Donnell, Clark & Larabie.

There have been thirteen cases of scarlet fever in Deer Lodge treated by Drs. Ives and Mitchell. All have recovered or are convalescing, and not even the usual rheumatism has followed as a sequel to any case.

Alexander Brown, of Bonanza City, Idaho, by drawing a gun toward him by the muzzle, discovered that it was a good shooting-iron and that it discharged its load at the right end. The ball entered his arm near the wrist.

A field fire in the enclosure north of town, on Monday evening, during a fierce gale of wind, brought out the fire company and apparatus in quick time. Fortunately, the fire did not reach town, but everything was held in readiness to give it a bath should it trespass on the city domain.

From the Madisonian.

The best flour retails for $2.50 per sack.

An amateur dramatic association has been organized in Virginia City.

Mr. E. F. Johnson came up from Silver Star Thursday, bringing one hundred and twenty ounces of Broadway bullion.

Last week, Mr. A. M. Berry purchased seven hundred head of cattle. He will go into the stock-raising business extensively.

In the illegal cattle-branding case, the Court, after several ineffectual attempts to empannel a jury, granted a change of venue to Gallatin county.

Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff Carruthers and Richard Cook started for Deer Lodge, having in charge the prisoners George Wells, sentenced to ten years for the robbery of Elling's bank, John Bryan, who goes up for five years for burglarizing Mrs. Butler's jewelry store, and John Duggan, who gets one year for feloniously cutting Jack Connor, at Twin Bridges.

Last Saturday the Highland Flume Company, composed of Messrs. John Reed, Wm. Welch, Ed. G. Herendeen, Charles Hossfeld and H. H. Hathaway, brought down about one thousand ounces of splendid gold dust, which they disposed of to Messrs. Raymond, Harrington & Co. This was only a part of their season's clean-up—all the proceeds of their upper flume, with several partial clean-ups from the lower one, having been marketed some weeks ago. We are glad to note this success of the Highland Company, and so chronicle this evidence that old Alder continues to pungle her precious treasures in paying quantities.

From the Missoulian.

Some of our people were counting up the new buildings which have been erected in Missoula the past year, and when we overheard them they were counting the twenty-sixth. Other towns in the Territory report an equal or even greater progress during the year.

Victor Linberg brings news, just as we go to press, that two Chinaman engaged in a fight at Cedar, on Tuesday last, and one of them succeeded in carving his opponent with a butcher-knife so effectually as to send him to Kingdom Come. The murderer escaped.

From Charley Lynch, who recently returned from Washington Territory, we learn that along the surveyed route of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Palouse country, a good deal of excitement in land is evinced. One county surveyor, he informs us, has been busy every day since last August, surveying out land for settlers. Progress on the railroad is to be pushed forward during the winter. There hundred and fifty men are now at work, and the number will be increased to five hundred. Laborers are paid $35 per month and board; mechanics, $5 per day; teamster, with two horses and wagon, $3.50 per day; teamster, with four horses and wagon, $5 per day.

From the Butte Daily Miner.

Work on the Utah Northern has been stopped. The new terminus will be twenty miles this side of Pleasant Valley.

Some idea can be gained of the building taking place in Butte from the fact that one lumber firm delivers from fifteen to twenty thousand feet a day. Lumber is now sold for thirty dollars a thousand, and is in great demand.

At the 100-yards trial between Rush and Hammond Sunday, for $200, Hammond beat Rush by two inches. It however wanted only a little more Rush on the other side to have won. Parties are now offering to put up $1,000 a side for another race.

From the Benton Record.

Whoop Up coal commands $15 per ton in Benton.

Sandy Morrow reported, on Monday, the finding of a $36 nugget, in Yago gulch, by the Buchanan brothers.

The engineer party at work on the Missouri river improvements, have suspended operations for the season.

A mackinaw load of passengers left, on the 1st inst., for Cow Island, where they expected to meet the steamer Macleod.

W. O. Dexter's threshing machine returned from its labors on Highwood last Wednesday. Dexter got away with over 25,000 bushels of grain this season. Not a bad start for a small settlement.

News of the Week.

—The removal of the Utes from Colorado will open up to white settlers in that State 12,000,000 acres of land.

—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company are vigorously pushing a branch of their road toward the Black Hills.

—The Texas Pacific Railroad Company have determined to go on and build the road without aid from the General Government.

—Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, recently sold eighty-six of his fine blooded horses, about one-half of his entire stud, realizing a total of $34,740 for them.

—The Union Pacific officials have before them a project to beautify the stations along their line by planting the rich evergreens of the mountains, which can be easily obtained, and are sure to grow it properly planted.

—Robert Raikes founded the first Sunday school in England in 1780, and the centennial of the event is to be celebrated next year in all the leading cities of Great Britain and by a world's convention in London. It is probable that the American Sunday-schools will participate in the celebration.

—Judge Blatchford's decision overruling the defendant's demurrer, in the income tax suit, brought by the Government against Samuel J. Tilden, was filed Nov. 1st in the Clerk's office in the United States Court. Costs are taxed, and defendant is given sixty days from the hearing of decree to answer bill of complaint.

—A hunter with a dog and gun was roving over the farm of Mary Jane Pratt, of Iroquois county, Ill., and she ordered him off the premises. "Oh, you ain't in any danger; I ain't hunting old maids," was his reply. Returning to the house, she brought out a gun, and blazing away, killed the hunter's dog. He threw up his hands and yelled, "Do you mean to murder me?" "Oh, you ain't in any danger; I ain't hunting for fools," she replied, and brought the gun again to her shoulder, but her husband appeared and prevented further bloodshed.

Reno's Trial.

New York, Nov. 6.—W. Paul Stanford, head of the counsel for Major Reno, furnishes a copy of the charges preferred by Colonel Sturgis, from which it appears that Reno is accused of "one fight and three drunks," instead of one drunk and three fights. He is accused, also, of being disgustingly intoxicated instead of grossly indecent at a trader's house during the trader's absence, and of a fight with Lieut. Nicholson instead of with Surgeon Bulwer.

Rev. Talmage Sold.

It is pleasant to note that the Rev. Talmage, in his ducat-grabbing tour through England, was badly sold on one occasion. It must have been some consolation to the unfortunate committees who engaged him to lecture and lost considerable money in the operation. An English paper thus tells the story:

He engaged, soon after his arrival, to lecture at Bristol for £40. Shortly after this arrangement was made he wrote to the gentleman who had engaged him, saying he must have £50, and asking for an immediate reply. The gentleman at once wired the simple answer, "Come!" Within a short time of the day fixed for the lecture another letter arrived from Talmage stating that the inquiries for his services were so numerous that he could not possibly go to Bristol under £60. This time the gentleman telegraphed more emphatically, "Come! come!! come!!!" Talmage came and delivered his lecture, and when he had done so, the person who was responsible for the cash handed him £40. "Oh, this is wrong," said Talmage; "I said I should not come for less than £60." Thereupon his first letter—the one in which he had engaged to lecture for £40 was quietly placed before him, and he then discovered that the purchasers of his "eloquence" had had the precaution to have the document stamped with a six-penny agreement stamp, and thus rendered binding. Talmage was "sold," and had to walk off with only £40.

—There will probably not be more than four bottles wintered on the Bismarck Ways. The Ways are in a bad condition.

St. Julian on a San Francisco race track, Oct. 25th, made the fastest time on record, trotting a mile in 2:12¾.

Religious Services.

Rev. Mr. Richards will hold services in the M. E. Church next Sabbath, as usual.

Rev. Mr. Richards will fulfill his appointments at Elk Grove and Fairview School House, on Sabbath, Nov. 16th, at 11 a. m. and 3, p. m., directly after the Sabbath school exercises close.

Jottings From Beaverhead County.

SHERIDAN, M. T., Nov. 4, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

Smith has gone to Glendale for the winter. He sold his beautiful residence to one, Faulkner.

To-day is election day in many of the States. Many a man's on the "anxious seat," making a "stormy voyage."

Our new doctor is gaining in popularity, as he cures nearly all who call upon him. He is eminently skillful and successful.

Freighting still goes on through this place and vicinity, evincing the fact, that "there's life in the busy stir of things" here.

The firm of Hamilton, McCranor & Co., has mutually dissolved. The store will be run hereafter by Dave McCranor—a whole souled and genial-hearted fellow.

All quiet in Sheridan. This is one of the "staid" spots on earth. The Lord's day—Sabbath—is quite generally observed here; but generally in every man's own way.

The farmers are getting nearly through with the threshing of their immense crops grown in this vicinity. The next thing in order will be to find a price and market for the grain. Many are plowing for the next crop.

The friends of Rev. Geo. Comfort propose making him a donation on Thursday night of this week. They occupy the Good Templars' Hall. On next Sabbath, we understand, the Rev. gentleman makes an exchange of pulpits with the Rev. Shannon, of Virginia City.

The Hon. Mr. Hamilton is expecting to start shortly with his family for California, where they will spend the winter in a more balmy climate than this. Mr. Hamilton is in love with Sheridan, and we hope to see his genial, smiling face gracing our streets again, with much improved health.

C. G—.

Neighboring Territories.

—Apples sell in Salt Lake city at $1.25 and $1.50 per bushel.

—The legislature of Washington Territory is now in session.

—They fine a man $50 for gambling in any form at Salt Lake.

—The Fargo land office does one-tenth of the land business in the United States.

—The Palmer House, Chicago, boards all Deadwood people at two-thirds rates, and will for six months.

—The heat of the water on the Comstock, on contact with the human skin, produces sores and swelled joints.

—M. C. Thum has been elected, by the directory of the First National Bank of Deadwood, cashier of that institution.

—Another town has been destroyed through the criminal carelessness of Chinamen. This time it is Colfax, Nevada.

—One of the cuts on Newport & Lee's work on the Northern Pacific extension will be through a vein of coal sixteen feet thick.

—During September there were shipped over the Utah Southern Railroad to Salt Lake, 2,050,354 pounds of silver-lead bullion and 392,887 pounds of ore.

—The bondsmen of Thompson, late Treasurer of Boise county, Idaho, have had judgement rendered against them for $18,400.79; the full amount claimed by the county.

—E. T. Winston and W. B. Shaw, of the Yellowstone surveying party, located, with scrip, each a tract of land at the junction of the Yellowstone river and Glendive creek, the probable terminus of the Yellowstone division.

—Last Wednesday the First National Bank paid to wheat buyers $30,000 and remitted to its correspondents $40,000 more by draft. This for a new town is something remarkable and affords unmistakable indications of the amount of business transacted here.—*Fargo Republican.*

—General Manager Sargent and Superintendent Towne, arrived by special car Monday, and Tuesday took a trip on the extension as far as Bly's "Baby Mine." They are making every effort to facilitate the progress of the extension and express themselves pleased with the work thus far. —*Bismarck Tribune.*

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Hardwood, Shelf Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, and Britannia and Plated Ware.

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In the late Courier Building, three doors East of A. Lamme & Co's store.

BOZEMAN, : MONTANA.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONT., November 11, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

WESTLAND HANSORD, Homestead Application No. 6 4, for the South half of the North-West quarter, and the North half of the South-West quarter of Section 13, Township 2, South of Range 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Caldwell Edwards, of Gallatin County, M. T., and Henry Monforton, of Gallatin County, M. T.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Gallatin County, made on May 5th, 1879, in the matter of the estate of Gordon H. Campbell, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1879, at Gallatin City, M. T., the following described real property belonging to said estate:

The undivided one-fourth interest in the East half of the North-East quarter of Section 20; and the undivided one-fourth interest of the West half of the North-West quarter of Section 21; all in township 2, North of Range 2 East, in Gallatin County, Montana Territory; together with an undivided one-fourth interest in all the improvements thereon not already sold. Said sale will be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

F. J. DUNBAR, Administrator.

Dated Oct. 18th, 1879. 49-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for Gallatin County.

HERMAN C. GEISSE, Plaintiff, vs. LEANDER M. BLACK, Defendant.

To be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 27th day of November A. D., 1879, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana Territory, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest that the said defendant, Leander M. Black, has in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 20, 21 and 22, in Block "A," Black's Addition to the town of Bozeman; all of which real estate is situate in Gallatin County, Montana Territory.

Dated this the 4th day of Nov'r, A. D. 1879.

W. S. McKINZIE, Sheriff.

By C. P. BLAKELEY, Under-Sheriff. 51-1w

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *Advertisements under this head will be charged ten cents per line for the first and five cents per line for each additional insertion. Seven words make a line.*

☞ *All advertisements under this head must, however, come under the proper heads of Lost, Stolen, Strayed, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, &c., &c. No advertisement will be inserted under this head for less than Twenty-Five Cents.*

WANTED. Customers for ten thousand pounds of well matured cabbage. Will be sold at very low price on my ranche, or delivered in town if required.

SAMUEL A. BOSTWICK.

Lost or mislaid, a certain Promissory Note, dated April 14, 1879, given by Spieth & Krug to Huston & Dewing, for $1,000, and due Oct. 1st, 1879, the same having been paid in full Oct. 3, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the same is null and void.

GEORGE HUSTON. J. DEWING.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by me, a sorrel mare, 6 years old, white face, branded C on left shoulder. The owner can obtain the mare by calling at my place, six miles west of Gallatin City, on proving property and paying charges on same.

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