

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Mud Springs, Feb. 13th, 8 p. m. The Julesburg Telegraph Operator has just arrived here, in company with Capt. Wetherwax's command, and gives us the following, which was received by telegraph at Julesburg:

"Some action was taken in Congress regarding mines and mining lands in the West, according to previous arrangements: President Lincoln, accompanied by Secretary Seward, met the representatives of the rebel government at Fortress Monroe, but the result, as far as known, leads to believe that the 'Chivalry' have not got enough of it yet. The President was emphatic and would come to no terms without the rebels first laid down their arms, besides agreeing to the total abolition of slavery, a conclusion in which the gentlemen of the South are not yet quite prepared to acquiesce.

Deer Creek, Feb. 13th.

Capt. Reinhart of Co. G, 11th Ohio Cav., left this post at day light this morning, with six mountaineers and four of his men in pursuit of Indians who had stolen stock belonging to a man named Bissnette, and while in pursuit was encountered by a party of Indians at the mouth of Lapperell, where Capt. Reinhart was killed, being shot through the lungs and heart. Wounded three Indians.

Camp Douglas, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.

We learn from Mud Springs this a. m. that a messenger left there this morning with Colorado business for Julesburg. The business will be sent forward from Julesburg East.

The Soldiers are rapidly repairing the telegraph line. They have but ten more miles to repair before it is completed."

Fort Laramie, Feb. 10.

Geo. W. Carleton, Esq. - No telling what damage has been done to the line East, and more damages expected. The country is full of Indians. Trouble is expected all along the line. The Commanding Officer here has not sufficient force to guard this post, and it is impossible to send a working party out for a few days. The line may not be O. K. until a regiment and mule repair train is sent from Omaha. There is nothing but oxen here. The Indians are taking all the cattle in the country. It is dangerous to go into the bluffs after poles with a small escort."

Important to Mine Holders.

The high importance of roasting silver ores for the purpose of extracting the precious metals with a greater success than can be done by the so-called raw-working gives, has already, for more than a century back, claimed the attention of metallurgists, and scientific men. In 1784 Von Born, in Vienna, introduced, with great success, the roasting of ores with salt. Since then many improvements have been made, but still presents some serious drawbacks, which have puzzled the brains of our most scientific men to overcome. These obstacles are, first the slowness of the process; second, the great expense attendant on the large amount of labor needed.

This expense (which in Washoe, for example, amounts \$20 a ton for roasting alone) added to the further expense of extracting the silver, exceeds in many instances the total value of the metal. Thus it is that so many companies, whose mines yield no richer metals than that of a \$30 or a \$40 average, have been obliged to suspend work, despairing of ever realizing any returns from their investments.

The obstacles above mentioned appear to be removed at last. The writer of this has seen lately, at 416 Market street, a newly invented roasting furnace in operation, which invention reduces the expense of roasting to one-half its former cost, which immense advantage will turn into a source of profit what hitherto has been nearly valueless—we allude to what till now has generally been thrown away as rubbish, \$30 to \$40 ore—which amounts to fully five-eighths of the produce of our Pacific silver mines.

The advantages this furnace possesses are—First, one man is able to attend to six ovens; Second, it can be erected in less time and with less building material; Third, it takes much less fuel than other furnaces require; Fourth, it needs no stirring of the ore, having an apparatus inside to do this necessary operation; Fifth, the ore is roasted more uniformly; and Sixth, it will roast quicker than in any other furnace. It can be taken to pieces and carried on mule-back, anywhere that a mule can travel; it occupies less space, requiring therefore less roofing than others, with many other advantages.

All those who understand the principle of roasting, would do well to convince themselves of the correctness of the above statements by a personal inspection of this invention, which, in the writer's opinion, will create quite a revolution in the working of silver ore, brightening the prospects of many (at present) despairing mine holders. J. Cocco, Mining Engineer.

REMARKS.—We have seen and examined the above described apparatus for roasting sulphurets. The principle of its construction is a revolving cylinder, lined with fire brick, and ribbed upon the inside with converging screw threads, which operate to distribute the sulphurets, from end to end of the cylinder and assist in the discharge of the same, when the roasting is completed through an opening at a central point of the surface of the cylinder. This apparatus, to all appearances, possesses decided advantages over the ordinary reverberatory hearth for roasting.—S. F. Mining Press.

An Ordinance.

Amendatory of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the issuing of Licenses," passed February 16th, 1865.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia,

That Section 1, of Article 8, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the issuing of licenses" passed February 16th, 1865, be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. 1.—If any person shall hire out or keep for use, for hire, for the carrying or conveying of passengers, or goods, or any article or thing whatever, within the City of Virginia, or shall carry or convey passengers into or out of said city, for gain, any hack, hackney carriage, express or other wagon, dray, cart, or any vehicle, or of any name or description whatever, without having first obtained a license therefor, every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city a sum not less than five dol-

lars nor more than ten dollars and costs of suit."

And Section 2, of Article 8, of said ordinance in reference to the licensing drays or other vehicles for the conveyance of goods be amended by striking out the words "three months" where they occur and inserting "six months."

Passed 7th March, 1865.

An Ordinance.

Amendatory of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the issuing of Licenses," passed February 16th, 1865.

Be it ordained by the City Council, of the City of Virginia,

That Section 1 of Article 3, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the issuing of Licenses," passed February 16th, 1865, be so amended as to make the License on Billiard Tables twenty dollars for three months in all cases where the applicant for such license shall have but one table: Provided, That if any person shall desire to keep within the same building more than one Billiard Table he shall pay the sum of twenty dollars for the first and ten dollars for each of the others for three months.

Passed 7th March, 1865.

J. S. Rockfellow. W. McK. Dennee.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

STONE BUILDING.

Corner Wallace & Jackson Streets,

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Territory

CONSIGNMENTS.

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,

BACON,

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BUTTER,

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

PRIME MESS PORK,

POTATOES,

ONIONS,

OATS,

BARLEY,

WHEAT,

and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

COFFEE, NAILS, RYE WHISKEY,

SUGAR, GLASS, BOURBON WHISKEY,

TEA, LAMPS, IMPORTED BRANDY

SPICES, OILS, HAVANA CIGARS,

SOAP, SHOVELS, SMOKING TOBACCO

CANDLES, PICKS, CHEWING TOBACCO

DRIED & CAN FRUITS

And a COMPLETE Assortment of

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Messrs. Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingstone, Esq., James Bromley, Esq., Messrs. Kimball & Lawrence, Wm. Jennings, Esq., Salt Lake City.

John Hughes, Esq., Denver City, Col. T. Messrs. Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs. Efort, Busch & Co., Crighton & Co., Hon. Jas. G. Spratt, Virginia City, M. T.

5-6m

TREMONT HOUSE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, Opposite the Post Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED has now completed his large and commodious building, first floor 96 x 18, second floor 18 x 32, and is now prepared to accommodate all who will give him a call. The tables will be furnished with as good as the market affords, and the prices to suit the times.

Meals Served up at all Hours.

12-14

Passengers & Freight Wanted for Silver Bow.

A Four Mule Team will make weekly trips from Virginia City to Silver Bow, carrying freight, packages and passengers. Enquire at the store of E. O'LINGHOUSE & CO., "O. K." Store, 21-3m Virginia and Silver Bow Cities

GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL you that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Direct from the Agricultural Department at Washington, call at DANCE & STUART'S.

21-14

J. D. CLAYTON: R. S. HALL.

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DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts.,

Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened, and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

DYES,

PAINTS,

VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE,

COAL OIL,

ALCOHOL,

BRUSHES,

GLASSWARE,

KEROSENE LAMPS,

WINDOW GLASS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PAPER and BLANK BOOKS

PERFUMERY,

PATENT MEDICINES;

PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,

FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample supply of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES.

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

LY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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STOKES and LEVIS

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

OPPOSITE JACKSON HOUSE

NEVADA CITY.

WE would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods

Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

WINES and LIQUORS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

MINER'S TOOLS,

TOBACCO of all KINDS,

FANCY GOODS,

CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use. All are invited to call and examine.

4-3m

SPENCER HARRISON & CO.,

(Successor to)

COOVER, McADOW & CO.,

LUMBER YARD.

Corner of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUCE OR BUILDING LUMBER. Lumber bills filled on short notice.

3-3m

Look Here!

175 000 Pounds

BALED HAY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

AT THREE CENTS PER POUND,

At Express Corral, East Wallace Street, Virginia.

19-1m T. B. MCKINSTRY.

KRALL & PETCHNER'S

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS,

kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice.

Wallace St, one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept. 10, 1864.

JOHN H. MING.

Corner Wallace and Jackson sts., Virginia City, Montana Territory.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES.

4-14

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DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale. Also; a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods.

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop.

5-3m

STAR RESTAURANT.

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, PROPRIETORS.

THE "STAR" is now open for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city.

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.

5-3m

TO THE PUBLIC

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA CITY and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board.

J. S. ATTCHISON, Sec'y.

6-3m

JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

STOVES OF ALL KINDS,

STOVES OF ALL KINDS,

SHEET AND TOM IRONS,

SHEET AND TOM IRONS.

And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates.

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with dispatch.

5-14

LUNCH! LUNCH!!

—AT THE—

ARCADIE RESTAURANT AND SALOON.

BY

LOUIS IVERSON.

Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts.

Lunch every night, from nine to twelve o'clock. Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style.

The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always to be had at the bar.

13-3m

CHAMPION SALOON

Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

CON OREM

Begs to inform the public that he has on hand an assorted stock of the Best Liquors, Cigars, &c. His Saloon is adorned with the best set of SPORTING PICTURES, west of New York.

Private Lessons in Boxing and Sparring Once a Week.

5-6m

GURNEY & CO.'S,

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

STILL ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF GOODS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST and best assortment of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, ever brought to this Territory, comprising our well known

MINERS' BOOTS,

ENGLISH CAP BOOTS,

All kinds of

LIGHT and HEAVY KIP BOOTS,

NAILED and UNNAILED CAVALRY BOOTS,

SCOTCH BOTTOM BOOTS,

SEWED and PEGGED CALF BOOTS,

Single and Double Soles,

OPERA BOOTS, CALF SHOES

of many varieties.

KIP SHOES, and

GENTS FINE SEWED CLOTH & CALF GAITERS.

Also a large assortment of

LADIES ENGLISH LASTING,

KID, CALF, and

FRENCH GLOVE GAITERS,

SHOES, and BALMORALS.

Together with

MISSIS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS, SHOES and BALMORALS.

We also have a large Stock of

BUFFALO OVERSHOES.

And a full Supply of

HAYWARD'S DOUBLE AND SINGLE SOLE RUBBER BOOTS.

Making the Boot and Shoe business both in the Manufacture and Sale our entire and legitimate occupation, we are confident of still giving the fullest satisfaction to our numerous customers.

N. B.—We WARRANT all our work.

Stores at Virginia and Nevada cities.

Virginia City, M. T. Nov. 20, 1864.

NEW TINSHOP.

DEALERS IN

HOTEL and FAMILY,

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

MINING TOOLS,

TIN,

SHEET IRON,

AND JAPANET WARES AT

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N. B.—Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms.

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5-3m

SCHOOL.

PROF. DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr. Loumax's Corral. Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.