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 Secretary—JOHN T. COBERG.
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 Attorney General—L. E. WILSON.
 Surveyor General—L. E. WILSON.
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Mayor—P. S. PROUTS.
 Police Marshal—T. W. Tallaferra.
 Marshal—William Deason.
 Clerk—Ghas. J. D. Curtis.
 Attorney—John C. Turk.
 Treasurer—John S. Rockfellow.
 Assessor—Thomas Peavin.
 Assistant City Marshal—Jerry Lewis.

County Officers of Madison County.

County Commissioners—John Potter, Chairman; J. E. Clark, Fred K. Root.
 Probate Judge—O. F. Strickland.
 Sheriff—Neil Hovey.
 Acting Sheriff—G. G. Bielick.
 Deputy Sheriffs—H. L. Crawford, James Williams, J. B. Brown.
 Treasurer—Thos. Muffy.
 Recorder—R. N. Hill.
 County Assessor—J. Armitage.

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. SANDERS. JERRY COOK.
Sanders & Cook,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery,
 Virginia City, Montana Territory. 3-17

Wm. Chumasono,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW, Virginia City, Montana Territory.
 Office in Post Office Building, on Wallace
 Street. 4-44

A. C. Turk. W. L. Brown.
Turk & Brown,
 ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
 U. S. Practice in all the courts of the Territory. Office
 Geo. Hanna & Co.'s store, Wallace Street, Virginia
 City, M. T. 45-57

John S. Atchison.
 NOTARY PUBLIC, Revenues Stamps and Blanks for
 sale at Allen & Millard's Bank, Virginia City, Mont.
 Territory. 45-55

Wm. Decker,
 SURGEON DENTIST. Office two doors west of Nov-
 ade's Bank Building. Patients visited at their residence
 when desired. 30-42

Justus Cooke,
 GENERAL AUCTIONEER. Particular attention given
 to the sale of Live Stock and Real Estate, sales
 of Goods in Store. Office at the Elephant Cor-
 ner, Virginia City, M. T. 18-44

W. S. Lewis. N. B. Hale. D. M. Gillett.
Lewis, Hale & Co.,
 JEWELRY MANUFACTURERS. Every description
 of Jewelry made to order from the Native Gold and
 Silver. Particular attention paid to repairing Fine
 Watches. Also, Engraving done to order. Sign of the
 White Watch, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.,
 February 25, 1865. 40-52

Roath and Co.
 AMERICAN WATCHES just received direct from the
 Manufacturers. Every description of Jewelry man-
 ufactured from the Native Gold, Call, examine specimens,
 and obtain the same in this City. Arrangements
 made to be made early in the Spring, for expressing goods
 to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at
 that office in this City. Office at the Post Office, and at S.
 H. Hauser & Co.'s Bank, on Wallace Street. 38-50

H. Jameson.
 OFFICE four doors east of Jackson and Wallace streets.
 Has and Receives for the Native Gold and Silver.
 Particular attention paid to repairing Fine
 Watches. Also, Engraving done to order. Sign of the
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Hosmer and Hauser,
 CLAIM AGENTS, have established an agency for the
 purchase and sale of Gold and Silver Quartz Claims in
 different parts of the Territory. One of the partners will
 attend in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in
 the Territory, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, and
 those desiring to obtain the same in this City. Arrangements
 made to be made early in the Spring, for expressing goods
 to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at
 that office in this City. Office at the Post Office, and at S.
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Jefferson House,
 The doors below the Flanter's House, Idaho Street,
 has opened this house for boarders, and will furnish
 tables to transient customers. His table will be supplied
 with the best that the market affords. Special attention
 will be paid to the comfort of his guests. 45-3a

James N. Williams,
 DRESSING Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon,
 Bridge Street, Helena, Montana Territory. 45-1f

IDAHO HOTEL.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.,
 J. M. CASTNER, Proprietor.

THIS Popular Hotel, which forms part of Castner's
 Building, has been enlarged and refitted in a style to
 meet the demands of the Public. Its location is well sup-
 plied, and its tables furnished with the best the market
 affords.

The Idaho Billiard Hall.

carried on by HULL & CASTNER, contains four First Class
 Billiard Tables, where the lovers of the game can always
 be accommodated. The old friends of J. J. Hull and J. M.
 Castner, can always find them at the Idaho.

Nebrasko House,

In the Buildings formerly known as Hutch's Saloon, and the
 old Post Office, Jackson St., Virginia City, M. T.,
 Col. H. P. DOWNS, Propr.

THE proprietor begs respectfully to inform his friends
 and the public generally, that Board and Lodging in
 good style can be obtained at his establishment. No pains
 will be spared to present a well spread table to his guests.
 The comfort and accommodation of his patrons will be sedu-
 lously attended to. Breakfast on table from 6:30 to 9 o'clock
 a. m. Dinner, 12 m. to 2 p. m. Supper, 6 to 7 p. m.

Secord & Faucette,

SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS. Constantly on
 hand and manufacturing from the best material, all
 styles of Saddles, Belts, Single and Double Harness, or
 anything else made in a first class saddle shop. 37-52

Dodge & Thexton,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS and Plough Manufactur-
 ers. Cover street, Virginia City. Ploughs of the best
 description, suitable for Ranchmen in this country, made to
 order in the best possible manner. Horses, Mules and
 Cattle shod in the most approved manner. 35-54

Johnson & Schuyler.

HAVE RE-FITTED and opened the Mountain Bowling
 Saloon, one door east of Allen & Millard's Bank, and
 invite all those wishing good exercise, Cigars and
 Cigars, to call and see them. They have also reduced the
 price of calling FIFTY CENTS. 32-45

Helena House,

HELENA CITY, Montana Territory. The above
 named House is now opened for guests and boarders.
 Good beds, and the best market affords, for the table,
 at reasonable prices. B. B. Burchett,
 Proprietor. 3m-42

E. M. Dunphy.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer, Storage and Com-
 mission Merchant, west side Main street, Helena,
 Montana Territory.
 A large and complete assortment of Fancy and Staple
 Groceries on hand, at figures to suit the times. Give us a
 call. 39-51

Occidental Billiard Hall.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE'S BUILDING, Jackson
 Street, Virginia City. The finest tables in town. The
 bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.
 JOHN H. MING. 42

Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon.

MUSTACHE AND HAIR COLORING, South side of
 E. Wallace Street, Virginia City.
 TURLEY & LYONS. 42-54

Idaho Hotel.

WALLACE STREET, Virginia City, M. T., J. M.
 Castner, Proprietor. The proprietor announces to
 his old friends and the public generally, that he is now
 prepared to accommodate boarders by the meal, day or
 week at low rates. His table is furnished with the best
 the market affords. 38-52

Assay Office.

WALLACE STREET, one door below Nolan & Co.'s
 Bank, Gold and Silver, and Ores of every descrip-
 tion Assayed. I guarantee my assays, and will pay any
 difference which may arise between them and the U. S.
 Mint. 38

Lumber.

BRANDY'S MILL, on the Stinkingwater is now pre-
 pared to saw bills of Lumber of any size at short notice.
 Their Lumber Yard in Virginia City, is in the Wasatch
 Company, where they constantly keep the best
 article of all kinds of lumber, at reasonable rates.—
 Also, a good assortment of all kinds of Sash and Lath kept
 constantly on hand. 41

John R. Gilbert.

AN ASSISTANT ASSESSOR U. S. INTERNAL RE-
 VENUE, for the First Division of the Collection Dis-
 trict of Montana, embracing Madison County. Office, first
 door east of City Drug Store. 36-58

Joseph Marion.

HAY SCALES STORE, Wallace Street, Virginia City.
 Commission Merchant. Cash advanced on consign-
 ments. A general assortment of "Mines" outfitting Goods,
 Provisions, Vegetables, etc., etc. 42-67

Eggers and Ludlow.

LUMBER YARD, Successors to Gamble, Walker & Co.,
 corner of Idaho and Broadway streets, Virginia City,
 M. T. All kinds of Sluces and Building Lumber, Lumber,
 Cord, on Idaho Street, where they constantly keep on
 hand and Nevada. 22-44

John H. Ming.

CORNER of Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia City,
 M. T. Books and Stationery. Wholesale
 and Retail. Groceries, Boots and Shoes. 43-35

Garden Seeds.

ALL who that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS of
 A. Every description, direct from the Agricultural De-
 partment at Washington, call at
 35-47

Assay Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to assay cor-
 rectly in small or large quantities the ores of Montana,
 Virginia, Gold, Copper, Lead, Antimony, or Bismuth. Office
 No. 2, of Content's Block, corner of Wallace and Jackson
 Streets, Virginia City. W. Y. LOVELL, & CO.
 18-1f

Lumber Yard.

WE have in our Lumber Yard on the corner of Idaho
 and Broadway streets, Virginia City, a complete as-
 sortment of all kinds of Lumber, and can supply
 customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the
 Lumber Yard and will be promptly filled. We have the
 only mill in the Territory which runs Winter and Summer,
 and fill all orders at all seasons. THOMPSON & CO.
 4-1f

J. T. Henderson.

PAINTER AND SIGN WRITER. Office on Cover
 Street, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 5-1y

Iron and Steel Turning.

MACHINERY Repaired. Billiard Balls turned, &c.
 Every description of Gun work performed, in good
 style. Ammunition of all kinds kept constantly on hand.
 Powder Lead, Caps, Navy and Dragon Balls, Shot, and
 Cartridges. ALEXANDER KEMP,
 Gun Shop, Wallace St., Virginia City. 45-67

McCarthy's Express.

FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT, will leave
 Virginia City every Thursday, for
 German Gulch, via Silver Bow.
 Office, at Rockfellow & Dennee's, in Virginia City.
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ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS, M. T.
 VIRGINIA CITY. DEALERS IN
 Gold, Silver, and Foreign Exchange,
 and Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
 B. F. ALLEN. J. H. MILLARD,
 Des Moines, Iowa. Virginia City, M. T.
 43-35

City Bakery.

BREAD of the best quality and Pies in variety. Crack-
 ers for sale by wholesale and retail. Choice Wines and
 Liquors of all kinds. The best Brands of Cigars always on
 hand. 46-3m

The Indian Murders at Fort Benton.

In the attack by the Indians at Benton, it
 appears that Frank Angevine killed one
 of the chiefs. Isidore, a Mexican, met, in
 the camp of the South Peagans, a savage
 who was in the fight, and he said the man
 "with a tooth out in front?" was the one who
 killed the chief, and therefore they scalped him.
 The real cause of the outbreak dates
 further back than we supposed. During
 the winter, Charley Carson, a cousin of the
 renowned Kit Carson, was trapping along
 the Missouri, with two comrades, when three
 Bloods stole their horses. Charley and his
 comrades pursued them, caught them cook-
 ing, shot them, and regained their horses.
 It was to revenge this that the Blood war
 party, one hundred and eighty strong, started
 out. They intended to kill all the whites at
 Ophir, and the slaughter of the ten men,
 described in our last, saved the rest, who
 were ignorant of the vicinity of the Indians.
 Samuel Chamberlain, with the owner of the
 corral at Ophir, and the cook of the boat,
 rode up to the scene of the fight and found
 N. W. Burris, about half an hour after his
 murder, and the reason why the party did
 not all go from the boat was that many had
 families; and there were but nine saddles
 there. It was thought that the Indians
 would cut in between the parties and the
 boat, murder the woman and children, and
 fire the steamer; so they waited till morn-
 ing; when, on going up, they found the
 men all stripped, except Abraham Lott, who
 had on a shirt, in the pocket of which was
 about \$40 in greenbacks and nuggets. This
 has been forwarded to his wife. The killing
 of the party could not possibly have
 been in retribution for the shooting of the
 three at Benton, as the assassination hap-
 pened next day, and the war party were out
 a month previously, and knew nothing about
 it. Isidore found this out. Four or five
 weeks before, they were stealing horses,
 which is their custom, to prevent the whites
 following them, and they attack afterwards.
 We subjoin a correct list of the murdered
 men, with such particulars as we can learn
 of their residences and families:
 N. W. Burris, from Burris City, Iowa.
 He was the founder of that place, which
 was named after him. He leaves a wife and
 several children in the States.
 Abraham Lott, Gilson, Illinois, is married,
 and came out only last January. A young
 man took charge of his property and started
 for the States to hand it to Lott's wife, with
 whom he is acquainted. The deceased had
 in his pocket over \$500 in coin, which the
 Indians got.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War.

The different opinions vouchsafed by the
 press of New York City as to the Committee
 on the Conduct of the War, go to show how
 much a man's views are biased and dis-
 torted by the medium through which he
 makes his observations:
 The truth is, that this War Committee is
 one of the grandest humbugs that Congress
 has ever inflicted upon the country. It is
 simply a political machine, designed for the
 work of polishing up the military brass of
 such men as Butler, and passing it upon the
 people for pure gold. Ben. Wade and his
 colleagues in that committee are no more
 competent to judge of military services, or
 the military ability of a general, than any
 other reasonably intelligent civilian. Nor
 were they ever expected to decide correctly
 upon such questions. Their mission has
 been to whitewash the reputation of men
 who are better politicians than generals;
 and from the indications so far received,
 their efforts have been decidedly successful.
 —Sun.
 When the members of this unparalleled
 Committee shall, one by one, have been
 gathered to their fathers, we devoutly trust
 that a nation's gratitude will provide them
 with a common tomb on the memorable field
 of Big Bethel, inscribing thereon, in *at-
 ternam rei memoriam*: "Here lies buried, in a
 just despair of any resurrection, a Congres-
 sional committee which, having organized
 distrust, jealousy, and suspicion in the
 darkest hour of our national annals, reso-
 lutely withstood the progress of order, con-
 fidence, and hope in our military councils
 through three eventful years, and died at
 last in the moment of national victory,
 faithful to itself and to its traditions. The
 cause of Grant and triumph pleased Heaven
 and the people; but Butler the Committee!"
 —World.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia
 on the 26th inst., indicted Jefferson Davis
 and John Cabul Breckinridge for high trea-
 son. The trial was to take place before the
 civil court, composed of Chief Justice D.
 K. Carter and Judges Olin and Wiley. The
 overt act was the last July raid within the
 District of Columbia. District Attorney
 Carrington asked for a bench warrant for
 Breckinridge, who had not been caught, and
 that steps should be taken to bring Davis
 before the court for trial.

The Indictment of Jeff. Davis and Breckinridge.

The indictment sets forth that Jefferson
 Davis, late of the county of Henrico, in the
 State of Virginia, Yeoman, being an inhabit-
 ant of and resident within the said United
 States of America, and owing allegiance and
 fidelity to the said United States of America,
 not having the fear of God before his eyes,
 nor weighing the duty of his said allegiance,
 and being a traitor to the said United States
 of America, did move and excite rebellion
 in the year 1864, being the leader and com-
 mander-in-chief of the insurgents, who, under
 his direction, did unlawfully and traitorously
 assemble, to the number of 20,000 and upward,
 and marched in a warlike manner—that is to
 say, with drums and colors, with cannon, muskets,
 swords, cutlasses, and other warlike weap-
 ons, as well offensive as defensive, from the
 said county of Henrico, in the State of
 Virginia aforesaid, to the county of Wash-
 ington aforesaid, in the District of Columbia
 aforesaid, and levying war against the
 United States government by assaulting,
 attacking and making war upon a certain
 Fort of the United States of America, called
 Fort Stevens, and known as Fort Stevens,
 the said Fort then and there being used and
 occupied by the military forces of the said
 United States of America, and did then and
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 at the county and within the jurisdiction of
 the said District of Columbia aforesaid, and
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