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THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

MASONIC REUNION.—On the evening of Friday, the 21st, the Masonic Fraternity sat down to a splendid supper, served in their new Hall, given in honor of the visit to Virginia City of brother, the Hon. J. M. Ashley. The reunion was a social triumph; the supper, provided by Brandt & Schenck, of the Star Restaurant, was excellent; the Champagne was of the right sort, and the brotherhood enjoyed themselves as only Masons can, at such times. Brother the Hon. H. L. Hosmer, Master of Montana Lodge U. D., presided, having on his right the guest of the evening, and on his left Brother Pfouts, Master of Lodge No. 43, and Mayor of Virginia. When supper was over, brother Pfouts proposed the health of their visitor. He said that, apart from his official position, all who were acquainted with him knew that he was a good man and a good Mason, and in every way worthy of the respect of the brethren.

Brother Ashley, in response to the toast, said that he was proud of Masonry, and of his connection with it. Wherever he had travelled, it had secured him a warm greeting and a cordial welcome. There had been many disputes as to the exact time when Masonry was first instituted; but whether it was inaugurated at the time of the building of Solomon's Temple, or claimed a more modern origin, it was certain that no man could live up to its teachings without being a better man and a better citizen. For his own part, he felt that he came short of its requirements. Masonry expanded the intellect, and expanded the heart. It inculcated a firm belief in the Great Supreme Architect of the Universe, and in a universal brotherhood on Earth. Wherever Masons saw a brother in need of assistance, it was a duty, which they deemed also to be their highest privilege, to extend to him the helping hand of fellowship; and not only did they act thus, but Masonic charity took a wider field, and sought as fit subjects for its exercise, the needy and the afflicted of every nation and every color. This was alike the fundamental principle of true Masonry, true religion, and of the noble Government under which we live; and now that Peace, with her white pinions, hovered over the land, "with charity towards all, and with malice towards none," let us join hands in maintaining the Union, and not only secure the happiness of our own homes, but let us make "the republic one and indivisible;" as solid, compact and enduring as the eternal hills. He had been favorably disappointed in meeting so large and so respectable a body of the brethren, so well to do in point of worldly goods, and so true to their order. He should never forget it; and their continued harmony and prosperity would be his constant wish. He begged to give them as a sentiment: "Prosperity to the Order in Montana." [Applause.]

Brother Pfouts said that it was only natural to expect prosperity in the future, when we looked at what had been done in the past. Two years ago a number of the brethren found themselves thrown together in these mountains, and, Masonry being dear to them, they wished to establish a Lodge. Knowing that he had been connected with the Order for a long time, they came to him, and requested him to get a Dispensation. He did so; and it was with pride that he recalled the progress they had made; the numbers that had joined them, and the good Masonic material of which they were composed. After a charter had been obtained, it was found that there were more candidates for initiation and the degrees than could be accommodated. Accordingly Judge Hosmer's Lodge was organized, under Dispensation, and now both Lodges flourished. A petition for a Chapter had been asked for, and a letter had been received from brother Caldwell, General Grand Secretary, stating that it would be sent shortly, and now they expected it by every mail. He hoped that they would increase in number and usefulness. Masonry made good men better, and therefore they made good men Masons. He asked them to drink to the "Prosperity of Montana Lodge." [Applause.]

Brother Hosmer said that he had seldom stood before a Masonic audience less prepared for a speech; but the toast of brother Pfouts, which had been so cordially drunk, demanded at least a respectful acknowledgment. When, in Washington, he was preparing to come to Montana, supposing that there was no Lodge here, he was about applying to the Grand Master for a charter, but brother N. P. Langford informed him that there was a Lodge working here, and a likelihood of an application for another. He was astonished; for Montana was almost unknown till its boundaries were established. It was supposed to be a country inhabited by wild beasts, and containing some deposits of the precious metals; but that Masonry flourished there, and that they had added the last link to the chain which now girdled the earth, he could scarcely comprehend. To look at this gulch, with its ten thousand inhabitants, filled him with wonder. He and his brethren no longer thought that they were two thousand miles from home. Yet so it was. They were laying the foundation of a mighty State, and were among its first inhabitants. Representing almost all the States, never before could they say that, as Masons, they had met upon the level, acted upon the plumb, and parted on the square. Let them guard well the fire on their Altar, while rejoicing in the light, and let them see that it burn with more than vestal purity. As the Master of Montana Lodge, it would be his constant care to preserve Masonry from evil influences, and his brother Pfouts, he was sure, would do the same. They would soon have a Chapter; then an Encampment, and they would enjoy all the benefits of Masonry. He had been a Mason for twenty years, and he had never seen more thorough Masonry. The work was in every way superior to the work in Washington. They should reverse the order of things. They must come west to Montana if they wished to know what Masonry really was. Soon we should be independent, and have our own Grand Lodge. [Applause.]

Brother Ashley then said that he would advise the brethren to be most careful in admitting none but worthy men within the circle of Masonry. Not one in ten was fit to become a Mason, for, although one might be a good man and a good citizen, yet he might be unable to appreciate the allegorical representations of Masonry. They should solicit no man; as they thereupon incurred the responsibility of satisfying him, and if he was a mere man of the world, his initiation would be only a fraud upon him and upon the Lodge. As a Mason, he would be nothing; for, with him, it would be impossible to meet on the level, act on the plumb, and part on the square. He wished that they could realize the power for good in this Territory that lay in their hands. Masonry, with its pervading charities, its exertions for the education of the poor; its inculcation of correct principles, and its enunciation of elevating sentiments, might compare, without disparagement, with the Christian Church itself. He then asked them to join him in drinking the health of the Masters of Virginia City Lodge and Montana Lodge. [Cheers.]

Brother L. C. Lee then rose and gave, "the Memory of our departed brother, Abraham Lincoln." (Received in solemn silence.)

Brother Pfouts said that he would give them the health of a brother who had come to them from a distant land. He had claimed his fellowship and, on examination, he had found that a Mason in Canada was a Mason in Montana. He gave the health of Professor Dimsdale.

The Professor said that he never could forget the kindness of the brethren to him, when a stranger and an alien. He at least should speak well of Masonry. It had given him a welcome and a home among them. The visit of their brother Ashley was one of great importance. To him they could impart a knowledge of their wants, and they could confide implicitly in their advocate. He would say that the men of Montana did not want much. All they asked was to be let alone. They were like the Vermonter in his fight with the bear. "Providence," said he, "I never prayed to you before, and I can't say as I feel like doing it now; but if you won't help me, don't help the bear, and you shall see the darndest fight you ever looked at. [Laughter and cheers.] The bear of the miners was TAXATION. Brother Ashley would be a trusty messenger from the West to the East.

Brother Hull avowed his undying attachment to Masonry. For seventeen years had he enjoyed its privileges, though at first without comprehending its beauties. For thirteen years he had lived in a mining country, and in all that time Masons and Masonry had been everything to him. [Cheers.]

Brother J. G. Miller then sang in his best style: "Think of your head in the Morning." It was received with loud applause. Subsequently he favored the company with, "Quartz upon the Brain," and "The Savage Fray," thereby adding much to their enjoyment.

Brother Pfouts then said: "One of the sweetest bards that ever sang was brother Robert Burns, who was both a poet and a Mason. He had written a couplet that should be inscribed on the heart of every independent man:

"Princes and lords are but the breath of Kings;
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

He gave them the health of an honest man, brother Dance. This was responded to in suitable terms, by brother Dance. The healths of brothers R. N. Hill and Alex. Davis were duly given and responded to.

Brother H. P. Downs spoke of the saving of life which Masonry had effected during the war.

After indulging in the "feast of reason and the flow of soul," the brethren sang "The Star Spangled Banner," in full chorus, and retired to their homes.

ON the 24th inst., while L. Asey was employed in running a car through a drift, on Baker & Thompson's claim, No. 19 below discovery, in Fairweather District, some filling became necessary for the timbering of the excavation. It was accordingly thrown down by his comrades, and he went to remove it, at the same time calling to them to stop; but not hearing him, they continued their work, and the end of one of the sticks striking him on the head, fractured his skull. Dr. Crepin extracted some large pieces of wood, and dressed the wound. Strange to say, the man went to work in two or three days, as if nothing had happened.

WE learn from the St. Joe Herald that Col. J. A. Nelson, our townsman, is on his way hither, with a train that cost $40,000. He has improved hydraulic machinery with him, invented by the constructor of the engines of the Kearsage, as well as other mining machinery and merchandise.

THE weather is warming up again, and our friend Jeffers, of the Pine Lake Ice Company, duly deposits a piece of ice on our desk every morning. We found the other day that he had left a piece [illegible] Such ice is really [illegible]

THE RACES.—On the 23d inst., according to announcement, the race between Joe Faivre's b. g. Billy and Dr. Robinson et. al.'s s. g. Swayback, one half mile dash, owners ride, catch weights, came off on the Madison road, about three miles from town. The clerk of the weather was in a pretty good humor, and having treated the crowd to a "wet," on the road, rolled up his clouds; left word with the Sun to come and see the races, and departed. About six hundred happy white folks soon found themselves on the prettiest table land that ever lay embosomed in mountains. This is the place for the "Fall Races." Nature has furnished ground like a billiard table, for a mile circle, a half mile straight course, and a scrub quarter stretch. The road serves for the second course. The quarter mile scrub stretch, which, by the by, has just six feet too little room between the tracks, is already made, and the citizens of Virginia will cut out No. 1, or we are no prophet. One hundred thousand spectators, on the slopes of the hills, could see every stride in a race, and a look at the magnificent wooded heights that shut in the western end would pay for a journey to Idaho, (road agents permitting). The proceedings opened with a match between J. Cook's brown gelding, ridden by little Billy Lemiere, and Grose's gray mare, ridden by Joe Hunt—three hundred yards, for $10 a side. This was a tight race, but the little fellow, who is a born "Jock," and rode admirably all day, was, this time, one length behind. The match was repeated, ($25 stake), with a new Jock on the gray. Leather and muscle did all they could, but Billy came out with flying colors, after a tough tussle. The next event was a scrub race between a white mare, blind of an eye, which the bystanders christened Grey Eagle, belonging to C. M. Travis, and L. Harkey's Pluto horse—same course, length and stake. Travis put the "Eagle" through, ten lengths ahead. A match was then made between L. W. Brown and C. M. Travis, for a two hundred and fifty yard race—$20 stake—between the Eagle aforesaid and Tom Pope's brown mare, ridden by Little Billy. The brown mare ran away from the Eagle, appearing about five lengths in front at the finish. The grand event, which had been a long time casting its shadow before, attracted a great deal of attention; but it was no RACE. The Swayback swerved three times out of the course—twice very badly, and came out one hundred and sixteen feet behind, according to the Judges' verdict. Dr. Robinson steered the Swayback and Joe Faivre piloted the bay. Williams's roan poney, ridden by Little Billy, was now run against Tom Pope's brown mare, on the short track, for $20. This race was well ridden, and was an honest tie. At the second trial, the roan came in an easy winner. Con Orem, on his bald-faced poney, did a little in the whip and spur line, with John Murray, on his gray mare. This affair was private and confidential, and Con felt $20 richer at the close. The last horse race was a match for 300 yards and $25, between "Monte," who backed Dr. Crepin's Mexican charger, ridden by Billy, and Williams, who rode his roan poney. This was really a race, or rather *the race* of the day. The roan got the start, and held it for three-fourths of the distance, when, according to orders, Billy shook his bridle, and the gallant sorrel, lying down level to his work, shot past the roan as if he were a post. The Doctor's horse is not only beautiful to look at, but good to "go." He mends every stride on a two mile stretch, and has run victoriously a four mile heat, at Bridger. There were two foot-races, during the afternoon, between "Shorty" and Jem English. The stake, in both cases, was $50, and the distance sixty yards. In the first, English gave Shorty five feet. In the second, they started even. Shorty passed the scratch several feet in advance of his opponent, on both trials. We turned our "hanimal 'omewards," as they say at (H)Epsom, and sighed *sic transit*, as we left this lovely spot. Monte has located the ground, and intends sinking a well. If he strikes water, he will make much money.

WE were down at the store of Messrs. Dance & Stuart, yesterday, (a social Dance is very enlivening), and were much pleased with the extent, variety and excellence of the stock of this enterprising firm. Everything here, in the shape of staples, is, as far as quantity is concerned, by the ton. We inspected a large assortment of notions and hardware, and stacks of everything in tins, from coal oil to canned honey, which last article is, we can certify, the pure quill. A drop of "such is life," (a spoonful of honey in a glass of bitters), is not bad to take. A train laden with saddlery and harness, made expressly for this market, is near at hand. There will be "a whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the mule's back." We trust that the present great prosperity of these gentlemen, and their stay among us, may be permanent.

POLICE COURT.—The only important case this week was that of The People, at the prosecution of John Morrill, vs. E. W. Moore and four others, (unknown). The defendants were charged with entering upon a check or dam constructed for the purpose of supplying the City of Virginia with water, with force and arms, and destroying the same, and also with threatening continued damage to it, and personal injury to the proprietors and their agents. A motion to dismiss the complaint, on the ground of insufficiency, and also for want of jurisdiction on the part of the Court, was argued by Judge Sanders, on behalf of the defendants, and by T. Thoroughman and Judge Chumasero, on the side of the prosecution. The Court reserved its judgment till this morning.

QUARTZ MILLS.—We are informed that the Clark & Upson Mining Company are bringing two quartz mills into the Territory, this summer, to locate at such places as may be selected by their Agent, Mr. J. Clark, who is now with us. They are armed with two of Gardiner's improved crushing machines, each of which is capable of pulverizing one ton of quartz per hour. The mills act very much like a Liberty Job Press, with the addition of a slight vertical movement of the jaws, which greatly assists the crushing process. They are, we believe, the second and third ever built.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—At the Democratic County Convention, which met on Tuesday, in the Court Room, the following nominations were made: County Clerk and Recorder, George Hill; Probate Judge, W. Y. Lovell; Sheriff, A. J. Snyder; Treasurer, A. Leech; Assessor, J. Rogers; Coroner, Dr. Justice; County Commissioners, Judge Potter, Col. Shoot and W. H. Rogers; Surveyor, Capt. De Lacy; School Superintendent, J. M. Thrashem; Sealer of Weights and Measures, J. B. Le Beau, jr. The Convention adjourned to the 15th day of August.

WE had quite a stampede on Wednesday last, the housetops accessable being lined with spectators. A span of fine grays, with harness on, belonging to the Brewery at Nevada, followed by two riding horses in full rig, made the circuit of the City, at full speed, and a span of mules went off in the other direction. There was no essential damage done. The team broke loose from the wagon in Van Buren street. They were brought up all standing at Central City.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost—A light brown horse mule, about fourteen and a half hands high; branded "X," with flesh brand, on left hip, and "76" with a hair brand on left side of the neck. Any person leaving said mule at Gurney & Co.'s store, Virginia City, will receive the above reward. D. H. WESTON.

TOM WHITE, rejoicing in increasing custom, has reduced the price of a bath to $1 50. He says that he is determined to bring down the rate to the lowest possible figure—twenty-five cents, for instance, if it would only pay. Dive in, boys. The more you splash, the less you pay.

UNION MASS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, AT NELSON'S LEVIATHAN HALL.—The Mass Convention for the election of seven delegates from Madison County, to attend the Territorial Convention, on the 9th of August, will be held at three P. M., this afternoon.

The meeting for the election of six delegates to the County Convention will take place at 1 p. m., in the same place.

FOR a good, square meal, go to W. H. Piles at the Jefferson House, late Virginia Hotel, corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets. The meal obtainable here is really square, and the beds are as clean and neat as a new pin.

ON Wednesday night, the good folks of Nevada gave a grand Ball, at the Adelphi. Everything went "merry as a marriage bell." The supper at the California was a first class affair, and much appreciated.

WE receive only one Eastern mail per week, the Indian troubles necessitating an escort. The coach from Salt Lake comes in every other day.

THERE will be a grand ball, we are informed, on Friday evening next, in honor of the visit of Mr. Ashley and his party.

SOME very heavy freight trains arrived here during the week, from Benton.

MR. C. O. TRASK is our Agent at Bannack City.

HELENA ITEMS.

WE learn from Mr. W. C. Gillette, whose train came in last week, and returned to Fort Benton for another load, that a man named Edward Telesphore Morrisette, as appears from papers found on his person, shot himself accidentally, on the 2d inst., about three miles from Benton, while in the act of taking a rifle from his wagon. The ball entered beneath the right jaw, and passing right through his head, caused instant death. The unfortunate deceased having no friends in the neighborhood, Mr. Gillette took charge of his effects, and is ready to give any information to his relatives when required.

ON Saturday last, quite an excitement was created in town, by the appearance of a train of dromedaries, opposite Stoke & Levis's store. In presence of a large crowd of idlers and spectators attracted by the novel spectacle, the "ships of the desert," which exhibited the most lamb-like docility, were made to kneel down, for the purpose of receiving their heavy burden of 600 pounds of flour each. As soon as the load was packed securely, they rose and traveled off with as much ease as a Cayuse pony would, if laden with a miner's outfit. Their destination was Washington Gulch, which is accessible, as far as freight is concerned, by pack animals only.

TWO convenient and roomy bath houses have been fitted up for the accomodation of guests, at the Hot Springs, on Ten Mile Creek. These Springs are situated only a short distance from town, and form a pleasant resort for the citizens of Helena after being cooped up in their stores and offices. Great credit is due to Mr. Charle Beehrer, the proprietor of the bathing establishment. He is now erecting a neat looking building close to the bath houses, where refreshments for the inner man, will be the prominent and most attractive feature.

BIG NUGGET.—A nugget weighing $154, was taken out in a pan of dirt, from No. 3 above discovery, in Cement Gulch. This gulch is turning out first rate. Very few claims, as yet, are completely opened out there, but where this is the case [illegible]

WE were present, last Sunday, at a practical exposition of a new method for the collection of accounts. The indebted one was boasting loudly of having the money, but exhibited no inclination to satisfy his creditor's demand. The latter, depending upon his acquirements in the line of the "manly art," presented his claim, with the addition of a muscular enforcement of his rights. A speedy settlement was the consequence. Said we to ourselves, thus and so will we act, in collecting our honest dues in like cases.

ON Monday, just before dark, as a man named John Manning was firing his revolver at a mark, the range crossing a path above Blackfoot City, a man named John Shay suddenly stepping in between the marksman and the object, was shot through the head, and died instantly. The two men were firm friends, and the bitter grief of Mr. Manning at the sight of the lifeless body of one he had loved so much, and who expired without uttering a word, was most affecting.

PROMINENT among the "institutions" for the amusement of our citizens is Dorris's Owyhee Billiard saloon. The building runs entirely through from Bridge to Wood St. The General, who is a connoisseur in such matters, has provided a stock of liquors, cigars, etc., the finest of their kind in town. There are three new tables, fitted up with all the necessary adjuncts, and we recommend all the ivory drivers of our acquaintance to go and try the roll of the balls in that location.

ASSOCIATE Judge L. E. Munson, has arrived at Helena, and is taking a survey of that part of our Territory, which is to be the scene of his future labors, before entering upon his duties. He expresses himself very much pleased with the prospects of this section of the country, as far as richness in the precious metals is concerned, but seems to think that a wide difference exists between the steady people of Connecticut and the wild inhabitants of the mountains.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Mr. R. B. Parrott, of Virginia City, while examining the ledges of Mr. J. W. Whitlatch, in company with a party of gentlemen, accidentally fell into a shaft; but fortunately, seizing one of the slide poles, he made his descent (86 feet) in safety, though in an incredibly short space of time—arriving at the bottom without a scratch, but, in mountain phrase, "by a scratch."

THEATRICAL.—Mr. E. R. Collins, the former manager of the Montana Theatre, in Virginia, informs us that in less than six weeks, he will have his new Theatre in running order, and will entertain the citizens of Helena with nightly performances.

LUMBER.—This commodity has met with a greater decline in price since last spring, than any other article of merchandise. It is now selling at some of the mills for three cents per foot.

THEY are doing well at "Beef straight," German Gulch, the bar turning out rich. In Siberia District, last week, Sauer & Co. took out a nugget weighing $115, and just above there, another was brought to daylight, weighing $118.

IN TOWN.—We had the satisfaction of again seeing our friend Major Upson, Indian Agent, for the Blackfoot tribe, who has just returned from Washington.

A SILVER WATCH and $1,300 were stolen, on Sunday last, from the tent of Messrs. Durkee and Craig, in Montana Gulch.

THE first large train arrived in Confederate Gulch, last week, with a general assortment of merchandise.

THE Hon. J. M. Ashley and party arrived safely in town about 7 P. M., on Tuesday.

Methodist Hymn books for sale at the City Book Store on Bridge Street.

COMMERCIAL.

Virginia City Wholesale Market

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No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia, M. T.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., July 29, 1865.

[Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions, and are gold prices for goods by the original packages. The retail prices range about ten per cent. above quotations.]

Several trains have arrived during the week, from Benton and Salt Lake, and one or two by way of the plains.

The supply by these arrivals has not been sufficient to check the upward tendency of nearly all kinds of groceries. The consumption and demand from new mining camps are greater than the arrivals, hence the steady advance in prices.

Goods arriving slow from Benton. Trade for the week active; in fact, new stocks, if held in the market, are picked up by dealers in a very short time.

FLOUR—Quiet, and but a limited trade done during the week, several parties having changed the course of their trains to other camps, none being willing to sell at present prices.

FLOUR.	
St. Louis Extra, ₱ sack	$27,50@28,00
Salt Lake, M Tanner's Provo,	19,00@20,00
do do other brands	18,00@19,00
BACON.	
Heavy sides, prime new ₱ lb	55c@60c
Light do old	45c@50c
HAMS.	
Prime canvassed, ₱ lb	65c
Ordinary	57c@60
LARD.	
Large cans, ₱ lb	45c@50
BUTTER.	
Prime ranch ₱ lb	$1,15@$1,25
Salt Lake ₱ lb (no good in market)	60c@65c
States packed, ₱ lb	75c@80c
CANDLES.	
Werks' Cincinnati ₱ lb	60c@65c
Shaffer's St Louis, ₱ lb	60c
Other brands, ₱ lb	55c@60c
SOAP.	
The article is scarce and commands a better price than at any previous time.	
Palm soap ₱ lb	50c@52½c
German soap, ₱ lb	50c@52½c
Goodwin & Anderson's old soap ₱ lb	55c
Castile imported ₱ lb	$1 25@1,50
Castile Domestic ₱ lb	60c@75c
MESS PORK.	
Prime ₱ lb	60c
POTATOES.	
Potatoes ₱ lb	11c@12½c
ONIONS.	
Onions ₱ lb	15c@20c
GRAIN.	
Barley.—the only kind in market ₱ lb	12c@15c
SUGARS.	
N. O. and Sandwich Island ₱ lb	55c
N. Y. C., clarified ₱ lb	57½c@60c
Refined A. and B. St Louis, ₱ lb	55c@57½c
Crushed ₱ lb	55c@60c
Powdered ₱ lb	60c@65c
COFFEE.	
Rio prime ₱ lb	75c@77c
TEAS.	
Imperial, (scarce,) ₱ lb	$3,00@$3,50
Young Hyson " ₱ lb	3,00@ 3,50
Black Tea ₱ lb	2,75@ 3,00
SYRUPS.	
Golden ₱ 10 gal keg	$60,00@65,00
Sugar House @ 10 gal keg	55,00@60,00
Chicago ₱ do do do	55,00
N. Y. Sugar House ₱ gal.	5,75@6,00
Sorghum ₱ gal.	4,00@4,50
DRIED FRUITS.	
All kinds are exceedingly scarce.	
Salt Lake Peaches, (scarce)	70@75c
Blackberries	90@$1,00
Cherries	90@$1,00
Currants (Zante)	80@90c
Prunes	80@90c
Raisins, per 24 lb box	$15 00@16 00
CANNED FRUITS.	
Field's Oysters ₱ case of two dozen cans	$22 50@24 00
Other Brands	20 00
Peaches	20 00@22 50
Pine Apples	25 00@27 00
Strawberries	28 00
Blackberries	25 00@27 50
Tomatoes	25 00@27 50
SARDINES.	
One half boxes—₱ case of 100 boxes	$60 00@65 00
" quarter bxs " " " "	48 00@50 00
TOBACCO.	
Natural Leaf, extra, of any Brand ₱ lb	$2,25@2,50
Glasgow No. 1 Plug	2,00
Other Brands—sweet Tobacco	1,40@1,75
WHISKEY.	
Kentucky Bourbon ₱ gal.	$6,00@7,00
Missouri " "	5,00@7,00
Copper Distilled Rye, extra, ₱ gal.	6,00@7,50
Distilled Ordinary	4,00@5,00
BRANDY.	
Imported ₱ gal.	$12,00@16,00
Domestic " "	7,00@9,00
GINS.	
Imported ₱ gal.	$10,00@12,00
Domestic " "	7,00@9,00
CASED LIQUORS.	
Heidsick Champagne ₱ Basket	$45,00@50,00
Green Seal	45,00@50,00
Sparkling Catawba, ₱ case	40,00@45,00
Still " " "	30,00
Claret, " "	24,00@26,00
Sherry " "	26,00
Hostetter's Bitters " "	24,00@25,00
Red Jacket " " "	26,00
Old Cabin " " "	24,00@27,50
Catawba wine " " "	27,50@30,00
SALT.	
Scarce and advancing.	
₱ 10 lb sack	$2,00@2,50
₱ lb in bulk, fine	20c
" " coarse	12½@15c
CRACKERS.	
Boston Butter crackers	50@55c
" Soda "	35c
PICKLES.	
½ galls., ₱ case	$26,00@27,50
¼ " " "	18,00
COAL OIL.	
₱ gal.	$4,50@5,00

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN & MILLARD, BANKERS.

VIRGINIA CITY, July 29, 1865.

There is but little gold dust offering.

We quote to-day:

Coin buying at 8 per cent. premium for dust.

Gold Dust buying (in lots) at $19,00 to $19,50 per oz., for Treasury Notes.

Gold Dust buying at $14,50@$15,00 per oz., for Coin.

Exchange on N. Y., selling for T. N. at 3 per cent premium.

MARRIED.

In Nelson's Gulch, July 23d, by the Reverend E. T. McLanghlin, Mr. Enoch Hodson to Miss Laura A. Thompson.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bowling Saloon for Sale.

The undersigned being called to the States by business of importance, offer for sale the Mountain Bowling Saloon, Wallace street, Virginia City. The establishment is in first rate running order—fully furnished with bar fixtures, and all the necessary apparatus for bowling, and will be sold for cash. For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & SCHUYLER,
49-tf Proprietors.

Information Wanted,

Of Jonas Wallengrene, formerly from Christianstadt and Trolle Ljungby, in Skone, in Sweden. Any one giving information of his whereabouts will confer a favor upon his parents, by addressing Erix Nordlindh, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 49-1t*

Notice.

The books and accounts of the firm of Williams & Russell, of Virginia City, M. T., are in my hands, and all accounts of the firm will be settled by me. All are requested to call and settle at once, and save trouble and costs.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Chicago Meat Market.
Virginia City, July 28th, 1865. 49-1t*

Wanted,

A First Class Circular Sawyer. None other need apply. SPENCER, HARRISON & CO.,
47-tf Office, Virginia City.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harry Slater, late of Edgerton County, M. T., deceased, that they are required to present such claims, with proper vouchers, within ten months from this date, to the undersigned administrator. And all indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle their accounts. By order of Probate Judge, Edgerton County.

G. J. WOOD, Administrator.
Helena City, June 28, 1865. 46-49

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Roath, Miller & Hatch, as Watchmakers and Jewelers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by Roath & Miller. Watch repairing department attended to by J. G. Miller. Wanted—A first-class Jeweler. Apply immediately. W. T. ROATH,
J. G. MILLER.
Virginia City, July 16th, 1865. 48-3tc

Suite of Rooms to Let.

Forming the entire upper story of Content's Building, corner of Wallace and Jackson Streets. 44tf

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Holter and E. Evenson, of Virginia City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be settled by A. M. Holter, at the old stand, corner of Jackson and Cover streets. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle by the 15th of July.

Virginia City, June 29th, 1865. 45-4t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY BAKERY.

J. OLIVER, Proprietor.

WALLACE STREET, VIRGINIA CITY.

BREAD, Pies and Crackers of the best quality, and in great variety, for sale by

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Choice

WINES and LIQUORS

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THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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COOK STOVES, CAMP STOVES, CAST IRON STOVES, PICKS, SHOVELS, AND MINERS' FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TOOLS GENERALLY.

Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Ware.

Builder's Hardware, Coffee-Mills, Ox and Horse Shoe Nails, Carpenters' Tools, and a great variety, of other things pretty, useful and solid. Job Work in Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron, done with dispatch.

JOHN A. NYE & CO.,
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Fort Benton and Montana

TRANSPORTATION

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For St. Louis and Intermediate Points.

STEAMER *Deer Lodge*, Thos. W. Rea, Master, will leave Fort Benton on or about the 15th of May. For Freight or Passage apply to

J. J. ROE & CO.,

Wallace Street, - - Virginia.

The steamer *Benton*, W. Howard, Master, will succeed the *Deer Lodge*. These two boats will remain above Fort Union, running in connection with the boats of this line, which will secure to passengers the certainty of going through, and to shippers the delivery of their freights.

We are prepared to insure all shipments made by this line in responsible offices. 36-49*

Probate Order.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, } ss.
County of Madison.

AT a Session of the Probate Court, for the County of Madison, held at the Probate Office in the City of Virginia, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1865. Present O. F. Strickland, Probate Judge, in the matter of the estate of Frank H. Angevine deceased. On reading and filing the Petition, duly verified, of Thomas Baume, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he be appointed Administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of August next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said Petition, and the heirs at law, and all persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to appear, at a session of said Court, then and there to be held at the Probate Office, in Virginia City, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that Petitioner give notice of the said hearing, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MONTANA POST, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Madison, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

O. F. STRICKLAND,
(a true copy.) 46–4t Probate Judge.

STAR RESTAURANT,

Jackson Street, - Virginia City.

Messrs. Brandt & Schenk

BEG to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have fitted up Brandt's new Stone Building solely with a view to the comfort and convenience of their patrons, and regardless of expense. The business will be conducted on the

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Selections can be made by each guest from the Bill of Fare, on which the prices of each article will be distinctly marked.

Beefsteaks and Mutton Chops Served in the English Style.

FRESH MEAT,
GAME,
FISH,
POULTRY,
VENISON,
CROQUETS,
BONED FOWL,
SARDINES,
Oysters and other Shell Fish in all Styles.
PASTRY OF ALL KINDS,
BLANC MANGE,
JELLY AND PUDDINGS.

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Will receive every attention at the hands of the Proprietors.

AN ICE CREAM SALOON

Is fitted up with a separate entrance for Ladies, where every delicacy and description of refreshment obtainable at such establishments will be in readiness.

A choice selection of

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CIGARS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

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The Best Fire-Proof Warehouse in the City, with Cellar Attached.

They Keep constantly on hand and for sale

FLOUR,
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COAL OIL,
COFFEE,
DRIED FRUIT,
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WHITE LEAD,
LIQUORS,

TEA, GLASS, CALIFORNIA SHOVELS & NAILS.

A Choice assortment of

RYE WHISKEY, GIN, SCOTCH WHISKEY,
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CHERRY WINE, CHERRY JUICE.

Cash Advances Made on Consignments.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

PRODUCE, ETC., ETC.,

We can assure those that consign goods to us, that they will be sold at the highest market price.

We are also prepared to transport goods to any and all parts of the Territory with promptness and dispatch.

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WOULD call the attention of Merchants and the Public generally to the fact that they are in receipt of a General assortment of Merchandise, consisting in part of

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CORN MEAL, BACON, HAMS,
LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE,
CANDLES, SOAP, NUTS,
FIGS, RAISINS, DRIED
FRUITS,

And all articles pertaining to the Grocery line.

A Large Assortment of

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Of all Descriptions.

Champagne,
Bitters,
Wines,
Whiskey.

A General Assortment of

Farmer'S and Miner's Tools.

Plows, Hoes, Scythes,
Hay Forks, Ropes, Grindstones
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

We are constantly receiving Goods from Fort Benton.

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Fire-proof Stone Warehouse,

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