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C. Turk,
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to the sale of Live Stock and Real Estate, sales
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of Jewelry made to order from the Native Gold, and
warranted. Particular attention paid to repairing Fine
Watches. Also, Engraving done to order. Sign of the
Lodge. Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T. 40-52
February 25, 1865.

Roth and Co.,
AMERICAN WATCHES just received direct from
the Manufacturers. Every description of Jewelry
manufactured from the Native Gold. Call examine specimens,
and then judge. Sign of the MAMMOTH WATCH, Virginia
City, Montana Territory. Corner of Jackson and
Wallace streets, in the City Book Store. 44

H. Jameson,
OFFICE four doors east of Jackson and Wallace streets.
House and Real Estate Agent. Buildings rented,
and paid. Abstracts of Title obtained. Quartz specks,
New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, and
other to obtaining the same in this city. Arrangements
will be made early in the Spring, for expressing goods to
New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at
the office in this city. Office at the Post Office, and at S. S.
H. Jameson & Co.'s Bank, on Wallace Street. 38-50

Hosmer and Hauser,
CLAIM AGENTS, have established an agency for
the purchase and sale of Silver and Quartz Claims in
various parts of the Territory. One of the partners will
be in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in
New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, and
other to obtaining the same in this city. Arrangements
will be made early in the Spring, for expressing goods to
New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at
the office in this city. Office at the Post Office, and at S. S.
H. Jameson & Co.'s Bank, on Wallace Street. 38-50

Jefferson House,
Corner of Wallace and Van Buren streets, Virginia City.
W. H. PILES, begs to inform the public that he has
opened this house for boarders, and will furnish
transient customers. His table will be supplied
with the best market affords. Special attention
will be paid to the comfort of his guests. Good clean beds,
45-57

NEW Ranch, Mining and Estey Laws, and Legal
Blanks of every description, for sale at the City Book
Store.

"My Country, may she always be right; but my Country, right or wrong."

CITY OF VIRGINIA, MONTANA TERRITORY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1865.

NO. 50.

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

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. Those
having made their friends to deposit, should call at
the Idaho, where the office of the Treasurer is situated.
36-64

National House,
At the old stand of Kirchner, Kinsey & Co., Jackson
Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Col. H. P. DOWNS, Prop'r.

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
sedulously 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.
A good Feed Stable and Corral attached to the premises,
and also a Grazing Ranch, where cattle will be watched
day and night. The pasture is excellent and water abundant.
45-47

Secord & Faucette,
SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS. Constantly on
hand and manufacturing from the best material, all
styles of Saddles, Brakes, Single and Double Harness, or
anything else made in a first class saddle shop. 47-52

Dodge & Thexton,
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS and Plough Manufacturers,
Corner 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. 29-34

Johnson & Schuyler,
HAVE RE-FITTED and opened the Mountain Bowling
Cigar, to call and see them. They have also reduced the
price of rolling to FIFTY CENTS. 32-45
April 1st, 1865.

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

E. M. Dumphy,
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. 38-51

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.
42-62 JOHN H. MING.

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
of the market affords. 62-52

Assay Office,
WALLACE STREET, one door below Nolan & Co.'s
Bank. Gold and Silver, and Ores of every description
Assayed. I guarantee my assays, and will pay any
difference which may arise between them and the U. S.
Mint. D. GILBERT.
35

Lumber,
BRUNDY'S MILL, on the Stinkingwater is now pre-
pared to saw bills of Lumber of any size at short notice.
The Lumber Yard in Virginia City, is in the Warsaw
Corral, on Idaho Street, 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. 44

John R. Gilbert,
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, Virginia City, April 27, 1865. 36-58

Joseph Marlon,
HAY SCALES STORE, Wallace Street, Virginia City.
Commission Merchant. Cash advanced on consign-
ments. A general assortment of Miners' 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. Also, a good assortment of all kinds of Lumber,
kept on hand, and ready for sale. Also yards at Centerville
and Nevada. 22-44

John H. Ming,
CORNER of Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia City,
Montana Territory. Books and Stationery. Wholesale
and Retail. Groceries, Boots and Shoes. 43-55

Assay Office,
THE UNDERSIGNED are now prepared to assay cor-
rectly small or large quantities of ore of Montana,
Silver, Gold, Copper, Lead, Antimony, or Bismuth. Office
No. 2, of Contant's Block, corner of Wallace and Jackson
Streets, Virginia City. W. Y. LOVELL & CO. 15-47

Lumber Yard,
WE have in our Lumber Yard on the corner of Idaho
and Broadway streets, Virginia City, a complete as-
sortment of White Pine and other 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 can fill orders at all seasons. THOMPSON & CO.
4-17

J. T. Henderson,
PAINTER AND SIGN WRITER, Office on Cover
Street, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 5-17

Iron and Steel Turning,
MACHINE REPAIRED, Billiard Balls turned, &c.—
Every description of Gun work performed, in good
style. Ammunition of all kinds kept constantly on hand.
Cartridges, Caps, Naps and Dragon Balls, Shot, and
Cartridges. ALEXANDER KEMP,
45-67 Gun Shop, Wallace St., Virginia City.

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,
45-57 C. F. MCCARTHY.

ALLEN & MILLARD,
BANKERS,
VIRGINIA CITY, DEALERS IN
Coin, Gold Dust, Treasury Notes, and
Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
B. F. ALLEN, J. H. MILLARD, M. T.
43-55 Des Moines, Iowa. Virginia City, M. T.

Mechanical Bakery,
COVER STREET, Virginia City. Manufacture
and keep constantly on hand, Bread and Pies;
also Soda and Butter Crackers, Wholesale and Retail.
47-56

J. A. Gray,
Auction and Commission Merchant, Vir-
ginia City, M. T., first door below Contant's
corner. Liberal advances made on Consignments
Stock and Goods of all kinds disposed of by Public
or Private Sale. 47-59

Drs. Crepin & Justice,
OFFICE ON WALLACE STREET, Next door to
City Drug Store. 47-54

Word & Spratt,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Virginia City, Montana
Territory. Will practice in all the Courts of
said Territory. Special attention given to the Col-
lection of Claims. 45-59

F. Wilson & Co.,
FASHIONABLE Hair Dressing and Shaving Sa-
loon, at the old stand of Turley & Lyons, Wal-
lace Street. 47-59

L. W. Frary,
SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST. Of-
fices my stairs, in Plout & Russell's Stone Build-
ing. All dental operations performed in the best
possible manner. Single teeth and complete sets
inserted in the highest style of art. Ladies will find
every arrangement made for their privacy and com-
fort. 47-17

Denver Meat Market,
Nevada City, M. T.
ALEXANDER METZEL,
TAKES pleasure to announce to the public, that he keeps
the best stocked Meat Market in Nevada City, where
there will always be found the best cuts of
FRESH PORK,
BEEF, VEAL,
MUTTON, LAMB,
SAUSAGE MEAT, and
SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS.
He also, receives constantly Game, Fish and Fowl of the
season. Try him. 34-46

TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES,
SNUFF, & C.
H. J. Brendlinger & Co.,
RESPECTFULLY call the attention of all persons
buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock
of goods now in store.
CHEWING TOBACCO
The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut
Chewing Tobacco, ever offered in the Territory.
SCOTCH and GERMAN SNUFF.
CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!
A well-selected stock, from which every one can be suited.
PIPES.
Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds
of Wooden, Virginia, Clay, &c.
PIPE STEMS—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry, Cane, &c.
Month Pipes and Cigar Holders. Playing Cards,
Tobacco Boxes,
And a Variety of Fancy Goods!
H. J. BRENDLINGER & CO.,
Wallace street, three doors below Kiskadee's Stone Block.
42-54

EMIGRANTS and FREIGHTERS
TAKE NOTICE!
KING, CURTIS & CO.,
General Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.,

BULL'S HEAD
MEAT MARKET,
Wallace Street.
Two Doors Below Plout & Russell.
GEOFFREY GOHN, begs to inform the public that he has
perfected his arrangements for a constant supply of all
articles in his line, of the finest quality.

Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Game, Fish,
Sausages and Fowls.
No meat of inferior quality sold in this establishment.
Orders punctually and carefully filled. 43-55

Academy of the Holy Family,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
St. Ignatius Mission, M. T.
This Academy is under the direction of the Sisters of
St. Charity. They will teach to read and write, Gram-
mar and English Composition, Arithmetic, Geography,
History, and the French language, if required. Sewing,
and whatever is understood under the extensive work
Housewife. Children must be provided with bed-
clothing, two dresses for week days and one for Sunday; half a
dozen pocket handkerchiefs, three towels, combs and basin,
spoon, fork and knife. They will buy their school books
in the Academy. For the sake of uniformity and good or-
der, all the pupils will assist at the religious exercises of
the Institution. All letters either sent or received, by the
pupils, will be subject to the inspection of the Superiors.—
No visitor admitted without a written order of the respec-
tive parents or guardians of the pupil.
TERMS—Cash, and variable five months in advance.
Entrance Fee, \$5.00; Board and Tuition, \$25.00 per month;
Washing and Ironing, \$5.00 per year. The annual session
will commence on the first of September, and end on the
first of June. For further information, address,
Rev. MOTHER MARY, (of the Infant Jesus) Superior-
ess, or Rev. U. GRASSI, S. J., 81st St. Ignatius Mission,
26 miles North of Helena, Montana Territory. 42-3m

Strayed,
FROM the subscriber, at Virginia City, last Wednesday,
one pair of cattle, (yoked), one spotted and the other
red, or nearly so. Whoever will return the same to me, at
Virginia City, shall be satisfactorily rewarded.
Virginia City, July 26th, 1865. W. F. SANDERS. 49-14

For the States,
THE Undersigned will leave Fort Benton for St. Jo-
seph, Mo., with a fleet of Six Mackinaw Boats, on the
25th of August, 1865.
The boats will be Sixty Feet long, and most substan-
tially constructed. They will be fitted with heavy plank,
and decked over so as to be perfectly bullet proof. Pas-
sengers will leave Helena City, by Mule train, on the 29th
of August.
FARE:
From Helena, \$50.00
From Fort Benton, \$45.00
For further particulars enquire of
G. G. HOPKINS, Agent,
City Book Store, Helena.
WILLIAM SPENCER.
48-51

Esray Notice,
CAME to our Ranch, situated on Meadow Creek, one
White Cow, branded with diamond on left side, and
E on left hip. One spotted cow, no brands. The owners
will please call for them, pay charges, and take them
away. 48-51 J. B. HILTON.

James N. Williams,
FASHIONABLE Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon,
Office Street, Helena, Montana Territory. 45-47

From Confederate Gulch,
CONFEDERATE GULCH, M. T.,
July 23d, 1865.

Ed. Post:—Permit me, through the col-
umns of your valuable paper, to inform the
numerous miners of our beautiful Montana,
after visiting Last Chance and many other
contiguous mining districts, that in this rich,
but hitherto neglected region, I have found
the true Idaho of our Territory. I do not
intend to enter into a lengthy description of
the numerous gold bearing gulches which
abound in this beautiful region, but would
ask your forbearance while I casually notice
a few of them. The "Confederate Gulch"
of which much has been said, is situated
about thirty-five miles east of Helena City,
upon the opposite side of the main Missouri.
Its source is what the miners call the Belt
range of mountains, which are of great alti-
tude. Its course is nearly southwest, and
is about fifteen miles in length. Mining in
this gulch is done by drifting. We have a
beautiful slate bed-rock upon which to drift,
rendering mining both safe and easy. The
numerous bars of this gulch yield their rich
and shining nuggets in ample abundance, to
the labor of the sturdy miner, upon whom
depends the development of the mineral
wealth and resources of our Territory.
Diamond City—a small trading post, situ-
ated at a point upon this gulch some six
miles from its source—is our most business
like point. Men wishing to dispose of their
merchandise for "clean dust" and "reason-
able figures," cannot find a better place than
here. The famous "Montana Gulch"—a
tributary of Confederate Gulch—is by far
the richest thing that has been discovered
in all this region, whatever may be said to
the contrary. I will state what I know to
be facts, respecting their conclusions. The
daily runs of each well opened claim, here
made under the most unfavorable circum-
stances, with only one-fifth of a sluice-head
of water, will average two hundred dollars,
clear of all expenses. I am satisfied that,
with the advantage of sufficient water, claims
would yield at least eight hundred dollars
per day. The owner of the Discovery, Chris.
Spiegel, took out in one day over eleven
hundred dollars, with the labor of only three
men, with the disadvantages above named.
He also took out a beautiful nugget of pure
solid gold, weighing one hundred and
eighteen dollars, besides many other worth
from ten to one hundred dollars. No. 1 below
furnished its owners with a beautiful
piece of gold, worth one hundred and eleven
dollars. The proprietors of No. 8 below
can truly say their claim has surpassed in
richness their most sanguine expectations.
Nos. 9, 10 and 11 are opened, and are equally
as rich. On No. 14, a pan of dirt was taken
out of the shaft, which yielded to the owner
\$128. A nugget worth \$58, in addition to
\$10 of fine gold, was taken from a pan of
dirt out of the shaft on No. 16, below. I
would say that if any doubt the above state-
ments, they can be satisfied of their correct-
ness by visiting this gulch, and calling upon
the proprietors of the above named claims,
who would take great pleasure in showing
them the richest gold ever taken from any
bed-rock in this Territory.

Cement Gulch—also a tributary of Con-
federate Gulch—recently discovered and
opened, is proving very rich. It has a fine
sluice-head of pure spring water, which rises
to the surface near the summit, or head of
the gulch, thereby supplying all the mining
districts with sufficient water.

White's Gulch, situated nearly four miles
north of Confederate Gulch, and running
parallel to it, and of about the same length,
is now being worked, and is paying well. A
bar, which is one and a half miles in length,
is now being worked, and is paying from \$20
to \$50 per day to the man, which is sufficient
evidence to sustain the assertion that the
main gulch is very rich.

In passing over the summit from the head
of Confederate Gulch, you enter a creek,
known as Thomas's Gulch. In passing down
this beautiful mountain stream, you are con-
tinually reminded by the surrounding scenery,
that you are entering the rich and fer-
tile pasture lands of some gentleman farmer,
whose numerous herds of horses and cattle
are leisurely grazing on the undulations of
the most magnificent prairie that human eyes
ever beheld. However, your cogitations will
soon be dissipated, and you reminded by the
numerous holes dug here and there by the
adventurous prospectors, that you are still
in a gold-bearing country, and one, too,
destined at no distant day to become the
greatest in the mountains. This fine gold-
bearing gulch was discovered and developed
by Mr. Thomas and four others, to whom are
due the thanks of a grateful mining popula-
tion.

Of the other numerous gulches in this
Range, but little is known, save that the
bars prospect sufficiently well to induce
intelligent men to expend both time and
money in their development.

I do not pretend to be sufficiently ac-
quainted with the character and appearance of
quartz to give anything like a correct opinion
of its merits or demerits, hence I will only
say that in no region of country have I seen
as many rich looking quartz lodes as in this,
many of them varying from one to five feet
in width. I have prospected the decomposed
quartz of many of the lodes, and find the
yield to be from one to six cents to the pan
of nice, fine gold. I can truly recommend
this section to the consideration of all prac-
tical miners, with a certainty of being speedily
remunerated for the time and means spent
in prospecting for both quartz and gulches.

In an agricultural position, this district
stands second to none in the Territory.
Beautiful plains of rich and alluvial soil,
easy of irrigation, are to be seen on either
side of the Range, inviting the ranchman,
the farmer, or the tiller of the soil, to settle
upon them, and speedily become the most
independent of all the mountain population.
This section of our Territory, occupying a
central position as it does, situate between
Benton and Virginia, Blackfoot and Yellow-
stone, is fast becoming a subject of lively
interest to the observant of our Territory;
and whether its merits their consideration,
of course depends, in part, upon the intrin-
sic value of its mineral wealth, which lies
buried beneath the rubbish of centuries; and
it only remains for the future miner to un-
fold the untold wealth which is to make his
home a place of comfort and ease.

I am admonished by the hour to bring to
a close this letter from
RIFLE.

A PARAGRAPH in the Idaho World informs
us that Brockie Jack has made his appear-
ance at Kootenai.

Primary Union Meetings.
On Saturday, the two primary meetings of the
Union party, for the election of Delegates to attend
the County and Territorial Conventions, were held at
Nelson's Leviathan Hall. There was no restriction
as to voters in either case. All who felt inclined
to take part in the proceedings found open doors and
free suffrage awaiting them. Thirteen candidates for
the county delegation were nominated, out of whom
the six required were chosen by an open poll. In
the Territorial Primary, the popular and unlimited
nature of the proceedings may be inferred from the
fact that 43 candidates for the Delegation appeared,
as the result of the informal ballot. The seven
nominees who obtained the greatest number of votes
were, on motion, declared unanimously elected as
the Delegates to the County Convention.

The County Primary was held between the hours of
one and two o'clock p. m., pursuant to the call of the
County Committee.

Dr. James Gibson was elected Chairman, and Theo.
Muffy Secretary.

The Secretary read the call under which the meet-
ing assembled; after which the Chairman briefly ex-
plained the objects of the meeting, and thirteen pre-
liminary nominations were offered.

On motion, the final choice of six delegates from
the whole number of nominees, was made by open
poll. J. P. Haskell, M. T. Jones, L. H. Webster,
Dr. J. H. Brown, Dr. James Gibson and O. F.
Strickland, having received the greatest number of
votes, were, on further motion, declared unanimously
elected as the Delegates to the County Convention,
to be held in Virginia City on the 8th instant.

On motion, it was resolved, that in case any of the
above named Delegates elect cannot attend the
County Convention, they are hereby instructed to
appoint proxies to appear in their stead; and that if
there be any Delegate who shall not be present, and
shall neglect to appoint a proxy to act in his behalf,
then the remaining Delegates are instructed to cast
the whole six votes of the Delegation.

The meeting then adjourned until the 8th instant.
JAS. GIBSON, Chairman.

TREO. MUFFLY, Secretary.
PRIMARY MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES
TO THE TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

About 4 p. m., the primary meeting for the elec-
tion of Delegates to the Union Territorial Con-
vention, was called to order.

I. R. Alden was elected Chairman, and Jerry Cook
Secretary.

A motion was made, that the meeting proceed to
an informal ballot for seven delegates, to represent
the County of Madison at the Territorial Convention
on the 9th of August. Carried.

Moved that three tellers be appointed to canvass
the votes. Carried.

The Chair appointed A. B. Davis, Prof. Dimsdale
and J. S. Meerns.

Forty-three candidates appearing as the result of
the ballot, it was moved that the seven who had
received the highest number of votes should be
declared the unanimous choice of the meeting, to
attend the Territorial Convention, as Delegates from
the County of Madison.

The following names were then read: I. R.
Alden, W. P. Wheeler, J. S. Lott, D. P. Weston,
Theo. Muffy, O. C. Stanley and Professor Dimsdale.
Thereupon the motion was carried unanimously.

On motion, it was resolved unanimously, that in
case any Delegate could not attend the Convention,
he should authorize a proxy to act and vote for him,
and that failing such attendance, personal or by
proxy, the remaining Delegates be empowered to
cast the whole seven votes of the Delegation.

The meeting then adjourned.
I. R. ALDEN, Chairman.
JERRY COOK, Secretary.

The Pirate Shenandoah Destroying
Pacific Waters—Government Vessels
Sent For.

San Francisco, July 20th—2 p. m.

A whaling bark arrived from the Arctic
Ocean this morning, with 195 passengers,
crews of whaling vessels destroyed by the
Confederate cruiser Shenandoah. Eleven
vessels were captured—ten destroyed and
one released on giving bonds. The released
vessel was compelled to bring the crews of
the destroyed ships to this port. At one
time seven vessels were on fire within sight
of each other. Captains Wright, McKuer
and Merrill, and Charles Hare of this city,
each lost a ship. There is not a man-of-war
in port capable of meeting the pirate. Intel-
ligence of the doings of the Confederate
pirate will be sent to commanders of vessels
comprising the Pacific squadron, by the
America, which sails this afternoon. One
of the captured Captains exhibited to the
pirate Captain, San Francisco papers con-
taining accounts of the assassination of
President Lincoln, the capture of Richmond,
the surrender of Lee and Johnston, etc.
After reading the accounts, the pirate de-
clared that he intended to cruise as long as
his vessel floated, unless directed to cease
by President Davis.

San Francisco, July 20th—8 p. m.

The whaling bark Milo arrived to-day,
under bonds to the Shenandoah, and brings
news of the burning of the whaling vessels
Edward Curry, Hector, Harvest, Jirch, Swift,
Abigail, William Thompson, Sophia Thor-
nton, Ephraim and Susan Abigail, by that
pirate, at Ascension Island. Probably sixty
other vessels had been destroyed. T. J.
Manning, second officer of the Abigail, J. A.
Bowden, boat steerer, and thirteen of the
crew, (Kanakas), joined the pirate, and
Manning piloted it to the whaling fleet. The
officers and crews of the vessels destroyed
were put on board the Milo, numbering 195.
Captain Nye, of the Abigail, left in a small
boat, under cover of the fog, to warn the
whaling fleet of the pirate, but it is feared
they were ice bound and could