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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 15th

THE CITY.

Alex. H. Beattie, Local Editor

From Tuesday's Daily.

TOWN SITE ENTRY.—The Land Officer's Court for taking of evidence affecting the town site entry, met at the Court House at 11 a. m. yesterday, Messrs. Williams and Chadwick appearing for miners, Messrs. Smith & Shober for Probate Judge. Gen. R. C. Ewing filed a claim for 800 feet on the Mountaineer lode, which was objected to by Judge Smith, but received in evidence. Judge Smith presented a proposition on behalf of the Probate Judge to make special reservation of all miner's rights in the sale of lots claimed by them. The miner's attorneys objected to the filing of this paper, but it was received under order of the Register. After considerable legal flourish of trumpets an adjournment was had until 2 p. m. when Mr. Robert Hereford was called by the Probate Judge and testified as to the extent, character and value of the town improvements. He certifies that the numberof inhabitants residing within that portion of Helena applied for as a town site is 6,000, and the value of improvements $3,400,000; also, that to the best of his knowledge and belief only one-tenth of the land applied for is of any value as mineral land, and that none of Dry Gulch is as valuable for mining purposes as for town lots. This statement is all committed to writing, and while it is too voluminous for reproduction, will prove of importance to the Commission in deciding the case. Mr. Hereford, as Assessor, has had perhaps better opportunities for arriving at a fair rate of estimate of the population and property value than any other person in Helena. On conclusion of the direct examination at 5 p. m., Mr. Hereford was retained for cross examination by the miner's attorneys, but the lateness of the hour compelled an adjournment, which was had until 3 p. m. to-day. At the present rate of progress it is believed the examination of the case will continue for ten or twelve days. Quite a lively interest is manifested in the proceedings.

DEER LODGE ITEMS.—From the Independent we learn that the house of Ed. House caught on fire and almost all the clothing, furniture, etc. in the house was destroyed during the owner's absence. The house was saved....Owing to the numerous escapes from the jail the authorities have resorted to the means of ironing them. This we hold is right. There can be no excuse for the committal of a crime, and he who violates the laws of his country should be treated in a rigorous and severe manner if all other measures fail. The guest of Sam. Johns, the efficient Deputy Sheriff of Deer Lodge, who excused himself the other day, has been recaptured. He was overhauled in the vicinity of Caraboo....The flues of the Court House are in a bad condition....Mr. Louis Descheneau was, on the 2nd, kicked by a vicious horse on the forehead, from the effects of which he died on the 8th. He left a wife, children and brotner to mourn his loss. He was buried on the 10th. A great many improvements are going on, among which we may mention Mr. Halderman's new storehouse on Main street is just finished. Mr. Watlet has almost finished a fine two-story building adjoining Mr. Halderman's store. Mr. Decker is now building a large hotel on Main street, opposite the store of Dance, Stuart & Co. Mr. DeWitt has commenced the erection of a building between the City Hall and R. W. Donnell's store, to be used as a restaurant. Several neat cottages have been built in the suburbs of the town within the last few weeks. John O'Neil has just completed an extensive addition to his large furniture emporium. Hon. N. C. Boswell, whose public spirit and generosity is always in operation, has, at his own expense, completed a city pump, just in front of his fine billiard saloon, for the accommodation of the public. Many other improvements are going on in our town which deserve notice, and will receive our attention hereafter.

DIAMOND R TRAIN.—We take great pleasure in informing the public, this morning, that C. A. Broadwater, Esq., universally known throughout the West as one of J. J. Roe's right hand men, is a partner in the firm of E. G. Maclay & Co. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Broadwater is one of the most popular gentlemen of this Territory, not only among our citizens generally but with our business men. He is the possessor of rare business qualifications, having been brought up in a school of business that cannot be surpassed in the Western States, is accommodating, agreeable and pleasing in all matters of business and is the soul of honor. He will devote his time to business connected with the large interests of the firm within the Territory, and assist in securing and forwarding the freight consigned to E. G. Maclay & Co. at Fort Benton in the spring. It is said by men of a life's experience in the transportation business, that his equal as a dispatcher of freight and manager of the loading and manipulating of trains, has never been in Montana. We are led to these remarks solely out of a regard for the business abilities and qualifications of this member of the Diamond "R" outfit.

POLICE.—Years ago, among the tea groves in the Flowery Kingdom beyond the seas, two tender hearts of opposite sexes yearned toward each other, a double pair of almond eyes spoke loving thoughts that bound them fast, and rosy lips kissed doubts so far away that this loving pair forsook the hearthstones of their fathers, the caressing care of a parents affection and crossed the ocean broad to a life upon our "town site." The years crept on and by adding a deeper and more enduring strength to a love that had brought them far into a stranger's land. At last came sorrow, Su Hi and his Susan fair, ceased to live in peace and quiet ways. Two ruffians bold holding dear the marriage rites and forms of Tartary steppes on a moonless night, entered the cottage containing Su Hi's darling bride, dragged her thence and to the mansion of a Wau Lee native of Mongolian cast. Su he drooped and Susan withered. Time and the desolate husband passed by. The lady was discovered and the stern authority of the law was invoked to restore two hearts which beat as one. To-morrow morning before Judge Edwards, love will tell the story of her thraldom, the kidnappers will learn the story of theirs. The harmony of these turtle doves existence is restored, and the cup of their happiness is China.

CONFEDERATE GULCH.—Hunter's bar in this famed gulch, is still being prospected by Jack Thompson and Lawrence Feterman. A tunnel 200 feet has been run into the mountain, and at this depth exhibits seven feet of fine wash gravel, averaging 12 cents to the pan. This bar is situated five miles below Diamond City, and one of many which will yield largely when opened in the spring.

From Wednesdays' Daily.

DISINCORPORATED.—The CITY of Virginia is NON EST. Billings says, "when a man begins going down hill he finds everything greased for the occasion." It is pretty much the same with towns, nations, and new sleds. Virginia was, perhaps, the peerless town of the mountains in its social characteristics; it was the Capital and a city. Alas! its glory has departed. The Goths and Vandals of the North have invaded its sacred places, robbed it of its Capitolian treasures, the fasces are draped in crape, and its halls and corridors will echo no more the stately footsteps of Senators and Tribunes. And now, unkindest cut of all, the masculine Delilahs have shorn it of its strength and the city of the past is an insignificant town;

Oh! 'twas too pitiful
In a whole city full,
Friends, she had none.

Virginia! Proud city, whose very sewers were golden paved, whose name was a talisman of wealth, and in whose social coronet glittered gems "of purest ray serene." Once chaste and beautiful as she, thy prototype, whom Claudius loved, now dead as that same sinless one the great Centurion slew in presence of the populace. Mother of vigorous offspring in whose thews and sinews are the energies of a rising empire, she crones over the smouldering embers of her victor fires, and in the querulous soliloquy of despairing dotage, employs the passing hours. Tread lighty, she is in pain; speak gently, she once was great. And though there may be little that is lovely remaining, there are virtues still lingering in the heart, and record of good deeds graven deep on the tablet of history. We note thy decadence with regret and write your municipal epitaph with painful knowledge of the fact that

This world is all a fleeting show,
Where all spectators have to pay;
Growth, vigor, ruin, "so we go,"
The best's "fresh made to-day."

VIRGINIA CITY ITEMS.—From the Democrat we learn that Professor Campbell, of Helena, preached on Sunday at the district school house....George Pauncefort's lecture for the Catholic Church was a success and realized a handsome sum for the Church.... a bill for the repeal of the Virginia City charter has been introduced, which provides for submitting the question to the bona fide voters on the 1st day of Jan., 1870, and contemplates the entire extinguishment of all municipal debts before it goes into effect.... Joseph Roth has been appointed Postmaster at Bozeman, and Daniel Small appointed for the same position at Hamilton, formerly Moore's Store. The mail facilities are being rapidly extended within the boundaries.... The following extract from a letter written to Hon. R. D. Alexander by Mr. C. A. Stevens, the discoverer of the Steven's flux, may prove of interest. Mr. Stevens says, in regard to the working process: "We advise, where the quartz pyrites carry gold richly, the process should be by amalgamation, and save the pyrites for smelting. The process is cheap. The weight of expense consists in transportation, it being necessary to use one of flux to five tons of ore. Furnaces which will reduce five tons of ore per day will cost $200, and blower $200." The flux costs in Boston $25 per ton....Rochester seems to have been quite gay during the holidays, both Christmas and New Year's nights were spent in feasting, dancing and making merry. The mills are running with splendid prospects.. . The reception of Governor Tufts took place on last Friday evening, and was a brilliant affair, and in every respect a well merited and delicate compliment to Gov. Tufts, who has won the high regard and warm friendship of the people with whom he is brought in contact by official relation.....The Local of the Democrat indulges in some very immodest remarks regarding the superiority of Virginia City as possessing "glittering gems" and "brighter jewels" than Helena, to which we care not to reply. If it be our province to record the pleasures and brilliancy of the Governor's receptions, to be held in Helena next winter, we trust that other motives will control our pen than the desire to disparage the ladies of Virginia City, and laud in fulsome platitudes those who honor Helena with a residence, by drawing spiteful and ungallant comparisons.

THAT "STARTLING HISTORY."—Some days ago the Local of the Gazette enjoying peculiar and personal facilities for gathering the information, startled the citizens by the announcement of a prospective divorce suit the eliminations of which would cause many of the "upper ten" to take back seats. He kindly informed us that we need spend no time "in fear and trembling," as the destructive calamities, which, by reason of the suit were impending over the heads of the "upper ten," could by no means refer to us, as he had never met us among that class. We are gratified to announce that the suit come up before the courts yesterday, and was tried and decided upon without any very disastrous disclosures being made. The court decided that Susan might return to her Su Hi, and that all those who had taken any part in causing the unhappiness between these devoted beings to be guiltless. Thus again society subsides into the complacent quietude of serene expectancy vexed that an affair promising so richly, was dearth of exciting interest.

OVERLAND.—We take the liberty of saying that Mr. Jas. M. Clark takes charge of the section of Wells, Fargo & C'os. stage line from Virginia to Snake river, and Mr. Dan Robbins assumes control from that point to Salt Lake. Both gentlemen are known to the traveling public as experienced stage men and accommodating gentlemen. We are indebted to each for many personal favors and can commend them to all who may chance to meet them, as being as large hearted and generous in their treatment of the pilgrims as they are skillful in the manipulation of their respective routes. We trust we give no offence in indulging in these kindly thoughts toward old and esteemed employees of Wells, Fargo & Co.

PROVIDENTIAL.—There occurred yesterday morning on our streets one of those startling incidents which so truly and fully evidence the ever-existing watchfulness of Providence, which extends even to fallen man. One of those hardy toilers, the romances of whose lives have been written in prose, while driving a team heavily loaded with wood, by some mistake tipped the load over, which fell on his prostrate form. All those in the vicinity rushed to the rescue of the wood man, expecting that he would be dead. Much to their gratification, for they were humanitarian heroes and heroines, the man was found to be uninjured. Care should be exercised in driving loaded teams through the streets in their present condition.

TO THE EAST.—The "solids" of Helena are one by one departing. W. T. McLeod, Esq. left in Monday's coach for the States, to see a little of life and to purchase an extensive stock of hardware, etc., to supply his large and rapidly increasing business. Mac knows how to buy, and few can surpass him in carrying on a business calculated to increase wealth. Nick Millan, Esq., also left, but after purchasing his stock he will continue in his wanderings beyond the pond to greet his friends, and wile the winter away in the Courts of Europe. We wish both gentlemen pleasure when they seek it, and success when they go for business, and hope to see each back in the spring with a renewed love for their mountain home.

THEATRE.—This popular place of amusement is nightly crowded, and the attractions are varied and constantly changing. The character of the performances are above the usual order of varieties, and the best of decorum is preserved within the Hall.

From the Daily of Thursday.

BILLIARD MATCH.—We have been advised, for many days past, that there was a billiard match talked of between John J. McLean and John Roderigo, but as the match had not been made, all the imperfected arrangements were private property, and therefore we felt a delicacy in making that which was told us in confidence, public. The match, which has not been perfected, will no doubt take place on next Saturday night at Geo. Rayfield's pool rooms, and the game be played upon one of the elegant carom tables connected with the rooms. The room will be far more comfortable than was the theatre, and it will be a most enjoyable game. The skill of both gentlemen is well known to our citizens who have watched their playing through one matched game and other occasions. The evening paper, in speaking of the match, indulges in a most cowardly insinuation, which is entirely unwarranted and in extremely bad taste. It states that "as Mac is far better acquainted with the angles of this table (Rayfield's) than his skillful opponent, we should not be much disappointed to see him come out the winner." People, especially those who have lived in the mountains, no matter how prejudiced they may be, have an inherent love of honorable fair play, and justice to all, and such a low fling as this at a young man, almost a boy, who has on every occasion acted the gentleman, and who by his skill as a billiard player and courtesy as a man has won the respect of an entire community, will be received with very little satisfaction. Mr. Roderigo is, as every one knows, a skillful master of the cue, and it is adding very little to his high reputation to deprecate the skill of his antagonist. We hope to see the match, and trust it will be played with the kindest of feeling between the contestants, and be enjoyed with mutual pleasure by every one interested in the beautiful game.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We would esteem it a favor if our friends throughout the Territory would forward to us from their respective localities all items of interest. The object of a newspaper in a new and growing Territory, such as Montana, is to promote, by every honorable means, the welfare and prosperity of the Territory, and to diffuse knowledge, not only upon outside matters, but touching all internal improvements and development of resources within our borders. This we at all times aim and desire to do, but we can but half perform the duty if we are not seconded in the enterprise and assisted in our efforts by our citizens. We ask not money, but information regarding the operations of all who are siding in the development of our mines, whether placer or quartz, all who are engaged in any enterprises which are calculated to advance the welfare and prosperity of our Territory. Therefore, any of our friends who have knowledge of interest we would be thankful to us receiving them and making them known to the public. The construction of ditches, flumes or hydraulic works, the discovery and development of valuable leads, the runs and yields of quartz mills, the agricultural development of the valleys—all are subjects of interest to our citizens, and would be as heartily welcome to them as to us. Complaint is some times made that our papers are devoted too much to city matters. No other course is open to them, if our residents of outside towns and mining camps refuse to furnish information, which might not only be of interest to the people, but of incalculable benefit to the section from which the knowledge comes. Send facts, not letters; items, not rhetoric; operations, not conclusions, and we will do all we can to reciprocate by devoting much of our paper to the advancement of the towns and camps outside of Helena.

PERSONAL.—John Mahan, of pioneer notoriety, who was one of the first to see the golden deposits of Alder Gulch taken out, paid us a visit the other day. Mr. Mahan has just returned from a trip East, and returns with renewed confidence in Montana and her future. He is highly pleased with Helena as a commercial point, and expresses the intention of going into business here. We are glad to learn this, for such gentlemen as Mr. Mahan are benefits to a business community....McFarland has arrived from Blackfoot, and reports some mining going on and every one preparing for spring operations....Mr. Hamilton, of Sun river, is stopping in our city for a few days, and Messrs. H. E. Tuttle and L. E. Trask are up from Fort Shaw....A large number of strangers are in the city.

DEPARTED.—On yesterday morning's overland coach George Higgins, Esq., of the firm of Higgins & Hagadorn, took his departure for the States. We understand it is not his intention to devote his time to the cultivation of those eminent social qualities with which his character is adorned, but to immediately renew an intimate acquaintance with the Eastern markets in those cities where goods can be purchased at the lowest possible figures. It is his intention to ship to Montana next spring an immense stock of groceries and general merchandise. Mr. Higgins is one of our best and most public-spirited citizens, possesses rare business qualities, and enjoys universal popularity.

MARKETS.—Owing to the beautiful weather and the spotted condition of the roads, business has been quite light during the last week. Prices rule high and there is no evidence of any depression. This cannot last long for the first severe snow-storm will create a demand for goods that will throw prices up to a higher figure. There has been little or no change in the retail trade since our last report.

TOWN SITE.—The attention of the Register was occupied to-day in hearing the conclusion of Mr. Hereford's testimony, and the testimony of Mr. Kemp Roberts, sheriff of this county. The evidence of both gentlemen was given with reference to the value and improvement of city property, the number of inhabitants and other questions relating to the case in issue.

MESSRS BELLINGER & ALLEN, are in town from Silver Bow, where they are extensively engaged in merchandising. They are old settlers and have been unusually successful as business men. We regret to learn that Mr. Bellanger, who broke his leg some months ago, is not improving very rapidly.

SU HI AND SUSAN were again married yesterday by Judge Edwards, this time for better or worse. It would be worse if it were better, and it is better that it is no worse.

FROM FT. SHAW.—Col. Andrews, Col. Nugent, Col. Town, and Lieut. Kapus are expected from Ft. Shaw this week, the former on their way to Ft. Ellis on military business and the latter going to the States.

BORN.

On January 11th, 1869, to the wife of D. M. Gillette, a daughter.

The vote is counted and Grant has won;
The turmoil in Spain is well nigh done;
The earth don't rock on "the other shape,"
And well settled is the Roman Pope;
But still they fight in unhappy Crete,
And Lopez, too, seems hard to beat.
Way up at Selkirk a famine prevails
And the great railroad has snow covered rails;
The Fenians, tho' still, are far from quiet,
And roast beef agrees with R. Johnson's diet.
The New Year is coming—the old nearly past—
And the Novelty Store is still in full blast;
Selling paper on which no one's ever wrote,
Being Cap, Legal, Bill, Letter and Note.
Selling late papers and good Magazines,
And fair Montana's finest penciled scenes.
Daily these things are sold, and many go forth
With Violins, *Nuts, Citron* and *Candy*, &c.
Childhood's most happy day is now indeed quite near.
For Santa Claus' coming and he *soon* will appear
Coming down the chimney, instead of thro' the door
With big baskets tied on him, both back and before
So that his little old body is covered o'er and o'er,
With fine Toys which he buys at the Novelty Store.
He buys dolls of all kinds, both little and large.
And China Tea Setts at a moderate charge;
He buys cannons, knives, masks, guns, pistols and swords,
Marbles and bugles, drums, fifes and tivoli boards;
He buys stoves, pails, baskets, oxen and sheep.
And babes in cradles all buried in sleep.
He buys Toys and Gifts for all classes and trades,
Gifts for the old the young—matrons and maids!
For husband and sire, brother, daughter and son,
But if we should tell *all*, we'd never get done.
Then come each one, to the fine Novelty Store.
And view such a stock as you ne'er saw before.
Come then, come one! come all! both the young and the old
We'll take your *Greenbacks at par*, but won't refuse gold;
And while selling goods to the big, little and tall.
Will wish a Merry Christmas to each and to all!

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also, a full assortment of

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and shoe-finding, which we offer at

Wholesale Jobbing Prices!

Boots made to order and repairing done.

NO. 63 MAIN STREET.

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Bankrupt Notice.

CASE No. 42.

Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ellis and Brothers,—Bankrupts.

Territory and District of Montana, ss:

THIS is to give Notice that on the 4th day of January A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana against the Estate of Ellis and Brothers, a co-partnership composed of James M. Ellis, of Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke, and Territory of Montana; Bennet Ellis, of the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; and Nathan Ellis of Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on the petition of the said James M. Ellis: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by said Bankrupts, are forbidden by law and that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Virginia, County of Madison and Territory of Montana before Theo. Muffly, Register in Bankruptcy for said Territory, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. NEIL HOWIE.

U. S. Marshal (as Messenger) for said Ter'y.

Davis, Thorougbman & Hosmer, and Woolfolk & Toole Att'ys for Petitioner. Jal4wtf

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Helena, M. T., January 14th, 1868.

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Helena Market Report.

[Corrected Daily for the MONTANA POST by]

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Quotations represent jobbing prices in clean gold dust at $18 00 per ounce. Retail prices range from ten to twenty-five per cent higher.

HELENA, January 14th, 1869.

FLOUR.			
St Louis, Cherry St Mills, pr Bbl			$34 00@36 50
Gallatin XX "Family"			10 50@11 00
" XXX			11 50@12 00
" XX Red Wheat			10 00@10 50
Madison Mills, XX			9 50@10 00
" " XXX			11 00@12 00
Standard Mills, XX			10 00@10 50
" " XXX			11 00@11 50
Union Mills, X			9 00@ 9 50
" " XX			10 50@11 00
" " XXX			11 50@12 00
CRACKERS.			
Cannon's Helena, Soda			25c
Butter	25c	Picnic	25c
Hard Bread	20	Pilot Bread	
WaterCrackers	20	St. Louis	20
Sugar do	40	Ginger snaps	25
BACON.			
Heavy sides ℔ 100 lbs			20c
Medium Sides ℔ 100 lbs			18c
HAMS.			
Prime Canvassed ℔ lb			37@40c
Country			28c
States			32@35c
Whitakers			40c
LARD.			
Large cans	30@32c	Small cans	35c
CANDLES.			
Candles, Werks Cla. 12 oz			55@56c
" " " 13 oz			58@60c
" " " 14 oz			60@62½c
Schneider's Chicago			54@55c
Tallow			40@00c
Montana Starr			56@00c
TEAS.			
Imperial ℔ lb			2 25@2 50
Young Hyson ℔ lb			2 00@2 25
Japanese, in ¼ & ½ lb papers			1 75@2 00
Oolong			1 50@1 75
Gunpowder			2 40@2 75
CAN FRUIT			
Peaches ℔ case	$13 00@$13 50	Peas	$13 50
Peaches Salt Lake			32c
Pine Apples	14 00	Peach Marmalade	15
Strawberries	14 00	Corn	15
Tomatoes	13 50	Blackberries	13
Cranberries			16
Dried Apples ℔ lb			28@30c
States Peaches ℔ lb			15c
Salt Lake Peaches			28@30
Blackberries ℔ lb			32@ 00
Raspberries do			70
Currants do			40c
Cherries do			65c
Ground Cherries ℔ lb			50c
Prunes			33c
Raisins ℔ 24-lb box			$12 00@14 00
℔ ½ boxes			7 75
℔ ¼ lb boxes			4 00
Sugar Lemon, per doz			9 00@10 00
COFFEE.			
Java ℔ lb			50c
Rio choice ℔ lb			45@50
Ordinary do			45@46c
Boulon, Helena ground, per doz			$7 00
OYSTERS.			
Field's Steamed ℔ case			13 00
Other Brands			13 00
SARDINES.			
℔ case ½ size boxes			$29 30
℔ ¼ boxes			40 00
SYRUPS			
Belcher's Golden ℔ 10 gal. keg			$40 00@00 00
do do 5 gal keg			$20 00@21 00
do syrup molasses 10 gal kg			40 00@00 00
do do 5 gal kg			lb15 00@15 50
Sorgum ℔ gal			2 00
FUSE.			
Double tape ℔ ft	6c	Cotton	3@4c
Blasting Powder			$4 00
IRON.			
℔ lb	35c	Cast steel	50c
Round & Tier pr lb	20c	Sligo	25c
Steel, English and American			40@45c
WOOD.			
℔ cord			$30
LUMBER.			
Merchantable ℔ ft	5c	Sluice	
Sheeting			4c
TOBACCO.			
Lewis & Bro's Eld. Extra ℔ lb			$1 25
do do Premium			1 00
Natural Leaf			1 25@1 50
Ordinary grades, 80@1 00		Navy, extra	1 00
Spear's No. 1,	1 10@1 20	Lewis' winesp.	1 15@1 25
BROOMS.			
℔ dozen			$20@24
MATCHES.			
Matches Telegraph, No 2			$25@27 50
" " " 3			$35 00@27 50
" " per box 2 doz			$2 50
CORN MEAL.			
℔ 100 lb sacks			$18 00@20 00
WHITE LEAD.			
℔ 25 lb keg			$6 @7 00
50 lb kegs			$12 @ 13 00
OILS.			
Coal ℔ gal.	$375@4 25	Lard	$3 00@4 50
Linseed	2 50	Neat foot	6 00
GLASS.			
8x10	$10 50	10x12	$11 00
10x14	12 00	10x16	14 00
PUTTY		**BAR LEAD.**	
℔ lb	35 @ 45	℔ sack	22c
SHOT		**STARCH.**	
℔ sack	6 50@7	Greenfield ℔ lb	20c
NAILS.			
4d and 6d ℔ keg			25@27c
Horse Shoe Nails, "Griffith"			50c
10d " 16 00	17.00	8d " 18 00	20 00
CREAM TARTAR		**WRAPPING PAPER.**	
℔ lb	40c	℔ lb	24@27c
MUSTARD.		Coleman's	80@90c
London Durham,	75@80c	Phoenix,	80@85c
GINGER.		**PEPPER.**	
Jamaica 20lb box	$14	Grain	40c
Root ℔ lb	75c	Ground 20lb box	$12
SOAP.			
Palm			20@25
Chemial Erasive			@25c
Castile			45@50c
BEANS.			
California	30c	White	25c
CHEESE.			
English Dairy			30@31c
Western Reserve			28@30c
RICE.			
No 1 Carolina			30c
No 2 Carolina			28c
China			24@25c
SUGAR.			
Belcher's A	32@40	New O.	35@37
Crushed	40@42	Pow'd	37@40c
SALT.			
In bulk ℔ lbs			85
10 lb sack			9@10c
WHISKY.		**CLARET.**	
℔ gal	$3 50@7 50	℔ case	$12
Hostetter's Bitters			$18 00
Boken's Bitters			$24 00
BRANDY.			
Imported			$9 00@12 00
Domestic			5 00@5 50
CHAMPAGNE.			
Heidsick, pts, genuine			$42 00@45
" " imitation			26 00@28
Green Seal			$26 00@28
GIN.		**AXES.**	
Gin	$6@8	handled	$3.50@3.25
Domestic	$4 @5	℔ box 1 dozen	24 00
AX HELVES.			
Shaved ℔ doz			6 00@9 00
SHOVELS.			
Per dozen, Spring Point			21 00@22 0
do Stiff do			26 0
PICK HANDLES.		**PICKS.**	
℔ doz	$9 00@10 00	Handled ℔ doz,	$48@60
SLUICE FORKS.		**ROPE.**	
℔ doz	$40	Small sizes	℔ lb 33@35c
YEAST POWDERS.		**HAY.**	
F & M ℔ doz	7 00@7 50	℔ ton	$16@20
Soda—Babbits,	22@25	Saleratus, do	21@24
Eggs—S. Lake,	50@55	Ranch	1 25@1 50
Green apples ℔ lb			33@50
Mackerel, No. 1 Family pr kit			9 00@10 00
Buckets—Cm's 3 h 12 a 15		cedar extra	21@27
BEEF CATTLE.		**BRICK.**	
On foot	4@c	℔ thousand	$25
SHINGLES.		**LATH.**	
℔ thousand	4 50	℔ thousand	10 00
BUTTER.			
Salt Lake ℔ lb	none	Ranch ℔ lb	70@75c

Warning!

WHEREAS, my Wife Christina Martin has left my bed and board without just cause and provocation on the 13th of December 1868. Therefore, I hereby warn the public not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will not satisfy any debts contracted by her. CHRIST. MARTIN.

Beartown, Dec. 13, 1868. w4m

JOB WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Neatly and Expeditiously executed at this Office.