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THE CITY

From Friday's Daily. VIRGINIA CITY ITEMS.—From the last Democrat we gather the following mining items, which may be of some interest to our readers.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.—The Rochester district is more promising than ever. The Watska, Julia Holmes and other lodes are yielding to the satisfaction of the owners and operators.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.—On or about the 18th day of March, a discharged soldier from Fort Shaw, named Williams, left Diamond City for a small mining gulch some 15 miles distant.

PRESENTATION.—We understand that a magnificent cake was yesterday presented to our fellow citizen, Mr. John H. Curtis. The gift was most worthily bestowed, and the history of the presentation is told in the following correspondence which we publish:

HELENA, March 31, 1869. MR. J. H. CURTIS—DEAR FRIEND:—Permit me, in behalf of the Ladies' Catholic Committee, to present you with a cake, which we hope you will accept as a souvenir of our regards for the many benefits you have conferred upon our Holy Church.

HELENA, April 1, 1869. MR. J. H. HEALEY, and Ladies of the Catholic Committee of Helena: MADAM:—I am indeed entirely taken by surprise in the receipt of the magnificent cake you were so kind as to send me, and regret that language is inadequate to express the least portion of my feelings in returning my sincere thanks for same.

HELENA, April 1, 1869. At a meeting of the Helena Library Association held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, March 30th, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to our late Secretary, Mr. J. L. Douglas, for his prompt and efficient services as an officer of this Association, and for his untiring zeal and diligence in working for its success.

REOPENED.—We notice that Mr. M. Block has again opened his establishment and is drawing a large share of the patronage of our citizens. He has a very large stock of clothing which he is disposing of at a low figure.

APRIL FOOL DAY was celebrated with spirit by those of our citizens who appreciate a good thing, and was widely generally enjoyed by every one.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.—We are in receipt from the publisher of this valuable musical periodical, which contains a vast amount of interesting information touching the latest publications of music, &c.

DEPARTED.—Mr. J. L. Douglass and Mr. George Wood left yesterday morning for White Pine, followed by a host of friends, who bade them God speed.

HELENA AND TEN-MILE RAILROAD.—Progress of the railroad is making rapid strides. An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Helena, held at the Probate Court room for the purpose of taking some action towards building a Railroad from Helena to the Hot Springs on Ten-Mile, Mr. E. H. Wilson was elected Chairman, and L. S. Watson Secretary.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—Your Committee would most respectfully report that after a careful examination of all the information that could be obtained, the cost of building the proposed Railroad from Helena to Hot Springs on Ten-Mile Creek, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Joists, S&S for stringers, Iron, S&S for strap, Ties, S&S face, Spikes, Grading and laying track, Passenger car, Locomotive engine.

YOUR COMMITTEE think this will cover all the cost of building and stocking the road as far as Hot Springs.

On motion, a Committee consisting of F. Wassweiler, A. M. Holter, Henry Thompson, James King and Capt. Demoret, were appointed to open books and solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of said road.

On motion, the thanks of the citizens were tendered to Judge Trust and Mr. Adams for the use of the Court Room.

MUSCLESHELL.—From Tom Ames, Esq., who has just returned from a trip to this section of country, we learn many facts which are interesting.

WATER.—The water was turned into the middle ditch yesterday, and by this morning there will be a full head of water.

QUICK WORK.—One morning some days ago, Travis Bro.'s decided to order a large invoice of carriages, ladies saddles, harness, &c., for their establishment.

ANOTHER RUN.—Prof. Rumley ran into a brick and assayed a quantity of retort weighing 168 ounces, being the result of a seven day's run of the Columbia Mining Company's mill at Unionville.

MILLS STOPPED.—We learn that the National Mining Company's mill and the Columbia mill are to be closed for a couple of months after their present run is concluded.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the entire stock of goods of Loeb & Bro., and all book accounts due them.

ENCLOSURE.—A. K. Will, Esq., of the firm of Bartos & Will, having returned from the East, with a portion of his spring stock, which surpasses in beauty and elegance anything ever brought to this country.

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FLOWERS.—Bouquets, culled from our beautiful wild flowers, are now quite common in the city.

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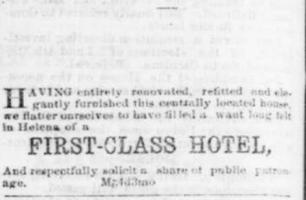
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