W NORTH-WEST.

LODGE CITY, FRIDAY, JAN. 6.

and Departure of Mails at Deer Lodge Post Office.

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ER, WESTERN, VIRGINIA AND HELENA:
y alternate day at .....5 P M
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BISCULA AND CEDAR CREEK, ETC.
y alternate day at.....9 P M
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w Bow, BUTTE AND RED MOUNTAIN CITY.
ndays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..4 P M
Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at..8 A M

GERMAN AND FRENCH GULCH.
ursdays and Saturdays at.....4 P M
ndays and Fridays at.....8 A M

s will close the night previous to their de-
o'clock P. M.

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Catholic Services.

ous services will be held at the Catholic Chapel
nday, Jan. 8, 1871 at 10½ o'clock, a. m., Rev. R.
ure officiating.

WANTED—DEER LODGE COUNTY SCRIP, h the market price will be paid in Cash.
S. H. BOHM & CO.,
Deer Lodge.

McBirney House.—On the first of ary the McBirney House was given possession of Messrs. Simmons & Rob- by Mr. George McBirney, owner. e best, and most costly building in ern Montana—except the United States —it is entitled to prominent mention. hirty-five by ninety feet, two stories of 14 ft. 4 in. and 10 ft. 9 in. respect- with seven feet fire wall. It is built nite and brick, contains ten rooms on first floor, and twenty-five sleeping ments and parlors on the second floor. Dining Room is 30½x31½ feet: Parlor, 16; Office, 13x38; Bar Room, 19x31; bers, 13x13½ to 8x13½; Hall, 7 feet. t from the main building is a Laundry 38 feet; Vegetable House 14x18, and e Room 18x20. The cost of the Hotel ding proper is $18,000; including out- dings, $20,000. It is plastered through- the first floor rooms grained in Black ut and White and Black Oak, and second floor rooms painted in plain . Messrs. Simmons & Robinson re- ed a few days since the last installment furniture and utensils. The furniture clusively black walnut. Among the cies are 36 single and double bedsteads, cane-bottom chairs, an elegant parlor of carved walnut—hair cloth—with sh stands, and toilet sets complete for om, Brussels or Ingrain carpets for each om, hair matrasses and bolsters, feather llows, blankets, counterpanes, damask ble cloths, napkins, etc., in seemingly in- haustible quantity. The crockery ware the best English white ware, complete for 200 persons; with glass ware, cutlery and ated ware of the first quality. The Di- ing Room will seat comfortably 100 guests. The kitchen, pantries, and meat rooms are very conveniently arranged. The kitchen is fitted up with a Walker Range with cook- g capacity for 300 persons; a bake oven by 8 feet inside, boiler, pastry shelves, efrigerator, etc. The water-back in the nge has capacity to supply the entire house with hot water, and a force pump is so ar- anged as to throw a strong volume of water in any portion of the building in case of fire. The furniture and utensils were purchased in the East by Messrs. Bonner & Welch, and cost $9,000 delivered here. The ar- angement of entrances and stairways is such that the Clerk sees every one entering or leaving the building, the front, rear, and side entrances and the doors to dining and ar rooms each being visible from his desk. The workmanship throughout is excellent, masonry, carpenter work, plastering, paint- g, glazing and graining having been done by the best workmen the builder could em- ploy, and together with the fitting up and furnishing makes it unexceptionably the best Hotel—although not the largest—there in Montana. Mr. Robinson is well known as a superior caterer, and with Mr. Chas. B. Simmons, the Hotel will have industrious, energetic and accommodating proprietors, deserving of the success we heartily wish them.

The Hotel will be open for the reception of guests on Monday, Jan. 16, at which time we learn the opening ball will be given.

McBIRNEY HOUSE BAR.

HILL & HARBISON . . . . PROPRIETORS.

HAVING leased the Bar of the McBirney House and supplied it with a stock of LIQUORS and CIGARS that we believe will commend themselves, we will open

Saturday, January 7th, 1871,

And will be pleased to see our friends on the occasion.

More Music—Prof. Hartwell, at the solicitation of a number of citizens is negotiating with manufacturers east for the purchase of instruments for a Brass Band. There are several parties here already good musicians on the instruments requisite for a four or six piece band, and Prof. Hartwell is a competent instructor. The instruments and music will not cost more than $300 or $400 and in a very short time a company of performers, permanently resident here, will have acquired proficiency. Then in case of public assemblages, processions, entertainments etc., we can have music that will set the echoes in a transport and fill our discordant souls with harmony. Should the disposition to organize a Band, be encouraged by the proposals of the manufacturers of the instruments, the horns should be purchased by the town and given in charge of some responsible member of the Band that they may be retained to the place. Log and adobes houses were good for starters—a few score people welcomed the many hundreds—and now let the grand harmonies of Brass instruments be invoked by chin music and all stringed instruments.

A large quantity of HAYWARD'S GUM BOOTS for all sizes just received and for sale at JOHN P FINK'S, Deer Lodge. 54-tf

Mine Host of the Scott House has made material reduction in the rates of Board and and Rooms at that excellent hotel, taking effect January 1st. With the best beds and as good fare as served in the Territory, the rates are as low as could be asked, and the House worthy of the liberal patronage it enjoys.

For Rent—One room, 16x18, with dressing room attached, has Post Office, 50 yds off Post Office. If applied for immediately. A. P. THRASHER. 1870-71

The Highland Calamity.—It is with profound sympathy for Mr. Leggatt and the Masons of Red Mountain Lodge that the conflagration at that place will be heard of. Mr. Leggatt's losses are very large, but we hope not so severe as to prevent his continuance in business. The loss to the Masons falls heavy. They are few in numbers, have been liberal in support of their institution, had cleared the elegantly furnished Lodge of all debts, and were anticipating a bright future. Isolated and remote as they are—in a small Camp—without the social advantages enjoyed by many communities, the Brothers have stood close and zealously around the Ark of Freemasonry, and its altar fires have shone bright, pure and steadily from the mountain summit in all the years since it was organized. No Lodge of Montana has had more devoted craftsmen. The severest storms and the lone mountain paths have not deterred its faithful ones from the days journey many had to make to reach its altar. A Hall is absolutely essential before they can obtain a new Charter. They will have all the expenses they can well bear after that shall have been obtained, for there are but 24 members. There are 14 other Lodges in Montana, having a membership of 700. It would be a most fraternal act to present the brethren of the late Red Mountain Lodge No. 12 with a sufficient fund to at once re-institute the Lodge, and we doubt not the Fraternity in Montana upon knowledge of the facts will cheerfully and promptly do so.

FRESH OYSTERS.

PARCHEN, PAYNTER & CO.,

Are receiving by Express each coach from Corinne, Fresh Can Oysters. Prices moderate. Parties desiring quantities for designated evenings, should leave orders. 70tf

Philipsburg.—Mr. Richie, who has been running the furnaces at Philipsburg, has been in town for several days. He does not believe that method of reduction a financial success, and work with them has been suspended. From Mr. Gerber, who returned from Philipsburg on Thursday, we learn the mill is running steadily under the management of Capt. Plaisted. He finds ample power to drive all the machinery; is crushing 12 to 14 tons of Hope ore each day, and it yields $40 to $50 per ton. He is using 2,000 pounds of quicksilver and retorting every alternate day. Capt. P. has ten men at work on the mine; Duffy & Co., are taking out ore on Comanche No. 3 (Merrill's); Murphy & Co., are mining on the Irish Republic, and Merrill & Ullery on the Franklin. Three assays from the latter ore by Ferd Kennett yielded $109, $194.75 and $193 to the ton. The camp is quite lively, and as Captain Plaisted will be ready in a month to crush custom ores, there is good promise that the faithful ones of Philipsburg will soon have recompense for their tedious wait and persistent labors. The officers of Flint Creek Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were installed Monday evening, Jan. 2d. The ball at Gird's Ranch, on New Year's Eve, was a pleasant affair, and, save a little misunderstanding a few days since that did not result in any funerals, the dwellers on Flint Creek, with all navigable and fordable tributaries, are happy "and the goose yangs high."

VALITON'S BREWERY is a never-failing fountain of barleycornical blessings, the headquarters of Gambrinus and the balance of the boys. Polite Peter personally presides, promising peculiar pleasure to all lovers of good Ale, Beer and Porter.

The Schlettner Affair.—We learn from Mr. Henry Summers that Mrs. Schlottner was in Chicago in the latter part of December endeavoring to ascertain the circumstances of her husbands death and what disposition had been made of his money. Mr. Becker, of the Washington House, was irate at the imputations against him in the newspapers and threatens slow vengeance. He denies knowledge of any other moneys or effects than those previously reported, and Mrs. S. unable to produce any evidence showing that he had come into possession of a greater amount, settled with him, receiving $300. Mrs. S. has gone to Bardstown, Ill., where she thinks of settling permanently.

BOSWELL & McQUESTION, of City Hall Billiard Rooms, while thanking the public for the liberal patronage on the past, inform their patrons that no effort shall be spared to make City Hall the popular resort.

Opening Ball.—The long talked of and anxiously awaited Opening Ball at the McBirney House, has finally been decided upon for Monday evening, January 16th, and the invitations will be out in a day or two. It will doubtless be *the* Ball of the season, and we anticipate the finest ovation to Terpsichore ever transpiring in this valley. A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen from other places is expected, and Deer Lodge will be there to welcome them. No effort will be spared on the part of Messrs. Simmons & Robinson to accommodate their guests with unalloyed happiness, and the arrangements are such as to insure success to their efforts.

SMITH & EMERSON of the Metropolitan Billiard Hall, desire the public to know that their Bar stock for the new year surpasses any other in the city. Call judge for yourselves.

Moving the Peak.—We don't suppose it probable that the swart lover by the Adriatic had special reference to Pike's Peak when he spoke of

"Moving instincts by fond and cold,"

but a flood of tailings from Pilgrim Bar, liable to cover up the present town as effectually as Herculaneum was with ashes from Vesuvius, compels a series of "moving incidents" at our neighboring camp that will result in a complete change of base by the town. With the wash in the Spring the present street will be overflowed and property owners are nearly all moving or preparing to move across to the higher ground by the Race Track. Some of the houses can be moved on rollers; others will be dislocated, and the town by April will be as unrecognizable as John O'Neill's shop after it has had a season of repairs.

E. H. THOMPSON & CO'S are taken to daily receiving fresh additions to the already large assortment of Liquors and cigars daily out to their numerous patrons. Charley Miller, presiding manipulator.

Messrs. Wm. Preuss and P. McGovern are about erecting a large stone building in the Prairie Bar country between Moleady and Antelope gulches. They are remarkable together for remarkable purposes, and with open hearts and a large assortment of Mining goods in an early day.

The Doyle-Melgreen Affray.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Editor New North West:

I wish you to rectify a falsehood given in your issue of Dec. 23d relative to the shooting affray between Thomas Doyle and Charles Melgreen, at this place. For the benefit of your readers and yourself I give you the plain truth relative to the affair as regards the ownership of Claim No. 59 above discovery, on Cedar Creek: Said claim was pre-empted by Delbert Atkins, as the books will show. Claim No. 58 was pre-empted by Mr. Samuel Chonine. Said claims, Nos. 58 and 59, were thrown together and Mr. Levi Atkins became a partner of the above named gentleman. Said parties sold No. 59 to Mr. Charles Melgreen. After this Charles Melgreen went to work on his ground with a crew of men. Now, contrary to the assertion of your informant as regards Melgreen working on Doyle's ground, Doyle does not deny working on 59 and, as I am informed, Doyle has repeatedly threatened the life of Melgreen. Such threats have been repeated in a boisterous manner time after time. Now at the time of the shooting, on the morning of the 14th of December, Doyle's men broke through to Melgreen's works and presented a revolver to the hands with threats and curses, ordering them from their works. They accordingly submitted (as any men would), and proceeded to Melgreen's house, awoke him, and apprising him of what had happened, he immediately proceeded to the works. Entering the drift on 58 he there saw Doyle, revolver in hand, apparently waiting for him. Here on 58 the combat ended by Melgreen shooting Doyle.

C. M. DURHAM.

Forest City, Dec. 28th, 1870.

DELMONICO RESTAURANT.

Elliott Building, Deer Lodge, M. T.,
BINNS & RAFFLE, PROPRIETORS.

We shall spare no pains to make this the most acceptable dining place in Deer Lodge. Warm meals served at all hours, and tables spread with the best the market affords.

TRY THE DELMONICO.

In Pursuit of Knowledge.—On the last day of 1870 the NEW NORTH-WEST corps of statisticians interviewed the town of Deer Lodge for purposes evidenced in another column. Their endeavors to acquire useful information were not devoid of amusing incidents—McQuade having the superior run of luck in that respect. He was taken for a Revenue Assessor, and Detective times without number, and listened to stories of distress and poverty that has corrugated his face with furrows of philanthropic sympathy like a zinc wash-board. Rapping timidly at one door that bore evidences of having been treated to a new knob within the year, he was bid to enter, and modestly inquired of a complacent looking gentleman in shirt sleeves and slippers, if he had made any improvements during the year.?"

"Wall, yes. I think me and the old woman have done something in that way."

"About what is the value?"

"Haven't figured up yet, but think it will be something pretty handsome. Wouldn't you like to have a peep at them?"

"Yes sir, if not too much trouble."

Whereupon the sleeve and slipper man turned down the blankets on the cradle and disclosed a chubby youngster in the sweet sleep of innocence, saying "them's about all the permanent improvements on these premises. Mister—be you a tax collector?" Soon after Mac was in another locality. At one place, he, paper in hand, approached a sovereign, and was about to propound the formula, when he was interrrupted by—"Don't read it Sir. It's all right: Here's a half dollar. I can't give any more, and I won't, even for church purposes."

However these incidents were exceptional, and enlivened the monotony of jotting down figures. Such information as we desired, was given cheerfully and our thanks due, are hereby tendered to our citizens.

Scott House, Deer Lodge.

Reduction of Rates.

ON and after January 1st, 1871, the rates of Board and Rooms will be reduced to

Board per Week.....$10
Board and Room.....$16
79-tf SAM. SCOTT, Proprietor.

Personal.—Mr. P. A. Largey, of Virginia has been in Deer Lodge several days on business.——Judge Hiram Knowles and Mr. W. W. Dixon left on Saturday to attend the term of Supreme Court at Virginia. Judge Knowles will go from Virginia to the States returning in April. He has our wishes for a pleasant trip and we hope to give him a double welcome back.——Mr. Matt. Walwork, the celebrated vocalist of Henderson, put in an appearance in town last week. He has sold the Hotel business and will hereafter devote attention exclusively to the Postoffice.——Col. J. J. Lyon, formerly resident of Helena has returned from the States, and is at present at Philipsburgh. Senor Joaquin Abascal, of Beartown, is in Deer Lodge on business; also, Messrs. O'Brien and Hennesy of Emmittsburgh are also in town, and it is also surmised are on their way to one of the States.——Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye, of Blackfoot, have been visiting friends here for the past few days.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

California Dried (sliced) Plums.
California " Peaches.
California " Grapes.
California home made Candy.
California nuts of all kinds and description just received from California, and sold at low figures by
A. H. LEVY.
Between the Bakery and Valiton Livery Stable.

Coach to Cable.—Mr. P. B. Clark, on last Monday started a tri-weekly Coach line between Deer Lodge and Cable, making connection with the Helena, Missoula and Corinne coaches. Passengers, Express, and Mails are carried safely and expeditiously. We wish the proprietor success.

SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle up their accounts, as money is in demand and we are in business. [illegible] number of persons owing us [illegible]
R. E. HILBERT.
Deer Lodge, January 4, 1871.

Col. G. Morse, of Dog Gulch, who is in Utah buying cattle, reports prices high there, with prospects of yet higher figures.

Messrs. Allen and Compton, of Cable, took over O'BRIEN'S NEW-YEAR'S GIFT, but concern of equal dimensions and run of the Cable mill. The mill is running briskly and work progressing as usual.

MASONIC.

At the Annual elections of Officers in the Masonic Lodges of Montana, held on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, the following Officers were elected in those Lodges we have returns from:

VIRGINIA CITY LODGE, NO. 1.

W. M., F. C. Demling; S. W., L. C. Smith; J. W., C. B. Hauser; T., F. E. W. Patton; S. D., R. Vickers; J. D., W. H. Thomas; Stewards, D. Gilbert, and H. S. Gilbert, Tyler, L. C. Reyburn.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 4.

W. M., W. F. McGregory; S. W., Samuel Coad; J. W., John E. Wynne; T., Jas B. Snapp; S., A. V. Corry; S. D., Richard Coad; J. D., James Mitchell; Stewards, Robert Peters, and Wesley Peterson; Tyler, William Weber.

RED MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 12.

W. M., J. E. Dickey; S. W., H. Langworthy; J. W., John Treanor; T., Charles Wunderlich; S., H. A. Hurlburt.

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 8.

W. M., J. C. Singer; S. W., Harry R. Comly; J. W., John W. Corum; Treasurer, A. M. Holter; Secretary, I. G. Sanders; S. D., H. G. Bose; J. D., J. R. Rush; Stewards, Rufus Payne, John T. Ward.

DEER LODGE NO. 14.

W. M., E. S. Stackpole; W. S., Peter Valiton; J. W., H. Countryman; Treasurer, Thos. Aspling; Secretary, R. T. Kenyon; S. D., L. McMurty; J. D., D. B. Halderman; S. S., Henry Jacobs; J. S., J. H. Meyer; Tiler, J. C. Leighton.

FLINT CREEK LODGE, NO. 11.

W. M., John Gerber; S. W., Ferd. Kennett; J. W., G. V. Sherman; Treasurer, Joseph Algar; Secretary, J. M. Merrell; S. D., Jas. Boyd; J. D., G. S. Mason; S. S., E. D. Holland; S., A. Davis, jr; Tiler, B. Terrell.

Settle Up.

ALL persons having accounts with the undersigned are notified that a

A SETTLEMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1871,

By Cash or Note. This is positive and without exception. KOHRS & BRO., Meat Market.
Deer Lodge, January 5, 1871.

LOCATED FOR A SEASON.—The Corinne *Reporter* of Jan. 1st says. The celebrated Langrishe dramatic company, with the distinguished artists Mr. and Miss Couldock, have leased the Opera House in this city for the season. They give their first representation next Monday evening. Lovers of fine acting will be glad that the legitimate drama is so soon to be presented in Corinne.

Notice.

THE creditors of Trott & Payne are forbid to settle any accounts with W. E. Payne, as I will be here in due time and collect and pay all debts due from the firm of Trott & Payne. JOHN H. TROTT.

Messrs. Stackpole & Johnson have our thanks for favors. They have a splendid assortment of Almanacs, Diaries, Periodicals, Stationery, etc., appropriate to the year, the season and the day. Buy some.

Donnell, Clark & Larabie.—The Banking firm, formerly known as R. W. Donnell & Co. has changed its firm name to the above, our townsmen Messrs. W. A Clark and S. E. Larabie coming in for that mention their services have so well merited.

Capt. T. P. Fuller, Assistant Assessor U. S. Revenue for this District, will remove his office to the McBirney House next week.

The Far West Fast Freight Company is shipping goods from Corinne to Deer Lodge at 15 cts, Freights will not probably exceed this during the winter.

New Year's Night was celebrated by a Ball at Michot's Hotel.

New Year's Calls, last Sunday, were generally postponed until 1872.

Garnets are the precious stones appropriate to January.

A bright rainbow appeared in the northwest from 10:15 to 10:55 a. m., Dec. 29th—the first rainbow in December recorded in Montana.

An incident of the Highland fire was that Mr. J. E. Dickey, W. M. elect, who came to Deer Lodge to have the requisite Degree conferred, returned to be installed and found his Lodge in ashes.

Mr. Samuel Neel,, of Tutt, Murphy & Neel, of Helena, left Corinne Wednesday with his wife, *en route* to Helena.

$500 Reward—Offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists or by mail Sixty Cents. Pamphlet giving symptoms and mode of treatment, sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

For down 'neath the foam-crested wave,
A Peri was warbling his late Evening Song.
And dulcet the voice and soothing the tone—
And Echo, mad Echo the sound did prolong.

He sang of the Brown Jug in Deer Lodge
Whose fame had reached down to his home in the Deep.
A Jug that invites love feast of good fat things—
And lulls the mad passions to innocent sleep.

If the above is somewhat fast, consider that the Peri was covered by water, and could not draw inspiration from MAC'S BROWN JUG.

MARRIED.

GRANT—NEWLAN.—In Helena, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. Father Van Gorp, Michael Grant, of Unionville, to Miss Bridget Newlan, of Helena.

SAWYER—WESTON.—In Helena, Jan. 1, by Rev. Mr. Latham, John R. Sawyer, of Helena, to Harriet, daughter of Spencer Weston, Bridgeton, Maryland.

DIED.

SOUTHER.—In Virginia City, Dec. 29, Percy, daughter of M. J. Souther, aged 1 yr.

Important to Mill Owners.

INSTRUCTIONS having been given to receive applications for patent under the "Timber Act" of July 9th, 1870, the undersigned U. S. Mineral Land Surveyor, is prepared to give information to claimants desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of said Act, and make the necessary surveys, plats, etc., required to secure entry of public lands. Parties residing in remote localities, for the sum of eighty dollars, gold, for all expenses incurred, the distance from the regular surveys, and the amount of improvements considered no bar.

Papers of notice for patent will be promptly served on parties in possession. [illegible] Surveyor General, [illegible] Surveyor General, [illegible] Surveyor, Helena; [illegible] Surveyor, Helena; [illegible] Surveyor, Helena;