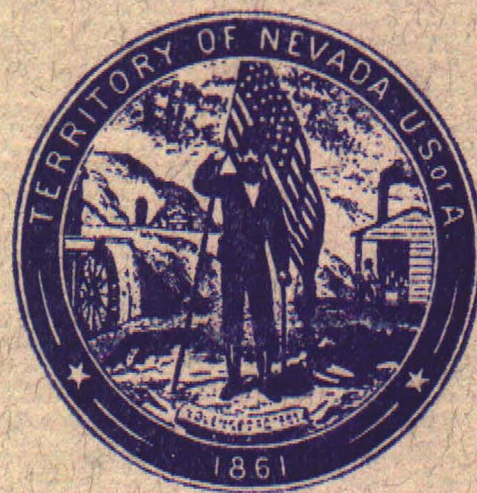


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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the City and County of New York, at its September Term, 1902, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said County Court on the 25th day of August,

and Int'l, \$22 50 00, and costs of \$10 00
accreting costs. I have this December 24th 1963
taken up and will expose for sale, at public auc-
tion, the above described property in rough
shelved rock, in the city of Virginia.

On the 15th day of January, 1863,
between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the
following described property, to wit: Twenty-
seven and one-half feet of mining ground in
the city of Virginia, containing a large quantity
of coal, on the Fletcher side, to Virginia Mining
trust. The above will positively be sold on the
above named date or on such other date as
may be determined by the following accreting
costs /
J. V. B. PERRY, Constable.
By Virginia, D. W. Burnall, Deputy.

1867 M.

CONSTABLE'S SALE,
JANUARY 15th 1863.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF
THE COURT OF COMMONS, VIRGINIA, I HAVE

to satisfaction rendered in and Court, the 26th of June month, in favor of A. C. Collins, and the said against the Silver Building Company, for the sum of \$24.26 as Judgment, and \$17 costs and accruing costs. Thence this December 1863, the said Judgment was duly made and enforceable against, to the highest bidder for cash, in the Court of Justice of the City, Virginia City.

On the 20th day of January, 1863,
between the hours of 12 M. and 6 O'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit: All of the shares of stock in the Silver Building Company, together with all the tools, materials and improvements heretofore expending belonging, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Judgment and costs, was sold by J. V. MERRY, Clerk of the Court, to
BY G. F. W. BERNHARDT, 431 M.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION RESTED UPON

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In Justice Hall's Court, Virginia Proclaim, Secretary N.Y., on the 30th day of December, 1863, did certify to wit: That at the said court, on the 20th of same month, in favor of A. COOK & Co., against the SIDES GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, for the sum of \$75 00 as judgment rendered by the said court, do hereby certify, on the 29th of December, 1862, levied upon, and will be sold for sale under auction, to the highest bidder, all cash, in hand of Justice's Court, Virginia City.

On the 30th day of January, 1863, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P.M., at the said court, to-wit: at Justice's Hall's Court, the following claim known as the Sides Gold and Silver Mine Company, together with all the tunnels, shafts, and improvements thereto, appertaining unto the said company, was sold by the said court, for payment and costs, and averting costs.

J. V. BERRY, Constable.

By G. W. RUSSELL, Attorney. 421 A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at the City of New York, this 12th day of January, 1963.

By the Court, *Charles W. Hughes*, Clerk of the Court.

VIRBIE AN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED,
of Justice Lewis's Court, Virginia precinct,
County No. 7, being the 7th day of January,
did satisfy Judgment rendered in said Court
in favor of the said Plaintiff against the SIBBS GOLD AND SILVER
MINING COMPANY for the sum of \$60 to wit:
Cash paid \$20 in costs and accruing costs thereon
and balance of \$40 in cash and accruing costs
at public auction to the highest bidder for
the term fixed by Justice's Court, Virginia city.

On the 24th day of January, 1963,
between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock P. M., the
following described property to-wit: All the
rights and interests of the said Plaintiff in the
Sibbs Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim, together with all the
rights, title and improvements therein or thereon
which are owned or claimed by the said Plaintiff
to satisfy the above judgment, and costs and ac-
cruing costs.

A. V. H. PERCY, Constable.

SHERRIDAN, NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
The People of the United States, in the Territorial
Court of the said County of Lincoln, do hereby
command, that you are hereby commanded to be and appear be-
fore me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Territory of
Nevada, in said county, at my office in Durbin, Na-
vaho, on the 21 day of May, 1908, to answer the complaint of JOHN O'NEIL,
against you for the sum of thirty dollars. This action
is taken upon a promissory note given by you to
said JOHN O'NEIL and John H. Holsinger, and was
in said county, when and where Judgment will be
entered against you for the sum of thirty dollars, to-
gether with costs, and interest thereon, from the date
of the same, to and until paid, and to answer to the said complaint
of said JOHN O'NEIL.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of May, 1908, at
Durbin, Nevada, in said county of Lincoln, and in the
Territory of Nevada, before me, your Constable, Marshal or Jus-
tice of the Peace, duly sworn. You are com-
manded to make legal service on the return herein,
under my hand, at my office, this 21 day of
May, 1908.

Justice of the Peace.

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JAMES S. DILLAY,
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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

It is good to be back in the editor's chair after an absence of an issue. With this issue we start a new volume, and that brings our task to mind: Several issues and a volume or two ago (Volume 2, Number 4) we presented our readers with a facsimile of the March 25, 1865, issue of the *Humboldt Register*, Unionville, Nevada. William Hogan, Book Review Editor for the *San Francisco Chronicle* gave his entire column for December 30, 1959, over to commentary on that facsimile; of it he said:

. . . I can't think of a more provocative promotional piece than this copy of the *Humboldt Register* . . .

Since that reprint, we have given our readers the *Testimony of John Millian* and the *Transcript of a Court Martial at Fort Halleck*. We start the new volume and the new year with another reprint: *The Territorial Enterprise*, January 10, 1863. We choose to look upon it as a centennial piece: 1962 marks the hundredth anniversary of Samuel P. Clemens' arrival on the Comstock. We were about to say "Mark Twain," but Clemens did not take that name until early 1863—a few weeks after the original publication of our current inset. It is fitting, we believe, to publish this particular issue of the *Enterprise*; it is, so said Professor Henry Nash Smith in his *Mark Twain of the Enterprise*, "one of the two or three issues of the *Enterprise* for this period which have survived entire." Smith is speaking of the *Territorial Enterprise* period in the life of Mark Twain. During that period Twain wrote somewhere between 1500 and 3000 items; to date only about fifty of the items have been recovered. In the present facsimile there are four definitely Twain—we should say Sam Clemens—items, and possibly six. Two of the four have been reprinted: "The Sanitary Ball" and "The Music," in the *California Historical Society Quarterly* and in *Mark Twain of the Enterprise*. We are pleased to call to your attention that "The New Court House" and "Due Notice" which you will find on page 3, column 1, are items by Samuel P. Clemens which have heretofore never been reprinted; so two more items have been "discovered." But we said, "possibly six." We suspect that two items on page 2 are by Clemens, but we'll leave those for the reader to discover.

Beyond the Clemens' items, we find some names of interest: A. Curry, immortalized by Twain in the *Empire City Massacre* hoax. And there is the name of Peter Hopkins as well as the "Magnolia Saloon" which are similarly immortalized. S. H. Marlette and I. E. James, engineers who contributed to the development of the Comstock; A. B. Paul, Wm. M. Stewart, and W. H. Howard are other names printed in the columns of the January 10, 1863, issue.

We feel our readers will appreciate and will want to preserve this issue.

WILLIAM C. MILLER

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