

# IN VIRGINIA TOWN

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Doings of Virginians and Madisonians**  
**Social and Personal Gossip—The Unofficial Gossip Record of the Past Seven Days.**

Virginia vindicated herself on the diamond Sunday and won back her lost laurels from the Adobetown ansons by a score of 29 to 30. The game was played at Adobetown. Tom Lowman and Charles Nelson constituted the Virginia battery, and some of the writhing curves which Tom put over the plate were said to have been very artistic and zigzag. Tibby and Oscar Sedman were the Adobetown battery. The other positions were filled as follows: Virginia—Lettrick, 1st b; Martin McLean, 2nd b; Brown 3d b; Parks, s; Piper, r; Jim McClurg, l; Luther Buford, c. Adobetown—Mahaggan, 1st b; Chas. McGovern, 2nd b; Ed Lane, 3d b; Lynch s; Edghill, r; Potter l; Matt Carey c. Joe Lane umpired the game.

The Leiterville-Sheridan telephone line was completed last Sunday morning, when the first message was transmitted. Charles Walter had the honor of sending the first message. The connection had just been made, and something was wrong. "Charlie was mad. — it, what's the matter?" said he, talking to the inanimate wood and metal. His words were flashed to Leiterville. The wire has since been in continual operation and is working nicely.

Sheriff Haines completed service on the jury venire for the May term of court, this week. Jurors will be selected from the following: C. B. Gordon, J. B. Bryant, Albert Herman, Patrick Breen, Geo. B. Goetschius, James Cowan, James B. How, J. E. Dorrell, Wm. Meador, D. N. Jones, Jos. E. Hyde, L. S. Briggs, Geo. C. Blackman, J. T. P. Fletcher, Frank Emmerson, R. H. Herhold, A. E. Gloyd, W. S. Lowe, Z. D. Foster, William Clawson, Richard Foreman, Peter Gear, Jacob Bauer, C. H. Armitage, Jos. Beaufie, W. H. Bowen, Henry Harriman, C. K. Morrison, John L. Hartman and Gabriel Moritz.

The "Hardly Able" Base Ball Club has challenged the Adobetown club for a game of ball to be played on the 19th for \$20 a side, a deposit being placed with the Madisonian sporting editor. In case the challenge is accepted it will be a contest for blood and boodle and ought to be interesting.

Judge Showers and W. H. Tebey spent several days of last week admiring the fine horses of the Upper Ruby. The judge is so well pleased with the mare he bought at Defiance ranch last year that he is desirous of procuring more of the same stock. He left the Upper Ruby in time to attend the Twin Bridge horse show.

H. D. Weenink, the Dillon Photographer will be in Virginia City, May 13, at which time he will open up a temporary studio. Mr. Weenink is an artist in his particular line, capable of producing the best results in photography, and those desiring good work should wait for him.

Efe Mathis is totally blind. A letter received from his physician reads to this effect. Nor is there any hope for the restoration of his sight. He will probably return to Madison county in the near future.

Company D's eighth anniversary ball, which occurred last Monday evening was very pleasant. The grand march was led by Captain and Mrs. G. W. Reif, supported by Major and Mrs. Elling, followed by the members of the company in full dress uniform, proceeding the evolutions. While the hall was comfortably filled, the attendance was not so large as it should have been.

Epworth League of M. E. church meets at 10 a. m.; S. S. at 11 a. m. At night the second discourse on "The Spread of Christianity" will be given. Subject: "Smiting the Image." Everybody welcome to all services.

Charles H. Peck, the Red Bluff financier, spent wednesday in town. Mr. Peck reports considerable activity in mining in his section and expects a good season.

J. C. Sloss of Boulder, is the guest of D. R. Beck. Mr. Sloss mined in Alder gulch in '63, as did a number of other prominent citizens of the state and he is here to renew his acquaintance with the men and mines of a quarter of a century ago.

Bert T. Squires of Silver Bow county, and Miss Jennie Stiles of Norris, Montana, were united in marriage in Salt Lake City, April 17.

Nelson Jansen and Jack Lavelle have contracted with Henry Elling to drive the tunnel on the Northern Pacific 100 feet further into the mountain.

E. B. Cadwell, a prominent Bozeman attorney, has been disbarred from practice for unprofessional conduct.

L. Van Orton, formerly of this city, is figuring in the Butte courts as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by H. J. Blume against his wife. The case is a very sensational one.

The Methodist Sunday school of Adobetown will give a social at Nevada City hall next Thursday evening.

Rev. Morse's school of elocution will meet next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E. church. He has six pupils and desires four more, the class being limited to ten.

Rev. G. E. Morse will hold divine service at the residence of Louis Stafford, Central Ruby, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Leint, George Lowman came in from Revenue Sunday on a visit and remained over to attend the company dance.

Mrs. H. C. Harrison of Salt Lake City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch'd McGown of this city.

Efe Mathis has no chance to recover his sight. So the attending oculist writes: Mathis will probably return to Madison county soon.

The Alameda mill ceased operations this week.

The Misses Elling gave a very pleasant dancing party at their home last evening to a few of their friends. It was one of the most enjoyable private affairs that has been given in Virginia for some time.

L. O. Enochs visited Virginia last Sunday.

Clark Anderson of Dillon was in town this week.

A complete meat market for sale, cheap. Also a quantity of ice. For particulars, see Ben James, Virginia City.

Ray Fenner of Nevada City will take the West Point competitive examination at Helena next Friday and Saturday. Ray is one of the brightest youths in Madison county and the MADISONIAN hopes, as the result of the examination, that he will some day wear the shoulder straps of Uncle Sam.

Oscar Sedman has returned from Deer Lodge where he has been taking a course of mineralogy.

"Borderland," a thrilling drama of frontier life will be produced at Armory hall this evening by the Virginia City Amateur Dramatic company. The play is replete with stirring incidents, refreshingly interpersed with laughable situations, and the members of the company, which includes some of the best talent in the city, give promise of an excellent entertainment. The MADISONIAN man had the pleasure of being present at the final dress rehearsal this afternoon, and the work of all members was very clever—the entire performance being rendered faultlessly, much credit is due Charles Reese, who has had entire charge of the production. The programmes, which were published under the direction of James Powell, after the latest Madison Square theatre design, are very neat and will be something in the nature of an innovation for Virginia. A full orchestra will be in attendance.

The Sheridan Dramatic Company made a decided hit in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," which was produced at Armory hall Friday evening. The production was far superior to any professional combination which has visited Virginia for some time. "Robert Brierly," the heroic and most difficult role, was admirably sustained by Prof. F. W. McFarland. W. A. Means as "James Daiton" and E. C. Cronberg as "Melter Moss" were true to life, and it is understood that since the production J. Z. Clem has had an offer from the Pinkertons. J. G. Walker takes to the foot-lights as naturally as the stage-born subretrie, and although not quite as giddy, "gets there" just the same. Harry McFarland as "Sam" the bad boy, was inimitable, and Miss Grace Herndon as "Mrs. Willoughby" was very clever. The other characters were admirably sustained by Missis Annie O'Brien, Rittie Marshal and Matt Carey. The company was greeted by a crowded house and at the conclusion of the performance Prof. McFarland, in a neat speech, thanked the Virginians for the reception.

The social given by the society of the Y. P. S. C. E. was very well attended. The total receipts amounting to \$42.50.

Arch'd McGown has been appointed police magistrate by the city council, vice Julian A. Knight, who declined to qualify. Mr. McGown to-day filed his bond and took the official oath.

St. Pauls Episcopal church—Sunday, May 12. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Service and sermon in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the morning there will be service in the Hall, Madison valley at 11 o'clock.

Dr. James G. Van Marter Jr., arrived from Spokane yesterday.

Frederick Voegeli and A. F. Olmstead, Red Bluff mining men, are in the city.

J. C. Feisel is now located in Sheridan.

J. C. Moulton of Sheridan is in the city.

L. S. Hazeltine, the photographer, is in town and will remain here Saturday and Sunday. Monday he will be in Ennis. Fine work guaranteed.

James Leiter and T. H. Teal of Leiterville were in town several days this week. As this was Mr. Teal's first visit he observed with interest the many points of interests and historical fame in and about "ye ancient capitol." When asked about his case with Mr. Waller over the school clerkship, he confessed to a MADISONIAN reporter that he had received legal advice on the subject and was fully prepared to carry it to the supreme court if necessary. He naturally feels justly incensed at the newspaper notoriety he has gained but does not propose to be hoodwinked by any base insinuations as to his method of obtaining the office; he explained that considerable money had been illegally used and schemes matured whereby gross and unjust charges were to be prepared against him, incompetently, willful neglect of duty and malfeasance in office and that the trustees have all been bought over by the opposition. He deeply regretted the ill feeling that has been engendered, but the principle and interest is too great to be surrendered without a bitter struggle.

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LAND AND MINING DISISION.

By W. D. Harlan, Land and Mining Attorney, Washington, D. C.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, in case of Joel Parker vs. Frank C. Taylor, held that where, on the records of the local land office, there is an existing claim on the part of an individual to land within a railroad grant under the homestead or pre-emption laws, which has been recognized by the officers of the government, and has not been canceled, the tract is excepted from the operations of the grant.

The mineral value of a vein is not established by an ordinary assay certificate.

Oil land may be located under the mineral laws. Proof that neighboring lands contain oil is not sufficient to defeat an entry of land returned as agricultural.

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Base Ball Challenge.

We, the undersigned, do hereby challenge the Adobetowns to play a game of base ball of nine innings for a purse of \$20.00; on the 19th day of May, to be played on the Virginia City grounds. Umpire to be chosen at the ring side. Virginia City Hardly Able team.

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# GOOD HARD BONES.

## C. NELSON WILL GET 30 000 OF 'EM.

**A Virginia Man Who is Basking in the Smiles of Fickle Fortune—He Will Leave for Norway to Get His Legacy Shortly.**

Christian Nelson received a letter a few days ago from the attorneys of the Nelson estate of which he is one of the principal heirs. The letter fully corroborated the previous intelligence Mr. Nelson had received through relatives and his share of the estate will be \$30,000 in cash and property valued at about \$5,000. The whole estate, cash and property is estimated by the attorney to be worth about \$105,000, and there are only three heirs. Mr. Nelson will leave for Molde, Norway, where the estate is located, in about two weeks, going by way of New York and Liverpool. His son Matthew will accompany him. They expect to return in September.

Mr. Nelson has made no plans for the future, save that he will probably make Virginia his home.

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