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FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

VIRGINIA WOMEN WILL BATTLE.

Those Believing in Suffrage Organize a Club and Will at Once Begin the Campaign of Emancipation—Will Organize a Brass Band.

Mrs. DeVoe, a salaried representative of Equal Rights Association, addressed a large audience at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. She talked emancipation of the sex with great vigor and ability and succeeded in winning over to her way of thinking quite a number of Virginians of both sexes. At the conclusion of her talk an Equal Rights club was organized. We refrain from publishing the names of several of the principal officials chosen, for the reason that we have been requested so to do by the aforesaid principal officers.

The local club will be known as the Virginia Equal Rights Club and the vigor with which it begins life beboves the young men of this locality to quit parting their hair in the middle or infringing on the rights of the gentler sex in any way whatever. Virginia will be made the headquarters of a vigorous campaign in favor of suffrage soon to be inaugurated by the club, and the society proposes to branch out all over the county. To this end a series of lecture tours have been planned and it is proposed to have a number of the Virginia ladies visit Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Pony, Ennis, and in fact all the principal towns in the county, at each of which places an auxiliary club will be organized. To add to the enthusiasm of these meetings an Equal Rights Brass Band will be organized and will accompany the ladies when they go forth conquering and to conquer. A man will be a contraband article in the campaign that is to be the hand will consist of ladies only. Symbolical of the principles of the progressive age which they represent, the band will be uniformed in the attire of the coming woman.

MAY SHOOT WITH BUTTE.

The Local Riflemen May Accept the Butte Team's Challenge

Captain Frank Anderson of the Rocky Mountain Rifle Team of Butte has issued a challenge to the Virginia team and negotiations for the match are now in progress. As Mr. Anderson has issued the challenge the members of the local club are of the opinion that the choice of rules should rest with them. There are apparently several differences which will have to be settled before a match can be arranged. The Butte club wants to shoot Creedmore rules with 40 men while the local riflemen prefer the Standard American target and are limited to five men. These matters, however, will probably be adjusted satisfactorily in a few days but in the event of failure to agree on terms of a visiting match, a telegraph match, such as are much in vogue in the east just now, will probably be arranged. Of one thing the Butte team may rest assured—they will have to shoot for their money if they come to Virginia. If they come over they will probably bring little Bertie Smith as a mascot.

Anyone wishing to buy a bicycle should confer with Will Wickes, who is agent for the "Sterling" wheel, the finest made. He is agent for Madison county. He will have one with him to exhibit in two weeks.

AMONG LOCAL WHEELMEN.

A Quick Ride From Butte to Virginia—Up the Ruby.

F. H. Talbot of the Butte Cycle Company and Theo. Manchester rode over from Butte to Virginia this week. They arrived Sunday evening and although several days on the way—stopping at Sheridan and Leiterville—the actual riding time for the 85 mile trip was six hours and five minutes, after deducting stops. They came by way of Pipestone Springs, Silver Star, and Twin Bridges and pronounce the roads excellent.

Dr. Leroy Southmayd, Luther Buford and Eugene Cheery took a 40 mile ride up the Ruby Sunday on a fishing expedition. Their ride was a very pleasant one but their angling resulted in a minus quantity. Tom McColgan, Martin McLean and his man Friday having visited the trout holes a few hours before their arrival.

Henry Elling, Will Stevenson and John Thomas have ordered new wheels.

C. Long of Ennis came in from Helena on his bicycle Monday evening, after a day's ride of 90 miles. On good roads it seems that the good strong horse isn't in it with a good strong man and wheel.

VIRGINIA VISITORS.

People Who Have Been in Town During the Week.

The following are out-of-town arrivals at the Madison house during the week:

W. A. Smutt, Granite; F. H. Talbot, I. E. Manchester, Butte; R. Taylor, C. Anderson, D. I. Stokes, P. Iverson, Sheridan; W. D. Patton, Lincoln, Neb.; William Vineyard, Butte; C. W. Long, Ennis; Wm. M. Ervin, Pony; Chas. Van Brocklin, Red Bluff; Dr. J. C. Lannerberg, D. Stean, San Francisco; J. M. Beal, S. M. Beal, Waterloo; Jno. M. Wright, San Francisco; Seraphin Nicolas, Valley Garden; R. T. Boatman, Centennial Valley; H. Summers, Geo. Lyon, Lyon; Howard Weir, Sheridan; J. M. Selgried, Butte; J. E. Dickey, Rochester; Tom Deyarmon, Sheridan; J. H. Powell, Summit; G. H. Giles and wife, Leiterville; W. A. Francis, Jos. Taylor, Chicago; Ike Boyer, Helena; J. L. Holland, San Francisco; B. Farrell, Pony; H. Schlesinger, Butte; Jos. B. Poindexter, Dillon; G. F. Wright, Wisconsin Creek; Chas. Gaucher, Butte; Thos. Thexton, Ennis; C. A. Baker, Will Thompson, C. H. Armitage, Mrs. Thos. Whitney, Madison; C. E. Reel, Pony; S. Cohen, Helena; Miss Leo Van Marter, Tacoma.

ALL IN READINESS.

The Easton Mill Will Soon be Treating Ore

The thorough renovation to which the Easton mill has been subjected is complete in all save a few minor details, and these will be finished with the end of the week. The mill will steam up to-morrow (Saturday) and ore treatment will probably begin Monday. The mill is in splendid condition, having been thoroughly overhauled by a force of experts during the past two months. A large amount of new milling appliances have been added, which will greatly strengthen the process.

Jake Newman, the tailor.

New Implements, harness, and grass seed. Dillon Implement Company.

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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.

Fred Allen returned from Butte Saturday.

I. B. Beal of Waterloo, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Dillon was in Virginia this week.

Ed Hall, formerly of the Revenue, is now located in Butte.

License to wed was issued to Richard Taylor and Ida E. Courtney Monday.

Joe B. Poindexter, city attorney of Dillon, was in town Monday on legal business.

Charlie Reel, the rustling Pony hireman, spent a day in the county seat this week.

Tom Deyarmon, the father of the MADISONIAN, visited his newspaper offspring Monday.

The young folks at Mrs. Annie Hall's gave an informal party last evening in honor of Glen Harrington.

Epworth league of the M. E. church meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m., and service at 8 p. m.

Dr. Lannerberg, the oculist, arrived from Dillon Wednesday, and has opened up an office at the Madison house.

The Misses Elling will give a party this evening in honor of Glen Harrington, who will leave for Butte Saturday.

Henry Bennett and Wint Herndon spent several days of this week at Belmont Park. They rode over on their wheels.

Mrs. James L. Reat, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Col. J. E. Callaway, left for Sheridan Thursday.

Miss Leo Van Marter arrived from Tacoma a few days ago, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Van Marter Jr., at Summit.

Miss Bessie Farrell gave a party Monday evening in celebration of her 19th birthday. Quite a number of her friends were present.

J. M. Dickey, a prominent mining man of Rochester, was in town Monday. Mr. Dickey has great faith in the future of his section.

Robert Metzler, who is looking after four footed interests in the Centennial valley was in town Tuesday. Mr. Metzler reports an abundance of grass in his section.

Will L. Clark, of Butte, formerly clerk of the district court of Silver Bow county, arrived in Virginia Thursday and will remain here for a week or ten days.

Miss Phoebe Prout who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, and Miss Milner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Clark for the past two weeks have returned to Bozeman.

The literary and social entertainment of the junior Epworth league will be held next Thursday evening in the church. Songs and recitations of humor and sentiment. The public is cordially invited.

The Virginia City Madisonian announces that that city has a rifle team which is ready to try conclusions

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

A CURIOUS CATCH.

A Forty Pound Salmon Caught on a Trawl Near Portland.

A genuine curiosity arrived in Portland, Me., Thursday, in the shape of a handsome 40 pound salmon. The peculiar thing about the fish was the manner of his capture, which, all the old salts say, happens very rarely. Wednesday morning Girard Knipe, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Electric Light, went out in a dory to haul up some trawls which were set off Pemaquid in 80 fathoms of water. The usual number of cod and haddock were found on the hooks, but Mr. Knipe received one of the biggest surprises of his life when he hauled in a handsome salmon.

What in the world the salmon was doing out in deep water no one can explain, and he was certainly very hungry, or he would not have touched the bait of such plebeian fish as cod and haddock. Patrolman Skillings said: "The only salmon I ever knew to be caught in salt water before this one was a big fellow my father captured some years ago while fishing off the rocks at Cushing's island. He weighed a little over 20 pounds."—Portland Argus.

They Fooled the Old Man.

William Bush and Miss Ida Redden of St. Paul eloped the other morning. The father had objected to the match because Mr. Bush is a politician. A few mornings ago he heard his daughter arise at about 3 o'clock, and thinking mischief was brewing he hastily dressed and got down stairs just in time to see the lovers drive away. The father seized a shotgun, mounted a horse and pursued the couple, but they were too swift for the old gentleman. They stopped long enough at Stomer for Parson Evans to pronounce the ceremony, and then pushed on to Adams just in time to catch the east bound train. As they were moving out of town the irate father hove in sight, covered with dust and gesticulating frantically, but he was too late to intercept the fugitives.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Magnet In Surgery.

A few days ago C. H. Fiske, the Old Orchard hotel proprietor, got a needle into his foot and was unable to extract it, although he tried many ways to do so. Finally, knowing the affinity of steel for a magnet, he went to the electric light station and placed his foot near a dynamo, and out came the needle.—Portland Press.

Some Cause For Happiness.

This is a period in our history as a nation when no man from a meteorological standpoint can tell what a day will bring forth, but it is among the rare novelties of experience that no one has sent out a report that the Delaware peach crop is a failure.—Detroit Free Press.

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