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## THE WEEK IN VIRGINIA

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION.

**Local Matters of Minor Importance—The Fourth Will Be a Gala Day—Many Have Arrived and More are Coming—Glittering Generalities.**

The county commissioners will meet Monday, July 20, as a board of equalization.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pendarvis, of Upper Ruby, last Sunday.

Walter Powers and Dwight Conger, of Dillon, were in the city a few days this week.

Fred Allen, superintendent of the California mine, returned from Butte Wednesday evening.

Hon. J. M. Page, state land agent, is making an examination of the state land in Madison county.

Miss Anna Nelson left for Butte Wednesday morning. She will spend the Fourth in the city of smoke.

Fred Kohls, Ben Hunter and N. V. Johnson opened up Virginia's fifth thirteenth parlor on Wallace street yesterday.

Miss Mabel Elling, who has been attending the Boston conservatory of music during the past year, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Wilcomb, who was in the city a few days this week, announces that the county institute will be held October 26 to 30 inclusive.

Drs. Edwards and Lee, dentists, whose headquarters are at Billings, are at the Madison house. Attention is called to their ad in another column.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will serve ice cream and strawberries on the day and evening of the Fourth in the L. O. T. M. hall, opposite the court house.

Jack Feaster, the Red Bluff mining expert who looks like Buffalo Bill and whose voice is as sonorous as a Labrador fog horn, spent several days in the city this week.

Services at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Holy Communion (without morning service) at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. C. A. McNulty, Miss Anna and Matthew Nelson, returned from Bozeman Friday, where they attended the convocation of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. McCauley, who has been conducting a boarding house in the city for the past year, went out of business on the first, and will spend the summer in recreation on the Madison valley.

James Williams and family, of Upper Ruby, will attend the celebration tomorrow. Mr. Williams now has the right to say "family," a daughter having been born in his house recently.

Mrs. C. A. McNulty has kindly consented to read the Declaration of Independence, at the public exercises tomorrow (Saturday). Rev. Mountjoy having accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Whitehall.

H. D. Weenink, the well known Dillon photographer, arrived in the city last night and will remain to do business for a week or two. Mr. Weenink is one of the best artists in Southern Montana, a fact to which his work will testify.

James Vanderbeck expects to have his brickyard fairly under way by the last of next week and will burn his first kiln of brick late this month. The yard is located about half way between Nevada and Adobetown, where a superior quality of clay exists.

Joe Haines returned on Wednesday from Big Sandy in Choteau county, where he is interested in the horse business. While there he attended to the shipping of 300 head of horses, belonging to Henry Elling, George Goitels and himself, which were sent to North Dakota markets.

Frank McKeen, for the next few days, beginning this (Friday) evening, will give grand free concerts, morning, afternoon and evening. He has imported Prof. Wharton, a well known

vocalist and entertainer, who will be accompanied by a full orchestra. Mr. McKeen invites the public to share his good things.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Whitehall to-morrow. Mr. Mountjoy is a forceful, eloquent speaker, and there is a vein of humor running through his utterances that is highly pleasing. The people of Whitehall can depend upon one thing—their orator will be worth listening to. Mr. Mountjoy left for Whitehall yesterday.

W. B. Millard and W. A. Clark will leave this morning on a hunting expedition. While it's bear they're after, it has been suggested that it is barely possible they will get one—not if they see the bear first. They took with them an outfit which even the sight of would make glad the heart of a youthful reader of Beadle's romances, and expect to remain away several days.

E. F. Henley, of Bozeman, has just completed a hot air heating plant at Major Elling's residence, which is a thing of comfort and a joy forever. It is a model plant, complete in every detail. Mr. Henley also built the plant for the Orphans' home at Twin Bridges, which has worked very satisfactorily. He proposes to make a proposition to the county commissioners and the school trustees to put in plants for heating the court house and the school house.

R. A. Vickers, recently appointed postmaster, took charge of the office Wednesday. The office has been removed to the Farrell building, immediately opposite the old postoffice building, on Wallace street. The new office has been put in presentable shape and is much more commodious than the old office. Among other improvements Mr. Vickers proposes to put in a number of easy chairs in which the patrons of the postoffice may recline while waiting for the distribution of the mail.

The Odd Fellows will hold a quiet, but what promises to be a very enjoyable semi-public installation at their hall this evening, when the following officers will be installed: N. C., J. H. Vanderbeck; V. G., Fred Botcher; R. S., S. G. Gainan; P. S., Perry Longfellow; Treas. E. F. Johnson; R. S. N. G., C. E. Reese; L. S. N. G. Chas. Kammerer; Warden, J. B. How; Con. C. H. Buford; R. S. S., Jas. Garrison; L. S. S. G. Moritz; I. G. M., W. J. Finney; O. G., Frank Fouts; R. S. V. G., Adam Fuiling; L. S. V. G., F. J. Emerson. The wives, sweethearts and children of the Odd Fellows will be present. After the installation an informal good time will be had, of which the banquet is not the least feature.

Jake Albright has invested in a cash register of the latest and most improved pattern, and so novel is the machine that we have been seriously contemplating going down to Jake's and paying our bill—just to see it work. Intricate, with the accent on the bulls-eye syllable, expresses it mildly. You press a button of certain denomination, turn a crank, and the machine does the rest, which comprises the opening of the cash drawer, the dropping of a slip on which is printed the date, number of purchase slip, amount of your purchase and Mr. Albright's business card, the machine at the same time making a similar record on the department of the interior. Besides this special printing device the machine possesses all the advantages of the ordinary cash register. It is a beautiful and delicate piece of machinery.

Mike O'Donnell and Robinson will endeavor to maintain the reputation of the husky boys of the Easton in the double drilling contest to-morrow. They arrived in town late this evening fresh as new blown daisies. In the corridors of the Madison house last evening there was some dark horse talk to the effect that Mr. B. Nye Eugene Valencour and Evan Batton would pound steel for the glory of the Easton and for lucre for themselves in the event of Robinson and O'Donnell being left at the post. Paul Smith and Ed Gardner also of the Easton will drill in the single and N. V. Johnson and John Jenkins in the double. Phil Hoffman and James Harkness of the Cook will enter the double contest. Patrick May, of Adobetown, will in

future celebrate the 3rd instead of the Fourth. A son and heir was born to him to-day (Friday).

Col. J. E. Callaway, who has been rusticated on upper Ruby, has returned to the city.

Tom Thexton, grand marshal of the day, is one of the late arrivals. Tom made an excellent officer last year. He will be appropriately uniformed for the occasion.

Among the late arrivals is Bob Boatman, who, his Centennial valley friends now in the city assert, will combine business with pleasure and take back with him a marriage license when he returns to the Centennial.

Frank Kinsella, a Chicago carriage painter, dropped into the city a few weeks ago and opened up what might be called in the vernacular a "studio." Those in need of his services are invited to visit his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culver are in from the Centennial valley to celebrate the Fourth. Incidentally Mr. Culver will attend to some land business. Mrs. Culver is a newspaper woman, and the beautiful valley in which her home is situated has received many graceful tributes from her pen.

T. F. Pollard, of the Madison house, has arranged so that he can feed 500 people per hour during the celebration. Two dining rooms, one in the basement and one on the regular floor, have been thoroughly equipped. The dance supper will be served Saturday evening, beginning at 11:30. One hundred couple can be fed at each setting, and the price has been reduced to \$1 per couple.

### WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

**Then Comes The Tug of War—Something About the Two Teams.**

Interest centers in the tug of war, between the Easton and Kennet teams, which will take place about 4 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. The Easton team is an aggregation of dark horses. It was impossible for the MADISONIAN to find out anything about it this afternoon or at any previous time. Hugh O'Donnell, usually as playfully communicative as the babbling brook, was as silent as the Egyptian sphinx and as mysterious as the great What-Is-It, when approached on the subject recently. A few days ago he told someone that the team was performing such exploits as pulling up trees by the roots, but as soon as he said it he seemed to realize that silence is golden and the Baron Munchausen of the Easton proceeded to hedge. This much is known—that George Leinenweber is to be captain and that the club uniform will consist of blue overalls, white undershirt, caps and tri-colored sashes.

The personnel of the Kennet team is as follows: Clark Kellogg, captain; X. Kellogg, anchorman; Frank Turner, Rudolph Flick, Bert Kellogg, George Schwartz, James Tull, Charles Sydel, Sig VanMeter, James McClurg, and N. V. Johnson, better known among his associates as "Eat-em-up-Pete." They will be attired in white shirts, blue overalls, sash and black hats.

Later—At a late hour last evening the names of the Easton team were secured. It is certainly a strong aggregation. George Leinenweber, captain.

Fred Tonick, Wm. Plum, Sport McDonald, Paul Smith, Antone Oder, Joe Comley, Ole Anilson, Frank Yearla, Frank Stoletz, Pete Benson.

### HE WALKED OUT.

**Tommy Joe Farrell's Delineation of a Silver Man.**

Tom-Farrell was in from Farrellton yesterday, and will be in again to-morrow to celebrate. Tom is an enthusiastic silver man and has a very warm spot in his heart for that magnificent man, Senator Teller. Mr. Farrell tells a story about his little son Tommy Joe. Little Tommy was told to go and get a pail of water the other day. "Papa," said the boy, "I am a silver man."

"How is that, Tommy?" Asked Mr. Farrell.

"Because I walk out," said Tommy, as he picked up the water bucket and strode out the door with a naughty little twinkle in his eye.

Guckenheimer Rye—6 years old is the best. \$1 per quart bottle. Pony Saloon.

## 'TIS OLD, BUT EVER NEW

### MR. FENNER'S PLACER MACHINE.

**Which Makes it Possible to Work Where Fall and Dump are of Minus Quantity—A Description of His Machine.**

L. A. Fenner, the veteran placer miner of Alder gulch, is moving considerable ground with his rock separator. While much has been said concerning Mr. Fenner's machine, invented by himself, there are probably many who know very little about the practical workings of the machine. Mr. Fenner's explanation is as follows: "Commencing at my lower line, where there was an outlet for only fine tailings at the creek level, some manner of mining was necessary in order to be profitable, whereby the water of the gulch could be made to hoist and wash the gravel at the surface until a point was reached above, where a flume of small grade would touch bedrock and have its dump near my lower line. For this purpose I constructed a machine, similar to the one now used for removing rock from the ground sluice, with the addition of an incline track and self-dumping cars to carry the gravel from bedrock to the machine. Using this machine, a pit 100 feet up the gulch, the width of the pay streak and to the bedrock (17 feet deep) was shoveled into cars, hoisted to the machine and washed, and the rock piled out of the way, the fine gravel passing off through a short string of sluices, possessing the same advantages for saving gold as undercurrents.

After clearing a pit as described, it served for impounding the tailings, which were ground-slucied nearly halfway to bedrock, from the top of a pit of equal area above. While filling the pit, the water from the ground sluice passed off below through a box tail-race, with only fall sufficient to carry clear water, and which also served as a drain. This box tail-race was made strong enough to resist the pressure of the overlying wet gravel, which was considerable, while ground-slucing. It was laid to the head of each pit before filling, and the water let into it by a shaft, or monument, which was built up as filling progressed, so as to keep the sand and gravel from entering the tail-race. After stripping in this manner, the machine was moved up on the filled ground, and the remainder of the gravel shoveled into cars and hoisted as before, when the process of filling by ground-slucing the surface from another pit was repeated.

A 12-foot overshot water-wheel, driven by 80 miners' inches of water, gave the power to hoist the gravel from bedrock, and to carry the washed rock from the machine back on the worked ground; the same water which furnished power for hoisting being turned on to the sluices between each carload to wash the gravel. Working by this method for several years, five men (one to tend machine and four to shovel) removed and washed 12,144 cubic yards of gravel each mining season, 185 days being the average season.

Smoke the J. T.—Clear Havana filler and hand made. Montana Mfg. Co., Butte.

### NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: I, the undersigned, have taken upon lease from the Columbus Gold Mining Co., the Columbus, the George Washington, the Martha Washington, and the Napoleon quartz lode mining claims situated on Richmond Flat in the county of Madison, state of Montana, and by the terms of my lease I am to pay all expenses of working said mines and am not to permit any lien upon said mines or any tierceof for any work or expenses done thereon under my lease.

MRS. REBECCA JOHNSON.  
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### 65.50.

To Buffalo and return for the N. E. A. meeting. The Union Pacific will take the lead in this, as in all other excursions, the coming season by reason of the superior accommodations, less changes of cars, changes being made at agreeable hours, quick time, and passing all the points of interest en route. Dates of sale, routes and limits will be announced in detail a few days later.

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