

THE WEEK IN VIRGINIA

HAPPENINGS OF A LOCAL NATURE.

A Record of the Happenings of the Past Seven Days—The Doings of Virginians—Personal and General Matters.

"Major" Smith, a minor of the Easton, picked up a \$100 bill from the sidewalk this morning and while cogitating as to whether the little waif blew over on one of these little Mark Hanna breezes, he overheard a local business man bemoaning his luck in the loss of a greenback of aforesaid denomination. The major in his deep basso profundo manner of impersonating the great John McCollough, quietly laid the bill before the astonished gentleman remarking: "In order to dispel your anxiety and assist you in the difficult matter of identification, allow me to present you with what I should judge to be the original."

A report reached the city by telephone this morning from Sheridan to the effect that Bryan had carried states which gave him 220 electoral votes, or within 4 votes of enough to elect him, and that the vote of Indiana would decide it. The news was brought to Sheridan by a messenger who left Dillon late last Thursday night. Several messages of inquiry have been sent out but as yet no answers have been received. The news is too good to be true, and in the face of numerous conflicting messages we do not credit it. Later the following telegram was received by W. A. Clark late this afternoon, from Chas. Perry, of Butte: "Chairman Jones commends McKinley's election. Bryan gets 192 electoral votes. McKinley 255 votes."

Much of the MADISONIAN'S space is devoted to the election returns, county, state and national, to the exclusion of local news.

DIED—In Virginia City, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1896, Ethel, daughter of Alfred Holmes, of this city, aged 9 years. Death was the result of spinal trouble, the result of an injury received during infancy. The parents made every effort to check the disease, and had twice visited England with their daughter, where eminent specialists treated her. The deceased was a child of more than ordinary intelligence, and her death was a sad blow to her parents and her family, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, from the residence, Roy, Bowker officiating.

Rev. Smith will hold regular service in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Nov. 8.

W. B. Millard, owner of the Kennett, will arrive from Omaha tonight.

W. A. Lord, representing Hight & Fairfield, the Butte jewelers, is in the city with a stock of jewelry and will remain several days. (See announcement in first page advertisement.) His headquarters are at the Madison house.

A school teacher can secure a position by applying to John Murley, trustee, Blaine, Montana.

John Marley of Linders, and W. L. Staudacher of Blaine, are in the city today.

The political meeting of the campaign was held at the court house Saturday evening. It was a non-partisan gathering, in the interest of W. J. Bryan, and was largely attended. T. J. Farrell called the meeting to order and W. W. Cheeley was made permanent chairman. But for the fact that the election is over we would give it a more extensive write up. Telling speeches were made by Mayor A. J. Bennett, H. I. Childs and Fred L. Gibson. Bryan's Chicago speech was read with excellent effect by Public Administrator Julian A. Knight. Mr. George, the Leiterville baritone, sang, as did also the Sixteen to one Glee club. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

There will be no service on Sunday morning at the Episcopal church, but the usual service in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. Green expects to leave in a few days for Monmouth, Ill., where he will settle up the estate of a deceased relative, and of which he is one of the heirs. He will return in the spring.

"BILL IS ELECTED"

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turns are very slow and no definite conclusion is possible at present.

South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are all for Bryan by about the normal majorities.

The Virginia electors will without question be for Bryan, but they have been elected by heavily reduced Democratic vote.

The Republicans have abandoned all hope of Texas and the state is conceded to Bryan. The fusion between the Populists and the Republicans in this state did not prove a success.

Nebraska has gone for Bryan, notwithstanding the Republican claims, but Kansas has as yet said practically

nothing. The returns show Democratic gains in some districts and these are offset by Republican gains in other parts of the state. Both parties claim the state, but the few scattering returns that are so far as of so indefinite a nature as to make any claims, no matter by whom made, of a very uncertain character.

Wisconsin is sure for the Republican column by an enormous plurality.

Minnesota, which was regarded as doubtful, by both parties, has surprised everybody by the size of the Republican plurality and McKinley will have approximately 30,000 to 40,000 more votes in the state than Bryan. Governor Clough, whose election was considered doubtful, is certainly elected.

North Dakota is very sure for McKinley and the probability is that South Dakota will be found in the same column, although the result is close.

The Republicans claim Wyoming and Washington, but the probabilities are against them in both states.

Oregon has gone for McKinley and Colorado has, as was expected, given Bryan a heavy plurality, and Adams, without doubt, has been elected governor. The interest in the election in this state centered in the state tickets, of which there were several, representing a great variety of interests.

Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada have all gone for Bryan by heavy majorities.

California has, on the strength of the returns at hand, undoubtedly gone for McKinley.

Below are, where the Republican party has been rent in twain, because of the Addicks-Riggins fight, has kept in the Republican column. The vote for the Republican electors in this state has been unusually large, showing the factional dispute did not extend in any great measure to the national ticket.

The vote of Maryland has shown an interesting reversal from the state by a plurality of 21,130 and this year McKinley has a plurality of slightly over 27,000 in the city of Baltimore alone.

THANK THEIR FRIENDS.

The Teachers of Madison County are Glad They Visited Virginia.

Whereas, we the teachers of Madison county, in institute assembled, feeling that we have derived great benefit and much enjoyment from our work here, do offer the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the special thanks of the institute are due to Mrs. D. H. Wilcomb for the able manner in which she presided over the institute, and for her kindness and sympathy for the teachers who have worked under her.

Resolved: That thanks are especially due to Mr. Earl Douglas for his interesting lessons in geology of the neighborhood. Not only has he presented his subject, which was practically new to some of us, in such a manner as to convey the greatest amount of information in a limited time, but he has each day made us feel that that time was too short. The interest in these lectures has been increased by the numerous specimens exhibited, and those distributed among the teachers, some of whom may, perhaps, be induced thereby to collect for themselves. We feel that not only has he fairly started us but that he has given us a good example of teaching from objects and by things, instead of by words, and we owe him special recognition for his trouble and for his able treatment of the subject.

Resolved: That the thanks of the institute are due to Mr. McFarland for the interesting and helpful way in which he presented his subjects, grammar, arithmetic, and orthography. His tone throughout, was less that of an instructor than that of a fellow teacher, and by this means he called forth much interesting discussion.

Resolved: That we tender our thanks to Deputy Superintendent Grace Herndon for the able manner in which she has fulfilled the duties of her office; also for her excellent instructions in primary methods.

Resolved: That we desire to most heartily thank Mrs. McFarland for her very useful contribution to the program in her instructions in Swedish gymnastics; also we thank Miss Mahaffy and Mr. Lentz for their work.

Resolved: That our thanks be extended to Mr. J. M. Little for acting as our secretary; also for his excellent paper, "Incentive to Study," and for the tasteful decoration of the school room.

Resolved: That the thanks of the institute are tendered to Rev. Mr. Smith for officiating in the absence of Mr. Steere, in Tuesday's meeting. We desire also to thank Mr. Bennett for his two interesting addresses.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be offered to the MADISONIAN for publication.

GERTUDE H. KIRBY, Chairman.
CHAS. A. PARRY,
NANNIE L. ESTLIN.

Our Founder cigars for sale at the post office in Sheridan.

Teacher's Examination.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teacher's certificates, for Madison county, will be held at the school house in Virginia City, Nov. 30 and 31, 1896.

D. H. WILCOMB, Co. Supt.

Commissaires of fine cigars smoke Our Founder.

Notice of Taxes Due.

STATE of Montana, County of Madison, Office of the County Treasurer.
Notice is hereby given that the State and County taxes for the year 1896 are now due and payable at the office of the County Treasurer, at the Court House, in the City of Virginia, County of Madison, State of Montana. Said taxes will be delinquent on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, at six o'clock p. m. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof; and the law requires that property upon which taxes are delinquent shall be immediately advertised for sale of record and sold for the payment of said taxes and costs.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1896.
J. ALBRIGHT,
Treasurer of Madison County.

Done as a Beggar.

Gustave Dore could show invention not only in his wonderful illustrations, but also in matters of everyday life.

One day a friend at Verona was taking a photographic view of a picturesque old street, and Dore tried to assist by keeping off the crowd of idle lookers on. It was a difficult task, and the more he gesticulated and threatened the greater became the throng. Suddenly Dore had a splendid idea.

"Wait a minute," he called out to his friend, "and I'll disperse them."

He then took off his coat, threw it on the ground, and assuming a pitiful expression, he went round, cap in hand, to beg for a few soldi. As he advanced the crowd drew back and melted away, and his friend quickly obtained the negative.—Philadelphia Press.

STRAYED—From John Cleon's ranch, Upper Ruby Valley, June 12, 1896, one bay peeing gelding, 8 years old, height about 15 hands, branded 12 on left shoulder. Five Dollars reward will be given for information leading to his discovery. J. P. MCKINLEY, 1-3t Bozeman, Mont.

NOTICE

For Proposals for the Care of the County Poor and Furnishing Medicine and Medical Attendance.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Montana, will, at its regular December, 1896, session, receive, and it hereby invites sealed proposals for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the said county, for the term ending on the first day of January and ending on the first day of December, 1897; such proposals to include and cover the entire cost of provisions and clothing for and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses that may occur during said term.

Sealed proposals are also invited at said December, 1896, session, from resident practicing physicians of said county, to furnish medical attendance and medical and surgical treatment to the sick, and infirm poor of said county, and such persons as may be confined in the county jail during the calendar year 1897. Such attendance and treatment to include attendance upon and medical and surgical treatment of such sick and infirm poor and persons that may be confined in the county jail, whether affected with contagious or infectious diseases, or otherwise.

Such proposals must be addressed to the clerk of the board, plainly marked to designate what the proposal is for, and must be filed with such clerk, on or before the first Monday in December, 1896. The contractor, if awarded, will be liable to the lowest responsible bidder.

The board reserves the right to reject the proposal of any person, whom they deem unsuitable as a contractor, or to reject any or all proposals.

H. E. STEFFENS,
County clerk and ex-officio clerk of said board.
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FRANK SHOWERS, Judge.

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Alex. Metzel.

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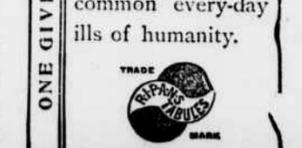
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