

The Great German-American Statesman Speaks For Sound Money at Chicago.

Facts, Arguments, Logic, Wit and Sarcasm Presented in a Masterly Way.

Why Prices Have Declined—The Alleged "Crime of 1873" Has Not Made Goods Cheaper—The Consequences of a Free Silver Victory in November Would Be Paucity, Bankruptcy and Universal Distress and Poverty—Free Coinage at Sixteen—Wages Will Be Cut Down and Half of the People's Savings Will Be Lost—Appeals to Prejudice in Support of Repudiation Policies Are Immoral and Bound to Fail.

Hon. Carl Schurz, ex-secretary of the Interior, delivered an address on September 5th, in Central Music Hall, Chicago, on the issues of the campaign, under the auspices of the American Honest Money League.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I have come from the east to tell you for honest money. I do not imagine myself to be an "army" country.

There was constant trouble with the legal ratio between gold and silver, which could not be fixed so as to keep the two metals together by means of a common standard.

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All this has found definite expression in the following declaration of the Chicago platform: "We declare that the act of 1873 demonetizing the silver coinage is a crime."

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How the Act Was Passed. But I hear myself asked, "What is this, so, why was this act of 1873 passed secretly, surreptitiously?"

What Would Follow Bryan's Election. Consider now what the immediate consequences would be if Mr. Bryan were elected president with a congress to match him.

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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, WM. M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Garret A. Hobart Of New Jersey,

FOR CONGRESS, 9th DISTRICT OF VA. Hon. JAMES A. WALKER, Of Wythe County.

Gov. O'Ferrall has come out for Sound Money and the Virginia Popocrats are in agony.

Bryan has a particular spite against the Jews. He loses no opportunity to denounce them as Shylocks and money sharks.

The chairman and secretary of the West Virginia Republican Claim that McKinley will carry that State by over 16,000 majority.

McKinley and Hobart clubs are being organized all over the county. Keep the good work going until every Republican in the county is enrolled.

Time proves all things, and we are confident that it will prove the present silver movement as wild a craze as was the old greenback movement. Wait and see.

"I am the candidate of three parties," shouted the Boy Orator at Brooklyn. And he will get a triple-plated licking, "guaranteed to last a lifetime, or money refunded."

Two years ago the Populists of Virginia were drawn up against the Democratic election law. This year they march arm with the Demies and say nothing about an honest count.

The Virginia Free and Old Family Journal, of Charleston, W. Va., which has been a Democratic paper since its birth 85 years ago, last week celebrated its 85th birthday by putting up the names of Palmer and Buckner, the nominees of the National Democratic party, at the head of its editorial column.

"Those who borrow of Senator Stewart, the millionaire 'free coinage' leader, are obliged to make their bonds payable in gold. Indeed the whole 'free coinage' business is an attempt by those who advocate it to make other people take something they don't want themselves. Could a man be engaged in a meaner business?"

"We want no debased dollars and more than we want debased labor, and when men have given a full day's work to an American employer, we want that American employer to pay in dollars just as good as any dollars just as good as any dollars anywhere in the world, and worth one hundred cents every day and everywhere."—McKinley at Canton, Sept. 25.

Certain so-called democratic organizations are doing a very silly work of supererogation in expelling Governor O'Ferrall from their membership after he had already made public renunciation of them by declaring that he was a democrat and not a populist or popocrat of the Chicago platform variety. The time is coming, and it is not very far distant, when they will be heartily ashamed of themselves, and will applaud Governor O'Ferrall for having the courage to live up to his convictions.—Index-appeal.

The material progress of Virginia demands that she should cast her lot with the party of sound currency and industrial thrift. Free trade, free silver and all these kindred heresies would bring no capital within her border. Her land is fertile and cheap; her forest wealth is great, and her coal is practically inexhaustible. What a field for industrial activity! Restore confidence in trade, and a stream of wealth will flow in this direction seeking investment in these splendid natural resources. Strike down the public credit, and she must linger in the toils of enforced idleness, and her people must suffer concomitant miseries. Vote the Republican ticket and avoid this menace!

In a calm and well considered article Tuesday the Danville Register, the leading democratic paper in its section, withdrew its support from Bryan and Sewall and declared for Palmer and Buckner. It was constrained to this course because, (quoting its language) "the Register is democratic to the core, believing in the principles of the democratic party as enunciated by Jefferson and carried out by Jackson; that is to say, we believe in untainted democracy." * * * "We have made an earnest effort to persuade ourselves that it was our duty to support the Chicago platform and the Chicago ticket, but every line we wrote, tending in that direction, was against our conscience and against our sense of right." * * * "We believe that in the defeat of Mr. Bryan, which now seems inevitable, the democratic party will disintegrate unless there be some organization to take its banners and plant them upon the ramparts. This duty devolves upon the national democratic party under the lead of Palmer and Buckner."

Attention, Voters!

Every voter must have his name on the registration books before October 5th—ten days before election.

Voters who have removed from one precinct or county to another should get a transfer at once from the precinct registrar and have it registered in the precinct in which he resides before October 24th, else he cannot vote. Do not wait until October 24th, but go immediately and register your name, or your transfer, if you have removed since last election.

Section 78 of the election laws of Virginia states that "the registrar shall at any time previous to the regular days of registration, register any voter entitled to vote at the next succeeding election, who may apply to be registered."

Special attention to the transfer and registration of voters will be given on application at the Republican headquarters over Nickels' store.

BUSINESS ESTIMATES.

Probable Election Results as Indicated by Reports to the New York Board of Trade.

Advices from Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce received by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation indicate, President Darwin R. James says, a tremendous revulsion of sentiment against Bryan and free silver. They show that the Republican campaign management has been wonderfully good and has made itself felt in every nook and corner of the continent. From them President James compiles the following table of the States that will undoubtedly cast their ballots for McKinley:

Table with 2 columns: Electoral States, Electoral Votes. Lists states like Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, etc., with their respective electoral votes.

"The doubtful States, as these reports make them out, are:

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Mr. James, in commenting on the fight, said the churches, denominational and educational institutions which have invested hundreds of millions of dollars on the income from which they are no more or less dependent, have special interest in preventing a change in currency which would diminish the value of their incomes. This consideration is doubtless having powerful effect on public opinion.

The Cincinnati Enquirer (Democrat) hit the nail on the head when it said: "Under the free and unlimited coinage of silver the government stands good for nothing. It guarantees no value. It simply places its stamp upon 37 1/2 grains of pure silver and says 'This is a dollar.' It places its stamp upon 1-10 as many grains of pure gold and says 'This is a dollar.' It does not buy either gold or silver. It simply certifies to the weight and fineness of the metal contained in the coins. They are then handed back to the person who brought the bullion to the mints and coined silver dollar purchases whatever it can in the market."

The Abuse of Silver.

The supporters of Bryan are loud in declaring that silver has been a much abused metal in the United States, but the facts do not bear out the assertion as the following table, showing the amount of silver money in the United States since 1873, clearly demonstrates.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Silver Currency in the U. S. Lists years from 1873 to 1895 with corresponding silver currency values.

These statistics tell the tale. Silver has not been abused, but on the contrary has been remarkably well treated, a courtesy which ought to call forth the gratitude instead of the denunciation of its friends, who have in reality nothing to complain about.—Scranton Republican.

The Vote That Counts.

From the New York Sun.

Sound advice founded upon sound reasoning was given by Mr. Cockran in his speech at Baltimore on Saturday night. He said that the Republican party was "waging a manly fight for sound money. The Republican party is protecting your fortunes, your homes, the savings of five million depositors in the savings banks of this State, and your wages." Then he added:

"Is it a bitter pill to use the only remedy in sight? Thank God for the opportunity, act with them (the Republicans) for they have not yielded temptation and their courage has protected American honesty, integrity, wages, and property, and why should I be afraid to cast my ballot for McKinley? I am talking to the business man and wage-earner, who believe that Bryan's success means ruin to wages, to home, hope, aspirations, and fortunes. If I believe it to be ruin, why should not I, free trader as I am, vote for the only one who has the ghost of a chance of being elected? * * * My advice is to cast your ballot so that it will count twice and not once."

That is the talk. Vote for the candidates who not only represent the policy of prosperity as against the policy of disaster, but who can be elected!

Woman's Work

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The latter part of August men felt uncertain. To-day the betting men are giving odds on McKinley. The change has been brought about by hard, earnest, persistent work; by unremitting efforts to show the dangers involved in Popocratic success; by the speeches of Bryan and those of McKinley; by the splendid organizations of business men which have been effected all over the country.

Great victory is in sight. It cannot be too great. If Bryan could be buried beneath such an avalanche of votes as overwhelmed Scott in 1852 or Greeley in 1872, it would be well for the land. Popocracy has done the country harm enough this year. Show that there is no chance for it in any future year by the majorities against it this year.

BRYANITES ABANDON OHIO.

Some Popocrats Even Give McKinley 150,000 Majority.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The Popocrats abandoned Ohio to-day. From now on there will not be a public speaker who will address an audience in this State under the auspices of the National Committee. "The Record" correspondent has it from over fifty reliable Popocrats that the State is safe for McKinley at a figure exceeding 150,000.

Up to two weeks ago there was no doubt but that Bryan had some hopes of carrying Ohio. No political situation ever looked brighter for a Presidential candidate than it did from an Ohio point of view, for the Popocrats, up to three weeks ago, no situation was ever presented blacker for that party than it is to-day. "The Record" correspondent attended three of the most important local labor meetings to-night. A month ago each of these organizations had passed resolutions of indorsement for Bryan. And at every subsequent meeting there have been speeches made in the Popocrats' behalf. At but one of these meetings to-day was the name of Bryan mentioned, and that was at a stone-cutters' business convention. Less than a dozen applauded the name of Bryan, while more than two hundred throats shouted for McKinley—Philadelphia Record.

FREE SILVER PARTY A WRECK.

Chicago Headquarters May Close for Lack of Funds.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—The free silver Democracy seems to be going to pieces. But a few days ago the Washington Headquarters were closed, and now comes the significant announcement that Daniel J. Campbell, the Detroit, Mich., millionaire silver mine owner, has tired of putting up money to support the Western campaign, and that as a consequence the Chicago headquarters will be closed.

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HECKELS CANVASSES ILLINOIS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Comptroller Eckels returned to-day from Illinois satisfied that his State would go for McKinley. He was told that Cook county would give 60,000 Republican majority and that La Salle county, which gave Cleveland 1500 majority in 1892, would give McKinley 4000 majority. He views the statement that Altgeld, if defeated for Governor, will be elected to the Senate, as indicating that Altgeld has lost hope of carrying Illinois. Mr. Eckels will make a few speeches in Illinois.

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Sale of Valuable Mineral Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Smyth county, Va., entered on the 7th day of Feb., 1896, in the cases of the Atlantic & Va. Fertilizer company, John T. and Mary Dinkins vs. W. M. Spoor, in said court: I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at the front door of Smyth county courthouse on the

21st DAY OF SEPT.

that being the first day of the September term of Smyth county court, the following parcels of land and interest in same belonging to W. M. Spoor, the same having been directed by said decree to be sold

- 1st. One-half of an undivided tract of 98 and 23 poles owned jointly with M. Jackson, purchased of A. L. Kirk and wife.
2nd. One-half of an undivided tract of 10 acres owned jointly with M. Jackson, purchased of J. P. Sheffey, Esq.
3rd. The mineral in 63 acres purchased of Joel Pierce.
4th. The mineral interest in 85 acres bought of R. D. Martin.
5th. The mineral interest in 135 acres bought of J. T. Rotenbury and wife.
6th. The mineral interest in 25 acres bought of J. J. Martin.
7th. A tract of about 50 acres bought of Adisor Wolf, situated in Smyth county, on the waters of the South Fork.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will be on six, twelve and eighteen months' time with interest from day of sale. Purchaser giving bond with good security. Lien reserved until the purchase money is paid.

A. P. COLE, Commissioner.

Virginia—Smyth county, to-wit: I, J. H. Gollehon, deputy clerk Smyth circuit court, do hereby certify that A. P. Cole, commissioner in above named causes, has executed bond as required by law. This 7th day of April, 1896; Jos. H. GOLLEHON, D. C.

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of all kinds. I can furnish anything in this line. We handle nothing but the best brands of TOBACCO and CIGARS. When in want of a good chew or smoke call on us.

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A full and complete line of the latest designs, prices will be found right.

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Are still in the front with a larger and cheaper line of

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Hardware, stoves, tinware and house-furnishing goods generally than ever before.

We will take pleasure in comparing the quality and prices of our goods with any house in the southwest. We study to please our customers both as to quality and prices of everything in our lines. Good produce taken in exchange for goods.

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When in Marion with a team, don't fail to put it up at my stables. I will have it fed and well cared for and my charges will be reasonable. A Nice, gentle riding horse for ladies. We can furnish the best Livery Rigs in Marion. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Wagons, Wagon Material & Plow Handles,

Plows and Repairs' Straw Cutters, and other Agricultural Implants. We carry in stock a full line of

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Iron fencing coping and all kinds of cemetery work done in the neatest style, Satisfaction guaranteed. WYTHEVILLE, VA.

Plows and Plow Castings.

Plows made by us are easy running, best made, always perfect, put up by first class workmen, out of good material, and sold at prices to suit the times. Made from the latest and most approved patterns. We also make Mining castings, Buddle Paddles, etc. All castings for mining outfits at reasonable prices. GIVE US YOUR ORDERS and we will satisfy you.

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Will practice in Smyth and adjoining counties; court of Appeals at Wytheville and U. S. court at Abingdon. Special attention given to collection of claims. Office in Wilmore building opposite Court House.

Local Items.

Equinoxial weather. Fruit Jars at C. M. WOLFE'S. Sweet Potatoes 2c. lb. at C. M. WOLFE'S. I. N. Luther spent last week in Tazewell. Free Silver and Gold hats at Weiler's. The prophets are, as usual, predicting a hard winter. Wanted, wood, corn, potatoes, &c., on subscription. Bring it in at once. Jas. F. Nickels, of Rural Retreat, came down Monday to attend the circus. Miss Gertrude Gibbons, of Bristol, is visiting Mr. George D. Smith and family. A. M. Dickenson, Jr., and wife, of Grosses, are in town visiting Mr. D's parents. Dr. Thos. Hughes left for Richmond on Wednesday to attend the Va. Medical College. Mrs. Thompson, of Glade Spring, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Apperson on Cherry street. Mrs. Jno. R. Pafford and Mrs. S. C. Lindsay, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Graham, returned home last week. Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. We understand the Marion Cornet Band made quite a favorable impression in Abingdon last week where they discoursed music during the fall. When you go to Bristol if you desire to have photographs or pictures or any kind made, or work enlarged, don't fail to call at HODGES' ART GALLERY. Carleton Gibbons, of Baltimore, spent several days in town visiting friends and relatives. We understand he will return during the holidays and — well we promised not to telly. Rev. F. T. McFaden, of Lynchburg, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place on last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Walker, who was attending Presbytery at Dublin. The erection of the new iron bridge, over the Middle Fork of Holston river, near the residence of H. P. Copenhaver, will be commenced at once. The material is now here and the contractor is having it moved to that place. Rev. Alfriend, the new rector of Christ's Church, delivered two excellent sermons in his church last Sunday. All who heard him were greatly pleased. I'e was greeted with large congregations both morning and night. If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better. An old hunter recently remarked that rabbits would be unusually plentiful in these parts this season. He says he bases his assertion on actual observation, and further says that any one will reach the same conclusion if they but take a stroll through the woods and fields. We trust for a realization of his most sanguine and prophetic utterance, as rabbit is a luxury indeed in season. We are sorry to note that some unprincipled persons cut down and carried away the Democratic banner which was suspended over Main Street. It is the duty of every honest citizen, be he Republican or Democrat, to do all in their power to ferret out the perpetrators of this outrage and bring them to a speedy justice. Any person guilty of an offence of this kind should not be tolerated in the community. BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. COVE PLASTER, at a reduced price at Look & Lincoln's.

Death of Robert B. Allen.

Mr. Robert Allen died at his home near Mt. Carmel, on last Sunday night. Mr. Allen was quite an aged man, and had been a citizen of the county for many years and he will be greatly missed in his community, as he was always, kind and obliging. He was greatly esteemed for his many noble and sterling traits of character, and was the best and noblest work of God—an honest man—Mr. Allen leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in the dark hour of distress and bereavement.

C. M. Wolfe, has just received a lot of nice yellow sweet potatoes, they are fine come and try them.

Roanoke College Still Growing.

In spite of the financial stringency of the times, the forty-fourth year of Roanoke College opened September the 16th, with an increased number of students. The steady gain in the enrollment for some years shows that Roanoke is growing in popular favor, not only in Virginia, but also in other states. It is the best evidence of the public recognition and appreciation of the various improvements made from year to year in all departments of the College work. The Faculty and friends of Roanoke have every reason to feel gratified in the prosperity of the College in such times as these and in the face of so much competition, especially from State institutions. To the young men, whose presence enlivens our town, we bid a most cordial welcome, and wish them a pleasant and profitable stay in Salem. —Salem Times Register.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church on next Sunday at the usual hours. This will be the last Sabbath in this conference year and consequently the last sermon of Mr. Long for this year. Mr. Long will leave for Cleveland, Tenn., the site of the conference, on Monday.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS.—Midway, Va. Sept. 12, 1896.—I am often weak and nervous, and I find that Hood's Sarsaparilla drives away these feelings and gives me strength. I never intend to be without this medicine in the house, and I have recommended it to my friends and neighbors. —Maria A. Tyne.

Hood's Pills assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Dogs Free.

During the hunting season, i. e., from October 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897, the N. & W. R. R. company will take free in baggage cars, when accompanied by owner, and at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man. Owners must show their tickets to agent or baggage agent, that dogs may be properly way-billed to train baggage man, and they must furnish chain, so that dogs may be securely fastened in baggage cars.

For the Ladies.

New Fall Goods. Latest style hats and bonnets for ladies and children. New dress goods, notions &c. Opening days, October 1st. and 2nd. Everybody invited. O. M. SPRINKLE.

Church Dedicated.

On last Sunday in Rich Valley there was a new church dedicated, which had been built by Rev. L. H. Little and his generous people. All of the indebtedness on the church, we learn, was provided for, and the dinner on the ground was simply immense. At least one thousand persons were present and every one enjoyed the occasion.

Overton Still Hopes.

Buford Overton, the man who murdered Peddler Leob and his aged wife in Harlan county, Ky., August a year ago, and who was recently recaptured at Chilhowie, in this county, is still indulging in the hope that his sentence to hang may not be carried out. His friends in Harlan county have petitioned Gov. Bradley to commute his sentence to life-time imprisonment.

NOTICE—Ladies, be sure and visit Messrs Venable & Co., millinery department. Miss Fannie Hathaway is now in charge with a lovely stock. Opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th. Be sure and give them a look.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. COVE PLASTER, at a reduced price at Look & Lincoln's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



NOTICE.

All parties owing me will please come in and settle there accounts at once as I will start North in a few days for my Holiday goods and will need every cent I can get. Very Truly, C. M. WOLFE.

Departed this life, Aug. 2nd, 1896, Willie A., daughter of G. Washington and Sarah E. Gollehon. It is ever a painful duty to record the death of a friend, young or old; it is especially so in regard to the subject of this brief sketch, Willie A. Gollehon. She was so young, so full of hope, so bright. The dew of life's early promise was still on her brow. The ardor of youthful ambition still sparkled in her eyes.

Loving and beloved, it seemed the harshest stroke of the "grim moustere" to take her away. Yet he came, tho' passing the houses of the aged and the decrepit, and remorselessly laid his cruel hands on Willie, overriding physicians' skill, and pleadings and tears of loved ones. We find ourselves questioning the sad mystery. Why should she be taken, so necessary to the support and happiness of father and mother, brother and sister? Why should her church have to sustain such a loss?—for since Willie was a little girl she had given herself to God's service in South Fork Church. Why should the neighborhood circle of which she was the charm, be deprived of her magnetic presence? So it is, and we must dumbly leave the mystery to Him "who doeth all things well."

"She saw a hand you could not see, Which beckoned her away; She heard a voice you could not hear, Which would not let her stay. Dear friends, you who loved Willie so devotedly, won't you try to follow her, to her home in the skies? This is the prayer of YOUR FRIEND.

Restaurant.

Opposite the Bank of Marion, at the old Thurman store house, kept by an old Farmer and his wife who knows what a square meal is how to prepare it. Lunches from 10 to 15 cents. You can get all you want for 25 cents—Coffee, Ham, Chicken, Sweet Potatoes and the best the market affords. Oysters extra. Can furnish stable for horses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respect'y. THOS. WYDAL.

Coal! Coal!!!

We beg to announce that we are now prepared to furnish coal in any quantities. In addition to the well known POCAHONTAS we will handle and keep in stock the following popular coals: RUSSELL CREEK, BRUSH MOUNTAIN, THACKER. We now have in our bins the largest stock of coal ever brought to Marion and will keep the bins filled and be prepared to fill orders promptly and of whatever kind patrons wish. TERMS AS USUAL.—Strictly Cash when Delivered. Respectfully, LOOK & LINCOLN.

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

Your tickets for 1896 are now ready at the Treasurer's office, call and get them. No favors given to any but faithful service to all. Bring on your gold or 50-cent dollars either will be taken in exchange for bonds at the Treasurer's office. Respt. A. F. STONE, Treas. Sept. 11, 1896.

16 To 1.

That is, it will take 16 ordinary Sweat Pads, or something like that to outwear one of mine, the best made, best material SWEAT PAD for the money in the market. Hand made Buggy and Wagon Harness, on hand. Headquarters for all kinds of Saddlery and Harness goods. THOS. S. PRYNER.

ROBBED OF MANHOOD. NERVE SEEDS. This medicine cures all nervous diseases, such as: Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Vertigo, Etc. It is a powerful tonic and makes the blood pure and strong. It is a powerful tonic and makes the blood pure and strong. It is a powerful tonic and makes the blood pure and strong.

For your fancy and plain flower crocks go to. C. M. WOLFE.

Bryan Wanted in the South.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: I have received this letter from a brother of mine who is travelling on business in the South:

I want to say that the old South, while she went astray once, is all right now. It would do you good to come South and hear the business men talk, irrespective of party. They are willing to do anything to kill the Populistic craze. You can look for some big surprises from the South this fall. Bryan is making more votes for McKinley than for himself. A leading politician of Knoxville went out twenty miles with a committee to meet and escort Bryan to that city. After he heard his speech he said: "I am done with Bryan; from this on I shall work and vote for McKinley." It is so all over the South.

Why not suggest to the Sound Money committee that they engage Bryan and keep him busy in the South for the next four weeks? MERRILL WATSON. New York, Sept. 27.

NOTICE!

Sale of House and Lot

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered in the chancery cause of Jno. V. Williams and others against W. F. & S. J. Kelley, and others at the August term of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Va., as special Com'r. on the 19th day of October, 1896 (court-day) will sell, at public outcry to the highest & best bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, the house and lot in the bill and pleadings mentioned. Said House & Lot is a valuable property in the town of Marion—in said county, situated opposite and South of Seaver Opera House on main street. It is known as the Alfred C. Williams property. The lot contains 1 of acre, and has a comfortable two story dwelling thereon.

Terms of Sale,

The said sale will be on the following terms—cash sufficient to pay costs of suit, cost and expenses of sale, the remainder in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years from day of sale with interests from date on said deferred payments, for which the purchaser must execute to said Com'r. purchase money notes with good personal security. D. C. MILLER, Special Com'r. Virginia: Smyth Co., to Wit: I. J. H. Gollehon, Deputy Clerk, Smyth County Court, do certify that D. C. Miller (com'r. in above named cause has executed bond, as required by decree, in said cause. This Sept 7th, 1896. J. H. GOLLEHON, D. C.

Sale of Valuable Tract of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by William L. Pierce and wife, on the 2nd day of February, 1895, I shall on the 21st day of Sept., 1896, proceed to expose to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, for cash in hand, at the front door of Smyth County Court House, all that tract of land upon which the said Wm. L. Pierce, now resides, containing 100 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of James T. Porter, John Wingate and others. Given under my hand, this 17th day of July, 1896. G. E. GOODELL, Trustee.

A. R. Pickle,

(At the old stand of L. C. Wright)

DEALER IN PLAIN and FANCY

Groceries!

Fine Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

The citizens of the town will find my stock fresh and complete. I came here to do business and want your patronage. How can we get it? Good goods at reasonable prices. I will compare prices with any house in the city. Come and see and price for yourselves. Soliciting your trade, I am

A. P. Pickle.

R. F. Nickels

FINE Furniture,

CARPETS, MATTINGS, etc.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR MILLINERY STOCK IS ALL IN, AND the Ladies are especially invited to our first Fall Opening,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

SEPT. 25 and 26th.

Miss Fannie Hathaway, of Baltimore has charge of this department.

we have lots of New and Stylish goods in this line to offer.

Our stock is entirely fresh and new, embracing the novelties of the season,

Venable and Co.

PEOPLE'S

HEADQUARTERS!

IF YOU ARE FOR SILVER OR GOLD,

On the fence or in the middle of the road, Our place is the one to get BARGAINS.

FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS,

Before our new fall goods arrive, We will close out all Spring and Summer Goods

AT POSITIVE COST PRICE.

Our Stock is quite complete yet in many lines. CALL AND SEE US,

M. Weiler.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Come & See Them!

An immense stock of the Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Notions, White Goods, Etc., Etc. Etc.

We cannot begin to describe them, so come and see for yourselves.

Clothing Shoes and Slippers.

Too many articles to mention. We shall be glad to show our goods. All good marked in plain figures and we will sell as cheap or cheaper, than the same quality of goods can be bought elsewhere.

NEW STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS:

We cordially solicit your trade. Phone messages answered promptly. All kind of produce taken in exchange for goods. Respectfully, GROSECLOSE, BROS. PHONE No. 8. Main St. Marion, Va.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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EARNST WORK BY REPUBLICANS.

The New York Headquarters Is a Busy Political Hive Nowadays.

WORKERS IN COMMAND.

Astonishing Demand For Republican Speakers and Literature From All Parts of the Country.

New York, Sept. 23.—Naturally enough the Maine election caused considerable elation at the headquarters of the Republican national committee, and the committee men, as well as the prominent leaders gathered about them, did not attempt to conceal their gratification over the magnificent results from the Dirigo State. So keen was the interest in the Maine election that headquarters was kept open until late in the night, and the various members of the committee and the heads of the departments did not depart until they had abundant assurances that the state of Speaker Reed would give 50,000 more votes to the Republican candidate for governor than for his free silver opponent.

The chief result of the Maine election, as far as the committee is concerned, will be to spur every member to renewed efforts. No feeling of overconfidence has been bred by the optimistic news from Maine and Vermont, but rather a determination to put forth every effort and make doubly sure the assurance of McKinley's election. There is a growing conviction at headquarters that it will not be sufficient merely to defeat Bryan, but what is needed is to defeat him and his party by such an overwhelming vote that he will be buried beyond the hope of a political resurrection.

Indeed, if Republicans throughout the country were as alert and active as the group of men composing the executive committee of the Republican national committee who meet at headquarters here every day, the Republican forces would present so strong a front that victory would be inevitable. The committee men proceed on the principle that results are produced by hard work and plenty of it, and this is the motto of the little army of workers who are doing their utmost to direct successfully the campaign for McKinley, Hobart and sound money. Every department of this political bureau resembles a beehive. One branch is busy day and night sending out millions of political documents of all sorts to all parts of the country. Another is engaged in the no less important task of directing the brilliant and effective corps of speakers who have taken the stump for the Republican candidates. Another department is charged with the duty of bringing before the public, by means of the press, facts that ought to be known and keeping the public informed concerning the general political work that is being prosecuted in the various states. Besides these there are departments which dispose of the vast amount of miscellaneous matters which constantly call for settlement. The consequence is that the visitor to the headquarters, which is situated in the heart of the city, on Madison square, is at once impressed with the earnestness and activity with which every one of the workers seems to be animated. The members of the committee who are directing the affairs of the headquarters here are Senator Quay, who has recently returned from his fishing trip in southern waters; Joseph H. Manley, fresh from his brilliant work as chairman of the Republican state committee of Maine, where he rolled up the biggest Republican majority and the biggest Republican vote the state ever cast; General W. M. Osborne, a cousin of Major McKinley, who is secretary of the committee; Mr. N. B. Scott of West Virginia, to whom has been intrusted the direction of the campaign in the middle southern states; General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who is in charge of the speakers' bureau, and Mr. Hobart, the vice presidential candidate, who never misses a day at headquarters, and whose advice on all matters pertaining to the campaign is eagerly sought by his associates. Each of these gentlemen receives a small army of visitors every day, and the mail that is daily poured upon their desks is staggering in its proportions.

One feature of the recent mail is the large number of letters of congratulation which come in from all parts of the country to Mr. Hobart in recognition of his masterly letter of acceptance. The universal opinion was that it was a remarkably vigorous and effective document and an admirable supplement to the brilliant letter of Major McKinley. It has been reprinted in pamphlet form, and millions of copies will be issued. The demand for literature of all sorts continues at an unprecedented rate, and the extent of the demand shows that all parts of the country are deeply anxious for sound money and protection literature. Especially lively is the request for the speeches of Major McKinley and for copies of his two letters of acceptance. In addition, there is an eager call for pamphlets and leaflets bearing on the currency question, and a large force of employees is constantly engaged in attending to this work.

The headquarters receives daily visits from distinguished men. Some call to find out "how the campaign is going," others to offer their services to the committee, and still others to bring reports and information from the sections of the country in which they are situated. The interchange of views is mutually advantageous, and by means of these visits the committee men get abundant and valuable information from all parts of the country.

The work of sending effective speakers through the south is in competent hands, and from now on until election the southern people will have an opportunity to hear some of the best speakers in the country.

FARMERS SHOULD CONSIDER.
Farmers who think that free silver will help them get rid of their mortgages should consider carefully what effect a 16 to 1 law will have on the lenders of capital. As soon as it becomes likely that a free coinage law will be enacted there will undoubtedly be a general demand that all mortgages shall at once be paid in full. Where, then, when this demand comes upon the farmer, will he get the money to meet the demand and save his farm? Does any farmer believe that the man who has money to loan will let a dollar of it leave his hands while there is a possibility of his his being repaid in 50 cent dollars? And if the farmer cannot raise money to pay his mortgage, his home and farm will be sold at a sacrifice and taken from him. Where will he be then?

Even Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, admits that Kentucky is doubtful. How about Maryland and North Carolina and other states that have been Democratic to the core?

An honest and equal bimetalism means that gold and silver dollars shall have an equal intrinsic value. This the Republican party now stands for, and this the United States will have if McKinley and Hobart are elected.

Contrast the dignified, courteous, affable bearing of Major McKinley with the excited, self-seeking, notoriety loving attitude of the Democratic candidate, and you have an object lesson as significant as it is impressive.

The action of the Democrats and the Democratic convention at Indianapolis is a patriotic revolt.

GARFIELD'S WARNING.
His Utterance When Opposing Free Coinage Twenty Years Ago.
(Extract from a speech delivered July 13, 1876.)
In opposing the free coinage of silver President Garfield used the following impressive words:
"MR. SPEAKER, I can hardly conceive a situation in which the house could be brought more directly face to face with what seems to present on the one hand public honor and on the other the deepest public disgrace.
"It has happened in the fluctuation of these metals that there is now a notable opportunity to cheat 7,000,000 men by adopting the baser metal as the standard of payment and thus accomplish a swindle on so great a scale as to make the achievement illustrious. By the proposed measure one-fifth of the enormous aggregate public and private debts can be wiped out with a sponge. This nation owes \$2,100,000,000, and private citizens of the United States probably owe \$2,500,000,000, possibly more. At the present moment the relation of the debtor and creditor in the United States involves nearly \$5,000,000,000. It is proposed by the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana that at one fell stroke one-fifth of all this enormous sum shall be wiped off—repudiated—and that the process shall be called honest legislation. Since I have been in public life I have never known any proposition that contained so many elements of vast rascality, of colossal swindling as this.
"Gentlemen may remember the financial shock of 1837, the later shock of 1857 and the still later shock in 1873. Conceive them all in one vast crash, and the financial ruin, the overthrow of business would be light in comparison with the shock which would follow.
"Put in operation the provision now suggested, and all our gold coin will leave the country as fast as it can be carried abroad. Do this, and a revolution in our monetary affairs utterly unparalleled in the history of our nation would follow."
When Our Prosperity Was Greatest.
It is a mere pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before. We had, too, a protective tariff, under which ample revenues were collected for the government and an accumulating surplus, which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt.
Let us hold fast to that which we know is good. It is not more money we want. What we want is to put the money we already have at work. When money is employed, men are employed. Both have always been steadily and remuneratively engaged during all the years of protective tariff legislation.—William McKinley in His Letter of Acceptance.

The Arkansas verdict was discounted in advance. Every one knew that the Bryanites were guilty of as colossal frauds as Tammany Hall ever committed. And that is saying a great deal—even for Tammany.

Free silver means disgrace and poverty to the United States.

Vegetarians say we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

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For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

H. C. JONES, Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in the adjoining counties. Building, Room No. 10.

P. P. P. DRUGS HELP TO ALL!

Superior To All Sarsaparillas.

Down in Georgia, over fifty years ago, a marvelous medicine was discovered. It was what is now known as P. P. P., (Lippman's Great Remedy), and its fame and reputation has been growing with the years.

For Rheumatism, Blood Poisoning, Pain in the side, wrists, shoulders, back and joints, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Scrofula, and all Blood and Skin Diseases, it has never been equaled. Pain is subjugated, Health Renewed, Appetite restored and sleepless nights banished by its wonderful influence.

P. P. P. is a wonderful tonic and strengthener. Weak women should always take P. P. P. It builds them up. It has the universal commendation of medical men throughout the country, because we publish the formula on every bottle, and one trial will convince the most skeptical that it is a genuine health restorer.

Read The Truth And Be Convinced.

A Wonderful Cure.
I was a martyr to muscular rheumatism for thirty years; tried all medicines and doctors with no permanent relief. I was advised to take P. P. P., and before I had finished two bottles my pain subsided so I was able to work. I feel better than I have for years, and am confident of a complete recovery.
J. S. DUFFISS, Newnanville, Fla.

Testimony from the Mayor.
I suffered with rheumatism for fifteen years, tried all the so-called specifics, but to no purpose. My grandson got me a bottle of P. P. P., and I feel like a new man.
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