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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.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE. WARREN S. LURTY, Of Rockingham county. PHILIP W. STROTHER, Of Giles county.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1st district, J. D. C. DEJARNETTE of Caroline county. 2d district, LUZERNE P. HARPER of Nansemond county. 3rd district, MORGAN TREAT, of King William county. 4th district, BEN. S. HOOPER, of Prince Edward county. 5th district, H. W. SIMONS, of Stafford county. 6th district, J. B. STOVALL, of Halifax county. 7th district, O. M. LOUTHAN, of Madison county. 8th district, O. E. HINE, of Fairfax county. 9th district, CAMPBELL SLEMP, of Lee county. 10th district, W. C. FRANKLIN, of Appomattox county.

Attention, Voters!

Every voter must have his name on the registration books before October 24th—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.

The Richmond Times asks: "Are we to have a repetition of the election of 1892?" It puts the question after reciting facts which afford indisputable evidences of great fraud at the election, and adds this remark with reference to the coming election: "We earnestly hope, for Virginia's credit, that all sides will agree that our election shall be honest, at least, let the State's vote go to whomsoever it will."

Is it more money you want? Well, so do we. You say coin is free and unlimited and that will make more money. So it would to the silver miner or owner of silver, but how would that benefit you if you have no silver? Does the fact that the Hearsts and other millionaire silver miners who now have plenty of money make it more plentiful for you. If you make them still richer by increasing the value of their mines 100 per cent. will they let go of their money any more freely than they do now? In a word, does the fact that a man is rich make him spend money more freely, or pay more for wheat, or corn, or clothes, or groceries, than he would if he was poor?

Another question suggests itself to our mind: Mr. Bryan and his advocates may have heard it before, but if so, they have persistently declined to answer it. It is this: If the Bryan dollar is to be worth as much as the present dollar, to-wit: 100 cents, how is the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic, or any body else to get it any easier, or with any less effort, than now?

The whole matter turns on this question, so long and so persistently unanswered. If Mr. Bryan can't answer it, then he can't expect the people to have confidence in his financial scheme. If he can answer it and won't do it, then he can't expect the people to have confidence in him. If he can answer it and is afraid to do it, then the people are afraid of him.

Childrens, Boys and Mens Boots at Weiler's.

\$262,000,000!—Keep it before the taxpayers! That is the sum this Democratic administration has run the country in debt.

Don't forget that the honor of this government, its credit and standing among the great nations of the earth are involved in the issue to be settled on the 3d of November.

Think carefully before you make up your mind to vote for a policy unsupported by argument and proven by all precedent throughout the world to be impractical and ruinous.

The canvass is nearly over, the day for argument nearly passed, and if Bryan or his advocates are ever to answer the question how free silver is to profit us it is time they were doing so.

The Republicans reduced the debt every year; the Democrats increased it \$262,000,000 in less than three years. They have made hard times all along the line—for both the government and the people.

With a fair election on the 3d of November we do not in the least doubt that the electoral vote of Virginia will be won for McKinley, and a fair election is what the best people of all parties are determined to have.

The sum and substance of Mr. Bryan's arguments are "I believe so," "I feel confident," "I am assured," etc., etc. And yet he asks this country to change its entire business policy on such mere presumptions. It will be slow to do so.

Whatever may be your views remember that you can't vote unless you register. If you want your neighbor to vote with you, see that he is registered. You must register ten days before the election or not at all, and hence you had better register today.

Voters of Smyth county.

Low sounds of home production, building of industries in our midst; a home market for our farmers, employment for the laboring men and return of prosperity.

Don't let the cry of "hard times" make you willing to adopt any quack remedy that may be suggested. Before you vote for free silver as a remedy demand to be told how free silver will relieve hard times. You might take a dose that would make your case infinitely worse. Determine to vote with your eyes wide open.

The people of Virginia have never since the war manifested so determined a purpose to demand a fair election, and concerted efforts are being made all over the State to secure one in November. The best people and the most honest are tired of having our elections determined by a few ward heelers, ballot box stuffers and vote manipulators. Fraud at the next election will be visited with the most condign penalty of the law.

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All citizens of Virginia without regard to party who are "in for the right," and who are jealous of the standing and good name of the old State, are rejoiced to know that there is to be determined and concerted effort to secure a fair election on the 3d day of November. Eminent counsel has been retained to look after this matter in all the counties, and the perpetrators of such outrages as have heretofore in some sections of the State characterized elections are likely to feel the full rigor of the law. The closest scrutiny will be had and prompt and summary action will be taken. The sound money Democrats are taking the lead in this matter and we are hopeful of results.

Cleveland Leader: Nothing illustrates better the noble nature and kindly impulses of William McKinley than the message which he sent to the destitute and starving coal miners of the Sunday Creek Valley two years ago in response to their appeal for assistance. No sooner had the destitution prevailing in that section of Ohio been called to the attention of the governor than he sent this message to the representative of the miners:

"NO MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO SHALL BE WITHOUT FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING WHILE I AM GOVERNOR."

That was all there was of it, but it was enough. That message carried good cheer into hundreds of desolate homes. It was a promise of needed help, and the help followed. The work of relief was at once undertaken, and carloads of provisions and clothing were soon rolling into Sunday Creek Valley. Want and suffering were banished, and the unfortunate miners were freed from the deplorable situation in which they found themselves.

The people of Sunday Creek Valley have not forgotten that message or the work which Governor McKinley did in their behalf, for the chairman of their delegation of miners which went to Canton on Saturday last called attention to the message in his speech.

By what authority is Mr. A. H. Blanchard, collecting money for the democratic party? Has he any connection with the organization. Mr. Blanchard of course is doing this through purely patriotic motives.

"He doesn't want anything." No—not even the earth.— Dear Sir:—Your election as a delegate to the convention shows the influence you have in your county and district as a democrat. Our party is the only hope for the common people—the weapons are education, organization, patriotic enthusiasm, freedom, independence and "Don't press down humanity with a crown of gold."

Republicanism and bolterism is plutocracy, corporations, combines trusts, contraction of the money, tramps, poverty, starvation and slavery. You must help us by organizing your county and district, and by raising and giving money to us to have literature furnished and distributed. Won't you help, now that the party is in its greatest peril. "YOU MAY WANT SOMETHING." Send me at once with what you can get others to give, and go to work organizing. Republicans have paid speakers at work with money to purchase all votes that can be controlled that way.

Bryan and Sewall and Williams will be elected if all do their part. Let me know what is best to be done in your district. Yours, very truly, A. H. BLANCHARD. Strictly Private.

For five years, I suffered untold misery from rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but obtained only temporary relief. My legs were wasted away so that I weighed ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in plaster, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave me only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In about a week, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a few days, I was cured. My weight has increased to 160 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith.

Cures Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures. Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swollen neck, running sores, hip disease, sore in the eyes. Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc. Cures of Boils, Pimples and all other eruptions due to impure blood. Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed. Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks. Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease. Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood. Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JNO. J. JACKSON, City Barber, Respectfully solicits the patronage of all in search of first-class work in his line. I can now better than ever prepared to furnish excellent service, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c., at prices corresponding with the times. Call on the "Old Reliable."

Rally at Rural Retreat. There will be a grand Republican rally at Rural Retreat, tomorrow. Everybody is invited to come.

In many cases the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of the various medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenter's Sarsaparilla at first instead of at last.

The wheat crop of India is a failure, more than 10,000 tons of wheat have already been shipped to that country from San Francisco, and still the price goes up, and while the price goes up, the price of silver goes down.

Fine lot of Trunks and Valises at Weiler's.

For your bathing go to Weiler's. CASTORIA.

SOME CAMPAIGN ECHOES.

Bryan doesn't "go without saying."—Los Angeles Express.

However the returns may go, Let it be either way. The gentlemen who told you so Will be on hand next day.

General Buckner surrendered to General Grant at Fort Donelson. He will surrender with more cheerfulness to Ma, or McKinley in November.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Li Hung Chang says he is "impressed by the welfare and prosperity of the American people," and yet those are what we call hard times. Let him return after McKinley's election if he wants to see the country at its best.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Really, the only question left is the size of McKinley's majority.—San Francisco Call.

The looks he wore we'll see no more. Unto the winds thy're scattered. Ere long the rest of him against The landscape will be scattered.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a man yesterday. "Some one has passed a counterfeit Mexican dollar on me, and I'm out \$1.63."—Wichita Eagle.

Bryan got mad when he heard the college yell at Yale. When he hears the electoral college yell, he will be madder.

To Sides to the Question. Democrat wants a third ticket, and have it. But, really, what here for another ticket when the scroffling issue is squarely on two tickets already named or an honest dollar.

Senator Stewart has taken the stump and is doing record in 1878.—San Francisco Call.

The labor farmers are not repudiationists. They propose to put their debts in currency as sound and stable as the currency borrowed. The free coinage company cannot succeed with the aid of the farmer.

Chicago Convention. He denounces the advocacy of Repudiation as set forth in the Chicago platform, supported as it was by Southerners, a most deadly stab at the credit of the Southern States. The development of Southern resources is largely dependent upon the ability to procure the investment of outside capital. The programme of the Populists respects capital. Mr. Smith says that a fifty-year loan running into millions of dollars negotiated at 3 per cent. immediately after the holding of the Republican convention at St. Louis, for money to be expended mainly in the South, could not have been procured at 5 per cent. after the Chicago Convention.

Throughout the commercial world the declarations made at Chicago in favor of independent free coinage of silver, and the possible further issue of Government paper money, are regarded as irrational, dangerous and dishonest. The Southern people can only cure the hurt inflicted upon their rising credit by repudiating the repudiators at the polls.—Philadelphia Record.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Merchants and Farmers Bank, At Marion, in the state of Virginia, at the close of business Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$30,747 09; Overdrafts, 373 48; Other stocks, bonds & mortgages, 500 00; Due from National banks, 4,771 155; Real estate, furniture & fixtures, 1,000 00; Current expenses and taxes paid, 68 22; Checks and other cash items, 480 43; Bills of other Banks, 500 00; Fractional paper currency, 46 91; nickels and pennies, 1,160 00; Specie, 2,800 00; Legal tender notes, 2,407 57; TOTAL, \$42,447 57.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$17,550 00; Individual deposits subject to check, 10,745 42; Demand certificates of deposit, 2,590 68; Time certificates of deposit, 3,758 41; Cashier's checks outstanding, 2,001 35; 10,180 54; Due to National Banks, 882 27; Due to State Banks Private Banks and Bankers, 1,100 00; Notes and bills re-discounted, 98 59; Bills payable, 3,000 00; TOTAL, \$42,447 57.

STATE OF VA.—County of Smyth, ss: I, P. C. MARCH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct. 1896. J. WHITE SHERIFF, N. P. Correct—Attest: P. C. MARCH, Cashier. H. E. MCCOY, J. M. GWYN,

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc.

U. C. Seaver & Sons, Hardware, stoves, tinware and householding goods generally than ever before.

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Take Notice, Tax-Payers! Your Tickets for 1896 Taxes are Now Ready. Call at the Treasurer's office and settle your taxes or meet me at the places on the days specified below.

Please make arrangements to pay your taxes before December 1st, 1896. If not paid by December 1st, be ready when called upon by my deputies. I will collect the taxes promptly this year in order to meet the requirements of the law. Govern yourselves accordingly and don't be deceived. If not paid I will make them according to law.

I WILL BE at the FOLLOWING PLACES and DATES:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT, Monday, November 9. St. Clair Bottom, Rouse's Store, Tuesday, November 10. Holstein Mills, Wednesday, November 11. Williams, Nelson's Store, Thursday, November 12. Blue Spring, Mrs. Henry Horne's, Friday, November 13. Olympia Woolen Mills, Saturday, November 14. Chatham Hill, Gwyn & Co's Store, Sunday, November 15. Broad Ford, Kent & Co's Store, Monday, November 16. Saltville, Company's Store, Tuesday, November 17. Atkins Tank, Hoofnagle & Co's store, Wednesday, November 18. Chilhowie, Carner House, Thursday, November 19. 7 Mile Ford, Roberts & Booth's Store, Friday, November 20. Treasurer's office, November 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th.

I will be at my Office Every Saturday and on Court Days. A. F. STONE, County Treas.

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H. B. McCoy, President, P. C. MARCH, Cashier. Merchants & Farmers Bank, MARION, VIRGINIA. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Jno. M. Gwyn, H. E. McCoy, P. C. March, A. M. Dickenson, C. C. Lincoln, R. M. Gaddy, F. M. Young.

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MARION'S BIG DAY!

Democrats Declined to Make Fair Terms—Crowds Divided.

Walker Receives the Greatest Ovation of the Campaign—Great Day for Republicanism—They Get the Largest Crowd and Their Enthusiasm Unbounded.

Monday was a big day at Marion. The Democrats had made great preparation. They hired the Bristol Military band and had advertised extensively their speaking.

The following personal letter was written to many of our people and sent out this last week by the chairman of the Democratic county committee. It happened to fall into the hands of some of our friends, who handed it to us, a portion of which we publish:

"On Oct. 19th, next, court day, our candidate for congress will speak here and we are especially anxious to have every Democrat and many of the Republicans here, and to that end I ask you to see all your neighbors and see that they do come, even if you have to furnish horses and conveyances to bring them. These are important matters and I hope that you will do your best toward making a complete success of the undertaking.

"Very truly yours,
"C. W. WHITE.

"Chairman Dem. County Com." On the contrary, while the Republicans expected Gen. Walker and Capt. J. H. Rives, of Albemarle county, to be at Marion, they had made no especial effort more than the fact that these gentlemen would be here, for the reason that Gen. Walker expected to speak at several points in the county during the week, thereby giving the people the opportunity to hear him.

The day was beautiful, such a one as is only to be seen in this lovely mountain country at this season of the year. By ten o'clock the streets of the town were crowded with sturdy farmers from the different sections of the county. The Republicans had secured the Marion Cornet Band, and the large throng of people were treated to delightful and soul-stirring strains of music from first one band, then the other.

About 12 o'clock, noon, the Democrats raised a Bryan banner over the street, while the band played a few feeble cheers were given.

Early part of the day the were feeling uneasy lest fratricidal brethren should

submit the following: Judge Williams to open the discussion in one hour, Gen. Walker to follow in one hour, a Democratic speaker to have one hour, and a Republican speaker to close the debate in one hour.

C. C. LINCOLN, County Chairman.

Marion, Va., Oct. 10 1896.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Ch'm. Rep. Co. Com. Marion, Va.:

Dear Sir—You having declined our proposition which was an absolutely fair one, we deem it unnecessary to say more. Respectfully,

C. W. WHITE, Chm. Dem. Co. Com.

The proposition submitted by the Democrats, clearly show the unfair spirit displayed. The masses of the people would have been unable to hear Gen. Walker unless they had remained until after dark, some of whom lived as much as 15 miles distant.

The Democrats had erected a stand in the courthouse yard, and expected, with their band, to entice the greater part of the crowd to remain with them. Candidate Williams and Judge Hundley were their speakers.

The Republicans had secured the opera-house, and at 12:30 p. m. the Marion band took the center of Main street, four Republicans with national colors in front. Republican begin to rally their crowd, while the Democrats separated and ranged themselves along the wall enclosing the courthouse yard. When the band began to play, and forward march was given, a great crowd moved down the street to the opera-house, leaving over one-third of the crowd behind.

This was a surprise to the Democrats for they fully believed they had the majority. We don't wish to be unfair in our estimate, but we honestly believe there were not over 500 people at the Democratic speaking, including boys and all. When Democrats acknowledged, as they did, that the crowd was not hard to surmise the actual state of facts.

The opera-house was packed to its utmost capacity, not a foot of standing-room was left unoccupied; even the stage was crowded, so that Gen. Walker had only a few feet of space in which to speak from. During the first half hour of Gen. Walker's speech the audience was counted by myself and Mr. Selby, my count being 903, and his 895, a difference of only 8. I was told Mr. Elijah Faris counted the audience and made the number 976.

At 1:05 p. m. Hon. A. M. Dickenson, who had gotten out of a sick bed to be present, came forward to introduce Gen. Walker, when the demonstrations were so great that he became enthused and spoke for twenty

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

That Indiana young woman who has promised to marry her best beau if McKinley is elected might as well go to see the dressmaker right away.

A tidal wave which broke all records has just swept the Atlantic coast. There will be another next month, which will not be confined to any particular locality.

Women who are weak and nervous who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We want 500 bushel of potatoes by Oct. 24th, bring them in at once.

In a number of districts in Alabama the Republicans will support the sound-money Democratic nominees for Congress. That is eminently proper. Patriotism takes precedence over party this year.

Dear Sirs—There is a man in Smyth county who, like a wolf in sheep's clothing, is roaming about under the guise of a "Republican," seeking whom he may convert; and but for an article in last week's Marion Democrat in which he makes a personal attack upon me, and utters false charges, and then uses those false charges as the foundation for a betrayal of confidence and trust, the writer and his article would go unnoticed at my hands.

This same man last week in commenting upon the publication of a personal and confidential letter said that in order to defend himself from attacks that I and others had made upon him it became necessary for him to make public that which otherwise would have been kept inviolate.

I have never asked or invited that man's neighbors, either verbally or by letter, or any way, "to go up to headquarters and examine this poll list" in which he has made such unfavorable comment upon his neighbors and fellow-citizens, and so far as I know no Democrat or Populist has ever seen the list, and I know none saw it while it was in my possession or under my control.

I am impelled to forgive rather than use terms of resentment or reproach, by reason of the false charges made in reference to myself, and I prefer placing them to a careless, unreflecting mind, in which truth and natural politeness had no concern.

We will pay 80c. a bushel for wheat now, and if Mr. B. is elected and if the congress is cratic, we will buy 1500 bushels of wheat soon as threshed in at \$1.00 per bushel, will go in to that effect now.

How many times do people lose sight of the fact that they owe a duty to the public and to themselves in the way of encouragement to the various enterprises that come up for the advancement of the public welfare, and also those that make our surroundings pleasant and more attractive to those who come among us and instead of coming as little as words of encouragement, find it, seemingly much more to their interest to place in its way any obstacle that might retard the progress for Congress. That is obviously such enterprise. No body of individuals can successfully carry on an enterprise which has for its object the advancement of the public welfare, when that body does not receive the most hearty cooperation of the public. They can not for obvious reasons and when they see the interest has subsidized they can not feel an interest themselves.

Such is the condition of the atmosphere that surrounds the organization in our little town of Marion, to day. I make reference to our cornet band, the members of which are ever ready to lay down their work and take up their instruments, when by so they can serve some interest of the public. Not only have the young men that compose our band been out much time and trouble, but they have been out considerable money as well, and when they are apprised of the fact that their services are not appreciated they can not but become disheartened. A musician is essential to

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.

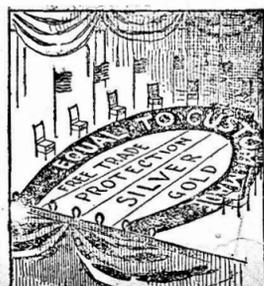
Our stock is entirely fresh and new, embracing the novelties of the season.

Venable and Co.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Deadly Altercation Between Henry Wampler and His Son, Amos.

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 20.—This morning, on Cripple Creek, in this county, Amos Wampler killed his father, Henry Wampler. It is reported that the cause of the killing was a quarrel between Henry Wampler and his wife. Later in the day the son, Amos, got into an altercation with his father, and both parties were extremely angered. Henry's knife in his hand at



DR. BOATWRIGHT FOR PRESIDENT.

Report That His Name is Being Considered for Washington and Lee.

It is reported that the name of Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, is being considered by the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University as a successor to the late William L. Wilson.

Dr. Boatwright has been long identified with Richmond College. He was educated at this school, and prior to his elevation to the presidency had been for some years a member of the faculty. During his administration the college has prospered. He is greatly interested in his work there, and it is doubted whether he would leave, even for so desirable a position as president of Washington and Lee.

Many names are being mentioned in connection with three chairs soon to be filled at Richmond College.

GREAT DEMAND FOR STAMPS

Washington, March 16.—An evidence of the commercial activity in the country is shown in the enormous demand for postage stamps. The demand is so heavy and persistent that the reserve stock of stamps has become greatly depleted. The law requires that there shall be kept constantly on hand at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing 100,000,000 one-cent and 200,000,000 two-cent stamps. Heretofore there never has been any difficulty in supplying current demands, and, at the same time, maintaining this reserve. The demand, recently, however, has increased so rapidly that the number of two-cent stamps in the reserve has been decreased to 150,000,000 and the number of one-cent stamps to 35,000,000, and now the Treasury Department has decided to increase the hours of work in the postage stamp division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to prevent further encroachment upon the reserve.

Unsuited in private life, untarnished in public career, unswerving in loyalty to the higher ideals, brilliant lawyer and strong debater, graceful of speech and captivating as an orator, a writer of the purest English, this soldier, statesman and scholar leaves a name that must grow brighter as the republic grows older—a name that is an inspiration to every lover of his country.—Chicago Times Herald.

While there may still be differences over the political views which prevailed in his election and were temporarily discarded four years later, there are no differences concerning General Harrison's disinterested patriotism, his broad statesmanship and his high Christian character. His place of honor among the makers of American history is assured.—New York Tribune.

A Man of Strong Individuality.

The office of Vice-President of the United States, vacant since the death of Garret A. Hobart, is again filled and by a picturesque and energetic character. It has been many years since a man of such a national fame as Theodore Roosevelt possesses has held this position. Vice-Presidents in recent years have generally been chosen as a matter of political expediency rather than for personal qualifications. Such has not been the case with Mr. Roosevelt, however, for none can question his sound sense and excellent executive ability. It is safe to say that the slow moving and deliberate body of Senators will have small opportunity to filibuster or delay proceedings with the hero of San Juan at the helm. Things must move when "Teddy" is around.—Painesville (O.) Telegraph.

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CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

VICTORIA'S FUNERAL

Is Estimated to Have Cost the Same Sum of \$175,000.

London, March 19.—The civil service supplementary estimates issued today, show that the expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to 35,000 pounds sterling, of which sum 11,400 was expended for the housing and entertainment of foreign guests.

Every Family in the South Should Plant Pecan Trees.

The Pecan tree not only bears one of the most delicious nuts, but it is one of the most hardy trees that grows in the South, and makes as fine a shade tree as the Elm or Maple and no family ought to be without a few trees. It would pay the town authorities to do as the French authorities do, plant nut bearing trees on the sidewalks and get a revenue from them. A town that would plant out a thousand trees on the sidewalks at comparatively small cost would, in ten years, get an annual return of at least \$500 and each year there would be an increase until the income would reach from three to five thousand dollars annually. Enough to more than pay all taxes of an ordinary size town. The trees do well planted in cotton and corn fields, and farmers can cultivate the lands in crops of corn and cotton until the trees get to bearing, and after they commence bearing a farmer with ten to twenty acres has a small fortune in his Pecan grove and don't need to plant cotton and corn. The tree is hardy and stands in the cold weather anywhere South of Maryland. At Pinebluff, North Carolina, there is a company that makes a specialty of growing the young trees for sale, and we advise the town authorities, and all readers of our paper, to write the Pinebluff Grape and Pecan Company, Pinebluff, N. C., for circulars.

Thirty indictments were sent by the District Attorney. The jury brought out a true bill for twenty-six and not a true bill for four. After they had discharged the jury the foreman, J. B. Phillips, proposed to take the vote of the jury as to their choice for Governor. These men were from about twenty counties. The vote stands: Echols, 3; Montague, 20; Swanson, 0.

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FISHER'S JEWELRY STORE, And get prices on what you need in the Jewelry Line. When you trade here we render full value for our charges and also satisfaction. The "satisfaction" is thrown in as it were just to gratify you and retain your patronage. People are satisfied with the work they have done at FISHER'S shop, people are satisfied with FISHER'S prices, people are satisfied with the way they are treated at FISHER'S JEWELRY STORE. Yours to please, G. M. FISHER, Jeweler and Watchmaker, Marion, Va.

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MEANS PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMERS.

HOW GOLD WILL AID THEM.

The Law of Supply and Demand and Overproduction Will Always Control the Prices.

Major McKinley is not obliged to make complicated arguments to prove the soundness of his position for a gold standard. All that is demanded of him is to call attention to facts. In a recent speech, for instance, he said that the price of wheat is fixed by the law of supply and demand, which is eternal. Gold has not made long crops or short crops, high prices or low prices. Gold has not opened up the wheat-fields of Russia, India or the Argentine Republic, nor will free silver destroy them. These are the words of a man who has studied economics for a lifetime. His conclusions are those at which any sensible man must arrive. If there should be an overproduction of wheat, corn or other cereal next summer the fact that the country is using honest money will not keep prices up. The law of supply and demand, being a natural one, will control the market as heretofore. But when the farmer sells the produce, he will know that each of the dollars he receives will buy a dollar's worth of things he needs and that he will get the full benefit of cheap prices in his purchases. These conditions mean prosperity, and the farmer knows it as well as anybody.—New York Press.

PITH OF OPINION.

What Some of the Newspapers Are Saying About the Campaign.
It is nonsense to say that Bismarck's letter to Governor Culver advises the United States to adopt free coinage. What his letter really amounts to is this—if you Americans can afford to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire, other people will be much obliged to you.—Providence Journal.

Bryan's Statement About Anarchists.
Mr. Bryan has stated that "those who apply the name 'anarchist' to the honest and noble of this country are doing more to overthrow the government than any anarchist who ever carried a red flag." But they are not applying it to the bone and muscle of this country. They are applying it only to mouths like Altgeld's, Hillman's and Bryan's—who are preaching the gospel of hate between the poor and rich. Bryan himself today is doing more harm in this country with demagogic appeals to prejudice and passion than all the anarchists this country has ever had.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

The Greatest Danger.
The full import of the plank that denounces President Cleveland's course in suppressing the rioters of the Chicago strike is gradually being realized. If the party that created that plank means what it says, then there is greater danger than silver monometallism, greater dishonor than repudiation of honest debts lurking behind the triumph of Bryan and his cohorts.—Covington (Ky.) Ball.

The Kernel in the Nut.
Right here is the kernel of the nut, the central decepti-

HERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS.

Among Others, an Mr. Bryan Make Some Men Believe That by Electing Him They Can Get Something For Nothing?
Will the workmen of this country destroy at one stroke one-half of their savings and one-half of the purchasing power of their wages?
Can Mr. Bryan make some men believe that by electing him president they can get something for nothing?
Would it be better to treat gold and silver as we do, and to bid at its market value, as Mr. Bryan wants us to do?
Would we become a nation of Haves if we stamped out every 50 cents' worth of silver the million owners brought to our mints?
Does Mr. Bryan expect voters to believe in his sincerity when he says "I am opposed to trust" and in the same breath pleads the cause of the Silver trust, which would become the most gigantic trust in existence if he were elected president?

CAN BRYAN FOOL FARMERS?

By Making Them Believe That Two Bushels Will Make a Bushel?
September crop reports estimate this year's yield of corn at 2,450,000,000 bushels. Now, if Mr. Bryan can convince the farmers that they will have just twice as much corn by providing that two bushels shall make a bushel, he may show persuade them to believe that the wealth of the people can be doubled by passing a law providing that 50 cents' worth of silver shall constitute 100 cents' worth of money.

Simple Points For the Workingman.
Wages are higher now than at any time before 1873.
Every workingman knows this fact or can easily find it out.
Each dollar of wages will now buy much more than any dollar did before 1873.
Every workingman knows this fact or can easily find it out.
Every workingman is better off today than at any time before 1873.
Every workingman knows this fact or can easily find it out.
Why, then, should any workingman vote for a return to "the conditions prior to 1873?"—New York World.

Never Before.
Never before in the history of this country has a government been asked to pledge a premium on dishonesty by providing a short and easy method for the repudiation of debts. It was reserved for the silverite leaders to originate such a movement and for the Boy Orator of the Plate to lead it.—Indianapolis Journal.

No Government Can Change the Laws of Nature.
No government can change the laws of nature, or of the mind, or of the market. It cannot make milk out of water. It cannot multiply the value of a commodity. It cannot change the relative value of gold and silver in the markets of the world.

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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.
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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. DUPRIS, 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.
W. H. WILDER, Mayor of Albany.

From Two Well-known Physicians.
We are having a big sale for your P. P. P., and we prescribe it in a great many cases, and find it an excellent thing. We handle about one dozen bottles a week.
Dr. J. M. & M. T. RICHARDSON, Piedmont, S. C.

Hot Springs Surpassed.
A bottle of P. P. P. has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs, Ark.
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for Gorman exerted all his influence to secure its passage.—Lynchburg News.
The Democrats of Maryland have doubtless made an election law disfranchising as many blacks as possible, but it seems that the law also applies to whites and will deprive many of them from the right to vote. If they were bent on disfranchising the negro they could do nothing more than disfranchise the illiterate white man also, or run counter to the constitution of the United States. If the Democrats of Maryland under the leadership of Gorman, one of the shrewdest men in the United States, could not disfranchise the negro without placing the white voter on the same footing, how can the Democrats of Virginia disfranchise the negro and at the same time deprive no white man of the right to vote?
In Mississippi and Louisiana the suffrage laws have disfranchised thousands of whites along with the blacks.
We have thousands of illiterate white voters in Southwest Va. who are good citizens and we contend that the Democrats of Virginia cannot do more than their partisan allies in other States. They cannot override the constitution of the U. S. and consequently cannot disfranchise the illiterate negro unless they do as the Maryland Democrats have done, place the illiterate white on the same footing.
Here in the Southwest they will argue from the stump and herald through the columns of their newspapers that "no white man shall be disfranchised." Let the great body of the white voters of this section remember the fickleness of Democratic promises, think for themselves and they will see, without the aid of a constitutional lawyer, that if the negro is disfranchised because he cannot read and write and because, perhaps, he does not own \$300 worth of property, that the thousands of white men who are also so unfortunate in this respect is bound by all reason and logic to be placed in the same boat with the illiterate and poor colored citizens.

been elected the very worst elements of Democracy are in the ascendant, not only in Mississippi, but in several other Southern Commonwealths similarly situated.
The South is urgently in need of a vigorous and alert Republican party. Its isolation injures it incalculably, politically and commercially. The rascalities and frauds committed within a few years, especially in Mississippi, Louisiana, the Carolinas and Virginia, in the name of Democracy have strengthened and consolidated the Republican party elsewhere to such a degree as to insure its control of the country for at least a generation to come. The Southern States enter now so little into the forecast of the political observer, calculator and worker as to have no more real importance in determining a Presidential campaign than New Mexico, or even Alaska. The machine will, it is well known, count them one way. That way will know, attention is given only to those States enjoying a free ballot and a fair count.
The South is its own worst enemy in permitting the machine such sweeping destructive control. The condition is nearly as bad as ignorant negro rule. It is slavery in a form as odious and by methods as corrupt as ever disgraced any country. The emancipator of the Southland from this shocking repression and cruel tyranny will deserve renown and gratitude akin to those investing the names and deeds of Washington and Lincoln.—Commercial Tribune.

Pearls Found in Vermont.
Everyone is talking about the "Green Mountain Pearls." Did you know that they cure liver troubles, constipation, bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness and foul breath? There never was a pill sold which acted so quickly and gently, and they don't gripe one bit. A trial is all we ask—we know what the result will be.
O. C. SPINKLE.
Even the political enemies of President McKinley are unable to find anything in his message to complain about. Perhaps it would be different if the country were on the eve of a political campaign.—Cleveland Leader.

Scott's Emulsion
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Another party of immigrants, about 40 in number, left Bristol last week for points in the West and Northwest. They left their homes in Southwest Virginia, Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. The Western fever seems to be growing among agricultural people in this section, notwithstanding that developments in the mineral and timber resources promise a much better and nearer market than the farmer has heretofore enjoyed.

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Mr. Griggs will retire from the Cabinet within the next week and his successor will be Mr. P. C. Knoff of Pittsburg. President McKinley will name his attorney general next week.
OTHER CHANGES.
There will be other changes in the Cabinet within three months. An accurate forecast of some of the changes to be made can be given to-night. Secretary of War Root will succeed John Hay as Secretary of State; Charles G. Dawes, present Comptroller of the Currency, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Lyman J. Gage.
The opinion prevails among public men in Washington to-night that Colonel Sanger, recently appointed assistant secretary, will be promoted to be Secretary of War when Mr. Root goes to the State Department. This would give New York two Cabinet positions, but as the Empire State has been honored in this way by previous administrations, no precedent would be violated.
MR. LONG TO RETIRE.
Mr. John D. Long will also retire as Secretary of Navy.
It is impossible to-night to name his successor, but Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is mentioned for this office.
Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, will also resign. A few weeks ago it was believed that ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, would be appointed his successor, but in view of the fact that Mr. Carter has been slated as a member of the St. Louis Fair Commission, some other man may be selected to take Mr. Hitchcock's place. Edward Wolcott, former Senator from Colorado is regarded as a possible alternate.

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Murphy's Hat... day night and decided to put up candidates for the Constitutional Convention in all legislative districts where they have a "fighting chance" to win.
The attendance was large. There were about one hundred persons in attendance.
The question of putting up candidates for the Constitutional Convention evoked a lively debate. Mr. S. Brown Allen offered the following resolution, which had previously been agreed upon by some of the party leaders:
Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the Republicans of Virginia in the approaching election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held on the 12th of June of this year for the purpose of framing a new Constitution, should make a determined contest in every legislative district in this State where the local authorities of the party shall, after conference, determine that we have a fair chance for success. The question of candidates and the mode of nomination to be left to the local committees in every case.
"Resolved, further, That the State chairman be requested to issue an address along this line at once to the Republicans of Virginia."
The resolutions were adopted by practically an unanimous vote, and the committee adjourned.
In the hotel lobby the Republicans talked about putting up a State ticket. One of the leaders said J. Hampton Hoge would be named for Governor; Gen. Thomas L. Rosser for Lieutenant Governor, and R. T. Thorp for Attorney General. Others thought Jacob Yost would head the ticket and some predicted the nomination of Judge L. L. Lewis for Governor.

ours, everybody's... life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.
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