



If the Democrats get the next House the chances are good for an Insurgent movement among them in favor of tariff revision upward on all home products. Every Democratic statesman is a Protectionist for his district and a reformer for the other fellow's. It is not a state of things on which to wager that there will be a long Democratic tenure.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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The Insurgers Democrats have been making a loud cackle about the cotton schedule. Let's see: In 1896 ten bushels of wheat would buy 97 yards of cotton flannel, 2 1/2 yards to the pound; in 1910 ten bushels of wheat will pay for 131 yards of the same goods. Can't the farmer afford to stand for the difference of 34 yards in his favor this year as against 1896? Do you want the 8,000,000 farmers to go back to the Cleveland days and sow belly?—Pueblo (Colo.) Sunday Opinion.

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Ten bushels of wheat will buy 134 pounds of coffee to-day, while in 1896 the same quantity of wheat would buy only 47 pounds. Oh, those good old Democratic near-Free-Trade days! How they kept the farmer poor and the soup houses filled with unemployed.—Pueblo (Colo.) Sunday Opinion.

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## Patterson Steps Down

States His Position and Gives Back the Nomination to the Party.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Governor M. R. Patterson Saturday night withdrew from the race to succeed himself as governor of Tennessee.

Governor Patterson was the nominee of the "regular" faction of the democratic party, and has been bitterly opposed by the independent statewide prohibition democrats who in coalition with the Republicans, elected a State judiciary last month, defeating a ticket for which Governor Patterson made a strenuous campaign of the State.

**THE LASH OF A FIEN.**  
would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy—a trial convinces—50c. and 3 for Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Carson Drug Co.

## A Curious Death.

Independence, Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Wallace Grayham died at her home, four miles west of here, last Wednesday night after a severe illness of several week's duration. She was about 60 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, an aged mother, one brother, J. K. Bryant, of Saddle, and one sister, Mrs. D. J. Busic, of this place. Mrs. Grayham died under peculiar circumstances. Physicians were unable to diagnose her case. For nineteen days she lay unconscious, taking no nourishment and having no action from bowels or kidneys. When water or some liquid nourishment was forced upon her it would immediately exude through through the pores of the skin. Two days before death her heart apparently stopped beating and she had no pulse, there was no sign of life except her breathing for the two days.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is to-day the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

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Mrs. F. Marx, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: 'Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house.' Carson Drug Co.

In 1896 (Cleveland days) ten bushels of corn would buy 21 pounds of Rio Coffee No. 7; in 1910 ten bushels of corn will buy 70 pounds of the same coffee. Do you hear of any farmer who wants the tariff changed downward as the Free-Trade Insurgers are demanding?—Pueblo (Colo.) Sunday Opinion.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for only 25-cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

The Democratic party seems ready to enter on a Tariff for revenue campaign, the first for the past eighteen years, says the Columbia Herald. Yes, in 1892 there was a Tariff for revenue only campaign and Cleveland was elected. The Wilson-Gorman tariff law was passed and troubles did not cease until the Dingley law was enacted. Low prices prevailed and jobs were as scarce as hen's teeth.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

**IT SAVED HIS LEG**  
"All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swanson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, soothed and well." Infallible for all skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles.—25-cents at Carson Drug Co.

Free-Trade as a practical policy for the United States was killed by the disastrous results of the Wilson Tariff of 1893-4, and hereafter no party that hopes for success in a national election is likely to advocate "tariff for revenue only."—Port Huron Times Herald.

"Generally debilitated for years—had sick headache, lack of ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Ghas. Freiloy, Moosup, Conn.

Free-Trade is a beautiful theory, but a new monster when put in practice. It would be all right for the rich, but a tough proposition on those who are compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their face. What does it matter how cheap things may be if you have not the wherewithal to buy them? Under Free-Trade things are cheaper and wages are correspondingly lower and employment correspondingly scarcer. All of which goes without argument.—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

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## Are in Good Trim.

Altermath of the Great Republican Meeting at Lebanon, Virginia.

St. Paul, Va., Sept. 10.—That great day at Lebanon on Tuesday, was so remarkable in every way that the people all over the Ninth district should know of it in every detail. It is impossible to compass this, of course, but a few additional sidelights on the day will be exceedingly appropriate. It was indeed a memorable Republican demonstration, and that day will live in the memories of those present so long as life lasts.

**IN FIGHT TO WIN.**  
That memorable demonstration of the Russell Republicans transmitted this inspired message to their fellow Republicans: Ours is the real fight. We are in the fight to win. We are going to win. Don't doubt for a moment. Up and at them now! Make this the biggest and complete victory ever won!

Republicans all over the district have been waiting and chafing, impatient for the fray. Russell Republicans have sounded the battle cry, and that is to WIN! The echoes of their vividly inspiring call to arms will continue to ring over the Ninth district until the 8th day of November brings their untiring fight to a gloriously successful end.

## ARE IN GOOD TRIM.

The Republicans of Lee county showed themselves fit and eager for the fray, impelling realization of the figurative battle to the death which actuated the Russell Republicans; but they are in the fight with all the earnestness of heart, and soul, and to them there are no such words as retreat or surrender.

## DEMOCRATS DISCONCERTED.

The Democrats at Lebanon were distinctly discouraged by the comparative failure of their meeting in contrast with that imposing exhibition of Republican enthusiasm and determination. Many wheel-horses of the Russell democracy stood on the outskirts of that throng and gazed aghast, fascinated at the untiring demonstration of approval and determination. At times they cry out in accents of despair: "This amounts to nothing. All is well," and the like. But the very agony of their voices belied the words. After the rain had sortered them, it was impossible to get their crowd together again, and Judge Williams spoke to a mere handful. They had a base-ball game and a barbecue, and got most of the boys.

Think of that report to a Roanoke paper which stated that the Democratic crowd was so large that they had to give up the court-house and go to a large grove nearby, where they had arranged a barbecue and erected stand and necessary equipment for the day. Not much sweet purity of truth about that newspaper report! And the Democrats had base-ball games and a barbecue as added attractions. Someone said that was the first time any Stuart export beef had been eaten in the Ninth district.

## THEY ARE AGAINST HIM.

Thomas Johnson and Benjamin Wallace, both of whom live on the Stuart lands, declared openly from the stand, that they will support Mr. Slemp with all their might. The former called out to the assembled crowd, "He may deprive me of my job, but he can't rob me of my manhood."

Hon. J. T. Griffith, in the course of his address referred with much feeling to his deceased friend, Col. Slemp, and then added significantly: "And when my friend Col. Slemp died, his estate paid his debts at one hundred cents on the dollar." From the shout that arose, which fairly rent the heavens with its volume, his hearers evidently understood what he meant.

**STUART'S GENEROSITY.**  
Hon. G. B. Johnson, during his speech, referred to Mr. Stuart's al-

leged friendliness to the working-man, and said that during the hard times of the Cleveland administration, when flour was selling at two and one-half cents per pound generally, Mr. Stuart compelled—compelled—his workmen to pay three and one-half cents per pound for flour. "And," added Mr. Johnson, "I dare anyone to deny it."

In the course of his address Hon. R. W. Dickenson completely refuted some charges brought against him personally by the Lebanon News. Then, with reference to Henry Bausell, editor of that paper, he added: "With regard to his personal character, I make no comment, but leave it where his own father left it." From the shouts and derisive references to the editor, the people evidently understood perfectly.

The speech of Hon. Thomas J. Muncy ought to be reproduced word for word—but it takes the great Muncy to give it the life of his own oratory after all. He took Mr. Wyssor's reference to the pie-eaters, and in turn gave his list of the Democratic pie-eaters. Senators Martin and Swanson headed that list; and he told of how, long ago, there was a certain corporation lawyer named Martin, who wanted a big piece of pie. Also General Fitzhugh Lee wanted the same pie. He told of how Lee had galloped over the Valley of Virginia when it was a sheet of flame, and brought brighter lapels to the Lost Cause. He told of how Virginia loved Fitzhugh Lee, both for himself and the revered name he bore. "But," he added, "the corporations bought the piece of pie for their man, and he has been eating it ever since."

He likened Mr. Swanson to a buzzard sitting on the fence watching the dying struggles of its "meat," saying it was thus Swanson watched the dying gasps and tortured struggles for existence of the "Lame Lion of Lynchburg"—the beloved Daniel. "Now Swanson is eating his pie," said Mr. Muncy.

"Wyssor," he added, "wanted pie, and badly, but the people arose and commanded him to stand back, and touch not. Now Stuart wants pie, and Wyssor is trying to help him to get it, where he himself failed." Scores of such points could be related.

It was a Republican triumph in itself. The people will not stop talking of it for years. There was no base-ball game; no barbecue; but the men were there and they made their presence felt.

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Here is Marion proof. John W. Hutton, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. For many years I was annoyed by dull, heavy pains across the small of my back, often so severe as to prevent me from working. I was also bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, this trouble being especially noticeable at night and disturbing my rest. A short time ago when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Carson Drug Co. and after using them a short time my suffering ceased. On several occasions since then, as the result of a cold or over-work, I have noticed a lameness in my back, but Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me immediate relief." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Stuart and the Tariff.

Senator Thomas' Stinging Rebuke of Democratic Nominee.

Editor Richmond Journal:  
"I cannot commit myself to a tariff policy which would leave wholly out of view the difference in cost of production here and abroad. \* \* \* I would favor only such a tariff as would distinctly guard the wages of the working men and one which would justify at least the present standard of wages in this county. \* \* \* I would yield all prejudices for or against the trick phrases of party platforms. I would unite with moderate and conservative men of any party who honestly and sincerely want to give substantial relief to the masses of the people and who to that end would agree on a tariff policy which would limit duties on all foreign articles competing with American products to such figures as would cover the difference between the cost of production here and abroad, honestly ascertained by men who represent the people and not the trusts."

The above quotations are not from a Republican campaign speech, as some might suppose, but are excerpted from the opening speech of Hon. Henry C. Stuart at Gate City, Va. In view of these expressions, it may be necessary to explain that Mr. Stuart is running for Congress in the Ninth district on the Democratic ticket and the further explanation may be necessary that he made the above declaration after his nomination.

Mr. Stuart squarely subscribes to the principle of protection, that the Government has a right to legislate money out of the pockets of the masses into the pockets of the classes. He doubtless is aware when once the principle is admitted that other protectionists, as honest as himself, subscribing to the same principle will demand with equal reason that their pet classes shall be allowed to share along with those selected by Mr. Stuart and each of these interests will compromise their differences and enact into law the discriminating tariffs, which will lay upon the unprotected masses a burden grievous to bear. Mr. Stuart puts all on notice not only that he is a protectionist, but that he is willing to unite with men of any party to get protection for the classes he may select. Such minor considerations as party platforms with their "trick phrases," will offer no obstacle to this new light Democrat in his endeavor to accomplish results. Equality and uniformity in government, tariff for revenue only, equal rights and privileges to none, are among these "trick phrases" which will be consigned to oblivion while this champion of new Democratic faith marches his hosts to the rescue of

the down trodden trusts and monopolies who have become surfeited on the millions wrung from the hands of honest toilers under the false pretense of protecting American labor.

While Mr. Stuart was nominated by a Democratic convention, it is fair to assume that the Democrats comprising the convention acted on the assumption that Mr. Stuart subscribed to the fundamental principle of the party. If party faith and principle, as evidenced by State and national platforms, are to count for anything, if the traditional policies of the party from the days of Jefferson to the present are not to be forsaken, it is reasonable to assume that no Democratic convention would nominate a candidate holding the views advanced by Mr. Stuart. This being true, no Democrat, whether in the convention or out of it, is under any obligation to support him. His declaration is frank and open; he subscribes to fundamental Republican doctrine, and will not regard party lines if combining with Republicans will advance the principle he has espoused. He is therefore an independent candidate with Republican views.

Practically considered, the Democrats should have no interest in the campaign between Mr. Stuart and Mr. Slemp, since the election of either would be a Democratic misfortune. If the Democrats of the State really desire to do something to preserve the party and sustain its principles, they should direct their efforts to the election of Hon. E. W. Saunders, who is making the fight of his life in the Fifth district. Here a few hundred votes may decide the result, while the Ninth district is hopelessly Republican anyway.

In view of the fact that Democracy has no exponent, it would seem that the Democrats of the Ninth district would find election day an auspicious time to take a day off and go fishing. A. F. THOMAS.  
Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 30, 1910.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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FOR CONGRESS—NINTH VA. DISTRICT:



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The Roanoke Times is now giving a good deal of its editorial space to the discussion of Senator A. F. Thomas' letters. It seems that the Senator has the logic of the discussion from a Democratic standpoint, and that The Times is only clinging desperately to the fortunes of its candidate, Henry Stuart. It is, as Mr. Thomas says, repudiating Democratic principles for what it deems as policy. We hope The Times can Republicanize the Democratic party, but it can't fool Republicans into voting for Mr. Stuart, let him throw out all the mixed protection sop he will; the Republicans will take their straight and vote for Bascom Slempp, whose position on the tariff is sound and square with the platform of the Republican party.

We give to our readers this week a letter written by Senator A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, a former Democratic State Senator, in which he advises all Democrats in the Ninth district to go fishing on election day. He sharply criticises Mr. Stuart's position on the tariff and says he is not a good Democrat. Now, Mr. Thomas is the gentleman, the same true and loyal Democrat that stumped the Ninth district two years ago against Mr. Slempp and for Mr. Byars. You will remember he spoke in Marion and was presented to our people as one of the great Democrats of the State. Mr. Thomas is still a leading Democrat, but says in substance that Henry Stuart has deserted his platform and that "no Democrat, whether in the convention or out of it, is under any obligations to support him." If you don't think Senator Thomas is alright see how strongly the Marion Democrat endorsed him when he spoke here for Bryan and Byars two years ago. The letter is a stinging Democratic argument of Henry Stuart.

Maine Goes Democratic.

For once in thirty years Maine has gone Democratic, electing Frank M. Plaisted governor. It is a coincidence that his father was elected Governor of Maine in 1881, or twenty-nine years ago. It is said that national issues played little or no part in the Maine election this year. A Democratic governor once in thirty years may do no harm in Maine. For the same reason a Republican governor would no doubt be worth much to old Virginia. The fact that Northern and Western States occasionally go Democratic show that the Republicans who compose the majority in those States have some degree of independence and when State machines are built up, like we have in Virginia, they join in with the minority party to crush them. Southern Democrats are controlled altogether by sentiment and prejudice, and will not do this. There is nothing specially to discourage Republicans over the result in Maine. Our Democratic friends here in the Ninth are catching at straws and will talk the Maine election, but the Ninth district voters don't want a Democratic national administration—one in thirty years is a plenty.

It was nothing more than a play of bombast, and did not show courage or bravery on the part of the Hon. Carter Glass, when after assembling his own followers and speaking for ten or fifteen minutes, to throw out what some termed a challenge for a joint discussion. Mr. Glass is a congressman and it was his duty in Marion to speak. He arrived here early and knew the Republicans had speakers here—had he wanted a joint discussion it was his privilege and duty to ask for it. He made no such request, direct or indirect. He could have had a joint discussion for the asking, but his conduct showed he did not want it. The remarks he threw out were simply for effect and under the circumstances was too cheap for a Congressman and a man of Mr. Glass' standing. No reference or intimation had been held out by the Republicans that there would be a joint discussion, for it was our information that Mr. Glass had refused a division of time with Mr. Muncey at Christiansburg last fall. If he had wanted a joint discussion it was his duty to send a proper challenge and arrange terms in the usual manner.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Unhorsed.

Republican Congressman Slempp, of the Ninth Virginia district, in his opening campaign speech, rubbed salt in a Democratic wound when he said:

"My experience in Congress has been short, but from what I have observed I thought, judging from their platform declarations, for the past fifty years, that they looked upon protection as 'robbery' and would not dare participate in any benefits to be derived from it."

"On the contrary I found forty Democratic members of Congress from the South, violating their party pledge and asking for protection on lumber."

"I found Senator Tillman asking for a tariff of ten cents per pound on tea."

"I found Mr. Maynard and Mr. Lassiter, from Virginia, asking for 400 per cent. increase on peanuts."

"I found all the Florida representatives in Congress asking for an increased duty on pineapples, citrus fruit and long staple cotton."

"I found the Democratic delegation from Texas saying: 'You can take the tariff off everything but hides.'"

"I found Representative Saunders, of Virginia, asking for an increased duty on certain grades of tobacco."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sample of Democratic Extravagance.

The Daily Progress, a leading Democratic paper, expresses itself pretty freely in an editorial on "Expensive Indifference." Here is what it says:

"Whether true or not, there is a wide-spread feeling in Virginia that offices and office-holders are the first consideration of the General Assembly, and that the great body of taxpayers, who employ no lobby, but depend upon their representative for protection, are being saddled from year to year, with additional and unnecessary expenses of State and county government."

We do not believe there can be found one hundred men in Virginia, outside of the Legislature, who honestly believe that there are needed thirty-two judicial circuits in Virginia, when only sixteen are needed in North Carolina—a State of equal area and population. Although an experience of four years showed that the legal business required not more than twenty-four judges, the Legislature in the last four years has added eight additional judges with increased salaries for all. Where does the demand come from for the new judicial circuits, the bureaus and commissions that are being created at each session of the Legislature? What large body of tax-payers has importuned the Legislature to impose these additional burdens upon them? Which one of the elementary institutions of Virginia petitioned the General Assembly for the creation of the office of a special attorney to represent them at a salary of \$4,000 a year? Whence the popular clamor for new officers and extravagant appropriations in spite of Legislative authority to find new subjects of taxation, and admitted necessity for economy?"

The above is a pretty strong sample of Democratic extravagance here in Virginia. This in the face of the fact that the Constitutional convention was called for the express purpose, as claimed, for reducing State expenses. Just why we need twice as many judges as North Carolina, a State of equal area and population, we call upon our Democratic friends to explain. They make a great noise about Federal office-holders, but have nothing to say about the large number of State officials whose salaries are paid directly from the pockets of the people. Remember Mr. Stuart was a member of the Constitutional convention that made it possible to thus burden the State with unnecessary office-holders and expense.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regula cure bilious attack—25-cents at any drug store.

A Friend of Rural Carriers. Hon. C. B. Slempp, of Big Stone Gap, Va., representing the Ninth Virginia district in Congress, has been re-nominated by the party. Mr. Slempp is one of the youngest members of the House and one of the most popular and influential in Washington.

He is known here as one who is ever on the alert to take care of the welfare and requirements of his State and District and further the interests of his constituents. He is a close and accurate observer, and takes an active and instant interest in everything that is for the good of his people.

Mr. Slempp has always been a staunch advocate of Rural Free Delivery, and made a vigorously eloquent speech in the House last spring on the postal appropriation bill, urging increase of the pay of "rural free delivery carriers."

Mr. Slempp is looked upon as one of the members of Congress who will always champion the cause of "rural free delivery and of the carriers," and it will be the earnest hope of every one interested in rural free delivery service that he may be re-elected and continue to represent his district for a long time to come. The people of the Ninth Virginia district who are receiving the substantial benefits and conveniences of rural free delivery should consider his consistent advocacy of rural service, sufficient in itself to merit their constant support.—R. F. D. News.

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Exchange Values

And Purchasing Power of Farm Products.

The real value of any article is its exchange value. The real worth of farm products is measured by their value when compared with the value of articles which the farmer desires to purchase. No compilation of retail prices for 1910 and 1896 are available, but the retail price of any commodity follows in a general way, the wholesale price. Without retail prices it is impossible to measure the exact purchasing power of farm products, but the proportionate change in purchasing power is practically the same when wholesale prices are used as when retail prices are used. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 70 pounds of Rio coffee in March, 1910, and 21 pounds in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 16 gallons of New Orleans molasses in March, 1910, and 8 gallons in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 131 pounds of sugar in March, 1910, and 59 pounds in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 80 yards of brown sheetings in March, 1910, and 51 yards in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 16 yards of cashmere all-wool dress goods in March, 1910, and 14 yards in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 35 bushels of anthracite stove coal in March, 1910, and 22 bushels in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 53 gallons of refined petroleum in March, 1910, and 25 gallons in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 337 pounds of wire nails in March, 1910, and 95 pounds in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 1,040 brick in March, 1910, and 519 in March, 1896. Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 4 barrels of Portland cement in March, 1910, and 1 barrel in March, 1896.

Now let the Democratic campaigners be turned loose in the Fifth. That is where a Democratic incumbent is fighting for life and death, and where the Republicans are working hard for victory. The Democratic party cannot afford to let Saunders be defeated. He needs help as well as Stuart and should get it.—Richmond Journal.

Here is a wail for the Fifth—"Saunders needs help as well as Stuart." Many of the East Virginia Democrats, like Senator Thomas, have given up all hopes of defeating Slempp and see unless something is done Parsons will win in the Fifth. They say throwing away so much ammunition in the Ninth and neglecting the Fifth will cause the loss of both districts. Parsons is making a strong fight and most sure to win.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



The Real Truth About Steel Ranges

may be summed up in a few words. There are many kinds but only one best—the Jewel.

Over 45 years' experience back of them—that's why.

JEWEL STEEL RANGES BAKE QUICKER AND BETTER—LAST LONGER.

With each Jewel goes our guarantee and the makers'. We dare not have you disappointed.

Drop in and let us show you the latest styles, even if you're only looking; it will be our pleasure to have you call.

Don't buy until you see our line and get our prices.

Heptinstall and Staley.

A Display of Inexcusable Ignorance or Worse.

We picked up yesterday one of the free trade newspapers which is supporting Mr. Stuart who has placed himself on a protective tariff platform, and found in it the following astonishing editorial squib:

"Standard Oil charges a New York customer two cents a gallon more than it charges a London customer, and the sugar trust sells its products abroad two cents a pound cheaper than the home price. It is hardly possible that a tariff for revenue only would wreck these two infant industries."

Now whether the Standard Oil Trust really sells oil in London two cents a gallon cheaper than it sells it to its New York customers or not we do not know, but that it is absolutely certain that the tariff has nothing to do with it we do know, for this oil is on the free list—hasn't a cent of duty on it under the present law—therefore it is absolutely certain that the price of it either in this country or in an other country in the world cannot be affected by any tariff duty in our laws inasmuch as there can be no duties on it.—Bristol News.

CEMENT WORK

We are prepared to manufacture CONCRETE BLOCKS and do all kinds of Concrete Work on short notice!

T. K. SAYERS, MARION, VA.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

- No. 1.—One-fourth acre lot on Main street—desirable location, \$1,250. No. 2.—Four-room house and 1/2 acre lot on Lincoln Heights, \$1,050 cash \$1,200 on time. No. 3.—Two-room house and 21 acres of land, about 3 1/2 miles East of Sugar Grove, Price \$500—\$400 cash, balance on time. No. 4.—New three-room house and one-fourth acre lot, on Lincoln Heights, for only \$450—a nice cheap home for quick buyer. No. 5.—Six-room house, barn and good orchard and about 80 acres of land, near Groseclose. Good land, in cabbage left, price \$3,500. No. 6.—A new six-room house with bath and pantry and large lot, on College Street, in west end of town, at the low price of \$2,500. See me quick if you want this. No. 7.—263 acres of land (minerals reserved), one four-room house and one three-room house, well watered. Chestnut timber in large quantities. Price \$2,300—1 1/2 miles of Pugh's Siding in Rye Valley. Offered cheap for quick sale. No. 8.—415 acres of land, about 200 original timber and 100 acres bottom; five-room cottage, three tenant houses and outbuildings. Good for different kinds of grain and good for Dairy farm, 3 1/2 miles of Grewe, Va., Price \$8,300. This is worth investigating.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 6th day of Sept., 1910:

Larkin Phipps, Committee, Plaintiff, against S. J. Jones, et als., Defendant.

The object of this suit is to sell a tract of about 108 acres of land on the waters of Staley's creek, Smyth county, Va., about three miles South of Marion, Va., owned by said S. J. Jones, insane, for re-investment.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Thomas D. Jones, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the 19th day of September, 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Deputy Clerk. I. D. PERDUE, p. q. (9-9-4 wks)



We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Stuart's opening speech was a dignified presentation of his views, until he came to that part of it where he attempted to drag in the negro question for the purpose of exciting prejudice against the Republican party. One of the excuses which Mr. Stuart and his party gave for breaking their pledging and forcing the present Constitution on the people without allowing them to vote on it was that it would remove the negro question from politics, yet every time there is an election the Democrats ring the changes on the "nigger" in order to create prejudice.—Bristol News.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment—50-cents at any drug store.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE After Monday, August 15th will be on exhibition in the room of Marion College, a large quantity of furniture, consisting of double and single iron beds with springs and mattresses, bureaus and washstands, carpets, chairs, bowls and pitebers, tables, stoves, etc. These articles will all have a price marked on them, and persons desiring to examine the goods are requested to call at the College any time during the week. The prices will be made exceedingly low, and the terms of payment easy. Good bargains in Upright Pianos can be had. Any one contemplating the purchase of a piano should first investigate the prices of the pianos now for sale at the College.

WHEN YOU BUY Look for the Store that gives Greater Values for Less Money than any other—That's Here. We know or can satisfy you. We hope for your patronage. We pledge ourselves to spare no pains to please you. We desire above all things to gain and retain your confidence and esteem. Give us an opportunity to prove this and Save You Money on anything in our line, such as Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Gowns, Ladies' and Childrens' Wraps, Blankets, Shoes, Etc. JAS. M. BRISCO, Opposite Court House, Marion, Virginia

THE GREAT ROANOKE FAIR Roanoke, Va. SEPT. 20-1-2-3, 1910 BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. 4 Day and Nights 4 \$20,000 Offered in Premiums and Purses. The Best Free Attractions That Money Can Buy. Superb Display of Fireworks For Premium Lists, Programs and Other Information Address L. A. SCHOLZ, Sec., Roanoke, Virginia. The Great Annual Event—Every Day a Big Day—Balloons Races Every Day—Something New and Thrilling. Gmle H. Curtiss' Aeroplane Every Day REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Appalachian Exposition GREATEST EVER HELD IN THE SOUTH. Knoxville, Tennessee, SEPT. 12 to OCT. 12. Magnificent and Mammoth Building. More to see and amuse than ever offered at a Southern Exposition. \$10,000 in Purse for Running and Trotting Races. \$10,000 in Aerial Exploitation by machines of Wright Bros., Strobel and other Aeronauts. "See the Airships" \$25,000 in Matchless Fireworks, grand "Battle of the Clouds" and Pain's "Fall of Pompeii." Mulhall's Famous Wild West and Twenty five other shows of note. Greatest Bands in all America. Remember These Special Dates: Live Stock and Races... Sept. 12 to 17 Night Horse Show... Sept. 13, 14 and 15 Bench Show... Sept. 22, 23 and 24 Pigeon and Pet Stock Show... Sept. 27—Oct. 1 Poultry Show... October 5—12 Wright Bros. Air Ship Days... Sept. 22 to 29 Strobel's Dirigible Balloon (every day)... Sept. 12 to Oct. 12 Pain's Fire Works (every evening)... Sept. 12 to Oct. 12 Battle of the Clouds... Sept. 19 to 24 Fall of Pompeii... Sept. 26 to Oct. 1 Admission to Grounds: 50c. in Day; After 6 p. m. 25c Special Railroad Every Day and Remarkably Low Rates to Knoxville and Return on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come! W. J. OLIVER, President, Knoxville, Tenn.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Belle, B. Brosius left last week for Texarkana, Texas, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Ella D. Airheart has returned from Detroit, Mich., and is the old homestead northwest of Marion.

Lee Wheeler, of Camp, this county, has been in Marion several days on a visit to his brother, Wise Wheeler.

Mrs. F. G. Davis returned to her home at Groseclose last Thursday after spending the summer with her sister Miss Sallie Copenhaver.

Fleet Wolfe, of Adwolve, and John Killinger, of near this place, left Tuesday for Salem to enter Roanoke College for the coming year.

Mrs. J. D. Kent, daughter Miss Marie, and son Allen, of Glade Spring, were visiting in Marion last Saturday at the home of S. W. Kent.

We regret to note that Mrs. R. M. Copenhaver and two of her children are ill of typhoid fever at their home three miles west of Marion.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes sap—blood.

Mrs. John Thayer, of Hendley, Nebraska, arrived in the county some days ago on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. W. Rector. She will leave for home on the 17th inst.

If in need of Heavy Underwear call on the Marion Clothing Co.

Dr. W. W. Rhady has moved his family to the F. A. Huff residence on Scherer street. Those who desire the professional services of the doctor will note the change of residence.

A full line of Brass Kettles at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Prof. Geo. A. Dutton, who spent his vacation with his parents at Holstein Mills, left for his post of duty at Ebenezer, La., Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss May, who will be a student in his school this year.

Trunks from \$1.00 to \$12.00 at the Marion Clothing Co.

Leon Donnelly and family, accompanied by Wm. G. Alexander, left last Saturday for Fort Stockton, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. These are good people and we wish for them much good fortune in their Western home.

If you have not registered you must do so on or before Saturday, October 8. If you need a transfer you must get and place on the book at your voting precinct on or before that date.

Prof. A. B. Bristow, former principal of Marion High School, arrived in Marion Wednesday on a short visit to friends. He has been appointed principal of Front Royal Training School and will return the latter part of the week to begin his work for the year.

A fine line of Hats and Caps for sale by the Marion Clothing Co.

Mr. Enoch Hash, of Fox, Grayson county, came over several days ago on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Larkin. He went out to Adwolve and spent Tuesday night with his niece, Mrs. J. L. C. Anderson, and returned over the M. & R. V. Ry. to his home on Wednesday morning.

Chickens and Eggs wanted at The D. H. Mitchell Co's store.

For twenty-five years The Hobbie Co., of Roanoke has been the factory distributors for the grand old Chickering piano, which is always spoken of as the oldest in America and the best in the world. Write The Hobbie Co. for latest catalogue and factory prices, which we guarantee.

Bring us your fresh butter we will pay you highest market price. The D. H. Mitchell Co.

You know your wife's butter can not be beat. Prove it by exhibiting at the Great Roanoke Fair September 20-23.

**THIN MILK**  
How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?  
**Scott's Emulsion** makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Dr. Copenhaver will not be in his office next Wednesday and Thursday

All kinds of Bee Supplies at W. M. Weaver Hardware Co.

Mr. John T. Fry, of near Chilhowie, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. P. R. Francis, Sunday.

Boys and Misses Stylish and Durable School Shoes at very low prices shown by the Marion Clothing Co.

Register now. Don't delay the matter if you want to vote in the Congressional election this fall.

Boys and Mens Gloves from 10c to \$1.50 at the Marion Clothing Co.

Harold Collins, one of our promising young men, has entered school at the V. M. I. for the coming session.

For Rent—Rooms, Houses and Living Apartments on Hotel Holston lot See J. Ellis Dickenson, Real Estate.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Hankla and little daughter, Virginia, left Thursday morning on a visit to relatives in Fincastle, Va.

A farce comedy entitled "All a Mistake" will be presented at Court Square Theatre Sept. 19th by some of the best local talent in Marion. This promises to be one of the most laughable farces ever given by amateurs. We predict a large audience for that evening.

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be in Marion, Va., Monday and Tuesday Sept. 19th and 20th, with a full and complete line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. He invites those who contemplate purchasing anything in the jewelry line to call on him at the Valley House sample room and inspect his line before purchasing elsewhere.

WANTED:—Bright boy, under 15 years, good pay, easy work, splendid business training, will not interfere with studies. Apply 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

A. A. LEIBOLD, Central Hotel.

The following cast of characters will present "All a Mistake" at Court Square Theatre on September 19th at 8:30 p. m.:  
Capt. Obadiah Skinner—  
Mr. J. P. Buchanan.  
Lieut. Geo. Richmond—  
Mr. Walter Hull.  
Richard Hamilton—  
Mr. Frank Copenhaver.  
Ferdinand Lighthouse—  
Prof. D. C. Miller.  
Nellie Richmond—  
Miss Mary R. Miles.  
Nellie Huntington—  
Miss Ruth Campbell.  
Cornelia Skinner—  
Miss Kate Brosius.  
Nellie McIntyre—  
Marvin Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Brown's Preparatory School will open Sept. 5th. This school is well and favorably known to the people of Marion and vicinity. The limited number of pupils makes it possible to give each child the SPECIAL and PERSONAL attention so necessary to success—particularly to pupils of the LOWER GRADES. Terms \$15.00 and \$18.00 for session of nine months.

Marion, Va., Sept. 15, 1910.  
The citizens of the town are requested to assemble in the auditorium of the Court House on Friday night, Sept. 16th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of effecting an organized movement for the securing of the location of the new Female College in our town. Other towns in Southwest Virginia are making a determined effort to move the College from Marion. Let us get together and keep this school in our town—work is necessary to do this. Come out Friday night and help town, help your own people, help the cause of education.

ROBT. L. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of Potatoes. The D. H. Mitchell Co. will pay highest market price.

Repairs for Superior Drills are carried in stock with Marion Hardware Co., Marion, Va. and with Cole Bros. at Chilhowie, Va. Buy the Superior and you get the best.

MOBRIS MACHINERY Co. Glade Spring, Va.

THE GRATITUDE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Carson Drug Co.

**A Reliable Remedy CATARRH**  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

**Remains Brought to Marion.**

The remains of Don Roland, the fireman who was killed in a Norfolk & Western wreck at Delorme, W. Va., Tuesday, were brought here Thursday afternoon and buried in Round Hill cemetery. Don was well known in Marion where he was raised. His father, Frank Roland, came in from West Va., Wednesday to arrange for the burial. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. His wife and brothers, Charles, Garland and Hubert, accompanied his remains here.

**Dr. Scherer in Richmond.**

"But every man shall bear his own burden," was the text of Dr. Scherer's sermon to the Lutheran's yesterday, and it was well worked out that the thought of the Apostle was that while we should bear one another's burdens, we must admit after all our individual responsibility for all that we do and say and think. We must help the helpless, raise up the fallen, strengthen the weak, sorrow with those that mourn; but we must also look after ourselves and not trust to something outside of ourselves to save ourselves.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

See the sample Superior Drill with the Marion Hardware Co. The Superior Disc Harrow is the only one mounted on wheels. Don't buy any "just as good" when you can get what you know is right.  
MORRIS MACHINERY Co., Glade Spring, Va.

**First Flight of Aeroplane at Roanoke Fair.**

Horace said the man who first launched his ship on the ocean must have had a heart of oak and triple brass. What would Horace now say if he could be present at the Great Roanoke Fair and witness the flights of Glenn H. Curtiss' aeroplane? This great attraction has, at an enormous expense, been secured by the aggressive and up-to-date fair management. It will be a unique exhibition.

Mr. Louis A. Scholz, secretary of the fair association states that the consummation of the contract with Aviator Curtiss has already caused an even greater impetus in all kinds of exhibits and this great event will draw both exhibits and spectators from a much greater radius than heretofore anticipated.

**Public School Teachers of Smyth County.**

Chilhowie—F. M. Eversole, principal; Miss Rhoda Dungan, Miss Charlotte St. John, Miss Nannie Rector, Miss Niece Bonham.  
Carlock—Miss Grace Gollehon.  
Cleghon—Miss Kate Robinson.  
Seven Mile Ford—Mr. Eugene Neff, principal; Miss Anna Copenhaver.  
Oak Point—Miss Josie Anderson, principal; Miss Grace Anderson.  
Mt. Zion—Miss Mary Rector.  
Ebenezer—Miss Bonnie Staley.  
Wassum Valley—Miss Mattie Scott.  
Greenwood—Mr. O. W. Copenhaver.  
DeBord's—Miss Blanche Fox.  
Attaway—Miss Katie Pontaine.  
Currin Valley—Mr. W. A. Kale.  
Spruce Creek—Miss Grace Robinson.  
Mt. Carmel—Mr. J. H. Rittrough, principal; Miss Mary Wolfe, Miss Agnes Britton.  
Bear Creek—Dr. Geo. S. Vertigan.  
Atkins—Mr. D. J. Blankenbecker, principal; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Miss Anna Schrock.  
Groseclose—Mr. Frank Copenhaver, principal; Miss Lula Mercheseu, Miss Lora Kelly.  
Lundamood—Miss Lelia Umbarger.  
Cedar Branch—Miss Pauline Dunlyon's Gap—Miss Barrow.  
Maccrady—Mr. Joe Roberts.  
Union—Mr. R. V. Abers.  
North Holston—Miss Blanche Cas-sell.  
Broadford—Miss Sadler.  
Pleasant Grove—Mr. Young, principal; Miss Margaret Buchanan, Miss Minnie Hays.  
Ellendale—Miss Virgie Buchanan.  
Ridge—Mr. Tabor Crabtree.  
Chatham Hill, Miss Mary Bonham.  
Chatham Hill—Miss Lucile Shiplett.  
Spratt's Creek—Miss Paarl Totton.  
Cave—Miss Anna Boling.  
Camp—Miss Lena Jennings.  
Blue Spring—Miss Gertrude Perkins, principal; Miss Hattie Fisher.  
Summit—Mr. J. W. Dutton.  
Sugar Grove—Mr. R. N. Elliott, principal; Mrs. Jennie Horn, Miss Perkins.  
Rock Hill—Miss Cora Ereeman.  
Lansdown—Mr. V. N. Young, principal; Miss Flossie Scott.  
Back Road—Miss Mary Shupe.  
Riverside—Mr. H. Hooper, principal; Misses Roberts and Katherine Pruner.  
Grosses—Miss Vaught.  
Plat Woods—Miss Della Grinstead.  
Saltville—P. R. Owen, principal; Misses Charlotte Wise, Lillian Hagan, Pearl Shannon, Campbell.  
Marion—Mr. D. W. Read, principal; Miss Jeanette Galt, Miss Gertrude King, Mrs. Nannie Pruner, Miss Montague, Miss Jordan, Miss Lynn.

**Slemp and M'Kinley AT MARION THURSDAY Sept. 22.**

Hon. C. B. Slemp, candidate for Congress, and Hon. Duncan McKinley, of California, will speak in Marion at the Court House on Thursday, Sept. 22 (at night) All voters irrespective of party affiliations are invited to hear these distinguished gentlemen. A special invitation is given to the Ladies to be present.

R. A. ANDERSON, County Chairman.

LOST OR STRAYED:—A Red Heifer with white face, two years old and weighing about 700 strayed from the Pendleton pasture south of the cemetery last Saturday night. Any information leading to the recovery of this animal will be appreciated and liberally rewarded by Keller's Meat Market.  
R. L. KELLER.

ESTRAY STEER:—We have had on our premises (the Tell Worley farm) in Rich Valley, for nearly two months, one short two-year-old red steer, a kind of brindle. The owner can get the animal by calling at our place and paying for pasture and this notice.  
J. H. Troutman, F. M. Worley.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, of Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Carson Drug Co.

**Sale of Farm Machinery.**

Tuesday, Sept. 20, we will sell at public auction a lot of Spring Tooth and Spike Tooth Harrows. Also several other farm implements Sale begins at one o'clock at our old stand. The Eller-Cole Co.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, Sept. 1st, 1910.**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$202,071 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,851 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,825 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,480 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,198 04
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	402 91
Due from approved reserve agents	32,015 84
Checks and other cash items	291 35
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	411 32
Specie	6,730 00
Legal-tender notes	1,700 00
Redemption Fund with the U. S. Treasury (five per cent. circulation)	2,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$322,977 47</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,193 53
National bank notes outstanding	40,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,012 19
Individual deposits subject to check	217,439 91
Certified checks	43 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	200 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	88 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$322,977 47</b>

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF SMYTH, ss:  
I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. E. KING, CASHIER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1910.  
JAS. WHITE SHEPPEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. B. STALEY, J. C. CAMPBELL, L. P. COLLINS } Directors

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Let us show you our line of Shirt-Waists, Skirts, Wash Suits, Gingham, Belts—all the latest. All Oxfords go at Red uced Prices. Big lot of Silks going at prices you cant afford to miss if you want silks Call and inspect this stock.

The Parrott Dept. Store.

The correspondent to the Roanoke Times says: "Mr. E. M. Coyner, of Smyth county, made a shipment a few days ago of twenty-six fine percheron mares. They went to Tennessee. Sixteen of them were from the C. S. Wassum farm and four of them brought the highest price of the season." "I don't like the wife made me go." begged so hard that I take him." "The crowd go so I went along," etc., etc. all went. Watch babies bowels till th come: Dr. Fahrney's Teething keeps them in good shape: Samp

**Does not Color the Hair**  
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR  
Stops Falling Hair Destroys Dandruff An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow  
Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.  
A hair preparation made from this formula is harmless, yet possesses positive merit. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Consult your doctor about these hair problems.  
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

**Some New Fall Goods**  
NEW ARRIVALS IN FALL HATS—Soft, Felt and Derbies  
NEW SHIPMENT OF FALL STYLES IN SHIRTS  
NEW FALL STYLES IN NECKWEAR and HOSIERY  
W. W. Hawkins & Co.  
Cothiers and Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING.**  
Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings Just Received. We handle Kuppenheimer and The Griffin Brands for Fine Clothing and The Royal Blue, All America Biltright, Kneeland and Utz & Dunn's for Fine Shoes. A big stock of Trunks Suit Cases—Prices Guaranteed. Examine our stock before you buy.  
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**THE PARROTT DEPT. STORE.**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

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THREE TEMPTING QUESTIONS.

Matthew 22:15-22; 34-46.—September 18.

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

THE Pharisees and Sadducees of our Lord's day were the leaders of religion. They had formed a trust or federation, so to speak, and rarely made an attack upon each other, although their doctrines were directly opposed. The Pharisees acknowledged God and the prophets and the Law, and believed in a future life by a resurrection from the dead, and believed in a coming Messiah to exalt their nation and through it to bless the world. The Sadducees believed nothing of the kind—they were agnostics, Higher Critics. They were making the best of the present life, doubting any future existence. The Pharisees opposed Jesus because he did not acknowledge them, but criticized them, and showed the hypocrisies of their claims to be perfect and holy in the keeping of the Law, and reproved them for their lack of sympathy with the poor and less pretentious.

The Sadducees opposed Jesus because, from their standpoint of unbelief, he was a fraud. But even as a fraud they would not have bothered themselves to oppose him, only that they perceived that he was gaining an influence with the people—an influence which they feared might, sooner or later, lead to some disturbance of the peace and unfavorably influence the conduct of the Roman Empire towards the Jews. So while the Sadducees and Pharisees both opposed Jesus, their opposition was for different reasons.

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and the crying of the multitude, "Hosanna to the Son of David," the Messiah! awakened envy in the minds of the Pharisees. But in the Sadducees it produced a fear that the common people should become so aroused as to involve their nation in some strife with the Empire. The Pharisees strove to turn away the sympathy of the people from the Great Teacher, and, to this end, sought to catch him in his words by putting the question, "Is it lawful to give tribute?"

They reasoned that if Jesus would say, "It is not lawful, they would have little difficulty in having him arrested as a leader of sedition and thus compel Pilate to put him to death. They reasoned further that if Jesus should answer that it was lawful to give tribute to Caesar he would thereby alienate the sympathy of the multitude, which cried "Hosanna!" after him; for the Jews held, almost superstitiously, the idea that they, as God's Kingdom, must not pay tribute to any earthly Kingdom—that it would be irreverent to do so, excepting under compulsion. We notice how artfully they endeavored to ensnare the Master by complimenting him upon his truthfulness, saying, "Master, we know that thou art true!" Not only so, but they sought to impress upon him their appreciation of him as a Teacher—that he would teach the light, the Truth, at any cost. And so they said, "Thou teachest the way of God in truth!" And further, they fortified their position by saying, "We know that thou regardest not the person of men!"

These treacherous compliments were intended to ensnare him, but he promptly answered, "Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?" Why do you veil your base designs under guise of speaking for the Truth? "Show me the tribute money." This was, literally, the census coin in which the tax was to be paid. They handed him a denarius, the usual wage for the day laborer, corresponding in value to about seventeen of our cents. Jesus asked, "Whose is this image and superscription?" They answered, "Caesar's." Jesus replied, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." No wonder the wily Pharisees were troubled to know how to catch him in his words! On the contrary, they were caught; for all of their complimentary remarks stood to his credit in the minds of the common people.

Next, the Sadducees, the agnostics, tried to entrap the Great Teacher by asking one of their stock questions. Seven different brothers in turn married the same woman and all died before she did. To which of them will she be wife in the resurrection? They did not ask, To which will she be wife in heaven or Purgatory or eternal torture, for neither Jesus nor the Jews held any such teaching. The Pharisees and Jesus taught the resurrection of the dead, and it was against this teaching that the Sadducees aimed their sarcastic question.

Note the majesty of the Master's answer: "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, neither the power of God." You do not understand the Scripture teaching respecting such questions, and you are ignoring in your question the great Divine power which, at that resurrection time, will be exercised and will straighten out all the difficulties of the situation. Then the Great Teacher proceeded to inform them that such as would (gradually) attain to the resurrection, such as would get a complete raising up out of sin and death conditions, would "neither marry nor be given in marriage," but would be sexless, as are the angels. Thus the supposed great and unanswerable question of the Sadducees fell flat and their ignorance was exposed.

Next, one of the Doctors of the Law endeavored to entrap the Lord on a question of the relative importance of the Divine commandments, asking which Jesus considered the great one of all. The Great Teacher promptly divided the ten commandments into two, according to the Law (Deut. 6:5), and answered, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." This is the first and great (chief) commandment. And the second is like unto it—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." What could the Lawyer say to such a summarization of the Law? He had nothing left to say. He was answered as never before.

The Great Teacher asked the Pharisees, "What think ye of the Messiah? Whose Son is he?" They answered, "The Son of David." The Teacher then queried, "How then doth David in spirit (prophetically) call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then calleth him Lord, how is he his Son?"

Of course the question was too deep for the Pharisees. The Great Teacher could answer all of their questions, but they could not answer his. How beautifully clear we see it to be that the Messiah, according to the flesh, was born of the lineage of David, but that God's purposes were not fully accomplished in Messiah of the flesh—that he lay down his flesh, sacrificially, and was raised from the dead to the plane of glory, honor and immortality, "far above angels, principalities and powers." We perceive that in the days of his flesh he was the Son of David, but that in his glorification he is David's Lord in that David will receive through him, in due time, not only resurrection from the dead, but also the blessings of participation in the Messianic Kingdom. The father of Messiah in the flesh will thus become the son of the Messiah of glory, whose earthly life is to be the restitution price for the whole world, including David. Thus it is written, "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes (rulers) in all the earth."—Psa. 45:16.

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