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Ten Thousand Odd Fellows.

THE GRAND LODGE COMING TO RICHMOND TO HOLD ITS SESSION.

What Mr. Hill Montague Says.

The Selection of the Capital City of the Old Dominion Was Made Unanimous—Odd Fellows Want to See Richmond.

Mr. Hill Montague has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been in attendance upon the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. To a reporter who visited him yesterday he talked most interestingly. He said:

"When the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which met at Detroit last week, found that Richmond wanted to entertain them next year, all opposition was withdrawn, and the selection of this city was made unanimous. Both Cincinnati and Columbus wanted the session, and the Business Men's Club of the former city had pledged \$10,000 for the entertainment of representatives, but both the Ohio towns surrendered their claims, and Richmond was chosen. The Odd Fellows wanted to meet in a typical Southern city. The nearest they had ever come to the realization of that desire was a number of years ago, when the Sovereign Lodge met in Chattanooga, Tenn. Then, too, historic interests that centre about Richmond only augmented the desire to meet here.

THEY WILL COME.
"And they will come. They will, in thousands. Boston, in 1898, saw between 28,000 and 25,000 Odd Fellows within her walls. This year 15,000 members made Detroit their Mecca. By actual count over 4,500 Odd Fellows were in line on the day of the parade, yet the storms had kept many from appearing. That day in Boston was declared a holiday, and on Wednesday of last week, in compliance with a proclamation issued by the Mayor of Detroit, business in that city was suspended. Next year, beginning with the third Monday in Sept., Richmond will entertain this representative body."

TEN THOUSAND.
Representatives from all the States and Territories in the Union and from the provinces of Canada will be here. The Sovereign Lodge representatives number about 600. Besides these, other Odd Fellows from the various sections will attend, and it is expected that the number who will gather here at that time will approximate 10,000, and, perhaps, more.

On learning that Richmond had been decided upon, lodges from various Michigan and Ohio cities decided to attend in a body, and their example will, in all probability, be followed by many others.

Whichever way the matter stands now, and Richmond will see one of the greatest events in her history next September.

According to the custom, long established, visitors will begin to arrive the Friday preceding, and one of the social features already decided upon is a trip to Jamestown that Saturday. Other points of interest will be visited and the guests shown a royal time generally. The session of the Sovereign Lodge will be held in the convention hall of the Jefferson, and that hotel will be the headquarters. Like at Detroit, however, every hotel will be filled for the eight day, which the session will occupy.

THE OFFICERS.

Another feature that will draw an extra number to these sessions will be the installation of Grand Sire-Elect, O. C. Cable, and the biennial election of officers. The chief contest will be for the office of Deputy Grand Sire, and five candidates are already in the field. These are E. S. Conway, of Illinois, the present chairman of the Finance Committee; John L. Nolan, of Tenn., John B.

Goodwin, of Georgia; Wallace G. Nye, of Minnesota, and Robert E. Wright, of Pennsylvania. Amendments to the constitution will also be proposed, and the revision of the Rebekah ritual has been decided upon. These important proceedings will only add to the natural interest taken in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A GREAT ORDER

There are about 12,000 Odd Fellows in this State, Richmond alone having nine lodges, besides two encampments; Manchester two lodges, and Highland Spings one lodge. The order is strong throughout the State generally. A number of well-known Virginians are also prominent in Grand Lodge affairs. T. V. Turner, of Fortress Monroe, is a member of the patriarchal branch and also a member of the special committee now considering the feasibility of establishing 2 branches of the order in the Philippine islands. W. F. Larabee, of Phoebus, is a member of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem Appropriations. M. B. Reams, of Richmond, is on the Finance Committee, and Hill Montague, besides a member of the Judiciary Committee, is also on the special committee appointed to compile a history of the order and to revise the ritual for use in the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship.

What Victoria Has Seen.

Victoria during her lifetime has seen the entire world transformed, says Leslie's Weekly. On the day of her birth, May 24, 1819, the first steamboat which ever crossed the Atlantic or any other ocean started from Savannah to Liverpool, making the voyage in twenty-six days. The same distance is now made in six. She was six years of age when the first railway train in the world started to carry passengers. She was 18 years of age, and had just ascended the throne, when the Morse system of telegraph and that of Cooke and Wheatstone were first patented. 39 years of her life had passed when the first cable was laid under the Atlantic and that one almost immediately ceased to operate. 56 years of it expired before the first telephone went into practical operation.

Scott and Byron were in their prime when Victoria first began to read the printed page. None of the great writers—Thackeray, Dickens, Bulwer-Lytton, Tennyson, George Eliot, the Brownings and the others whose names have cast a glory over her country during the past half or two-thirds of a century, had yet begun to work. Darwin, whose labors have revolutionized science and have profoundly affected the thought of moralists and theologians was yet unheard of.

At the time of Victoria's birth the tramp of Bonaparte's armies had just ceased to shake the world, and Bonaparte himself was a prisoner on a British island in the South Atlantic. She has seen every throne in Europe vacated many times. She has seen her own country transformed politically from an oligarchy, in which only one of fifty of the population was permitted to vote, into a democracy in which the voters number one out of six of the inhabitants. France has changed its form of government four times since her early girlhood day. Italy, then only a "geographical expression," to use Metterich's phrase, has since become one of the great Powers of Europe, while the Empire of Germany was still far in the future.

The United States was in the midst of the "era of good feelings" when Victoria was born. Monroe has had nineteen successors in the Presidency since that time. This country had only 8,000,000 population then. Buffalo and Pittsburg were frontier towns, and not a house existed on the sight of the magnificent metropolis of the West, Chicago. The annexation of Florida, Texas, New Mexico, California and Alaska, to say nothing of the more recent accession of territory, all came since Victoria's birth. The world's map has been changed in many places, the world's ideals have been altered in many respects and the whole face of human society has been transformed in the four-score years which have elapsed since Britain's Queen first saw the light.

General Prosperity.

Yesterday we spoke of the prosperity of Richmond. Let us now take a glance at the evidences of prosperity in other parts and in all parts of this country. This is well summarized in "Bonds and Mortgages," a financial publication of Chicago. It says that everywhere are signs of a cumulative movement in industry, commerce and finance. From Texas comes the report that the English government has placed an order for five hundred million feet of lumber to be delivered at Gulf ports being the largest single order for lumber in the history of the world.

From Kansas comes the report that a general freight agent has recently said that if he could borrow or buy 10,000 freight cars he could use them all.

In Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and South Dakota women are working in the harvest field, not because there is lack of money to pay for help, but because harvest hands are not to be had even at \$2 per day.

The total bank clearings for the year are the heaviest on record, and it is not necessary to tell the readers of The Times about the wonderful boom in the iron industry. Pig iron, which a little while ago was selling for more than three times that amount.

The crops of the West are enormous. It is said that the corn crop of Nebraska this year will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000 bushels, and the prophets of Kansas are claiming that the corn crop of that State will be quite as large. Kansas is already in a prosperous condition, and the proceeds of this year's crop will cancel mortgages and put a large sum of money into circulation. An expert in St. Louis says that it will require 50,000 cars to move the crops gathered along the principal railroad outlet for Kansas corn.

The increasing price of meat will stimulate stock-breeding, and corn, which has in other years been used for fuel, will now be fed to stock and thus converted into cash. It may be mentioned right here that there is still an enormous demand abroad for American cereals as shown in the export figures that are printed from week to week.

Workingmen are getting their full share of the prosperity that has come. They are not only working on full time, but according to Dun's report last week, wages have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. "Bonds and Mortgages" makes this interesting calculation: "Estimating the earning capacity at a gain of 10c. per day per capita and the 76,000,000 people in the United States have \$7,600,000 a day more spending money than last year, or \$228,000,000 more a month. Cut the estimate in two and the people still have \$100,000,000 a month more than ever before with which to supply their wants, and the addition of that sum spent for luxuries and necessities would be sufficient to account for the activity which is apparent on all hands."

Since this publication in "Bonds and Mortgages" appeared, there has been a sensational rise in the price of raw cotton, and it is now predicted that raw cotton will soon go up to 7 or even 7 1/2-2c. per pound. This is the more gratifying because the rise comes at a time when the farmers are marketing their crop. It has too often happened that cotton was cheap at the beginning of the cotton season, the rise coming after the farmers had disposed of their stuff. But this season the farmer will get the benefit of the increased price, and if the cotton crop of the South can be sold for \$7 1/2-2c. per pound, prosperity in this section of the country will be equal to that of the West.

One of the best signs of the times is that in spite of the prosperity that has come speculation is quite conservative. In flush times speculation

usually runs wild and too often goes to such extremes as to cause a setback. But this time it is speculation that has had a setback and for the very good reason that there is such a demand for money in legitimate trade as to leave short rations for the speculator. There has been a "squeeze" in Wall street, but no scarcity of money in business circles, and while the speculators have had to pay as high as 12 per cent. sometimes for money the rate has not gone beyond 5 and 6 per cent. for mercantile paper.

The situation is as strong as it well could be. Business conditions are health, public confidence has been restored. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, permitted to introduce general prosperity.—Richmond Times.

Free-Trade and Protection.

Under Free Trade the masses must get poorer, because they get less employment. If our Protective system is so terrible, and their Free-Trade system so beneficial, why do foreigners flock here in such numbers? How many of them return to their free country? Did workingmen ever emigrate to a Free-Trade country? Where are the best markets in the world? Where the people have the most money to spend. Sir Robert Peel was not a Protectionist when he uttered the words that England must make her people work cheaper if they controlled the markets of the world, than the laboring people in the country where they sold their goods. He was the Free-Trade leader of England, but was manly enough to acquaint the English people of what they had to contend with before they made the leap to a policy which has proven disastrous to them.—American Economist.

Ex-Senator Peffer and Others.

The announcement made by ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas that hereafter he will associate himself with the Republican party is full of significance. Mr. Peffer is one of the most conspicuous of a large number of voters who left the Republican party because they thought that prosperity could be brought back to the country by some other means than through a Protective Tariff. Ex-Senator Peffer's return to the Republican party marks his recognition of the fact that, as a creator of prosperity, a Protective Tariff is a pre-eminent success; that the Western seekers for prosperity are satisfied with the results which the Dingley law has brought to pass, and that the place for those who want the country to continue in the path of prosperity is with the party which will continue our present policy. Ex-Senator Peffer is but one of many, conspicuous because of the high political position which he has held. With him will be found thousands upon thousands of his former constituents who, like him, have decided that Protection is good enough for them. The policy of Protection has always had the support of a large majority of the people of the country, and it never had a larger number of supporters than it has today.

Colonel Bryan, like the funny man on the American stage, makes "local hits." When he is in the East, the heart of America's commercial life, he lets silver lone and talks on something more to the Eastern taste. When in the South among his silver-plated followers, he talks free silver. In the West he used to whang away on this one "silver string," but the prosperity of the West under a Protective Tariff and a gold standard has caused the silver tune to lose its charm for the Westerners.—Tiffin (Ohio) Tribune.

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Why It Didn't Suit Her.

"No," said the widow of the waiter, addressing the tombstone man, "I will not accept this monument. I do not care to advertise my poor, dear Henry's business over his grave."

"Why, madam," the man asked, "what's wrong with the stone? It's one of the best we have in stock for the price."

"I don't care," she declared, "I won't have it, with that lamb on top and under it them words: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' A person might think he had just taken an order for a mutton chop."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Effort at Distinctions.
"What's the difference," said Mr. Bykins, with the air of a man who is asking a conundrum, "between an error of judgment and a blame-fool blunder?"
"I doubt whether there is any," said the friend.

"Yes, there is a heap of difference. One's a mistake you make when you are running a business yourself and the other's a mistake you make when somebody has hired you."—Brooklyn Star.

The Pies That Mother Made.
The apple pie that mother made—
When it was but a boy,
Their memory dear shall never fade,
But live to give me joy.
I see her now with piping steel
And wooden rolling-pin,
I see her by the oven kneel
And place them in a tin;
And when she placed them out to cool,
Ah, they were dear to me;
They meant six days a way from school
Besides the doctor's fee.
—Chicago Daily News.

A Misanthrope.
"Are you a bill collector?" asked Mr. Slopeigh, suspiciously.
"No," answered the weary and cynical young man who had climbed four flights of stairs; "I've got a collection of bills that I'm trying to get rid of. I'm a promise collector."—Washington Star.

Unmistakable.
"You ought to be sure about it, child, before you allow yourself to believe Freddy Yungspot loves you."
"Sure about it, mamma? When he called the other day, after our return from the seaside, he told me he was gladder to see me than if he had caught a six-pound trout!"—Chicago Tribune.

How He Got It.
Freshman—Where on earth did you get that class yell? It's the greatest I ever heard in my life.
Sophomore—I got two big dogs to fighting in my room the other night and then set a phonograph going.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Willing to Admit It.
"Papa," she said, "young Mr. Simpkins will never forgive you for putting him out of the house so summarily last evening."
"I s'pose the young man does feel a little sore over it," was what the old man said.—N. Y. World.

Less Terrifying to Him.
"Why did you decline to press the case against the footpad?"
"Oh," answered the Newport millionaire, "he wasn't so bad as I supposed. I thought he was a snap shot photographer, but he was only trying to rob me."—Washington Star.

Saucy.
"You're looking saucy," said the maid, as by the pan she tripped.
"I can't help that," replied the cream.
"You see I've just been whipped."
—Chicago Daily News.

OF COURSE NOT.



"Fred stole several kisses last night."
"You don't mind falling among thieves, do you?"—St. Louis Republic.

The Partisan Orator.
I don't know when he uttered
His arguments prolix
Just which are patriotism
And which are politics.
—Washington Star.

A Midnight Dialogue.
Father (from head of stairs)—Bessie, if that young man doesn't go pretty soon he will miss the last car.
Bessie (in parlor)—That's all right, papa. He likes to walk.—N. Y. Journal.

She Would Be a Living Witness.
She (threatening breach of promise suit)—Do you intend to deny, sir, that you proposed to me?
He—No. I intend to plead insanity.—Harlem Life.

In Constant Danger.
She—It must have taken a great deal of persistence on your part to learn to play the violin so well.
He—It did. I had to go constantly armed for five years.—Rival.

The Spiteful Thing.
Ruby—Maria Olegir said she had the stage fright last night.
Pearl—You mean she was the stage fright.—Chicago Daily News.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET. For House of Delegates FROM SMYTH AND BLAND, Hon. Jas. D. Honaker, of Bland.

The legislative campaign will be short. Let every republican do his duty, talk to your neighbors and have them go to the polls on the 7th of November and vote for Jas. D. Honaker.

Republicans remember you have only two more weeks in which you can register and get your transfers. Attend to this matter so you can vote for J. D. Honaker, the Republican candidate for the legislature.

Farmers of Smyth and Bland do you want a man whose interest is your interest to represent you in the next Legislature? If so, vote for J. D. Honaker, who is a farmer and who knows the needs of the farming and laboring men of our section.

Hon. J. D. Honaker, the Republican nominee for the legislature, knows the wants of our people and his experience as a legislator will enable him to serve his constituents in a more efficient way than a new and untried man who will be bound hand and foot by a democratic caucus.

Does Mr. Kegley the ex-Republican County Chairman of Bland, and now the Democratic nominee, endorse the present Walton-Parker election law? If he does, we don't see how he expects any Republican to support him, even if "Uncle Gord" does say "he is a Republican at heart."

The calamity howler declares that this change in industrial conditions throughout the country is the result of natural courses, but the people with common sense know that isn't true.

Wind, sunshine and rain may bring forth abundant crops of pumpkins and potatoes, but they haven't the power to make and continue the prosperity of iron foundries, woolen mills and machine shops.

Who was the cause of the wholesale change in school books made within the past two years, which cost the toiling masses of the Old Dominion thousands of dollars? The democratic machine. The very people who are crying against trusts and combines by this change, have gone down into the pockets of the people and taken their hard earned dimes and dollars to enrich some book trust or corporation. If you want another change in school books within the next few years vote for Fulton Kegley and continue the machine in power. Mr. Kegley belongs to the machine.

Poor laboring men of Smyth and Bland, those of you who maybe were fighting the battles of your country when you ought to have been getting an education, and on that account may now not be able to read and write, if you want to continue to be cooped-up in a 2 by 4 cotton cloth pen with some partizan and be forced to have him mark your ballot and then fold it and hand it to another partizan without letting a friend in whom you confide even see it, if you want to thus be dealt with, and left in doubt as to how your ballot was prepared and for whom it was counted, then vote for Fulton Kegley the man who has deserted the Republican party and joined hands and heart with the party of fraudulent elections.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature: Charles H. Fletcher

Considering the contrast between the present Republican era and the Democratic hard times—times which Mr. Bryan helped to confirm and perpetuate by his votes in Congress—it will be no easy matter for him or any one else to efface it by new issues. The farmers may have their theories about "imperialism" and trusts, but they know a good thing when they have it and care more about keeping it than they do about any other phase of their politics. They realize that Republican economic policies brought the prosperity they enjoy, and the farmers are not going to lose the benefit of those policies for the sake of letting Mr. Bryan pull down the American flag in the Philippines or butt his head against the Supreme Court once more as he did in the case of the income tax.

With the present degree of prosperity which the country is enjoying, and it being demonstrated so clearly that this prosperity is due to the policy of the Republican party, we would think even the strongest democrats would get "weak kneed." This being the case how can a citizen who was ever a Republican justify a flop to the democratic party? There is only one reason to be given. It is greed for office and the "flop" thinks it will be easier to get office at the hands of the democratic machine.

First, Commonwealth's Attorney, next wants to be County Judge, wants Commonwealth's Attorneyship again, and is not satisfied, but wants to splice his present office with a seat in the next Legislature. No wonder the Democratic nominee can see so much to admire in the Democratic fold. The man whom the office is seeking will make a better representative than the man who is such an ardent office seeker.

"We understand that Hon. Jno. M. Gwyn, our delegate in the Legislature, has taken a splendid stand in the House, and that his influence is felt in every measure in which he takes an interest. His splendid business ability will be of great benefit to his country and state—and he is already one of the best known and most popular of the new men in the House."—Marion Democrat, Dec. 9th, 1897.

Why was a man who "has taken a splendid stand in the House and whose influence is felt in every measure in which he takes an interest" rejected and cast off by the Democratic Convention at Bland C. H., and his place sought to be filled by an ex-Republican? Is Democracy ungrateful?

The Democratic party of to-day disclaims, disowns, and rejects Cleveland, its President; Chas. T. O'Ferrall, its ex-M. C. and its Governor; in its Convention at Bland C. H. it downed the Hon. Jno. M. Gwyn and put in his place as nominee an ex-Republican County Chairman of Bland County; and even to day, after two years of insane shouting for Bryan wants to get rid of him and take Dewey.

BASE INGRATITUDE, THY NAME IS DEMOCRACY.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind, Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude; Thy tooth is not so keen, Because thou art not seen Although thy breath be rude. Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky, That dost not bite so nigh, As benefits forgot; Though thou the waters warp, Thy sting is not so sharp As friend remembered not."

It appears as if the provisions of the revenue law requiring stamps on bonds is more misunderstood than any other one provision. The law imposes a tax of 50 cents upon all bonds issued by firms or individuals. A note in which appears the word seal, as "Given under my hand and seal," and which has a scroll for a seal after the name, is a bond and must be stamped 50 cents regardless of the amount of the bond. Whether it be for 10 cents or \$1,000,000 it must bear a 50 cent stamp. This decision was made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on March 25th, 1899, and has never been reversed. Should the bond be secured by a mortgage not exceeding \$1,500 the bond must be stamped and the mortgage need not be stamped, but if the mortgage exceeds \$1,500 the mortgage must be stamped and the bond need not be, but the bond must have a memorandum on it stating that it is secured by a mortgage which has been duly stamped. A simple promissory note, not under

seal, must be stamped at the rate of 2 cents for each \$100.—Our people cannot be too careful about this matter, for a paper not properly stamped cannot be used in evidence.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT BLAND, VA., September 26th, 1899.

The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we, the Republicans of Smyth and Bland counties, in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the St. Louis platform, whose wise and beneficent governmental policies are emphasized by the prosperity of our country everywhere.

Resolved, 2nd. We heartily endorse and commend the wise and patriotic administration of our peerless president, Wm. McKinley, and pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to secure his re-election in 1900.

Resolved, 3rd. That we reiterate our indignant opposition to the iniquitous Walton-Parker election law, whose presence upon our statute books, is a blot upon the fair name of Virginia, and against the best interests of the State.

Resolved, 4th. That we are opposed to what is known as the "Land Grabbers Law," the offspring of the last Democratic legislature, which enables financial sharks to prey upon the unfortunate landowners of our State, and we demand its repeal.

Resolved, 5th. That we favor legislation providing for good roads and improved school advantages.

(Signed,) R. C. REPASS, R. A. ANDERSON, T. J. MUNCY, G. W. PENLEY, H. HARMON, Committee.

The Obstructionists.

Sunday's Manila cable was a most humiliating one to all great thinking Americans. It told of the proclamation Aguinaldo had put out, in which the following occurs:

"In America there is a great party that insists on the government recognizing Filipino independence, that party will compel the United States to fulfil the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not put in writing.

"Therefore we must show our gratitude and hold our position more resolutely than ever. We should pray to God that the great Democratic party may win the next presidential election and Imperialism fail in its mad attempt to subject us by force of arms. There are some Americans in the Philippines who have joined us because they do not approve of a war of what Mr. Atkinson calls "criminal aggression." When offered a chance to return to their own camp, they declined."

Now Mr. Edward Atkinson and those who are co-operating with him can see what they have done. They are largely responsible for Aguinaldo's continued resistance to American authority. Their course is unpatriotic and indefensible. We have got to restore order in the islands, and we cannot shrink our responsibility without disgrace, and yet these obstructionists continue to encourage Aguinaldo in his resistance to our authority, and they thereby make themselves responsible for every American soldier's death. It is a crying shame.—Richmond Times.

You need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time. If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

Scott's Emulsion and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well. Scott's Emulsion and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.

The county chairman of the Republican party of Montgomery has called a mass meeting of his party for the 14th of this month for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Delegates and to take such action as may seem best in regard to a candidate for the Senate from that district.

President McKinley won the hearts of all intelligent people when during the Dewey celebration he studiously and modestly avoided appropriating to himself any of the enthusiastic applause which was bestowed upon the Presidential carriage containing the President and the Admiral. As they drove to and from the Capitol the President smiled and chatted with Admiral Dewey while the latter was kept busy lifting his hat in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic greeting. And again when the applause at the Capitol during the presentation exercises reached a climax he pushed the Admiral forward and stepped back.

The following little table would seem to refute Mr. Bryan's prediction that without free coinage there could be no increase in circulation in the country. With an increase of \$4.23 since July 1, '96, a few days prior to Mr. Bryan's nomination, for each one of the 70,000,000 people in the United States, it can be seen that Mr. Bryan's prophecy was a few dollars out of the way.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Per capita circulation in United States. Rows: July 1, 1896 (\$21.28), Jan. 1, 1887 (23.08), Jan. 1, 1898 (23.42), July 1, 1898 (25.19), July 1, 1899 (25.88), Sept. 1, 1899 (25.42)



"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh."

Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, dependent, sickly, nervous—a burden to themselves and their families. Their sweet dispositions are gone, and they like the bells, seem sadly out of tune. But there is a remedy. They can use

McLREE'S Wine of Cardui

It brings health to the womanly organism, and health there means well-poised nerves, calmness, strength. It restores womanly vigor and power. It tones up the nerves which suffering and disease have shattered. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised to restore weak women to perfect health, and to make them attractive and happy. \$1.00 at all druggists. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hark From the Tomb!

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has just arrived from his trip abroad, and the first thing that he did when he got to New York was to lift up his voice and shout calamity. "Yes," said he, "I know that they say in Washington that the country is in a highly prosperous condition, and perhaps that is correct from certain standpoints. But I cannot see that there is any great material prosperity among the agricultural classes. It does not appear to have affected the farmer, nor has it done much as yet for the laboring men in general. Cotton and wheat have not made any advance to speak of in price."

Cotton is now more than two cents a pound higher than it was a year ago. Wheat is selling at remunerative prices, the farmers of the West, according to the newspapers of that section, are more prosperous than they have been for many years, and as for the working man, there is demand everywhere at increased price for all the labor on the market. Yet out of the great chorus of thanksgiving comes this discordant wail from the Chairman of the Democratic party. "Hark from the tombs a doleful sound." Is it possible that the Democratic party is going to make another campaign such as Chairman Jones has here outlined? We cannot believe it.—Richmond Times, (Dem.)

WHEN A MAN Comes to Us to get a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat,

We make it our business to give him the best he can get in Marion for his money. This makes him our friend.

Buying direct from the manufacturers there is no middle mans profit, a fact in its self that saves you money.

Our styles are proper in cut, finish and fabric, and the cause of our constantly increasing business is easily discovered.

We never deceive, we exchange purchases or return the money when there is the slightest dissatisfaction.

And this is an absolute guarantee on every article sold by us.

Every effort has been made on our part to have our STOCK COMPLETE in all Departments. Our FALL STOCK is now coming in, and we will be able in a few days to show the best and cheapest line of

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings, ever in the city. See this space next week for prices.

Yours truly, B. H. BAYLOR, Clothier and Furnisher.

Sam Jones on Free Silver.

The biggest fool in the world is the one who stands up and argues against facts. I was talking to one of those old free-silver coums a few days ago and called his attention to the great prosperity which has come upon our country, mills and shops and mines running on full time, and I said truly prosperity has come to our land again. He said, "It ain't struck me yet." I said, "It's mighty hard to hit nothing."

Do You Want Consumption? We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

Put one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs. A whole Medical Library Free. For four cents in stamps to pay postage, we will send you sixteen medical books.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

Virginia and Southwestern Railway. Natural Tunnel Route. Short line—Pullman Buffet Sleeper to Cincinnati, Louisville and the West. Leave Bristol 4 p. m. Arrive at Louisville 6:50 a. m. Arrive at Cincinnati 7:30 a. m. Leave Louisville 8:30 p. m. Leave Cincinnati 7:55 p. m. Arrive Bristol, 1 p. m. This new line Pullman Buffet Sleeping cars affords the best through service between Bristol and adjacent points and all western cities. Affords a view of the Wonderful Natural Tunnel, rapidly becoming world famed as one of nature's master-pieces of scenic grandeur. Meals served on through cars. For further information call on any agent V. & S. W. R. or address N. C. ROBBINS, T. P. A., Bristol, W. B. ENMORT, G. P. A., Bristol, M. D. CHAPMAN, G. Man. Tenn.

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GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, Real Estate Agent, MARION, VA.

1. 5 room dwelling house and outbuildings, on 105 acres of good land, near school, station, Post office and store, \$30 per acre. 2. 110 acres in the splendid agricultural and mineral sections of Smyth County, 11 room frame house, in good repair. Good barn and outbuildings. Fine spring about 20 steps from kitchen door. Good fruit and garden. Lies also on the place a small storehouse and dwelling combined which is now occupied. In a good neighborhood close to churches and schools. If desired 106 acres of good unimproved land, with mineral reserves will be sold in connection with the above. 3. 300 acres of timber lands about 10 miles from the R. R. in the great belt, and thought to contain deposits of fine Iron Ore. Will be sold right, if sold soon. 4. 4 acres of land, about 2 miles southwest of Marion. All cleared and south land. Good fruit, garden, &c. 4 room house. School house in sight and lays along the public road. Possession given between now and Christmas. Price \$250 each. 5. 360 acres. Eight room frame house, good stable and outbuildings. About 150 to 175 acres cleared, about 300 acres timber. Good water, good farming land. In mineral belt and 10 miles from R. R.—Price \$15 per acre. 6. 80 acres of land on the McAcam road, about 3/4 mile east of Marion at \$20 per acre. This is a nice piece of land and a rare opportunity to those wanting land conveniently located. For further information call on 7. About 257 acres of desirable land within 2 1/2 miles of Marion at \$15.00 per acre. Comfortable 4 room log house ceiled and weather boarded. Good water and all necessary outbuildings &c. A desirable place. 8. 310 acres of land about three miles from Emory will be sold at right figures. Write for particulars. 9. A 3-room house and one fourth acre lot on Lee Street, Marion, Va., price \$100. 10. A new frame store and 8 room dwelling house combined, and 30 acres of good land in a good state of cultivation. Well located for a store. Close to high school, post office and churches. Price \$2,000. 11. A three room house, with good spring close, and about 12 acres of land, 1-2 cleared, 1/2 miles from Atkins at \$450 \$300 down and residue at 1 and 2 years. 12. 2 room house and lot on River St. \$700. 13. 1-4 acre lot on River St. \$125.00. 14. Nice house and 3/4 acres of land at \$650—\$200 cash and 1 and 2 years. 15 room house and lot on Chestnut Street, Marion, Va. Good lot and garden; conveniently located; a desirable place. Price \$550; 1-2 cash balance one and two years. 16. A nice new house and outbuildings and 50 acres of land, near 7 Mile Ford, within about one half mile of Station. Price \$2,250. 17. Six room dwelling house and outbuildings and 15 acres of nice land, in a good neighborhood, also to school, station &c. \$800. GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Marion, Va.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Only Cascarets cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Heavy Ribbed Vest at 10c. at Collins Bros.

Buggy Robes at Collins Bros.
Ladies and gents gum boots and shoes at Collins Bros.
New lot Blankets and Comforts at Collins Bros.

A beautiful lot of Flannelets and Percale wrappers at Collins Bros.

James White Sheffey attended county court in Wytheville Monday.

Get your salt at Farmers Protective Union, 150 lbs. Liverpool 65c.

Capt. D. D. Hall, Geo. R. Rider, Geo. W. Richardson and Henry Hester went down to Chilhowie last Monday.

New lot mens fine dress shoes at Collins Bros.

J. H. Gollehon is putting the finishing touch on his handsome new house this week. He expects to move in about the 15th inst.

50 new pieces Outing at Collins Bros.

MARRIED—At the residence of Rev. W. N. Britton, on Sunday eve, Oct. 8, Mr. John Shannon and Miss Ellen V. Neitch, both of Holstein Mills, Va.

Job lot Underwear, Hosiery etc., at Collins Bros.

Col. S. Brown Allen, Marshal of the Western District of Va., came up from Abingdon Saturday and spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scherer.

Nice lot Table Covers at Collins Bros.

Rev. Gus A. Martin spent Wednesday night in Marion, enroute from Chatham Hill to his home at Mt. Airy, N. C. He conducted the prayer meeting at the Baptist church on that night.

Go to the Farmers Protective Union for Fertilizer and seeds.

Sheriff J. V. Richardson has purchased of Capt. David Copenhaver his house and lot near the depot—consideration \$1450. We understand the sheriff will move his family to Marion soon.

Fresh Oysters, next Monday, court day, at MRS. M. D. CROUCH'S.

Mr. Jno. Davis, of Groseclose, was married last Wednesday to Miss Nannie Sale, of Roanoke. The happy couple arrived at the home of the groom's father on the same day.

If you want bargains don't fail to call on COLLINS BROS.

Under the present game law for Smyth county the time for killing turkeys and birds does not begin until Nov. 1st. Many think Oct. 15th the date, but don't fall in this error and lay yourself liable to a fine.

Hull and Staley want 1000 bushels of Buckwheat for chop.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Miss Cynthia Gwyn, arrived in Marion last Wednesday night enroute to be home at Chatham Hill from Greenville, Va., where she had been as an attendant on the wedding of her friend Miss Hampe.

Roast beef, first-class steak, fresh pork and sausage at the CENTRAL MARKET.

C. M. Wolfe returned last Sunday from New York, where he went to buy his immense stock of Xmas goods and to witness the grand Dewey celebration. Mack says he saw the great admiral and that New York gave a great celebration.

Nice pork sausage, the best that can be made, at the CENTRAL MARKET.

Mrs. M. D. Crouch is in receipt of a letter written by her brother, R. B. Dickey, from Manila. Rufe says he made the voyage all right, is enjoying himself, has plenty to eat and that the climate is no warmer there than summer weather here.

New lot of Satines Under Skirts of all colors at COLLINS BROS.

Hull and Staley want 10,000 bushels of nice Wheat. Highest market price paid for same.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Sanguiferous Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Send to Dr. Hobb, Chicago, Ill.

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Fresh Groceries EVERY DAY AT C. M. WOLFE'S.

Do you want nice, clean, fresh Groceries, if so, don't miss C. M. WOLFE'S Store. He gets fresh goods daily. He has just received 15 barrels fine Norfolk Sweet Potatoes, also fresh lot Sweet and Sour Pickles, White Wine and Pure Apple Vinegar, fresh Cheese, Cakes, and fresh Crackers, fresh Candies, fresh lot of Bottle Goods, Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow Sauces, fresh lot Mackrel, and White Lake Fish.

Have you seen our New Line of CHINA IN DINNER and TEA SETS, the latest to be had. We can sell you the only first-class BROOM in Marion.

Look Out Little Folks!

OLD SANTI CLAUS will soon be around again and we are going to show you one of the largest and prettiest lines of HOLIDAY GOODS that ever has been in your town.

Watch our store for NEW GOODS. Don't miss our store, C. M. WOLFE'S.

Call on D. H. MITCHELL when you have anything to sell—or if you want to buy any goods cheap.

One day last week a check for a considerable sum of money was found on the railroad near Preston's coal yard in Abingdon, drawn on a Marion bank and signed by A. F. Stone, late treasurer of that county.

The finder gave the check to the 1st National Bank and they telegraphed Mr. Stone who came to Abingdon on the next train and upon inspection pronounced the check a forgery.—Abingdon Virginian.

At a recent meeting of the town council of Chatham a license of \$50 was imposed upon agents soliciting laborers to be taken North and West. This action was occasioned by reason of several agencies who are sending cooks and railroad hands North and West. As it is, the town has to draw from the county for servants, and as soon as they learn the rudiments they are picked up by the agencies and sent away.

Come and examine our large and elegant stock of shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. COLLINS BROS.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Virgie. May kind Providence recompense you for every deed of love and mercy.

MR. and MRS. R. L. KING.

I am receiving daily, New Goods for Fall and Winter wear.

D. H. MITCHELL.

Good House and Eight Acres of Land for Sale.

An eight-room house, good barn and outbuildings; eight acres of land in a good neighborhood, only two miles from railroad, in sight of a high school. For price and further information call on the Editor of the News.

I want Chickens, Butter, Eggs &c. Best prices. D. H. MITCHELL.

To Patrons of the Central Market.

From this date on all orders for beef must be accompanied by the money, except from those who have made arrangements to open weekly accounts, and all weekly accounts will be collected every Monday. This is positively the best we can do, so if you want any meat you must send the money to pay for it. Hereafter this rule will be strictly adhered to.

CENTRAL MARKET, October 6, 1899.

I want Dried Apples and Dried Apple Peelings and Chores. D. H. MITCHELL.

NOTICE!

Mr. Geo. H. Polling, the well known travelling man for H. Silverthorne Co., will be in Marion, at the VALLEY HOUSE, Monday, court day, with a full line of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware &c. He will remain in town only the one day. Call and see him in the sample room if you want anything in the Jewelry or Silverware line.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It penetrates and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 19 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Death of Miss Virgie King. Miss Virgie King, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, died at the home of her parents early last Friday morning Oct. 6th. She had been sick only a few days and her sudden demise was not expected by her parents and friends. She was 16 years 2 months and 28 days old. She was a bright young girl just budding into womanhood and her death was keenly felt by her parents, brothers, sisters and many friends. At an early age she professed faith in her Savior and united with the Methodist church, living a consistent member until she was called to enjoy her eternal reward.

The funeral services was conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. H. Carlock at the Methodist church on the following Saturday at 10 a. m., after which her remains were laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery.

The News joins with the friends of the deceased in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Death of Isaac M. Lampie.

On last Wednesday our community was quite startled to hear of the death of Isaac M. Lampie, who lived about 3 miles N. E. of Marion. Mr. Lampie, as we learn, was in his usual good health, had been out on his farm and arrived at his house about noon, complained of a pain in his side and chest and died in a very few minutes after he first complained.

He was a veteran of the late war, a member of the famous Smyth Blue company that went out from Smyth county. He was a born soldier and wounded twice while in service. He was an honest, upright and honorable citizen and highly respected by his large acquaintance throughout the county.

He was 63 years, 11 months and 5 days old, had been a member of the Lutheran Church for a number of years. He lived consistent christian life and exemplified his loyalty to his master by his firm devotion to christian duty.

He leaves a devoted wife and large family to mourn his sad and unexpected death. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Dr. J. J. Scherer, at Mt. Carmel Church, Thursday at 2 p. m. after which his remains were laid to rest in the Wassum cemetery.

The News joins in extending condolence to his bereft family in their sad hour of affliction.

We have just received a New Lot of Fall Wraps of the Latest Styles and Cheaper than ever known before. Call and make a selection before they are picked over.

COLLINS BROS.

SMALL-POX IN BRISTOL.

Twenty-Five Cases Reported by the Authorities There. Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Smallpox has developed in Bristol to such an extent as to cause extraordinary precaution. Twenty-five cases are reported by the authorities. They appeared in different parts of the city. The patients and various suspects have been taken to the pest house. The public schools on the Tennessee side are closed, and the annual street fair has been postponed.

Great Bargains—2 Shirts for Price of One. We offer for the next 2 weeks laundry genuine percal shirts and cuffs regular \$1 goods; well fitting and well made goods, nice patterns; 2 shirts for \$1.00. We bought a big lot of shirt goods at a great sacrifice and the public will be glad to see them. Come quick before they are all gone.

M. WEILER, The Leading Clothier and Bargain Giver.

A. B. Frost's Country Folks. A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A. B. Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of the American rural types in the different aspects of their social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct, and be given a full-page reproduction in "The Ladies' Home Journal," the series running through that magazine for eight issues, beginning with the Christmas number.

Old Iron! Old Iron!! I am buying all the Old Iron I can get. Cast or Wrought. Farmers, pick up your old plow points, old machinery, horse shoes and scrap iron, and bring it in. Can handle all you bring.

D. H. MITCHELL, Oct. 13, 1899.

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Reunion. The Gibson-McCreedy Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual reunion at this place Thursday Oct. 5th, 1899. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and the attendance was large. It is estimated that fully 1500 people were present.

At 10 a. m. an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. B. F. Buchanan, which was responded to by Judge G. H. Fudge. Mr. J. H. Gollehon read an original poem, and annual address was made by Rev. L. L. H. Carlock. Maj. A. G. Pendleton conducted the exercises of the day. Drs. Jno. S. Apperson and Geo. W. Hubble made speeches in behalf of the fund now being raised to erect a monument in the town of Marion to the memory of the veterans who went out from the county. About \$250 in subscription was pledged, making the sum total about \$1000 for the monument.

These exercises were interspersed with splendid music from a select Marion choir. At the conclusion of the morning proceedings the old veterans and the large gathering present partook of a splendid dinner which had been prepared for them by the people of Marion and surrounding community. After intermissions the veterans met and elected officers for the next year as follows:

A. H. Tate, Com.; H. F. Cole, 1st Lieut. Com.; W. W. George, 2nd Lieut. Com.; H. Harmon, 3rd Lieut. Com.; J. H. Gollehon, Adjutant; Dr. Geo. W. Hubble, Q. M.; Dr. Jno. S. Apperson, Surgeon; Dr. H. K. Cochran, Asst. Surgeon; Jas. F. Maiden, Chaplain; W. P. Francis, Treasurer; J. C. Buchanan, Sergeant Major; G. H. Fudge, Vidette; Jno. N. Hull, Officer of Day; G. B. Ashlin, Color Bearer; Jno. W. Whetsel, Wm. Dale, N. C. Hopkins, W. T. Dungan, Drum Majors.

It was decided to hold the next Re-union in Rye Valley.

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