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CHILE ABANDONS SILVER. Gold the Only Basis for a Stable Financial System.

Washington, July 15.—Minister Strobel's report to the state department upon resumption of specie payments in Chile is a convincing argument against free silver coinage and its inevitable result, silver monometallism. Mr. Strobel gives a concise financial history of the Chilean republic, pointing out in detail the disastrous effects of a depreciated currency and tracing the progress of the movement which culminated recently in the adoption by Chile of the gold standard as the only satisfactory system of finance.

Chile, according to Minister Strobel, has learned from sad and bitter experience that there can be only one standard of value, and that the so-called double standard is a snare and delusion. The act of January 9, 1851 established in Chile the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16.39 to 1. From 1059 to 1873, inclusive there was presented for coinage at the mints 7,873,608 pesos (dollars) of silver and 13,765,553 pesos gold. From 1874 to 1878 the coinage was 8,444,766 pesos of silver and only 398,320 pesos of gold. In other words, as our minister report, the coinage of gold practically ceased with startling suddenness and the mint became overburdened with silver. When more gold than silver was presented at the mints silver was more valuable than gold, for while the legal ratio was 16.39 to 1 the commercial ratio was 1851 15.46 to 1, and in 1873 15.43 to 1. In 1860, because the silver peso had practically been driven out of circulation, it was necessary to coin gold pieces of one peso to take the place of the silver which had disappeared.

GOLD VANISHED.
But the time came when silver depreciated and gold took the place of silver for export. It was no longer

presented at the mint for coinage, but was retired from circulation. Thus Chile fell to monometallic silver basis, ultimately declining to inconvertible paper. The gold having been exhausted, silver coin began to be exported, as the bank bills responded to the principle wants of circulation at home.

Then came a significant fall in exchange. The average rate, which was about 44 pence in 1875, fell in 1876 to 40. In October, 1879, exchange reached 24 1/2 pence threatening to make the subsidiary silver coinage disappear from the country. In order to prevent this the fineness of the subsidiary silver was reduced from nine-tenths to five-tenths. In September, 1893, the paper peso got down as low as 15 1/2 pence. In June 1894, it averaged only 11 1/2 pence and rose to 17 1/2 pence on expectation of the prompt resumption of specie payment at the rate of 18 pence per paper peso.

This, briefly stated, was Chile's experience with paper money and the silver standard. There had been no inflation. The circulation in round numbers was 50,000,000 pesos—30,000,000 government notes and 20,000,000 bank notes, a per capita circulation on a gold basis of about \$5.84.

THE EFFECT ON WAGES.

The injurious effect of the depreciation of paper on the wage-earning classes and upon property owners is stated as follows by a disinterested observer:

"Agriculturists, the owners of certain industries, and speculators have escaped more or less the inclined plane of the depreciation of our money, but the majority of Chileans have reached at this moment an unendurable and precarious situation. Laborers have seen their wages increased, but their habitations, food and clothing have increased in price in the same or in greater proportion to their wages. Artisans and small tradesmen have seen the cash value of their products diminish in the same manner. Today they earn two pesos, where yesterday they earned

one; but the two pesos today represent twenty-six pence, and the former peso was worth forty-five. The same has happened to all tradesmen manufacturers who, although they have sold their produce at prices apparently high, have, on the other hand, produced or bought at an exaggerated cost on account of the depreciation of money.

"The situation has been more serious still for those people who have not been able to indemnify themselves even in part for the losses which they have suffered the depreciation of paper. All those who at the period of the emission of paper money had capital invested for long periods in mortgages, bank stocks and government bonds, were the creditors for the gold peso of 45 pence and received interest in the same coin. For these people every penny less in the value of paper peso has meant a loss of 2 1/2 per cent of their former capital. When exchange reached 22 1/2 pence they lost 50 per cent, and with exchange at 15 per cent, they only preserved one-third of their former fortunes.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

"The salaries of the immense majority of the government officials of every class have remained fixed at the same rate as when they were paid in the happy times on gold. As the money in which they are today paid is worth less than one-third of what it was then worth, they have been obliged to reduce their necessities in equal proportion and today, with an exchange of 13 pence, it is no exaggeration to say that they are on the verge of starvation. Some speculators profit by the situation, but the day laborer, the artisan, those who exercise the liberal professions, the entire class of public and private employees who live on their incomes or pensions the holders of mortgages, the owners of bank stock, tradesmen, etc., are today in desperate straits owing to the depreciation of their wages, salaries, incomes and pensions, and the enormous increase in the price of the necessities of life.

In the debate in the Chilean congress which preceded the adoption of the resumption act not a single plea was offered in behalf of the single silver standard. Senor Errazuriz made a convincing speech in which he stated the argument against the white metal in the following cogent terms:

"We are a country which produces silver in abundance, while we only produce gold in very small quantities. The neighboring countries likewise produce enormous quantities of silver, and the industries based upon this metal help our own industries. We owe to silver a great part of our prosperity and we expect still more from it. It may, therefore, be said that we ought to tone it, give it value, make it our money. But in spite of all this, this system does not suit us. Silver coinage corresponds to another stage of civilization to restricted necessities of trade—a condition which, happily, is no longer ours. Transactions are impossible in a coin in which 1,000 pesos weigh 25 kilograms. The adoption of silver money would conduct us inevitably to the admission of bank notes in the custom houses, government offices and wherever there is movement of funds of any importance. It would not be possible to receive import duties in cartloads. Nor would it be advisable to contract for carts to carry to the president of the republic his monthly salary.

FLUCTUATIONS IN VALUE.

"Paper money has a great advantage. It is the most economic which can be imagined. In spite of this we are banishing paper money because it does possess one of the essential qualities of money—stability. Silver has varied in value as much as paper money, and in these last six months still more. The law of 1851 gave to our silver peso a value equal to 45 pence, but the value of the silver peso, which had risen to 51 pence at the time of the discovery of gold in California, fell afterward to no more than 38 pence at the time of the enactment of the paper-money law.

When, in the month of June of this year, the minister of finance explained in this house the financial proposals of the government the silver peso was not worth more than 32 pence. Today it is not worth more than 28 pence. In two months our old silver dollar fell 4 pence. Paper money in these two months has fluctuated less, therefore, between the system of paper money and silver, it should be decidedly in favor of paper money, which is more economical and the fluctuations of which would only depend on the prudence of our own government, while the fluctuation of silver depends upon causes over which we have absolutely no control. It is impossible, then for us, however much we may regret it, to adopt silver except as a subsidiary coinage, as established by the bill of the committee on finance. We must agree to adopt the system of gold coinage.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Several Hundred of Them Call on McKinley.

Canton, O., July 15.—On their own special train, and with their own band, several hundred Cleveland women came to Canton this morning to call upon Major McKinley and to congratulate him and the nation upon his nomination. A fast and furious summer rain fell through most of the morning, but it did not prevent the Canton people from turning out in large numbers and with cordial good-will to welcome their fair visitors.

The Cleveland women marched from the railway station to the residence of Maj. McKinley. He was standing on the porch to receive them:

SPEECH OF CONGRATULATION.

A speech of congratulation was made on the part of the visitors by Mrs. Elroy Avery, of Cleveland, State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. Among other things Mrs. Elroy said:

"We come from Cleveland, the great heart of the Western Reserve, that gave Giddings, Wade, and Garfield to the nation; a city of great American industries, that are suffering from un-American legislation; an unfortified city on the border facing the Canadian frontier, and recognizing that our best protection against foreign aggression is a protective tariff. Coming from a city of a hundred years to-day, we turn aside from our centennial to do homage to the man who best represents the great American idea under the fostering care of which we hope she will gloriously flourish and bravely go to her second hundredth year.

"We come to greet you, not as politicians, but as women, as wives and mothers and sisters. We cannot cast one vote for you, and yet we love our

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FREE SILVER 16 TO 1.

This sentiment seems to have taken possession of the Chicago convention last week, and is spreading like wild fire all over this beautiful land of ours.

William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall

are to champion the cause, while McKinley and Hobart that of gold. I do not profess to understand the question sufficiently well to advise any one on the subject.

However my sentiments may be found in the following lines:

How dear to my heart is the old silver dollar,
When some kind customer presents it to view;
The liberty head without Necktie or Collar,
And all the strange things that to me seem so new.

The wide spreading Eagle the arrows below it,
The stars and the words with the strange things they tell;
The coin of my father I'm glad that I know it,
For some time or other 'twill come in right well.

The spread eagle dollar,
The star spangle dollar,
The old silver dollar,
That we all love so well.

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⊗ Glove Department. ⊗
Kid Gloves, in any color, at greatly reduced prices. Silk mits of the very best quality.

⊗ Hat Department. ⊗
1 lot of 100 Derby hats, worth \$2.50, go until gone at \$1.19 each.

⊗ Grocery Department. ⊗
Arbuckles Coffee, 20c. Lovings Coffee, 20c. Lions Coffee, 20c.
Good Green Coffee, 20c. 1/2 lbs. Soda, 10c. 6 lbs. Rice, 25c.
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Garret A. Hobart Of New Jersey.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Ninth District.— I announce myself a candidate for congress subject to the action of the Republican convention to be held at Gate City. Very Respectfully, JAMES A. WALKER, Wytheville, Va., July 7, 1896.

REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETING.

To the Voters of Smyth County: Pursuant to call of the Republican District Committee, all voters, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in Republican principles, and endorse the Republican policy, and will support the Republican nominees, are hereby called to assemble in mass-meeting at the court-house on MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, (court-day) at 12 M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Gate City the 20th day of August, and for the election of a county committee which will consist of a Chairman and one member from each magisterial district, and also for the election of one member of the district congressional committee. C. C. LINCOLN, W. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman, Secretary.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia will hold a convention at GATE CITY VA., At 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, AUG. 20th, 1896, For the purpose of nominating a CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS and the election of THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE and a CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE as provided by the party plan of organization.

In such convention the counties and cities of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

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The county and city committees have absolute control of the manner, time and place in which the delegates and alternates may be selected. A. M. DICKENSON; H. E. McCoy, G. W. BLANKENSHIP, W. G. YOUNG, J. L. GLEAVES, Congressional Committee.

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Secretary J. Sterling Morton in an interview at Chicago practically repudiated the Chicago ticket.

So did Mr. Cleveland say he didn't believe in more than one term, and he's been raking in the nomination ever since, until quite recently.

The New York State Democracy is out for McKinley and sound money. There may not be enough Democrats left to act as judges of election.

Candidate Bryan has been shaking hands a great deal lately, but the shake he'll get in November will beat his present experience all to flinders.

The Democratic campaign is to be constructed on the soda water plan; mostly bubbles, a sweet flavoring to tickle the palate, and very little nourishment.

The spectacle of Altgeld howling for silver while he compels his tenants to pay their rents in gold is very instructive. His consistency is a jewel made out of paste.

Col. John R. Fellows, the old New York Democratic war horse, says McKinley will carry that State by 100,000 majority. Why is the Colonel so conservative?

Mr. Whitney says: "There are no possible conditions or circumstances that would induce me to vote for or assist the ticket." That is the best Democratic campaign motto we have seen yet.

THERE are thirty-six daily papers of consequence published in the Southern States. Four of them are for "free silver." Thirty-two of them are waging earnest war against this insidious evil.

John Pestiferous Altgeld does not believe in the maxim, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." He professes to be for silver, but when he leases one of his Chicago buildings he exacts gold in payment therefor, by written contract.

Read this from the Baltimore American: "There is a decided probability that North Carolina will go for McKinley. Maryland will surely go Republican. So will West Virginia. And it is more than probable that Virginia will give a good majority for sound money." Where, oh, where is the Solid South?

About this time four years ago the democratic party was crazy over Cleveland and Clevelandism. Now it is rabid over free silver, and it cannot find language strong enough to express its hatred of the president and his administration. What the fact will be in 1900 the powers above only know.—Index-Appeal.

For years the South has been crying out for capital to develop her resources, yet to-day she stands arrayed against the men who only can help her. To-day she defies them. The South to-day throbs with industry that has been made possible only by the capital of the North. The Chicago convention serves notice upon all capitalists premeditating a home in the South—that you are no longer wanted.—Atlanta Dixie.

The Rev. Sam Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., the noted evangelist of the South, says:

I am afraid that people are too much interested in the political campaign this year to give the proper attention to religious meetings. For myself I believe there will be a reaction before election time of the free-silver move now sweeping the country, and that the people will vote to sustain and maintain sound money. The time has not come yet for the rabble, the indolent, the vicious and anarchistic to rule in this country, nor do I believe that such a time will come in my day or in yours. I still believe that the brains and wealth and intelligence of this country should govern and that they will govern.

"Nor do I believe the people of the South are so rampant for free silver as has been claimed. Why, I was standing on the street corner at my home, in Cartersville, last Tuesday, talking with a party of eight men, myself included. 'Now, then, let us poll this crowd,' said I. 'We eight men are farmers, country merchants and loafers generally; let's see how we stand on the financial question.' Well, sir, of the eight, five were for gold, one not decided and two for free silver. Of course, Georgia has been set down as a rampant free silver State, but I do not believe that represents the sober second thought of the thinking people of the State."

THE cry of "cheap money" was started and its sound caught the ear of the unthinking and every debtor in the land. It was easy to persuade such that "free silver" would double the capacity of every debtor to pay. But to every debtor there must be a corresponding creditor. The two parted with dollars worth 100 cents, the Chicago platform proposes to pay them back in dollars worth only 50 cents.

JUDGE MORGAN.

Announces His Intention of Leaving the Democratic Party.

Nashville, Tenn., July 16. In a letter to the Cookville Citizen, Judge Geo. H. Morgan, one of the most prominent men in the up-river country and at one time speaker of the State senate, announces that he has left the democratic party and will hereafter vote the republican ticket.

He does this because he believes in protection, is opposed to the State election laws, condemns the contest by which Gov. Turney was seated and which was endorsed by the democratic convention. He thinks democracy incompetent to govern and says there is no longer any reason why prejudice should control southern voters.

WM. E. RUSSELL.

Bay State's Brilliant Ex-Governor Dead.

Quebec, July 16.—Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead this morning in a fishing boat at Apelaide, near Grand Pabos, Quebec. He passed through Montreal in the best of health and then on the way to the Salmon grounds in Gaspe. The particulars of his death are very meagre. Grand Pabos, is the nearest telegraph station to Stadelcyde, a little fishing place of only three hundred inhabitants and there are very few facilities for getting more explicit information at present. It appears that this morning the guides found that he slept longer than usual and when they went to wake him up it was found that he was dead. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

Ways of Making Money.

New York Sun: If a man takes a piece of steel worth fifteen cents and makes of it watch springs worth \$100, that is skill.

If he takes a piece of paper worth two cents and writes on it a poem that sells for \$50, that is genius.

If he takes a farm worth \$5 an acre and by his labor and knowledge puts it in heart again and it makes it worth \$20 an acre, that is work.

If a man takes a hammer worth sixty cents and in a day's use of it earns \$1.35, that's hard work.

If a man buys a yearling at a trotting sale for \$15 that in its three-year-old form develops ability to make a mile at 2:04 gait, that is judgment.

If a man buys a silver mine he has never seen and it makes him a millionaire, that's luck.

If a man buys an article to-day for \$1.50 and sells it to-morrow for \$3.69, that's business.

But when a government takes fifty-three cents worth of silver and coins it into a cart-wheel and says legislatively that it is 100 cents, or a dollar, and pays it out as such to its creditors, that is not finance, but highway robbery.

WILL BOLT BRYAN.

Nebraska Gold Democrats Will not Support Him.

OMAHA, Neb., July 21.—The gold standard wing of the democratic part in Nebraska is now somewhat decided as to what course to pursue in the coming campaign. That they will not support Bryan and free silver is the only thing that is definitely decided. Euclid Martin, the recognized leader of the Nebraska forces, goes east tomorrow to confer with eastern delegates. He thinks the west will start the revolt.

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The Three Rs of 1896. The Chicago platform declares for a fifty-three-cent dollar as a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; and, consequently, for the forcible obliteration of forty-seven per cent, of all indebtedness, private or public. That is Repudiation. The Chicago platform also demands a renewal of the attempt to impose an income tax, a class tax levied against the accumulations of industry and thrift, confiscating the earnings and savings of the few for the benefit of the many. That is Robbery. Again, the Chicago platform threatens the curtailment of the powers of the Judiciary, the bulwark of life, property, and our institutions against the enemies of society; and it likewise threatens to pack the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States in order that the projects of Populism may not be checked hereafter in that quarter. That is Revolution. Mr. Bryan stands for all three, Repudiation, Robbery, and Revolution.—N. Y. Sun, (Dem.)

A Fitting Title. They call Bryan "The Boy Orator of the Platte." Probably that is a fitting title. We distinctly remember that when we too used to drink inspiration and warm water from the Platte, it was a very shallow stream. More than that, it is the most treacherous and unstable stream in the land. Its bed of sand is changing continually, and it is difficult to bridge it, for it is almost impossible to find anything substantial to build on. True, there is music in the purling waters of the Platte, and typical thereof may be the rippling streams of words that flow from the lips of the "orator," but if he has imbibed with its waters the other peculiar characteristics of the stream, shallowness and instability, he is about as well fitted for President as Altgeld or Herr Most are for the Supreme Court.—Loudoun Telephone.

Why Silver is Cheap. New York Times (Dem.): In 1873 the total product of silver in the world was 61,100,000 ounces, and the silver in a dollar was worth \$1 04 in gold.

Last year the world's product of silver was 165,000,000 ounces, and the silver in a dollar was worth only 50 7-10 cents.

In 1894 the potato crop of the United States was in round numbers 170,000,000 bushels and the average price 53 cents.

In 1895 the estimated potato crop was 400,000,000 bushels, and the average price was 25 cents.

The fall in both cases was due to the same cause.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison will discuss the silver question in a prepared speech the latter part of September. He says he does not want to be reported in an interview. The subject is too serious to be treated otherwise than with the utmost gravity and that when he does speak he will endeavor to discuss the issue in a way that its importance to the country demands.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla "For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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Texas Moving. The Fort Worth (Texas) Daily Tribune of July 17, comes to us with nearly two columns of brief interviews with prominent Democrats of that locality, who announce their intention to vote for McKinley and Hobart on November next. This corresponds with the protest entered at Chicago of a number of Texas delegates against the adoption of the platform and the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. Texas is moving, as is the whole country, in the direction of sound money, the enforcement of law and the protection of American industries and labor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Flocking to McKinley. Canton, O., July 21.—Gov. McKinley's mail today brought a letter from Olean, New York, saying that out of fifty-one traveling men there last night, forty were democrats and the forty democrats all signified that they will vote for McKinley. State Senator Oscar R. Hundley, of Huntsville, Alabama, for twelve years democratic office holder, whose term runs through till 1898, wrote that he would work and vote for the republican presidential nominee. Hon. Alex. P. Hull, secretary of the Georgia democratic sound money club, also wrote, condemning Bryan and pledging support to McKinley.

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

T. F. Fisher, of Wytheville is in town to day.

Hon. H. S. K. Morrison, of Gate City, is in the city to-day.

Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Fayette Peterson, of Salem, N. C., is visiting H. A. Buchanan's.

Dr. J. C. Park of Jonesboro, Tenn. is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Gertrude Venable, of Bristol, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Keysville, is spending a few days at the Valley House.

Gilbert Walden, the noted elocutionist, stopped over at the Valley House last night.

Mrs. August Simon, of Baltimore, is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Dr. P. W. Atkins.

Jas. A. Groseclose returned Wednesday from Richmond, where he had been on a business trip.

R. L. Kirby, and E. C. Fulton of Independence, spent last night in the city at the Valley House.

Mr. Thomas Carter, wife and sister Miss Birdie, of Knoxville, are visiting at Maj. A. G. Pendleton's.

Prof. Geo. W. Miles, of Radford, is spending a few days this week with his family at Mrs. V. S. Morgan's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Rev. Geo. A. Maiden and daughter, Miss Mary, of Wytheville, have been visiting their many friends in town this week.

Mr. E. R. Richardson, who has been visiting his relatives and friends in the town and county, for the past two weeks, returned to Jacksonville, Fla., via Norfolk, this morning.

The Asylum Board, meets to day to elect a successor of Dr. Kernan. We understand there are a large number of applicants and the contest is likely to be warm and spirited.

Prof. Anderson has consented to re-open the Stonewall Jackson Institute with most of old corps of teachers. It will be even a stronger faculty than the very efficient one of last year.

We regret to chronicle that our worthy and esteemed citizen, G. D. H. Kinninger, who resides on Staleys creek about four miles from Marion, is not improving in health but is seriously ill again.

The Max Meadows base ball team and a "scrub nine," picked from Marions first and second nines, crossed bats here on last Saturday, resulting in a score of 20 to 17 in favor of the visiting team.

Effectual.—Charles J. Booth, Olive wood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

J. M. Luther and wife left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. Luther has been on the sick list for a few weeks and goes to the "windy city" hoping to improve his health. We hope he may return in the near future fully restored to health.

It has been about sixteen years since the readers of Virginia papers became familiar with the name Hobbie in connection with pianos and organs. The same name is still at the fore front in their business in this State. Therefore if you want a piano or organ write Hobbie Piano Co. Roanoke.

W. H. Tomney, of Glade Spring, circulation manager of the Richmond Times, was in the city court day and did a good business. Mr. Tomney is an old newspaper man and the Times, though Democratic, and the most ably edited daily in the State, has always stood for fair elections and is now doing good work for the cause of sound money.

Smyth County Democrats.

The Smyth county Democrats met in convention Monday, July 20th, just after dinner, in the courthouse at Marion.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman C. W. White. Frank L. Sanders was elected permanent chairman, and C. H. Carper and J. G. Stephenson elected secretaries.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform and instructing the delegates to vote for no man for congress at Wytheville convention to be held August 5th who does not stand squarely on the Chicago platform. The delegates were also instructed to vote for Judge G. H. Fudge as the candidate for congress so long as his name is before the convention.

The following is the list of delegates:

Marion District—H. N. Bell, J. W. Sheffey, Chas. E. Anderson, Jno. R. Venable, Eldridge Copenhaver, J. A. Eller, H. B. Hull, B. F. Buchanan, W. A. Mays, F. G. Davis, Dr. J. E. Hubble, A. H. Tate, W. L. Hawthorne, W. E. Umbarger.

Rich Valley District—G. E. Wiley, T. B. Hobbs, C. D. Carter, E. L. Roberts, G. A. Gollehon, R. F. Clear, E. H. Buchanan, G. W. Prat, Geo. W. Hays, W. A. Buchanan.

Rye Valley District—A. P. Killinger, Jno. Scott, M. P. Henritze, Dr. R. F. Young.

There was no special enthusiasm exhibited and the claim that a member of Republicans would bolt McKinley and Hobart for Bryan and Free silver was not in evidence, but on the contrary the silverites will have trouble to hold a large number of Democrats, who are not satisfied with their platform in their ranks. The better judgment of this class of Democrats tells them they are doing a great wrong, but in order to save the sinking ship and disaffection in their party they will sacrifice principle, and vote for what many of their ablest men call repudiation, rather than come out on the side of right and cast their ballots for the Republican nominees, Protection and sound money.

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EDITORS MARION NEWS:

Please publish the following by request of South Fork church:

God, in his infinite wisdom and alwise providence has recently removed from our church our aged friend and brother, I. C. Anderson. It was God's will and we humbly submit thereto. In his death we have sustained a substantial loss. For twenty years, or more he was a faithful attendant of South Fork church. He was a firm believer in the christian faith as taught and practiced by our denomination.

When once he embraced a truth or principle, he was unwavering in his fidelity to it. He was generous in the support of the Gospel, and always amongst the leaders in contributions for the various benevolent objects which we were called upon to aid.

He did not conceal his views upon any subject whether of church or state. Like all other human beings, while it is not possible to attain perfection in the christian life and work, yet he put his trust in God and tenaciously clung to that trust to the end.

In many respects we commend his example. We would not commend the faults and errors of any human being, yet brother Anderson faithfulness to his pastor; his punctuality in attendance on his church meetings, and his liberality in the support of the Gospel were highly commendable traits of character and worthy of emulation.

He was a kind neighbor, a faithful husband and a devoted father. He used his utmost endeavors to qualify his children for the conflicts of life, and to advance the community in which he lived. Then, in the death of our brother we all have sustained a great loss, yet we trust that our loss has been his gain, and while absent from his seat with us to-day he is present with his God, for God has said, "Even to your old age I am he; and even to hear hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will; even I will carry, and will deliver you."

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, and implore the consolations of the Holy Spirit to be with them in their sad affliction, and at last to give them a happy reunion in that home that awaits the faithful.

N. C. DAVENPORT,
Committee.

The Latest Campaign Novelty.

We have just received from the manufacturers, C. F. Albright & Co., 151 Wabash Ave. Chicago, the latest campaign novelty. "THE MCKINLEY SHIRT FRONT." It is made of a fine quality of durable muslin board and has the appearance of the best laundered linen shirt bosom. It bears fine portraits of Maj. Wm. McKinley and Garret A. Hobart surrounded by an artistic arrangement of the design of the first American flag adopted by congress, and the present flag. Above the portraits is the motto of the Republican party, "Sound Money and Protection." The price of quality No. 1, is 10 cts.; quality No. 2, 15 cts. The McKinley shirt front will no doubt be one of the leading novelties of the campaign. It is one of those instantaneous hits.

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A Divorce Law Quenched.

The Kansas Court of Appeals, all the Judges sitting at Ft. Scott, and concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in that State for over twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children. The complications growing out of the decision will be many and serious.

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Senator Stewart says Bryan is a Populist, nominated on a Populist platform.

It is stated that Hon. Geo. D. Wise will withdraw from the congressional contest in the Richmond district.

Hon. Randolph Barton, who headed the Democratic electoral ticket of Maryland, has resigned, and says he will support the Republican candidate for President and the St. Louis platform. He cannot endorse the Chicago platform.

Hon. Arthur Sewall, nominated for Vice-President by the Chicago convention, is in favor of a protective tariff and against free trade and free ships. He seems to believe in free silver, but in nothing else the Democratic platform declares for.

Hon. W. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, and Gov. Bragg, both of Wisconsin, have bolted the nomination of Bryan Sewall. They favor calling another Democratic convention to put out a real Democratic ticket.

Hon. Thos. B. Reed has announced himself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Portland, Maine, district. Mr. Reed was undecided a few weeks ago as to his course, in this respect, but his friends have been so persistent and emphatic in their demands for him to continue in public service, that he has yielded and will be re-elected in November next.

In less time than sixty days, judging from present indications and the active organization of the business interests of the country, regardless of parties, the doom of Bryan and Sewall and the Populist-Democratic platform will be written on the door posts and carried upon every breeze. Evidences are already manifest that the worst beaten ticket that was ever offered for the Presidency will be that put forth at the Chicago convention. Such force and influence as have never before been concentrated against a candidate are now forging against Bryan, and will increase into an irresistible power before November. There will be no lethargy from over-confidence—nothing taken for granted, but the most active, energetic and well directed campaign ever inaugurated will be arrayed against the revolutionary program instituted at Chicago by the so-called National Democratic convention.

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Given under my hand, this the 17th day of July, 1896.

G. E. GODDELL, Trustee.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Smyth county, 1st day of July, 1896.

A. M. Dickenson, Complainant,
Against
J. C. Blevins, Eli Blevins, Elizabeth Blevins, Nathaniel Childress, Salina Childress and James Hays, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a decree nullifying and setting aside a deed from Nathaniel Childress and wife to J. C. Blevins and a deed from J. C. Blevins to Elizabeth Blevins and have the legal title to the land in the bill mentioned to A. M. Dickenson and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. C. Blevins is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on motion it is ordered that the said J. C. Blevins appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy-teste: Jno. R. SEXTON, D.C. Fudge & Bell, for complainant.

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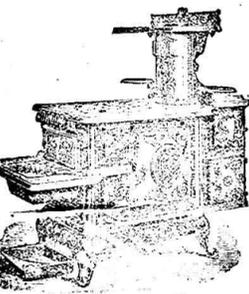
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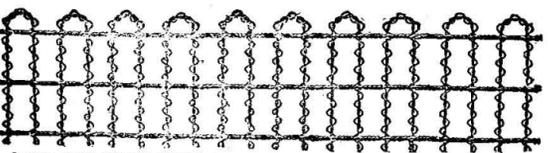
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When Maj. McKinley stepped forward to speak and mounted a chair, as is his habit, he looked down upon nearly a thousand upturned faces, smiling him a cordial greeting. The lawn was densely packed with women, and the street for a considerable distance was filled by those who could not find standing-room in the spacious grounds. It was an inspiring and radiant spectacle. The sea of hats, with their nodding flowers, looked like a great garden bursting into bloom.

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