

THE NEWS.

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Notice, Republicans!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED.

Pulaski City the Place, and Sept. 18th the Date.

At a meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, held in Bristol, Va., on the 11th day of August, 1890, it was resolved that a convention be held in Pulaski City on the 18th day of September, 1890, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Ninth district.

And the chairman of each county is requested to call mass-meetings and appoint delegates to said convention upon the following basis, viz: One one hundred votes cast in the last gubernatorial election for the Republican candidate.

A. M. DICKINSON, H. W. HOLDWAY, G. W. KILGORE, Jas. D. HONAKER, Members of the Committee.

P. S.—The chairman of each county will furnish each delegate and alternate with a copy of his appointment to said convention.

THE COMING CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

The Democrats may be whistling to keep their courage up, like the boy in one of Ovid's Metamorphoses, when his companion suddenly turned his coat inside out and was changed into a wolf, but it is certain they are making a great noise about their prospects of capturing the next House of Representatives.

What are the Republicans doing? Many of them are glorifying themselves for the drubbing they gave the Democrats in 1888. Many of them are resting on their arms.

The Republican cause is just, and the Republican party is largely in the majority in the country, but the Republican party has duties to perform if it would command success.

The Democracy have never made a more vigorous or earnest campaign than the one they are now making, while the Republicans have not yet begun.

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Republicans of Smyth County. You are requested to assemble at your court-house on Sept. 15th, 1890, (court-day) at 12 M., to select delegates and alternates to a convention to be held on the 18th day of Sept. at Pulaski City to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional district of Va.

Respt. Geo. W. HUBBLE, Co. Chairman. Aug. 20, 1890.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Delegates Elected to the Pulaski Convention.

ABINGDON, VA., Aug. 25, 1890.

At a mass meeting of the Republicans of Washington County, held at the U. S. Court room, on Monday, Aug. 25, 1890, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Pulaski City, Va., on the 18th September, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, Hon. I. C. Fowler was unanimously elected chairman, and J. C. O'Rear, secretary, on motion the following delegates were elected to attend said convention:

ABINGDON DISTRICT—Hon. I. C. Fowler, F. T. Gray, E. D. Ricketts, D. J. Webb, Stuart McClanahan, Geo. Hall, W. M. Henrichie, S. F. Hurt, W. S. Ratliff, J. C. Rush, John Henderson.

GLADE SPRING DISTRICT—J. C. O'Rear, Jesse Browning, John P. Kesner, A. M. Jones, J. M. Clark, Thos. Dickinson.

KINPERHOOK DISTRICT—Hon. H. H. Hamilton, Frank White, J. K. Sproule, A. P. Fleenor, Dr. J. T. Martin.

NORTHFORK DISTRICT—Jacob H. Grubb, W. F. Robinson, Morgan Lilly, Holston DISTRICT—A. L. Robinson, A. F. Rambo, Wm. Widener, A. E. Pruner, John E. Roe.

SALTVILLE DISTRICT—John D. Blackwell, J. C. Sisk, W. L. Davenport, J. J. Geisler, Jefferson Dye.

GOONSON DISTRICT—Dr. William Phillips, James Rouse, Geo. Sparb, Samuel P. Legard, J. W. Hortenstine, Wm. M. McConnell, Dr. E. Sheffey, Robert Monroe.

It being suggested that the city of Bristol was now entitled to private party organization, on motion of Col. Jno. C. Summers, which was carried, the Republicans residing within the limits of the city of Bristol were allowed to withdraw from the county organization for the purpose of perfecting a separate organization in said city. Adjourned.

I. C. FOWLER, chairman, J. C. O'REAR, secretary.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.50 a year, cash in advance.

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JOHN P. SHEFFEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA.

S. N. HURST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND Notary Public for Pulaski and Wythe Cos PULASKI CITY, VIRGINIA.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

BRISTOL! THE PLUCKY CITY. Coming Great Town of the South. Midway Between Coal and Ore. WITH THREE RAILWAYS AL-READY BUILT AND TWO IN PROSPECT.

Into a Famous Loking Coal Region—A Comag Railroad Center. Great Opportunities for Labor and Car. A Great Sale of Town Lots opportunities for Speculation and Investment.

There is no town in Southwest Virginia or Eastern Tennessee where property is advancing as rapidly as in Bristol, and a place where a small amount invested will insure as large a return.

If you have acquaintances who are thinking of investing money in land or lots, insist in their considering the grand opportunity offered at Bristol. Now do not wait until another year. Remember that in growing town a lot worth \$100 this week is often worth \$500 next.

If it is important to be at the end of a Division of railroad, how much more advantageous it is to be at the terminal, Bristol, the terminal point of each of the trunk lines of the South Atlantic States, the E. T., Va. & Ga., and the N. & W.

The S. A. & O. then completed to the Ohio River, through the finest coaling coal fields in America, will be quite as important to Bristol as either of the roads named.

The Atlantic & Danville will furnish another and competing line to Norfolk, soon to become the Metropolitan of the South Atlantic States.

Bristol is the half-way point between Knoxville and Roanoke, one the marvel and glory of progressive Tennessee, the other the wonder and pride of onward-marching grand old Virginia, and is something over 100 miles from each of the cities named.

Bristol is in a section the most healthful, and in many respects as fertile as any in the United States. Come and see. Look out for excursion rates and improve the opportunities.

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Lots in Fairmount Addition.

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NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1890. Trains leave Marion: EASTWARD. No. 2. No. 4. No. 16. 1:37 A. M. 6:15 A. M. 3:15 P. M.

OUR DUTY DEAD

Is to see that they are laid away in a neat and careful manner. While some are able to purchase handsome and costly caskets with fittings, trimmings, others, less fortunate in possession of this world's goods and are content to have a neat burial case with neat trimmings.

We have in stock and can always furnish on short notice any kind of Burial Case that may be desired and our prices are very reasonable. We make no exorbitant charges for anything in our line and will furnish as costly or cheap casket as may be desired. Respectfully,

T. J. Wilmore & Co., MARION, VIRGINIA. A full line of Coffins and Fine Cloth and Walnut Caskets always on hand for both adults and children at reasonable prices. 3-15-y

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New Firm. New Goods. E. Reeves & Co., Successors to CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT, DEALERS IN General Merchandise. Are just receiving a full line of— DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.
TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personals.

The public schools begin Monday. LADIES SHOES at 65c. at Weiler's. Fruit jars, all sizes, at John's, Bristol. Fresh cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's. A nice line of stationery at C. M. Wolfe's.

Circuit court adjourned yesterday evening. E. Reeves & Co. want all kinds of produce.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at cost price at Weiler's. A handsome line of Jewelry at C. M. Wolfe's.

E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap. "Clever" Charlie Friend, of Abingdon, is in town.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a lot of fine cigars. Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.

Buy "Snowflake Flour," the best in the market, from C. M. Wolfe. JUST RECEIVED—A large line of HATS & CAPS.—E. Reeves & Co.

See our new pattern of Chilhowie, Va. You want an sewing machine real cheap. C. M. Wolfe, of Verdon, Texas, was registered at the Valley House this week.

If you want a good pair of eye glasses for little money go to C. M. Wolfe's. Large stock of SOFT and STIFF HATS, extremely cheap, and correct styles, at Weiler's.

Mrs. J. D. Gale and family, of Norfolk, were registered at the Valley House this week. Our \$1.00 pants are the best for the money ever sold in this State. Buy them at Weiler's.

Do you want a first-class sewing machine real cheap and on good time? If so, call at this office. Miss Sallie Wassum, of Atkins-Tank, in company Mrs. J. D. Gale, of Norfolk, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Fillingim, of Bristol, is visiting her father's family (C. F. Lincoln) and other relatives in town. Mr. J. M. Musselwhite, of Abingdon, was visiting his brother J. H. Musselwhite last Saturday and Sunday.

E. Reeves & Co. will sell you granulated sugar at 8 1/2c, and Extra C. sugar for 7 1/2c, and they keep the best coffee. Mr. S. P. Browning and wife, of Wythe county, were in town last Sunday, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. P. W. Atkins.

Mr. W. C. Seaver & Sons, of Washington, D. C., were in town last Sunday, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. P. W. Atkins. Mr. J. H. Atkins and wife, of Atkins-Tank, were in town Monday. We are glad to find Alf so much improved in health.

If you are thinking of purchasing an organ call at this office and we will sell you one at half price, and take part in produce. Rev. S. N. Parker, President of Martha Washington college, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

We have one of the largest, nicest and cheapest lines of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to Marion. Call and get bargains. E. Reeves & Co. Rev. J. J. Scherer, district deputy grand lecturer of the 9th district, will organize a lodge of Odd Fellows in Bristol, Va., to-morrow (Friday) night.

It is understood that Gen. Mahone has recently purchased a valuable piece of property in Tazewell county, for which he paid something like \$50,000. Mrs. Smith, late of Abingdon, sister of Mrs. McFaden, has moved into the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. McFaden and wife will board with Mrs. Smith.

DRUG.—Of Typhoid fever, on last Monday evening, Ed. Halsey, colored, aged 17 years. His remains were buried Tuesday evening in the colored division of Roundhill cemetery. We are informed by Wright, of the firm of E. Reeves & Co., that their trade has increased considerably in the last few months.—No wonder, they are not afraid of printer's ink. We will sell lots goods now very cheap to reduce stock before going north. We want to paint and remodel our store, and must reduce stock if prices will do it. VENABLE & CO. Milk shake, lemonade, water melons at C. M. Wolfe. Men's SOLID LEATHER BOOTS at \$1.75 at Weiler's.

E. Reeves & Co. have received and are receiving a full line of Boots & Shoes. You can get 12 1/2 pounds of white granulated sugar for \$1.00, or 15 pounds of brown sugar \$1.00 at Venable & Co's.

Miss Cora Winston, one of Pulaski's most charming young ladies, who has been visiting her relatives, the Misses Moore, of this place, left for her home in Snowville Wednesday evening. The ice cream supper at the court house last Saturday evening by the ladies of the M. E. Church, was a very pleasant occasion. The sum raised for the benefit of the church was \$29.00.

LADIES.—We have control of Clement & Ball's shoes. We can show you the prettiest, most stylish and best fitting shoes made, in kid, goat and glove kid. See them. Venable & Company. We are thankful to the S. A. & O. R. Co. for a well-gotten up pamphlet containing a description of the route from Bristol to Big Stone Gap. It has some beautiful cuts of the most important places along the line. Lace Bed Sets \$1.60. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 25c. and 50c. per pair. Van Dyke Lace at 15c. and 20c. Vandyke Lace Sets at 35c. per pair. Plated Tapping daily at J. L. Groseclose's.

MARRIED.—Mr. Perry Barbary, of Washington Co., and Miss Mollie E., daughter of Jno. T. Jones, of this county, were married last Tuesday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. T. E. Wagg officiating. We are agents for the largest Gen- beng buyer in New York and can pay highest prices. Country merchants can sell us their sugar for as much as they can get for it anywhere, and save commission and expenses. Venable and Co.

J. H. Taylor, clerk of the circuit court of Scott county, died in Estillville on 25th inst. He was the youngest clerk in the state; having been elected a few days after he was 21. He was a very popular young man and an excellent officer. Mr. Max Weiler, our handsome and accommodating clothier, will leave for the Eastern cities next Saturday night to buy in his fall and winter stock of goods. When he returns his many friends will have cause to congratulate him for making a fine selection. Mrs. Kate Brosius, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Fannie Hubbard and Mrs. E. Bartlett, of Roanoke, daughters of Mr. John Copenhaver, who have been visiting their relatives and friends in this county for several weeks, started for their homes Wednesday evening. Mr. J. B. Leonard, who was elected principal of the public white school at this place on the 16th inst., (for good reasons) declines to accept, and on last Tuesday evening the Board of Trustees met and elected Prof. Harden N. Bell, who will serve. School commences next Monday. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Henrietta Wallerstein, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Max Weiler, of this place; the happy event to take place in Concordia Hall Annex, Baltimore, Sunday evening, Sept. 7th, at 8 o'clock. We return thanks for an invitation to attend. We have just received a beautiful lot of Lace Tidies, Lace Shirts, Lace Curtains, Chamber Sets, and Household Furnishing Goods, which we will sell cheap. Come and see for yourselves, and you then will purchase. W. C. SEAVER & SONS.

The seventh annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, which met at Roanoke last week, elected the following named ladies as its officers: President, Mrs. L. A. Fox, Salem; first vice president, Mrs. Kate Scherer, Marion; second vice president, Miss Mary McClanahan, Roanoke; recording secretary, Miss Dora Phlegar, Floyd; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Yonke, Wytheville; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Terry, Roanoke. Death of a Young Lady. Miss Margaret Hankla, daughter of Mr. Claborne Hankla, died near this place, of kidney disease, last Monday evening, aged about 32 years. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and a good young lady. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Greiner Tuesday evening and her remains buried at Ebenezer cemetery.

TRY DICKY'S INDIAN, BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Any person wanting a sewing machine can make an arrangement with us by which a first-class machine can be had at low rates and one-half payable in trade. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

THE ARM CATCH. Mr. Editor.—Enclosed is a clipping from the Richmond State I would like to have inserted in the next issue of THE SOUTHWESTERN NEWS. I think all right thinking mothers will heartily endorse it. A MOTHER. The State says: "The silly and delicate method of grabbing a young lady's arm known as the 'arm clutch' is more objectionable than round dancing, and is certainly more ungraceful. The man squeezes the young lady's arm and clamps her figure to him in such a way that any forward movement gives to both figures a mistimed pendulum-like motion, rendering both parties decidedly ungraceful, and giving to the lady's figure especially an awkwardness very unjust to her. No lady should allow a man to grasp her in this way. It is not nice. It is not the polite thing. Plainly speaking, it is undue familiarity without even the reprehensible excuse of being effective as a street parade measure."

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she saw the name "New Discovery," and got a sample bottle. It helped her; she bought a large bottle; it helped her more; bought another and grew better fast; continued its use, and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Dr. Dickinson's drug store.

Rich Valley Visited by a Severe Hail Storm. A very hard hail storm occurred in Rich Valley last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. From Ellendale to White Oak Branch, a distance of three miles, all the growing tobacco between the two places was literally cut to pieces and will be worthless. BICKER'S ANICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Dickinson, Druggist.

DIED. At Chatham Hill, Sunday evening, Aug. 24th, at 2 o'clock, little Clarence Leila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubble, of Typhoid fever, aged 1 year 8 months and 26 days. She had been very ill about 12 days previous to her death. Her physician worked earnestly and faithfully, but with all that scientific and medical she fell a victim to death's cold hand. The vacant chair of little Clarence we see. The youngest of our little band of three. The babe we loved, and so often caressed, is now in heaven with the rest. And now if out of glory Her face like a star should shine. Could I guess the beautiful changeling Had ever on earth been mine. I should still my eyes at her splendor, But never forget my lack The clinging hands of my baby. And the mouth that kissed me back." Little Clarence was much admired as a child by those who knew her, and was very promising indeed to her now bereaved parents. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, and remember "That God works in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." A.C.J. Chatham Hill, Va., Aug. 26, 1890.

Epilepsy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Euepsysy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia, and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by S. W. Dickinson. Notices. Is hereby given to all Alliance men to send in their orders to the chairman of Trade Committee at Marion. Do not delay and then complain of your lateness. R. C. WILLIAMS, F. L. U. S. C.

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Southwest Virginia, AND NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA. A Country Rich in Mineral—"The Cornwall of America."

(From Lamar (Mo.) Democrat. Tuesday evening, July 9, a member of the Democrat force left Lamar via the Gulf Route, on a visit to the copper mines of the Lamar Mining Company, in Ashe and Alleghany counties, N. C. Arriving at Memphis early Wednesday morning, the 10:40 train was boarded for Birmingham, "the magic city." The road to this point is located through one of the poorest agricultural districts in the United States, with seldom an oasis to relieve the dreary waste. The large tract of land in cultivation before the war, abandoned by erosion and neglect on the part of those having them in charge, and an air of general desolation pervades the greater portion of Northern Mississippi and Alabama, thro' which the line runs. Add to this the effects of a protracted drought, the clouds of sand raised by the passing train, the intense heat of a mid-summer day, and a few of the discomforts attendant upon the journey can be realized. The Gulf road however, is in a splendid condition, and the equipment is far superior to that of any other road traveled. After spending a few hours in the busy, bustling city of Birmingham, an Alabama and Great Southern train was taken for Chattanooga, which point was reached at daylight Thursday morning, in time to see the East Tenn., Va. & Ga. train pulling out for Bristol, and to bring to mind the fact, that close connection between two of the lines of the system is maintained, the delay occasioned by missing the train, was profitably employed in looking at the sights in and around the thriving city. The changes which have taken place in the past 25 years, are indeed marvelous. Fine buildings and manufactories of various kinds, are visible on every hand, and the presence of Chattanooga as a manufacturing center, is having a salutary effect upon the adjacent country and towns. From Chattanooga our route lay through the beautiful Holston Valley to Knoxville; its picturesque scenery and elegant farms, furnishing an agreeable change from the experience of the preceding day. The large mineral and coal deposits of eastern Tennessee are attracting northern capital, and many new furnaces are under construction. Among the most notable improvements, are those at Johnson City, a town of recent birth, which promises torrid Birmingham and Sheffield at no distant day. On Friday morning Marion, Va., was reached, and the cars were abandoned for a trip to the mines and back to Ashe and Alleghany counties. Dr. Apperson, who is interested in the Company, having consented to be one of the party of investigation, a conveyance was procured after considerable trouble, and the journey commenced about mid-day, and at 7 o'clock that evening we reached the home of Mr. E. W. Greer, at Troutdale, Va., who kindly entertained us until Saturday morning, when in company with the latter gentleman, the journey was resumed, and the mines were reached about 4 o'clock in the evening. While the country through which the party traveled from Marion, is mountainous and broken, a number of rich valleys were traversed, and splendid farms, and an air of business activity, met the eye on every hand. These are, however, but tinge of wealth of that section,—destined in the near future to be one of the largest mineral producing localities in the United States, as red and brown hematite, magnetic and specular iron ores are visible on every hand. In addition to these, are vast beds of gypsum, barite, lead, zinc, antimony, cobalt, manganese, asbestos, carborundum, coal and marble, the development of which is yet in the infancy stage. Large tracts of mineral and timber lands are being purchased by northern syndicates, and the lethargy which hitherto characterized that locality, is fast giving place to business activity, and progress, and a few years hence, when the proposed railroad extensions are completed, the entire section will be a vast mining camp. "The Cornwall of America," as a gentleman tersely expressed it. The leases of the Lamar Mining Co. are located in Ashe and Alleghany counties, N. C. They are about 5 miles in extent, and their value cannot be computed. Upon every tract of land active operations are being conducted, and rock exposed upon the surface. There are three distinct leads, running from northeast to southwest; the ledges dipping to the south, and if surface indications are of any value, the deposit is one of the richest in the U. S. While the company has expended considerable money on its leases, the work done is of little benefit. Had ordinary intelligence been used, faces could have been opened up, half a dozen places, and magnificent bodies of native copper exposed. This, however, is the experience of most mining companies, and detracts nothing from the value of the mines. The largest face opened is about 1625 feet, near the New River. The rock has improved constantly, entire faces being exposed, and native copper. The great drawback in the development of these facilities, the nearest railroad point being the New River extension of the N. & W. 35 miles distant, rendering the shipment of ore impracticable. After careful investigation, the party were well pleased with the mines, and voted them "good property to hold," as there is little doubt of a railroad being built in the next two years. The Democrat man was highly pleased with the kind, courteous treatment received at the hands of the hospitable people of the localities visited, and desires to return special thanks to Mr. E. W. Greer, Dr. Apperson, Capt. Young, of Edgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Gambill, and Mr. Cladwell, of Alleghany county; for courtesies extended. To Dr. Apperson, we are indebted for much valuable information in regard to the mineral deposits of that section. He is secretary of Staley's Creek Manganese and Iron Co., a corporation owning over 8000 acres of iron lands near Marion, Va., which rank among the richest in that favored section, and has given much time and thought to the development of its mineral resources. He is doing his splendid business qualifications to the advancement of the material interests of his section, and it is hoped that success will crown his efforts. E. W. Greer is a relative of the late Judge W. C. Greer, of Lamar, and possesses many of the social qualities which characterized that gentleman. He has charge of the coal and iron mines in North Carolina, and is using every effort to their advancement. DICKY BROS., MARION, VA., Manufacturers of all kinds of BROOMS. 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