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Why the South is not Prosperous.

It is not a difficult matter to see if we will stop and consider, why it is that the South is not prosperous. Go into any home—enter the chamber. The furniture, the bedding, the chairs, the carpet, the lamp, the wall papering, the combs, the brushes, the wash bowl and pitcher, the pins, the needles, the sewing-machine, the clock, the window shades—every thing is of foreign manufacture. Our money has gone to some other section to pay for it.

Go upon the farm—The threshing machines, the cotton gins, the hay presses, the wheat drills, the corn planters, the mowers, the binders, the reapers, the scythes, the rakes, the forks, the chains, the shovels, the axes, the wagons for the most part, the plows for the most part, and every utensil used is made in another section.

Go into the dining-room—the table, the knives and forks, the spoons, the cups and saucers, the plates, the drinking vessels, the napkins.

Go into the kitchen—the stove and stove utensils, THE KITCHEN CABINETS, water buckets, the pumps,—all come from abroad.

Go into the parlor—the curtains, the carpets, the rugs, the upholstery, the pictures, the bric-a-brac—all foreign goods.

Take our wearing apparel—shoes, hats, bonnets, cuffs, collars, neckties, watches, rings, to say nothing of the more important and costly parts—nothing, or nearly nothing, that we wear, or use in the house or upon the farm is made in the South.

It is a matter of surprise that a section of the country having no resources but what they dig out of the ground, could be anything but poor when they pay, other sections for everything they use. Even if successful, if they make money out of their cattle, wheat, corn, tobacco, potatoes, cotton, rice, sugar, etc. it goes principally to the manufacturing sections of the country, and then it is invested and becomes permanent wealth.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

From 1800 to 1812 the New England States were principally engaged in commerce, and it was profitable—politically they were known as "free traders." The war of 1812 under a Democratic administration, demonstrated the necessity of a high tariff. Congress raised the tariff to a prohibitory point.

The New England States opposed the war and opposed the protective tariff laws. But under the leadership of Calhoun the South and West out-voted them and established a protective policy. The tariff was the principle question before Congress from 1812 to 1824.

Daniel Webster in a speech in the Senate in 1828, referring to this course of legislation, said:

"Finally the act of 1824 received the sanction of both Houses of Congress, but not by New England votes, and settled the policy of the country, and that policy was protection. Nothing was left to New England but to conform herself to the will of others."

THE RESULT.

New England transferred her money from commerce to manufactures, and in the incredible short period of 12 or 14 years became immensely wealthy—the envy of the South and West. She simply availed herself of the opportunity which the laws gave to all. The South and West were not in a condition to enter the field, and was left behind. This changed her politics too. She left her free trade policy when she quit the seas, and in 1828 and ever since New England has advocated a protective policy.

The Democratic policy under Madison and Monroe's administrations made New England what she is to-day. Political policies must change with changed conditions. They are questions of expediency. "Free trade" might have been best for the South from 1812 to 1824, but it is not now. The South is not a section of the country, it is a section of the world. It is not a section of the world, it is a section of the world. It is not a section of the world, it is a section of the world.

One Hundred Millions a Year.

According to the hired demagogues of the silver mine owners the campaign in behalf of William J. Bryan is being conducted in behalf of the manhood of the country, the workmen—the "plain people" as Abraham Lincoln used to call them—against the monopolists, the plutocrats and the oppressive rule of huge fortunes built to crush the poor into servitude.

Indeed? Let us see who are behind the demand for free silver. Who are the men who will be most benefited by the conversion of a 53-cent lump of silver into a so-called dollar? Here are twenty-two persons interested in silver mining and clamorous for free silver coinage "to help the poor wage earners," together with their poor little "savings."

Fair estate, California. \$50,000,000
John Mackay. 40,000,000
J. B. Haggin. 40,000,000
W. A. Clark. 40,000,000
William Stewart, Nevada. 40,000,000
Francis J. Newlands. 35,000,000
David Moffat, Denver. 30,000,000
Senator John P. Jones. 25,000,000
Flood estate. 25,000,000
Denver Silver Smelting Works. 25,000,000
R. C. Chambers, Ontario silver mine. 20,000,000
Charles E. Lane, California. 20,000,000
L. E. Holden, Old Telegraph mine. 15,000,000
Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Montana. 15,000,000
Butt Silver Smelting Works, S. T. Hauser, Granite Mountain silver mines. 14,500,000
French Syndicate, Old Telegraph mine, Utah. 10,000,000
Leadville Silver Smelting Works. 8,500,000
Broadwater estate, Helena, Montana. 5,000,000
Senator Henry M. Teller. 2,000,000
Senator Lee Mantle, Montana. 2,000,000
Hearst estate, California. 75,000,000

Total \$547,000,000

On May 2, 1895, Mr. Bryan said in a speech at Birmingham, Ala.:

"Nothing in heaven above, on the earth below, or in hell beneath, could make me support a gold-standard candidate on a gold-standard platform."

On June 11, 1895, Mr. Bryan, who had become since some time in 1894 a traveling missionary of free silver and Populism or semi-Populism, said at Jackson, Miss., in reply to the inquiry if he would abide by the course of the Democratic National Convention if that body should not pronounce in favor of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1:

"So help me God, I will die in my tracks before I will support it."

On March 17, 1896, Mr. Bryan, whose backsliding from Democratic principles seems to have been both continuous and rapid, averred at Mount Vernon, Ill.:

"I am not a Democrat!"

During the Chicago Convention itself he reiterated his resolution not to support a gold candidate or platform.

It is clear that Mr. Bryan's Democracy sat very lightly upon him as 1893; that he cared more for free silver than for Democracy, and was ready to give up the latter for the former at any time if necessary. Five months ago he was not a Democrat, by his own declaration. What title has such a candidate, faintly loyal and then frankly disloyal to the Democracy, to the votes of Democrats? He was not a Democrat before the Convention. Certainly he is not made one by the platform of Populism upon which he stands. At best, he was an irregular Democrat; at worst, he was not, as he is not, a Democrat at all.—N. Y. Sun.

If Mr. Bryan can refuse to support a platform for sound money adopted by a Democratic convention, why, we ask, cannot a sound money Democrat with as much grace, refuse to support Bryan on a free silver platform?

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Why should a democrat consider himself bound to support Mr. Bryan who has declared that he is not a democrat? As the Baltimore American says, "You may search his fourteen thousand-word speech throughout without finding a reference to democracy. He especially avoids the word democrat." No stretch of party loyalty can require a democrat to support a candidate who declared that he is not a democrat.—Philadelphia Record.

Why Every Workingman Should Vote Down Bryan and Sewall.

From the Railway Age.

1. Because my present pay won't quite enable me to buy everything on earth, and I have no desire to have that pay cut in two.

2. Because I prefer to have what few dollars I earn worth 100 cents a piece, not 53 cents.

3. Because I do not see why I should be any better off if the price of everything I had to buy was doubled.

4. Because I have no idea that it would profit me if the whole country went bankrupt.

5. Because, though the ratio may now be sixteen men out of work to one who has a job, I have no desire to swell the ratio by turning tramp myself.

6. Because, though I do not happen to be general manager of this railroad, I am still no blooming fool.

The vote of the city of New York next November is likely to reach 300,000, and even to exceed that figure. If Bryan gets one-third of it, he will do much better than appears possible from the present outlook; and his preposterous scheme to reduce the value of money will steadily become more absurd in the eyes of the public the more clearly they see what it means.—N. Y. Sun, (Dem.)

Judge Aldredge, of Texas, says that our government has lost \$200,000,000 in trying to create a demand for silver, and that Uncle Sam has now in the treasury silver enough to load a two-horse wagon train 173 miles long, putting 1,000 pounds on each wagon, and letting them occupy thirty feet each in line, "and still the silver mining villain pursues us!"

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Basil Gordon for McKinley.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 21.—Basil B. Gordon, ex-senator and ex-chairman of the Democratic Committee in 1889, when McKinley defeated Mahone for Governor, is out in a letter in the Free Lance, giving his reasons for supporting McKinley and Hobart in the coming presidential election.

There are more savings bank depositors in the State of New York than there are voters. Not all the depositors can vote, but there are enough of them to insure the defeat of a candidate for the Presidency who openly advocates a policy which would rob every one of them of 47 cents on every dollar of his savings.—Philadelphia Record.

Life is largely made up of slumps and disappointments. When Candidate Bryan projected himself so jauntily into "the enemy's country" none of his backers supposed that he would talk any part of the value out of bar silver. But he has. There was a drop in the price day before yesterday. The 53-cent dollar is now only good for 51 cents.—Philadelphia Record.

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MARION, VA., August 28, 1896.

Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WM. MCKINLEY,
Of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Garret A. Hobart
Of New Jersey,

FOR CONGRESS, 9th DISTRICT OF VA.
Hon. JAMES A. WALKER,
Of Wythe County.

It is persistently affirmed by the
advocates of free silver in the face of
all experience, in the face of history,
in the face of the most conclusive
facts, that the free coinage of silver
will operate to the advantage of the
laboring class. The experience of
Mexico, our neighboring republic,
that has tried free silver for years
ought to be worth something in test-
ing this question. It is universally
admitted that the American silver
dollar will buy, either here or in
Mexico, as much as two Mexican
dollars, while it is a fact that the
common laborers of Mexico do not
get as much even in Mexican dollars
as the common laborers in the United
States get in American dollars.

The average price of agricultural
labor in Mexico, payable in Mexican
dollars, is about 50 cents per day,
while they have to pay for flour, ba-
con, rice, fruits, and all the neces-
saries of life at least double what the
American farm laborer pays for the
same thing. But allowing the price
of labor in each country to be the
same (which is not true), it will take
the Mexican at 50 cents per day 21
days to pay for 100 lbs. of sugar, while
the American laborer could pay for
the same in 11 days. It would take
the Mexican 17 days to pay for a 100
pounds of flour, it would take the
American 4 1/2 days. A day's work in
Mexico would pay for about 1 1/2 lbs.
of bacon. In America it would pay
for about 7 lbs. This will show
the rates between the price of labor
and the price of the necessities of
life in the two countries.

We print in another column a
comparison table of the price of la-
bor, and the necessities of life in the
two countries, and we ask the atten-
tion of the laboring man to that
comparison. It is the experience of
mankind, and we appeal to the la-
boring man for the truth of this
statement, that the wages of common
labor is almost a fixed thing. No
matter what the price of staples and
clothing are labor remains substan-
tially stationary. It is hard to ele-
vate it; it is hard to lower it. It is
like gold—it has a fixed value and
should be remunerated in a fixed and
unvariable money—gold or its equiv-
alent.

William Witte, who was President
of the Hardware Trade Cleveland
Club, of New York, in 1892, does not
know one member of that club who
will support the Chicago platform.
The hardware men, like the dry
goods men, do their own thinking,
and they are thinking together this
year as they did four years ago.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH
THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,

mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should
never be used except on prescriptions
from reputable physicians, as the dan-
ger they will do is tenfold to the good
they possibly derive from them.
You can procure Hood's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no
mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. In buying Hood's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine.
It is taken internally, and made in To-
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bottle.

TWO LESSONS FROM MEXICO.

**High Prices for Necessaries and Low Wages
for Workmen Under the Silver Rule.**

Mayor R. F. Campbell, of El Paso, Tex., has written a letter which was
read with interest at Republican National Headquarters yesterday:
I have made careful and thorough inquiries of merchandise in the city
El Paso, Texas, and the city of Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande,
and at this date—Aug. 7, 1896—the prices of the following articles in
the two cities are as follows (those on this side of the river being reckoned
in United States money, and those on the other side in Mexican silver):

| | In United States. | In Mexico. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Breakfast bacon, per pound | .11 1/2 | .32 |
| Lham, per pound | .11 1/2 | .32 |
| Matches, per gross | .60 | \$1.20 |
| Pickles, in five-gallon gogs | \$2.25 | 6.50 |
| Vinegar, in five-gallon kegs | .60 | 1.40 |
| Baking soda, per dozen | 1.06 | 2.40 |
| Salt, in two-pound sacks | .40 | .90 |
| Macaroni, per pound | .10 | .25 |
| Molasses, per gallon | .75 | 1.60 |
| Beans, per pound | .03 | .17 |
| Cheese, per pound | .12 1/2 | .29 |
| Caudies, per box | 5.00 | 11.75 |
| Catsup, per dozen | 2.75 | 6.25 |
| Jelly, per dozen | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Dry plums, per pound | .11 | .25 |
| Dried apples and peaches, per pound | .11 | .25 |
| Dried prunes, per pound | .10 | .20 |
| Cornstarch, per dozen | 1.06 | 1.90 |
| Lemon extract, per dozen | 1.00 | 1.90 |
| Vanilla extract, per dozen | 2.25 | 3.00 |
| Arbuckle's coffee, per pound | .20 | .40 |
| Soap, per box | 3.75 | 5.00 |
| Tea, per pound | 85 to 1.00 | .70 to 1.50 |
| Devilled ham, per dozen | 2.90 | 6.50 |
| Sugar, per sack of one hundred pounds | 5.50 | 10.75 |
| Flour, per sack of one hundred pounds | 2.25 | 8.50 |
| Rice, per pound | .05 | 1 1/2 |
| Canned tomatoes, per case | 2.25 | 7.90 |
| Crackers, per pound | .07 1/2 | .21 |

The Mexican prices are the prices which prevail in the free zone on which
there is small duty. Of course, in the interior they would be higher. I
also find that Mexican labor in Mexico, in the larger cities, is paid from
75 cents to \$1.50 a day in Mexican silver. The highest price for the very
best and most skilled labor is \$2 per day in the same kind of money. In
the interior of Mexico, in the country, and the smaller cities, the wages
paid are from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than given above.

This information comes from a country where the ideas of the silverites
have been carried out in the extreme.

The Knoxville Journal says that
the trouble with Bryan is, he can spar
but he can't reason.

The Republicans can win in the
State and National elections if they
will organize and push their claims.

While Bryan is running over the
country hunting for somebody to
hear him speak, McKinley is staying
at home quietly, and is almost daily
receiving great numbers of people
who call to see him and to hear his
views on the issues of the campaign.

Bryan wants to speak in New
York again. He is like the little
school-boy who gets up before the
big crowd on exhibition day and
makes a failure on his declamation,
and then wants to "try it over." But
in Bryan's case the teacher, Senator
Jones, won't allow him to show him-
self again.

The Knoxville Sentinel says that
every business failure reported is
simply adding fuel to the fire which
is sweeping the country for Bryan
and Sewall. The people are not as
big fools as the Democratic newspa-
pers think. The Democrats have
brought disaster and ruin to the
country and are now trying to get
another lease of power by howling
over the calamities for which they
are responsible. But the people will
have no more of it. They intend to
return the party to power which can
be trusted to have the country from
financial ruin—The Republican party.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are
so weak; why they get tired so easily;
why they start at every slight but
sudden sound; why they do not sleep
naturally; why they have frequent
headaches, indigestion and

Palpitation of the Heart.
The explanation is simple. It is found in
that impure blood which is contin-
ually feeding the nerves upon refuse
instead of the elements of strength and
vigor. In such a condition opiate and
nervine compounds simply deaden and
do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds
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natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-
control, vigorous health, and is the
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Secretary Brady says the outlook
for Republican success this fall is
brighter than ever before.

Two hundred business men from
the North are to visit Virginia in
the near future with a view of mak-
ing investments.

Hon. Basil B. Gordon, formerly
chairman of the Virginia Democra-
tic State Executive Committee, an-
nounces his purpose to vote for Mc-
Kinley.

Major McKinley said to a delega-
tion of farmers on Monday: "Free
silver will not increase the demand
for your wheat or make a single new
consumer."

Secretary Hoke Smith will sever
his connections with the Interior
Department on Saturday, next, the
29th of August. President Cleveland
has appointed Ex-Governor Fran-
cis, of Missouri, his successor.

Chairman William Lamb has ar-
ranged for United States Senator
Thurston, of Nebraska, to speak in
Richmond, on Tuesday evening,
September 8th. Senator Thurston is
a fine speaker and will doubtless draw
a crowd.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT—And then
go ahead. If your blood is impure, and
your appetite failing, your nerves weak-
ly, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla
is what you need. Then take no sub-
stitute. Insist upon Hood's and only
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has the largest sales in the world. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the one True Blood
Purifier.
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ways reliable, easy to take, easy to op-
erate.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr.
Bryan said: "Sixteen to one means
this, that if you owe a man a debt
you can go into the market and buy
silver and have it coined, and use
that silver to pay your debts."

That is Mr. Bryan's idea of the
Popocratic platform. Is it honest to
pursue such a policy? Let us see.
Suppose a man owes you \$100. He
can take \$53 and go into the market
and buy enough silver and have it
coined to pay you, according to the
Bryan plan. But if he pays you the
\$100 according to contract, you can
take \$53 and go into the market and
buy the same amount of silver he can
get for it, and have your \$47 balance
in your pocket. Under such a policy
if it isn't robbery of the creditor
plain and simple, which is proposed,
we do not understand the English
language. Remember this is Mr. Bry-
an's proposal. Can any man support
him upon such a platform.

Republican Address.

The following address was sent
from the rooms of the Republican
Committee at Richmond, Va., on
Thursday last. It is very brief and
pointed, but covers the case and
means business:

Richmond, Va., August 12, 1896.
To the Republican Party of the State
of Virginia:

The undersigned, acting in con-
nection with National Executive Com-
mittee man Hon. N. B. Scott, having
been designated by the National Re-
publican Executive Committee for the
conduct of the campaign in Vir-
ginia, announce to the Republican
party of the State that they have
this day opened headquarters at
Ford's law building, Ninth street,
between Grace and Franklin streets,
in the city of Richmond.

We call upon every Republican to
cordially unite with us, and to sus-
tain us in our earnest efforts to carry
Virginia for McKinley and Hobart
at the November next election.

By order of the committee.
WILLIAM LAMB, Chairman.
JAMES D. BRADY, Secretary.
EDMUND WADDILL, Jr., Treasurer.
GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Member Na-
tional Republican Committee.
JAMES A. WALKER,
PARK AGNEW,
P. W. STROTHER,
S. B. CARNEY.

REPUBLICAN NAT'L COMMITTEE,
NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS,
August 19, 1896.

The National Republican Execu-
tive Committee cordially approves
of the foregoing address to the Re-
publican in the State to cheerfully
and earnestly support the committee
having in charge the conduct of the
campaign in Virginia in its efforts
to carry the State for McKinley and
Hobart at the coming November
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VIRGINIA: In the clerks office of
the Circuit Court of Smyth County
21st, July 1896.
S. M. Greer, suing for himself and on
behalf of such other creditors of D. S.
Ballou as will contribute to the costs
and expenses of this suit.—Complainant
against D. S. Ballou, A. Gathitt, R. N.
Archer, H. C. King and L. A. King.
Defendants.—In chancery.
The object of this suit is to enforce the
collection Judgment debt of Plaintiff
against Defendant D. S. Ballou by the
sale of certain lands owned by said
Ballou in Smyth County Va., on which
said lands the other named Defendants
have liens of record in Smyth county
court clerks office, and for general re-
lief. And it appearing by affidavit
made and filed that the Defendants A.
Gathitt, R. N. Archer, H. C. King and
L. A. King are non residents of the
State of Virginia, it is ordered that they
do appear here within fifteen days after
an publication of this notice and do what
is necessary to protect their interest in
this suit.
A copy. Teste: Jno. R. SEXTON, D. C.
J. D. Perkins.
For Complainant.

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NOTICE!
Sale of Valuable Min-
eral Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit
court of Smyth county, Va., entered on
the 7th day of Feb., 1896, in the causes
of the Atlantic & Va. Fertilizer compa-
ny, John T. and Mary Dinkins vs W M
Spoor, in said court: I will offer for sale
at public outcry to the highest bidder at
the front door of Smyth county court-
house on the
21st DAY of SEPT.
that being the first day of the September
term of Smyth county court, the follow-
ing parcels of land and interest in same
belonging to W. M. Spoor, the same hav-
ing been directed by said decree to be sold
1st. One-half of an undivided tract of
98 and 23 poles owned jointly with M.
Jackson, purchased of A. L. Kirk and wife
2nd. One-half of an undivided tract of
10 acres owned jointly with M. Jackson,
purchased of J. P. Sheffey, Esq.
3rd. The mineral in 63 acres purchased
of Joel Pierce.
4th. The mineral interest in 35 acres
bought of R. D. Martin.
5th. The mineral interest in 135 acres
bought of J. T. Rotenbury and wife.
6th. The mineral interest in 25 acres
bought of J. J. Martin.
7th. A tract of about 50 acres bought
of Adison Wolf, situated in Smyth coun-
ty, on the waters of the South Fork.

TERMS OF SALE.
The sale will be on six, twelve and
eighteen months' time with interest from
day of sale. Purchaser giving bond with
good security. Lien reserved until the
purchase money is paid.
A. P. COLE, Commissioner.
Virginia—Smyth county, to-wit:
I, J. H. Gollehon, deputy clerk Smyth
circuit court, do hereby certify that A.
P. Cole, commissioner in above named
cases, has executed bond as required by
law. This 7th day of April, 1896.
Jos. H. GOLLEHON, D. C.

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Only a few more days now until fall.

Free Silver and Gold hats at Weiler's.

Judge Martin Williams, of Pearisburg, is here attending court.

Capt. Robt. Crockett, of Wytheville was in Marion on legal business Thursday.

H. G. Francis is over from Vivian, W. Va., spending a few days with homefolks.

Circuit court is still in session, but not many jury cases have been disposed of thus far.

Miss Carrie Francis, who spent the summer with relatives in Salem, returned home Monday.

Drs. J. M. Browne, W. W. Buck and Miss Mary Greiner, of Rural Retreat, were in the city Thursday.

J. J. Scherer, Jr. who spent a few days visiting at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Rowlett and mother of Columbia, S. C., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Francis.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. J. D. Buchanan, one of Rich Valley's popular physicians was mingling with his many friends in Marion yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne and Miss Kate Hendrick, of Bland county, were in town yesterday, guests at the Valley House.

We desire to compliment our city reagent, Mr. J. N. Hull, for improving and nicely cleaning up the streets during the past week.

Maj. A. G. Pendleton and family left yesterday morning for Tazewell, Va., where they will spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

M. Weiler, Marion's popular clothier, will leave for Baltimore and other eastern markets to-morrow to purchase a large stock of fall and winter clothing.

We regret to note that Mr. E. Reeves, one of Rich Valley's best citizens, had a runaway last week—demolishing a good buggy and killing one of his horses.

FAT AS A PIG.—J. J. Scruggs, of Sidon, Miss., says: "Our little girl 9 months old, was in a very low state from summer complaint and Germetier made her as fat as a pig."

P. S. Swain, President Maroon & Rye Valley Railroad Co., arrived in the city Wednesday and will look after the completion of the road which, we are informed, will soon take place.

J. D. Perkins, Esq., of Edgewater, Grayson county, was in town last Saturday, en route to Indian Territory and other points in the far west, where he will spend some time on important legal business.

We regret just as we go to press to announce the death of Mrs. Thos. J. Kegley which occurred last night of that dire disease, flux. Her burial will take place this evening at Wasmans cemetery at 3 o'clock.

When you go to Bristol if you desire to have photographs or pictures of any kind made, or work enlarged, don't fail to call at HODGES' ART GALLERY, where you can get first-class work done at prices to suit the times.

No appetite? Then do not try to force food down; because the most scientific means for restoring tone to the stomach. How? Why, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a surprisingly short time, your appetite will come again, and come to stay.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, for a number of years a citizen of this place, but now of Richmond, with his wife, were stopping at the Valley House Wednesday, and will remain in Marion, Abingdon and other points in the Southwest for several weeks.

Wayman Sutton, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary by Gov. O'Ferrall, was liberated from prison last Wednesday. He spent a few days visiting in Richmond and then left for Wytheville where he was to spend two days before joining his family in Tennessee.

Prof. W. H. Rouse was in town Wednesday and called in to see us. The advertisement of his school, Riverside Academy, can be found in another column. We take pleasure in recommending Mr. Rouse as a young man of purest morals, and thoroughly competent for the responsible work of training the young men and ladies of our country who may desire to patronize him.

Misses Bessie and Annie and Master John Mort, who have been visiting relatives in this place, returned to their home in Bristol Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas J. Davenport, who recently returned from an extended visit to the Holy Land, delivered on last Sunday night, at South Fork church, a lecture on his travels in that historic country. As we are informed he was greeted by a crowded house and for two hours he portrayed in a very entertaining manner the wonderful history, and present condition of the land, where our Saviour was born and reared.

The first issue of the Tazewell Republican under its new management is on our table. The paper is now owned and edited by our former townsman, Col. Wm. C. Pendleton. In assuming charge Col. Pendleton's salutatory is timely and to the point, and we predict the people of Tazewell will have one of the best county papers in the State. Success to you Col., and to the time-honored principles which you are so earnestly advocating.

In another column we publish the platform and resolutions adopted by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District. In those resolutions they endorsed the St. Louis platform and the time-honored principles of the Republican party.

The convention renominated Gen. Walker who appeared before the body and planted himself squarely on the platform. The General was cheered to the echo, and for two hours amid shouts of applause he discussed the issues involved in the campaign, and showed clearly the incompetency and inability of our Democratic friends to successfully administer the affairs of this country. Gen. Walker goes into the contest this fall in the best of spirits. Every voter in the district knows his ability, they know that he is honest, and will fearlessly meet every foe that attempts to strike a blow at the interests of the voters of the 9th district. Gen. Walker places protection as the paramount issue in this district which the majority of our people know to be the true issue, he declares for sound money, for all the gold, silver and paper currency that can be maintained on a parity, so that every dollar will be worth 100 cents. We are proud of such a standard-bearer and appeal to every voter who has his own interest as well as that of his district at stake to rally to his support and reelect our present representative whom you know is the true and tried friend of all classes of people in our district. Smyth county cannot afford to fail to do her whole duty in the re-election of General Walker.

Will Organize a McKinley and Hobart Club. The Republicans of Atkins precinct will organize a McKinley and Hobart Club at Lampie's School house Saturday night, Aug. 29.

Good speakers will address the meeting. W. H. SPRINKLE. R. N. WARD.

Court News. The August term of the circuit court for Smyth county began on Monday, the 17th inst., with Judge Jno. P. Sheffield on the bench. Both the chancery and law dockets are light, containing no cases of special interest. Litigation is on the wane and our lawyers have ample time for rest and for the discussion of the silver problem.

The jurors in attendance are W. A. Scott, L. P. Francis, J. B. Fox, F. P. Wheeler, J. C. Callop, H. S. Umbarger, Samuel Lane, Jas. A. Shannon, C. L. Clark, A. J. Wells, J. R. George, J. M. Lovelace, H. H. Humphrey and E. F. Groseclose.

D. S. Ballou vs J. R. George & Co. was tried and resulted in a verdict for the defendants. J. B. Whitehead vs F. P. Repass—continued for the plaintiff. Joseph Johnston vs Atkins Bros.—Case. Plaintiff requested to file more specific bill of particulars as to his claim against defendants.

C. A. Crouse vs Town of Marion, verdict for plaintiff for \$20.00 and costs.

Riverside High School, (near) ST. CLAIR BOTTOM, VIRGINIA. The first session will begin Sept. 14, and continue nine months. Tuition from \$1 to \$2.50 per month. Board \$6 per month. Thorough instruction in the primary course and in the Classics, Sciences, Mathematics, English, etc.

W. H. Rouse, Prin. CASTORIA. The fact is, it is the best medicine in the world.

Wayman Sutton Free.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL GRANTS HIM A PARDON.

End of a Celebrated Case—Sutton Sentenced Five Times to be Hanged.

Richmond, Va., August 24.—Governor O'Ferrall tonight pardoned Wayman Sutton, of Wythe county, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Sutton was convicted of the killing of one Peter Harrell and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken, the judgment of the lower court was confirmed, and he was again sentenced. The day of the execution was, however, by mistake fixed for Sunday, and he was resented. The night before the day fixed for his execution, he was released from jail by citizens, and escaped to the State of Washington, though it is said he protested against release, on the ground that he was innocent, and to accept it would be an admission that he was guilty. He lived in his new home three years, but was finally recognized and brought back, and sentenced to be hanged within eight days. The judge, however, recognized that he had not given the prisoner the length of time between sentence and execution allowed by the statute, and consequently resented him. Thus he was five times sentenced. Sutton was brought back to the State under the administration of Governor McKinney who, after giving the matter great consideration, entertained such grave doubts, owing to Sutton's high character and the man's singular circumstances surrounding the case that he commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Ever since Governor O'Ferrall has been in office, great pressure has been brought to bear upon him to pardon Sutton, and it may be said that he has given months of study to the case. Sutton has steadfastly protested his innocence and has favorable impressed everyone who has been thrown in contact with him.

The Republicans at Lansdown School-House Organize. According to appointment the citizens of the above named vicinity met in mass-meeting Saturday, the 22nd inst. to organize a McKinley, Hobart and Walker Club.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robt Martin, and after an address by R. A. Anderson they proceeded to organize by electing C. B. Steward President, Thos. J. Currin Vice-President, and Palmer Brooks Secretary. Twenty-eight names were enrolled. Jackson Rowland, Wm. Martin, John Morgan, C. T. Martin, and Wm. Denison were appointed a special committee to solicit names for membership and to look after the interest of the club generally. The good people from that section of the Holstein Mills precinct seem to be in earnest and are going to do what they can to redeem our country from its present condition, brought on by an administration which has shown itself incompetent to manage successfully our governmental affairs. They are not going to be led off by any new subterfuge or false promises that may be made to them in this campaign.

The Democrats organized at this place on the 15th inst. with fourteen members. The young gentleman whom they made secretary joined the Republican club and was made its secretary. The Republicans seemed highly encouraged as they doubled their opponents in numbers on the beginning. They are in the fight to win and don't you forget it. McKinley, Hobart, Walker and the prosperous times we had under Republican rule is their cry.

Dr. J. W. Brereton, Optician with H. Silverthorn Sons Jewelers, Lynchburg, Va., will accompany Mr. Geo. H. Poling on his next trip to Marion. All persons having any trouble with their eyes, should call on him and have glasses properly fitted to the requirement of their eyes. No charge for examination. Look for advertisement as to time.

How to Enjoy Good Health.—If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician and is the best building-up and blood purifying medicine in the world. Beware of substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. See advertisement. For sale by Druggists.

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

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To give you an idea of the several bargains in pianos and organs being offered by Hobbie Piano Co., Roanoke, we will name one among the many. A second-hand upright, fancy walnut, seven octaves, in good condition for \$150 00, on easy payments without interest. Write for all particulars.

Gen. Walker will soon be in the field and will make speeches in every county in the district. Don't go off at a tangent on the silver question; wait until you can hear the issues presented by the General, and you will have no trouble deciding that it will be your duty to cast your vote for his re-election. Walker is the friend of the farmers and laboring people of this district and they should increase his majority over that of two years ago.

A Valuable Improvement. Our Supervisors have negotiated and closed a contract with the St. Louis Art Metal company for placing a complete metallic fire proof vault in the county court clerks office. The work will begin at an early day, and cost the county \$3,000.00 This will be a valuable improvement, and although costly, the county cannot afford to risk her records in a building that might possibly, some day, be consumed by fire.

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PEOPLE'S HEADQUARTERS!

IF YOU ARE FOR SILVER OR GOLD, On the fence or in the middle of the road, Our place is the one to get BARGAINS: FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS, Before our new fall goods arrive, We will close out all Spring and Summer Goods AT POSITIVE COST PRICE, Our Stock is quite complete yet in many lines. CALL AND SEE US: M. Weiler.

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Secretary Carlisle's Reply.

Washington, D. C., July 7, '96. Mr. J. Fred Effinger, Staunton, Va. Sir:—The questions contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, are repeated and answered as follows: 1. What number of silver dollars were coined prior to 1873? Ans. \$8,031,238.

2. What amount in subsidiary coin prior to 1873? Ans. Fractional 76,734,964.50 Subsidiary 59,047,396.20 13,782,360.70

3. What number of silver dollars since 1873? Ans. \$480,790,041.

4. What amount of subsidiary coin since 1873? Ans. \$84,894,776.40.

What was the total circulation in 1873? Ans. \$751,881,809.

6. Of what did it consist? A. State Bank notes \$ 1,379,184. Fractional currency 38,076,005 United States notes 348,464,145 National Bank notes 328,962,575 Specie (Pacific Coast) 25,000,000

Total \$751,881,809

7. What amount per capita? Ans. \$18.04.

8. What is the total circulation in 1896? Ans. July 1, 1896, \$1,509,725,200

9. Of what does it consist? A. Gold coin \$ 456,128,483 Silver dollars, 52,175,998 Subsidiary silver 59,999,805 Gold certificates 42,320,759 Silver certificates 331,259,509 Treasury notes, act of 1890 95,217,361 United States notes 525,451,361 Currency certificates 31,480,000 National Bank notes 215,331,937

Total \$1,509,725,200

10. What amount per capita? Ans. 21.15.

AN AMPHIBIOUS CRIMINAL.

His Mysterious Method of Escape Revealed by Accident.

The retired detective said: "One of the hardest chaps to run down I ever came across was one I had something to do with when I was on the London police force, many years ago. He was an all round thief, ready and willing to try anything he could get his hands on, from a house and lot to a hot stove, and he never let anybody get their hands on him if he could help it, and he always did, while I was on the force. For the five years I was working along the dock district the fellow kept at his work, and we couldn't catch him. One night he cracked a safe and got away with \$1,000 or more, and a reward was offered for him. This put us all on our mettle, and I was keen to make a reputation and had everything and everybody spotted.

"Not a hair of him, though, showed for as much as three months, and then one night I flushed him and gave chase. He went for the dock, and I was sure I had him, for there was only one way to get out of that, and that was by the water, and in this particular place he couldn't sneak under the flooring, but had to take to the open water. I wasn't ten yards behind him as he went out the dock on a run, and I saw him go over and heard the splash. It couldn't have been a second till I was in sight of all the water where he went in, but when I got there there wasn't any sign of my man, and the whole place was well lighted with lamps.

"I made a thorough search, going all around under the docks beyond the only place where he could get under, but there wasn't any man there. I was sure then that he had been drowned, and we dragged the place, but could find nothing in the shape of a man, though we did fish out a dead woman, who had evidently been in the water for a month. His body had floated off; that was all there was to it, and we congratulated ourselves on getting rid of him, even if we had lost the reward. However, six weeks later, a detective 'detected' him one night on a boat on the Thames, and just as he was going to take him in he went overboard and disappeared in the dark waters of the river. Every effort was made to find him again, but without success."

"For a year afterward nothing was seen of him, and then we heard of him in Liverpool, and one of the Scotland Yard men went to take him if possible. He spotted him as usual, down about the docks, where he seemed to be careless, and again he took to the water and escaped. By this time we felt that he wasn't born to be drowned and that he would turn up again. He did, several times, and each time he got away. At last, about five years after I had been in America, I received a letter from a friend of mine at Scotland Yard to the effect that the 'water dog,' as we called him, had been captured by an accident. He had been seen near the docks by a roundman and chased, and as he went toward the water across the dock he tripped on a rope and fell, striking his head on a stanchion, and falling into the water in an unconscious condition. He was fished out and resuscitated, but before they brought him around they discovered his amphibiousness, so to speak. Fastened about his neck was a rubber tube, 10 feet or so long, with a mouthpiece ready handy at one end, and the other end fastened into a small cork float, so that when he went into the water he staid there, either swimming away or holding to a dock pile, but never coming to the surface for air, as he got all he wanted through the tube, with its open end in the float, which wouldn't be noticed one time in a thousand in the dark in such nasty water as is about the docks. Of course they would have got on to him after awhile, but the accidental falling saved time and explained a mystery, which he no doubt guarded sacredly, even from men of his class, for I know none of the thieves we ever caught could give him away."

Washington Star.

A Grafted Snake. Dr. G. A. Connyrman of Mallette, R. D., possesses a combination snake. It is half garter and half sand snake, and its peculiar composition was made possible by a surgical operation performed by the doctor. His attention was directed to snakes from observing that when a snake is killed its tail appears to live until the sun goes down, when life ceases. It is thought by many that this is owing to the nerves, but the doctor was somewhat skeptical on this point. Being a surgeon he dissected several and made some interesting discoveries. He found that in both the sand and garter snakes the spinal column extended little more than half the length of the body. Knowing that it was possible to graft flesh, this led him to chloroform them and try splicing them, making the spine, of course, below the end of the spinal column. He made four unsuccessful attempts, but succeeded in the fifth. The garter snake he has now is apparently in good health, and the joined parts are perfectly knitted together. Its body is of the sand snake and its tail is a garter snake's.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Tennyson. That Tennyson hadn't good manners is the contention of Mr. Sherrard, and this young man, in support of his statement, tells the story of a visit paid by his mother in her youth to the laureate's wife. Tennyson came into the room, looked very gloomy and, in fact, snubbed the assembled company, if one may believe Mr. Sherrard.

Commenting on this tale, The New Budget says: "The absurdity of attempting to trick one Tennyson as a drawing room hero is palpable to all who knew him. It is, moreover, a species of flouting upon him which he would have been the first to resent. His manner to men and women was frankly boorish. He did not mean unkindness, but so it was that he protected or merely amused himself."

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