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COMMON SENSE IN ADVERTISING.

The Manner in which Good Business Men Reach the Public.

A model advertisement is designed to satisfy the rational demand of a probable customer to know what you have got to sell. The successful advertiser, therefore, observes three rules: First he aims to furnish the information which the public wants second he aims to reach that part of the public whose wants he is prepared to satisfy; and third he endeavors to make his information as easy of acquisition by the public as possible.

Many mistakes of judgment have been made in the various ways adopted of reducing the labor of the public in gaining this kind of trade information. Men have plastered fences with their announcements; they have erected huge bill boards and covered them with placards; they have stuck painted signs in horse cars and along either side of the slips of the ferries; they have gone defaced the most picturesque aspects of nature with their glaring assertions, and thus, instead of winning and gaining the attention, have awakened an abiding disgust and resentment. The fallacy which underlies all these efforts to catch the public on the wing, so to speak, to delude men and women into an unexpected and irresistible desire to buy the something which you have to sell, is that rational beings do not set about shopping or buying in that way. Who would think of going to the horse cars to find out where any particular article which might be needed could be bought? Who would think of making a trip to the White Mountains, or up Hudson, or along the sound, or to Watkin's Glen, or to Niagara Falls, for a similar purpose?

The commonest and handiest thing in the American family is the newspaper, and as nearly all shopping proceeds from the family, from its needs, intelligence, its tastes its fashions, it follows that the thoughtful and successful advertiser approaches the family by this means. He does not waste his money and his time in loading his advertising gun and shooting it off skyward in the streets at all creation, on the chance that some willing customer may be going that way, and may be brought down on the contrary, he takes account of the advertising ammunition which he has on hand, and loads and points his gun through the columns of some reputable newspaper at the persons he wants to hit.

In selecting a newspaper for this purpose its general character must be carefully taken into account. Many newspapers are read in the horse cars and in offices which never find their way into the family. They are not permitted to approach the real source of shopping appetites, and if by chance they find their way there, as happens now and then, the advertisements which they contain are in a certain sense discredited and without the weight with which good character and a pure and wholesome tone always given even the business columns of a sheet designed for circulation among intelligent and refined people.

Beside knowing that the newspapers are the best means of advertising, and how to pick out the best newspapers for his purpose, the successful advertiser fully appreciates the importance of persistent advertising. Mr. Bryant used to say that the great influence of the press depends for one thing upon its power of iteration. Presenting the same subject in many forms, it finally wins attention and acquiescence. Used in his thorough and systematic way, the advertising columns of the newspapers are as useful and essential to the merchant as a means of telling the public what he has to sell, as the clerks behind the counters are to show his goods when the people come to examine them.—N. Y. Evening Post.

As our reporter came along Water Street last night, shivering with the chill night air, and drawing his overcoat tightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for colds and coughs" but if poor mortals only knew what a certain cure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is, how few would long suffer, and then it cost only twenty-five cents.—Sandusky (Ohio) Register.

NEWS ITEMS.

Lord Lytton brought home from India a fine cream-colored Arab horse and three buffalo cows.

There is religious excitement at Sheldon, Iowa, because a Methodist pastor drank lager beer at a public bar.

The value of articles recently carried off by burglars from Lord Eldon's residence at Encombe, England, is \$100,000.

Peter Kendrick committed suicide at Boston because he had dreamed that Christ accused him of murdering two men.

James P. Voorhees, a son of Senator Voorhees, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church at Terre Haute.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends that all kittens that cannot be provided for be killed at birth.

A little girl was arrested at Holyoke, Mass., for cutting the cushions of a fine carriage. She explained that she wanted to get hair to stuff her doll anew.

The London medical journals report the case of the daughter of the Mayor of Grambke, near Bremen, who has slept almost uninterruptedly for six months.

Prince Bismarck, at Kissingen, following the advice of his physicians indulges in afternoon naps. The Prince is a great eater and worker, though a poor sleeper.

A commercial Travellers' Car Company will be organized in Detroit to build cars with restaurant and sleeping accommodations, and spacious compartments for the display of samples.

The congregation of the Rev. John Jasper, at Richmond, has grown so large that a division is to be amicably made. Brother Jasper is the reasoner who maintains that "the sun do move."

The Emperor of Germany has returned to Babelsburg, his summer residence, near Potsdam, much the better for his visits to Bismarck and Gastein. He will remain there till the autumn manoeuvres.

James O'Neill, an actor, has been photographed in San Francisco in the character of Our Saviour, which he assumed in the "Passion Play." Both actor and photographer are severely censured by the clergy of that city.

Within a circle drawn with a radius of sixteen miles, with the public building of Philadelphia as a centre, there are over a million inhabitants. A similar treatment of New York would show a population of two millions.

A man condemned to four years' imprisonment at Cusano, Italy, starved himself to death. From the day of his sentence he refused to take food, and, no compulsion being resorted to, he died at the end of thirty days.

The Rev. Mr. McAllister of the Litchfield (Conn.) Congregational church, recently spoke in the pulpit of the grand old pines of Maine as reaching up so high toward heaven that the angels were in the habit of making nests in the branches.

A Newport woman at a prayer meeting turned to her husband and whispered: "Father is very sick, and we must go home." Though they had left him well, it was only by the most active exertions that he was kept from dying of cholera morbus.

The Isle of Jersey people have been startled by the appearance of a notification that Mr. Le Breton, the late Dean, will not be responsible for any debt incurred in his name without a written order from himself. This comes of trouble with his wife.

Several steamers have been lately built at Rostock for a Russian commercial firm, designed specially for service on the Caspian Sea. They will be worked with two screws, and the heating apparatus has been so designed as to allow the use of Russian petroleum.

When Gambetta delivers a speech he pronounces two hundred and thirty to two hundred and forty words a minute. An ordinary speaker pronounces only about one hundred and eighty words in the same time. Lord Macanlay used to pronounce three hundred and thirty words in a minute.

WELL-WISHERS—THIRSTY TRAVELERS.

A good side-show—A pretty cheek. A great hardship—An iron steamer.

Whittaker may now walk off on his left ear.

One touch of humor makes the who's world grin.

Where to go when short of money—Go to work.

In the fur-bearing animal beauty is but skin deep.

It is believed that the word "never" has been crippled for life.

One of the rules that doesn't work both ways is the mit rule.

Don't stroke a cat's hair the wrong way; it's madness to defur.

It is more dangerous to tread on a unicorn than on any other kind.

Barnum claims to have the biggest tent. How about the national canvass?

Fly time—When you hear her father's heavy cane thumping along the hall.

Ladies are not entitled to bare arms when they have to load them with powder.

Foreign hair can be worn so naturally as to make it difficult to tell which is switch.

Whittaker must take to the lecture platform before he can get the ear of the public.

The higher education of women—Learning how to walk in French boots with six-inch heels.

When some one says that the dark horse will be nominated, all the candidates look into their mirrors to see whether they are very pale.

"Is lime good to put on lemons?" asked an agricultural correspondent. We presume it is, if anybody likes it, but we use sugar.—Boston Post.

There won't be anything worth living for in Connecticut this summer. All of her most noted murderers have stopped lecturing until next summer.

A young man boasted that he had a well-stored mind, whereupon a young lady murmured: "What a pity we can't find out where he stored it!"

An old angler says a fish does not suffer much pain from being hooked. Of course not. It's the thought of how his weight will be lied about that causes him anguish.

The last new use for the phonograph suggested is to fine the Fourth of July cannon into one, and reproduce each year, without wear and tear to the cannon or waste of powder! This is worthy of a great mind!

The celebrated artist who crowded so naturally that the sun rose three hours before its time, has recently finished a picture of the moon that's painted with such wonderful fidelity to nature that it can't be seen in the daytime.

An Irish drummer, who now and then indulged in a noggin of poteen, was accosted by the reviewing general: "What makes your nose so red?" "Plaze yer honor," replied Pat, "I always blush when I speak to a general officer."

"I never did see such a wind and such a storm," said a man in a coffee-room. "And pray, sir," inquired a would-be wit, "since you saw the wind and the storm, what might their color be?" "The wind blew and the storm rose," was the ready rejoinder.

A Denver clergyman, on receipt of the usual half-fare pass, wrote to the superintendent: "Can you not embrace my wife also?" To which the railroad man said he did not know, but he would like to see the clergyman's wife first, as he was rather fastidious.

"See here," said a fault-finding husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife; "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He let things run on as usual.

While Dean Stanley was in Hartford, a well-known ecclesiastic sent a boy to his room instructing him to say, in answer to his inquiry as to who was at the door, "The boy, my lord." But the boy was overwhelmed with the responsibility of his mission, and when he heard a mild "Who's there?" replied, "The lord, my boy."—Tablet.

A POET AND HIS FAMILY.

A Nehant letter in the Chicago Times says:

One of the most delightful men here is Longfellow, who has made this his summer home for many years, and who in various respects wholly disresembles his neighbors. He has not a particle of social pharisaism; he is sympathetic and kindly to the last degree. He is not liked merely, he is loved. There is not a scintilla or suggestion of irritability associated with poets in his whole composition. His poetry has entered into and saturated his life. His person, manners, bearing, conversation are poetic; he is, in short, that rare and charming creature, of whom we hear so much and see so little—a gentleman, and in the ideal sense.

Now half way to seventy-four years, he is handsomer than he was twenty years ago; he is, in truth, a old age. His senses are perfect, his mind is as robust and brilliant, his grace and sauvity as striking as ever. He is affable to everybody, and his manners such a blending of dignity, ease and sweetness that it is not strange that he captivates all who meet him. He is interested in humanity, and has ever been, particularly in all artists, whether they write, point, carve, build or interpret. He has any number of visitors at Cambridge, and he receives everybody, except callers, during the hours of study.

He has three daughters, only one of whom is married, being the wife of Richard Henry Dana. They are superior young women, having fine minds, much culture and personal attractions. They are rich in their own right, having inherited property from their mother, who was Miss Fannie Appleton. There are two sons also who are bachelors.

ARKANSAS OR TEXAS LAW.

Some time ago a white man was arraigned before a colored justice, down the country, on the charges of killing a man and stealing a mule.

"Wall," said the justice, "de facks in dis case shall be weighed with carefulness, en' of I hang yer, tain't no fault ob mine."

"Judge, you have no jurisdiction only to examine me."

"Dat sort o' work longs ter de raigler justice, but yer see I be de put on a special. A special he de right ter make a mouf at s'preme court he chooses."

"Do the best for me you can, Judge."

"Dat's what Pse gwine ter do. Ise got two kinds of law in dis court, de Arkansas an' de Texas law. I generally gins a man de right to choose for hisself. Now, what law does yer want, de Texas or de Arkansas?"

"I believe I'll take the Arkansas."

"Wall, in dat case, I'll dismiss you for stealin' de mule."

"Thank you, Judge."

"An' hang you for killin' de man—"

"I believe Judge, I'll take the Texas."

"Wall, in dat case, I'll dismiss you fur killin' de man—"

"You have a good heart, Judge."

"And hang you fur stealin' de mule. I'll jis take de 'casion heah ter remark dat de only difference 'tween de two laws iz de way yer state de case."—Little Rock Gazette.

If you are determined to do a certain thing the worst excuse seems better than no excuse at all. In Madrid they put this fact into the pithy sentence: "If you want to dog your dog say he ate the poker."

Nobody knows better than he who has tried it that from saying to doing is a long stretch. If saying good things instead of doing them were a saying grace, the worst of us would easily get to heaven.

An orator is like an umbrella only when he proceeds to spread himself. But not so easily shut up. Though more waterproof.

An astrologist of Kingston, Jamaica, will find in the hurricane at that place a confirmation of his theories. About a year ago he made a direful prophecy of earthquakes, hurricanes, famines, plagues, and wars, that were to begin in 1880 and last seven years. Even this prophet, however, has some good in store for us. Those who survive 1887 are to live "twice as long as they ever did."

FOOLING A CHINAMAN.

A plump little Celestial, his almond eyes twinkling with delight and an extraordinary grin lighting up his yellow countenance, dropped in to witness the lottery drawing the other day.

He watched the blindfolded boys draw the numbers from the wheel with apparent interest and bore the jokes of the crowd around with evident good nature.

"Say, John, you washee that man's shirtee?" asked one of the crowd, pointing to one of the benevolent looking commissioners.

"I washee heapee plenty shirtee if I wincee plize," replied the bland Mongolian.

"Have you got a ticket, John?" inquired the man in the crowd.

"Well, me think me habee," replied the chinaman, drawing one from his pocket. "Tlickee win?" he inquired.

The man in the crowd looked at the number and scanning his list found that it had come in for a \$500 prize.

"Well, John," replied the man in the crowd very innocently, "I think you've lost."

"Chinee man losee allee time," said the subject of the Flowery Empire; "gotee no luckee. Gless slow tlickee away."

"You needn't do that, John," said the man with a patronizing air. "I'll give you a dime for it."

"Dime to hillee. Glimme a dollar," said the Celestial.

"A dollar's too much for a ticket that can't win. We'll split the difference and call it half a dollar, eh?" said John's kind informant.

"Chinee man gottee no luckee; Meliccan man takee allee monee. Takee the tlickee and glimme flo' bittes," and John passed over his ticket in exchange for the money.

When the Mongolian's grinning features had disappeared the man chuckled and remarked that he had "got her this time."

"Let's see the ticket?" asked one of his friends.

The man who had made the lucky investment handed the ticket over, when his friend exclaimed:

"Why, George, it was drawn, last June."

"Is that so?" asked the man dumfounded, the revelation that he had been duped dawning upon him.

"Where is that lying rascal of a heathen Chinee who put up this job on me?"

But the Chinaman could nowhere be found, and the man had to be satisfied with the experience that he had purchased with half a dollar.—Pittsburg.

Prof. Paine cured I. R. Pedricks, Fredricktown N. J., of Deafness, which had lasted 18 years, in twenty minutes. Remedy for sale by J. F. & E. P. Pendleton.

AN OFFER TO GLADSTONE.

Mr Gladstone being one day in the London offices of Mr. Lindsay the shipowner, making a note of some shipping returns for his budget, a brusque and wealthy Sunderland shipowner who was watching him and was struck by the industrious and intelligent way in which he went to work, without dreaming of who he was, said, "Thou writes a bonny hand thou dost." "I am glad you think so" was the reply. "Thou dost; thou makst thy figure well; thou'st just the chap I want." "Indeed?" "Yes, indeed," said the Sunderland man. "I'm a man of few words, noo; if thou'lt come over to Sunderland I'll give the £120 a year. Now, then."

"I'm much obliged for the offer," was the answer; "and when Mr. Lindsay comes in I'll consult him." Mr. Lindsay, when he came in, kept up the joke, saying he would not stand in the young man's way, and the sooner they knew each other the better. "Allow me therefore, to introduce to you the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone of the Exchequer." There was much laughing.

The Crown Princess is said to be the most popular lady in Germany. She would have gained the good will of the Berlin population, twenty years ago had she not held to the idea of an English establishment at Potsdam. She wished to retain her servants and to introduce the English style of household management. Only a few English sailors, with an officer, who form the crew of the miniature man-of-war on the Havel, are now left to represent English service.

CHEERFUL TIDINGS ABOUT MAINE, INDIANA AND OTHER STATES.

Maj. Thomas O'Connor, member from Tennessee of the National Democratic Executive Committee, arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon.

A reporter of the American met him at the Maxwell House and asked him how long he had remained in New York.

"Four days," said the Major.

Reporter—"Were those days spent at Democratic headquarters?"

Maj. O'Connor—"Yes, sir, they were."

Reporter—"What the general reports concerning the election of the Democratic nominees?"

Maj. O'Connor—"The reports from all parts of the country are of the most encouraging character."

Reporter—"What about Maine?"

Maj. O'Connor—"The committee are confident that the fusion ticket in Maine will win."

Reporter—"And Indiana?"

Maj. O'Connor—"The enemy has sent a tremendous force into Indiana, but without any perceptible effect. Our party is thoroughly organized in Indiana and the victory is certain both for Hancock and English and Franklin Landers. The organization in that State is so complete that every civil district has already been heard from. Never has such a canvass been known as it is there."

Reporter—"Are there any great changes in Pennsylvania?"

Maj. O'Connor—"I saw Randall, from Philadelphia, before I left, and he was confident that the State of Pennsylvania would go for our ticket. Greater changes have been made in Pennsylvania, probably than any of the doubtful States. Hancock and the committee are daily in receipt of thousands of letters notifying them of the great changes taking place, not only in Pennsylvania but in other States."

Reporter—"What about Ohio?"

Maj. O'Connor—"The friends of Hancock claim Ohio beyond question, but the fight will be so fierce there that it may be considered one of the doubtful States. Connecticut and New Jersey are certain for the Democracy."

Reporter—"Do you think Virginia will turn up all right?"

Maj. O'Connor—"The committee are confident that the electoral vote will never be lost to Hancock, but just exactly how this will be brought about remains to be developed."—Nashville American.

The Russian military tribunal at Kieff has given judgment in the case of the twenty-one prisoners. Popoff, a priest's son, called General in the association, and Ivanoff, an ex-student, arrested after armed resistance an explosive machine being found in his possession, were sentenced to be hanged. Four were sent to the mines for twenty years, and seven to simple banishment to Siberia.

The Marquis of Anglesoy, on whose account Mrs. Wetmore died in Paris, has been residing since his marriage in Albemarle street, Piccadilly. His bride is a pretty, plump woman, with blue eyes, blonde hair, and a mild and amiable expression of countenance. As for the Marquis, he has the sensual look of most of the Pagets, and is a type, in appearance at least, of the bold bad man of a society drama. He is apparently 40 years of age, and is well built, and inclined to fulness of figure. His crisp, glossy black hair is closely cut, but still curls over his bullet-shaped head; his complexion is a pale olive, and he wears a moustache and slight side whiskers.

A Hungarian newspaper reports that the ibis has settled down in great numbers on the thickly wooded shores of the Plattensee (Lake Balaton), to the surprise and delight of the sportsmen of the neighborhood, most of whom had never before seen their novel visitor. The bird has a long beak, bright steel-colored feathers, and resembles the spine in its habits. Its flesh is savory. They build their nests of dry twigs, or of peat and reeds, setting them in long rows close to one another, and in a line as straight as if it had been laid down by an engineer. Toward evening they flock together, like wild ducks, in great numbers, and they are generally shot by the sportsmen as they alight. The eggs are nearly as large as duck eggs, and of a bright sky-blue color.

EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE.

The Baltimore

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

In order to place *The Weekly Gazette* within the reach of all who desire sound political information, all the news, and interesting miscellaneous reading matter, it will be furnished until, December 1, '80 to single subscribers or clubs postpaid, for

25 Cents

and until the 4th of March, 1881, postpaid, to single subscribers, or clubs, for

Fifty Cents.

Clubs raised in the various electoral districts will greatly aid the cause of reform and help to secure the election of Hancock and English. This is the way to circulate the documents.

Address THE GAZETTE, BALTIMORE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

MARION, VA. Aug. 18, 1880
To John Farris who sues in his own right and as adm'r of his late father Conrad Farris Plaintiff, and Jno. M. Cross and Vina his wife, Ezra S. Pierce and Lucinda his wife, John Ficks and Nancy his wife, B. F. Hopkins and Anne his wife, Virginia Farris, William Farris, Silas H. Wolfe, Martha Wolfe, Moses Wolfe, Samuel Rouse, and Lucinda his wife, Caleb Wolfe and Rachel his wife, defendants and all other creditors of the estate of Conrad Farris, dec'd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23d day of Sept. next, at my office in Marion to take and get the further account of the administration of the estate of Conrad Farris, dec'd, and the amount of land in possession of each, together with the names of those who have aliened their interests in said lands and to whom they have aliened them and any other matter required to be taken by the decree of Smyth Circuit Court, rendered on the 2nd day of April, 1880, in a suit in chancery depending in said court in which John Farris is plaintiff and Jno. M. Cross, et al, are defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Geo. W. RICHARDSON, Commissioner.

The NEW YORK SUN.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Weekly Sun will be found a useful auxiliary by all who are earnestly working for the reform of the National Government. Believing that the evils which have so long beset the country can be cured only by a change of the party in power, the Sun earnestly supports for President and Vice-President, Hancock and English.

In order that all those who sympathize with our purpose may most efficiently cooperate with us, we will send THE WEEKLY SUN to clubs, or single subscribers, post paid, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for the next three months.

Address THE SUN, New York City.

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CHAS. HARRIS, PROP'R.

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Having leased the *Windsor* Hotel, I respectfully invite my friends and the traveling public, to give me a call, and I promise to do all I can to make their stay comfortable and pleasant.

may 13-80. CHAS. HARRIS.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Special Notices, 50 per cent. additional. Marriage Notices will be charged for at ordinary advertising rates.

All notifications and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

Money for advertisements due after the first insertion, in all cases. All Obituary Notices over two inches, will be charged one-half the above rates.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1880.

RE-ADJUSTERS' TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE: Hon. William E. Cameron, of Petersburg; Capt. H. H. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah.

- DISTRICT ELECTORS: I. Col. Robt. L. Mayo, of Westmoreland; II. Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk; III. Capt. Joba S. Wise, of Richmond; IV. Hon. F. E. Buford, of Brunswick; V. Hon. William Powell, of Franklin; VI. Gen. Wyatt H. Elliott, of Appomattox; VII. S. Brown Allen, Esq., of Augusta; VIII. Hon. N. B. Meade, of Culpeper; IX. Col. James C. Taylor, of Montgomery.

FOR CONGRESS, NINTH DISTRICT, COL. A. FULKERSON, OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WEAVERISM.

Some six years ago the soft money idea, called at first the "Ohio Idea," had its origin at the hands of certain distinguished Western Democrats, such as THURMAN, EWING and PENDLETON, of Ohio, HENDRICKS, VOORHEES and WILLIAMS, of Indiana, and others. It was a good idea or principle, and strictly just. It meant opposition to the corrupt financial policy of the Republican party, a policy which recklessly contracted the paper currency of the country, demonetized silver and legislated in favor of Eastern money-rings. The object and aim of those soft-money Democrats was to inaugurate a policy, when the Democrats secured control of the government again, that would give to the people of the Union a sufficient quantity of good, sound currency, and that would recognize nothing more than the legitimate rights of the holders of National bonds. They may have contemplated carrying matters still farther, and looked forward to the repealing of the law which called National Banks into existence. Such an aim and further end of this soft-money idea would have been commendable and righteous.

But these well meant designs and plans of Western Democrats have never been perfected, not only for want of an opportunity, but for an additional reason that the soft-money idea was seized upon by a wily foe, and used as an indirect means for keeping the Republican party in power in Western States, and so dividing the National Democracy as to make its efforts to recover possession of the National government less effectual. JNO. SHERMAN, the sly, sneaking Ohio Republican politician, saw in this idea or principle a very potential means, if properly used, for disintegrating the Democratic party, and perpetuating Republican rule. Being as unscrupulous as he is intelligent he pretended, himself, to be a convert to the soft-money policy; and held out the idea that it was a principle upon which a great National party could be constructed. His dishonest motives and schemes were of course confided to Republican leaders, and well understood by even the masses of the Republican party; but unwary Democrats fell easily into the snare, and became ready tools in the hands of JNO. SHERMAN for the destruction of the Democratic party in the interests of the Republican party, with no earthly chance of making the Greenback party one of potential or controlling influence in National, or even State matters. See how JON. SHERMAN'S scheme has worked in Ohio. It succeeded in defeating EWING, a soft-money Democrat, and placing FOSTER, a hard-money Republican, in the gubernatorial chair of that State. In other words, the Greenback party in Ohio has been nothing more than a side-show for SHER-

MAN and the Republican party. He and the Republican leaders design to make it serve them in the present National contest as effectively as it has in State elections in Ohio. They are intensely interested in the growth of WEAVERISM, for Greenbackism has now been resolved into that. We find Gen. WEAVER, a former Federal General, and Republican, dyed in the wool, placed in the field as the Presidential candidate of the Greenback party. He is a man of handsome appearance, winning manners, sharp intellect, and the very man to conduct most successfully this side-show for JNO. SHERMAN. But, some of our greenback friends may say, why judge so hastily of WEAVER? Does he not say that he is operating solely in the interests of his party, and not in that of the Republican party? He does say so; but didn't JNO. SHERMAN pretend at one time to be a Greenbacker in principle, and didn't he go back on it? If he would act falsely in the interests of the Republican party, might not WEAVER, a Republican in the past, do likewise, hailing as he does from the bitter Radical State of Iowa?

Is there not much in the conduct of Gen. WEAVER that would justify us in concluding that he is running chiefly in the interests of the Republican party? In this National contest in what direction is he looking for votes, and in what States is he making his fights? In strong Democratic States of the South, or doubtful ones of the North and West? Is he trying to carry any Republican States? No! He is working in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia, strong Democratic States, and in Maine and Ohio, doubtful Republican States. He declines most positively to make a fusion with the Democrats in Maine; but in the recent election in Alabama, he effected a fusion between the Greenbackers and Republicans, with the vain hope of defeating the Democrats. "Actions speak louder than words." How about the actions and conduct of WEAVER? Do they not tell very plainly that his chief aim is to secure victory for the Republican party? Think about this Greenbacker of Smyth, and do not waste your votes, or cast them in the behalf of Radicalism. We hardly think that any man with southern sympathies will lend his assistance to a scheme gotten up for the benefit of a party that has lived upon hate, and has proven itself a foe to Constitutional government.

RADICALISM.

If there is anything we hate in particular it is Radicalism. Why should not all men with honest hearts and generous spirits hate anism which was the outgrowth of fanaticism, sectional hatred, unholy lust for office, and that has proven itself the synonym of corruption and fraud. It was Radicalism that endeavored to sink the States of the South into political degradation and financial ruin after they had been conquered by the superior strength of Federal armies. Radicalism sent a horde of carpetbag officers into our devoted section, and while pursuing their avocation of plunder they used every effort to array the laboring classes against the property holders and native born white citizens. It was Radicalism that subjected the South to military rule, and sought to crush out civil authority and local self-government. It was Radicalism that forced the people of Virginia to elect as their Governor, GILBERT C. WALKER, ex-superior to BEN BUTLER'S army, which resulted in bringing into existence Funding Bills, with all their attending iniquities and sufferings.

Radicalism has not only sown seeds of corruption in State governments, but its wanton and direful tread has invaded the sanctuaries of the National government, planting the germs of corruption everywhere, producing nepotism, speculation, fraud, ring-rule, in huge and disgraceful proportions. It was Radicalism that placed E. B. HAYES fraudulently in the Presidential chair; and it is Radicalism that has the brazen faced impudence to present to American freemen a Presidential ticket that is besmirched with bribe taking and corruption.

It is Radicalism that waives the "bloody shirt" and tries to keep up a feeling of hate on the part of Northern people for people at the South. It is Radicalism that seeks to destroy the sovereignty of the States and covert our National government into a centralized one, to be run in the interests of Railroad-Kings, Money-Kings and all kinds of Monopolies. It is Radicalism that for nearly twenty years has been doing its best to undermine true Republicanism, and to overthrow our Democratic institutions. Why should not all good men hate Radicalism?

RE-ADJUSTERS' CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, ITS NOMINEE.

The Re-adjusters Congressional Convention for the 9th district met at Abingdon on the 1st inst., and nominated Col. A. FULKERSON as its candidate, by acclamation.

We were sincerely hopeful and confident that Capt. F. S. BLAIR would be the nominee, and we believe now that his nomination would have given more general satisfaction, and that he would have made a more brilliant and aggressive canvass than any man in the district. But it was determined by himself and friends that his name should not be presented to the Convention lest the harmony of the party might thereby be destroyed. So, Col. FULKERSON'S name was the only one presented. FULKERSON was our second choice, so we do not feel greatly damaged. He is so well known to our people that it is scarcely necessary to say much about him. He has represented this Senatorial district twice in the State Senate, and has shown himself a most efficient representative. His record as a Re-adjuster will compare with that of any man in the State, or even excel any that we know of. There is no doubt that the nominee of the Re-adjuster party will be elected by a handsome majority, if the members of the party do their duty; and what reason have we to doubt that they will?

THROWING UP THE SPONGE.

The Richmond State, the leading Funding organ in Virginia, is evidently in a despondent state of mind as to the prospective condition of affairs or result of the canvass. Two of its complaints are well founded-one that the generalship of its leaders is bad, and the other that "the people, we fear, are not seconding them or supporting them as they should in their efforts." There seems to be something wanting.

In the first place, your leaders exhausted all their generalship in attempting to gull the people last fall and in trying to turn the State over to Hugh McCulloch. In the second place, the people are not going to lend their support to another effort to make Funderism triumphant. The people are grown indifferent to Funder appeals; but they are not wanting in manly vigor, on the contrary they are rising up all over the State to aid in crushing out the last vestige of Funderism. But see what the State says of the Re-adjusters and the campaign:

They show ceaseless, yes sleepless activity and hence we find their lieutenants ubiquitous—here to-day, there to-morrow, and away yonder the next day, acting against our centre flank and near at almost the same time, striking effectively, and away again, and whenever we can concentrate against them at one point it is only to hear from them in another and undefended quarter. And so it has been going on ever since the contest began until we have come to despair almost of our generalship. It looks indeed as if they had borrowed a page out of JACKSON'S tactics in the Valley, and unless we meet them in the same way we might as well give up in advance.

We should never have allowed them to get ahead of us in the way they apparently have but should long since have had our entire strength mustered in hand, and organized in the closest manner. This we counsel early in the campaign, but do not see that very much has been done toward carrying it out. Our leaders are able and diligent, and our canvassers active and bold, but the people, we fear, are not seconding them or supporting them as they should in their efforts. There seems to be something wanting.

Either the canvass on our side is too spiritless or the people are grown indifferent and supinely wait the defeat they have not the manly vigor to rise up and prevent. We would that something might happen to awaken them from this lethargy and arouse them to a true sense of the dangers which threaten their liberties; for it is no idle warning we sound now when we tell them that if defeated at the polls in November they enslave themselves forever, past all hope of redemption to the very men whom they most fear as masters. The victory of the faction which is now carrying itself so proudly throughout the State will be the death knell of Conservatism in Virginia, and the State will forever be given over to the lust and greed of these men and their black allies.

CAPT. BLAIR came away from Abingdon with more friends and admirers than any man who went there, either as a delegate or candidate. His course won the admiration of all. It was manly, patriotic, and showed most plainly that he was more devoted to the interests of his party than self. The people will recognize his worth, ability and patriotism as a leader, and place him in a more exalted position than Congress, even. Look out, BLAIR is one of the rising men of Virginia.

THE Wytheville Enterprise is very busy trying to excite and anger the friends of Capt. BLAIR against Col. FULKERSON. The Enterprise has always been hostile to BLAIR, and its efforts to dissatisfy his friends and make them vote against FULKERSON are a little too transparent. Wait Mr. Enterprise till some of BLAIR'S friends kick up a row.

PROSPECTS OF COMPROMISE.

A correspondence has just taken place between ABSALOM KOINER, Chairman of the State Conservative Committee, and Gen. MAHONEY, Chairman of the Re-adjuster State Committee, the former asking that the two Committees shall meet in Richmond, on the 15th of this month for the purpose of bringing about a settlement, and the latter suggesting that the 15th of Sept., shall be the time for such meeting, the electors of the parties also to be present. The leading Funding papers such as the Richmond State, Dispatch, Lynchburg Virginian and News, all regard the proposition for any compromise as a surrender on the part of the Funders. The Richmond Whig, Re-adjuster, is opposed to any compromise upon the hypothesis that the Funders would never make any offer of compromise, except when they had been convinced that they were certain to be defeated, or with the hope of making capital for the Funder party by a refusal of the Re-adjusters to entertain propositions for a settlement of the difficulty. See what spirit is displayed by the Lynchburg Virginian on the subject:

"It would paralyze the efforts of the real Conservatives, and so disgust our people that they would not only cease from work in the canvass, but absolutely refuse to vote on the day of election."

The italics in the above quotation are ours. We don't know whether Mr. KOINER will accept Gen. MAHONEY'S offer for a meeting of Committees, etc., on the 15th of Sept., or not; but if the two Committees do meet and effect a compromise, we will do all we can to secure the election of the compromise ticket. In other words, the joint action of the two Committees shall receive our support. We will frankly say, however, that the Re-adjusters are sure to carry the State by an overwhelming majority, if no compromise is made, and that there is not the slightest particle of danger that HANCOCK will lose the State.

How very amusing and disgusting to see men whose fathers were honest farmers, and who earned their living as heart fisted tillers of the soil, or sons of honest mechanics, who earned their bread by pushing the jack-plane or wielding the hammer at the anvil, looking down upon and sneering at the humble classes of which their parents one constituted a part. These fellows think because they have a little book or College learning, and have by the kind indulgence of fond parents cast aside muscular tasks, because they can swing a little professional sign to the breeze, as two shilling lawyers, or second rate doctors, because they are trying to live by their wits and not by their labor that they are greatly advanced in the social scale. There are plenty of such men in all communities. But there are also some noble persons, who while occupying high positions in the professional or commercial world, yet, look back with pleasure and pride, not shame, to the humble but honest home and occupation of their fathers.

A LETTER FROM THE WEST.

The following is part of a letter written by a young man in Ill., to his father in Smyth County. The young man left this State a zealous Greenbacker, and his father and relatives in this County were all warm Greenbackers until their eyes were opened by the facts presented in the letter. We commend it to all persons who are infected with Weaverism, in this County or section:

ATBURN, ILL., Aug. 27, 1880.

Dear Father: This leaves us about as usual. I am improving some. It is very hot here. We have had no rains of any consequence for more than three months. Everything is burnt up. Corn is cut short one-third. Threshing is still going on, yet some machines have threshed as much as 30 or 40,000 bushels already this season. The Greenbackers are fixing to turn Virginia over to the Radicals. The Greenback party is a Radical scheme gotten up to split the South. The only friends to the South here are the Democrats. They are in for treating the Southern people as they would any other men, while the Republicans and Greenbackers have nothing better than "thief, rebel and traitor" to say of them. Vaughan (the Marion Journal) points out hard money as the cause of hard times in Virginia. If Virginia had a few millions of the hard money that is laying idle in this State she would be in a different fix to what she is; and, if Mr. Vaughan was trying to help crush the Funders and get the State debt reduced, so it would not take everything to pay taxes to keep up bondholders it would be a great deal more honor to him.

The Radicals have a great deal of sympathy for the negro in the South, but when he attempts to stop here he soon gets notice to move on. There is not a single negro in our town. There was one who attempted to start a Barber shop here, but he had to get up and haul. I have heard leading Radicals here say that the negro ought to be disfranchized, that they were too ignorant to know how to vote, and that there were just plenty of them in the South voting the Democratic

ticket, and the only way to stop it was to deprive them of their votes. That is the kind of friend the Yankees are to the negroes. Yours, V. M. B.

Some of the letter has been omitted on account of personal allusions. It was published at the request of the father of the writer, and other friends. Ed.

Captain F. S. Blair's Speech at Abingdon.

He congratulated the convention that a result could at last be reached in their deliberations. One-half an hour ago everything looked dark and gloomy for the Re-adjusters party of the Ninth district of Virginia. He said he had come there with what he conceived to be a majority of the delegates to this convention, but that such action had been taken as to exclude a portion of them. That this action on the part of the Committee on Credentials had produced dissatisfaction, loud and deep, on the part of his friends. At the evening of adjournment his friends were so exasperated that some urged a bolt; others insisted on breaking up the convention; while others still wanted a new horse for the purpose of defeating Col. Fulkerson. In the ordinary frailty of our weak humanity, an aspirant in his condition of mind would have felt disposed to yield to these clamorous demands of his zealous and true-hearted friends; but the speaker said to all of these propositions he had readily responded "No."

He said that when Readjustment was first agitated he had aligned himself alongside with the plow-holders against the bond-holders in their crusade against our revenues; that he had spent some of the best years of his life in battling for the great cause of Readjustment that Readjustment had a great mission to perform, and that it had not yet reached its complete fulfillment, and would not be reached until 1881, when we hope to get complete possession of Virginia. He said when he reflected upon these matters and weighed them, with all their force and bearing upon the best interests of the people he determined to restore order and harmony to this much-distracted convention by not permitting his name to be presented for its nomination and to ask his good friend, Colonel Hunsbrough, to move the nomination of Colonel Fulkerson by acclamation. He said that this was a crisis in which mere personal ambitions and individual considerations must be subordinated to the good of our cause. He was willing to die that his party might live; and here and now he sacrificed himself rather than see convention disorganized and the party in the district disintegrated. He was the more inspired to this conclusion, as sad a duty as it was for him to perform, when he reflected that on the streets of Abingdon at this very moment, the Funders are standing on tip-toe of expectation that had blood has been engendered during this protracted contest between the friends of Col. Fulkerson and himself, and a breach, created in our ranks which years could not repair. The speaker then said, with emphasis, that he would disappoint these expectations, and, in the interest of harmony, and on account of the cause he pledged himself and his friends to a cordial and energetic support of his late competitor Col. Fulkerson. He bid a God-speed to the nominee, and wished him a triumphant election; and assured the convention that as there was harmony in our ranks in all the other Congressional districts of the State, the Ninth district should not be an exception. He said that the glad tidings of harmony here would be borne upon the electric wires to our friends in the other portions of the State and would nerve them to renewed efforts in the great cause of the people. He then urged that all the delegates at this convention should return to their respective homes with new zeal and ardor, and hearty effort and concentrated purpose achieve a grand and glorious success for the party, and not only see our nominee elected, but that the Re-adjuster electors should cast the vote of Virginia for Hancock and English in the Electoral College. In conclusion, he said that he thanked his many friends for the noble and manly support they had rendered him; and said he owed them a debt of gratitude that time could never repay, and assured those who had fought for Col. Fulkerson that for them he had no heart-burning or animosities, but that we are all, one more united friends. Then bidding them "good night" he retired from the stand amid tumultuous and protracted applause.

Jerry Black being asked, since his return from Europe, whether he had seen Judah P. Benjamin, says:

"Yes, though I did not have any extended conversation with him. You know he lives in Paris though he practices in London—that is, his family is in Paris and he goes back and forth. They tell me he has aged ten years this summer. He had a fall from a carriage or a car, and injured himself seriously. One of his arms was so badly hurt that it was about half the size of the other when I saw him. He wanted to talk with me, if I had been going to remain longer, and strangely enough about American politics, in which he retains great interest. He says 'we' ought to do this, and 'we' ought to do that, and 'we' ought to carry Hancock through, for it is very necessary to 'us.' He seems to watch events in this country very closely.

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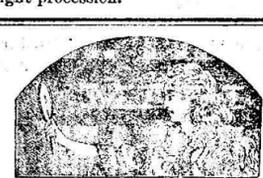
There are 589 election divisions in the city of Philadelphia. Taking one division as the basis, there has been a change of eleven Republicans in that division who have signed a paper to vote for Hancock for President. Take 689 and multiply it by eleven and we have a gross total of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (7,599) votes equal to double that number (because taken from one side and given to the other). There will be many more when the election takes place, but thus far these men have signed their intention to vote for Hancock in unmistakable terms. They are all Republicans who have got tired of the party lash and ring rule. Two more distinguished Pennsylvanians have declared for General Hancock, Hon. John S. McCalmont of Franklin, Pa., and Hon. Marshall Swartzwelder, of Pittsburgh, both men of rare talents and eminence at the bar. McCalmont declared for Garfield when he was presented at Chicago, but the nomination of Hancock, followed by the revelations in regard to the Republican candidate for President, decided him for Hancock. Marshall Swartzwelder is one of the oldest Republicans in the West and an orator of consummate powers.

Personal Gossip.

The aged Lucretia Mott is reported in failing health. She is 87 years old. Ex-Congressman Poland, of Vermont, has laid aside his blue coat and brass buttons. Gen. Pemberton, who surrendered to Grant at Vicksburg, has bought a cottage at Cape May. Lieut. Roger, of the United States navy, is soon to be married to Miss Croly, daughter of "Jennie June." St. Julien has won even higher honors than Dr. Tanner. He is a much faster and more interesting animal. Mr. Lowell, American minister to England, was recently entertained at dinner by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Walt. Whitman is to furnish an English magazine with his estimate of the American national poets of the nineteenth century. Mr. English, of Connecticut, is a tall straight man of about 55 or 60, with small, clear cut, smooth-shaven face and bald head. Reports of Lady Dufferin's illness have been exaggerated. She has never been in serious danger and she is now much better.

Condensed News.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 4.—Gen. Weaver spoke here last night, and took positive ground against fusion. Previous to the meeting he refused to be escorted by a Democratic torch-light procession.



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A national reunion of old time telegraphers will be held at Cincinnati September 7. It will bring together men widely separated who have not heretofore gathered into an organization. Citizens of Cincinnati are subscribing liberally to give them a cordial greeting.

The protracted rainy and clammy weather which afflicts Chicago extends over the northwest, damaging the unsecured wheat crop, but benefiting the corn and pastures.

The receivers of the Reading Coal and Iron company announced the following prices for coal delivered on board of vessels at Port Richmond for shipment beyond the capes of the Delaware. Lump and steamboat, \$4.66; broken, 4.06; \$4.95; and stove, 4.15; \$4.95; chestnut, 3.65; \$4.25; pea, \$2.65.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on Monday the 6th day Sept. of 1880, Martha J. Pritchett admx. of John A. Pritchett decd., vs. Campbell, et al. Against: Robert S. Bonham admx. of John Debord decd., Susan E. Loutchen, James M. Anderson and Rachel W. his wife, William Debord and Mary A. his wife, John W. Loutchen and Jo. na his wife, H. S. Blanchett and the unknown children and heirs of Emily E. Blanchett, wife of said N. S. Blanchett, William H. Debord, Andrew B. Debord, William J. Kincaid, non and Sema M. his wife, James M. Webb and Sally E. his wife, Lindsey C. Boland and Amanda C. his wife and James M. Debord. Death.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to subject to Sale for purchase money the land conveyed by John A. Pritchett to John Debord and Smyth County Virginia. It appearing by affidavit filed, that Susan E. Loutchen, James M. Anderson and Rachel W. his wife, William Debord and Mary A. his wife, H. S. Blanchett and his children are non residents of the State of Virginia. An action of Cognate, by her Counsel, it is ordered that said non resident defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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READJUSTERS TAKE NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Readjuster's party held in the Court House at Marion on October the 18th 1880 (that being court day.) The meeting will be addressed by distinguished speakers in behalf of the Readjuster Electoral ticket, and Readjustment principles. Let there be a full attendance of Readjusters.

W. L. RICHARDSON, Chairman Readjusters Party Smyth County.

Personals. Mrs. Dr. Stevens, wife of Dr. H. C. Stevens, formerly of Marion, but now a resident of Tarrant County, Texas, spent a day last week with Prof. Scherer, of Marion Female College. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Mamie. They are pleased with Texas, and we are glad to learn are prospering there.

Mr. M. H. Bohrer, correspondent of the Northern Ohio Democrat, is spending the present week in Marion, at the Exchange Hotel. He has made a pleasant call at our sanctum.

Rev. W. V. Wilson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, has been visiting friends here during the present week. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace.

Dr. C. H. Baker, presided with much dignity over the Funder-Democratic meeting held at the court house, on last Saturday.

Mr. W. Y. Perkins, one of the solid Readjusters of Grayson County, was in town on Tuesday, and paid our office a visit.

Rev. J. E. Moore, has been in Marion for several days, being called here by the serious illness of a sister.

Southwest Va. Medical Association.

Some weeks ago we mentioned that a District Medical Association to be called the Southwest Va. Medical Association, was likely to be formed by the physicians of this section of the State, and that its first meeting would be held at Marion. It is now reduced to a certainty that such an organization will be made, as it has met with the hearty approval of most of the medical fraternity in these parts. A meeting will be held in this town on the 17th inst., for the purpose of effecting an organization. The purposes are commendable, and we trust will meet with eminent success. The visiting physicians will meet with a cordial reception by the doctors and citizens of the town.

The Fairs

The Southwest Virginia Agricultural Association, at Wytheville, will hold their twelfth annual exhibition on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

The Abingdon Fair will come off September 29th and 30th and October 1st.

The Jonesboro Fair will embrace September 29th and 30th and October 1st.

The Lynchburg Agricultural and Mechanical Society has decided to hold their next Fair on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of October.

The Border Fair will hold its Annual Exhibition September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

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Funder Flag Raising.

For several weeks it had been announced and understood that on last Saturday a Hancock and English flag was to be raised by the Democrats of the party in this county of which Mr. Jno. L. Sanders was chairman. It had been published that Maj. Daniel and other distinguished speakers would be present to grace the occasion, and enlighten the benighted Democrats. Posters were stuck up, and newspaper notices given to that effect. It was reasonable to suppose that the important occasion and the great attractions that it offered would have brought out a large gathering of the "Regulars," but such was not the case. Early in the day the constant few who usually figure in Funder meetings came into town, and watched most hopefully, but sadly for the vast number that were to rush in. They never came. Between one and two o'clock the flag-pole, which is about 73 feet high, was placed securely in position, and the signal was given to run up the flag. But when it got about half way up it lunged fire and would go no farther. The tackle had gotten out of fix. For some time it looked as if the Funder Hancock flag would never be raised; but thanks to the assistance of Readjuster and Greenback mechanics who were employed to do the work, the flag at last reached its destined height, and amid the most tumultuous silence. It was then announced that speaking was to come off in the court house, and the crowd was invited in. Mr. Geo. E. Penn of Abingdon was introduced as the orator, and spoke for about one hour and fifteen minutes. It was thought that he was going to confine himself entirely to national questions, or a division of time would have been asked for. He devoted most of his time to the Readjuster electoral ticket, using the same familiar Funder arguments and with no effect, except upon dyed-in-the-wool Funders. His speech was a pleasant and earnest one, but crum full of air holes and weak points, upon which an adversary could have laid hold and given fiery Penn a most unmerciful skinning.

After Mr. Penn's speech, it was announced that a meeting would be held to select delegates to the Democratic Funder Convention, to be held at Abingdon on the 16th of this month. Only about 25 persons remained and participated in the meeting, showing very plainly how public sentiment is running in Smyth. A report of the proceedings of the meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue. The flag raising, and the meeting, we think, were a failure.

A Compliment.

Prof. Geo. E. Cassel, of Marion High School, has been selected to deliver the annual address to the Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, which is to be held at Wytheville the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Mr. Cassel is a young man of application, well informed for one of his years, speaks well, and no doubt, will acquit himself well on the occasion above referred to. It is a decided compliment to him to be selected as orator for the occasion.

Religious Meetings.

A revival of religion is now in progress at Blankenbecklers School House, about 7 miles southwest of Marion.

A protracted meeting is now going on at Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. It is being held by Rev. L. C. Carlock, pastor.

Camp Meeting at Rich Valley. Camp Ground will commence on Friday, (to-morrow.) It is expected that there will be a large gathering at the meeting.

The regular annual session of Abingdon Presbytery, was held at Long Hollow Church, in Rich Valley, commencing on last Thursday and continuing until Monday.

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Briefs.

Rev. W. V. Wilson preached in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night.

A fine rain commenced to fall on Tuesday night, and continued on through nearly the whole of Wednesday. It was greatly needed, and will be a blessing to farmers, very few of whom have done much plowing for wheat.

Rev. J. E. Moore preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Marion Female College commenced its session on Monday last.

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The Public Male School at Marion, will be, this current year, managed upon the principle as prescribed on page 269, Acts of Assembly, 1874-5. The Public Male School of the 4th district, and for one mile outside the corporate limits of the town of Marion is this year connected with Marion High School as a graded school, as stated in section of school law above referred to.

Geo. E. CASSEL, Prin. M. H. S. F. ALEXANDER, Char'n. of School Board.

The girls of the above District, having the studies that belong to the Public School will be taught at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and those of advanced studies will be taught at the Female College, and charged as provided in Acts of Assembly, page 269.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

Delegates Appointed.

At a meeting of the Democratic Conservative Party, held at the Court-house September 4, 1880, Dr. C. H. Baker was called temporarily to the chair, and A. P. Cole was made temporary secretary.

On motion of N. C. St. John, C. H. Baker was made permanent chairman, and A. P. Cole, secretary.

On motion of G. H. Fudge the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of two from each district to suggest the names of suitable gentlemen to represent the county in the Abingdon Convention.

The chair appointed the following committees: 1st dist.—J. L. Sanders and G. H. Fudge. 2nd.—J. T. Porter and Emory Kesling. 3rd.—Dr. E. B. Ward and Wm. Scott.

The committee withdrew and after some time recommended the following gentlemen as delegates:

First District. DELEGATES. Wm. Sp. Inkle, John Rosenbaum, P. F. Russell, G. H. Fudge, Dr. C. H. Baker, Dr. J. S. Apperson. ALTERNATES. Robt. Greecor, Wm. Edwards, John Sexton, John Holl, H'ran Fox, Jefferson Richardson.

Second District. Stephen Meek, M. W. Thomas. E. Kesling, J. T. Porter.

Third District. Jrs. C. Thompson, R. D. Huffard, Jas. A. Gollehon, Wm. H. Kestler, Alex. Whitaker. M. R. Buchanan, M. F. Baker, Jno. F. Buchanan, M. R. Ryburn, Thos. W. Buchanan.

After making J. T. Porter, delegate in the place of S. D. Meek, said report was adopted, and the gentlemen named declared delegates and alternates to the Abingdon Convention.

John P. Sheffield offered the following resolution which was lost for want of a second: Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting it is inexpedient in the present state of political affairs in this district to make a nomination for Congress at the Convention called to meet at Abingdon on the 16th inst., and we so recommend to that body.

John L. Sanders offered a resolution

to the effect to instruct our delegates

to go for John A. Campbell in the convention and endeavor to secure his nomination.

John P. Sheffield offered a substitute for the resolution of John L. Sanders, a resolution that the delegates go to the convention unopposed, which being put was almost unanimously carried.

On motion of A. P. St. John the delegates present were instructed to cast the vote of the county.

John L. Sanders tendered his resignation as chairman of the Democratic Conservative party of Smyth county, which was accepted and A. P. Cole chosen chairman in his place.

The following District committees were appointed: 1st dist.—G. H. Fudge and C. H. Baker. 2nd.—E. Kesling, S. D. Meek and Saml. Wilkinson. 3rd.—E. L. Roberts, E. B. Ward and W. P. M. Scott.

On motion adjourned. C. H. BAKER, Chairman. A. P. COLE, Secretary.

The New York Herald to-day says that the predictions of democratic success in New York because of the reconciliation, are more sanguine than the facts justify; that the figures of the past elections do not altogether justify the claim that New York is a democratic State; that in the election last year the republicans elected their whole State ticket thru a single exception and that the plurality of 32,742 Mr. Tilden had over Mr. Hayes in 1876 was largely due to the official position of Mr. Tilden as governor in control of the State patronage, his unequalled skill as a political tactician and his expenditure of money to help to help his own cause. The Herald thinks that if the democrats succeed in Indiana their chances will be hopeful in New York, and that if they are beaten in Indiana the republicans may entertain reasonable hopes of carrying New York.

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