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The Way to Health.
If you are in poor health and want to be well and strong, do not experiment. Just as you would take the direct road if you were about to travel from one point to another, so you should follow the straight path that leads from languor, debility, nervousness and distress to a condition of physical health and vigor. The true way to health is by purified blood. Enrich and vitalize the blood and send it in a nourishing stream to the organs and nerves of the body, and that nervous and "run down" condition will soon give place to vigor and vitality.

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FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS. Views and Purposes of Eminent Democrats.

The real issue in this campaign is issue of patriotism.—Rosewell P. Flower.

The American nation will never consent to substitute for the republic of Washington, of Jefferson, and of Jackson the republic of an Altgeld, a Tillman, or a Bryan.—Bourke Cockran.

There is absolutely nothing to justify honest men in yielding an inch of their ground.—William C. Whitney.

Of course I am for McKinley and Hobart and no one else during these critical times.—E. J. Phelps.

I will not vote for a platform of repudiation, dishonor, and ruin.—Jude W. R. Hammond of Georgia.

I have not endorsed Bryan and Sewall, nor do I contemplate doing so.—Senator Gray of Delaware.

The free coinage of silver embodies not one single redress of one single grievance.—Henry Watterson.

If I could have my way in the struggle with those who are assailing the honor and credit of the country I would defeat them by the election of McKinley.—Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut.

Though unable and unwilling to support the platform and ticket made at Chicago, I am and will be to the end a Democrat.—William M. Slingerly.

We are not in the third ticket movement to elect McKinley, but defeat Bryan.—Gen. Charles Tracey.

Let us stand firmly together for honesty against repudiation.—John McAnerney.

I cannot act with those who have taken their stand upon the Chicago platform.—Hugh E. Wallace.

Tested by clearly defined and oft-repeated declarations of Democratic doctrine, the Chicago platform is not a Democratic utterance.—Robert E. Wright.

Such a body has no claim upon my allegiance.—Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky.

The interests of this State and of the country call upon every good Democrat to vote for McKinley.—William Marvin.

I shall unhesitatingly vote for William McKinley, and I advise other Democrats to do the same.—John K. Cowan.

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Editorial Notes.

What the country needs is not more money, but more business.

Yes—we prefer honest republican McKinley to Populist demagogue Bryan.—Graham Galaxy (Dem.)

If you want wild cat money and a continuation of hard times, then vote for Judge Williams. If you want a return of good times then vote for Gen. Walker and sound money.—Graham Galaxy (Dem.)

The wages paid workmen in Mexico is so small that he inevitably gets into debt from time to time, and he can then be sold to his creditor to work out the debt. Mexico is a prosperous country, we are assured, on the silver standard.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Tribune quotes Col. Fellows as saying at Indianapolis that McKinley will carry this State "by 100,000 to 200,000 majority." Too low, Colonel Say, rather, between 200,000, toward which New York and Brooklyn, or the whole of the Greater New York, will contribute at least a third.—New York Sun.

Mr. Bryan and his free silverite advocates are posing as the friends of the laboring man and are shedding oceans of tears over the sad condition of the "toiling million." In free silver Mexico a farm hand works for 25 cents a day in silver money, which is worth about 13 cents of our money. That is what that free silver has done to advance wages in Mexico, and that is what Mr. Bryan's policy would do for the American laborer. "Good Lord, deliver us from our friends!"

The Bryanite organs are fond of pointing to the fact that so many people are discussing the currency question at the corners of the streets, and argue from this that an unusual amount of interest is being taken in the issues of the campaign. The latter statement may be admitted, but if the Republican party was in power to-day men would not need to stand at the corners of the streets and pass their time in talking. They would be at work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Is it to the interest of the laboring man to vote for a policy that will largely increase the price of everything he has to buy, and yet fail to increase his wages? If so, let him held to elect Mr. Bryan. This is what Mr. Bryan's free silver policy will accomplish. When in the depreciated currency of the late war silver was selling at 25 cents per yard, cotton cloth at 37 cents, woolen goods that now brings 40 cents at 80 cents and \$1.00, the laborer who had to buy these things was receiving no higher wages than he does now. Depreciate your money and while the price of everything else goes up, wages remain the same. The free coinage of silver means the impoverishing of the labor of the country.

Five Facts.

First—That there is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis.

Second—That there is not a gold standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold.

Third—That there is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver.

Fourth—That there is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United have; and

Fifth—That there is not a silver standard country in the world today where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.—John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury.

A Crown of Thorns and a Cross of Gold.

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THE TRUE REASON.

Our respected contemporary "The News-Review" of Pulaski is very much worried over what it is pleased to term the "inconsistencies" of Gen. Walker. In its issue of the 28 ulto, it quotes from the Bristol Courier as follows:

"Gen Walker is an elegant gentleman, courageous and able, but his political record is remarkable only for his inconsistency. A congressman that can turn a monetary hand-spring such as this in two years ought to be able to turn a double somersault in two years more."

To which we beg to reply that "handsprings" are not the only things that the General can turn. If our recollection serves us right he was entirely successful some two years ago in "turning" a democratic majority of over 4000 in this district into a great Republican victory.

It is this kind of turning upon the part of Walker that carries the sting with it and gives his opponents so much concern.

But, seriously, we commend to our adversaries "a prudent husbanding of their resources" whenever they feel like raising the issue of consistency or inconsistency, in this campaign. The following deadly parallels may serve as a warning to them and, perhaps, when their memories are thus refreshed, they will come to the wise conclusion that throwing stones is very dangerous work for those who live in glass houses. Two years ago the democrats of this district, in their Bristol Convention, adopted the following financial plank in their platform:

"We favor the free use of both gold and silver as a circulating medium, a legal tender for all debts public and private the amount of silver to be limited only by the ability of the government to sustain its parity with gold, and preserve its purchasing power on an equality with gold."

Now compare the above with the following declaration in their platform, adopted at their convention which met in Wytheville a few weeks since:

"We are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation or country; and we do most heartily endorse and affirm the pure principles of Democracy so fully and patriotically enunciated in the platform of the National Democratic Convention recently held in Chicago."

"All of which proves that if "consistency be a jewel" the democratic party in this district must be poor in gems.—Wytheville Patriot-Herald.

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What Kind of Money Does Everybody Want.

What does a man want money for, anyhow? To spend, doesn't he?

What kind of money does he want? Money that he can get the most for, doesn't he?

What kind of money can he get the most for? Money made of gold, can't he?

Why? Because everybody wants it don't they?

Why doesn't everybody want silver money? Because they can't buy so much with it as they can with gold.

What kind of money do the silver miners want to force us to take? Silver dollars, don't they?

What do they want to force us to take them for? Because they can mine the silver and get Uncle Sam to coin it into dollars at a cost to them of less than 50 cents apiece.

Then they expect to put cheap dollars off on us at a dollar apiece, do they? Yes.

Then they think we are fools enough to give them a dollar's worth of work for a kind of a dollar that costs them half as much. Is that the trick? Yes; that's their little game.

How do they play it? With loaded dice; "heads they win, tails you lose."

How are they going to fool us that way? By getting us to vote for Bryan and Sewall.—Peter Porcupine.

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For Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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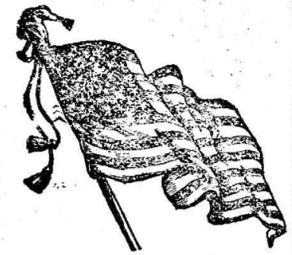
MARION, VA., SEPTEMBER 18, 1896.

Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, WM. M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

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

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



There can be no question as to the bad effects of the free coinage of silver upon the wages of the laborer. Wherever silver is the standard of value, the wages of the laboring classes are much lower than where gold is the standard of value.

Notwithstanding Mexico is on a silver basis, the common laborer only gets as wages from 60 cents to 75 cents in silver; the mechanic from \$1.25 to \$1.50 in silver.

Can the laborer conclude from this that the free coinage of silver in the United States, will operate to his advantage or be conducive to his interest or prosperity.

Gen. Walker is making a thorough canvass of the district and is doing a splendid work. Two years ago his chances of election was heated at by the Democrats and almost despaired of by the Republicans, but through the midst of what then seemed insurmountable barriers he fearlessly and bravely fought through it and came out victorious.

CASTORIA. In every drug store.

The Maine Election.

From Richmond Times. When the Vermont election started the country with the suggestion that free silver might be more noise than substance, the free coiners immediately met the suggestion with one of those overwhelming Arkansas victories, which they seem able to secure whenever they desire one in the South.

We believe the tide has now decisively turned, and from this day on we shall see free silver slowly but surely receding.

It will be lamentable for Virginia to allow herself to be found upon election-day in the column of disorganization.

The following special from Augusta, Maine, to the Washington Post, gives, we believe, a very fair statement of the case:

Augusta, Me., Sept. 14.—Maine goes "hell bent" again, as in 1840. She declares for the gold standard and elects Powers (Republican) Governor by 50,000 plurality. These figures are not only unprecedented, but are beyond the wildest dreams of the Republican managers.

The victory must be regarded as distinctly one for sound money, since the Democratic managers have canvassed the state as thoroughly as the Republicans. They swamped the State with literature, and their orators made over 700 speeches.

The astonishing plurality of 1894 was given in an off-year. The highest in a presidential year before to-day, was in 1894, when it was 19,000.

All the cities show an overwhelming increase in the Republican plurality. Vice-Presidential Candidate Sewall getting cold bath in this city. Bath cast 1,214 votes for Powers, and 432 for Frank, a plurality of 782, as against the Republican vote in 1894 of 162.

representative. The vote for Clifford, gold Democratic candidate for Governor, was indefinitely small, while Bateman, Populist, made a very weak showing.

Judge S. W. Williams, Popocratic candidate for congress, in his opening campaign speech, at Jonesville, Virginia, after telling what a grand and noble man was Manning who was Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland's first administration and eulogizing him generally said that Mr Manning threatened to redeem the greenbacks with silver.

Now, let us hear the truth of the matter:

"The silverite falsehood that the late Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, once threatened to redeem the greenbacks with silver has been promptly exposed by Secretary Carlisle as being utterly devoid of foundation. Secretary Carlisle says that Mr. Manning was a vigorous and resolute advocate of the maintenance of the gold standard.

We agree with Judge Williams that Mr. Manning was a "grand and noble man."

In order to poison and prejudice the minds of thousands of Republicans and honest Democrats throughout the country who have determined to vote for McKinley on the 3rd of next November, it is being published by the free silver organs that M. A. Hanna (Chairman of the Republican National Committee) holds a mortgage on McKinley for \$118,000.00.

These Populist papers are seeking to make the impression upon the minds of the people that if McKinley is elected that he will be under the control of Mr. Hanna, in the distribution of patronage and that he will be the power behind the throne in the McKinley administration, and that Hanna, will in fact be President if not in name.

But "truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are hers, But error wounded writhe in pain And dies amidst her worshippers."

The following letter will explain itself: HEADQUARTERS, STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Canton, Ohio, Sept. 16, '96. Mr. G. E. Goodell, Marion, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of inquiry of the 8th, inst. to hand, with newspaper clipping of the statement that Hon. M. A. Hanna holds a mortgage against Gov. McKinley for \$118,000.00

In reply will say that there is not one word of truth in the statement, and the man who started it was a fellow by the name of Lewis, who was an applicant for a position he did not get when Mr. McKinley was Governor, and he started this report out of a spirit of pure revenge, and knew he was lying when he started it.

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Beginning and End of Bryan. (Buffalo News.) Peroration, Jubilation, Nomination, Preparation, Notification. * * * Peregrination, Argumentation. * * * Trepidation, Condemnation, Consternation, Lamentation, Extermination.

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Arkansas Majority but 38,640.

Little Rock, September 15.—Official returns from last Monday's election have been received by the Secretary of State from all the counties in the State except Scott and Logan, showing that the majority for O Colonel Daniel W. Jones and the remainder of the Democratic State ticket is but 38,640. The increase for the Republican ticket over 1894 is in the neighborhood of 20,000.

The Bryanites affect to be very much incensed because McKinley remains at Canton to receive the assurance of the people, from all over the country, of their support, while Bryan is running from post to pillar trying to array the "masses" against the "classes," and preaching communism and anarchy.

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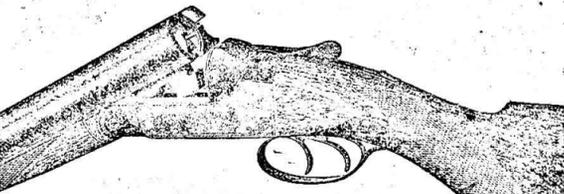
"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore



began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

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Sale of Valuable Mineral 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 company, 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 courthouse on the

- 21st DAY of SEPT. that being the first day of the September term of Smyth county court, the following parcels of land and interest in same belonging to W. M. Spoor, the same having 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. Sheffield, 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. Robertson and wife. 6th. The mineral interest in 25 acres bought of J. J. Martin. 7th. A tract of about 50 acres bought of Atison Wolf, situated in Smyth county, 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 causes, has executed bond as required by law. This 27th day of April, 1896: Jos. H. GOLLEHON, D. C.

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

Fruit Jars at C. M. WOLFE'S. Sweet Potatoes 2c. lb. at C. M. WOLFE'S. Free Silver and Gold hats at Weiler's.

The corn crop is cut off, and an excellent crop it is.

Even the Silverites cannot stop the growth of golden rod.

Come out and hear Hon. A. H. Pettibone next Monday.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

September term of the county court begins next Monday.

The summer boarders are hieing themselves to their city homes.

The chinquapin season is again here,—and the boys are happy.

The katydid says we will have frost on the 20th of this month.

COVE PLASTER, at a reduced price at LOOK & LINCOLN'S.

Messrs Dickenson and Selby spent Wednesday in Saltville, attending to legal business.

Our esteemed Mayor is again mingling with the sovereigns, after a brief illness.

N. C. B. Anderson left Tuesday morning for Salem, where he will enter Roanoke college.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. William Authenwrieth is critically ill with typhoid fever.

C. M. Wolfe is having an annex built to his storeroom and will soon open a nice line of queensware, etc.

We are glad to see Miss Josie Pruner has so far recovered from her recent attack of fever as to be out again.

Judge Cole made an excellent address last night on Sound Money, of which further mention will be made next week.

Went in time Hood's Sarsaparilla cures serious illness by keeping blood pure and all the organs in their condition.

Mary James, of Marion, Ky., died Monday evening, and will be sometime visiting her parents and other relatives.

Hon. A. M. Dickenson, will address the voters of Rural Retreat, on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. at Lampie's School house 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Painter, who have been visiting in Tazewell county for several weeks, returned to Marion Wednesday evening.

W. W. Gipson, and wife, of Cresswell, Russell county, and Mr. Samuel Meade and wife, of Lebanon, are in town, the guests of T. S. Pruner.

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.

STRAYED, on last Monday, a black and white spotted beagle hound, any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received at this office.

There will be a McKinley, Hobart and Walker Club organized at Dungan's school house on Saturday night, Sept. 26th. Speakers will be present to address the club.

There is a big demand, at this the beginning of the music season, for second-hand pianos, for those who are commencing music, therefore Hobbie Piano Co. Roanoke, will allow a liberal price for all second hand square or upright pianos, which they will take in exchange for new uprights.

Hon. R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., and other distinguished speakers, will address the McKinley, Hobart and Walker Club at the Opera House, Saturday, Sept. 26th, 7:30 p. m. Let there be a full attendance.

W. P. FRANCOIS, President.

Marion Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish Music for the Washington county fair, and in pursuance of this contract go there on Wednesday next. Marion has a band of which she may well feel proud, and it is a duty of her citizens to offer this organization every encouragement possible.

Miss French, Missionary from Long Chang, China, gave an interesting address at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening last, on "Customs, habits, dress and manners of the Chinese, to gether with mission work there. Miss French lady of marked intelligence, and thoroughly conversant to her work. We were glad to learn that her work was being accomplished, and for Christ.

Maine has spoken as from the steps of the Capitol.

Oh say, Mr. Popocrat, did you hear anything drop in Arkansas.

That trembling of the earth Monday was caused by the avalanche of Republican and sound-money votes up in Maime.

Mr. Bryan began his swing around the circle at Lincoln, Nebraska, and when he gets done he will find himself, much to his surprise, right where he started.

There must be no let up because the advocates of National dishonesty are already beaten. They must also be routed and dispersed beyond the possibility of resembling.

Republicans all over the country are more active and confident than they have been for many years. The indications point to an unprecedented victory in November. Virginia should be in the triumphant column, and will be if every one does his duty.

The official returns from Arkansas show that the Popocratic majority of 65,000 have been reduced to 38,640.

The increase in the vote for the Republican ticket over 1894 is nearly 20,000. The silver papers have been claiming the State by 60,000 to 80,000.

In the face of existing facts there are men who claim to be men of intelligence and who hate for their veracity to be questioned, who claim that if the Republicans win that nothing but gold will be a legal tender. Silver and paper currency will be as much a legal tender as it now is, as our platform declares for the present standard—no change, what-ever.

Strong Republican clubs are being formed at various places in this county, and more interest and enthusiasm is being manifested in the presidential issue than we have noticed for many years. The Republicans of Smyth, are almost to a man standing against the free silver fallacy, and their vote in November will be supplemented by sound money advocates from the Democratic ranks in such numbers as to surprise some who now think they know all about it.

It now behooves the Republicans of Smyth county to get down to real earnest work for the success of the ticket and a good substantial increase of the majority in this county. Let every member of the party talk with his neighbor and do something to make the triumph of the party over the allied and alien forces of disintegration complete. The new Democracy is teaching a dangerous and destructive doctrine; one that if persisted in, will some day shake the foundations of social order, if not bring down the splendid fabric of the American Republic in universal ruin. Fight this crusade against the rights of property as you would a wolf from your own door.

Postscript to the News From Maine.

The press bulletins from industrial centres yesterday morning made cheerful reading for business men. They announced resumption of work by previously idle manufacturing establishments which gave renewed employment to many thousands of operatives. Among the more important industrial resumption were those of the Cambria, Iron Company, with 3000 hands; the Joliet branch of the Illinois Steel Company, with 2000 hands; the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Works, and a number of smaller concerns in other branches of trade. It was stated also that the Amoskeag mills, of Manchester, N. H., would start up next week, with 6000 hands.

Announcement of this sort form a substantial supplement to the electoral news from Maine, and give practical testimony of the ultimate triumph of the cause of Sound money.—Philadelphia Record.

THINK IT OVER.—Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 cents.

LOST.—Several Sundays ago, between my residence and the Methodist church, a gold cuff pin, small octagon shaped, about one inch in length. Valued as a relic. Liberal reward paid for return of same. Mrs. J. R. VENABLE.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN S.O.L.D.

Purchased for the Reorganization Committee of Bondholders.

Norfolk, Va. September 15.—Special Masters Charles Sharp and George E. Bowden sold at public auction today at the Norfolk and Western road from Norfolk to Bristol for \$3,000,000. The purchasers were Messrs. George Coppell, J. Kennedy Todd, Victor Morowitz and W. E. Glynn representing the reorganization committee of the bondholders. The qualification deposit and first payment aggregating \$250,000 was paid in \$750,000 worth of 100 year mortgage bonds of the Mercantile Trust company of New York. There was only one bid. The special masters and bondholders go to Roanoke where the Clinch Valley division will be sold tomorrow morning and thence to Lynchburg where the Columbus division sale will take place in the afternoon.

Court-Day Speaking.

Hon. A. H. Pettibone, of Greenville, Tenn., will address the citizens of Smyth county on Monday, Sept. 21st, court-day. Come and hear this distinguished speaker on the great national issues of the day.

Strayed or Stolen

from Marion, Sept. 9th, a large red cow, dehorned, with white spots on side and fresh. Any one knowing anything of such a cow will please milk and return her to the undersigned in Marion I will pay him well for his trouble. J. P. HILL.

NOTICE.—The members of Gibson-Creedy Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Smyth County, are earnestly requested to meet at the Court house on Monday, 21st Sept. 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this Camp at the next regular annual meeting of Confederate Veterans, department of Va., which will be held at Winchester, Va. on Tuesday, 27th Oct. 1896. By order of the commander, A. G. PENDLETON, Com. J. H. GOLLEHON, Adj't.

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

Your tickets for 1896 are now ready at the Treasurer's office, call and get them. No favors given to any, but faithful service to all. Bring on your gold or 50-cent dollars, either will be taken in exchange for bonds at the Treasurer's office. Respt. A. F. STONE, Treas. Sept. 11, 1896.

16 To 1.

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We beg to announce that we are now prepared to furnish coal in any quantities. In addition to the well known POCAHONTAS we will handle and keep in stock the following popular coals: RUSSELL CREEK, BRUSH MOUNTAIN, THACKER. We now have in our bins the largest stock of coal ever brought to Marion and will keep the bins filled and be prepared to fill orders promptly and of whatever kind patrons wish. TERMS AS USUAL.—Strictly Cash when Delivered. Respectfully, LOOK & LINCOLN.

Everybody read This!

Mr. Geo. H. Poling will be in Marion Monday, the 21st, of September, with a full line of Jewellery of all kinds from the old reliable house of H. Silverthorn's Sons, Lynchburg, Va., and will remain two days, Dr. J. W. Breton, their optician will accompany him and he will be glad to see any and all that have any defect of the eyes. No charge for examinations.

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as 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 damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall'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 Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price 75c. per bottle.

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The two rings, one in either end, and the elevated stage in the middle, with the great hippodrome track surrounding them, make the interior of the great tent perfect, and render any and all seats desirable points of vision. The system of discipline everywhere manifest reflects the highest credit upon the executive ability of J. N. Rentfrow, the manager, and the wonderful smoothness with which the entire performance is given is equally reflective upon the resourceful genius of his partner and co-manager, Mr. William Sells.

Every attendant and employee is tastefully uniformed and costumed, and the trappings of the horses used are of the finest fabrics and the most artistic design. The performers, each and all of them, wear the finest and handsomest of tights and costumes, and the paraphernalia of the entire show is rich and gorgeous, but not gingerly gorgeous.—Salt Lake Tribune, May 23, 1895.—The above show will exhibit in Marion Sept. 28.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, will address the people on the issues of the day at ST. CLAIR BOTTOM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th, 2 p. m. ALL INVITED. C. C. LINCOLN, County Chairman.

Fresh Candies this week at C. M. WOLFE'S.

Special Notice.

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