



NEWSY LETTERS.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

NEWS OF THE SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS BRIEFLY RELATED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Midway.

No rain of any consequence has fallen here for three weeks. Wheat is ripening for the harvest. The crop is fine in this section with few exceptions.

Corn is needing rain. Oats and grass will be short. Miss Clementine McReynolds of this place is now visiting her Aunt in Alabama.

We learn that next Sunday a Baptist and Union Sunday School will be organized at Mountain View church. One will assemble in the morning and the other afternoon.

Miss Remines school will soon close with public exercises. Prizes and medals are to be given.

Last week we witnessed an ordinance of baptism near Giesler's mill conducted by the Rev. Lilbourne Little.

There was a public dance given here a few days ago. This exercise was inaugurated here last summer and a platform erected, as we suppose for its perpetuation. It was then largely attended by the lovers of pleasure in Abington, Glado Spring, Saltville, &c., but its popularity seems greatly diminished and its promised success, a failure.

In a wrestle with a neighbor boy, little Jasper McAll was thrown a few months ago, and had his elbow-joint dislocated by the fall. A physician replaced it, as he thought. He is now well, but his arm is stiff and he is a cripple for life. This should be a warning to all boys who thus seek to display their physical strength.

For several years wagons from this side to Meadow View have found the way all but impracticable. The new road now in progress will remove the chief obstacle and greatly facilitate travel. CAMDEN.

St. Clair.

J. N. Umberger of this place, has been quite sick, for several days, but is improving, I hope to see him out soon.

Messrs. Andrew Rouse, J. H. Rouse and W. W. Grimstead have returned from Saltville with a new threshing machine. They are now prepared to do good work, just as soon as harvest is over.

Miss Fanny Dinkins has returned to her home in Rye Valley last week. J. R. Herron and wife are on a visit to his brother-in-law, John De-Board of Loves Mill.

J. N. Grimstead has purchased a new cooking stove.

J. C. Anderson of Town House, is visiting A. Rouse. We have had several fine rains in the past two weeks.

Jeff Echols has put out a large crop of tobacco. I hope he will succeed in his undertaking.

Miss Ann Sherwood, is very low with consumption. She is not expected to live.

W. H. Echols is talking of returning to Bristol soon.

Miss Laura Hughes, of Black Lick is visiting W. B. McKee of this place.

My friend "Terry" of this place returns thanks for publishing his letter. He thinks of writing again soon. BEAVER.

Grosses.

Several persons of this vicinity were in attendance at the June meeting at Rush Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Defrice of Washington county is visiting here, also Miss Annie Bishop of St. Clair.

Misses Kate and Vina Shupe were visiting at Love's Mill last week.

Stephen Rouse accidentally cut his foot Saturday.

Rev. Hopkins is in feeble health. M. P. Blankenbecker lost a fine colt—caused by a fall.

We congratulate J. I. Dinkins on his return home.

School closed at Barracks institute Saturday.

A fishing party is expected at the River Saturday.

Harvey Anderson has found a bee tree—joy to him.

Strawberries have been plentiful but are about gone. LENOR.

Marion.

I would like through your paper to say something to the young ladies who are now at M. F. C., as well as to those who have gone out from that Institution in former years.

Young ladies, you have had rare opportunities in your College home. God holds you responsible for the way you have improved them. Each one of you has carried with you a power that will be exerted for good or evil. Your pretty faces, and your winning ways give you great influence. How are you using it?

Have you ever thought how much you have to do with the morality of your young gentlemen associates? Do you know that you can hold them to pure lives, if you will but do it?

Suppose each of you young ladies trained at M. F. C. with one, two or a dozen of your girl friends, agrees that you will use your power to its utmost limit over your gentlemen acquaintances, by striving in every way to be pure and true yourself, and letting them see that, to give your favor or your society, they must be so too, how many noble young men whose feet have only begun to stray in the paths of sin, would turn, and aspire to the highest type of manhood.

Cigars and cigarettes, and the filthy habit would not be thought essential to the "gentleman," the tempting glass would stand undrained, saloons would not flourish and the pure breath and honest faces, the result of pure lives, of your gentlemen friends would make you happy, and remove a heavy weight from the hearts of many sorrowing mothers, your own among them perhaps. Young men would feel that to win your esteem they must be pure and true, instead of thinking as many say, that "all girls care for is to have a good time." It is an old and true saying that, "Power to the least particle is duty," every talent or opportunity, is a responsibility.

God forbid that you should smile at vice now and pay the penalty by having a vicious husband or brother. God forbid that you should encourage language from life perfumed with strong drink now, and write in anguish the wife of a drunkard. God forbid that you should play the social game of cards now, and suffer all a gamblers wife has to endure.

God forbid that you should sow seed carelessly in selfishness and reap the harvest bitterly in agony. Lovingly, A MOTHER.

Curue, Va.

This is one of our smallest stations on the New River division of the N. & W. R. R. However, the beauty of its scenery so far surpasses many of our more important places that we are excusable for writing concerning it. Our small town consists of a store house, laundry, grist mill run by steam, post office and two pretentious dwellings. A very quiet place in winter it is often quite gay during the summer season.

Peairburg is looking uncommonly lonely this summer. It would add much to the pleasantness of the town could it again be visited by a Normal Institute. Probably its present lonely appearance is mourning over the departed joys of last summer's Normal.

W. W. French, lawyer and Real Estate agent of Pochontas spent several days at his home—Curue—last week. During his stay one of his Pochontas friends, Mr. J. Turpin, paid him a short visit.

Miss Hattie Pack of Salem, Va., and Miss Hattie Easley of Peairburg spent a day and night at Curue last week.

Miss S. V. Davenport of Mendota is visiting her schoolmates, Misses Sue and Verdie French of this place.

Dr. J. W. Early one of our ablest physicians reports but little sickness in this vicinity at present.

Ours is a healthy climate.

The crops in this section are doing well. The late frost that injured the vegetables in so many localities passed us by unharmed. BLANCHE.

Beech Spring Branch.

I suppose you think we are like angel visits, few and far between; but as the June meeting is over and the correspondent from St. Clair has given the important items of the meeting I will say but little. That day is one always welcomed as we meet so many friends and old acquaintances.

The 10th inst. Revs. Harmon and

Baldwin were the guests of Mr. John Dungan.

Miss Orlene Rouse has returned to her home in St. Clair, after spending a week with friends on the branch.

Miss America Haga is visiting her brother at Glade Spring.

Strawberries have disappeared for this year, but cherries now fill their place.

'Tis sad for the young man that was so badly crippled by a kick but didn't prove fatal as it was a girl that kicked him.

Mr. J. R. Andersen and wife, and R. C. Hash were guests of Maj. Faris on last Sunday, also John Greenwood and sister, and Mr. Loven.

Some of our Nebraska friends that went West last Feb., arrived at the Ford the 16th inst.

Maj. Faris and wife were visiting Wm. R. Hays last week.

Jas. Reedy from Grayson will spend the summer in Chilhowie. Some of the Branch girls will gladly welcome his pleasant smiles every Sabbath eve.

Mrs. Nannie Burson, her two little daughters and Mrs. Sue Duncan all of Bristol have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends on the Branch.

Miss Fannie Fry is visiting friends at Holstein Mills.

Mr. Joseph Gollehon and family from the city are visiting here.

Rev. Henderson preached at the school house last Sunday and had a good congregation.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the Sacramental meeting at South Fork Sunday. ECHO.

The St. Louis Platform.

Valley Virginia.

The Democratic platform is a thinly disguised declaration of free trade. While it pretends to endorse the two-faced resolve on the tariff adopted by the Democratic Convention of 1884, all doubts as to the controlling influence and purpose of the St. Louis Convention, is removed by its reaffirmation as interpreted in the President's annual message last December, and the further fact the Mill bill, now pending before Congress, was likewise endorsed. The reference to 1884 and the position the Democratic Convention announced on the tariff issue, was not acceptable to the free trade or Cleveland element of the party. The President had outlined his policy in his annual message. He left no intelligent reader in doubt as to its meaning. He stated that the surplus revenue coming into the treasury must be wiped out, not by repealing the internal revenue laws in the direction of a wise adjustment of custom duties, but by retaining the whole internal revenue system, and forcing the reduction of tariff duties to a degree that would prove ruinous to our industrial system. The acceptance of the position of the Democratic party on the tariff as announced in 1884, interpreted by Mr. Cleveland's message of last December, and the endorsement of the Mills bill, is a bold, bald vindication of free trade and commits the party to that mischievous policy. It is, in effect, presenting Mr. Cleveland's message and the Mills bill as the platform—a plain, unequivocal commitment to free trade; Mr. Cleveland is a free trader, and Mr. Thurman is likewise a disciple of that anti-American doctrine. And this is the position the Democracy in 1888 is committed to and will have to answer for.

The platitudes contained in the platform about reducing the revenues while saying not one word directly about the repeal of the tobacco tax, or suggesting any other mode of obviating an embarrassing surplus than is contained in the President's message, will deceive no one. The people demand a repeal of the laws providing for an internal tax, as far as may be compatible with the obligations of the government. They demand that the sources of revenue must be so adjusted as to protect and sustain the labor and work-shops of this country against the pauper labor of Europe. They demand the Blair bill, which provides a fund to help the States to educate their illiterates so as to assist in making them intelligent citizens. These demands can not be met by high sounding sentences about reducing the surplus. They can only met by tangible legislation, and this the Democratic party will not enact, nor does the St. Louis platform require it.

Why does the ocean get angry? Because it has been crossed so often.

Republican League Address.

HEADQUARTERS STATE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF VA. RICHMOND, VA., April 9, 1888. VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS:

The Republican League of Virginia organized in this city, January 17, 1888, under a call authorized by the Republican League of the United States (which was instituted by a National Convention of Republican clubs, held in the city of New York, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of December, 1887), respectfully and earnestly urges you, wherever you have not already done so, to form yourselves into clubs for the purpose of promoting the success of the principles, measures and nominees of the party by organized effort to increase the number of our voters and to deliver their ballots in full at the polls on election day.

The closer association of Republicans in clubs will tend to increase mutual esteem, sympathy and confidence; to develop greater zeal; to insure a firm unity; and to attract recruits to our solid array. The harmonious understanding and combined action thus secured cannot fail to bring about the best possible results.

In a circular issued by the National League exhorting to this club organization, it is emphatically declared that "The League plan is to enlist Republicans under one National banner of Republicanism, and not to antagonize anything but the common enemy."

The 13th article of the constitution of the National League proclaims that it "shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any national, State, county, or municipal convention; nor shall it indicate as a league any preference for any candidate before any political convention; nor shall it as a league recommend any person as an applicant for any official position."

The National League has also adopted a form of constitution for clubs, which binds every one of them that it "shall not be used in any way to further the interest of any candidate for office previous to nomination, but shall reserve its force to be exerted in behalf of all candidates nominated by Republican conventions."

It is very desirable that there shall be a Republican club in full affiliation with the State and National Leagues in every county, city, and district of this State; and every Republican club now formed in Virginia or yet to be organized, is requested to connect itself promptly with this State League by reporting its organization, with a list of its officers and their addresses, to J. L. McGlone, secretary, Richmond, Va. The clubs will thus become a member of the League, and will receive such documents for information and distribution as the League shall have at its command.

This is a very important year in Federal politics. A President and a Vice-President of the United States are to be chosen. A new house of Representatives is to be elected. The protection of our home labor, enterprise, resources and production is at stake. Free-Trade manning ruin to all our domestic interests was never more truculently rampant and dangerous—back as it is by the Democratic administration and the dominant faction of the Democratic party. Upon the result of the next election not only depends the "American policy" of protection, but whether or not we are to come under the oppression of the internal revenue, and whether or not our free schools are to be aided by proper and sadly-needed appropriations by Congress as proposed in the Blair School Bill. The records of the parties on these and other grave issues must be laid fully before the people, and, this being done, the popular judgment will be sure and swift. Let us rally shoulder to shoulder in this work for Virginia and our common country. Let bickerings cease, and let us move forward in close column to victory!

Appended is a brief form of constitution for clubs, but fuller information to the secretary of the State League. By order of the Executive Committee W. C. BLAM, President. J. L. MCGLONE, Secretary.

HOW TO FORM CLUBS

The first step (unless a meeting of Republicans for the purpose can be safely called without it) is to circulate for signatures the following declaration, or a similar one:

"We the undersigned Republicans of—, hereby enroll ourselves for the purpose of organizing a Republican club in this— (ward, district, town, or other limitation)."

Then call a meeting and organize under this or some similar CONSTRUCTION:

Article I.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be—Club of—

Section 2. The object and purpose of this club shall be to strengthen the Republican party organization, and promote by all legitimate agencies the success of the Republican party and its candidates, thereby exerting the most potent influence in behalf of good government.

Section 3. This club shall not be used in any way to further the interest of any candidate for office previous to nomination, but shall reserve its force

to be exerted in behalf of all candidates nominated by Republican conventions.

Article II.—Membership. Any person over eighteen years of age, who is a Republican, and in hearty sympathy with the principles of the Republican party and a supporter of its candidates, shall be eligible to membership in this club.

Article III.—Officers. The officers of this club shall be president, two vice-presidents a secretary, and an executive committee of five, of which the president and secretary shall be members of the club, and shall be elected by ballot at such time as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Section 1. The regular meeting of this club shall be held at— on the— and—

Section 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or duly called special meeting of the club.

Article V.—By-Laws, Resolutions, Amendments, etc. Section 1. All by-laws and resolutions of this club shall require a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting for their adoption.

Section 2. Amendments to this constitution shall only be made upon previous notice of two weeks in writing, and shall require for their adoption an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting; the two-thirds affirmation to be not less than one-quarter of the club. Provided, that no amendment shall at any time be made that will conflict with the provisions of the constitution of the Republican League of the United States, or the State Republican League of Virginia.

Article VI. This club shall become and be a member of the State Republican League of Virginia, and be in all things subordinate thereto.

The Remarkable Cures Which have been effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are sufficient proof that this medicine does possess peculiar curative power. In the severest cases of scrofula or salt rheum, when other preparations had been powerless, the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla has brought about the happiest results. The case of Miss Sarah C. Whittier, of Lowell, Mass., who suffered terribly from scrofulous sores; that of Charles A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., who had thirteen abscesses on his face and neck; that of Willie Duff, of Walpole, Mass., who had hip disease and scrofula so bad that physicians said he could not recover, are a few of the many instances in which wonderful cures were effected by this medicine.

The Democratic Flim-Flam of 1888.

It is the red bandana. We have already given its history. It was called into being and daily use by Mr. Thurman in 1845 when he formed the patriotic habit of taking snuff. He has used it ever since. This is its history complete.

What high and noble sentiments it awakens in the human breast! Beautiful emblem of— we don't know exactly what to call it. Come to think of it, what does it stand for anyway? We think we have it. Its color is red. It is emblematical of the organ it serves—the nasal organ of Democracy.

How it thrills the sneezer to see it come from the laundry. How it stimulates the mucous membrane of the Democrat party to vigorous action to see it wiping off a chin in a saloon. How it stirs the blood to see it sticking out of the pistol pocket perfumed with mixed drinks.

'Rah for the flim-flam of '88. It is Democracy's ownest own and it represents just about all its party stands for; viz., -namely, to-wit—"blow."

That Lying Democratic Platform of 1884.

St. Louis Despatch to Cleveland Plain Dealer (Dem.) Henry Watterson has lost none of his perennial freshness as a conversationalist since he fell captive to the star-eyed goddess of reform. He was quizzed about the platform. "It is not written," he laughingly answered. "Some was asking W. L. Scott for a sight of it and others are demanding that I show it to them. Oh, yes, the platform will be better than that of 1884. That was a lie, known to be such by the parties to the compact. When Blaine was nominated we saw it was going to be a campaign of character and not of doctrine, so that the platform was constructed and any candid man could be convinced that it meant what it said or the opposite."

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to the Democratic faith and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention of 1884, and endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last earnest message to Congress as a correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of the tariff reduction, and also endorses the effort of our Democratic representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of excessive taxation.

THE RIGHTS OF STATES.

Among its principles of party faith are the maintenance of an indissoluble union or free and indestructible States now about to enter its second century of unexampled progress and renown, devotion to the plan of government regulated by the written Constitution strictly specifying every granted power and expressly reserving to the States or to the people the entire ungranted residue of power, encouragement of jealous popular vigilance, directed to all who have chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws and are charged with the duty of preserving peace insuring equality, and establishing justice.

The Democratic party welcomes exacting scrutiny of the administration of the executive power which four years ago was committed to the trust in the election of Grover Cleveland President of the United States, but it challenges a most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which then invited the suffrages of the people during a most critical period of our financial affairs, resulting from over taxation, an anomalous condition of our currency, and a public debt unmatured. It has by the adoption of wise and conservative course not only avoided disaster, but greatly promoted the prosperity of our people.

PUBLIC DOMAIN.

It has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of land to be sacredly held as a home-stead for our citizens.

PENSIONS.

While carefully guarding the interest and principles of justice and equity, it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to the soldiers and sailors of the republic than was ever paid before during an equal period.

It has adopted and consistently pursued a firm and prudent foreign policy, preserving the peace with all nations, while scrupulously maintaining all rights and interests of our Government and people at home and abroad.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The exclusion from our shores of Chinese laborers has been effectually secured under the provision of a treaty, the operation of which has been postponed by the action of the Republican majority in the Senate.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Honest reform in the civil service has been inaugurated and maintained by President Cleveland, and he has brought the public service to the highest standard of efficiency, not only by rule and precept, but by the example of his own untiring and unselfish administration of public affairs.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

In every branch and department of the Government under Democratic control their rights and welfare of all people have been guarded and defended; every public interest has been protected, and the equality of all our citizens under the law without regard to race or color has been steadfastly maintained. Upon its record—thus exhibited—and upon a pledge of the continuance to the people of the benefits of Democracy it invokes a renewal of popular trust by the re-election of a chief magistrate who has been faithful, able and prudent, an invoker in addition to that trust by the transfer also to the Democracy of the entire legislative power.

TAXATION.

The Republican party controlling the Senate and resisting in both houses of Congress the reformation of unjust and unequal tax laws, which have outlasted the necessities of war and are now undermining the abundance of long peace, deny to the people equality before law and the fairness and justice which are their right. The cry of American labor for a better share in the rewards of industry is still stifled with false pretences; enterprise is fettered and bound down to home markets; capital is discouraged with doubt, and unequal, unjust laws can neither be powerfully amended nor repealed. The Democratic party will continue with all the power conferred to it to struggle to reform these laws in accordance with the pledges of its last platform, endorsed at the ballot box by the suffrages of the people. Of all the industrious freemen of our land an immense majority, including every tiller of the soil, gain no advantage from excessive tax laws, but the price of nearly everything they buy is increased by the favoritism of an unequal system

of tax legislation. All unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is repugnant to the creed of Democracy that by such taxation the cost of necessities of life should be unjustly increased to all our people. Judged by Democratic principles the interests are betrayed when by unnecessary taxation trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching the few that combine rob our citizens by depriving them of the benefits of natural competition. Every Democratic rule of governmental action is violated when through unnecessary taxation a vast sum of money far beyond the needs of an economical administration is drawn from the people and the channels of trade and accumulated in the National Treasury.

THE SURPLUS.

The money now lying idle in the Federal Treasury resulting from superfluous taxation amounts to more than \$125,000,000, and the surplus collected is reaching the sum of more than \$60,000,000 annually. Debauched by this immense temptation the remedy of the Republican party is to meet and exhaust by extravagant appropriations and expenses, whether constitutional or not, the accumulation of extravagant taxations. The Democratic policy is to enforce frugality in the public expense and abolish unnecessary taxation. Our established domestic industries and enterprises should not and need not be endangered by the reduction and correction of the burdens of taxation. On the contrary a fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with due allowance for the difference between the wages of American and foreign labor must promote and encourage every branch of such industry and enterprise, by giving them assurance of an extended market and steady and continued operations. In the interest of American labor, which should in no event be neglected, the revision of our tax laws contemplated by the Democratic party should promote the advantage of such labor by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life in the home of every workman and at the same time securing to him steady and remunerative employment.

TARIFF REFORM.

From this question of tariff reform so closely concerning every phase of our national life, and upon every question involved in the problem of good government, the Democratic party submits its principles and professions to the intelligent suffrages of the American people.

The Democratic party of this State is resting under a shadow of an awful scandal, which should be enough to make every self-respecting man from Montauk Point to Buffalo, or from Rouse's Point to the Southern shore of Staten Island vote to condemn it. The Governor of the State, the party chief and head of the machine, is known to be guilty of his debts, incurred for corrupt campaign purposes, by unduly influencing the award of contracts for public works to those who had endorsed his notes, and who were reimbursed by sub-letting the contracts and bleeding the people.

Drowning as he was with this millstone about his neck, Governor Hill grasped at the help which 35,000 saloon keepers tendered him if he would himself soul and body to them, and now he stands with this solid phalanx at his back, threatening the National Democratic ticket with defeat if it does not renominate him.

Yes gentlemen you are mistaken. New York is doubtful. But under the shameful circumstances that render it doubtful, it ought not to be doubtful, but Republican by 100,000 majority. —New York Press.

Everybody respects Mr. Thurman. He is an honest man—so honest that he undertook the job of putting some of the rascals of his own party in the penitentiary for frauds upon the ballot box in Ohio. For this he is entitled to the thanks of the people irrespective of parties. But he is a free trader of the Frak Hurd stripe, and for that reason he will not be accepted as an exponent of American policy, nor receive the votes of those who favor American industries and American labor. He was opposed to the Resumption act, as well as the National Bank law, and for that reason will not be acceptable to the business circles. His record on the great controlling interests of the country will not bear scrutiny, but it will have to be subjected to the calcium light that exposes all defects and all deformities in the acts and opinions of those seeking favor and recognition as a candidate for the next highest honor in the gift of the people.

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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: BENJAMIN HARRISON, OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: LEVI P. MORTON, OF NEW YORK.

OUR NOMINEE.

BENJAMIN HARRISON was born at North Bend, Hamilton county Ohio, on August 20th 1833. He was graduated from Miami University in 1852. He studied law in Cincinnati and in 1854 moved to Indianapolis at the age 21 years where he has since resided. He went poor in purse but rich in resolution. No one ever heard him make first a reference to his ancestors. Self-reliant, he mounted the back of prosperity without the aid of a stirrup. The hospitality of his ancestors had given their property to those whom they had served. The core had gone to the people, the rind only to them and their families. He received, indeed, something from them—their talents, their integrity, their fitness for public trusts, and what to some persons would have seemed a misfortune, but to a heart so stout as his was the highest good fortune, he received from them the inestimable legacy of penury. Upon his arrival in the State he entered at once upon the practice of the law and immediately achieved success. Amplitude of preparation, a large view of questions, a mind marvelously prompt in yielding up its stores, and so exhaustive in its power of reasoning that would help his cause was ever found to have been omitted, these gave him rank at once in his profession. In union with these was found a fairness that sought no mean advantages and an integrity that never could be shaken. The young lawyer leaned on nobody's arm for help. Modest, but self-confident, his manner seemed to say "I am an honest tub, standing on its own bottom." It was perceived from the start that in the web and woof he was of heroic stuff.

While he was engaged in the practice of the law and was rapidly gaining distinction the war came on. Relinquishing his profession, its emoluments and the fame to which it was beckoning him, he yielded to the imperative demand of duty, raising a regiment, and, receiving from Morton the commission of a colonel, he marched with Sherman to the sea. He was in the thick of the fight at Resaca and Atlanta, and his gallantry and the efficiency of his well-disciplined command were so conspicuous on those fields as to draw from the heroic Hooker, in a letter to the Secretary of War, the highest possible commendation of his industry as a disciplinarian and skill and intrepidity as a soldier.

He was not unknown to the people of Indiana before he entered the army. At a State election they had chosen him to the office of reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court. His appointees took the office from him while he was serving as a soldier in the field. The people, while he was yet in the field, re-elected him, and, on returning home on the disbandment of Sherman's forces, he received his commission.

On account of his eloquence as a speaker and his extraordinary power as a debater General Harrison was called upon at an uncommonly early age to take part in the discussion of the mighty questions that had begun to agitate the country, and he was early matched against some of the most eminent speakers of the Democratic party. None who ever felt the point of his blade desired to engage with him again. Possessing oratorical powers of a high order, he has never spoken for mere rhetorical effect. He seems to have remembered the saying of the great Irish orator and patriot, Connell, that a good speech is a good thing, but that the verdict is the thing.

thing. He, therefore, pierced the core of every question he discussed and fought to win in every contest in which he engaged. He has taken part as a public speaker in every presidential campaign since he went into Indiana, except the one that occurred during his service in the army and he threw his sword into that.

In recognition of his services in the ardent and prolonged struggles, the Republicans in the Legislature of 1881 chose him to be a Senator of the United States. Everybody will recall his complete exposure of the civil service reform sham in Indiana under the present Administration. He possesses all that you should desire in a president; soundness in Republican doctrine, a comprehensive grasp of mind, a calm judgment, firm principles, unquailing courage and a pure character.

LEVI P. MORTON

Was born at Shoreham, Vermont, in 1826. Although he is 62 years old he is so sprightly in movement and ruddy in the face that he seems to be not more than 50. His father was a minister on a salary of \$600 a year. Young Levi got a district school education at Shoreham, and went to work while a boy as clerk in a dry goods store at Concord. When 21 he opened a dry goods store of his own there, and after four years went to Boston and went into the firm of Beebe, Morton & Co. That was in 1849. After five years he went to New York and founded the house of Morton & Crinell dry goods dealers. They failed for 50 cents on the dollar at the outset of the war. Mr. Morton managed to start a banking house in 1863 and since then has been very successful in business. Not long after the failure he invited all the creditors of the firm to dine with him. Under the plate of each was found a check for the full amount of indebtedness. He was not legally bound to pay a dollar of these debts, and the act won him many friends. George Bliss became a member of the firm in 1868 and it took the name it now holds of Morton, Bliss & Co.

Mr. Morton enlarged his banking business in 1868 by founding a house in London, his chief partner there being Sir John Rose, some time before Financial minister to Canada.

In 1876 Mr. Morton was named for Congress. He was beaten then, but elected in 1878. His forte in Congress was the treatment of financial affairs. After Garfield had been nominated Mr. Morton was urged to take the Vice-Presidency by the Ohio delegation. He declined. An appointment as Secretary of the Navy, tendered by President Garfield, was also declined, and instead the assignment of Minister to France was accepted. He distinguished himself there in a social way, and moved the office of the American Legation from rooms over a laundry to a private house.

After returning to New York Mr. Morton became prominent as a candidate for the Senate, but was beaten by Mr. Everts. He was in the field also when Hiscock was elected.

Both at Washington and in New York Mr. Morton has been prominent in society.

In local affairs Mr Morton has been well known. His wealth and business connections and political ambitions all have made him prominent.

BLAINE TO HARRISON.

The Plumed Knight Wires Congratulations to the Nominee. General Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind., last night, read the following dispatch from Blaine:

LINCOLN, SCOTLAND, June 26.—GENERAL HARRISON, Indianapolis, Ind.—I congratulate you most heartily upon the work of the national convention. Your candidacy will recall triumphant the enthusiasm and assure victorious the conclusions that followed your grandfather's nomination in 1840. Your election will seal our industrial independence as the declaration of '76, which bears the honored name of your great grandfather, saved our political independence. [Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE."

Now let Gov. Gray, of Indiana, thank his lucky stars that he wasn't nominated for vice-president at Chicago.

The red bandanna is floating at half-mast to-day. It will hang still lower before the frost has come.

He is a favorite son and his name is Harrison.

An Important Element

Of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar head line "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.



HARRISON!

OF INDIANA, THE HEAD OF THE WINNING TICKET.

MORTON

A MAN WHOM NEW YORK HONORS, SECOND.

Six Day's Session With Victory Assured.

A PLATFORM!

THAT SAYS WHAT IT MEANS AND MEANS WHAT IT SAYS.

PROTECTION

The Watchword in the Coming Canvass.

Every Tariff Utterance Cheered—The Internal Tax on Tobacco and Domestic Liquors Must Go—The Principles that We Will Fight to Maintain.

The Republican National Convention met in Chicago on Tuesday the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock m. The first days proceedings were taken up in effecting a temporary organization and naming of the several Committees. The Committees on credentials appointed a sub-Committee which made a report on the Virginia delegations. A majority and a minority report was presented and Gen. Mahone and Capt. Jno. S. Wise were each heard in behalf of their delegations. The committee decided to seat ten of the Mahone delegates and fourteen of the Wise delegates. After the roll had been made up, which was the evening session the Convention adjourned over to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock when the Committee on platform was ready to report. M. M. Estee, of California was made permanent Chairman, and presided over the Convention with great fairness and dignity.

CHICAGO, June 21.—At eight minutes after 10 Thursday. Although not more than one-third of the delegates were in their seats, Chairman Estee rapped for order, and declared the Convention opened for business. The prayer with which the proceedings were opened was offered by the Rev. Thomas F. Greene, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Chicago. Mr. Greene's magnificent voice filled the great auditorium in a way that left nothing to be desired. He thanked the Almighty for the past, with its weight of history, for the present, with its magnificent sweep of possibilities, and for the rich hope for the future. He invoked the divine blessing upon the Convention and prayed that its proceedings might be characterized by wisdom.

At the conclusion of the prayer the Chairman touched the electric bell as a signal for the band to render some selections, but there was no response, the members of the band not yet having put in an appearance. Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of states, in order that the delegates might designate the member to represent each state upon the National Committee.

This work having been disposed of, Mr. Warner, of Missouri, at 10:30 announced, on behalf of the Committee on Resolution, that the committee would be ready to submit its report in ten minutes. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, chairman of the Resolution Committee, who had just entered the hall, was recognized by the chair, and he arose to make the report of the committee, and when he advanced to the platform to read his report the applause became an ovation. In clear, distinct voice, he read the committee's report.

Cheering the Platform.

The reading of the platform was frequently interrupted by applause. When the speaker read the portion of the platform referring to the American Protection, loud cheers broke forth from the delegates and audience. Almost all of the delegate rose to their feet and waving handkerchiefs and fans, continuing the applause for several minutes.

The reference to the Mills bill, endorsing the Republican representatives in Congress in opposing its passage, was greeted with cheers. Applause also followed the plank which condemned the proposition of the Democratic party to place wool on the free list. The objection to the introduction into this country of foreign contract labor and Chinese labor was specially emphasized by cheers. That part of the report favoring the admission of the territories was heartily applauded, as was also the plank condemning the Mormon church in the territories. When it was recommended that letter postage be reduced to one cent per ounce there was much applause. The appeal for a popular and liberal common school education was also cheered, and the plank in

reference to liberal pensions was greeted with great applause.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the report of the committee, Mr. Mar-ine, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted by a rising vote.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of their great leader, the immortal champion of liberty and the rights of the people, Abraham Lincoln; and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our later leaders who have more recently been called away from our councils—Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan, and Conkling. May their memories be faithfully cherished.

We also recall with our greetings and with prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living heroes whose memory will be treasured in the history both of Republicans and of the republic—the name of that noble soldier and favorite child of victory Philip H. Sheridan.

In the spirit of those great leaders and our own devotion to human liberty and with that hostility to all forms of despotism and oppression which is the fundamental idea of the Republican party, we send fraternal congratulation to our fellow Americans of Brazil upon their great act of emancipation, which completed the abolition of slavery throughout the two American continents. We earnestly hope that we may soon congratulate our fellow-citizens of Irish birth upon the peaceful recovery of Home Rule for Ireland.

We reaffirm our unwavering devotion to the national Constitution and to the indissoluble union of the States; to the autonomy reserved to the States under the Constitution; to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all the States and Territories in the Union, and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every lawful citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in public elections and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold the free and honest popular ballot and the just and equal representation of all the people to be the basis of our Republican government and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections, which are the foundations of all public authority. We charge that the present Administration and the Democratic majority in Congress owe their existence to the suppression of the ballot by a criminal nullification of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

THE PROTECTION PLANK.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of Protection; we protest against its destruction as proposed by the President and his party. They serve the interests of Europe; we will support the interests of America. We accept the issue and confidently appeal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained, its duties and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes; and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor and release from import duties those articles of foreign production (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home. It is our duty to demand that the revenue laws be so revised as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry.

The Republican party would effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes upon tobacco, which are an annoyance and burden to our civilization and our Constitution; and we demand the rigid enforcement of the existing laws against it, and favor such immediate legislation as will exclude such labor from our shores.

We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens and to impose upon Congress and the State Legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market. We approve the legislation by congress to prevent alike unjust burdens and unfair discriminations between the States.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

We reaffirm the policy of appropriating the public lands of the United States to be homesteads for American citizens and settlers, no aliens, which the Republican party established in 1862 against the persistent opposition of the Democrats in congress, and which has brought our great Western domain into the hands of 50,000,000 of acres of homesteads.

The restoration of the unearned railroad land grants to the public domain for the use of actual settlers which was begun under the administration of President Arthur should be continued. We deny that the Democratic party has ever revoked one acre to the people but declare that by the joint action of Republicans and Democrats about 50,000,000 of acres of homestead lands originally granted for the construction of railroads have been restored to the public domain, in pursuance of the conditions inserted by the Republican party in the original grants. We charge the Democratic Administration with failure to execute the laws securing the settlers title to their homesteads and with using appropriations made for that purpose to subsidize unscrupulous speculators and prosecutions under the false pretense of exposing frauds and vindicting the law.

The government by congress of the territories is based upon necessity only, to the end that they may become States in the Union; therefore, whenever the conditions of population, material resources, public intelligence and morality are such as to insure a stable local government therein the people of such territories should be permitted, as a right inherent in them, the right to form for themselves constitutions and State governments and be admitted into the Union. Pending the preparation for Statehood, all officers thereof should be selected from the bona fide residents and citizens of the territory who are able to serve. South Dakota should first be immediately admitted as a State in the Union, and the constitution framed and adopted by her people, and we heartily endorse the action of the Republican Senate in twice passing bills for her admission. The refusal of the Democratic House of Representatives, for partisan purposes, to favorably consider these bills, is a willful

violation of the sacred American principle of local self government and merits the condemnation of all just men. The pending bills in the Senate for acts to enable the people of Washington, North Dakota and Montana Territories to form constitutions and establish State governments, should be passed without unnecessary delay. The Republican party pledges itself to do all in its power to facilitate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Arizona to the enjoyment of self government as States, such of them as are now qualified as soon as possible, and the others as soon as they become so.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

The political power of the Mormon Church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menace to free institutions, a danger no longer to be suffered. Therefore we pledge the Republican party to appropriate legislation asserting the sovereignty of the nation in all territories where the same is questioned, and the forbearance of the President to place upon the statute books, legislation stringent enough to divorce the political from the ecclesiastical power, and thus stamp out the attendant wickedness of polygamy.

The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

We demand the reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce. In a Republic like ours, where the citizen is the sovereign and the official the servant; where no power is exercised except by the will of the people, it is important that the sovereign—the people—should possess intelligence. The free school is the promoter of that intelligence which is to preserve us as a free nation, therefore the state or nation, or both combined, should support free institutions of learning sufficient to afford every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good common school education.

We earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken by congress in the enactment of such laws as will best secure the habitation of our American merchant marine, and we protest against the passage by congress of a free ship bill as calculated to work injustice to labor by lessening the wages of those engaged in preparing materials as well as those directly employed in our shipyards. We demand appropriation for early rebuilding of our navy; for the construction of most efficient and modern ordnance and other approved modern means of defense for the protection of our defenseless harbors and cities; for the payment of just pensions to our soldiers, for necessary works of national importance in the improvement of harbors and the channels of internal, coastwise and foreign commerce; for the encouragement of the shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific States as well as for the payment of the maturing public debt. This policy will give employment to our labor, activity to our various industries, increase the security of our country, promote trade, open new and different markets for our produce and cheapen the cost of transportation.

We affirm this to be far better for our country than the Democratic policy of loaning the Government's money without interest to "pet banks."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present Administration has been distinguished by its inefficiency and its cowardice. Having withdrawn from the Senate all pending treaties effected by Republican administrations for the removal of our national harbors and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extensions into better markets, it has neither effected nor proposed any other in their stead. Professing adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with idle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to charter a steamer or to create any American organization for constructing the Nicaragua, a work of vital importance to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our Pacific territory, with South America and with the islands and further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.

We arrange the present Democratic Administration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of the essential privileges to which our fishing vessels are entitled in Canadian ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal maritime legislation of 1890 and the comity of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels receive in the waters of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present Administration and the Democratic majority in congress towards our fisheries as unfriendly and conspicuously unpatriotic, and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensable resource of defense against a foreign enemy.

The name of American applies alike to all citizens of the Republic and imposes upon all alike the same obligation of obedience to the laws. At the same time that citizenship is and must be the panoply and safe guard of him who wears it and protect him, whether high or low, rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should and must afford him abroad in whatever land he may be on a lawful errand.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The men who abandoned the Republican party in 1864 and continue to adhere to the Democratic party have deserted not only the cause of honest government, of sound finance, of freedom, of purity of the ballot, but especially have deserted the cause of reform in the civil service. We will not fail to keep our pledges because they have broken theirs, and because their candidatures have broken his. We therefore repeat our declaration of 1864, to wit: "The reform of the civil service auspiciously begun under the Republican administration should be completed by the further extension of the reform system already established by law to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointment and all laws at variance with the object of exiting reform legislation should be repealed, to the end that the dangers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided."

The gratitude of the nation to the defenders of the Union can not be measured by any human standard. The Congress should conform to the pledge made by the loyal people and be so enlarged and extended as to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably wore the Federal uniform shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent upon private charity. In the presence of an overflowing treasury it would be a public scandal to do less for those whose services have been so gallantly rendered. We denounce the hostile policy shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of measures for pension relief and the action of the Democratic House of Representatives in refusing even a consideration of general pension legislation. In support of the principles herewith enunciated we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties and heretofore of all workmanlike, whose prosperity is seriously threatened by the Free-trade policy of the present Administration. The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the

hour. The Republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality.

After the adoption of the platform the time of the Convention was taken up with nominating speeches and no choice was made until Monday. We give below full reports from our daily exchanges:

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Convention, after being in session six days, adjourned to-night, having completed the National ticket, adopted its platform, and arranged the preliminaries for the coming campaign. Eight ballots were taken for candidates for President as follows:

Table with 7 columns (1-7) and 15 rows of names and vote counts. Includes names like Blaine, Sherman, Depew, Gresham, Alger, Allison, Hawley, Phelps, Bask, Puffer, Lincoln, Ingalls, McKimley, Miller, Foraker, Douglas, F. Grant, Llynwood.

On the eight ballot Harrison was nominated, receiving 544 votes, necessary to a choice 415.

At 11:05 Chairman Estee called the convention to order. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Edmunds Mr. Houston, Virginia, offered a resolution that no vote should be counted which was cast for any one who had not been regularly placed in nomination. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, then took the platform and proceeded to talk about Mr. Blaine's attitude toward the convention. He said that, without attempting to give any construction to the language employed, he would read some dispatches from Mr. Blaine as follows:

EDINBURGH, June 24. To Boutelle & Manley: Earnestly request all friends to respect my Paris letter.

EDINBURGH, June 25.—Boutelle and Manley, Maine Delegation, Chicago. I think I have a right to ask my friends to respect my wishes, and refrain from voting for me. Please make this and former dispatch public promptly.

J. G. BLAINE. The convention then proceeded to call the of States for the sixth, seventh, and eighth ballot when it was clearly shown that Harrison was nominated.

The nomination of Harrison was received with considerable enthusiasm. Delegates rose en masse and the cheering was loud and long. The band played patriotic airs. The roll was verified and then Governor Foraker, on behalf of senator Sherman, moved that the convention make Harrison's nomination unanimous. He said the delegation from Ohio, who were all Sherman men, would vote from this convention all Harrison men. They could do so, he said, with perfect consistency, because they all knew that Harrison was born in Ohio. (Great Applause.)

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

On assembling the convention went into the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President.

The names of Levi P. Morton, of New York, Wm. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, Bradley, of Kentucky, B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, and F. Thomas, were brought before the convention. The ballot resulted as follows: Morton 591, Phelps 119, Bradley 103, Bruce 11, Thomas 1.

On motion, the nomination of Morton was made unanimous.

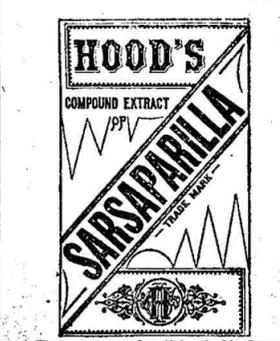
Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolution, to be added to the platform. Special to Knoxville Journal.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 25.—The ticket gives universal satisfaction. A large majority of the delegates wanted Blaine and they gave him up with great reluctance. But for the two cablegrams read this morning he would have been nominated in spite of his letters.

The tide which turned in favor of Harrison after Depew's speech, alluded to in my despatches of Friday night, gathered full access on the reception of those cablegrams and the problem was soon solved, harmoniously and happily.

There are no heart-burnings and all will support the ticket with enthusiasm. Mr Harrison is not only a statesman, but is absolutely clean, and the democrats may throw as much dirt as they please, it will not stick. The delegates from the doubtful states go away feeling confident their electoral vote will be cast for Harrison. It's a ticket that will grow steadily in public favor, and very little doubt is expressed of its success in November.

The republicans of the nation have no cause to blush at what has been done. It is a ticket which needs no defense.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly its own curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Sarsaparilla, and it is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THOS. A. KASEY, Proprietor and Patentee. Patented 14th day January 1888. Thousands of Hogs and Poultry of all kinds have died of a disease known as

CHOLERA!

I have discovered, and had patented, a remedy for the prevention and cure of the much dreaded disease, as well as verified by all that have given the compound a trial, with hog or poultry. All the ingredients composing this compound are simple cheap and harmless, and can be obtained at any grocery or drug store. It is of great benefit to Swine or Poultry, whether they have any disease or not, as it keeps them in a healthy and thriving condition, and is a preventative of disease.

The following named parties have used the Compound, and certify to the merit of the same: Southern View Farm, August 8th—1887. This is to certify that I am manager of Capt. James M. Byers' farm, and that the Hogs on the place were dying from 1 to 5 each day until we had lost about 30 with cholera. On last Wednesday, Mr. P. B. Major of Waverly, came here and began to doctor them, and up to this date but one had died, and I think they are all improving. We have 33 hogs, some 15 of which seemed to be 30 days when we began with the Compound, but the cholera has not returned.

J. S. B. I, James M. Byers, owner of the Hogs above mentioned by Mr. Sampson, can certify that my sick hogs have all improved under Mr. Major's treatment, and I believe will get well. Some I saw myself were very sick and are now sprightly and eating as if they were well.

James M. Byers. For further information concerning farm or family uses, address A. J. Harris, Marion Va.

This is to certify that I used the ingredients for the Hogs above mentioned, and I believe will get well. Some I saw myself were very sick and are now sprightly and eating as if they were well. James M. Byers.

Smith's Patent ROOFING!

The Best on the Market

The undersigned is an authorized agent for the sale of the Smith Patent Roofing, Guttering, Corrugated Iron, Siding and Ceiling, Non-combustible Water Proof Building Paper, oil-resist and air-tight ceiling, no waste, which is manufactured by the Canton Iron Roofing Company, Canton, Ohio.

I am also agent for a very superior quality of Roofing Paint which is warranted not to run, crack, scale or stain the water, also being good for wood and brick work.

Parties wanting anything in the above line would do well to see, or correspond with me before making any arrangements in that direction. I will guarantee the material and put the roof on, and you may put it on yourself, if you prefer. I have had eighteen years experience as a Contractor and builder, and I know well known fact that I have always been in the advocate of good, honest work, and the use of good material. Still, I understand the views, I can, and do, not mean to recommend this Roofing as being the best that I have ever seen.

The goods are guaranteed by the above Company, and you may have the give perfect satisfaction in point of security and durability. I guarantee that the work that I do in each and every part of a building from bottom of basement to top of spire. Can give references when requested. If you want well finished and well-painted roofs that will last a lifetime, at less cost than a common roof, and that is guaranteed to be fire proof, water proof, lightning proof and that proof call on or write me at Marion, Va., and you shall have prompt attention. Respectfully, D. F. CARRIER

VIRGINIA: At rules held in the office of Smyth county court on Monday 4th day of June, 1888.

Ann Wassum, widow of Nicholas Wassum deceased, Sarah Wassum, daughter of deceased, and Henry C. Wassum, grandchild of deceased, all of Smyth county, Virginia, complainants.

F. W. Leonard, administrator of the estate of deceased, Nicholas Wassum, and Curtis Ann Wassum, and last named being an infant under twenty one years of age, in Chancery.

The object of this suit is to sell the lands of which Nicholas Wassum died seized and apportion the proceeds thereof among his widow and heirs. And it appearing by affidavit that F. W. Leonard is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he appear here within one month after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. Gentry, Clerk.

FORD & FORD, Lynchburg, Va. Attorneys-at-Law. No. 813 Main St., over People's Store room to the left. Courts—All courts—Lynchburg, Pennsylvania, Franklin and Henry.

NEWSY LETTERS.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

News of The Weeks Briefly Related by Our Special Correspondents Through the Country.

Rye Valley. SUGAR GROVE, JUNE 27.—Rev. J. M. Haulsee preached a most edifying sermon to a large audience Sunday.

Rev. N. C. Baldwin was elected pastor of Sugar Grove Baptist Church and will preach on the 4th Sunday of each month and Saturday before.

There was a number of visitors from Staley's Creek Sunday.

Miss Grace Scott of Comer's Creek is visiting Mrs. Jas. A. James, on Slemp's creek.

Mossrs. G. L. & N. J. Nelson are working on their new mill.

J. W. Whisman is building a storehouse for J. T. Porter, who expects to open a large stock of goods soon.

Crawford and Daniel Parks have returned from Kentucky.

S. R. James has been appointed local agent for "Our Native Herbs."

Harvesting is all the rage now.—Rye Valley has excellent wheat crops.

A fellow who recently entreated the editor of the Times to publish the Rye Valley correspondents' items pretended to wonder why the correspondent has played.

His two faces did not have the desired effect on the editor or correspondent, and much less on the readers as they regard a nuisance in its proper light.

MATSON. Grosses. We wish to have room again in your paper for a few items.

M. P. Blankenbeckler is in the stove business.

J. C. Rouse and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Frank Broyles is employing hands to work his cabbage.

Miss Minnie Rouse is visiting relatives here.

Joseph Shupe is resting from the harvest field on account of a sprained ankle.

The storm on last Wednesday did much damage in this immediate section to the wheat and corn crops.

Preaching at St. James next Sunday by Rev. Fox. He preached an interesting sermon.

Andrew and Dannie Bishop were paying calls in this vicinity last Sunday. LENOR.

MINOR OCCURRENCES. Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.

Pic-nics. Mr. Peter Henderlite is in the city. Can't be beat.—Harrison and Morton.

Some of the farmers have commenced their hay harvest.

Call on R. B. Stephenson for nice Candies, Cakes and Soaps.

Watch the cherry trees or the winged bug will get them all.

Attend Mrs. J. S. Pendleton's ice cream saloon Friday evening.

If 32 is the freezing point what is the squeezing point? Two in the shade.

Mr. John Musselwhite and wife left last Friday to visit relative in Saltville.

The trial of W. R. B. Horne last term of the county court resulted in an acquittal.

Messrs Cell Copenhaver and Luther Scherer have returned from Roanoke college.

We regret to learn that Mr. Peter Sanders is confined to his bed with sickness.

Mr. Harvey Leedy is lying at the point of death at his residence on Broadway.

Miss Ellenor Rhea has returned from Tenn., where she has been attending school.

Mr. White and lady of Washington county were in the city last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Pepper and daughter of Big Springs are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Copenhaver.

Question: Where does everybody buy Groceries? At R. B. Stephenson's, of course.

Our friend C. H. Maury, who has been attending King college at Bristol Tenn., is at home.

The New York Independent announces that it will oppose the re-election of Cleveland.

A young man while at preaching last Sunday fell a sleep and awoke up kicking the bench.

Misses Alice Russell and Josie Rider were visiting in Rye Valley last Friday and Saturday.

Last week we had several fine rains, which are making the farmers feel better over their crops.

The matrimonial boom has struck Marion with all the force and energy of young and juvenile devotion.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Marion Can Boast of Her New Water Works.

The town of Marion has the most complete water system of any town of its size in the State. Our people can second all that has been said by their neighbors in Tazewell in reference to the Glamorgan Co., of Lynchburg and its Superintendent of Construction, Capt. James Allen, for the company has, though its most efficient and pain-taking superintendent, completed its contract here in a manner that is not only a credit to any company, but will stand as a conspicuous advertisement of what may be done by Virginia capital in the hands of Virginia gentlemen, by Virginia mechanics. No foreign labor employed on this work. The contract for furnishing our town with water was given the Glamorgan Co., sometime last January and the contract stated that water should be turned on by the 1st day of July, but before the 15th of June nearly every citizen was drawing water from their own hydrant. Two miles above town a cool, bold spring gushes from the mountain side which is brought to our doors furnishing us with pure, cold water in the greatest abundance, nor is this the only benefit. On nearly every corner in the town is a fire hydrant which affords us ample protection from fire.

Marion for the last 15 years has been a "dry" town, but it is "wet" now, very wet.

We can now furnish Lynchburg with all the water she is looking for and not stint ourselves. We have no pumps, no reservoir, but a natural spring flowing through our town in an abundance to supply the needs of twenty thousand people.

The Times congratulates the Glamorgan Co., and Capt. Allen on the manner in which the work has been done and will always point with pride to what has been accomplished by a home enterprise. Let our sister towns, since we have set the example, go and do likewise. Wytheville needs water, Abingdon needs water; and the Glamorgan would be glad to furnish you. Build up your town by building up your home manufacturers.

D. C. Miller & Son. Practical Surveyors and Engineers are prepared to do any kind of work in their line, during the next three months.

June 12th 1888. Fresh Bread. Mr. J. L. Thornton has engaged a first class baker, and he authorizes us to say to the public, that he will keep constantly on hands fresh bread, cakes etc. When you don't feel like baking call on Shorty and get you bread.

Attempt to Break In. Some rascal attempted to break into the residence of Wm. C. Pendleton on last Monday about 10 o'clock. Pendleton was absent in Wytheville at the time. Mrs. Pendleton went out on the front porch stairs, and called to Mr. Geo. R. Rider, but before he or others who heard her had reached the house the thief had made good his escape.

Sudden Death. We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Harry, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thompson's which sad event took place on last Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. John Iron. Harry was a bright, sweet baby and was the pet of the household. We deeply sympathize with the parents in the loss of their babe. Mr. Thompson was in Georgia at the time of the death but was immediately telegraphed for and upon his arrival Saturday the remains were conveyed to Roundhill cemetery for interment.

Obituary. In memory of Laura Caroline Blankenbeckler, daughter of Wm. Z. and Eunice M. Blankenbeckler, aged 2 years 1 day.

Laura was a bright little girl, but death who is no respecter of persons, and Jesus claimed her and she is gone from the embrace of fond parents—she is gone to Heaven to see Jesus and to dwell with those that have gone before.

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Misses Mary Miller, Susie Sheffer, Belle H. Painter, Maggie Sheffer, Katie Miller, Minnie Painter, Manie Morgan, Mariam Sheffer, Mary Hull, Bannie Hull, Ellenor Rhea, Mary Goodell, Emma Painter.

Messrs. J. W. Sheffer, J. S. Miller, Pierce Miles, Fred Painter, D. D. Hull, Jr. H. B. Hull, Chas. Kløber, F. J. Kelly, Will Copenhaver, Phipps Miller, J. W. Rhea, G. E. Goodell, Ed. Painter, Ed. Thomas, Tom Painter, L. M. Shumate.

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After the marriage refreshments were served in the spacious dining room of Capt. Hull's. We enlist with numerous friends in tendering our congratulations to the happy couple, wishing them a long and prosperous life. The bride left with friends Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Wallaces Switch.

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