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EDITORS SOUTHWESTERN NEWS.—Dear Sirs:—The Board of Worlds Fair Managers of Virginia, with commendable desire to have the State and her people creditably represented at the Worlds Columbian Exposition, have determined to reproduce at Chicago next year an exact model of Gen'l Washington's Mt. Vernon residence. Not only will this show the unostentatious style of the best building of the period in which this was built, and the comparative simplicity which must have been a part of the home life of a great man, it will, by erecting this building out of native woods, afford an opportunity for exhibiting in a conspicuous manner the wealth of Virginia in lumber.

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In addition to this the Board also requests each company to get up a few specimens of lumber suitable for exhibition in the collective exhibit from Virginia. Very Respectfully,
JNO. S. APPERSON,
Business Executive Com.

The Press to Visit Boston.

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Two little birds can build a fine nest.
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Two little ponies must go to a span,
Two little eyes to open and close,
Two little ears and one little nose,
Two little elbows dimpled and sweet,
Two little shoes and two little feet,
Two little lips and one little chin,
Two little cheeks with a rose about in.

Two little shoulders stubby and strong,
Two little legs running all day long,
Two little prayers does my darling say,
Two little folded hands, soft and brown,
Two little eyelids cast meekly down
And two little angels guard him in bed,
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THIS IS A BILLION CONGRESS!

\$22,000,000 Ahead of the First Session of the Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The comparison of appropriations of this session of Congress with those of the first session of the last Congress, made in the House to-day by Mr. Holman, and which called forth a statement in rebuttal for the Republicans from Mr. Henderson of Iowa, shows that the total appropriations, regular and permanent, for the present session, are \$485,887,777, while those of the first session of the last Congress were \$541,230,672. Deducting from these amounts the regular and deficiency pension appropriations, the appropriations for the first session of the last Congress exceeded the appropriations for this session by \$33,294,910. The statement shows that the 51st Congress, at its first session, appropriated \$31,531,654 for the navy, while this Congress has so far appropriated \$23,476,773. The deficiencies appropriated for by this Congress amount to \$14,441,121, as compared with \$38,699,746 appropriated for by the first session of the last Congress. Mr. Holman estimates that the amount of revenues for the next fiscal year will be \$455,336,350.

Mr. Henderson, in his statement, shows that the regular and permanent annual appropriations provided for by the House in the first session of the 51st Congress aggregated only \$443,322,877, while in the present session of the House there has been appropriated \$485,887,777, making the appropriations of the House for this session exceed those of the House for the first session of the 51st Congress by \$42,409,111. He makes a separate statement concerning pensions, which shows that the House in its present session has appropriated for this purpose \$142,599,398, as against \$164,550,383 appropriated in the first session of the last Congress, making the total appropriations for this session to exceed those of the corresponding session of the last Congress by \$22,050,990.

The Prospect.

Republicans begin the Presidential campaign of 1892 with confidence and energy. The special messages from the Governors of more than a dozen States, published in The Sunday Press show the harmony and enthusiasm of the party the country over. Governor McKinley of Ohio, who headed the list, struck the keynote of the campaign in a characteristically direct and incisive manner when he said:

The Chicago convention, having declared without qualification for free trade, insures a square issue between the American policy of protection and the British tariff policy.

The American people can be relied upon to vote for the patriotic policy which, with widening opportunities, is giving to the country the most unexampled prosperity.

The voters of the United States are intelligent enough to vote for their own prosperity, which the Democratic party upholds. Rhode Island, redeemed from Democracy squarely on the protection issue, gave promise of national victory for industrial independence. The overwhelming Republican success in the township elections in New York State was an augury of November. Oregon has just spoken with no uncertain voice for the Northwest and Republicanism. This is a Republican year.—N. Y. Press.

Biblical Facts.

The Bible contains 3,586,689 letters, 773,692 words, 32,189 chapters and 66 books.
The word "and" occurs 46,277 times.
The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times.
The word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm.
The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J.
The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.
The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.
The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.
The shortest verse is the 37th verse of the 11 chapter of St. John.
The 8th, 15, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.
All the verses of the 136th Psalm are alike.

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Hon. Wm. J. Campbell.

A Sketch of the Man who will Manage Harrison's Campaign.

The new champion of the national committee, Wm. J. Campbell, is a man whose presence would be instantly remarked in a throng. He is tall and portly, weighing over 200 pounds, broad-shouldered, and big-framed. His smoothly shaven face is somewhat Napoleonic in its features with all the strength and yet lacking all the sternness that is generally associated with the great commander's countenance. He has the appearance of a well-fed, prosperous man, whom the world likes and who likes the world. His rounded cheeks are ruddy with good health, and his clear blue eyes sparkle when he talks. He is a man of great affability, easy to approach, and with a happy facility of making friends. He is a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in December, 1859, but when only one year old he was taken by his parents to Chicago, where he has since resided. His early education was received in the common schools, but he graduated at the University of Pennsylvania. Returning to Chicago, he entered the law office of W. C. Goudy, and in 1876 he began practice for himself. He now enjoys a lucrative business, said to be worth \$100,000 a year, and is the senior member of the firm of Campbell & Custer. He is the legal adviser of the great firm of Armour & Co.

Mr. Campbell has been in politics since 1878, when he was elected a member of the State Senate. He served three terms, being twice elected president of the Senate. He was in that body during the famous Senatorial fight between Logan and Morrison, which the former won by one vote, and managed the Republican forces during the struggle. Two years ago, when George R. Davis was elected director general of the World's Fair, Mr. Campbell was chosen national committee man to succeed him. Before that time Mr. Campbell's name had been suggested to the President by Senators Fairwell and Oulson, as collector of customs of the port of Chicago. Mr. Campbell was a delegate to the national convention of 1880, when he voted first, last and all the time for Blaine, and to the convention of 1888, when he voted steadily with the Illinois delegation for Gresham. His selection as chairman of the national committee will, it is expected, add fuel to the already heated flames in Illinois and make the struggle between himself and Mr. Stevenson for the capture of the State a very exciting one.

The Democratic Record.

The Democracy Both in the Senate and House is Against the Honest Dollar.

Record in the Senate July 1 on the Stewart Free Silver bill:
Democrats for free silver... 30
Democrats against free silver... 10
Democratic majority for free silver... 20
Republicans for free silver... 14
Republicans against free silver... 31
Republican majority against free silver... 17
Record in the House March 24 on the Bland Free Silver bill:
Democratic vote for free silver... 130
Democratic vote against free silver 81
Democratic majority for free silver... 49
Republican vote for free silver... 11
Republican majority against free silver... 56

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The English papers abuse the ticket just as much as they would have done had it been headed by Mr. Blaine. Were it otherwise there might be cause for Republican alarm.

GEN. BIDWELL NOMINATED.

Prohibitionists Choose a Candidate on First Ballot.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—At mid night General John Bidwell of California was nominated for President by the Prohibitionists on the first ballot. The opposing candidates were W. Jennings Demorest of New York and Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio. The vote was: Bidwell, 590; Stewart, 179; Demorest, 139; Bascom, 3. Necessary to a choice, 487.

TROUBLE OVER THE PLATFORM.

The Prohibitionists are having as much, if not more, trouble over their tariff plank as the Democrats did at Chicago. Unlike the Democrats, however, there is no disposition to dodge the issue or make it deceptive. One faction, the majority, wants a square free trade declaration; the other, but the minority, is as persistent for the protection of American labor, productions and manufactures against the competition of foreign nations.

The platform, as presented by the majority of the committee, makes the usual declaration in favor of legal prohibition of the liquor traffic; pronounces for women suffrage; money to be issued by the general government only; unlimited coinage of silver and gold; the levying of a tariff only in defense against foreign governments which levy a tariff upon our bar or our products from their markets; government control of railroads, telegraphs and other public corporations; restriction of immigration and the extension of the time of residence for naturalization; no naturalized person to be allowed to vote until one year after he becomes a citizen, and no alien ownership of land, and the limitation of private and corporate ownership of land; denounce mob law and the Republican and Democratic parties for being responsible for it; favors arbitration and the suppression of speculation on margins, corners, pools and trusts, and attacks generally all other parties.

The Echo of a Kiss.

The following interesting table of statistics is believed to possess a true accuracy. It appears to be the record of a drummer, and may be considered authentic. He gave it the title, which we have retained, meaning, apparently, what each girl said.

Boston girl: Mr. Bunkefill, your conduct shocks me beyond utterance.
New York girl: Thanks—awfully, don't you know.
Providence girl: Oh, mamma!
Philadelphia girl: Are you sure nobody saw us?
Baltimore girl: Dear George!
Washington girl: Well, I suppose I'll have to pardon you.
Pittsburg girl: Oh, Harry!
Cincinnati girl: What bad form!
Indianapolis girl: Ah, there!
Chicago girl: More! More!
Detroit girl: Well, I declare!
Louisville girl: Yum, yum.
St. Louis girl: How shocking!
Nashville girl: Oo! Oo!
Atlanta girl: Golly!
New Orleans girl: Oh, my!
Kansas City girl: Break away, there!
Denver girl: Gosh!
San Francisco girl: Rats!
Texas girl: Whoop! la!
Every girl: Oh, don't!

A Leap Year Proposal and its Result.

She—Will you marry me?
He—What are your prospects?
She—Oh, I can give you only myself.
He—But your father has money.
She—Yes, but he doesn't intend to give me any while he is alive.
He—He doesn't, eh? I thought that perhaps he might come down handsomely to get rid of you.
She—I wouldn't have you now if you asked me.—N. Y. Press.

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Free Coinage in the Campaign.

The Democrats at Last on Record as in Favor of It.

The effect of the passage of a free coinage silver bill by the Senate on Friday by a vote of 29 to 25, with only 7 Democratic votes in the negative was discussed by Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Secretary of the Navy Tracy declared that it had materially aided the Republican party in this campaign. "It has placed the Democratic party on record as favoring free silver," said he, "in spite of the Chicago platform, and the silver question will now be one of the leading issues in the campaign."

"Three-fourths of the Republicans," said Senator Fry of Maine, "in both houses of Congress are opposed to free coinage, while two-thirds of the Democrats in the Senate and House favor it. The Cleveland influence will be brought to bear to defeat the measure in the House."

Reciprocity will probably be the most prominent political issue this year. The longer it is tried, the more apparent are its benefits.

The Government exhibit at the World's Fair should include the Tammany tiger, an animal that cannot be duplicated in any of the jungles of the world.

President Harrison was the first to respond with a \$200 check for the relief of the sufferers from fire and flood at Pittsboro, Pa.—a noble act from a noble man.

Senator Stanford, of California, has three horses that he could probably sell for \$300,000, and with a disposal of another \$400,000 worth and scarcely miss them off the ranch and then have \$1,000,000 worth left.

A citizen of New Castle, Pa., has six trained loads. The reptiles have been taught to march or hop in squads, to catch roaches, etc. One has been trained to climb a ladder, while another has been trained to turn the handle of a small churn.

Reciprocity as an aid to Protection has proved to be the grandest stroke of practical statesmanship of the century. Our trade is extending in all directions while our own people are protected from undue competition with foreigners. Our exports to Cuba for the year ended June 30, 2890, amounted to less than five million dollars, while for the first four months 1892 our exports have been at the rate of about ten million dollars—an increase of over a hundred per cent.

Although the manufacture of tin plate in the United States is a thing of recent date—it being an "infant" under one year old, yet the price is gradually coming down as the tin works increase, as is shown by the following figures. In April 1891 the price of imported tin was about three and three quarter cents per pound, while in April 1892 the price of imported tin had come down to two and three quarter cents a pound. Still the "tin plate liar" shouts vociferously and persistently that "the tariff is a tax."

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REPUBLICAN TICKET. Election, Nov. 8, 1892.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJ. HARRISON, of Indiana. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WHITELEW REID, of New York.

- ELECTORS AT-LARGE, R. J. WALKER, of Shenandoah co. A. P. MOOKLAK, of King George co. DISTRICT ELECTORS, (1st district) JOSEPH H. BRISTOE, of Middlesex co. (2nd district) H. B. NICKOLS, of Norfolk. (3rd district) PATRICK KEENAN, of Richmond. (4th district) E. N. McLEAN, of Mecklenburg co. (5th district) GEORGE D. CRAVELLY, of Henry co. (6th district) S. E. SERRON, of Roanoke. (7th district) A. P. FUNKHOUSER, of Rockingham co. (8th district) H. P. DODGE, of Prince William co. (9th district) STUART F. LINDSEY, of Bristol. (10th district) W. C. FRANKLIN, of Appomattox co.

The Democrats now cry "Force Bill!" Two years ago they cried "Tim!" Was the tin cry a fraud? If not, why abandon it now?

Is there any surer way of reducing American wages to the rate of English wages than by adopting the English policy, which is Free Trade?

"He (Cleveland) was elected in 1884 by a scratch and dollars to doughnuts, will be snored under next time."—Jno. S. Barbour, May 10, 1892.

The 9th congressional district convention of Democratic party will be held at Richlands, Tazewell county, on the 17th day of August to nominate their candidate for congress.

"It is exceedingly doubtful if whether the Democratic party can elect any candidate who may be nominated at its national convention for the presidency."—John S. Barbour, May 10, 1892.

In 1884 you cried "Burn this." Well, the Bandana was burned, and now it appears that the tin story has been burned, and about a year hence it will be agreed that the Force Bill cry has been burned.

The United States Senate Friday passed a free silver coinage bill by the vote of 17 Democrats and 12 Republicans in favor to 7 Democrats and 18 Republicans against. Of the twelve Republicans eleven are from silver mining States, or from States immediately adjoining whose chief wealth is silver. The other Republican voting for free silver is J. Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

The People's party is the most heterogeneous combination ever gotten together in the United States to call itself a political organization, being composed of men and women, white folks and negroes, Knights of Labor, Farmers, Greenbackers and what not. Such a party as that could not survive more than a few weeks. For the offices would be so great that it would wind up in a general scuffle and disintegration.—Richmond Times (Dem.)

The following is from Fred D. Mussey, the able Washington correspondent of Ciucianati Commercial Gazette:

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—It is thoroughly understood here that there are deep-laid schemes among the Democrats to throw the election of the President into Congress. A mind may could not help being cognizant of this fact, as a continual stream of messages and messengers has been kept up from here to Omaha. To-night over five hundred messages have been sent from here to Omaha by Democrats. It is stated that this view of the matter was the last thing that decided Judge Gresham not to accept the nomination.

At least ten special messengers from Democrats who are known to newspaper men left here for Omaha, and are already there, or on their way, instructed in the intrigue to result in throwing the election into the House.

"It is true that I differed with the then policy of Cleveland's administration in ** appointing negroes from a distance to public positions in the District of Columbia."—John S. Barbour, May 10, 1892.

The Democratic party makes pretense, through its National platform, that it is not for free-silver coinage, but its record in Congress is quite different. On March 24, 1892, in a vote in the House on the Bland bill, 130 Democrats put themselves on record as in favor of the bill, and 81 against it. The Republicans were able, however, to defeat the measure, 67 voting against it, and 11 in its favor.

The Campaign. Both great parties have made their platforms and named their candidates. There will be a Prohibition ticket and a Farmer's Alliance ticket in the field. The former will be weaker than at any election in twelve years, the latter will draw from the Republicans in the West and from the Democrats in the South. In neither instance, however, will its opposition prove a formidable factor in determining the result.

The Republican platform is fairly strong, with no serious error of judgment from the party standard. The Democratic platform, on the other hand, is a singular combination of strength and weakness, of worthy length and absurd ideas. It is valuable at a half dozen points, and beyond question the keen managers of the Republican campaign will riddle it in every direction.

The silver plank is a straddle; the attack on reciprocity unwise and premature, and the section advocating the removal of the tax on State bank issues almost suicidal.

The Democratic nominees are both well known and individually fit for the respective positions to which they have been nominated. Many men are better chances or election? At present they are considered bad by some of the best men and best judges in the country. The extent to which these chances can be improved lies wholly with the party managers, and the manner in which they set about organizing the now opening campaign will give some forecast of the November result.—Roanoke Times (Dem.)

"I do not believe that Mr. Cleveland can be elected if nominated and in this opinion it is within bounds to affirm that nine-tenths of the Democratic members of Congress, in my deliberate judgment, concur."—John S. Barbour, May 10, 1892.

They Know it Means Defeat. We have all along believed that Cleveland could not be elected President again, and the more thoughtful amongst the leaders of the Democratic party believe with us.

We could quote the words of many of them to that effect, but we have not the space this week. We will, however, make one short quotation from an interview with Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of this state. In an interview with the Baltimore American reporter he said: "It is possible that we may be able to carry Virginia. It will require hard work, and I am not at all sanguine."

Campbell Declines. On account of his business engagements, W. J. Campbell declines to act as chairman of the National Committee, but before he resigns he will probably appoint the executive committee and at an early day a chairman will be appointed.

People's Party Candidates. Monday night Gen. Jas. B. Weaver of Iowa, nominated on the first ballot. Gen. J. G. Field, of Virginia, was nominated on first ballot for vice-president.

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Washington County. Two Men Fatally Shot—Political—Other Notes.

[From our special correspondent.] ABINGDON, VA., July 5, 1892. The glorious Fourth has probably furnished two new made graves. Yesterday three young men from the Knobs, a mile or so south of town, Henderson Dinkens, Lee Simmonds and Andy Ferrin, went to Bristol and returned from that city of barrooms. They had a preliminary "rep't" with two young men on Main street, and then started on their way to the Knobs. About one mile south of town they fell in with a hack driven by Bert Short. Inside the hack the wife and child of Postmaster Frank Short, at Ora P. O., in Denton's Valley, eight miles south of town. Reports differ as to details, but a quarrel ensued between three young men and Short. The latter, it is said, asked them not to stone the hack on account of the woman and child. Short got out and with his pistol shot Dinkens and Simmonds through their bodies. The other young man saved himself by flight. It is this morning agreed the two wounded men will die. Short drove on a mile or so and, taking a mule, abandoned the hack and its contents and fled. He is still at large.

The Veterans of Capt. C. T. Litchfield's Co. of the First Va. Cavalry had its reunion and parade here yesterday.

Martha Washington College has had a beautiful fountain put in the center of its campus. Emory & Henry College proposes to found a nice town by selling 450 acres of its lands in suitably sized parcels to persons who will build residences and locate there.

About six miles of the track of the Bristol & Elizabethton R. R. have been laid, and the work is going rapidly ahead. Already the Avoca Sulphur Spring is made accessible, and in a few years it must become a neatly developed and very attractive watering place.

I understand Bristol will be selected as the locality for the approaching Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. I hear the names of Messrs. J. L. Gieves of W. the J. N. Harman of Tazewell, and Col. Jno. C. Summers mentioned as points for lightning.

There is a good deal of booming of the 30's R. R. A number of land deals are announced and these and the presence along the proposed line of a number of miners, timber and land speculators gives color to the road, which is now paying off at 75 cents on the dollar as many of its creditors as are willing to take that amount in cash.

Notice to Our Tan Bark Customers. We want ALL the good, dry tan bark that we can get, but we do not want any wet, mouldy bark and will not take it under any circumstances, so don't bring it in.

VENABLE & CO. A. M. DICKENSON, Special Comr. A. M. Dickenson has given bond with approved security in the above case, as directed by decree of Court. This June 23d, 1892. Jno. R. Sexton, D. C.

Notice. In pursuance of the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co. Va. had and entered in the Chy. cause of Fell and Jackson and others vs. F. W. Leonard admr. I shall on Monday the 18th, day of July 1892 offer for sale to the highest bidder at public out-cry, before the front door of Smyth C. H. on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, except a sum of cash in hand, to pay off the cost of this suit and expense of sale, all the lands mentioned and described in Complaint's Bill, and being the land formerly owned by F. L. Harris, and B. F. Aker and Robt. Aker, one tract being conveyed by J. A. Harris to F. L. Harris, and the land conveyed by Daniel Aker to R. F. and B. F. Aker for a more definite description of the same, reference is made to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause. The purchaser will be required to give bond and approved security for the deferred payments; the same to bear interest from date.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Briefs and Personals.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

MASONIC. George W. Wright, Grand High Priest, W. P. Francis, E. J. Haller, E. T. Brady and D. C. Miller left for Eggleston Springs, Giles county, Tuesday morning to attend the School of Instruction, which is being held at that place. A number of Royal Arch Chapters will be represented at the School.

A Gold Watch Free. Guess the number of candy beans in the mug on exhibition at our store and get a fine gold watch, fine Elgin movements, warranted for 15 years, free.—watch worth \$25.00.

Our Rural Retreat Letter. It is with a great deal of regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. James Chatman Davis, which occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Spences, in this place at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, June 28th, from the effects of Bright's disease, in his 26th year.

Who Can Beat It? Mr. J. F. Scott, of Rye Valley, says he has just cut seven acres of wheat on his farm and that he has shocked six hundred dozen sheaves. From this he expects to thresh three hundred bushels of wheat. He says he will make 43 bushels to the acre. Next.

Ice! Ice! Ice! As Agent for the Diamond Ice Co., I will deliver to the door of every one, who want nice, clear ice, every morning (except Sundays) in quantities from five pounds up.

Good Work, Mr. Stone. The entire amount of the delinquent taxes of Smyth county returned by Treasurer A. F. Stone is \$855.00 less than was returned last year. The delinquent list of last year was \$1790.00. The entire amount of delinquent taxes, state and county, returned by him against persons in the town of Marion is only \$7.76.

OBITUARY. DAVIDSON.—Laura Belle Davidson (nee Burkett) was born May 13, 1869; was born of the spirit in 1884, and departed this life Jan. 30, 1892. She was the oldest daughter of Geo. H. and Ann E. Burkett. She was converted at a meeting held at Fulton's Chapel, by Rev. W. D. Akers, in Feb., 1884, and from the day of her conversion she continued a devoted christian until God called her unto himself. On the 3rd of July, 1890, she was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. Davidson, to whom she gave the tenderest and purest affections of her heart. Her husband was faithful to her to the very last; misperceived tenderly to her in her last sickness; stood close by her side when the death shades were gathering and promised to meet her on the other side. For nearly six months before her death she was confined to her room, and most of the time she was a great sufferer. As the shadows began to thicken and she saw that her days were few she calmly talked of death and gave directions concerning her burial. She seemed to have no fear of death, but like Paul, was "ready to be offered up." Sister Belle will be missed by those who knew her. She will be missed by father and mother to whom she was much endeared. She will be missed by brothers and sisters to whom she was a sister indeed. She will be missed by a broken hearted husband, to whom the world does not seem the same since she left it. She will be missed by a host of friends and by the church which she loved so well. R. F. JACKSON. Pleasant Hill, June, 1892.

DEED. At her home near Blue Springs, on last Sunday, Mrs. John D. Horne, aged about 36 years, leaving a kind and affectionate husband and seven children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Horne was a good christian lady, and will be greatly missed by all in that neighborhood.

Two Brothers go at the Same Time. W. W. Smith, who was tried for burglary and convicted in 2 cases and sentenced to the penitentiary for 2 years in each case on the 21st June, and his brother Hop. Smith, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary 2 years for burglary on last Friday were taken to the penitentiary Monday morning by Sheriff F. W. Leonard and a young Mr. Groseclose (as a guard.) Another brother named Ed. is now in jail charged with bigamy, whose trial will be at the next term of county court.

LOOK UPON HIM. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, in any manner whatever, upon our lands within and adjoining the corporate limits of Marion. Nor upon the farm owned by us near Holstein Mills. Any person violating this notice will be dealt with as the law directs. LOOK & LINCOLN. Marion, June 7, 1892.

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Those indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. We need money and must have it. This is our last call in this way. E. Reeves & Co.

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure everything—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's money in the "stuff," you lose faith in everything.

And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the risk of its doing just what it professes to do.

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Organization of the Town Council. The new council of the town of Marion met on the 1st day of July for organization. The mayor, John R. Sexton, by virtue of the office, is president of the board of councilmen, called the meeting to order, after which the following officers of the town were elected and the council committees appointed:

On Finance: J. L. Groseclose and Jno. P. Sheffer; on claims: Jno. W. Richardson and Z. T. Atkins; on sanitary and safety, D. C. Miller and W. P. Francis; on cemetery, H. B. Haller, D. C. Miller and J. L. Groseclose; on streets, J. P. Sheffer, J. L. Groseclose and J. W. Richardson; on water and light, W. P. Francis, Z. T. Atkins and H. B. Haller.

Death of an Aged Colored Man. David Adams, who was well known to all the old citizens of this place, died at his home Wednesday evening, in his 88th year. He was an excellent old man and well beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children, grand and great grand children. His funeral services were conducted on Thursday evening by Rev. J. L. Witten, his pastor, and his remains buried in the colored division of Roundhill cemetery.

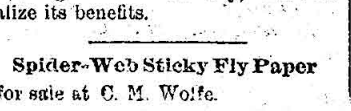
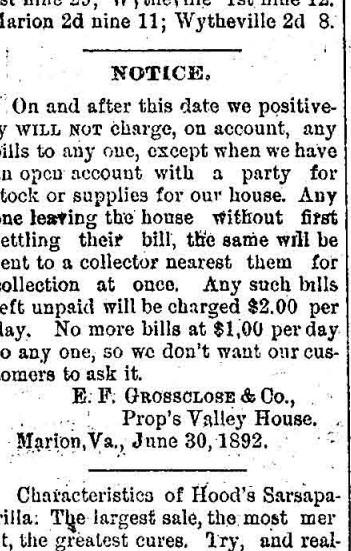
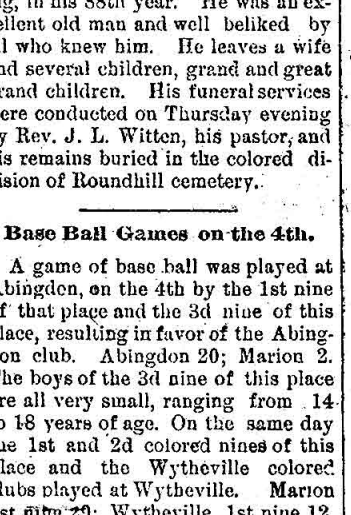
Base Ball Games on the 4th. A game of base ball was played at Abingdon, on the 4th by the 1st nine of that place and the 3d nine of this place, resulting in favor of the Abingdon club. Abingdon 20; Marion 2. The boys of the 3d nine of this place are all very small, ranging from 14 to 18 years of age. On the same day the 1st and 2d colored nines of this place and the Wytheville colored clubs played at Wytheville. Marion 1st nine 29; Wytheville 1st nine 12. Marion 2d nine 11; Wytheville 2d 8.

NOTICE. On and after this date we positively WILL NOT charge, on account, any bills to any one, except when we have an open account with a party for stock or supplies for our house. Any one leaving the house without first settling their bill, the same will be sent to a collector nearest them for collection at once. Any such bills left unpaid will be charged \$2.00 per day. No more bills at \$1.00 per day to any one, so we don't want our customers to ask it. E. F. GROSECLOSE & Co., Prop' Valley House. Marion, Va., June 30, 1892.

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THE PLATFORM.

Clear and Compact Statement of Republican Principles.

The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1858, vindicated by the victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines, and make the following declaration of principles:

THE TARIFF. We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad. We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is largely due to the wise revenue legislation of the Republican Congress. We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition with the products of American labor there should be duties levied equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home.

RECIPROCITY. We point to the success of the Republican policy of reciprocity, under which export trade has vastly increased and new and enlarged markets have been opened for the products of our farms and workshops.

MONOPOLY. We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party to this practical business measure, and claim that, executed by a Republican administration, our present laws will eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

SILVER. The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money. With such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by the contemplation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other. We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.

ELECTIONS. We demand that every citizen of the United States be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast; that such laws shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every citizen, be he rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, this sovereign right, guaranteed by the constitution, the free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people as well as the just and equal protection under the law as the foundation of our republican institutions. And the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every State.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES. We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated on American citizens for political reasons in certain States of the Union.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. We favor the extension of our foreign commerce; the restoration of our mercantile marine by home built ships, and the construction of a navy for the protection of our national interests and the honor of our flag; the maintenance of the most friendly relations with foreign powers; entangling alliances with none, and the protection of the rights of our fishermen. We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe doctrine, and believe in the achievement of the manifest destiny of the republic in its broadest sense. We favor the enactment of more stringent laws and regulations for the restriction of criminal, pauper and contract immigration.

MISCELLANEOUS. We favor efficient legislation by congress to protect the life and limbs of employees of the railroad companies engaged in carrying interstate commerce, and recommend legislation by the respective States that will protect employees engaged in State commerce and in mining and manufacturing.

The Republican party has always been the champion of the oppressed, and recognizes the dignity of manhood irrespective of faith, color or nationality. It sympathizes with the cause of home rule in Ireland, and protests against the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The ultimate reliance of free popular government is the intelligence of the people and the maintenance of freedom among men. We declare anew our devotion to liberty of thought and conscience, of speech and press, and approve all agencies and instrumentalities which contribute to the education of the children of the land, but while insisting upon the fullest measure of religious liberty, we are opposed to any union of church and State.

We reaffirm our opposition declared in the Republican platform of 1858 to all combinations of capital organized to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens. We heartily endorse the action taken on this issue, and ask for such further legislation as may be required to remedy any defects in existing laws and to render their enforcement more complete and effective.

CIVIL SERVICE. We approve the policy of extending to towns and rural communities the advantages of free delivery of mail, as favored by the large cities of the country, and reaffirm the declaration contained in the Republican platform of 1858, pledging the reduction of letter postage to one cent at the earliest possible moment.

NICARAGUA CANAL. We commend the spirit and evidence of reform in the civil service and the wise and consistent enforcement by the Republican party of the laws relating to the same. The construction of the Nicaragua

Canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce, and it should be controlled by the United States Government.

TERMINATIONS. We favor the admission of the remaining Territories at the earliest possible moment, having due regard to the interests of the people of the Territories and of the United States. All the federal officeholders appointed in the Territories should be selected from the residents thereof, and the right of self government should be accorded as far as possible.

ARID LANDS. We favor the cession, subject to the homestead laws, of the arid public lands to the States and Territories in which they lie under such Congressional restrictions as to disposition, reclamation and occupancy by settlers as will secure the maximum benefits to the people.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. The World's Columbian Exposition is a great national undertaking, and Congress should promptly enact such reasonable legislation in aid thereof as will insure a discharge of the expense and obligations incident thereto and the attainment of results commensurate with the dignity and progress of the nation.

INTEMPERANCE. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

PENSIONS. Ever mindful of the services and sacrifices of the men who saved the life of the nation, we pledge anew to the veteran soldiers of the Republic a watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people.

HARRISON'S ADMINISTRATION. We commend the able, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison. Under it the country has enjoyed remarkable prosperity, and the dignity and honor of the nation at home and abroad have been faithfully maintained, and we offer the record of pledges kept as a guarantee of faithful performance in the future.

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