

HARRISON'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Indisputable Proof of the Widespread Benefits of the McKinley Bill-Free and Impartial Elections Demanded-American Ships to Carry American Trade.

The President's letter of acceptance has been given to the public. After accepting the nomination, he deals with various subjects that are demanding the attention of the American people.

NATIONAL CURRENCY.

The President reviews the national banking system and says:

The Democratic party, if entrusted to the control of the government is now pledged to repeal the tax on State bank issues with a view to putting into circulation again, under such diverse legislation as the States may adopt, a flood of local bank issues.

Changes may become necessary but a national system of currency safe and acceptable throughout the whole country—is the good fruit of bitter experiences, and I am sure our people will not consent to the reactionary proposal made by the Democratic party.

He endorses reciprocity, and "The American doctrine of protection in strong English," and favors bimetalism saying: "I am thoroughly convinced that the free coinage of silver, at such a ratio to gold as will maintain the equality in their commercial uses of the two coined dollars, would conduce to the prosperity of all the great producing and commercial nations of the world."

THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

has been extended and the law enforced with vigor and impartiality. The system now in force in all the departments has for the first time placed promotions strictly upon the basis of merit as ascertained by a daily record, and the efficiency of the force thereby greatly increased.

The President closes as follows: "A change in the personal of a National administration is of comparatively little moment. If these exercising public function are able, honest, diligent and faithful—others possessing these qualities may be found to take their places. But chances in the laws and in the administrative policies are of great moment. When public affairs have been given a direction and business had adjusted itself to those lines any sudden change involves a stoppage and new business adjustments. If the change of direction is so radical as to bring the commercial turn tables into use, the business changes involved are not readjustments but reconstructions. The Democratic party offers a program of demolition. The protective policy, which all business even that of the importer is now adjusted—the reciprocity policy, and new merchant marine are all to be demolished—not gradually taken down, but blown up. To this program of destruction it has added one constructive feature, the re-establishment of the State bank of issue. The policy of the Republican party is, on the other hand, distinctively a policy of safe progression and development of new factories, new markets and new ships. It will subject business to no perilous changes, but offer attractive opportunities for expansion upon familiar lines."

THE FORCE BILL.

"In my last annual message to Congress I said: 'I must yet entertain hope that it is possible to secure a calm, patriotic consideration of such constitutional or statutory changes as may be necessary to secure the choice of officers of the government to the people by fair appointments and free elections. I believe it would be possible to constitute a commission, non partisan in its membership and composed of patriotic, wise and impartial men to whom a consideration of the question of the evils connected with our elections system and methods might be committed with a good prospect of securing unanimity in some plan for removing or mitigating those evils. The demand that the intimidations of suffrage shall be found in the law and not only there, is a just demand and no just man should resent or resist it.'"

"It seems to me that an appeal to our people to consider the question of adjusting our legislation upon

absolutely fair, non-partisan lines, might find some effective response. Many times I have had occasion to say that laws and election methods, designed to give unfair advantages to the party making them, would seem to be used to perpetuate in power and a faction of a party against the will of the majority of the people. Of this we seem to have an illustration in the recent State election in Alabama. There was no Republican ticket in the field. The contest was between white Democrats.

The Kolb party say they were refused the representation guaranteed by law upon the election boards; and that when the courts by mandamus attempted to right this wrong, an appeal that could not be heard until after the election made the writ ineffectual. Ballot boxes were thrown out for alleged irregularities; or destroyed, and it is asserted on behalf of one half, at least of the white voters of Alabama that the ballots to whom certificates have been given were not honestly elected.

The power of the States over the question of the qualification of electors is ample to protect them against the dangers of an ignorant or depraved suffrage, and the demand that every man found to be qualified under the law shall be made secure in the right to cast a free ballot and to have that ballot honestly counted cannot be abated. Our old Republican cry, "a free ballot and a fair count," comes back to us, not only from Alabama but from other States and from men who differing from us widely in opinions, have come to see that parties and political debates are but a mockery if, when the debate is ended, the judgement of honest majorities is to be reversed by ballot box frauds and tally sheet manipulations in the interest of the party or parts faction in power.

The new political movements in the States and the recent decisions of some of the State courts against unfair apportionment of law, encourage the hope that the arbitrary and partisan election laws and practices which have prevailed may be corrected by the States, the laws made equal and non-partisan and the elections free and honest. The Republican party would rejoice at such a solution, as healthy and patriotic local sentiment is the best assurance of free and honest elections. I shall again urge upon Congress that provision be made for the appointment of a non-partisan commission to consider the subject apportionments and elections in their relation to the choice of federal officers.

The writer from personal observation of the membership of the three great conventions held in the United States this year, does not hesitate to say that in point of intelligence, of sobriety, of honesty, of deportment both in and out of convention, of character in general, the membership of that convention, at Omaha was immeasurably superior to the membership of the other two conventions. There were no plug-hatted, whiskey-bloated toughs in the Omaha Convention. There were no sleek and scheming and dishonest politicians and tools of corporate power on the floor of that convention or in the parlors of the hotels. Those twin devils of political corruption, money and whiskey, cut no figure among these people. No fat and saucy Clarkson pressed the button for cold and selfish ambition. No gifted Dewey spoke in the interest of the greatest railroad corporations on earth. No lawyer Cockrane prostituted nature's gift of oratory in behalf of the Tammany robbers and despoilers of the election law. It won't do to call these people cranks. They have passed the mob period. There is a revolution.—VIRGINIA SUN.

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NEW AND OLD.

IT WON'T DO TO MAKE FUN OF THESE MEN.

A Republican Editor Compares the Omaha Convention With Those of the Old Parties.

John Pope, the bright and breezy editor of the Saturday Review, Des Moines' best Saturday paper, took in the convention and wrote it up in his inimitable style. From this report which occupied the entire front page of his paper, we quote as follows:

It won't do to call these people cranks and hayseeds any longer. Ridicule is no more an effective weapon against them. The supporters of the old parties will have to adopt other means of warfare than that they have employed heretofore, for the Third party is no longer a baby elephant. The animal is now full grown. He is young and strong and has blood in his eye. He will step on somebody this fall. Mark it. No man could look into the faces of the men and women composing the membership of that great convention without entertaining a feeling of the profoundest respect for their sincerity, their honesty of purpose and their settled determination to accomplish something for the country's good. They are patriots every one of them. Their enthusiasm, wild and undisciplined as it was at frequent intervals, was all from the heart. The little santon that occupied quarters just across the street from the convention building furnished none of the enthusiasm for the people's meeting. The man and boy who presided over the affairs of that little gin-mill will buy no property with what they made of the People's convention. It won't do to cry hog and short hair. The delegates from the South were to a man almost, of the very best type of an American—tall, slight of frame, large-headed, big of brain, strong of speech and refined in manner. The men from the West, from plains of Nebraska and Kansas and from the mountains and valleys of Colorado and Montana and Oregon and Washington were composed in most part of those who followed Sherman and Grant till treason died, and when peace was declared went with their young wives to the land of the setting sun to win those peaceful victories no less renowned than war. It won't do to make fun of these men. The press had better treat them respectfully, for they are going to shake up somebody in November. There are no fools among them. They know what they are doing. Every one of them is a student of political economy. Even the women are armed with tracts and can talk a blue streak in behalf of the cause they espouse.

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Dedicated to Grover Cleveland.

Politics is humbug. 'Lecton day is comin'. Everybody's gon' to be pilla. When the count's completed, Pity the defeated. Candidates a lookin' round for holes.

More Democratic Whinnies.

The democratic Balaams are coming think and fast; here's Peck and Peele and Preston, and they are not the last, for every man of the Democrats call on the prophesy against the bad McKinley bill but some of the Democrats high.

It was bad enough for Peck to show, by facts and figures, plan, that everywhere the workmen in wages made a gain. Then Preston showed, in his report, that all the savings banks had more deposits than before all drawn from labor banks. This made New York a hopeless State for democrats to win; but still they pinned their faith and hope upon the State of Ed. But now comes Peck, and says (he is a democrat), that even the Hoosier State wages are growing fast.

Still more, the democratic State

Borr of Equalization comes forward now and testifies that in its estimation the property in this State rose a hundred and fifty millions over the year before; and those figures prove a staggering blow to all the dismal chorus of howlers of calamity, who, we hope, no more will bore us.

How To Prevent Oat and Wheat Smut.

It has been found that the infection of the plant takes place when the seed is germinating and from spores adhering to the seed when planted. If these adhering spores can be killed a crop wholly free from smut can be obtained.

The Jensen or hot-water treatment for oat and wheat smut.—This method discovered by J. L. Jensen, of Denmark, in 1887, consists in immersing the seed which is supposed to be infected with smut for a few minutes in scalding water. The temperature must be such as to kill the smut spores, and the immersion must not be prolonged so that the heat would injure the germinative power of the seed. If the water is at a temperature of 132 1/2 F., the spores will be killed, and yet the immersion, if not continued beyond fifteen minutes, will not in the least injure the seed. The temperature must be allowed to vary but little from 132 1/2, in no case rising higher than that 132 1/2, or falling below 130°. To insure these conditions when treating large quantities of seed, the following suggestions are offered.

Provide two large vessels—as two kettles over a fire, or boilers on a cook stove, the first containing warm water (say 110° to 130°), the second containing scalding water (132 1/2°).

The above receipt has been left with us for publication, and if our farmers will take the pains to follow the directions given in the receipt, it may be of great benefit to their next year's crop.

EDITORS.

The 10 Per Cent Tax.

C. K. D., Grey's Point, Mo., says: "I wish you would tell me the meaning of the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, demanded by the Democratic platform."

The National banking law, when it was first enacted, contained a clause which imposed an annual tax of ten per cent on the circulation of the notes of all banks other than national ones. This provision still remains in the law. Remember, it is a tax only on the bank notes of a bank; is a private bank does not issue notes, of course it pays no tax. This provision acts to prevent any bank notes other than those of national banks. It has in this way been of incalculable value to the people of the country, and saved them thousands of dollars.

Any man old enough to remember the state bank currency we had before the war will appreciate this. Notes would not pass for their full face value except in that portion of the country where the issuing bank was located. If a man in Ohio had a note of a Virginia bank, for instance he would have to submit to a discount of 2 to 10 per cent in order to get rid of it. Now nobody looks to see where the bank issuing a national bank note is located. Everybody knows that the government has security for the payment of the note by the bank, and hence it passes at its face value anywhere in the United States.

LADIES.

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Our Watchwords.

Honest dollars, equal political rights protection to home industries—what fault can be found with these watchwords, under which the Republican party is marching to victory.

The report that Mr. Cleveland was

willing to meet President Harrison in a joint debate on the tariff is officially denied. The denial is published as an act of justice to Mr. Cleveland's reputation as a man of caution and discretion.

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Republican Reciprocity Did It.

In 1881, during the eight months ending February 28th, of that year the value of the exports of wheat flour from the United States to Cuba amounted to round numbers of \$455,000.

In 1892, under Republican reciprocity, during the corresponding period our exports of the same product to Cuba amounting to \$939,000.

This increase of \$484,000, or 106 per cent, was caused by Republican reciprocity.

"Cleveland cannot carry North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia or West Virginia."—Charles R. De Pree, Secretary New York Democratic State Committee.

Where to find him.

The Alabama Argus is looking for the man whose wages have been increased by the McKinley bill.

Commissioner Peck reports that 285,000 workmen in this State have had their wages increased within the past year. Mr. Peck can be found at the head of the Labor Bureau at the State capital, to which place he was appointed by Grover Cleveland.

Will the Argus please make a note of it?

Sufferers Take Heed.

Do you wish to get well and overcome your physical weakness entirely? Dr. G. Jacobs' Celery Phosphate will build you up, and make almost a new man of you. Read their advertisement and send for it. It is the standard for building up weak people and imparting strength and vitality to all who are below the average of perfect health. It benefits from the first dose. It can be sent by mail.

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of Indiana.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID,
of New York.
ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,
R. J. WALKER, of Shenandoah co.
A. P. MOOKEAR, of King George co.
DISTRICT ELECTORS,
(1st district)
JOSEPH E. BRISTOL, 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. GRAVELEY, of Henry co.
(6th district)
S. E. SPROUL, of Roanoke.
(7th district)
A. P. FUNKHOUSER, of Rockingham co.
(8th district)
E. P. DODGE, of Prince William co.
(9th district)
STUART F. LINDSEY, of Bristol.
(10th district)
W. C. FRANKLIN, of Appomattox co.

For Congress—9th Congressional
District,
HON. H. C. WOOD
of Scott co.

The Peoples' party is very strong
in many parts of this State—especially
in the eastern part.

The election in Vermont was held
last week, and the Republicans car-
ried the state by about 25,000 major-
ity.

Vermont gave a Republican ma-
jority of 22,000 on Tuesday the 6th
a gain of 9,000 over the majority of
1890.

The Democrats carried Arkansas
last Monday. They are also reason-
able sure of carrying Texas next
November.

Labor (Continued from page 1)
to be afflicted with a
to his slow-down.

The confidence of the Maine Demo-
crats is one of those things we always
have with us.

The fate of the tiger-tamer in a
Kentucky town a few days ago should
warn Mr. Whitney that there is dan-
ger of his entering the Tammany cage
"once too often."

Protection gives our own people
the money and employment which
would otherwise go out of our coun-
try to foreigners.

The anxiety of the English people
to see President Harrison defeated is
one of the strongest arguments that
can be found in favor of his election.

Senator Roger Q. Mills states that
his health is very much impaired and
that he will be compelled to retire
from his state canvass in a few
days.

Laboring men, don't forget that the
policy of the R-publican party digni-
fies labor and keeps it from undue
competition with the poorly paid la-
bor of Europe.

The letters of President Harrison
and Mr. Blaine have stirred up Re-
publicans all over the country and
have infused new life into a campaign,
which for a time threatened to be
everything but lively.

The Democratic anti-protection
plank means that the revenue must
be raised on non-competing articles.
Sugar, tea and coffee are to be taxed,
in order that British manufacturers
shall be given the run of our markets
free.

Senator Daniel is on the stump in
Virginia trying, he says, to elect Mr.
Cleveland. Has he forgotten how he
opposed him before and at the Chi-
cago convention? Mr. Cleveland has
not professed any change since then.
In what respect has Mr. Daniel chan-
ged?

The narrow plurality vote of 506
by which Cleveland carried the elec-
toral vote of West Virginia in 1888
is very likely to be overturned next
November, and the sturdy little
Mountain States enroll herself under
the banner of Republicanism and
protection.

The Third Party will hold a con-
vention on the 22d inst. to nominate
their candidate for Congress in this
district, Mr. Robt. Snavely and Hon.
S. H. Newbery, both, declining to
run the race.

Don't forget the fact that the first
session of the present Democratic
Congress appropriated \$44,000,000
more than the Fifty-first Congress
did during its first year. This is
Bismarckian economy with a ven-
geance.

Ex-Attorney General Field, a life-
long Democrat, but now a member of
the Peoples' Party, said the
"Force Bill," so-called, had better be
called "a ghost bill," because like
ghost stories there was nothing in it,
and because only weak-minded peo-
ple can be alarmed by it.

Is there any voter in this country
who really believes the McKinley
bill raised the price of any manu-
facturing article? Let him investi-
gate for himself—not by reading free
trade theories, but by personal in-
quiry as to prices at any first-class
store or grocery. He will promptly
find out his error.

Stronger Than ever,
And still nobody has come for-
ward with a satisfactory reason why
Harrison should be considered weak-
er this year than in 1888, and why
Cleveland should be considered
stronger.

Wages Increased in Indiana.
It is announced that Mr. Peete,
the chief of the Indiana Bureau of
Statistics, has just issued a report
on wages and industrial production
which shows that there has been a
marked increase in the pay of fac-
tory employes in the principal manu-
facturing centers of Indiana. Mr.
Peete, like Mr. Peck, is a strong
Democrat, but evidently he does not
consider that it is a part of his offi-
cial duties to distort and misrep-
resent figures in the interest of the
calamity faction and the free trade
doctrines of the late Southern Con-
federacy. The rampant Mugwumps
will undoubtedly transfer a share of
their attentions to Mr. Peete. He
may expect to be denounced as
wildly and bitterly by the frantic
Cleveland worshippers as Commis-
sioner Peck has been.

The Mugwumps will in all likeli-
hood try to make people believe that
Commissioner Peete's report was directly
inspired if not actually written by
Senator Hill. They will have about
as great a chance of success as they
have had in their ridiculous endeavor
to cast on Hill's shoulders the re-
sponsibility for the report of Mr.
Peck, who is one of Grover Cleve-
land's own appointees and who be-
gan the investigation on which his
report is based in 1890, long before
it was known that Mr. Cleveland
would be the nominee of his party.

Why is it.
Under this caption our neighbor,
the News, mentions the new enter-
prise of the News.

attributes it as well as all other good
things to be beneficence of the Re-
publican party and a high protective
tariff. What splendid guardians our
Republican friends are. They assume
all things to themselves. If Mr.
Palmer and others who are interested
in this new enterprise knew as well
as their Republican guardians seem
to know that the Republican high
protective tariff enabled them to start
and maintain their large enterprises
and if they knew as those self-con-
stituted guardians assume to know
that the Democratic doctrine of Tariff
reform, would shut all their enter-
prises down impoverish the men who
put their money in them, would it
not seem at least reasonable to assume
that they would be enthusiastic work-
ers for Mr. Harrison as the Re-
publican party in this fight; if Mr.
Cleveland's election would threaten
them with such ruin would they not
oppose him; and yet how is it? Why,
strange to say, either these gentlemen
don't know their interest, or knowing
it are going it blind—for Mr. Palmer
and his son Chas. F. Palmer, the chief
Southern holders of the stock of the
new enterprise, and Mr. Wilson and
some others who are the chief hold-
ers of the stock in the North are
Democrats and will vote for Mr.
Cleveland. Let the News account for
this—and explain how these gentle-
men could be so short-sighted as to
be Democrats if what the News says
be true.

Masonic.
The Regular communication of
Marion, Lodge No. 31 A. F. and A.
Masons, will be held in their hall
next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
All Masons in good standing are in-
vited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
E. J. HALLER,
Secretary.

The foregoing and some more of
the same sort is from last week's
issue of our neighbor, the Marion
Democrat. The gist of its article,
when boiled down, appears to be that
politically the Messrs Palmer are
infallible, our explanation which the
Democrat asks for, is that the messrs-
Palmer have been voting wrong,
possibly for a similar reason, that
other men quite distinguished have
voted wrong. They are not the first
large holders of property the Re-
publican party has rescued against
their own action. With all due re-
spect for the Democrat we submit
that it's talk on this subject is not
argument. Suppose we look a little
into the effect of tariff on salt, when
the Saltville and its proprietors
flourish most and boom the tallest?
When did they amass their colossal
fortunes? Was it not at the time when
the war put on a tariff that was pro-
hibitory? Has it not since the war
been their policy to graduate the price
of salt, downward as they approach-
ed the coast, so as to sell highest at
home and cheapest when farthest
from home? Did not this set a
tariff of their own on their neighbors,
in order to enable them the meet

Liverpool salt? was this their sample
of Free Trade?

The democrat speaks of the boom
of Cleveland's administration. He
had no administration, Gov. Lee
Senator Daniel and other leading
Democrats say now, that the Demo-
cratic party has not legislated Nation-
ally for 32 years, that they are re-
sponsible for none of the policy of
the Union. Correct, why could not
the Saltville sale be made when the
wills bill, with its free salt, was
pending? why has this deal been
made now, under Harrison? Be-
cause the threat of Cleveland's policy
in 1888 had its shadow on Saltville
and because now the shadow of
Cleveland's triumph does not appear
formidable, because the McKinley
Bill is believed to be in no danger
for years. Because two leading
Democratic Senators, Carlisle and
Harris have searched the country
with an electric torch and testified
that one year of the McKinley bill
has advanced wages 2 of one per cent
and decreased the cost of living three
and four tenths per cent making an
average increase of 4.15 per cent in
the purchasing power of wages. Be-
cause Labor Commissioner Peck, who
was appointed by Cleveland and re-
appointed by Hill and continued by
Flower, starts out to prove that the
McKinley Bill had worked badly and
soon was amazed to find himself
converted to the McKinley Bill, which
his collection of facts proved to have
been already a great national bless-
ing.

Now as to how the messrs Palmer
should vote wrong, we must be frank,
we cannot say, we give it up.
why Napoleon voted to go to Moscow,
we cannot say. He did, why Eng-
land in 1776 came to America to get
wool and glory, we cannot say. But
she voted wrong, why the Homestead
people voted to strike against the
finest wages ever paid, we know not,
but they voted wrong, why St. Paul
voted to go to Damascus so slay the
followers of Jesus, we know not. He
seemed honest enough, he was very
confident and zealous, but he voted
wrong. He was knocked down before
he could be convinced, and was blind-
ed before he could see, then he revers-
ed his vote. Perhaps we had better
not hint a free trade party should
take warning of Paul. The anti pro-
tectionists are zealous and apparently
honest.

But Peck and the aforesaid Sena-
tors have shown they are politically
blind. In a few months, if down-
cast, as now seems pretty evident, they
will see. At least we hope so. This
same Democracy (permit us kindly to
say) has occasionally voted wrong in
the past. It voted to split the Union
It voted to perpetuate human slavery
It voted against the greenback and
the national bank note. It voted
against the free school system. It
voted against homestead system. It
voted against protection. The century
is marked by 50 years of its sad mis-
deeds.

to say a policy is correct because
some one or more Democrats vote
that way, many a man has been re-
scued from the folly of his own acts,
and some men occasionally have con-
fidence in being saved from their
own votes, by a great party which is
strong enough to do it in spite of
their indulgence.

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As Editor Married.
At noon, on Thursday the 8th inst. Mr. Charles H. Slack, junior editor of The Bristol Courier, was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Wadsworth, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Maysville, Ky., Rev. B. W. Mohano officiating.

The fair bride is well known in Bristol, having for two seasons been teacher of vocal music in Sullins college. Sweet in disposition, modest and unassuming in deportment, possessing a fine and cultured intellect and a very charming and fascinating personality, Mrs. Wadsworth is a woman to be admired and loved by all who are fortunate enough to know her.

Mr. Slack is a young man of unusual mental powers, and his splendid editorial work on the Courier has made him a force in Tennessee journalism.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT July 17, 1892.
Trains Leave Marion Daily:
EASTWARD—Main line
No. 2. No. 4.
5:40 p. m. | 8:30 a. m.
WESTWARD—Main line
No. 1. No. 3.
7:16 p. m. | 11:25 p. m.

No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Rich-
mond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper
Radford to Norfolk, also from
Lynchburg to Richmond.
No. 4, for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Rich-
mond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke)
for Hagerstown, Washington, Phil-
adelphia and New York. Pullman
sleeper to New York, Parlor car
Roanoke to Norfolk. Parlor car
Roanoke to Washington via Shen-
andoah and B. & O. R. R.
No. 1—for Bristol and all points beyond.
Stops at all stations.
No. 3—for Bristol and all points beyond.
Pullman sleeper to Memphis via
Chattanooga.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford
Daily 6:00 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahon-
tas and all points on Flat Top. Also for
Clinch Valley Division; also 11:30 a. m.
daily for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elkhorn
and all stations Clinch Valley; also
for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R.
via Norton, Pullman sleeper Radford to
Louisville.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave
Tulaski 7:15 a. m. (daily except Sun-
day) for Betty Baker, and at 7:00 a.
m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe
and Gosport.

CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Blue
field daily 7:30 a. m. for Norton, and 2:35
p. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points
on L. & N. R. R. via Norton.

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION—Lv Roan-
oke daily 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. for
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Limited, a train of Pullman coaches
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andoah Valley route, stopping only
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Passengers for the North and
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personal:

County Court next Monday.
 Children and boys boots at Weiler's.
 Nice, fresh lemons at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Mens and boys overalls at Weiler's.
 Fine lot of umbrellas at Weiler's.
 Mens solid leather boots \$1.25 at Weiler's.
 Apple peeling wanted, Venable & Co.
 Notice change made this week in firm of Wytheville Marble works.
 The best and cheapest men's boots at Weiler's.
 If you want a carpet, go and see Venable & Co.
 Ladies, see the line of dress goods now offered by Venable & Co.
 Some of the farmers have been cutting their corn up this week.
 Men's and boys' over and under-shirts at Weiler's.
 Copious showers of rain in this county Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Buy the G. L. Harris button shoe for sale at Weiler's.
 Best price paid for dried apples, and apple peeling, Venable & Co.
 Children's suits from 90c. to \$5.00 at Weiler's.
 Mr. John Hayes, 4 miles N. W. from town, is very ill with Consumption.
 White and colored shirts for boys and men at Weiler's.
 For want of space, we are compelled to leave out several communications this week.
 Ladies solid leather shoes, 65c. at Weiler's.
 Rev. F. T. McFaden, left for Hamden Sidney college Wednesday morning.
 Over coats, heavy, medium and light, at Weiler's.
 We learn from the Bristol, papers that Rev. Geo. W. Miles, is very sick again.
 Ladies kid button shoes \$1.00 per pair, at Weiler's.
 Quite a number of our new pupils are coming in every day, to attend the different schools in this place.
 Mens suits from \$3.00 to \$25.00, at Weiler's.
 Quite a number of our citizens have been attending court in Wytheville this week as witnesses.
 A nice lot of fresh candies just received this week at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Justice Hubble, Esq., one of the good farmers and a clever old gentleman of Olympia was in town Monday.
 The nicest line of jewelry ever opened up in Marion, at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Miss Maggie Gollehon of Tilsons Mills, is visiting her uncle, Jos. H. Gollehon's family in this place.
 See our 99c. button shoe for ladies all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.
 Mr. George Wolfe, who lives 3 miles north of town and four of his children are all very sick.
 C. M. Wolfe has just received a nice line of solid gold set and plain rings.
 There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and night.
 If you want a good, nice, and fresh water melon, the last of this season go to C. M. Wolfe's.
 Rollie Banner and John Preston Sheffey, jr. left for Hampden Sidney college Wednesday.
 With a record like Simmons Liver Regulator all should use it for the liver kidneys and bowels.
 Venable & Co. call attention to many lines of goods that you will do well to see, before buying elsewhere.
 Do not waste your time on doctors when your liver is diseased. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.
 Read Venable & Co's big ad. They have the largest and finest stock of goods ever seen in town.
 To enjoy life stimulate digestion and regulate the bowels. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.
 Come to court Monday and by all means go and see Venable & Co's. If you want a pair of boots, or a suit of clothes.
 Health is wealth. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for all sickness caused by diseased liver.
 We want eggs, butter, dried fruit, feathers, ginseng and all good country produce, Venable & Co.
 Monday is court day, call in and examine our stock and get prices. M. Weiler.
 Cleveland and Stevenson, Harrison and Reid, boy caps at 10c. pay your money and take your choice, M. Weiler.
A Needful Convenience.
 Our energetic and accommodating Proprietor R. C. Ashworth, of the Central Hotel, is making arrangements to run an excellent Omnibus to meet all trains at the depot. He will charge ten cents apiece for tickets, which is certainly low, and our citizens ought to give him encouragement in carrying out the needed benefit.

Delays are dangerous. Take Simmons Liver Regulator in time for dyspepsia, biliousness and all diseases of the liver.
 Nickels and Atkins, are headquarters for Nails of all sizes. Horse and mule shoes. The cheapest in the city.
 Read messrs Heptinstall & Co's. ad. they have made many changes in it this week, and don't forget to call and see their stock.
 Now is your time to buy goods cheap. Summer goods, ladies' jackets, Swiss flourings, etc., at cost and less. VENABLE & CO.
 Misses Narsissa Pendleton and Lula Carter, are on the sick list, all others who are sick are improving, no serious cases.
 McCammit and Ellis Dickenson two sprightly sons of A. M. Dickenson have gone to Elk Creek Grayson Co., to attend a high school.
 Go to Nickels & Atkins for your tablets, writing paper, envelopes, pens pen holders, pencils, ink, mucilage, &c. They have the goods and their prices are reasonable. It will pay you to go and see them.
 Mr. Jno. A. Painter's new residence on Lee Street is nearly finished, it is a real nice building and in a few days he will move into it.
 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.
 Rev. F. T. McFaden, pastor of the church here was elected moderator of the Abingdon Presbytery which met last week in Washington county.
 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.
 H. G. Francis, left for Lexington, Ky, yesterday evening, where he will attend the Commercial College for several months.
 No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and being skillfully sugar-coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.
 You cannot be too particular about the medicine you use. When you get a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.
 Mrs. A. M. Dickenson who has been in feeble health for several weeks, left for the Grayson Siphon Springs last Saturday morning, and will be absent a month or over.
 Miss Ida Copenhaver, one of the handsome young ladies of this valley spent several days last week visiting her friend Miss Rachel Cowden, of this place.
 Read the adv. of Rhea & Hull, which appears in this paper this week, they have an immense stock of new goods, which they are selling at low prices.
 Miss Mittie Bell Dunbar, an accomplished young lady of Opelika Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Dickey of this place.
 Miss Sallie Newman, who is one of the best teachers in the county, has a school in Rich Valley, that numbers about fifty pupils. Too many for one teacher, and still there are many more to come in. No doubt the trustees will employ an assistant for her.
 Mrs. Kate Sexton, has rented Judge Geo. W. Richardson's property on Main Street, and moved into the house Tuesday, Judge Richardson and his family are boarding with Mrs. Sexton.
 Doctor's Jno. S. Apperson, and E. T. Brady, R. J. Preston, S. W. Dickenson, E. D. Kernan and J. D. Buchanan, are attending the State Medical association, which is in session at Alleghany Springs, this week.
 Messrs. Frank J. Kelley, and Charles A. Copenhaver, left Tuesday evening for Eastman College, New York, where they will take a business course in said College, they will be absent several months.
 Mr. N. L. Look, left at the same time for Amsterdam, New York, where he will be treated by a skilled physician for injuries from a fall, which occurred over 12 months ago.
 As the speaker, who was expected to be here to speak for the Republicans on Monday cannot be here then, another notice will be announced hereafter.
Worth its Weight in Diamonds.
 C. A. Willis, Editor "The Horseman," Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, the "Pile Ointment," is worth its weight in diamonds."

Financial Statement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SMITH COUNTY, 6TH. August, 1892.

Statement Showing the Aggregate Amount of Receipts and Expenditures of the County, for the year 1891.

Amount of Receipts from levies.		\$ 21,828.65.
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For County Expenses	\$15,047.85	
Roads Marion Dist.	745.87	
" Rich Valley "	704.02	
" St. Clair "	491.13	
" Schools Marion "	2,191.78	
" Rich Valley "	1,427.00	
" St. Clair "	621.00	
		21,828.65

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE YEAR 1892. TO OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY, AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY.

To Sheriff of the County	\$ 400.00
" Clerk of the County	400.00
" Commonwealth attorney of the County	400.00
" Judge of the County Court	600.00
" Members of board of Supervisors and Clerk	175.00
" Registrars	83.00
" Superintendent of the Poor	350.00
" Commissioners and judges of Election	94.00
" Clerks of Election	48.00
For Roads and Bridges	6,000.00
For damages in opening roads	485.00
" Interest on county bonds	1,600.00
" Support of the poor of the county	3,000.00
" Jurors	1,000.00
" Books stationery &c. for Clk's office Treas' &c.	125.00
" Premiums for seals	425.00
" Coal for Clk's office Court-house and jail	50.00
" Public free schools of the County	4,000.00
	\$ 22,371.00

W. C. SEXTON,
Clk. of Board.

We will sell you the No. 20 OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS for \$8.00, or the No. 40 for \$8.50. OLIVER REPAIRS at proportionately reduced prices.
 Aug. 12. LOOK & LINCOLN.
 Bring us, in any quantities, Wool, washed and unwashed, beeswax, feathers, dried blackberries, raspberries, cherries, whortleberries, Angelica, Ginseng, Seneca, Golden Seal and Pink Root. Highest prices will be given for them.
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Vitrified Stone-ware.
 We are headquarters for crocks, jars, milk-pans, fruit jars &c. come and see us and get our prices.
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Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!
 Coal stoves, wood stoves, heating stoves, and cooking stoves. We now have the nicest line of stoves in the place, and will sell them at rock bottom prices. If you need a stove of any kind, you will save money by coming to see us before you buy elsewhere.
 Nickels & Atkins.

CEDAR SPRINGS LETTER.
 CEDAR SPRINGS, VA., }
 Sept. 13th 1892. }

Here we come again. Slow but sure, we hear the whistle of the threshing machine again! But most people are done threshing, and wheat is turning out well, in this section.
 Miss Flora Horn, has just returned from visiting relatives in Radford. Married the 8th inst. at the residence of Mr. Henderson Debard, Mr. Frank Arney and Miss Nannie Debard, of Smith Co., Rev. Ruse Jackson officiating.
 Miss Minnie Keesling has gone to Bristol, to attend Sullins College.
 Asberry school will be taught by Mr. Will Keesling, Will is an intelligent young man and we wish him success.
 Pine Grove school will be taught by Mrs. Jennie Horn.
 Miss Clara Keesling will soon leave us, to attend school in N. Y.
 The firm of Scott and Honaker, by mutual consent, have dissolved partnership, Mr. H. is now sole proprietor.
 The Buffter literary Society is now in full blast, they had an interesting discussion Saturday night, question resolved that Divine Revelation gives a brighter evidence of God, than the works of nature, question, was decided in favor of the affirmative.
 Mr. Frank Arney and lady, are visiting relatives in Marion.
 Mr. Brown Fisher, who has been on the sick list all summer, we are glad to say is improving.
 Rev. Poyt was drumming in this county last week, for M. W. College, Messrs Ellis Keesling, and John Mitchell are visiting relatives at Kent's Mills.
 Miss Minnie Faris, of 7 mile Ford will spend the winter going to school at Asberry.
 ANON.

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 Sept. 15th '92.

Washington County.
 [From our special correspondent.]
 ABINGDON, VV., }
 Sept. 13th, 1892. }

Hurricane Jim Grizzle, Sal and Ran his sons and Thom Sherrill, who were arrested last January, for the murder of John, Breeding, on Dumps Creek, in Russell County, were tried and acquitted last week in Russell County Court. They were defended by Gent, Summers, Ruth, and Browning.

Mr. R. C. Keat and Cyclone Jim Marshall, made political speeches at Lebanon on Tuesday of last week.

Mr Kent is supposed to have been sent to recall his 2d party brethren, as he had been the Alliance leader in the late house of Delegates, Marshall was there to raise the wind, I am told it was a flat failure.
 The 3d Party people, as soon as the speeches were concluded, cramed the court room; had two speeches of their own, and with great enthusiasm appointed delegates to a District convention of their own to be held at Tazewell C. H. on the 22d inst. to nominate a third candidate for congress instead of Spavelly, who declined to run, Gen. S. H. Newberry had announced himself as an independent candidate, but it now said that he is off the track.

The Douglass people are locating their Railroad from Chithowee, in the direction of Damascus, though there is no certainty that they will touch Damascus, whilst at present it comes down middle Fork to the old Price farm, where the road from Glade Spring to Friendship crosses that stream thence it will pass through a low gap, to South Fork, and take one of the little into Widener's Valley

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MARRIED.—Mr. William R. Miller, of Omaha, and Miss Fannie D. Vaughan, of this city, were married on Wednesday Sept. 7th, at 12 o'clock M. at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. H. W. Tate officiated. The young couple took the afternoon train for Omaha.—FREMONT (Neb.) DAILY ADVANCE.

The bride is a daughter of R. C. Vaughan, dec'd formerly of this place and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Prener. Editors S. W. News.

Painful Accident on the 5th inst.
 Mrs. Lydia Meek, who resides 4 miles West of this place whilst carrying some fruit, which she had drying on a scaffold into the house to prevent it from getting wet, slipped on the grass in the yard, and in falling one of her feet doubled up causing her to break her leg just above the ankle. Dr. Dickenson was hastily sent for who set the broken bones and she is now doing well. Mrs. Meek is the mother of William Meek, and Mrs. A. F. Stone.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust executed by Allen Boffin to secure to Samuel Wilkinson trust funds therein recited which deed of trust was executed on the 13th day of March, 1874, I shall as a substituted trustee for Geo. W. Scott, dec'd, proceed on Monday, the 19th day of Sept., 1892, before the front door of Smyth county court house, to expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand sufficient to pay off the costs and commission of sale, and the principal and interest of the debt therein secured. The title to this land is good, but selling as trustee the conveyance will be with terms of special warranty.
 A. M. DICKENSON,
 Aug. 15, 1892. Trustee.

CORPORATION
Election Notice.

It is ordered that W. T. Dickey, Sergeant of the town of Marion, and H. A. Buchanan, E. J. Haller and J. L. McCready, who are appointed Judges of Election, do on the 24th day of September, 1892, open a poll and take the sense of the qualified voters of the said town on the question whether the Council of said town shall issue bonds of said town to run for 30 years and to bear 6 per cent interest, not to exceed the sum of \$3,600.00, for the purpose of extending the water system of said town from the Preston spring to the town spring at Andrew Sayers', and shall make return thereof to the Mayor of said town in the manner prescribed by law.
 JNO. R. SEXTON,
 Aug. 19-5w. Mayor.

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Serious Accident.

Master James White, son of our townsman C. W. White, had his left leg broken above the ankle on Thursday the 8th inst. The boys of the Academy were playing base ball, James was at one of the bases with one of his feet extended out as far as he could reach and was in the act of striking at the ball, when Antior Copenhaver, who was trying to get to the base, jumped upon James' leg and broke it of course the act unintentional. The little fellow sustained a good deal from the hurt but is now improving. Dr's Brady, Dickerson, and Buchanan were sent for and rendered all necessary treatment in the case.

THE PLATFORM.

Clear and Compact Statement of Republican Principles.

The representatives of the Republican party 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 1856, 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.

We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general consumption have been reduced under the operations of the tariff act of 1880. We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House to destroy our tariff laws by piecemeal, as manifested by their attacks on wool, lead and lead ore, and we ask the people for their judgment thereon.

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.

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 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 shall 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 laws as the foundation of our republican institutions. And the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the parity 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 1856 to all combinations of capital organized to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens. We heartily indorse 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.

We approve the policy of extending, to towns and rural communities the advantages of free delivery service now enjoyed by the large cities of the country, and reaffirm the declaration contained in the Republican platform of 1856, pledging the reduction of letter postage to one cent at the earliest possible moment.

CIVIL SERVICE. 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.

NICARAGUA CANAL. 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.

TERRITORIES. 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 our care to the veterans, soldiers of the Republic a watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people.

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