Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ELECTION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8th, 1892.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

OF ILLINOIS.

VIRGINIA ELECTORAL TICKET.

AT LARGE.

HOLMES CONRAD, of Winchester.
R. C. KENT, of Wythe.

1st Dis.—W. A. LITTLE, JR., of Fredericksburg.
2nd Dis.—ROBERT R. PRENTISS, of Nansemond.
3rd Dis.—MEADE HASKINS, of Richmond.
4th Dis.—F. R. LASSITER, of Petersburg,
5th Dis.—N. H. HAIRSTON, of Henry.
6th Dis.—J. THOMPSON BROWN, of Bedford.
7th Dis.—A. MOORE, JR., of Clarke.
8th Dis.—R. WALTON MOORE, of Fairfax.
9th Dis.—JOSEPH C. WYSOR, of Pulaski.
10th Dis.—H. D. FLOOD, of Appomattox.

10TH CONGRSSIONAL DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS:

H. St. Geo. TUCKER.

We see the farmer listening to a delusive story that fills his mind with visions of advantage, while his pocket is robbed by the stealthy hand of high protection.—*Cleveland in his address of acceptance, July 20th.*

"The protection of the people in the exclusive use and enjoyment of their property and earnings concededly constitutes the special purpose and mission of our free government."—*Grover Cleveland.*

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

This sad event is announced is yesterday's papers. Following and the opening paragraphs of the lengthy despatches wired from the Capitol of the nation early yesterday morning. Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 A. M. came the end. For the second time in the history of the White House a President's wife has died within its walls.

Mrs. Harrison met death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian, and her last days were comparatively free from pain. For twenty-four hours the President and family had been almost constantly at her bed side, awaiting the end.

Augusta at the Shrine of her Eminent Dead.

During the morning session of the County Court Monday, Judge Stout presiding, a scene of unusual interest occurred. Mr. Charles W. Lyle, the youngest member of the Augusta bar, arose and in brief and eloquent utterances, sketched prominent events and associations in the histories of three eminent citizens who have of late years finished their course on earth, Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, Judge Hugh W. Sheffey and Judge David Fultz, were the names, it was proposed that Augusta county should honor, by testimonials, that in all the future would call up the recollections of their public services and perpetuate in memory their great worth. Over the seat of justice, in the court-room there are now portraits of Chief Justice Marshall, Thomas J. Michie and John B. Baldwin, and in association with them he made a motion requesting Judge Stout to cause portraits to be placed of the eminent men he named.

Captain James Bumgardner followed in support of the motion, in which he referred to the portraits that now adorn the court-room. After references to the Chief Justice, he passed to the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Lyle and laid upon the shrine of the memories it was in this way proposed to transmit, the affectionate tributes of his full heart and noble mind. Mr. Stuart, in the service of his people in the legisiature, in Congress and in the Cabinet, setting in motion a great department of the general government, as well as the eminent patron of education and the inspiring figure in the progress of his own people, displayed the powers of statesmanship and the leading citizen.

In those words of tender esteem, that can so appropritely fall from his lips, when the name of Judge Sheffey is called to mind, the reference to one of his decisions when on the bench, that called out the admiration of a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, made a deep impression upon the audience.

Of Judge Fultz he also spoke in earnest words, and whose memory should be thus transmitted in filling up the history of departed worth. He earnestly hoped the way would be clear in the mind of the court to carry out what he believed was the desire of the people of the county.

Mr. Edward Echols followed Captain Bumgardner. He stated that some months since he had made a motion similar to that which had been so touchingly presented by his young friend Mr. Lyle. He was sure the people of Augusta were in accord with the object, and trusted that the way would be clear in the mind of the Judge to recommend it to the Board of supervisors.

Mr. P. A. Baylor next spoke to the proposition. In his travels in the West he had observed this method of transmitting the memories of eminent men, and, he cordually approves it in this instance. He spoke of the profound impression the gallery of portraits at Washington & Lee University made upon him as he viewed it not long since. Let us carry out the proposition, for it would impart to strangers as well as those to come after the highest appreciation of the characters of the people who had thus perpetuated historic names.

Mr. William Patrick continuing in support of the movement said he would not attempt to add anything to the beautiful tributes which had been delivered by Mr. Lyle and Capt. Bumgardner to eminent worth. He sincerely believed the movement was in entire harmony with the wishes of the people of Augusta. In honoring these illustrious names we honor ourselves by completing the design.

Major James B. Dorman said, commencing with reference to Mr. Stuart, that he knew him, from his (Maj. D's) early life and knew him well, and that he knew Judge Sheffey intimately.—In 1848 they had met as members of the Legislature, and with both all through long years at the bar, he had learned to love and honor both. His acquaintence with Judge Fultz was not so familiar as with the other two, but he honored him and this association of all three, with the memories of those already trasmitted in the way proposed was in the highest degree a most worthy object.

Continuing Major Dorman spoke of Mr. Stuart in connection with his services as a statesman and patriot, coming down from an ancestry of glorious history. He was eloquent and fervid in the beautiful sentences that closed his remarks.

Mr. Meade F. White, the Commonwealth's Attorney, was the last speaker to take the stand. He commenced with reference to his official relations to the county and the court, and said that in view of duty and responsibility also, this movement was most heartily approved. Referring to the portrait of Chief Justice Marshall and bestowing a few beautifully expressed thoughts to his great ability, he said that he was a native of the county of that great man and twenty-two years ago had made Augusta his home.—Then passing in review the histories of the three eminent citizens whose memories it was now proposed to honor in the manner indicated, nothing but the words of glowing thought and beautiful utterance transferred to print would do the speaker justice. The picture of the condition of Virginia when the committee of nine in 1868–'69 of which Mr. Stuart was chairman, undertook the great work they achieved was graphic and deeply impressive.

As occasions of this character seldom occur, so a speech of the style and excellence of Mr. White is not often the fortune of the people to listen to.

During the time the discussion was going on, Captain Bumgardner desired citizens of the county present who approved of the proposition—and he felt that all did—would join in the expression of approval. Thomas S. Hogshead, Esq., a fine representative of the county in social worth and high character, stepped forward and in a few words expressed his harty approval of the proposition and that its attainment would be highly pleasing to the people of the county.

The court will announce the decision reached hereafter.

Governor Flower will preside at a mass-meeting to be held at Tammany Hall October 25th. Senator Hill will be one of the speakers.

The word "protection" as used and applied by the Republicans means plunder. The platform of the Democrats means protection to the people in all their interests.

The Force bill is the livest issue the Republicans have, but it is temporarily put under cover by the cowardly Republican press for fear its unpopularity will lose votes for Harrison on the 8th of next month. All patriots who have faith in the blessings of peace and believe in the sovereignty of the people and the freedom of our institutions should keep the issue prominently in sight and kill the Force bill, and for ever destroy sectionalism by voting against Benjamin Harrison.

Let us try a low tariff for a few years. It cannot have the effect to reverse the laws of nature. Water-courses will continue to run down stream. Corn, wheat and oats will continue to grow. Cattle and hogs will continue to multiply. The price of farm products cannot be lower. The price of farm labor cannot grow less. The poor cannot be made poorer. The people generally cannot be placed in a worse condition. No good reason can be urged against the proposition to try a low tariff.

Gladstone intimates that there is no need for a poet-laureate in England.—The old man's head is level. When a royal kid is born, give all the poets a chance to sing its praises, and give the tun of wine to the rhymester who tickles papa and mamma most over that particular job of verse. King's jesters and king's poets are out of style.

McKinley boasted that the Reed Congress had so fixed matters that the people could not substantially repeal the McKinley tariff for ten years. The way in which the Republicans had so fixed matters was that in the Congress which they controlled they spent one billion dollars, and made permanent charges on the treasury for each succeeding year so as to make the annual charges with the utmost economy on the part of Democrats a-half a billion dollars. They hoped thus to prevent any substantial decrease in taxation.

Senator David B. Hill has accepted an invitation to address the democrats of Huntington, W.Va., Saturday evening, November 5th. On the same evening the republicans will have ther farewell rally. General W. H. Gibson, of Ohio, will be the principal speaker.

The Colored Cleveland and Stevenson Club of Lynchburg will participate in the procession in honor of Senator Hill, to come off in that city next Thursday evening. The club embraces some of the most influential colored men in Lynchburg.

One man is trembling in his boots.—He is a republican office-holder in Washington. He is likewise what Mark Twain would call a "poet lariat." And this is why he is shaky. The New York *World* offered a prize for the best democratic campaign song, whereupon this republican official immediately mounted his Pegasus and soared democratic heavenward. So fervent a democratic soul tenanted his republican mortal frame that he distanced all competitors and won the prize. When he found out, however, that the publication of his name, together with his poetic campaign effusion, was a condition *sine qua non*, he telegraphed in all haste that he did not want the prize and pleaded that his name be not heralded to fame, but that he be permitted to remain in the congenial obscurity of a government berth. What he fears is that in some way he may yet be discovered and incontinently "bounced."

If all the States were to choose their Presidential electors as Michigan will do next month, there would never be another republican President, for nearly all the congressional districts in the South are democratic, and more than half of those in the North.

A WORKING DAY.

Major R. C. Kent, Elector-at-Large, Review the Parties—General Fitz Lee Rallies the Whole Line—Harry Tucker Invincible was on Hand.

Chairman Opie of the County Democratic Committee, promised his party and the people a glorious day as Monday last should usher in the time, and well the whole programme has been fulfilled. Monday was an enthusiastic rattling day for the invincible democracy of Old Augusta.

The people were out in full force. Bright contenances and cheerful evidences of steady determined purpose to wage the battle till the eve of November 8, annimated all as the sturdy democrats grasped hands and talked over the field of work as each was to figure in the comflict. Now and then a brother who had fallen out of ranks, as the phantom of Prohibition, or the less imposing figure of a Third Party, had allured him away from his comrades, was discussed, and the exercise of reason and sober judgment all considered were the remedies to call him back to his old place and for duty in these few and eventful days to the country and best interests of the people.

MAJOR R. C. KENT OPENS THE DISCUSSION.

The Court-House was well filled at 12 o'clock and with Chairman Opie Major R. C. Kent of Wythe Democratic Elector at large and our gallant Harry Tucker were seated on the stand.

Major Kent being introduced by the Chairman, commenced his speech saying that he was glad of the opportunity of addressing the farmers and people of Augusta, for he was a farmer of fifty years experience—that he was an Alliance man and a Democract. He had been appointed to important work in this canvass, which he was discharging, and, as to-day he should advocate the election of the National Democratic ticket it was also a most pleasing duty to aid in the return of Hon. Henry St. Geo. Tucker to his seat in Congress.

Following in the history of parties and the relations they sustained to the country and interests of the people his speech abounded in statistics and argument full and conclusive why the Democratic party should be entrusted with the government of the country.

About this time General Fitz Lee unannounced entered the Court-room, but he was instantly recognized and then such a shout as went up from the multitude seemed to shake the walls of the building.

As the General was seated, Major Kent turned to and greeting him said, "You are always in place, when a fight is on hand," and then proceeded with his telling speech discussing all the question at issue including the force bill, and was loudly applauded.

GENERAL LEE SPEAKS.

The presence of General Lee called out the wildest cheering, nor would the throng wait till Captain Opie could announce him in the proper way. For more than an hour he entertained the vast audience with as fine a campaign speech as ever feel from the lips of any man. Wit and humor mixed with the points of argument flowed amid unceasing applause. He had a happy illustration in holding up the Third Party to a just criticism in which Gen. Field if he had come within the old fold, but for a few minutes would have been pleased to listen to, especially as he had joined forces with the Republicans.

The amusing hits as the Statesman from the West with long hair, Mrs. Lease came into the scene called out the wildest rounds of applause.

It must not be imagined that General Lee failed in the least to address the people upon the merits of the canvass in other respects than in his resounding bugle notes for the fight that is on. He done all that, and interspersed his speech with many pathetic sketches of the times through which we had passed, both in peace and in war. He has made many stirring appeals and animated many men with him in service, in war and in peace, but more enthusiastic followers than he had last Monday, never saluted him to be off for the conflict. And so it was with himself, if he ever made a finer campaign effort than on this occasion it is not in the records, though many pages speak of his genius and his gifts in rallying comrades to duty.

HARRY TUCKER, THE INVINCIBLE RESPONDS.

He referred to the canvass he made four years ago when he defeated the ablest Republican in the district and to this, when it was first Franklin and Dr. Moot Robertson, and now the latter alone as Franklin has been with drawn as his competitor.

It is unnecessary to refer to any speech that Harry Tucker makes for every body knows the style of man and the perfect manner in which finishes up his work.

In reference to the Force Bill and the passage of that measure by the House of Representatives in 1890, when Speaker Reed held power, he quoted from the Valley Virginian published in Staunton strong denunciation of the measure in contrast with another Republican paper published in the same place (Yost's Weekly) at this time, which defends the thing which was in the first instance denounced.

The reference carried the conclusion with it.

Mr. Tucker made many telling hits as he had been relieved from the discussion of the great question involved by the gentlemen who spoke before he did.

Altogether Monday was a day in a thousand and it will long be remembered in the annals of Augusta County.

The long-distance telephone company proposes to charge nine dollars for five minutes' conversation between New York and Chicago. This proposition will be hailed with delight by gentlemen who have tried steam yachts, thoroughbred trotting horses and draw poker in a vain attempt to become bankrupt.

ROCKBRIDGE.

Chairman J. A. R. Varner is pushing a telling canvass in Rockbridge county. Public assemblages are now the order of the day all over the county, where he has a full corps of speakers to discuss the merits of the canvass.

For November Court-day, First Monday, strong speeches will be delivered by General Fitzhugh Lee, Hon. John R. Tucker and Hon. William A. Anderson.

Harry Tucker has a number of appointments in that county this week.

Another Democratic Tidal Wave.

The political indications, says the Lynchburg *Virginian*, now point unmistakably to a repetition of the Democratic tidal wave of 1890. The Republicans perceive the popular drift toward Cleveland and Stevenson as plainly as the Democrats, and their inability to stem the tide is brought home to them more and more forcibly as each day passes. From President Harrison down to "Dave" Martin they are worried and disheartened over the outlook. They are so disturbed over the condition of affairs in the West, where their supremacy is seriously threatened in five or six important States, that they cannot conduct their campaign in the East with that degree of vigor and determination that the urgency of the situation demands. Things are going wrong with them all along the line.—Reports from every quarter state that it is impossible to awaken any enthusiasm among the Republican masses.—The rural voters of the party manifest an obstinate disposition to look after their own affairs and let politics alone. They take no interest in party meetings and refuse either to climb on the band-wagon or to fall in with the procession.

On the other hand the Democrats are confident and jubilant. Everything seems to be coming their way.—They are buoyed up by the rolling tide that is sweeping them on to victory. Not only are the old rank and file rallying to the standard under which they have battled so long and so bravely, but new accessions are reported daily from the ranks of the opposition and in States where they can ill afford to lose them. And these accessions include men of prominence and influence, like Judge Gresham, who see the way the wind is blowing and who propose to get out of the way of the cyclone in good time. Needless to say their example will be followed by thousands of others to whom they have been political guides and teachers.

Never in the history of the party, at this stage of a national campaign, was the prospect of a grand victory so promising. The country is looking to the Democracy for its redemption from the wrongs and evils of Republicanism, and it will not look in vain. The tabernacle of the ungodly is trembling on its foundations. The kingdom of Satan is tumbling down, and those who do not wish to be caught in the wreck, should hurry into the Democratic fold before the final catastrophe occurs on November 8th.

High Praise of Mr. Cleveland.

No recent act of Mr. Cleveland's has received such general approval and commendation as his refusal to attend the Columbian celebration in Chicago, on account of President Harrison's detention at the bedside of his sick wife. This commendation has been, if anything, more generous and pronounced in the better class of Republican journals than in the Democratic papers. The Philadelphia *Ledger* (Rep.), commenting upon the incident says:—

"The scrupulous conscientiousness and delicacy, which has always marked Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for office, has never been more strikingly illustrated than by the letter in which he courteously declines the invitation to be present at the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair. It is by acts such as these that the ex-President has won to so extraordinary a degree the respect and regard of those men whose good opinion is the more valuable since it is not swayed by party considerations. Although Mr. Cleveland has but shown the instinctive courtesy of a gentleman, he has established a precedent rare in the annals of a Presidential campaign."

The Philadelphia *Telegraph*, another high-toned Republican paper, says:—

"No doubt the managers of the World's Fair will feel that their great show at the dedicatory exercises, on Friday next, will suffer two dismal blanks by reason of Mr Cleveland's determination not to appear upon the occasion without President Harrison; but the reasons given for this declination of an urgent invitation will find an echo in the heart and mind of every true American citizen. Mr. Cleveland does not slop over, but he puts the matter in a way which admits of no discussion, and which will compel the great crowds that would have been only too glad to pay their respects to him to take off their hats anyhow, in silent admiration of the generous self-effacement thus touchingly exhibited."

This is indeed high praise.

Tribune vs. Tribune.

One reason why the Republican party is losing so many of its brainy and conscientious men is because of its lack of consistency. Its leading organ, the *Tribune*, proves this. At the time Egan was appointed Minister to Chili there was a general outburst of indignation. The man was a professional Irishman and politician, who had been in this country such a short while that he was barely able to get naturalization papers. This individual has been recalled to do stump work for Harrison, and the *Tribune* sees the necessity of endorsing him. Here is the record:—

New York *Tribune*, Sept. 6, 1891.	New York *Tribune*, Oct. 19, 1892.
We doubt not that the Administration will speedily replace him, and thereby improve its relations with the maritime Republic.—At such a crisis it will be of the highest importance to have the United States represented at Santiago by a strong and experienced diplomatist, who has not aroused prejudice in any quarter.	And it is in everybody's mouth and mind to say that a representative of American interests abroad in many years has acquitted himself more creditably than Patrick Egan, or has done more in the interest both of the country he resided in and of the country he represented.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh one of the recent notable converts to Democracy, said last Thursday night in his speech in New York:

"The Republican party has so radically changed its standards of public action and its policies of legislation as to merit the phrase which I now deliberately apply to it, that of a "revolutionary party," engaged in overturning the most valuable and sacred traditions of our public life, and unless checked, sure to lead, in my judgment, to the destruction of all respect for what is undoubted by one of the most important safeguards of our Christian civilization, the right of private property."

Such deliberate and emphatic words coming from a man who has heretofore been one of the most eloquent exponents of Republican doctrines cannot fail to have its effect upon the intelligent voters of the country.—*Baltimore News.*

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George M. Harrison, Esq., in Warren County.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. George M. Harrison, as well as the scores of citizens of Virginia who know him, have been highly pleased as they have read the reports of the able and vigorous canvass he has made in several section of the State. Monday, the 17th, he filled his appointment at Front Royal, Warren county. Of his appearance in these association with Col. Catlett of Culpeper. The *Sentinel* says:—

"On Monday at 2 P. M. the ringing of our Court House bell announced that the hour for Democratic speaking had arrived and soon every seat in the building was taken. Maj. S. S. Turner, at the request of Capt. C. A. Macatee, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, in felicitous terms introduced as the first speaker Geo. M. Harrison, Esq., of Staunton, who for more than an hour held the closest attention of his large audience as he, in the clearest and most logical manner, discussed as the leading issues of the campaign the Tariff and Force Bill, and if any present doubted how they should vote at the Presidental election, he made their duty to support Cleveland, Stevenson and O'Ferrall, as clear as the noon-day sun. Col. Catlett Gibson, of Culpeper, was then introduced by Maj. Turner, and for three quarters of an hour in his own inimitable and strong way spoke, confining himself to the tariff, and by his wit kept his hearers in the best of humor, which was shown by frequent bursts of laughter. Both gentlemen did the cause they represent good and received applause. The appeal of Mr. Harrison for work and an old time Democratic majority in this county will not be in vain, for his party friends, true in sunshine and storm, are "standing like a Stonewall," and abreast of them are many who have heretofore affiliated with the Republican party."

The *Gazette* of the same place thus refers to the speech of Mr. Harrison:—

"Capt. Geo. M. Harrison, of Staunton, Va., made a brilliant political speech in the Court House at this place, on Monday, Oct., 17th, 1892. Mr. Harrison first explained the purpose and importance of the ballot, which he did in a most acceptable manner. He then proceeded to show what protection means and to what extent it operates against the prosperity of the farmer and other laboring men. He demonstrated that the taxes imposed upon this people by a Republican administration, amounts to the enormous sum of *one million, five hundred thousand dollars every twenty-four hours.* No wonder that we hear groans from the tax-payers.

Mr. Harrison then dissected the Force Bill and clearly showed the iniquitous way in which it could opperate if made a law. It would not only deprive the Southern people of their freedom of the ballot, but it would perpetuate the loss unto their children and children's children. In other words it would enslave the southern people and the Southern people's children. Everyone was pleased with Mr. Harrison's able argument."

A Prominent Divine's Opinion.

ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF POLITICS TO RELIGION.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. Johnson, a delegate to the Episcopal convention from Davenport, Iowa, and rector of Trinity church of that city, in an interview with a United Press reporter to-day on the question of how far in the advocacy of political questions the clergy of the Episcopal church may go, which subject has been invested with renewed interest by the recent course of the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George church, New York, who has mounted the stump for Cleveland and Stevenson, said: "As to the public participation in the political arena, on the part of any clergyman, it is a matter of expediency—there is no law against it. The clergy, especially in the Mississippi Valley, are taking a greater interest in all social, economical and political questions than in the past, but they will not, however, follow Dr. Rainsford to the stump. In Iowa there has been a great change in political sentiments.

"The people have escaped from the prison house of party, and thousands who have hitherto held to the Republican party have found themselves led by the logic of events and true and lofty principles, ranged on the grounds of that patriotic Democracy which seeks the welfare of the American people rather than the protection of the few and favored, who promise to look after all the rest."

"Is there a prospect of the State of Iowa going for Cleveland?" was asked.

"I believe since Iowa gave 80,000 majority for the Republican ticket, there has never been a brighter outlook for Democratic success on the great national issues. Iowa is full of independents and mugwumps who will vote for Cleveland and reform. Thousands of Republicans have voted the Democratic ticket in the two recent State elections, drawn into the Democratic party by the sham Republican prohibitory law of the State. Many of them will vote for Cleveland. As the matter now stands, both Iowa and Illinois are gradually wheeling into the line of Democratic States."

A British Minister of the Crown Charged with Malfeasance.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Probably for the first time in the history of British institutions a man who has occupied the position of first minister of the crown was tried to-day by a court and a jury for malfeasance and embezzlement while in office. The grand jury at the Assizes, now being held here, will find true bills against Mr. Mercer, lately Premier of the Province, and Mr. Ernest Pecaud, one of his chief supporters. The indictment, in substance, charges that Mr. Mercer appropriated $865 of a government subsidy intended for the Baie Des Chaleurs railroad; then that he received $3,000 and Mr. Pecaud $17,900 from a subsidy to the Herford railway; lastly, that Mr. Mercer and Pecaud together made away with $14,903, a portion of the subsidy to the Montreal and Ottawa railway. The accused will be tried on these charges, but other indictments are pending against them.

Mr. MacVeagh to Mr. Egan.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh, has written a letter to Patrick Egan, United States minister to Chili, calling Mr. Egan's attention to the dates of the New York *Tribune* from which Mr. MacVeagh read the charge against Mr. Egan of not accounting for $120,000 entrusted to him for the Irish cause, and insisting that Mr. Egan regard the charge as Mr. Reid's and not Mr. MacVeagh's. Mr. MacVeagh adds:

"You meekly endured all these charges, and to my amazement you appeared on Mr. Reid's porch a week ago advocating his election to the vice-presidency, thus, to my mind, practically confessing the truth of his accusation against you. On the next evening I, therefore, felt at perfect liberty to call your appointment an insult to Chili, so you see, Mr. Egan, it does not at all matter how poor an opinion you entertain of me or what you say about me. The only questions which can interest the country are these: "Were the accusations of Mr. Reid in the *Tribune* against you true? If they were not true, why did you wait so long before refuting them? And why do you divert your attack from the real author of your troubles to me, whose only offense is that of believing what Mr. Reid in the *Tribune* told me about you?"

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A SENSATION.

A Nine Days' Wonder In a Small Town.

Facts and Details From Our Own Correspondent.

Surprised Many But Does Not Surprise Us.

Mansfield, Ohio, is not a large place, but it has certainly experienced a great sensation.

The people are not done talking about it yet, and indeed it will furnish the subject for conversation for a long time to come, as well as food for thought.

Our correspondent, C. C. Coulter, who is a prominent and influential citizen of Mansfield and agent of the Rockford (Ill.) Silver Plate Co., has furnished us with the facts and details, which we are positive will prove most interesting to our readers.

"I have a brother, Harry E. Coulter, 21 years of age," writes Mr. Coulter, "who had never done a day's work in his life; never ran ten rods in his life—indeed could not even walk fast.

"Heart disease was his trouble. Last fall he got the Grip and went down, down, down.

"Two of our best physicians treated him.

"His tongue was coated badly, had back-ache, urine high-colored, brick dust sediment—worst I ever saw.

"His stomach was almost as hard as a board, in fact, we gave up all hopes of his life.

"He quit the doctors and commenced using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and nothing else, and the third day was better. He is now better than he ever was in his life, can run and do violent exercise and not suffer in the least.

HARRY E. COULTER.

"He says he never felt better in his life, in fact, this wonderful medicine, he tells me, saved his life.

"He coaxed me to take this remedy, and I was troubled something as he had been, only my heart is all right. I had been doctoring since last fall to clear up my system, but without beneficial results. I have now only used two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and feel like a new man. In fact, I am well, and I write this because I feel so grateful to the remedy for saving my brother's life and my health.

"This is the greatest medicine I ever heard of, and I am sure that if you knew my brother's condition before he commenced the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the cures would much surprise you."

We do not wonder that this remarkable restoration to health is looked upon as almost a miracle in Mansfield, where, perhaps, the marvellous virtues of this remedy were until now not known, but the cure does not surprise us in the least, for it is something which is taking place constantly in our vicinity, no day, scarcely an hour, in fact, passing in which we do not learn of it curing some one who has been suffering from nervous weakness, blood disorder, kidney or liver complaints, insomnia, malaria or stomach trouble. It is a fact that this wonderful medicine cures the sick, and it is perfectly harmless to use, being purely vegetable. Druggists keep it for $1.

It is the discovery and prescription of Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th Street, New York, the famous specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, who has the largest practice among the sick of any physician in the United States, and who can be consulted free personally or by letter.

At the Brandon.

A gay party of tourist excursionists from Philadelphia and other northern cities have been at the Brandon this week. The party numbering about 50 were in charge of Thos. Powdy, Esq., Tourist Agent, and chaperoned by Miss M. Ida Garber, both of Philadelphia. They were delighted with their stay at the Brandon where they were entertained the first night by Prof. Leo Wheat, the Virginia pianist, who performed in his usual happy manner for over one hour and a half.

Prof. Wheat was followed by Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss, who gave a chalk talk on the Shenandoah Valley and delighted his hearers. Gen. Chas. H. Pine, of Ansonia, Conn., also entertained the party with recitations from Shakespeare and other authors.—*Waynesboro' Sentinel, Oct. 20th.*

Catarrh Can't be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

The people of this district know and trust Col. Chas. T. O'Ferrall whom they have selected to represent them, on the ticket of united Democracy, for a seat in the 53rd Congress. In voting for him, they vote, not only for principle, but for a man of ability, untiring energy, and who has proved himself faithful and true in every position he has been placed during his life.—*Warren Sentinel.*

One of the Brightest Charms

Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The ladies being fully alive to this fact, patronize SOZODONT in preference to any other dentifrice, since they know by experience that it presents like no other the pristine whiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a naturally sweet breath additionally fragrant. It is one of the privileges of the *beaux sex* to look lovely and that proportion of it which uses SOZODONT, has learned that this article contributes in no small degree to the end in view. All druggists sell it.

The Hon. Eustace Gibson, of West Virginia, says that "despite all the efforts, of the Republicans, legitimate and otherwise, the Democrats will carry West Virginia on the national, State, and congressional tickets."

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

ALL SAFE FOR CLEVELAND.

Democratic News from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Special to Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Democratic National Committee received reports to-day from New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York which convince Mr. Cleveland's friends that the Democrats are reasonably sure of carrying all of these States. These reports, they say, are based on the most reliable information obtainable, and are accepted by the Democratic National Committee as perfectly trustworthy. The Democrats have been apprehensive of the doubtful States of the East for some time, and they feel very much relieved at what they believe to be the most favorable news that has been received.

The Democratic managers have heretofore placed West Virginia in the doubtful column, but to-day they declare that West Virginia is safe for Cleveland.

"The Lord is evidently on our side," said Secretary Sheerin, to-day. "I believe that Mr. Cleveland's election is as certain as anything can be in politics. The drift is certainly our way, and unless something unforeseen happens, Mr. Cleveland will be the next President of the United States."

Still They Come.

MORE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS DESERT THEIR OLD PARTY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Spencer Trask, of the firm of Spencer Trask & Co., Wall-street bankers, and president of the New York Edison Electric Illuminating Company, director of several railroads and heretofore conspicuously identified with the Republican party, says he will vote this year for Cleveland and Stevenson.

Mr. Trask gives as a reason for the change that Cleveland can be trusted far more on the silver question than Harrison. The Republican party and President Harrison, says Mr. Trask, have shown a willingness to temporize with the silver question that has disgusted him. With regard to the tariff, Mr. Trask says the country is prosperous in spite of, and not because of the McKinley bill.

Starr Hoyt Nichols, of the Social Economist, has enlisted under the Democratic banner. His reasons for so doing, as expressed in a letter to Chairman Harrity, are that he finds it impossible to hope for a reasonable reform in the tariff so long as the Republicans remain in power, and he believes the Force bill attacks individual liberty.

A New York special states that Mr. Harrity, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has been busy sizing up the situation in Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey and Connecticut. Hon. Basil Gordon, the National Committeeman from Virginia, had a long consultation with Mr. Harrity about that State, and satisfied the chairman that the Old Dominion will be safe for Cleveland and Stevenson. As to West Virginia, Mr. Harrity had detailed reports in writing. These informed him that the Republicans, under the lead of Steve Elkins, are making the most strenuous efforts to carry the State, and that the fight there will be a hard one clear up to election day. New Jersey and Connecticut are also considered safe for the Democracy.—*Richmond Times.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WELL GAITED RIDING AND DRIVING FAMILY HORSE can be had till next April for the feed. Apply at VINDICATOR OFFICE, Staunton, Va. oct 26-2ts

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the taxes for 1892 are now ready for collection. I will meet the Tax-payers of the county, in person or proxy, at the following places, on the days mentioned, prepared to receive all

CAPITATION, LAND AND PROPERTY TAXES

For State, County, District and School purposes.

All Taxes due from Beverly Manor District will be received in my office on New Court-house Street, next door to the County Jail. I will be at

Newport	November	9th.
Middlebrook	"	10th.
Spottswood	"	11th.
Greenville	"	12th.
Churchville	"	12th.
Deerfield	"	15th.
Craigsville	"	16th.
Parnassus	"	14th.
Mt. Solon	"	15th.
Spring Hill	"	16th.
Mt. Sidney	"	14th.
New Hope	"	15th & 16th.
Stuart's Draft	"	15th.
Fishersville	"	16th.
Waynesboro	"	18th & 19th.

All persons failing to pay by Dec. 1st, will be charged

Five Per Cent. Additional.

My office will be open every day for the collection of taxes. The books of no District will be out of the office more than four days, which will be the days named in the above list.

J. N. McFARLAND, County Treasurer.
oct 26-2ts

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday Night, Oct. 29.

A Millionaire's Feast of Merriment

M. B. Leavitt's

Grand Spectacular Production

SPIDER AND FLY,

Presented on a scale of matchless magnificence, by the largest and complete organization in America. oct 26-1t

GRIST AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, ALSO A HORSE-POWER AND SAW.—An overshot wheel (16 ft) with iron gearing for two sets of stones and for saw mill. A saw mill (circular) medium size, very thing for a farm engine to run. A horse-power with sliding saw table for wood or provender. Loaded on cars at Crozet, Albemarle county, Va. The overshot is taken to pieces for shipment. Prices small as they are in the way of a larger outfit.

J. J. LAFFERTY, Crozet, Va.
oct 19-3ts

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, In Vacation of said court, October 18th, 1892

The Waynesboro Company,..... ...Plaintiff
vs.
C. F. Myers,..... ....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce specific performance of a contract for the purchase of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 14, and Lots Nos. 27 and 28 in Block No. 46, on the plot of lots of the plaintiff company, in default of payment of the balance of purchase money due thereon, amounting to $287.50 with interest thereon from March 15th, 1891; and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said C. F. Myers is not a resident of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here in fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Teste, J. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Patrick & Gordon, p. q.
oct 19-4ts

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, In Vacation of said court, October 15th, 1892.

Annie Davis,..... ....Complainant.
vs.
William Davis,..... .....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here in fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Teste, J. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Charles Curry, p. q.
oct 19-4ts

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, In Vacation of said court, October 15th, 1892.

Basic City Bank,..... ....Plaintiff.
vs.
E. T. Swain,..... ....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY AND ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover against the defendant $300.00, with interest on $100.00 thereof from October 1st, 1891, till paid and on $100.00 thereof from November 1st, 1891, till paid, and on $100.00 thereof from December 1st, 1891, till paid and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 14 in block No. 7; Lot No. 13 in Block No. 35; Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 9, and Lots Nos. 3 and 14 in Block No. 46, all in Basic City, Augusta county, Va., and so designated on the map of Basic City, Va., recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County; and it appearing by affid