Spectator & Vindicator

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR CONGRESS—TENTH DISTRICT,
H. D. FLOOD,
of Appomattox.

Is anybody fool enough now to believe that Bryan wont carry a single State in the Union?

THE Arkansas majority has grown now to 75,000 and a few back counties have not been heard from.

Ex-Senator Wm. B. Payne of Ohio, and father-in-law of the Hon. Wm. C. Whitney of New York, died on Wednesday last.

And Palmer and Buckner were notified last week, nobody will have to notify them in November.

There is no use in trying to conceal the fact that McKinley's managers are scared.

Senator Jno. W. Daniel will introduce Wm. J. Bryan when he speaks at Richmond.

Hon. J. Ran. Tucker on last county court-day at Lexington, declared his intention to support Bryan and Sewall.

A large reward has been offered for any corporation officer or attorney who is speaking for Bryan.

ON the Pacific coast nothing stirs their placidity except the mention of Wm. J. Bryan's name.

It is still in order for the gentlemen who attended the late lamented convention in Richmond to come out and say that they paid their own "freight."

The republicans and [illegible] democrats, who style themselves the anti-Bryan forces, are, according to their own statements, organizing a vigorous campaign in this State.

It is now ascertained that Mr. Cleveland's proficiency in duck hunting, enabled the bolting democrats to find those two decoy ducks, Senator Palmer and Gen. Buckner.

Hon. Hal. Flood must have gained a great victory over the Hon. Jacob Yost in Lexington on last court day, when a Rockbridge audience took him in their shoulders and carried him around.

THE Clifton Forge *Review* informs the public that the C. & O. R. R. has refused to run any excursions to Richmond to carry persons those who desire to hear Mr. Bryan speak and further reminds the roads that when speeches were made in favor of McKinley, that road ran excursions at [illegible] nominal rates. It is hardly [illegible] that the railroads will refuse to [illegible] excursions at that time, because [illegible] policy would be suicidal. It is [illegible] apprehended that an excursion rate, similar to that usually given when any great event takes place at Richmond, will be extended to the public by the railroads leading there.

IN the hunt for free silver countries, China and Mexico are held up as bug gaboos. When any one wishes to make a fair and logical argument he usually reasons from such premises. Our country and China are so dissimilar that no proper comparison can be made. When 400,000,000 Chinese allowed 40,000,000 of Japanese to wipe up the ground with them in a few months, its no use to cite that country to prove anything, when discussing affairs in the United States especially the financial affairs. The farmer may be a fool, and he may be guilable, and he may have to get the railroad people and bank people, and millionaires to do his thinking for him, but he can see a thing or two without the help of anybody. When you talk Mexico to him, he laughs in your face.

The interview which Mr. J. Mason Miller, Jr., of this city, who was one of the delegates to the Indianapolis convention, has recently had with a reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and republished in the Staunton Daily *News* of Sunday last, is a frank and open statement of the object which led to the nomination of Palmer and Buckner, "*We will keep Bryan from carrying Virginia. It will go for McKinley,*" says Mr. Miller.

The trained politician would neyer have made this break. But with characteristic honesty, and brim full of the sentiment his recent attendence on the Indianapolis convention had inspired, this delegate let the cat out of the bag. He gave the entire job away, and laid bare a plan which had been devised by the wiliest politicians of the day, headed by Grover Cleveland himself. But like all conspiracies, the Gunpowder plot and similar designs of great moment, too many were let into the secret, and, thus the plan miscarried. Here in a most unexpected way, and from a most unexpected source, the real object Mr. Cleveland had in calling the convention has been divulged, and the two old decoy ducks of this celebrated duck hunter will never decieve the most stupid duckling that ever flew. The indiscret pronunciamento of this enthusiastic delegate, "We will keep Bryan from carrying Virginia," will more than likely cost the honest Jeffersonian Democracy the 10,000 votes they claim, and it will doubtless cause the enthusiastic, but indiscret delegate much remose, and many qualms of conscience.

This is a second, but of course much attenuated edition of the celebrated utterance, "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion."

The "Arkansaw Traveler" may be old, or many may think him dead, but he was able to travel to the polls last week.

The speeches of Bryan are among the most remarkable ever delivered. They have defied adverse criticism, and he has not yet made a mistake.

The Banks, and Trusts, and Corporations, have cornered all the gold, but they have not quite cornered all the brains, though they think they have.

WE have had set up this week several of the speeches made by Wm. J. Bryan during the last week. Time cannot be better employed than in carefully reading them.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the C. & O. R. R., made a speech in Richmond on the evening of the 10th, to a considerable number of bank officials, railroad employees and republicans.

The Mutual National Bank of New Orleans, failed last week, the cause being the dullness of the times and not on account of the improper conduct of the bank officers

The great pacing horse, John R. Gentry, went a mile in the remarkable time of 2.4¼, at Glen Falls, New York, on Sept. 10, defeating Star Pointer for a purse of $5,000, and making the fastest time on record.

Letters of acceptance being now in order, Mr. Garret A. Hobart has written one. It is doubtful, however, whether Senator Palmer, or Gen. Buckner will be guilty of such superarrogation.

THE millionaire mourns for the laborer. His heart bleeds for him. He loves the people, the common people, and his love was written by that greatest of all millionaires in the following words, "The people be damned."

WHEN a man is on the Republican executive committee working for McKinley and his State goes 75,000 Democratic, as Powell Clayton's State of Arkansas, did last week the wisdom of his selection may be doubted.

MR. BOURKE COCKRAN was last week tendered a Republican nomination for Congress in New York. This he declined with thanks. He can make some bad breaks when he talks, but he does not make any such break as this when he thinks.

It is reported that Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Bell, who has been taking an active part in the cause of silver will be forced by President Cleveland to resign. There are few better ways of swelling the silver vote than this.

There were twenty-four Anarchists arrested in Barcelona, Spain last week. There are many millions of them in the United States that must be arrested, or they will take hold of the country and elect one of their number President.

The gold bug plan is to begin a campaign of education by hiring the school teachers in some States and through them educating the people to the single gold standard. The school teachers will do for the small boys, but they will only insult grown up men.

Li Hung Chang is reported to have said that the Republicans are going to carry the next election. This grows out of the fact that he never met any body, but gold bugs in this country, and came directly from England, where they are using all their power to defeat silver.

The political railroad president is rather a new importation and will, we fear, prove a draw back to railroad building and the granting of railroad charters. We know a man with a $50,000 salary feels as big as Cleveland, but even Cleveland don't own this country.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK has declined to become the candidate for some party for Governor of Illinois. The party which tendered him the honor, is known as the National Democratic party in its own literature, and is acting stool pigeon for McKinley.

The corporations are denouncing Mr. Hearst, of the New York *Journal* for contributing one dollar for every dollar sent him by any body else, because they say his wealth is in silver mines. The wealth of the corporations consists largely in gold and they contribute, but of course what a gold bug does is all right.

C. B. Hart of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate as a Republican, to succeed Senator Faulkner, and Mr. C. P. Dorr, who is the Republican candidate for Congress in the 3rd district, have been making a little canvass of West Virginia together. We say little canvass because they are not large men, because they have created little disturbance, because they speak at the little school houses and wayside places, because their audiences have been small, their arguments mild, and because soon after the campaign ends nobody will remember that they ever spoke, or that he ever saw them, and when the election is over each will settle down to his old time occupation, and the country will try and exist a while longer without the services of either.

There are many prophets now as of old. Ever since Bryan made his speech in New York they have been setting dates at which they assert that the Bryan Boom would reach its height and then die out. His sky rocket they say is now as high as it can go, and will soon come down a stick. But these predictions have, like those of judgment day, been set often, but each time something went wrong and all had to be done over again. "Next week the stick will come down," they say. But next week it will be higher than ever. So don't be alarmed when you see printed that the Bryan Boom has "busted" or when you hear that the people are tired of it, or when an orator points you to the descent of the Bryan rocket. Wait till you see it yourself and then you will know about it. **Just now it is doing anything but declining.**

Li Hung Chang is on his way homeward, and if his trip does nothing more, it may teach his people that the world is round. It can never teach them anything about the United States. It is even believed that his opinion of Gen. Grant has been lowered since he has seen the people he represented.

A slate has been fixed up by the McKinley assistant contingent of Virginia, which is to be hereafter elected in the event Bryan is defeated in Virginia this fall, the principal feature of which is that Col. William E. Cameron is to take the shoes of Senator Daniel in the United States Senate.

THE form of notifying the patriarchal nominees of the Indianapolis convention,—the aged General Palmer and the aged Senator Buckner,—was feebly gone through with on last Saturday at Louisville and they tremblingly accepted.

The only audience that has ever left Bryan is the one the New York papers said left him the night he spoke in Madison Square Garden. Those papers didn't believe that statement when it was made, and nobody would believe it now, if those papers would swear to it.

THE worst thing the Baltimore *Sun* could say against the letter of acceptance of Wm. J. Bryan was that it sought to array class against class. This comes with bad grace from people who employed Bourke Cockran to speak, and who denounced the Southern slave-owner and Western farmer, in the bitterest speech that has yet been made in the campaign.

We note from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* a "meaty interview" had by a reporter of that paper with our townsman Mr. J. Mason Miller, Jr., a delegate to the "Thomas Jefferson," "Andrew Jackson," "Samuel J. Tilden," "Grover Cleveland," convention at Indianapolis. He thinks that "We" the aforesaid "Democrats" will arrange it so that McKinley can carry Virginia. This is indeed "meat"

An aspiring young republican of Chicago, has challenged Senator Tillman of South Carolina, to a joint debate on the money question. The Senator is accustomed to accepting challenges and of course has not declined this one. The debate will take place either in Chicago or New York.

The formal letter of acceptance by William J. Bryan of his nomination, was promulgated on Wednesday of last week, and is one of the ablest documents of that character on record. He has shown no timidity in expressing his views upon the various questions now agitating the public, but treats them in terse, clear and forceful language.

A lot of enthusiastic statesmen from Vermont, have gone to the home of Maj. McKinley to tell him that Vermont went republican, and to hear him speak. It has not been considered necessary for anybody from Arkansas to inform Mr. Bryan that that State went democratic. nor would it be necessary to go to Mr. Bryan's home to hear him speak.

Vermont is not a farming state. Arkansas is. Vermont used to be a farming state, but the farmers grew so poor up there they abandoned their farms and the manufacturers are the only people who have survived. Arkansas has not many factories, but she has farmers who cannot be run off their farms with a gun. The life of Arkansas is in her agriculture. She went 75,000 democratic whilst manufacturing Vermont went 80,000 republican. This ought to show where the farmer stands.

The Scheme Given Away.

Mr. J. Mason Miller, one of the gold delegates to the Indianapolis convention has been talking to a reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and is the first to give away the entire scheme of the bolters and Jeffersonian Democrats. He said:—

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Democrats Read.

"We will keep Bryan from carrying Virginia."—(J. Mason Miller, Jr., to reporter of Cincinnati *Enquirer*.)

The above is Jeffersonian Democracy.

HON. JOHN S. WISE of New York, is billed for a speech in Staunton on the 28th. Mr. Wise has already spoken in the campaign and the following is a sample of his utterances:—

("Extract from a speech made by him, as reported in the Boston Herald.)

Bryan's following is composed of cranks, doctrinaires, bankrupts, all who cannot pay their debts, all the scoundrels. He has a strong following, and I feel like bowing to them, not for their quality, but for their numbers."

The people who will listen to him on the 28th, will be likely to remember these utterances.

Judge Campbell of W. Va., Misrepresented.

Some person by the name of Arthur Middleton, who is said to have been born and raised in Charleston, and who is said to be given to the flowing bowl, and who is said to have the best use of the expletives known to the "roust about" or Charlestonian, has been traveling about through West Virginia asserting that he was a Democrat, but was really hunting up matter for that very staunchly Republican, and not particularly overscrupulous journal the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, and among other things he wrote was a purported conversation between himself and Judge A. N. Campbell of Monroe, who is now a candidate for re-election. He, Mr. Middleton, has stated in substance that Judge Campbell cursed and damned everybody and everything in his county, and the Republicans in particular, and was so partisan and bitter that he, Mr. Middleton, became disgusted. Now we happen to know Judge Campbell, though our acquaintance does not extend to Mr. Middleton. It is therefore impossible to say how much of such talk as Judge Campbell may have poured into his ear, it took to disgust him (Mr. Middleton). But as for Judge Campbell, we have been with him day and night, on many occasions. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church, a man of as little bitterness as we ever knew, broad minded, big hearted, and the last man on earth to disgust anybody, and the last man to sink into virtuperation and abuse. If Mr. Middleton is half so good a man, he has much of which to be proud, and we hope it was the flowing bowl and no real intention to do Judge Campbell an injury, which prompted the article.

California and Ohio.

Hon. Jeff. Chandler, of Los Angeles, Cal., is now in the Eastern States, where he has already made several speeches in an interview says:—

"When I left Los Angeles," "they were making preparations for a great Republican demonstration. On my arrival I found a letter stating that the feature of the rally was the way in which at every utterance of Bryan's name by the speaker the audience cheered, and that, you know, was a strong Republican district. I am satisfied that California will elect Bryan and Sewall electors by a large majority, and every Democratic candidate for Congress, except perhaps, in the Los Angeles District, and in that district the Democratic will also succeed if they fuse. The same conditions exist in all the Pacific Slope States."

"On my way here I saw the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio, and he showed me a tabulated statement by localities giving the estimated Democratic and Republican vote. It showed a Democratic majority in the State upwards of 25,000, and he told me that was a conservative estimate. What struck me most forcibly was the large number of Republican free-coinage men who had expressed their intention to vote for Bryan and Sewall.

"I stopped at Chicago at headquarters, and the same cheerful news, greeted me there about the South, the West, and the Middle States, and here I find encouraging reports from certain section of the East.

"This is the people's campaign. It began by the people electing their own delegates to the Chicago convention, which proved such a surprise to the politicians, and the people are away ahead of the committees in the matter of organizing now. It is a movement from the broad base to the top, and not from the politicians down to the people. Were the vote to be taken to day the people would win, and Bryan and Sewall and a Democratic Congress would be the result."

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BRYAN'S RECEPTION AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—W. J. Bryan was enthusiastically welcomed to St. Louis this evening by fully 100,000 people. The Democratic candidate made three speeches in various parts of the city between 8 and 11 o'clock, and at each he talked to an audience which completely filled every available spot.

Thirty thousand people greeted Mr. Bryan at Concordia Park to-night and cheered the candidate, when he mounted the platform erected there, until it seemed as if they would never give him an opportunity to speak.

The crowd looked well and acted well. It was well dressed, sober and orderly, albeit, wildly enthusiastic. It was made up in the main of workmen, and they had exhausted their Sunday wardrobes to do honor to the event.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan was escorted by the committee to the grounds. The introduction speech of Hugh Brady, chairman of the Democratic Committee, was short and business like. Mr. Bryan's first appearance had been the signal for a heaven-splitting cheer, and the shout that went up when he stood before the multitude was louder and more prolonged than the first.

Mr. Bryan began at once to speak, nor did he waste any time. He began at the actual issue and ended with it—the silver question. From the beginning to the close of his short address he was constantly brought to bay and silenced by volleys of cheers. It would seem that the audience had been studying the subject on which he talked. The men listening, apprehended every point, and shouted approval as the orator drove home some nail, and appropriately replied to every question which he saw fit to put.

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

Mr. Bryan's speech was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I will try to divide my time between the various portions of the audience, so that you can all hear

We are entering upon a memorable campaign, a campaign which means a great deal of good or ill to the people of this country, and in that campaign there is one great overshadowing issue, and upon that issue the people are divided.

There are some who believe that the maintenance of the gold standard, until foreign nations come to our relief, is an absolute necessity for the welfare of this country. There are those, on the other hand, who believe with us that the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of the gold and silver bullion at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, is absolutely essential to national prosperity.

This is the great question which must be submitted to the ballot, and, in order that you may understand this question, I desire to submit an argument in behalf of restoration of free coinage.

I assume, in the first place, that every American citizen is competent to form an opinion upon this issue. Our opponents tell us that the money question is a complicated question, and that only a few are able to master it. There is no question which can come before the American people which is too deep for the American people themselves. There is no issue which must be submitted for a settlement to a particular class of people. The Creator did not make any class of people to think for the rest of the people. If He had He would have given extra brains to them who are to do the thinking, and simply given backs to the rest that they might bear all the burdens.

ALL CAN THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

The Constitution did not suggest that any class of people was to act for any other class. If the founders of the Constitution had ever supposed that a question would rise like the money question, and had thought that it could only be settled by financiers, our forefathers would have written in the Constitution that while on bothe subjects all the people might vote, on the money question only financiers could vote.

When the ballot was given to you to use it was given upon the assumption that you had the intelligence and patriotism necessary to use it right, and I believe, my friends, you have.

Now I want to submit for your consideration two or three propositions and I believe that they are so clear and so plain that every one of you here can recognize the force of them.

In the first place, the Republican party, in its platform and through its public men, is making an effort to supply the people of the United States with a sufficient amount of money to do business. If I were to tell you that a grown person could wear the clothes of a child you would think me foolish. If I told you that a grown person could live on food necessary to sustain life in a child you would call me foolish, and yet they call these men financiers, who assume that a people growing in population can survive on a money decrease in its mint.

THE Republicans of Colorado met in State convention in Denver, on last Wednesday, and declared for Bryan and Sewall.

SENATOR DAVID BENNET HILL of N. Y., was elected a delegate to the State Democratic convention, but declined the position. The reason given was that he would not attend a convention where the delegates were instructed.

Chairman Jones' Estimate.

"If we carry South Dakota, Nebraska and Kentucky, we shall be within ten votes of an electoral majority, without having a single vote east of Nebraska or north of the Potomac river. That, you see, does not include Minnesota, Iowa or Illinois.

"I regard Illinois and Kentucky as doubtful States, but I think that we will have a very comfortable majority in Indiana. The reports from Wisconsin and Iowa show that we are in better shape there than I had supposed.

"Michigan, I think, is safe, and I have strong hopes that we will carry Ohio. You can see that with the States west of Nebraska and south of the Potomac already assured to us, we are bound to carry enough electoral votes in the central battle ground to win."

In Canada last week four wealthy residents of New York were caught on board a Montreal train with 400 pounds of fish taken in Canadian waters. They had no fishing-license, and the officers took one of them, Captain Hugh R. Garden, of New York, into custody. Captain Garden furnished security and was released, pending an inquiry. The Captain then started for New York. He is reputed to be a millionaire, and a member of New York swell clubs.

Captain Garden is one of the best-known members of the southern colony in New York. He has long been prominently identified with the South ern Society, and was one of the founders of the Southern Club, which for some time had a house in west Twenty fifth street. Captain Garden is a lawyer of prominence.

John Daly, the dynamiter, who was just released after thirteen years in Portland prison, is thus described by a reporter who saw him on his arrival in London: "A single glance at the man was sufficient to show to what an extent his long incarceration had told upon him. He was bronzed and fairly well looking, so far as his face was concerned; but he presented all the indications of a man physically weakened and with absolutely shattered nerves. He linked one arm with that of a friend, and did not walk alone at all on his way down the platform to a cab which was in waiting. His gait was that of one unable to step out with confidence. His manner, too, was highly nervous and excitable, and there was something vacant about his expression."

GRAIN TRADE AND CROPS.

The Cincinnati Price-Current of last Thursday says:—

Nothing has occurred the past week to change the indications as to the grain crops in any essential characteristic. The corn crop in many sections is being actively cut up. In some of the western localities, including portions of Iowa, etc., the crop is not yet fully matured, excepting the earlier planted. But there remains a comparatively small part of the crop in such condition as to be injured to any important degree by frosts.

Concerning the wheat and oats crops there is nothing new in the late information. The shortage in yield and large proportion of low quality of grain for both crops continue to be conspicuously reflected. Late threshing results are in line with previous returns.

Autumn plowing operations have progressed favorably to a large extent, but are now somewhat interfered with by dry weather in portions of the West.

The current expressions concerning probable autumn seeding of wheat are variable, and not sufficiently complete to form a reliable basis for calculations, but appear to point to an area fully equal to or exceeding last year.

The Chicago grain markets have not made striking changes during the week, and have evidently been lacking in important speculative operations. Compared with a week ago prices close a little better for wheat, somewhat lower for corn, and about the same for oats.

December wheat at Chicago closed ⅜c below the highest point of the week, 1⅜c above the lowest point, and ⅛c higher than a week ago.

Corn at Chicago for December closed 1c below the highest point of the week, ⅜c above the lowest point of the week, and ⅝c lower than a week ago.

Wheat receipts at primary markets were 4,692,000 bushels for the week, against 4,654,000 the preceding week, and 4,827,000 last year.

Corn receipts were 3,475,000 bushels, against 2,933,000 the preceding week, and 1,964,000 last year.

Mr. Garret A. Hobert has accepted the republican nomination, and has given out a lengthy letter to that effect.

IN North Carolina the Populists and Republicans have fused and it is intimated that Senator Bulter has sold out to a certain Mr. Mark Hanna; the price paid has not yet transpired.

THE New Jersey Democrats last week declared for Bryan and Sewall and were addressed by Mr. McMillan of Tenn., who spoke a mid great enthusiasm.

The City of Paris, France, was visited by a tremendous cyclone on last Thursday when a number of people were killed and wounded and many houses and much property destroyed.

Mr. Dennis Ahern of Norfolk, died there last week, aged 65. He was the pioneer in the barrel trade in Norfolk, and had amassed a considerable fortune.

LAUREL, MD., Sept. 8.—It is learned from good authority that Auditor Ernest P. Baldwin, of the Treasury Department, who lives at Laurel, Howard county, has been requested to resign owing to his connection in an active manner with the free-silver campaign. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin has refused to resign and his removal rests with President Cleveland.

Hon. H. D. Flood, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tenth district and Hon. Jacob Yost, the Republican candidate, had a joint debate on the money question at Lexington, Va., on last court-day. At the close of the debate an enthusiastic crowd of Democrats mounted the stand and carried Flood off on their shoulders amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Senator John M. Thurston, of Neb., addressed a meeting of over 3,000 people in Richmond last week under the auspices of the Republicans, State Chairman Lamb, of that party, presiding over the gathering The meeting had been advertised well, even excursions having been run into the city for the occasion, and in point of attendance the Republicans were eminently successful in their efforts, but the crowd was a Bryan one out and out, and at the mention of the Democratic nominee's name went wild with enthusiasm. The name of McKinley did not provoke anything like the applause accorded that of the boy orator from Nebraska.

THE Democrats of Penn., in April last, nominated Congressmen and and adopted a platform which declared in favor of maintaining a gold standard. On last Thursday they reconvened in convention in Harrisburg, and endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform.

During the convention, R. E. James, a delegate from North Hampton, took the stage to protest against the silver action of the convention, bust was howled down, and his speech entirely drowned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—Gen. Daniel W. Jones, of Little Rock, was yesterday elected Governor of Arkansas and the entire Democratic State ticket was successful at the polls. There were but two full tickets in the field, the Democratic and Republican, the Populists contenting themselves with a candidate for Governor, Gen. Jones and Mr. Remmel, the Republican candidate, made an active canvass of the State, but Mr. Files, the Populist nominee, made no speeches. It is believed that the majority of Gen. Jones will not be less than 50,000, and it may possibly reach 70,000.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., September 9.—The directors of the American Railway Union to day issued an address to all members of the American Railway Union and to all railway employees in the United States, denouncing the coercion of railway employees to join McKinley sound-money clubs, and calling on all wage-earners to vote for Bryan. The address is signed by Eugene V. Debs, James Hogan, Sylvester Keliher, William E. Burns, R. M. Goodwin, and M. J. Elliott.

The address states that the coercion practiced is of monstrous importance, describes the methods practiced as "astounding"; says the round-houses, depots, and shops have temporarily been converted into political wigwams, and that employees are intimidated to join these gold-standard clubs by the railway managers.

At the Populist County Convention at San Diego, California, last Friday a delegate created a profound sensation by reading the following letter:—

San Diego, Cal., September 1, '96.

My Dear Judge—I have noticed with much interest your withdrawal from the Democratic party and espousal of the People's party. This action meets my approval, since I have concluded to enroll myself in the same cause. The financial plank in the Republican platform must drive from that party any one who believes as I do, and the anarchical plank in the Democratic platform must lose to it any person who believes in the protection of American citizens at home as well as abroad.

The platform of the People's party has, on the contrary, no objectionable principles, and seems to offer a political home that an American can proudly enter.

Yours truly,
JESSE R. GRANT.

Mr. Jesse R. Grant is a son of General Ulysses S. Grant, and a wealthy resident of California.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—To purchase a fresh cow, Jersey preferred, any one having a good cow for sale please call at 216 Kalorama St., this city, or to M. B. Smart. sep 16-2t

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—A young lady with experience desires a position as teacher in private family, "teaches English, Mathematics, Latin and Music. For particulars." Address Miss K. F. Stapleton Mills, sept 16 3ts Amherst Co., Va.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

On Tuesday, 1st Sept., 1896, the copartnership existing between S. B. Lyle and H. H. Lyle doing business under the firm name of Lyle Bros. was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. H. Lyle retires from the business and is succeeded by Mr. C. E. Young. Mr. S. B. Lyle retains his interest as heretofore. The new firm will conduct the agricultural implement business from the old stand and will with increased facilities, continue to supply the trade. All persons indebted to the old firm are urgently requested to come forward promptly and settle their accounts with S. B. Lyle, who will be found at the old stand.

Soliciting from the public a continuance of past patronage, we remain.

Very truly,
LYLE & YOUNG.

The services of Mr. L. D. Young, so well known throughout the county have been secured and he will be glad to have his friends and acquaintances call sept 16-4ts

A NEWSPAPER OUTFIT FOR SALE!

Having consolidated the STAUNTON SPECTATOR AND VINDICATOR I now offer for sale privately the entire outfit of the latter named paper consisting in part of large cylinder Campbell press, steam engine, proof-press, an unusually large quantity of job and newspaper type, cases, stands and all other necessary office fixtures. Full particulars given by addressing.

R. S. TURK,
Editor and Proprietor
Spectator and Vindicator.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Sept. 14th, 1896.

Staunton Grocery Company's Trustees,
vs.
Staunton Grocery Company & als.

All parties interested in the above entitled cause now pending in chancery in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, TAKE NOTICE, that I pursuant to the decree entered in said cause on the 10th day of December, 1895, will, at my office, in the city of Staunton, Virginia, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1896,

proceed to make a final settlement of the accounts of Patrick & Gordon, Trustees under the deed of assignment executed to them by the Staunton Grocery Company, dated November 10th, 1894.

J. M. QUARLES,
Master Commissioner of Circuit Court of August.

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VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, September 10th, 1896.

Jas. R. Taylor, Guardian of Lizzie Fisher, &c., ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Sarah C. Taylor et als..... ..... Defendants.

In Chancery and on an attachment returned executed.

The object of this suit is to recover from Sarah C. Taylor and E. M. Taylor, the sum of $240.60 with interest thereon from October 11th, 1895, due by negotiable note and $3.60 costs of protest due to Jas. R. Taylor, Jr., Guardian as aforesaid and $250.00 with interest thereon from August 18, 1894, due to Jas. R. Taylor, Jr., as trustee for Lizzie Fisher by judgment recovered against E. M. Taylor and Sarah C. Taylor, and to set aside a certain deed of conveyance from said Sarah C. Taylor and E. M. Taylor to Ann E. Jessup, trustee for Warren C. Jessup.

It appearing by affidavit filed that Sarah C. Taylor, Ann E. Jessup and Warren C. Jessup are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy-teste.
JOS. B. WOODWARD. Clerk.
Blease & Perry, p. q.
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being twisted up in cords. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to authority vested in me by a trust deed executed by Charles E. Fretwell, of date June 20th, 1894, and of record in Hustings court clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 12, page 208, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said trust deed, and I having been requested in writing by the owner of said bond to execute said trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 19th day of Sept. 1896,

at the court house in the city of Staunton, at 12 o'clock M., proceed to sell the real estate in said deed conveyed, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for CASH. The said real estate is known as Lot No. 21 on the North side of Peabody St., in the city of Staunton, fronting 42 feet on said street and running back about 122 feet, together with the house thereon situated and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

ALEX. H. FULTZ,
aug-21-it Trustee.

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