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This paper has the largest cir-  
culation of any newspaper pub-  
lished in the Valley of Virginia.  
The subscription list is open to  
inspection.

The prosperity which struck our  
city affairs does not seem to be of the  
gold standard up to date variety.

The postal service in the Philippines  
is self-supporting. But the main  
question is, is it supporting any In-  
diana politicians.

The trust will be small which will  
not be present in person or by proxy  
at the great trust convalescence which  
is to meet in Philadelphia next Tuesday  
to renominiate the Hon. Mark Hanna as  
dictator of the United States.

Some remote town in New York is to  
have, or has had, some kind of a cele-  
bration over the return of one Otis  
from the Philippines. That town was  
certainly short on material of the kind  
used to give rise to celebrations.

With the cooking and manual  
training out of our city public schools  
they stand much as a person who has  
experienced a stroke of paralysis.  
His mind may be spared him, but his  
limbs refuse to do their bidding, he is  
a wreck of his former self.

Much surprise has been expressed  
that Maj. Rathbone, the head of the  
Cuban Postal system, under whose  
management so much corruption has  
been made possible in Cuba, and who  
has really been the cause of the national  
disgrace, has not been arrested.  
But those who express this surprise  
forget, if they ever knew, that Rath-  
bone was one of the principal actors in  
the drama of corruption, which made  
the election of the Hon. Mark Hanna  
to the United States Senate possible.  
Had there been no Rathbone possibly  
there would not now be any Senator  
Hanna. Need there be any further  
surprise that Rathbone has escaped the  
prisoner's cell?

"The blood is the life." Science has  
never gone beyond that simple state-  
ment of scripture. But it has illumi-  
nated that statement and given it a  
meaning ever broadening with the  
increasing breadth of knowledge. When  
the blood is 'bad' or impure it is not  
alone the body which suffers through  
disease. The brain is also affected,  
the mind and judgment are affected,  
and many an evil deed or impure thought  
may be directly traced to the impurity  
of the blood. No one can be well bal-  
anced in mind and body whose blood is  
impure. No one can have a wholesome  
and pure life unless the blood is pure.  
Foul blood can be made pure by the  
use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. When the blood is pure,  
body and brain are alike healthy and  
life becomes a daily happiness.

THE ROBBERS HAVE FLED.  
The adjournment of Congress was  
an event greatly to be rejoiced over.  
There has not been for a long time so  
many low bred performances in that  
body as during this session. The lie  
was an every day word, and formed  
the principal argument in many cases.  
There have possibly not been so many  
jobs gone through in the history of the  
government, and nearly one billion  
dollars of public money has been given  
away in this half session. The Billion  
Dollar Congress so much reviled a few  
years ago was only a step in the direc-  
tion of this one, whose spendthriftness  
has known no bounds. The enormity  
of the expenses of this government  
under Republican rule is simply be-  
yond comprehension. It looks as if the  
entire amount of money the people  
have must pass through the treasury  
each year to be earned by them, that  
they may again be robbed of it in  
taxes, and it be again given away to  
those leeches who are sucking the life  
blood of the nation. It is horrible to  
contemplate, and those who predict  
direful things as the result of present  
extravagance and corruption are no  
seers, and possess no powers beyond  
the average person of common sense.  
Any one who runs may read the signs  
of the times, for willful waste in a  
government will make woful want,  
just as it does in an individual. The  
days of honesty have departed and the  
love of gain has grown so rampant  
that the means are not considered.  
The plain people are the victims and  
they are caajoled and sweetened in an  
occasional way after the plan of some  
great trust which sends all its em-  
ployees a turkey at Christmas, and  
the strength of the gift ribs them to the  
balance of the year. Certainly the  
people will awake after awhile and  
demand less taxation and less stealing  
by public officers. Certainly the coun-  
try will be glad to see the robbers flee,  
even if they do go away to assemble at  
Philadelphia to lay plans for another  
carnival of crime.

GREAT IS THE REPUBLICAN BABYLON

On Tuesday next the Republican  
party at Philadelphia will nominate  
Wm. McKinley for President of the  
United States. As a matter of fact  
they will put a nail in the coffin, but  
nobody cares particularly who this will  
be, it will be a man with a bare  
tough on this particular occasion a  
very poor man could be named, and  
possibly ought to be, if smart politics  
is adopted, provided that party could  
lower itself to the point of associating  
with a poor man, or if a poor man  
would lower himself to the point of  
associating himself with it, because all  
the corporations and trusts and most  
of the plutocrats have arrayed them-  
selves on the side of McKinley and  
Hanna and against the poor, and stand  
ready to furnish just as much money  
as the Republican barrel master, Mr.  
Hanna, may advise them is necessary.  
His advice on this subject will be im-  
portant on Tuesday next when this  
body of potentates assemble about  
him, and it is more than likely they  
will shrug their shoulders when they  
hear the extent of his demands, but  
their check book will come out just  
the same, and the sinews of war will  
be provided. Little interest centers in  
the Philadelphia convention, the whole  
matter is cut and dried, McKinley's  
nomination is inevitable, the Vice  
Presidential candidate is immaterial,  
and the platform has been written. It  
will be very funny to read the discus-  
sions on prosperity, the advance-  
ment made with the flag, and the  
danger the nation is suffering from the  
brists, the sweet and pious condition  
of the currency, which Republican  
mentality and wisdom have made so  
firm and lasting, that no power can  
shake it, and no improvement can be  
wrought upon it. One will wonder  
how we ever got on, how the world  
ever got on, prior to the day and mo-  
ment when out of financial chaos or  
ruin was evolved by the present mea-  
sures which make up the gold standard.  
About the time all this is taking shape  
and these platitudes are being circu-  
lated, a financial panic will be ready  
to burst upon the world, a lowering of  
iron and steel, and possibly other in-  
dustrial products. A new war may be  
also spreading in tentacles so as to  
catch this war, rash and feeble mind-  
ed country, this country which smart  
old Europe has called into believing  
is really some pumpkins, and ought  
to take a hand in the Russo-Chinese  
imbroglio for the sake of protecting a  
few missionaries who have crowded  
themselves upon communities where  
they were not wanted. These with  
the already distressing taxation, un-  
necessary wars, strikes in various  
quarters, bands of robber banditti in  
Cuba and elsewhere and a thousand  
and one other things already known to  
the public will be found in every news-  
paper in the land, to dispute and give  
the lie to these platitudes. Still in  
the face of these facts the trumpet of  
the G. O. P. will be sounded and the  
country told that all the good ever  
accomplished has been accomplished  
by it, all the evil by its enemies. It is  
withal standing upon a precipice  
and its arrogance will be its destruc-  
tion.

Gen. Otis insists that the war is over.  
If he keeps this up, he will soon be  
regarded as the esteemed contemporary  
of the Rev. John Jasper.

Our city council was some time dis-  
covering a very important fact which  
was apparent to everybody who look-  
ed in the direction of our finances.

A Short Story in Figures.

The ordinary annual expenditures of  
the government averaged in President  
Harrison's term \$361,291,323.

They averaged in President Cleve-  
land's second term \$360,418,546.

They have averaged in President Mc-  
Kinley's term \$514,480,254.

The cost of running the Government  
is thus seen to have been increased by  
nearly \$154,000,000 a year ever since  
Mr. McKinley was inaugurated. And  
this is not accounted for by the extra-  
ordinary disbursements of the war,  
which are not included in these ordi-  
nary expenditures.

The outlay for the war is a separate  
matter, and is accounted for by the in-  
crease of the public debt by \$200,000,000  
since Mr. McKinley's inauguration.

The financial record of the Adminis-  
tration may therefore be summed up  
in a sentence. It has added nearly  
\$19,000,000 a month to the regular run-  
ning expenses of the Government and  
added \$1 79 per capita to the national  
burden of debt.—New York World.

Keene for Bryan.

One of the intimate friends of James  
R. Keene, who has just returned from  
London, is quoted as saying that the  
famous Wall Street "bear" is enthusi-  
astic about the Presidential prospects  
of William J. Bryan. As is well known,  
Keene will vote for Bryan and will con-  
tribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

"Bryan is sure to win." Mr. Keene  
is reported to have said, "and I expect  
to be over in time to do what I can to  
help him. His election is the only sal-  
vation of the country."

Mr. Keene, according to this friend,  
is so confident of Bryan's election that  
he has more than \$25,000 up on the re-  
sult. A recent bet was \$7,500 to \$10,  
000 that Bryan will be the next Presi-  
dent. Mr. Keene put up the \$7,500.

Mr. Keene, in years gone by, has  
been a Republican, and always a con-  
tributor to the Democratic campaign fund.

Mr. Keene says his reason for sup-  
porting Bryan is the growing danger  
to our institutions from law-defying  
aggregations of capital. He regards  
Mr. Bryan as the last hope of the peo-  
ple.

The Constitutional Vote.

Official returns have been received  
from the recent election for all the  
counties in the State except Dickinson,  
where the polls were open in only a  
few precincts and the vote was light.

The vote in the State on the consti-  
tutional convention was 177,737. That  
for the convention was 177,737; that  
against was 77,737; against 100,000;  
a majority for convention, 16,987.  
The returns from Dickinson will be  
but a few hundred either way.

West Virginia Democrats.

The following ticket was nominated  
by the West Virginia Democrats on  
Wednesday of last week. Governor,  
John H. Holt; Auditor, James Miller;  
Treasurer, James Garland Hearst; At-  
torney-General, George M. McCoy;  
Supreme Judges, John W. English and  
W. G. Bennett; Electors at large, John  
W. Davis and E. M. Gilkeson.

After a continuous session of six and  
a half hours to-day the Democratic  
State convention this evening conclud-  
ed its work.

It was a largely-attended convention,  
and enthusiastic throughout. In ad-  
dition to the platform adopted last  
night, and the ticket nominated to-day,  
the occasion also had a bearing on na-  
tional politics. West Virginia next  
November elects members of the Leg-  
islature, as well as State officers, and  
the new Legislature elects the succes-  
sor of United States Senator  
Stephen B. Elkins. The consensus of  
opinion is that the work of the State  
Convention has been favorable to the  
candidate of John T. McGeary, of  
Granton, for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for Senator. He was the champion  
of Holt, for Governor, and of other  
winners for State nominations.

Former Senators Henry G. Davis and  
J. N. Camden took an active part in  
the early part of the convention, but  
neither of them took any part after the  
permanent organization.

Virginia News.

Gov. Tyler has been invited, as gov-  
ernor of one of the thirteen original  
States, to attend the celebration at  
Valley Forge June 16. About 100,000  
people, it is expected, will help com-  
memorate the achievements of the  
band of devoted Revolutionary heroes  
under Washington so famed in Ameri-  
can history.

Extensive union-stock yards are soon  
to be established at Norfolk by the  
several railroads centering at that  
point. All the lines entering Norfolk  
are in the agreement, which contem-  
plated making the port one of the largest  
live stock markets and export de-  
pots on the Atlantic seaboard.

Within a radius of five miles of Gar-  
risonville, Stafford county, are ten  
persons who are past eighty years old.  
One of them is a physician, nearly  
eighty-four, still in practice, and another,  
past eighty, is yet actively engaged  
at work in his trade, which is that of  
a blacksmith.

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., of  
Richmond, has accepted the call re-  
cently extended him by the Baptist  
church at Chapel Hill, N. C. He will  
preach his first sermon there next Sun-  
day. Dr. Jones, for the past several  
years, has made his home in Richmond,  
and has been engaged mainly in litera-  
ry work. He has also done a good deal  
of preaching, being in great demand  
by vacant pulpits. A number of op-  
portunities have been presented to Dr.  
Jones during this time to take up pas-  
toral work, but all save this have been  
declined. To be pastor of Chapel Hill  
church is to be really chaplain of the  
University of North Carolina. Dr.  
Jones was for a term chaplain of the  
University of Virginia.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.

The trial of Rev. J. E. Roane Rid-  
dick for the murder of Dr. William  
Temple which has been in progress for  
the past two weeks ended on Monday  
by the jury returning a verdict of  
guilty of manslaughter, and fixed his  
imprisonment at three years in the  
penitentiary. On Saturday the jury  
could not agree, six being for 18 years  
in the penitentiary and six for acquit-  
tal on the ground of insanity. But  
on Monday after court met the law-  
yers got them to compromise.

Riddick told his counsel that he left  
the question of an appeal entirely in  
their hands. There will hardly be an  
appeal. Riddick will be sent to the  
penitentiary in a few days. If he  
proves to be insane he will be sent to  
an asylum. The verdict is a most un-  
satisfactory one to the people. They  
would have been satisfied at eighteen  
years in the penitentiary and nothing  
less.

Triad to Get Revenge.

About two years ago a young man  
named McVeigh, son of T. E. McVeigh,  
was shot and killed by Mr. William S.  
Snow, Jr., in Lynchburg. In the trial  
Snow was acquitted on the ground  
that he had shot in self-defense. On  
Saturday Snow and the elder McVeigh  
met in one of the warehouse lots of  
Lynchburg, and McVeigh, picking up  
a rock, struck Snow a hard blow on  
the head back of the ear. Snow was  
rendered unconscious, but later recov-  
ered. His injuries are not serious. It  
is understood that McVeigh claims  
that Snow shoved against him, but  
Snow claims that he did not provoke  
McVeigh in any way.

Sunday Excursions.

Tickets will be sold by the Norfolk  
and Western Railway every Sunday,  
June 10 to September 16, 1900, inclu-  
sive to Luray, Riverton, Berryville,  
Shenandoah Junction, and Hagers  
town, at very low rates from all Sta-  
tions Elkhart to St. James, inclusive.  
No baggage checked on Sunday Ex-  
cursion Tickets.

Bicycles will be carried without charge.

See local time tables for time of trains  
at intermediate stations.

W. B. BEVELL,  
General Passenger Agent.

Veterinary Board.

Governor Tyler on Friday appointed  
the following members of the State  
Board of Veterinary Examiners and  
Secretary Lawless has issued their com-  
mission: Dr. W. H. Bolyn, Lincoln;  
Dr. W. S. Drake, Leesburg; Dr. W. T.  
Gilchrist, Norfolk; Dr. T. T. Sweeney,  
Richmond; Dr. H. Bannister, Roanoke.  
The new board will serve for four years  
from the date of commissions which is  
May 1, 1900.

The trial of A. C. Gilligan for the murder of W. B. C. Turner, is in progress in Isle of Wight County. It will probably last until next week.

General News.

Belle Boyd, the famous spy of Con-  
federate fame, died suddenly of heart  
disease at Kiltbourne, Wis., Tuesday  
night. She had been there to lecture.  
She was 57 years of age, and known  
the country over.

Failures in May were not only the  
largest ever known in that month since  
such records were made, but of eighty  
months covered by these returns only  
six have shown as large failures.

Under an act recently passed each U. S. Senator will have the appointment of one additional cadet at West Point. The examination for admission will be held on the 25th, and the nominations are expected to be made by the 10th proximo.

A dispatch from Havana says the  
troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former  
director of rates, seem to be increasing.  
The auditors' department has thrown  
out \$8,000 worth of vouchers, includ-  
ing \$4,000 worth of bills, which have  
been paid twice, most of them at Muncie,  
Ind.

W. S. Taylor sent a formal letter to  
Kentucky republicans Friday in which  
he says that after mature delib-  
eration he has concluded that it would  
not be wise to accept the candidacy  
for Governor of that State if it were  
tendered to him.

Mr. Cramp, the Philadelphia ship-  
builder, was in Washington on the day  
Mr. Postgreve made his famous speech  
in the Senate. Those who talked with  
him on the subject say he did not deny  
the Senator's statement, d'umaging as  
it was to the republicans, but said he  
had never yet gone back on his own  
word, and couldn't afford to do so now.

Ex-Governor Oates, of Alabama, shot  
and killed a negro at his residence in  
Montgomery, Ala., on Saturday night.  
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his kitchen, and on investigation found  
his cook lying dead, killed by a negro.  
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Quick Sale

Of the following properties important:  
1st—Six and a half acres of grazing land,  
immediately on suburbs, excellent lo-  
cation for building. \$450 will be ac-  
cepted if sold at once.

2nd—An attractive little home, in one mile  
of street car line, 3 acres of land, im-  
proved by 8 room dwelling, fruit of  
various kinds. Offer, \$1,500.

3rd—35 acres, fine fruit land, good orchard  
excellent garden, cottage style house,  
stable. Price \$2,500, including crops.  
June 15. McLEARY & HILLARY.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward  
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cunney for the last 15 years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all business  
transactions and financially able to carry  
out any obligations made by their firm  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,  
Toledo, O.

WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Whole-  
sale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. Price 75c  
per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testi-  
monials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Wedding Presents, Jewelry, Etc.

SWITZER & GRUBERT,

Jewelers and Opticians.

Sale of Valuable SOUTH RIVER LAND.

Being authorized by the heirs of James  
McComb, deceased, and Jos. B. McComb,  
deceased, to sell and convey the lands be-  
longing to the said decedents, the under-  
signed will offer for sale at public auction,  
on N. & W. R. R., the following tracts of  
land:  
First—The home tract of James McComb,  
deceased, lying on South River, one-half mile  
from Stuart's Draft, in one of the prettiest  
and most prosperous sections of Augusta  
county. It contains 180 acres. The build-  
ings consist of a frame dwelling of six  
rooms, halls, porches and a good cellar.  
Bank barn and other necessary outbuild-  
ings. The soil is a sandy loam, 40 or 50  
years of river bottom land, productive and  
in a good state of cultivation. The near-  
ness to depot, churches, schools, etc., make  
it a most desirable home.

Second—A tract of 311 acres unimproved,  
adjoining the lands of J. H. Rankin,  
containing one-half is cleared the balance in  
timber.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase  
money cash; the balance in three equal  
annual installments, evidenced by bonds  
of the purchaser with approved personal  
security, bearing interest at 6 per cent per  
annum from day of sale. The interest on  
each bond to be paid annually. Title re-  
tained as ultimate security. Possession can  
be given for seeding this fall.

Persons desiring to examine these farms  
will apply to M. H. McCOMB, near the  
property.  
M. H. McCOMB,  
June 6th W. A. B. McCOMB,

GRAY

Why let  
all your  
neighbors  
and friends  
think you  
must be  
twenty  
years  
older than you are?  
Yet it's impossible  
to look young with  
the color of 70 years  
in the hair. It's sad  
to see young persons  
look prematurely old  
in this way. Sad be-  
cause it's all unneces-  
sary; for gray hair  
may always be re-  
stored to its nat-  
ural color by us-  
ing

AYER'S  
HAIR  
VIGOR

For over half a cen-  
tury this has been the  
standard hair prepara-  
tion. It is an elegant  
dressing; stops fall-  
ing of the hair; makes  
the hair grow; and  
cleanses the scalp  
from dandruff.

It has been making Ayer's Hair  
Vigor for over 25 years and I can  
sincerely recommend it to the public  
as the best hair tonic in existence."  
Mrs. G. A. ALDEN, New York, N. Y.  
April 24, 1900. Editor, Tex.

If you do not obtain all the benefits  
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the Editor, Lowell, Mass.

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MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

I have moved my Millinery and  
Notion Store to  
35 E. MAIN ST.,  
Next Door to Loeb Bros.

I have made great reductions in  
Sailors and Trimmed Hats

For Ladies and Children

It will pay you to see the line.

THE STAUNTON MILLINERY,

By Mrs. MINNIE F. KNISELEY.

32 East Main Street,  
Next to Loeb Bros.

NOTICE to HOLDERS of Coupon Bonds

No. 13 A. F. & A. M. of Staunton, Va., that  
the whole issue of date July 1, 1896, is  
hereby called in for payment. These bonds  
are numbered from 1 to 70 consecutively,  
and are each for the sum of \$500.00.  
Holders will present these bonds at the  
National Valley Bank, of Staunton, Va.,  
July 1st, 1900, for redemption, and in-  
terest on said bonds will cease on and  
after said date.

E. M. CUSHING, Trustee of the lodge  
P. H. TROUT, Trustees in Deed of Trust.  
J. M. QUARLES,  
J. M. GEARLEY,  
Trustees in Deed of Trust.  
Staunton, Va., May 30, 1900.

NOTICE to HOLDERS of Coupon Bonds

of the City of Staunton, Va.—The  
coupon bonds of the City of Staunton, Va.,  
described below, being subject to call,  
notice is hereby given that they will be  
paid upon presentation at the office of the  
City Treasurer of said city on July 1, 1900,  
at which time interest will cease. 40 six  
per cent coupon bonds, \$500 each, series C:  
Numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,  
34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,  
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53,  
54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74,  
75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84,  
85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94,  
95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and payable July 1, 1900, or after the expiration  
of 5 years from date. \$30,000.

ALBERTA HOGE,  
City Treasurer.

Examination of Teachers.

An examination of teachers for the Pub-  
lic Free Schools of Augusta county for the  
session of 1900-1901 will be held in Staun-  
ton as follows:  
White teachers in School Building No. 1  
June 26th and 27th. Colored teachers in  
School Building No. 2 June 28th and 29th.  
Examination will begin promptly at 9  
o'clock each morning.

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paper, pen and ink and a self-addressed  
stamped envelope for return of result of  
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All whose certificates have expired by  
limitation will be required to take the ex-  
amination. Those holding first grade cer-  
tificates that have expired can, if they  
prefer, take an examination on the first  
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June 1st E. O. PEALKE, Co. Supt.

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