



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1904.

The Republicans are hurrying, while Democrats are busily sawing wood.

The Republicans now concede the solid South to Parker and claim the balance.

MR. CLEVELAND'S great speech, in New York, has attracted much attention. Grover still stands out as a giant among pigmies.

VIRGINIA politicians have never been more quiet. In this district, it is a still hunt, so still that it does not even rattle the forest leaves.

MR. BRYAN'S trip through Indiana created great enthusiasm and it is said that the free silver democrats are now in line, fighting for political supremacy in the Hoosier state.

The Russian war vessels succeeded in sinking some unarmed boats on the coast of England. It may be that they fear that they will not have the opportunity when they reach the Japan sea.

A Norfolk correspondent recently wrote a long letter the gist of which was that the people should vote the Republican ticket, because the Republican administration would throw the work to republican states. What more venal motive could be suggested to a people who value their liberty above mammon?

At this stage of the campaign the Republicans apparently manifest more confidence than the Democrats. The Brooklyn Eagle, however, says the policy of the Democratic Committee has been to make a still campaign, preferring organization to the noise of brass bands and the glare of torch light processions. The Eagle after going over the field claims 255 electoral votes for Parker.

CLAIMING THE ELECTION.  
New York, Oct. 23.—A statement was given out today by the Democratic National Committee after a consultation between Thomas T. Trigg, chairman; William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Delancey Nicolai, vice chairman for the East. It says:

"We have made no formal statement concerning the political situation before this time because the materials upon which alone a correct judgment could be formed were not at hand. Our efforts during the past three months have been devoted to the task of organizing and harmonizing the party in the States hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former divisions. That work is now finished and it is possible for the first time to reach a conclusion based upon a systematic canvass which can never be satisfactorily made until after organization is completed and the campaign has well progressed.

"In every State and in all sections Democrats are working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the ticket. Our canvass shows that scarcely anywhere is there a trace of the dissensions which for the past eight years have unhappily divided the party. In the state of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia, and in many of the Western States, our organization is now more complete and effective than ever before in the history of the party.

"Candidates for Governor who stand for the very highest type of citizenship and represent popular local Democratic issues in all the doubtful States are greatly aiding the national ticket by their energetic campaign.

"Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition to these Electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all, of the Electoral votes of the Rocky Mountain States. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin.

"Illinois must also be classed in the doubtful column, for although at this moment our canvass there is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection."

GLOWING SENTENCES  
From Judge Parker.  
"A startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns; a change not for the better, but for the worse; a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods, which threaten the integrity of our Government, leaving it, perhaps, a republic in form, but not a republic in substance—no longer a government of the people, by the

people, for the people, but a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders whom they represent such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the conduct of the Government in such hands as they consider best for their private interests."

"Some of the enterprises which have unduly thrived through favoritism, and which have been permitted by statute to indirectly levy tribute upon the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it will advantage them, and they contribute upon the promise, direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit."

"Upon such promises contributions have been not unregularly made in such large measure as to induce and procure colonization, repeating and renewing in doubtful States."

"Why do they contribute? If public welfare and the interests of a subscribing corporation or trust should conflict, which would likely be protected?"

"Excessively protected interests have been joined by the trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present Administration, to purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation or four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly."

"I am persuaded the time to begin the fight against those who would control the results of election contests for their private corporate interests, as distinguished from the public interest, should begin now, and whatever the result of the election may be, it should be continued until the evil is checked."

"The question to be settled is whether the flouters and illegal combinations can together control an election in this country. Such a contest means on one side vast sums of money and every man with an itching palm.

"It ought to array every honest, independent and patriotic citizen on the other side."

Baltic Fleet Fires on English Vessels  
A surprising and so far unaccountable act by the Russian second Pacific fleet, or Baltic squadron, while passing the eastern coast of England on its way to the Orient, has created amazement in Great Britain.

Early Saturday morning while a numerous fishing fleet from Hull, England, was in the North Sea, about 200 miles northeast of Spurn Head, it was fired on by the Russian vessels. The steam trawler Crane was sunk. Her captain and one of the mates had their heads cut off by a shot and a number of other persons on board were wounded.

The Muelmeim and Mino, also steam trawlers, were riddled, the Mino having 16 holes in her sides. It is believed that several of the English vessels besides the Crane were sunk. In all about 20 of the fishermen were wounded.

The bombardment of the defenseless vessels lasted about 20 minutes. It is thought that the Russians, alarmed by the sending up of rockets from the British vessels, suspected a submarine or torpedo boat attack and opened fire, ceasing when they found their mistake.

A Mukden dispatch states that sharp but centered fighting continues along the front in Manchuria. The main armies of the Japanese and Russians occupy the positions they held when the recent battle ended.

Pill Pleasure.  
If you ever to Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile, without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Married 1,500 Eloping Couples.  
Rev. A. S. Burroughs, who has married 1,500 eloping couples from W. Virginia and Virginia, is making preparations for a still larger business. He is now having a twenty room house erected near the Union Station in Bristol, Tenn., and will have it so arranged as to best suit his matrimonial business. Since Parson Burroughs sometimes marries as many as six couples at the same time, he will provide several bridal chambers in his new house.

Mrs. Longstreet Made Postmistress  
Washington, Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt today directed the appointment of Mrs. James Longstreet, widow of Gen. James Longstreet, to be postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

Confessions of a Priest.  
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of W. Va., Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of remedies, but of no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by L. R. Irwin. Only 50c.

MR. MAURERTOWN.  
Mrs. Mary E. Fenton left last Thursday for Illinois, where she will visit her sister.

Messrs. Roger Bauserman and Wm. Efer returned from the St. Louis fair last Saturday much pleased with their trip.

Mr. A. Ann Sine and wife, of Liberty Furnace, visited their son Barney Sine several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melyne Shrum returned from their bridal trip the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Shaver returned from Winchester last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Abram Boyler visited the family of Luttin Lohr several days this week.

H. Borden and wife returned home from Washington last Saturday after a two weeks visit to their son Newton.

Dr. Robt. T. Graves health is gradually improving. He is now a daily visitor to the store and post office.

Robert Fetzer and wife, who have been visiting the family of Cyrus Fetzer for several weeks, returned to their home on Wednesday.

LIBERTY FURNACE.  
The Furnace is still bunked.

Last Friday night Mr. Pence held a meeting at the school house. A large crowd was there and many had to go away without getting in.

A large crowd went out to St. Paul church Sunday morning to the service held there by Rev. Pence.

To the delight of the children, school will begin next Monday.

Mr. John Cook will have charge of the school with an assistant in the primary department, who has not as yet been appointed.

Mrs. Lucy Helsley, of Coneyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cook.

CONICVILLE.  
Ashby Camp met Oct. 28th, 1904. The following officers were elected:

J. L. Hansburg, Com.  
Harvey Fogles, First Lieut.  
Wm. Vetter, Second Lieut.  
Jas. K. Polk, Third Lieut.  
Jos. A. Walter, Adj.  
J. M. Collins, Videt Guard.

J. F. Liodamood, Officer of Day.  
Dr. L. F. Hamrick, Surgeon.  
Gen. R. D. Funkhouser and daughter were here and he made us a very good speech. We had good music by the brass band of this place. The camp will meet the 3rd Saturday in November at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Ashby, Chapter U. D. C. of this place met on the same day with the following officers:

Mrs. Hamrick, President.  
Lila F. V., 1st V. Pres.  
Jennie Miller, 2d V. Pres.  
Ann Stickle, 3d V. Pres.  
Sallie Miller, 4th V. Pres.

They represented thirteen states which many little girls and also represented the "Bony Blue flag by Miss Stella Heishman. Mrs. Hamrick made a good speech for the chapter. They will meet on the 31st Saturday in November.

Birt Baker, of near this place died on 22nd inst. He was buried Sunday at Powder Springs.

J. W. McQuay is pushing his new store along.

C. L. Foltz had the misfortune to dream one was stealing his corn. He went to the field in company with J. L. Hansburg where they found the wind had blown down part of a shock. Foltz said he never was near being shot in his life, he fired his corn. It was a corn shot a possum four hundred yards from there.

Dr. Hamrick and I. T. Monax bought the Colman property and are going to build a store on the old ground.

By the burning of T. H. Hudson's dwelling house near Washington, Rappahannock county, a few nights ago, his entire family, consisting of twelve persons, came near losing their lives.

The special board appointed to appraise the damages suffered by farmers near Manassas as a result of the maneuvers has completed its work, placing the total at \$13,700, which is much less than was expected.

A FROST  
Will catch you out one of those nights in that Summer suit, and no matter how warm your heart is, or how closely your best girl "struggles," you are bound to catch cold, and then comes misery and a doctor's bill that will amount to twice the price of a good, all-wool, warm winter suit.  
Our Competitors  
say we can't give you an all-wool, up-to-date suit that will fit and wear for \$8.00. If we sold one a week we couldn't, but it's volume with us that does it, and then, friend, we guarantee every garment sold and don't try to argue you black in the face and make you mad—NO—we simply give you your money back if you are not satisfied.  
A large variety of patterns to select from—at any man's price.  
\$7.50, 10, \$12.00  
Will buy a better suit than, perhaps, you think it will.  
Come and see.  
HORSEY & ATWELL,  
MEN'S TOGGERY.

World's Fair.  
Parties desiring to visit the World's Fair have the choice of three (3) days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during November, on which to purchase coach excursion tickets to St. Louis, via Norfolk and Western Railway.  
W. H. B. Hill,  
Gen. Pass. Agt., Roanoke, Va.

Within the next year the Agricultural Department will have planted nearly 100,000 fruit trees near Martinsburg, W. Va. They will cover 1200 acres of ground, about five miles from the city, and will include pear, apple, peach and cherry trees. The seeds from these trees will be used by the Department for distribution and experiments.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad say traffic is greatly increasing.

Ayer's Pills  
The great rule of health—Keep the bowels regular. And the great medicine—Ayer's Pills.  
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR SALE  
The very valuable Real Estate on Court St., Woodstock, Va., owned by Mr. R. L. target, diagonally across the street from the Shenandoah National Bank, consisting of an excellent modern dwelling with 9 rooms and 1 bath room, large hall, parlor and cellar, also the two-story, new, up-to-date, glass front store. The lot fronts 130 feet on Court street and runs back 100 ft., which in addition to the valuable building lot, comprises an additional building lot of 37 feet fronting on Court street. This property will easily pay 10 per cent on the investment. We will sell a bargain to a quick purchaser. Apply at once to J. N. Davis & Co., Real Estate Agents, Woodstock, Va.

THE VERY NEWEST  
things are supposed to exist more than those which have been out for years. But here at our great SALE OF FURS, we are offering the latest costumes at better prices than you can buy last year's styles. Come in and see what we have to offer.  
J. L. SHANNON & CO.,  
Oct. 25—

REAL ESTATE  
FOR SALE.  
I will offer at private sale the following described real estate: First the Homestead on which now reside, located near Maurertown, Shenandoah county, Va., and contains about seventy-two acres of first class land, about five miles from the city, and contains a very comfortable and conveniently arranged dwelling, house containing nine rooms, hall and porch and a splendid cellar, a large summer kitchen and wash house with ample fire place, a good bank barn and all other necessary out buildings, good orchard of choice fruit, also small fruit trees, cherries, and plums. This place is conveniently and pleasantly located for a home, surrounded by a good class of people and the best of neighbors in the neighborhood. Second, a desirable place, this place is located on the road leading from Maurertown to Harrisonville, and contains about five acres of land, with a house of eight rooms, large two porches, attic and cellar, a large bank barn, wash house with ample fire place, large poultry house, corn crib and hay rack, also a good garden, a plenty of fruit. This like the first named place is a desirable location for a home, with a fine view of the Shenandoah mountains, plenty of shade and fruit trees. A pleasant little home for small family. For terms or further information call on Mrs. L. W. E. EBS, Shenandoah county, Va.

NOTICE.  
To Isaac Barb's heirs:  
You are hereby notified that a tract of land containing 56 1/2 acres, described as lying in the Hill in Ashby District, Shenandoah county, Va., was sold on the 10th day of December 1894, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof, has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in said office, that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect your interest. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1904.  
L. S. WALKER,  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Shen. Co., Va.

Notice to Trappers.  
The coming fur season will open December court day. Trappers should kill on land runs before the first of December. Mistrans from the 15th day of November.  
Highest cash price paid for raw furs at W. C. Barron's store December court day.  
WILSON ZIEGLER,  
Oct. 25—41, Maurertown, Va.

Follow the Crowd  
Commencing October 1st,  
At the GIBBS HARDWARE CO'S STORE we have decided to close out our entire line of  
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Jewelry, Glass and Queensware and will not refuse any reasonable offer. We have a full line of Winter Goods of every description and must have the room for our Hardware Stock. For 30 days only we will take country produce in exchange for goods, excepting Hardware, Stoves and etc. Take advantage of this opportunity and save from 30 to 40 per cent. on goods.  
GIBBS HARDWARE CO.  
July 29.

THE NEW YORK WORLD  
THREE-A-WEEK EDITION.  
Read wherever the English Language is Spoken.  
The tickets are now made up and the most interesting Presidential campaign the United States has known since 1860 has begun. And it is the most important to you. Which will it be, Parker and Davis or Roosevelt and Fairbanks? No body knows yet, but THE THIRICE-A-WEEK WORLD will tell you promptly, fully and truthfully every movement of a hot and thrilling campaign. The real newspaper now prints facts rather than hopes, and it has always been the effort of THE THIRICE-A-WEEK WORLD to tell you the thing that has happened exactly as it happened. Thus you can judge for yourself and form your opinion. There is also a great war going on in the East, where THE WORLD has a brilliant staff of correspondents in the field, and their reports are found regularly in the columns of THE THIRICE-A-WEEK WORLD. THE THIRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE SHENANDOAH HERALD together one year for \$1.00. THE HERALD one year and THE THIRICE-A-WEEK WORLD for six months for \$1.10. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Fire and Health Insurance.  
E. H. WISMAN,  
Fire and Health Insurance Agent  
WOODSTOCK, VA.  
Represent the Maryland Casualty and some of the strongest insurance companies. Our rates are satisfactory. Call to see us before phoning your property.  
We refer to Messrs. J. L. Wisman and W. W. Logan, may 16—41.

Wanted to Buy.  
Three million feet sawed oak timber, highest market prices paid.  
E. L. FOLK & CO.,  
Geary's Hotel,  
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

Wanted  
Special Representative in this county and adjacent territories, to represent and sell our new and improved...  
"Knocked Drops" in a Ring.  
"A knock-out punch, said the detective, 'Look at it well. It belonged to Jimmie the King. He was notorious.'"  
The ring was of gold, and it contained a large dark line stone.  
"Now, watch the stone," continued the detective. And he pressed with his thumb a spring, smaller than a pinhead, on the gold ring opposite the stone.  
Instantly the middle of the stone slipped back like a sliding door, and out of the opening three or four drops of fluid fell. When the detective ceased to press the spring the stone closed up again.  
"See, now it works?" he said. "I'll show you it, and there are two glasses of liquor before us. Talking away, I draw the band with the ring on it across your glass, and with my thumb I press the spring. Then into your glass three drops of clear fluid put you out of business."—New York Press.

Notice to T. X. PAYERS  
For the purpose of collecting 1904 taxes, I will be at the following places on dates named:  
New Market, Friday & Sat. Oct. 14 & 15  
Quickburg, Tuesday, " 18  
Forsythe, Wednesday, " 19  
Moore Store, Thursday, " 20  
Orkney Springs, Friday, " 21  
Mt. Clifton, Saturday, " 22  
Coneyville, Monday, " 24  
Liberon, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8 a. m. to 12 m.  
Liberty Furnace, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Columbia Furnace, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 8 a. m. to noon.  
Headquarters, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Lantz's Mill, Thursday, Oct. 27, 8 a. m. to noon.  
Mt. Jackson, Friday, " 28  
Edinburg, Saturday, " 29  
St. Davids, Tuesday, Nov. 1  
Seven Fountains, Wednesday, " 2  
Ton's Brook, Friday, Nov. 4, 8 a. m. to noon.  
Fannertown, Friday, Nov. 4, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
A. York, Nov. 7, 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Thursby, Nov. 10  
Olive, Friday, " 11  
Sainsville, Saturday, Nov. 12, 8 a. m. to noon.  
Woodstock, court day, Nov. 14, 15, 16  
Shannon Church, Thursday, Nov. 17  
Lansburg, Friday & Sat. Nov. 18 & 19  
After these dates, I will be in the treasurer's office from day to day until the 1st of Dec.  
5 per cent will be added the 1st of December.  
J. C. HUTCHESON,  
Treas. Shenandoah county.

FALL SEASON OF 1904.  
The Imported Belgian horse  
KRUGER  
will stand at my stable one mile East of Woodstock for the Fall Season, on the following terms:  
\$15.00 INSURANCE.  
Farmers now have an opportunity which they may never again have to breed to this excellent horse.  
GEORGE W. LINAWEAVER,  
Sept. 16—2mo. pd.  
MONEY TO LOAN  
ON FARMS.  
TERMS OF YEARS.  
Henderson & Company  
1214 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Oct. 21—3m.