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AUGUST 16, 1884. Grizlethorpe, Ga.
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oc 15

FAIR WEEK.—Advertisers wanting extra space or double-column display advertisements Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the three days of the Fair, are requested to send in their advertisements by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Demonstration of the 24th—Appointment of Judges of Election—City Committee To-Night, &c., &c.

The preparations for the torchlight procession, fireworks, and speaking of the night of the 24th are going forward most favorably, and the demonstration will no doubt be the largest ever seen in Richmond. As already announced, ex-Judge Waller R. Staples will be here, and will speak if his voice is in good condition.

The following letters to Mr. W. D. Chesterman, secretary of the City Committee, are from other gentlemen who were invited to address the meeting:

NORFOLK, VA., October 18, 1884.

My Dear Sir,—I have been absent from home, and hence the delay in replying to your favor of the 11th instant. It will afford me pleasure to accept your invitation and to be present at your meeting on the night of the 24th instant.

With best wishes for the success of your cause, I am yours truly, JOHN GOODE.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16, 1884.

My Dear Sir,—Yours of the 11th instant received by me on my return from Virginia and West Virginia. It will be impossible for me to be in Richmond on the 24th instant, as the National and State Committees of New York have assigned me to speak at Albany on that date. This engagement was made some time ago. It is my purpose, if possible, to speak in Richmond for Mr. Wise before the election.

Yours truly, SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 18, 1884.

Dear Sir,—Your kind letter of invitation to Major Daniel to address the people of Richmond on 24th to hand. In reply I beg leave to say that Major Daniel is out of the city, and his engagements are so numerous and pressing it will be impossible for him to accept the kind and appreciated invitation. He has an appointment for every day until after the election.

With cordial thanks in Major Daniel's behalf, and regrets that he cannot accept, I am, very respectfully yours,

RICHARD LECKIE,
in charge of office, and Secretary of Sixth Congressional District Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 18, 1884.

Dear Sir,—I have been away from home upon a protracted tour in West Virginia, Ohio, and Illinois, and returned from Baltimore only last evening.

This will account for my failure to respond to your invitation to address the Democracy of Richmond on the 24th.

To-morrow I go to New York to fulfil engagements to speak there, which render it physically impossible for me to be in Richmond on the 24th.

New York State is now the real battle-ground for the presidency, and a demand is made for my presence there which I cannot refuse.

I need not say how deeply interested I am in the progress of the canvass in Virginia, and entirely hopeful of the result. Nothing prevents my coming to you but the duties which I am sure you recognize.

Truly and respectfully yours,
T. F. BAYARD.

CLEVELAND CONTINUES TO COME TO THE FRONT

Yesterday showed more blaze of the political camp-fire than has yet been seen hereabouts. There was much talk and a good deal of money put up. Cleveland men were jubilant, and the tenor of remarks showed that in Richmond certainly a new outburst of confidence in the success of the Democracy had taken place. Numerous letters from New York business-men were shown, amongst them the following from a widely-known gentleman who has been a life-long Republican. He writes to Major James D. Patton: "From all the indications, New York will go for Cleveland. The demonstration by the New York business-men at their meeting in Wall street last week, and at the reception given Governor Cleveland; the names attached to the list of committees, comprising the leading bankers, merchants, and capitalists—men who have hitherto voted the Republican ticket, but who now are doing for Cleveland what they did for Garfield four years ago—places beyond all cavil the feeling and voice of the silent vote that generally remains away from the polls unless aroused by some wonderful motive, such as the present campaign presents. Bets are made by knowing ones that the State will go for Cleveland, and even odds are offered with but few takers. Your folks must not lose Virginia, as we count on the solid South for victory. We are brimful of enthusiasm up here, and the fire will be kept burning until the 5th of November, when the tattooed Plumed Knave will be handed back to his Maine friends for cremation."

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The following is a list of registrars, judges, and commissioners of election made complete by the appointment of Judges of election by the Hustings Court:

Clay Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar and Judges: J. V. Reddy, George J. Hooper, William A. Sutton. Second—Registrar and Judges: William Flegenheimer, F. T. Isbell, T. A. Lacy. Third—Registrar and Judges: A. L. Burford, James M. Donnan, C. W. Burr. Fourth—Registrar and Judges: William A. Jacob, H. N. Trudell, C. P. Courtney.

Monroe Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar and Judges: S. B. Ragland, H. H. Wilkins, T. A. Miles. Second—Registrar and Judges: Thomas Ellett, McLain Pleasants, F. Baughn. Third—Registrar and Judges: D. B. Jones, Jacob Cohn, R. A. Paul. Fourth—Registrar and Judges: William L. Griffin, John G. Moss, John W. Gillham. Fifth—Registrar and Judges: Henry Hudnall, C. E. Wingo, John M. Ryall.

Madison Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar and Judges: B. W. Russell, John H. Knowles, Jr., Peter Hottes. Second—Registrar and Judges: T. P. Mayo, H. L. Wigand, W. D. Selden. Third—Registrar and Judges: John W. Fisher, James H. Pecor, V. A. Favier. Fourth—Registrar: Jas. P. Wood; Judges: H. L. Pelouze, John P. Quarles, W. Holzapfel.

Jefferson Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar and Judges: D. Delarue, John Stamper, R. B. Leonard. Second—Registrar and Judges: T. J. Robertson, Charles Kaufman, A. Davis. Third—Registrar and Judges: E. P. Murphy, S. R. Perdue, N. J. Smith. Fourth—Registrar and Judges: J. H. Childrey, S. W. Farrar, James M. Ellett.

Marshall Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar: George W. Smoot; Judges: John J. Cannon, D. H. Alley, F. F. Scott. Second—Registrar and Judges: R. H. Batte, W. B. Smith, E. D. Champlin. Third—Registrar and Judges: Rowland Hill, D. G. Baker, James W. Hall.

Jackson Ward.—First Precinct—Registrar and Judges: A. A. Dakin, William G. Mahone, J. A. Hueles. Second—Registrar and Judges: Joseph K. Braselman, G. H. Kreatz, T. Lawson. Third—Registrar and Judges: L. W. Dorsett, John P. Morrissey, Joseph E. Farrar. Fourth—Registrar and Judges: M. Carmody, J. C. Donnella, J. Griffin. Commissioners: John W Fisher, William Flegenheimer, E. P. Murphy, D. B. Jones, D. G. Baker.

In the Fourth precinct of Madison Ward and the First precinct of Marshall Ward the registrars, it will be seen, are not judges.

REGISTRATION PLACES.

The registrars ought to let the public know where they propose to open places of registration on the 25th. Some changes are to be made.

A place of registration or of voting once established and become well known ought never to be changed without the best sort of cause. To do so confuses and misleads the public.

The *Dispatch* will publish the places as soon as the registrars fix upon them.

THE NEW PRECINCTS.

The *Dispatch* has several times published the information as to the new precincts laid off in Jackson, Clay, and Monroe Wards, and will do so again if necessary, but the sensible thing to do for any one interested is to step in at city or ward headquarters, where he can learn exactly what he wishes to know. Some of the clubs have mapped these precincts off, and a glance will tell you your precinct.

Depend upon it, it is easier to go to headquarters than to study out the precinct boundaries in print.

Hundreds of people have already found this to be the short, sensible way.

Go and see if your name is on the right book.

The *clubs* have copies of the registration-books; city headquarters have not.

Knowing the precinct-boundaries, it is still important that you should go to the clubs to see that your name is rightly registered and transferred. Many errors have been found.

THE CITY COMMITTEE.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Democratic Committee will take place to-night.

THE UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB

will hold an important meeting at their headquarters, Twenty-third and N streets, to-night.

FACTS.

The Republicans of this city are very active.

They never had a more pushing city committee than now.

There never was a year when they distributed as many documents as they have put forth this canvass.

The colored people last year didn't bother with registering until the public day of registration came. This year they are very active. They are registering every day, and in Jackson Ward in great numbers.

THE CLOSING RECORD.

How the Association Clubs Played and How They Closed the Season.

The American Base-Ball Association completed the season on the 15th instant. In its *resumé* of the work done by the various clubs the Philadelphia *Sporting Life* of this week says:

The fight for the pennant was the closest on record up to the last month. The Athletic, Metropolitan, Baltimore, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Columbus were all bunched at the top the greater part of the season, and there was seldom more than one or two victories dividing the first seven clubs. The Mets, with perfect batteries and a team which was fortunate in not having a break in its ranks during the entire season, finally won the pennant. Columbus and Louisville, who had made the best fight against the Mets, lost ground on the home-stretch through disabled pitchers, from which cause the St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Athletic clubs were handicapped and thrown back earlier in the season. Baltimore also weakened in the middle of the season, but judicious strengthening enabled it at the last hour to supplant the Athletics in sixth position. The champions, now ex-champions, started in with a team in many respects stronger than that of last year, but were handicapped half the season with disabled batteries, and this, combined with their singular hard luck against the weaker clubs, put them in seventh place. Of the new clubs, Toledo made the best showing, while Brooklyn did not do as well as was expected. The unfortunate Allegheny Club, despite constant experiments and the expenditure of much money, is no better off than it was last year. The Virginia club has done as well as could have been expected under the circumstances. Indianapolis has been a disappointment to its friends and backers, but there is good material in the team. If the four new clubs are permitted to remain in the American Association there is no doubt they will give a much better account of themselves. The percentage of games won of the different clubs is as follows: Metropolitan, .694; Columbus, .642; St. Louis, .632; Louisville, .629; Cincinnati, .623; Baltimore, .588; Athletic, .575; Toledo, .446; Brooklyn, .400; Allegheny, .287; Virginia, .272; Indianapolis, .266; Washington, .188. The full record is:

Games lost.	Games won.	CLUBS.
19	76	Athletic.
34	72	Allegheny.
38	64	Baltimore.
41	59	Brooklyn.
43	49	Cincinnati.
45	47	Columbus.
47	45	Indianapolis.
47	45	Louisville.
53	39	Metropolitan.
58	34	St. Louis.
59	33	Toledo.
63	29	Washington.
68	24	Virginia.
614	614	Games won.

Diamond Notes.

The Allegheny Club disbanded on Wednesday last.

The East holds both championships in 1885, as in 1884.

Hecker has, it is said, a $4,000 offer for next season.

Ferguson, of the Philadelphia Club, is laid up with a bad cold.

The record of Louisville during Hecker's indisposition plainly showed how much he is worth to that club.

Jim Whitney has been the slugging pitcher of the profession, and Ferguson has been right after him; but both will have to come a peg below Clarkson next year. This young man is a tremendously hard hitter.

The Richmond correspondent of the *Sporting Life*, referring to the Virginias, says: The club will be on a solid basis next season, and good players will be engaged whenever opportunities are offered. The club will have a first-class manager, which is something that it has been in need of the past season.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Preparing for the Legislature—The Sale of Bonds—Governor Cameron.

The fires glowed in the grates of the basement offices of the Capitol yesterday—not that the weather was really so cold as to justify it, but it is about the time of the year to have fires, and following this idea they were built.

The hall of the House and the Senate chamber were thrown open, and some of the accumulated dust cleaned from the seats and desks. In the hall of the House of Delegates workmen were engaged in making a change in the reporters' tables. Instead of the miserable arrangement of the past, the tables have been bunched, and the reporter hereafter will escape the infliction of having his copy dragged from the table by the coat-tail of some zealous but impolite statesman who comes to consult the clerk about matters parliamentary and otherwise. Mr. Wingfield will please accept the thanks of the reporters for this change, and be assured of their due appreciation of the same.

By the time the Legislature assembles Wednesday they will find the floors of the rotunda clean enough to clearly reflect their tobacco-juice, and the halls of both houses neat and comfortable.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners met yesterday and opened bids for the purchase of 3 per cent. bonds of the State. The following bids were accepted: Brown & Lowndes, Baltimore, $35,000 at 52.05, $35,000 at 52.18, $35,000 at 52.27; Stein Brothers, Baltimore, $20,000 at 52.25, $30,000 at 52.37½, $14,500 at 52.48; R. H. Maury & Co., $23,000 at 52.43, making the total amount of bonds purchased, $191,000 for $99,821.95.

The Governor, accompanied by Mr. Alexander M. Brownell, and Captain Frank M. Green, flour inspector of Richmond, went over to Petersburg Sunday, and yesterday went to Farmville, Prince Edward county, where the Governor was expected to hold up the hand of Evans, the negro candidate for Congress, on the Republican ticket in the Fourth district. The Governor will return to the city to-day.

Cutshaw-Carrington Investigation.

The Cutshaw-Carrington Investigating Committee will meet in the Council chamber this evening at 6 o'clock. The committee is as follows: Messrs. Page and Williams, from the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Curtis, Campbell, and Bryan, of the Common Council. Mr. Campbell is chairman of the committee.

Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Christain Evensen and Nicholas Lovenberg were admitted citizens of the United States.

W. M. Turpin, J. L. Anderson, and L. O. Wendenburg qualified to practice as attorneys at law in this court.

THE STATE FAIR TO-MORROW.

Grounds to be Sprinkled—Attractive Races and Military Contests.

The Fair begins to-morrow and will continue Thursday and Friday, and the attendance is likely to be good, as the military contests and the racing will be unusually fine, while in other departments it is probable that the attractions will be up to the average. The Democratic demonstration of the 24th will draw many people to the city and prove a great feature of Fair-week. There will be a splendid turnout of the clubs, a grand display of fireworks, music from several bands, and speaking from eminent gentlemen.

To make visitors as comfortable as possible, the State Agricultural Society commence at daybreak this morning to sprinkle the Fair-Grounds, so that the dust caused by the long drought shall not incommode the contestants in the Scottish games, which will commence at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The bee tent, with its fluttering flags on top and its fluttering inhabitants inside, will attract great attention.

The large ring for the games is surrounded by ropes, making a track outside for the running foot-races.

All looks lively and bright, while the grounds being sprinkled will prevent the discomfort that has been experienced at the county fairs.

The trotting races during the three days will embrace events of unusual interest, many of the horses being noted trotters. They will take place as follows:

First day: First race—trotting to road-wagons, for $100 plate prize, ten entries, all from Virginia. Second race—trotting to harness, three-year-olds, purse $150, four entries, Richmond horses.

Second day: Trotting to harness, purse $300, ten entries from Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

Third day: First race—stallions, trotting to harness, purse $150, four entries, Virginia horses. Second race—2:25 class, purse $300, six entries, from Richmond, Philadelphia, Uniontown, Pa., and Frederick, Md.

Duncan C. Ross (the great Scotch wrestler), of Cleveland; Pat. O'Donnell, of Montreal; and John Kelly, of Cincinnati, all celebrated athletes, are here to contend for the prizes offered at the Caledonian games to-morrow. The presence of these contestants ensures a great public interest in this feature. The wrestling will be something new and wonderful to our people. Mr. Ross is a marvel of physical beauty and developement. He would attract attention in any crowd.

Briefs and Personals.

Dr. Hoge, who returned from abroad Wednesday night, preached Sunday morning and afternoon. On each occasion such was the crowd in attendance that benches had to be brought in from the lecture-room and put in the aisles, and even then there was "standing-room only" for many of his hearers. The Doctor is in fine health and spirits, and both of his sermons gave evidence of fulness of mental and physical vigor. He spoke in affectionate terms of Rev. Mr. Kerr, who is still too unwell to return to his pastoral duties.

Our committeemen ought to know, and so inform their representatives at registration and at the election, that United States supervisors in the country are not charged with the same duties as supervisors in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants.

The Citizens' Committee have floated to the breeze on Main street several large flags which remind our people that Fair week is at hand.

The urgent need for more gas and to make quick work of pipe-laying induced Superintendent Knowles to work a good part of his force on Broad street on Sunday. He is doing all that he can to rush the job. Thanks!

Dr. John Pollard's physician having prohibited him from preaching more than once a day, his pulpit was filled on Sunday night by Rev. C. H. Corey, D. D., who preached a very excellent sermon.

Saturday night James Loving, a young white man about twenty-one years of age, attempted suicide by taking an ounce of laudanum. He was taken to the First police station, and was attended by Dr. Riddell. He was made to walk up and down in the Old-Market Hall nearly all night, and Sunday morning he was sent to the City hospital for further treatment. Yesterday he became well enough to leave.

The banks in the city will be closed on Thursday on account of the Fair. Persons having paper falling due on that day will attend to it on Wednesday.

The sale of reserved seats to Ford's Opera Company's engagement at the Theatre this week commences this morning at 9 o'clock at Theatre.

The American schooner Maggie E. Gray, 385 tons, Captain D. E. Crockett, cleared yesterday for Rio de Janeiro with 4,447 barrels of flour, valued at $22,235, shipped by the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company.

Dr. Charles Macgill.

The Hagerstown (Md.) papers notice a very handsome tablet of solid burnished brass, set in ebonized cherry, recently placed in St. John's Episcopal church of that town in memory of Dr. Macgill, who was for several years a citizen of Richmond, and who died in Chesterfield county May 5, 1881. The tablet is cross-shaped, and bears in blue letters the inscription: "To the Glory of God and Memory of Charles Macgill, M. D.," and the dates of his birth and death, and "Erected by His Wife." Dr. Macgill was a vestryman of this church, and was well beloved in that community, as in this, and upon the occasion of the setting of the tablet, Mrs. Mary Macgill, with her daughter, Miss Mohie, and her son, Dr. Charles G. W. Macgill, of Cantonsville, and a number of friends, were present. The tablet is placed in the wall immediately over the entrance from the tower.

This brief notice will revive in the memory of many of our people the majestic figure, the chery voice, and kindly face of one of the best and most patriotic spirits ever in our midst. He lived nearly seventy-five years, most of the time in the active practice of his profession, and died sincerely lamented by a wide circle of friends and relatives both in Virginia and his native Maryland.

Colored Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The twelfth session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, held in Leigh-Street church, was presided over by Right Rev. Bishop L. H. Holsey, of Augusta, Ga.; Rev. F. M. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., secretary. The reports showed considerable increase in the church membership. Considerable interest was manifested in the different departments of the church work. The centenary exercises Sunday afternoon were very pleasant. Papers were read as follows: "Doctrine and Policy of Methodism," F. M. Hamilton; "The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church a Factor in American Methodism," George W. Usher. These papers will be published in pamphlet form for distribution.

Rev. G. W. Usher is appointed to Leigh-Street church.

The next session of the Conference will take place at Israel church, Washington, D. C.

Arrest of Suspects.

Sunday sixteen men were arrested and taken to the Second police station on account of suspicious appearance. There was not a piece of paper to indicate their identity found on their persons, but, as nothing culpable could be proved upon them, they were discharged late in the afternoon.

As the Fair draws nigh the city will be filled with fakirs and rogues, and it will be well for everybody to keep a sharp lookout for thieves and pickpockets. The police are vigilant, and will no doubt keep an eye on all suspicious characters.

Accidents to Teams.

There was a runaway of a double team and something of a wreck on Main street near Eleventh yesterday morning, but no great damage was done.

Two mules hitched to a street-car fell in the gas-pipe trench on Broad street near Second yesterday about 3 P. M. while the hands were at work. One man was wedged in the trench by the mules, but received no serious injury.

Near the same place early last night a hack belonging to John Harris ran into a trench and broke one spring.

Real Estate Gazette.

This is the title of a pamphlet of thirty-two pages, octavo, issued by Frank D. Hill & Co., No. 1108 Main street, which contains a great deal of valuable information concerning the business interests of Richmond, and with it a list of the real estate, city and country, which the firm have for sale.

The *Gazette* will have a circulation of about 15,000 copies, and will be distributed in ways likely to be productive of good to the community in bringing settlers and capital into the city and State.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

A Venerable Lecturer—Manchester Hustings Court—Speaking at Chester—Personals.

Rev. Mr. Walker, who has been filling the pulpit of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church as a supply for several weeks, delivered a lecture in that church last night on important national changes and events that have taken place in the last eighty years in science, art, invention, customs, government, and religion. The lecture was full of instruction as well as interest, and evidenced a vigorous and retentive mind. Mr. Walker is in his eighty-first year.

The quarterly term of the Hustings Court of this city, Judge S. Bassett French presiding, was in session for nearly six hours on yesterday.

The grand jury found two bills of indictment for felony against William Heider, which was set for hearing on Wednesday next.

The grand jury was adjourned over until to-day at 11 A. M.

The Court gave notice to the bar that he would to-day at 10 A. M. deliver his opinion in the case of Holmes, who sues, &c., *vs.* Baird and *als.*, which was elaborately argued at the last term of the court by C. L. Page and Pulliam for plaintiff, and ex-Judge William I. Clopton for defendant. There are several questions novel and interesting in this cause.

There will be a big Democratic rally at Chester Wednesday night the 22d, under the auspices of the campaign club of that place. Colonel W. S. Gilman will be the speaker of the evening, but other speakers are expected to be present.

A small building on the Petersburg turnpike, the property of a colored man named Shepherd, burned down Sunday. The fire was supposed to be accidental. Other buildings near by took fire from the flying sparks, but were all extinguished by persons passing, with but slight damage done.

The Committee of One Hundred meets at Democratic headquarters to-night. There will be addresses from local speakers.

The afflicted son of Professor Morrissette, who was carried to Richmond yesterday by a colored man driving a coal-cart, came home later in the afternoon.

There was a colored man tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning for ordinance violation. He was discharged.

Eubank Indicted.

The grand jury of the County Court met yesterday and found a true bill against Jackson Eubank, charged with attempting to kill A. W. Slidders.

He was released on bail in the sum of $1,000, his father, George Eubank, being accepted as surety, and the case set for a hearing on the second day of the November term of the court. The grand jury was discharged until next Monday morning.

Complimentary Recital.

A public organ recital, comprising a selection of fine compositions, will be given at St. James's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. T. N. Caulfield, of England, but lately of New York, will perform, and a treat is in store for those who may attend.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Philip Randolph (colored), for being disorderly in the street. Fined $2.

Daniel O'Donnell, for firing a pistol in the street. Fined $2.50.

Henry Lane (colored), for creating a disturbance in the saloon of Thomas Woolfolk. Fined $2.50.

Lewis Mitchell (colored), for trespassing upon the premises of and assaulting M. P. Rosendorf and wife. Fined $2.50.

Lucius Fields (colored), for being drunk in the street. Fined $2.

Claiborne Smith (colored), for assaulting and striking Walter Bryant, son of Richard Bryant. Fined $10 and sent to jail for fifteen days. Appeal taken.

A. Lewis and George Randolph (both colored), for fighting in the street. Fined $5 each.

John Garnett (colored), for being drunk. Fined $2.

David Peterson, (colored), for unlawfully permitting gaming with cards at his barroom. Acquitted of this charge, but fined $10 for keeping his bar-room open on Sunday.

George W. Fleet (colored), for stealing one overcoat and one buggy-robe, the property of some person unknown. Surety in the sum of $200 for six months required.

Annie Carter (colored), for abusing and threatening to cut Ellen Curtis with a knife. Fined $2.50.

James Ellis, for being drunk and acting indecently on the street. Fined $5.

Robert Whitlock, for assaulting and beating Mollie Mason. Fined $5 and costs.

Mollie Jackson (colored), for assaulting and beating Lucy Johnson. Fined $5.

Marcus Perkins (colored), for assaulting and threatening to kill Sarah Perkins. Discharged on payment of costs.

Lizzie Minor (colored), for being drunk and disorderly in the street. Fined $5.

Do not be deceived; ask for and take only B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capsicum Cough-Drops for Coughs, Colds, and Sore-throats. D. S. and Trade-Mark on every drop.

To the Public.

I have been one of those who believed that Mr. Blaine would be elected. I believed this until last week. I spent last week in New York, and talked there with many Republicans. I believe now that Mr. Cleveland will be elected President by an overwhelming vote. I am sure that he will carry New York State by a majority that will surprise all. Mr. George L. Carlisle is a native-born New Yorker, a Republican, and has been in my office in New York with me for the past four years. He tells me that he will vote for Mr. Cleveland, and that his Republican acquaintances generally will do the same thing. I had a long talk Friday last with the Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, at one time Governor of South Carolina, who is an out-and-out Republican. He told me that he believed that Cleveland would be elected, and that he would car