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Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this year, it will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed friends forgive us for this '96.

Joe Pierce, of Butler, was around among our farmers last week trying to insure their buildings.

Mrs. Emma Park, of Clinton, came over Friday to see her son, Clifford, who has been quite sick.

Geo. Thompson and Al Burke visit of the base ball game here Saturday.

Mrs. Maxey, of Johnstown, will teach the winter term of school at Plainview.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Aaron went to see Wm. Hardinger, Sr., who has been quite sick for some time. He is able to be around again, and talks freely about politics, being in favor of Bryan and DeArmond. We also called to see Mrs. John McElroy, and found her feeling some better. She has lost the use of one side, but can now and then speak a word distinctly and has been out riding several times lately. In our tramp we saw a large amount of good corn, mostly fall plowed. The corn isearing well and even in the flat fields where it is green, there will be enough to hold it down at 25 a bushel.

Walter Woody, of near Passaic, attended church at Virginia Sunday.

Ed Dudley was on the sick list last week.

Mike Orear and Miss Dora Henson were united in marriage last Sabbath afternoon by Rev. I. M. Galbreath, assisted by presiding Elder Hunt, at the residence of Newton King. Mrs. Shillinger, of Butler, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in dove colored silk and the groom wore black. After the ceremony they surrounded a table loaded with good things to eat, such as Mrs. King can prepare. Those present: Harry Shillinger and wife, Pres. Orear and sons, Freddie and Eddie, Fletch, Lelia and Walter Orear, Joe, Dan, Pitchard and Mrs. Bertha Orear; J. J. Cameron and wife, C. J. Palman and family, Mrs. Cary Dudley, Mrs. Billy Drysdale, A. W. Craig and wife, Edward Cameron, James Cameron and family. Aaron wishes them a happy life.

Sherd and Chas. Cope are talking of going to Arkansas.

Pat and Mike at St. Louis attending the Pop convention. Pat said to Mike "How do you like the doings of the con?" "Not very well, Pat; I'm a middle of de road man. I was much pleased with Peffer's speech last night and if he had him in Bates, he would do things right." Pat says: "That was not Peffer, it was a man from Butler." "I was told Peffer was a slim man with whiskers."

Frank Mort Zinn went to Kan last week to look at the country, and ex-

pect to go to Okla. before they return. Ben Oglo has 20 head of stock hogs for sale.

As to the populist convention at St. Louis, the dear people are not all agreed. About two-thirds of the Pops will endorse Bryan; some of the old line Republicans think the pill a little large at present, but they are commencing to close one corner of their eye; and as time rolls on things will look all right with them.

J. W. Park, who has claimed to be a prohibitionist for many years, it is said will vote for Bryan, as he wants free silver. There are about four Pops in the township that will not vote for Bryan or any body else. The old pop farmer that endorsed DeArmond through the TIMES some time ago, and had to go to Ark for opinion's sake, returned home Saturday night with a large number of Bryan pops and DeArmond soldiers, so that he can live in quiet at his home again. His loving wife met him at the door with outstretched arms and words of welcome and the children were glad to see him. They were happy now and they thought his life were dead now to killing any one who would vote for Bryan and DeArmond. The family will now live happy and soon have free silver.

Mrs. Wm. Hardinger, Sr., was taken sick with a fever last Sunday.

Uncle Peter Crooks and his granddaughter, Alice, went to New Home Tuesday to see his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope.

Elmer Garner commenced his new house Monday.

Elder Miller, of Alma, Neb., pastor of the Christian church, will preach the second Sunday in August and he expects to continue the meeting for a while.

Elder Wilson, of South Omaha, preached at the Christian church last Sabbath at 11 and at night, and Elder Hunt at the M. E. at four.

John Maloney, who has been on a trip over the Northern states, returned home last week.

W. J. Parks' little girl was quite sick with fever last week.

Mr. Scott and wife and their sisters, of Cornersville, Hickory Co., stayed at D. C. Wolf's Monday night. They were on their way to Paola, Kan.

The Free Methodists will hold a camp meeting, commencing Aug 7th and continuing over two Sabbaths, perhaps longer. All are cordially invited to come and camp. Corn, hay and pasture will be furnished at reasonable rates; people must come prepared to feed themselves, as there will be no boarding house on the ground. The camp will be about 3 miles north of Virginia.

Amos Herrick, of Kan., is visiting friends around Virginia.

Chas. Hensley went to Drexel Monday after a load of flour for O. M. Drysdale.

Eikhart Items.

Threshing is now the order of the day. The flax of this section is turning out from three to eight bushels per acre; oats from three to twenty.

Will Robbins and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Marshall's.

Ralph Scott and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Robbins'.

Lee Galloway expects to start to Nebraska this week.

Jim Wolfe, Fred Fry and Enson Johnson have gone to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowdery celebrated their glass wedding on the night of the 21st, with an ice cream supper. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

The Eikhart team will play with the Amsterdam team next Saturday. Main street was alive with vehicles of all kinds Sunday afternoon.

MOLLIE GAZOO.

Was Sick and Out of Work.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—William E. Woodward of this city, aged 24, in delicate health, out of work, with out money and in debt for board, is informed by the two telegrams and a letter, received since July 15, from E. T. Cole, trustee, San Jose, Cal., that his father's twin brother, T. S. Woodward, died June 17, leaving him by will \$2,041,000 of an estate of \$5,000,000 Woodward never saw his uncle, who went West forty years ago.

BAD POLITICS.

Mantle and Hartman Agree as to Watson's Nomination.

Butte, Mont., July 27.—Senator Mantle and Congressman Hartman have arrived here. Both say they support Bryan because he is a bimetalist, not because he is a democrat. When the question is settled they will be republicans in all things once more.

"While I deplore that the populists put up another ticket," said Mr. Hartman, "yet I think that in thirty days there will be but one bimetallic ticket in the field. I think Watson will allow his name to be withdrawn. The ticket from a point of good politics must be Bryan and Sewall. On the second thought, Watson and the men who nominated him must concede this."

Mr. Mantle spoke on the same line, and said: "I regard the action of placing an independent ticket in the field by the populists very bad politics, as the populist party has been crying for the free coinage so many years, louder than others. It is one of their cardinal principles of faith. I believe the vast majority of the populist party is honest and sincere in the advocacy of bimetalism, consequently I believe influence will be brought to bear to induce Watson to withdraw."

Republicans for Bryan.

To the Editor of Post Dispatch.

It is surprising to see the number of voters who have always voted the republican ticket declaring for Bryan and free silver. In this county (Green) which has been a stronghold for years, the democrats are confident of winning a big victory this fall. The republican politicians have been telling the farmers that free silver meant cheap money, and that they would have to pay two dollars for what they could buy now for one. The farmers have concluded that if this was true, and they believed it was, it would give them a dollar a bushel for wheat instead of fifty cents, and they are rushing off pell mell into the free silver camp. If the sentiment throughout the United States is like it is in this section, Bryan and Sewall will be elected by a larger majority than any ticket has received for half a century.

Bryan and Sewall.

The ticket's a jewel.

And we'll elect it in the fall.

McKinley will not be in it.

Nor Hobart for a minute.

D. P. KIXA.

Springfield, Mo., July 24.

McKinley is Disturbed.

Canton, July 22.—Mr. McKinley is expected to return to Stark county to-morrow, though only for one hour, to take part in the commencement exercises of Mount Union College. He will probably return to Canton Saturday, as a delegation of window-glass blowers from Pittsburg is expected to visit him.

Fears of what the glass-blowers may do have disturbed McKinley and Hanna, in spite of the recent visit of members of that craft with their presents of glass canes and glass roses.

For two successive years the green-glass blowers, who number 10,000, and are especially numerous in Illinois, under the leadership of President D. A. Hayes, of Newark, O., have endorsed resolutions in their secret sessions advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Lived 117 Years.

Homer, Mich., July 24.—Dinah Smith, supposed to be the oldest inhabitant of the United States, and well known to all the old residents of Calhoun county, died yesterday at the age of 117 years. She was born near New Haven, Conn., in 1779. She lived to take care of the children of three generations, only two of whom are now living.

BANKERS TO THE RESCUE.

They are Protecting the Gold Reserve.

New York, July 23.—Gold-poured into the treasury today in a continuous stream, and at the close of business the reserve stood well above the \$100,000,000 mark. Washington advises this morning said the gold reserve in the treasury amounted to \$86,839,528. President Tappan, of the Gallatin National Bank has been advised that the contributions of gold from New York and other cities will aggregate \$23,000,000, in which case the reserve by the end of the week should be increased to \$108,000,000 or more.

Nearly every national bank in New York is in the movement to maintain the treasury, and today the United States and Union Trust companies chipped in \$500,000 apiece, taking in exchange legal tenders.

A "Cheaper" Dollar.

A reader who is earnestly in search of light, which he failed to find in the partisan press, writes us:

"I see it stated in some papers that if the United States opens its mints to the unlimited coinage of both gold silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, that laboring men will have to accept pay in dollars only worth 50 cents, and that the people's money now deposited in savings banks will be returned to them in the same kind of 'cheap' dollars. Other papers say such would not be the case. I confess I can't see any sense in such talk. We look to the Journal of Agriculture and other independent and non-partisan papers for the unvarnished facts in these matters. Please give us some light."

In general terms, it may be said, any dollar that will pay debts, and make all necessary exchanges, is worth 100 cents. This is also true of the so called cheap silver dollars as "cheap," it will be noticed, never refuse to accept them in business at 100 cents every chance they get, and also pay them out for 100 cents. Those who claim silver dollars are only worth fifty cents, perpetrate what they believe to be fraud every time they pass one for 100 cents.

It may be said that the silver dollar now, though the bullion in it is worth only 50 cents, passes for 100 cents because the country is on a gold basis, but that if the mints should be opened to the unlimited coinage of silver, and silver made to stand on its own merits, the country would be flooded with cheap money, and working men, and others, would be paid in 50 cent dollars. But such would not, and could not, be the case, for if the silver dollar were not a legal tender, working men could refuse to accept it, and demand that their employers pay them in legal tender money; and those who now have money in the savings bank could demand that bankers return their deposits in legal tender money, and the law of the country would compel them to do so.

On the other hand, if the silver dollar were a legal tender, it would pay debts and make all exchanges same as gold or any other kind of money, and would, therefore, be just as good and honest as a gold dollar. As there is no proposition before the country, by any of the parties, to coin silver except into full legal tender money, there is not any danger that it will be done.

Everyone knows that for domestic purposes, any money that is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, is as good as any other money. And when it comes to exchanges with foreign nations, neither United States silver or gold are received by foreign nations, as coins. They are weighed and accepted as bullion value; but when the United States creates an unlimited demand for silver as a money metal at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce, the rest of the world will be forced to put the same estimate on it, and then the silver dollar will be of equal intrinsic value with gold in this and all other countries.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

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To the Kansas City Times.

Eureka, Kan., July 27.—I have been taking The Times (Daily) for about thirty days. I am pleased with its present political course and will continue to take it as long as it remains true to the Western and Southern Democracy. I took the Daily Times for a long time when it was under the management of Dr. Munford, peace to his ashes. At present I am willing to take it into full fellowship and not on probation. Since 1876, I have voted the Democratic ticket straight. I voted for Lincoln twice and Grant twice. I was a Union soldier and am not ashamed to admit that I am a pensioner, and I also assert that I am not afraid that my pension will be taken away or suspended under a Democratic administration any more than a Republican administration. The people must get together this year and elect Bryan. He stands for the people and his triumph will lead to the restoration of our rights.

J. M. SEIDLE.

Renounced the G. O. P.

Odessa, Mo., July 24.—D. G. Shattelfield, one of the most prominent republicans in this county, in conversation with a Times correspondent here denounced the republican ticket and declared that he would support Bryan and Sewall. He is 72 years old and has voted the republican ticket since the party's organization. He is a man of unusually strong will power, a shrewd politician and up to this time what he said in county politics within his party always went. He was county surveyor here for years and has worked as deputy various times. It is stated that he will carry many of his associates into the Bryan column.

A Third Demand.

Washington, July 24.—The United States has again been compelled to call on the government of Columbia to apologize for the schooner Whitford incident. A cablegram has been sent to the Minister of the United States at Bogota, a copy of which he was instructed to lay before the Columbian government, demanding that that government reply immediately to the two notes recently addressed to it in regard to making amends for the outrage committed on the American vessel Whitford in March last. Minister McKinley is directed to say to the Columbian government that it must lose no more time in making disavowal and apology for the outrage perpetrated by its officials on an American merchantman.

Dade County Convention.

Greenfield, Mo., July 25.—Dade County Democrats, in convention, to day selected E. P. Mann and Morris Pyle delegates to the State Convention and instructed for Daniel P. Stratton for Supreme Judge. Delegates favor Lesser, Seibert, Crow and Connelly. Delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed for DeArmond.

Forty Villages Destroyed.

London, July 26.—The Chronicle and other London papers publish details of the massacre in the vicinity of Van on June 25, of thousands of Armenians. It is stated that over forty villages were destroyed, and that every male person more than 8 years of age had been killed. On account of this last massacre of the Armenians, societies interested in relief work in Asia Minor have appealed once more to the public for additional funds.

The news of the destruction of forty prosperous villages in the vicinity of Van and the massacre of at least 12,000 Armenians was contained in the dispatch from Constantinople to the Chronicle.

On August 30th and 31st the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will place on sale tickets to St. Paul, Minn., and return on account of the National Encampment G. A. R. at \$14.15 from Butler, Mo. Tickets will be limited for return to Sept. 15th, 1896.

On deposit of ticket with joint agent of terminal lines at St. Paul, on or before September 15th an extension of limit may be obtained to and including September 30th, 1896.

On August 23rd and 24th the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. will place on sale tickets to Milwaukee, Wis., and return on account of the National Convention, Republican League, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited for return to August 30th, 1896.

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