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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 is '96.

Miss Adams of Butler, was in Virginia Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Emma Ross and three children of Pratt, Kansas, arrived at her father, Peter Denning's Wednesday night of last week. She will visit her parents and friends for a few weeks and then join her husband in Champagne county, Ill., where they will make their future home.

W. J. Park had a horse killed by lightning last week.

Win Hickman of Butler, was out on a hunting expedition Friday.

Uncle William Duvall and son, Buford, of Butler, was in our city Saturday. They were wanting to buy cattle.

P. J. Heckadon of the Hill, Sueded with his parents.

Wm Porter made a flying trip to Pittsburg, Kansas, last week.

James Drysdale and wife of Butler, visited his father, Uncle Billy Drysdale, Sunday.

Steve Cook, who has been sick for some time, is not much better at this writing.

J. M. Vaughan and J. M. Campbell, of Butler, were out to hear Faris Saturday night.

Rev Galbreath came out Saturday to attend the prohibition meeting at night; He put up at Geo Jenkins and after he had unhitched his horses he went to pull the buggy out of the way and stepped in a hole and sprained his ankle and it was so painful that he could not go to hear Faris speak.

Mrs Axton is dangerously sick.

The Mount Carmel base ball nine and the Virginia second nine played Saturday. The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Virginia.

Mrs James Curick is on the sick list this week.

Mrs Joe Whinnery was taken sick at 8 last Sunday.

John Furgerson is able to be around again.

The old school Baptist held their association last Friday Saturday and Sunday, in the grove at the Concord school house; a large number of people were in attendance.

P. F. Farris, the prohibition candidate for governor, spoke at Mt. Carmel Friday night, at Amsterdam Saturday at 2 p. m., Virginia Saturday night and Mulberry Sunday forenoon, subject, Jonah and the Fish.

Milton Flesher of Butler, was in Virginia Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs Isaac Park's hand is not getting much better.

The majority are still talking Bryan around Virginia; the coming week we will have some McKinley talk whether they will be able to change

any votes time will only tell the story.

There was a Bryan silver club organized at Virginia last Friday night; a few of the populists didn't join but will come round election.

There will be a large amount of wheat sown around here this year.

Mrs H. C. Morrison went to Kansas City Monday, where she will spend a few days, and then go to her old home in Illinois, where she will visit relatives and old friends for a few weeks.

P. M. Famuliner and family and Miss Rosa Garner, went to Ft. Scott, Friday to visit Mrs Carrie Henderson.

Vane Walker moved into the J. W. McFadden home last week.

J. W. Park and Dick Wolfe went to Butler Sabbath afternoon to hear Farris speak in the Methodist church.

Geo Ruble and family attended church at Mulberry Sabbath.

Miss Mamie McDonnell of Austin, returned to her home after a short visit with her friend, Miss Icy Jenkins.

Mrs Johnson and son, of Ottawa, Kan., visited the family of Joe T. Whinnery last week. She is a very old lady; is an aunt of Mr Whinnery. She has lived in Kansas since 1860 and this is her first visit to Missouri.

There was a good supply of hogs in the Virginia stock yards Monday.

Uncle Washington Park has received his insurance money on his barn that burned down last spring, and is now hauling lumber to build a new one.

AARON.

### New Home Items.

B. P. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs Wm Bell, are visiting in Clinton.

We have just completed the best bridge in the township, one mile north of here.

N. M. Nesterode was in our midst Saturday.

R. L. Shalley started to Butler with a load of chickens this week and on the way he upset, killing 18 head and damaging his wagon considerably.

Uncle Joe Littlefield, a staunch republican, says he is for free silver and Bryan.

A daughter of Warren Littlefield is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr Hulet, of R. H., is tending on her.

Mr and Mrs Trip are visiting the latter's mother, Grandma Cope, who is in very poor health.

Clarence Swarange and wife have returned to their home in Tex. They were accompanied by Clarence's sister and Mark Thomas.

Henry Littlefield is home from K. C.

Uncle Jno Swarange is having 120 acres of wheat sown.

Joe Woods, of Okla., is visiting his parents here.

Merrel Jasper has moved to Ills.

Mrs Jones visited Mrs McKethen Thursday.

Frank Morse visited at Adrian last week.

Chas Brogan is teaming in K. C.

Mr Clark, our blacksmith, talks of returning to Neb. soon.

Conrad Bopp and E. Lewis have a lawsuit before Esq Roland at Foster.

The party at Sam McCowan's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed.

P. Y. Morse went to R. H. Saturday.

Mrs Warren Littlefield's nephew, from Ills, is visiting her.

Mrs Bert Smith is at Eldorado for the benefit of her health. JIM.

### Ballard Items.

Miss Mary Miller has bid adieu to her many friends and is now in Texas, where she will take charge of a school.

Ned Cole and sisters, Miss Maggie and Mrs Moreland, have returned from a trip to Monegaw Springs.

Harvey Clark, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the democratic ticket, spoke at Ballard and organized a Bryan Free Silver club.

Mr Atwater has traded his farm near Ballard for a farm in Dallas Co.

George Teeter and family and I F Crow will start this week for Lawrence, Kan. George will study pharmacy and Frank attend a law school.

Mrs Sam McFarland has taken charge of the winter school at Fairview, which commenced Monday.

Sam Haze has bought an interest in a restaurant in Buffalo, Dallas Co.

Dick Graham and family are visiting his brother-in-law, Ed Hooper and family.

Uncle Johnnie Evans and wife attended the old Baptist association at Bethel church, ten miles west of Passaic.

PEKAN.

### IT IS SAVAGE.

K. of L. Journal Makes an Attack on Powderly.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—A special edition of the Journal of the Knights of Labor issued today contains a savage attack on T. V. Powderly, who is billed to speak for McKinley in New York this evening.

A letter from Powderly to Secretary General Hayes in 1888 is reproduced in which Powderly then wrote among other things "D—n the Republican party."

### HAS HE FLOPPED

In the same letter he scored trusts, banks and the gold advocates and proclaimed himself unalterably for free silver as being in the interest of the workingman.

The large headlines over the letter and accompanying comments charge that Powderly changed front after he had an interview last week with "Cannibal Hanna," as the paper calls McKinley's manager.

Fifteen thousand copies of the Journal will be distributed among the workmen tonight in and around New York Hall, in which Powderly will speak.

Eighty five thousand extra copies of the same edition will be sent to other cities at once.

### GETTING HOT

The Journal editorial goes for McKinley and the whole Republican party. The fight is getting hot, and it is reported that Republican managers are taking steps to bring influence to bear against the Knights of Labor organ so that its utterances will be less vicious.

### UNPLEASANT.

A Gold Paper's Canvass—Silver is Predominant in Illinois.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Wall Street Journal announces that it has received private advices from a variety of sources which are "much more favorable to Bryan than is pleasant to admit."

"One these reports," the paper goes on to say, "came from Illinois, where inquiry covering quite a large section found free silver predominant. Arguments with silver men, including some business men of prominence, brought the statement that things were as bad as they could be now and a change might be for the better."

"Reports from Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin indicate strong silver sentiment among the republican farmers. This information was the result of a very careful and some what extended inquiry, and caused misgivings in circles that have been quite hopeful."

### The Capital Question.

The question as to whether the capital should be removed to Sedalia is of vast importance to the people of Missouri. As it is to come before the individual voter, every citizen in the state should study it carefully before rendering his decision. As it stands, Sedalia proposes to raise the funds necessary to the erection of complete capitol building, without any cost to the state.

It is an admitted fact that some change must be made in the present state buildings—their condition makes remodeling, at least, absolutely necessary. If Sedalia carries out her pledges faithfully, which she will, a new set of buildings can be erected more cheaply than we can repair the old ones at Jefferson City. Again, the present buildings are not in keeping with the advancement of our state. It is a shame that Missouri, the pride of the central states, should have a capital which places her at such disadvantageous contrast with her sister states.

Again Sedalia is more centrally located, and her accessibility scores a great point in her favor. Taking these things into consideration, and the sincere promises of the city of Sedalia, the Advertiser believes that it would be a breach of policy on the part of the voters of Missouri to refuse the removal of the capital.—Howard County Advertiser.

### Out For Bryan.

The Ohio Farmer is a Republican paper, but it refuses to support Major McKinley and the gold platform upon which he stands. The editor says: "I am utterly tired of seeing this country bow down to the money power of Europe and worship at the shrine of Wall street. I believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will help the agricultural classes, and that being so, I will do all in my power to educate them along the lines that are for their best interest."

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We don't hesitate to say we have the largest and finest line in Butler and much cheaper than they were last year. We handle the celebrated *Beifeld* cloak of Chicago and every garment is warranted.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

We lead the procession with the lowest prices we have ever made. Times is hard, money scarce and hard to get. We want to do the business even at a smaller profit than we have ever done before. In order to do so we will

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### UNION OF POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS AGREED ON

Any Officer, Committeeman or Paper Opposing Union Will Be Promptly Dropped.

St. Louis Republic.

At the meeting of the People's Party State Committee at the St. James Hotel yesterday afternoon a union of electors between the Democrats and Populist in Missouri in accordance with the proposition of the Democratic State Central Committee was practically agreed to.

The Conference Committee will consist of Messrs. A. Rozelle of Tarkio, chairman; A. Leonard of Marshall and J. B. Dines of Libertyville. Resolution was passed instructing Chairman Rozelle to call the committee together as soon as the Conference Committee is ready to report.

When the business pertaining to the union on electors was concluded the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that candidates or committeemen of the People's party in Missouri, who refuse to indorse the action of the National Convention of the party and support the nominees of such convention, be requested to resign their positions as candidates or committeemen, and in the event of their failure to do so that this committee, in the interest of harmony and party success, use whatever authority they possess to remove such persons from their official positions. Be it also

Resolved, That all newspapers claiming allegiance to the party and refusing to support the policy of the party, as expressed by its national and State conventions, be considered enemies to our cause and unworthy of support.

### FOR BRYAN

A. R. U Urges Railway Employees to Vote.—Alleged Coercion of Employees Denounced.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 10.—The directors of the American Railway Union have issued an address to all members of the A. R. U. and to all railway employees in the United States, denouncing the coercion of railway employees to join McKinley sound money clubs and calling on all wage earners to vote for Bryan. The address declares that it is not free silver alone that has enraged railroad moloch, but the attack in the democratic platform on government by injunction.

The election of McKinley, the circular says, would mean the perpetuation of government by injunction, the supremacy of the corporations and the helpless subjection of employees.

The democratic platform is commended. In conclusion the address says:

"We pledge our united and unwavering support to William J. Bryan, and appeal to all railway employees and all workingmen to join with us in rebuking corporate tyranny."

Judge Caldwell's designation of Bryan's nomination as the greatest since Lincoln is heartily concurred in.

### Silver the Best in the Long Run.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14.—C. W. Bonyne, well known in Missouri, who formerly lived in the state of California, but who now resides in London, and is recognized as a man of great wealth, writes state treasurer Lon V. Stephens as follows: "Gold bug as I am, in the end I believe that the triumph of the silver cause will be the best for America, and the selfishness of the capitalists in the east has brought it upon themselves."

Last regular session of the Women's Relief Corps was full of interest by the reports of the returned delegates from the districts convention held at Eldorado Springs, Aug. 26th. The convention honored Bates Co. Corps by placing its representatives on various important committees and by electing our president Senior-vice of the district for the coming year. She was sent to Austin to reinforce that corps, and will soon go to Rich Hill to organize a corps there.

The reports from all corps give assurance that live, energetic women are at the head who realize the necessity of relief work in this district and throughout all Missouri. The W. R. Corps Soldiers' Home is now ready to receive donations for the furnishing of its many departments. Everything given must be new or in good condition as is fitting for our soldiers use. An especially good library is wanted, also milk cows, horses and everything needed for a good home. It is expected that the home will be opened and dedicated not later than October. Our corps is already at work making quilts for the home. In F. C. & L.

ALICE SPECKE LYBARGER, Press Correspondent.

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