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National Democratic Ticket

For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President: ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine. For Congress: WM. A. JONES

The gold-bugs have held their convention in Indianapolis and with all their airs of superior honor and honesty have fooled nobody. They, as was expected, nominated candidates for president and vice-president, which they neither expect or desire to be elected, denounced all democrats who favor the nominees of the regular democratic convention, adopted a platform favoring only the single gold standard, which no convention whatever its political complexion has ever done before, and adjourned—willing, doubtless, to assemble again in convention if they have left undone anything which the money sharks of the country would have them do. It was a great convention, if the importance of the delegates composing it could be accepted at the estimate which is made of it by the money sharks.

Death of Rev. Dr. Bledsoe. Rev. Dr. A. C. Bledsoe, one of the most prominent members of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died at his country home in Amherst county, Friday afternoon 4th inst. He had been sick for several days, but had nearly recovered and was determined to fill his pulpit in Charlottesville on Sunday. His death was very sudden.

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Sowing the Wind. Five times out of eight the employer of labor undertakes to tell his men how they must vote and his cause more than he helps it. President Hayes, of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, enclosed in the pay envelopes of the company's employes the other day a circular designed to impress upon the men the interest they have in voting against Bryan. He said among other things that the silver policy would cause the products of the farm to bring a higher price, and asked if they wished to "vote to increase the price of the sack of flour, or the meat you buy?"

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One of General Palmer's Orders.

Frankfort, Ky., September 7.—General Palmer, the National Democratic nominee for President, was military Governor of Kentucky in 1865. Just before the August election of that year he issued an order which if it could have been endorsed, would have practically disfranchised nearly every democrat or Southern sympathizer in the State. Divested of preamble it reads: "First—All rebel soldiers, whether pardoned or not, and without regard to the fact that they have or have not taken any of the oaths as prescribed by law, or executive or military orders, or have accepted military orders from headquarters of the department of Kentucky.

"Second—All guerrillas and others who, without belonging to the regular rebel military organization, have taken up arms against the Government, or have in any way operated against the government or people of Kentucky, or any other State or Territory.

"Third—All persons who, by act or word, directly or indirectly, gave aid, comfort or encouragement to persons in rebellion. This applies to all persons who have voluntarily acted as scouts or spies for rebel or guerrilla forces, who have voluntarily engaged in the civil service of the late so-called provisional government of Kentucky, or who have in any way submitted to either of said pretended governments, all agents of or confederates with either of them, all pretended governments are disqualified from voting.

"All persons of the classes aforesaid are required to abstain from all interference with elections, and will be held liable for any interference therein by voting or by appearing at the polls, will be at once arrested and held for military trial.

"Aid will be given to civil authorities to enforce the laws and to preserve the peace.

"By command of Major General, JOHN M. PALMER. "E. B. HARLAM, Captain and A. A. G. "Official. BEN W. SULLIVAN, "Lieut. and Act. A. A. G."

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOST—Gold art medal with name of undersigned engraved thereon. A handsome reward will be given for its return to Miss Mattie F. Coard, Accomack C. H., Va.

WANTED—By a young man of experience position as clerk. Reference given. Address Box 35, Accomack C. H., Va.

NOTICE—A cow, with marks, "underbit both ears, cropped the right ear," left my premises last of July. Information of her whereabouts suitably rewarded. Alfred T. Northam, Accomack C. H., Va.

NOTICE—Strayed away from my premises, light adirerdy cow with ferrules on her horns and leather strap on her head—sitt in both ears. Information suitably rewarded. G. Welly Coard, Accomack C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—One choice young mule 6 years old. A. J. McMath, Only, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to us for fertilizers for this or last year, store accounts and all other open accounts are respectfully but urgently requested to settle same without delay. E. P. Byrd & Bro., Pastoria, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me will please settle as much of their accounts as they can by September 15th, and the balance by October 1st. J. W. Barnes, Bloxum, Va.

FOR SALE—Forty bushels of potato onions. Apply to John F. Gillespie, Mappsville, Va.

FOR SALE—1500 bushels of yellow corn. F. O. B. Pocomoke City, Md., at 35 cents per bushel, guaranteed to be first class. Jas. S. Clogg, Pocomoke City, Md.

NOTICE—Bids for coal, for schools for Lee District, will be received and closed September 20th. T. C. Kellam, Clerk.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me, on mercantile, fertilizer or any other account, must come forward and settle at once. I need the money and settle at once. R. L. Parkes.

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine of 50 horse power, in good order, cheap. C. S. Witham & Bro., Belinda, Va.

NOTICE—I will sell on Saturday September 13th, 3 p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the schoolhouse at head of Chesconessex. Terms made known on day of sale. Jno. W. Marsh, Superintendent.

Rev. Mark Minser, a Dunkard minister of Deckers Point, Pa., says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to anyone in need of a good liniment, and that he considers it the best he has ever used. Pain Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. It is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence, and its effects will both surprise and delight you. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Blackstone & Bell, Accomack and W. H. Parker, Onancock.

FOR SALE—Dead-rise sloop, 20 feet on keel, 25 feet on deck, in good condition, just rebuilt and with all sails good. Capt. O. F. Taylor, Marionville, Va.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn all persons from handling my name in the way of store dealing. James Parks of B. Garzatha, Va. August 13th, 1896.

NOTICE—Being compelled to settle the estate of Joseph G. Heloate, deceased, at the earliest date, I request all persons indebted to this estate to arrange and pay their indebtedness without delay, as the condition of his estate will prevent any extended indulgence. All persons having claims against the estate of any character, will make them known to me. P. C. Pitts, Executor of Joseph G. Heloate, deceased. August 3rd, 1896.

FOR RENT—For the year 1897, the place in Onancock occupied by Mrs. Maggie D. Bagwell for the last 17 years. Dwelling has 10 or 12 rooms. Good outbuildings. Thomas Johnson, Onancock, Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1897, the hotel at Harborton, now occupied by Captain E. P. Evans. John W. Sturgis, Davis' Wharf, Va.

NOTICE—I forbid all persons from hunting on my land with gun or dog either in my woods or on my farm. Any one caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I. W. Bagwell.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Blackstone & Bell, Accomack and W. H. Parker, Onancock.

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Old Crow has many rivals, but no equal as to chew or quality.

Try an Export cigar and if not satisfied ask for your money.

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Everything sold in proportion to above prices. Shoes of all sorts, shapes and sizes too cheap to mention, but come and look for yourself. Don't forget the cash store.

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No. 1—Sold.

No. 2.—Has 80 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in pine woodland. Land is high and level, is improved by a two-story 6 room dwelling, which is comparatively new, with new outbuildings, young peach and apple orchard, strawberries, etc., seven miles from Pocomoke City, in Somerset county, 1 1/2 miles from steamboat wharf, convenient to churches and schools. Price \$1,200, one-half cash, balance on time to suit.

No. 3.—Has 162 1/2 acres, is in Somerset county, 8 miles from Pocomoke City, 5 miles from Costin Station, 3 miles from Methodist and Baptist churches, same distance from graded school, is improved by a 7 room dwelling which is in good condition, outbuildings in fair condition. About 100 acres of this farm is high level land of good quality, 10 acres set to clover, the woodland is principally fine and affords any quantity of woods manure, as well as valuable timber. Young apple orchard. It is believed that a better truck farm is not to be found in this section. Price \$2,000, one-half cash, balance on long time.

No. 4.—Has 33 acres, 23 acres under successful cultivation—10 acres is detached woodland. This farm is beautifully situated on the suburbs of Pocomoke City, with all the advantages of both town and country. Is improved by a good six room building, porches, etc., all in perfect order with all necessary outbuildings. This is a beautiful home where pleasure and profit can be combined, land high. Price \$2,500, 1/4 cash, or all cash at option of purchaser.

No. 5.—Is in Somerset county 11 miles from Pocomoke City, has 105 acres, about one-half under cultivation, balance thickly set in pine woodland, from which woods manure has never been removed. Is improved by a small tenant house, has 1,000 peach trees in full bearing. Price \$2,000—terms to suit purchaser.

No. 6.—Is on the opposite side of the county road from No. 2; has 30 acres, 16 acres under cultivation, 14 acres in pine woodland, land is high and level, has good apple and peach orchards, a patch of cultivated strawberries, etc. Is improved by one and one-half story 3 room dwelling, in good condition. Price \$600, one-half cash. Also 250 other farms, suited for all purposes. Send for latest price list to

F. H. DRYDEN, Real Estate Broker, Pocomoke City, Md.

VIRGINIA.—In the circuit court for the county of Accomack, in the vacation of the said court, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1896.

Nehemiah W. Nock, Plaintiff, Against Henry Byrd, col'd, Defendant.

In assumption, and upon an attachment returned "levied" and "executed."

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant \$110.31, with interest thereon from the 16th day of August, 1893, till payment, subject to payment of \$30.00, paid January 15th, 1894, and the costs of this suit.

Affidavit having been made before the clerk of the said court that Henry Byrd, colored, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on the motion of the plaintiff, by his attorney, it is ordered that he, the said non-resident defendant, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Peninsula Enterprise," a newspaper published at Accomack C. H., Va., and also posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county on the first day of the next term of the county court of the said county.

Test: John D. Grant, c. c. A Copy— Test: John D. Grant, c. c. Blackstone & Bundick, p. q.

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