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ROANOKE ball-tossers are informed that a complete circuit of the bases is necessary to count one in the score; and that eighteen entire innings are not absolutely essential to get around the diamond once.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY succeeded in capturing the Kentucky delegation to the national Republican convention after a close struggle with McKinley.

The Democratic convention of Colorado demanded the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Senate in executive session on Wednesday ratified the Bering Sea arbitration treaty, and thus another little war cloud has been dissipated.

SPEAKER REED has the consolation of knowing that he is appreciated at home, if his worth and eminent fitness for the Presidential office is not satisfactorily recognized in Connecticut.

THE "ORAZE" SPREADING.
The carrying of Alabama by the silver men is practically a confirmation of all the white metal people have claimed in regard to the South.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS FOR SILVER.
The action of the Missouri Democratic convention in supporting with practical unanimity resolutions demanding the free coinage of silver, shows very plainly in what direction the political winds are blowing in the Democratic camp.

that there was a strong "sound money" sentiment in Missouri; but the proceedings of the convention proves that the State is almost solid for bimetallism, the only representatives of the gold bugs in attendance being from St. Louis.

The financial planks in the platform adopted are as follows:
"We further hold that the paramount issue now before the people of the United States relates to the monetary system to be adopted by this country, and upon this issue we declare that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together.

"Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

NEGOTIATING WITH SPAIN.
President Cleveland, according to the Washington Post, believes that the property-owners and best people of Cuba do not desire the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents and that a recognition of their independence would be even worse.

In view of these difficulties and in consideration of the immense commercial and industrial interests of citizens of the United States in Cuba, the President and Secretary of State are endeavoring with great care and circumspection to use the friendly offices of this country in bringing about such an understanding between Spain and the people of Cuba that it may be possible to secure a cessation of hostilities first, and finally such concessions from the mother country as will satisfy the Cubans.

Some correspondence has already taken place, and the Spanish minister has given assurance to Secretary Olney that it is the intention of his government to carry into operation the reform law that was enacted in March last, as soon as the condition of the island will permit, and that other concessions are proposed that will be even more liberal and satisfactory.

In other words, President Cleveland stands ready to guarantee the good faith of the Spanish government if his advice is accepted, and on the other side to guarantee the submission of the insurgents if they will accept his good offices.

COUNCIL MEETING.
The New Tax Bill Considered by the City Fathers Last Night.
The City Council met last night in the circuit court room in special session to take action on the new tax bill which has been under consideration for some time.

Maine For Reed.
PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—With enthusiasm unequalled in the history of the Republican party in this State the convention for the nomination of delegates to the convention at St. Louis was held here to-day.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following fourth-class postmasters in Virginia were appointed to-day: Henry F. Goode, Roberts; E. P. Hines, Lorraine; C. C. Gilker, Ava. Also Patsie F. King, Blackwell, and Elsie R. Tague, Simmon Grove, both in North Carolina.

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For Silver and Protection.
To THE TIMES:—I am glad to see you are making a fight for silver. It is undoubtedly the coming issue.

Let every man of candid, honest and impartial opinions examine the situation and see if he can see wherein Cleveland the present Congress is inclined to legislate for the benefit of the masses.

Failures increasing at an unprecedented and undreamed of rate, both in point of numbers and magnitude, work to do, the resources of the greatest country on earth to be developed, the laborer is here ready and anxious to do the manual labor, and men of enterprise ready to engage in the work.

As to the argument of the monometalists that international agreement is necessary, it seems to me to be the bickering of one too ignorant to grasp the situation or else he is one of the gold bug Cleveland followers whose interest it is to neither know nor proclaim the truth.

THE MAUPIN LAW.

The Test Case Before the Supreme Court of Appeals.
RICHMOND, Va., April 16.—Argument was begun before the court of appeals this afternoon in the case of Lacey against Palmer, sheriff. The case came up on a writ of habeas corpus.

Big Hotel Fire at Asheville, N. C.
ASHEVILLE, N. C. April 16.—The Battery Park Hotel, the largest in Asheville, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$30,000.

Their First Reception.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 16.—General and Mrs. Harrison gave their first informal reception since their marriage this afternoon at their home in North Delaware street.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Third Day's Session of That Body at Petersburg.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 16.—The third day's session of the East Hanover presbytery opened to-day. The feature of the morning was an address by Rev. J. M. Craig, D. D. of Atlanta.

At the evening session Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., Richmond, delivered an address before a very large assemblage. The report on liquor selling overture was then taken up and after a substitute and minority report had been voted down the original report was amended and adopted.

Family Reported Murdered.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 16.—A report has been received here from Chesterfield Court House, saying it is rumored there that a whole family named Snead, residing seven miles from there, has been murdered, but it is impossible to night to verify the report.

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THE CUTTING UP OF MEAT.

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At the Teachers' college recently a practical demonstration in the science of cutting up meat was given. Some of the cheaper cuts were shown to be quite as nutritious as the more expensive ones.

If a fillet is desired it is cheaper to buy the quarter and have the several parts stored away, one of them corned, and sent as ordered than to buy each separate. Beef especially is better for standing in ice, and the difference in tenderness is so noticeable that once tried by a housekeeper it becomes a regular practice.

Wasted.
Meandering Mike assumed his most downcast expression, and, dropping his chin on his chest, approached the woman who was just closing the front gate.

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