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Cleveland Speaks.
WASHINGTON, June 16.--In reply to a request from the New York Herald for a statement concerning the Democratic situation, President Cleveland to-night sent the following to that newspaper:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberation, there will be engrained upon our Democratic creed a demand for free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this, because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization.

"There is little hope that, as a means of success, this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots, which will express their sober second thought. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage, both in the present and future, which they do not deserve.

"My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good. This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion, no effort should be spared to secure such action by the delegates as will avert party demoralization. It is a place for consultation and comparison of views, and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence.

"A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of a mistake being made, such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it instead of creating discouragement.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party, but, as an unflinching Democrat, who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of private in the ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

Southern Republicans are treated with scant courtesy at St. Louis. Their negro delegates have to fight for the privilege of eating, drinking and sleeping with their white colleagues, and heretofore they will be denied such representation at national Republican conventions as have heretofore been allowed them, and not be permitted to have two delegates from each congressional district, but only the number to which the votes they cast may entitle them. By the change, the representation from the North will be greatly increased, while that from their section will be so reduced as to make the vote of the South in national Republican conventions of little or no account.--*Alexandria Gazette.*

The Loudoun Mirror with its next issue will enter upon its 41st year. Its editor, Mr. B. F. Sheetz, is a native of this town. All through many years of his conduct of the Mirror it has been a most excellent paper. Mr. Sheetz has associated with him his son, Arthur Sheetz, who comes honestly by his journalistic abilities. We regret to learn that Mr. Sheetz, Senior, is just now in impaired health. We trust he will soon be restored to vigorous health, and that the Mirror will continue to reflect the sound sentiments entertained along most lines by its able editor's companion of our youth.

The National Republican Convention began its sessions at St. Louis yesterday. The opening was not marked by enthusiasm. The nomination of McKinley and the adoption of a gold platform seems to be a foregone conclusion. By a vote of 35 to 4 the committee on resolutions elected Gen. Forsaker chairman over U. S. Senator Dubois, thus showing the proportions of gold and silver sentiment. Fairbanks of Indiana temporary chairman.

Yesterday, whilst the St. Louis Convention was engaged in the preliminary work of digging the political graves of some now prominent Republicans, Mr. McKinley was at his Ohio home performing the service of pall-bearer at the funeral of a friend, Hon. Tom R. Reed at the same time was in his room at the Shoreham in Washington extracting entertainment from one of Robert Louis Stevenson's romances.

The driver of a laundry wagon was nominated by the Populists in Oregon for Congress. He may be a serviceable man in the House--if he gets there--by putting some of the members in the way of getting their soiled linen washed.

Minnesota Democrats at the recent State Convention turned down free coinage of silver resolutions. The platform is for the present gold standard, and for as large use of silver as is safe and consistent.

An unique letter was received at the Charlottesville postoffice yesterday. The writing, address and stamp were on a paper collar. What neckst?

Stephenson Seminary Commencement.

The commencement exercises of this popular school for young ladies and girls began with a concert on Friday evening, 12th inst., with the following program:

Opening Chorus--Vocal Class--Singing Song, from Flying Dutchman--Wagner--1st. Piano Miss Merrimon; 2nd. Mrs. Hamaker. Piano Solo--Recollections of Home--Mills--Miss A. P. Hopkins. Recitation--Passing Away--Miss Georgie Lindsay. Sextet--3 Pianos--Bella Bocca--Max Brownell, Misses Wyson, Wyatt, Berret, Washington, Diehl and Carter. Piano Solo--Thou Sublime Evening Star--Liszt--Wagner--Evelyn Merrimon. Recitation--A Sermonette--Miss Nannie Young. Quartette--Waltz--Dressler--Misses Trapnell, Taylor, Nell and Annapaugh. Piano Solo--Selections from Carmen--Lange--Miss Amelia Diehl. Recitation--A Young Pianist--Master Richard Campbell. Vocal Trio--Believe Me--Atilla--Misses Campbell, Hopkins and Merrimon. Piano Solo--Concert Polka--Pattison--Miss Lindsay. Composition--Miss Mai Trussell. Recitation--The Belle--Edgar Allen Poe--Miss Emily Taylor. Violin Solo--Romanza--Zeller--Miss Margaret Annan. Quartette--American Line March--Misses Diehl, Shirley, Annapaugh and Campbell. Recitation--Country Slighing--Miss Bessie Young. Piano Solo--Whispering Wind--Wollenhaup--Miss Margaretta Price. Presentation of Music Medal--presentation address by Rev. J. P. Stump. Vocal Solo--I'll follow Thee--Farmer--Miss A. P. Hopkins. Concerto--E. Minor, 2 pianos. Allegro. Romanza--Chopin--1st. piano, Miss Merrimon; 2nd. Miss Campbell. Vocal Sextet--Life has no power--Donald--Misses Campbell, Howell, Annan, Price, Merchant, and Mrs. Caldwell.

The class of 1896 is composed of: Full Course--Elise Grace Haines, Margaretta Carrington Price, Louise Payson Latimer, Laura Winder Campbell; English Course--Anne Pleasant Hopkins, Norma Schloss.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. P. D. Stephenson, of Woodstock, Virginia, in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, 14th. It goes without saying that it was earnest, appropriate, instructive and replete with lessons that, if well learned, will be profitable. A pleasing feature of the services was the singing by the choir composed of voices from the churches of the town--all of which were represented in the large congregation, services for the hour having been omitted that all might worship at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Caldwell presided at the organ, and solos were cleverly rendered by Miss Annie Aisquith, Mrs. E. Taylor Perry and Mr. J. B. Richardson.

The closing exercises were held at the seminary on Monday evening. Following is the program:

Prayer--by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins. Commencement March--Bartlett. Recitation--Brides of Enderby--Jean Ingelow--Miss Elsie G. Haines. Essay--Miss Ruth Shilley. Piano Solo--Impromptu--C. Sharp Minor--Chopin--Miss Evelyn Merrimon. Recitation--Tit-for-tat--Miss Lena Herz. Essay--Miss Norma Schloss. Piano Solo--Valse Caprice--Brownsold--Miss Laura Campbell. Recitation--The Story of a China--Miss Norma Schloss. Composition--Miss Louise Latimer. Awarding of Certificates and Prizes--by Prof. Wright Denny. Presentation of Diplomas and Address to Class of 1896, by the Principal. Chorus--Home--Vocalists.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.
Annie Annapaugh--Geography, U. S. History. Charlie Campbell--English History, French History, Physical Geography. Emily Cooke--Chemistry, Algebra, Literature, Philosophy. Sally Carter--U. S. History. Amelia Diehl--Physical Geography. Elsie Hooff--Physical Geography, Physiology, Grammar. Annie Hooff--English History. Lena Herz--Philosophy. Maude Howell--French History. Georgia Lindsay--Rhetoric, General History. Evelyn Merrimon--Physiology, Philosophy. K. Middlekauff--Rhetoric. Marie Nell--U. S. History. Alma Phillips--Geography, U. S. History. Tom Trapnell--U. S. History. Emma Taylor--Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Rhetoric. Mai Trussell--Physical Geography, English History. Dora Thomas--Physical Geography. Bessie Young--Physical Geography, English History. Nannie Young--Physiology. James Washington--Geography. Peachy Washington--U. S. History. Anna Wilson--Physiology.

GENERAL CERTIFICATES.
Margaret Annan, Annie Annapaugh, Margie Beller, Charlie Campbell, Emily Cooke, Sally Carter, Amelia Diehl, Lena Herz, Maude Howell, Elsie Hooff, Marie Nell, Tom Trapnell, Jack Trapnell, E. Taylor Perry, Mai Trussell, Bessie Young, Rebecca Young, James Washington, Peachy Washington, Richard Washington, Nannie Young, Elsie Hooff, Annie Hooff.

MUSIC PRIZE--GOLD MEDAL.
Miss Margaretta Carrington Price.
COMPOSITION.
1st class, Shakespeare, to Miss Laura Campbell. 2nd class, 1st prize, "Red Letter Poems," to Miss Ruth Shilley, 2nd prize, Tennyson's Princess, to Miss Emily Taylor. 3rd class, Little Women, to Miss Mai Trussell. 4th class, Rab and His Friends, Miss Margie Beller.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Department, Silver Medal, to Miss Sallie R. Carter. Writing prize to Miss Bessie Hooff. Spelling prizes to Margie Beller and Danny Middlekauff. Prizes for deportment to Elsie Hooff, Annie Hooff, Amelia Diehl and Dora Thomas.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Annie Annapaugh (90), Emily Taylor (90), Mai Trussell (90), Margie Beller (90), James Washington (90), Charlie Campbell (91), Emily Cooke (91), Amelia Diehl (91), Sally Carter (92), Bessie Young (92), Tom Trapnell (92), Norma Schloss (93), Marie Nell (93), Margie Price (94), Elsie Hooff (97), Laura Campbell (98).

The music, recitations and compositions were creditable to teachers and pupils, and evidenced a fact, to-wit: that the former are competent, accomplished and painstaking, and the latter were susceptible, ambitious and diligent. Revs. Stump, Hopkins and Campbell and Mr. Wright Denny were felicitous in their speeches of presentation of prizes, honors, etc. Rev. Dr. Campbell, principal, made a closing address to the graduating class and to the school--remarking that it was the fourteenth year, and to him the most satisfactory--the best of all the years. The crowded attendance upon all the exercises attested the interest of the community in the institution.

On account of Confederate Veterans reunion the N. & W. R. R. will sell on June 29th, 30th and July 1st round trip tickets from Charlottesville, Va., to Richmond, Va., at \$4.25 each, via Basic, Va., and C. & O. R. R. Limit of tickets for return July 6th, 1896. If there is sufficient number will have special train from Basic to Richmond.

Newsy Notes.

Yesterday Postmaster General Wilson delivered the literary address at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Phillip McGaha and Miss Rose R. Clipp were married at the latter's residence on June 3d, by Rev. S. W. Cole.

President Cleveland and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller spent Monday at Leesburg fishing for trout in Mr. Henry Harrison's trout streams.

Little Men and Women for May is a good number--its contents quite up to the past excellent editions. Only \$1.00--published by the Alpha Pub. Co., Boston.

Turner Ashby Camp Confederate Veterans of Winchester will leave for Richmond on the 29th. There will be 150 men, including veterans, guard and band.

Mr. F. A. Graichen, glove manufacturer at Winchester, died last Saturday--aged 63 years. He served one term as mayor of Winchester, and occupied other responsible positions.

"Babyland" for May, published by the Alpha Publishing Company, Boston, at 50 cents a year, is equal to the best numbers that have preceded it. The little people are made happy by Babyland.

Financially, President Kruger has done a great stroke of business in the Transvaal. The fines of the Johannesburg reformers total up \$10,000, equal to one-fifth of a year's income of the South African republic.

Pansy for June presents a handsome typographical appearance, and the contents, in all features, are equal to the best that have preceded this number. There are a number of illustrations. Published at Boston by the Lothrop Publishing Company, \$1.00 per year.

The famous collection of violins owned by the late R. D. Hawley, of Hartford, Conn., has been sold to Ralph Granger, of San Diego, Cal. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The collection consists of twelve instruments and includes the famous King Joseph violin, said to be the finest in existence.

The grave at Gunston, Fairfax county, of George Mason, the author of the Virginia bill of rights, was honored last Friday by the two patriotic societies of Washington. It was the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the bill by the representatives of Virginia and a large delegation of compatriots, descendants of men who bore the brunt of the revolutionary war, made it the occasion of a pilgrimage to the historic spot that a simple marker might be erected with appropriate ceremony over Mason's last resting place. At Gunston Hall, which Geo. Mason constructed and occupied with the luxury of a colonial gentleman, Mr. Joseph Specht, the present owner, extended a very cordial welcome. The visitors were shown through the old mansion, which has been elegantly furnished. The exercises were under the joint direction of the boards of management of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

An address was delivered by Justice Harlan, who spoke briefly of the history of Geo. Mason. With the conclusion of the address Dr. Goodie announced that the grave would be designated by a marker, and Gen. A. W. Greely, with brief remarks, placed the iron shaft in its place. The form is that of a Greek cross. The grave thus honored was that of the grandfather of our townsman, Hon. James M. Mason.

Now, one word to the Democratic voter. In asking your support in the coming primary I pledge myself to abide by the Democratic platform on all questions save those of honesty and morality, of these I am the sole judge. The threat has been freely made of bringing out a candidate in opposition to me. If the farmers and laborers can't trust me to represent them in the Legislature, then by all means bring out your man, give him the nomination in the primary, and most cordially will I support him in the November election. I don't suppose this letter is going to satisfy Mr. Morrow, but hope he will possess his soul in patience and if he doesn't succeed in splitting the Democratic party I will refresh his memory by asking him some questions from the Democratic ranks, which I hope he will answer before the primary.

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Miss Letitia Scott, niece of the wife of Vice President Stevenson, was united in marriage with Lieutenant Brownell, U. S. engineer corps, in Washington on Thursday last. A year or two ago Miss Scott was a guest of Hon. George R. Wendling's family in this town. Miss Frances Wendling was present at the marriage. The bride was "given away" by the Vice-President. The telegram announcing the marriage says: "Miss Scott made a beautiful bride, dressed in an elegant gown of white satin, trimmed with lace flounces. The lace belonged to the bride's grandmother. It fell from a yoke in the neck over the waist and sleeves, and garlands of orange blossoms were worn with it."

Last Thursday the Hastings Court of Staunton chartered a joint stock company under the style of "The Wesleyan Female Institute." Tifton T. Fishburne, of Roanoke, is president; C. R. Caldwell and Rev. H. P. Hamill, of Staunton, respectively, vice-president and treasurer. These with Robert Magruder, of Baltimore, and Isaac W. Cantor, of Washington, constitute the directors. The new company proposes to conduct the Wesleyan Female School, which has been in the hands of receivers, with Rev. H. P. Hamill as president of the faculty.

Consumption
AND ITS CURE
TO THE EDITOR--I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So profit-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchitis or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,
T. A. BRUCE, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

A Card.

Editor Register: In the Charles Town Advocate of May 30th Mr. R. W. Morrow, in a very dictatorial manner, demands of Messrs. John P. Kearfoot and J. Garland Hurst an answer to certain questions. Now, speaking for myself, I will say that I stand ready at any and all times to answer any reasonable question. But it must be understood that in matters political the questions must come from a Democrat. Ever since I announced myself as a candidate for nomination before the Democratic primary for a legislative office I have continuously and positively declared that in coming out for a nomination in the Democratic party I pledged myself to endorse, vote for, and in every way support the nominees and platform of said party as shall be adopted at the Chicago convention. (Would Mr. Morrow have said that two months ago? Did he not on the streets of Charles Town declare most positively that he and all of his neighbors intended to stay out of the primary unless there was a silver plank in the Chicago platform?) I have been interviewed by both gold and silver men, representing each faction of the party, from all sections of this and Berkeley counties, and I have emphatically said that I did not propose to lay down a platform for my party in advance of the convention, but would stand by the platform there announced. It must not be understood that I have no belief or policy of my own on the question of the day. But coming out as I have for this office, if elected it will be by the votes of the Democratic party and I want to represent not myself, but the people of this district, from a Democratic platform, in the West Virginia Legislature. And I have declared these sentiments to silver men who have interviewed me, and they have said they were perfectly satisfied with my position, agreeing with me in all that I have said, the sentiments of this county it was what they most desired.

Of course all know that the reason of Mr. Morrow's personal attack upon Mr. Hurst and myself is not in the interest of the Democratic party, but purely, selfishly personal, to advance his own candidacy before the people of this county. The people can send a man of one idea to the Legislature, but they would probably realize before the session was over that our representative had something else to do than coining silver. Our people have important interests that must be legislated upon, and that need safe, conservative action that is seldom given by men of one idea. These questions of the financial and monetary policy of our country are national, and while I believe they are the most important and far-reaching as to the material prosperity of our country of any question that has ever been before our people, still we should not lose sight of the fact that the very importance of the question demands the most calm and conservative dealing. If the Democratic party declares for free coinage let us see that our leaders are the most conservative men that can be found in our party. Let nothing be done in a careless or hasty manner. Let the people arise in their might and demand most emphatically that these demagogues and political tricksters who have been trying for years to disrupt the party to accomplish their own base ends shall go to the rear. These men have openly avowed their intentions to bolt the party unless the Chicago platform suited their views, and now forsooth they come out and demand of Democrats their platform. Our platform will be laid down at Chicago, and by that I expect to stand or fall.

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Respectfully Yours,
June 8, 1896. JOHN P. KEARFOOT.

We have before us a copy of the Building and Loan News of New York City. In it we find a half-tone photograph of Mr. T. A. Beall, formerly of this office, accompanied by the following sketch: "T. A. Beall, the able and popular Secretary of the Produce Exchange B. & L. Association, is a native of West Virginia. He came to New York in 1882, and became connected with the Produce Exchange, and later held the position of assistant superintendent. In 1887-88 he took an active part in the public agitation which resulted in the formation of many of our leading building and loan associations. The formation of the Produce Exchange Association in 1888 was the result of his genius and unremitting labor, and he may well be proud of the confidence of the distinguished men of business who have consented to serve as trustees at his invitation. Mr. Beall is a member of the Southern Society in New York, and was at one time its secretary. He has been the friend and helper of many of his Southern neighbors who have followed him to New York, and there are many who speak of him in terms of grateful appreciation for his interest in their welfare."

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Bishop A. W. Wilson reached his home in Baltimore, after weeks of absence in California and elsewhere, on June 2nd. The following Sunday he preached the annual sermon before the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, in Washington City; thence he went to Oxford, Ga., to preach the commencement sermon at Emory College. He is under engagement to preach the sermon at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., on the 21st instant.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May.

The illustrated "Lee of Virginia" series was continued in the May number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly with a paper by Henry Tyrrell, relating to General Lee's part in the momentous events of the years 1859-1862. These events include the John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, the secession of the Southern States and outbreak of the Civil War, General Lee's resignation from the United States army, and appointment to the command of the Confederate forces of Virginia, his campaign in the west, the establishment of Jefferson Davis at Richmond as President of the Confederacy, the first battle of Bull Run, and General McClellan's invasion of Virginia by way of the Peninsula and advance upon Richmond.

Akin to this subject is a charming sketch written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, descriptive of life in the "White House of the Confederacy" during the war. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor adds an interesting chapter and an exquisite portrait to her "Ancestry of General Lee." There is also a portrait of Col. R. H. Lee, of Clarke county, nephew of "Light Horse Harry" and cousin of Gen. R. E. Lee. Col. Lee was a member of the "Botts Grays"--Co. G, 2nd Virginia Infantry, "Stonewall Brigade"--that went from this town. He was wounded whilst bearing aloft the colors of the 2nd regiment at Kernstown--the color bearer having been killed--and later disabled for active field duty, became a judge of the military court and performed excellent service. Col. Lee is now a practicing lawyer in the courts of Virginia--an all round man of worth, and worthy of his great name and ancestry.

Other notable features of the number are the illustrated articles upon: "Cuban Non-combatants," by Frederick A. Ober; "The Prince of Wales on American Prairies," by Mrs. J. Ledue; "Sons and Daughters of Federal Sires," by Mrs. Barbara MacGahan; and "Vagabond Wanderings in Guatemala," by Thomas R. Dawley, Jr.

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There's something so shocking about sudden death that the mere mention of it wreathes the nerves of sensitive people. Millions of people pray for deliverance from it. Every Sunday in every Episcopal church in the land, there is a service for the dead. From battle and murder and sudden death. Good Lord deliver us.
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Announcements.

District Delegate.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates from the 7th District--subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.

April 1, 1896. JOHN P. KEARFOOT.

Legislature.

We are authorized to announce J. GARLAND HURST as a candidate for Delegate to the Legislature to represent the County of Jefferson--subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

April 23, 1896.

Legislature.

To the Voters of Jefferson County: At the urgent request of many friends, from every section of the county, I announce myself as a candidate to represent the county of Jefferson in the next Legislature. If elected I pledge my best abilities to a faithful discharge of incumbent duties. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

R. W. MORROW.
Summit Point, Jeff. Co., W. Va.
March 21, 1896.

Sheriff.

We are authorized and requested to announce EUGENE BAKER as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

[County papers copy and send bill to Mr. Baker.]
April 29, 1896.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT CHIEF as a candidate--subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries--for Sheriff of Jefferson County. The Deputies are as follows: J. W. RIDER--Harper's Ferry District. J. N. TRUSSELL--Shepherdstown " J. P. DAVIS--Kabletown " SAM'L D. ENGLE--Middleway " J. W. RUSSELL--Deputy and Jailor. County papers are requested to copy and send bill to Mr. Chew.

April 22, 1896.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WILSON as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

April 15, 1896.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. MASON, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

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