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IN no previous season have we been able to collect a stock so well adapted to the wants of this community as we now offer in our

**MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING! SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.**

A FAIR examination turns the tide of trade to our store and the savings into your pocket.

<b>\$5.00</b> Will buy a good Black Cheviot Suit from us: sizes 34 to 42: color guaranteed.	<b>\$6.00</b> Will buy an All-Wool Suit: 20 Styles to select from.	<b>\$7.50</b> Will buy an All-Wool Dressy Suit in sack or frock: 20 styles to select from.	<b>\$10.00</b> Will buy a fine Worsted. Serge, Fancy Cheviot or Cassimere Suit: 30 styles to select from.
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Just received fine assortment of WASHABLE VESTS, WHITE LINEN PANTS and DOUBLE-BREADED BLUE SERGE COATS---the correct things for summer wear. Boys' Stanley Combination Suits, consisting of Coat, Two Pair Pants and Cap to match are popular things for boys' wear. We have them and they're cheap too. We are headquarters for Star and Mothers' Friend Shirt Waist. If you want a genuine JOHN B. STETSON HAT, come to us for it.

## L.B. RINGOLD.

**GIVEN AWAY**

**\$25.00**

We have had made a number of Keys to distribute to our patrons, TWO of which will unlock the safe now on exhibition at our store. We have placed in this safe TWENTY-FIVE Dollars, and on and after JULY 4th, 1895, each holder of one or more of these Keys will be permitted to try to unlock the Safe. The FIRST person whose Key unlocks the Safe will be given \$15, the SECOND \$10---absolutely free. HOW TO GET A KEY---Every CASH purchase to the amount of \$1 or over, will be given a Key gratuitously.

**\$25.00**

**GIVEN AWAY!**

Cheviot \$5.00

All-Wool Suit \$6.00

### ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, May 28, 1895.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Railroad Commissioner.**  
We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**For Representative.**  
I am a candidate for the office of Representative of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
N. F. PIERCE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. F. Horton as a candidate to represent the counties of Montgomery and Menefee in the Lower House of the General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction.**  
I am a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
C. W. FOWLER.

#### The Silver Meeting.

Pursuant to notice given, a few gentlemen met at the Court House on Saturday afternoon and passed resolutions advocating the restoration of silver to the coinage in the ratio of 16 to 1. Truth compels us to say there were few in attendance, and that a lack of enthusiasm was most distinctly noticeable. When the resolutions came to be put, there were not over 20 persons in the room, and some of these were opposed to the passage of the resolutions. We cheerfully give space to the account of the meeting as prepared by one of the participants.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 25, '95.

At a meeting held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on May 25, 1895.

On motion, The Hon. B. J. Peters was called to preside and Egbert Coons was elected Secretary. After the Chairman, in a short and lucid speech, explained the object of the meeting and discussed the questions involved.

On motion, The Hon. Thomas Turner, John Oldham and G. W. Kemper were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting, and they reported for the consideration of the meeting the following resolutions, which after a short speech by the Hon. Thomas Turner, advocating and explaining them, were adopted:

1st. That we favor the full coinage by the mints of the United

States all gold and silver bullion delivered to them, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the action of any other nation---the Government charging the owners of the bullion with the actual cost of mintage and alloy furnished.

2nd. That value is the purchasing power of one thing, measured by another and depends upon the relations of demand and supply.

3rd. We concede that the Government cannot, by legislation, fix the relative, exchangeable value of one commodity to another; the relative value of a commodity to another depends upon the demand for and the supply of each; but we do insist that by law and custom, we can create an artificial use for a commodity and thereby create an increased demand and exchangeable value. Money is the universal article of swap, made so by law and custom to facilitate the rapid exchange of labor and its products, rather than resort to the slow and cumbersome methods of barter. Nine-tenths of the demand for gold and silver is for minting it into money to do our exchange and pay debts, and the relative value of money to property and of property to money depends upon the amount of the material and the uses and demand therefor, as a commodity, and the additional demand and uses therefor, to do exchange and pay debts with, and the demand for them for all these purposes.

4th. The effect of demonitization of silver, would be to cut into half the redemption money of the world, and leave gold alone to do all the business now done by both, and thus double the demand for gold and its purchasing power and halve that of labor and its products, and to leave our debts calling for the same number of dollars, and it would take two days work, or two bushels of wheat and corn to get one dollar, when one day's work or one bushels of wheat and corn would have gotten it at the time the debts were created; and thus our debts would remain the same and our ability to pay be halved.

5th. That we believe the United States has commercial and pecuniary power to force other nations, who have adopted gold monometalism to lose their trade with half of the citizens of the world who use silver alone or to desist from their hostility to silver and to restore its functions as a money metal. England in 1816 demonitized silver. Germany and France dropped it from the coinage in 1872, and yet silver retained its par relation to gold above 16 to 1, until it was de-

monitized by the United States in 1873, and then it began to decline in its relative value to gold and has continued to do so ever since, and the same power which first caused its decline can restore it to its pristine ratio, by placing it in the same position it stood prior to 1873.

6th. The United States produces from 35 to 38 per cent. of the world's annual production of silver and only about 6 or 7 per cent. of its annual production of gold, and it will be strange, indeed, if England and other countries whose colonies produce gold can persuade our people to enter upon and continue a policy and system of legislation, which will destroy the demand for that of which we produce most, and increase the demand for that of which they produce most, and to thus halve the value of that which we produce, and double the value of that which they produce.

7th. That an ideal system of finance is one which keeps the relation between money and property as near the same as possible at all times and this can be best approached by using both metals as money. In one decade there will be largely more gold unearthed than silver and in another, largely more silver than gold, and this serves to preserve and maintain the equilibrium of values, whereas, if gold alone was the only money metal and in one decade an unusual amount of it was unearthed, it would sink in money value or purchasing power, and there would be a rapid rise of property, if in another decade population and production increased largely, and there was little or no gold unearthed, in that decade the purchasing power of money would rise rapidly and that of property fall. These undulations, in the rise and fall of the property and money are unfriendly to the interest of the laborer and the farmer, who do not study the causes that produce them, and are always at their expense, and profitable to those who deal alone in money, study finance and engage in speculation.

8th. That in furtherance of these principles and measures, and to educate the people to understand the baneful influence of gold monometalism and the extent that their prosperity and liberty depend upon a proper system of finance, we will form a club to be called "The Montgomery Bimetallic Club" the object and business of which will be to circulate literature and procure speeches to be made advocating what we deem to be the

true system of finance and sound money.

9th. That we invite the citizens of Montgomery county, who are interested in these views and who believe that the best interests of the country depend upon their enforcement, to unite with us as active members of the club, and we request the newspapers published in Mt. Sterling, Ky., to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned to meet at the Court House on next County Court Day (June 17) at 3 p. m., at which time it will proceed to organize a club in favor of bimetallic currency of both gold and silver on the same footing they stood from --- to 1873.

B. J. PETERS,  
Chairman.

Egbert G. Coons,  
Secretary.

The question of coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio, has no place in our State campaign and should not have been allowed to assume the proportions it has done in the discussions incident to State politics. It matters little what the Governor, Auditor or Attorney-General shall favor in such matters. Their influence on national legislation will be too small to count for much---even if the prospect for such legislation was not so far in the future, as to make a change of any sentiment that might now exist, a strong probability. Mr. Cleveland will be president for two years yet and if Congress were to pass such a bill as would please the silver people---a thing almost out of the possible---he would veto it. The only place the question has any sort of bearing is in the selection of members of the Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator. Let us keep on our linen awhile and we will probably find there is ample time for a dispassionate discussion of the question without giving it an undue prominence at a time when it is neither well understood nor entirely relevant.

In this county not a few who were mildly inclined to favor the silver movement, since reading Secretary Carlisle's plain and exhaustive statements on the question, have become firmly fixed in their determination that any monkeying with the existing financial legislation will be a dangerous experiment.

W. N. Brown, President of the Memphis Bimetallic League, has issued a call for the proposed national silver convention, to be held at Memphis June 12 and 13.

A report from Washington says Secretary Gresham has suffered a relapse and is considered a very sick man.

Mr. H. M. Woodford has withdrawn from the race for Representative from this Legislative District.

## Bicycles

Essex, \$85.  
Eagle, \$100.  
Eclipse, \$100.  
Westminster, \$50



LADIES' WHEELS, \$50 to \$75. H. L. BOARDMAN.

The Democrats of Montgomery county will meet in mass convention at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, June 1, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the District Convention which meets at Winchester, Ky., on June 7, 1895, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the Third District.

H. R. FRENCH, Cha'm.

July 1st closes Bryan's great offer for carbons. Be sure and call.

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#### For Sale.

Fresh milch cows; also Poland China hogs. One boar for exchange. Robert Marshall.

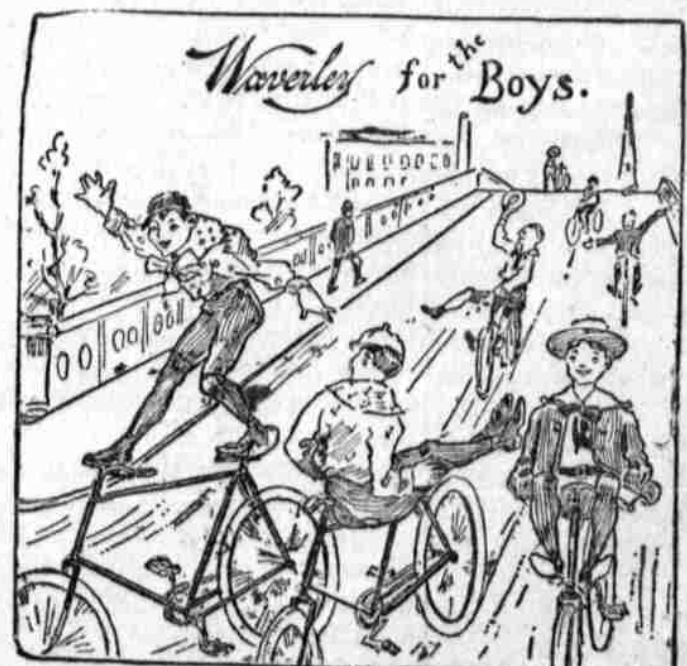
#### Pure Plymouth Rock.

Eggs, 75 cents for a setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, Bethel, Ky.

#### Map of Virginia Battle Fields.

The only correct map made from official papers in the War Department with complete list of battles. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in money or in postage stamps. Address C. B. Ryan, Asst Gen'l Pass'r Agent, C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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