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NOTICE.
Hotel Property for Sale.
On account of failing health of myself and wife, I offer for sale my hotel property in the town of Boone, North Carolina, and will sell low for cash and make terms to suit the buyer, and will take real or personal property in exchange. Apply soon.
W. L. BRYAN.

Notice.
For sale, 900 acres of land, on Rich Mountain, Watauga County, on which is asbestos, and fine land for sheep ranch. Sales private. L. D. Lowe & J. T. Ferguson, Ex'trs. of Mrs. A. P. Calloway, decd. Banner Elk, Nov. 15 '90.

NOTICE.
Parties putting papers in my hand for execution will please *advance the fees* with the papers and they will receive prompt attention, other wise they will be returned *not executed* for the want of fees.
D. F. BAIRD SHEFF.

NOTICE.
The laws of the State require all weights and measures to be sealed, and I hereby notify the people that I am prepared to do such work. You will find me in Boone at the residence of D. B. Dougherty.
J. H. COOK,
Standard Kaeper.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Great as Mr. Harrison's egotism is, his mind has been in a disturbed condition ever since he knew that Mr. Cleveland would again be his opponent, and the conference he has held with the members of the Republican National committee, which is today in session here, have not had a tendency to add to its serenity. These men are practical politicians and as such they fully realize the situation and by some plain talking they have endeavored to open Mr. Harrison's eyes to the dangers which confront him, and there are indications that they have at least partially succeeded.

Nearly all of the democratic Senators and Representatives who attended the convention have returned to Washington, and, when one considers how many of them left here in favor of nominating some one else, it is really surprising to find the unanimity of opinion which now prevails among them regarding the strength of the ticket and its chances to win. Some of them think the fight will be harder than others do, but they all think that with a united effort Cleveland and Stevenson can be elected, and the democrat who doubts that such an effort will be made is yet to be found. Representative Covert, a Tammany member of the House, says: "The ticket will receive the united support of the New York democrats; there are no traitors in Tammany Hall." Another Tammany member says: "I have no authority to speak for Senator Hill, but I will stake my existence that when the fight begins he will be found in the thickest of it working for the election of the ticket. His much caricatured motto, 'I am a democrat,' is not a sham."

Mr. Stevenson's nomination for Vice President was most enthusiastically received by his very large circle of personal friends in Washington.

Whitelaw Reid was one of the originators of a scheme to get something for nothing, which has since become more or less popular with newspaper correspondents and others having a "pull" with the Congressional appointing powers. It was a way back in 1865 that Mr. Reid, while serving as a Washington correspondent, was appointed Assistant Librarian of Congress, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Reid was duly sworn in and for quite a long period he drew the salary, while a negro whom he employed at \$50 per month did the work. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Reid made an early beginning in the "thrift" which later was the cause of his making the N. Y. Tribune a "rat" establishment, and of his violating the alien contract labor law by importing cheap foreign laborers to do the stonework on his Ophir Farm residence.

CIVIL-PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

A Sketch of His Life—And His Public Services.

The nomination by the Chicago Democratic convention of Valli E. Stevenson as the candidate of the party for vice-president was received in Washington with every manifestation of popular approval by the Democrats. Mr. Stevenson was born in 1835, in Christian county, Kentucky, near the birth-place of Abraham Lincoln. His parents removed from North Carolina to Kentucky, one of his ancestors being a signer of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. At twenty years of age Mr. Stevenson graduated from Center college, Kentucky, and married Miss Lettie Green, daughter of the president of that institution. Among his classmates were Senator Blackburn, Senator Davidson, McCleary and many other distinguished men. Soon after graduating Mr. Stevenson removed to Illinois, where he studied law with the late David Davis, and was admitted to the bar at Bloomington. He rose rapidly in his profession, and was elected prosecuting attorney of McLean county. He was a presidential elector in 1884, and twice elected to the house of representatives as a democrat from a district largely republican. He was appointed first assistant postmaster general by Cleveland July 6, 1885. One of the last official acts of President Cleveland was to nominate Mr. Stevenson for justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, but the republican senate failed to act upon his nomination. Since his retirement from the postoffice department, he has been engaged in the practice of law at Bloomington, Ill.

Representative Cates, of Alabama; is not one of those who are in doubt as to who would be elected if the election of President should be thrown into the house. He said, speaking of the possibility: "In the South the third party may succeed in wresting South Carolina and possibly North Carolina from the democrats, and in the west that party is strong in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and, if it abandons some of its visionary schemes, it may draw enough votes in the silver states to take those states out of the republican column. If neither party controls a majority of the electoral college, this House would elect, which makes it certain, in my mind, that Grover Cleveland will be the next President of the United States."

The investigation of the Pension Office will not be completed until next winter, but the committee will, probably this week, present a report to the House embodying its findings up to date, very dirty and disgraceful findings they have been, too.

John W. Foster Gets the Portfolio.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of John W. Foster, of Indiana, to be Secretary of State. The Senate this afternoon promptly confirmed the nomination of John W. Foster as Secretary of State, and the President also this afternoon signed his commission. This is probably the quickest case of the kind on record. The action of the Senate in confirming Mr. Foster's nomination almost immediately upon its reception, and without reference to the foreign relations committee, is almost without precedent as heretofore it has been customary to reserve this honor for Senators in active service who are nominated for office.

FRANKLINTON, JUNE 27 '92.

I attended the third party convention held in our county at Louisburg a few weeks ago, and was elected a delegate to the third party convention which met in Raleigh June 16th, ult. I attended this convention as a delegate, thinking it was gotten up by the Farmers' Alliance, solely for the advancement of reform, and to further the interest of the depressed agriculturist. But after further investigation I see it is nothing but a republican dodge to capture the white democrats of North Carolina, and in this way put us away back in the dark days of 1868 and 1869.

I am a democrat in the fullest sense of the word, and especially so since our party has adopted such a platform as it did in Chicago last week. This platform will satisfy every true democrat. If we ever get reform, I can't see where it will come from unless it is through the democratic party.

There are lots of true men who saw things just as I did—though they were alliance—and had to their disgust that it is nothing more nor less than a fraud.

No sir! none of the so-called "Third party" for me. My only regret is that I went as far as I did before I saw the "wolf in sheep's clothing." Now I see it, and repudiate the whole thing from beginning to end. All I have to say to you, my fellow farmers and Alliance men, is: Come out of all such for there is nothing in it productive of good for us or our order.

S. L. DUKE.
ALLIANCE SUPPORT.
A South Carolina Leader Promises it For Cleveland.
Col. W. Jasper Talbert, Alliance Leader.
"I stand right where I did before the nomination, and you know where that is. I take this occasion to reiterate my position as an alliance man, which was, that my fight as an alliance man is always to be made for state officers in the state primaries and for national officers in the democratic national convention. I will there fight for men who stand on the alliance platform, and with the assurance that whoever the nominee may be to support him and abide by the result."
"I shall support Cleveland and work for him and desire it to be the duty of every true alliance man to do so. Cleve-

INSPIRATION OF OUR NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

The Times says: "It is in the West that the clouds are thickening and the thunders muttering the threats of a coming tempest for the republicans. There is not a single State west of Ohio, unless Oregon and Washington may be excepted, that is now certain for Harrison. Most of them may vote for Harrison, but all of them may vote against him; and the tide is likely to be a sweeping one for one side or the other.—News and Observer.

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land stands on a democratic platform, while it does not contain in so many words the Omaha demands, yet you may see by reading the platform that the great underlying principles of the farmers' alliance in its demands have been conceded by the national convention to a certain extent. The platform commits the nominees, as I understand it, to free silver and financial reform and monetary relief demanded by the south and northwest. The repeal of the ten per cent. tax on state banks means a radical change in our national banking system. This is demanded by the southern and northeastern alliance men, some advocating the entire abolition of the national banking system and a free system of banking, coupled with repeal, as I have said, of the tax on state banks. Others demand a sub-treasury, or something better in its place. As I understand it, the sub-treasury plan is just simply a change in the monetary system of the United States, which means that the government should increase the circulating medium to supply in sufficient quantities, upon a sound basis, the legitimate demands of the country. This platform commits Mr. Cleveland to the policy of financial relief in some shape.

Salt for the Throat.

In these days when diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent, and, in so many cases fatal, we feel it our duty to say a word in behalf of a most effectual, if not a positive cure for sore throat. For many years past, indeed so many say for the whole of a life of more than forty years, we have been subject to a dry, hacking cough, which is not only distressing to ourselves, but to our friends and those with whom we are brought into business contact. Last fall we were induced to try what we called there was in common salt. We commenced a dose three times a day, morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large tablespoonful of pure table salt in half a tumbler of water. With this we gargled the throat most thoroughly just before bedtime. The result has been that during the entire winter season not only free from coughs and colds, but the dry, hacking cough had entirely disappeared. We attribute these satisfactory results solely to the use of salt gargle, and most cordially recommended a trial of it to those who are subject to diseases of the throat. Many persons who have never tried the salt gargle have the impression that it is unpleasant, but after a few days' use no one who loves a nice, clean mouth and first-rate sharpener of the appetite will abandon it.—The Household.

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