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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 ex-
change. 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'ts. 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 re-
ceive 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 re-
quire all weights and meas-
ures to be sealed, and I here-
by notify the people that I
am prepared to do such work.
You will find me in Boone at
the residence of D. B. Dough-
erty. J. H. Cook,
Standard Keeper.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson, will take a much more prominent part in the campaign than it has been customary for the Vice Presidential nominee to do. Beginning on the 1st of September, he has written friends in this city, he will take the field and remain on the stump until the end of the fight. He will do his first work in Indiana, and when the anniversary of the birth of that sterling old democrat of democrats, the late Thomas A. Hendricks, is celebrated at Indianapolis on September 7, he will be one of the principal speakers as he will also be at the monster gathering of democrats at French Lick Springs, just afterward. The last two weeks of September he will spend on the stump in North Carolina, and all of October, with the exception of several single speeches in New York State, he will devote to making "the grandest effort of his life" to put Illinois in the democratic column to stay.

Postmaster Duffin, of the house of representatives, who has just gone home to take part in the campaign, generally manages to keep pretty well posted on Indiana politics without neglecting other localities, and he does not believe there is the slightest foundation for the story that Judge Gresham has decided to take the stump for Weaver, although as a good democrat he sincerely wishes the report was true, as it would remove all doubt about the electoral vote of Indiana. Mr. Daulton's opinion about Gresham carries considerable weight here because of the prestige he gained sometime ago, when every body else regarded the nomination of Gresham by the Omaha convention as certain, by stoutly maintaining that Gresham would not accept.

Secretary Charles Foster is away up in "g" in Ohio politics, which means that there are a few tricks with which he is not familiar. Mr. Harrison having failed in all his efforts to "placate" Boss Tom Platt, called on Secretary Foster for help, and he quickly evolved a scheme to bring Boss Platt to time. He knew that the most vulnerable point of the New York boss was in his pocket, and it was through his pocket that the Secretary put his first shot by refusing to pay the \$60,000 charged by the express companies for transporting \$20,000,000 in gold from San Francisco to New York, and, by transporting it as registered mail matter, at the risk of the Treasury department, and at a cost of about \$2,500. A goodly percentage of the \$60,000 would have gone to Mr. Platt's express company which would have brought that gold from the Missouri River to New York, if Mr. Foster had not interfered. It is not a great while since Mr. Platt's express company received \$3-

500 for carrying \$7,000,000 in gold from Philadelphia to New York, but it will be quite a while before it is given a similar job, unless Mr. Platt "comes off his perch". Secretary Foster can not break the contract which Mr. Platt's company has with the Treasury department for the transportation of cash, but he can, and will, if it becomes necessary to bend Mr. Platt, send all large amounts at government risk which would make the contract a comparatively worthless one. It is predicted that Mr. Platt will do as Davy Crockett's coon did.

Every U. S. Consul abroad was months ago instructed as to the part they are to play in the presidential campaign; they are to include in their official reports, all of which are to reach the State department in time to be used as campaign documents, statements charging that business depression exists in the country where they are stationed and that it was caused by the McKinley tariff law. The reports are already beginning to come in, and to be circulated, although it is not plain how it is expected to influence any voters with such palpably made-to-order reports. The average American has a thinking apparatus of his own, which he has not forgotten to use.

Representative Mitchell, of Wisconsin, chairman of the democratic Con. campaign committee, will not be able to come to Washington until about the 1st of September, but when he comes he will stick to his desk until the close of the campaign. In his absence Mr. Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the committee, and also secretary of the national association of democratic clubs, is in charge of the headquarters, which is a very busy place. Many thousand documents are being daily sent out by the committee, which is about keeping up with the orders it is getting from all sections. Senator Carlisle's recent tariff speech has already reached a circulation of 250,000, and orders for it are still coming in. Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade" is having a phenomenal run. Representative White's, of Iowa, tariff speech has been widely circulated in English, and now a half million copies of it are being printed in German. There is a great demand from the South for the speech delivered by Representative Henderson, republican, of Iowa, showing up the public record of Weaver. The campaign text book will be ready in about two weeks.

Mr. Gardner was asked what he thought about the outlook, and he replied: "On the whole good. There are some puzzles that may worry us a little before we get through, but there is no question as to which party will control the next House. I have no figures to give out, now, but it is our House all the same."

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The Independent Candidate For Congress.

Editor Democrat:

So much has been said against the Rev. R. L. Patton since he began the campaign for Congress in this district, and so little has been said for him, please give me space to express myself as one of those who do not altogether condemn his course.

Mr. Patton has been misrepresented, no doubt. He has, doubtless, said harsh things, but he expressed in Pattonese, for which he received anathemas from the press, what other men could have said with a different effect. But let us allow for his individuality. Let us take the man for what he is, and value him for what he is worth.

'Tis true he carries his clerical robe upon the stump, but is he to be condemned for that? 'Tis true he runs the campaign in "Supplication and prayer," but is he to be maligned for that? Is it not possible for a man to carry his religion into politics? Let me be understood, if Mr. Patton thinks Almighty God has called him to go out in his vineyard and reap a harvest of souls, he should give his whole time and talents to that work, but if he thinks he can bless his country and glorify his God more in the halls of Congress than in the regular school-room and pulpit, I can only hope his wishes will be realized. But he will not lay aside his clerical responsibilities. While he strives for votes for himself, he works for souls for God. Now, the question arises, is it possibly justifiable for a preacher to dabble in politics? Well, if he can engage in politics without lowering the dignities of the ministry, it can be justifiable. What is the great need of politics to-day? Renovation and cleansing. And who should be more able to bring about the purification than the broad-minded, deep-souled minister, when he feels it his duty to aid the cause of Christ in this way?

The clear rivulet flows down through the forests, wandering on till it reaches the plain where it thrusts its crystal sheet into the muddy bosom of a large stream. Shall we dam it up because it mixes its purity with the river filth? Why not let it aid in purifying that sullen sheet of uncleanness? But if the river backs up, and amalgamates its pollution with the pure waters of the rivulet, then to have good water, we must protect our little stream from the river tide. Now, if Mr. Patton can lend an influence (and no one can deny that he has an influence for good) toward cleansing the dirty waters of politics (and no one can deny that politics to some extent, are corrupt), why should we hinder him? The same amount of filth may still exist, but being mixed up with a purer element it will itself be made purer. And then if Mr. Patton can not let himself into politics without having the sure prin-

ples that he advocates amalgamated with the corruption of politics, then we must shut him off and not let him reach the terminus of his wanderings. But no man can doubt his Christianity. No man can doubt his loyalty to truth and his allegiance to the right. His past life has been characterized by piety and power. Even his facial veins are strutted with blood boiling with vim—energy, as his past record shows, for the promotion of peace and prosperity, individual and national, spiritual and temporal.

Now I have not a word to say against Mr. Bower. I met him once but know nothing of him as a man, and hence can say nothing either for or against him; but I do know Patton, and hence I say what I do. Let Patton run his campaign on "prayer and supplication." Would that more politicians would go from their knees instead of the grog shop to the bar and the bench; and our politics would be purer and our laws better. Let us not discourage the idea of carrying religion into politics, for when this government bases her constitution and laws on any thing but the adamantine rock of God's truth, she will sink into oblivion. When will she do this? When her authorities fail to carry God and His religion with them in their law-making. Why the disintegration of her great governmental fabric? What were the disintegrating influences? The airs and winds of Godless logic and eloquence emanating from the mouths of religiousless lawyers and law-makers. So let us hope for more good material in the law whether proper or not.
J. D. MOORE.
Globe, N. C., Aug. 10.

News and Observer.—When radical emissaries are sent here from the North to traffic with the Third partyites, it is time to call a halt. There is in Raleigh a man from Connecticut who has been conferring with the Third party people, and has brought corruption money here with which to carry his schemes. He wants to carry North Carolina for Harrison, and proposes to deliver three negro votes to the Third partyites for their State ticket for one in return for Harrison, and declares he has the money with which to buy them. White men who call themselves reformers and who can be approached with such propositions as that of the Connecticut emissary, should be ashamed to show their faces and are unworthy of even the contempt of decent people.

From Hattie, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

Not seeing a ny thing from this section for quite a while I thought I would write you a few lines; though items of interest are rather scarce.

Corn is looking well and bids fair to be a good yield. Reports from the threshing machines are that wheat is

good. The Farthing machine is at work in the Timber Ridge country; and reports the yield good.

Mr. Monroe Norris, son of Rev. John Norris, has been very ill with fever, but is now improving.

There are quite a number of our young people who have left the community; some to teach and some to attend school. Messrs. Thos. Farthing and W. Y. Perry have taken up school, Farthing in the the Storie settlement and Perry on Cove Creek. Miss Ida Farthing, Milton and Abner, Jr., are attending Holly Springs College. Rev. J. G. Hagaman has moved his family to that place for the benefit of the school. We miss our young people, and especially in our S. S. May they succeed in their undertakings.

While Mr. J. K. Perry last Wednesday, the 10th, in company with his son, Henry, and John Bower were at work in the meadow their attention was drawn by the barking of Mr. Perry's dog in a laurel thicket near by that seemed to have something denuded. On going to see they found he was barking at some animal under a rock cliff. They commenced digging and very soon overtook an opossum. But while they were digging they raked out from among the rocks a part of a human skeleton. The skull, which was of full size and well developed, and some small bones were taken out, and the indications were that they had been there for an age. The bones are in the possession of Mr. Perry for any one to see.

I do not remember to have seen in any publication that Mr. G. H. Greene was married, yet it is even so; for it was on the 31st of July that Mr. Green and Miss Amanda Green, of Caldwell, sister of Rev. G. W. Green, our missionary to China, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony; Rev. Lee Palmer officiating. May peace and happiness attend them.

Just as I would close, I receive the sad intelligence of the death of the 13 year old son of Matt McElyea, who died this morning of diphtheria. Well, I must stop and make hay while the sun shines.
L. C. WILSON.

Stevenson In Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 16.
—The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernian of Bloomington was held in the fair ground yesterday. Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson was one of the speakers. "I believe," he said, "that a better day is coming for the land from which you and your ancestors came. The time is in the near future when under the leadership of Gladstone the people of Ireland will enjoy the same freedom and liberty that we have here in our blessed America today. When that day comes not only will there be rejoicing in hearts of Irish people in America, but in that rejoicing all America will take part."

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