

The Counties of Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin, N. C.; and Carroll, Grayson, Patrick and Floyd, Va.

ADVERTISERS, stick a pin here!

HERE ARE THE FACTS

That show to Investors where to Place their Money.

"SHEEP TALKING" ABOUT MOUNT AIRY. BUT TRUTHFUL TALK ABOUT OUR CITY'S BUSY RATTLE. People are tired of booms. The word has long since been declared a menace to solid prosperity. Our lovely young city under the shadow of the Blue Ridge, whose people are quickened to activity by the invigorating mountain breezes, has never sought to deceive the investor by any steering of a bunco fashion.

We recognize that the day of booms is past and men of means have learned lessons bought with the precious price called experience. Accepting the declaration of the Manufacturer's Record that "Western North Carolina is destined to become the Sanitarium of the world," and the declaration of the Pittsburgh, Pa. Dispatch that "Southwestern Virginia and Western North Carolina have the brightest future of all this Southern country," it is evident to even the casual observer that Mount Airy, situated on central ground and with the advantages described further on, is the future metropolis of this rich and growing section.

To blow and puff and keep on blowing and puffing is the only means some towns have used to gain the attention of the public. Facts are the stubbornest things yet struck and these are what we intend to present.

THE QUESTION:—WHY IS MOUNT AIRY THE PLACE? Because.

1. Asheville is growing because it is in a mountain section where resorters spend the seasons. Winston is on the grow, pushed forward by her great tobacco factories. Mount Airy, therefore, must be eventually greater than either, because (a) her climate surpasses that of Asheville and (b) Surry and Patrick counties raise better tobacco for plug manufacturing than do the counties around Winston. For proof of the first ask any physician that has lived as long as two weeks in both places. And for proof of the second enquire of unprejudiced plug dealers.

2. Mount Airy is the trading centre for eight counties, four in Virginia and four in North Carolina. Four tobacco and four stock raising counties find here a thrifty market. Situated near the State line at the end of a great railway running to two deep water ports, this city is the shipping point for thirty miles around.

3. Without any unusual effort in the part of its citizens, the population of the place has doubled in two years. It is now about 2,500, and at the present rate of increase, Mount Airy will have near 20,000 souls when 1900 shall roll another century around.

4. Within a few weeks an election is to be held upon the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for the paving of our streets and the location of an electric light plant. The vote will be almost unanimously in the affirmative, and as granite is already in abundance, paving can be done much cheaper than at any other place.

5. If there was nothing else here to base our calculations of a great city upon than the wonderful granite quarries, that would, in itself, be sufficient to induce the investment of capital in our midst. Just two miles northeast of the town lies the greatest granite formation yet heard of in this country. Exports have actually surveyed 45 acres and it is probable that if its depth was up to their expectations it would be found over one hundred acres of solid granite. It is estimated that some that it would take a thousand men many hundred years to exhaust the supply. It is fine for paving purposes and the Mount Airy Granite Company is working it advantageously.

6. The location provided here two noted mine workings, the most celebrated being the Mount Airy White Sulphur whose water is said to be equal to superior to that of the Green White Sulphur in Virginia. The erection of the Blue Ridge and its successful management, the opening of a through line to Charlotte, together with the one of Mr. C. B. Jordan, has brought here this summer several hundred wealthy South Carolina people who have become delighted with the climate and scenery and are investing heavily in the place. The chalybeate spring also adds to the reputation of the place as a resort for the sick. The Blue Ridge winds around for a semi-circle and the views are simply sublime.

7. A company composed mostly of South Carolina people with a capital stock of \$60,000, was recently formed, which purchased twelve

SHARES OF GRANITE CITY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY STOCK.

The latter company then purchased the White Sulphur Springs property, which consisted of 300 acres surrounding the springs and hotel. This they will beautify and, upon an eminence, erect a handsome modern resort hotel of Queen Anne style. A dummy line will also be constructed, and by next summer all will be ready for the increasing crowds.

8. At present Mount Airy is contenting herself with being a terminal point, accumulating and growing from the strength of a great back country. In a year and a half she will have amassed strength enough to take a bound when her railroads come. And just at that time three, four or five roads will be near our suburbs. The Norfolk & Western building here from Iron Ridge, Va., is graded nearly to the Virginia line. The survey over the Blue Ridge is one of the greatest pieces of civil engineering on record. It winds around and loops in several places before it crosses the range. The scenery is said to surpass that along the Pennsylvania road. This road will place Mount Airy and the magnetic iron fields of Surry in direct and close connection with the great Potomac Coal Fields and as the U. S. Geological Surveyors declare that no where in the County scarcely can they keep the needle pointing right it is evident that developments must follow. It is about certain that in the early part of next year the Statesville Air Line will be constructed South from this place. The Danville and East Tennessee is under contract from Danville, Va., to Bristol, Tenn., to pass through Mount Airy, and there is a strong probability of the Danville and Western being extended from Stuart, Va., to this point.

The following fact, together with the preceding will convince the reasoning man that Mount Airy is destined to become a Railroad Centre. The last and by no means the least fact that proves the foregoing is the position this city holds with reference to the Blue Ridge range. For miles and miles up and down the range there is no gap sufficiently low for railroads to pass through. Four railroad companies are striving to build across the Blue Ridge and it has been found too great an undertaking. Low Gap is just in front of Mount Airy. It is the only point through which railroads can successfully penetrate the range, and this city, situated as the doorway to the Gap, must reap the advantages customary.

The above are only a few facts gathered in haste. At a later day we will enlarge upon them.

WHAT MOUNT AIRY HAS. The past is an earnest of the future. The following enterprises are now established:— Three commodious tobacco warehouses, ten plug tobacco factories, two cigar factories, three leaf tobacco factories, one tremendous granite quarry, three cotton factories, two woolen factories, one spoke and handle factory, one foundry and machine shop, steam brick works, one high school, four hotels, one newspaper, wholesale and retail stores.

FIRST CHANCE TO INVEST. The first big chance to invest money in this vigorous young city will be offered on September 9th and 10th.

On these days the Central Land and Improvement Company, operated by the Messrs Moore who are among the oldest citizens of the place, will offer for sale some of the finest city property that has ever been upon any market. It is partly the estate of the late J. F. Moore which has been divided into lots by the company and marked off for the sale on September 9th and 10th. This Central Land Company's lands lie in the heart of town and the most beautiful lots are on the principal streets. In all there are thirty five and from a residence erected on almost any one of them a glorious view of the Blue Ridge for a hundred miles can be enjoyed. The lots on Main Street are situated so as to be highly valuable as business lots in a year or so, while the two lots on Pme Street and the six on Franklin cannot be surpassed as places of residence. They lie upon high rolling ground commanding the most splendid scenery and will double in value quicker than any property so far offered.

The fact that the grand sales of the Granite City Land & Improvement Co. are to follow sometime in the fall and spring makes it more urgent for investors of capital to place it in these lands that will be ready to receive the impetus given by the sales later on. Mount Airy is the place and every one is recognizing the fact. The judicious investor must know it to his advantage to buy now before the town booms its real estate. He that gets himself well founded before the swell comes, will be the one to see his own pocket swell.

Remember the dates are September 9th and 10th, and the sales will be genuine. Mr. Matt. D. Moore, Secretary of the Central Land Company will answer all inquiries.

THE SISTER STATES.

Carolina and Virginia News Packed in Paragraphs.

Efforts and Energies, Incidents and Achievements.

A Lutheran Church will be built in Winston at an early day. Mr. T. C. Woodburn has begun the publication of the Siler City Herald.

At Elizabeth City last week Thomas Godwin, a young son of Mr. J. E. Godwin, was drowned.

Another handsome collection has been donated to the Museum at Trinity College. It is valued at \$500.

R. E. Outman, treasurer of the Branning Lumber Co., of Edenton, has fallen short in his accounts some \$12,000.

Anson county commissioners have refused to grant liquor license to anyone. It is said that the jail will soon be sold.

Deputy Revenue Collector Fields reports the capture near Milton last week of a 50-gallon still, operated by two moonshiners.

Mr. Fred Johnson, an ex-school teacher, has taken charge of the Madison Leader, Mr. Jno. R. Webster's old paper. He is a good writer.

Gov. Thos. M. Holt will move into the Executive Mansion on September 1st. At that time it will have been vacant for four months.

While running on schedule time last Friday near Williams Mills the C. F. & Y. V. train had two wheels of the tender to break. This did not even throw it off the track.

The U. S. Attorney for the eastern district of this State notes the fact that there is this year an increase in "blockading" and in crimes against the postoffice laws.

At the New Russell Gold Mining company's works, at Thomasville, of which Mr. James Land is manager, a furnace has lately been erected to treat the concentrates upon a new process.

Mrs. J. K. Crawford, of Winston, was burning some paper in a fireplace recently when two dynamite caps went off, lodging in her flesh, producing painful wounds. The caps were placed there by mischievous boys.

Iredell county is in a bad way. There are at present 41 brandy stills in operation in that county, with a prospect of 15 more. Last year there were only 15 in operation in Iredell. The fruit crop is about 66 2/3 per cent. better this year.

Judge Montgomery and other prominent attorneys have been employed to defend the Motz boys now in jail at Lincoln for attempt at killing the seducer of their sister, with which sad affair scoundrels tried to connect the name of Evangelist Fife.

The Sherrill Brothers of Concord have purchased from Mr. M. K. Gray the subscription books, good will, etc., of the Lexington Observer and that paper and the Dispatch have been consolidated. Both the papers will hereafter appear under the name and title of the Davidson Dispatch.

Will Wynne, the champion bicyclist of the State and a Raleigh boy who started from home about two weeks ago on his wheel, wires and declares he is near the Canada line "and is still a thoroughbred." Everyone who knows Will Wynne knows he will win.

Evangelist Pearson and wife, of Asheville, sail from New York for Europe and the Holy Land on September 5th. They will spend most of the winter in London and Paris, and the spring in Germany and the summer in Switzerland and Scotland, returning after a year's absence.

The trustees of the Newbern Academy not long ago sold the site for the postoffice there to the government. They have now sold the buildings on the property. Work on the postoffice, custom house and court house will begin about Oct. 1. The trustees also sold a site for the new Episcopal rectory. Work on the latter building begins at once.

We learn from the Goldsboro Argus that Mr. Geo. P. Howell, of that place, happened to an accident while out riding. The horse stumbled, and before the rider could extricate his foot from the stirrups, his leg was pinioned beneath the weight of the horse. Mr. Howell is a graduate of West Point and led his class while there.

Mr. Weston, of Iredell county, who has claimed for a long time that P. S. Ney, a school-teacher that died some forty years ago in Catawba county, was the great Marshal Ney, of Napoleon's day, and who has been to Europe to investi-

gate the case, writes that the proof is conclusive and that Ney's admirers in France are going to erect a monument over his grave.

THE OLD DOMINION. An even thousand of striped muscals inhabit the Virginia State Penitentiary.

Drummer Evangelist W. P. Fife, of North Carolina, is conducting a highly interesting meeting in Chatam, Va.

Wm. J. Potts, (Dem.) has been nominated for the Legislature by that portion of Botetourt county voters desiring the court house removed from Fincastle to Buchanan.

In the contest over the election of Supervisor in a Campbell county township, Judge Horsley reversed the decision of the lower court and declared Col. Hutter, Dem., entitled to the office over Wright, Rep.

The Virginia Alliance in session at Richmond last week adopted the Ocala Platform and called on the Representatives in Congress to give them the Sub-Treasury bill or something better. The News begs to suggest that "something better" along that line "is what we all want."

Thos. Fon (alias Dennis Grunwell), James Haley and Geo. Clarke, who robbed the postoffice at Farmville, Berryville, Quicksburg, Sheridan and Waynesboro, Va., and Charleston, W. Va., have at last been convicted and sentenced to the National prison, the two first for ten and the last for fifteen years.

IT WAS A FAKE.

Mr. W. P. Fife corrects a False Statement Reflecting Upon Him.

Though rather late, yet in justice to Evangelist Fife, we publish the following letter written by him to the Charlotte Chronicle concerning the reported falsehood about his desire to fight a duel with Judge Schenck:

Mount Vernon Springs, N. C., Aug. 18.—Editor of the Chronicle: Upon my return from the Northern Bible Conference last week I found a report going the rounds of the press that Judge Schenck and myself were arranging to fight a duel.

Allow me to say it is absolutely false, and without foundation. I think the report does injustice to both Judge Schenck and myself.

I also see in the same article a report to the effect that I will have the case brought before the civil courts, which is also not true. The matter has been settled so far as I am concerned forever.

I have had some friends to write and ask me why I did not write an article in defense of myself.

In the first place I will say to others that may have asked themselves that question, that I am out working for God and fighting His battles, and if I do my duty He will defend my character against all adversaries. He says in Psalms xxxviii: 6. "I will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday." He also says in Isaiah xlii: 17. "No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall arise against you in judgment thou shalt condemn, for this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord."

Then again, why should I have anything to say in my own behalf when the ministers and Christian people of Greensboro have seen fit to defend me?

Then, again, one more reason, "and this is the greatest of all," Christ Jesus gave me an example in Isaiah LIII: 3 and 7. "He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not; He was oppressed and He was rejected, yet He opened not His mouth; He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before his shearer is dumb, so He opened not His mouth."

And surely if Jesus could do this for me, I think it little as I could do to keep quiet and follow His command in Matthew v. 44: "But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use and persecute you."

And now, so far as newspaper controversy is concerned, with me this is the Alpha and Omega. Also allow me, before I close this article, to thank the hundreds of friends in North Carolina and elsewhere, who have by letter and otherwise expressed to me their sympathy in these, my times of trouble, assuring them it is greatly appreciated. I am yours redeemed by the blood of Christ.

W. P. FIFE. State papers please copy.

NEWSPAPERS AT WAR.

The Progressive Farmer Publishes an Interesting Circular

Which Shows up the Plan of the News and Observer to Decieve the Farmers into Taking their Weekly.

This circular is excited over the newspaper war between Col. I. L. Polk's paper, the Progressive Farmer, and the News and Observer of this city. For a long time they have been throwing mud into each other's face. The News and Observer has been the recognized organ of the aristocracy of the Democratic party, the moneyed men, and has been attacking almost every demand of the Alliance. It has been outspoken in its opposition to the Sub-Treasury and has dared to charge the Alliance with attempting to burst up the Democratic party. Consequently the weekly circulation of the Observer has fallen to almost nothing. Some time ago Editor Ashe sent out a circular declaring that he had joined the Sub-Treasury, stood by the Alliance and believed in it. This was a scheme to get the farmer to take his paper. Now since his onslaught on the Alliance has become so severe, Editor Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, prints this deceptive circular. It is causing intense excitement here.

The fact is that at the recent session of the State Farmers Alliance a resolution was adopted calling for 6 per cent. of the legal rate of interest, has been settled the affair. For years Senator Willis Williams, of Pitt county has been advocating six per cent. and last session it came near carrying. It is calculated that another session will put it through.

On Friday last a thirteen-year-old boy named Willie Edwards was brought to the penitentiary from Orange county convicted of highway robbery. He is the youngest person ever been sentenced to the N. C. penitentiary and is here for seven years.

A contra and trade in brandy is being discovered by the Internal Revenue Office here existing between several towns along the coast. The most diligent efforts are being made to capture the promoters.

Capitalists have for the past week been in the city buying up property in our Southern suburbs. The Bledsoe property, South of Raleigh, consisting of 7,000 acres, has been bought and the water powers thereon are to be developed. Several cotton factories, it is stated, will go up on the property.

Editor Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, is the only person this year that has been before the Federal Court for a violation of the lottery law. He did not violate it, however, for it was found that after he would send out his paper some lottery agent would slip them in at the postoffice.

SALMAGUNDI.

One half of the people born die before the age of 16. In some languages, notably the Japanese there is no word for kiss. The salaries of the school teachers of San Francisco are to be reduced.

A fleec can jump over a barrier 500 times his own height. At that rate a man could jump over a wall nearly a mile high.

There are estimated to be 97,700 deaths in the world every twenty-four hours, and 104,300 burials, or about seventy every minute.

Inquiring Briton—How is it that you Americans think so little of your President? Affable Native—Because we're always thinking of who is going to be the next one.

When the man from the backwoods undertakes to blow out the incandescent light it makes him almost "wish he hadn't never jined meetin'."

A Parisian doctor has succeeded in conveying by electricity currents to diseased internal organs of the human body, the constituents of medicine suitable for cure.

A FAMOUS ARABIAN PROVERB.

Men are four. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not. He is a fool; shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not. He is simple; teach him. He who knows, and knows not he knows. He is asleep; wake him. He who knows, and knows he knows. He is wise; follow him.

A valuable bird dog owned by a Grass Valley (Cal.) man was recently shown a parrot. He immediately "pointed," when Polly marched up in front of him and said, "You're a rascal." The terrified dog turned tail and ran away, and is ruined for hunting, as he cannot now be induced to "point" at any sort of bird.

TRUTH TOO.

The Washington Post says:—Democrats of North Carolina will be in dangerous predicament if they cannot practically hold their present organization as against conspirators from within an aggressive opponents from without. The same is true of some other Southern States, and the national Democratic party has no Southern votes to spare.

Prince Bismarck pockets \$1,000 a week as the profits of his little poultry business.

The Unknown Bound. Washed a salt water I dropped from sight Over the railing sea. A glass of water. A last for-castled barrow, and like a thought slipped out of mind, it remained and was not.

Yet, to the belated standing at the wheel Broad was still stretched before the glowing red Disaster. Cheated, he felt no slightest sign. Not dreamed he of that dim horizon line.

So may it be, perchance, when down the tide Our dear ones vanish. Frantically they chase Op level seas, nor mark the unknown bound. We call it death—to them 'tis life beyond!

—James Buchanan, in the Catholic World.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Straws that Show which way the Tide is Flowing.

Pennsylvania Republicans in convention declared for Blaine as the Standard Bearer in '92.

Prince Russell and his excellent father would both like to have Mr. Blaine admitted as a Henry Clay for the next few years.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gen. Mahone has issued a circular declaring that it is meet that no nominations for the legislature be made by the Republicans this year in Virginia.

A plan is on foot among Virginia Alliance men to defeat Senator Jno. W. Daniel for re-election. They will try and compel Democratic county conventions to nominate Anti-Daniel Assemblymen.

Blair's descent from Clinda to Hayti recalls the case of that worthy who went to Washington for the English mission and wound up by applying for a second-hand pair of trousers.—Y. Y. World.

It is now about certain that the New York State Democratic Ticket will read as follows: For Governor, Roswell P. Flower; for Lieutenant Governor, Wm. F. Sheehan; S. W. Rosendale for Attorney General.

Col. L. L. Polk declares that he did not say Ransom ought to be defeated when his term expires. It is evident from the way the vote ran in the last Democratic Senatorial caucus that actions speak louder than words.

Mr. McKinley says that revenue can be raised only in two ways—by taxing the people directly, or by taxing foreign people's property by means of a tariff. If the United States can tax other people why did he throw away \$50,000,000 a year revenue by taking off the duty on sugar?—Nashville American.

WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS ON A UNIQUE PLATFORM.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22.—John H. Williamson, one of the leading negro politicians of this state, ex-member of the legislature and editor of the Raleigh Banner, proposes to run for congress next year on a unique platform. It contains one plank as follows: That congress provide for the payment, at the rate of \$300 per head, of the 4,000,000 slaves set free by the late war, \$200 of this amount to be paid to the owner of each slave or his heirs, and \$100 to each freedman or his heirs. It will take \$1,200,000,000 to do this, and Williamson proposes to supply the funds by issuing 2 per cent. fifty-year bonds to that amount.

The Lenoir Topic says: A sensation was caused here last week by the detention in transition in the Lenoir postoffice of several canvas sacks filled with muskellons, and sent by mail from Charlotte to Blowing Rock. The postmaster telegraphed to Washington for instructions. Saturday, Postmaster Brady, of Charlotte, came to Lenoir and it appears that he sent the muskellons to his family at Blowing Rock, and that he claims the right to do so is a court-say extended to postmasters.

It is of interest to distillers to know—as many of them, probably, do not—that the last Legislature made a material change as to their business under schedule B of the revenue and machinery act. Section 32 provides that any person may sell wines of his own manufacture at the place of manufacture in quantities not less than one quart, or spirits in quantities not less than one gallon. The provision as to spirits heretofore has been one quart.

Only a year remains at most—probably but nine or ten months—before the National Convention, and not a State has spoken for anybody but Cleveland," so says the Kansas City (Mo.) Times, (Dem.) and it is a fact.—Charlotte News and Courier, Dem.

On a straight vote the Legislature of Pennsylvania voted 116 for Blaine, 19 for Harrison, with a dozen or so scattering. Quay and Cameron seem to be getting in their work.

Fully 200 up-country farmers are working in tobacco in Pitt county. They came principally from Vance, Granville, Person and Chatham counties.

Noah was the first man who rose to the level of the occasion.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm going to draw, and sir, she said. But you have no pectin or gel, erud. I. Yet 'th draw situation, see-see? smiled she.—Chicago Globe.

NEWS OF THE NATION.

Culled, Clipped and Classified for Ready Reading.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN OUR GREAT REPUBLIC SINCE THE NEWS LAST ORIENTED THE PEOPLE.

L. F. Livingston has been re-elected President of the Georgia State Alliance.

San Jones does not believe there is a case in history in which a man entered politics and remained clean.

The Richmond Terminal Railroad company has been forced to make loans of from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in order to pay the coupons on their bonds payable in September.

St. Louis, Mo., was terribly shaken by three distinct earthquake shocks on last Friday night. Mercury in thermometers fell and houses rocked and a few were demolished.

JACOB'S FAMED WELL.

It is to be Pulled up by the Roots and Exhibited at Chicago.

No more unique scheme in connection with the World's Fair has yet been conceived than one soon to be by a Sunday school class of young men in New Castle, Ind., the direct result of a recent Sunday's lesson—the story of the Saviour at Jacob's well. It is said that the well was originally 200 feet deep, but that the constant throwing into it of pebbles by visitors to it for the last 2,000 years or more has filled it up until it is now but seventy-five feet deep.

The scheme of the young men is to form a syndicate with a sufficient amount of cash capital to make the plan work, and send a couple of men over to Europe and Asia, who will be instructed to make terms with the Government of Turkey, by which the syndicate will be allowed to excavate the well to its original depth and bring the pebbles and whatever else can be found in it to the World's Fair.—Roseleaf.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

The following are among the articles that are desirable from each section of the South to place in the Southern Exposition to be held in the City of Raleigh, N. C.:

One-half bushel of each of the following: Barley, buckwheat, corn, rye, wheat, rice, grass seed, field peas, beans, dried apples, peaches, quinces, prunes, cherries, wild and cultivated berries, nuts and acorns.

Preserved fruits in half-gallon glass jars. One to ten pounds of each variety of cotton in seed and lint; flax and jute in various stages of manipulation.

Ten pounds of each variety of sugar; one gallon of each variety of molasses and sorghum; honey, one quart or one to ten pounds in the comb.

Two pounds of each variety of tobacco.

Ten pounds of each variety of grass; one bundle, six inches in diameter, of each variety of grain in sheaf.

Hops, five pounds; brown corn, ten to twenty five pounds; garden peas and beans, one gallon of each variety dried.

Plants and growing shrubs in pots. Spirituous liquors, wines and all kinds of liquids, one quart of each variety.

Minerals, building stones, precious stones, marl find phosphato rock, any size specimens; soils, one foot square as deep as desired; boxes up so as to retain the same shape as when taken from the ground.

Wood and timber specimens, if in sawed form, one inch thick, any width and length; if a section is sawed from the tree, to be any size desired; if split from the tree, the section to be large enough to square at least two four inches, by four feet long.

Manuf. goods, from cotton, wool, flax and silk, each sample usual width, six yard long; from wood or iron, one specimen of a kind.

Stuffed birds and animals; Indian relics and curiosities; photographic views of buildings, farms and scenery, one of a kind.

The above list of articles may be added to, both in variety and quantity, according to what is produced, manufactured, or found in each State or community.

A TRAITOR TO HIS CHIEF.

Taus Donn Platt Characterizes James A. Garfield.

Donn Platt of Ohio makes some startling charges against the character and war record of Garfield. Col. Platt says:

"I thought for many years that I knew Garfield. We were, before the war, in the war, and afterwards in the political arena, intimate as brothers. I sympathized with and sorrowed over his struggle for life after being shot down by a man, and cried like a child when the news reached me of his cruel death. But a sorrow deeper than this was reserved for me when, years after, engaged upon the life of Gen. George H. Thomas, I came upon Garfield's confidential letter to Salmon P. Chase, written from Rosecrans's headquarters at Murfreesboro. I was fairly stunned, for my investigations of the events of that wonderful campaign gave me an information that the pallid was deprived of. This letter was the cause of the bloody battle of Chickamauga and all the loss we suffered in the terrible two days' fighting. I write this with reluctance now. But these are facts that must sooner or later pass a record.

THINKS MCKINLEY HAS NO SHOW.

An Allianceman says he will be Beaten Worse Than Vallandigham was.

Miller Purvis, formerly State Lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance, now editor of the Alliance Herald, of Carlington, Ohio, speaking tonight of the third-party movement in that State, said:

"I am an old Republican and I believe in the old principles of the party still. But the party has abandoned its principles and I can't stand by it.

"There are 100,000 Republicans in Ohio in the same boat with me, and I know that at least fifty thousand will have backbone enough to vote against McKinley.

"The majority against McKinley will be the largest ever recorded against a candidate in Ohio. It will exceed the memorable 102,000 against Vallandigham, just after the war.