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THE GOLD STANDARD BILL.

"It is One to Put Money in the Pock-
ets of the Rich at Expense of
the Poor."

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.

The Republican leaders of the House are still shaking from humiliating defeat on the Porto Rico Tariff Bill. The figurative sackcloth and ashes of Ash Wednesday came very nearly being real for them on that day. They amended the bill by reducing the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, which Representative Berry aptly said merely changed the crime from grand to petty larceny, and by limiting its operation to two years, which was an acknowledgement that the whole principle of the bill was a wrong one, and then they could not get the votes needed to pass it without resorting to every known form of political bull-dozing and cajolery. Had the Republicans of the House voted their real sentiments, the bill would have been defeated by more than a two-thirds vote, instead of being passed by a vote of 172 to 161. The Constitutional question involved in this bill will not down. It will be heard when the bill is taken up in the Senate, and it will be heard all during the coming Presidential campaign, and like other great questions, will never be settled until it is settled right.

Senator Aldrich explained the Gold Standard bill agreed upon by the Conference Committee, to the Senate, but he did not attempt the impossible task of defending the measure, which ought to be officially entitled "A bill to put money in the pockets of the rich at the expense of the poor."

subsidy job has been favorably reported to the Senate. The report which was made on the bill will be widely circulated by the Republicans for the purpose of trying to create a public sentiment for the \$200,000,000 job, but it is very doubtful whether they will try to push the bill through until after the Presidential election, as word has been passed around among the Republicans in Congress to keep the total of appropriations made at this session of Congress down as much as possible, with the understanding that the money can safely be made to fly at the next session, which will not be held until after the Presidential election.

Of course, the disagreeable weather in Washington had nothing to do with the departure for Cuba, via Florida, of Secretary Root. He is going to make an "official inspection" of Cuban ports, using a Government transport after he reaches Tampa. What part his wife, son and daughter, who accompanied him, are to take in the "official inspection" is a question which he may be able to answer. To some persons this trip looks like a winter junket for his family at public expense.

They're In a Box.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican's Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—A realizing sense is coming home to some of the Republican leaders, as the result of the debate in the House on the Porto Rican bill, that they cannot carry out the imperial policy with quite so high a hand as some of them expected. The essential difficulty with the Porto Rican bill is the attempt to reconcile world power with the narrow policy of protection. Nobody would have thought of disregarding the President's suggestion that free trade be established between Porto Rico and the United States, but for certain special interests which are sheltered by the protective tariff. If these interests have gone into the policy of imperialism without appreciating the fact that it honeycombs the whole protectionist fabric with mines and counter-mines

AMEND.

The Land Bill Relating to
Second-Class Mail.

ITS EFFECT ON NEWSPAPERS.

It Will Practically Be the Death
Kneel to the Country Weeklies
and the Magazines.

Mr. Lound's bill (H. R. 6071,) introduced Jan. 12, 1900, and referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reads as follows:

A Bill to amend the postal laws relating to second-class mail matter. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in this Act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second-class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books, or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals.

SEC. 2. That publications of the second class, except as provided in Sec. 25 of the Act of March 3d, 1879, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, excluding sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at 1 cent a pound or fraction thereof, where the distance between the office of mailing and the office of delivery, by the usual route by which

tions, or any particular issue of a regular publication, designed primarily for advertising purposes, for free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates: And provided, That all extra numbers of second-class publications sent by publishers thereof, acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to addresses furnished by the latter, shall be subject to pay postage at the rate of 1 cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof: And provided further, That it shall not be permissible to mail any given article or articles, or any part of any particular number of a newspaper or periodical, segregated from the rest of the publication, except at the third-class rate of postage.

SEC. 6. That publishers and others whose publications shall be admitted as mail matter of the second class under the provisions of this Act shall be required, before depositing such mail matter in the post-office, to separate the same into United States mail sacks or bundles, by States, cities, towns, and counties, as the Postmaster-General may direct.

SEC. 7. That the Act of Congress in regard to second-class mail matter, approved July 15, 1894, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 1900.

A Confederate General's Humor.

From the Youth's Companion.

One of the fiercest and most determined fighters in the civil war was Gen. N. B. Forrest, commanding the Confederate cavalry. His name was a redoubtable one, and few of his opponents were aware of a humorous side of his disposition, familiar to his friends. For many years the general loved to tell the story of an incident which occurred near Cowan's station.

The few troopers he had with him were being hotly pursued by the Federals, and the general was galloping along at a top speed. A fiery Southern dame happened to

BOUNTY.

The Court of Claims Has De-
cided Dewey's Claim.

GETS \$100 FOR EACH MAN.

There Were 1,814 on the Spanish
Ships and Admiral Dewey Re-
ceives \$9,570 as his Share.

The United States court of claims at Washington yesterday gave an opinion on the claim of Admiral Dewey, his officers and crew, for bounty under section 4636 of the Revised Statutes, for the capture of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay May 1, 1898, the holding that the claimant has the right to recover for each person on board the enemy's ships the sum of \$100. This decision is on the basis that the admiral's fleet was superior to the Spanish fleet, including the shore batteries, the mines and the mines in Manila.

Admiral Dewey's claim was \$200 for each man belonging to the enemy's fleet, including the shore batteries, mines and torpedoes. The principal question involved was whether, in determining the enemy's force, the shore batteries, mines and torpedoes should be included.

The statute provides that a bounty shall be paid by the United States for each person on board the vessel of war belonging to the enemy at the beginning of an engagement, which is sunk or otherwise destroyed in such engagement by any ship or vessel belonging to the United States, or which it may be necessary to destroy in consequence of injuries sustained in action, of \$100, if the enemy's vessel was of inferior force, and of \$200, if of equal or superior force, to be divided among the officers and crew in the manner as the court may direct. In the course of the argument the admiral stated the number of officers and men that were on the United States

the duty—proposes to admit that the new acquisitions are three-quarters "United States," but to quiet the alarm of certain "protected" interests, it would have our new possessions held one-fourth alien or foreign. We start out to extend the territory of the United States, and then, fearful of legitimate and necessary consequences, we maintain or preserve some fragments of that old rotten wall of protection. This question will have to be fought out, both as to Porto Rico and the Philippine islands.

And if this holding off of the islands as alien or part alien territory is imperialism, then the Oregonian is an anti-imperialist. If we cannot afford to make them other than alien territory in matters of trade, then "we ought to pull down the flag and leave them to their own course."

Exactly. But what follows from making the islands four-fourths United States? The New York Tribune sees the point, and sounds the counter-alarm:

This Union was framed for free and independent States on the American continent. The moment we leave the continent and begin seeking among the archipelagoes of any ocean for more States, whose people are to be invited to full partnership with us and to a share of the Government of this continent itself, we are inviting the downfall which the enemies of Republican institutions have always predicted.

Not for that was Whitelaw Reid, as peace commissioner, hunting for archipelagoes in any and all oceans to be annexed to the United States. He was looking for subject peoples to be lorded over and exploited and taxed without representation, and held to allegiance without protection of citizenship, and suppressed and oppressed, in order to minister to the vanity and exhibit the power of an imperial ambition. And so the alarm bells are ringing all through the hitherto united and self-complacent imperialist councils, and discordant, angry voices disturb the air.

Is the Oregonian prepared to accept the Philippines as candidates for American sisterhood? If not, then it must give up its present position and follow the Tribune into the pro-slavery, pro-subject colony camp, or it must come over

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR
IS A FIRM WALL OF DEFENSE

Foley & Co.
GENTLEMEN:—I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and several physicians, but received no benefit. I was in despair when Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended, but a few doses gave great relief. I could sleep and the hacking cough ceased. Two bottles cured me entirely. It saved my life.
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A WINTER REVERIE.

The snow drifts deep against the pane,
The night wind tell in sad refrain,
The tale of some heart's discontent,—
Oh! cheerless night of life misspent.

The surge rolls out on a viewless shore,
An echoing dirge from the breakers roar;
Some aimless life-boat tempest tossed,
All hopes are wrecked, all freightage lost.

Beautiful and bright, o'er the sea of right,
God's pole-star shines the darkest night.
Wrecked only the lives that wander out
In the evil tide where the lights go out.

Faith, like the sun of summer tide,
When the autumn clouds above divide,
In the watch-tower hangs, a brilliant light,
That we may abide the coming night.

W. K. CONE.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Backlen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth 25c a box, at

the House was passing the bill to rob the poor Porto Ricans, by imposing a duty upon the products they have to sell, the Senate was taking the first step towards making Hawaii a State, by passing the bill providing a Territorial Government for Hawaii. If there is any logical reason for making this unjust distinction between prosperous Hawaii and half-starved Porto Rico, it has been carefully concealed from the public.

The House Military Committee has endorsed two pet schemes of the Administration to provide promotion for favorites—that to give the Adjutant-General of the army the rank, pay and allowances of Major-General, which will be in the nature of a reward to Gen. Corbin for his subservience to Alger, and his undue attacks upon Gen. Miles, his superior officer; and that a Red Brigadier General to select promotion to Major-General, with the difference between the pay and emoluments of a Brigadier General and a Major-General, retired, as a reward for the Cuban campaign, the greater part of which he spent lying in a hammock, "Funny" old world.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, made the closing speech on the Democratic side against the Porto Rico Tariff bill, and it was a powerful plea for the maintenance of the Constitution as its framers intended it to be maintained. His last words, which were received with uproarious applause by the Democrats and the occupants of the galleries, were: "When emotional statesmen were asking who would haul down the flag, I dared to say that I would take it down from any place where the Constitution could not follow it. Do you desire to present the anomaly of a Government restrained by the Constitution in one quarter of the globe, and possessed of a despotic power in the rest of the world? How long is the Constitution to shield us and our children if its protection is withheld from the humblest inhabitant? Let me borrow the words of Lincoln: 'This republic cannot endure one-half free and one-half slave.' We must all be citizens, or in time we must all be subjects. I did not want to assimilate these alien and inferior races, and I pray God to deliver us from the task. But if you will take them, they must share our destiny with us."

The bill providing for the ship

disastrous results to those industries which cannot compete in an open field with like industries abroad, it is their own fault. They were abundantly warned in these dispatches and in the editorial columns of The Republican and other journals advocating intelligent economic policies, that the United States could not forever be narrowly protectionist at home and the advocate of "the open door" for other nations. The Porto Rican problem is not really acute, even from the protectionist standpoint, because few industries, if any, will suffer by complete free trade, but it is not surprising that some of the protected interests are getting their eyes open to the real scope of the policy of commercial empire upon which the Administration has so resolutely entered.

If President McKinley looks odd in the role of a champion of free trade in Porto Rico, "the open door" in China, and a similar policy for all nations in the Philippines, it is only, one of many changes which have come over the spirit of party dreams within the last three years. While one set of Republicans is fighting for one-quarter of the Dingley duties in Porto Rico—or about 10 per cent ad valorem upon the average upon the value of the goods—against a free trade, other Republican leaders have been disputing with each other as to whether the party should throw silver completely overboard. President McKinley, who so bitterly denounced President Cleveland in 1891 for "dishonoring one of the precious metals," and trying to make silver cheap and money dear, has not been an active party to these discussions. Those who have opposed the bimetallic amendment to the gold standard bill have, however, contended that any such concession to silver would mean the loss of thousands of sound money votes in the East and Middle West. The National Democratic party, which nominated Palmer and Buckner in 1896, is not keeping together very well as an organization, but those of its members who regarded commercial freedom and the gold standard as the most important of political issues have reason to be very well satisfied with the policy of President McKinley. It would be interesting to put side by side the utterances of the Democratic platform and those of the official representatives of the Republican Party.

mail is transported, does not exceed 1,000 miles; such distance exceeds 1,000 miles; such postage to be prepared as now provided by law: Provided, nevertheless, That news agents shall not be allowed to return to news agents or publishers at the pound rate unsold periodical publications, but shall pay postage on the same at the rate of 1 cent for 4 ounces.

SEC. 3. That after the formal admission to the mail as second-class matter of any newspaper or periodical under the conditions prescribed by Sec. 5 of this Act, sample copies of any issue thereof, not differing in any respect from the copies sent to regular subscribers, may be mailed as a postage charge of half a cent for every 2 ounces or fraction thereof dispatched to one address, payable by stamps, to be attached.

SEC. 4. That all periodical publications regularly issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal societies, trade unions, or orders organized under the lodge system, and having a bona fide membership of not less than 1,000 persons shall be entitled to the privilege of second-class mail matter: Provided, That such matter shall be originated and published to forward the objects and purposes of such society or order.

Sec. 5. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows:

First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, bear a date of its issue and be numbered consecutively.

Second. It must be issued from a known office of publication, which shall be shown by the publication itself.

Third. It must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books for preservation from periodical publications.

Fourth. It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers who voluntarily order and pay, or agree to pay, for the same: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second-class rate regular publica-

when she saw the flying Confederate flag over her head, she screamed:

"Why don't you turn and fight, you cowardly rascal? If old Forrest were here he'd make you fight!"

Fortunately, the general's horse soon carried him out of range.

Forrest's biographer relates that once at a dinner party, where he had been invited as the guest of honor, there was a loquacious widow, with hair of raven black, who rudely interrupted the conversation by asking Gen. Forrest why it was that his beard was still black, while his hair was turning gray.

With great politeness Forrest turned toward her.

"I fear I cannot give you a satisfactory answer," said he, "unless, possibly, the reason is that I have used my brain a little more than I have my jaw."

In the midst of one of his campaigns a captured Federal chaplain was brought to his headquarters. The man showed the deepest anxiety and depression, for stories of Gen. Forrest's severity were rife in the Union camp. A little later supper was announced, and Forrest, to the chaplain's surprise, invited him to share it; but his surprise grew to amazement when the general turned to him reverentially and said: "Parson, will you please ask the blessing?"

The next morning Forrest courteously gave him an escort through the Confederate lines, for he wished no non-combatants for prisoners, and bade him good-by with the remark:

"Parson, I would keep you here to preach for me, if you weren't needed so much more by the sinners on the other side."

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Porch & Crook's drug store.

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the battle was 1,826; that the complement of the Spanish fleet was 1,037, and that several of the vessels had on board a number considerably in excess of the complement, making the actual number on the enemy's vessels about 1,973. The total number of men on board the vessels of the enemy which were destroyed, including two torpedo boats, is given as 1,973. Taking into consideration the guns at Corregidor, El Fraile and other forts at the entrance to Manila bay and those at Manila and Cavite and the torpedoes and mines in the bays, entrance to it, it was contended by counsel for Admiral Dewey that the enemy's force was superior to the vessels of the United States.

The Government insisted that the statute failed to provide for the contingency of the co-operation of land batteries with the naval forces destroyed, and that the court, was powerless to supply the omission. The court, in deciding the case, held that the law applied only to the force of the vessels engaged in the action and that in this instance, taking the number and character of vessels into account, the strength of their batteries on board and all other matters which properly go to the determination of the actual fighting strength of the two opposing fleets, that of the United States was the superior. It is understood that counsel for Admiral Dewey will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Under yesterday's decision Admiral Dewey is personally entitled to \$9,570.

Coming to the Practical Issue.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The misunderstanding among imperialists or expansionists as to the purposes and ends of their crusade of force and blood is becoming more and more serious. We had counted the Portland Oregonian among the most aggressive of the colonialists, or those who would conquer and annex new territory and hold it in subjection to the home Government outside of the constitution. But it now declines to accept any such classification. It declares in favor of the admission of the Spanish islands to full territorial communion with the rest of the United States.

What is surprising, is the fact that a great party in the United States favors expansion, but shrinks from its logical results. True, the bill before the House proposes to cut off three-fourths of

dence of the Philippines, as just to them and best for us. For islands territory under the American Constitution those islands are most assuredly put upon the road to admission into the Union of States. This is the fact of the matter, and before the country gets through with it both factions in the imperialist councils will have had their fill of the problem they have so jauntily forced upon the nation through fire and blood.

Moral Aspects of Trust Questions.

From Scribner's Magazine. What weapon has society the while against the maladministrator of a trust other than recourse to legal interference, an expedient so often proved futile as a case of what Gladstone has called "fighting against the future," of vain opposition to those great social forces "which the tumults of our debate cannot for a moment impede or disturb?" To this crucial question Dr. Hadley has himself made incidental answer, a suggestion supplementary to his theory, thrown out as one of "the gives and takes" of a debate—the suggestion of a social boycott for the maladministrator of a trust. An evident absurdity of its application as a cure-all, the newspapers at the time seized with ready avidity, discussing it with, of course, unwarranted seriousness, as if the boycott were a final conclusion, while the point simply was that a law fails unless sustained by public opinion. Putting all this aside as puerile, Dr. Hadley's suggestion does touch a vital spot in modern life. Why is it that the development of ethics has given us—granting, of course, the great complexities involved—so little sense of discrimination as to the moral qualities of acts and courses of conduct, notably in the spheres of politics and business? Why is it that the word "immoral," as pointed out in a widely read book of two or three years ago, "America and the Americans," is restricted in popular usage to immoralities of the appetites, while sharp practice in business and corruption in politics—abuse of a trust—are not, by implication, to be described as "immoral?" To say of an unscrupulous politician or business man that "So-and-so is immoral" is to accuse him of unchastity or drunkenness. Yet, though a Joseph and total taller in one, his subtler sin against society may be far more grievous, may strike deeper, than so-called "open and flagrant immorality."

Democratic Convention and Primary

In pursuance of the action of the Carroll County Democratic Central Committee, a primary election is hereby called to be held in the various townships, precincts and wards in said county on Saturday, the 31st day of April, 1900, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the United States Senate, for Congressman Fifth Congressional District, for State, district, county and township officers, and to vote upon the questions of the State and National elections; and to select delegates upon the same day at 1:30 o'clock p. m., by mass meeting, at each precinct or ward, to the County Democratic Convention which is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the town of Berryville, said county, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of comparing the poll books, and returns and declaring the result of said primary election for county officers, and certifying the vote cast for each candidate for United States Senator and for each candidate for State officers, to the Secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee, and the vote cast for candidates for Congress and Prosecuting Attorney to the secretaries of the respective district committees, and to elect delegates to the next Democratic State Convention and the judicial and Congressional conventions, and to elect a Democratic County Central Committee.

The basis of representation of each township, precinct and ward to said County Convention shall be one delegate for 50 votes or fraction thereof of 15 votes, or more, cast for Gov. Dan W. Jones at the last general election, in 1898; provided that each township, precinct and ward shall have at least one delegate.

The respective townships, precincts and wards, upon the basis herein provided for, shall be entitled to the number of delegates set forth below, respectively, to-wit:

Polo.....1	Kings River.....1
Yocum.....1	Cross.....1
Long Creek.....1	Winona.....1
Carrollton.....1	Clifty.....1
Franklin.....1	Beaver.....1
Osage.....1	Johnson Springs.....1
Dry Fork.....1	Eureka Springs.....1
Omega.....1	1st Ward.....1
Liney.....1	2nd Ward.....1
Hickory.....1	3rd Ward.....1
Prairie.....1	

Said primary election is to be a legalized primary as provided for by the law regulating primary elections and the general election laws of the State of Arkansas.

All legal voters who will agree to affiliate with the Democrats in the coming State and National elections, in good faith, are invited to participate in the Democratic primaries in this county.

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The Republican firmly believes in the American principles of government and society. It does not doubt that through democracy are the people to attain the largest practicable measure of happiness and well-being; not alone the people of the United States, but gradually, ultimately all the peoples of the earth. It is opposed to imperialism and militarism, to the domination of wealth and aristocracy. It sees in the purchase and conquest of the Philippine islands new evidence of the unceasing efforts of incorporated and syndicated wealth to conduct national affairs in the selfish interest of a class at the expense of the great body of the people.

The Republican has profound faith that a larger prosperity, a greater power and wider influence are to be attained for the United States by a strict adherence to our traditional principles in the home government and in foreign relations, than by an imitation of the policies and methods of the European monarchies. It believes in the expansion of our commerce everywhere, and of our domain over contiguous territory, by peaceful and natural processes. To the advancement of these ideas The Republican dedicates itself anew in this time of the republic's peril from misguided foes in its own household.

The general features of the Republican are interesting and valuable. Its editorial page is strong, progressive and comprehensive. Liberal attention is given to literature. The special correspondence is of a high character. The Sunday Republican is especially rich in fiction, instructive sketches, poetry, special articles and miscellaneous reading of excellent quality. It is in effect a first-class weekly magazine as well as a superior newspaper. The Weekly Republican is an admirable news, political and family paper combined. It is carefully edited and arranged and furnishes the best editorials and general features from the news. It is especially valuable for New Englanders at home or abroad who cannot take the Daily.

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TIME TABLE NO. 58.
IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 18, 1909.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.			
STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger	No. 4 Mixed	
Seligman	Ar. a. m. 10:10	Ar. p. m. 7:30	
The Narrows	9:20	8:35	
Gaskins	9:31	8:48	
Eureka Springs	Lv. a. m. 9:00	Lv. p. m. 8:40	

EAST BOUND TRAINS.			
STATIONS	No. 3 Passenger	No. 1 Mixed	
Seligman	Lv. p. m. 10:45	Lv. a. m. 7:30	
The Narrows	11:28	7:35	
Gaskins	11:38	7:43	
Eureka Springs	Lv. p. m. 11:30	Lv. a. m. 7:50	

GEORGE WEST, Manager.

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Circuit, subject to the Democratic party, in the
April primaries.

J. S. MAPLES

authorizes the Flashlight to announce him as a
candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of this, the
Fourth Judicial District, subject to the will of
the Democrats of the district.

The Flashlight is authorized to announce

W. R. PHILLIPS

as a candidate for Representative from Carroll
county to the Legislature of the State of
Arkansas, subject to the primary of the Democratic
party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

HON. F. O. BUTT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of
Representative to the Legislature for Carroll
county, subject to the primary of the Democratic
party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK AND RECORDER.

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us an opportunity.

THURSDAY, : : : : MARCH 8, 1900

A Prophecy from Dreamland.

A few nights ago we read a
splendid article on the mission of
the Democratic party. The article
in question said that the principles
of the party had always lived in
the breasts of men who loved liberty
and their fellow-men; that since
the birth of the Democratic party
it had always been the party of the
people, while the Republican party
had been the party of the rich and
opposed to all that tended to better
the condition of the poor, unless
the rich were to reap ten-fold more
good than the poor man; that the
Democratic party had made some
mistakes in the past; perhaps,
the main its trend was always to-
ward the right.

We went to bed immediately af-
ter reading the article and had a
dream which, taking everything in-
to consideration, seems so prophet-
ic, that we shall repeat it in part.

The ship was making no headway
at all, but lay rolling in the bil-
lows. A black cloud had been rap-
idly approaching for some time past
that looked dark and threatening.

Senator Hoar, Andrew Carnegie
and a number of others were ges-
ticulating wildly and begging Mc-
Kinley and Mark Hanna to recall
an order issued some time before,
but they were incorrigible. Mc-
Kinley wanted to do so, but Han-
na and several others would not let
him. The order was to pour a
mixture imperialism, single gold
standard, war in the Philippines,
setting aside the Constitution,
British Alliance, and two or three
things of a like nature, into the
machinery, instead of the Ameri-
can oil hitherto used as a lubricator.
Already a deal of it had been pour-
ed in and the machinery was crack-
ing and popping and breaking in
hundreds of places, but still Han-
na said "Pour in some more." Hoar
and Carnegie and their fol-
lowers were threatening to lower a
boat and try to get to the other
ship, as Senator Stewart and others
had done some time before, when
all the silver was thrown over-
board.

The cloud continued to approach
rapidly. It was, indeed, an angry
looking one, and the poor ship was
entirely at its mercy, with its ma-
chinery a literal wreck and the
rudder in the hands of men who
seemed to think everything was all
right.

The "Democrat" saw the con-
dition of affairs and knowing the
other could not live through such
a storm as would soon be upon it,
waited just long enough to take on
board any that might want to de-
sert the doomed vessel. Several
did this, and then the Democrat
put on all speed going on in a
straight line for its destination. It
sailed so rapidly that it was soon
where the storm would not reach
it. Indeed, the storm seemed only
to blow around the "Republican."

Whether it went down or not we
could not see, for a great darkness
and blackness had enveloped the
ship. There was no light on board
even to tell where the ship was.

On board the "Democrat" all
was joy and happiness, and every-
body was praising Bryan for get-
ting practically all the parts of ma-
chinery to working so nicely. Every-
body, too, was begging him to
take the wheel and steer the
ship.

We have not told the dream in
its fullness—only the main points
—because it would require too
much space, unless, Hanna and
McKinley listen to wiser counsel,
the ideas of November will show
that our dream is only a verifica-
tion of the old saying that "com-
ing events cast their shadows be-
fore."

So note it be!

every voter perhaps in the
county. He is possessed of the
qualifications, to an enor-
mous degree, that should charac-
terize a law-maker. He knows
the law, and should he be elected,
would be beneficial to the coun-
ty, and should he be elected, he
would do his utmost to have vic-
tories repeated, leaving only the
wholesome ones on the statute
books. In a letter to us author-
izing us to announce his candidacy,
subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic party of the county, he
said: "I favor the consolidation of
national and State elections; a Con-
stitutional change removing the
pardoning power from political
influences; redistricting the State
for judicial purposes, and James
Berry for United States Senator.
These are four cardinal points, on
which the Democrats of Carroll
county are a unit or practically
a unit. If the Democracy sees fit, in
coming primary, to make Mr. Ph-
lips its candidate for Representa-
tive it may rest assured that I
will, on the floor of the General
Assembly, work for each of these
planks he has seen prospering
down as a platform in party
will redeem every pledge made
during his canvass too."

THAT is a creditable trade ex-
change which the Rogers Republica-
nism out last week.

You can blow the trumpet, Co-
brien, whenever you are ready! The
Chicago Herald has admitted that
the Porto Rican Tariff bill is wrong.

If the voters of the United States
do not hold the Republican party
to strict account, next November
for its unamerican acts, we shall
almost lose faith in mankind.

THE Rogers Republican party
great emphasis on this sentence
which appears in its industrial
edition: "Although a Southern
it has no negroes in its population."
We would have thought that
per would have lamented the fact
it claims to be such a good Re-
publican paper. The band won't
play any more for it.

WONDER which county in the
State Imperialist Jones expects
to carry? If we had even a slight
idea as to which one it is, we
wouldn't name it for the world.
We would not take chances by
saying its people so or may be in
by doing so. The papers in the State
are supporting him, but we
and the Gazette.

ELSEWHERE in this issue we
print in full the villainous
bill. If that bill becomes a law
sounds the death knell of all
magazines, a majority of the
country newspapers and of cheap

ment would better be too liberal
with its subjects than not liberal
enough. Under the provisions of
the Loud bill, a publisher may send
his paper only to subscribers who
pay in advance for it, and it must
be stopped the moment the time
for which a subscriber pays expires,
when papers sent become sample
copies, and sample copies are ex-
cluded. Without asking it, we
elude both Senator Berry and
Congressman Dinsmore will do
that they can against the passage
of such a bill.

THERE is nothing very strange
in the fact that in London when
the British were jubilating over the
relief of Ladysmith, last week, that
United States flags were interwin-
gled with British flags. That is part
of the agreement, no doubt, be-
tween McKinley and Johnny Bull.

ONE would have no trouble in
finding a Republican farmer who
will say that the tariff does not
protect the trusts. Tell him that
the barbed wire trust is selling its
product to American dupes at \$4.13
per 100 pounds and the same stuff
to foreigners and he will not be-
lieve you. It is a fact, neverthe-
less, and there are articles without
number of every-day consumption
with prices like the above. It will
always remain one of the mysteries,
anyway, that a poor man is some-
times a Republican.

HON. A. C. HULL, our present
worthy Secretary of State, is out
in a circular letter declining to
make the race for Governor. He
has made one of the most enviable
of records in his present position,
and was strongly urged by numer-
ous friends and newspapers all over
the State to announce himself for
Governor. A large number of
newspapers mentioned him as good
Gubernatorial timber, and many of
them committed themselves to him
"on the spot." It was a very
tempting bait, and just why he
did not see fit to take it, is not
known now. He would have made
a good race.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases
feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality.
They should lose no time in trying Fo-
ley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed.
Porch & Crook's drug store.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES.

We make a specialty of printing
circulars and cards for candidates,
being specially prepared for doing
out the kinks and smoothe down
the rough places in the matter
where you did not have time to
properly arrange. Come up and
let's talk about it—we would like
to show you some specimens of our
work, anyway. If you can't con-
veniently come, then write us and

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Items From Our Correspond-
ents and county Papers.

BOTH LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

This, That and the Other About Peo-
ple You Know Who Live in
Carroll County.

CLIFTY.

March 3, 1900.

Uncle Ben Vaughan was 86 years
old the first day of this month. He
says he has been thinking of tak-
ing a trip through this neighbor-
hood and make a general "clean
up" of all the "old fogies" and
pick all the gray hairs from their
heads. Uncle Ben will never, in
some respects, get old.

MARRIED:—On February 25th
last, at the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Harris, who lives at
the head of North Clifty, W. D.
Quigley and Miss Addie Harris;
Eld. W. M. Weatherman officiat-
ing. A number of friends and re-
latives of the happy couple were
present to witness the marriage.
Among those who came from a dis-
tance were Mrs. Ed Kinser, from
near Eureka Springs and Mr. Geo.
Harris, of Webb City, the bride's
brother. After the ceremony we
all partook of a sumptuous dinner
which had been prepared for the
occasion. The following day an
infare dinner was served at the
groom's home.

Eld. Weatherman is announced
to preach at the head of North
Clifty, on Saturday night before
the Second Lord's Day in March,
and at Pleasant View school house
at 11 o'clock a. m. on second
Lord's Day in March. All invited.

A very sad affair occurred March
1st. While Mr. Andy Fitch, of
near Hindsville, was at Eureka
Springs with a drove of hogs, his
only child was taken suddenly ill
and died in a few hours. Before
its father got home a young man
was sent to meet him on his way
home to tell him the sad news. Our
sympathy is with the parents.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and pub-
lisher, says that one dose of Foley's
Honey and Tar restored his voice when
hoarseness threatened to prevent his lec-
ture at Central Music Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Porch & Crook's drug store.

From "Squid" March 6, 1900.

The widely prevailing epidemic
in town and vicinity for the past
two weeks, has made plenty of
work for the doctors.

Mr. K. Night is very sick at Mrs.
Ramey's home.

Rev. Mr. Hackler and daughter

Thursday for assault and battery.
Fin Freeman has been quite
sick of pneumonia the past few
days. We are glad to say he is
now on the mend.

The grand jury adjourned yes-
terday after having turned in 60
true bills of indictment. These,
with the 55 bills found by the jury
in the western district, make a to-
tal of 115 cases on the docket for
August term of court in Carroll
county.

Thos. Bunch, one of Carroll
county's most popular young men,
left yesterday for Midway, Wyo.
and will probably make his home
there in the future. We com-
mend Mr. Bunch to the favorable
consideration of the good people of
his new location.

Charlie Harbert and Nels. Law-
son engaged in a little altercation
in the Southern hotel office here
Friday. Bystanders separated the
combatants before much harm was
done to either, and his honor,
Mayor Fancier, pulled their re-
spective legs for \$5 for the benefit
of the corporation.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and
colds is all right, but you want
something that will relieve and cure
the most severe and dangerous re-
sults of throat and lung troubles.
What shall you do? Go to warm-
er and more regular climate? Yes,
if possible; if not possible for you,
then in either case take the only
remedy that has been introduced
in all civilized countries with suc-
cess in severe throat and lung
troubles, "Boschee's German Syr-
up." It not only heals and stim-
ulates the tissues to destroy the
germ disease, but allays inflamma-
tion, causes easy expectoration,
gives a good night's rest, and cures
the patient. Try one bottle. Rec-
ommended many years by all doc-
turgists in the world. Sample bottles
at Porch & Crook's drug store.

A man named E. Presson, of Presson-
ville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day,
saying the opinion of everybody in his
town who has used Foley's Honey and
Tar is, that it is the very best medicine
for la grippe, colds, coughs, etc. Porch
& Crook's drug store.

Clubbing List.

We will send the Flashlight and
either of the papers named below
for the price opposite:

*National Watchman	\$1 35
Kansas City Star weekly	1 00
Louisville Courier-Journal (tri-weekly)	1 00
New York Tribune (tri-weekly)	1 25
Texas Cultivator	1 25
The Farm Journal till end of 1903	1 00

*The National Watchman, formerly the
Silver Knight Watchman, is published under
the supervision of the National Democratic
Committee.

The...
Best Shave

There Are Others

But I am the only wall-paper
man and paper-hanger in town.

I strive to lead and not to follow.
Heads that imitate are hollow!

ED POTTER,
THE PAPER HANGER.

EUREKA SPRINGS BRANCH

THE ROBERTS LYMPH INSTITUTE

DUNCAN BLOCK, SPRING ST.

For the treatment of chronic diseases, and
the disabilities of old age, by means of the
Roberts' Lymph Compoint. Particulars on ap-
plication.
A. KREBS, M. D.,
Physician in Charge



A Pretty Girl that Charms

by her smile is the girl with
white and pearly teeth. Use
our dentifrice and you will
find that your teeth will keep
white and perfect longer than
by the use of any other. We
have at all times superior
tooth brushes, soap and toilet
goods of all kinds, cosmetics,
perfumes, etc.

PORCH & CROOK
DRUGGISTS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the next annual
meeting of the stockholders of the Eureka
Springs Railway Company will be held at the
office of the Company in Eureka Springs, Ar-
kansas, on the second Tuesday in March, which
will be the 13th day of March, 1900, at 10
o'clock a. m., at which meeting the stockholders
will be called upon to act upon the ratification
of the sale by the Eureka Springs Railway Com-
pany of its railway to the St. Louis & North
Arkansas Railroad Company, and to transact
any and all other business that may come be-
fore said stockholders' meeting.
WITNESS OUR HANDS, This the 29th day
of January, 1900.
EUREKA SPRINGS RAILWAY CO.

By
C. H. SMITH, President.
GEORGE WEST, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the St. Louis & North
Arkansas Railroad Company will be held at
the office of the Company in Eureka Springs,
Arkansas, on the second Monday in March,
which will be March 12th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.
m., at which meeting a Board of Directors will
be elected, reports of officers will be submitted
and the stockholders will be called upon to act
upon the purchase of the Eureka Springs Rail-
way by the St. Louis & North Arkansas Rail-
road Company, and to transact such other busi-
ness as may properly come before said stock-
holders' meeting. An persons owning shares
thirty days prior to the day of said meeting will
be entitled to cast one vote for each share of
stock so owned.
This 29th day of January, A. D., 1900.
ST. LOUIS & NORTH ARKANSAS R. R. CO.
By
O. W. WATKINS, President.
GEORGE WEST, Secretary.

The Lead and Zinc Fields of Northern
Arkansas

LOCAL FLASHES

The Home Restaurant can feed you any day in the week.

A mighty big heap of strangers in town now.

Blank Option Deeds and Leases for sale at this office.

Hon. O. W. Watkins is attending court at Huntsville.

Telephone 104 for the Model Steam Laundry.

Clark fi Klock have broken dirt for a building to join Masonic Temple. Business lots, made vacant by the fire fiend, are rapidly becoming "unvacant."

FIELD
Buys all kinds of country produce and pays cash.

Mrs. Bogges and daughter, Miss Mable, came in on the excursion to visit a few days with the family of J. W. Hill, returning home Monday morning.

If you want a good light get the Simplicity Gas-light. I. N. Hall, agent.

Last week we failed to mention the Green Forest Tribunes very neat appearance in its new dress. It looks as nice as a new pin, and is one of our most valued exchanges.

Before you sell your hides and furs see the Eureka Springs Produce Co., H. Seidel, manager.

Mrs. Ollie Skillen-Head, one of our old Eureka Springs girls, came on the excursion to visit Mrs. Pearl Marrow, and, of course, her many friends greatly enjoyed her short stay with them.

Did you ever try the "high gloss" or "domestic finish?" The Model Steam Laundry does it.

Alex Hull, Secretary of State, and W. B. Coffey, clerk of commissary department of the State penitentiary, were among yesterday's arrivals. Both are en route to Harrison on business.

FIELD
Always keeps choice creamery butter.

The Commercial Club, the Physicians' Club and the Hotel Men's Club will meet at the Crescent Hotel tomorrow night at 7:30. Everybody is urged to attend, as business of importance will come up.

Eureka Springs Water Shipping Co., M. A. Church, manager. Office with Home Restaurant.

The Citizens Electric Company showed its enterprise by running the street cars last week while the extra visitors to the Crescent Hotel's opening were here. The cars will be running regularly soon.

The ladies of Christ's church will serve coffee and doughnuts at Mrs.

GASOLINE.
Buy yours of Field. Phone No. 6.

The Crescent Hotel is to be kept open the year 'round hereafter. This is a wise decision on the part of the management, and we venture the assertion that its patronage will increase even during the summer months on account of it. The people of the city will be glad to know of this determination.

If you want your dining-room as light as day order a Simplicity Gas lamp of I. N. Hall.

Every morning the sound of heavy firing is heard to the east of us bringing to mind the funny descriptions of Louie Henneke early in the Spanish-American War. Louie said that captain Dan Moore was expected to defeat the Spanish gunboats as they sailed up Leatherwood.

At the request of Rev. Z. T. Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church at Berryville, two young ladies were baptized by Rev. J. M. Roddy at the First Baptist church in this city, into the fellowship of the Berryville church. On the same occasion Rev. Roddy baptized Mr. Levi into the fellowship of the First Baptist church of this city.

Not a day passes in which we do not add at least one name to our subscription list. It is getting very nearly full and if you contemplate becoming a subscriber, you'd better "get a move on you" or you may be like the Irishman who was born on December 31st. He said "If Oi had bin won day later, be gob, where would Oi have been!"

We have received the initial number of "Points," G. E. Miller's new magazine. It is a beauty, and as good as it is pretty. It would be a credit to any city. In typography and general make-up it is first-class in all respects, while the matter it contains is rich and spicy, and full of merit. It is just the publication this city has long needed. We wish it abundant success.

We are pleased to tell the many friends of Mrs. Daisy Cunningham (nee Himes) that a sweet little babe has come to claim the love of her tender, pure nature, and to bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of Grandma and Grandpa Himes. We are inclined to believe that the baby's arrival had something to do with keeping these fond grandparents in California this winter.

By reference to our "Neighborhood News" column, it will be seen that a clipping from the Berryville Progress says the Grand Jury found 60 true bills before it adjourned. Adding these to the 55 found by the Grand Jury in the Western District, shows that the criminal docket for the county at the August term of Circuit Court will contain a total of 115 cases. Not a bad showing—or, perhaps, not a good showing—for one county, is it?

esied that by the middle or last of November he would ride into Harrison in a luxurious Pullman sleeper attached to a passenger train, which would have to sidetrack many times while enroute, to allow the ponderous trains of zinc and other products of that wonderful country, to pass them by.

While in St. Louis last week on other business, manager West perfected arrangements with the Frisco Line for the inauguration, at an early date, of through sleeping car service between Eureka Springs and Kansas City. This sleeping car will be brought in on the early morning train and go out on the 8:40 evening train. Sleeping car passengers from Eureka Springs to St. Louis will also occupy this Kansas City car, until the car is picked up by Frisco Train No. 6, when they will be transferred before bedtime, into the Texas-St. Louis through sleeper. This will avoid the necessity of transfer, and the long wait in the station at Seligman, when the Frisco train is late.

The Crescent Opening.

The Crescent Opening on Saturday evening of last week was the grandest affair in the history of the hotel. About 100 came in from St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. Many of the guests at the opening were representatives of the press of the three great cities named. The ball was a magnificent affair. Ladies were at a premium, there being about 10 gentlemen to every lady, and yet there were a great many of the fair sex present.

The hotel has recently taken on a new and improved appearance and a favorable impression was made upon all the distinguished visitors.

The visit of the moulders of public opinion from the three great cities represented will mean much for Eureka Springs. The Frisco Hotel Company is to be congratulated upon the success of the opening for 1900.

Not Just Now.

Just after a large number of strangers had passed along Spring street the other day, a citizen standing by said: "Arkansas is awaking from her Rip Van Winkle fit, isn't she?"

We answered that we were not just exactly certain that Arkansas had been in a Rip Van Winkle fit right lately. She has been keeping step for quite awhile with all other States in the onward march. She stood third State in 1899 as to miles of railroad built, and that is a pretty fair index for everything else. Railroads are not constructed through dead

Cunningham's store this afternoon, and every afternoon until further notice.

Prof. Barnett recommended Robert Regan last week for the position of convict at the Crescent Ho-

The K. of P. Annual Sermon.

The Pine Street Methodist church was crowded last Sunday at 3 p. m. when Rev. P. C. Fletcher preached the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias of this city.

The entire service was very interesting. The music by the choir was excellent, and the members are to be congratulated on having Mr. E. M. Bare as leader. Prof. Stein, with his violin, is another valuable member, and his solos are appreciated by everyone. Prof. Salisbury strengthens the bass with aeuphonium, and Mr. Russell plays the bass viol.

By way of introduction, Rev. Fletcher gave a brief history of the organization, showing its marvelous growth, and setting forth the fraternal principles of the order. He then announced his text, Psalms 8:3-5, and spoke on "Man, an Ideal Empire in Miniature." It was one of the most appreciated as well as one of the ablest discourses ever delivered here. We give the following extracts from it:

When we consider the magnitude of the universe—the worlds and systems of worlds—man seems very insignificant, but however small he may appear in physical parts and bodily proportions amid the marvelous wonders of creation, he is nevertheless greater and grander than the universe about him. God has made man a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and with honor. Man is an ideal empire in miniature. He is a great deep. He is the masterpiece of God's workmanship.

But what is man? What are the elements that constitute his being? Man is a complex being. He is composed of matter, mind and spirit. He is also a personal being. He possesses a self-consciousness. He has the consciousness of the I, the ego. He knows himself by turning the gaze inwards. Man is also a rational being. He is capable of reasoning. He is also a free being, capable of choice.

But man's greatness grows largely out of two facts. The fact that he is a thinking being, and the fact that he is an immortal being. The mind of man is a vast thinking machine. What wonders have been wrought by the mind of man! The marvels in architecture, painting, sculpture, music and invention are but the exponents of the marvelous human intellect. In the steamboat we see the mind of Fulton; in the cotton gin we see the mind of Whitney; in the telephone we see the mind of Bell; in the sewing machine we see the mind of Howe; in the electric car we see the mind of Edison. All about us is the mind of man solidified. And man is immortal. This fact makes him the grandest being of God's creation. This world in all of its grandeur, its beauty, its pomp, will pass away, but man can never die; he is eternal; he is the offspring of God himself. The grave is not the goal. Death is not the end. It is a mere transition. It is a mere removal from one sphere to

another. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested Sunday morning by the officers, teachers and pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school, that being the time set for making another offering for the support of

States or counties. However, we room for improvement. Florence Skillen and Mr. Robinson, both of this city, are married at the home of the sister, Mrs. Luther Head,

Their Silver Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, March 3rd, by inviting a number of their friends to call and enjoy the evening with them. Nearly a hundred responded to the early invitation and in that lovely home all were made to feel that was good to be there.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis were dressed for the occasion, the Dr. in the customary black and Mrs. Davis a beautiful cream shallice trimmed in pink silk. Mrs. Davis looked charming enough for a silver wedding occasion as she stood in the beautifully decorated bay window of their front parlor, and the doctor handsome enough to stand beside her for the usual ceremony. But the Dr. and his estimable wife thinking, no doubt, the ceremony omitted and in this pleasant way gave their hands to the many friends who were ushered into the parlor by Mrs. W. S. Wainworth and Mrs. J. O. Melone, who with Mrs. Sayles and Miss Carrie Hawley were the presiding goddesses of the occasion. Those who are acquainted with these ladies know that whatever they manage in society circles is far excellence. The gentlemen, if given a hearing in this chronicle would praise most highly the coffee, cake and ice cream, which these ladies served during the evening, but this is not a gentleman's task and we cannot, without borrowing masculine adjectives, tell you how delicious was the cream and the cake and what a good humor every gentleman found himself in because of this part of the program.

Everywhere about this lovely home were evidences of good taste and culture. Truly, the many friends of the Dr. and his good wife rejoice them in having reached the Silver Anniversary. At parting, many were the wishes expressed that the succeeding milestones in life's journey might be reached safely and that it might again be the pleasure of those present to unite in celebrating another wedding anniversary with the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of E. J. H. and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL COLUMN.

Conducted by C. S. Barnett, Supt. City Schools

The Public School Improvement Company has been unable, on account of bad weather, to pursue the work laid out for Arbor Day. The fact that only two citizens have volunteered aid does not discourage us in the least. As soon as the weather will permit we'll begin work again in beautifying our school grounds. Each grade has a part of the school grounds to beautify, but terrace walls are needed before we can go farther. We still live in hopes that others will help us.

Good news comes from our pupils wherever they have gone to pursue higher studies. Miss Crystal Davis' victory in a school of 1800 students shows that some good can come out of Nazareth. Our school gained a medal and diploma for "excellence in English" and now our pupils are showing that the honors were worthily bestowed.

Work is progressing nicely in all of the schools, though the attendance in the ward schools has been light.

School closes earlier than common this year, April 20, because we began earlier than it has been our custom for several years. The subjects for graduating orations will be assigned next week and the different schools will begin to get ready for the closing entertainment. Our annual school exposition this year promises to surpass all others of the past. The best work of this year will be selected for the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis. Our schools propose to take no second place in that great exhibition.

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J. H. DICKENS

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Cunningham's store this afternoon, and every afternoon until further notice.

Prof. Barnett recommended Robert Regan last week for the position of copyist at the Crescent Hotel. Robert is considered as the best and most careful vertical writer among the boys in the public schools.

FIELD
Has coffee from 7½ to 40 cents per pound.

Ninety car loads of steel rails, spikes, bolts and angle bars for the new railroad have been unloaded at Gaskins Switch, awaiting the graders' preparations, before being laid on the new line. Many more cars are yet to follow.

The many friends here of Mrs. L. P. Himes will be pained to learn of her failing health. We understand that they would have spent the winter here had Mr. Himes been able to make the trip, his health being not so good as usual.

FIELD
Sells gasoline. Buy of him.

The ministers of the city will take a religious census of the town beginning next week. The purpose of this undertaking is to ascertain the religious status of the city in regard to church-going and denominational proclivities.

The Fortnightly meets this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watkins. The subjects for the evening "The Merchant of Venice" South" were presented in outline form in last week's Flashlight.

FIELD
Keeps cakes, jumbles, wafers, cracknels, pretzels and all kinds of sweet goods.

No, E. M. Bare did not make a failure as a teacher in the public schools of the county nor of Eureka Springs. He was one of the most popular teachers the county has ever had, as he has been one of the most popular deputy clerks the county ever had.

Crystal Cream, a "sure cure for tan, burns, chapped hands and face, corns etc.," for sale by Miss Sallie Penn, Oakwood Cottage. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. C. W. Hurlburt happened to a painful accident Monday night last. She had the misfortune to break her left arm, but under Dr. Bolton's skillful care she is doing nicely. This misfortune falls heavily upon Mrs. Hurlburt, as we are about entering upon the dress-makers' busy season.

The Gamble Nurseries of Ft. Smith, Ark., offer big bargains in all kinds of nursey stock, and furnish one man at every town with small fruit plants on the share-crop plan. Write to-day for particulars.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested Sunday morning by the officers, teachers and pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school, that being the time set for making another offering for the support of their Missionary in China. An offering worthy of much commendation was collected, and Superintendent West is to be congratulated upon the success of his undertaking. The sum of \$8.58 was added to the missionary fund that day.

Our announcement column this week contains the name of John McCloud, who wants to be Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Carroll county, and asks the Democrats of the county to nominate him as their candidate. Mr. McCloud is a young man of sterling worth and integrity and one, too, possessing the necessary qualifications that fit him for the position. He is well known in Carroll county, where he has a host of friends. Give his claims due consideration when the primary election day comes around.

J. D. Hailey authorizes the Flashlight to announce him as a candidate for the office of County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democracy of the county. Mr. Hailey is the present Circuit Clerk and Recorder of this county and he has made a good, clean, able and accommodating official. He is well qualified to fill the position he seeks now, and if elected will give the people good satisfaction. He is well known in the county, is a good Democrat, and will make a splendid

In our announcement column will be found the name of H. N. Pittman, who asks the Democrats to nominate him as their candidate for County and Probate Judge. There is, perhaps, no better material in the county out of which to make an official to fill the place Mr. Pittman seeks. He is sober, industrious, careful, fair-minded and just, and will prove himself, if elected, to be one who will administer the affairs of the county in such a manner as to bring credit upon himself and satisfaction to the people whom he will serve. Bert has a host of warm friends and admirers all over the country.

We understand that in addition to the force of men and teams which the J. B. Colt & Son Company, contractors, have at work at the two portals of the tunnel on the railroad extension, there are 400 other men and 175 teams at work along the line under the seven sub-contractors. This force will be considerably augmented by the end of the week, when, it is expected, the two largest sub-contractors will arrive, and put on the line several hundred more men and many teams. Everything is bustle and business at contractor's headquarters, and we believe that the statement made by Hon. C. S. Gleed in his speech at Harrison will be verified. It will be remembered that he proph-

ing to the lives of great men. Great men represent the history of a nation, the trial and the struggle of nations to which they belong. A great man outshines and outlives all the material splendor of the earth. Those who have never learned about the wealth and magnificence of ancient Greece have learned that that country gave to the world a Pericles, a Plato, a Demosthenes and an Aristotle. Rome is the best known as the home of Caesar and Cicero. Massachusetts will live longest as the Massachusetts of Daniel Webster. Kentucky will live longest as the Kentucky of Henry Clay. South Carolina will live longest as the South Carolina of John C. Calhoun. Virginia is best known as the Virginia of Washington, Jefferson and Lee. Georgia will live longest as the home of Stephens and Toombs. The glory of any nation lies in her great men. Manhood is worth infinitely more than all the material splendor.

Paints Them in 10 Minutes.

We had a very pleasant interview Tuesday with Mr. W. H. Wilson, the artist who has had his studio, during the week, in the window of Perkins Bros. & Lloyd. Mr. Wilson's life is one interest. He was born in Ohio, but for a number of years he made his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Here he drank in the scenery of that picturesque country. He afterwards studied art in Chicago and for the last 20 years has been engaged in painting landscapes, principally. He is distinctively a landscape painter. At the Cotton States Exposition held in New Orleans Mr. Wilson was awarded first prize in a contest with 18 artists. He painted 53 pictures in the contest in one day. It is marvelous how rapidly he transfers

canvass. He paints a picture on an average of every 10 minutes. He carries in his mind 300 paintings and wherever he goes he adds new views and rejects old ones. Of the 10,000 artists in this country, Mr. Wilson is one of twelve painters who are able to do rapid work like he is doing.

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The speaker closed by paying a high tribute to the Knights, and wished them God-speed in their noble work.

Republican Convention.

In accordance with the instructions of the Republican County Central Committee of Carroll county, a county convention of delegates, representatives of the Republican party, will be held in Berryville on Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Van Buren on March 19, 1900; and five delegates to the State Convention to be held at Little Rock, March 20th, to select delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The members of the county committee are each requested to call conventions in their respective precincts on or before March 16th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the said county convention, giving timely notice of the day, place and hour.

The basis of representation determined is one delegate for every 15 votes, and one for fraction thereof cast for Hon. H. F. Auten for Governor in 1898.

On this basis the several townships and precincts will have the following number of delegates in the convention:

Eureka Springs.....9	Piney.....1
Johnson Springs.....2	Liberty.....1
Leaver.....1	Hickory.....1
Polo.....1	Prairie.....9
Yocum.....3	Kings River.....1
Long Creek.....4	Cross.....1
Carrollton.....2	Winona.....2
Ossage.....1	Packard Springs.....1
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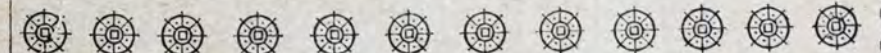
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The course of the vessel, sinking the al hands had hold, various springs, and while the slightly in analysis, ty . . . is claimed by many invalids that decided differences are experienced in the effects.

Eureka Springs has a number of very intelligent physicians, of all schools of medicine, most of them there for their own health, who have made an intelligent study of the therapeutic applications of the waters, and are prepared to give intelligent advice to the profession at large, but it has not a horde of unprincipled quacks, such as have brought opprobrium upon some health resorts of great virtue if protected from these human ghouls.

In conclusion, I can say to the members of the American Health Resort Association, the medical profession in general, and to the invalid public of the class mentioned, that as a health resort, I believe Eureka Springs is destined to take a most prominent place.

A. F. McKAY, M. D.

The foregoing article appeared in 1894 in the American Climates and Health Resorts, a publication issued at Chicago, and edited by Dr. A.

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