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By T. C. Boulware, Geo. L. Smith, John Overweater, J. R. Jenkins, Booker Powell, H. H. Piggott, C. B. Rufford, T. J. Wright, Frank M. Voris, J. M. Christy, R. G. West, Wm. E. Walton.

Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this week. It will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed Friends forgive us for this is '96.

coming home from preaching at the Nestlerode school house with Rev Higgins in the cart the clevis that holds the shafts to the axle tree broke on one side in going over a culvert.

Austin Items.

Mrs Level is getting along nicely. Mrs Patton is on the sick list. There was a big republican rally at Austin Thursday and one at Archie Saturday.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

NO STING IN DEFEAT.

William Jennings Bryan Issues a Message to Bimetallists.

FOR THE CAUSE BEFORE OFFICE

No Sense of Personal Loss Prevades This Strong Heart—Is Ready to Fight Again.

Leaside, N.-b., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following to the bimetalists of the United States: Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement.

The friends of bimetalism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it.

But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money lenders at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous republican campaign fund and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetalism has almost triumphed in its first great fight.

for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

No personal or political friends need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honor of office, therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss.

In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement and urge all friends of bimetalism to renew their allegiance to the cause.

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TELLER TALK OF SILVER.

Says the Republican Party Will Not Pass Remedial Legislation.

Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—Senator Henry M. Teller arrived here from the East today. In an interview he said:

"I don't think the Republican party will do anything for silver during the coming four years. The declaration of the St. Louis platform amounts to nothing with a limitation put upon it.

"During the four years to come I expect to see the Republican party abandon all pretense to a desire to secure international bimetalism, and the contest will hereafter be made between the gold standard supporters and the organized hosts of bimetalism.

There is no reason why we should

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be discouraged. Our candidate was all we could desire, and performed his part to perfection.

"The silver forces have magnificent organization, and now, for the first time, the fight is transferred from the silver States to the whole country."

Williams CASH GROCERY,

Will have a car load of fine, smooth northern potatoes in the last of this week, and they will not be grubby or worm eaten either.

We have just gotten in most of our fine chinaware and lamps. We have the prettiest line of lamps we ever bought, and we bought them this year at 25 per cent less than ever before.

We are still giving away decorated dinner sets. You will never have another chance to get a fine decorated dinner set at less than wholesale price again when these are gone.

We are now prepared to figure with you on nails, barb wire, or anything in the hardware line.

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- 1 lb Java Blend coffee \$ 20
1 lb Java and Mexican coffee 20
2 lb broken Java, the best 25
8 lb Michigan navy beans 25
15 lb pearl hominy 25
1 bbl best fine salt 1 10
Dry salt meat 65
20 lb finest granulated sugar 1 00
50 lb straight grade flour 1 00
50 lb full patent flour 1 10
50 lb good family flour 85
50 lb Gold medal flour 1 15
Meal per bushel 15
10 bars Fairbanks soap 25
7 bars Clarette soap 25
7 bars Silk soap 25
7 bars Old County soap 25
6 bars Fairbanks' long brown 25
2 pkgs soda 15
7 lb best soda in bulk 25
2 boxes Greenwich lye 15
7 boxes Greenwich lye 50
Loaded shell per box 35
Best rifle or shot gun powder 25

- Shot, any size 75
Gun wads per pkg 20
Come to us for your ammunition.
1 lb pure sweet suncured Japan tea 35
1 lb pure Moyune Imperial tea 35
3 lb best tea siftings 25
3 lb Cal raisin cured prunes 25
3 lb Cal evaporated Peaches 35
Best well bucket 30
The blizzard hay knives 75
Larges solid steel corn scoops 75
Brooms 1 lb., 2 lb. and 2 1/2
Werter square wash-g machine 2 75
Daisy spring wringers 1 75
Challenge or Falcon wringers 1 75
Japan esal hods 25
Galvanized coal hods 35
Best dash-board tubular lantern 75
Galvanized tubs 65c, 75c and 85c
Nails 8-penny and up per lb 64
Double pointed tacks, 2 papers 65
All metal kitchen lamp 45
IXL 4-tine forks 50
Pkg coffee, any brand 20
3 coffee essence 10
4 cans sweet corn 25
3 cans solid tomatoes 25
1 set Meakin dinner plates 35
1 set Meakin cups and saucers 35
1 gal new sorghum 30
1 gal honey drip syrup 30

We are paying to day 15 cents a dozen for eggs, maybe paying much more, by the time you read this. We intend to push the price of eggs chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese to the top notch, and you can rest assured that our price will be the best offered in Butler. Bring them to us and get the cash trade or order. Yours truly,

WILLIAMS BROS

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—Fred W. Burke, who bet his citizenship on Bryan and lost, says he will go to Cuba as soon as he can arrange his affairs. He says there is no country that is worse off than the United States, and he will be the gainer wherever he goes. He has until January 1 to get away.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Morgan W. Bird, a single man, by his deed of trust dated June 30, 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 127 page 497 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Thursday, December 3d, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

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