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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, SEPT. 13, 1871.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION.

COMM. REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, August 16, 1871.

To the Voters of Virginia:

At a meeting of the Committee, held in this city on the 15th instant, it was—

Resolved, That the Republican voters of Virginia be assembled in delegated Convention, in the city of Richmond, on **Wednesday, the 27th day of September**, at 12 **o'clock M.** And it was further ordered, that the Convention consist of one hundred and thirty-eight members, to be apportioned among the counties, according to the apportionment of the House of Delegates of the New Constitution. The delegate, in every instance, must be a resident of the Legislative District which he claims to represent. This rule is also applicable to Proxies and Alternates.

Immediately upon receipt hereof, Chairmen—or, in their absence, the Secretaries—of county committees will forthwith assemble their committee, and take such steps as will ensure a full representation to the Convention. Where no organization exists, Republicans will confer together, and upon proper notice call a meeting of the people at a convenient time and place, for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the county may be entitled. We recommend that the credentials of delegates, in every instance, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention or meeting at which they are selected.

We would urge that prompt and efficient action be taken to secure a full representation from every portion of the State.

By order of the Committee:

H. H. WELLS, Chairman.

SAM'L F. MADDOX, Secretary.

THE political news, from all points, is of a character most gratifying to Republicans, and reassuring to every man who has not followed the teachings of a once famous politician, who "gave to party, what was for mankind." Reaction is little less dreaded by lovers of order and attendant prosperity, than revolution, and to create reactionary tendencies in the popular wave, has been so recklessly and persistently the endeavor of Democratic agitators, that even true men feared we had only escaped Scylla, to find shipwreck on Charybdes.

Now, from the Golden Gate of the Pacific coast to the rock-ribbed mountains of the Atlantic coast, across the teeming plains of the Ohio, comes the fiat of a free patriotic people—*we will not trust our grand destiny to red handed, plotting, knavish Democracy.* Nobly, thus far, have the people responded to the appeal of our President—"Let us have peace." Hackneyed as this brief appeal has become by frequent reiteration, it is pregnant with beneficent meaning, the people appreciate its vital import, and are nobly doing their part in securing its realization.

It would be strange, indeed, were it otherwise. The Republican party, claiming and receiving the allegiance of good and true men everywhere, has carried the nation through the throes of bloody rebellion, and the scarcely less difficult period of consequent exhaustion; it has fulfilled the poetic aspiration:

"May Wisdom sit firm in her councils, and still
May the Angel of Mercy descend on her laws,
While the broad-sword of Justice leaps forth at her will,
In defense of the Right, and for Liberty's cause."

And when our National Centennial is celebrated in 1876, the Rebublican party may, by a Republican President, make this true valedictory: *Finis coronat opus*—a nation of freemen redeemed from the wreck threatened by secession—a nation of freedmen redeemed from the dark charnel of slavery—and both pressing forward in harmonious strife, which shall do most and best to place the United States in the van of prosperous civilization, as she is now in the van of the nations—a power to be courted in friendship, feared in enmity—the grand successful exemplar of free institutions—the towering representative

"In the parliament of *man*: the federation of the world."

Yet tricky wire-pullers, and advocates of "Let us alone" policy, like the *Dispatch* (which, alluding to a newspaper entitled the *Progress*, says: "We wish it were named something else,") would mar all that has been so gloriously accomplished, by reaction; or rob it of its legitimate fruits, by ignoble inaction; and for what? that would-be inconoclastic Democrats may be installed priests of the temple, and placed in charge of the sacred altar-fires of liberty they so sacriligeously endeavored to stamp out. Their pretensions may be summed up in a single line paraphrased:

"Let country die, so Democrats but rule."

We call upon every Republican to be up and doing, and let his doing be for national, not personal advancement only. There is work for all; and the work is so vital and so glorious that all should be inspired to prosecute it with vigor and constancy. Ours is no task to be entrusted to cowards or tricksters; we must enthuse or cast aside the former, and drive out the latter. Even with Democratic shackles, which have been riveted upon our arms in Virginia by a partisan Legislature, we can, in Virginia, address ourselves to the work in the spirit of Shakespeare's hero:

"'Tis not in mortal to *command* success,
But we'll do more Horatio, we'll *deserve* it."

And if we succeed in our efforts, the greater the honor which will attach to all by whose labors and coöperation a Republican success is achieved in this State next November, the precursor of a greater victory to be won in 1872.

THE *Enquirer* breaks ground in a direction all must approve—a Public Park—and as it states truthfully, "the fact that Richmond grows when it is difficult to say what makes it grow," is one full of encouragement, though not perhaps strictly true.

Richmond grows because it is *being placed* on the highway of the nations, and the great natural advantages, so much vaunted and so little improved under the old *intra mural* policy, are thrown open to the competing activity of our restless go-ahead people.

Richmond grows because her lines of commercial communication will shortly be established with the great West; a territory as boundless in area as resources—and she will sit as a Queen, on the beautiful James, claiming golden tribute, which will be willingly paid by those who seek her territory.

Richmond grows because it is admirably situated, whether comers seek a base for industrial operations, healthy, genial climate, or picturesque surroundings; and a public park will, ere long, become a *necessity*, as it would even now be an *attraction*.

The experience of all our cities is that delays in the matter of securing suitable sites for public parks, if not dangerous, are certain to prove expensive. Beyond this one suggestion—that the James river be a feature at as many out-looks from the park as possible—we have no choice as to location; as to extent, calculate area sufficient for a beathing place to serve a city of 200,000 inhabitants, and let it be accessible by street car route, which can be traveled more rapidly than the present slow coaches transport wearied passengers.

THE *Whig* makes a special plea in attempted justification of its continuous abuse of all that is not Virginian, and of all who are not native born Virginians *and Democrats*. Horace Greeley, whose political actions have been with the *Whig*, a constant theme of denunciation, is now an authority, whose language is made standing matter, and a standing text for diatribe, in its columns. Doubtless (for the editor of the *Whig* is "an honorable man"), there is somewhere in the brain of that stern moralist a hair-line of distinction drawn between the immigrant, who brings thousands of dollars into the State for investment, and the hard-working man, who brings his courage, brain, and sinew for the purpose of creating wealth for himself and the Commonwealth, by judicious expenditure of his capital, his courage, brain and sinew; bnt such distinction is never made visible in its columns.

The only line of distinction, which is ever made apparent by the *Whig*, between carpet-bagger and settler, is the political line of demarcation between Republican and Democrat, except that indicated in the following extract from its article of September 12th:

We are not so unjust to the Northern people as to judge them by the carpet-baggers they have furnished us, nor will we be so insulting to the honest settlers who come here to dwell, to cast their fortunes with our people, *and to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows*, as to liken them to carpet-baggers. These are *not* carpet-baggers, although the *Gazette* chooses so to stigmatise them. We respect and welcome all such, let their politics be what they may. Virginia is open to them, whether they choose to come singly or in companies.

The *Whig* is too truthful to deny that all persons who have settled in Virginia, no matter if "the first thing they did was to buy land and build houses," and refused to acknowledge allegiance to Southern Democracy, or stultify their citizenship by absolute negation of national politics, have been ostracised as soon as their purchases were made and payment secured; while if their convictions of duty were strong, and they decided to exercise their rights as citizens of the United States as well as citizens of Virginia, and believing Republican principles true, advocated, and, so far as in them lay, enforced those principles; instead of being severely let alone (a favorite idea with the *Dispatch*) they are severely stigmatized, and unscrupulously maligned.

But the *Whig* states—and its statement should receive due credit—that if new comers "earn their bread by the sweat of their brows," it does not consider them carpet-baggers.

Virginians are qualified for office by nature, as poets for versification—*nascitur, non fit*.

It is all right and proper that Virginians should migrate wherever led by their "own sweet will," and float or climb to office wherever an opening is found, or can be made; but the Old Dominion is really sacred soil, and no audacious intruder must interfere with the exclusive prerogative of office-holding, which inheres in Virginians. As docile toilers, the *Whig* informs settlers "they will be welcomed with open arms;" but when their sacriligeous hands would reach to the crib of office, the *Whig* exclaims with Macbeth:

"Approach, thou, like the rugged Russian bear,
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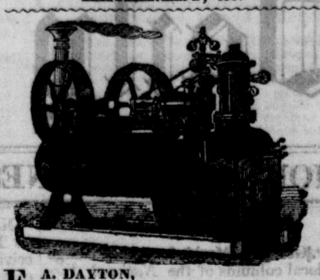

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By virtue of the authority given by an act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated, known as

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,

will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, on or after the first day of December next, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, Coupon Bonds known as the first series, Act of February 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, numbered as follows:

1 to 30690, inclusive, of $50 each.
1 to 48572, " 100 "
1 to 40011, " 500 "
1 to 74104, " 1000 "

And Registered Bonds of the same Act—

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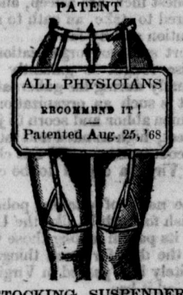

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PROPOSALS.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, August 4th, 1871.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. of October 20, 1871, (to be decided on or before Nov. 1,) for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1, 1872, to June 30, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, being routes advertised September 30, 1870, and awarded March 30, 1871, but on which the accepted bidders have failed to execute contracts, or to perform service, and are now to be re-let at the expense of the said failing bidders or contractors, as required by the 44th section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1825, and the 27th section of the act of July 2, 1836.

4444 From Tunstalls, by New Kent C. H., Slatersville, (n. o.,) Barhamsville, and Burnt Ordinary, to Williamsburgh, 40 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Tunstalls Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 a m;
Arrive at Williamsburgh by 8 p m;
Leave Williamsburgh Wednesday and Saturday at 3 a m;
Arrive at Tunstalls by 3.30 p m.

George H. Hobart, Charles City C. H., failing bidder.

4451 From Williamsburgh to King's Mill wharf, 3 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Williamsburgh daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at King's Mill wharf by 9 a m;
Leave King's Mill wharf daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Williamsburgh by 3 p m.

4488 From Genito, by Powhatan C. H., Macon, and Ballsville, to Sunny Side, 27 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Genito Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a m, or on arrival of mail from Richmond;
Arrive at Sunny Side by 8 p m;
Leave Sunny Side Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Genito by 2 p m.

Elwood P. Davis, of Sunny Side, Virginia, failing bidder.

4492 From Jetersville, by Deatonsville, Rodolphil, (n. o.,) and Stony Point Mills, to Cumberland C. H., 23 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jetersville Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Cumberland C. H. by 3 p m;
Leave Cumberland C. H. Monday and Friday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Jetersville by 12 m.

Elwood P. Davis, of Sunny Side, Virginia, failing bidder.

4582 From New Port to Mountain Lake, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave New Port Tuesday, Thursday, and and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Mountain Lake by 5 p m;
Leave Mountain Lake Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at New Port by 1 p m.

4606 From Goshen Bridge by Rockbridge Baths and Cedar Grove Mills to Lexington, 22 miles and back, six times a week from 1st June to 30th September, and three times a week the residue of the year.

1st June to 30th September.

Leave Goshen Bridge daily, except Sunday, at 5 p m, or on arrival of Richmond mail;
Arrive at Lexington by 11 p m;
Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m;
Arrive at Goshen Bridge by 3 p m.

1st October to 31st May.

Service Monday, Wednesday and Friday, same hours.

D. C. Dunn, of Abingdon, Virginia, failing contractor.

4611 From Staunton, by Arbor Hill, Middlebrook, Moffat's Creek, and Brownsburgh, to Cedar Grove Mills, 29 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Staunton Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cedar Grove Mills by 4 p m;
Leave Cedar Grove Mills Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Staunton by 4 p m.