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WEDNESDAY EVENI'G, OCT. 11, 1871.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING.

ROOMS STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, October 5th, 1871.

HON. CHARLES H. PORTER, author of the Homestead Provision of the Constitution, will address the people on the political issues of the day, as follows:

Warsaw, Richmond county, SATURDAY, October 14, at 12 M.
Old Court-House, Chesterfield county—MONDAY, October 16.
New Kent Court-House—TUESDAY, October 17.
Cottman's Store, Charles City county—THURSDAY, October 19.
Goochland Court-House—SATURDAY, October 21.
Powhatan Court-House—MONDAY, October 23.
Cumberland Court-House—WEDNESDAY, October 25.
Buckingham Court-House—FRIDAY, October 27
Appomattox Court-House—SATURDAY, October 28.
Clover Hill, Chesterfield county—MONDAY, October 30.
Hanover Court-House—TUESDAY, October 31.
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover county—WEDNESDAY, November 1.
Henrico Court-House—THURSDAY, November 2.
Near Manchester, Chesterfield county—SATURDAY, November 4.
Richmond City, City Spring Park—MONDAY, November 6.

These meetings will commence at 12 o'clock M., precisely, except the one near Manchester, which will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and the one at City Spring Park at 1 o'clock P. M.

As a rule, any gentleman opposed to the principles of the Republican party, will be allowed time to reply, say one hour—Mr. Porter reserving the right to close the discussion.

By order of the
REPUBLICAN STATE EX. COMMITTEE.

GEORGE M. ARNOLD, Esq., of North Carolina, will address the people of Virginia as follows:

Lunenburg C. H.—SATURDAY, the 14th, at 12 M.
Keysville, Charlotte county—MONDAY, 16th, at 12 M.
Farmville, Prince Edward county—TUESDAY evening, at 8 o'clock.
Buckingham C. H.—WEDNESDAY, 18th, at 12 M.
Lynchburg—MONDAY evening, 23d, at 8 o'clock
Liberty, Bedford county—TUESDAY, 24th, at 12 M.

Local Committees will promptly act upon receipt of this notice, using every exertion to make these meetings successful.

By order of the Committee:
SAMUEL F. MADDOX,
Secretary.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

THAT UNDER THE FUNDING BILL THE TAXES OF THE STATE WILL BE NOT LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR UPON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS' VALUATION, OR DOUBLE WHAT THEY ARE NOW!!

THAT UNDER THE FUNDING BILL NOT A DOLLAR IN MONEY WILL EVER REACH THE STATE TREASURY AT PRESENT RATES, AS THE COUPONS ARE MADE RECEIVABLE FOR TAXES, AND WILL ALL BE BOUGHT UP BY THE COUNTY TREASURERS AT A DISCOUNT, AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE IN LIEU OF MONEY!!

We defy Treasurer Rye, or any other man, to deny these propositions. Why is the Richmond press silent on this question?

THE WORK OF THE FALL CANVASS.

We believe that no party was ever more thoroughly united in sentiment than the Republicans of Virginia at the present moment. We have a platform of principles that commend themselves to the good sense of the people. We have no concealed plans for the future; no private purposes to compass, with which we dare not trust the masses. Petty jealousies are postponed, and personal claims are laid aside to await the hour of triumph over the common enemy.

Through all our ranks runs one commanding sentiment, that of rescuing the State from the control of a party whose incompetency has been attested by years of misrule before the war, and whose brief experiment since, shows that they have grown no wiser.

The condition of success is WORK.

From this moment forward, let every Republican labor with untiring zeal. *Every intelligent and energetic effort will do good itself, and as an example to others, it will stimulate and encourage all.*

The campaign will be short and sharp. It must now be crowded into a brief month, and every moment should be diligently and systematically employed. In most of the counties local nominations have been made. In others they will soon be completed. Everything is ready to start the full machinery of the canvass.

The brief time allotted imposes the necessity of energy and promptitude. The State Committee is organized, and vigorously at work. The local committees should be awake to their duties everywhere.

Arrange meetings wherever half-a-dozen men can be assembled. Don't despise these humble gatherings in by-places. They are often the most effective means of success. If you can get no distinguished speaker from abroad, take the best you can get. If no one can make a speech, read the excellent address of the State Committee, the *Platform*, and articles from the Republican papers.

Let every man who can speak clearly and acceptably set apart what time he can spare, and arrange for a series of meetings with the local committees. These should be arranged and published long enough before hand to enable the friends on the round to make the necessary arrangements.

We shall be glad to publish them in the STATE JOURNAL whenever it will serve the cause.

Our speakers should not merely run along the lines of railway and river transit, but go back into the country and visit places where meetings are rare. The people of such places are more likely to come out to hear, and to be influenced by sound argument. It is not the large meetings that exert the most influence on the campaign. The unostentatious labors in places far from the beaten tracks of travel, which bring no eclat to the speaker, are often richest in results. Let our friends reach these outlying and far-off neighborhoods. Hold meetings; get the documents and newspapers in everybodys hands; converse kindly with those who differ from us; and try to show them the truth.

We earnestly recommend the discussion of principles rather than the merits of men in conducting the canvass. If we fight on the merits of our candidates we have done nothing to educate the people, and if we succeed our triumph is only for a day. But if we can change the convictions of men by appeals to reason and conscience, we have achieved a real victory over falsehood and wrong, and its results will be felt for generations. *The highest work of a political party is the political education of the people.* To this great work we earnestly conjure all true Republicans. We entreat them to lay aside every minor object and labor zealously for the cause whose triumph will be assured if the right spirit animates every breast and nerves every arm. *Begin to-day, and cease not till the last vote is in at your voting precinct, election eve.*

THE CHICAGO DISASTER.

Amid the overwhelming ruin which has overtaken the Queen city of the lakes, it seems almost sacrilege to think of individual cases or of personal friends.

We cannot forget, however, the great afflictions of many who are dear to us, and while our hearts bleed for all, these hold special claims upon us. Among the great newspapers that were engulphed in that awful ruin the *Tribune* stands preëminent. When the fall of smoke covered the ruins of its magnificent editice, one of the great lights of the world went out. It was like striking a constellation from the sky.

We know it will rise again, beautiful and brilliant as ever. But we knew it in its days of weakness and obscurity, and have watched its steady climb to the zenith, with love and hope, for its light shown in all its early days on the top of human progress and freedom.

We have known some of its staff as dear familiar friends, and to them we send words of deepest sympathy.

Our hearts go out to all the suffering thousands, and we can only hope that the nation will meet this mighty call upon its charity as it descends.

PREVALENCE OF CHILLS AND FEVER AT THE NORTH.

The people of Connecticut are suffering at present from a sickness to which hitherto they have been almost utter strangers. For generations they have been exempt from that most uncomfortable malady, the fever and ague, which now has become almost epidemic throughout the State, shaking not only the inhabitants but their nearly universal belief that malarial disorders were impossible on their soil. It may be that the universally rainy summer has been the cause of this by creating stagnant pools of water, and making every low-lying meadow a swamp where the fever may breed.

We clip the above from the N. Y. *World*, and it is only coroborative of what we have seen reported from various sources.

The disease appeared in various localities; even on the hills and along the sea shore. Reports from Red Wing, Minnesota, mention that locality, farther still to the northward, as being the banner town for chills, two hundred cases having occurred in one day. Yet there are people who cry out against Virginia, and particularly the Tide-Water region, because there is liability to fever and ague. The West is recommended as healthier, and its land represented as cheaper, both of which propositions are wholly incorrect.

There is no healthier country on the globe than Virginia. In any country we would advise people to keep out of low, damp localities. Such places are sickly alike in Maine and Virginia, in Illinois and Minnesota. All experience proves that causes of disease are very local; even a foul, damp cellar or dirty hog-pen often causing fatal disease.

There are localities near the city of New York where chills are as common as in the worst parts of Wisconsin, Illinois or Kansas, while half a mile away they are scarcely ever known. And it is so on the banks of the Potomac and the James. Certain portions of the city of Washington are notorious for ague, chills and fevers, while other parts are comparatively exempt from them. Looking closely at the matter we find also that fever and ague prevails among a certain class of people who live in badly constructed houses, eat unwholesome food, and are generally careless and uncleanly in their habits. These people, both white and colored, frequent the low, rich bottoms along the rivers, on account of cheaper living. Their food is mostly bacon, corn-cakes and fish, always fried in lard. They use few vegetables, and consider fruit as dangerous as poison.

We chanced to visit such a family a few days since, living in a little log hut, near the edge of a low flat on the Potomac.—Father and mother and five children—the youngest a baby—were gathered around the table, in the centre of which set a trencher of bacon and herring swimming in melted grease; corn cakes, fried in the same material, were the only other eatable, except coffee. Every member of the family were complaining of chills. When we suggested the use of apples and other ripe fruit, so abundant in that region, and of vegetables, which can be so cheaply raised, these poor people were astonished, and said that they dare not let their children eat fruit or vegetables because they were so sickly.

The poor little things now and then broke over the parental restraint and gorged themselves, which, probably, strengthened this impression. Now, a mile away from this family, which is a fair specimen of the thousands on the river, are families who live on high locations, and whose habits are cleanly, and who live rationally and decently. Among these people we find good health. Those who live in this way pass through the summers unharmed by *malaria*—even the bugbear of the New York Farmers' Club.

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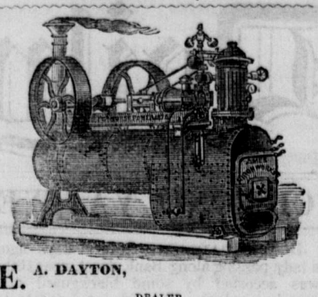

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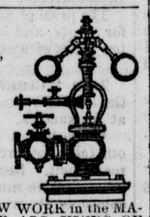

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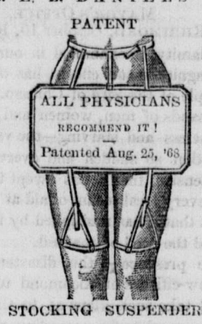

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