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WE want good men from the North to settle as citizens here that they may assist us in upholding the great Conservative cause, which is so essential to the security of our state from the political curse which is so deadening and damning to those states south of us that have been engulfed in the black waters of Radicalism.—*Enquirer.*

We must confess to an admiration of a high order for this most unique, liberal and generous want on the part of The Enquirer. The class of immigrants it wants from the North (and inferentially from all other quarters) is that every excellent class (of course) which will settle here as citizens, "*that they may assist in upholding the great Conservative cause*" *in Virginia!* The man who does not come here for that purpose is no "citizen," but simply a "carpet-bagger" of the first water. We are glad to get these happy distinctions, in the way of political nomenclature, through our hair. It enlightens us almost as much as poor Coleridge was enlightened by the political surveillance placed over him at Holford, where he had been overheard to utter some very dangerous and treasonable words against His Majesty's dominions, in the opinion of the local quidnuncs. A very dexterous detective had been selected to "shadow" the poor poet but fine metaphysician, and he reported to the Ministry, with all the gravity imaginable, that there was no question about his guilt, as he (the detective) had heard him (Coleridge) repeatedly speak of one *Spy Nozy*, who was no doubt the grand head-centre of all the treasonable plottings in the kingdom!

This "*Spy Nozy*" was, of course, a very terrible personage in and about Holford. The extent and character of his treason was perfectly illimitable in the opinion of the good people of that locality, and those who were set upon him, *pour surveillance*, to dog his steps and eavesdrop upon his dark and mysterious sayings, exaggerated his treasonable purposes beyond measure. And pretty much so is it with the Virginia "carpet-bagger." He is a most diabolical person to begin with, since he does not come here to uphold "the great Conservative cause," but really to pull it down and commit all sorts of depredations upon it, against the peace and quiet of the community in general, and the success and happiness of the Conservative party in particular. He may be seen and successfully "shadowed" at the depot on the arrival of almost every train from the North, and if he does not talk of the terrible "*Spy Nozy*," some other and darker inuendoes may be gathered from his suspicious looks and conversation; so that, when he retakes the train and disappears from "our midst," our local police feels easier, and a heavy burden is lifted from the soul of the "great and good party" which rules our city.

For him (this "*Spy Nozy*") to stop here, with carpet-bag in hand, is to threaten our city with all sorts of "deadening and damning" influences, if not to engulf it in the "black waters of Radicalism" outright. It almost makes us shudder, as with an intermittent ague-fit, to think of the evils that constantly escape us, but more constantly threaten the Conservative party, in the arrival and departure of these terrible carpet-bagging "*Spy Nozys*," who go about, like a certain other dark historic character, "seeking whom they may devour!"

But seriously, it must be immensely gratifying to "Northern settlers with capital" to know that they will have the warmest recognition, if they only come here to vote the Conservative ticket. It is a party which commends itself to to all men of capital in Virginia pretty much in the same way that Jimmy Barlow commended himself to the same class of persons on Hounslow Heath:

"I'll take your money, sir, but not take you."

And, then, the party has so distinguished itself in the financial line, commending its principles and measures to men of capital in all sections of the country, especially the Wall-street gamblers and stock-jobbers, who only take seventy-two millions out of the people of the state in the next thirty-four years, by reason of the little compound-interest swindle put upon Virginia tax-payers by this immaculate Conservative party. Not Jimmy Barlow, nor all the other Jeremy Diddlers in finance, ever equalled the Conservative party of this state in "sordidly meddling with politics"—the exclusive monopoly of which little privilege the Conservatives of Virginia desire to retain entirely to themselves.

This immaculate party originated in the nice little game of putting three grand swindles upon the state, two of which would have been successfully accomplished except for the Republican party, and the third was pushed with such brazen effrontery that it fell as a still-born swindle from its incipient start. We will name these pet swindles in their order:

First. That of so funding the debt of the old state of Virginia that it should tie down the industrial hand of the new state for more than a generation to come—one feature alone of the swindle taking not less than seventy-two millions out of its industrial clutch, in the shape of interest upon interest.

Second. That of cabbaging and appropriating to a "ring monopoly" all the railroad stock and franchises of the state, and thereby building up a "ring interest" which should forever control the legislation of the state.

Third. That of gobbling up the James River and Kanawha canal (the property of the state) and creating another grand "ring monopoly," by means of which, if the railroad ring should fail in the ends sought, the legislative power of the state might be effectually subsidized and controlled for all time.

The "good men from the North," who are appealed to to aid in "upholding the great Conservative party" of Virginia, would do well to come from Wall street and share in the general plunder of these three grand Conservative measures; and we would advise them to bring enough of the "nasal twang" with them, if not eyes single to their own stock-gambling interest, to spy out all the terrible "*Spy Nozys*" in this, at present, unhappy land. How great is Diana of the Ephesians!

As to whether we "would object to their (the negroes) thus voting," we have only to say; on their own account, as well as for the good of society generally, we would rejoice to see such an evidence of Conservatism and liberality upon their part; but they must come as humble followers, not as leaders.—*Whig.*

But they can give a far better evidence of "conservatism and liberality" by voting, as they do, for the Republican party, than by going into the Coalition ranks as "humble followers, not leaders." And precisely here is where we want the "Conservative party," absurdly so called, to stick their discriminating peg. That party voted unanimously for the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, which declare against all distinctions on account of race or color, and now it clamors against the right of color for any other distinction than that of being the tail-piece of the Conservative party. The negroes of Virginia have not asked, and do not ask, that they shall supercede the white men in the government of the state. They are willing to accept the test of intelligence, qualification and character, in the selection of candidates for the Republican party, and would no doubt do the same were they acting with the Conservative party. In this they have shown far more good sense and judgment than those who appeal to ignorance and prejudice in order to array "whites against blacks" in the state. It is this baleful issue we seek to avoid. The Conservative party has raised it, however, in order to create a mountain out of a mole hill, from which a very "*ridiculus mus*" may be brought forth in our November election. But, unfortunately for The Whig and the party it represents, there is no historic instance in which such a petty "mole hill" as it seeks to create, ever gave birth to a mouse even. The history of political obstetrics in this line will have to commence in Virginia. It can be instanced in no other age or country.

THE Old Commonwealth, in speaking of the Hon. George E. Deneale and the speech recently delivered by him in Harrisonburg, says that "Colonel Deneale is a stumper of the first water, and not of a second-class, even in Virginia." It further says that his "politics previous to the war were Democratic of the strictest sect, and now his voice still turns back to the old Democratic slogan. We hope he may so shape his thoughts as to make them harmonize with the cardinal ideas of the fathers of the Republic. But we shall await his next presentation."

We also express the same hope as to his harmonizing his ideas with the old cardinal ones of the "fathers of the Republic." We shall know where to find him then, and so will the "Old Commonwealth" of both Harrisonburg and Virginia. We regard him as one of the ablest men in the state, and one of the *truest*, too, when it comes to the question of advancing the interests of party at the expense of the material welfare and prosperity of the state. It was his advocacy of these advancing interests, and his refusal to tread in party traces, which virtually ruled him out of caucus in the recent Conservative legislature. But we "shall await his next presentation," and see what we *shall* see.

IN point of fact, he (the negro) is not placed over *us* at all, but only over rascals, knaves, villains, cut-purses, etc., "without regard to race, color, or previous condition.—*State Journal.*

Not so, we reply. If the negro policeman is placed over "rascals, knaves," &c., he is placed over every white man in the community.—*Dispatch.*

We are very sorry to hear this, for we had formed a very much better opinion of the white people of this state generally, and of those connected with The Dispatch in particular. In fact, we doubt if our most exemplary and excellent neighbor means half what he says. He can resort to no happier expedient to get rid of us, as well as the little annoyances we sometimes occasion him, than to convince us that "all the white men in the community" (meaning, we suppose, the community of Richmond) are "knaves, rascals," &c. For, if he can once satisfy us of the truth of this unhappy statement, we shall pack carpet-bag and leave in all possible haste.

THE New York Graphic publishes a cartoon by Bellew, entitled, "The iron horse which eats up the farmers produce." The scene is the interior of a barn in the country. In the open doorway stands the farmer, a small boy and the house dog. All regard with a startled expression the iron horse, branded "R. R. Monopoly," with huge, glaring eye-balls and glittering white teeth, spouting steam from its nostrils and devouring corn from a large crib. Chanticler and the cat have escaped to the rafters, whence they view with suspicious eye the insatiate monster. The floor is thickly strewn with cobs denuded of corn. In view of the desperate situation the farmer is made to say: "I can't afford this hired team; it takes every mite I can raise to feed him."

NEW YORK has a strange murderer. His name is Robert Bleakly; he insists that he is not insane, he acknowledges that he killed his niece, and he says if he did wrong he is the one to suffer for it. His counsel insists, however, that he is insane, and will defend him on that ground; so it is not actually certain that Bleakly is not acting according to a well-defined programme. It ought not to be difficult to show, for instance, that any New York murderer who acknowledges a murder and then insists that he is sane, is just as crazy as a man can be.

REPORTS from there state that the Delaware peach crop, so far from having been ruined by the severe winter weather, as was feared, is likely to be the largest ever known. In New Jersey the indications are equally favorable, so that peaches are likely to be cheaper and more plentiful this year than ever before. The condition of the crop in these states and in Maryland is in accordance with results observable in Illinois and other Western states, where a frost that seems to stop barely short of killing the trees is nearly always followed by an unusually large crop. In this state, so far as we have seen, and been able to learn, the crop is looking finely, and an abundant yield may be expected.

THE steady influx of Chinese into California is rapidly changing the character of the labor market on the Pacific coast. A late number of The San Francisco Chronicle, noticing the arrival of twelve hundred more Chinese in that city, "swelling the city with thieves and beggars," says they usually herd in one portion of the city, which is described as a sink of pollution, and the arrival of females, who were expected to improve matters, has rendered the situation still more intolerable. San Francisco promises to be favored with a semi-monthly instalment of Chinese immigrants, which appears to be only limited by the facilities for transportation.

THE New York Herald prints a number of communications from various portions of the South and Southeast, regarding the growing crops, which show them to be in an almost unprecedentedly prosperous and promising condition. In all the southern states the area of land under cultivation is much larger this year than at any time since the war, and if no material drawback intervenes before the harvest months to check the growth of the crops, the productions of the South this year will be fully equal to any previous season. As a political guide The Herald is thought by some to be a trifle unsafe, but there can be no doubt whatever that it is an excellent agricultural journal.

THESE words, in thrilling head-lines, appear in The North East Georgian, of Athens, Georgia: "An Indian Massacre. Captain Jack and warriors revenge the South by murdering General Canby, one of her greatest oppressors, and the peace commissioners. Keep the ball in motion. Three cheers for the gallant Modocs." The author of the words is either a fool or a knave; but more likely the former than the latter, as he doesn't know enough to be a knave.

MILWAUKEE claims credit for capturing a noted confidence woman, Mrs. Van Kleit, who several years ago swindled a New York bank out of $75,000, and who has executed some of the most brilliant and successful confidence games ever known. Her latest offence was defrauding a Chicago bank of $7,000. She is said to be "literary," having written a novel and being "a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly."

THE great state of Texas embraces a territory of two hundred and eighty thousand square miles, or about one hundred and forty million acres of arable land, much of which is unsurpassed by any territory of like extent on the continent. There are yet in the valley of the Rio Grande region, with a climate as mild and genial as that of Italy, many millions of acres yet unoccupied.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of S. A. M. Leland, of Northumberland county and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Tappahannock, Va., before John S. Braxton, esq., Register, on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

ap 18—F2w DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 8th day of April, 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of Henry C. Thackston, of Prince Edward co., and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 10 day of May, A. D., 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ap 17—Th2w DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of John D. Clarke, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1873.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 22d day of March, 1873, filed in said District court by John D. Clarke of Richmond, Va., in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of April, A. D., 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office, in Richmond, in said district is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES,
Register in Bankruptcy for
ap 5—S2w the 3d, Cong'l Dist. of Va.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Robert W. Faison, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Robert W. Faison, of Gilford Township, Surry county, Va., in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1873.

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ap 18—law3w* Assignee.

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DAVID B. PARKER,
ap 18—F2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 17th day of April, 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of Seth Rockwell, Sr., of Richmond county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Tappahannock, before John S. Braxton, esq., Register, on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1673, at 12 o'clock M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
ap 18—F2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of Silas Roork, of Essex county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Tappahannock, Va., before John S. Braxton, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1873, at 12 o'clock, M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
ap 18—F2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of George W. Fitzhugh, of Fauquier county and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Alexandria, Va., before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
ap 14—M2w U. S. Marshal.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of V. J. Mountcastle, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, Va., this 1st day of April, 1873.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to-wit: on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1873, filed in said District Court by V. J. Mountcastle, of Richmond, Va., in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 17th day of April, 1872, at 10 A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the Registers of of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said District, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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