

and would be paying still more, had it not

been for Republican opposition in the last

General Assembly. Let the truth be told

as it is, whether it shames the devil or

the Conservative party, or both allied

together for the purposes of common

impost and plunder. The truth is—and let

it shame the Conservative party alone—that

Virginia is the worst taxed state in the

Union. She is hopelessly bankrupt if the

Conservative party remains another four

years in power. Saltpetre wouldn't save

her, unless administered in doses sufficient

to blow her a hundred leagues into the

Atlantic, where she might sink hopelessly

out of sight along with the financial mil-

lions of Arkansas to the dogs, then. She is

not half so scurvy and rotten with finan-

cial disease as we are. Her total state debt,

in 1870, was only \$3,050,000, (the Judge

makes a great blunder in putting it down at

over \$30,000,000, while ours is nearly

\$46,000,000, to say nothing of county, town,

city and other municipal taxes. If we must

how, let it be over our own financial con-

dition, under Conservative rule, and not

over that of a "Radical" state a thousand

miles away, and a thousand times better off

than we are, with our utmost Conservative

boasting. Let us put the knife to our own

cancer before we offer to prick a mere

push-blow on our neighbor.

There's a good time coming, boys,

A good time coming,

When loyal men shall rule the state,

And "Boob" be howling to his fate,

In the land of the living.

A VERY important movement has been

quietly progressing for some time in

Europe, and is now on the eve of realiza-

tion, which contemplates the establish-

ment of a scientific institution of interna-

tional law, to take the place of interna-

tional congresses and arbitrations. The

proposed institution will be independ-

ent of all governments, and is to consist

only of men who have been practically or

scientifically occupied with international

law, but who have no diplomatic office,

which might prejudice them. The pur-

pose of the institution will be to give its

views of the principles of international

law, to give opinions in cases submitted

to them by the different governments, to

make proposals for statutes with refer-

ence to arbitration, to act as a court of arbi-

tration, and, in general, to further the de-

velopment of international law. The set-

tle of the institution is to be at Ghent, and

about thirty gentlemen of different nations

and distinguished reputation have con-

sented to assist in carry out the project.

TO THE LOYAL CREDITORS OF JOHN

H. SHERMAN, DECEASED, LATE OF

STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The act of Congress, of March 3, 1873, (private

No. 130), allowed to the loyal creditors of John

H. Skinner, deceased, two thousand three hun-

drod and seventy-five dollars, to be paid to

him or to his assigns, in full of all the debts

due to him, then the balance to his heirs, Mrs.

Knox, resident in Ohio, and Mrs. Clark, resident

in Kentucky.

Any loyal creditor desiring the benefit of this

act, must present his claim, as evidenced as

usual, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st

day of January, 1874, and any claims not so

presented before that date will not be consid-

ered. Information is requested of the present

residence of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Clark.

ALLAN RUTHERFORD,

Third Auditor.

By 22-407174

COMpressed AIR-PATENT RIGHTS

NOTICE.

The invention of DR. ROYCE FOR THE

PRODUCTION, STORAGE, AND TRANS-

MITTING POWER, etc., has been patented

also for destroying yellow fever on ships, in

hospitals, for ventilation, etc., have been proved

to be the only successful method of their respec-

tive machinery is used.

Notice is hereby given that the management

and control of these patents has been placed

in my hands with the sole power of License or

Sale, and that I am desirous of procuring for

using Compressed Air as a Motive Power, for

Ventilation, etc., may obtain full information of

the terms of the patents, and of the application

for Copies at the Patent Office. The patents

are numbered 5,291 and 5,292, and for terms of

use see the Statute in force, at No. 107, 109, or 52

Liberty street, New York.

By 12-507174 HORACE H. DAY.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,

FIFTH

BALTIMORE, MD., September 10, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office until 12 m. of SAT-

URDAY, October 3d, 1873, for furnishing all the

LARGE AND MEDIUM SIZES of iron pipes, for

the construction of two (2) Beacons and Keop-

ers, at Dutch Gap Canal, James River, Vir-

ginia. It is necessary that the specifications and

drawings, which, together with all needed in-

formation, can be had on application either by let-

ter or in person to the undersigned, at his resi-

dence, at No. 107, 109, or 52 Liberty street, New

York. (Signed) PETER C. HAINES,

Major of Engineers, U.S.A., Lt. Engineer,

at U.S. Arsenal.

GRAPE BOXES.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish Crap

Boxes of the most improved pattern, and of the

various sizes needed for the shipment of grapes

to the Eastern and Northern markets. They

are made of the best timber, and two years' use

has proved their great durability and value.

They may be ordered on liberal terms. Early

correspondence solicited. J. W. PORTER,

Charlottesville, Va.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the

13th day of August, A. D. 1873, a warrant

in bankruptcy was issued by the District

Court of the United States for the Eastern Dis-

trict of Virginia, against the estate of C. P.

Harper, of Prince Edward 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 belong-

ing to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and

the transfer of any property by him, are forbid-

den by law; that a meeting of the creditors of

said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose

one or more assignees of his estate, shall be

held at Richmond, Va., before W. O. Parker, esq.,

register, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1873,

at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,

U. S. Marshal.

By 20-82W

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED

STATES, for the Eastern District of

Virginia.

In the matter of Benson & Don, bankrupts

in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, Va., this 5th day of Sept.,

1873.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, F. H. Williams, of Rich-

mond in this court said, an order has been

issued by the court, whereby the appointment

of assignees of the estate of Benson & Don,

of the county of Henrico, State of Virginia,

who were to wit, on the 12th day of Aug., A. D.

1873, adjudged bankrupt on the petition of

themselves, in the District Court of the United

States, for said district.

That at Richmond, the 6th day of Sept., A. D.

1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. O. PARKER,

U. S. Marshal.

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