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"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"—John W. Carroll has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia to restrain P. H. Earthallen from the manufacture of "Lone Jack Cigarettes." In evidence it was submitted on the part of the complainant that the article "Lone Jack Cigarette" was made of Virginia leaf tobacco, and that it was an invasion of the complainant's long-enjoyed trade-mark for smoking tobacco, and that the title originated with the present proprietor, who is a very large tobacco manufacturer in Lynchburg, Va., while camping out during the war, when engaged in the social game of euchre with his comrades in arms. He held a lone jack, which was the winning card, and he conceived the happy thought that it would be appropriate as a trade-mark for smoking tobacco. He further showed that the sales of it have been unprecedented.—The defendant, who manufactures an article in New York styled the "Lone Jack Cigarette," denied any intent of an invasion of the rights of plaintiff.—The amount of damage at stake, it was asserted, was over $100,000, showing that the question is answered, "What is in a name?"

DEATH OF DR. CHARLES R. DICKINSON.—This well-known gentleman and Christian minister expired at his residence in the Green Spring neighborhood, six miles from Trevillian's depot, Louisa county, Monday evening of last week, in about the fifty-first year of his his age, after a prolonged and painful illness of cancer of the stomach. He was a practioner of medicine as well as an ordained minister of the Baptist Church, acting for many years past as pastor of the church near Perkins' store in his county, as well as filling other pastoral relations. He was a brother of Rev. A. E. Dickinson of the *Religious Herald* of Richmond.

The Norfolk *Virginian* in a carefully prepared editorial well says:—"It remains to be seen whether the people of Virginia can forget their private quarrels in the presence of the great crisis which is now upon us, or whether they will insist on the insane policy which would invite our enemies to take possession of our State and country and involve debt-payers and readjusters in a common ruin. That the mass of our people or any considerable part of them can be induced to take such a course, we do no not believe. The time has not yet come when Virginians can be led like sheep into the jaws of the radical wolf."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—One man was killed and four were badly injured at Annville, Pa., Wednesday night, on the Lebanon Valley railroad, by being struck by an express train. A number of passengers had alighted from an eastbound train, and were standing on an adjoining track, when the west-bound express came suddenly upon them. Michael Bachman, of Fontana, was hurled by the pilot against the station rail and killed instantly: and John Flickinger, James Dohne, A. Griffith and another man were thrown a considerable distance; and badly hurt. Flickinger and Dohne are since reported dead.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WISCONSIN.—The Legislature of Wisconsin has passed, by an almost unanimous vote, amidst "thunders of applause," a resolution declaring that women are fully entitled to exercise the right of suffrage in that State. The resolution, however, does not seem to be more than a declaration of opinion. It does not carry with it the right to vote, since the constitution stands in the way, and on the question of amendment the people might not be quite so unanimous as the gallant legislators were.

A BURGLAR SHOT.—In Memphis Tenn., at an early hour Thursday morning, Wm. Shattleworth, a painter, shot at a burglar who had entered his room. The burglar escaped. Later in the day Joe Castillo, a young man, hailing from Bowling Green, Ky., was found at his boarding-house suffering from a pistol-wound in his right breast. Investigation proved that he was the burglar, and that he had run six squares to his boarding-house without knowing that the ball had struck him. He will probaly die.

PUZZLES.—As the American people seem inclined to puzzle themselves to death we will offer a few choice bits for their delectation.

1. Make one word out of *new door*.
2. Put twenty-one hogs in four pens and have an odd number in each pen.
3. Take fifteen sticks or matches and form with them five pens. Then remove three sticks and have left three pens of the same size, without altering the position of the original pens. Try these to break the monotony of the perennial Fifteen.

THE FRONT ROYAL INFANTICIDE.—In the trial of the case of infanticide in which Miss Mollie Mitchell was charged as principal and alleged mother of the child, and Miss Ann E. Scroggins as accessory, in Front Royal on Saturday week, for want of sufficient evidence to convict, the case was dismissed, and the parties under arrest were discharged. A number of colored men and women were examined as witnesses.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.—The cornerstone of the new Jewish Synagogue of the congregation Beth-Ahaba, on Eleventh street Richmond, was laid Thursday by the Loge Francaise of Masons and the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia. The ceremonies included an imposing procession of the Masonic fraternity, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Wednesday last, on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, three miles from Clover depot, John Glover, of Providence, Rhode Island, was run over by the train, and instantly killed—his body being cut in twain.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—At Gainesville, Texas, Lucian Nofsinger has been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th of April for killing his rival in love. His family live near Buchanan, Botetourt county, Va.

Earth was broken for the Danville and New River railroad at Danville, Va., Thursday.

DEATH OF CAPT. LORENZO NORVELL.—Captain Lorenzo Norvell, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Lynchburg, died at his residence on Church street Thursday morning, at the age of seventy-six years.—Captain Norvell had been in failing health for a long time, but was able to appear on the streets a few days before his death. It is stated that his disease was inflammation of the stomach.

Captain Norvell was a man of great dignity and force of character, of unblemished integrity, strong in his feelings, and unbounded in his principles of rectitude and honor. He was for many years a communicant of St. Paul's Church, from which he was buried on Saturday morning at 10½ o'clock. Captain Norvell leaves a wife and four children: Mr. Edward Norvell, Mr. Charles Norvell, Mrs. John M. Miller, and Mrs. F. D. Lee.

We knew Capt. Norvell and his estimable family well when they lived in Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, many years ago.

WHEN DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD.—The Democratic State Conventions will be held as follows: Alabama, June 2d; Arkansas, June 2d; Connecticut, April 26th; Florida, June 10th; Illinois, June 10th; Indiana, June 9th; Iowa, April 7th; Kansas, May 26th; Kentucky, June 17th; Louisiana, April 12th; Massachusets held last fall; Michigan, June 8th; Missouri, May 26th; Mississippi, June 2d; Nebraska, March 31st; New Hampshire, May 5th; New Jersey May 19th; North Carolina, June 17th; Ohio, May 6th; Oregon, April 7th; Pennsylvania, April 27th; South Carolina, June 1st; Tennessee, June 1st; Texas, April 20th; Virginia, May 19th; West Virginia holds no State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention, but leaves it this time to each congressional district to elect three delegates, and these nine are to elect a tenth; Wisconsin, May 12th.

FELL IN A WELL 90 FEET DEEP.—We learn from the Shenandoah *Valley* that, on Wednesday last, Mr. Joel Borden of Tom's Brook, whilst repairing a pump in Wm. Olinger's field North of New Market depot, the platform gave way, precipitating Mr. Borden 70 feet down in the well which had 20 feet of water, making the entire depth of the well some 90 feet. Singular enough to say, Mr. B. met with no serious injuries in making this remarkable descent, only receiving some painful bruises and scratches about the face, wrists, and knees, there being apparently no internal injury. A rope was let down and he was drawn out, and on reaching dry ground he was able to walk, and being taken to his saw mill a few hundred yards off, where the train was stopping to take on lumber, he boarded it and went to his home, at Tom's Brook, in the lower portion of Shenandoah county.

A Remarkable Case was reported in New York Thursday. A man was found staggering about the streets and was "run in" at the Charles-street station. He said he was suffering untold agony in his stomach, but was, as usual, about to be committed as "drunk," when the surgeon arrived and suggested an examination. He was found to be apparently all right, when the surgeon attempted to brush away a thread from his stomach, but found it would not brush. On further examination the thread was found to be attached to a needle, which had disappeared inside, putting the man in terrible pain, but how the needle got there neither the man nor any one else knows.

HORRIBLE.—In St. Louis, (Mo.,) Conrad Hieman, a drunken wretch, having a wife and six children, during an attack of delirium tremens Thursday, called his wife from an adjoining room, plunged a huge knife through the lungs of a babe in her arms, and then struck another blow, burying the blade in his wife's heart. A brother of Hieman attempted to seize the maniac, and received a stab in the back, disabling him. He was afterwards arrested and taken in a raving condition to the police station. During the butcheries he assailed a young son of his brother, who escaped by running.

SUICIDE IN PORTSMOUTH.—In Portsmouth, Va., on last Saturday afternoon, a young man named Andrew Gallilee, about twenty-three years of age, entered the saloon of Mr. P. O'Connor, on Market Square, and called for a glass of beer, at the same time remarking to Mr. O'Connor, "Let us have a shooting affair." He pulled a pistol out of his pocket, placed it to his head, and pulled the trigger. The pistol missed fire.—Then holding it up and looking down the barrel it went off, the ball entering his right eye, causing his death almost instantly.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEXINGTON.—The Baptist Church at Lexington, Rockbridge county, has been prospering finely under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Carroll. The debt of several thousand dollars resting upon the church has been extinguished, and the cost of refitting their present house of worship and adorning the grounds has been fully paid. During the past years there has been an addition of 44 members, the present membership reaching 160. There are also in attendance upon the Sunday school 115 scholars.

The Iowa Legislature has passed a constitutional amendment, which will have to be ratified by the next Legislature, declaring that no person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquor whatever, including ale, wine and beer.

Daniel Cook, aged 77 years, a farmer in comfortable circumstances, living near McConnellsburg, Pa., committed suicide Monday of last week by hanging himself. For some time he had labored under a slight aberration of mind.

DIED FROM PARALYSIS.—Col. Alex. R. Humphreys of Monroe Co., W. Va., who was paralyzed the week before, died on Monday of last week in the 75th year of his age.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—Friday night a week ago, Mr. Wm. Yeakley, a few miles from Winchester, had 18 sheep killed and wounded by dogs.

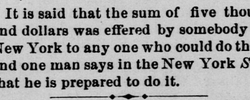
Mr. C. B. Rouss, of New York, but a native of Virginia, has contributed $100 towards the proposed telescope at the University of Virginia.

DEATH OF MR. HUGH ADAMS.—This gentleman, who was formerly a citizen of Rockbridge county, and brother of Mr. Jos. M. Adams, of the Rockbridge Baths, died in Chicago, on the 10th inst., aged 60 years. He leaves a widow and eight children—three daughters and five sons, the youngest 18 years of age. He was a merchant in Rockbridge county for many years, and removed to Chicago in 1857, and went into the produce and commission business in 1859 with Cyrus H. McCormick, Esq., of the famous reaper firm, under the firm name of C. H. McCormick & Co.

This firm continued in operation until 1873-4. At that period the firm name was changed to McCormick, Adams & Co., his son, Cyrus H. Adams, being admitted to partnership. Mr. Adams was a gentleman of strict integrity and pure life. His principles were thoroughly correct, and his moral and religious sentiments of the noblest character.

WHAT A "COLORED REPORTER" SAYS OF THE COLORED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The "colored Reporter" of the *Southern Intelligencer*, a Republican paper published in Richmond, says that the colored men of the Legislature followed "blindly and without judgment" the lead of the white readjusters, and that, if "the Readjusters had introduced a proposition to repeal the ten commandments," they would have voted for it. The same reporter says that the colored people "feel disappointed," as they did not get as much as they expected from the readjusters, and that they do not hesitate to charge that they have made "an ungrateful return for all that the negro members did for the readjusters."

ANOTHER PUZZLE.—The "15" is having the effect of bringing other puzzles to the front, among them one as follows, in which the thing required is the tracing of the lines of the following figure without going over the same line twice:



It is said that the sum of five thousand dollars was effered by somebody in New York to any one who could do this, and one man says in the New York *Sun* that he is prepared to do it.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LYNCHBURG.—A destructive fire occurred in Lynchburg last Wednesday afternoon. It originated in the wooden tobacco factory of Robert Wood on Main street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, and the flames rapidly spread to an adjoining building occupied by Flood & Smith as a wholesale tobacco manufactory.—Thence it spread to Hancock & Moorman's leaf-tobacco factory. These three buildings were entirely destroyed.—Pace's magnificent warehouse was thought to be in danger at one time, but was fortunately saved. The estimated loss is $80,000, with an insurance of about $55,000.

TRIAL OF JUEGES IN FEDERAL COURT.—On last Saturday, in the Federal Court at Lynchburg—Judge Alex. Rives, presiding—Ex-Judge Hill of Buckingham was tried for not putting negroes on juries. After hearing the evidence Judge Rives said it was useless to argue the case—the Government had not made out its case—and instructed the jury to a find a verdict of "Not guilty;" which was done, and the defendant discharged amidst the applause of the spectators.

The trial of the cases of other judges was to commence on yesterday.

PENSIONING THEIR PARTY.—After noticing the effort of the readjusters in the Legislature to pension the Richmond *Whig* and other readjuster papers, the Richmond *Commonwealth* says that when their acts are scanned by the people, two things will be as clear as day: First, they did everything in their power to put the money of the public into the pockets of their party; second, they did all in their power to take the funds of the State from those to whom it is honesty due.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.—The New York Times states that a lady, whose name is variously given as Dora Simon and Dora Simmons, committed suicide in that city Friday by taking Paris green. She lived comfortably at No. 337 East Twenty-fourth street, and her neighbors say that a week ago her husband, who had been a professor in a well-known educational institute, but who recently gave private music lessons, eloped with a pupil, and was last heard of in Baltimore.

THE VIRGINIA WAR CLAIM.—The Washington correspondent of the *Dispatch* says that "a Virginia member, who is not over-sanguine about matters before Congress, however hopeful their prospects may be, informs me that the bill to pay Virginia and other States for advances during the war of 1812 will be taken up at an early day, and he thinks will pass the House. It gives Virginia a million and a half."

A DUEL THAT WAS NOT FOUGHT.—A Petersburg dispatch says reliable information received there contradicts the reported duel in Brunswick county, Va., between R. A. Rainey, readjuster, and Richard Jolly, debt-payer. The parties have had no difficulty, and the account of the duel, which appeared as a letter in the Richmond Whig, was written for sensational purposes

MINERAL RESOURCES OF VIRGINIA.—In speaking of the inexhaustible mineral resources of the State, the famous Commodore Matthew F. Maury said:—

"The more I search the old State, the more she reminds me of the magic sheaf of wheat, which the more it was threshed, the more it yielded, for the more I study her valleys and mountains, her waters, climates and soils, the more I am impressed and astonished at the variety, abundance and value of her undeveloped treasures; and the vastness of her wealth which lies dormant in her borders, waiting only for capital and labor to develope and utilize, dazzles the imagination."

A READJUSTER SPEAKS.—A prominent readjuster of Norfolk county writes a letter to the *Norfolk Landmark* in which he says:—

"I do not think the white mass of the Readjusters could be made to unite with the negroes, not by all the leaders of the party. I have a better opinion of them; many are Conservatives as well as myself, and will vote with the Conservative party in the future. We have seen the error of our ways, and have repented. You say that we should have taken this step before, but you know it is "never too late to do good."

THE READJUSTERS PRACTICE DECEPTION UPON THE COLORED PEOPLE.—The *Valley Virginian* maintains that the readjusters of the Legislature in voting for the repeal of the amendment which makes the payment of the poll-tax a prerequisite for voting practiced deception upon the colored voters for their own benefit. It says:—

"In the vote to repeal the restrictive feature of the State Constitution, it was merely an attempt to deceive the colored members of the Legislature, whose votes they wanted to give to themselves practical advantage. If the purpose was to secure to the disfranchised voters of the State, present advantages, the vote to repeal the State Constitutional Amendment would have been followed up by a reduction of the poll-tax to a nominal amount. The same vote which resulted in the poll-tax as a pre-requisite, to voting, thus opening the way to the ballot for all, rich or poor, humble or exalted.

In view of the record on the Henry resolutions, there could not possibly have been any sincerity in the vote on the restrictive clause of the State Constitution. It was a deception, designed to delude the colored members of the Legislature. This is made plain by reference to what the Henry resolutions condemn, and for which the Readjusters voted. * * *

The Re-adjusters, in voting for the Henry resolutions, voted to nullify this amendment and the laws made in pursuance of it, and to deny to the colored people of Virginia the rights it guarantees! How does this harmonize with their solicitude for the rights of the colored people as embodied in their votes on the repeal of the amendments to the State Constitution, which can have no more effect than so much blank paper for four years to come, and not then, unless the people at the polls and another Legislature shall ratify it."

MORE MARVELLOUS MILLERISMS—A DEAF MUTE MADE TO HEAR AND SPEAK.—Mr. G. N. Wertz, a photographer at Abingdon and known in Wytheville visited "Dr." Miller, of Scott county, some days since in company with a paralytic uncle, the seat of the paralysis in the afflicted gentleman being in the mouth which deprived him of both the powers of speech and hearing. The gentlemen have returned and Mr. Wertz's uncle has been enabled both to hear and speak. Mr. Wertz, whom we know personally, was also very deaf, but his hearing has been much improved by the wonderful Doctor. We get this information from a gentleman in this place who gets it by letter from the family of Mr. Wertz. We are unable to reconcile the power which enables Miller to accomplish these cures; neither do we make mention of them for the purpose of inducing parties to submit other cases to him, but we give them as we get them and our readers can form their own conclusions.—*Wytheville Enterprise.*

If the above be correct, it is remarkable that it has not been mentioned in the papers of Abingdon, where Mr. Wertz lives. These reports about Mr. Miller's cures should be taken with many "grains of salt." Have patience,—the truth will be learned in due time.

Gen. Mahone, who is styled by his friends the political Warwick of Virginia, spent Saturday here in consultation with prominent republican politicians. He registered at the Arlington hotel in the following laconic style: "Mahone, Va."—*Washington Critic.*

We can hardly believe this statement of Gen. Mahone being in "consultation with prominent republican politicians" as true in the sense in which it appears. Is it possible that our new Senator would concert with the national republicans to turn over Virginia to Grant or any other republican candidate for the Presidency? Neither Congress nor the Presidency can possibly have anything to do with the debt question—readjustment or funding—and as that is the only question of importance now dividing the conservative party in this State it will be impossible to make it an issue in the coming national elections in November except by designing demagogues who have no other stock in trade and who will use that hobby to disorganize our party and ride into place and power.—We cannot believe that Gen. Mahone will make himself a party to any such factious movement to negroize and republicanize his State and elevate an Imperialist to the next Presidency when it is within the grasp of the democratic party. If he does thus make a barter of his native State and people with their enemies he will tarnish forever the fame he won as a soldier and which his high promotion now enables him to win as a statesman in the future.—*Danville Post.*

We find the peripatetic Auditor, Passin Massey, still preaching his doctrine that the State of Virginia of to-day is not the State of Virginia which borrowed the money we owe, and that therefore, though the State of Virginia of today is holding on to that money and its proceeds, that she does not owe it. This is like a boy under twenty-one buying a suit of clothes on credit, and not paying for them, and being sued for their price after he becomes twenty-one, standing up in Court, with his clothes on his back, and pleading that he was an infant when he bought them, but that he is a man now, and that consequently he is not the person that bought them, and therefore he does not owe for them. And we are informed that there is a justice of the peace in Louisa county who is ready to swear that Passin Massey is that boy.—*Rich. Commonwealth.*

MILLER—THE HEALER.—A Bristol correspondent of the *Dispatch* says:—"Mr. Miller resides within a mile or two of Estillville, Scott county, Va., and is in the employment of a Mr. McMullen as a keeper of his mill. A great many persons—some from a distance—have visited Mr. Miller for treatment, and I have heard many of our citizens who have been treated by him say that they received marked benefit from his treatment. One case I will mention. A young lady of Bristol who had suffered for years with rheumatism to such an extent as to be unable even to walk about the house went over to Miller's, and, after remaining only a night and day, she returned home, and could walk about not only in the house, but among her neighbors, as well as ever she did."

The members of the State Committee did well, and if they fail again, it cannot be said of them that they did not hearken to the people and do all they could in the way of conciliation. What the Readjusters will do in regard to the State debt in the future we are not prepared to say, but we certainly hope that between Democracy and Republicanism the majority of the Readjusters will assert their principles, and vote with the Democrats. What good reason is there why the Conservatives should not unite? There is but one thing in the way that we can see, and that is nothing more or less than the ambition of Gen. Mahone. No other reason can be brought forward. To place himself in a commanding position he would widen the breach between Conservatives.—*Fredericksburg Recorder.*

FEDERAL JUDICIARY.—The late decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court verify what Thos. Jefferson said as long ago as 1821, when he used this language:—

"The Federal judiciary is advancing its noiseless step like a thief over the field of jurisdiction until all shall be usurped from the State and the governments of all be consolidated into one."

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Do you know what it is to suffer with Piles? If you do, you know what is one of the worst torments of the human frame. The most perfect cure ever known is Kidney wort. It cures constipation, and then its tonic action restores health to the diseased bowels, and prevents recurrence of the disease. Try it without delay.

GOVERNOR MATHEWS ON THE RESOURCES OF WEST VA.—The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, of March 9th, contains the address of Gov. Matthews, on the resources of West Va., delivered before the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg on March 8th.

The address was made by the special request of the Chamber of Commerce, and is highly spoken of by the Pittsburg papers. It was replete with valuable information concerning our mineral wealth and abundant supply of valuable timber. He impressed upon the Pittsburg people the importance and great advantages to that city of a railroad across our State from North to South reaching the vast beds of iron ore in this region.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address there was an outbreak of applause, and the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Geo. H. Anderson:

Resolved, By the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, that the thanks of this body be extended to Governor H. M. Mathews, of West Virginia, for the able and interesting address delivered by him on the "Resources of West Virginia, and their relation to the business of this city," and that in our judgment the material interests of both sections will be enhanced by the better understanding of our people, secured by such statements as we have heard from the distinguished gentleman from West Virginia to-day.

Mr. Schmertz amended that the speech be printed in pamphlet form, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

This address of Gov. Matthews will be of great benefit to our State, as it will serve to attract attention to our undeveloped wealth, and will advertise our advantages to the capitalists of the world. We doubt not it will have a large influence in hastening the completion of the Pittsburg Southern Railroad. This road, when built, must have a beneficial influence upon the town of Hinton, and may have a great share in determining the future of the place as a manufacturing point. Its completion will almost insure a narrow gauge railroad from here up Bluestone river into Southwest Virginia, to reach the coal and timber of that fine region.

We are sorry that our limited space forbids the publication of this interesting address at this time, but we hope to give it in full hereafter.—*Mountain Herald, Hinton, W. Va.*

MINERAL RESOURCES OF VIRGINIA.—Prof. Eccleston lectured on Monday evening before the New York Academy of Sciences on the mineral Resources of Virginia and West Virginia. The lecture was of a sort to explain the recent renewal of railroad building in those sections. Virginia produces iron ore in great abundance, while West Virginia is full of coal beds. The Virginia iron ores are of remarkable quality, stretching in veins between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghanies, and extending from Pottsdam on the east to Clifton. The iron beds were sometimes continuous, sometimes in folds numbering from three or four up to twelve, and some of the specular ores were as rich in mineral as those of Lake Superior. These ores have not been developed, owing to difficulties in access and transportation. Fuel is scarce, connection not being yet closely made with the coal beds further west. But the time was now coming when these ore beds would be worked. They were too rich to be longer neglected, few of them containing more than a fifth of one per cent. of phosphorus. Virginia is richer in iron than Pennsylvania, says Prof. Eccleston, and it is a store of wealth for coming generations. If, he added, the prosperity of the iron trade continued, an industrial survey would have to be made of the country, and such a survey would show so much industrial wealth in Virginia that capital must inevitably flow into the State. Probably the Professor ought to have added that abundant capital would already be available to develop the mineral wealth of the State if its finances were in a better sanitary condition. But capitalists do not like to put their money in a State which does not pay its debts, nor are they inclined to undertake railroad construction amongst communities which attempt to confiscate their property by Rob Roy methods. Yet with the return of better times outside of Virginia, a return of better sense within the old State may eventually be expected.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Are the people of Virginia ready to see the Democratic nominee for President defeated, in order that William Mahone may have control of the Federal patronage of the State of Virginia? The scheme of an independent electoral ticket means an effort to take such a number of Conservative voters away from the regular Democratic nominee, as to make the Democratic ticket run behind the Republican ticket. This makes the State go for the Republicans, just as effectually as if enough Democrats voted for the Republican nominee to give him a majority. This would make General Mahone carry the State for the Republican President. Now nobody is to be benefitted by this bastard scheme except the boot licks and place-hunters. Are the people of Virginia going to elect a Republican President in order that the idle vagabonds of the State may fill their maws with the slops emptied out from the kitchen at Washington? We don't believe they will do much of it.—*Richmond Commonwealth.*

We congratulate Dr. Moffett upon this independent expression as to where he will be found in the great National contest of this year. That is just the view we believe the solid Conservatives of Rockingham will take of the matter. Let us divide upon local questions, if we choose, but, in the language of Dr. Moffett: "When it comes to be a great party question, involving great national questions and issues, why that is something else."

It remains for Capt. John Paul to come to the front and say his say. He can knock all the bottom out of Mahone's *independent electoral* slop-bucket. John's the "boss" of that concern, hence we invite him to open his mouth about this business.—*Old Commonwealth.*

RIDDLEBERGER RAVES.—To a stranger who witnessed the "fantastic tricks" cut by the "Readjusters," and was ignorant of their backing, the raving of Riddleberger and Paul would make an angel laugh. With a corporal's guard of white men who paid no taxes (Vide Whale, of Louisa,) with a mob of negroes howling for free voting, no punishment or disfranchisement for crime, and white women for wives, these gentlemen ape the airs of statesmen, and strut the imagined tyrants of an hour. Withdraw the sable sons of Sahara and the public would then see how quickly the creatures of a corrupt coalition would "doff the lion's hide and hang a calf skin on their recreant limbs."—*Richmond Commonwealth.*

HEAVY LOSS.—On last Monday morning, Mr. Clay Zirkle, who lives some seven or eight miles from New Market, started for that town with $1,700 in his pocket to meet a payment on a mill property which he had bought. When near New Market he discovered that he had lost his pocket-book, and hurriedly went back over the road. Some miles back he found his pocket-book with all his papers in it, but the money gone. A gentleman and boy were standing near, but could give no information. At last accounts he had heard nothing from it.—*Page Courier.*

No wonder the *Whig* is in such bad humor. The little job its party tried to put up for its benefit, whereby $3,000 was to be given it, under pretext of publishing the general laws, was dismissed in the House by a vote of 45 to 16. Mr. Dandridge opposed the bill on principle and on the narrower ground that the *Whig* had already been subsidized sufficiently. It will be remembered that Gen. Mahone subsidized the *Whig*, during his presidency of the A. M. & O. R. R. Co., to the known amount of $77,220.—*Winchester Times.*

THE BOLTERS.—Last August when Dr. Wise and Gen. Groner attended the meeting of the Conservative State Central Committee in Richmond as members thereof, they bitterly complained that they were virtually kicked out of the meeting and that their party of readjusters was read out of the conservative party. If this had been true, then those two gentlemen could not, with any sort of dignity or decency, have attended the late meeting of the same committee and have taken part in its proceedings. But they did go back and enroll themselves as members of the Conservative Committee and answered to the roll call of their names just as before, which shows that their complaint of having been read out of the caucus or out of the conservative party last August was entirely fallacious; and it shows too that they came back into the caucus of the committee again for the same unworthy purpose which induced them to go into it last August, namely: To disorganize the party and make bogus capital for the readjuster malcontents. They read themselves out of the party in the Mozart Hall convention, and they are out now because their design from the first was to turn the State over to a new party of bolters and negro republicans.—*Danville Post.*

The information furnished us by our Washington correspondent to the effect that State Senator Smith says that many of the readjusting members of the Virginia General Assembly will "eliminate" the State debt question from the domain of national politics, and will support the nominee of the national democratic convention as heartily as the most pronounced conservative in the State, though gratifying is by no means surprising. The debt question has no conceivable connection with the approaching presidential election, and any man who assigns his opinions on that question as reasons for not supporting the democratic candidate for President has already determined to oppose the democratic candidate, and would do so if the debt were even settled according to his own views. Differences respecting questions of art, science, or religion might just as well be offered as grounds for deserting the national democratic organization as diversities of opinion regarding the proper terms upon which the State debt should be compromised. As the readjusting members of the General Assembly have common sense they know that this is as plain to their constituents as it is to themselves, and consequently those who represent conservative counties are not willing to undergo the ordeal of self stultification unless recompensed by a more valuable consideration than the simple gratification of General Mahone's pleasure.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

The threatened split in the Virginia Democracy on national issues is not so serious as might appear. We do not believe any considerable number of Readjusters will be so silly as to vote a blank ticket, the only effect of which would be to deliver the South into the hands of the enemy.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

You are quite right. A few of the leaders and about a score or so of the men they have put in office may hold out until election day, and pretend that they are going to vote for somebody else, or not vote at all; but when the time comes you will see them all up to the polls and deposit their little ballots for the nominee of the national Democracy. They all intend to live in Virginia hereafter, you see, and it would not be pleasant in future years for them even to think they had voted otherwise than with their own people.—*The State.*

Grantism for the nation, Mahoneism for Virginia, is the fate we are threatened with. Sad indeed will be that day for the old Commonwealth when an ingrate son will be permitted to barter her fair name in an alliance with those who would destroy the liberties of the country under the so called demand for a strong government.

Let the people arouse to the danger that stares them in the face, and prepare to meet the issue of one-man power in Virginia. The issue is between imperialism and the republicanism of the fathers, and we cannot believe that the honest Readjuster, who supported that party in the last campaign from a conviction of right, will for a moment obey the beck of the man who would bury Conservatism in his greed for power and office.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

General Mahone has no hope of carrying the State of Virginia for his bastard scheme of an independent electoral ticket. Nor does he want a single Republican, white or black, to vote for his independent electors. He wants all of them to vote for General Grant, *and he hopes to take off enough Democrats for his independent electors to make the Democratic ticket run behind the Republican.* This carries the State of Virginia for General Grant just as effectually as getting a certain part of the Conservative party to vote openly for him would, and this puts General Mahone into the position of being able to say to General Grant, "I made you President, sir; now I insist upon controlling the Federal patronage of Virginia."—*Richmond Commonwealth.*

What is the veto power given our Governor for if not to use it when he thinks his own duty and the emergency of the case require him to do so? And in what instance can the veto power be more properly used than where the Governor believes, as in the case of the Riddleberger bill, it is in violation of the constitution of the State, and the constitution of the United States, and the plighted faith of the people of the Commonwealth? If not used in such a case when can he use it, and what was it made for as a part of the constitution?

Let the repudiators howl about it until they are hoarse. The honest world will pronounce the veto of Governor Holliday just and righteous before God and man.—*Danville Post.*

A conservative or democratic convention has been called to assemble in Richmond on the 19th of May, and "it remains to be seen whether the masses of the re-adjusters will go back to their former party affiliations or follow their leaders in their opposition to the regular democracy," and support an independent electoral ticket. And what means an independent electoral ticket in national politics? Simply the loss of the State to the democracy. It is the duty of the leaders of the party, on each side to harmonize, at least so far as national politics are concerned, and come together for the fall campaign. Will they do it? Let it be remembered that "a house divided against itself must fall."—*Alleghany Tribune.*

MR. MILLER, THE HEALER, OF SCOTT COUNTY.—The Salem *Regisier* says:—"Mr. Miller lives at McMullin's mills, Scott county, about twenty-five miles from Bristol. He is a miller by trade, and attends to the above named mills. Persons need not write to him, for we learn that he seldom ever answers a letter. He receives bushels of them every week, and it would take a half dozen clerks to answer them all. He makes no charge for what he does, and you cannot *force* him to take over a dollar or two. He is not, therefore, a swindler. We do not know what he is, except that he is a wonderful man."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A PAGE MAN.—On last Sunday a team belonging to Howard M. Lillard, of this county, on its way to Gordonsville, took fright on the road near James M. Graves's in Madison county, and ran away. Mr. L., in his efforts to control his horses, fell, and one of the rear wheels of the wagon passed over one of his legs, breaking it somewhere below the knee joint. Mr. L. was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Charles E. Kite, near by, where he received the medical attention of Dr. Pitenour, of Criglersville, and is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—*Page Courier.*

Congress.

On last Friday in the U. S. Senate, a memorial was presented from Susan B. Anthony, asking for the removal of her political disabilities. The Hot Springs bill was passed, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House Mr. Tucker gave notice that he would offer resolutions in lieu of those reported by the select committee on the inter-oceanic canal, declaring that the United States will maintain their right to see that nothing shall be done in the premises which shall not fully secure free and unrestricted commerce by such interoceanic highway to the States of the Union in time of public war as well as of peace. The immediate deficiency bill was further amended and passed. One of the amendments requires that deputy marshals shall be selected from the different parties.

As amended by the House the law would require the judges of Circuit Courts, or district judges in their absence, to appoint all special deputy marshals from among persons of good moral character, an equal number from both political parties, who are to receive five dollars per day. The amendment does not limit the number of deputies, nor change the law as to the number of days of service. It is substantially the same proposition formulated in a bill introduced by Judge John T. Harris last December and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SAD RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last, as train No. 10, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was coming eastward, Geo. T. Butler, a brakeman, fell from one of the cars while the train was in the Blue Ridge tunnel, and received such terrible injury as to necessitate the amputation of his left leg. He was dragged about 20 yards before the wheels passed over him, stripping the cuticle from his leg from the thigh to the ankle, and crushing the bones fearfully. The train passed on without a discovery of the accident, but the sufferer was picked up by another train and brought to Charlottesville, where the limb was amputated in the "upper third," near the groin, by the attending physicians. The injured man is doing well, but his condition is, of course, critical. Mr. Butler is from Caroline county.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

The Physical Paradox.

It has been said that "the blood is the source of life." It is as truly the source of disease and death. No life, that is to say, no healthy tissue can be generated from impure blood, no organ of the body can normally perform its functions when supplied with impure blood. The fluid that should carry life and health to every part, carries only weakness and disease. Blood is the source of life, only when it is *pure*. If it has become diseased, it must be cleansed by proper medication, else every pulsation of the human heart sends a wave of disease through the system. To cleanse the blood of all impurities, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the most effectual alterative, tonic, and cathartic remedies. *They are especially efficient in scrofulous diseases.*

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