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Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1880.

THE READJUSTERS ARE DEMOCRATS.—Col. J. R. Popham, Editor of the *Southern Intelligencer*, a Republican paper of Richmond, expresses the confident belief that the Republican Convention at Staunton will not nominate an electoral ticket, but will await the action of the Readjuster Convention, and that the Republican party will agree to support the unpledged ticket of Mahone and party. The question seems to be whether the Readjuster party, under the command of Mahone, is to swallow the Republicans, or whether the Republicans are to swallow Mahone and his party. Mahone will find that he cannot transfer the readjusters to the support of the Republican party, as he seems desirous of doing. The Readjusters generally are good Democrats and are not for sale to the Republican party, to gratify the wishes of Mahone, who, it seems, is for Grant. The Readjusters of this Valley will vote for the Democratic electoral ticket. They are not Republicans but Democrats and will so vote.

OLEOMARGARINE.—Six millions of pounds of oleomargarine butter are exported from New York to Europe monthly. The opposition to the sale of this artificial butter in New York for domestic consumption is strengthening and the law is brought to bear upon all venders of it whose packages have not "oleomargarine" printed or stamped on them, or who attempt to sell it by retail as natural butter. There is no law against the export of oleomarine butter, which some of the exporters send away under the more attractive name of "butterine." The manufacturers insist that it is to all intents and purposes real butter; that it has the taste of butter, and cannot be distinguished from it even by experts or by analysis. It is made chiefly, we believe, of beef tallow, though some is made of lard.

STATE CONVENTION.—In the State Conservative Convention which will meet in Richmond on the 19th of May, the following counties will be entitled to the number of delegates and alternates given, on the basis of the Tilden and Hendricks' vote in the last Presidential election. Staunton, 8; Augusta county, 34; Alleghany, 5; Bath, 6; Highland, 7; Page, 13; Rockbridge, 25; Rockingham, 34; Shenandoah, 27; Albemarle, 28.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT TO A BRAKEMAN.—The *Greenbrier Independent* says that, on Thursday last, an accident occurred at or near Ronceverte in that county, by which a young man by the name of Nighton, a brakeman on one of the through freight trains of the Ches & Ohio R. W. received injuries of a serious, if not of a fatal, character, by three or four freight trains passing over one of his thighs.

HOPE OF THE REPUBLICANS.—At a Republican meeting held in Lynchburg last week, Jack Averitt offered resolutions affirming the devotion of the colored people to Republican principles, and expressing the hope that the Readjusters will break up the Conservative organization. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

SHOT AND KILLED.—On Monday night of last week, John H. Mosely, a highly-respected citizen of Charlotte county, was shot and instantly killed in his door by Andrew J. Cassidy. It is stated that Cassidy mistook Mosely for a negro with whom he had had a difficulty earlier in the night, and shot him as he opened his door. Cassidy has been arrested.

The Chinese appear to be leaving California faster than they are arriving. During November and December the arrivals at San Francisco of Chinese were but 571, whilst the departures for China were 2,119. During the fourteen months ending with December the arrivals were 5,699 and the departures 10,947.

HOMICIDE IN WEST VIRGINIA.—At a ball in Mason county, W. Va., Wednesday night, Jesse Arthur and William Ray quarreled about a girl. Ray bared his breast and dared Arthur to shoot. Arthur did so, without effect. Ray then fired twice, shooting Arthur through the heart and the head. Ray escaped.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.—A bold attempt was made last Thursday night to wreck the southern-bound passenger train from the North, between Weldon and Halifax, N. C., by placing rails on the track. The train was delayed an hour, but there were no serious results.

Senator J. W. Johnston was suddenly called home to Abingdon from Washington last Wednesday by a telegram informing him of a painful accident to Mrs. Johnston by which that lady had one of her wrists broken.

Col. Dickenson, a prominent citizen of Fayette county, W. Va., died on the 22nd inst. He served that county for a number of years in the Legislature, and was an intelligent and worthy citizen.

Wm. Jones (colored) of Lewisburg, West Va., has been confined in jail, in default of bail, under the charge of having stolen a ham of bacon from Mr. John Lipps of that place.

The father of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, died last week at the advanced age of 87 years, and Senator Voorhees was too ill at Washington to attend his father's funeral.

Silas Payne, an old man from Antioch, Prince William county, dropped dead in front of the court house in Warrenton, Monday morning of last week

During the late rise in the Greenbrier river one hundred thousand feet of walnut timber were rafted down that river to Ronceverte.

At St. Louis, Friday Jacob Frey, aged 69, cut his wife's throat in a quarrel about money, and then cut his own. Both will probably die.

In Clay county, Ill., Wednesday, Newton Eaton was shot and killed by a man named Edmonds in a fight about fifty cents.

An incendiary fire in Chatham, Pittsylvania county, Va., Monday night of last week destroyed abouta dozen houses, involving a loss of $22,000.

Lexington Items.

Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania has given $250 to the Lee Memorial Fund at Lexington.

The officers of the Presbyterian church at their meeting on Monday night ratified the plan for making an addition to the grounds of the present cemetery; there being only one dissenting vote.

A special meeting of the Board of Visitors was held on the 19th inst., to consider the case of the refractory cadets who were expelled on the 20th ultimo. General McDonald, General D. H. Maury, General M. D. Corse, General Jubal A. Early and Ex-Governor Letcher were present. Nine were taken back, but as to the other eighteen the Board affirmed the order of General Smith, which was dismissal.

Gov. Letcher is the recipient of a handsomely carved cane from an old friend, Mr. Gabriel T. Barbee, of Bridgewater. Mr. Barbee was the State Senator from Hardy county whilst Gov. Letcher occupied the Gubernatorial chair.

In the history of Rockbridge the wheat crop never looked so promising at this time of the year. There has been a large acreage seeded, and even if it brings a low price, the immense crop, if its promises are fulfilled, will bring a large sum of money into that county.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN GREENBRIER RIVER.—We learn from the Lewisburg *Criterion* that on Wenesday, the 17th instant, a very distressing accident occurred in the Greenbrier River, about 12 miles from Lewisburg, near Callison's mill. A squad of men were floating three rafts, loaded with timbers, down the river, which was very high, when one of them lodged on a small island. In trying to dislodge it three men were precipitated into the river, two of whom succeeded in getting again on the raft, while the third remained on the island, clutching a small tree that stood upon it. Osrerving his perilous position, Messrs. Lee Wright and Adam Merritt ventured out in a boat to rescue him, but it unfortunately capsized just as he attempted to get in. The man, whose name was Gum, from Pocahontas, regained the tree where he remained until rescued the next morning; but Messrs. Wright and Merritt were carried down with the current and drowned.

A GEM PUZZLE MADMAN.—Daniel Conroy, of Erie, Pa., who has been driven to madness over the fifteen puzzle, was removed to the asylum Thursday. In the cars he broke up his dinner into fifteen pieces and played the game with them. This brought on another violent paroxysm, and the sheriff had to lash him to the seat with the bell rope. He bit an officer's watch in two, and made a desperate attempt to fling himself out of the window. The physicians have but little hope of him. Fifteen is on the decline in Erie since Conroy's lunacy.

Ulysses Grant, Jr., and Miss Flood, according to a New York correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, fell in love at a picnic in California. The young lady went botanizing in the afternoon and Mr. Grant accompanied her. In trying to obtain a bit of wild geranium for her he poisoned himself with ivy, and Miss Flood cured him with some soothing salve given by an old lady.

As the father is possessed of millions, this young damsel is one of the "floods" that "lead to fortune."

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.—Patrick Hayes shot and killed his wife in Philadelphia Tuesday then shot himself twice fatally in the head. Mrs. Hayes was engaged in washing when murdered. The cause is said to have been jealousy, Hayes being her second husband and a man of violent temper. He says he shot her because she threatened to get a man to shoot him. She leaves four children by her first husband.

Harry Williams, a youth of fifteen, was thrown from a horse near Upperville, in Fauquier on Sunday morning of last week and was killed. His father, James Williams, was killed in the streets of Upperville about 10 years ago by being dragged to death, his foot becoming fastened in his stirup. James Williams was of Baltimore before moving to Fauquier.

The rush of Immigration at New York is somewhat remarkable. The seven ocean steamers which arrived there Sunday and Monday of last week landed 2,911 immigrants, making the totally for the month up to date 12,720, against 6,051 for the entire of March of last year, and as the season advances the numbers are expected to increase.

WOLF KILLED.—We learn from the *Border Watchman* that Mr. Wm. Meadows of Peterstown, Monroe Co., W. Va., killed a wolf on Peter's Mountain, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, which measured six feet in length and was nearly three feet high.

The barns and other outhouses of Joseph Van Metter, near Keyser, W. Va., were burned by incendiarism Monday morning of last week. Five valuable horses, several head of cattle and a number of wagons and farmers' implements were also destroyed.

Thomas Kane was shot and instantly killed in South Baltimore Tuesday during a difficulty with W. F. Watkins.

Many houses in Tokio and Yokohama in Japan were damaged by a severe earthquake Feb. 22.

PLEDGES.—The *Whig* publishes a manifesto from the fourteen members of the *late* General Assembly, in which manifesto they confirm one of the charges which the Debt-Payers have made against the new county judges—namely, that they had made some sort of pledges to the negroes. Here we have the testimony of the men to whom these pledges were made, and their statement is published in the leading Readjuster organ without comment.

These members of the Legislature say:—

"When it is found that by our action the whole machinery of the State has been changed, officers of the various departments, *judges* nearly by the hundred, who were placed in power particularly to trample upon and beat out the rights of the negro; when it is known that these things have been done, and men elected PLEDGED, *and in many instances have already shown, that they intend to give the negro a citizen's right, &c.*"

What is the citizen's right here alluded to? Evidently the right to sit upon juries to decide white men's rights to property, to liberty, and to justice. If not, what is it?—*Rich. Dispatch.*

[From the Danville Post.]

"Watch The Professor."

We have never had any doubt that a close coalition between the leading readjusters and the negro republicans of this State is the design, and will be the result, of the new party movement which has been in operation ever since the Mozart Hall convention of a year ago, and the evidence that such is a fact accumulates every day and is beyond all reasonable question. Without such a coalition the movement for an independent electoral ticket in the next Presidential election would be a farce, and General Mahone is not a man to engage in much less to inaugurate any scheme without a motive and design in it. If we had no other evidence of the intended coalition the following paragraph from an editorial in Col Popham's paper, the Richmond *Intelligence*, (Republican) is conclusive upon the subject. Here is what he says:

But we repeat the secret just told you: The republicans will adjourn the making of any ticket at Staunton until after the independents have met in council and determined their course of action. Then the republicans will join their forces to those of Mahone and rout you horse, foot, and dragoons! "Dost thou like the picture?"

And the Washington correspondent of the same paper has the following as to Gen. Mahone's movements in Washington, all going to confirm the manifest coalition of the readjusters and the negroes. He says:

The visit which Mahone paid the Capitol a few days ago is believed here to be highly significant. It is said to mean a reinforcement of Grant in Virginia, as timely in its nature and effects as was the junction of Blucher with Wellington on the field of Waterloo. Mahone, without pledging himself or his friends to the support of the republican nominee at Chicago, had no hesitation in avowing his preferences for Grant over other republicans, and his willingness to use his readjuster organization in your State in aiding the election of Grant delegates to the State convention which meets at Staunton early this mon th. By this arrangement it is believed the delegation of Virginia to State is secured, and, if deemed desirable, will be instructed for the ex-President. Whatever may be the exact facts, I know the friends of Grant have been much elated, and certain republican office-holders here much alarmed for their future safety in view of Mahone's influence with the powers that are likely to nominate the next republican administration. Those who are in a position to know say that he is to control a liberal share of Federal patronage, and he holds the obligations of the Grant-Washburne managers to that effect.

Republicans and Mahone.

At a Republican meeting held in Richmond on Tuesday night to discuss the propriety of the Republicans uniting with the Mahone party in the support of an unpledged electoral ticket, Second Auditor Dyson, (Republican) elected to that office by the Readjusters of the late Legislature, made a speech in favor of it, in which he said that Mahone and his party were for Grant, and that he hoped that meeting would follow those two leaders, Grant and Mahone. This scheme to sell out the Republicans to Mahone was also advocated in speeches by Col. J. R. Popham and Hon. John Ambler Smith, and was opposed vigorously by Rev. E. P. Phelps and W. H. Lester, colored. The *Commonwealth* says:—

"Judging from the expressions in the meeting, the Mahone scheme received no encouragement, and the advocates of that novelty left the scene of their efforts in disappointment."

Mr. Dyson having said that the Mahone unpledged ticket, "he had no doubt, would cast the full vote for the Republican nominee, but if they did not, we [the Republicans] would get a half a loaf, which was better than none at all," the *Commonwealth* editorially comments as follows:—

"This Mr. Dyson (by the way, how did a man with this name ever come to be Second Auditor of Virginia? where did the man come from?)—Mr. Dyson, we say, was an old-time Radical, as we are informed. So, here I have him adding his testimony to that of Mr. Popham to the fact that General Mahone proposes to offer to the people of Virginia an electoral ticket, to be called an unpledged ticket, which will cast its vote for the Republican nominee for President. How do you like that, people of Virginia? That you are to be made to elect General Grant President of the United States, in order that you may be trodden under foot; that the scenes of 1866, '67, '68, and '69 may be re enacted, and that you may be put under the heel of the negroes!!!

Now, the white man who is willing to vote for this scheme, we would just like to look at for one minute. We will give him a greater notoriety than he can hope ever to achieve in any other way, if he will send us his photograph. We will produce a cut of it in our columns. We would just like to show the people of Virginia the face of a white man who is in sympathy with this scheme."

FALSE CHARGE REFUTED.—In refutation of the false charge that Governor Holliday had refused to sign the bill for the relief of disabled Confederate Soldiers, *The State* says:—

"As has been heretofore stated by us, the Governor did not "withhold his signature" from, nor "refuse to sign" this bill. It reached him, with a batch of other bills, as the Legislature was in the act of adjourning. He made an effort to detain them a few minutes, but the effort failed; and before he knew, or could know, what bills were before him, the Legislature had adjourned. It was not till after the adjournment, and his power to act had ceased, that he learned that this bill was among those lost by the failure to reach him in time, and by the refusal of the House to prolong the session a few minutes.

This is the last time we shall notice the stupid falsity of these malicious attacks upon the Governor. It was the Readjusters who prevented the soldiers' bill becoming a law. It was the Readjusters who refused to prolong the session a half hour, the reason for such extension being stated on the floor to be to give the Governor time to sign bills already before him.

It is amusing to read that the Readjuster negroes of Lynchburg scout the idea that they are not true to the Republican party. They declare that they constitute nine-tenths of the Republican party; that therefore they can't be untrue to that party without being untrue to themselves; that the Readjusters have satisfied them so far, and they have no doubt will accord them all their rights in due time, &c., &c.

But the declaration which shows the animus of these negroes is the one in favor of the election of General Grant for President, coupled with the declaration that they "will not recognize any call for a State convention" unless it be made through the Executive Committee of the Readjuster party!

The coalition seems to be complete in Lynchburg.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

In ancient Greece, when a man was defeated in a political contest, he retired to a cave. If the Mammoth cave of Kentucky isn't big enough to hold the Grant failures we'll lend them the Luray, says the Washington *Capitol*; but that cave is already engaged for our caving Readjusters.—*The State.*

The readjusters persist in asserting that they were driven out of the conservative party. Ex-Governor Smith demonstrated, in some letters he wrote to the Fredericksburg *Star* last fall, that this assertion is incorrect, but his irrefragable reasoning was not required, for nobody believed it but those who wanted to, and they would not disbelieve it though an angel spoke to them. All the conservatives did as everybody knows, was to tell them that they should not make repudiation a plank in the conservative platform and fight the battle of repudiation under the conservative flag, and that they did right in so telling them is unquestioned by ninety-nine out of every hundred right thinking men.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Yes: and those who say they were read or driven out of the conservative ranks by the action of the Conservative State Committee last summer simply lie about it, and know they lie when they say so. The Mozart Hall Convention, which assembled in February, 1879, was the first to bolt the conservative party and set up a new party which they now call readjuster or "people's" party. The McCulloch bill did not pass for weeks afterwards, nor did the State Central Committee meet until the 7th of August, or nearly six months after the readjusters had bolted the conservative party and set up for themselves! For the members and followers of that bolting convention, therefore, to now plead in excuse or extenuation of their conduct that they were read out of the conservative party by the committee is a falsehood of the first water. They read themselves out, and are now trying by all sorts of trickery to induce all the conservatives of the State to follow them in their shameless attempt to sell out the State to the republicans and negroes by running an independent and mixed ticket of Presidential electors and independent and mixed candidates for Congress!—*Danville Post.*

GRANT'S NOMINATION—WHAT IT MEANS.—The impression is generally entertained that Grant is certain to get the Republican nomination. Some of Mr. Blaine's friends still cling to the hope of effecting his nomination, but others give it up. I met to day one of his ablest and warmest supporters. He admitted that Grant would get it. He said that there was no doubt as to Illinois going for Grant. That makes forty-two delegates. My friend also thought that a large portion of the southern Republican delegates would go for Grant. I met to-day a shrewd Republican politician from Louisiana. He spoke of the office-holders being for Sherman, some in earnest and others only on the surface, but said that Grant would probably get Louisiana.

I was in a group of intelligent Democrats last night, when the idea was thrown out and generally admitted that Grant's nomination meant, on the part of the Republicans, a purpose to use force to grasp the presidential office, whether he should be elected or not. I heard the same thing in substance from a well-informed Republican this morning. He said that the Republicans were acting on the theory that the two houses of Congress meant to use their power to count out the Republicans, and that they meant to nominate Grant so that he would go in at any cost. I hear of Republicans using language which implies a readiness to dispute the southern vote generally, and to refuse to accept a defeat. The northern Democrats may have to choose between resistance on the one hand, or a repetition of the disgraceful scenes of 1876, when they elected a President but did not dare to put him in.—*Wash. Cor. Rich. Commonwealth.*

LYNCHBURG NEGROES WITH MAHONE.—The Lynchburg *Virginian* says:—

"In the resolutions adopted, the negroes give their white Republican brethren to understand that they (the darkies) "constitute nine-tenths of the Republican party in Virginia," and are going to have their way. They go for Grant, Mahone and Readjustment, and swear by the Richmond *Whig*, regardless of what silk-stocking Republicans like Judge Rives, Gen. Wickham and others of the respectable white wing of the party may think about it. All of these gentlemen must stand back now, while "the Hero of the Crater" marshals the black hosts that he has taken completely out of their hands. To the right about, face! gentlemen, or retire from the ranks, for this is 'Mahone's Brigade.' You may not like the new commander, but you must accept him or seek quarters elsewhere.

But how do those Readjusters, who have claimed to be Conservatives, relish the new order of things? Can they follow the little man with the big hat, into the ranks of the negro party of Virginia? That is the question for them to answer. Mahone has gone over, and the question of Readjustment is to be carried into the Presidential election, to give the negroes and the Federal patronage of the State to the man who is seeking to carry its electoral vote in his breeches pocket. Are white Virginians willing to accept such a condition of things?"

The silly war made upon Gov. Holliday on the ground that he did not sign the bill appropriating $15,000 for commutation for artificial limbs to be furnished the Confederate soldiers who are maimed has been revived by Mr. Massey, Auditor.

The charge so made against the Governor is wholly false, as we have more than once pointed out. The fact is that the Bill in question, along with other important bills, among them that granting a site for quarantine off Norfolk and that ceding a site for a custom house at Lynchburg reached the Governor a few minutes before the adjournment, leaving him no time to examine them, and indeed no time to sign them.

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The greenness or the indecent haste of the majority disregarded this custom in the late Assembly, and it is justly believed that the majority desired to embarrass the Governor thereby, and either to force him to call an extra session or to leave unsigned bills which, if time had been allowed, would have become laws. That majority which refused to pass the ordinary appropriation bills and did it to force an extra session, now puts forward Mr. Auditor Massey to assail the Governor because he could not make possible the impossible, and could not read or sign a score of bills in a score of seconds. Faugh!

The South has now the last fragments saved from the awful wreck of her prosperity at stake.

Her judges are now on trial at the bar of a Federal court.

Her negro citizens hold the balance of power in the Assembly, and have but begun to foreshadow their claims. Among these are the right to mixed juries—negroes on them *because* they are negroes—and mixed marriages.

A new claim has been set up by Federal courts to authorize a corporation in one State to invade the territories of another, and carry on business within its limits. This was done in the Pensacola Telegraph Company, as is set forth by the Hon. Proctor Knott in an able speech recently delivered in the House of Representatives.

Now, then, we are confronted by terrible dangers to our social, political, and industrial interests.

The Radical party seeing our recuperative power, our growing wealth and energy, stand, as Clive said of himself, before the Oriental treasures, astounded at their own moderation (!) and are eager to get the South once more fully within their grasp.

We do not believe the rank and file of the Readjusters are ready for this, and therefore it is that we beg them to abandon this notion of an *impersonal canvass.* Those who vote in that way will vote to rivet the shackles on their own limbs and the limbs of their children forever.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

Ex-Gov. Joseph D. Brown, of Georgia, has given $50,000 to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., to endow a professorship.

"Again we tell you there will be but two tickets—your ticket and one other. That other will be ours. It will first be agreed on and proposed by the people, who have rebelled against your Conservative party, in this State, and then ratified and supported by the entire Republican strength of the Stare. Now don't you forget this! * * * * We repeat the secret just told you: The Republicans will adjourn the making of any ticket at Staunton until after the Independents have met in council and determined their course of action. Then the Republicans will join their forces to those of Mahone and rout you, horse, foot, and dragoons! 'Dost thou like the picture?'"

The foregoing is from the *Southern Intelligencer*, whose editor—John R. Popham, Esq.,—is an old time Republican of the Hughes and Wickham and Rives sort. He is United States District Court clerk, and is in thorough sympathy with the Radical party.

Now, gentlemen Repudiators of the State of Virginia, you see what is before you. You are to nominate *unpledged* electors, who are to be voted for by the entire Radical vote of the State of Virginia, white and black. If they are elected, who will they cast Virginia's vote for; for General Grant, the nominee of the Republican party, or for the nominee of the Democratic party?—Which is it likely that a man who declares he is *unbiased* between the parties will cast his vote for! The man in Virginia who is *unbiased* between the Radical and the Democratic parties is a MAN FOR SALE, and he will cast the electoral vote of Virginia for the candidate that is the HIGHEST BIDDER; and General Grant is as unscrupulous and corrupt as the aforesaid *unbiased* elector, and he will buy him with money and appointments, and the unbiased elector will cast the vote of the State of Virginia for General Grant, and Gen. Grant will deprive you of every liberty you have, and will put you under the heel of the negroes of this State; and all of you Repudiators just mark this, and store it way in your memories.—*Rich. Commonwealth.*

THE COALITION OF MAHONE AND THE REPULICANS.—The *Southern Intelligencer*, a Republican paper published in Richmond by Col. J. R. Popham, says:—

"The Republicans will adjourn the making of any ticket at Staunton until after the Independents have met in council and determined their course of action. Then the Republicans will join their forces to those of Mahone."

Upon which the Lynchburg *Virginian* comments as follows:—

"That is the programme. Mahone has bagged the Republican party of Viaginia, and attached its fortunes to his, as well as his fortunes to those of his old political enemies. The two are united for the destruction of the Conservative party of Virginia. And this is the fact that we have to recognize and must deal with. It is idle to think of a compromise with these people—we mean Gen. Mahone and his party leaders. They loathe the Conservative party more than they ever did the Republicans, and have no idea of returning to its fold, except upon terms that would be dishonorable to the party, and which could not be conceded. It will never accept Gen. Mahone as a dictator; and he will be that, or nothing.

We repeat it: the coalition is complete. The Readjusters and the Republicans of Virginia are united in opposition to the Conservative organization, and means its destruction if they can compass that object. It only remains therefore for the honest Democrats and Conservatives who were beguiled and deceived last Fall by the leaders in the party called Readjuster, to readjust themselves into their old party affiliation in "opposition to Radicalism," whether it be represented by Gen. William Mahone on the one hand, or John R. Popham, of the *Southern Intelligencer*, on the other."

Gen. Mahone is credited with having said in Washington that the Readjuster porty is a progressive party and that it will not affiliate with the Bourbons, meaning, of course, the Conservative party of Virginia. The question to be considered is, will this progressive party affiliate with the National Democratic party? Readjusters who profess to be opposed to Radicalism should consider this. They have not the argument to use of having been read out of the Democratic party by anybody, and if they espouse the cause of Radicalism, it will be simply because they want to do so, without any excuse whatever.—*Index-Appeal.*

CEASE FIGHTING.—Opposition to the third term should unite Democrats of all shades of opinion. In the face of so grave a danger to republican institutions there ought to be no bickering and no falling out of line.—*Gettysburg Compiler (Dem.)*

$500 Reward—Catarrh Cure.

Some people would rather be humbugged than to get "value received" for their money. Hence it is that such persons run after this and that pretended cure for catarrh, forgetting that Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy is so positive in its effects, that its former proprietor advertised it for years throughout the United States under a positive guarantee, offering $500 reward for an incurable case and was never called upon to pay this reward except in two cases. This remedy has acquired such a fame that a branch office has been established in London, England, to supply the foreign demand for it. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

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Gratefully yours,
WATSON SMITH.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Gen. John A. Logan,

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered at the November term, 1879, as a rule in the suit of Gilkeson, surviving, &c., vs. Tate, &c., we will sell, at public auction, in front of the Courthouse in Staunton, on
Monday, the 15th day of March, 1880,
a valuable farm near Swoope's Depot in Augusta county, containing 356½ acres, and known heretofore as the home-farm of Wm. M. Tate.—This land is of superior quality, well watered and timbered, and has upon it a good Dwelling House and necessary out buildings.
TERMS.—Enough in cash to pay the costs of sale, and of said rule and the residue in four equal payments at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months respectively with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments and the title retained as ultimate security.
CHARLES GRATTAN,
G. M. COCHRAN, JR.,
feb10-4t Commissioners.
POSTPONEMENT.
The above is postponed until *Monday, the 26th of April*, 1880, (Court day.)
CHARLES GRATTAN,
G. M. COCHRAN, JR.,
mar30-tds Commissioners.

[By E. M. Cushing & Son, Auctioneers.
SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT BY AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, Va., rendered at the Nov. Term, 1879, in the suit of Miller's Adm'r, &c., vs. Miller, &c., as Commissioner of said court, I will sell in front of the Courthouse in Staunton, Va., on
Saturday, April 24th, 1880,
a valuable Lot in the city of Staunton, fronting 50 feet on N. Augusta street and running back 120 feet on E. Caroline street, with a comfortable dwelling on the rear part of the lot.—This property will be started at the upset bid of $350.00.
TERMS OF SALE.—Enough cash to pay the cost of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with approved personal security, and the title will be retained as ultimate security.
WILLIAM D. RUNNELS,
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FOR RENT.—That desirable and conveniently located Dwelling on New street, near the 1st Presbyterian Church, now occupied by Mr. L. Eisenman.—Possession to be given April 16th.
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LAND SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A GRAZING FARM.—In pursuance of decree of Circuit Court, entered March 16, 1880, in the chancery cause of Shaver's ex'or vs. Shaver's widow & als., I will as Commissioner therein appointed, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on
Wednesday, the 21st Day of April, 1880,
in front of the Court-house of Augusta County, a tract of mountain land belonging to the estate of Cornelius G. Shaver, dec'd, containing 225 Acres, in Albemarle county, lying on what is known as "Pastures Fence Mountain," (a range of the Blue Ridge), about four miles S. E. of "Bleak Rock Spring."
This land is valuable for grazing purposes—will graze 65 cattle per season; about one-half in grass and balance well timbered. The land is well watered, having six good springs upon it.
TERMS:—Costs of sale in hand and residue upon credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, for which the purchaser will execute bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale and title retained as ultimate security.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Cushing & Son, } W. E. CRAIG, Com'r.
Auctioneers. } m23-4w.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale privately, my farm, within 1¼ miles of Fishersville, containing 120 acres. The land is mostly in grass. Upon the tract there is a new and elegant house containing 8 rooms, with all other necessary buildings entirely new. The fencing is also new. There is an abundance of running water on the place. ☞ I offer a *great bargain and on easy terms.*
nov4-tf S. J. BONDURANT.

FOR SALE.—Store house and depot at Verona, on V. R. R., and turnpike. Good point for business, Small capital required.—DWELLING HOUSE adjoining with from 5 to 40 acres of improved land. Good point for a physician—none closer than Staunton or Mt. Sidney. For terms, apply to
H. S. EICHELBERGER,
mar 2-3t Verona, Augusta Co., Va.

FOR SALE.—A tract of land containing 110½ acres, on the north side of Middlebrook road, 3 miles south-west of Staunton.—It has on it a good spring, orchard, ample supply of timber, and a small Frame House with three rooms. Fencing in good repair and land of good quality. For terms, &c., apply to
C. J. BELL or R. P. BELL,
Jan20-3m Staunton, Va.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE
HOUSE AND LOT,
on the western suburbs of the city, containing 4 rooms and a good basement with ¼ acre of land attached. The property will be sold cheap. For terms, apply to
dec23-tf HUDSON & PATRICK.

FOR SALE.—One of the finest residences in the City of Staunton, elegant location containing all modern improvements. Terms accommodating. For further particulars as to terms, &c. Apply to the undersigned.
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July 23-tf Vir. copy Staunton, Va.

FOR SALE.—A FARM of about 128 acres, improved, and situated 1¾ miles west of Churchville. It is good limestone land and well watered. Apply to
JOHN CHRISTIAN,
mar2-tf near Swoope's Depot.

FOR SALE.—A snug BUSINESS STAND on the best portion of Main Street. One of the best investments in the city. For terms, &c., apply to
HUDSON & PATRICK,
nov5 V. & V. Attorneys,
Staunton, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Augusta county, March the 19th, 1880.—
Enoch Winter, ... Plaintiff,
against
John Winter, Nelson Beall, Horace Resley, Lloyd Lowndes, Trustee, James J. Hobltzell, Robert H. Gordon, Trustee