Staunton Spectator.

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Local Department.

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WOOD! WOOD!!—We want a few loads of good seasoned cord wood. Patrons wishing to pay their subscription in wood will please deliver it at once.

Personals.

Hon. H. C. Allen, of Shenandoah county, was in the city last Friday.

Prof. E. L. Ide, an accomplished musician, has been elected organist for the Trinity Episcopal Church of this city.

Hon. John Paul, our present member of Congress, was in the city last week, and was present at the supper given by the Hebernians at the Virginia Hotel on the 17th inst.

W. N. Page, Superintendent of the Hawk's Nest Coal Company, West Va., was in the city last week, a guest of his brother-in-law, Thos. A. Biedsoe, Esq.

P. A. Ross, Esq., of Mount Sidney, correspondent of the Staunton *Spectator*, was among the visitors to this place on Sunday.—*Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth. 17th inst.*

We acknowledge the receipt of Jno. Saul's Catalogue of plants, flowers, &c., for the Spring of 1881. It contains an almost endless variety of fruit and ornamental trees, agricultural and flower seeds, evergreens, shrubs, and flowers of every description. It also contains a handsome colored plate of Bennett's new hybrid tea roses—"Duke of Connaught," "Beauty of Stapleford" and "Pearl." Mr. Saul offers to the trade many extremely rare and beautiful plants, suitable for the hot-house as well as for bedding out. He has had many years experience in packing and forwarding plants, and can send them economically and safely to any part of the country. No extra charge for boxes and packing. Persons getting up clubs will be liberally rewarded with choice plants in proportion to the amount remitted. Orders intended for mailing should be accompanied with a remittance, but in express orders the purchaser may remit or the articles will be sent C. O. D. at his option. Send for Catalogue and use the order sheet which accompanies each catalogue sent out. Mr. Jno. Saul is one of our leading and most reliable florists, having been established in 1852. He sells good plants at reasonable prices.

LAKE HERRING.—Another car load for sale.
mar22-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.—Rev. Dr. Robert Nelson, who has for more than twenty years been engaged in missionary work in China, preached in the Episcopal church, of this place, on Sunday morning last. Dr. Nelson and his family reached Charlottesvile last Friday, and remained until Tuesday with their relative, Dr. R. W. Nelson. From Charlottesville they went to Hanover to visit other near relatives.

Dr. Nelson has been forced to retire from his favorite mission field on account of the impaired health of his wife, *nee* Miss Rose Points, of Staunton, who has so long shared with him the toils and the trials of the foreign missionary work. Mrs. Nelson left Shanghai in November, and passed the Winter in San Francisco, California, with Mr. Thomas Nelson, a married son, who, with his wife, accompanied Dr. Nelson's family to Virginia. One of Dr. Nelson's sons has been at the University this session. There was a happy reunion of the entire family in this place.—*Charlottesville Chronicle, 18th.*

DEATH OF MR. WM. HINER OF HIGHLAND.—On Saturday night, the 12th inst., Mr. Wm. Hiner of Highland county, who lived on Jackson's River about 7 miles from Monterey, went to bed in good health, but was found dead in his bed the next morning. He was a respectable citizen, and had been for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was in the 70th year of his age, and left four children living in Highland county. In a notice of his death, the Highland *Recorder* says:

"There is something remarkable connected with this family. Four of its members died before him, and all of them died very suddenly. First, was his wife, who died about twenty-five years ago. Then his oldest son, Harmon, was shot dead in a brisk skirmish before the fall of Richmond, and his next son in years was wounded at the Petersburg fight, and came home to Richmond, where, it is supposed, he died shortly afterwards. Next, his little daughter was instantly killed by an accident in falling from a children's hobby, four or five years ago, and last Saturday night the subject of this sketch."

If you want a nice buggy and horse, back spring-wagon, or anything in the livery line go to Thornburg's. je22-tf

WADDELL KUNKLE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER.—Mr. Waddell Kunkle, a native of this county, who went to California in 1872, was killed on the 18th of February, near Waitsburg, in Washington Territory, by an explosion of giant powder while working on the Oregon Railway. The information was communicated in a private letter to David Kunkle, a brother of the deceased. The Alderson *Enterprise*, from which we learn these fac's, says:—

"The explosion was terrific and threw Mr. K. and quite a number of his companions from the bluff on which he was working, into Snake river, a depth of 400 feet. At the date of the letter, Feb. 20th, the body had not been recovered. Mr. Kunkle was the youngest of the Kunkle family so well known in Augusta county, of which David and Wm. Kunkle were members. The tragic end of this worthy young man will cast a gloom over his many friends in Augusta county, Virginia, and elsewhere."

Bear in mind that Thornburg's is the place to get nice buggies and horses, hacks, &c. je22-tf

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—The following resolution of thanks was adopted by the Maryland Commandery, No. 1, M. K. T., of Baltimore, on March 11th, 1881, a copy of which was issued to each gentleman named, gotten up in very handsome style with the insignia of the Commandery on the face of it, representing the cross on a triangular background, with the inscription—"1790-1871—Maryland Commandery"—handsomely printed thereon—

Resolved, That the thanks of Maryland Commandery, No. 1, be and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Geo. W. Amiss, Geo. P. Bruffey, John H. Parkins, John D. Crowle, and Capt. J. H. Waters, of Staunton, and Augusta and Rockingham counties, Va., for their very kind attention to our late member, Sir Knight John W. Aler, upon the occasion of the accident which resulted in his death, February 22d, 1881.

I remain, with very great respect,
Your ob't serv't,
[Signed] A. ROBERTSON, Recorder.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. England was killed last Tuesday afternoon at the Crimora Manganese mines near Waynesboro' in this county. The *South River Advertiser* says that "Mr. England, with some half dozen others, was at work near the terminus of a shaft about 45 feet deep. From some cause the timbers gave way, and Mr. England was caught under the falling dirt and crushed to death. His companions escaped without injury. The wonder is that all did not meet the same fate that poor England did. The deceased resided near Sherando in this county."

Spring Kale and Choice Fresh Fish daily, at PEARMAN'S.

HARDLY to be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. The powders should be mixed with the food, and they will act kindly; and it is surprising to see what improvement immediately takes place. It opens the bowels, strengthening them, and does all and even more than the best Condition Powders. A small quantity in the food for ch; ckens will cure cholera, and keep the poultry healthy.

The Institution Orchestra, of this session, is the best one, we think, that we have ever had. Several of the members are quite young, but they have developed a decided talent for music and play with ease and accuracy.—*Goodson Gazette.*

This is high praise, for the music class of that institution has always shown remarkable talent—at least wonderful proficiency, due not only to the capacity of the pupils, but to the efficiency and skill of their instructor.

CLOTHING.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. J. W. Alby & Co., who are advertising and are prepared to sell all the latest styles of Spring and Summer clothing at bottom prices for cash. Remember the place No. 21 New Street, nearly opposite Virginia Hotel.

DIMISSION GRANTED.—At a called meeting of Lexington Presbytery, held at the First Presbyterian church in this city on last Tuesday, the 15th inst., the application of Rev. Samuel McCune for dismission to the Irish Presbyterian General Assembly was granted.

The 17th of March—St. Patrick's Day.

CELEBRATION BY THE HIBERNIAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY OF STAUNTON—ENTERTAINMENT OF, AND BANQUET TO THE IRISH BRETHREN FROM LYNCHBURG.

On the 17th of March, one year ago, the Hibernian Benificial Society of Staunton was entertained in Lynchburg by the St. Patrick's Beneficial Association of that City and had a most elegant time. On the past 17th of March the Staunton Society of our Hibernian friends determined to celebrate the anniversary of their Patron saint, St. Patrick, and invited their Lynchburg friends and fellow brothers to join them in the commemoration of this event so dear to the heart of every Irishman and other lovers of liberty in belief and governmental policy.

The visiting brethren from Lynchburg reached here on Wednesday night at an early hour and were, led by the Stonewall Brigade Band, conducted to a room under the Opera Hall which had been fitted up for their reception. Here they were welcomed by a speech from Mr. John Burns, President of the Hibernian Association of Staunton, who uttered the true sentiments of our people in giving the visitors a hearty greeting upon their arrival in our City. Rev. Father O'Ferrell followed in some most eloquent and appropriate remarks in the same line of greeting that marked the words and filled the heart of his predecessor.

Afterwards the visiting brethren were shown to their rooms at the Virginia Hotel and on the next morning were escorted by the Hibernian Society of Staunton, under the marshalship of Lieut. John McQuaide and Timothy Hounihan Esq., headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band, to the Catholic (St. Francis) Church, where high mass was held at 9½ o'clock by Rev. Father Lynch of Lexington and services were afterwards conducted by Rev. Father McVerry and O'Ferrell of this City. Notwithstanding the weather the church was crowded and the excellent choir of St. Francis' Church was supplemented by some of the finest protestant singers in the City.

After the services were over the societies, presenting a very hanksome appearance, paraded the principal streets of the city headed by the Stonewall Brigade Band and returned to the room prepared for their reception where they were welcomed to our city, in a very appropriate speech by Mayor Balthis, which was responded to by Martin O'Meara, President of the Lynchburg Association, James Bowler, of Alleghany co., and Mr. J. J. Hurley, of Lynchburg.

In the evening, they reassembled at the reception room, and proceeded, accompanied by the Stonewall Brigade Band, led by Prof. A. J. Turner, to the Virginia Hotel, where a most elegant supper was served and a most pleasant time passed.

The bill of fare, which was thoroughly discussed, was as follows:

Fish.—Oysters stewed, broiled oysters on toast, cherry stone oysters scalloped, stewed and fried, small oyster patties a la Francaise, lobster salad, sardines.

Bread.—Virginia biscuits, French rolls, loaf bread, turn-overs.

Meats.—Turkey olio; chicken salad, Virginia cured ham, beef tongue, cold turkey, round of beef, saddle of mutton.

Jellies for Meats.—Currant jelly, blackberry jelly.

Relishes.—Chow chow, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, cucumber pickle, tomato pickle, Worcestershire sauce, North of England sauce, French mustard, cold slaw.

Fruits and Nuts.—London layer raisins, Florida oranges, bananas, almonds, pecans, filberts, English walnuts.

Ice Creams.—Vanilla, lemon.

Cakes.—Strawberry jelly cake, iced pound cake, fruit cake, black cake, lemon snaps, ginger snaps.

Coffee.—Java coffee, green tea, black tea, chocolate.

After the supper was over, the following toasts were proposed and heartily responded to:

1st. "The Day we Celebrate;" J. Yost.
2nd. "Our invited guests—Welcome Visitors." Martin O'Meara, Lynchburg.
5th. "Our City." Capt. W. L. Balthis.
4th. "The Press, the true regulator of moral and political society," was, in the absence of Mr. A. S. Mauzy, of the SPECTATOR, most happily responded to by Capt. T. C. Morton of the *Vindicator*.
5th. "Ireland—From Discord may Harmony arise." Meade F. White.
6th. "May the enemies of America never find a friend in our country." J. D. Sullivan, Lynchburg.
7th. "May we as citizens be free without faction." H. St. G. Tucker.
8th. "The Staunton Bar," Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr.
9th. "May the names of Emmett, Curran, and Grattan, Ireland's illustrious sons, ever remain fresh in our memory." Chas. Gratian.
10th. "The Stonewall Brigade Band." H. St. G. Tucker.
11th. "The Ladies." Capt. James Bumgardner, jr.

In every respect the entertainment was a most delightful one and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Staunton is always glad to welcome her Lynchburg friends, and especially so when she sends such kind-hearted comrades as she did on the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and although it was "early in the morning" when our visitors left, we hope, we are sure, with the Hibernians, that they will always have pleasant recollections of Staunton and St. Patrick's Day. 'Erin Go Bragh."

Send in orders for SPRING FERTILIZERS.
mar22-2t J. E. GRAHAM.

THE SMALL-POX IN STAUNTON.—Some of the citizens of Staunton have been, during the past week, unnecessarily alarmed about a case of small-pox which was brought to this city from Stuntington. The case is that of Mr. Lorenzo Smith, a engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, who contracted the disease from parties affected in Huntington. As soon as it was known by the Board of Health of the city that he had the disease, his place of residence was at once placed under surveillance, and there is now no apprehension of any further spread of this loathsome disease.

The city authorities have taken every precaution to guard our people against any spread of this more feared than fearful disease, and our citizens can rest secure that no means will be omitted to prevent its dissemination.

We learn as we go to press that Mr. Smith is regarded as out of all danger, and is expected soon to be well.

Choice ROCK FISH, at PEARMAN'S, No. 115, Augusta St.

LECTURES BY REV. HENRY MCDONALD, D. D.—On next Wednesday night, Rev. Henry McDonald, D. D., Pastor of the Second Baptist church of Richmond, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church of this city, entitled "How I became a Protestant." The lecture will be free. Dr. McDonald was raised in the Catholic faith, and was educated for a Priest.

On Thursday night, he will lecture on "Happy Homes." An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for this lecture. Dr. McDonald is a gentleman of talent, and it is hoped that large audiences will be present on both occasions.

J. ANDREW PUGH ABLY DEFENDED.—Mr. J. Andrew Pugh, who, at Williamson's, on the 25th of February, shot and killed Taylor H. Burwell, a colored barber of that place, who was about to assault him with stones after threatening to kill him, will be defended by James Bowler of Covington, Meade F. White Staunton, and John W. Daniel of Lynchburg. The Alleghany *Tribune* says:—

"Those who know Mr. Pugh best confidently anticipate his acquittal, on the grounds of self-defense and his inoffensive disposition, and the good name that has always been accorded him."

Shad, Rock Fish, and Perch, at PEARMAN'S.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Augusta Female Seminary on last Tuesday, the following gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies on the Board, viz: Rev. J. E. Booker, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, Dr. J. N. Wayt, Thos. A. Bledsoe and James H. Blackley. Rev. G. B. Strickler, of Tinkling Spring Church was chosen President and the remaining members of the Board are Messrs. J. A. Waddell, John Echols, Wm. Frazier, W. J. Nelson, Davis A. Kayser and Rev. W. E. Baker.

"THE OLD CANOE."—The Charlottesville *Chronicle* wishes to learn the name of the author of the beautiful lines entitled "The Old Canoe." Is it not Gen. Albert Pike? They have been attributed to him.

POLICE OFFICER ELECTED.—There being a vacancy in the police force, the City Council, on last Tuesday night, filled it by the election of Wm. M. Simpson.

Landreths' Garden Seeds are reliable, as we know by experience. Messrs. Berkeley & Co. have a fine assortment recently received and ask their patrons to examine them. See advertisement.

DEATH OF A. S. KINNEY, ESQ.

At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Craig, in this city, at 5½ o'clock, A. M., the 19th inst., Archibald S. Kinney, Esq., breathed his last, after an illness of several weeks, aged 71 years, and 11 months. He was the youngest brother of Wm. and Charley Kinney and of Nicholas C. and Jefferson Kinney, the former of whom was for many years the clerk of the Circuit court of Augusta county, and the latter was for many years the Clerk of the County Court. At an early age, the deceased left this, his birth place, for Mississippi, where he lived for some five, or six years, and was engaged in cotton-growing and mercantile pursuits. Afterwards, he returned to Staunton, where he had since lived, highly esteemed and respectad to the day of his death. During the life-time of his brothers Nicholas C., and Jefferson Kinney, he alternately assisted them in the offices referred to, when he showed himself a most efficient clerk. He was engaged for a time in mercantile business in Staunton, and then occupied the position of Civil Engineer and treasurer on the C. & O. R. R., where his efficiency, honesty, and fidelity was the common remark of all with whom he was connected.

He afterwards returned to Staunton and was engaged in clerking in various capacities, and during the last three years was Book-keeper for the STAUNTON SPECTATOR, which position he held at the time of his death. Last year, he was elected, almost unanimously, to the office of Magistrate, and served with marked fidelity and ability.

To say of Archibald S. Kinney, that he was eminently generous and kind in this painfully practical age is but stating the simple truth. His fidelity to friends was unbending, his truthfulness unswerving, and his honesty of purpose unquestionable. Upon his brow these characteristics were indelibly stamped, and were recognized by all who knew him. A larger, warmer, and a kinder heart never beat in a more generous breast than in that of our deceased friend.

The funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal Church on last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock by the Rector, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, and numerous friends and relatives followed the remains to their resting place in Thornrose Cemetery. The pall-bearers were, Dr. C. Alexander, E. M. Cushing, D. E. Strasburg, Judge H. W. Sheffey, R. M. Guy, W. C. Eskridge, F. M. Young, and Jos. A. Waddell.

Spring Kale daily at PEARMAN'S.

Manufactures in Staunton.

In last Thursday's issue of the *Valley Virginian* appeared an article purporting to give the true reason why more manufacturing establishments were not started in Staunton.

The article in question gave as *the potent reason* that we had no mechanics here of sufficient ability to undertake the management of any manufacturing industry, and suggested that in future the "young idea" should be trained in the way of mechanics and not of the professions.

We beg leave to differ with the editorial in question in regard to the cause ascribed, and suggest to the Editor and the public in general, that there are two reasons *more potent* than the above—reasons which are more easily overcome and which can be remedied by the business men and capitalists of Staunton *now*, without waiting for our progeny to effect the change.

In the first place there are no inducements offered by the City Council to any one wishing to make a "plant"; but, on the contrary, he is subjected to heavy taxation. In Baltimore and other manufacturing cities, all manufacturing "plants" are exempted from corporation taxes for from five to ten years.

If such a law were passed by our Council, it would draw foreign capital here, where it is sadly needed, for (coming now to the second reason) the home capital is in the hands of a few curbstone brokers, who would rather buy paper on the streets (cutting it in two and reserving the larger half for interest) than to start a paper factory or any other manufacturing concern with a *legal* profit in it. The rates of interest here are too heavy for a business concern to stand, more especially a manufactory that handles large sums and needs frequent discounts, and until we can get more accommodations at a lower rate of discount, no manufactory can afford to start here on a limited capital.

How, in the name of all that is good, the *Virginian* expects to raise our progeny as competent managers without *first* having the factories *here*, is more than we can tell. They may be taught the *theory* of working an establishment, but theory and practice are two different things. They may go away from Staunton to learn the practical workings of different manufactories, though once away they will seek wider fields for operations, and unless our capitalists first come forward and invest their surplus thousands in new enterprises, our children and children's children will descend to their graves with little more practical knowledge of this subject than they have now.

ONE INTERESTED.

FRESH FISH of all kinds at PEAMAN'S.

A RUMPUS AT CHURCH.—A difficulty occurred at the colored Baptist Church in Waynesboro' on last Saturday night a week. The *South River Advertiser* says:—

"It seems that Peach Stribling and Stewart Brooks picked a quarrel with each other while in the tar room. After filling up with whiskey they repaired to the church and there the difficulty culminated. During the melee a pistol shot was fired, and the ball struck one James Williams on the head "where the wool ought to grow," and made only a slight wound. The parties were arrested and brought before Justice Jacob Kolner. It could not, however, be proven that the pistol was fired intentionally, nor who fired it, and inasmuch as religious service had not begun, the magistrate imposed upon each, Brooks and Stribling, a fine of three dollars, and the cost of trial, $1.50 each.

We do not suppose that the *South River Advertiser* expressed the idea it intended, when it says that "inasmuch as religious service had not begun, the magistrate imposed upon each a fine of three dollars," &c., which implies that if religious service had begun, he would not have fined them at all, whereas we suppose it meant to say that in that case he would have imposed a heavier penalty. It is probable that the editor had the word "only" before "three dollars," and that the compositor neglected to put it in, for that would have expressed the idea that was evidently intended. Such errors frequently occur in the best regulated offices. The wonder is that more errors do not occur than do.

The *Advertiser* has improved, and we have no doubt will continue to do so, and we hope it will receive the support its merits deserve.

If you want choice Fresh Fish, go to PEARMAN'S.

Miss Lou Parrish, a niece of Rev. C. F. Fry, of this city, after suffering thirteen years from frequent violent attacks of inflammation in one of her eyes, and which had long since destroyed the sight decided to submit to an operation for its removal. And last week Dr. T. F. Bliss assisted by Drs. T. W. Shelton and J. M. Hanger, excised the eye ball. A subsequent examination disclosed an extensive bony formation in one of the inner membranes of the eye ball, but nothing of a cancerous or malignant nature as had been feared.

The successful result of this operation thus not only relieves the young lady from present suffering and anxiety, but gives her every prospect of long life.

DEATH OF WM. R. SMITH.—There are but few of the older citizens of our place who do not remember with kindly feelings the familiar form and face of Mr. Wm. R. Smith, who for many years, was a well-known tailor in this city. He was kind of heart, generous, and liked by all who knew him. His death took place on last Friday morning at the age of 65 years. He was familiarly known among our people as "Extra Billy" and his departure will be missed by many who have always had kindly feelings for him.

Rev. J. B. Haskell will preach in the Central Evangelical Lutheran Church on next Sunday morning and night, on the subject of "infant Baptism."

An interesting letter from "Daisy Dean" of Newport, was received too late for insertion in this issue. It will appear next week.

The sum of the whole matter is this: Debt-Paying Democrats tried to find out what Gen. Mahone was, and, failing, rfused to vote for him; Readjuster Democrats believed that he would be true to the Democracy, and were content to vote for him, even when he was silent on this subject, so sure were they that he would not desert his party. What has been the result? The faith of the Readjuster Democrats has been betrayed. Gen. Mahone votes with the Republicans. Yet the *Whig* says that Senator Mahone "is and was a Democrat." The *Whig* in trying to confuse its readers will bring confusion upon itself, despite its skill in contriving assumptions which, we repeat, are as absurd as they are impudent.—*The State.*

Speaking of our new Senator's peculiar method in debate—a method that has heretofore been so severely denounced by the party with which he has allied himself, the Philadelphia *Times* says:

"Mahone, of Virginia, has defined himself. The caustic lexicography of Johnson, which makes patriotism the last refuge of a knave, couldn't have done the work more pithily. Mahone defines himself the lineal descendant of Bully Brooks in manner and method, the very prototype of all that swaggering insolence and truculent menace which the North has detested and excoriated since the first of his bad line struck Charles Sumner a coward blow. What price Mahone's allies pay for his services, whether in patronage or the blandishments of official trust, is of little consequence. It is a law of nature that elements seek their own affinities. If the peculiar work that Mahone has to do is best carried out by joining the ranks of the administration, the public at large need have little concern. If the constituents that sent him to the Senate are satisfied with his votes neither party in the Senate can complain. But that he should seek the shelter of the Republican party to revive the threats that enlivened the debates before the war is a curious comment on the morality of a party which made no end of capital out of the foolish vaporing of Wade Hampton under similar circumstances."

The *Times* should remember, says the Lynchburg *Virginian*, that "circumstances alter cases," and that it makes a world of difference as to whose ox is gored. Judging by the applause that came from the Republican side in this case, that party is very willing to have an exhibition of "plantation manners," as they have been wont to call them, from "Southern bullies," when the Democrats are the subjects of denunciation.

GOULD ON THE SOUTH.—The New York *Herald* publishes a long interview with Jay Gould on the subject of corporations, wealth, prosperity, national and individual, and financial matters generally. In the course of the talk the Railroad King spoke thus of the South and her prospects:

"The South is becoming rich as fast as the other portions of the country. The new generation of the South is altogether different from the one that fought for slavery and carried on the war. It will care more about business and less about politics. The South has had good crops for years, and has obtained good prices for them. The Southern people are simple in their habits less luxurious and extravagant than those of the North, and they must have saved a good deal of money lately. It is a fact, known to bankers and others who have looked into the question, that since the resumption of specie payments a large amount of gold has disappeared somewhere. The popular impression is that it is in the treasury and in the bank vaults. Undoubtedly there is a large amount of it stored in this manner, but not all. I believe there is a good deal of it locked up in the old stockings of the "colored man and brother" in the Southern States, particularly in the cotton belt. Of course, they will never tell it, even to one another. But I am convinced that my theory is a correct one. The more intelligent of the Southern negroes have the instinct of saving and accumulation very strongly developed. See what they did within the first five or six years after they were out of slavery. Their savings created one of the largest saving banks in the country. No, there is no part of that map (the United States) upon which you can lay your hand and find the classes who have in them the element of success not succeeding. As for the others, they would fail in an El Dorado."

ROADS.—Under the new order of things—the new labor and social system—nothing assumes more importance than the subject of roads. We doubt whether it is possible to keep the roads in tolerable order with the laws and regulations, or anything like them which belonged to the old slave system. We noticed that several counties have struck out on a line of their own and are succeeding fairly in having fine roads, and their tax-payers are satisfied. Albemarle began, and we believe has stuck to a system of her own, and magnificent roads are reported from that red clay county.—It appears to us impossible, without almost causing a riot, to open a new road on the old plan. In old times the men who owned the workers on roads to a great extent, were public spirited men, and they had great personal interest in roads. They were volunteer surveyors like Mr. Wm. Massey, of Nelson, and if necessary, like him, would not hesitate to make a road with his own hands. But the day has passed when a gentleman can take twenty or thirty hands of his own to open or work a road. It follows now that the roads must be so located as not to need such constant work, and to be so constructed as to be more easily kept in order, and we believe that the future condition of our counties will require the road system to be a general one—carried out by general taxation. It may take some years to bring our people to this, but in the end there will be a road fund and a road master, and they will be kept as were turnpikes, and equally as good locations and work will be demanded. The roads and road system are greatly troubling our people, and in many places actually prevent immigration and reduce the real value of our lands.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

INDICATIONS.—The different manipulations strongly indicate, since Gen. Mahone betrayed the trust and confidence reposed in him, by uniting himself with the Republicans in the organization of U. S. Senate, that the object is to secure the Federal patronage in the State of Virginia, so as to control the next State election with a view to precipitate the State into negro rule; that is, in the hands of those who pay little or no taxes.

It ought to be plain to every reflecting person, that the object for some time has been to get control of the offices, both State and Federal, so as to get the sway in government and hold it and manage it so that thousands of persons who pay no taxes may have the privilege of saying at the poles, who are to pay the taxes, and how much. Democrats see that you are not trapped by the enchantment of a single idea. Those fellows are not working for your interest, but for their own. It is too plain. Office, office, fleecing, fleecing, is what they want.—*Shenandoah Valley.*

NO SURRENDER.—"There can be no real settlement of the debt question without the consent of the creditors. Any plan lacking in this important point is nothing but forcible readjustment or repudiation, and it is perfectly immaterial to us by whom the experiment is made, the result will be the same. So far as we are concerned we will have none of it." So speaks that staunch paper, the Norfolk *Ledger*, evidently indisposed to sacrifice principle to policy. We are on the same platform brother, and others will join us. Politicians bent only on party success can't lead everybody by the nose.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

When he [Mahone] repudiates the Democratic party, spurning its authority, he redeems himself for a thousand sins, and in leading his people out of the Democratic party he does a good thing.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Perhaps. But he will not succeed in "leading his people" out of the Democratic party. He will succeed, however, next fall in leading thousands of negroes out of the Republican party if that party shall dare to run any candidates against his candidates for State offices.—*Dispatch.*

County Roads.

The present Winter has been severe, and the county roads have been simply fearful. People who have had to travel over them have wondered—and still the wonder grew—at the great lack of something in the public road system; or would it not be better to say the great lack of *system* in the public road management. There is no contradiction of the self-evident truth that the management of the public roads in this State, by the plan of summoning people so many times a year to work on them, is a grand humbug—a swindle—a nuisance—a snare and a popular delusion. The Overseer of the road does his duty by issuing the necessary summons. The laborers come—some early, some late, some not at all; they work some, and talk more; put a few pine tops in a mud hole, raise the sides of the roadbed so as to be certain to keep the water in the middle of the road, catch a few rabbits, kill a snake, get some chinquepins and grapes, and go home. When Winter sets in the road is just a little worse than it would have been had they hunted rabbits and grapes all day. And yet this abominable farce is enacted year by year, and Winter after Winter the farmer sinks his wheels up to the hubs, and swears and spits tobacco juice right and left, declaring that such weather and such roads were never seen before—no, never.

Why not let the people stay at home and work their farms, and levy a road tax and let out the keeping of the roads in order by contract, with forfeiture of pay in case of failure to keep the roads in good condition. Here is a field for readjustment in which we can all work. Let the Legislature look into the matter. *Suffolk Herald.*

MAHONE VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICANS.—Gen. Mahone goes with the Republicans. Whilst we have not been much disappointed, many of his friends and admirers have. Had Mahone stated just before he was elected as U. S. Senator, that he would vote with the Republicans, or do just as he pleased, in the organization of the Senate, we feel very sure, that he could not have been elected. Certainly the Democrats who supported him had reason to expect that he would co-operate with the Democrats, especially in the organization of the Senate, when a party test was to be made and when the party who gave him his commission, could have been successful in controlling the Senate, had not Mahone proved treacherous to his trust and to the party, of which he claimed to be such a pure member. He even claimed to be a better Democrat than Ben. Hill, of Georgia, or the Democrats—he out Herods Herod; when at the same time he declares in favor of the Republicans and votes, in a test issue, with them. This surely is a pretty way to show his Democracy and integrity when his party needs him most.—A Senator, or any one else has a right to vote as he conscientiously thinks best for the country, on a general issue, but never in a party issue, as when the house is to be organized. That kind of treachery is too black—such betrayal of trust and confidence is low and contemptible—wholly inexcusable.—*Shenandoah Valley.*

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN VIRGINIA.—What now will be the course of the Republican party in Virginia? What will become of the Debt Paying members of that party who very recently could not tolerate the compromising spirit of the regular Democrats who had avowed their willingness to reduce the rate of interest upon the public debt of Virginia to 3 per cent.? Where are the Republicans who scorned the "repudiators," or "dodgers," or whatever else they called every regular Democrat who wouldn't stand up to be knocked down by the Riddlebergerites? It is difficult to foretell the issues that will be involved in the Virginia elections next fall. The regular Democrats must bide their time. At present the prospect would seem to be that General Mahone is to become the leader of the entire opposition, whilst Wickham, Yost, Jorgensen, Dezendorf, Russell, Spitzer, Pelouze, and all the rest of the Republicans who have hitherto favored a straighout Republican ticket for the State offices will either have to fall in behind the Mahone leaders or else sulk in their tents. The Democrats will in any event have plainer sailing than they had last year.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

FLOWERS FOR MAHONE.—The Administration is evidently preparing to take the leader of the repudiation party in this State to its bosom. We read in the papers that Mahone is daily closeted with the President, and that a basket of rare flowers was sent from the White House to ornament the desk of the new Senator, the morning after he made his fatal plunge into the Republican ranks. But we did not know precisely who sent the flowers, or wrote the note that the new Senator received, until we read the following from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Times* of the 16th—

"Upon the desk of Mr. Mahone was a large and beautiful basket of flowers, *sent to him by the President* from the White House conservatory."

This was from the Chief of the Republican party to celebrate the advent of the Readjuster Chief, with all the odor of repudiation about him, into the ranks of "the party of grand moral ideas!" And so they take Mahone, with his principles, and cannot dissociate themselves from the one any more than from the other.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

The Baltimore *Sun's* Washington correspondent, who is usually very correct in his statements, says:—

"The Virginia Senator is very much lionized just now by the republicans.—*The republican Senators invited him to state his terms, and on his doing so they were promptly accepted.* A leading republican Senator said this afternoon that Mr. Mahone was quite modest in his demands. This, of course, only referred to what he wants under the Senate, as his reported demand to control the disposition of the Federal offices in Virginia can scarcely be considered as painfully modest. So far as the Senate is concerned, the republicans in their arrangemnt of the committees had given him a chairmanship and a prominent place on several important committeess, which is unprecedented in the case of a new Senator."

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The *Whig* of October 27, 1880, in a long and labored artacle, "Re-adjusters to the Front," said:

"And thus it is that to-day the Readjusters of Virginia still hold the field upon which they were victors last year; but, while thus true to the immediate mission of redeeming the Commonwealth, while thus true to their own dignity and consequences as conquerors and masters of the situation, they are none the less true to their national obligations, as they have attested by throwing their sword of triumph into the scale for Hancock and English."

That's just it. "None the less true to their National obligations," but Senator Mahone, the leader of "the Re-adjusters of Virginia" is now a Republican—known as the New Republican.—*Rich. State.*

King Oscar of Sweden, is said to be a tall, manly, affectionate young fellow, fond of fishing and hunting, and twenty-two years old.

THE BISMARCK SCANDAL—ELOPEMENT OF THE IRON PRINCE'S SON WITH A PRINCESS.—New York, March 15.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Evening Telegram* says: Count Herbert Bismarck has certainly eloped with the Princess Elizabeth, of Carolath Beuthen. Both arrived at Messina, Sicily, several weeks ago. The Princess is the wife of Prince Charles, of Carolath Beuthen, Count of Schonarch and chief of one of the first Prussian aristocratic families and hereditary member of the Upper House. The faithless wife is step-sister of Prince Hermann, of Hatzfeldt, Trachenberg, head of a Catholic family bearing the title since 1741, and daughter of the Countess of Reichenbach. She married Count Carolath in 1866, and has one daughter, the Princess Sybilla, now 14 years of age. Prince Carolath, who is 36 years of age, has left Parliament and retired to his estates in Silesia. He will commence a divorce suit. Count Herbert Bismarck, whose age is 32, was formerly Secretary of the German Legation at Berne, and recently secretary to his father, who had destined him as chief assistant and eventually successor. It is said that this domestic calamity is the chief cause of Prince Bismarck's recent irritability and bad humor.

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THE NEW REPUBLICAN.—The New York *Sun* gives its opinion of Senator Mahone's course in the following pointed sentences:

"It is evident enough that the Republicans bought up Senator Mahone, of Virginia. One report is that he is to have all the Federal patronage in his own State.

"We do not see, however, any reason for surprise at the course taken by Mr. Mahone. In politics as in finance he is a Readjuster—in favor of discharging obligations with the smallest possible payment. That is all."

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MARRIAGES.

CUPP—MOYER.—At the bride's residence in Staunton, March 17th, at 6 A. M., by Rev. Dr. Jno. S. Martin, Mr. John W. Cupp, of Rockbridge, to Miss Mary C. Moyers.

HESS—CUPP.—In Rockbridge county, March 17th, at 3 P. M., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Cupp, by the Rev. O. F. Scaggs, Mr. Truby Hess to Miss Mollie Cupp.

GREGORY—SMITH.—At the Staunton