Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1882.

Conservative Democratic Convention of the 7th District.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Seventh District, will meet at STAUNTON, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for John W. Daniel or fractional part of 100 in excess of 50.

County Superintendents are requested to give the necessary notices for the selection of delegates in such manner as to them may seem best.

A. KOINER,
W. D. PEACHY,
J. M. WHITE,
District Committee.

Call for Appointment of Delegates to District Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the District Committee for a Convention to be held in Staunton on the 15th day of August, 1882, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Seventh District, meetings of the Conservative-Democratic voters will be held in the Districts of Augusta county and the Wards of the City of Staunton, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1882, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to said Convention. The time and place of meeting, and the number of delegates to which each district and ward is entitled in accordance with the call, is indicated below:

Dist. or Ward.	Place of meeting.	Time of meeting.	No. of Del.
Beverly Manor,	Court-house,	2 o'cl'k, p.m.,	4
Pastures,	Churchville,	" "	3
Riverheads,	Middlebrook,	" "	5
North River,	Mt. Solon,	" "	3
Middle River,	New Hope,	" "	3
South River,	Waynesboro',	" "	5
First Ward,	Court-house,	8 o'cl'k, p.m.,	4
Second Ward,	Police Office,	" "	3

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
Chairman County Committee.

Election of Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

On next Saturday, elections will be held in this county and city for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Democratic Convention, to be held in this city on the 15th of August—the election in the county precincts, as advertised, will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., and in the wards of the city at 8 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended, and that good delegates will be appointed, who will faithfully represent the choice of their constituents, and to do this, that choice should be made known before the delegates are selected. Whilst we would prefer an Augusta candidate, if he should possess the requisite popular strength, yet we think that the Convention, without reference to section, after due deliberation, should nominate as the candidate the man who is most likely to succeed. Success is the end aimed at, and it is important that it should be secured, that this District may be properly represented by a Democrat, instead of being misrepresented, as now, by a Republican of the worst stripe, and to accomplish this, a good Democrat of talent, patriotism, honesty, and courage, should be nominated. This county has several who, in our opinion, possess the requisite qualifications, and whom it would afford us pleasure to support. If, however, the Convention, after due deliberation, should nominate a candidate from another county, we will give him our cordial support; for this is a time when personal preferences should be subordinated to the discharge of a public duty. We never allow our personal feelings or preferences to prevent us from discharging a public and patriotic duty, and we think all should act upon this principle. Every man, who is not a Stalwart Republican, should support with zeal the nominee of the Democratic Convention, whether he be his personal choice or not. There is no virtue in supporting our personal preference, but there is in supporting, from a sense of duty, a man who is not our personal choice. Do your duty and support with earnestness the nominee, whoever he may be.

WHICH HAS ABSORBED THE OTHER?—The Readjusters, that is, those who follow Mahone, Paul, *et id omne genus*, have united themselves with the worst wing of the Republican party, and they and the Republicans coalesce and work together. The Readjusters claim that they have absorbed and rule the Republicans, and the Republicans claim that they have captured the Readjusters, who are now, practically, at least, Republicans, as they endorse the administration of Arthur. The Republicans constitute a large majority of the Coalition party, but the Readjusters get the offices, and make cat's-paws of the Republicans. They treat their Republican allies as inferiors, and save the offices for themselves. The Republicans now have a candidate in the person of Rev. J. M. Dawson, who represents their party and principles, and, if they be true to themselves, they will support him; but if they have sold themselves to Mahone, they will support John S. Wise, who has denounced the Republicans in the most insulting terms of any man in the State. How any Republican can support John S. Wise, in view of his scathing denunciation of them, within the past year, is one of the things that "no man can find out."

HE KNOWS.—Geo. C. Gorham, editor of the Washington *Republican*, and the special friend of Mahone, classifies him as a Republican. Gorham and Mahone are working in the same harness, and Gorham knows Mahone to be a Republican. It is time for the Democratic-Readjusters to drop him like a hot potato. Mahone and his leaders have deceived them heretofore, but they cannot do it again.

HON. GEO. C. CABELL.—Whilst this gentleman does not desire a re-election to Congress, and will make no contest for the nomination, yet he does not feel justified in declining, if the convention should nominate him.

He is a useful member, and, we suppose, will be nominated for re-election without any solicitation on his part.

A CATEGORICAL QUESTION.—We would ask the *Valley Virginian* if in its statement as to the one hundred patients admitted to the W. L. Asylum, it means it to be inferred that these one hundred are *additional* to the number there on the 10th of last March?

Owned by the Boss.

The colored voters of Virginia have the long-sought opportunity now to vote for one of their own color, in the person of the Rev. Mr. Dawson, lately nominated for congressman at large. He is said to be well educated, an able speaker, and a devoted Republican. But his colored brethren will not support him for the reason that Gen. Mahone wants them to support his man, Wise, a white man; and whatever the Boss wants them to do, he makes them do. He owns the colored voters of Virginia. No slave-overseer in old times drove his gang with a keener lash than does Mahone now drive the colored voters of Virginia. They dare not disobey him. Yet they glory in calling themselves free men.—*Hanover News.*

We do not believe that he can control the vote of the free colored men of Staunton. If they vote for Mahone or his candidates they are worse slaves than we have supposed. If they are freemen, they will exercise the rights of freemen and will vote for Rev. J. M. Dawson, a respectable and intelligent and educated man of their own race. If they will not support him, they will forever be estopped from complaining of the fact that white men will not support colored men for office. If they will not vote for such a man of their own race, they cannot expect white men to vote for their race. If the colored voters refuse to vote for Dawson, they may never again expect an opportunity to vote for a man of their race for a position of such honor and profit. The colored voters are now on trial, and if they refuse to vote for such a respectable candidate as Rev. J. M. Dawson they will be laughed at in the future if they make any claim for their race to office. Now is their time, and if they do not seize it, they will have themselves alone to blame. If the colored man be a freeman, he will vote for Dawson; if he be the slave of Mahone, he will vote for John S. Wise who has denounced that party in the most offensive terms. John S. Wise expects their vote whilst he has no respect for them. He thinks they are fools and will vote for him, notwithstanding the contemptous opinion he has expressed of them. No Republican, white or colored, can vote for John S. Wise without, by that vote, placing the brand of disgrace upon his own brow. Some of the whites who are expecting office may do so, but we would be surprised to hear of any colored voter doing so. The colored man is not an office-seeker and may be expected to vote as a free man, and therefore will vote for Dawson and not for Wise.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* says that "Mahoneism is the embodiment of all that is selfish, mean, and debased in politics. It is an appeal to the mercenary instincts of men. It is a system of rewards and punishment: of reward to all who are willing to forswear principle and engage to do the bidding of a Boss; and of proscription and punishment to those who resist his selfish schemes of personal aggrandizement.—We ask calm-thinking people to consider, for a moment, what is likely to be the effect of establishing this man and his set firmly in power. Not only would all of the atrocious measures that Mahone and his subordinates attempted to carry through the last Legislature, be foisted upon us; but much more, to degrade Virginia, and break down all opposition to the despotism of one man.—With a trammelled Court, bound to record the edicts of their master; with a subsidized press, supported through his favor, by such patronage as he sought to secure through the control of the last Legislature, and with a system of fierce proscription such as he has introduced, and would carry out if he were fully established in power; to what a depth of degradation we should be precipitated."

Is Mahone the Boss of the Colored People?

The Fincastle *Herald* says that "it will be a matter of curious interest to note how the colored people will vote for Congressman-at-Large. They have regularly before them a man of their own race and color, on a distictively Republican platform, and it remains to be seen whether or not William Mahone is really boss of the whole lot."

Many of them, probably, will show that they are bossed by Mahone and his followers, but we have no doubt that many of them will show that they are free and will vote for Dawson, who represents not only their race, but their political principles.

Many of them are smart enough to understand why those who hold office, or expect office, under Arthur's administration advise them to vote for Wise, who claims to be a Democrat, and will not be influenced by such advisers, but will vote as their instincts and judgments dictate for Rev. J. M. Dawson, an educated and intelligent man of character of their own race. If they do not, they must cease to complain that their race is ignored when offices are bestowed.

FEDERAL JUDEGSHIP.—Judge Rives having resigned his position as Federal Judge of this District, some interest has been excited as to who will be his successor. It is reported that Hon. John Paul will be appointed in his place, and that, in that event, S. Brown Allen will be the Coalition candidate for Congress in this District. We doubt this report, for the reason that the Coalitionists will think that Paul is the only man of that party who has any chance of election. Paul may see that his chances for re-election are slim, as he has become a Republican, and may be glad of an opportunity to escape the mortification of defeat and be appointed a Federal Judge.

HANGED.—On last Friday, at Chatham, Pittsylvania county, Va., W. H. Yeatts was hanged for the murder of J. P. Adkerson on the 2nd of February.—The scaffold was erected in a small wooden enclosure in the court-house yard. Yeatts ascended the scaffold without any apparent dread of death.—He had nothing to say, and there were no religious services at the gallows.

The drop fell at 11:21, and death ensued in fifteen minutes. The body was lowered in twenty minutes, when it was found that death came by strangulation.

FATAL MISTAKE OF AN APOTHECARY.—The wife of Mr. L. A. Williams, of Warrenton, N. C., died in that town on Saturday week from the effects of a dose of morphine which was taken by mistake for quinine. Mrs. Williams sent to the drug-store for eight grains of quinine, and through an error of the apothecary received in return eight grains of morphine. She died in a few hours after taking the morphine.

Arthur and Mahone.

HOW WILL THE NEGROES VOTE?

The negroes in the next election will choose whether they will vote for Rev. J. M. Dawson, a respectable and intelligent man of their own race, who supports Blaine for President, who is their friend, or for Wise, who represents Arthur, who is not their friend, as his actions, in conjunction with Mahone, show. In speaking of Arthur, the Lynchburg *Advance* says:—

"That he is not the friend of the negro, is plain, because he has removed him from offices that he held, aud for which he was competent, and has filled his place and the place of able, reputable Republicans, with men lately Democrats of doubtful capacity and character in many cases. He must, therefore, be regarded as the patron of a new sect or party to be gathered and reinforced by political trading and corrupt political intrigues. The people, black and white, must decide whether this new party shall rule."

If the colored people be true to their race and principles, they will vote for Dawson, and if they will not do so, they will, in the future, be estopped from making any complaint that their race is not recognized and given its proper share of the offices, for if they will not vote themselves for a capable and respectable man of their own race, they cannot complain if persons of a different race will not do so. The negroes should vote as a unit for Dawson; if they do not, they should never complain that negroes are not elected to office; for if they will not vote for men of their own race, it would be very unreasonable for them to expect white people to do so. They now have a candidate of character and intelligence for an honorable and responsible office, and if they fail to support him, they cannot expect, in the future, any member of their race to be elected to any office of honor and profit. The negroes are now on trial, and if they fail to support Dawson, their mouths are closed, and they cannot complain if no negro should be elected to office.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.—The President's veto of the River and Harbor Bill, by its tone, gave offense even to Republicans. The Washington correspondent of the *State* says:

"Some members who had voted against the bill voluntarily pledged themselves to vote to pass the bill over the veto, and the general sentiment was undoubtedly in favor of that course, but the cooler heads advised consultation before doing anything with the bill, or before any individual should commit himself to any line of action. It was not the refusal to approve the bill, but the tone of the veto which gave offence."

That correspondent says:

"That which gave particular offence was the President's assumption of superior honesty of purpose and greater wisdom than Congress as to what works for improvement of navigation should be undertaken. His intimation that Congress had engaged in a general scramble for a part of the plunder without regard to the public interests was vigorously resented by some and excused by a few."

It is supposed that if the appropriations had been confined to the North, that the President would not have vetoed the Bill. The present administration is hostile to the South and should have no friends in the South.

LIKENESS OF HON. JOHN E. MASSEY.—The *Baltimorean* of last Saturday contains a very striking likeness of Hon. John E. Massey, who is one of the candidates for Congressman-at-Large—his competitors being John S. Wise and Rev. J. M. Dawson (colored). If the colored people vote for Dawson, the contest will be between Massey and Dawson, but if the colored voters be the slaves of Mahone, the contest will be between Massey and Wise, with the prospects in favor of Massey. Unless the white voters support Massey, there is a possibility, if not a probably, of the election of Dawson. If the colored vote, as is natural, should be concentrated upon Dawson, he may be elected, unless the white vote be concentrated upon Massey. If the white people throw their votes away upon Wise, Dawson may be elected.

KANAWHA AND CHES. R. R. COMPANY.—The Alleghany *Tribune* says that Secretary Stalnaker, of W. Va., on Saturday week, issued a certificate of incorporation to the Kanawha and Chesapeake Railroad Company.

The road will commence on the north side of the Great Kanawha river, in or near the city of Charleston, in the county of Kanawha, and will run thence by the most practicable route as far as may be on the north side of the Great Kanawha, to a point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, at or near the Kanawha Falls, in the county of Fayette. The principal business office shall be in the City of New York, and the certificate shall be perpetual. The capital stock of the company is $1,200,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

DEMOCRATIC READJUSTERS.—All over the State, Democratic Readjusters, who now see that Mahone and his leaders propose to take them bodily into the worst wing of the Republican party, are announcing their purpose, in future, to act with the Democratic party. They cannot do otherwise and maintain their consistency for principle. If they be Democrats, they must now act with the Democratic party. If they wish to be recognized as Republicans of the Arthur type, they can vote with the Mahone party; otherwise they must act with the Democratic party.

VETO OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL BY THE PRESIDENT.—President Arthur has vetoed the River and Harbor Bill for the reason, it is alleged, of the appropriations to streams in the South. Any Southern man in this or any other State who will vote with the Mahone or Arthur administration party should be, in the language of the late Senator Tom Benton, "cut for the simples." No white Virginian should do so.

RICHMOND GRANITE SENT TO ST. LOUIS, MO.—We learn from the Fincastle *Herald* that the Richmond & Alleghany R. R. Co. has the contract for transporting 700 car loads of granite from near Richmond to St. Louis. The granite, which is to be used for paving the streets of the Western metropolis, is now being shipped.

A SAD FATE.—It is reported that Gen. Skobeleff, the conqueror of Osman Pasha, and the ablest and most distinguished General Russia has had for a century, it is now said was killed in a drunken after-dinner brawl at a low tavern in the suburbs of St. Petersburg.

SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC-READJUSTERS.—As Capt. Newberry is one of the four Readjuster Senators who had the independence and patriotism to resist the outrageous programme of Mahone, we hope that he will be elected. As the debt question has nothing to do with Federal politics, there is no inconsistency on the part of Democrats in supporting a Readjuster-Democrat for Congress. They can consistently, and should do so, support Massey, Newberry and other Readjuster-Democrats who will vote with the Democratic party and not the Republicans, as does John Paul, who, by his votes, shows that he is a Republican of the worst stripe. Democratic-Readjusters should be supported; but Republican-Readjusters, like Paul, should be opposed by every Democratic-Readjuster. Mahone, and his leaders and followers, have united with the most Radical wing of the Republican party, and should be opposed by every Readjuster who is a Democrat.

HON. JOHN PAUL.—It seems, says the Bedford *Sentinel*, that Hon. John Paul aspires to be a better Republican than Mr. Calkins himself. When the vote was taken in another South Carolina contested election case, Paul voted in favor of seating the contestee, a negro of bad repute, while Calkins said he could not conscientiously vote for seating him. And yet when Paul was elected his friends claimed that he was a Readjuster-Democrat.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Fincastle *Herald* says that "Capt. Samuel H. Newberry made a speech at Bland Court-house on the 24th inst., announcing himself a condidate for Congress.

The ninth district is full of aspirants for the position. In the list may be mentioned Col. Hansbrough, Col. Fulkerson, Mr. I. C. Fowler, Mr. Pat McCaull, Gen. Bowen, Mr. W. C. Pendleton, and others whose names we cannot recall."

A HUSBAND DECEIVED.—The Wheeling (W. Va.) *Register* publishes a confession from Mrs. John Scarlott, the wife of an iron molder of that city, to the effect that she had on three different occasions obtained infants from the Philadelphia almshouse and successfully palmed them off on her unsuspecting husband. The first and second died, but the third is a pretty little girl of five years, to whom its "parents" are greatly attached.

A BAD SPELL.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* in speaking of Farr, the present State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says:—

"A former Corporation Judge, who was removed by Mahone because he was competent, tells me that he received a letter from the Superintendent the other day and out of fifteen words six was misspelled."

He is a nice man to hold that position, and to be the successor of Wm. H. Ruffner.

PASSED OVER THE VETO.—The President vetoed the River and Harbor Bill, but Congress passed it over the veto by the following decisive vote: In the House, ayes 126, noes 59; in the Senate, ayes 46, noes 15.

The public charge has been made that last spring a conference was held at the St. Clair Hotel, in Richmond, between Mr. Massey, or some representative man for him, and some of the recognized leaders of the Democracy, in which it was agreed that if Mr. Massey and his special friends would successfully oppose the enactment of the land commission bill, the circuit court bill, and the reapportionment bill, then the Bourbon wing of the Democratic party would support him for Congressman-at-Large. Mr. Massey effectively carried out his part of the programme, and now the other contracting party is called upon to faithfully comply with its part of the agreement.—*Valley Virginian.*

After copying the above, the Front Royal *Virginia Readjuster* says:

"The Coalitionists have this canard stereotyped, and it will no doubt be embodied in their best literature for the campaign. We are prepared to say that it is a LIE out of whole cloth; and they will have to prove it by a "thus sayeth" before it will be believed. Let them give the name of one single individual who attended the conference at the St. Clair Hotel, or of a single eavesdropper who peeped through the key-hole and heard a single word that was said at such conference, or anybody who can give an account of what is said to have occurred at the alleged conference. The burden of proof rests upon those who bring the charge. We are authorized to say that the rumor has no shadow of a foundation."

SHENANDOAH SPEAKS.—The Republican club of Woodstock, Va., in meeting, after mature deliberation, declared it the imperative duty and best interest of the people to stand solidly against all efforts to divide the Republican party by Readjusters or any other party, Therefore,

Resolved 1*st*, That we pledge ourselves to the united support of Rev. J. M. Dawson and the Republican nominee, whoever he will be, nominated at the regular convention of this district, called by the Hon. J. W. Cochran, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to be held in this district, and that we will vote for the ticket for Congressman at large, made at Richmond on July 26th, by the regular Republican State Central Committee.

Resolved 2*nd*, That we are heartily in favor of a Republican candidate for Congress in this district of tried and true metal on all questions of rights, liberties and privileges, equality of all the people, and further that we pledge to the nominee of the Congressional district convention of the regular Republican party, our cordial and united support.

Resolved 3*rd*, That we gratefully appreciate the action of Hon. R. B. Robinson, the President of this club, in placing first the nomination of Rev. J. M. Dawson, of Williamsburg, as candidate at large for our standard bearer.—We will give the Rev. J. M. Dawson our full vote.

WHAT HON. GEO. D. WISE SAYS OF JOHN PAUL.—The following is an extract from a recently published letter of Hon. Geo. D. Wise, Congressman from the Richmond District:

"If John Paul, of Virginia, had not voted to unseat Southern Representatives, upon evidence insufficient and shown in some instances to be fraudulent, the tobacco-growers of Virginia and other States would to-day rejoice in the prospects of an early deliverance from an unjust, unnecessary, and odious taxation, and from restraints and restrictions as galling as they are iniquitous. 'Let the people of Virginia and of all the tobacco-growing States remember this and act accordingly.'"

SUDDEN DEATH.—MRS. Eliza Jane Striker died very suddenly on Saturday morning of paralysis. She attended to her household duties and was apparently in her usual health on Saturday.—She was the widow of the late George Striker, and a daughter of Capt. G. W. Anderson.—*Winchester Times, 2nd inst.*

Mr. Massey to the People of Virginia.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

Mr. Editor,—Please allow me to say through your paper to the many friends all over the State, who are urging me to visit their respective counties, that I have, after the most careful thought, made out a list of appointments, which will keep me constantly and actively employed from now to the day of election. As it is utterly impossible for me to visit all the counties in the State, I have aimed so to arrange my appointments as to visit each section of the State, and as many places in each section as possible.

I greatly regret my inability to address the people in each county and city. As it is impossible for me to do that, I must rely upon my friends in those counties which I cannot visit to see that their banner is never furled until it waves in triumph on the 7th of next November.

The cause in which we are engaged is not *my* cause, but *our* cause. The battles we are fighting are not *my* battles, but *our* battles—the cause and the battles of the *people of Virginia*; the cause of independence against bossism, of liberalism in *reality* against liberalism only in *name*, or right against wrong, of true Democratic principles and government against Stalwart Republicanism, of honest men for office against "apostates for the price of their apostacy," of honest administration of the Government by honest men for the good of the whole people against its administration by political tricksters, who are willing to barter their independence, self-respect, and honor for office and its emoluments, and who are looking alone to their own promotion.

What are my individual interests, fortunes, or success in such a battle as this? Too insignificant to mention in such a contest—a contest in which all that we prize is at stake! I am, it is true, your standard-bearer, or representative, in this conflict. But it is *your* standard I am bearing, *your* interests I am representing; and, while I pledge you my best, most faithful and unremitting services in our common cause, I shall confidently rely upon your full, hearty, and *active* co-operation. Give me this, and our success will be as certain as the day of election.

An examination of my published appointments will satisfy you that they will occupy my whole time until the day of election. If, therefore, you fail to receive answers to your kind letters, I beg you to attribute it to inability and not to want of inclination to answer them.

Fellow-citizens, three months of idleness and indifference may result in fastening upon you and your children an oppressive, galling, and degrading yoke.

Three months of active and judicious effort will free Virginia from the dangers which threaten her, and restore her to the high position she once occupied among her sister States.

Will *you* do *your* part to avert the former and secure the latter?

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. MASSEY.

Ash Lawn, July 31, 1882.

Dawson Accepts the Nomination.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF VA.,
Richmond, Va., July 26, 1882.

Hon. J. M. Dawson, Williamsburg, Va.:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia held on this date in the city of Richmond the undersigned were appointed a committee to notify you that you were unanimously nominated at the said meeting the candidate of the Republican party of Virginia for congressman at large.

The committee assure you that they will put forward every effort to bring your canvass to a successful termination, and trust that you may be enabled to enter upon it immediately.

We have the honor to be, (your obedient servants,

JOHN CALLAHAN,
JOHN J. SMALLWOOD, JR.,
J. B. WORK,
Members of Republican State Contral Committee of Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.,
July 28, 1882.

Messrs. John Callahan, John J. Smallwood, Jr., and J. B Work, Members of the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia:

Gentlemen,—Your communication of the 26th instant notifying me of my unanimous nomination by the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia for congressman at large is received.

While the nomination was unsought and unsolicited, yet in this emergency I consider it the duty of every good Republican to aid by every honorable means in his power in securing an increase of true and tried Republicans in the congressional delegation from this State. I would consider myself derelict in duty to my party did I fail to respond to its call in this its hour of need, and do therefore accept the nomination tendered me.

Thanking the committee for the honor conferred, will enter at once upon the discharge of my duties.

As ever, your obedient servant,
JOHN M. DAWSON.

PAUL'S DOOM FORESHADOWED.—A Rawley Springs correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says:

"In Harrisonburg a few days since there was an election of municipal officers, when every Conservative candidate was re-elected by largely-increased majorities, in the face of strenuous efforts and loud boasts of victory by the Coalitionists, led by John Paul, who left Washington to "organize a triumph;" when lo! defeat befell his mongrel minions—ominous of his own doom in the approaching congressional contest, whether his antagonist be the gallant Skinner, the accomplished Woods, or the alert and fearless O'Ferrall. True as steel are all these gentlemen."

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria *Gazette* says:—

"It is reported that many of the Mahoneites, even some of the prominent ones, county judges and aspirants for Congress, for instance, complain to their party friends of the gross incivility with which they have been treated by the General (Mahone) when they have called upon him here, and that several of them have returned to their homes sadder, if not wiser men."

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

A Valuable Discovery.

Quinine has become a necessity to the people of the United States, yet, notwithstanding the free tariff, it is still so high as to be virtually beyond the reach of the poor. It is said a reliable substitute has been discovered, which bears with it much evidence of its virtues and merit. It is known by physicians and chemists as "Thermaline."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Thorough instruction in LANGUAGES, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, and SCIENCE, and in the professional schools of LAW and ENGINEERING. Tuition for nine months $50. All other fees $30. Session begins Sept. 21. For catalogue, address, J. L. CAMPBELL, JR., Clerk, &c., Lexington, Va. aug3-5t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The notes and accounts of the late firm of J. A. and Y. M. BICKLE are ready for settlement, and parties indebted will please call within the next thirty days and close up by money or negotiable note, as the business must be closed up speedily.

B. N. BICKLE.

The business will still be continued at the same place by the undersigned.

aug8-3t Y. M. BICKLE.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office Circuit Court of Augusta county, August 7th, 1882:—

Wm. S. Rankin, Administrator of Eliza A. Curry, dec'd, and James W. Curry, ...Plaintiffs,
vs.
John W. Curry, Ida B. Curry, and Maudie Curry, (the last two infants), ... Defendants,

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of Wm. S. Rankin, Administrator of Eliza A. Curry, dec'd, and have a sale of the real estate of said decedent.

It appearing by affidavit filed that John W. Curry is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,—
JOS. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Hudson & Patrick, p. q. aug8-4t

BY virtue of a decree rendered by the circuit court of Augusta county, in the case of Baylor vs. McMahon, we will proceed, in front of the Court-house, in the city of Staunton, on—

Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1882,

to sell that valuable piece of real estate, known as the "PASTURE LOT," situated on the West side of Coalter street, in the city of Staunton, containing about 9 acres, being the same conveyed by M. G. Harman to Edward McMahon. Sale to be in gross and not by the acre.

TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of sale, and the remainder upon a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale,—the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security and the title retained as ultimate security.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
EDWARD ECHOLS,
aug8-4t Commissioners.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered at the March term, 1882, in the suit of Austin vs. Wilton, I will, as Commissioner of said Court, sell at pulic auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house in Staunton, on

Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1882,

a lot of land containing

10¼ acres,

situated on the east side of South River in Augusta county, about 1¾ miles northeast from Waynesboro', adjoining Jacob Coyner and others, upon which is a comfortable dwelling-house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Enough in cash to pay the costs of suit and sale; the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 months, respectively, and bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. G. M. COCHRAN, JR.,
aug8-tds Commissioner.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office, circuit court of Augusta county, August 4th, 1882:—

J. Frank Clemmer, Administrator of David F. Clemmer, dec'd, ...Plaintiff,
vs.
James R. Grove, A. A. Grubert, and James Bumgardner, Jr., Commissioner and Receiver of the circuit court of Augusta county in the case of Beard vs. Kunkle.....Defendants,

In Chancery on an Attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of James R. Grove the sum of $3,114.30, with interest thereon from November 4th, 1874, due from said Grove to said Plaintiff, and to attach debts due from A. A. Grubert and James Bumgardner, Jr., Commissioner in case of Beard vs. Kunkle, to James R. Grove, and subject said debts to the payment of the debt due from said Grove to the Plaintiff.

It appearing by affidavit filed the Defendant, James R. Grove, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,—
JOS. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Sheffey & Bumgardner, p. q. aug8-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—By virtue of a deed of Trust executed by Thomas J. Martin, I will sell in Middlebrook, on—

Friday, the 1st day of September, 1882,

the following valuable real and personal estate, to wit:—That desirable HOUSE AND LOT, owned by Thomas J. Martin, situated in Middlebrook, adjoining the property of J. Frank Argenbright.

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TERMS:—The House and Lot will be sold on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

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