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SPECTATOR FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

To enable all who desire to do so to have the opportunity to read the SPECTATOR during the interesting canvass we are now entering upon, we will furnish it from this time to the 1st of December at the following rates:

Single copy	50 cents
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The money must accompany the order. Get up clubs as soon as possible. The most effectual way of securing the success of the Democratic party, is to have Democratic papers introduced into the families of the voters. Those who are able to do so, should pay for them, and have them sent during the canvass to such as are too poor or too indifferent to subscribe for them themselves. Each political club in the county should raise the means to have Democratic papers sent to the voters in its neighborhood.

A very small sum from each member would aggregate an amount that would ensure the weekly distribution of many copies where they would do much good.

Get up clubs for the SPECTATOR as early as possible.

"Plain as a Pikestaff"

The *N. Y. Times*, one of the ablest Republican papers, says:—

"The day is long past when it could be honestly asserted that the Administration supports Mahone in order to break down the Bourbon domination in Virginia. That pretext is no longer available. But what is the purpose of the Administration in maintaining an alliance with him?"

The purpose of Arthur is evidently to secure for himself, through the manipulation of Mahone, the vote of the delegates of the Coalition party of Virginia in the National Republican party. Mahone has promised him, not only that he will receive the vote of these delegates in the nominating convention, but that, by the aid of the administration, the vote of Virginia will be given to the Republican nominee for President and that Arthur will be that nominee.

By thus flattering the ambition of Arthur, Mahone has secured from him the privilege of punishing foes and rewarding friends. Mahone is working for himself alone, and cares not a stiver for the politics of any. He would betray Arthur in the twinkling of an eye, if, by so doing, he could advance his own interests. Tough not intending it, Mahone is rendering good service to the Democratic party. When the alliance between the Republican administration and Mahone was first formed, we believed that, whilst it portended danger to the Democratic party in the South, it would weaken the Republican party in the North, and that, in the end, it would cause the Republican party to lose more in the North than it would gain in the South, and might thus enable the Democrats to elect the next President. The result so far confirms the view then entertained.

A TRIPLE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—Three marriage ceremonies, all performed at once, are about to be celebrated at the Grand Ducal Court. The Grand Duke Louis IV, whose wife—the Princess Alice of England—died five years ago, is said to be about to marry his sister-in-law, the young Princess Beatrice, the charming young girl for whom, if romance is true, the son of Napoleon III went to seek death in Zululand. At the same moment that he himself is going to marry the aunt of his children, the Grand Duke will give his two eldest daughters—the first to Prince Louis of Battenberg and the second to the hereditary Prince of Baden.

As the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says, in no way can a Democrat benefit his party more than by helping on the work of local organizations. He should not only work himself but incite others to do so: should not only work as an individual, but as a member of every club or other organization engaged in the good work of enlightening the voters. To strengthen the party is to benefit the State. Nothing is more certain than this, and it ought to be enough to cause every Virginian to work hard from this time until the day of election.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—Wm. Carson, a young farmer living near Webster, W. Va., was riding on a mowing machine Saturday week with his little three-year-oid boy in his arms. The horses becoming frightened, made a sudden start and threw the child from its father's arms in front of the cutter bar. The father sprang to his rescue, but the terrified horses leaped forward, crushing down with the machine parent and child, cutting the latter into small pieces, and horribly mangling the former.

Nothing is better established, in our opinion, says the Petersburg *Index-Appeal*, than that a paper which consistently advocates any cause, read day after day in homes and places of business, has a vast influence in forming public opinion. But the time between conventions and elections is the time for active personal efforts among voters and, it is chiefly in urging and chronicling such efforts that the press is then effective.

SOUTHERN VETERANS IN NEW JERSEY.—A delegation from Robert E. Lee Post, of Richmond, Va., Wednesday, visited Trenton, N. J., to take part in the encampment of Aaron Wilkes Post, G. A. R., of that city, at Lincoln Park. The visitors were dressed in grey uniforms and were heartily received. In the afternoon the Wilkes Post and their guests engaged in a sham battle.

SENATOR VANCE'S SON IN A DIFFICULTY.—Mr. Zeb. Vance, son of Senator Vance, was badly cut by a young man named Zeb. Cromwell, a barkeeper at Asheville, N. C., Friday week. Vance is reported to have received seven or eight severe cuts about the head, neck and body. He is about 21 years of age, and was recently appointed to a cadetship at West Point.

J. W. Crockett, of Floyd C. H., a readjuster, publishes a card declining his appointment by a coalition primary as a delegate to the Senatorial convention, because he does not intend to be carried into the radical party, "even though Mahone may order it, and Arthur may pay him with patronage so to do."

The grey granite has been landed at the depot in Charlottesville to be erected over the grave of the mother of Thomas Jefferson. The monument bears the inscription: "Jane Randolph, wife of Peter Jefferson, and mother of Thomas Jefferson. Born in London 1720; died at Monticello 1776."

THE CONVENTION AND PLATFORM.—The wise and harmonious action of the Democratic State Convention, and the liberal and patriotic platform adopted, are cordially and unanimously approved by the Democratic press and party of the whole State. The platform is one of the best that could have been adopted, and, in the language of the *Bedford Star*, "all that it ought to be. No true Democrat will object to it. It is bold, outspoken and clear in its statements. No question has been dodged; no false issue made. It is the platform of honest men, who mean business. It speaks for the progressive Democracy of the State. There is no Bourbonism in it. The convention was composed in great part of young men, liberal in their views, full of pluck and energy. They intend to control in the future. The great movement for the overthrow of Bossism will command the support of good citizens, whatever their party affiliations. The convention has placed Virginia alongside with the movement in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the Northwest, which last Fall gave such a crushing defeat to Boss rule and machine methods. Virginia Democracy is in hearty sympathy with the great masses of the people who gained that great victory, and are organizing for the greater victory to be won in '84. Let it be understood that Democracy in Virginia is the party of real, not sham, reform; of real, not pretended, liberalism; of substantial progress, not the sentimental sort which prates about protecting the farmer and the workingman, and legislates only to multiply offices and waste the public money in foolish expenditure. Virginia Democrats make no disgraceful bid for the colored vote. They draw no color line. They do not believe that mixed schools are desirable, and, in the spirit of fairness, they offer to the colored people the same control over their own schools that they claim for the white schools. There is no competition with the Coalition Republican-Readjuster Radicals in the dirty business of appeals to base passions and race prejudices.

Democracy, to-day, is progressive and aggressive. It will wage unceasing war upon shams and expose the false pretences of the professed Liberals, who, under the rule of a Boss, have erected the meanest system of party tyranny which ever disgraced any State. It is the party of freemen, who believe in the doctrines they proclaim, and will not cease to work until the State and the country is freed from the corruption and tyranny which have been endured too long by a free people.

A CHILD KILLED IN LYNCHBURG.—On last Friday morning at the boarding house of Mrs. Burks, Alonzo, a three-year-old child of D. B. Widdifield, a freight conductor on the Virginia Midland Railroad, took a pistol from a drawer, and when the servant girl, Katie Gray, attempted to take it from the child, it was discharged and the child was almost instantly killed.

An examination of the wound showed that the ball penetrated the right lung on a level with the third rib, passing clear through the body. It grazed the left ankle of Harry, an elder brother, and then buried itself in the floor. Little Alonzo was a bright, intelligent child, about three years of age, and a general favorite of the household and of the neighborhood. Harry is not even painfully injured, but was naturally overcome with fright and terribly shocked at the fate of his little brother.

THE KUKLUX HUMBUG.—The Southern papers refer to the recent so-called Kuklux outrages in Georgia as the extravagances of lawless persons, whose acts are condemned by everybody just as they would be anywhere. They are entirely without political significance, and have been exaggerated by those who seek to make capital out of every untoward occurrence in the South. The New York *Herald* says that many of the offenders are escaped convicts.

LONDON, August 1.—Fifteen hundred tons of chloride of lime was used at Casamicciola during yesterday for deodorizing purposes, but the stench in the upper part of the town is still unbearable. Water gushed violently out of the springs again. It was almost boiling hot. A slight shock was felt Monday night. Two guards were killed. The military prevent the landing of all people not provided with special passes.

At Carbondale, Pa., last Tuesday, Geo. Rowley was instantly killed by the bursting of a circular saw, a large piece of which struck him in the neck, nearly severing his head from his body. His father, who was standing close beside him, was sprinkled with his son's blood, but escaped injury.

Hon. R. E. Withers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States; Peyton S. Coles, Esq., and any other Sir Knights who may meet there for that purpose, will leave Charlottesville tomorrow to attend the General Grand Encampment in San Francisco.

The glanders has made its appearance among the horses in Newark, N. J., and a number of horses have been shot to shorten their suffering and prevent the spread of the disease. It is also prevailing in nineteen counties of Illinois.

Seven Englishmen were killed by the recent earthquake on the Island of Ischia.—It has been ascertained that Miss Van Allen, who was mentioned among those injured by the disaster, is a resident of San Francisco.

Senator Vest declares against the enforcement of the Sunday laws. He exclaims that "rest, sunshine, the open air, and music, harmonize men and make them better citizens of a great, free, liberal republic."

The Board of Supervisors of Rockingham publish in the Harrisonburg papers the "annual statement of allowances and expenses for the year 1883" given in detail.

How suddenly a timid person, who is humming an operatic air, will switch off on to a religious hymn when a storm comes up and the first clap of thunder is heard.

Col. A. W. Jones, of Hanover, has been nominated by the Coalition party as their candidate for the Senate to represent the counties of Hanover and Caroline.

Mr. Job Hawxhurst, (Republican) of Fairfax, was nominated by a Mahone convention in Alexandria Thursday for the State Senate from that district.

At a Coalition convention held at Burkeville, Saturday, Archer Scott (col.) was nominated to represent Nottoway and Amelia in the Legislature.

The residence of Mr. William Strickler, at Milnes, in Page county, was entered a few nights ago by some parties unknown and robbed of $125.

Mr. R. E. Freeman has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Legislature from Rockbridge.

PRIMARIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.—After copying an article from the Fredericksburg *Star* advocating the policy of nominating candidates for the Legislature by primary elections, the Lynchburg *Advance* adds:—"The above sensible advice is in the line we have advocated in every election, and we copy it as saying just about what we would say in every county, especially those in which the Democrats have majorities. We are threatened with all the evils of 1869, aggravated and more powerful. Patriotism and unselfish devotion to our State and people averted the danger then, and it will require these, in a higher degree, to avert it now. Let popular men who do not desire to go to the Legislature, consent now to go, and let those who desire to go consent to stand aside for the present, and let every man determine to vote and to work and to contribute his means and use every fair, honest, and honorable means to secure the defeat of Stalwart Republicanism in Virginia. We are not "for Arthur," and we desire to elect a Democrat in 1884. Mahone Coalitionism in Virginia is Arthur Republicanism, and its calling itself Readjusterism is a fraudulent pretense—a scheme to get back the Readjuster Democrats, just as its name, Liberal Coalition, was to get in Republicans. Our platform is sound, our indictment of Mahone is true. Let us have the people's candidates."

GOOD ADVICE.—If you have any money to spend on newspapers, spend it on sound Democratic papers already established in the counties. Such, says the Richmond *Dispatch*, is the substance of the advice of the Lynchburg *Virginian* to the Virginia State Central Committee. We heartily approve this good advice. No other papers can influence the whites west of the Blue Ridge as can their county papers. However, we let the *Virginian* speak for itself:

"If the county committes will labor to extend the circulation of the Democratic newspapers now published among non-subscribers they will accomplish the same result and more effectually. A strictly campaign paper deals with politics only, and will not be read or appreciated as are those differently made up, that publish news and miscellaneous matter that commend them to the family. In fact, we have heard of instances in which the campaign paper, sent gratuitously to those whose names were furnished to the committee, was never read or even opened—some of them not even taken from the postoffice. The county paper or the city paper published in the congressional district, containing the usual compend of news, market reports, &c., would more certainly be read, and thereby some seed be sown that might accomplish good."

Mr. Barbour relies chiefly upon the hearty and cordial co-operation of the young men of the party, who can and should do *the work*, under the guidance of the more experienced. In his expectations of "aid and comfort" from the young men he will not be disappointed.—*Lynchburg News.*

Mr. Barbour's selection as chairman of our State Committee, says the Leesburg *Washingtonian*, shows the committee was guided by wisdom and sound discretion in the appointment. No man is better fitted to organize and bring into active work the full strength of the party than he is. But that he cannot do alone. His advice and suggestions must be seconded by the active work of the party. He looks to the young Democracy for his principal aid. The young men of the party are those who will be expected to come up to the work. Let them do so, and we will soon have the party in fine trim for the canvass, We should all pull together, and remember that this is not a canvass to promote the ambition of individuals, but to win success. Nominations should be made in the selection of the best men for the position, those who have the confidence of the people, and who will command their votes.

GEN. "STONEWALL" JACKSON'S WAR-HORSE.—The old war-horse of General Stonewall Jackson—the same he was riding when he received his death-wound—will, says the Lynchburg *News*, be in that city in a day or two. Mrs. Jackson having indicated her wish that the Virginia Military Institute should take charge of him, General Smith accepts the trust, and requests Col. Portlock, of the Board of Visitors, to receive the old charger on his arrival here from North Carolina and forward him to Lexington. He will be something of a "lion," and will no doubt have many visitors, if it is known when he is in the city. He must be at least twenty-five years old, but is in good condition.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE IN BEDFORD.—The Bedford *Sentinel* of Wednesday says: "The storehouse of Messrs. Moorman & Carnefix, at Peakesville, about six miles northwest of Liberty, was burned to the ground yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. Two young men, Henry Jennings and Robert Elliott, were sleeping in the store at the time, and barely had time to escape from the burning building. They occupied the rear room of the building, and when they awoke the entire house was in flames. The books, papers, safe, and a small lot of shoes, was all that was saved. The building belonged to Mr. Ro. Kelso, and was insured for four hundred dollars. Messrs. Moorman & Carnefix estimate their loss at three thousand dollars, with insurance to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars.

From what we can learn there is no doubt about the fire being the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the house since last winter. We hope they may be apprehended and—hung up to the first tree."

As the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says, Readjusters claim that the Democrats have adopted Readjuster principles as a platform. Very well; if this be true, then why don't they, as Readjusters upon principle, support it. This is a good time for them to come back if they don't mean to go with the Republican party in 1884. In the approaching national contest there will be only two parties worth supporting—and the Readjuster party will not be one of them. The field will be between the Democrats and the Republicans, and if the Democratic platform embodies the wishes and views of the Readjusters there is no good reason why they should go with the Republicans.

TARIFF UNANIMITY.—The Democrats of Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, in their respective State conventions, have adopted identically the same platform on the subject of the tariff. This question will not divide the Democratic party, as its enemies hoped.

A CLERGYMAN GONE WRONG.—The Chicago Journal reports the elopement from Mount Morris, Ill., of Rev. J. W. Stein, a married man, with a Miss Delilah Tambaugh, a beautiful girl of 16. He is said to be from Bedford county, Va.

Capt. Asa Rogers was nominated for the State Senate by the Coalition Convention which assembled in Petersburg, Thursday afternoon.

HANGING OF CHARLES HENRY LEE, COLORED.—On last Friday, Charles Henry Lee (colored) was hanged in the jail-yard of Henrico county, charged with murdering Daniel Miller (colored) whose body was found on the railroad track on the morning of the 14th of February. It was at first thought that he had been killed accidentally, by being run over by the cars, Suspicion of foul play being aroused, the body was examined, and upon the evidence of the wife of the murdered man, Lee was sentenced to be hanged. Barbara Miller, the wife of the murdered man, was tried and also sentenced to be hanged—the sentence to be executed on the 14th of September. Lee made a confession in which he stated that Barbara Miller killed her husband with an axe.

As with most persons who have been hanged lately, Lee said he was going to heaven, and his accomplice in crime, Barbara Miller, is so well prepared and anxious to go that she wanted to be hanged before Lee that she might get to heaven before he did. If these gallows experiences are to be relied upon, the most certain and expeditious way of getting to heaven is to commit murder and be hanged.

DEATH OF MRS. C. J. FAULKNER.—On last Thursday evening, at Martinsburg, W. Va., the wife of Hon. C. J. Faulkner, and mother of Mrs. Thos. S. Bocock and Mrs. Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox, died suddenly, at an advanced age. Had she lived until next month she would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding.

In commenting on the Lynchburg Gonvention, Richmond *State* says: "Democrats give the lie to the false accusation that they have been the enemies of the public schools when it is well-known that they founded the schools and have preserved them; and this fact is known to none better than to the malicious slanderers who deny it."

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE AT ISCHIA.—Another earthquake was felt at the towns Forio and Ischia, on the Island of Ischia, at half past two o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Several houses at Forio collapsed. Three persons who were buried in the ruins were extricated alive.

At Big Spring, Bedford county, Wednesday, a difficulty arose between Paul Penn, a coalitionist school trustee, and a man named Martin, in which the latter was painfully cut with a knife in the hands of the former.

Mrs. Garfield has given the horse that General Garfield rode at the battle of Chickamauga to O. C. Moore, of Kent, who assisted the General to mount it the first time he rode it.

The Prince of Wales has accepted, with thanks, a painting of the Longfellow House at Cambridge, painted by Ernest Longfellow, and presented to his Royal Highness by Ellis Lever.

Within a radius of seven miles around Warrenton a drought prevails and the corn and grass are suffering.

Mrs. M. A. Dauphin, of New Orleans, died of consumption at Roanoke Thursday night.

A Broken Neck Mended

A REMARKABLE OPERATION PERFORMED ON EDWARD SWARTZ, OF BERKS COUNTY.

A special to the Philadelphia *Times* from Reading says: One of the most remarkable cases on record came to light yesterday in Dover township. Edward Swartz, of that place, was out in the woodland during a severe storm, and could find no shelter except under the large trees. He was standing close to a large oak tree, and when the storm was at its height a large limb was wrenched off of a tree near by and fell across Mr. Swartz's neck, dislocating it. He was removed to his home and physicians at once summoned, who made an examination of the injuries sustained by him. They were satisfied that he could not live in that condition, and the only hope for him was to have the break set. The operation was a critieal one. All present expressed their belief that the man might die, and that die he would at any rate if an operation was not performed. Drs. Weist, of York, and Gross, of Dover, informed the unfortunate man of the dangerous condition he was in, and when asked he said he was willing at once to have the critical operation performed. The family of the unforunate man were summoned to his bedside and he bade them good-bye, expecting that he would not survive the operation.

The parting scene with the family was an affecting one, not soon to be forgotten by those present.

Meanwhile Mr. Swartz was perfectly conscious, and talked freely. He replied to the physicians when questioned about the critical nature of the operation that he "was in their hands and in the hands of God, and that they should do the best they could for him." Drs. J. W. Kerr, Hay, Long, Smyser, Bacon, Myers, and Charles Eisenhart were present during the operation. A thorough examination was then made, and it was found that the fourth joint of the neck had been fractured. Rev. J. C. Deininger was also called in. He held religious services in the room, committing the unfortunate man into the hands of the all-wise Father, and asking the blessing of God upon the work to be done and praying for a successful result of the operation. Dr. Hay took hold of the patient's head and Drs. Weist and Long at the neck and shoulders and the fracture was successfully reduced. The patient said at once he felt relieved, and said that he had more feeling in his body, which had been completely paralyzed. At this time the doctors cannot say what the result of the operation will be. If the spinal cord was not injured the patient, it is thought, may recover. The physicians say he is doing as well as can be expected. At last accounts they had strong hopes of his recovery. The case attracts considerable attention among the medical profession, owing to the singular and critical nature of the injuries.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. Wm. Strickler at Milnes, in this county, was entered on last Saturday night by some parties unknown and robbed of $125.00. There was no one in the house at the time except Mrs. Strickler and her little child. Mrs. S. heard some one in the back room and ran out to call a neighbor, Mr. James Lucas, who lives near by, but before Mr. L. arrived the burglars had secured the money and left.

It is supposed the same parties attempted to effect an entrance into the store of B. & T. J. Milnes, but the watchman fired upon them twice, causing them to decamp without accomplishing their purpose. It is believed from the frequency of such occurrences in this vacinity that there is a regular band of robbers that infest the neighborhood. Every effort should be made to ferrat them out and bring them to justice.—*Page News.*

TELEGRAPHIC NIPS.—There is an operator out in a Kansas town who wants to strike, but the lines are working so badly he can't get the signal. He will probably get ready about the time the rest return to work.

Some of the scientists advocate the startling theory that cholera can't be transmitted by telegraph. Don't get alarmed. The way the wires are working now it is liable to be anything else before it reaches here. It might be colic, or headache, or even worms. And it is "subject to delay."

Stonewall Jackson's Sister.

WHY SHE WAS DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND, WHO DIED A FEW DAYS AGO.

[From the Wheeling Intelligencer.]

The death of Jonathan Arnold, the wealthy land-owner, of Beverly, Randolph county, on the 20th of July, has been thought by at least one newspaper a fitting occasion for the revival of a scandal and slander involving the dead man's wife, the only sister of "Stonewall" Jackson. An officer of the old Second Virginia Infantry said to a representative of the *Intelligencer* yesterday: "Fouler calumny was never uttered against a pure and noble woman. In company with other Union officers I was a constant visitor at Mrs. Arnold's house during the early days of the war. The homestead was a large and well appointed mansion, such as extensive land-owners of Virginia used to dwell in. Arnold had a large estate, raised a great deal of fine stock and was one of the best known men in his vicinity. His rebel sentiments were well known; it was also known that his wife was the sister of the rebel general, Jackson. For these reasons Mrs. Arnold's professions of loyalty were for some time discredited, but she soon gave ample proof of her sincerity. She was attentive to the soldiers in the hospital. After her husband's arrest and removal to Buchanon her house became, I might say, a hospital for sick officers.

"It was noticed that Arnold would get on his horse, ride off and be gone four or five days at a time. Nothing was said about this at first, but it began to be suspected that Jonothan Arnold was giving information, if not aid and comfort, to the enemy, and so it came about that he was placed under arrest and confined at Buchanon. He declared that his wife had instigated his arrest, which was not true. When he was released, of course there was trouble between them. Whether he refused to live with her or she refused to live with him I do not know, but they separated. She sued for alimony and was awarded the pitiful sum of $300. This, supplemented with the help of a faithful son, of Upshur county, has since been Mrs. Arnold's support.

"Mrs. Arnold had a daughter—a bright, beautiful girl, who inherited her mother's graces of character. Even she did not escape calumny. She came here and attended the Wheeling Female College, and here she endeared herself to all who knew her. Before coming to school she had fallen in love with a lieutenant in the Union army, subsequentlyP rincipal of the Cincinnati High School. They were married, later her health began to fail, and she and her husband went to Charleston, S. C., where she died."

A Hanging Needed.

Our young friend Dr. Will Tompkins had been waiting on a lady in the country and prescribing for her. Last week he thought she had so far recovered as not to require his visits any longer, and he discontinued them. On Friday a negro came to the house, and pretending to be a "medicine man," proceeded to make a diagnosis of the lady's case. He finally told her that she was possessed of a devil, and concocted a medicine that he said would exorcise it. The decoction embraced poke root, smart weed, spiders, grass hoppers, grub worms, flies, and other insects, all of which were boiled up together. He left a large bottle of it and told his patient to take a wine-glass full every four hours. She took one dose, was seized with violent vomitings, and when Dr. Tompkins, for whom they sent immediately, reached there, she was almost dead, her extremities were cold. Dr. Tompkins immediately gave the proper remedies, and brought her around all right.

The quack doctor should be severely dealt with.—*Charleston (W. Va.) Evening Call.*

BARN BURNED.—A remarkable occurrence took place near Cross Keys July 27. Mr. Johnson Tyler's barn, containing about 75 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of barley, 50 bushels of oats and 3 tons of hay, harness for two horses and a spring wagon, took fire last Friday morning about 9 o'clock. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. A lot of oats had been handled in one end of the barn a few days previous, and the roof leaking considerably on that part of the barn, and the rain on Tuesday previous caused the oats to get wet, and a few very warm days following caused the oats to heat so much as to cause combustion.

Mr. Tyler took a horse out of the stable not more than 15 minutes before the fire was discovered. The whole building seemed to take fire at once. The barn was insured for $300.—*Rockingham Register.*

DEATH OF REV. CYRUS DOGGETT.—The Fincastle correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says that Rev. Cyrus Doggett died last Friday evening.

"The deceased was born about the year 1800, in the county of Lancaster. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church when a mere youth, but was not sent upon a circuit until the year 1855. During this time he held nearly every place of honor and trust in his native county—clerk of the courts, high sheriff, &c. While preaching on the Eastern Shore he was a fellow-laborer of the late Dr. Jeter, for whom he entertained the highest regard, and of whom he was wont to tell many anecdotes."

FELL IN A WELL.—On Thursday last Sunny Cubbage, son of Benjamin Cubbage, while digging a corporation well in Broadway, was overcome by the smoke while going down in the well bucket, and fell to the bottom, some 18 feet, headforemost, striking the top of his head against a rock in the descent. On being brought to the surface he was bleeding profusely at the mouth and nostrils. Dr. Stover rendered the necessary surgical aid, and although his injuries are considered serious, it is hoped they will not prove fatal.—*Rockingham Register, 2nd,*

The Mahone party has heretofore been something like a weasel with a black body and a white head. When the black body gets tired of following for nothing, and the white head gets chopped off by proscription, it is hard to see what will be left. This change is going on. The negroes are discontented and disorganized, and the white element is disgusted by official changes. The party will soon consist of a few office-holders and expectants. If selfish independents can be kept out of the way the Democrats ought to sweep the State.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—By direction of the State Central Democratic Committee, I hereby announce the appointment of the following persons to constitute the State Executive Committee—viz: Legh R. Watts, of Portsmouth; Archer Anderson, of Richmond; Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg; Hon. A. Fulkerson, of Washington county; and A. M. Bowman, of Augusta county.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.

An early meeting of the committee will be called.

The people of Virginia should take warning by last winter. We never want to see such another Legislature nor such parliamentarians in a Virginia Legislature as Wood and Fowler. The State would have been everlastingly disgraced and ruined if it had not been for the Big Four.—*Lynch. Advance.*

In every county Democrats who were Readjusters are getting tired of wading about in the pools of Radicalism following Mahone and they are coming back. Soon, we believe, Arthur's army will consist of Africa and a few white leaders after the order of 1869.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

WHEAT BURNED.—Mr. Bernard P. Teal, living on the Shenandoah River, in East Rockingham, on Monday of last week, had a rick of about 200 bushels of wheat burned, together with a threshing box. The fire originated, it is thought, from a hot box.—*Rockingham Register, 2nd.*

Peyton S. Coles, Esq., Grand Commander, will leave for San Francisco on the 8th of August for the purpose of attending the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States. He will be absent about six weeks.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

THE KILLING AT CANNELTON, W. VA.—Jack Gallagher, who shot a little boy named Hall at Cannelton Saturday evening, had a prelimiuary trial yesterday. He was bound over in the penalty of $1,500 to await the action of the next Grand Jury. From all we can learn Gallagher fired his pistol in the air several times to frighten the boys away, who were annoying him with fire-crackers in front of his saloon, and one of the bulletts struck young Hall, who was on the hill-side, and not among the boys who were setting off fire-crackers. Hall was the son of an intimate friend of Gallagher.—*Kanawha (W. Va.) Gazette.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

2ND APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY SCHOOL FUND for the County of Augusta, for school year ending July 31st, 1883.

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Riverheads	750 95
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Sell, at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Staunton, a certain lot of land in the northwestern part of the city, adjoining the new city Reservoir lot, and estimated to contain about 4½ acres.

This property will be offered as a whole, or in lots, as may be deemed best on the day of sale.

A plat will be exhibited on the day of sale, and, in the meantime, can be seen at the office of Elder & Nelson.

TERMS—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs in executing the trust deed, about $50; balance in one, two and three years, equal instalments, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title will be withheld as ultimate security.

WM. J. NELSON,
JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
au7-tds Trustees.

VIRGINIA—AT RULES.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bath County, August 6, 1883.

Wm. A. Grose, John Grose, Mary McCray, Minnie Grose, and Marion Grose, heirs-at-law of Geo. Henry Grose, dec'd, Adam Caplinger and Mary, his wife, who was the widow of Geo. Henry Grose, dec'd, Thomas Fertig and Frank Fertig, heirs-at-law of Eliza Fertig, dec'd, Geo. Henry Grose and Mary J. Grose, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William A. McCray, Warren Leland, Ben Halloday, and —— Jones, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is, 1st, to have the personal estate of Henry Grose, dec'd, settled, and 2nd, to have the real estate of the said Henry Grose, Sr., dec'd, sold and distribution made of said estate amongst the legatees entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the said Warren Leland and —— Jones are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste,
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S. H. Letcher, p. q. [aug7-4t

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Persons wishing to buy can call personally upon the undersigned, or address him as follows:— RICHARD MAUZY,
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H. SHEFFEY ROLLER,
jy17-tf Co. Supt. Schools.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, July 16th, 1883.

J. E. Gamble's Adm'r vs. Logan and als.

To Wm. H. Gamble, Adm'r of J. E. Gamble, dec'd, the Legatees under the will of said J. E. Gamble, and the next-of-kin of said J. E. Gamble: TAKE NOTICE—That in pursuance of a decree entered in the above styled cause (pending in the circuit court of Augusta county for the purpose of settling up the estate of said Jane E. Gamble, dec'd,) on the 11th of June, 1883, I will proceed, at my office in Staunton, on *Monday, the 20th of August, 1883,* to state the accounts required by said decree,—at which time and place you are required to attend.

jy17-4t G. M. HARRISON, Com'r.

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