

Stanton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1889.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Election Tuesday, November 5, 1889.

FOR GOVERNOR, PHILIP W. McKINNEY, of Prince Edward.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, J. H. HAZARD, of Pulaski.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, R. TAYLOR SCOTT, of Fauquier.

Augusta County.

FOR THE SENATE, EDWARD ECHOLS.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, GEORGE M. COCHRAN, JR., A. B. LIGHTNER.

All Over The State.

Observing the temperance of the public mind, as events are wont to agitate it, there was no mistaking the early indications after the defeat of Mr. Cleveland for the presidency, in the determination of Democrats as to their next course.

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In Ohio, Pennsylvania and everywhere, the more the Republican success of 1888 has prevailed its power against a contest on the part of the Democrats, there the spirit of resistance, if anything, is more decided in its purpose. The reduced Democratic majority in Virginia had the effect all over the State of arousing Democrats for good work in the campaign which has been opened by the contending parties. We are confident that no party which has ever existed in Virginia came up to the requirements of the day in order to win decided success with steeper trend than has the Democratic party now throwing itself in united and determined strength across the pathway of the man who above all others excites the deepest hostility and stirs up more opposition than would any other claiming to speak for the nation.

Whist this is true as to the spirit of the Democrats all over the State were at the same time preparing for the contest and awaiting the time of action to arrive that they might reclaim all lost ground and make Republican ascendancy and rule one of the baneful things of which a past remembrance will forever prevent a repetition.

The Democrats all over the State are bringing out their strongest men for the vacancies to be filled in the Senate and for the House of Delegates. All the candidates on our State ticket are in the field and believe and O'Ferrall waited not to be summoned to the conflict. In many of the Senatorial districts, and also in the counties, old members will again fight the battles of the Democracy and again help to return Mahone to his defeat for which not a few of his own party pray that it may be overwhelming and forever.

All over the State the exultant voice of Democrats is heard, "We are coming." Coming to the rescue, to save Virginia from a scourge and to perpetuate the liberties of the people which are threatened. To save our people from the strife which negro rule in its least influence and even isolated efforts must engender. Political tyranny is as hateful as the power of the despot that can deprive the citizen of personal liberty. The exercise of the first is the commencement which leads to the final overthrow of law and justice and the equality of rights. Democrats and conservative Republicans can, and do unite in one great purpose to defeat the designs of a dictator. They are coming to win the day that will silence him at least for this time and save this State and people from the deplorable consequences that will come to pass in the event of his triumph.

A COLORED MAN ON MAHONE.—The Lynchburg News says on Mahone's conduct on Monday, "The colored man on Mahone's side, Branch, does not take any stock in Mahone. He understands the ex-Senator from head to foot, through and through. He said recently that, should Langston retract and aid the candidacy of Mahone, he would feel disposed to lose faith in his own race. Notwithstanding Langston's prof, Branch remains firm. At a mass meeting in Farmville the other night he said, with great bitterness: "I shall not vote for Mahone, and shall do whatever I can to persuade others not to do so."

"In my heart of hearts I believe that the election of Mahone would prove the greatest moral and political curse that could befall this Commonwealth."

"If we were put upon oath to find a man whose heart was steeped with villainy to curse our race, to Mahone I would point."

"I believe it would be a moral sin against God Almighty to vote for this ballot box stuffer, whose stock in trade is depravity, much more so than it is in the case of the colored man on Mahone's side."

Branch was frequently interrupted by cries of, "That's so!" "Go for him!"

There are nearly eight million colored people in the Democratic States of the country, and they have but one member of Congress to represent them.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Indiana and New York elected Mr. Harrison President. In both those States the negroes hold the balance of power. All the Federal offices in the United States were placed in Republican hands by negro voters. Yet in all the North there are not even one negro congressman—not one, although the Republicans profess to be the peculiar friends of Sambo. Surely the negroes bought at least fifty seats in the House of Representatives when they elected Harrison President of the United States.—Rich Dispatch.

What the Contest is For.

What, asks the Norfolk Landmark, are the Democrats of Virginia struggling for in this contest? They are determined to retain control of the State Government; to keep it in the hands of safe and honorable men, that the conditions most favorable to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, may prevail in the Commonwealth.

What is Mahone seeking in his contest to wrest the Government from its present control? He is seeking spoils, pure and simple.

What will be the effect of Democratic success and the election of McKinney with a General Assembly in accord with him? The effect will be to render safe and stable all our material interests; to give confidence to capital already invested, and promise to that which is looking toward the State. It will give assurance that those who are most interested in the business and social integrity of Virginia are able to find means to manage their own affairs.

It will mean to establish home rule and give to State officers who are as true as steel never been corrupted by dissolute politics; who before the fact is the same now that it was before the war; whose hands are as faithful to their State and their country now as when they held sabre and musket in the day of battle; who have never been this or that for revenue; who have never looked upon the old Commonwealth with the eyes of a highwayman.

What will be the effect of Mahone's election to the General Assembly of his political militia, drilled to obey every order he gives? The effect will be as every man knows who has any knowledge of affairs in Virginia or the South, to unsettle the very foundations of business, to disturb credit, to discourage industry, to frighten labor and demoralize society. It will be to make those who are in the State feel like leaving, and those who have joined us in recent years sorry they came. It will produce that condition of unrest and anxiety which is an element of great strength to the Republican party. The negro vote probably decided the majority of several States which elected Republican electors, as did in those and in the Southern States in swelling the popular strength of that party. That result, however, was overcome by the popular vote in favor of the Democratic party, confirming the wisdom and policy of Mr. Cleveland's administration in preference to the policy of the Republican party, and the ability of Mr. Harrison to guide the destinies of the country.

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Northern capitalists have subscribed \$150,000 to the stock of the Rockbridge Manufacturing Company at Glasgow.

One hundred and sixty-five cadets reported for duty at guard-mount at the Virginia Military Institute Thursday morning, sixty-three of whom were new cadets.

Major E. O. Hine, one of the leading Republicans of Fairfax county, has written a letter declaring his opposition to the election of Mahone.

The sale of lots at Iron Gate, Rockbridge county, Thursday last, aggregated \$75,000 to \$80,000, some of the lots bringing 125 per cent above the company's price.

Attorney-General Ayers, who has just returned to Richmond from Southwest Virginia, reports that the great popular ticket has been received with great public approval in that section.

WANTS TO DISCUSS.—Colonel H. C. Parsons, of the Natural Bridge, a Republican leader, offers to meet any Democratic speaker in joint discussion at a time to be agreed upon in Lexington.

The Democrats of Grayson county have nominated Judge J. W. Hacker for the House. E. L. Roberts is the nominee of the same party for the Senate in the district composed of Smyth and Washington counties.

Gov. Lee has returned to Richmond from his summer vacation in the mountains of Virginia, and it is announced that he will make a number of speeches for the Virginia Democratic State ticket.

A compact is said to have been concluded between General Mahone and Langston. The latter is to use his influence with the colored voters in Virginia, and to be rewarded with Mahone's support in his candidacy for Congress.

Charles Gore, of Russell county, a Mahoneite, has been nominated for the Senate from Tazewell, Russell and Buchanan. It is understood the Democrats will make no nominations, but will support an independent.

Stephen Myers, colored, aged 18 years, was arrested last Thursday at Whitwell, Pittsylvania county, charged with a criminal assault upon Miss Mary J. Mills, a white lady about 40 years old, who has been for a number of years partially deaf.

Judge James P. McTeer, ex-judge of Wythe county, Va., and ex-chairman of the Republican party of Wythe county and a trusted lieutenant of Mahone, has accepted the nomination for attorney-general on the Prohibition ticket, vice Judge Quarles, resigned.

The wife of Frank Meek, a day laborer, at Potomac, Pa., last Thursday gave birth to a still born female child, the head and face of which, as well as the hair, resembled those of a lion. The woman died soon afterward. It is said that she was frightened in the spring by a lion while attending a circus.

The Woodstock Virginian says: "Mr. L. S. Walker said he saw Dudley in Washington on his return from Norfolk convention, and that the famous manipulator of the 'blocks of free' system told him he could have all the money he wanted for campaign purposes. This is the popular Republican idea of a 'free ballot and a fair count.'"

Mrs. Amelle Rives Chandler and husband are at present staying in London. From there they will go to the Isle of Wight to visit Mr. Chandler's sisters, and a few weeks later they will