

Staunton Spectator

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1891.

A Big Suit.

One of the biggest suits on record in that of Virginia against the State of Tennessee...

In accordance with a bill of the Virginia Legislature, Gov. Lee asked Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, to appoint a part of a joint board of commissioners to run and settle the disputed line between the States, but he refused to do so...

Brazil and Chili's Revolutions Compared. The New York Herald says that "there are many points of resemblance in the Brazilian and Chilian insurrections."

Balmaceda sought to override the constitution and to buldize the national legislature. So did Fonseca. Each tried to carry out his plans by force of arms.

The people of Chili sided against Balmaceda. Brazilians were heartily opposed to Fonseca.

In each case the leaders waging war upon the Chief Executive were known as Congressionalists. The majority of the Chilian army went over to the insurgents...

Fonseca's downfall was directly due to the demonstration made against him by Brazil's naval officers.

Valparaiso and Santiago were wildly enthusiastic over the defeat of Balmaceda. The news of Fonseca's enforced retirement was greeted with cheers throughout Rio Janeiro.

Chili's insurgents formed a Provisional Junta; so did the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul. Some of the most prominent men in each of the republics belonged to this body.

There are a number of other striking resemblances that might be mentioned, such as the declaration of patriotism by each of the deposed dictators.

In other respects the revolts differ and in a way that reflects credit on Brazil. Thousands of lives were lost before Chili's Junta proved victorious. Fonseca was ousted from office with the loss of but a single life and that the result apparently of accident.

Balmaceda was too blind to see that almost the entire nation was opposed to him and took his life to save himself from a more cruel and ignominious death at the hands of his infuriated foes.

Fonseca appreciated the strength of public sentiment against him and retired with as good grace as possible. Even now he is being talked of as one who has the interests of his native land at heart."

Attempts to produce rain in India by explosions proved unsuccessful.

The Chilian Congress resolved to prosecute all of Balmaceda's ministers.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Field died last week at her country home in Irvington, New York.

On account of Russia's prohibition of the exportation of wheat English millers are obliged to use American grain.

Captain Lee, of the American schooner William L. Bradley, was picked up in mid-ocean. He was the sole survivor of the crew of the schooner.

"Cinderella," now being presented at the Academy of Music, New York, is the most gorgeous and elaborate pantomime ever attempted in this country.

A report of the chamber of deputies composed of 30 ironclads, 26 cruisers, 15 dispatch boats and 54 torpedo boats.

The Mexican government contracted with an American for the construction of a harbor at Coahuacalco, in the State of Vera Cruz. The sum agreed on was \$4,500,000.

A cyclone destroyed thousands of buildings and killed several hundred persons in Siam.

The czar has authorized his prime minister, M. de Giers, who is at present in Berlin, to assure Emperor William of Germany that the entente between Russia and France involves nothing that might be construed as a menace to the other countries of Europe.

At a court-holding in Amherst county, a young man named Brugh cut the throat of a man named Hartless, killing him instantly.

Wilkes James, son of a prominent farmer at Grantville, Ga., was shot and killed by Edward Jenkins, the son of a neighbor. The young men were rivals in their attentions to a young lady.

Ex-President Cleveland, ex-Secretary Bayard and other members of the advisory board of the Virginia debt settlement have issued a statement endorsing the agreement reached.

Sudden Death of Lord Lytton.

Lord Lytton, whose nom de plume was "Owen Meredith," the author of "Lancelotti" and other popular poems, and the son of the great novelist Lytton Bulwer, died suddenly of heart-disease, in Paris, France, on Tuesday last week, Nov. 24th. He was buried at Knebworth, Hertford, England, by his request, no flowers were placed on the coffin, and the funeral in all respects was of the most simple description. At the time of his death he was writing verses in bed.

At half-past three one of the servants, who was putting the Earl's bedroom in order, suddenly heard his master breathe heavily and give a deep sigh as the pencil in his hand dropped to the floor and the Earl sank lifeless upon his pillow.

The Countess of Lytton, the wife of the deceased Earl, was hastily summoned and reached the deceased at about 4.15, only to find that there was no doubt that her husband was dead.

The pencil and the paper upon which the unfinished verses were jotted down are to be treasured among the deceased's most precious belongings, and will undoubtedly prove for many years a sacred relic to the Lytton family.

Three thousand cattle have been sold in Poleski county this year for exports to Europe, and at least one thousand smaller cattle were shipped from the county to northern markets.

In the English Church in Paris the obsequies of Lord Lytton, the poet and British ambassador to France, were held. Many distinguished persons were present. The body was taken to England for burial.

The Brazilian government has issued a decree reinstating Gen. Castello as Governor of the Province of Rio Grande do Sul. The decree has created a ferment throughout the State.

Yale defeated Princeton last Thursday for the intercollegiate championship on Manhattan field, New York, by the score of 19 to 0. It is estimated that 40,000 persons witnessed the game. Neither side scored in the first half, and all of Yale's goals were made in the latter part of the contest.

Counsel for the Myra Clark Gaines heirs called upon the mayor of New Orleans last Thursday for a writ of injunction for the payment of the judgment in their favor affirmed by the United States Supreme Court some time ago. The amount is about \$900,000. A special tax will probably be levied for the payment of the judgment.

Alexander Moorehead, aged twenty-four years, son of the Rev. W. W. Moorehead, of Greenburg, Pa., attempted suicide at Homer City, Pa., Friday, by shooting himself near the heart. He said he could not bear separation from his brother, who was married on Wednesday. It is said he was a sailor for the hand of his brother's bride.

Senator Sherman has written to the Ohio republican committee proposing that the Legislature of Ohio elect a United States Senator in place of Mr. Brice, just as though a vacancy existed, and allow the person so elected to conduct a contest before the Senate for the seat.

A truck of one of the heavily laden cars of a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway broke while passing up one of the approaches to the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, at Cincinnati, Tuesday night of last week. Immediately the car plunged down into the ditch below, drawing after it ten other cars and carrying away thirty feet of the approach. The loss and damage is estimated at \$30,000.

There is said to be a league of colored voters in Ohio, numbering 12,000 members, who are united in a secret, oath-bound organization, pledged to rebuke the republican party when thought necessary, especially the national administration, for its parsimony in giving official recognition to the colored voters.

MAHONE WILL NOT OPPOSE THE DEBT SETTLEMENT.—It is said that General Mahone, who is still looked upon as the head and front of the republican party in Virginia, has written a letter to a friend to the effect that he and his party will make no opposition to the settlement of the Virginia debt upon the terms recently agreed upon at Richmond.

DEATH OF CAPT. D. A. STOFFER.—Capt. D. A. Stoffer, of Hatterville, W. Va., who commanded a company in the Twenty-fifth Virginia Regiment, Confederate army, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 57 years, on Sunday evening of last week. He was a printer before he became a lawyer.

The total failure of the corn and wheat crop in Durango, Mex., owing to the drought, is causing intense suffering among the poor. The price of corn has risen to an enormous figure. Whole families, covered with a few rags and half dead with hunger, are dragging themselves into the mountains to feed on the tannin, the fruit of the cactus. The rich are apparently quite indifferent to the fate of the starving people.

THE WORK OF TRAMPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—James Rafferty and Patrick McGarr, two young men residing near Ashland, Pa., are lying at their homes in a precarious condition as a result of a severe beating received at Girardville, Pa., Tuesday evening of last week, by six tramps, who demanded their watches and money. They refused, whereupon the tramps set upon them.

Patrick Joyce, a married man, was taken to the Miness Hospital at Ashland, Pa., last Wednesday evening, with one of his arms out of close to his body and otherwise mangled. It is feared he cannot recover. He said he was clubbed by toughs, and afterward placed on the railroad track, where he was struck by a train.

SENATOR CARLISLE AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.—United States Senator John G. Carlisle, replying to a letter from Congressman John D. Warner asking the Senator's opinion of the fitness of Hon. Roger C. Mills for the speakership of the House of Representatives, wrote that the charge that Mr. Mills is "unfitted by temperament to make a dignified and effective presiding officer of the House" does Mr. Mills great injustice. Mr. Carlisle says Mr. Mills's course in Congress has been able, moderate and judicious. Mr. Carlisle also insists that nothing shall be done by the democrats to obscure tariff revision.

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

Advisory Board Approves the Virginia Debt Settlement.

A STRONG STATEMENT IN ITS FAVOR. EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND EX-SECRETARY BAYARD AMONG THE SIGNERS.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 26th, in New York city, the Virginia Bondholders' Committee (P. P. O'cott chairman) submitted their report through Hugh P. Gardner to the advisory board (Hon. Grover Cleveland chairman). The advisory board—all the members being present, namely: Messrs. Grover Cleveland, Thomas F. Bayard, Edward J. Phelps, George G. Williams and George S. Coe—after having been in session two days, and after due consideration of all the facts rendered the following opinion:—

Whereas, the undersigned, under and in pursuance of a certain agreement dated July 15, 1890, between Frederick P. O'cott and others therein styled the bondholders' committee and certain creditors of the State of Virginia, were constituted an advisory board for said creditors to examine such plans or propositions for the adjustment of the debt of the State of Virginia as might be formulated by their approval and recommendation or the contrary; and whereas we have been fully advised of the progress and conclusion of the negotiations between the State of Virginia and said bondholders' committee, and have carefully considered the history of the case and the condition to which it has been subjected and the interest of the State of Virginia, now, therefore, we as such advisory board, do hereby approve and recommend the plan of settlement of said debt as the same is embodied in the report of said bondholders' committee, as follows:—

The settlement and cancellation of twenty-eight millions of such indebtedness shall be made and delivered to the sum of nineteen millions of dollars, to be paid in installments of one hundred years after their date, and interest from the day of maturity, 1891, at the rate of 3 per cent. for the first ten years, after that date, 3 per cent. for the remaining ten years, and until the maturity of said bonds.

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Hefflin Confesses his Guilt.

Lee Hefflin, who murdered the Kincaid family near Calverton, Fauquier county, and who was taken to the jail in Alexandria for safe-keeping on last Friday, on that day confessed his guilt. A special to the "Dispatch" says:

"He said he had killed Mrs. Kincaid with a heavy stick in order to get some money she had in a trunk in her house, and when the three children cried for their mother he killed them in the same manner. After securing the money he hid it in a fence corner. The morning after the murder he went to the house again and found the bodies in the same position he had left them."

He then set fire to the house and went back to his work in the fields. He told some colored men who were working near by that the house was on fire. He was arrested soon afterwards. He seems perfectly unrepentant and does not realize his position. This confession completely exonerates Joseph Dye, who was charged with being implicated in the crime."

DEATH OF T. A. HOPE.—The news of the death of this gentleman, which occurred at Hinton, W. Va., Sunday night, was a great surprise and shock to this community, where Mr. Hope was well and favorably known. He was taken down with pneumonia on Tuesday preceding, and died on the 22nd as stated.

Mr. Hope was a son of Mr. M. Hope, of Louisa, and a brother of Messrs. M. A. Hope, of Clifton Forge, and Andrew Hope, of Roanoke, and married Miss Lela E. Hope, daughter of Mr. John Kraft, of Clifton Forge. He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife with three children.

Mr. Hope had for many years filled positions with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, in which service he was for some time of his death, in the capacity of Assistant Engineer, Maintenance of Way, and before that time he was employed by the Clifton Forge Lodge of Old Fellows, of which lodge he was a member in good standing.

He remains were buried at Jackson, Louisa county, to which place they were accompanied by delegations from the Iron-Gate Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and the Clifton Forge Lodge of Old Fellows, of which lodge he was a member in good standing.

KICKING THE "KICKERS."—The State Republican is still kicking the "Kickers," as it calls the Anti-Mahone Republicans. This is from the issue of last week:—

"How many votes would the Republican candidates for the legislature in Rockingham have received this year, if none but the 'Kickers' had voted for them? How many Republican votes would have been cast at this election in the whole State, if these kickers alone had voted? If these kickers alone had voted, and they know it. Hence their unmitigated and unrepentant turbulence. If they were in a majority, they would not give backing; if they were even a large minority, they would not attempt to stifle the ship they might hope to command; and it is only despising impotence in the wrong that makes them frantic and suicidal."

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This store room has been leased and refitted by the GREAT AMERICAN STOCK CO., and will be closed until Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 8 a. m., to arrange for this wonderful sale, and no one admitted until that time, when this great stock will be right here ready for sale.

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worth of fine goods to be put on sale and to be sold at 40 per cent less than actual value,

DRY GOODS,

Such as Brown and Black Cottons,

Calicoes, Gingham, Dress Goods, Sheetings, Table Linens,

all to be sold at 40 per cent less than actual value,

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts

Ladies' Cloaks, all to be sold at 40 per cent less than actual value.

Men's, Boys' and Children's

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Large line of OVERCOATS in all styles to be sold at 40 per cent less than actual value.

Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's STOKES in all widths and sizes will be sold at 40 per cent less than actual value.

Men's fine wool and fur HATS direct from the best manufacturers, to be put on sale at 40 per cent less than actual value.

Remember this is no damage stock, no bankrupt stock, no fire, no assignee nor trustee, no fake, but a bona fide stock sale of new goods.

Read this ad. and then call, and be convinced. You will not only be amazed, but purchase and apprise your many friends of the same. It will pay you to call and examine this monstrous stock by no means stay away, be on time.

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