Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER27

THERE IS DANGER IN IT.

The Norfolk *Landmark* so well expresses the views we entertain that we adopt its remarks in lieu of our own. It says that late developments ought to be a sharp reminder to the Democratic party and its leaders that harmony must be had at any cost. It is admitted that the majority of the recent defeats can be ascribed to discord within our own lines, and it is certain that the Democracy is doomed unless it can maintain a solid front. In the South, the cause of the trouble was the illadvised introduction of the silver question into State politics, where it does not belong. This action, as was predicted by men of foresight, divided the party against itself and gave the Republicans an easy victory.

It was hoped, we repeat, that Kentucky's downfall would be a lesson to her sister States. Yet here in Virginia it is rumored that those members of the Legislature who are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will exert themselves to have that body pass a resolution condemning the financial policy of the present national administration and approving their own views in the matter. It is not denied that the silver men will have a slight majority in the General Assembly, and they might be able to carry the motion through. They must be able to understand, however, what the result of their victory would be. They must know that it would embitter the feeling within the party and would sharply define two factions when there is no necessity of having any. As sure as this fatal element of discord creeps into Virginia politics, the State will be just in the condition for Republican success. It is evident that the Republicans are going to come up the next time with far more strength and a much more formidable organization than they have possessed for years, and they will make a strong fight to win. They must not be permitted to have any advantages over us.

In the name of the party, we protest against the reported effort to bring this outside issue into the politics of the State. We do not vouch for the truth of the rumor, and we sincerely trust that it is not founded on fact; but it may be, and we give the warning now. We are not discussing the merits of the various solutions of the money problem. What we are emphasizing is that in Virginia the opinion of the party is very nearly evenly divided with regard to the matter, and anybody can see that if neither side will yield we had better steer clear of the obstruction. Let it be settled on the floor of Congress. The Knoxville *Tribune* points out a few noteworthy facts which ought to quiet these over zealous efforts to drag in the question of finance, and we recommend them to the consideration of our silver friends:

"It is not possible to secure the enactment of a free and unlimited coinage law before March 4th, 1897. President Cleveland's term does not expire until then, and it is certain that he would approve no such bill; it may be also regarded as certain that no such bill can be passed over his veto. After March 4th, 1897, Republican control of the Senate is assured, and no matter whether a Democrat or a Republican is President there will be no hope of passing a free and unlimited coinage law. If the Democrats are foolish enough to make this question an issue among themselves they will only invite defeat and contribute to Republican success."

When were ever scarcity of money and good times coincident? No mortal man ever heard of the two existing together. Good times don't make money, but money makes good times. *Wilmington, N. C., Star.*

Money is a medium of exchange. You can't force exchanges by increasing the volume of the medium, just as you can't take traffic by increasing a railroad's rolling stock. There is no scarcity of money. It simply has not been circulating freely on account of business depression, and a revival of activity will call it forth. Money is the consequence, not the creator of trade.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

That is the true idea, for as we have time and again maintained, it is not the quantity, but the active circulation of money that is needed to make times better. Money is but the agent of exchange of commodities, and except when thus used is of no value whatever. Money unused is as worthless as chips, and the more rapidly it is circulated, the more valuable it becomes. If its circulation be increased ten times, one dollar will pay as much as ten dollars. There is more money in the country than ever before, but it is not circulated, and hard times are the consequence. A million of dollars unused is of no more value than a million of stones, and would do the country no more good. The function of money is to effect exchanges, and when not thus used it is totally valueless. Money should never be kept still, but should be kept rapidly moving—going from one person to another. The good it will do is in proportion to its rapidity of circulation.

SENSATION AT BRISTOL.—A special to the Baltimore *Sun* from Bristol, Va., says that a somewhat sensational episode occurred in society and educational circles Saturday. Prof. H. W. Noff, former president of King College, and at present a professor in Southwest Virginia Institute, was talking to a friend on Main street, when King James, a well-known young gentleman of that city, accosted him, demanding an apology for an alleged insult. A few words were passed, when James struck the Professor a heavy blow in the face. Bystanders interfered and stopped the affair, but not until Sam Borson, who thought his friend James was not getting fair play, struck the Professor across the head with his cane. None of the blows are serious. The difficulty arose out of the Professor's asking James to discontinue smoking on the street car conveying the young lady pupils to the college. James considered it an insult and demanded an apology.

Capt. John M. Parker, of Richmond, was found dead in the street there last Thursday night. Death resulted from congestion of the lungs. He had left home a few hours before, apparently in his usual health.

Capt. Thos. A. Goodman Seriously Injured.

Last week, near Paducah, Ky., Capt. Thos. A. Goodman, who killed Col. H. C. Parsons at Clifton Forge, was seriously hurt by being mashed between freight cars whilst engaged in coupling them. About 3 months ago, he left Richmond to take a position as extra freight conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Southwestern railway, a branch line of the Big Four, which is closely allied with the Chesapeake and Ohio proper. It was while in the discharge of his duties as conductor that he met with the accident referred to. He was coupling some cars, when there was a sudden lurch of the train backward, and he was caught between the bumpers and terribly mashed about the pit of the stomach and the lower chest.

His wife and son left Richmond to attend his bedside as soon as news was received there of the accident. His condition is deemed critical. The future home of his family will be in Kentucky.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS FRIEND.—Mr. Martin P. Crannis was accidentally shot and killed at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday of last week, while out hunting. He and a parto of friends were sitting on the steps of Flynn's store, at Fergusonsville, Nottoway county, where they had gone to get some water. One of the companions, after drinking, handed the dipper to Mr. Crannis. In doing so his companion's gun slipped off the steps, the hammer striking against them. This caused the piece to go off. The shot tore through the coat of a bystander, but did not hurt him, and entered the right breast of Mr. Crannis, who died in a few minutes.

NO MERCY TO MOONSHINERS.—Judge John Paul, United States circuit judge of the western district of Virginia, announced from the bench at the beginning of the present session of his court in Danville, that the leniency and mercy heretofore practiced by his court was not having the good effect in decreasing illicit distilling and general moonshining that he had hoped, and that he would no more permit compromise or allow a plea of guilty to necessarily mean light punishment. Tuesday of last week, William Via, Charles Booth, J. O. Kelly and Samuel Manning, of Franklin county, and J. D. Lawson of Patrick county, were sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and a day and fined $100 each for illicit distilling.

Eloped and Married.

On Thursday, Frank R. Needham, of Washington, aged 21 years, son of Chas. W. Needham, a lawyer of Washington, and Miss Daisy G. Fadeley, aged 18 years, daughter of Chas. W. Fadeley of "Rosemont," near Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., eloped to Towson, Md., where they obtained a license and were married by Rev. W. E. Robertson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The parents objected to the marriage on account of the youth of the parties.

MURDER IN PETERSBURG, VA.—In Petersburg, last Saturday night, about half-past 8 o'clock a negro, named Coleman Taran, came to his death, on Federal street, at the hands of another negro, named Dick Davis, who, it is alleged, struck him with a fence rail on the back of the head while he was walking on the street with his mother. Another negro, named Lewis Patterson, who is charged with being an accessory to the murder, was arrested at a late hour that night and committed to jail. The killing was the outcome of a row which occurred previous to the tragedy in the store of Taran's brother.

KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR.—Murray Crowder, a lad employed at the cotton mills of the Ettrick Manufacturing Company, in Chesterfield county, was crushed to death Saturday morning while going up on an elevator. He got caught between the elevator and the third floor. He was fifteen years of age, and a son of Mr. Joseph Crowder, who resides in Ettrick.

Incendiarism in Norfolk.

In Norfolk Saturday afternoon, an incendiary fire was started on Falkland street and destroyed considerable property, six buildings being on fire at once. Four of the buildings were totally destroyed and the other two badly damaged. They were all dwellings and belonged to A. Meade Smith's estate and Mr. E. R. Joynes. The occupants saved the most of their effects. Some insurance was carried on the property. A colored boy named Alex. Baxter was arrested by the police and lodged in jail on the charge of having set fire to the houses, having been detected coming out of one unoccupied building just before the fire started. A number of incendiary fires have occurred there recently, and the police believe they have made an important arrest.

MURDER NEAR PORTSMOUTH.—Near Portsmouth, Saturday morning shortly after daylight, the body of a young colored woman named Polly Evans was found by the train hands of a night engine on the track of the Seaboard Air Line, just outside the city limits of Portsmouth, near Godwin street extended. Wounds were found on her body, and the opinion prevailed that she had been shot by some one during the night. Blood stains were traced on the ground from Chestnut street to where the body lay.

The Lunenburg Prisoners.

The purpose of Gov. O'Ferrall in his action in reference to the Lunenburg prisoners was to protect them from unlawful violence and to do it, if possible, without expense to the State, and he was advised by the Attorney General of the State that there was no necessity to return them to Lunenburg, and was informed by Judge Mann, special Commonwealth's Attorney of Lunenburg county, that they did not want the prisoners unless their presence was necessary. Though some have raised a great hullaballoo about the action of the Governor, the purpose he was trying to effect—to keep the prisoners in Richmond—is done by the Court of Appeals. It is evident from all the circumstances that there was no purpose to interfere with the judiciary.

EPPS FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

The Commonwealth's Attorney Relieves Him of Blame, but Asks for the Fine.

JUDGE TREATS HIM WITH COURTESY.

Desired to Show the Result of Executive Interference With the Judiciary, Will Not Hear the Nunc Pro Tunc.

LUNENBURG C. H., Va., via MEHERRIN, Va., Nov. 23.—Special.—A very small crowd was in attendance at the Lunenburg County Court, which convened at 2 o'clock to-day, when Judge Orgain announced that the court was ready to hear any motions to be made.

Commonwealth's Attorney Neblett said that in the case of the Commonwealth against Captain Charles H. Epps, he would move for a continuance of the same until Monday, and asked that a jury be empanelled to try Mr Epps.

Judge Orgain overruled the motion, and asked Sergeant Epps to take his stand at the bar and answer to the charge made against him by this court for contempt of court for refusing to deliver the prisoners in the Pollard case to Sheriff Cardoza, of Lunenburg county, on his order.

Sergeant Epps, then being sworn, stated that his reasons for not delivering the prisoners to Sheriff Cordoza was on account of a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Wellford's court. When asked by Mr. Neblett if he refused to deliver the prisoners on an order from the Governor, Mr. Epps stated "that he did not hold the prisoners on account of any order from Governor O Ferrall, but retained the prisoners in his custody under a direct writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wellford," and, addressing Judge Orgain, said:

MEANT NO CONTEMPT.

"I certainly meant no contempt of his Honor's court."

Sheriff Cardoza was then called to the stand, and stated that as well as he could recollect when he asked Sergeant Epps for the prisoners, Mr Epps refused on account of a restraining order from Governor O'Ferrall.

Just here Captain Epps asked to be recognized, and he reminded Mr. Cardoza that early on the morning of the 10th at the hotel, in Richmond, he (Epps) showed Mr. Cardoza his writ, and also a similar one for Mr. Cardoza.

Mr. Cardoza said he did not remember now, but would not deny Captain Epps' statement.

All necessary evidence having been given in, Mr. Nebiett, addressing the Court, said: "I regret very much this duty of prosecuting an officer of our Commonwealth, but will ask your Honor not to imprison Mr. Epps, but will insist upon a fine being imposed upon him. I do not blame Sergeant Epps, for if I had been placed in the same position that he was, I would have acted as he did, but he is guilty of contempt of court, and I wish to show to this broad land of ours the result of executive interference with the judiciary."

Mr. Neblett made a strong and eloquent speech in defence of his court, and insisted that no imprisonment but a fine somewhere between the smallest and largest amount be imposed on Captain Epps.

Judge Orgain then stated that it was his painful duty, but, with all due courtesy to Captain Epps, he had to impose upon him the small sum of twenty-five dollars.

PAID HIS FINE.

Captain Epps very promptly handed the clerk of the court the amount of the fine, and was bidding Judge Orgain a very friendly and cordial goodbye, when Mr. I B. Bell addressed the Court, voluntarily stating that he had watched and listened to all the proceedings in the Epps contempt case, and never before had he seen so much courtesy extended each other as was here manifested by his Honor, Commonwealth's Attorney Neblett, and Sergeant Epps, and now that the Court had executed its duty with so much dignity, and vindicated itself in the eyes of the public, and Sergeant Epps has so willingly and promptly paid the required fine, he asked that the Court remit to Captain Epps the fine paid, as in refunding this fine it would not effect the execution of the Court's duty.

Captain Epps, who had gotten his receipt from the clerk of the court for the fine imposed, before Mr. Bell had concluded his speech turned to Mr. Bell and thanked him for his kindness, and left very hurriedly, in order to reach Richmond to-night.

Judge Orgain, however, refused Mr. Bell's plea in behalf of Mr. Epps.

NUNC PRO TUNC.

At the conclusion and dismissal of the Epps case, Mr. Neblett stated to the Court that he had expected to make a motion for a nunc pro tunc order at this term of the court, correcting the records in the late Pollard murder trial, but the absence of the prisoners, on account of the interference and usurpation of power by Governor O'Ferrall, and the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, would compel him to refrain from making any such motion now, or at any time when the prisoners are absent.

Judge Flourney, who was the only lawyer present on behalf of Mary Abernathy, and Poked Barnes, was asked by the Court if he wished to make any motion or remarks. The Judge replied in the negative, adding that he was opposed to the nunc pro tunc motion.

Judge Orgain then stated that he had read and studied the law very carefully, and was more certain than ever that the presence of the prisoners was necessary when any motion in a criminal proceeding had to be made, and he would not allow any order to be entered in the absence of the prisoners.

Judge Orgain then adjourned court till the second Monday in December.

Sergeant Epps made a very good impression on the officials of Lunenburg Court.

To County and City Superintendents.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. John E. Massey, has issued the following circular in reference to the destruction of the buildings at the University of Virginia to the County and City Superintendents of Schools:—

To County and City Superintendents of Schools:

The destruction of the Public Hall, the Rotunda and wings of the University of Virginia, by fire, on the 27th of October, 1895, must fill with sadness all friends of education, especially those who are imparting or receiving instruction.

That this noble structure, this grand seat of learning, will be rebuilt, does not admit of a doubt.

That it will be a pleasure to you, and to all your teachers and scholars, to contribute to the restoration of the head of our educational system—the pride and glory of Virginia—I cannot doubt.

I therefore request you to call the attention of all your teachers, both white and colored, to the subject, and request them to obtain, if they can, a contribution from each scholar, though it be but a nickel or a penny.

I wish them to keep strict account of all contributions, and send the same to me with the names of the contributors. Their names and the amount contributed by each will be published in the official department of the School Journal.

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. MASSEY,
Sup't of Public Instruction.

We are indebted to Rev. Job Turner, Missionary to Deaf-mutes, now in California, for a copy of the Los Angeles Daily *Times*.

A PRETTY PICTURE.

Two Little Children Made Strong and Well by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Mother Also Restored to Health by That Grandest of All Medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

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Strong, vigorous and healthy children are what we all want, and how to keep our little ones in good health is a question of the greatest interest to us all. Children are peculiarly liable to nervous disorders; they become nervous, restless, fretful, cross and irritable; their night's sleep is not calm and restful, but they toss restlessly from side to side, murmur or talk in their sleep and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning. They have an irregular appetite, grow thin and pale, look

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slight and puny, and their growth and development become stunted.

If your children are sick, give that greatest of all children's remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great nerve and blood invigorant and health restorer. This wonderful remedy, is above all, a family medicine, and its name is a household word in thousands of homes all over the land. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable remedies, is calming, soothing and healing to the nerves, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the entire system, restoring a healthful color to the cheek, refreshing sleep, strong nerves, stout limbs and that bounding health and vitality, which all children should have. It is perfectly safe to give to children of any age, and its curative and restorative effects are wonderful.

Mrs. H. Silver, of 142 Lewis St., New York City, was not only restored herself to health by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, but her two children, whose portraits are here given, were made strong and well by this grand medicine. Mrs. Silver says:—

"I was nervous for four years so that I could do nothing. I went to different doctors, but none could help me. I read so much in the papers about Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy that I thought I would try it. After the first bottle I felt relieved, so I used a couple of bottles more and now I am all right again. I thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for the good it did me.

"I also have two little girls who were sick, weak, and run down, to whom I gave Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It did them so much good that I cannot be thankful enough. It made them well and strong again, and they are now, thanks to the wonderful remedy, healthful and vigorous. Before I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I could not eat or sleep. I could not do my housework, but now I am like a different woman. I give this testimonial that other sufferers may read it and know the good Nervura did me and my children."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura in all nervous diseases of infants and children, and see them improve in health every day and hour.

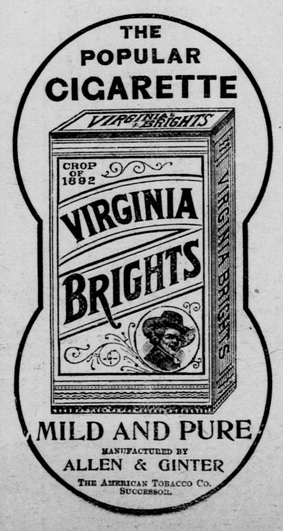
It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene's of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time free of charge, either personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED ALL HIS HORSES.—On Saturday week the three horses of Dr. C. W. Hardin who lives near Longwood, were accidentally poisoned and died within a few minutes of each other. Doses of copperas had been given to the horses to improve their condition and as a laxative the doctor directed his son William to feed the horses some beans which were grown in the garden and which were thought to be castor beans. The horses each ate some of the beans and in a few minutes were dead. The inference naturally was that the beans killed them. Inspection showed that they had been given not castor beans but "mole" beans.—*Lexington Gazette.*

A LITTLE BABY FATALLY BURNED.—A little six months old daughter of John Davis was fatally burned at 5 o'clock Saturday evening near Lexington and died at about two hours thereafter. The mother was occupied and left the infant in her crib in an upper room, the crib being near an open wood fire. Sometime afterwards attention was directed to smoke pouring from the room and it was found that the crib was in flames. Before they could be extinguished a part of the body of the little one was burned to a crisp. The flames evidently started by a spark from the open fire. The father is a laboring man and works on the Jacob B. Lincoln farm near East Lexington, where the accident occurred.—*Lexington Gazette.*

Dr. David Flourney, one of the principals in the famous Flourney-Garth duel, fought with bowie knives at Charlottesville in 1854, died in Richmond Wednesday.

THE POPULAR CIGARETTE



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Wednesday, December 4th, 1895,

at 12 o'clock M. at the premises, 129 East Main street, Staunton, Va., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following described property levied on as the property of R. Mauzy sufficient to satisfy executions in my hands against said Mauzy respectively, to-wit: One three-horse power steam engine and shaftings, one power newspaper press, one proof press, a lot of type—Brevier, Minion and Nonpareil—cuts, &c., a lot of advertising display type, nearly new, four imposing stones, many type-cases, stands, racks, &c., one-half medium Gordon press, one-eighth medium Gordon press, one Washington Hand press, one paper cutter, and iron safe.

These articles will be offered for sale first as a whole and then separately and the mode that brings the most will determine the sale.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

LOGAN TURNER,
nov 20-3ts Sergeant City of Staunton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VIRGINIA—In the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton, November 11th, 1895.

Joseph T. Weldman et als,.....Plaintiffs,
vs.
The Mutual Annuity Company—a Virginia Corporation et als .....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the Court by proper orders convene all the creditors of said Mutual Annuity Company, and ascertain and fix the exact net amount of their claims; to collect from the stockholders of said Company in their proper proportion of the aggregate amount of said company's indebtedness until a sufficient amount be realized to pay off all said company's indebtedness together with the cost of this suit, including a reasonable and proper attorney's fee, and to that end that the Court appoint a Receiver to make said collection from said stockholders.

And process having been returned duly executed on upwards of thirty of the defendants named in the bill, and that such defendants represent like interests with parties who have not been served with process, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that H H Brown, Amanda Palmer, J B Woodward, J W Marshall, A M Koontz, Henry R Huber, E A Sample, John W Boynton, W L Hawkins, L A Martin, D F Eutsler, M. O. 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