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This paper has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the Valley of Virginia. The subscription list is open to inspection.

Even New York begins to see some redeeming features about Bryan.

The trade in which Neely and other postal department thieves have been engaged, has certainly followed the flag.

Those who have been so certain that Bryan could not be elected are rapidly falling by the wayside.

The Boer Envoys have found that the shaking of the President's hand is not absolutely necessary to having a good time in Washington.

The G. O. P. will be obliged to do something soon to keep prosperity bounding. Both Broadstreet and Dunn last week spoke of dull trade.

A little more of that Cuban Post office robbery mixture, injected into the campaign may put Dr. Hanna's patient to sleep.

It is safe to say that Virginia divorced herself from the reconstruction period on yesterday by reconstituting to make a constitution of her own.

So far as we have been able to discover most of the railroad magistrates who stomped for McKinley four years ago, are now up the stump themselves.

It seems that England now dictates to the United States where she shall ship flour, meat and other food products. We cannot send them even to a neutral port if Her Majesty's government objects. We had about as well be dogs and bay the moon.

Authority to do any thing and every thing in our new colonies has been conferred on the President. The President has been conferring such authority as he had upon his subordinates. Congress had assumed unlimited power to confer unlimited power on the President, and the result is as might have been expected, unlimited stealing.

The working man and the Federal courts are getting very intimate just now. He is being enjoined for most everything he does these days, and the chances are that he will form a part of the "GREAT AMERICAN CHAIN GANG" which between the Courts and the Trusts is being established in all parts of this union.

The English press is trying to convince somebody that America just now is greatly hated by all European powers. The London Spectator says: "However much Turkey may wrong the United States, American ships are not to pass the straits in order to enter the Bosphorus, and the penalty of being blown out of the water by Russian, German and Austrian ships."

England is in rather a singular situation. She cannot denounce America without offending the McKinley administration which is friendly to her. The people of the United States are, however, Boer sympathizers and this fact goods England almost to desperation, and she is obliged to say rough things because in her heart she dislikes America and everything American. Her writers to be safe should not make general remarks, just damn the Democrats will be sufficient.

GEN. WALKER LOOSES.

The Election Committee which had charge of the contested election case of Walker vs. Rhea from Virginia has decided against Gen. Walker by a vote of 6 to 2. This was not unexpected. The total lack of merit in the case has long been known, and it has from the first been practically conceded by those who knew any thing of the case, that if Gen. Walker should be seated, it would be a mere matter of time before he would be removed.

House committee on elections No. 1 Saturday, by a vote of seven to two, ordered a report in favor of the sitting member in the contested election case of James H. Walker vs. W. F. Rhea, (Dem.), from the Ninth Virginia district. Four Republicans—Taylor, of Ohio, Mann, of Illinois, Hamilton, of Michigan, and Burkett, of Nebraska, voted with the Democrats. Messrs. Lunney, of North Carolina, and Davenport, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, will make a minority report in favor of Walker.

THE CUBAN SCANDAL.

Not since the days of the Star Route Frauds and the Credit Mobilier has such a scandal polluted the ecsthesis of this country, as that which has just been brought to light in the Postal department of Cuba. Before the Spanish war began, and then through its continuance the press of the country favoring the war, teamed with tales of Spanish official corruption and rotteness. We heard how the Spanish people were robbed how Weyer boldly and openly pocketed everything and left his soldiers to starve and die. We heard how the Spanish army was a mob and the Spanish navy a lot of leaky tubs, all because we were told the most arrant thief on earth was a Spanish military or civil officer, whose whole energies were directed to swindling and stealing. Any one who will go back to the files of any American journal which aided in bringing on the war, or will take the trouble to read any speeches delivered in either house of Congress in favor of war, will find in every page the history of Spanish downfall, and see there stated that official plunder was at the bottom of it all. No convict in an American State prison was half so bad, the thief on the cross would have been trusted by any of these in preference to the Castilian who had been invested with a position by his government.

But the other side of the picture has been turned to public gaze, the world has been informed that we too have a few thieves, slick fingered gentry who can give Spanish thieves or any others in the profession of buccaneering and in piracy, many points in the game. We are disgraced. Opposed as we were to the war with Spain, still when it had to come we wished it ended quickly, but honorably to the United States, its advocates had denied that it was a war of aggression, our people had said that it was a war of humanity, and of course we had said that in all things we were far beyond Spain in what was noble, virtuous and good, and far behind her in all that went to debase a people or retard morality, good government and higher civilization. But what a spectacle is hers. The Spaniard is not a marker to our officials. Let Weyer in all his years of official life steal what he could, and he would not have a nickel where our thieving officials have dollars. In the midst of it all comes the report that the administration is trying to smother investigation, and to shield certain favored parties. The disgrace is national and we feel it as keenly as any. There might be some time when for party advantage we might be inwardly glad that would bring our adversary into disgrace, but this is not one of the times. This disgrace is of too broad and extended a character, it belittles us in the eyes of civilized Christendom and we do not care to have the world point to us as a nation of thieves. This is what this Cuban scandal has brought on our devoted heads, and if the rottenness of this war period could be laid bare where would we find a cavern dark enough to hide our monstrous vice? It is humiliating beyond expression and affects the country as a nation, add its people as individuals.

The country now discovers that there is no law under which persons robbing the government in Cuba can be brought to this country for trial, and as our laws do not obtain in Cuba they cannot be tried there. We may therefore presume that Neely and his pals will never be tried anywhere, or if arraigned will be dismissed because no laws exist covering their cases. This will be a no administration can withstand if it occurs.

Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky, ought to have tried his assassination tactics on some of the Judges of the United States Supreme Court.

In Favor of Beckham. The Kentucky Governorship case was decided Monday by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

He said that the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction, and that the determination of cases of this character rests for State office must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the Government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case, when the General Assembly took jurisdiction.

There was no appeal from the Assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the Chief Justice said, was always in session.

He also said that the case was purely a State case; that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at that time calling for interference. The opinion was not unanimous.

Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were the dissenting justices. Immediately after hearing the news Taylor left Frankfort for Louisville and his friends say they do not know when he will return.

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Some Long Sieges. Mafeking was besieged 211 days. Khartoum was besieged 84 days. Sebastopol was besieged 327 days. Paris was besieged 167 days. Kimberley was besieged 123 days. Ladysmith was besieged 118 days. Plevna was besieged 94 days. Lucknow was besieged 86 days. Saragossa was besieged 62 days.

"Usassy Lies the Head."

(Special to the Spectator.)

Court circles at Washington have been much disturbed for a fortnight past. The trouble grows out of the Cuban penultion. There has been unearthed in our new Cuban colony immense frauds committed by his Imperial Majesty's officers entrusted with the postal department. Millions have been stolen, and although it has been the Imperial policy to minimize the affair, and if possible hush the scandal, the affair has been of such magnitude as to shake the Empire, from turret to foundation, rendering imbecile the squelching policy, and causing the deepest humiliation to His Majesty, Emperor Wm. I. His confidential adviser, Count Von (Dis-) Mark Hanna, was summoned to hold, at the Cabinet being present, and ways and means devised by which the least possibility would be shifted as much as possible to subordinate and as few as possible were to be arrested and punished. This was the result of the first conference and on this line investigation proceeded. But as the digging and delving proceeded an avalanche occurred and the whole structure tumbled, involving every officer of his Majesty's Cuban colonial government of rank in the postal department, and now a good many are in jail and many more ought to be, and no doubt will be. Senator Foraker and Gen. Grovernorwindblatz lent their counsel to the Imperial household, and in fact the wisdom of the realm was summoned to the Emperor's aid, to devise some method by which the approaching elections would not be adversely affected for the Crown, and to stem impending opposition to the Imperial policy touching the acquisition of new colonies on the part of the Empire.

But the case grows more and more hopeless. A certain person named Rathbone, of plebeian origin, had been entrusted with such powers as never before were given any strap within the history of the Empire. Greater it seems than were thought of during the days of Rome's decline. Rathbone could do as he pleased, he built up and he pulled down, he spent the revenues as he saw fit, his house was furnished and paid for out of department funds, all about him also, even to the wearing apparel and personal paraphernalia of himself and the female members of his family. He, Rathbone, was the postal department, he was its head, its hands, its feet, and its entire body. But with an indifference to the odium likely to fall on his Imperial Master and those to whom he immediately owed his preference, he opened the doors to fraud, corruption and theft, and left them open at all hours and to all comers. The misappropriation of Imperial funds, and the frauds committed which made the various thefts possible, are not the real cause of his Majesty's chagrin, nor that of his immediate household and advisers. Many of these have been practicing on the public for years, but thanks to their astuteness they were fortified behind what they called the law, notwithstanding they made the law as a robber makes a "jimmy" with which to crack a safe, for the set purpose of using the same for the purpose of stealing. The fact of stealing has therefore not been the real cause of Imperial tears, or sorrow, it is the being caught. It is an open secret that there are many other portions of the Imperial government as rotten as that under Rathbone, and that Neely on whom the principle crime has been centered and saddled, is not a greater criminal than others in other departments, but these are those who have been detected and therefore they are the only ones now in the public eye.

But for the near approach of the fall elections, and the annoying persistency of a pretender to the Crown, whose name is also William, these malodorous events would be treated lightly at court, and it is even possible that mention of them would, as the mention of the conduct of our Philippine war, be held to be treason. Now, however, a great show of virtuous indignation is to be made, the loyal press is to team with stories of purging and purifying, cleansing of the Augean stables, turning on the electric light, working the hose, and whatever else may be thought to describe the situation. In the meantime the Pretender William is sawing wood.

VON BLUESOE.

Peacemongers Items. There is a move to change the district lines between Huntersville and Edray District.

A memorial brochure of the late Capt. J. W. Marshall has been published by his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Holt, which has been contributed to by various eminent writers, among whom are Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, formerly of Staunton, and Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Plummer Bryan, of Cincinnati.

Allen T. Coulter a citizen of the Lewis District, living opposite the mouth of Locust creek, was fatally murdered in daylight on Tuesday, the 8th inst. He had gone to his stable from where he was planting corn and was putting away his horse when he was shot in the back with a rifle, the ball passing through his heart. Ed. Coulter, his grandson, is under arrest for the crime.

The Democratic primary has been held and resulted in nominating L. M. McClintic for House of Delegates, E. N. Moore for Sheriff, T. S. McNeil for Prosecuting Attorney, M. J. McNeil for Commissioner of the County Court, J. H. Dussard for Assessor, and Geo. Baxter for Surveyor. The voting strength of the county is only about 1,300, and over, 1,300 votes were cast in the primary.

In the circuit court of Albemarle on Saturday the jury in the case of Jefferson H. Wood, adm'r of T. F. Wood, deceased, vs. the C. & O. Ry., brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$750 damages. The amount sued for was \$8,000. Wood was killed by a C. & O. train last March near Charlottesville.

NEW YORK AND BRYAN.

His Chances are Very Bright—McKinley in Bad Favor.

A special from New York to the Washington Post says: This State, Democratic, is on the brink of that convention which selects delegates to the national convention at Kansas City.

The local convention is to be held in this city June 5, at the Academy of Music, within a step or two of Tammany Hall.

The sentiment is all Bryan—Bryan, without one hesitating blush. The delegation to journey to Kansas Cityward from New York in July will be for Bryan, and not a doubtful streak; among the leaders, as well as with the rank and file of the Democracy, the Nebraska is without opposition.

There will doubtless come stories from here to contradict this. They will, for the most part, be inspirations of the Republicans. Therefore, be not misled. New York will be for Bryan's nomination.

Democracy's chances are stiffening into positive strength in this State. Republican prophecy is a bit pale in the face at November's prospect. Recently the World was abuzz with a well-considered editorial, based on facts indomitable, which displayed the certainty of this autumn's triumph for the State Democracy. And there be other signs and portents of Republican disaster on its way.

Democracy has seldom presented a front more free of flaw, and seam, and crack. The leaders are all agreed. They divide on Bryan—whom they regard as inevitable—into two classes. They all "want" him; one band for that they can't help themselves and the other because he's their fair and honest choice.

Decidedly Bryan's New York stock is looking up. Richard Croker is about to return; he's for Bryan. Hill has bowed the head and bent the surly knee to the Western choice. Bourke Cochran is already phrasing forging and beating English into shape to be ready for use on the Bryan stamp. It's understood, too, that he'll speak for Democracy without money and without price; a rare concession on the frugal Irishman's part.

Aside from folks whose names have had common Democratic advertisement, there are others, either former Independent or Republican, who are to be seen at McKinley and pro-Bryan in the war about to fall.

Nineteen dwellings in the suburbs of Portsmouth were burned last Sunday night. Congressman Rhea, of the Ninth district, has introduced a bill in the House to repeal the war stamp tax of every description.

The trial of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, on the charge of killing Dr. W. H. Temple, will begin in Brunswick county court next Tuesday.

Considerable damage has been done to many apple orchards in page county by a small dark-green bug about the size of a grain of wheat. When the United Confederate Veterans meet at Louisville invitations will be received from both Washington and Baltimore asking for the next reunion.

Bishop W. W. Duncan has been designated to preside over the Virginia annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Norfolk in November next.

At Newport News Monday the jury in the case of Prof. Frawley, charged with bigamy, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at 8 years in the penitentiary.

Ambrose Ferrebee, a colored convict at the Virginia penitentiary, had his throat cut from ear to ear by Wm. Woodson, another colored convict, Saturday morning. The weapon used was a clasp knife, and so serious was the wound that Ferrebee died in about an hour.

Mrs. Dora Wolfe, a handsome girl of sixteen, was sworn in as mail carrier at Ripley, W. Va., Saturday. She is the daughter of C. P. Wolfe, a liverly man, and her duties will be to carry the mail on horseback between Ripley and Sandvillie, one trip each way daily. She will have two bags of letters each way, and goes armed. She has frequently carried the mail on this route when the former mail carrier was indisposed.

BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.



Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness. This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known. This also accounts for the saying, "One bottle of Ayer's is worth three bottles of the ordinary kind."

The South African War. Interest in the war is swinging around again to Lord Roberts and the main line of advance. The field marshal does not report any move as yet, and from the length of his preparations at Kroonstadt, he evidently expects considerable opposition at Vaal river.

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Boer courage has survived the shock of President McKinley's decision not to intervene in behalf of the fighting republics. After a two days' consultation at Pretoria Presidents Kruger and Steyn and all the prominent Transvaal and Free State officials have decided to fight on unless England consents to grant favorable terms. The Pretoria Government warned the people of Johannesburg that it has resolved to defend that city to the utmost.

Lord Roberts, who has been halting at Kroonstadt, in the Orange Free State, collecting his army for another advance toward the Transvaal, is starting today. His infantry is already moving forward. It is reported that the Boers have decided to make a stand at the Rhenoster river, 30 miles north of Kroonstadt. They are said to have 7,000 men there and are entrenched.

One of General Buller's squadrons has come to grief. The Boers ambushed it in the Transvaal six miles west of Vryheid and near the Natal border. Colonel Bethune, to whose mounted regiment the squadron belonged, reports that "very few escaped." The total loss was about 66 men. Colonel Bethune has been sent with 500 men from Dundee to Nqutu, which place it was reported the Boers had evacuated. He will return to Dundee.

A fresh commando sent from Dundee has chased Buller at Lang's nek. In a speech at Newcastle, Natal, he said he "expected to return from Pretoria soon." This recalls his reported remarks last October that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Please do not allow politics to wholly occupy your attention. Remember that domestic affairs must have their place. Neatly laundered shirt-waists, shirts, collars and cuffs add no little to your comfort and pleasure. The City Laundry guarantees satisfaction to all patrons. may 11 tf

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TO WILLIAM M. RUEBUSH.—Take notice that on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1900, that being the first day of August, 1900, of the County Court of Augusta county, I will apply to said court for an order for the release of the vendor's lien related on the face of a deed made by Virginia S. Criekeberger and others (yourself being one) to the undersigned, Archie M. Ruebush, which deed bears date on the 1st day of May, 1889, and is recorded in the clerk's office of said court in Deed Book No. 11, page 24, which deed conveys an undivided six sevenths of a tract of land containing 129 acres and 6 poles situated in Augusta county, Virginia, adjoining the lands of Grove, Tutwiler and others. Said vendor's lien being reserved to secure the payment of the four bonds of the undersigned for the deferred instalments of his purchase money for said tract of land, each for the principal sum of \$1,027.21, bearing date on the 1st day of May, 1889, and payable respectively one, two, three and four years from date, with interest from date.

Said bonds having been fully paid and satisfied, and the undersigned being entitled to have the lien securing said bonds marked satisfied on the records. This application will be made under the provisions of section 2488 of the Code of Virginia, and the assentatory thereof. ARCHIE M. RUEBUSH, By Counsel. J. J. L. & R. Burgardner, counsel. may 18 4t

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WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING. A Fine Estate for Sale 751 ACRES. Rockbridge County, Virginia. Tuesday, June 12th, 1900. LOCATION. This valuable farm lies at the mouth of Buffalo Creek on North River, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, within nine miles of Lexington, the county seat, and seven miles of the famous Natural Bridge. IMPROVEMENTS. The farm can be easily divided into four farms, showing four farms (with house on each) of 128, 210, 200 and 212 Acres Respectively. Machinery can be used on all this land. TITLE UNQUESTIONED. Possession can be given August 1st, 1900. Parties desiring to examine the property or wishing further information can address A. T. HAYLOR, our agent, at Lexington, Va. Terms made known on day of sale. Railroad stations, Miller's on C. & O., and Buffalo Forge on N. & W. R. C. MORTON, LEVIN JOHNS, L. L. JOHNS, Trustees. VIRGINIA NORMAL COLLEGE, BASIC CITY, VA. Literary, Mathematics, Science, Language, Business, Music and Art. Spring term of 13 weeks, opens April 10, 1900. Summer term of 6 weeks, opens July 6. School year of 45 weeks, opens Sept. 4. \$3.00 pays for tuition, board and room for 15 weeks. We prepare students for teachers, and for the practical positions in business, Prof. for further particulars, address, A. T. HAYLOR, Lexington, Va. may 11-4t

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