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## DO WE NEED THE TORRENS SYSTEM?

At the approaching Virginia Bar Association which assembled at the Hot Springs, Va., on August 21, the "Torrens System" of Land Titles will again be discussed in the hope that the Virginia Legislature will adopt it. The act which was before our Legislature at its last session, has been printed and circulated right freely throughout the State and has the endorsement of a large and respectable class of our lawyers. The system does not commend itself to us as a whole. One of the objects seems to be to put land titles in someone whose name will be seen by a mere reference to the books of a court to be created to adjudicate titles, and so soon as the name is seen then all the world shall thereby know that the person whose name is there written has the only outstanding title which exists to the land. This is to be accomplished by any person claiming the land submitting his title to a court which shall, in what seems to us a very short and perfunctory way, declare him to be, or not to be the real owner. No matter how intricate such a decree may be, if in favor of any individual only ninety days will be allowed for an appeal from it, and the reopening of it is made practically impossible by absent persons or infants.

Now if such title be decreed a person, and in so doing it be the baldest steal imaginable, such for instance as being in Virginia, under our delinquent tax law, it makes no difference, the decree will stand, and the injured parties be compelled to suffer in silence.

In the second place, no matter how meritorious the law may actually be, it is an experiment of the gravest character. There are 17 printed pages of the act, they are new to us and may cost our people millions in court fees, to say nothing of the millions we may not see or which cannot be put into the list of losses, such as attorneys fees paid, and individual losses not to be estimated in the general reckoning.

There is a most astounding proposition in the bill, and that is to practically turn real estate into personal property, and this to be done ostensibly for the benefit of the small owner.

In the first place as descendants of the Anglo Saxon race we have been taught, if it did not intuitively exist with us, to hold land above every other character or kind of property. We never did want our land put where it could be assigned and transferred just as we may do a share of stock or a negotiable note. Had this been the case there would long ago have ceased to be small holdings, and our lands would have all been owned by rich individuals, trust companies, and building and loan associations. If every time a land owner wanted a few hundred dollars he could run to a money lender and by hypothecate, or sell his land by merely writing his name across the back or appending it at the foot of a paper, there is no doubt he would do so, and later wake up to the fact that he had been lunched, and his holdings be forever gone. One of the great safeguards as we now look at it, is the fact that our land owners have certain formalities to go through with before they can rid themselves of their patrimony, and this fact often saves their homes to them.

A young man, for instance, is on a temporary "tank up," he wants some money to continue it, he falls in with a shylock in his mauling condition, the shylock gives him money and takes his land—under the Torrens System. The same young man under our Virginia system may be having the same "high old time," he may want money just as bad as the young man under the Torrens System. Yet under the delays incident to our present system, he would sooner up before his entire estate had vanished, and whilst the money lender and the bar-keeper might be less opulent, the owner of the land would be still a land owner and yet likely to become a more useful citizen.

This kind of a case is simply cited to show what might happen any day, or night, with any young man who owned land, but who had not arrived at the age of discretion. He indeed might be celebrating his 21st birthday. There would in our opinion, however, arise cases every day, where persons overcome by temporary misfortunes would be the prey of harpies in season and out of season.

We have looked over the list of States which have adopted this system. The list is not convincing. Only six have adopted it, and they may find they have gotten hold of a very dangerous and troublesome proposition before they are through with it. Many States of the Union have adopted laws we do not have. Some have female suffrage, others prohibition laws. The fact that they have them is a poor argument when we are asked to take them. We must see and be satisfied with the merits of all laws before we want them. For our part we are glad our people cannot so easily get rid of their lands, and we shall not yet favor any law which makes such a thing easy in Virginia. We should regret to see Augusta owned by land and loan companies, or by a few opulent people who had gotten their large possessions from small holders by questionable methods. We cannot in our space look over and give more than passing notice to such a long and complicated and experimental statute. The change of a line in an old statute is said to have cost England's people by a million pounds. Our money can be better spent than in legal experiments, under which untold inequities might arise.

## THE PRESIDENT ON LYING.

The lying question has been taken up and elaborated by the President in a letter to Gov. Durlin of Indiana. It seems strange that such a letter need be written to a governor of a northern State. Had a governor of a southern State received it the whole thing would have been easily understood, because in the South we have been told is the only place where such crimes were attempted on negroes as those about which the president talks. The President in the event he undertakes to write to every governor of States where negroes are lynched or killed, will write to nearly every governor in the land, except Massachusetts, where we are told no lynchings have ever occurred. The line is drawn there between burning a wretch and hanging a negro, so we leave Massachusetts to her unique position. But since the President has thought fit to present the country with a few original and classical ideas on lying we would call attention to many killings in the Philippines by soldiers, and the barbaric treatment of natives by the water cure and whipping to extort information, often leading to death, which have been laid before the public, with few words of condemnation on the part of our president. We would call his attention also to the fact that heretofore the horrible crimes mentioned in his letter to Gov. Durlin have been laid to the door of the ignorant negro. However, last week in Ohio a negro lawyer committed the most horrible of crimes on one of the first leaders of the town where he lived. Education therefore does not seem to be curative or even preventive of this evil. Usually our presidents are taking considerable interest in their thoughts and spreading their inspirations before the country in State papers, such as proclamations and messages to Congress. This custom has departed, or at least been greatly modified. We have now an essayist who, when inspired with some overwhelming thought, labors and brings forth as one doctrinaire a treatise either through a magazine or the newspapers upon the subject of which his mind has become pregnant. What may be the next issue from this fruitful source awaits to be seen.

## AN INSULT TO THE NATION.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been retired from the army on account of age. This is an army regulation and when general arrives at the age of sixty-five he passes from the list of active officers to the list of retired.

We have no tears to shed over Gen. Miles at any time or any place. We look upon his treatment of Mr. Jefferson Davis when in Fort Monroe as a prisoner, as unjustifiable and cruel. But Gen. Miles has been a good soldier, he has braved death many times, and has won honor and distinction which cannot now be taken away. When a commander-in-chief of our army is retired it is customary, and decency requires that he should be passed from his position of activity to the position of inactivity with at least those polite forms which have been customary, and which official gentility have always dictated, and not be kicked like a dog from a doorstep into the street.

This the country demands universally, this was demanded in Gen. Miles' case by many circumstances beyond those considerations of courtesy to a man who has a long and honorable record, and who has by his conduct on the field of battle and in the camp won the position he holds at the head of the army of the United States. Gen. Miles was a fighter, he has seen war, he has been where death was all about him, and men and souls were tried. He is of the real and not the tin soldier variety, he has stood amidst carnage beside which Stan Juan Hill was as a pop-cracker to the roar of an earthquake.

Gen. Miles, however, was retired the other day from his exalted position without a word of commendation from the President in the official order which retired him. Why was this?

Why it is because he had blackened his military career by the commission of some crime? No. Was it because Gen. Miles had failed in any military duty assigned him or should for military misconduct be otherwise disgraced? Not at all. Why then was he booted from his position as commander-in-chief much as we have said a dog is kicked from a doorstep? Because he chose to differ with the administration on certain questions of policy and because he was deemed some of the conduct of the Spanish-American war. This was his crime, and this is why a brave soldier has been selected as the object of political vengeance, and partisan malignity. Who is there who has not condemned the conduct of the Spanish war? No one, unless he be a blind partisan. Seeing the "graft" that has grown in the P. O. Department under the last two administrations, who is there who does not believe that the War and Navy Departments have likewise been honey-combed with fraud and corruption, though possibly better concealed?

The action of the President in this case is without excuse or apology, and we believe without parallel. It is an insult to the great army of Volunteers who fought in the civil war, and but for whom the present geography of the United States would be vastly changed. They will feel that the insult offered Gen. Miles is an insult to them, and that such treatment would never have been accorded a West Pointer.

The whole affair is a national disgrace and emphasizes what we have always said of Mr. Roosevelt, that he imagines himself the nation, that he thinks he is supreme, and that no matter how meritorious the person if he has incurred kindly displeasure he must suffer the penalty of official disgrace.

We have, as we say, no tears to shed for Gen. Miles. Our tears are for our country. We weep because we have at our head a man who has no sense of duty either in dealing with official matters, or when selecting associates about his table. The nation should put on sack cloth and ashes, for surely we are to be pitied.

Over in Turkey the other day a Turkish consul was riding by a Russian sentry. The sentry failed for some cause to salute the Russian official, whereupon the said official called the soldier "a pig of Turk" and began to belabor him with a whip. The soldier thereupon began a little gun practice on the said consul and not only let considerable light into his body, but some fresh light on his brain. Now Russia demands not only the soldier's life but that of a great number of other officials who might have prevented the killing, and who ought to have foreseen that the soldier would not salute and when whipped would not shoot, and a good many other things which only telepathy could have made possible.

The report that Uncle Sam has been robbed, not in a glove contest, but in a glove contract, seems now to be literally true.

## Deerfield Happenings.

Deerfield, Aug. 10.—Miss J. J. Montgomery who has been spending some time at her home here, returned to Staunton Saturday.

Master Sam Montgomery of Richmond, is visiting his uncle, Squire J. W. Montgomery.

Dr. C. M. Ball and wife are spending some time with Mrs. Ball's uncle, Mr. J. W. Glendy.

Mrs. Scott is visiting her sisters, the Misses Calhoun. Mr. C. Calhoun has been busy the past week hauling cans, preparatory to starting their cannery in the near future.

Misses Mary Gray and Louise Withrow returned to Staunton Monday, after a pleasant stay with Miss Lucy Irving in Clara.

Mrs. E. I. Montgomery is spending some time at Panaca Springs. She is accompanied by three of her sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Holler of Bridgewater, Va., and friends here for a few days last week.

## Teachers Elected.

Teachers for the county schools have been elected in Beverly Manor, River heads and South River Districts. School term begins Oct. 15. The following are the teachers elected for the white schools:

BEVERLY MANOR.  
West End—Miss Kate Anthony, principal; Miss Ora Carrie, assistant; Miss Margaret Ryan, assistant; Miss Olive—Miss Kitty Hutchison; Miss Spring—Miss Frances Seligman; Miss Pearl Dunlap, assistant.

West View—Miss Jennie Brazeo, principal; Miss Mollie Council, assistant; Miss George Bondurant, assistant; Miss Nellie Davis, assistant; Miss George Bondurant, principal; Miss Gretta Fultz, assistant; Miss Lucy Bryan.

South River.  
Antioch—Miss Marie Wolford, principal; Miss Elsie Bateman; Miss Ora Harris, assistant.

WASHINGTON LETTER.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Washington politicians are taking considerable interest in the Ohio situation where Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor if the party desire it. It is generally believed that Mr. Johnson's chief object is the defeat of Senator Hanna and that he will lend his support to any other candidate who is apparently stronger than Hanna in the arena. The defeat of Senator Hanna is regarded by eastern democrats as an end devoutly to be hoped for as it would result in a solidly republican Senate and would pave the way to democratic victory, removing the head of a most undesirable element from national politics. It is generally believed in Washington that most of the corruption in the Post office Department was due to the Hanna style of politics he having, as has been already told in these letters, snatched Perry Heath when the latter was first assistant postmaster general, with several thousand political pledges, and then secured his election to the Senate and that of the republican candidate for President.

It is regarded as somewhat remarkable that Secretary Root, who has been the designer of the general staff law which, it must be admitted, corrects the defects in the military system which made General Miles' appointment almost untenable, but which also will have the effect of robbing the Secretary of War of all opportunity of making a great man of himself. The fact that the general staff law is being put into effect under the Secretary of War and the ten heads of staff bureaus have had all power in the management of army affairs and the general staff law will give to the Secretary of War and the ten heads of staff bureaus an honor without proportionate power. Under the new law, the ranking general will be the chief of staff made up of the ten heads of staff bureaus, and will be almost supreme, so that the powers of the Secretary of War will be materially curtailed. One of the objections to the new law is the fact that in the future no adjutant general, by systematically seeking the favor of the Secretary of War and the ten heads of staff bureaus, can ever be another great secretary of War like Stanton or Root. In future, that position will be decidedly analogous to that of the "general staff manning" from which General Miles retires. It is also unlikely that under the new law such men as General Leonard Wood will be able to get rapid promotion over the heads of men with far more experience and entitled by long service to the highest honors, but this applies only to the principle, for by the very law general Wood is scheduled to become lieutenant-general and chief of staff, and because he is now a comparatively young man, he will not be affected by the new law.

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## Republican Mass-Meeting.

Saturday the Republican county committee held a meeting here and decided to hold a mass meeting on August 24, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Delegates. The mass-meeting will decide whether candidates for county offices shall be nominated or not.

The vacancy on the committee occasioned by the death of Robert M. Hoff was filled by the election of A. M. Horn of Dorcas.

New Teachers.  
At a recent meeting of the City School Board, Miss Rebecca Young was granted a five months leave of absence. To fill vacancies the following new teachers were elected: Misses Mattie Bickle, Sallie Bell and Mary Berkeley. Mrs. J. W. Whitshire was elected to the art and manual training department. The school begins work September 10.

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I. W. "Buck" Irving reached home Friday from San Francisco. His term of service has expired some weeks ago. "Buck" took part in the Boxer troubles in China and spent some time in the Philippines. His discharge papers were very high.

Death of an Infant.  
Variety Pugh, Aug. 10.—Little William Henry Pugh, son of Gen. B. and Sadie Pugh, died at the home of his parents August 5, 1903, aged three months and ten days. His father, mother and little brother survive him, and all were greatly attached to the bright little baby. The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Herbert T. L. R. R.

Bath County Items.  
Griffith, Aug. 10.—M. P. Keller, operator at Buffalo Gap, was at Crane Station last week.

Long Glade Personal.  
The farmers of this section have about finished their busy work and hope to have a little rest. Mr. Sutton and little granddaughter, Bessie Wood, of Lost River, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell.

Miss Mable Hite who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ervine, has returned to Bridgewater.

Misses Callie and Spotts Harlow who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Christian for more than a month, have returned home, much to the regret of their friends.

Mr. Charles Chybin spent a night at his sister's, Mrs. Charles Van Lear, last week.

## Announcement.

For the House of Delegates.  
In response to the requests of numerous Democrats from different parts of the county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the primary, and promise if elected to be assisting in my endeavors to ascertain the wishes and best interests of my constituents, and to fearlessly work and vote for the greatest good to the greatest number. I earnestly ask your support. Respectfully,  
aug 14-tdp W. C. CRAIG.

To the Voters of Augusta County and City of Staunton:  
Highly appreciating the confidence that the people of the county and city have reposed in me in the past, I have decided to again submit my name to the Democratic primary to be held August 29th for re-election to the House of Delegates.

To the Voters of Augusta County and City of Staunton:  
The time has arrived when it becomes necessary for you to select your representatives to the House of Delegates.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Middle River District, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 29th, and earnestly solicit the support and endorsement of my fellow citizens. Very respectfully,  
jul 31-tdp W. H. MOORMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for South River District, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 29th, and earnestly solicit the support and endorsement of my fellow citizens. Very respectfully,  
jul 24-tdp W. L. MOWRY.

COUNTY TREASURER.  
To the voters of Augusta county:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the election of the Democratic Primary, and earnestly solicit the support and endorsement of all my fellow citizens. J. N. McFARLAND, jun 29-td

SHERIFF.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Augusta county, and respectfully solicit your vote in the election, November 3rd, 1903, and if elected a faithful discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully,  
jul 19-td W. ARTHUR WILLSON.

To the Voters of the County of Augusta and City of Staunton:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Augusta County, and respectfully solicit your support. Having had an experience of twelve years as deputy under the late Sheriff, I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office efficiently and I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Very respectfully,  
THOMAS A. DAWSON, apr 3-td

Valuable Real Estate!  
Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of A. H. Houff vs. J. M. Houff, et al., pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, on June 6th, 1903, I shall as special commissioner, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the county court house in the city of Staunton, Virginia, the following described premises, to-wit: A certain tract of land containing TEN ACRES, with dwelling house and other necessary buildings thereon, upon which the late J. M. Houff resided, in North River District, five miles from Staunton, adjoining the lands of Berry and others, upon.

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By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the City of Staunton, rendered in the chancery cause of Catherine M. Lynn's heirs, vs. Catherine M. Lynn's heirs, et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner, has executed the bond required of him by said decree. Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1903.

JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk. E. M. Cushing & Co., Auctioneers. Commissioners' Sale

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The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1903, (County Court-day) at the same time and place. RUDOLPH BUMGARDNER, HULST GLENN, Commissioners. jul 31-4t

## Commissioners' Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered on the 16th day of June, 1903, in the chancery cause of Jesse H. Hines, et al., vs. Hines, et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner, has executed the bond required of him by said decree. Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1903.

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