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NEW ROLE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Jas. H. Lindsey, editor of the Charlottesville Progress, is out for Theodore Roosevelt as the next Democratic candidate for the presidency. The idea is not original nor new, but the possibility of such a thing becoming a fact is beyond imagination. Whenever the leopard can change its spots or the Ethiopian his skin then such a political flum flum may be worked out for Mr. Roosevelt. It is carrying forward some Democratic ideas, not because he is so much of a Democrat as to become the party standard bearer, but because those ideas are so eminently right and essential to good government as to command the support of any fair minded man. But that the Democratic party should pick the dust from his feet, or abuse itself before him simply because he has done right in a few instances, not only staggers the average conscience, but so belittles the conception of the average Democrat as to what constitutes right and wrong from a party standpoint, as to cause him to wonder whether he is not formed of some material baser than clay, indeed causes him to exclaim, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do such a thing?"

If the Democrats would let Mr. Roosevelt alone and not go goring about him, and not set up a conspiracy to cheer every time he happens to accomplish something to their liking, he would get on much better. They put a ball and chain to his leg, as it were, in his efforts to work reforms by their praise, and make his undertaking more difficult. What does it profit us whether he is a Republican or a Democrat so long as he does what we think right? Will he be more sincere, more eager, more bold or more wise, if the Democrats are behind him than the Republicans? We think not.

But to be frank, there are many things about Mr. Roosevelt's course as a Democrat that advocate or even condone. His destruction of State rights for instance would forever seal the door to him. His love of war, and warlike paraphernalia are entirely at variance with Democratic tenets. His apparent desire to burn the constitution is other things equally as absurd. It has possibly not occurred to the President and Congress that California will after awhile push us into a war with Japan in which we will get "the stuff" indeed out of us." Having succeeded so admirably in this exclusion business California will not be content with this bit of dictation, but will do something more, and it will be aimed at Japan and China and then we will have trouble and California will run like a coward and leave the balance of the United States to fight the horns whose nest she has disturbed. It all ways comes round just that way.

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THE TRUSTS ALWAYS IN POWER.
As an evidence of how completely this government is controlled by the Republican party is the mercy of the trusts, it is necessary only to look at each act of Congress which undertakes to change any condition. There is no law existing which was enacted by Congress before Mr. Roosevelt's present term, which was not actually and absolutely dictated by the trusts. He has broken down a few, but very few.

We own the Philippine Islands. To any right thinking person there ought to be no discrimination in our laws against these poor subjects, but there is. The President wanted the tariff walls broken down which caused these subjects to be robbed by the trusts. Mr. Taft wanted the same thing. He had visited these people and saw how their poor hard earned money was being stolen by the trusts. But no such law could be passed. So we now treat some of our people one way and some another, all for the sake of those who have contributed to the Republican campaign fund and whose attorneys are United States Senators.

Recently a law was passed putting on the free list denatured alcohol. It was supposed that this would help the people generally, and enable farmers to make their alcohol and thus save many things about the farm going to waste. But the Internal Revenue department at the instance possibly, certainly to the advantage of the Standard Oil trust and the big whiskey trust, so construed the law as to cut out any small manufacturer, and thus leave matters just where they were before, with the trusts only benefited. Thus every day we see that the people are as nothing. The trusts are everything. We labor for them, we grind and save and strive that we may have a few crumbs left of the great loaf they take from us, and like the Russian peasant are so stupid as to believe we had better let well enough alone.

GREAT IS CALIFORNIA.
It must be a source of great gratification to California to be able to shape the immigration laws of the United States to suit her own sweet will. No other State in the Union could possibly do such a thing. Had New York ever undertaken to prescribe such rules in her schools regarding the citizens of any country the matter would not have attracted as much attention as a divorce case among the 400. But California—how she has humbled the nation, how she has caused Mr. Roosevelt to declare that he will use the army and navy when he could not use either, how she has sent a lot of her school officials across the continent to browbeat the Executive and Congress and command them to arrange immigration laws to suit California and California alone, and how she has made them get down on their knees to her in Congressional proceedings. The San Diego Letters caused the Chinese Exclusion act, now they have caused the Japanese exclusion act, and pretty soon they will cause the nation to do other things equally as absurd.

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Mr. John D. Rockefeller has given \$2 millions to education. It is proper at this time to call attention to the following business proposition. If there are any foolish virgins who have no oil in their lamps they should fill and trim them at once, lest—not the bridegroom—but a rise in oil come.

ECHOES FROM WILLIAMSBURG.
A valued friend and prominent physician writes us as follows:
"I read in last week's issue of the SPECTATOR your editorial on the Williamsburg affair. I want to congratulate you upon the position you took, and the forceful way in which you expressed your views before the board. It is refreshing to know that there are at times, members found on the State Boards, who are honest enough and big enough not to yield to petty politics."

We are rejoiced to know that many newspapers in the State and many broadminded men are coming to the conclusion that a faithful public servant and Christian gentleman has been grossly maltreated, for no known cause unless it be politics. Certainly nothing in the proof could justify it.

A WARNING
Whenever the Democratic party nominates a man who is not a Democrat, as it did in the case of Grover Cleveland, then the party knell is rung. Here we are told was the greatest President of modern times, the noblest Roman, the cleanest type of Democrat, the wisest statesman, and yet with these things in his favor, and both houses of Congress with him the party was destroyed, its leader and those who followed him passed over into the Republican party where they belonged, and today no vestige of his greatness, or his statesmanship is written anywhere save in the minds of those who followed him to oblivion or worse, into the ranks of the enemy. The nomination of Roosevelt would be worse than the nomination of Cleveland, if such a thing could be.

The B. & O. has been fighting its tax assessment in W. Va. and has been knocked out in three cases by as many different judges. In one case the assessment was two millions and they sought to reduce it to five hundred thousand, but the assessment stood. Once upon a time the B. & O. could have arranged greater matters than this by a little whispering in a back back room, but O TEMPORES, O HOMINES, O JUDICES, which may be readily translated thus, oh times, oh men, oh judges, how you have changed.

The report that a 2 cent mileage rate had passed both houses of the West Virginia Legislature proves to be in a measure erroneous. Both houses did pass a bill of this character, but the Senate bill had a railroad label on it which, it is said, would render it unconstitutional. The bills as passed were not alike. The House bill was all right, but the Senate bill disclosed the fine Italian hand of the railway attorney. Hence the matter is not settled.

Mr. A. S. Johnston, editor and proprietor of the Monroe (W. Va.) Watchman, has been indicted in Greener county for a misdemeanor, the offense charged being that he published matter in his newspaper libeling the court of the latter county.

Spots are becoming daily more common. There is one on the Sun's face said to be 3,500,000 square miles in breadth, whilst some large spots have appeared on the character of various persons now figuring in the Thaw murder trial in New York.

WASHINGTON LETTER
(From our regular correspondent.)
Washington, D. C. Feb. 16.—Until the steel trust interposed through its Pennsylvania representatives and kill the bill, the House had sanctioned an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of a naval gun foundry at the Washington Navy Yard. This was a small amount and it may not seem of very general interest, but it was one of the most important pieces of legislation that had been passed for a long time. It meant the embarkation of the government on iron making as an industry, and it was very likely when the government found how cheap and profitable it was the plant would be extended and it would mean laying bare in the most practical way some of the secrets of the United States Corporation.

The reason for the appropriation was that the Washington Navy Yard, where is located the greatest gun plant of the country has had endless trouble in getting gun forgings from the private concerns that furnish them and some times from six to ten weeks would be lost on some high class work because of a defective forging that could not be immediately replaced, the result being that a lot of high priced mechanics would be idle in the interval. It is shameful that it is in the power of the steel trust to bar legislation so plainly in the interest of the nation.

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The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Additional Augusta Military Officers
In addition to the names given before in these columns some not published may be found in the following which appears in "Waddell's Annals of Augusta County," page 283.
On the 13th of April, 1861, says Mr. Waddell, "the commissioned officers of seven of the organized companies in the county met in Staunton to form a volunteer regiment to be designated the 11th, as provided by law. The following field officers were elected. Wm. H. S. Baylor, colonel; Abasalom Koener, lieutenant-col; Franklin F. Sterrett, first major, and Rudolph Turk, second. On the 19th the companies from Spring Hill (Capt. Doyle), Greenville (Capt. Newton), and Middlebrook (Capt. Williams), marched down the valley. Capt. Koener's company of infantry, also marched on the 19th without passing through Staunton. The West View company (Capt. Roberts), the Mt. Solon company (Capt. Grimes), the Mt. Sidney company (Capt. Stuart M. Crawford) accompanied by Lieut. Wm. P. Johnston, the captain being sick, and Capt. A. W. Hartman organized at Staunton, and immediately followed the others down the valley."

The names of several of these officers have not been published in Mr. Waddell's list, nor added to the list. Maj. Rudolph Turk and Capt. Stuart M. Crawford. We also recall that Capt. Sam'l B. Ekins commanded a company of Home Guards, he being beyond the military age.

In regard to Maj. Rudolph Turk mentioned above, we desire to say that at Harper's Ferry the army was reorganized, and what we do not recall all of the facts, we do recall that Col. W. H. S. Baylor, Lieut.-Col. Koener and Maj. Sterrett and Turk were "disappointed," and sent home, and others placed in their stead. No act of the Confederate government ever gave such mortal offense as the loss of their officers by the various regiments, and for a while it looked as if it might cause mutiny.

Maj. Turk was over the age for military service, but did not avoid service for this reason. He joined the army in W. Va., and was chief of ordnance on Gen. Geo. A. Porterfield's staff, and at Philippi where disaster overtook Porterfield. Later on he was tended a position of quartermaster with the rank of captain and served in this capacity until the war closed, his headquarters being in Staunton.

Capt. Henry H. Robertson a native of this county who at the beginning of the war was a lawyer practicing at Covington, Va. organized a company known as the "Hibernians," Irishmen working on the Va. Central R.R., and commanded them until his capture at Kernstown in 1862 the evening Stone wall Jackson came so near being overwhelmed. Capt. Robertson remained in prison at Ft. Delaware for over a year, and left there almost a physical wreck. His first wife was a daughter of the late Thomas J. Michie, and his second wife a daughter of the late Burke R. Mason, both of this city. He died at the Mason home near Swopes, and is buried in Tinsley cemetery, and it seems but fair that Augusta should claim him among her officers, and his name be added to the list.

When this list has been made complete, as we hope it will be, the SPECTATOR will republish it. Any persons knowing the names of captains or officers above that rank in any of the wars will kindly send them in.

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Maj Abasalom Koener's Portrait
Hon. George W. Koener, Commissioner of Agriculture, has just had hung up in his office in Richmond a beautiful engraving of his uncle. Major Abasalom Koener, of Augusta county, who some twenty years ago was one of Virginia's most prominent and useful public officers.

Beneath the picture is the following self explanatory paragraph from the old Richmond Dispatch of April 28, 1858:
"Abasalom Koener, Esq., long an able and faithful representative of Augusta county in the General Assembly, has published a card in the Staunton Vindicator, announcing it to be his purpose to decline to serve his people longer in the Senate. Mr. Koener was a model representative. He never lost sight either of his county or the Commonwealth. He was industrious, pains taking and honest.
Major Koener is still living, and, despite two-score and two years is hale and hearty, and thoroughly conversant with public affairs. He often writes to his nephew, who is himself a grand father, and offers him good advice.
The old gentleman lives near Fishersville, where he is universally beloved. In the war between the States he served the Confederacy as a major, and when the hostilities ceased, he entered politics.
For sixteen years he was a member of the Senate, and was chairman of the Finance Committee. For a long time, too, he was also the chairman of the State Board of Agriculture—and what is more, he took a leading part in bringing about the establishment of the department of which his nephew is now the head. Moreover, he was chairman of the Democratic caucus and also chairman of the State Democratic party. In this last mentioned capacity he was associated with the late A. M. Kelley, for a long time Mayor of Richmond."

16th day of March, 1907.
at the depot of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company at L'WING MOUNT, ALLEGANY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, the following personal property, to-wit:
One No. 1 Frick Mill; 20-horse power Frick Engine; 1 winding out off saw; 1 lathe mill and shafting, belt, etc.; 2 bbls of oil; 1 set of pipe tools; 2 pipe wrenches, vice, etc.; 1 saw hammer; 1 set of rope and blocks 150 ft.; 1 log truck and chains; 3 pair grubs; 1 log jack; Cant hook, etc.; 3 cross-cut axes and axes, hammer and wedges; 1 Studebaker wagon for chains; 2 heavy draft horses with harness; 1 set lead harness, set of rollers for off-earing lumber; set 400 ft. of 1" piping for lifting water to E.; 1 jet pump; 1 extra set of new files for engine; 1 lumber rule; 1 log rule.
TERMS—CASH.
A. C. GORDON, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.
All parties having claims against the estate of Geo. L. Schmidt, deceased, will present them under affidavit to me for settlement, and all parties owing debts to said estate will please call and settle them at once.
W. P. SCHMID, Adm'r.
Geo. L. Schmidt, dead,
222 1/2

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We are offering a now a novelty which we have named the VERIKUTE as its name implies, a dainty little photograph, neatly gotten up and printed in genuine platinum. It is intended to meet the wants of those who feel that they cannot afford the larger sizes. Ask to see the VERIKUTE.
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have proved by long odds the most productive Extra Early Potato in cultivation. Read the letters from truckers in our New Descriptive Catalogue for 1907.
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Head High Tobacco
can easily be raised with regular overstanding, and of the very best grade, for which the highest prices can be gotten at your warehouse, or from tobacco buyers if you will, a few weeks before planting, liberally use
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Use them again as a top dressing, or second application. These fertilizers are mixed by chemists, who have been making fertilizers all their lives, and contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen, or ammonia, in their proper proportions to return to your soil the elements of plant-life that have been taken from it by continual cultivation. Accept no substitute.

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Masonic Grand Lodge.
The Masonic Grand Lodge at its session in Richmond last week elected the following officers: S. J. Guinn, Fredericksburg, Grand Master; J. W. Eggleston, Richmond, Deputy Grand Master; J. W. Kellam, Onancock, Grand Senior Warden; W. B. McChesney, Staunton, Grand Junior Warden; Fred Pleasant, Richmond, Grand Treasurer; George W. Carrington, Richmond, Grand Secretary; W. L. Andrews, Roanoke, Grand Senior Deacon; P. J. Bauman, Warsaw, Grand Junior Deacon.

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16th day of March, 1907.
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