Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 22, 1877.

The Texas-Pacific Railway.

The most important question by all odds at present before the people of the United States is the matter of the Texas-Pacific railroad, and the attempt of the Central Pacific railway to interfere with the chartered rights of that road.

Congress, by its act incorporating the Texas-Pacific railway, declared that the said road "should be constructed and maintained *as a continuous line from Marshall, Texas, to Ship's channel, in the Bay of San Diego, California.*" It required, further, that the road should be constructed along the "most direct and eligible route, "as near as might be to the thirty-second "parallel of north latitude"; and it further declared "*that no consolidation or combination should ever be made between "said Texas-Pacific Company and any "competing line of railway to the Pacific.*"

The purpose of Congress was to establish a competing line of railway to the Central line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This was clearly a great national object, and it cannot be perverted without treachery to the people of the United States. That the transportation and travel between the Pacific and Atlantic shall be protected from an oppressive monopoly is indispensable to public liberty, and should Congress combine with a powerful corporation that has drawn its millions from the public treasury to confer upon it the power to hold this monopoly over the transcontinental trade and travel it would be guilty of basely betraying the people they represent.

The Central Pacific Railway Company, through its Credit-Mobilier and other schemes, worked with consummate ingenuity and unscrupulousness, has acquired an amount of power that is alarming. It overshadows the State of California and the whole Pacific coast, and confronts the Atlantic States, and stands before the halls of Congress with a strength that may well arouse the national indignation that must soon be absorbed by the national anxiety. This great corporation, knowing the climatic and topographical disadvantages of its Central line across the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra to the Pacific, beheld in the chartered Texas-Pacific a dangerous competitor. With its perennial temperature and salutary grades it would maintain uninterrupted transportation with invariable facility, while the Central route, with its hundred and fifty miles of snow-sheds and sharp grades, would not be able to compete with it successfully. They proceeded at once to use their best sagacity in measures to protect themselves against this antagonist. They projected their road from San Francisco up the St. Joachim valley to intersect the Texas-Pacific at Yuma, and proposed to raise a fight with the Texas-Pacific upon a proposition to continue their road eastward from that point; and this is the fight pending before Congress which raised so much excitement last winter, and was then adjourned to the next session.

The question is simply whether this Central Pacific line shall steal away the rights and advantages of the Texas-Pacific route and deprive the people of the United States of that competition in the transcontinental transportation which Congress deemed so important in 1871 that all combination and consolidation between the Texas-Pacific and any competing line was solemnly prohibited by law. The question is indeed one of liberty. It is vital to the South, and of inestimable importance to the whole Union.

If the Southern Pacific, which is really the Central Pacific monopoly, is granted privileges detrimental to the Texas-Pacific, the nation parts with its great advantage of competition in the world's commerce, and also with a part of its liberty. That we may understand how insatiable is this Central monopoly, it is only necessary to learn something of its administration of its present monopolies. A correspondent of the Chicago *Times* gives the following hurried view of it:

"The Central Pacific established itself as *an absolute despotic monopoly* upon the Pacific coast by absorbing all minor modes of transportation. It owns every medium of transportation in California and the surrounding country, from a wheelbarrow up. It owns or controls every mile of subsidiary railroad track from Ogden to San Francisco, and southeast into Arizona, with the exception of two small roads, which will be compelled, sooner or later, to sell it their dozen miles each, as all the others have had to do. Thus it not only has a monopoly of carriage between the main respective termini, east and west upon the trunk, but it has a monopoly of carrying every pound of freight and every passenger from all points, more or less remote, to the trunk and to each other. Wherever it built a little branch the towns thus grudgingly accommodated were compelled to give land enough to pay the entire cost. Instead of becoming proprietors of the branches, the title passed to the Central Pacific, and nothing remained for the towns except thankfully to pay whatever outrageous prices the Central Pacific chose to charge them for the use of their own gift.

"Here in San Francisco they own all the ferries; they own the steamship line to China; they own the steamers away down on the Colorado river; and the way they got these steamers is an admirable illustration of the manner in which the monopoly throws out its tentacles and snatches. The steamers were run by private enterprise from the mouth of the Colorado river up, until the Central Pacific (calling itself the Southern Pacific) pushed on until it nearly reached Fort Yuma. Then the management informed the owners of the Colorado river boats that if they did not sell out to the railroad the railroad would put a line of boats of its own on the river, and fix rates at such a figure as would quickly send their steamers into the auctioneers' hands.

"The owners sold out, of course, and the Central Pacific now owns the only water transportation in that region."

The writer goes further into detail; but this will do. Suppose, now, that Congress should conspire with this monopoly against the nation, and help them to cripple the Texas-Pacific so that it could present no efficient competition, and would after a sickly existence be swallowed into the great rapacious maw of the gigantic monopoly now threatening the national liberty: What then? The nation would have to consider the situation, and ask, How can the people be delivered from this unprecedented oppression? *There will be then time enough for that.* But if Congress should be guilty of such treachery it will commit an act that will have guilt stamped upon its face, and invoke public execration upon those who do the deed. Assuredly so plain a betrayal of the rights and interests of the nation can but be the result of the basest corruption.

CHARLES HERNDON, Esq., of Spotsylvania, in a card which becomes him, declines to run for the Senate against Mr. H. W. MURRAY, of Louisa. Mr. MURRAY will hardly have any opposition.

The planet Mars is now nearer to the earth than it has been for seventy-nine years.

The State Committee.

We publish this morning a formal call for the meeting of the State Conservative Committee. It is to assemble in this city on Tuesday next. We trust that there will be a full meeting of the committee. It will have to provide a method of nominating a candidate for the office of Attorney-General. Indeed, it may decide to make a nomination itself. But we hope not. However, let the committee decide as it will, it is important that there should be a full meeting. If a few members should get together and nominate an objectionable candidate the absentees would feel that they had betrayed their trust. It is necessary to have a full attendance in order that the committee may decide aright on the preliminary question of whether it will nominate the candidate itself; and if it should decide to undertake that important task, a full attendance will be necessary to its proper discharge.

No one expects all the delegates who attended the late Convention to come back to Richmond if another session of that body were ordered. One delegate can cast the vote of a county or a ward as well as a dozen; and a hundred and twenty delegates would constitute a very respectable Convention. The delegates in each county and ward might choose one of their own number to perform this duty for them. In fact, a new Convention composed of about one hundred and twenty delegates could easily be assembled. There need be no trouble in regard to the matter. People who do not desire to come to Richmond to attend such a Convention need not do so. There will be men enough who will gladly come, and pay their own way, too.

The Talk of Opposition.

The talk about bringing out an Administration ticket for State officers in Virginia is absurd. The only ground for opposition that has been presented is with reference to the debt, and it is impossible that the Administration can give aid to anything that savors of repudiation. The Administration, indeed, has declared itself so decidedly against any interference in elections by office-holders that it is incredible that it has afforded the slightest encouragement that could justify the inference that the influence of the Government can be given in support of any party, much less that so-called Republican party, which in Virginia is hardly any party at all, and whose reputation in the South is such that all decent Republicans must rather never hear of it again than that it should be in the field canvassing for votes.

President HAYES and the Conservative party of Virginia have no known aversions. No question can arise between them. Any turn in party affairs that may incline them favorably—Mr. HAYES towards Virginians and the Conservatives towards Mr. HAYES—would find no obstacle in the way of coöperation. There is no such difficulty, and Mr. HAYES is not the man causelessly to create one. He has proved his generous disposition to do what he can to extinguish discord and blot out tendencies to alienation too clearly to admit of a lingering suspicion to throw doubt upon him. So when any one talks about an Administration party against the Virginia Conservatives, or, what is the same, the people of Virginia, he talks foolishly; and that is the most charitable construction to put upon it.

We think the Virginia Conservatives will elect their ticket with greater unanimity than ever. It is unexceptionable in its incomplete condition, and we cannot expect that the party which gave us such names can fail to nominate a good man for Attorney-General.

"Unwritten Law."

This is the title of an address delivered by Senator BAYARD, of Delaware, before the Phi Betta Kappa Society of Harvard University on the 28th of June last. We have received a copy of it, and after glancing over it we consider it a production of uncommon merit. It presents clearly "what constitutes our best reliance for the "honorable and successful government of "this great republic under the institutions "established by our forefathers," and is especially worthy of perusal by those rising young men who are to take upon themselves the burthens and the direction of the republican system which our ancestors bequeathed to us.

The following paragraph of the address strikes us as philosophically and politically accurate:

"It is a great truth that liberty must rest upon a moral rather than a political basis, and has its real security not in charters or statutes, but in the peace and happiness, the independence and elevation of mind, which it brings to such as can truly comprehend and enjoy its delights, which, once tasted, create a healthy thirst which nothing but pure fountains can satisfy."

Exactly! Nothing can be more true. When the public virtue that preserves this keen relish for the pure fountains becomes poisoned, liberty affords not the delight which gratifies its devotees, and it is neglected and left to decay. As long as public virtue remains, the State, as the object of public devotion, stands first in the hearts of the people; but the moment it is tainted the public good is subordinated to other interests. The great motto which is the very corner-stone of the temple of liberty—"Principles, not men"—is in effect reversed, and "men, not principles," governs the actions of those citizens who have turned traitors to that which they should hold dearer than life: their LIBERTY. Personal independence and elevation of mind become degraded, and personal servility and the low arts of partisan strategy take their places.

Senator BAYARD has done a work of public devotion in the preparation of this patriotic and wise address, and we commend it to the perusal of the young student—him who has the glorious ambition to do something in his day and generation to preserve to his country that liberty which our fathers achieved by such an outlay of treasure and blood.

The Mississippi Jetties.

The attention of the reader was no doubt attracted by the telegram in Monday's *Dispatch* announcing, by official order, the suspension of the expenditure of the $100,000 appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river. The appropriation was made by Congress upon the condition that there should not be an open channel of eighteen feet of water at mean tide to and from the sea at some mouth of the Mississippi. Captain BROWN, the engineer of the work, reports that there is a channel two hundred and fifty feet wide and eighteen feet deep to sea, and therefore the further expenditure on account of the appropriation aforesaid is discontinued. This is decided testimony in behalf of the EADS jetties, which have secured this channel to the great commerce of the Mississippi river.

The people of the Mississippi Valley, we are sure, appreciate the advantages of the jetty improvement. They owe an immense debt to Captain EADS. Indeed, the whole nation should look upon him as a benefactor. Easy and rapid exit to sea is a great thing for the prosperity and power of the people of the Mississippi Valley. That valley is the great storehouse of the nation. It does more for the national power and domestic comfort of man than any other area of like dimensions in the Union, and it should be a cause of joy to all Americans that the trade of that valley has been so greatly facilitated. Every part of the Union is benefited by advancing and favoring the interests of the Mississippi Valley.

Summer is nearly gone. But summer does not like to go, and is always inclined to be ill-natured for being compelled to go. He is sure to come back like a mischievous servant to open the door and shoot an idle question back to annoy him who sent him of an errand. Summer thrusts in his burning face and makes all uncomfortable, and then runs off. He does this in September, and even in October, sometimes following a frosty morning with a glow and fervor that puts the poor people in a sweltering mood. But summer is declining towards the end of his real reign.

People begin to cool themselves—hot as it is—by expectancy of the beautiful frost, its crisp and white morning, and its delicious atmosphere. Already we have the mornings that so cool and refreshen us, and inspire the mind with cheerfulness for the beginning of the day's business. Man is not the only animal that feels the changes of the seasons. The little squirrels display more than ordinary vigilance, and are more careful with their commissary stores, already showing the forecast with which they are endowed by nature in stowing away provisions for the seasons that are coming. Upon the Square one would think that they were planting trees: they select their places for hiding nuts with so much particularity, and set them in the ground with such art.

The insect families show a premonition of their coming fate, and begin to prepare for it. They are already in search of tombs in which to pass the time until the new life is born of their dust, and the locust and the grasshopper have begun the dirge that will in a short time ring through the fields and gardens—the funeral wail in which they herald their own departure.

State Conservative Committee.

The State Conservative Committee will meet in the city of Richmond, at Room No. 137, Exchange Hotel, on Tuesday next, 28th August, at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN T. LOVELL, Chairman.

J. Bell Bigger, Secretary.

Conservative papers in the State are requested to copy the above notice.

[Communicated.]

The Office of Attorney-General.

Editors Dispatch: I concur in the wish you express that the vacancy in this office may not be filled until the wishes of the people in this regard can find expression through some authorized channel. There does not appear to be any pressing emergency requiring haste in making the appointment.

The loss which the State of Virginia has sustained in the death of the late Attorney-General can only be properly appreciated by the manner his successor shall discharge the duties of that onerous and most important office in the Commonwealth. I know from intimate personal observation that Mr. Daniel, in addition to his great talents and great legal attainments, carried with him to the discharge of the duties of the office great energy and pains-taking laboriousness. Tried by the success which attended Mr. Daniel's discharge of the very arduous duties of the office, his successor will be submitted to a very severe ordeal.

It is of the highest importance, then, as well on account of the very marked success which attended the labors of the late incumbent as on account of the grave interests which will devolve upon Mr. Daniel's successor, that the greatest circumspection should be used in making a selection. The office should be conferred only on one of undoubted integrity, great ability, and legal knowledge, and of calm, cool, and dispassionate judgment. If the mere fact of residence in Richmond does not disqualify her citizens from being allowed the opportunity of being useful to the State in her higher offices, I respectfully suggest that the Bar of Richmond affords abundant material. For many, many years Richmond has not been honored by placing her citizens in the more important offices of the government until Mr. Daniel was permitted to fill the office which he so highly honored. If this was only an experiment, it has proved so great a success that, if it shall never again be repeated, the State will forever remain indebted to Richmond for having furnished so valuable a public servant. I trust, however, that the selection of Mr. Daniel was a harbinger of brighter things in the future, and that citizens of Richmond may once more aspire to serve their State in her places of distinction, and in this hope I confidently suggest the name of Hon. James Neeson, of this city, for Attorney-General. One thing is certain: Whether the choice shall fall on a citizen of Richmond or some one else the Attorney-General will become a citizen of Richmond during his term of office. X.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—We hear the name of General J. A. Early frequently and favorably mentioned in connection with the office of Attorney-General. No leveller head could be placed in charge of the office, nor one that would bring to it more legal learning nor sounder judgment.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

The Richmond *Dispatch*, in speaking of the probable successor of the late Mr. Daniel, says: "In fact, the most prominent opponent Mr. Daniel had was one who holds the same views of the public-debt question as General Mahone (General Field)."

General Field is our townsman, and was the choice of a large number of the delegates; but his claims were not pushed against Mr. Daniel, in obedience to an expressed wish of himself.

General Field's friends now insist that his name shall go before the committee, and we are glad to say that he has consented to it, and feel assured that his nomination as Attorney-General will meet with unanimous approval.—*Culpeper Times.*

The selection of John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, would meet the approbation of the majority of the Conservative party.—*Staunton Spectator.*

Some of the northern Democratic papers are finding fault with Mr. Randall because he has pledged himself to favor the Southern Pacific railroad. We would like to know what they are going do about it. They might as well understand first as last that no man can be elected Speaker of the next House who is not in favor of that measure.—*Washington Republican.*

The long-expected combination of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies was agreed upon at a late hour Monday night. Though the precise terms are not known, rumor gives the Western Union the controlling power, and that the earnings are to be pooled in the proportion of seven eighths to the Western Union and one eighth to the Atlantic and Pacific.

Two thousand dollars were stolen from the Windsor Savings Bank Saturday afternoon by sneak-thieves, who climbed into a window of a back room and abstracted the money from a drawer while the attention of the people of the bank was directed to the passing presidential party.

General Meyer, the chief of the Signal-Service Bureau, has bought the Knapp property, at the corner of I and Seventeenth streets, Washington, formerly occupied by Sir Edward Thornton.

Will There Be Opposition?

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says that "Judge Reilly, a prominent Republican of Virginia, who is in Washington, and who is a warm defender of President Hayes, reports that there will be organized in his State a ticket in opposition to that of the Democratic, which will be in accord with President Hayes's policy, and that it is to be opposed to all State repudiation, and to demand numerous reforms in the State administration."

We, of course, know nothing of the purposes of the Republican party as to the nomination of candidates, but feel satisfied that if they frame a ticket it will be as indicated above—in favor of maintaining the State credit. As we attempted to show recently, the national credit is so closely interwoven with the credit of the States that repudiation of their just obligations by the States must inevitably affect the credit of the General Government, especially abroad. The Republicans have always claimed to be a debt-paying party, and have charged that the Democrats favored the repudiation of the national debt. Under these circumstances, to be consistent, they are bound to array themselves in Virginia against repudiation of the State debt. They will be instructed from Washington as to their true course, and every Federal office-holder in the State will pass around the word of command. And thus we are relieved of any fear of Conservative defeat from this source unless Conservatives themselves in considerable numbers refuse to vote for Colonel Holliday, who is a debt-paying man.

We have thought it much more probable that some professed Conservative like Parson Massey would come out in opposition to our State ticket, hoping to secure the Republican vote as a repudiator. Yet, for the reasons above cited, we do not think that such a candidate could get the Republican vote, or would be formidable as against Colonel Holliday. It would be a great deal better, however, for the whole Conservative party of Virginia to plant itself impregnably upon an honest platform, and let the issue now be decided at once and forever. This question ought to be settled and removed altogether from the domain of controversy, lest if persistently pressed into future campaigns it rend the party in twain.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

DEATHS.

Died, at the residence of his father, 211 west Franklin street, at 9½ A. M., August 21st, PAUL, youngest son of Z. W. and Matilda Pickrell, within a few days of his fifth birthday.

"It is well with the child."

The funeral services will take place from St. James (Episcopal) church THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock.

Died, at his residence, in Huntsville, Ala., August 18th, of consumption, Mr. THOUSTON LUMPKIN, formerly of this city: in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Captain RICHARD ATWOOD BLUNT will take place from Christ church (corner Buchanan and Washington streets) THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 11½ o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of HENRICO UNION LODGE, No. 130, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a called meeting of their Lodge at Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, THIS MORNING at 9½ o'clock, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother RICHARD A. BLUNT.

Members of sister lodges and transient brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to unite with us. By order W. M.

WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary.

AUGUST 22, A. L. 5877, A. D. 1877.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 23, K. OF P.—Attend a regular convention at your Castle Hall, corner of Ninth and Bank streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, August 22d, at 8 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited. Candidates for the page's, esquire's, and knight's ranks will be prompt in attendance. By order of the C. C.

J. R. LAMKIN,
Keeper of R. and S.

an 22-1t*

THE OFFICERS OF LEE LODGE, No. 447, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, are hereby ordered to meet at their lodge-room THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, R. A. BLUNT.

By order of JOHN G. HUNTER, Vice-Dictator.

J. THOMAS PULLING,
Reporter.

an 22-1t*

AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND MATCH-GAME OF BASE-BALL will be played at the Virginia State Fair-Grounds on THURSDAY, August 23d, between the champion ATLANTICS and the celebrated BROWN STOCKINGS, of this city. Game to commence at 3½ o'clock. Admission, 25c.

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EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO SOLDIERS' HOME, OLD POINT, AND NORFOLK.—The LADIES OF CENTENARY CHURCH will make their third and last EXCURSION this season to the above-named points, leaving the wharf at Rocketts on THURSDAY MORNING, August 23d, at 7 o'clock, on the steamer JOHN SYLVESTER.

Will go direct to Old Point, then to Soldiers' Home and spend two hours, where Captain Woodfin (the officer in command) has promised his best efforts for entertainment. The steamer will then convey parties to Old Point, Norfolk, and Portsmouth to spend the night.

The SYLVESTER will leave Norfolk for Richmond on the morning of the 24th at 6 o'clock, calling at Old Point on her way.

Persons stopping at the Hygeia can obtain supper, lodging, and breakfast for $1.50 (any of these singly $1); children under ten years at $1.

Parties can remain at $2.25 per day, or $12.50 per week; children under ten years at $1.50 per day or $7.50 per week. Meals on the steamer at a reduced price.

Fare for round-trip, $2; children under twelve years, $1; no charge for children under five years. Tickets good for one week.

Tickets can be purchased at A. W. Garber's; of E. P. Hudgins, at Courtney & Powell's, Broad street; J. Morton, at Merchants National Bank; at W. P. W. Taylor's, corner Fourth and Broad streets; and at the terminus of the street railway on the morning of leaving. No tickets will be sold at the steamer.

A committee of ladies will take charge of ladies without escorts, but will not be held responsible for the comfort of any one who does not request their services. Names of the committee can be ascertained on inquiry at the places designated for the sale of tickets. au 18-td

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Round-trip tickets only $5, and the excursion limited to 115 persons. Tickets must be purchased before 7 P. M. Wednesday, 22d. Any seats remaining unsold can be bought at the train Thursday morning. Purchase early and make sure of a seat.

Tickets now on sale at West & Johnston's, Main street, and at G. W. Taylor's and C. R. Morrison's, Church Hill. au 16-6t

STEAM-YACHT BONITA (Nettie) can be chartered by the day or evening by applying to Mr. BROWNELL, *Enquirer* office. Terms for a single evening, $12. Will carry twenty-five persons. au 13-eod2w

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INCLUDING BOARD.

On SATURDAY, August 11th, and EVERY SUCCESSIVE SATURDAY, until further notice, the James River Steamboat Company will place on sale round-trip tickets, good to Old Point, leaving here at 7 A. M. on SATURDAY and arriving here on MONDAY AFTERNOON, including FIRST-CLASS BOARD at the Hygeia Hotel in the interim, for the low price of $5.

This arrangement does not include breakfast at the hotel Monday morning.

Meals on steamer at reduced rates—viz., breakfast, 50c.; dinner, 75c.

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L. B. TATUM,
General Agent.

au 7-1m

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