

The People.—Of some sections of Virginia will in a short time become very tired, and, indeed, ashamed, of the men whom they have sent to Richmond to legislate for them.

These persons are worse than marplots. They are scheming to promote their personal objects, with no regard to the public interests.

If the State's interests may be benefited by any measure which they consider beneficial to themselves, very well; but if those interests be injured by devices that are engendered in their selfish minds for their own advantage, very well also.

Their own ambition, their own selfish objects, are thus exalted above the public welfare. This will appear so plainly that the most confiding of the constituent body will see that they have entrusted to very bad men the public welfare.

Already the signs are beginning to crop out. Plainly the unprincipled leaders are bent on obstruction. They will not favor any measure that will lead to economy and to increase of the public revenue.

Already they have announced by some that they will not assist to retrench the expenses of government until the bondholders indicate what they are willing to do.

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