

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. S. B. WITT FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. WILLY DAVIS, Esq., as a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND AND HENRICO: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the primary election...

WANTED—I WISH TO LEAD ON CITY REAL ESTATE THE FOLLOWING...

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR NEW AND SECOND-HAND FAMILY CARRIAGES...

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN who graduated at Richmond college in the schools of Latin, Greek, French, English, Philosophy and...

I WISH TO INFORM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT CALLED that they should avail themselves of this opportunity...

EDUCATIONAL. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, PETERSBURG, VA.

KENMORE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, CORTLAND, VA.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.

Richmond Dispatch. SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, cooler and partly cloudy weather...

THE DEBT SETTLEMENT. Timely Address of the State Conservative Committee.

THE DUTY OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY PLAINLY POINTED OUT—THE McCULLOUGH BILL A CONSERVATIVE MEASURE—ABILITY OF THE STATE TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT—VALUABLE FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORD—THE DEFEAT OF THE MOZART-HALL PARTY...

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF VIRGINIA: The plan of organization of the Conservative party of Virginia defines the duties of the State Central Committee as follows:

DEFEND OUR PARTY. from such assaults, and to summon all true Conservatives to repudiate this action and to maintain their firm allegiance to the faith and policy of the Conservative party...

THE LIBERTY, THE PEACE, AND WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE. It is now arranged and assumed by this faction for accomplishing a beneficent settlement of a grave and difficult public question...

THE PLATFORM OF THE AUGUST CONVENTION, as follows: Be it resolved by the Conservative party of Virginia, in Convention assembled...

INSURANCE COMPANIES. VIRGINIA AGENCY. AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

WATERTOWN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Second Auditor December 5, 1878. Senate Report No. 8, p. 11. This leaves the net revenue of the Commonwealth, available for the public purposes, \$2,504,860.00.

THE EXPENDITURES. These are—1st. The expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, of conducting the government.

THE ANNUAL REVENUE? For the five years preceding this assembling of the Legislature the total public receipts, exclusive of loans, had been \$12,833,400.54—an average for each year of \$2,566,801.10.

THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE. This consisted of three items: 1. The annual interest on the debt, which at the existing rate was \$1,826,773.47.

To annihilate this deficit, and bring the accounts of the Government within the scope of the ordinary expenses of the Government for the year 1878-79 was \$967,393.43.

That the ordinary expenses of the State Government need not exceed this sum is demonstrated by the recent communication of the Auditor of Public Accounts, dated August 1, 1879.

It is plain that the revenue of the State will be sufficient for purposes of interest on the debt, and for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and for a short period, the experience of the past does not justify the belief that they will be so presented, and the communication of the Auditor dated August 1, 1879, heretofore referred to, shows that the same result will be attained.

This cutting down of expenses was indeed treating a grave public question with heroic hand; but under the circumstances it was as necessary as it was prudent.

On its reassembling in December, 1878, it was ascertained that no creditor had accepted the terms, and such was the apparently irreconcilable diversity of opinion which had been disclosed in the discussions...

It is, therefore, plain that if the worst apprehensions are realized, the settlement should continue; if the depression of business should continue; if the further reduction of the expenses of the Government be practicable...

RECONCILES. The year ending September 30, 1878, was the first year of a fair test of the Mofett liquor tax, and the revenue of that year, with a deduction to be hereafter stated, offers the most reliable standard by which to measure the true income of the Commonwealth.

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