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THE PARTY'S CALL
For a State Convention at Richmond, May 19th.

LONG SESSION OF THE STATE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT—MESSRS. WISE, GRONER, AND STOVALL NOT WILLING TO JOIN IN THE CALL FOR A CONVENTION TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE CINCINNATI DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—A CALL AND OVERTURES TO THE READJUSTERS—PROTEST OF THE READJUSTER MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE.

Common Council.
MEETING YESTERDAY IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL H. IRVIN, LATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FROM JACKSON WARD—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—FALL BEARERS APPOINTED, &c.

STANTON CONVENTION RECOGNIZED.
At a meeting of the Republicans of Brookland township, held at the residence of Judge Waddill in the presence of several gentlemen, the following was adopted:

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, colder north to west winds, clear or fair weather, followed by falling barometer, east to south winds, rising temperature, and increasing cloudiness.

A meeting of the State Conservative Committee was held in the gentlemen's parlor at the Exchange Hotel last night—the Hon. John T. Lovell (chairman) presiding, and present the following other members: Messrs. J. L. Mays, R. A. Wise, John Wright, H. H. Hurt, J. T. Stovall, C. T. Smith, J. H. Figgitt, H. Shepherd, J. R. Strother, W. A. Burke, R. T. W. Dyer, R. H. Logan, J. B. Richmond, and V. D. Groner.

Mr. Stovall wished to know if the resolution framed the Convention as to supporting the candidate of any particular convention.

Mr. Mays made a brief speech advocating postponement.

Whereas the Republican State Committee has called a convention at Staunton in April next to elect delegates to the National Convention at Chicago in June; therefore

DEATH OF COUNCILMAN MICHAEL H. IRVIN.—This gentleman died at his residence in this city, after a brief illness, in the forty-first year of his age yesterday morning. Mr. Irvin was elected a member of the Common Council from Jackson Ward about two years ago, and as a representative was faithful and always conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He was a member of the Committee on Claims and Salaries and the Committee on First Market. As a committee-man no member of the Council was more prompt and active. Mr. Irvin came to America from Ireland as a young man, and by his industry and strict attention to business as a merchant accumulated quite a competency; but better than this, he won for himself a good and honorable name. He was esteemed by all who knew him as a kind, true friend. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Stovall understood that the people without regard to party were asked to send delegates to this Convention. But his committee the right to dictate to that Convention what it shall do. There may be many conflicting views. If they prefer to maintain an independent line, this resolution seems to hamper them. If he understood it aright, this resolution in advance actually throats 1,400 delegates direct from the people. This committee had just as well appoint the delegates to Cincinnati and tell them for whom to vote after they get there.

Mr. Stovall wished to know if this committee could call anything but a Democratic State Convention.

Mr. Stovall said that there was already a Greenback candidate, and that there would certainly be two others. If in the past the South has gained nothing by a continued struggle against power, isn't it time to try to work out her salvation? If we have gained nothing by strict party lines, isn't it time that Virginia should take a position that puts her somewhat in a place of importance, from which we may exercise some power, and no longer be the cat's-paw of the northern Democracy? Is it not time that Virginia should put herself in position to lead in the independence of the South?

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ATTEMPT TO KILL A WOMAN AND A BABY.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock Fanny Chalkley, a mulatto woman, was arrested and locked up in the police station. She was charged with attempting to kill Emma Jones (colored) by throwing a brick through the second-story window of a house in rear of the Second Market, between Pink Alley and Marshall street, and also for attempting to kill a white infant about six months old by throwing it against the floor. It appears that Fanny Chalkley was under the influence of liquor at the time. She requested the other woman to close the shutters, and while Emily was leaning out of the window endeavoring to unfasten the shutters, which were hooked back, Fanny, who was standing near by, raised her arm and threw a brick through the window headfirst. She fell upon the stones, and sustained some severe internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

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AN OLD BURGULAR AND EX-COMMUNIST SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—James McPhearson, a colored ex-convict, was before the Police Court yesterday charged with unlawfully and feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the restaurant of James Quaries (colored) and stealing two boxes of cigars, one pair of boots and a pair of shoes valued at \$20. He was also charged with unlawfully entering in the night-time the workshop of the same person.

Mr. Stovall and Dr. Wise asked substantially if this call did not break down the color line.

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BLACKBURY COLLEGE.—The Governor Tuesday evening sent the following names to the Senate for confirmation as members of the new Board of Visitors of Blackbury College, but they were not read to the Senate or acted upon: C. Shirley Harrison, of Prince George; A. M. Kelley, Richmond; Langbone Struzg, Pittsylvania; Charles M. Bruce, Charlotte; J. B. Ledwith, Campbell; F. Rice, Shenandoah; D. A. Grimes, Culpeper; R. P. Carson, Washington county. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is ex-officio a member of the Board.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. James M. Taylor & Son sold at public auction yesterday the following real estate: Brick store, with dwelling above, situated at the northeast corner of Main and Seventeenth streets, occupied by Messrs. Lewis & Asher, at \$5,250; brick store, with dwelling above, and occupying the above store on the east, and occupied by J. A. Gill, at \$2,750; brick store, with dwelling above, fronting on Seventeenth street and in rear of the above, and occupied by H. Morris, at \$2,625. Total amount of sale, \$11,725.

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AN OLD MEDAL.—Mr. W. E. Leflow, of this city, has the original medal named in the following inscription: "This Medal Given by the Underwriters to the Brass Captain James Welch of the Mars for his Brave defence against Two French privateers April & July 1760." This is a beautiful engraving of a slop-cloth—representing the Mars, no doubt.

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LOOSE TOBACCO MARKET.—The quantity of loose tobacco sold at the different warehouses in the city during the past week was very small.

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THE MOST PAINFUL WAY TO LIVE. Cod-Liver Oil is essential. See FURKELL, LADD & CO., 207 N. 3rd St., for sale by all druggists.

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which you receive \$205,632, being an increase in your gross receipts of \$16,531.20. From this deduct the extra 25 cents per ton which you pay for our coal—viz., \$2,250—leaving you a gain of fourteen thousand and two hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents by using our coal, without an outlay or rebate of one single dollar. Fourthly, we have guaranteed this coal to yield 3.10 cubic feet as a minimum, knowing that this amount produces 5.46 feet and 17.80 cubic-power, and the average 3.0. Such results could be obtained by you as well as by one, and enable you to supply gas at much cheaper rates than you are now supplying it. In full confidence that your advertisement was inserted in good faith, and that you intended to abide by it, we sent in a proposal, and, under the circumstances, believe you can take no exception if we respectfully ask you for some explanation of its rejection. Yours, very truly, WILLIAMS & LEWIS.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.
Suit Against a Railroad Company.—Suit was instituted in the Chesterfield Circuit Court on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. C. Woodbridge, a shareholder of the Chesterfield Railroad, against the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company for \$1,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Martin narrowly escaped being killed several weeks ago, being painfully injured by a locomotive while crossing the railroad at Hill street in a wagon. Hence the suit. An account of the accident was published in the Dispatch the day after it occurred. The case will, it is expected, come up at the May term of the court.

Office-Sekers Disappointed.—Colonel W. B. Woodbridge and Mr. Clarence H. Flournoy qualified before the judge of the Chesterfield County Court on Tuesday as treasurer and sheriff respectively of Chesterfield County. The general impression was that one of the leading Readjusters and a Radical, who has associated with the Readjuster party since its organization, wanted to fill these offices. It was their intention, it seems, to show to the Court that the official bonds of Colonel Woodbridge and Mr. Flournoy were in compliance with a request in his hand they expected the Court to allow them to fill the two offices until the real officers could obtain the requisite security. Their little plan would not work as they expected it would do, and both were sadly disappointed.

Gone Back.—Several of the most prominent Readjusters of Chesterfield, who took an active part in the late election, have gone back to the Conservative ranks, disgusted with the action of the Readjusters in the Legislature. Instead of following the "Liberal" party in the next election, they have concluded to withdraw from that party and do all in their power to the advancement of Conservative principles.

Brief Opens.—A new quarry has just been opened at Granite, in Chesterfield county, and some fine stone is being quarried there. Another crazy colored man was locked up in the city jail yesterday morning. The two colored inmates confined there now. The funeral of Jake White, an old and respected colored citizen of this city, took place yesterday afternoon. Deceased had lived here a number of years, and acquired considerable property. Judge Clifton delivered an eloquent address Tuesday on the politics of the times before a large crowd at Chesterfield Court-house. Several minor cases were called in the Chesterfield County Court Tuesday and continued until the April term.

Yesterdays the river at Mayo's bridge had risen four and a half feet above ordinary high tide, on account of the recent heavy rains. It was rising slowly in the evening, but it was no fear of its going above the danger-line. A large saw-mill is being erected in Chesterfield county near Chester. The County Court is still in session. The criminal docket is being considered.

A BARE EXHIBITION.—Mr. E. B. Taylor, at No. 1011 Main street, has on exhibition a number of rare services designed by the great American artist Davis for State and Diplomatic dinners at the White House. Also, the Basket Dinner Service, the original costing \$2,500. The pictures are invited to call and see them.

LADY AND DOLL FEELINGS are precursors of sickness, which no drug but HOT BITTERS will banish.

PROFESSOR LAUREN'S SATURDAY SOIREE.—Season tickets for gentlemen reduced to \$1.25, and ladies 75c; to be had of RAMOS & MORSE.