Richmond Dispatch

FRIDAY..... DECEMBER 17, 1880.

THE MADDOX PROGRAMME.—"The Readjusters advocate and defend free suffrage as the right preservative of all rights, which can only be qualified to the recognition of manhood, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude; *and any further restriction is not merely an infraction of plighted faith between man and man, section and section, State and State, people and government, but an invasion of the fundamental law of self preservation which justly remits all affected by it to their reserved and inalienable right of* REVOLUTION, *and as* JUSTLY EXPOSES *the Government guilty of the invasion to all the evils and dangers of* DISAFFECTIONS, DISSENSION, RIOT, *and* REVOLT."—*Richmond Whig.*

Repudiation—A Finality.

We have read the long editorial in yesterday's *Whig* attempting to justify the Readjusters for advocating a measure which proposes to repudiate, as we term it, twelve millions of the public debt. The article is ingenious. We think, however, that it has missed the real point in the case; and we therefore call the attention of the *Whig* to that point.

The bankrupt who by law gets rid of his debts, and afterwards, though rolling in wealth, refuses to pay them, can offer for his conduct reasons which satisfy his conscience. The man who by his superior knowledge of the probable future state of the markets makes money first by selling and then by purchasing back the same article, counts himself merely fortunate. He has no idea that he has taken advantage of his neighbor's ignorance. There are innumerable tricks of trade which are for some reason considered permissible which, though they do not square with strict justice, are employed by men who deem themselves conscientious. An unenlightened conscience is not to be trusted as a mentor. Of course the *Whig* knows all this, and will admit it all to be true. And if so, it will not insist that the RIDDLEBERGER bill is an honest measure of readjustment merely because its advocates conscientiously hold it to be so. Passion, pride, or prejudice, or even self-interest, may have stricken them with judicial blindness.

We want to know who is to be the judge of what repudiation is, the man who is guilty of it, or other men? We desire to know, also, what is to be the test of repudiation? Take the case of Virginia. Her authorized agents, the Legislature, the Governor, and her highest judicial tribunal, have all pledged the faith of the State to pay her debt as ascertained by the funding bill of 1871. Of course the creditors can surrender as much of the debt thus ascertained as they choose to give away. But how can Virginia repudiate the acts of her authorized agents without repudiating her debt? How can there ever be a "finality" if "the people" may repudiate the acts of their agents, and say for themselves how much of the debt they will pay? We are now admitting, for the sake of argument and in order that we may understand the position of the RIDDLEBERGER Readjusters, that the State could either in 1866 or 1871 have made a much better bargain than she did with her creditors, and that she was not bound to pay war interest at all. We are trying to learn how the buyers of bonds in foreign countries or this country—how the capitalists in the United States and elsewhere—are to know when they may safely invest in a State's securities if they may not do so when assured by the legislative, the executive, and the judicial departments of that State's government that the debt is honestly owing and must and will be paid? Upon whom are the lenders of money to depend for information?

Will it be said that before purchasing a State's bonds, or lending money to her, the capitalist must ascertain what "the people" think of the contract which their agents propose to make for them? "The people" are as fickle as the wind. They may be willing to pay twenty millions this year, and unwilling to pay more than ten millions next year. "The people" here spoken of consist in round numbers of 180,000 whites and 112,000 negroes; what capitalist ever lent money to 300,000 voters? What moneyed man ever bought the bond of any State with such an understanding? What would United States 4 per cents be worth to-day if the contract to pay the principal and the interest had yet to be submitted to the ten millions of voters of this country who constitute "the people"?

Oh, no. There can be no "finality" reached by repudiating the acts of our only authorized agents. If we repudiate their acts, we repudiate our own acts. A man may repudiate the acts of his agents if these exceed their powers and do what the laws will not hold their principal responsible for. But as long as they do only what it is the business of such agents to do, their contracts bind their principal. So as to States. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Murray *vs.* The City of Charleston (96th United States Reports), says:

"States when they borrow money and contract to pay it back with interest do not act as sovereigns. They come down to the level of ordinary individuals. Their contracts have the same meaning as that of similar contracts between private parties."

The Legislature and the Governor are agents whose duty it is to make all contracts binding the State to pay money. Whoever, therefore, repudiates their acts repudiates his own act. No bill providing for contracting a public debt was ever submitted to the voters of this State for ratification. Virginia has borrowed money over and over again, and from many different people. She has borrowed millions and millions of dollars. All this money was borrowed under contracts made by her agents. The people were never asked to approve these contracts. Shall we repudiate the entire thirty millions because the debt was contracted without the consent of "the people"? Why not repudiate the acts of the Legislature of 1851-'2, as well as those of the Legislature of 1871?

What, then, is repudiation? What is "a finality"? We leave it to the reader to decide. It does seem to us that we might concede all that the *Whig* claims as to war interest and the poverty of the State in 1865, and still successfully maintain that the people of Virginia are bound in morals as well as in law to pay all of her debt which her own recognized, lawful, constitutional agents promised in her name should be paid.

Read what the reports of the President and Vice-President of our great western railroad say as to its prosperity. It is yet going to do all that its most sanguine friends have predicted for it in promoting the prosperity of Richmond.

Oh, no, Mr. Chas. FOWLER, we never favored Mr. TUCKER's bill; nor did he. He introduced it into the House of Representatives by request.

The Mississippi.

Mr. GIBSON, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Mississippi Levees, has reported a bill appropriating $1,800,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, under direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the recommendations, plans, specifications, and estimates of the Mississippi River Commission. It is a meritorious bill. We would not object to an appropriation of fifty millions to that great river and its tributaries. The Pacific roads have cost twice as much, and are not half as valuable as bearers of freight as the father of waters. We would have a deep and wide canal also from Chicago to the Mississippi. It would cost but little.

NEGRO RULE.—The Washington *Post* of yesterday reports a long conversation between a reporter for that journal and a prominent southern senator. The senator declared that he was willing to be retired from public life if he could see sectional issues eliminated from the politics of the country; that nothing but northern pressure kept the South solid; that many of the southern people would be Republicans if they had a chance to choose as between the Republican and the Democratic creeds when justice to the South was no longer involved; that there were many of the best citizens of the South ready to become Republicans whenever they should be permitted to do so. He, however, added what follows:

"They may talk about midnight murders, bulldozing, tissue ballots, etc., as much as they please, but until the intelligent people of the South, who have a material interest in the prosperity of that section, are allowed to manage home affairs, the negro will not be protected in his legal rights."

Coming from such a man, that is a significant declaration.

The death of W. Q. FORCE, Esq., of Washington city, which occurred on Wednesday, will recall to many minds his distinguished and eccentric father PETER FORCE, the editor of the Documentary History of the United States and the collector of a fine library. Both father and son were model citizens.

Virginia and Repudiation.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, December 15, 1880.

Editors Dispatch: I find in the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday a letter from Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, written from Richmond within the last few days, which opens as follows:

"The great scourge of Virginia to-day is the repudiation frenzy that has possessed her poverty-stricken people under the inspiration of cunning ambition."

Colonel McClure concludes his tolerably lengthy letter in the following words—viz.:

"There is only one hope for Virginia in the contest," (in reference to the payment of the public debt,) "and that is for the Republican leaders and journals of the North and the new national Administration to set their faces resolutely against the prostitution of the Republican organization of this State" (Virginia) "to shameless repudiation. Without a solid Republican and colored vote repudiation would be utterly defeated in Virginia, and General Garfield and honest northern Republican sentiment can do much to break up this disgraceful and unnatural compact. The vote of Senator Mahone in the Senate is of little moment to the Administration compared with the rescue of a great Commonwealth like Virginia from a consuming crime. If it shall be perpetrated, the Republican party must answer for it to the country; and I am sure that prompt and positive action on the part of the Republicans of the North and on the part of President Garfield could yet save the State from self-destruction. It is the part of common honesty to do so, and it would be an honest assertion of Republican sentiment and of the known convictions of the new President to protest in such decided and practical terms as must scatter the forces of the destructionists. If Virginia shall not be saved by the omnipotence of Republican sentiment in the North and at Washington her hopeless fall in the slough of repudiation is as certain as the rising of to-morrow's sun."

I would prefer, Messrs. Editors, that you publish the whole of Colonel McClure's letter, which, as I have already stated, you will find in the Baltimore *Sun* (supplement, page 2) of the 14th instant.

The Philadelphia *Times* is a reasonably fair paper towards the southern people, and the article partially quoted by me in the foregoing extract contains the only acknowledgment I have ever seen in a northern paper that our difficulties in reference to the settlement of the State debt have resulted entirely from the opposition of the Republican party. I think I cannot be mistaken in saying that an overwhelming majority of the white people of Virginia are now, and ever have been, in favor of the settlement of the public debt on fair and honorable terms. Repudiation is repudiated by three fifths of the white voters of Virginia.

Yours, &c.,
THOMAS WOOD.

New York Democracy.

THE HOTEL-BRUNSWICK CONFERENCE ADOPTS AN ADDRESS, AND PROPOSES TO REFER ALL THE PLANS TO THE PEOPLE IN MASS-MEETING.

[New York World, yesterday.]

The committee of Democrats which recently met at the Hotel Brunswick to consider plans for the reôrganization of the Democratic party in this city met again last evening at the hotel—Mr. Franklin Edson presiding.

Among those present were Messrs. Abram S. Hewitt, John E. Develin, Orlando B. Potter, L. J. N. Starks, Robert B. Roosevelt, James W. Gerard, C. C. Baldwin, Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, Peter B. Olney, William C. Whitney, Wheeler H. Peckham, Charles S. Fairchild, Edward Cooper, John D. Crimmins, James T. Kilbreth, Thatcher M. Adams, J. Frederick Kernochan, Townsend Cox, John N. Whiting, E. Ellery Anderson, Charles H. Marshall, Edward Patterson, Clifford A. Hand, Frederick A. Conkling, John Mullaly, Robert A. Van Wyck, Simon Sterne, James A. Graybill, and W. J. A. McGrath. Mr. Sterne represented a committee from the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Mr. Hewitt read a report from the subcommittee of ten appointed at the previous meeting at the hotel. The report recites that there should be no centralization of power in a government that must adapt itself to the requirements of so diversified a nation as the United States. The Democratic doctrine took from the people the minimum of power in order that local interests might be protected and preserved. The Democratic party is in favor of fair and free elections and an honest count, and opposed to the use of troops at the polls and any forcible interference with the rights of suffrage, the right preservative of all rights. Civil service is a question of great moment, and the established party of office-holders is a great evil. The office-holders are not free agents. Their places depend upon the efficiency of their service to their party. The remedy is a law basing advancement upon merit and prohibiting assessments for political purposes. This principle should be extended to offices under the State and municipal governments. The tariff issue should be more sharply defined and the party committed to an ultimate reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis. A thorough revision of the revenue laws is needed. The existing navigation laws repress the growth of American shipping, and should be so modified as to allow the purchase of foreign-built ships. Gold and silver should be the basis of our currency, and should be recognized as the only standards of currency value.

The Democracy of New York city, the report continued, owed the decrease of its majority to peculiar and abnormal causes. Experience had shown where to look for the causes of the late failure of the Democracy, and care should be taken in so reorganizing the party as to prevent similar failures in the future. The division of the Democracy in this city was in every way lamentable, and the party should be so reorganized as to be beyond faction and local division. This reôrganization should be so effected as to make this city a centre, as it ought to be, of the great Democratic party, and show forth to the nation that it is a true exponent of the great Democratic principles of home rule as expressed by the people in the first instance at their primaries. If this was secured, the triumph of the Democratic party in the city, State, and nation was certain. To bring about this result a mass-meeting of the Democracy should be called, at which a numerous committee should be appointed to effect a reorganization of the party, the details to be left to the committee; but the right of all Democrats to be represented at all primaries should be preserved inviolate.

Appended to the report was the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed by the Chair to circulate the address (the report made by Mr. Hewitt) as read for signature by those present and by other representative Democrats, to call a public mass-meeting of Democrats in sympathy with the purposes indicated by the address, and to make all necessary arrangements for speakers, etc."

The report and resolution were adopted, and it was resolved to refer to the committee provided for by the resolution all the plans of reôrganization that had been or might be proposed.

Mr. Sterne advocated the plan of the Young Men's Democratic Club, recently adopted by that organization, based upon a permanent organization in the several Assembly districts; and Mr. E. Ellery Anderson favored a plan of primaries, to be held for the special purpose of dealing with annual elections, after which the committee elected at the primaries should cease to exist. These and other plans were canvassed, and, in accordance with the resolution adopted, were referred to the committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The general sense of the meeting was that the address should issue, the mass-meeting be called, and that all matters of detail in relation to the proposed reôrganization—about which great differences of opinion were found to exist—should be left to the committee.

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the evening of the 15th of December, 1880, by the Rev. J. Z. Tyler, MOLLIE S. HANKINS and THOMAS N. KENDLER; both of this city. No cards. *

DEATHS.

Died, in Manchester, on the morning of the 16th instant, at the residence of his father-in-law, ex-Senator Martin, EDWARD W. MOORE, of Washington, D. C., in the thirty-third year of his age. Buried at 2 o'clock TO-DAY. His friends are invited to attend.

Washington and Boston papers please copy. *

Died, December 15th, Mrs. M. F. TINSLEY, wife of A. D. Tinsley, Esq., in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Friday) MORNING at 11 o'clock at Shady-Grove church, Hanover county. The procession will leave the residence, No. 16 Seventeenth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. *

Mrs. BRIDGET O'KEEFE, wife of Thomas O'Keefe, who died on the 15th, will be buried TO-DAY from St. Peter's Cathedral at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. *

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF HIGH PRIESTS FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA will be held at St. Albans Hall THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. All High Priests are requested to be present.

By order of the Most Excellent President.
de 17-1t WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at Wilkinson's Hall, on THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 17, 1880, at 7½ o'clock. Election of officers and other business. Every member is expected to be present. Members of sister lodge invited to attend.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.
R. S. DENNY,
de 17-1t Keeper of Records and Seal.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K. OF P.—Attend a stated meeting of your lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at your castle (Concordia) hall. Election of officers and quarterly payment of dues. Members in good standing of sister lodges fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the C. C.
de 17-1t JOHN W. GLENN, K. of R. and S.

SYRACUSE LODGE, No. 5, K. OF P.—The officers and members of the Lodge will attend a regular conventional THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 17th, at 7½ o'clock. The Visiting Committee will visit the Lodge to-night. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited. By order of C. C. THON, C. C. GEORGE E. BOWDEN,
de 17-1t* K. of R. and S.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 10, 1880.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held in their banking-house, in the city of Richmond, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1881, at 12 o'clock M.
de 10-3tawtJa11 S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY:

The undersigned, holders of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Piedmont and Arlington Life-Insurance Company, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Richmond, Va., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1881,

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VIRGINIA LODGE, No. 2, K. OF P.,
MONTICELLO HALL,
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Tickets to be had of any member of the Lodge, or the following committee—viz.: T. C. Epps, J. M. Long, J. G. Lange, Jr., J. W. Green, and B. H. Hankins. de 12-eodtDe21

LECTURES.

LECTURE BY DR. HOGE.

The Rev. M. D. HOGE, D. D., will deliver a LECTURE entitled "TENT-LIFE IN THE EAST" at the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER, on FRIDAY, December 17th, at 7:45 P. M. Admission for all ages, 25 cents.
de 14-Tu,Th&F3t

A LECTURE
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CHURCH FAIR.—The LADIES of ST. JOHN'S GERMAN CHURCH will hold a FAIR at No. 625 Broad street for the benefit of their new church building to which they cordially invite their friends and patrons. Fair to be opened MONDAY NEXT, and to continue through the week. de 11-7t

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