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### Tardy Justice.

A correspondent of the Richmond DISPATCH writing from Botetourt Co. Nov. 23, pays the following tribute to Judge Mays, who has during the late campaign been denounced as one of the unfit appointments made by the Readjuster party. So after all we shall expect the Funders now to say something good of even Judge Claiborne, of Franklin. (Ed. News.)

Our County Court adjourned a day or two ago. Judge Mays presided with dignity and fairness, and has the confidence and respect of the bar. He is perhaps one among the best, if not the best, county judges the Mahonites have. Four criminals were sent to Richmond—two for three years and two for seven. Their offense was housebreaking. Richard Jackson, charged with murder, was acquitted. Two other felony cases were postponed until the next term. Several misdemeanor cases are also awaiting trial.

### CAPITOL CHAT.

STAFF OF THE SENATORS—READJUSTERS CONFERENCE THE SENATORS—WHO IS TO BE TRUMPETER?—REDISTRIBUTING THE STATE—MR. FISHER FOR COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—GENERAL MAHON'S VIEWS.

The State Board of Canvassers will meet at the Capitol tomorrow at 10 A. M. The Board is composed of His Excellency Governor F. W. M. Holliday and Messrs. T. T. Faulkner, Secretary of the Commonwealth; John E. Massey, Auditor of Public Accounts; James G. Field, Attorney-General; and Corbin M. Reynolds, Treasurer. Their duty will be to canvass the returns for members of the General Assembly, and the only difficulty will be in the matter of the county of Rockbridge, in which case Messrs. Frazier and Lady are asking for the certificates claimed by Messrs. Leach and Dunlap (Funders).

The vote for Governor is not opened until the General Assembly meets to canvass it.

### READJUSTER CONFERENCE.

General Mahon and a number of leading lights of the Readjuster party will be here tomorrow for conference. It would seem that there is little left to be arranged; for on his recent trip North General Mahon outlined the course of the General Assembly with such fullness that all that has to be done is for the two houses to meet and carry out the program.

It is the general belief among Readjusters here that Mr. Riddleberger will be nominated for senator on the first ballot in the Readjuster caucus. Nevertheless, it is understood that Auditor John E. Massey and Mr. John S. Wise still remain in the field. Mr. Fowler, who is generally regarded as the forthcoming speaker, will also be here tomorrow.

### THE GOOD PLACES.

Professor Thomas N. Cottrill, who is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of public instruction, is here, and it is reported having with him endorsements from Mr. Fulkerson and all the Readjuster members-elect from the Ninth district.

Linkins, of Botetourt, who was in the House at the late election but was defeated, is spoken of in connection with the trusteeship, to which Mr. Reynolds is a candidate. Major V. L. Jones, of New Kent, is a candidate for the office. It is however, among the possibilities of the situation that the trusteeship may be given to Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Egan, editor of the *Wax*, made Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### REDISTRIBUTING THE STATE.

A great deal of silly gossip is going on as to how the State will be redistributed for Congress. On one side this metropolitan district extends from Richmond to the Bay; on another it runs along the coast of Northway. And utterly vain and idle are all such speculations may be understood when the vast number of Readjuster statesmen is remembered. Each one will have a district carved out for him, and it will be wisely arranged. Paul will get all, while Fulkerson and Egan will fight against the present districts. The strength of their present districts. Under the new apportionment the State will be divided into ten members of the House of Representatives.

### COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

A petition has been put in circulation for signatures asking the appointment of J. W. Fisher, Esq., as collector of internal revenue for this district. Mr. Fisher was one of the nominees of the Readjusters of this city for the House of Delegates.

WHAT WILL THEY DO.

On his recent visit North to interview the reporters, General Mahon said: "The General Assembly meets on the 7th of December, and will have its hands full to effect a reorganization of the government. In all its departments before the recess will be taken for the Christmas holidays, a Governor Cameron will be installed in office on the 2d of January. As New Year's day falls on Sunday, and his message will be read on Monday, the key-note for the sterner work of legislation will be the poll-tax as the Readjuster party's policy." The General further said that the Riddleberger bill and the poll-tax amendment to the Constitution (repealing the poll-tax as a prerequisite to voting) would be submitted to the people at the November election.

LOOKING THEM UP.

The Readjuster party—or, at least, some active members of it—are busily engaged searching out the offices that fall to their lot under the present condition of affairs. They are making memoranda of the same, with the pay and perquisites which attach to each, and are forming of about seventy-five county and city school superintendents will expire shortly. In some cases the incumbents are Readjusters; in many others they are gentlemen who have taken no public part in politics.

### Nigger! Nigger! Nigger!

Hallifax has 2,955 white voters assessed with poll-tax, and 3,516 colored ones. It has given Daniel a majority.

Amelia has 730 assessed white voters and 1,329 colored. It gives Cameron only 48 majority!

Blair has 976 assessed white voters and 31 colored; and yet it gives Cameron 420 majority!

Buchanan has 672 assessed white voters and no assessed colored voters; and it gives Cameron 345 majority!

Dickinson has only two colored assessed voters, and it gives Cameron a majority of 250—the unanimous vote of the county!

Fluvanna has 2,227 assessed white voters and only 192 colored. Its majority for Cameron is 352!

Grayson has only 123 assessed colored voters and 2,056 white; but its majority is 735 for Cameron!

Highland has 993 assessed whites, and 70 assessed negroes. Cameron's majority is 101!

Lee has 2,581 assessed whites and only 128 assessed negroes. Majority for Cameron 578!

Page has 1,800 white voters assessed and 162 colored. Cameron's majority 287!

Russell, with 190 colored assessed voters and 2,324 white gives Cameron 732 majority!

In Scott there are assessed 2,905 whites and only 74 blacks; and yet Cameron carried it by 1,014 majority! Whoop!

There are 3,604 assessed whites in Shenandoah and only 195 colored. Cameron's majority was 389!

1,987 white and 266 colored are assessed in Smyth. Yet 445 is Cameron's majority!

2,093 white and 290 colored is the assessment in Tazewell (the Tazewell claimed by Geo. D. Wise, John W. Daniel and M. M. ?) but Cameron carried it by 753 majority!

Washington, with an assessment of 3,932 whites and 599 colored, gives Cameron 763 majority!

Wise, with 1,254 white and only 14 colored assessed voters gives Cameron 588 majority!

And Virginia, with a total assessment of 187,195 white voters to 114,193 colored voters, elects Cameron Governor over Daniel by more than 12,000 majority!

These facts and figures are significant, irrefutable and conclusive.

But there are more to come!

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

### Godley's Lady's Book for December.

Is one of the brightest and best numbers ever issued. It is bristling with good things, the steel plate is an original design by Darley, entitled the "Glee Maiden," from a scene in "St. Valentine's Day," by Sir Walter Scott, and is a gem. There is a good sized complete novel entitled "All for a Song," numerous shorter stories, poems, and sketches, all exceedingly well written. The fashion illustrations are superb, and very completely illustrate the prevailing styles in the world of fashion. This is a good time to renew subscriptions, and if you have never taken the Lady's Book, try it for 1882 on our advice. Any of our readers can be supplied, promptly, by leaving their orders at this office, or by sending us their own paper and the Lady's Book for the low price of \$2.75 per annum. As the next issue will close the current year, now is a good time to send in your subscription. The publication office is 1006 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

### OBITUARY.

Miss Louisa V. Mead, daughter of Jacob and Susanna Mead, was born in Scott county, Virginia, April 20, 1864, and died November 10th, 1881, at the residence of her father near Nicholasville, in the county of Scott, Va., her 18th year. Her mother preceded her to the eternal world by several years. She was made a Christian Oct. 24th, 1877, and from choice became a Methodist. She loved the economy of Methodism, in which she witnessed a time of her death. And when good fortune befell her, and when her last fatal illness came on, her religion, by which she had lived, was then her solace in affliction, and that Savior in whom she had confided for so many years proved now to be the best of friends.

The subject of this notice was a native of this State, and she was ready to go with her Savior. As her illness grew more severe, she prayed that the Savior would take her out of her pain. On the evening before her death she asked the Lord to give her no more stimulants to keep her alive, but let her die peacefully, she says I am now ready to leave you all, but I must go, do not weep but meet me in heaven, and was one of the brightest ornaments in the society at Culbertson's Chapel until removed to the church above. She pointed many a young sinner to the way of salvation, and she was a sufferer for a short time before her death, but throughout her protracted illness she was patiently resigned to her Heavenly Father's will, and her confidence in Jesus as her Savior remained firm unto the end. She was a dutiful daughter, a loving and affectionate friend, and a devoted sister, who knew her duty to her God and to her fellow-creatures. Her life was a life of holiness and immortality. While she was so young and bound to the earth by so many ties, yet the glories and happiness she will experience in the brighter world will more than compensate for the joys of this life. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved families and friends who are to-day bowed down with great sorrow.

At length the day of her deliverance from suffering dawned, the silver cord was loosed, the pitcher broken at the fountain, and she sweetly fell on sleep, and in conclusion her friends who evinced so much tenderness, care and affection for her, and who were so desirous to fulfill their vows and meet her in heaven—May God bless the remaining sisters, Brothers and father of the deceased, and their decline of life, and bring them all with their friends to meet in the land of rest. Her friend.

G. W. DISCOA.  
Nov. 19, 1881.

### THE POWER OF SIN.

The following poem, composed by Mrs. Lucy Shelburn, a blind lady, was handed us by Rev. D. T. Buck.—Ed.

How many places old Satan has  
In this enlightened time,  
For carrying on his wicked work  
Of sin and death, and crime.

What strange devices he has laid  
To drown the souls of men;  
To catch them in his wily net,  
Ne'er to return again.

How he allures them, step by step,  
To his meshes strong;  
Till fettered by the chains of sin,  
Their conscience knows no wrong.

Oh, how they gather in his shops,  
And never think of him,  
Listening unto his flattering tongue,  
Reckless of time's swift flight.

They join with light fantastic step,  
The fascinating dance,  
Lured on by music's thrilling strains,  
They Satan's cause enhance.

They also to the opera go,  
And to the theatre, too;  
And all the powers of God defy,  
And rob him of his due.

The gambling house and gambling shop  
Are more frequented still;  
Men sell their souls for madd'ning drink,  
And drunkard's graves they fill.

They turn their happy homes to hells,  
Themselves to Satan's slaves;  
Their families to misery bring,  
And to untimely graves.

Their orphan children homeless roam,  
As beggars in the street;  
Slavering with cold and hunger god,  
Through rain and snow, and sleet.

Oh! what an awful doom awaits  
The seller of the rums;  
With Satan and his demons,  
With Satan and his chums.

Alas! in this, the world's fast age,  
What progress Satan makes;  
His children with untiring zeal,  
Work 'till the day-dawn breaks.

E'en some who now professed to be  
The followers of God,  
Do not adorn his holy cause,  
Or heed his chastening rod.

They leave the work for ministers,  
Who can't do so well;  
And when their salaries are due,  
They are too poor to give.

They spend their time and money too  
In aiding Satan's cause,  
And try to keep their conscience still  
Picking in others' flaws.

Some chew and sniff the noxious weed  
So harmful to their health,  
And desecrate the house of God  
With fumes of smoke and filth.

They spend more money in one month  
Their hearts to gratify,  
Than they would give in half a year  
God's cause to magnify.

Oh! stop poor sinner, stop and think  
Er'e it will be too late,  
For Christ is ready to receive,  
Although your sins are great.

He ever stands with outstretched arms  
Saying come to me and live,  
There's none so sinful or so vile  
That I cannot forgive.

Repent of all your evil deeds,  
Take up your life anew,  
Bow in submission to my will,  
Count earthly things all dross.

While Christ says now is the accepted time,  
Sin say procrastinate,  
Wait till you prostrate to begin,  
It will not be too late.

Alas! to-morrow never comes  
This the deceiver knows,  
And laughs to think what fools men are  
To heed their various foes.

Then come to God while He is near  
Lest shouldst hide his face  
And say, behold the dog is closed  
Tis' past, your day of grace.

Oh! listen to the sinner friend  
Though ignorant and blind,  
Who longs to have you come to Christ,  
That you may comfort find.

Yes, gladly would I give it all  
Had I this world of gold,  
To check the sinners mad career  
And lead them to God's fold.

Pain would I warn you day and night,  
Could I pierce through this sinful world,  
The heavenly race to win.

### Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters my wife was cured, and she has remained so for eight months past. I like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul (Pioneer Press.)

### Roman Husbandry.

The genius of Rome was eminently practical. Seneca's remark, "exhorts ever the Roman conqueror be liberal, to be happily descriptive of her policy; and Gibbon's of its fruits. "Domestic peace and union were the natural consequences of the moderate and comprehensive policy embraced by the Romans." Such a policy naturally led to the adoption of the discipline, roads, masonry, aqueducts and agriculture were celebrated the world over. Rural economy held from the earliest times a distinguished place in the estimation of her people, and was fostered by the ablest generals, philosophers, and statesmen of the nation. They preferred the plow to the sword, and that Fabians and Dentatus were equally renowned as commanders of armies and proprietors of five acre farms.

Blank WARRANT for sale this office, very low.

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### Useful Hints.

Drive two large nails through two spoons, as far apart as your broom handle is thick, and hang your broom on, brush up, to keep it straight.

Woodwork strongly impregnated with tincture of soda or silicate of soda—by treatment in strong aqueous solution of these salts—will be found to be quite inflammable.

A lump of bread about the size of a billiard ball, tied up in a linen bag and placed in the pot in which greens are boiling, will absorb the gases which often cause such and unpleasant odor to the regions above.

When water has once been made to boil the fire may be very much lessened, as but little heat required to keep it at a boiling point. There is no advantage whatever in making water boil furiously; the heat will escape in steam, without raising the heat of the water.

Do not put carpets in your closets; oil-cloth or matting is much better, and can be easily kept free from dust. Matting, after being swept, and the carpet washed with a damp cloth. Hot salt and water will thoroughly cleanse it and will not discolor it. If one could afford to do it would be a healthful plan to lay aside the carpets of sleeping-rooms during the summer, and substitute the cool, fresh matting.

The most economical and easiest way of making coffee is by filtering. The French coffee biffin is valuable for this. It consists of two cylindrical tin vessels of the upper being a fine strainer. Another coarse strainer, with a rod running through the center, is placed upon this. Then the coffee, which is finely ground, is put in another strainer placed at the top of the rod. The boiling water is poured on, and the hot set which it will keep hot, but not boil, until the water has gone through. This will make a clear, strong coffee, with a rich, smooth flavor. The advantage of the two extra strainers is that the one coming next to the fine strainer prevents the grounds from filling up the holes, and so the coffee is clear and more easily filtered. When milk or cream is added to filtered coffee it does not turn a rich yellow as in the case of that boiled with an egg. Filtered coffee is very nice for an after-dinner drink, and when taken without milk and sugar is said to aid digestion.

Linon garments which have become yellow from time may be whitened by being bathed in a lather made of milk and pure white soap, a pound of the latter to a gallon of the former. After the boiling process the linen should be twice rinsed a little blue being added to the last water used.

To utilize the feathers of ducks, chickens and turkeys, generally thrown aside as refuse, trim the plume from the stem, inclose them in a light bag, rub the whole as if washing clothes and you will acquire a perfectly uniform and light down, excellent for quilting, coverlets and other purposes.

When a sudden, though probably brief, visitation of flu and warm summer weather entails a small plague of flies and insects, it is well to remember that the prompt application of an alkali and some oil will relieve the suffering consequent on a class of injuries, which, though small, are often exceedingly annoying and even troublesome, especially in the case of children and persons with sensitive skin. Soda and ammonia will answer the purposes.

Tea drinkers nowadays will do well to apply the following simple test to the tea purchased of their grocers. Turn out the infused leaves, and if they are a good brown color, will fair substance, the tea will be wholesome; but if the leaves are black and of a rotten texture, with an oily appearance, the tea will not be fit to drink. The purer the tea the more the distinctive brown color of the leaf strikes the attention. The mixing that is frequently adopted to reduce prices results in the cheap kinds of leaves being supplied together. It is important to see that the leaves have the serrated or saw-like edges, without which no tea is genuine.

During one of the discussions on the alimentary and diseases of infants, which now occupy so much attention in France, M. Jules Guerin stated that the addition of a little charcoal (about half a teaspoonful of Belluc's or other finely powdered charcoal) to a nursing-bottle full of milk exerts a most remarkably curative effect on the diarrhoea of infants, and commonly at once relieves the suffering consequent on a class of injuries, which, though small, are often exceedingly annoying and even troublesome, especially in the case of children and persons with sensitive skin. Soda and ammonia will answer the purposes.

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